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**EXPORTS, AUSTRALIA, MONTHLY SUMMARY TABLES
JULY 1989**

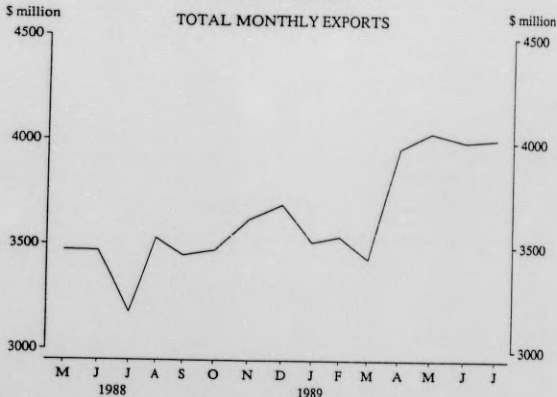


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MAIN FEATURES



Exports for July 1989 were \$4,009m, an increase of \$13m compared with June 1989.

Major increases were recorded in exports of miscellaneous trade, up \$87m (32%) to \$358m; cereals and cereal preparations, up \$72m (21%) to \$417m; machinery and transport equipment, up \$46m (18%) to \$309m; and metalliferous ores and metal scrap, up \$26m (4%) to \$638m. Decreases were recorded in textile fibres, down \$64m (19%) to \$348m; and coal, coke and briquettes, down \$53m (12%) to \$411m.

Australia's major exports for July 1989 and their principal markets were:

- coal (excluding coke and briquettes) (\$402m): Japan (56%), the Republic of Korea (9%) and Taiwan (4%);
- wheat (\$346m): Iran (23%), Indonesia (15%) and Japan (9%);
- wool (\$288m): Japan (24%), USSR (15%) and Italy (9%);
- iron ore concentrates and agglomerates (\$231m): Japan (49%), China (12%) and the Republic of Korea (11%).

NOTES

These statistics are compiled from information contained in export entries and returns submitted by exporters or their agents to the Australian Customs Service.

Explanatory Notes are published at the back of this publication.

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TABLE 1. SUMMARY OF EXPORTS
(\$m)

Period	Total exports (a) (b)	Non-merchandise exports
1986-87	35,806	1,393
1987-88	41,078	1,464
1988-89	43,425	1,620
1987-88 -		
May	3,471	260
June	3,468	119
1988-89 -		
July	3,176	123
August	3,530	76
September	3,448	104
October	3,473	84
November	3,623	196
December	3,693	197
January	3,512	143
February	3,540	77
March	3,432	187
April	3,963	197
May	4,039	133
June	3,996	104
1989-90 -		
July	4,009	166

(a) Excludes non-merchandise exports.

(b) For periods from 1 July 1987 exports of gold coins, whether or not they are legal tender, and other coins which are legal tender are included in total exports. For periods prior to 1 July 1987 these commodities are included in non-merchandise exports. See Appendix A of the January 1989 issue of this publication for details.

DISTRIBUTION OF EXPORTS BY MAJOR COMMODITIES

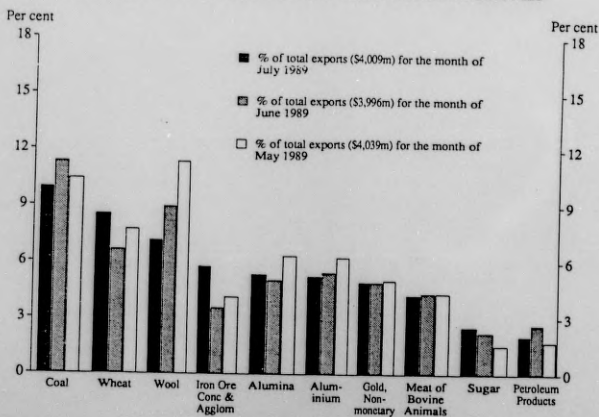


TABLE 2. SUMMARY OF EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES BASED ON STANDARD INTERNATIONAL TRADE CLASSIFICATION (SITC) REV3

Commodity Description	July 1989	
	\$'000	% of total exports
Aircraft and associated equipment; spacecraft (incl. satellites) and spacecraft launch vehicles; and parts thereof (793)	30,964	0.8
Alumina (aluminium oxide) (285.20)	215,622	5.4
Aluminium (684)	213,831	5.3
Barley, unmilled (043.00)	5,568	0.1
Cars and other road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles) (78)	33,924	0.8
Cheese and curd (024)	27,591	0.7
Coal, whether or not pulverized but not agglomerated (321)	401,796	10.0
Copper ores and concentrates (283.10)	17,907	0.4
Copper and copper alloys, unwrought (excl. master alloys) (682.11.12,14)	32,687	0.8
Cotton (other than linters), not carded or combed (263.10)	48,083	1.2
Crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates (except canned or bottled) (036)	48,955	1.2
Fruit and nuts, fresh, dried or preserved and fruit preparations (incl. fruit juices) (057-059)	27,374	0.7
Gas, natural and manufactured (34)	14,675	0.4
Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates) (971)	199,351	5.0
Hides and skins, bovine and equine, raw (211.11-13,20)	22,670	0.6
Iron and steel (67)	39,131	1.0
Iron ore concentrates and agglomerates (excl. roasted iron pyrites) (281.50,60)	230,593	5.8
Lead and lead alloys, unwrought (685.11,12)	29,164	0.7
Machinery specialised for particular industries (72)	26,763	0.7
Meat of bovine animals, fresh, chilled or frozen (011.11-22)	170,565	4.3
Meat of sheep and goats, fresh, chilled or frozen (012.11-13)	16,496	0.4
Milk and cream and milk products other than butter or cheese (022)	43,613	1.1
Nickel and nickel alloys, unwrought (683.11,12)	30,866	0.8
Nickel oxide sinters (284.22)	28,891	0.7
Office machines and automatic data processing machines (75)	46,577	1.2
Ores and concentrates of molybdenum, niobium, titanium etc (287.81-85) (a)	36,737	0.9
Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude (333)	30,398	0.8
Petroleum products (334,335)	85,437	2.1
Photographic and cinematographic supplies (882)	13,843	0.3
Plastics in primary and non-primary form (57,58)	16,138	0.4
Power generating machinery and equipment (71)	26,375	0.7
Rice (042)	17,891	0.4
Sheep and goats, live (001.21,22)	13,817	0.3
Skins, sheep and lamb, with wool on, raw (211.60)	17,470	0.4
Sorghum, unmilled (045.30)	22,377	0.6
Sugar, beet or cane, raw, in solid form (061.11,12)	106,101	2.6
Uranium and thorium ores and concentrates (286.10,20)	2,337	0.1
Wheat (incl. spelt) and meslin, unmilled (041)	345,696	8.6
Wood, in chips or particles (246.11,15)	14,642	0.4
Wool, greasy (incl. fleece-washed wool) (268.11,19)	239,312	6.0
Wool, other, not carded or combed (268.21,29)	48,348	1.2
Zinc and zinc alloys, unwrought (686.11,12)	49,886	1.2
Zinc ores and concentrates (287.50)	55,978	1.4
Total major commodities (a)	3,146,438	78.5
Total Exports	4,009,067	100.0

(a) Excludes commodities subject to a 'No Commodity Details' restriction. See the Appendix for details.

