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OVERSEAS TRADE : EXPORTS BY COMMODITY DIVISIONS AND BY COUNTRIES, AUSTRALIA AUGUST 1972

This statement includes preliminary information of exports for August 1972 and comparative figures for the months of June and July 1972 and two months ended August 1971 and 1972. More detailed figures will be published in the monthly bulletin *Overseas Trade Statistics, Part 1 – Exports, August 1972* (Reference No. 8.9).

TABLE 1. – EXPORTS BY SECTIONS AND DIVISIONS OF THE AUSTRALIAN EXPORT COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION (a)
($'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

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	Section and Division (b)	June 1972	July 1972	August 1972	Two months ended August 1971	Two months ended August 1972
0	FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS –					
00	Live animals	783	805	1,058	1,467	1,863
01	Meat and meat preparations	61,396	64,224	86,789	117,529	151,012
02	Dairy products and eggs	6,267	5,053	10,316	9,781	15,369
03	Fish and fish preparations	7,792	8,662	7,270	12,790	15,932
04	Cereal grains and cereal preparations	45,760	28,968	26,102	97,126	55,070
05	Fruit and vegetables	15,420	9,881	9,916	15,787	19,796
06	Sugar, sugar preparations, honey	11,383	15,118	28,846	39,503	43,964
07	Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	584	428	1,154	1,240	1,583
08	Feeding-stuff for animals (except unmilled cereals)	1,217	755	1,815	1,779	2,570
09	Misc. preps. chiefly for food	308	313	351	716	664
	Total Section 0	*150,910*	*134,207*	*173,616*	*297,720*	*307,823*
1	BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO –					
11	Beverages	1,081	893	934	2,115	1,878
12	Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	262	305	344	836	649
	Total Section 1	*1,344*	*1,198*	*1,328*	*2,951*	*2,527*
2	CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE (EXCEPT FUELS) –					
21	Hides, skins, fur skins, undressed	8,490	9,438	15,984	12,529	25,422
22	Oil-seeds, oil nuts, oil kernels	2,524	1,074	1,657	1,899	2,731
23	Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)	78	69	122	144	191
24	Wood, timber and cork	619	274	505	1,142	779
25	Pulp and waste paper	7	37	20	53	58
26	Textile fibres and their waste	60,034	63,953	75,623	82,646	139,576
27	Crude fertilisers, crude minerals (except coal, petroleum, precious stones)	1,011	878	1,585	2,247	2,463
28	Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	38,032	36,566	63,585	120,116	100,152
29	Crude animal, vegetable materials, n.e.s.	1,721	1,753	2,189	3,308	3,943
	Total Section 2	*112,516*	*114,043*	*161,272*	*224,085*	*275,315*
3	MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS –					
32	Coal, coke and briquettes	17,434	16,093	25,865	36,053	41,958
33	Petroleum and petroleum products	3,932	1,257	1,999	9,861	3,256
34	Petroleum gases & other gaseous hydrocarbons	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
	Total Section 3	*21,367*	*17,350*	*27,864*	*45,914*	*45,214*
4	ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS AND FATS –					
41	Animal oils and fats	3,273	3,125	2,708	6,040	5,833
42	Fixed vegetable oils, fats	13	20	15	30	36
43	Animal, vegetable oils, fats, processed; waxes of animal or vegetable origin	113	55	73	219	128
	Total Section 4	*3,399*	*3,200*	*2,796*	*6,289*	*5,996*

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TABLE 1. – EXPORTS BY SECTIONS AND DIVISIONS OF THE AUSTRALIAN EXPORT COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION (a) – *continued*

