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EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES AND THEIR PRINCIPAL MARKETS, AUSTRALIA OCTOBER 1979

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

This publication contains statistics of Australia's exports of major commodities and their principal markets. The commodities included in this publication are listed on page 2. Statistics for 1978-79 and 1979-80 are preliminary and subject to revision.

Source of data

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

Exports are recorded statistically in the month in which the entries are passed by the Bureau of Customs. 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 21st of each month whereas for mainports the statistical month is the calendar month.

Valuation

Goods sold to overseas buyers before export are valued at the f.o.b. Australian port of shipment equivalent of the actual price paid to the exporter. Goods shipped on consignment are valued at the f.o.b. 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 despatched for sale. The value of outside packages is included.

Commodity classification

From 1 July 1978, exports have been classified according to the new *Australian Export Commodity Classification* (A.E.C.C.) (1203.0) which is based on the Standard International Trade Classification, Revision 2. A detailed description of the commodities included in this publication is contained in the A.E.C.C. Copies of, or extracts from, this classification may be obtained from offices of the ABS in Canberra and in each capital city.

Country

This means the country to which goods were consigned at the time of export. Where the country of

consignment is not determined at the time of export goods are recorded as exported 'For orders'.

Revisions to previous figures

Where revisions have been made to the previously published figures for earlier months of the current financial year, appropriate adjustments are made to the year-to-date figures shown in this publication. For this reason, monthly figures published in previous issues for the current financial year will not necessarily add to the year-to-date figures shown in the latest issue.

Statistics shown in this publication were the latest available at the time of compilation. However, revisions may have since been made to the statistics, which could result in differences between figures in this publication and those in other related publications e.g. *Exports and Imports, Australia (Preliminary)* (5401.0), *Exports by Commodity Divisions, Australia (Preliminary)* (5402.0).

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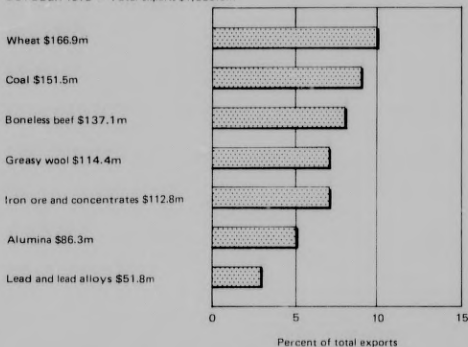
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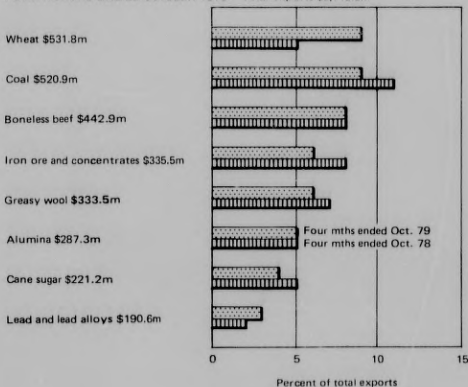
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DISTRIBUTION OF EXPORTS BY MAJOR COMMODITIES (a)

OCTOBER 1979 — Total exports \$1,635.3m



FOUR MONTHS ENDED OCTOBER 1979 — Total exports \$5,718.5m



(a) Exports of the 'major commodities' shown in these charts are significant exports of particular commodities as shown in the summary on page 4 and represent 50% of total exports for October 1979 and the four months ended October 1979.