TABLE 3. EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES BASED ON SITC REV3

Country	July			
	1988		1989	
	Tonnes	\$'000	Tonnes	\$'000
AIRCRAFT AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT; SPACECRAFT (INCLUDING SATELLITES) AND SPACECRAFT LAUNCH VEHICLES; AND PARTS THEREOF (792)				
Brunei	..	-	..	929
Canada	..	41	..	1,113
United States of America	..	21,491	..	25,925
Other countries	..	7,797	..	2,996
Total	..	29,329	..	30,964
ALUMINA (ALUMINIUM OXIDE) (285.20)				
No country details(a)	540,469	110,117	681,755	215,622
Total	540,469	110,117	681,755	215,622
ALUMINIUM (684)				
Japan	42,093	118,691	50,845	133,320
Korea, Republic of	14,264	40,168	6,717	17,004
Malaysia	1,329	3,801	2,104	6,299
Taiwan	4,688	14,057	7,856	22,812
Thailand	4,403	11,454	5,337	15,283
Other countries	11,329	35,202	6,131	19,113
Total	78,106	223,374	78,990	213,831
BARLEY, UNMILLED (043.00)				
Ecuador	-	-	6,200	1,236
United Arab Emirates	20,791	2,041	22,030	3,970
Other countries	147,118	19,215	1,798	362
Total	167,909	21,256	30,028	5,568
CARS AND OTHER ROAD VEHICLES (INCL. AIR-CUSHION VEHICLES) (78)				
Germany, Federal Rep of	..	1,288	..	792
Japan	..	1,582	..	3,470
New Zealand	..	13,549	..	18,399
Papua New Guinea	..	2,496	..	2,018
Singapore	..	1,135	..	664
United Kingdom	..	656	..	1,532
United States of America	..	2,503	..	3,914
Other countries	..	4,510	..	3,134
Total	..	27,719	..	33,924

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TABLE 3. EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES BASED ON SITC REV3 - Continued

Country	July			
	1988		1989	
	Tonnes	\$'000	Tonnes	\$'000
CHEESE AND CURD (024)				
Hong Kong	215	691	126	469
Indonesia	174	350	168	422
Iraq	664	1,952	163	817
Japan	3,889	7,835	4,516	12,551
Kuwait	13	32	164	905
Mauritius	47	172	111	486
Philippines	296	479	410	757
Saudi Arabia	759	3,300	743	3,342
Singapore	115	395	100	440
United Kingdom	603	1,764	852	3,100
United States of America	1,149	2,801	746	1,761
Other countries	801	2,315	659	2,542
Total	8,723	22,087	8,758	27,591
COAL, WHETHER OR NOT PULVERISED BUT NOT AGGLOMERATED (321)				
Brazil	-	-	228,763	12,372
France	334,780	14,670	256,343	14,674
Japan	2,714,018	128,875	4,089,589	225,841
Korea, Republic of	591,196	25,509	647,967	34,466
Netherlands	366,788	11,836	318,156	14,990
Spain	67,232	3,046	135,887	8,134
Taiwan	532,139	23,312	337,780	17,438
United Kingdom	335,948	15,497	252,110	13,648
Other countries	1,309,074	60,075	634,365	35,445
No Country Details(a)	-	-	392,753	24,786
Total	6,251,175	282,819	7,293,713	401,796
COPPER ORES AND CONCENTRATES (283.10)				
Japan	5,825	5,162	16,006	16,504
Other countries	637	1,758	471	1,403
Total	6,462	6,920	16,477	17,907
COPPER AND COPPER ALLOYS, UNWROUGHT (EXCL. MASTER ALLOYS) (682.11,12,14)				
Belgium-Luxembourg	-	-	703	2,392
Germany, Federal Rep of	1,405	4,112	2,692	8,904
Netherlands	-	-	611	2,080
United Kingdom	2,779	8,133	5,139	16,630
Other countries	318	898	728	2,682
Total	4,502	13,143	9,872	32,687
COTTON (OTHER THAN LINTERS), NOT CARDED OR COMBED (263.10)				
China	-	-	1,452	2,710
Germany, Federal Rep of	1,110	2,128	725	1,339
Indonesia	2,577	5,274	2,232	4,175
Japan	6,229	11,803	12,346	22,969
Korea, Republic of	3,079	5,985	3,587	6,665
Philippines	1,343	2,158	950	1,676
Spain	627	1,174	1,080	2,182
Taiwan	2,861	5,613	1,105	2,057
Other countries	7,732	14,197	2,329	4,310
Total	25,557	48,331	25,806	48,083

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TABLE 3. EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES BASED ON SITC REV3 - Continued

Country	July			
	1988		1989	
	Tonnes	\$'000	Tonnes	\$'000
CRUSTACEANS, MOLLUSCS AND AQUATIC INVERTEBRATES (EXCEPT CANNED OR BOTTLED) (036)				
Japan	1,916	36,415	1,609	28,999
Spain	160	1,768	489	4,874
Taiwan	88	1,447	174	2,250
United States of America	168	4,134	352	8,102
Other countries	317	5,083	434	4,730
Total	2,649	48,847	3,058	48,955
FRUIT AND NUTS, FRESH, DRIED OR PRESERVED AND FRUIT PREPARATIONS (INCL. FRUIT JUICES) (057-059)				
Canada	..	4,729	..	4,632
France	..	193	..	441
Germany, Federal Rep of	..	3,909	..	2,815
Hong Kong	..	2,014	..	1,031
Japan	..	2,078	..	2,538
Malaysia	..	1,070	..	1,355
New Zealand	..	2,144	..	2,540
Singapore	..	1,720	..	2,513
Sweden	..	452	..	441
United Kingdom	..	3,464	..	2,777
United States of America	..	1,321	..	3,775
Other countries	..	4,533	..	2,516
Total	..	27,626	..	27,374
GAS, NATURAL AND MANUFACTURED (34)				
Other countries	..	20	..	9
No Country Details(a)	..	14,953	..	14,665
Total	..	14,974	..	14,675
GOLD, NON-MONETARY (EXCL. GOLD ORES AND CONCENTRATES) (971)				
Hong Kong	..	122,967	..	85,726
Japan	..	37,511	..	54,391
Singapore	..	49,534	..	32,764
United Kingdom	..	142	..	11,958
Other countries	..	22,850	..	14,511
Total	..	233,004	..	199,351
HIDES AND SKINS, BOVINE AND EQUINE, RAW (211.11-13)				
China	..	2,416	..	694
Germany, Federal Rep of	..	566	..	839
Italy	..	2,702	..	1,646
Japan	..	8,313	..	8,713
Korea, Republic of	..	1,011	..	4,587
Poland	..	4,655	..	3,221
Other countries	..	2,821	..	2,164
No Country Details(a)	..	-	..	807
Total	..	22,484	..	22,670