($'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

	Section and Division (b)	June 1972	July 1972	August 1972	Two months ended August 1971	Two months ended August 1972
5	CHEMICALS –					
51	Chemical elements and compounds	13,777	8,471	12,567	28,920	21,038
52	Mineral tar, crude chemicals from coal, petroleum, natural gas	5	1	7	9	8
53	Dyeing, tanning, colouring materials	581	791	763	1,476	1,554
54	Medicinal, pharmaceutical products	2,078	1,992	2,061	5,421	4,053
55	Essential oils, perfume materials; toilet, polishing, cleansing preps.	879	1,062	1,104	1,816	2,166
56	Fertilisers, manufactured	295	76	265	261	341
57	Explosives, pyrotechnic products	188	108	573	564	680
58	Plastic materials, regenerated cellulose, artificial resins	976	831	954	1,445	1,785
59	Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.	2,027	1,706	2,429	4,176	4,136
	Total Section 5	*20,805*	*15,037*	*20,723*	*44,088*	*35,761*
6	MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL –					
61	Leather, leather manufactures, n.e.s. and dressed fur skins	617	409	578	1,155	987
62	Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.	564	2,075	697	1,893	2,772
63	Wood, cork manufactures (except furniture)	1,068	702	210	1,704	913
64	Paper, paperboard and manufactures	1,443	1,266	1,539	3,506	2,805
65	Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	1,732	1,682	2,144	4,145	3,826
66	Non-metallic mineral manufact., n.e.s.	3,294	2,400	2,728	4,931	5,128
67	Iron and steel	13,933	15,227	11,284	16,737	26,511
68	Non-ferrous metals	25,426	26,186	30,392	50,873	56,578
69	Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	4,536	5,538	5,523	10,097	11,061
	Total Section 6	*52,611*	*55,486*	*55,097*	*95,041*	*110,583*
7	MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT –					
71	Machinery (except electric)	9,404	10,213	10,390	23,127	20,603
72	Electric machinery, apparatus and appliances	4,273	5,683	4,821	9,757	10,505
73	Transport equipment (including warships, military aircraft)	28,755	15,207	17,233	29,159	32,440
	Total Section 7	*42,433*	*31,103*	*32,444*	*62,043*	*63,547*
8	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES –					
81	Sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings	236	198	309	417	507
82	Furniture	140	124	173	273	296
83	Travel goods, handbags, similar articles	38	28	27	44	55
84	Clothing and clothing accessories and articles of knitted or crocheted fabric	672	886	904	1,849	1,790
85	Footwear, gaiters, etc. and parts	70	127	116	140	243
86	Professional, scientific, controlling instruments; photo and optical goods; watches, clocks	2,893	2,627	2,972	4,737	5,599
89	Misc. manufactured articles, n.e.s.	4,085	3,162	2,854	7,305	6,016
	Total Section 8	*8,134*	*7,152*	*7,355*	*14,765*	*14,506*
9A	Commodities, transactions not classified according to kind (d)	5,752	5,033	4,727	12,979	9,760
	Total Merchandise	*419,270*	*383,811*	*487,221*	*805,873*	*871,031*
9B	Non-merchandise (e)	10,554	12,771	11,784	21,874	24,556
	Total	**429,824**	**396,582**	**499,005**	**827,747**	**895,587**

(a) Subject to revision. (b) Equivalent to Sections and Divisions of Standard International Trade Classification (Revised). (c) Included in Division 9A. (d) Includes Division 34. (e) A complete description of non-merchandise items is contained in the Australian Export Commodity Classification published by the Bureau.

TABLE 2. – EXPORTS BY COUNTRY OF CONSIGNMENT (a)

($'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Country of Consignment	June 1972	July 1972	August 1972	Two months ended August 1971	Two months ended August 1972
Arab Republic of Egypt	6,930	5,356	496	8,490	5,852
Belgium-Luxembourg	2,924	4,793	4,685	8,672	9,478
Canada	16,682	13,396	8,675	20,462	22,071
China, People's Republic of	4,197	4,060	4,078	5,701	8,138
China, Republic of (Taiwan)	4,486	5,861	3,112	7,718	8,972
Fiji	2,346	1,719	3,250	5,507	4,969
France	12,393	9,855	14,404	19,812	24,259
Germany (East)	35	87	98	127	185
Germany, Federal Republic of	13,406	13,571	14,569	20,821	28,140
Greece	2,097	798	2,291	3,407	3,089
Hong Kong	9,478	6,284	6,527	15,650	12,811
India	4,298	3,802	3,528	5,910	7,331
Indonesia	9,907	4,423	3,875	7,524	8,297
Iran	1,427	1,568	2,001	2,795	3,569
Iraq	11	69	3	3,560	72
Italy	10,731	9,738	7,697	11,358	17,435
Jamaica	610	283	1,074	1,212	1,358
Japan	91,563	92,968	169,380	228,080	262,347
Korea, Republic of	3,492	3,513	3,914	8,417	7,427
Kuwait	1,509	505	1,143	2,677	1,648
Malaysia	4,907	6,994	5,150	13,288	12,144
Mexico	1,259	473	637	1,313	1,110
Netherlands	6,090	5,664	5,193	7,002	10,856
New Caledonia	1,416	1,294	2,758	4,299	4,051
New Zealand	24,976	21,485	24,901	44,685	46,385
Norway	122	232	1,408	2,281	1,640
Pakistan	162	245	932	816	1,178
Papua New Guinea	11,121	13,888	12,726	30,488	26,614
Peru	1,760	16	2,146	2,465	2,161
Philippines	3,010	3,071	4,264	7,290	7,335
Poland	2,589	2,162	4,259	2,834	6,421
Saudi Arabia	860	586	653	2,163	1,239
Singapore	19,162	8,572	9,182	17,582	17,754
South Africa, Republic of	3,668	4,500	6,684	15,716	11,184
Spain	1,890	1,285	1,784	2,293	3,070
Sri Lanka (b)	215	1,317	547	1,474	1,864
Sweden	1,665	1,986	1,733	1,125	3,718
Thailand	3,002	2,486	3,697	5,438	6,183
Turkey	1,189	1,041	187	1,262	1,228
United Kingdom	44,049	38,656	52,242	76,008	90,898
United States of America	64,814	70,289	77,428	144,198	147,717
U.S.S.R.	3,521	2,951	756	8,405	3,707
Vietnam, Republic of	180	765	77	1,039	842
Yugoslavia	3,098	4,780	1,561	3,255	6,340
Zambia	837	153	214	1,653	367
Other countries	25,740	19,042	23,086	41,475	42,133
Total	429,824	396,582	499,005	827,747	895,587

(a) Subject to revision. (b) Formerly Ceylon.

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