SUMMARY OF EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES

A.E.C.C. No.	Description	October 1979		Four months ended October 1979	
		\$'000	% of total exports	\$'000	% of total exports
287.32	Alumina (aluminium oxide) (a)	86,303	5.3	287,278	5.0
684.10	Aluminium and alloys, unwrought	3,362	0.2	27,096	0.5
043.00	Barley	7,292	0.4	53,794	0.9
023.00	Butter	2,439	0.1	11,458	0.2
781.00	Cars, passenger motor, assembled and unassembled	5,372	0.3	26,979	0.5
024.00	Cheese	8,555	0.5	24,251	0.4
325.10.01,05,11	Coal (anthracite, bituminous) (except briquettes)	151,508	9.3	520,932	9.1
287.11	Copper ores and concentrates	15,665	1.0	27,411	0.5
682.12	Copper, refined, unwrought	2,688	0.2	21,153	0.4
036.00	Crustaceans and molluscs (except canned or bottled)	17,832	1.1	70,019	1.2
046.01.05	Flour (wheaten) plain white	552	0.0	2,961	0.1
057	Fruit and nuts, fresh or dried	6,632	0.4	43,761	0.8
058	Fruit, preserved and fruit preparations	6,711	0.4	38,200	0.7
211.10	Hides, bovine and equine (except calf skins)	20,150	1.2	78,425	1.4
672	Iron and steel ingots and other primary forms	9,880	0.6	37,653	0.7
281.50.60	Iron ore and concentrates (except roasted iron pyrites)	112,762	6.9	335,460	5.9
671.20	Iron, pig and cast, and spiegeleisen	8,786	0.5	25,526	0.4
685.11,12,13	Lead and lead alloys (including silver-lead) unwrought	51,837	3.2	190,628	3.3
(b)	Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen, beef - boneless	137,119	8.4	442,869	7.7
(c)	Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen - bovine animals, other	5,192	0.3	22,755	0.4
011.60	Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen - edible offals	7,662	0.5	26,795	0.5
011.20	Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen - sheep, lambs and goats	23,452	1.4	60,660	1.1
022.41,42,43,49	Milk and cream (except fresh)	9,616	0.6	39,275	0.7
683.10	Nickel and nickel alloys, unwrought (a)	8,687	0.5	41,697	0.7
287.22	Nickel mattes, sinters, etc. (a)	28,913	1.8	100,728	1.8
334,335	Petroleum products	40,588	2.5	118,704	2.1
042	Rice	16,674	1.0	51,122	0.9
(d)	Skins, sheep and lamb, with wool on	13,513	0.8	43,941	0.8
045.92	Sorghum, unmilled	4,730	0.3	17,047	0.3
061.10.01,03; 061.20.01	Sugar - from cane (except icing sugar)	36,398	2.3	221,189	3.9
(e)	Titanium and zirconium ores and concentrates (except beneficiated ilmenite)	9,681	0.6	41,833	0.7
041	Wheat (including spelt) and median, unmilled	166,860	10.2	531,833	9.3
246.02.03	Wood chips	5,659	0.3	38,477	0.7
(f)	Wool, carbonised - shorn and skin	2,781	0.2	13,696	0.2
(g)	Wool, carded or combed (including wool tops)	5,518	0.3	20,964	0.4
(h)	Wool, greasy	114,433	7.0	333,477	5.8
(i)	Wool, washed and scoured - shorn, skin and boiled	13,570	0.8	53,278	0.9
287.50	Zinc ores and concentrates	4,464	0.3	21,754	0.4
686.10	Zinc and zinc alloys, unwrought	7,915	0.5	34,477	0.6
Total		1,182,351	72.3	4,099,556	71.7
Total exports		1,635,303	100.0	5,718,459	100.0

(a) Country details for these items are not available.

(b) A.E.C.C. Nos 011.12.01,03,09,11,13,19

(c) A.E.C.C. Nos 011.11; 011.12.21,25

(d) A.E.C.C. Nos 211.60.01,05,09,13,19,21,25

(e) A.E.C.C. Nos 287.93.03,05,11,13,15,17,21,23,25,27

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(g) A.E.C.C. Nos 268.70.05,06,07,08,65.20.05,07,11,13

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(i) A.E.C.C. Nos 268.20.05,06,07,08,15,16,17,18,21

EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES

Country	October 1979		Four months ended October		1979	
	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000
ALUMINIUM AND ALLOYS, UNWROUGHT A.E.C.C. No. 684.10						
China - excl. Taiwan Province	-	-	3,401	3,520	4,989	6,790
- Taiwan Province only	62	90	78	70	183	241
Indonesia	2,444	2,036	1,159	1,209	63	97
Japan	677	906	2,148	2,197	13,231	13,375
Philippines	48	75	891	962	315	423
Thailand	171	256	1,685	1,769	1,764	2,389
Other countries	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	3,401	3,362	34,314	32,485	23,469	27,096
BARLEY A.E.C.C. No. 043.00						
	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000
Brazil	-	-	8,550	943	11,441	863
Chile	-	-	-	-	63,300	4,918
China - excl. Taiwan Province	-	-	-	-	65,158	4,449
- Taiwan Province only	-	-	46,976	4,164	81,107	7,535
Germany, Federal Republic of	-	-	-	-	46,696	4,221
Japan	37,688	4,409	143,960	14,676	182,480	18,863
Jordan	-	-	750	94	20,510	1,554
Kuwait	-	-	-	-	24,144	2,012
Saudi Arabia	2,450	434	-	-	32,798	4,535
Other countries	26,216	2,449	17,551	2,008	57,005	4,844
Total	66,354	7,292	217,787	21,884	584,639	53,794
BUTTER A.E.C.C. No. 023.00						
	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000
Hong Kong	241	321	702	933	778	1,028
Indonesia	4	6	696	816	387	488
Malaysia	88	144	871	1,132	397	611
Oman	124	230	698	1,330	386	719
Papua New Guinea	57	71	303	331	272	331
Philippines	-	-	777	901	238	274
Saudi Arabia	256	501	1,334	2,530	1,524	2,942
Singapore, Republic of	71	100	830	990	515	745
Sri Lanka	-	-	202	190	174	221
United Arab Emirates	152	283	177	334	483	899
Yemen Arab Republic	81	155	526	867	661	1,165
Other countries	372	626	1,386	1,933	1,316	2,036
Total	1,447	2,439	8,502	12,287	7,129	11,458
CARS, PASSENGER MOTOR, ASSEMBLED AND UNASSEMBLED A.E.C.C. No. 781.00						
	\$'000		\$'000		\$'000	
Fiji	21		24		160	
Hong Kong	169		90		448	
India	11		31		39	
Indonesia	117		1,336		175	
Korea, Republic of	415		-		819	
New Zealand	4,133		13,033		22,213	
Papua New Guinea	29		141		626	
Seychelles	57		95		57	
South Africa, Republic of	-		71		-	
Trinidad and Tobago	-		903		-	
United States of America	17		50		91	
Other countries	404		1,136		2,351	
Total	5,372		16,911		26,979	