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TABLE 3. EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES BASED ON SITC REV3 - Continued

Country	July			
	1988		1989	
	Tonnes	'\$000	Tonnes	'\$000
IRON AND STEEL (67)				
Canada	877	777	1,016	782
Iran	-	-	21,400	5,474
Korea, Republic of	-	-	1,494	1,445
Malaysia	2,016	1,564	1,668	1,495
New Zealand	18,087	5,058	4,107	3,746
Papua New Guinea	34,256	3,786	2,306	2,250
Singapore	4,012	3,083	2,075	1,999
Taiwan	2,048	1,882	1,731	1,392
Thailand	2,661	919	2,161	816
United States of America	25,365	14,267	18,927	13,849
Other countries	29,005	8,296	7,037	3,793
No Country Details(a)	8,048	2,312	2,192	2,089
Total	126,375	41,944	66,115	39,131
IRON ORE CONCENTRATES AND AGGLOMERATES (EXCL. ROASTED IRON PYRITES) (281.50,60)				
China	544,689	10,789	1,302,335	28,168
Germany, Federal Rep of	425,549	8,258	548,816	13,312
Japan	4,892,644	90,970	4,678,277	114,078
Korea, Republic of	715,065	14,560	986,934	24,374
Taiwan	372,862	7,847	488,647	12,067
Other countries	1,246,536	22,491	1,073,056	22,439
No Country Details(a)	1,236,916	17,125	817,081	16,155
Total	9,434,262	172,039	9,895,146	230,593
LEAD AND LEAD ALLOYS, UNWROUGHT (685.11,12)				
India	-	-	7,813	6,507
Korea, Republic of	3,608	3,341	2,153	2,598
Taiwan	1,039	861	1,433	1,236
Thailand	-	-	1,388	1,187
United Kingdom	10,310	12,564	12,175	14,749
Other countries	3,343	2,586	3,210	2,887
Total	18,300	19,351	28,171	29,164
MACHINERY SPECIALISED FOR PARTICULAR INDUSTRIES (72)				
Bahrain	..	2	..	1,033
Belgium-Luxembourg	..	3	..	803
Canada	..	548	..	1,108
China	..	1,469	..	625
Fiji	..	492	..	1,179
Greece	..	2,028	..	1,239
Hong Kong	..	133	..	1,046
Indonesia	..	2,255	..	1,924
Malaysia	..	784	..	694
Mali	..	-	..	546
New Zealand	..	2,716	..	3,450
Papua New Guinea	..	4,726	..	3,647
Singapore	..	1,068	..	860
South Africa	..	192	..	1,191
United Kingdom	..	961	..	973
United States of America	..	2,449	..	3,789
Other countries	..	8,109	..	2,650
No Country Details(a)	..	28	..	7
Total	..	27,962	..	26,763
MEAT OF BOVINE ANIMALS, FRESH, CHILLED OR FROZEN (011.11-22)				
Japan	11,682	45,506	16,985	76,462
Korea, Republic of	22	50	4,653	12,912
Taiwan	2,945	10,468	2,240	9,011
United States of America	31,082	81,765	19,228	55,837
Other countries	7,098	24,195	4,073	16,343
Total	52,827	161,983	47,179	170,565

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TABLE 3. EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES BASED ON SITC REV3 - Continued

Country	July			
	1988		1989	
	Tonnes	\$'000	Tonnes	\$'000
MEAT OF SHEEP AND GOATS, FRESH, CHILLED OR FROZEN (012.11-13)				
Canada	245	664	223	780
Germany, Federal Rep of	49	184	80	372
Japan	790	2,533	1,122	3,428
Jordan	14	26	818	969
Kuwait	200	425	245	694
Mauritius	257	360	207	375
Oman	187	344	140	361
Papua New Guinea	843	965	524	457
Saudi Arabia	389	868	486	1,308
Singapore	257	378	161	237
Switzerland	30	157	91	566
Taiwan	129	232	341	639
Unidentified	0	-	103	245
United Arab Emirates	1,019	1,831	644	1,371
United Kingdom	277	601	225	682
United States of America	430	1,087	1,003	2,325
Other countries	1,039	1,799	676	1,625
Total	6,154	12,454	7,090	16,496
MILK AND CREAM AND MILK PRODUCTS OTHER THAN BUTTER OR CHEESE (022)				
Hong Kong	..	1,024	..	1,781
Indonesia	..	421	..	1,556
Japan	..	584	..	8,251
Malaysia	..	3,757	..	4,161
Papua New Guinea	..	1,054	..	4,149
Philippines	..	1,062	..	7,801
Singapore	..	4,450	..	5,405
Taiwan	..	1,923	..	6,401
Other countries	..	2,996	..	4,107
Total	..	17,271	..	43,613
NICKEL AND NICKEL ALLOYS, UNWROUGHT (683.11,12)				
No Country Details(a)	n.p.	16,383	n.p.	30,866
Total	n.p.	16,383	n.p.	30,866
NICKEL OXIDE SINTERS (284.22)				
Germany, Federal Rep of	488	6,512	1,714	23,158
United States of America	337	5,305	211	2,886
Other countries	829	8,769	247	2,847
Total	1,654	20,587	2,172	28,891
OFFICE MACHINES AND AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING MACHINES (75)				
Germany, Federal Rep of	..	890	..	1,486
Hong Kong	..	1,867	..	2,658
Japan	..	1,624	..	2,845
Netherlands	..	913	..	1,344
New Zealand	..	10,888	..	11,362
Papua New Guinea	..	1,083	..	1,314
Singapore	..	2,970	..	3,268
Thailand	..	402	..	1,242
U.S.S.R.	..	2,177	..	1,302
United Kingdom	..	1,473	..	2,278
United States of America	..	4,380	..	12,986
Other countries	..	5,958	..	4,493
Total	..	34,625	..	46,577

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TABLE 3. EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES BASED ON SITC REV3 - Continued

