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EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

This publication contains statistics of gross weight and value of exports by sea and by air for sections and divisions of the *Australian Export Commodity Classification* (AECC) and for countries and certain country groups. These statistics are preliminary and subject to revision.

Source of data

2. These statistics are compiled by the Australian Bureau of Statistics from information contained in export entries submitted by exporters or their agents to the Bureau of Customs as required by the Customs Act.

Statistical period

3. Exports are recorded statistically in the month in which the entries are passed by the Bureau of Customs for processing by the ABS. Normally this is within a few days of shipment of cargo, but delays sometimes occur in the lodging of entries. The statistical month for Customs outports (generally ports other than those at which the main Customs office in each State is located) closes on the twenty-first day of each month whereas for mainports the statistical month is the calendar month.

Gross weight

4. This is the shipping weight as recorded on export entries and includes the weight of the commodity and its outside package.

Valuation

5. Goods sold to overseas buyers are valued at the fob Australian port of shipment equivalent of the actual price paid to the exporter. Goods shipped on consignment are valued at the fob Australian port of shipment equivalent of the current price offering for similar goods of Australian origin in the principal markets of the country to which they are dispatched for sale. The value of outside packages is included.

Merchandise and non-merchandise exports

6. Total exports are divided into merchandise and non-merchandise in accordance with international

standards recommended by the United Nations. Merchandise exports are the equivalent of total exports less certain items specified as non-merchandise. A description of non-merchandise items is contained in the AECC.

Commodity classification

7. From 1 July 1978, exports have been classified according to the new AECC which is based on the Standard International Trade Classification, Revision 2. A detailed description of the commodity items included in this publication is contained in the AECC. Copies of or extracts from this classification may be obtained from offices of the ABS in Canberra and in each capital city.

Country

8. This means the country to which the goods were consigned at the time of export and may differ from the country of discharge of the goods.

Detailed statistics

9. Statistics by mode of transport for more detailed commodity items (at the five digit level of the *Australian Export Commodity Classification*) by country are available on request.

Related publications

10. Other ABS publications which may be of interest include:

Exports, Australia (5404.0) — issued monthly

Outward Overseas Cargo, Australia (9206.0)

11. Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in *Catalogue of Publications* (1101.0) which is available free of charge from any ABS office.

Symbols and other usages

— nil or rounded to zero
n.e.s. not elsewhere specified

12. Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

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TABLE 1. EXPORTS BY SECTIONS AND DIVISIONS OF THE AUSTRALIAN
EXPORT COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION BY MODE OF TRANSPORT
NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 1980

Section and division	Gross weight (tonnes)			Value (\$'000)		
	Sea	Air	Total	Sea	Air	Total
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS CHIEFLY FOR FOOD -						
00 Live animals chiefly for food	257,923	813	258,736	142,317	8,211	150,528
01 Meat and meat preparations	818,981	5,354	824,335	1,329,705	10,372	1,340,077
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	202,972	572	203,544	196,395	686	197,081
03 Fish, crustaceans and molluscs, and preparations thereof	126,305	1,343	127,648	165,919	11,473	177,391
04 Cereal grains and cereal preparations	15,266,663	277	15,266,940	2,098,456	309	2,098,766
05 Vegetables and fruit	258,804	5,450	264,254	130,374	4,663	135,038
06 Sugar, sugar preparations and honey	2,082,465	8	2,082,473	520,141	19	520,160
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	8,359	16	8,375	16,157	243	16,400
08 Feeding stuff for animals (not including unmilled cereals)	295,138	14	295,152	19,501	19	19,520
09 Misc. edible products and preparations	11,329	96	11,425	10,730	216	10,946
Total section 0	19,328,939	13,944	19,342,883	4,629,696	36,210	4,665,906
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO -						
11 Beverages	56,517	323	56,840	21,066	199	21,266
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	2,633	20	2,653	10,893	141	11,034
Total section 1	59,150	343	59,493	31,959	340	32,300
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS -						
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw	171,269	287	171,556	295,740	14,815	310,556
22 Oilseeds and oleaginous fruit	143,074	2	143,076	34,607	29	34,636
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)	2,591	31	2,622	2,386	66	2,452
24 Cork and wood	3,607,085	269	3,607,354	117,982	53	118,034
25 Pulp and waste paper	5,471	-	5,471	809	-	809
26 Textile fibres (other than wool tops) and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	550,830	138	550,968	1,181,626	941	1,182,566
27 Crude fertilisers and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum, precious stones)	4,736,373	13	4,736,386	57,337	3,606	60,942
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	76,992,627	31	76,992,658	2,338,077	702	2,338,779
29 Crude animal, vegetable materials, n.e.s.	16,604	398	17,002	30,586	5,057	35,643
Total section 2	86,225,924	1,168	86,227,092	4,059,150	25,269	4,084,419
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS -						
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	31,717,226	-	31,717,226	1,243,360	-	1,243,360
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	1,429,500	28	1,429,528	326,297	47	326,344
34 Gas, natural and manufactured	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Total section 3 (b)	33,146,726	28	33,146,754	1,569,657	47	1,569,704
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES -						
41 Animal oils and fats	147,697	10	147,707	76,134	36	76,170
42 Fixed vegetable oils and fats	1,206	-	1,206	1,191	5	1,195
43 Animal and vegetable oils and fats, processed, and waxes of animal or vegetable origin	5,684	2	5,686	4,589	4	4,593
Total section 4	154,587	13	154,600	81,914	44	81,958
5 CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS, N.E.S. -						
51 Organic chemicals	49,550	63	49,613	35,449	676	36,124
52 Inorganic chemicals	90,875	27	90,902	48,696	1,596	50,292
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	20,891	113	21,004	15,284	719	16,003
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	3,326	1,551	4,877	18,701	33,603	52,304
55 Essential oils and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleaning preparations	42,111	285	42,396	18,039	3,146	21,185
56 Fertilisers, manufactured	22,833	-	22,833	3,493	2	3,495
57 Explosives and pyrotechnic products	2,522	15	2,537	4,289	138	4,427
58 Artificial resins and plastic materials, and cellulose esters and ethers	40,573	296	40,869	42,708	1,439	44,147
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.	42,215	143	42,358	52,077	1,152	53,229
Total section 5	314,896	2,494	317,390	238,737	42,469	281,206