Country	October 1979		Four months ended October			
	1979		1978		1979	
CHEESE A.E.C.C. No. 024.00						
	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000
Bahrain	58	122	145	307	176	358
Guyana	235	260	—	—	469	518
Hong Kong	46	82	204	354	181	325
Indonesia	35	63	109	204	153	275
Japan	1,592	2,001	3,584	3,742	7,081	8,596
Kuwait	78	182	519	1,029	307	689
Malta	32	34	69	115	87	131
Mauritius	52	103	29	59	121	237
Philippines	211	222	938	860	601	651
Saudi Arabia	1,347	2,990	2,164	4,429	3,285	7,055
Singapore, Republic of	39	76	155	256	160	304
United Arab Emirates	21	51	122	237	420	809
United States of America	1,260	1,638	2,108	2,453	1,615	2,250
Other countries	445	730	766	1,359	1,212	2,054
Total	5,451	8,555	10,912	15,405	15,870	24,251
COAL (ANTHRACITE, BITUMINOUS) (except briquettes) A.E.C.C. Nos. 325 10.01,05,11						
	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000
China - Taiwan Province only	148,209	4,598	501,545	19,126	576,198	19,028
France	200,432	7,327	415,606	12,104	379,810	12,265
Germany, Federal Republic of	103,989	2,606	50	3	336,642	7,726
Italy	145,822	5,565	359,071	14,107	279,747	10,491
Japan	2,451,557	100,619	7,678,052	322,836	8,961,188	373,056
Korea, Republic of	157,635	6,426	430,496	17,700	719,868	28,077
Netherlands	51,105	1,123	518,590	14,092	208,454	6,022
Romania	—	—	52,446	2,059	—	—
United Kingdom	413,061	11,929	583,078	15,834	1,107,201	32,484
Other countries	353,959	11,315	839,453	22,906	962,950	31,783
Total	4,025,769	151,508	11,378,387	440,767	13,532,058	520,932
COPPER ORES AND CONCENTRATES A.E.C.C. No. 287.11						
	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000
Belgium-Luxembourg	72	109	881	382	360	510
Japan	26,618	15,209	14,733	4,530	48,249	24,500
United States of America	155	213	3,527	1,627	1,033	2,030
Other countries	92	134	608	707	255	372
Total	26,937	15,665	19,749	7,246	49,897	27,411
COPPER, REFINED, UNWROUGHT A.E.C.C. No. 682.12						
	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000
Belgium-Luxembourg	—	—	4,203	4,822	1,399	2,258
France	—	—	2,950	3,534	1,200	1,982
Germany, Federal Republic of	—	—	3,505	4,150	1,701	2,839
Italy	—	—	1,003	1,156	—	—
Japan	—	—	810	965	35	73
Korea, Republic of	—	—	100	106	2,686	4,670
United Kingdom	1,248	2,410	6,057	7,300	4,650	8,286
Other countries	156	278	1,182	1,537	584	1,046
Total	1,404	2,688	19,810	23,570	12,254	21,153
CRUSTACEANS AND MOLLUSCS (except canned or bottled) A.E.C.C. No. 036.00						
	\$'000		\$'000		\$'000	
Japan	15,607		30,057		56,207	
United States of America	812		7,692		8,307	
Other countries	1,414		3,847		5,505	
Total	17,832		41,596		70,019	