Country	July			
	1988		1989	
	Tonnes	\$'000	Tonnes	\$'000
ORES AND CONCENTRATES OF MOLYBDENUM, NIOBIUM, TITANIUM ETC (287.81-85) (b)				
Japan	27,110	7,538	4,345	2,095
Korea, Republic of	4,974	2,332	22,790	3,630
Netherlands	19,437	5,291	8,724	5,409
Taiwan	2,389	935	1,054	1,342
U.S.S.R.	3,224	1,652	2,600	1,954
United Kingdom	24,259	2,027	14,844	9,519
United States of America	82,843	6,393	54,389	10,073
Other countries	21,348	8,985	69,862	2,717
Total	185,584	35,153	178,608	36,737
PETROLEUM OILS AND OILS OBTAINED FROM BITUMINOUS MINERALS, CRUDE (333)				
Indonesia	..	-	..	11,775
Philippines	..	-	..	3,457
United States of America	..	43,371	..	15,166
Other countries	..	33,497	..	-
Total	..	76,868	..	30,398
PETROLEUM PRODUCTS (334,335)				
French Polynesia	..	31	..	6,674
India	..	491	..	2,316
New Zealand	..	2,051	..	11,344
Papua New Guinea	..	7,663	..	16,585
Ships' & Aircraft Stores	..	35,819	..	33,693
Singapore	..	8,412	..	8,327
Other countries	..	22,772	..	6,499
Total	..	77,239	..	85,437
PHOTOGRAPHIC AND CINEMATOGRAPHIC SUPPLIES (882)				
Hong Kong	..	2,373	..	2,020
Korea, Republic of	..	4,517	..	3,895
New Zealand	..	950	..	722
Singapore	..	6,759	..	4,523
Taiwan	..	457	..	924
Thailand	..	201	..	1,033
Other countries	..	1,665	..	727
Total	..	16,923	..	13,843
PLASTICS IN PRIMARY AND NON-PRIMARY FORM (57,58)				
China	..	447	..	363
Hong Kong	..	2,506	..	2,066
India	..	71	..	261
Indonesia	..	1,758	..	2,057
Malaysia	..	1,681	..	687
New Zealand	..	5,182	..	5,396
Papua New Guinea	..	854	..	911
Philippines	..	1,412	..	1,068
Singapore	..	1,006	..	698
Taiwan	..	1,371	..	554
Thailand	..	931	..	456
United States of America	..	400	..	243
Other countries	..	2,022	..	1,301
No Country Details(a)	..	-	..	76
Total	..	19,640	..	16,138

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TABLE 3. EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES BASED ON SITC REV3 - Continued

Country	July			
	1988		1989	
	Tonnes	\$'000	Tonnes	\$'000
POWER GENERATING MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT (71)				
Canada	..	-	..	1,138
Germany, Federal Rep of	..	11,904	..	7,790
Japan	..	1,409	..	2,402
New Zealand	..	1,577	..	1,841
Papua New Guinea	..	579	..	886
South Africa	..	1,163	..	773
United Kingdom	..	4,530	..	7,394
United States of America	..	1,531	..	2,190
Other countries	..	3,229	..	1,961
Total	..	25,922	..	26,375
RICE (042)				
No Country Details (a)	42,920	18,217	41,581	17,891
Total	42,920	18,217	41,581	17,891
SHEEP AND GOATS, LIVE (001.21,22)				
Bahrain	..	-	..	1,043
Kuwait	..	3,653	..	3,914
Saudi Arabia	..	2,026	..	7,243
United Arab Emirates	..	1,195	..	989
Other countries	..	4,907	..	627
Total	..	11,780	..	13,817
SKINS, SHEEP AND LAMB, WITH WOOL ON, RAW (211.60)				
	No. of skins		No. of skins	
China	24,697	211	156,570	1,447
France	1,467,212	17,035	1,535,134	12,247
Spain	130,544	1,202	83,923	728
Turkey	82,560	480	241,193	1,006
Yugoslavia	162,573	957	104,432	475
Other countries	237,555	2,480	223,482	1,567
Total	2,105,141	22,364	2,344,734	17,470
SORGHUM, UNMILLED (045.30)				
Japan	114,380	13,647	111,673	16,683
Taiwan	209	24	35,364	5,249
Other countries	167	28	2,529	445
Total	114,756	13,699	149,566	22,377

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TABLE 3. EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES BASED ON SITC REV3 - Continued

Country	July			
	1988		1989	
	Tonnes	\$'000	Tonnes	\$'000
SUGAR, BEET OR CANE, RAW, IN SOLID FORM (061.11,12)				
Canada	31,000	n.p.	18,250	n.p.
China	33,940	n.p.	40,000	n.p.
Japan	30,000	n.p.	70,500	n.p.
Korea	27,650	n.p.	88,350	n.p.
Malaysia	31,500	n.p.	44,000	n.p.
Singapore	-	n.p.	14,700	n.p.
United States of America	-	n.p.	20,829	n.p.
Other countries	446	n.p.	596	n.p.
No Country Details(a)	..	41,051	..	106,101
Total	154,536	41,051	297,225	106,101
URANIUM AND THORIUM ORES AND CONCENTRATES (286.10,20)				
France	200	148	2,727	2,337
Other countries	-	-	-	-
No Country Details(a)	-	-	-	-
Total	200	148	2,727	2,337
WHEAT (INCL. SPELT) AND MESLIN, UNMILLED (041)				
China	-	-	113,925	25,319
Egypt	29,448	4,384	113,862	25,015
Indonesia	65,375	12,908	211,862	50,270
Iran	71,925	8,950	355,427	79,751
Iraq	119,813	19,103	115,500	28,505
Japan	59,890	10,684	131,316	31,103
Malaysia	59,739	10,760	114,464	26,978
U.S.S.R.	-	-	53,250	11,691
United Arab Emirates	7,980	1,327	57,750	13,723
Yemen Arab Republic	-	-	106,607	25,145
Other countries	86,424	15,392	130,832	28,197
Total	500,594	83,409	1,504,795	345,696
WOOD, IN CHIPS OR PARTICLES (246.11,15)				
Japan	222,705	33,077	100,992	14,642
Other countries	-	-	-	-
Total	222,705	33,077	100,992	14,642
WOOL, GREASY (INCL. FLEECE-WASHED WOOL) (268.11,19)				
Belgium-Luxembourg	539	3,531	927	5,031
China	2,298	18,767	1,276	9,706
France	3,063	19,965	2,706	14,943
Germany, Federal Rep of	1,660	11,230	2,696	15,993
India	1,318	7,509	1,205	7,127
Italy	2,625	20,590	3,274	23,843
Japan	6,281	55,602	6,215	45,071
Korea, Republic of	2,533	19,348	1,497	9,886
Netherlands	125	701	1,108	5,763
Poland	614	4,716	1,632	9,594
Taiwan	2,400	15,423	1,604	8,253
U.S.S.R.	2,362	19,120	6,205	42,686
United Kingdom	626	4,189	1,235	7,809
United States of America	867	8,013	1,283	10,207
Other countries	3,441	24,934	3,291	23,401
Total	30,751	233,639	36,155	239,312

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TABLE 3. EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES BASED ON SITC REV3 - Continued

Country	July			
	1988		1989	
	Tonnes	\$'000	Tonnes	\$'000
WOOL, OTHER, NOT CARDED OR COMBED (268.21,29)				
China	1,984	17,141	481	3,808
Italy	350	3,579	204	1,406
Japan	2,394	31,001	2,274	24,866
Korea, Republic of	529	5,989	540	5,712
Malaysia	46	730	125	1,343
Thailand	61	784	147	1,217
United Kingdom	190	1,580	324	1,998
United States of America	283	2,357	509	3,408
Other countries	751	6,802	512	4,591
Total	6,587	69,966	5,115	48,348
ZINC AND ZINC ALLOYS, UNWROUGHT (686.11,12)				
Bangladesh	820	963	935	2,185
Hong Kong	-	-	820	1,994
Indonesia	3,897	4,763	2,870	6,887
Japan	-	-	3,646	8,361
Malaysia	1,029	1,384	884	2,138
New Zealand	1,061	1,696	2,204	6,335
Philippines	818	899	914	2,116
Singapore	337	416	751	1,843
Taiwan	342	422	4,317	10,054
United States of America	2,139	3,879	2,683	3,762
Other countries	1,169	1,506	1,812	4,210
Total	11,613	15,927	21,877	49,886
ZINC ORES AND CONCENTRATES (287.50)				
Belgium-Luxembourg	-	-	11,994	6,745
Japan	18,931	7,790	49,167	29,116
Korea, Republic of	24,468	10,530	25,050	16,518
Other countries	10,764	3,012	7,020	3,599
Total	54,164	21,332	93,232	55,978

(a) Includes commodities subject to a 'No Country Details' restriction. See the Appendix for details.

