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EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES AND THEIR PRINCIPAL MARKETS AUSTRALIA, FEBRUARY 1981

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

This publication contains monthly and year-to-date statistics of Australia's exports of major commodities and their principal markets. The commodities included in this publication are listed on page 3. Statistics for 1980-81 are preliminary and subject to revision.

Source of data

2. 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.

Scope of the statistics

3. The statistics of exports presented in this publication are recorded on a *general trade* basis, i.e. export figures include both Australian produce and re-exports.

Australian produce is defined as goods, materials or articles which have been produced, manufactured or partly manufactured in Australia, except goods which were originally imported and have undergone only repair or minor operations which leave them essentially unchanged.

Re-exports are defined as goods, materials or articles originally imported which are exported in the same condition in which they were imported and goods, materials or articles originally imported which are exported after undergoing repair or minor operations which leave them essentially unchanged. Minor operations include blending, packaging, bottling, cleaning, sorting, husking and shelling.

The statistics are not confined to goods which are the subject of a commercial transaction. Among the items included are exports on Government account including defence equipment.

The following are excluded from recorded overseas trade export statistics:

- (a) direct transit trade, i.e. goods being trans-shipped or moved through Australia for purposes of transport only;
- (b) bunkers and stores supplied to foreign owned vessels and to aircraft prior to departure overseas;
- (c) migrants' and passengers' effects exported and parcels post exports of small value, for which Customs entries are not required;
- (d) certain materials under inter-governmental agreements for defence and similar projects for which Customs entries are not required;
- (e) vessels and aircraft engaged in the transport of passengers or goods between Australia and other countries;
- (f) the sale of any vessel and/or aircraft originally purchased for use on overseas routes;
- (g) fish and other sea products landed abroad directly from the high seas from Australian vessels;
- (h) export consignments where the value of the goods in each transaction is less than \$250.

Statistical period

4. Exports are recorded statistically in the month in which the entries are both finalised by the Bureau of Customs and passed on to the ABS for further processing. 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 Bureau of Customs 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% of monthly export values 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. Because of these factors export statistics for a particular month do not necessarily represent all of the commodities actually exported during that month. Analysis of past data has shown that in aggregate approximately 55% of export trade by value for a particular month reflects actual shipments during that month, 40% by value was actually exported during the previous month with the remaining 5% by value exported in earlier months. For individual commodities the percentage by value representing actual exports in a month may vary considerably.

Valuation

5. Goods actually sold to overseas buyers prior to shipment are valued at the free-on-board (f.o.b.) port of shipment equivalent of the actual price at which the goods were sold. Goods shipped on consignment are valued at the f.o.b. port of shipment equivalent of the current price offering for similar goods of Australian origin in the principal markets of the country to which the goods were despatched for sale.

Commodity classification

6. Exports are classified according to the items of the *Australian Export Commodity Classification* (AECC) which, from 1 July 1978, has been based on the *Standard International Trade Classification*, Revision 2. A detailed description of the commodity items included in this publication is contained in the AECC. Copies of, or extracts from, this classification may be obtained from offices of the ABS in Canberra and in each capital city.

Country

7. For the purposes of overseas trade statistics, a country is defined as a geographical entity which trades, or has the potential to trade, with Australia in accordance with Australian Customs provisions. External territories under Australian administration are treated separately whilst self-governing territories and dependent territories under the administration of other countries may be treated as individual countries in Australian overseas trade statistics. For exports, *country* refers to the country to which the 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* and in those cases where it was found to be impossible to determine the destination, as *Destination unknown*.

Revisions to previous figures

8. 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.

9. 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 by Commodity Divisions, Australia (Preliminary)* (5402.0).

Special returns system

10. More detailed and/or timely statistics, at a more specific commodity level, are available through subscription to the pre-paid Overseas Trade Special Return Service. Subscribers to this service can obtain by post, computer-produced *special returns* according to a limited number of formats, for a charge consistent with the level of detail required. Special returns are available on a monthly or less frequent basis and application forms are available from the Overseas Trade Section in Canberra, or from each State office of the ABS. Special returns are also available for import and imports cleared for home consumption statistics.