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EXPORT COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION BY MODE OF TRANSPORT
NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 1980 - continued

Section and division	Gross weight (tonnes)			Value (\$'000)		
	Sea	Air	Total	Sea	Air	Total
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL -						
61 Leather, leather manufactures, n.e.s. and dressed furskins	11,097	130	11,227	29,989	2,337	32,326
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.	3,221	99	3,320	8,355	589	8,944
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)	7,918	85	8,003	4,658	333	4,991
64 Paper, paperboard and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard	182,010	272	182,282	33,107	1,349	34,456
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s. and related products	14,585	1,588	16,173	66,285	15,494	81,779
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.	253,724	336	254,060	44,230	47,248	91,479
67 Iron and steel	1,998,426	147	1,998,573	437,677	1,124	438,802
68 Non-ferrous metals	3,106,594	373	3,106,967	952,616	44,118	996,734
69 Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	94,367	978	95,345	103,010	16,245	119,256
Total section 6	5,671,942	4,006	5,675,948	1,679,929	128,837	1,808,766
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT -						
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	3,548	471	4,019	17,310	12,096	29,406
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries	44,323	772	45,095	105,786	13,950	119,735
73 Metalworking machinery	3,683	97	3,780	13,361	1,874	15,235
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.	15,744	1,032	16,776	75,035	16,771	91,806
75 Office machines and automatic data processing equipment	949	437	1,386	7,519	24,273	31,792
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	835	219	1,054	6,620	12,950	19,570
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, n.e.s. and electrical parts thereof (including non-electrical counter-parts n.e.s., of electrical household type equipment)	13,635	794	14,429	47,918	17,352	65,270
78 Road vehicles (including air cushion vehicles)	30,637	849	31,486	109,499	10,300	119,798
79 Other transport equipment	44,046	824	44,870	77,083	55,311	132,393
Total section 7	157,400	5,493	162,893	460,130	164,875	625,006
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES -						
81 Sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.	807	77	884	2,891	701	3,593
82 Furniture and parts thereof	2,464	58	2,522	5,189	391	5,581
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	34	36	70	141	735	876
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	1,173	322	1,495	6,618	9,900	16,518
85 Footwear	172	56	228	1,570	1,002	2,573
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	1,266	574	1,840	11,325	43,821	55,147
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks	6,162	713	6,875	34,622	25,693	60,316
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.	13,015	1,938	14,953	42,692	44,046	86,738
Total section 8	25,093	3,774	28,867	105,049	126,291	231,340
9A Commodities and transactions of merchandise trade, not elsewhere classified (c)	1,211,190	1,708	1,212,898	272,821	105,610	378,431
Total merchandise (d)	146,295,842	32,970	146,328,812	13,129,042	629,993	13,759,035
9B Non-merchandise (e)	69,325	3,441	72,766	52,201	147,909	200,110
Total	146,365,167	36,411	146,401,578	13,181,243	777,903	13,959,145

(a) Included in Division 9A. (b) Excludes Division 34. (c) Includes Division 34. (d) The sum of Divisions 00 to 9A. (e) A complete description of non-merchandise items is contained in the Australian Export Commodity Classification.