(b) Excludes commodities subject to a 'No Commodity Details' restriction. See the Appendix for details.

TABLE 4. EXPORTS BY COMMODITY ACCORDING TO SECTIONS AND DIVISIONS OF THE SITC REV3
\$'000

Commodity Description (Section and Division of the SITC Rev3)	April 1989	May 1989	June 1989	July	
				1988	1989
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS					
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	22,140	35,251	23,270	22,891	20,185
01 Meat and meat preparations	188,274	223,485	221,841	192,990	205,219
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	43,347	50,381	41,732	44,679	80,539
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	54,822	63,772	61,361	59,722	73,174
04 Cereals and cereal preparations	284,089	426,011	345,312	156,540	417,132
05 Vegetables and fruit	43,030	51,243	54,214	39,842	42,534
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey	101,536	68,946	100,787	44,624	111,773
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	4,497	4,062	6,157	2,487	8,645
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)	18,530	20,792	23,658	17,084	34,958
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	7,136	8,866	9,919	7,753	11,148
Total Section 0	767,400	952,909	928,553	588,411	1,005,320
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO					
11 Beverages	19,923	21,245	16,940	24,958	17,314
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	1,153	1,619	1,622	1,877	1,980
Total Section 1	21,076	22,864	18,562	26,835	19,294
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS					
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw	36,651	43,961	34,952	48,276	41,953
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	1,600	2,043	8,537	4,938	2,745
23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)	525	402	1,275	522	500
24 Cork and wood	38,568	24,287	38,733	34,303	15,796
25 Pulp and waste paper	1,692	5,971	4,189	4,017	1,165
26 Textile fibres (excl. wool tops and other combed wool) and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	542,543	512,045	432,273	378,203	348,446
27 Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)	10,468	18,308	20,346	17,277	18,803
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	675,613	670,545	612,215	408,652	638,173
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	11,745	10,276	11,254	7,234	9,421
Total Section 2(a)	1,319,406	1,287,840	1,163,775	903,421	1,076,801
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS					
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	412,502	429,469	464,413	290,162	410,919
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	146,482	105,757	152,537	154,107	115,835
34 Gas, natural and manufactured	18,669	16,610	7,114	14,974	14,675
Total Section 3	577,653	551,835	624,063	459,243	541,429
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES					
41 Animal oils and fats	9,340	9,264	7,694	12,055	2,176
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)	126	175	257	1,702	835
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, nes	600	486	818	860	499
Total Section 4(a)	10,065	9,925	8,770	14,617	3,510
5 CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS, NES					
51 Organic chemicals	16,681	6,824	9,825	12,089	6,959
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)	5,267	9,555	10,269	7,501	10,867
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	15,149	17,561	26,725	10,193	17,985
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	16,957	21,261	21,725	18,599	20,091
55 Essential oils and resins and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	7,530	8,692	7,903	8,840	6,956
56 Fertilisers (excl. crude)	939	604	173	817	983
57 Plastic in primary forms	13,750	12,942	12,812	14,849	12,315
58 Plastic in non-primary forms	4,938	3,125	5,126	4,791	3,822
59 Chemical materials and products, nes	14,002	13,388	18,590	14,433	17,322
Total Section 5(a)	95,212	94,863	112,947	91,812	97,300
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL					
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, nes	10,904	14,211	11,828	10,473	7,751
62 Rubber manufactures, nes	4,582	4,167	5,472	6,931	5,847
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)(a)	932	778	845	1,459	710
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(a)	8,188	11,085	9,195	10,750	9,933
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products	13,317	15,576	11,646	13,900	13,099
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes(a)	27,421	21,116	33,992	24,108	43,719
67 Iron and steel	37,916	23,983	67,192	41,944	39,131
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)	425,848	395,530	351,774	302,065	365,656
69 Manufactures of metals, nes	31,493	28,417	30,489	30,290	27,513
Total Section 6(a)	560,599	514,864	522,842	441,720	513,359

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TABLE 4. EXPORTS BY COMMODITY ACCORDING TO SECTIONS AND DIVISIONS OF THE SITC REV3 - Continued
\$ '000

Commodity Description (Section and Division of the SITC Rev3)	April 1989	May 1989	June 1989	July	
				1988	1989
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT					
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	30,736	27,731	28,936	25,922	26,375
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries	28,992	26,221	29,673	27,962	26,763
73 Metal working machinery	2,776	3,299	3,452	3,407	4,592
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes	24,882	26,734	33,279	22,893	26,769
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	29,628	43,579	32,722	34,625	46,577
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	18,097	17,577	16,842	12,705	19,122
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)	26,410	26,166	20,968	26,469	27,432
78 Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	47,378	32,226	44,228	27,719	33,924
79 Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	29,949	38,140	52,580	47,755	97,558
Total Section 7	238,846	241,673	262,780	229,458	309,111
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES					
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes	2,171	2,190	1,825	2,361	3,310
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	2,333	1,999	1,765	3,298	1,774
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	480	423	351	562	303
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	6,975	5,311	4,173	5,300	5,075
85 Footwear	1,274	1,025	1,221	1,235	1,691
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	15,332	21,207	15,297	16,306	18,095
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks	23,055	21,905	27,306	22,828	18,483
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes	37,460	35,674	36,719	36,521	36,372
Total Section 8	89,079	92,234	82,657	86,409	85,102
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE IN THE SITC					
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	8,893	11,800	12,688	11,850	8,974
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender (b)	10,566	3,187	7,474	11,203	7,831
96 coin (excl. gold coin), not being legal tender	-	-	-	84	-
97 Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates)	189,419	203,617	199,270	233,004	199,351
98 Combined confidential items of trade	74,649	51,277	51,272	76,136	141,485
Total Section 9(c)	283,526	269,881	276,787	332,193	357,641
Total Exports	3,960,862	4,038,890	3,995,736	3,176,120	4,009,067

- (a) Excludes commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction. These are included in Division 98. See the Appendix for details.
- (b) Division 95 is a dummy SITC Rev 3 code introduced in the January 1989 issue of this publication, to record the value of exports of gold coins, whether or not they are legal tender, and other coins which are legal tender. Trade in these commodities was previously recorded as non-merchandise. See Appendix A of the January 1989 issue of this publication for details.
- (c) Includes commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction. See the Appendix for details.