Country	October 1979		Four months ended October 1978		1979	
	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000
* FLOUR (Wheaten) PLAIN WHITE A.E.C.C. No. 046.01.05						
Mauritius	—	—	3,001	633	1,513	333
Papua New Guinea	1,245	291	4,314	934	5,733	1,290
Samoa (Western)	14	4	1,242	229	781	161
Saudi Arabia	—	—	438	74	—	—
Sri Lanka	71	17	193	37	466	106
Tonga	92	21	862	168	866	178
Other countries	898	219	3,322	629	4,063	892
Total	2,320	552	13,392	2,706	13,422	2,961
FRUIT AND NUTS, FRESH OR DRIED A.E.C.C. No. 057						
	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000
Belgium-Luxembourg	283	129	708	394	2,271	1,078
Canada	1,928	2,304	6,550	5,104	9,378	9,723
France	267	135	1,476	828	3,900	1,692
Germany, Federal Republic of	404	254	8,023	6,078	7,313	4,979
Hong Kong	369	131	1,667	677	3,189	1,469
Japan	204	309	1,278	1,267	1,657	2,293
Malaysia	413	210	1,380	543	2,530	1,725
Netherlands	82	77	847	511	3,526	1,508
New Zealand	777	1,014	7,430	3,652	3,228	4,155
Singapore, Republic of	1,285	745	4,950	2,236	7,340	3,601
Sweden	72	68	736	331	1,594	706
United Kingdom	226	256	5,238	4,202	7,845	4,352
United States of America	13	46	676	871	462	808
Other countries	1,541	954	6,098	3,250	10,524	6,171
Total	7,864	6,632	47,047	29,946	64,759	43,761
FRUIT, PRESERVED AND FRUIT PREPARATIONS A.E.C.C. No. 058						
	\$'000		\$'000		\$'000	
Canada	1,057		3,230		4,835	
Denmark	400		546		1,552	
Germany, Federal Republic of	29		1,150		2,709	
Ireland	81		288		421	
Japan	897		3,210		8,045	
Kuwait	31		114		287	
Netherlands	66		390		315	
New Zealand	454		1,245		3,738	
Papua New Guinea	67		312		248	
Saudi Arabia	211		433		557	
Sweden	203		456		1,455	
United Kingdom	2,134		4,271		6,851	
United States of America	90		387		321	
Other countries	991		3,354		6,866	
Total	6,711		19,386		38,200	

Four months
ended October

Country	October 1979		1978		1979	
	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000
HIDES, BOVINE AND EQUINE (except calf skins) A.E.C.C. No. 211.10						
China - excl. Taiwan Province	17	28	577	738	17	28
- Taiwan Province only	69	93	5,710	3,904	2,579	4,201
Czechoslovakia	253	365	1,290	1,080	583	910
Germany, Federal Republic of	1,478	2,152	7,195	5,068	5,214	7,933
Hong Kong	330	410	3,599	2,182	1,131	1,504
Hungary	1,658	2,943	1,512	1,373	3,555	6,720
Italy	5,080	7,373	11,329	10,506	14,627	23,437
Japan	372	661	12,738	9,560	6,940	11,981
Korea, Republic of	-	-	6,918	5,873	916	1,458
Netherlands	303	345	1,152	909	834	1,148
Poland	3,299	3,330	6,193	5,368	7,155	11,056
Portugal	207	283	470	352	702	1,087
Spain	441	663	853	788	838	1,359
Other countries	921	1,505	4,598	3,620	3,330	5,604
Total	14,428	20,150	64,135	51,322	48,422	78,425

IRON AND STEEL INGOTS AND OTHER PRIMARY FORMS A.E.C.C. No. 672

	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000
Belgium-Luxembourg	-	-	56,052	8,539	-	-
Hong Kong	5,011	1,094	76,332	10,322	69,956	12,082
Iran	19,599	3,781	134,666	19,834	19,599	3,781
Italy	-	-	32,091	6,645	-	-
Japan	25,272	5,003	65	7	30,349	5,478
Korea, Republic of	-	-	116,439	15,855	-	-
Pakistan, Islamic Republic of	-	-	8,739	1,233	9,903	2,570
Philippines	-	-	71,400	10,681	38,836	6,892
Thailand	-	-	28,882	4,703	-	-
Other countries	1	2	113,113	16,636	35,424	6,850
Total	49,883	9,880	637,780	94,456	204,067	37,653

IRON ORE AND CONCENTRATES (except roasted iron pyrites) A.E.C.C. Nos. 281.50.60

	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000
Belgium-Luxembourg	-	-	238,345	1,602	-	-
China - excl. Taiwan Province	615,378	7,558	3,056,335	35,863	1,243,618	15,457
- Taiwan Province only	174,563	2,285	475,771	5,520	572,716	8,743
France	415,391	3,635	757,568	5,790	618,747	5,176
Germany, Federal Republic of	876,304	8,251	1,747,263	13,554	2,110,607	24,463
Italy	116,341	814	692,829	4,964	312,213	2,131
Japan	5,962,965	83,758	19,367,898	247,693	18,676,794	259,223
Korea, Republic of	218,636	2,738	737,362	10,075	1,023,941	13,682
Netherlands	-	-	301,697	2,059	-	-
Philippines	124,894	1,575	249,813	2,654	124,894	1,575
United Kingdom	170,691	982	838,910	5,569	504,059	3,343
Other countries	77,916	1,166	566,677	5,362	114,976	1,667
Total	8,753,079	112,762	29,030,468	340,704	25,302,565	335,460

