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EXPORTS BY COMMODITY DIVISIONS, MAY 1977 (PRELIMINARY)

This bulletin contains preliminary statistics of exports by sections and divisions of the *Australian Export Commodity Classification*. Exports are valued at f.o.b. Australian point of shipment.

2. More detailed figures will be published in the monthly bulletins *Exports* (Reference No. 8.9) and *Exports of Major Commodities by Country* (Reference No. 8.5).

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EXPORTS BY SECTIONS AND DIVISIONS OF THE
AUSTRALIAN EXPORT COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION
\$'000

Section and Division	March 1977 p	April 1977 p	May 1977 p	Eleven months ended May	
				1976	1977 p
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS -					
00 Live animals	6,561	4,738	9,816	26,435	52,274
01 Meat and meat preparations	76,858	63,295	87,389	598,020	747,357
02 Dairy products and eggs	20,923	13,648	17,858	183,474	183,141
03 Fish and fish preparations	12,249	9,409	19,952	71,513	120,439
04 Cereal grains and cereal preparations	105,726	119,007	113,976	1,258,894	(a)1,238,767
05 Fruit and vegetables	8,275	11,683	15,838	89,977	96,228
06 Sugar, sugar preparations, honey	32,601	46,630	39,843	540,217	625,787
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	2,077	1,607	2,366	10,999	18,486
08 Feeding-stuff for animals (except unmilled cereals)	4,014	5,011	5,819	24,690	41,151
09 Misc. preps. chiefly for food	712	816	788	6,361	6,404
Total Section 0	269,997	275,844	313,646	2,810,581	3,130,034
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO -					
11 Beverages	1,310	1,044	1,617	14,646	14,393
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	627	426	537	4,678	5,021
Total Section 1	1,937	1,469	2,154	19,324	19,414
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE (EXCEPT FUELS) -					
21 Hides, skins, fur skins, undressed	23,066	20,398	22,452	128,068	223,239
22 Oil-seeds, oil nuts, oil kernels	297	644	334	17,964	4,181
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)	128	163	187	1,513	1,163
24 Wood, timber and cork	771	835	1,088	9,425	8,888
25 Pulp and waste paper	77	76	4	339	234
26 Textile fibres and their waste	137,931	123,308	109,617	860,400	1,394,876
27 Crude fertilisers, crude minerals (except coal, petroleum, precious stones)	2,218	4,471	4,729	45,710	(a)47,633
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	108,476	143,253	142,785	1,215,575	1,467,228
29 Crude animal, vegetable materials, n.e.s.	2,315	1,724	2,480	20,729	24,965
Total Section 2	275,280	294,871	283,676	2,299,723	3,172,406
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS -					
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	93,228	132,799	118,378	(b)935,874	(a)1,178,418
33 Petroleum and petroleum products	23,748	25,968	16,649	144,493	191,645
34 Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
Total Section 3	116,976	158,767	135,026	1,080,367	1,370,063
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS AND FATS -					
41 Animal oils and fats	7,630	7,046	5,180	55,870	63,072
42 Fixed vegetable oils, fats	95	55	73	1,244	1,046
43 Animal, vegetable oils, fats, processed; waxes of animal or vegetable origin	524	377	483	3,243	4,837
Total Section 4	8,249	7,478	5,736	60,356	68,955

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COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION - continued
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Section and Division	March 1977 p	April 1977 p	May 1977 p	Eleven months ended May	
				1976	1977 p
5 CHEMICALS -					
51 Chemical elements and compounds	58,310	56,528	49,194	420,753	563,412
52 Mineral tar, crude chemicals from coal, petroleum, natural gas	377	280	796	8,822	4,949
53 Dyeing, tanning, colouring materials	1,583	1,103	1,204	11,714	13,335
54 Medicinal, pharmaceutical products	3,782	4,161	3,611	29,203	40,335
55 Essential oils, perfume materials; toilet, polishing, cleansing preps.	1,553	1,193	1,493	12,763	14,092
56 Fertilisers, manufactured	34	28	16	3,534	285
57 Explosives, pyrotechnic products	219	259	146	2,444	2,017
58 Plastic materials, regenerated cellulose, artificial resins	2,763	2,053	2,832	20,781	28,206
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.	4,724	3,703	3,441	35,716	43,928
Total Section 5	73,344	69,308	62,733	545,730	710,338
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL -					
61 Leather, leather manufactures, n.e.s. and dressed fur skins	2,461	939	2,635	6,765	16,511
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.	460	566	760	4,701	5,731
63 Wood, cork manufactures (except furniture)	6,694	8,380	8,778	46,826	77,542
64 Paper, paperboard and manufactures	1,773	1,981	1,910	14,696	17,403
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	1,817	2,508	3,045	23,656	28,395
66 Non-metallic mineral manufact., n.e.s.	4,697	5,463	5,043	43,169	54,290
67 Iron and steel	32,260	29,470	35,584	289,383	388,392
68 Non-ferrous metals	53,444	55,984	57,286	396,840	562,612
69 Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	8,529	6,531	9,326	78,559	82,260
Total Section 6	112,135	111,820	124,365	904,595	1,233,137
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT -					
71 Machinery (except electric)	22,633	24,585	16,935	202,739	216,969
72 Electric machinery, apparatus and appliances	11,352	11,319	9,919	92,743	97,887
73 Transport equipment (including warships, military aircraft)	13,283	11,054	14,323	145,544	128,126
Total Section 7	47,269	46,958	41,177	441,027	442,982
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES -					
81 Sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings	351	228	272	1,936	2,843
82 Furniture	131	105	295	1,909	2,071
83 Travel goods, handbags, similar articles	15	56	41	292	414
84 Clothing and clothing accessories and articles of knitted or crocheted fabric	812	1,077	1,205	10,035	11,387
85 Footwear, gaiters, etc. and parts	149	121	78	1,021	1,020
86 Professional, scientific, controlling instruments; photo and optical goods; watches, clocks	6,006	5,402	5,773	46,383	57,476
89 Misc. manufactured articles, n.e.s.	4,856	5,809	4,870	47,702	51,515
Total Section 8	12,320	12,797	12,535	109,278	126,725
9A Commodities, transactions not classified according to kind (d)	16,667	15,411	24,136	161,191	191,874
Total Merchandise (e)	934,176	994,726	1,005,185	8,432,172	10,466,148
9B Non-merchandise (f)	14,289	10,834	10,047	227,649	152,258
Total	948,465	1,005,560	1,015,232	8,659,820	10,618,406

(a) Includes revisions to figures previously published for the months July 1976 to February 1977. (b) Includes revisions to take into account changes in value resulting from retrospective adjustment of coal export contract prices. (c) Included in Division 9A. (d) Includes Division 34. (e) The sum of Divisions 00 to 9A. (f) A complete description of non-merchandise items is contained in the Australian Export Commodity Classification. p - preliminary; subject to revision.