VALUE OF EXPORTS BY MAJOR SECTIONS OF THE SITC REV3

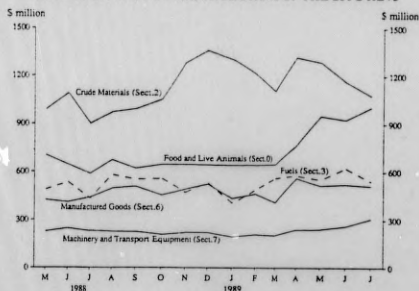


TABLE 5. MOVEMENTS IN MAJOR EXPORT COMMODITIES (a) - PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN VALUE COMPARED WITH CORRESPONDING PERIOD FOR THE PREVIOUS YEAR

Commodity description	1988-89 %	Three months ended		
		May 1989 %	June 1989 %	July 1989 %
Meat and meat preparations (01)	74.3	-15.0	-5.2	2.3
Cereals and cereal preparations (04)	156.1	99.5	145.0	163.1
Sugars, sugar preparations and honey (06)	160.5	17.4	38.8	63.1
Textile fibres and their wastes (26)	91.1	-1.4	5.0	1.1
Metalliferous ores and metal scrap (28)	138.0	47.8	39.9	44.1
Coal, coke and briquettes (32)	98.1	12.4	16.0	25.7
Petroleum, petroleum products, etc. (33)	58.2	-21.8	-4.2	-8.6
Manufactures of metal (67-69)	144.2	26.1	31.5	22.4
Machinery and transport equipment (7)	95.4	-4.7	2.0	15.3
Total Exports	103.7	7.0	13.8	19.1

(a) Exports of 'major commodities' are significant exports by particular Sections (1 digit) and Divisions (2 digits) of the SITC Rev) (figures in brackets following commodity descriptions denote the relevant Sections and Divisions).

TABLE 6. EXPORTS BY STATE(a)
\$'000

STATE	April 1989		May 1989		June 1989		July			
	\$'000	% of total exports	\$'000	% of total exports	\$'000	% of total exports	1988		1989	
							\$'000	% of total exports	\$'000	% of total exports
Australian produce										
New South Wales	895,691	22.6	955,182	23.6	954,285	23.9	880,198	27.7	865,359	21.6
Victoria	748,138	18.9	771,419	19.1	736,185	18.4	712,755	22.4	824,094	20.6
Queensland	822,127	20.7	840,886	20.8	859,024	21.5	597,560	18.8	793,855	19.8
South Australia	238,651	6.0	251,371	6.2	295,721	7.4	168,233	5.3	211,684	5.3
Western Australia	925,080	23.3	874,791	21.7	777,809	19.5	588,610	18.5	879,339	21.9
Tasmania	134,941	3.4	133,204	3.3	145,973	3.7	97,614	3.1	149,448	3.7
Northern Territory	88,924	2.2	89,338	2.2	82,865	2.1	18,323	0.6	89,013	2.2
Australian Capital Territory	551	-	541	-	26	-	163	-	1,066	-
State not available for publication	4,807	0.1	10,089	0.2	22,518	0.6	979	-	11,196	0.3
Total	3,858,910	97.4	3,926,821	97.2	3,874,404	97.0	3,064,436	96.5	3,825,053	95.4
Re-exports	103,952	2.6	112,069	2.8	121,332	3.0	111,684	3.5	184,014	4.6
Total Exports	3,962,862	100.0	4,038,890	100.0	3,995,736	100.0	3,176,120	100.0	4,009,067	100.0

(a) State in which the final stage of production or manufacture occurs.

TABLE 7. EXPORTS BY INDUSTRY OF ORIGIN
\$'000

Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC) Division/Sub-division	July				
	April 1989	May 1989	June 1989	1988	1989
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting					
01 Agriculture					
03 Forestry and logging	747,322	851,681	693,439	424,250	689,463
04 Fishing and hunting	562	381	284	437	363
Total	7,267	6,699	11,702	10,439	12,098
Mining					
11 Metallic minerals	755,151	858,761	705,425	435,127	701,923
12 Coal	398,758	439,455	405,702	304,036	422,939
13 Oil and gas	404,147	418,486	456,092	282,819	401,796
14 Construction materials	64,038	50,224	53,470	91,841	45,073
15 Other non-metallic minerals	809	278	211	70	487
Total	9,736	10,168	10,532	6,041	8,666
Manufacturing					
21 Food, beverages and tobacco	877,469	918,610	934,407	684,807	878,960
22 Textiles	515,820	552,136	610,034	489,531	629,738
23 Clothing and footwear	128,518	120,174	92,842	113,190	73,842
25 Wood, wood products and furniture	8,987	7,601	6,077	6,882	7,590
26 Paper, paper products, printing and publishing	42,189	28,180	41,695	38,758	18,796
27 Chemical, petroleum and coal products	16,514	25,874	15,495	22,155	18,040
28 Non-metallic mineral products	190,794	168,208	217,832	171,078	180,410
29 Basic metal products	9,066	8,388	10,811	7,559	11,416
31 Fabricated metal products	916,104	847,329	793,645	10,782	11,983
32 Transport equipment	36,738	30,431	34,458	673,282	802,004
33 Other machinery and equipment	97,487	81,398	119,208	96,177	121,416
34 Miscellaneous manufacturing	187,172	202,389	193,636	181,950	205,297
Total	52,747	49,562	47,725	49,165	60,029
Other industries					
77 Wholesale, retail and service industries	2,202,367	2,131,671	2,186,356	1,868,510	2,192,117
88 Confidential items: Waste and scrap nes; Second hand goods nes; Special goods	6,394	5,613	4,230	5,883	3,308
Total	121,481	124,234	163,317	161,793	232,760
Total Exports	127,875	129,848	167,547	167,677	236,068
	3,962,862	4,038,890	3,995,736	3,176,120	4,009,067