IRON, PIG AND CAST, AND SPITGEISEN A.E.C.C. No. 671.20

	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000
China - excl. Taiwan Province	53,000	6,316	237,337	18,140	179,720	22,073
- Taiwan Province only	-	-	-	-	300	42
Japan	-	-	28,259	2,597	781	113
Romania	-	-	32,603	2,608	-	-
Other countries	20,922	2,470	8,748	1,097	27,222	3,299
Total	73,922	8,786	306,947	24,443	208,023	25,526

Four months
ended October

Country	October 1979		1978		1979	
	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000
LEAD AND LEAD ALLOYS (including silver-lead) UNWROUGHT A.E.C.C. Nos. 685.11,12,13						
Belgium-Luxembourg	650	890	1,000	639	4,650	5,580
India	—	—	6,315	2,892	11,185	12,388
Iran	—	—	4,054	1,939	—	—
Italy	2,617	2,739	5,974	2,928	5,308	5,731
Japan	1,435	1,473	1,641	815	1,435	1,473
Netherlands	—	—	5,169	3,459	4,050	5,180
New Zealand	805	885	2,669	1,434	2,755	3,074
Philippines	468	521	2,853	1,545	2,018	2,240
Thailand	2,754	3,140	2,130	1,070	4,049	4,534
United Kingdom	14,600	30,139	64,142	47,064	67,700	110,738
United States of America	8,163	9,794	4,081	2,233	13,195	15,354
Other countries	1,928	2,256	16,635	8,694	22,187	24,335
Total	33,420	51,837	116,663	74,713	138,532	190,628
MEAT, FRESH, CHILLED OR FROZEN, BEEF - BONELESS A.E.C.C. Nos. 011.12,01,03,09,11,13,19						
	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000
Canada	4,269	9,369	8,964	15,080	9,356	20,864
Egypt, Arab Republic of	—	—	15,427	10,168	50	61
Hong Kong	337	766	6,479	6,560	2,341	5,445
Iran	—	—	247	349	—	—
Japan	8,338	22,591	27,300	41,467	41,487	102,540
Romania	—	—	10,924	6,786	—	—
Sweden	442	2,047	2,347	6,155	1,752	7,631
United Kingdom	990	2,211	4,262	6,724	2,823	6,831
United States of America	37,794	82,633	125,235	185,630	111,182	233,909
Yugoslavia	1,370	2,227	13,349	7,901	1,700	2,745
Other countries	7,011	15,275	45,801	45,294	30,900	62,842
Total	60,551	137,119	260,545	332,115	201,591	442,869
MEAT, FRESH, CHILLED OR FROZEN - BOVINE ANIMALS, OTHER A.E.C.C. Nos. 011.11,011.12,21,25						
	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000
Canada	61	169	1,506	2,779	436	1,145
Egypt, Arab Republic of	—	—	30	30	—	—
Germany, Federal Republic of	249	553	412	449	453	1,002
Japan	106	294	443	576	202	455
Korea, Republic of	160	228	17,872	15,427	6,000	7,283
Kuwait	179	573	389	722	747	2,222
Netherlands	38	57	124	122	129	302
Norway	—	—	283	371	—	—
Saudi Arabia	172	558	724	1,293	796	2,561
Singapore, Republic of	44	95	444	459	336	676
Sweden	63	191	149	206	205	558
United Arab Emirates	35	124	279	486	143	458
United States of America	627	1,715	1,914	2,748	1,483	3,567
Other countries	280	634	3,224	3,177	1,125	2,527
Total	2,016	5,192	27,795	28,842	12,057	22,755
MEAT, FRESH, CHILLED OR FROZEN - EDIBLE OFFALS A.E.C.C. No. 011.60						
	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000
Canada	178	268	891	960	822	1,015
France	431	1,084	2,972	3,322	1,388	3,213
Hong Kong	192	132	1,088	542	622	407
Jamaica	—	—	358	171	142	164
Japan	884	2,239	5,065	9,335	4,023	9,745
Malaysia	97	73	727	367	492	360
Netherlands	536	896	1,332	1,106	1,467	2,357
Saudi Arabia	112	127	347	305	401	618
Singapore, Republic of	285	221	1,151	593	951	765
Sweden	97	105	375	227	144	146
United Kingdom	1,353	1,671	5,503	3,326	3,295	3,874
Other countries	586	846	2,837	2,283	2,916	4,130
Total	4,751	7,562	22,645	22,536	16,664	26,795