Related publications

11. Other ABS publications which may be of interest include:

Exports, Australia (5404.0)—issued monthly

Exports by Mode of Transport, Australia (5415.0)—issued quarterly

Export Price Index, Australia (6405.0)—issued monthly
Minerals and Mineral Products, Australia (8404.0)—issued monthly.

12. Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the *Catalogue of Publications, Australia* (1101.0) which is available free of charge from any ABS office.

Symbols and other usages

— nil or rounded to zero.

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

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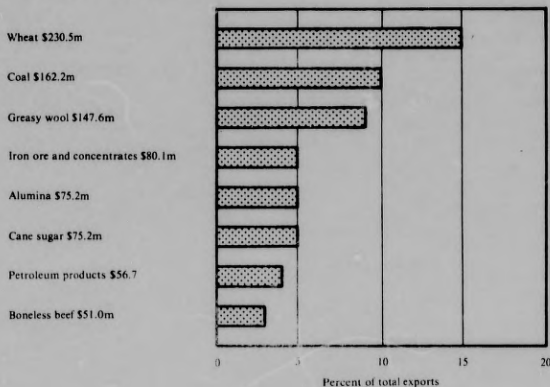
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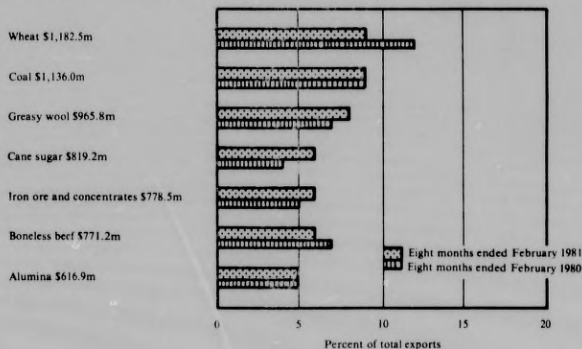
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DISTRIBUTION OF EXPORTS BY MAJOR COMMODITIES(a)

FEBRUARY 1981—Total exports \$1,577.6m



EIGHT MONTHS ENDED FEBRUARY 1981—Total exports \$12,679.0m



(a) Exports of the 'major commodities' shown in these charts are significant exports of particular commodities as shown in the summary on page 5 and represent 55% and 49% respectively of total exports for February and the eight months ended February 1981.

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SUMMARY OF EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES

A.E.C.C. NO.	DESCRIPTION	FEBRUARY 1981		8 MONTHS ENDED FEBRUARY 1981	
		\$,000	% OF TOTAL EXPORTS	\$,000	% OF TOTAL EXPORTS
287.32	ALUMINA (ALUMINIUM OXIDE) (A)	75,243	4.77	616,893	6.87
684.10	ALUMINIUM AND ALLOYS, UNWROUGHT (A)	2,934	0.19	40,491	0.32
843.30	BARLEY	36,982	2.22	148,529	1.17
823.88	BUTTER	1,858	0.12	26,837	0.21
781.80	CAPS, PASSENGER MOTOR, ASSEMBLED AND UNASSEMBLED	6,146	0.39	93,178	0.42
024.88	CHEESE	9,886	0.63	72,538	0.57
325.18.01.05.11	COAL (ANTHRACITE, BITUMINOUS) (EXCEPT BRIQUETTES)	162,165	10.28	1,136,039	8.96
287.11	COPPER ORES AND CONCENTRATES	5,787	0.37	95,285	0.44
682.12	COPPER, REFINED, UNWROUGHT	15,087	0.95	67,843	0.53
836.00	CRUSTACEANS AND MOLLUSCS (EXCEPT CANNED OR BOTTLED)	17,344	1.10	116,423	0.92
846.01.85	FLOUR (WHEATEN) PLAIN WHITE	723	0.05	8,342	0.07
857	FRUIT AND NUTS, FRESH OR DRIED	3,457	0.22	89,144	0.78
858	FRUIT, PRESERVED AND FRUIT PREPARATIONS	2,420	0.15	49,238	0.39
211.10	HIDES, BOVINE AND EQUINE (EXCEPT CALF SKINS)	5,387	0.34	58,842	0.46
672	IRON AND STEEL INGOTS AND OTHER PRIMARY FORMS	12,019	0.76	97,280	0.45
281.50.60	IRON ORE AND CONCENTRATES (EXCEPT ROASTED IRON PYRITES)	88,147	5.88	778,511	6.14
671.20	IRON, PIG AND CAST, AND SPIEGELFISCH	2,285	0.14	31,842	0.24
684.11.12.13	LEAD AND LEAD ALLOYS (INCLUDING SILVER-LEAD) UNWROUGHT	5,549	0.35	219,640	1.73
811.12.01.03.09.11.13.19	MEAT, FRESH, CHILLED OR FROZEN, BEEF-BONELESS	81,026	3.23	771,186	6.88
811.11.01.12.21.25	MEAT, FRESH, CHILLED OR FROZEN-BOVINE ANIMALS, OTHER	2,219	0.14	29,841	0.24
811.60	MEAT, FRESH, CHILLED OR FROZEN-FISH OF OFFALS	4,028	0.25	65,889	0.34
811.20	MEAT, FRESH, CHILLED OR FROZEN-SHEEP, LAMBS AND GOATS	21,738	1.34	179,498	1.38
422.41.02.03.05	MILK AND CREAM (EXCEPT FRESH)	9,826	0.57	78,745	0.54
683.10	NICKEL AND NICKEL ALLOYS, UNWROUGHT (A)	8,885	4.51	63,993	0.58
287.22	NICKEL MATES, SINTERS, ETC. (A)	28,414	1.68	221,619	1.74
334.335	PETROLEUM PRODUCTS	58,718	3.59	294,442	2.32
842	RICE	3,491	0.22	63,420	0.58
211.60.01.05.09.13.19.21.25	SKINS, SHEEP AND LAMB, WITH WOOL ON	6,814	0.43	55,949	0.44
845.92	SORGHUM, UNMILLED	135	0.01	33,926	0.27
861.10.01.07.08.12.20.01	SUGAR-FROM CANE (EXCEPT ICING SUGAR)	79,221	4.77	819,183	6.44
287.93.03.09.11.13.15.17.21.23.25.27	TITANIUM AND ZIRCONIUM ORES AND CONCENTRATES (EXCEPT BENEFICIATED ILMENITE)	9,258	0.59	80,608	0.64
041	WHEAT (INCLUDING SPFLT) AND MESLIN, UNMILLED	239,537	14.61	1,182,472	9.33
246.02.03	WOOD CHIPS	17,361	1.10	127,497	1.81
268.20.15.34.45.48	WOOL, CARPROMISED-SHORN AND SKIN	3,881	0.24	28,644	0.30
268.70.85.88.89.90.95.13	WOOL, CARDED OR COMBED (INCLUDING WOOL TOPS)	4,650	0.29	46,127	0.36
268.10.21.24	WOOL, GREASY	167,564	9.35	965,882	7.53
268.20.85.88.89.90.95.21	WOOL, WASHED AND SCOURED-SHORN, SKIN AND BOILED	13,784	0.87	134,585	1.05
287.50	ZINC ORES AND CONCENTRATES	2,130	0.13	60,882	0.48
686.10	ZINC AND ZINC ALLOYS, UNWROUGHT	18,681	0.67	88,705	0.61
	TOTAL	1,107,983	72.76	8,982,543	78.06
	TOTAL EXPORTS	1,577,618	100.00	12,679,836	100.00