TABLE 8. EXPORTS BY BROAD ECONOMIC CATEGORIES (BEC)
\$'000

BEC	July				
	April 1989	May 1989	June 1989	1988	1989
Food and beverages					
Primary	772,834	953,532	920,327	598,183	987,963
Mainly for industry	362,212	517,284	477,177	233,330	489,547
Mainly for household consumption	252,717	425,050	329,226	143,884	387,279
Processed	79,495	82,234	97,953	89,446	92,267
Mainly for industry	410,622	436,248	493,520	384,853	498,417
Mainly for household consumption	131,301	97,097	134,167	61,887	148,704
Industrial supplies not elsewhere specified	279,121	339,151	358,983	302,967	349,713
Primary	2,182,391	2,115,997	2,024,887	1,685,394	1,912,133
Processed	982,798	996,303	950,478	759,391	857,894
Total	1,199,592	1,119,694	1,074,209	926,003	1,054,239
Fuels and lubricants					
Primary	574,600	550,892	621,857	457,950	539,949
Processed	449,221	452,109	502,187	359,709	432,203
Motor spirit	125,079	98,783	115,670	98,240	107,746
Other	2,265	3,280	7,946	6,166	15,596
Total	122,814	95,503	111,724	92,074	92,150
Capital goods (except transport equipment), and parts and accessories thereof					
Capital goods (except transport equipment)	146,319	168,551	156,328	145,475	220,206
Parts and accessories	79,269	86,582	87,635	75,743	138,899
Total	67,050	81,969	68,953	65,732	81,137
Transport equipment and parts and accessories thereof					
Passenger motor cars	106,866	98,923	126,593	104,173	107,638
Other	28,133	24,635	23,266	9,287	15,745
Industrial	19,616	11,234	33,634	39,757	32,333
Non-industrial	15,020	16,997	23,488	26,004	27,664
Parts and accessories	4,596	4,237	10,246	13,752	15,596
Total	61,118	63,054	69,453	53,130	47,669
Consumer goods not elsewhere specified					
Semi-durable	82,610	81,687	73,460	81,967	81,706
Non-durable	24,635	19,356	20,674	21,778	22,217
Total	26,217	24,133	19,429	24,782	26,372
Goods not elsewhere specified(a)	31,738	38,198	33,357	35,408	33,217
Total Exports	95,243	69,307	72,384	102,978	159,491
	3,962,862	4,038,890	3,995,736	3,176,120	4,009,067

(a) Includes commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction. See the Appendix for details.

TABLE 9. EXPORTS TO COUNTRIES AND COUNTRY GROUPS
S'000

Country or country group	April 1989	May 1989	June 1989	July	
				1988	1989
Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN) -					
Brunei					
Indonesia	831	1,033	1,156	1,464	1,926
Malaysia	66,785	89,393	98,871	53,705	118,928
Philippines	63,098	52,130	68,769	65,922	89,448
Singapore	32,805	24,152	59, 49	32,496	42,305
Thailand	173,388	133,857	148,634	135,043	106,409
Total ASEAN	45,157	43,615	45,171	36,247	36,161
382,064	344,180	422,249	324,877	395,377	
European Economic Community (EEC) -					
Belgium-Luxembourg	24,716	15,521	36,685	28,570	54,560
Denmark	9,329	5,368	6,083	3,174	432
France	103,400	84,986	78,626	69,093	65,474
Germany, Federal Rep of	102,090	129,296	90,075	71,506	101,814
Greece	3,978	6,293	10,341	5,360	5,973
Ireland	382	1,583	1,121	974	541
Italy	88,594	69,559	73,288	51,132	41,975
Netherlands	69,331	51,268	52,978	42,202	67,928
Portugal	1,374	6,215	6,753	2,333	1,876
Spain	20,412	14,851	18,161	12,320	24,412
United Kingdom	172,886	162,776	140,970	97,307	138,269
Total EEC	596,491	547,716	515,980	384,051	503,252
Algeria	3,103	-	3,583	3,328	1,242
Austria	937	2,523	3,424	340	680
Bahrain	13,910	1,571	17,959	7,963	4,833
Bangladesh	16,551	4,886	6,849	2,945	6,478
Brazil	10,171	3,007	4,004	2,810	12,982
Canada	43,480	43,609	67,781	47,465	38,586
Chile	390	2,037	6,270	6,415	4,635
China	84,828	169,086	144,361	80,325	98,280
Christmas (Keeling) Island	172	56	2	210	52
Coccos (Keeling) Island	169	89	263	182	52
Colombia	860	898	1,704	1,698	1,698
Czechoslovakia	12,663	18,946	7,412	3,419	1,585
Ecuador	15	62	3	1,898	4,951
Egypt(a)	50,434	56,801	44,531	10,402	27,839
Fiji	15,669	13,938	14,335	17,498	14,238
French Polynesia	11,227	16,578	2,986	5,921	13,753
German Democratic Rep	7,332	1,518	8,017	2,352	7,662
Ghana	2,538	5,213	830	3,186	2,843
Hong Kong	252	629	837	294	853
India	103,638	125,777	150,654	218,334	147,531
Iran	47,940	50,997	50,032	30,687	49,759
Iraq	57,700	35,753	36,481	9,380	87,015
Israel	49,285	41,437	15,812	21,246	29,488
Japan	3,300	1,931	3,381	5,925	5,641
Jordan	1,006,511	1,090,256	1,070,589	824,731	1,074,705
Kiribati	218	282	1,465	1,465	890
Korea, Dem People's Rep	586	1,577	1,348	1,128	1,196
Korea, Republic of	830	7,462	2,096	71	776
Kuwait	196,017	223,363	203,779	173,081	231,265
Libya	4,289	11,424	2,651	8,323	6,766
Macau	22	910	305	25	1,393
Mali	85	-	-	-	3,315
Mauritius	3,316	3,176	2,767	1,895	842
Mexico	4,663	5,415	1,964	413	2,504
Nauru	1,137	304	3,970	2,326	858
New Caledonia	7,739	4,115	5,548	8,262	4,893
New Zealand	189,328	194,383	204,292	180,769	188,538
Norfolk Island	417	838	514	379	542
Norway(a)	2,817	843	1,778	2,072	3,294
Oman	3,354	10,600	7,310	2,064	2,595
Pakistan	3,286	3,270	6,707	5,158	13,462
Papua New Guinea	53,097	75,516	59,300	63,765	82,478
Poland	17,273	18,802	9,180	12,361	15,630
Romania	7,537	5,672	7,537	8,502	8,991
Saudi Arabia	16,257	24,038	27,354	12,719	16,335
Solomon Islands	2,595	2,684	2,800	4,306	4,903
South Africa	15,905	10,534	13,546	7,893	6,373
Sri Lanka	2,115	2,893	2,059	1,333	2,307
Sweden	14,344	8,529	9,184	13,259	11,921
Switzerland	32,633	16,889	20,441	45,901	52,838
Taiwan	143,439	164,007	155,989	115,335	126,826
Tonga	636	856	1,035	1,113	1,378
Turkey	4,602	3,986	3,878	3,683	2,763
U.S.S.R.	84,556	94,582	101,877	23,557	75,420
United Arab Emirates	186	57	1,085	-	4,239
United States of America	34,313	28,393	21,074	9,131	41,289
Vanuatu	474,639	429,078	398,455	353,320	391,752
Venezuela	1,228	1,632	2,104	1,873	1,552
Vietnam	768	3,285	2,593	2,340	2,501
Western Samoa	1,365	485	8,411	2,879	54,290
Yemen Arab Republic	336	910	1,199	1,700	649
Yugoslavia	6,402	175	7,895	791	27,966
Zimbabwe	14,421	11,356	17,319	8,293	3,698
Other Countries	448	234	1,429	1,146	2,177
Destination Unknown	32,431	26,028	14,124	22,825	20,468
Ships' Stores	168	6	6	6	167
No Country Details(b)	42,604	35,450	33,078	40,824	40,583
	4,807	10,089	22,518	979	11,196
Total Exports	3,962,862	4,038,890	3,995,736	3,176,120	4,009,067

(a) Excludes exports of alumina, details of which are included in the 'No Country Details' category at the end of this table.