Country	October 1979		Four months ended October		1979	
	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000
MEAT, FRESH, CHILLED OR FROZEN - SHEEP, LAMBS AND GOATS A.E.C.C. No. 011.20						
Canada	262	401	2,498	2,881	849	1,272
Iran	5,709	7,370	4,051	4,293	8,085	10,819
Japan	4,213	6,113	15,898	18,977	14,838	21,524
Korea, Republic of	1,759	1,346	1,414	948	4,970	4,497
Kuwait	383	588	1,805	1,672	484	764
Oman	166	275	794	1,009	987	1,668
Saudi Arabia	70	118	1,114	1,756	643	1,166
Singapore, Republic of	329	348	931	783	1,092	1,194
United Arab Emirates	731	1,056	1,898	2,525	2,832	4,253
United Kingdom	1,067	1,872	3,990	4,805	2,017	3,586
United States of America	475	785	1,120	1,526	1,164	2,154
Other countries	2,556	3,182	3,367	3,478	5,657	7,761
Total	17,711	23,452	38,880	44,655	43,618	60,660
MILK AND CREAM (except fresh) A.E.C.C. Nos. 022.41,42,43,49						
	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000
China - Taiwan Province only	1,488	2,040	2,876	3,429	4,078	5,044
El Salvador	-	-	1,999	1,986	2,703	2,979
Hong Kong	1,727	1,448	2,933	2,351	4,244	3,428
Indonesia	138	197	2,675	1,727	2,449	1,500
Japan	385	190	1,830	899	1,067	516
Malaysia	657	660	2,103	1,680	2,814	2,798
Papua New Guinea	298	284	742	656	944	950
Philippines	425	295	2,182	2,386	2,678	1,880
Singapore, Republic of	279	187	759	627	955	679
Sri Lanka	3,930	2,968	942	797	8,301	6,379
Thailand	131	97	486	248	1,292	615
Venezuela	-	-	-	-	2,585	3,760
Other countries	2,710	1,249	2,497	2,682	11,153	8,746
Total	12,169	9,616	22,024	19,469	45,262	39,275
PETROLEUM PRODUCTS A.E.C.C. Nos. 334,335						
	\$'000		\$'000		\$'000	
Fiji	4,761		8,018		13,431	
Indonesia	44		4,602		1,713	
Japan	9,040		5,724		18,881	
Malaysia	4		1,052		1,084	
Mozambique	-		3,352		-	
New Zealand	22,476		34,577		50,611	
Papua New Guinea	2,008		5,397		8,353	
Singapore, Republic of	35		1,395		12,019	
Thailand	1,552		1,967		2,985	
United States of America	-		10,659		1	
Other countries	669		1,634		9,626	
Total	40,588		78,378		118,704	

Country	October 1979		Four months ended October			
	1979		1978		1979	
RICE A.E.C.C. No. 042						
	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000
Fiji	1,732	426	4,437	1,577	4,555	1,178
Hong Kong	6,557	1,608	13,948	4,271	19,321	5,364
Indonesia	34	14	6,307	1,529	84	36
Israel	972	267	212	75	9,340	2,431
Italy	-	-	-	-	20,195	4,833
New Caledonia	121	49	2,303	929	1,521	547
New Hebrides	141	56	1,876	738	2,392	935
New Zealand	405	122	1,659	624	2,117	670
Papua New Guinea	4,188	1,037	29,393	7,730	24,838	6,320
South Africa, Republic of	35	4	558	176	89	17
U.S.S.R.	37,244	11,285	-	-	83,300	24,156
Other countries	9,448	1,806	12,075	3,650	20,475	4,634
Total	60,877	16,674	72,768	21,301	188,227	51,122
SKINS, SHEEP AND LAMB, WITH WOOL ON A.E.C.C. Nos. 211.60.01.05.09.13.19.21.25						
	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000
France	4,999	10,151	15,901	21,489	17,237	33,712
Germany, Federal Republic of	143	299	699	1,123	622	1,189
Italy	243	399	633	967	780	1,274
Sweden	49	118	165	335	217	544
United Kingdom	183	321	754	1,012	678	1,229
Yugoslavia	456	741	1,128	1,197	962	1,488
Other countries	802	1,484	2,599	4,195	2,415	4,505
Total	6,875	13,513	21,878	30,319	22,911	43,941
Number of sheep and lamb skins exported	2,249,093		7,282,340		17,342,869	
SORGHUM, UNMILLED A.E.C.C. No. 045.92						
	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000
China - Taiwan Province only	23,100	2,412	-	-	47,100	4,524
Japan	23,750	2,178	50,150	4,356	101,505	9,702
Korea, Republic of	-	-	-	-	26,165	2,503
Other countries	1,286	140	289	28	2,683	318
Total	48,136	4,730	50,439	4,384	177,453	17,047
SUGAR - FROM CANE (except icing sugar) A.E.C.C. Nos. 061.10.01.03.061.20.01						
	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000
Canada	19,000	3,909	135,990	18,988	178,000	34,321
China - excl. Taiwan Province	-	-	50,910	7,563	104,912	17,016
Japan	71,044	23,362	320,047	107,650	283,785	101,836
Korea, Republic of	47,900	8,986	88,400	17,649	100,801	22,573
Malaysia	-	-	114,561	28,630	113,401	31,251
New Zealand	-	-	63,070	12,089	18,888	3,285
Papua New Guinea	1,892	616	7,388	2,294	6,563	2,090
Singapore, Republic of	-	-	24,297	6,120	12,001	2,832
United States of America	-	-	138,000	19,369	26,250	5,177
Other countries	389	125	2,195	696	2,568	808
Total	140,225	36,998	944,858	221,048	847,170	221,189