TABLE 2. EXPORTS TO COUNTRIES AND COUNTRY GROUPS BY MODE OF TRANSPORT
NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 1980

Country or country group	Gross weight (tonnes)			Value (\$'000)		
	Sea	Air	Total	Sea	Air	Total
Argentina	301,452	15	301,467	66,781	495	67,276
Association of South-East Asian Nations (ASEAN) -						
Indonesia	936,184	553	936,737	207,151	7,249	214,399
Malaysia	766,539	744	767,283	322,787	12,350	335,137
Philippines	1,296,748	409	1,297,157	110,549	4,695	115,245
Singapore, Republic of	1,033,958	3,506	1,037,464	256,576	28,435	285,011
Thailand	307,884	368	308,252	100,613	13,995	114,608
Total ASEAN	4,341,313	5,580	4,346,893	997,676	66,724	1,064,400
Bahrain	261,949	765	262,714	41,309	4,081	45,391
Bangladesh	622,920	15	622,935	97,568	390	97,959
Brazil	192,871	43	192,914	17,457	1,389	18,846
Canada	791,129	158	791,287	244,685	7,724	252,409
China - excl. Taiwan Province	6,788,988	20	6,789,008	635,997	711	636,708
- Taiwan Province only	5,455,494	174	4,255,668	223,962	1,946	225,909
Cuba	12	3	15	69	136	204
Czechoslovakia	39,407	1	39,408	14,025	124	14,149
Egypt, Arab Republic of	1,627,801	28	1,627,829	260,368	1,415	261,783
European Economic Community (EEC) -						
Belgium-Luxembourg	612,090	29	612,119	164,299	998	165,296
Denmark	388,841	35	388,876	14,507	1,731	16,238
France	2,618,713	262	2,618,975	243,760	9,060	252,820
Germany, Federal Republic of	7,087,360	371	7,087,731	350,272	28,799	379,071
Ireland	1,693	22	1,715	1,681	2,207	3,888
Italy	4,132,957	165	4,133,122	310,565	3,290	313,855
Netherlands	1,611,292	155	1,611,447	158,751	3,528	162,279
United Kingdom	4,077,982	890	4,078,872	626,823	95,256	722,079
Total EEC	20,530,928	1,930	20,532,858	1,670,656	144,870	2,015,526
Fiji	254,895	2,653	257,548	84,662	16,224	100,886
Greece	201,982	249	202,231	13,100	910	14,010
Hong Kong	292,888	1,331	294,219	163,520	47,930	211,450
Iceland	111,984	-	111,984	11,805	2	11,808
India	850,066	126	850,192	113,744	1,544	115,288
Iran	659,407	98	659,505	175,190	3,657	178,847
Iraq	1,002,653	8	1,002,661	172,950	154	173,104
Japan	83,338,030	807	83,338,837	3,719,848	38,381	3,758,229
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of	107,232	-	107,232	15,035	6	15,041
Korea, Republic of	5,552,277	84	5,552,361	300,771	1,570	302,341
Kuwait	246,353	249	246,602	69,601	515	70,116
Mexico	82,744	11	82,755	17,070	720	17,790
New Caledonia	211,058	937	211,995	25,948	3,903	29,851
New Zealand	1,292,111	9,143	1,301,254	516,780	123,713	640,492
Norway	295,837	4	295,841	36,147	385	36,532
Oman	46,629	107	46,736	15,111	1,207	16,318
Pakistan, Islamic Republic of	284,137	36	284,173	50,693	596	51,290
Papua New Guinea	435,510	1,450	436,960	239,337	35,138	274,475
Peru	8,963	3	8,966	4,030	98	4,129
Poland	116,416	1	116,417	84,085	41	84,126
Romania	479,209	473	479,682	157,383	1,329	158,712
Saudi Arabia	220,962	332	221,294	64,780	7,995	72,775
South Africa, Republic of	711,295	11	711,306	36,747	1,072	37,819
Spain	65,917	175	66,092	27,034	479	27,513
Sri Lanka	50,867	37	50,904	48,109	2,998	51,107
Sweden	206,003	3,062	209,065	58,276	5,573	63,849
United Arab Emirates	4,164,256	3,094	4,167,350	1,383,092	133,140	1,516,232
United States of America	2,964,329	9	2,964,338	597,458	55,517	652,975
U.S.S.R.	15,175	10	15,185	9,945	300	10,244
Venezuela	209,006	-	209,006	25,506	6	25,512
Viet Nam, Socialist Republic of	229,275	6	229,281	38,762	31	38,793
Yemen, People's Democratic Republic of	106,842	2	106,844	24,808	12	24,820
Yugoslavia	62,207	11	62,218	42,742	345	43,087
'For orders'	430,978	-	430,978	16,244	1	16,245
Destination unknown	45,777	1,556	47,333	11,307	39,103	50,410
Other countries	1,112,432	1,602	1,114,034	317,157	23,274	340,430
Total	146,365,167	36,411	146,401,578	13,181,243	777,903	13,959,145