(b) Includes exports of alumina to Egypt, Iceland and Norway.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

A brief outline of the major definitions used in compiling the statistics in this publication is contained in the following explanatory notes and in table footnotes. For a more detailed description refer to the information paper Foreign Trade Statistics: An Overview (5461.0).

Introduction of EXIT (Exports Integration)

2. On 12 December 1988 the Australian Customs Service (ACS) commenced progressive implementation of EXIT, a new system for electronically processing and recording export information and for clearance of outward sea and air cargo manifests.

3. The EXIT system will lead to an improvement in timing of exports in foreign trade statistics. Presently, exports are recorded in foreign trade statistics in the month the export documents are processed by ACS. Under EXIT, exports will be recorded in the month of shipment and consequently foreign trade export statistics will more accurately reflect actual shipments during that month.

4. In addition to improving the timing basis of foreign trade export statistics, the implementation of EXIT may lead to improvement in the coverage and accuracy of these statistics.

5. For further information on the introduction of EXIT, contact Julie Martinsen on (062) 52 7424.

Commodity classification

6. Commodity export statistics in this publication are presented according to the codes and descriptions of the third revision of the United Nations Standard International Trade Classification (SITC Rev 3) with the addition of dummy codes to take account of Australia's treatment of gold and other legal tender coin and confidential items.

Non-merchandise trade

7. In accordance with United Nations' recommendations, total exports excludes transactions classified as non-merchandise trade. For periods prior to 1 July 1987, trade in gold coins whether or not they are legal tender, and other coins which are legal tender is classified as non-merchandise trade; for periods from 1 July 1987 these commodities are excluded from non-merchandise trade and are included in total exports. See Appendix A of the January 1989 issue of this publication for details. The monthly value of non-merchandise trade is shown in Table 1. Further information on the value of the commodities which comprise non-merchandise exports for the current financial year is available on Microfiche MX07.

Valuation

8. The value of exports is the free on board (FOB) transactions value of the goods expressed in Australian dollars.

Time of recording

9. Exports still lodged via the paper based system are recorded statistically in the month the entries are processed by ACS. Regular exporters or their agents may provide details of their export shipments on a periodic rather than an individual shipment basis by submitting weekly or monthly returns. These 'periodic returns' must be submitted to the ACS within seven days of the end of the period in question covering all shipments during that period. All other exporters are required to report each individual shipment prior to the ship's departure. Approximately 90 per cent of monthly export values lodged via the paper based system are recorded on periodic returns. 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 21st of each month, whereas for mainports the statistical month is the calendar month.

10. Because of the way in which exports data lodged via the paper based system are collected and processed, approximately 40% of total export trade by value shown for a particular month reflects actual shipments in that month, while approximately 55% reflects actual shipments during the previous month with the remaining 5% by value exported in earlier months. For individual commodities these percentages may vary considerably.

11. In order to maintain a consistent time series during the period when EXIT is progressively introduced, export information reported electronically will be adjusted to record it in foreign trade export statistics in the statistical period in which it would have been recorded under the paper based system. This adjustment will be made for an interim period. After EXIT is fully operational the foreign trade export series will be compiled on a shipping date basis.

Country statistics

12. Country statistics shown in Tables 3 and 9 refer to the country to which the goods were consigned at the time of export.

Confidentiality

13. Restrictions are placed on the release of statistics for certain commodities for reasons of confidentiality. These restrictions do not affect total export figures, but they can affect statistics at all levels in country and commodity tables. Refer to table footnotes and the Appendix for specific details. The information paper Confidentiality and the Release of Foreign Trade and Shipping Statistics (5486.0) describes fully the confidentiality process.

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14. Revisions to previously published data frequently occur due to continuing data quality checks and statistics in this publication should be considered preliminary.

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18. The following symbols and abbreviations are used in this publication:

- nil or rounded to zero
 nes not elsewhere specified
 .. not applicable
 n.p. not for publication

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

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Restrictions are placed on the release of statistics for certain commodities for reasons of confidentiality.

The code of the SITC Rev3 items affected, the type of restriction and the period for which it applies are listed below. Confidentiality restrictions applying in 1987 were reviewed prior to January 1988 and are shown as having started in January 1988.

In Tables 2, 4 and 5, commodities subject to a 'No Commodity Details' restriction are EXCLUDED from the relevant sections, Divisions and Items. In Tables 2 and 5, they are included in the totals and in Table 4 they are included in Division 98.

SITC Rev3			Type of restriction	Started	Finished		
Section	Division	Item					
0	04	04220	No Country Details	01.01.88	-		
		04231	No Country Details	01.01.88	-		
		04232	No Country Details	01.01.88	-		
2	06	06111	No Country Details	01.01.88	-		
	21	21111	No Country Details for Hong Kong, Thailand	01.12.88	-		
		28	28150	No Country Details	01.01.88	30.04.88	
3	21	28150	No Country Details for Austria, Belgium-Luxembourg, Netherlands, Republic of Korea, USA, Spain	01.05.88	31.05.88		
		28150	No Country Details for Austria, Belgium-Luxembourg, Netherlands, Federal Republic of Germany, France, USA, Spain	01.06.88	31.07.89		
	32	28160	No Country Details	01.01.88	31.07.89		
		28421	No Commodity Details	01.01.88	-		
		28422	No Commodity Details	01.01.88	31.05.88		
		28510	No Commodity Details	01.01.88	-		
		28520	No Country Details	01.01.88	-		
		28510	No Country Details	01.05.89	-		
		28770	No Commodity Details	01.01.88	-		
		28783	No Commodity Details	01.01.88	-		
		28793	No Commodity Details	01.01.88	31.05.88		
		28799	No Commodity Details	01.01.88	-		
		3	32	32121	No Country Details for Iran, India	01.12.88	-
				34210	No Country Details	01.01.88	-
			34250	No Country Details	01.01.88	-	
4	42	42121	No Commodity Details	01.10.88	-		
5	52	52269	No Commodity Details	01.03.89	-		
		54151	No Commodity Details	01.03.88	-		
		57219	No Country Details	01.01.88	-		
6	63	63422	No Commodity Details	01.01.88	-		
		63423	No Commodity Details	01.01.88	30.06.88		
		63451	No Commodity Details	01.11.88	-		
	64	64110	No Commodity Details	01.04.89	-		
		66721	No Commodity Details	01.01.88	-		
		67931	No Country Details	01.01.88	30.11.88		
		67932	No Country Details	01.01.88	30.06.88		
		67933	No Country Details	01.01.88	30.11.88		
		67939	No Country Details	01.01.88	-		
		67941	No Country Details	01.01.88	-		
68	67942	No Country Details	01.01.88	30.06.88			
	67943	No Country Details	01.01.88	-			
	67944	No Country Details	01.01.88	-			
	67949	No Country Details	01.01.88	30.11.88			
7	72	68311	No Country Details	01.01.88	-		
		68312	No Country Details	01.01.88	-		
		68323	No Commodity Details	01.01.88	-		
7	72	72473	No Country Details	01.01.88	31.05.88		
		72492	No Country Details	01.01.88	-		

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