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Country	October 1979		1978		1979	
	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000
TITANIUM AND ZIRCONIUM ORES AND CONCENTRATES (except beneficiated ilmenite) A.E.C.C. Nos. 287,93,03,05,11,13,15,17,21,23,25,27						
Belgium-Luxembourg	—	—	7,606	489	8,158	570
Brazil	28,674	637	30,476	699	31,221	1,209
Canada	252	19	21,855	2,747	667	74
France	—	—	63,951	1,638	41,231	1,078
Italy	7,058	376	37,980	1,704	38,688	1,709
Japan	21,626	1,539	76,509	4,755	79,043	5,705
Netherlands	7,595	693	16,612	2,000	26,057	3,462
Poland	—	—	4,700	567	2,712	366
Spain	13,705	413	18,948	608	34,940	1,049
United Kingdom	33,417	970	95,680	3,249	114,780	7,401
United States of America	27,425	4,050	188,440	14,427	152,127	14,765
Other countries	38,668	984	45,110	5,129	80,968	4,445
Total	178,420	9,681	607,867	38,012	610,592	41,833
WHEAT (including spelt) AND MESLIN, UNMILLED A.E.C.C. No. 041						
	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000
Bangladesh	23,683	3,683	—	—	317,631	48,034
China - excl. Taiwan Province	434,020	48,737	421,095	33,031	1,002,604	112,702
Egypt, Arab Republic of	58,014	7,114	344,709	39,725	437,516	55,365
Indonesia	37,537	5,724	157,882	19,336	201,886	27,703
Iraq	74,142	9,672	—	—	414,670	52,078
Japan	96,862	14,873	330,614	39,839	294,526	41,358
Kuwait	—	—	49,332	5,825	41,777	6,104
Malaysia	38,592	4,992	113,493	13,416	125,485	16,979
Saudi Arabia	39,120	7,532	12,600	1,956	42,261	7,932
Singapore, Republic of	36,163	4,729	42,276	4,666	74,171	9,029
United Arab Emirates	—	—	13,576	1,664	38,487	4,814
U.S.S.R.	259,085	38,297	157,331	15,261	632,455	92,014
Vietnam, Socialist Republic of	—	—	12,733	1,235	78,948	10,134
Yemen Arab Republic	36,876	6,091	26,670	3,168	96,519	14,475
Other countries	114,620	15,418	126,833	14,827	252,105	33,112
Total	1,248,714	166,860	1,809,144	193,949	4,051,041	531,833
WOOD CHIPS A.E.C.C. No. 246.02.03						
	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000
Japan	170,111	4,614	1,231,113	33,030	1,347,552	36,910
Other countries	37,808	1,045	—	—	55,040	1,567
Total	207,919	5,659	1,231,113	33,030	1,402,592	38,477
WOOL (except wool on sheep skins and yarn) - GREASY EQUIVALENT						
	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000
Belgium-Luxembourg	2,546	4,641	5,103	9,508	8,692	15,862
China - excl. Taiwan Province	676	1,844	332	774	972	2,582
- Taiwan Province only	1,542	3,439	7,812	14,126	6,243	12,762
France	4,423	8,770	7,896	14,440	11,155	22,177
Germany, Federal Republic of	3,727	8,150	15,622	33,030	14,647	32,022
India	759	1,540	4,033	7,830	4,025	8,169
Italy	3,872	8,605	17,801	34,206	15,068	33,711
Japan	14,266	33,352	60,107	120,657	54,037	128,116
Korea, Republic of	1,701	4,167	10,004	21,341	8,230	20,037
Malaysia	105	221	2,192	4,448	631	1,484
Netherlands	920	1,967	3,324	5,771	2,279	4,610
Poland	3,246	7,938	6,396	13,287	8,186	19,362
United Kingdom	1,614	3,110	7,219	14,174	6,796	13,174
United States of America	2,309	4,230	7,132	13,589	6,137	11,151
U.S.S.R.	12,318	29,200	15,336	32,953	19,893	46,575
Yugoslavia	753	2,010	5,089	12,652	3,337	9,261
Other countries	5,464	12,416	14,842	31,211	15,458	36,091
Total	60,241	135,600	190,941	383,998	185,788	417,116

