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EXPORTS BY COMMODITY DIVISIONS, APRIL 1976 (PRELIMINARY)

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EXPORTS BY SECTIONS AND DIVISIONS OF THE
AUSTRALIAN EXPORT COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION
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Section and Division	February 1976 p	March 1976 p	April 1976 p	Ten months ended April	
				1975	1976 p
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS -					
00 Live animals	3,139	2,592	2,801	22,032	23,697
01 Meat and meat preparations	57,003	58,454	61,239	364,677	532,671
02 Dairy products and eggs	16,782	21,090	13,250	141,096	173,004
03 Fish and fish preparations	8,437	5,989	8,992	54,860	59,868
04 Cereal grains and cereal preparations	113,339	125,243	204,980	1,176,183	1,161,970
05 Fruit and vegetables	3,423	5,487	8,121	72,457	76,562
06 Sugar, sugar preparations, honey	28,962	27,288	45,315	553,875	476,047
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	932	1,137	757	10,655	9,869
08 Feeding-stuff for animals (except unmilled cereals)	3,616	1,919	3,306	17,727	22,190
09 Misc. preps. chiefly for food	403	528	827	4,148	5,814
Total Section 0	236,036	249,727	349,588	2,417,710	2,541,692
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO -					
11 Beverages	1,037	1,318	1,100	11,535	12,985
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	372	336	521	3,393	4,438
Total Section 1	1,409	1,654	1,622	14,928	17,423
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE (EXCEPT FUELS) -					
21 Hides, skins, fur skins, undressed	11,022	14,515	13,970	86,721	111,583
22 Oil-seeds, oil nuts, oil kernels	177	226	226	9,266	17,617
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)	76	121	254	994	1,370
24 Wood, timber and cork	740	1,366	205	8,280	8,218
25 Pulp and waste paper	30	8	25	508	334
26 Textile fibres and their waste	103,443	105,107	55,596	622,734	790,566
27 Crude fertilisers, crude minerals (except coal, petroleum, precious stones)	4,245	3,957	5,312	22,174	42,782
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	108,651	90,339	113,810	969,093	1,051,821
29 Crude animal, vegetable materials, n.e.s.	1,987	2,252	1,881	20,262	18,822
Total Section 2	230,371	217,891	191,279	1,740,033	2,043,114
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS -					
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	82,890	80,205	94,623	542,169	756,515
33 Petroleum and petroleum products	15,405	20,127	16,180	128,195	131,403
Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Total Section 3	98,295	100,331	110,803	670,365	887,918
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS AND FATS -					
42 Animal oils and fats	4,635	5,235	6,033	42,582	50,985
43 Fixed vegetable oils, fats	180	195	60	2,180	1,193
Animal, vegetable oils, fats, processed; waxes of animal or vegetable origin	447	221	374	2,556	2,937
Total Section 4	5,261	5,651	6,467	47,317	55,115

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COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION - continued
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5 CHEMICALS -					
51 Chemical elements and compounds	44,159	39,629	43,794	292,445	388,153
52 Mineral tar, crude chemicals from coal, petroleum, natural gas	..	1,905	350	1,944	8,496
53 Dyeing, tanning, colouring materials	751	1,064	995	9,619	10,408
54 Medicinal, pharmaceutical products	1,912	2,753	2,213	27,337	26,385
55 Essential oils, perfume materials; toilet, polishing, cleansing preps.	1,200	1,034	1,086	15,723	11,460
56 Fertilisers, manufactured	13	181	335	2,699	3,522
57 Explosives, pyrotechnic products	215	300	66	2,383	2,371
58 Plastic materials, regenerated cellulose, artificial resins	1,627	2,328	1,930	23,776	18,640
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.	4,012	2,931	3,529	23,883	32,118
Total Section 5	53,888	52,126	54,296	399,810	501,534
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL -					
61 Leather, leather manufactures, n.e.s. and dressed fur skins	750	554	707	3,431	5,594
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.	265	344	499	6,890	4,443
63 Wood, cork manufactures (except furniture)	4,082	5,456	3,109	42,828	42,259
64 Paper, paperboard and manufactures	907	1,325	1,182	20,493	13,467
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	1,908	2,272	2,493	26,438	21,078
66 Non-metallic mineral manufact., n.e.s.	3,280	4,253	4,299	39,753	38,732
67 Iron and steel	25,474	21,631	25,571	308,711	261,914
68 Non-ferrous metals	39,632	54,693	48,014	422,007	414,566
69 Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	4,689	5,540	6,780	81,634	72,284
Total Section 6	80,987	96,069	92,656	952,185	874,337
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT -					
71 Machinery (except electric)	13,988	15,673	14,576	192,400	188,925
72 Electric machinery, apparatus and appliances	6,242	8,839	7,128	88,234	85,896
73 Transport equipment (including warships, military aircraft)	10,765	11,162	10,066	198,328	121,001
Total Section 7	30,995	35,674	31,771	478,962	395,822
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES -					
81 Sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings	146	149	175	2,766	1,812
82 Furniture	148	199	276	2,147	1,826
83 Travel goods, handbags, similar articles	30	15	40	312	279
84 Clothing and clothing accessories and articles of knitted or crocheted fabric	551	1,053	979	8,904	9,163
85 Footwear, gaiters, etc. and parts	77	77	80	1,248	954
86 Professional, scientific, controlling instruments; photo and optical goods; watches, clocks	4,103	5,296	3,166	37,768	41,723
89 Misc. manufactured articles, n.e.s.	3,566	4,380	4,757	49,611	51,826
Total Section 8	8,620	11,169	9,474	102,756	107,583
9A Commodities, transactions not classified according to kind (b)	14,447	12,829	16,798	121,036	140,699
Total Merchandise (c)	760,310	783,122	864,754	6,945,102	7,565,257
9B Non-merchandise (d)	15,581	19,741	11,672	156,699	207,063
Total	775,891	802,863	876,426	7,101,801	7,772,320

(a) Included in Division 9A. (b) Includes Division 34. (c) The sum of Sections 0 to 8 and Division 9A. (d) A complete description of non-merchandise items is contained in the *Australian Export Commodity Classification*. p - preliminary; subject to revision.

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