Country	October 1979		Four months ended October			
			1978		1979	
WOOL CARBONISED – SHORN AND SKIN A.E.C.C. Nos. 268.20.35.36.37.38.45.46.47.48						
	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000
Belgium-Luxembourg	3	15	126	400	54	201
China – Taiwan Province only	10	31	161	557	105	371
Germany, Federal Republic of	75	257	251	829	244	860
Hong Kong	25	99	249	929	144	566
Italy	132	554	783	2,702	729	2,973
Japan	32	110	689	2,159	530	1,837
Korea, Republic of	249	931	1,008	3,328	1,153	4,416
United Kingdom	16	56	112	330	105	390
Other countries	168	729	404	1,398	515	2,083
Shorn	627	2,464	3,557	11,847	3,110	11,907
Skin	82	316	226	784	470	1,788
Total	709	2,781	3,783	12,631	3,580	13,696
WOOL, CARDED OR COMBED (including wool tops) A.E.C.C. Nos. 268.70.05.06.07.08.651.20.05.07.11.13						
	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000
Canada	50	241	697	2,266	257	1,255
Germany, Federal Republic of	70	348	295	1,139	201	949
Greece	46	226	105	627	131	628
Hong Kong	145	647	432	1,565	390	1,715
Iran	58	303	464	1,858	338	1,657
Italy	20	106	95	373	71	314
Japan	246	1,308	982	4,565	1,195	6,100
Pakistan, Islamic Republic of	51	308	279	1,438	271	1,526
Other countries	602	2,031	769	3,290	1,564	6,819
Total	1,287	5,518	4,116	17,121	4,417	20,964
WOOL, GREASY A.E.C.C. Nos. 268.10.21.22.23.24						
	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000
Belgium-Luxembourg	2,431	4,518	4,535	8,756	8,190	15,293
China – excl. Taiwan Province	575	1,545	-	-	871	2,252
– Taiwan Province only	1,527	3,408	6,600	11,291	5,654	11,498
France	4,331	8,606	7,338	13,454	10,671	21,385
Germany, Federal Republic of	3,094	6,940	12,823	28,284	11,712	26,731
India	728	1,529	3,776	7,505	3,801	7,894
Italy	2,988	6,674	14,051	27,323	10,531	24,146
Japan	10,749	25,439	45,867	95,284	39,615	96,589
Korea, Republic of	1,038	2,813	7,309	16,328	5,561	14,444
Malaysia	105	221	2,192	4,448	631	1,484
Netherlands	911	1,949	3,128	5,437	2,204	4,485
Poland	3,246	7,938	6,270	13,093	8,010	19,037
United Kingdom	850	2,079	4,527	10,232	3,617	8,392
United States of America	1,010	2,355	3,178	7,078	2,015	4,629
U.S.S.R.	12,092	28,655	15,246	32,760	19,567	45,813
Yugoslavia	614	1,702	4,780	11,967	3,016	8,606
Other countries	3,241	8,061	7,883	17,323	8,453	20,799
Total	49,531	114,433	149,501	308,561	144,117	333,477

Country	Four months ended October					
	October 1979		1978		1979	
WOOL, WASHED AND SCOURED - SHORN, SKIN AND BOILED A.E.C.C. Nos. 268.20.05,06,07,08,15,16,18,21						
	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000
France	44	139	136	418	187	495
Germany, Federal Republic of	198	606	958	2,765	1,144	3,482
Iran	179	606	240	702	558	1,974
Italy	326	1,271	1,079	3,646	1,668	6,374
Japan	1,561	6,362	5,870	20,639	6,364	25,740
Korea, Republic of	102	399	433	1,726	182	716
United Kingdom	243	737	1,078	3,275	1,093	3,481
United States of America	596	1,732	2,336	6,200	2,041	6,122
Other countries	511	1,718	1,427	4,304	1,507	4,894
Shorn	3,727	13,471	13,118	42,466	14,344	52,133
Skin and boiled	32	99	449	1,210	399	1,145
Total	3,759	13,570	13,568	43,675	14,743	53,278
ZINC ORES AND CONCENTRATES A.E.C.C. No. 287.50						
	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000
India	-	-	10,002	1,200	130	87
Japan	21,346	3,374	45,517	3,862	105,338	17,690
Korea, Republic of	-	-	10,742	1,072	-	-
Netherlands	-	-	44,873	4,070	-	-
United Kingdom	-	-	-	-	5,301	760
United States of America	-	-	14,558	1,456	-	-
Other countries	6,131	1,090	13,805	1,599	18,005	3,216
Total	27,477	4,464	139,497	13,260	128,774	21,754
ZINC AND ZINC ALLOYS, UNWROUGHT A.E.C.C. No. 686.10						
	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000
China - Taiwan Province only	1,811	1,177	12,678	5,975	4,958	3,293
Hong Kong	840	560	6,430	3,435	2,177	1,494
India	1,742	1,158	2,456	1,184	6,432	4,468
Indonesia	345	243	8,361	3,977	6,372	4,389
Iran	100	80	3,799	1,934	450	381
New Zealand	3,538	2,317	7,614	3,539	7,630	3,582
Thailand	2,728	1,204	6,310	2,964	5,954	3,434
United States of America	1,765	1,098	13,484	7,684	11,376	7,468
Other countries	102	78	16,609	7,248	8,538	5,968
Total	12,971	7,915	77,741	37,940	53,937	34,477