(A) COUNTRY DETAILS FOR THESE ITEMS ARE NOT AVAILABLE DUE TO CONFIDENTIALITY RESTRICTIONS

EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES

	8 MONTHS ENDED					
	FEBRUARY		FEBRUARY		FEBRUARY	
	1981	1980	1980	1980	1981	1980
	TONNES	1,000	TONNES	1,000	TONNES	1,000
HARLEY A.E.C.D. NO. 043.00						
BRAZIL	-	-	49,884	5,988	14,888	2,188
CHILE	-	-	44,380	5,516	6,651	879
CHINA - EXCL. TAIWAN PROVINCE	-	-	55,158	6,449	19,950	2,983
CHINA - TAIWAN PROVINCE ONLY	-	-	238,864	29,871	139,864	16,524
GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF	-	-	85,606	10,721	-	-
IRAN	-	-	26,015	3,266	-	-
JAPAN	47,937	5,839	445,675	55,630	369,737	52,522
SAUDI ARABIA	78,051	9,823	117,435	15,450	167,687	23,466
SINGAPORE, REPUBLIC OF	30,435	3,864	88,403	10,747	184,423	24,755
U.S.S.R.	92,818	12,540	340,346	43,743	124,368	18,182
OTHER COUNTRIES	384	48	17,304	2,217	52,730	7,222
TOTAL	210,425	26,902	1,587,598	176,663	1,020,150	148,529

BUTTER A.E.C.D. NO. 023.00

HONG KONG	17	34	1,664	2,274	1,737	2,983
INDONESIA	66	178	453	595	594	962
MALAYSIA	43	12	971	1,443	1,026	1,888
OMAN	-	-	1,305	2,687	467	1,127
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	8	13	644	802	361	575
PHILIPPINES	-	-	238	274	-	77
SAUDI ARABIA	150	162	3,277	4,381	2,483	5,688
SINGAPORE, REPUBLIC OF	381	884	1,577	2,249	2,483	4,241
SRI LANKA	-	-	579	716	324	512
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	-	-	1,826	1,918	751	1,564
YEMEN ARAB REPUBLIC	244	576	1,274	2,311	1,711	2,435
OTHER COUNTRIES	9	14	3,882	4,493	2,483	4,942
TOTAL	894	1,850	16,133	26,537	13,908	28,837

CARS, PASSENGER MOTOR, ASSEMBLED AND UNASSEMBLED A.E.C.D. NO. 781.00

FIJI	-	-	-	172	-	74
HONG KONG	-	50	-	583	-	338
INDIA	-	9	-	97	-	76
INDONESIA	-	-	-	546	-	3,587
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	-	564	-	2,532	-	1,190
NEW ZEALAND	-	4,292	-	39,677	-	18,275
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	-	-	-	906	-	138
SEYCHELLES	-	-	-	57	-	77
SOUTH AFRICA, REPUBLIC OF	-	1,118	-	-	-	6,941
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	-	-	-	-	-	2,823
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	-	-	-	140	-	77
OTHER COUNTRIES	-	138	-	4,185	-	4,856
TOTAL	-	6,144	-	49,587	-	53,178

CHEESE A.E.C.D. NO. 024.00

BAHRAIN	52	125	481	982	475	1,152
GUAYANA	-	-	823	931	277	1,574
HONG KONG	17	34	324	860	437	849
INDONESIA	16	48	287	648	184	748
JAPAN	3,738	4,968	28,928	25,624	13,573	18,552
KUWAIT	63	189	688	1,353	921	2,566
LIBYA	41	102	406	783	871	907
MALTA	28	78	375	616	191	432
MAURITIUS	287	884	1,637	1,779	2,183	2,464
PHILIPPINES	787	1,811	5,611	14,229	8,247	21,885
SAUDI ARABIA	92	209	347	537	518	944
SINGAPORE, REPUBLIC OF	335	839	887	1,936	1,194	2,729
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	69	182	4,758	8,652	3,604	6,983
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	454	1,046	3,443	8,931	6,218	13,591
OTHER COUNTRIES	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	5,988	9,886	41,856	61,565	38,448	72,438

EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES

	6 MONTHS ENDED					
	FEBRUARY		FEBRUARY		FEBRUARY	
	1981	1980	1980	1980	1981	1980
	TONNES	TONNES	TONNES	TONNES	TONNES	TONNES
COAL (ANTHRACITE, BITUMINOUS) (EXCEPT BRIQUETTES) A.E.C.C. NOS. 325.18.81.05.11						
CHINA - TAIWAN PROVINCE ONLY	159,482	5,932	1,388,929	61,548	1,182,616	61,889
FRANCE	125,859	6,981	1,188,718	38,685	991,714	38,323
GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF	-	-	591,617	14,371	314,357	18,248
INDIA	-	-	58,675	19,418	132,653	8,878
ITALY	-	-	617,969	23,926	633,888	24,768
JAPAN	2,694,672	112,737	18,428,272	772,882	21,689,732	821,471
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	297,381	11,711	1,923,667	59,811	1,877,489	77,129
NETHERLANDS	130,954	6,382	371,335	12,663	422,482	12,449
SPAIN	-	-	385,223	11,372	328,118	13,224
UNITED KINGDOM	147,962	5,497	1,949,463	57,584	1,272,408	42,188
FOR OTHERS	60,782	1,892	-	-	369,914	18,378
OTHER COUNTRIES	358,973	15,992	1,191,956	39,572	1,881,371	42,865
TOTAL	3,967,145	182,165	27,964,424	1,698,397	30,287,894	1,136,839
COPPER ORES AND CONCENTRATES A.E.C.C. NO. 287.11						
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG	18	27	594	898	978	387
JAPAN	9,487	5,687	75,554	39,543	183,127	51,888
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	177	273	2,878	9,528	1,199	1,648
OTHER COUNTRIES	-	-	11,728	6,148	84	868
TOTAL	9,682	6,087	91,446	52,118	185,398	55,225
COPPER, REFINED, UNWROUGHT A.E.C.C. NO. 642.12						
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG	1,280	1,884	5,688	18,440	6,397	18,567
FRANCE	-	-	9,952	11,117	4,634	7,488
GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF	4,951	7,831	6,461	12,513	11,554	19,144
ITALY	-	-	35	64	-	-
JAPAN	2,506	3,415	35	73	4,219	6,497
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	-	-	6,475	8,198	-	-
UNITED KINGDOM	-	-	18,025	21,673	5,812	8,291
SAUDI ARABIA	998	1,673	1,485	3,146	5,529	18,838
OTHER COUNTRIES	360	685	1,628	3,833	2,584	6,818
TOTAL	9,616	15,887	35,868	78,324	39,582	67,843
CRUSTACEANS AND MOLLUSCS (EXCEPT CANNED OR BOTTLED) A.E.C.C. NO. 836.88						
JAPAN	-	5,891	-	92,835	-	61,577
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	-	8,717	-	39,348	-	27,474
OTHER COUNTRIES	-	2,437	-	11,988	-	27,368
TOTAL	-	17,045	-	144,171	-	116,423
FLOUR (WHEATEN) PLAIN WHITE A.E.C.C. NO. 846.81.85						
MAURITIUS	498	142	18,428	2,317	6,937	1,864
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	1,252	346	11,438	2,721	9,919	2,574
SARAWAK (MALAYSIA)	157	48	2,888	445	3,178	762
SAUDI ARABIA	-	-	849	135	-	-
SHRI LANKA	-	-	935	123	285	45
TONGA	196	43	2,681	561	2,434	887
OTHER COUNTRIES	574	146	8,889	1,811	11,084	2,919
TOTAL	2,669	723	35,773	8,112	34,271	8,342
FRUIT AND NUTS, FRESH OR DRIED A.E.C.C. NO. 857						
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG	15	27	2,324	1,148	1,588	1,285
CANADA	127	149	11,867	11,714	14,223	18,177
FRANCE	22	9	3,036	1,757	2,449	2,768
GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF	175	254	7,432	9,178	12,668	16,524
HONG KONG	284	185	5,445	2,994	1,832	1,138
JAPAN	61	98	1,988	2,682	1,497	2,222
MALAYSIA	292	228	1,480	1,783	3,634	2,894
NETHERLANDS	48	12	6,478	1,918	3,164	1,498
NEW ZEALAND	288	484	19,623	9,358	15,824	18,398
SINGAPORE, REPUBLIC OF	1,314	988	18,596	7,876	17,454	7,783
SWEDEN	33	14	1,689	712	884	415
UNITED KINGDOM	16	44	6,875	5,176	9,948	11,188
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	24	11	499	873	1,290	1,882
OTHER COUNTRIES	1,266	1,862	14,451	9,834	13,643	11,737
TOTAL	3,901	3,457	99,781	61,606	99,268	89,149

EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES

	8 MONTHS ENDED					
	FEBRUARY			FEBRUARY		
	1981		1980		1981	
	TONNES	\$,000	TONNES	\$,000	TONNES	\$,000
FRUIT, PRESERVED AND FRUIT PREPARATIONS A.F.C.C. NO. 358						
CANADA	-	183	-	5,748	-	5,315
DEMARE	-	183	-	2,811	-	1,981
GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF	-	486	-	3,801	-	2,439
IRELAND	-	-	-	477	-	1,344
JAPAN	-	219	-	18,989	-	6,528
KUWAIT	-	21	-	182	-	269
NETHERLANDS	-	43	-	384	-	1,668
NEW ZEALAND	-	3	-	4,567	-	1,295
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	-	86	-	627	-	649
SAUDI ARABIA	-	99	-	714	-	1,738
SINGAPORE, REPUBLIC OF	-	65	-	1,484	-	1,197
SWEDEN	-	201	-	2,933	-	3,236
UNITED KINGDOM	-	62	-	9,756	-	11,747
OTHER COUNTRIES	-	839	-	8,934	-	11,298
TOTAL	-	2,428	-	52,198	-	49,238
HIDES, BOVINE AND EQUINE (EXCEPT CALF SKINS) A.E.C.C. NO. 211.13						
CHINA - EXCL. TAIWAN PROVINCE	459	484	1,492	2,285	3,897	2,749
TAIWAN PROVINCE ONLY	484	488	2,894	4,513	4,112	2,831
CZECHOSLOVAKIA	545	929	2,926	3,286	3,983	3,872
GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF	549	511	9,778	13,507	5,888	2,927
HONG KONG	315	284	3,819	3,165	6,483	3,529
HUNGARY	748	734	7,092	12,152	7,696	6,553
ITALY	978	899	29,421	43,212	7,840	6,474
JAPAN	1,654	923	11,135	17,884	21,850	14,244
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	148	114	1,144	1,073	1,731	1,316
NETHERLANDS	86	-	1,182	1,546	574	459
POLAND	490	382	12,487	28,273	16,374	8,686
PORTUGAL	-	-	1,139	1,792	141	142
SPAIN	78	45	1,123	1,770	551	416
OTHER COUNTRIES	314	289	8,721	18,521	7,264	5,339
TOTAL	6,768	5,387	92,189	177,870	78,084	58,842
IRON AND STEEL INGOTS AND OTHER PRIMARY FORMS A.E.C.C. NO. 472						
CHINA - TAIWAN PROVINCE ONLY	4,888	1,848	18,231	2,367	18,138	4,292
EGYPT, ARAB REPUBLIC OF	-	-	16,478	2,880	-	-
HONG KONG	10,229	2,864	118,800	78,691	52,741	10,986
IRAN	-	-	19,490	3,781	-	-
JAPAN	-	-	38,444	18,068	-	-
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	9,647	1,987	-	-	49,711	10,739
NEW ZEALAND	714	188	18,213	6,119	14,736	4,115
PHILIPPINES	16,794	3,741	82,874	14,605	47,694	9,624
THAILAND	13,831	2,713	7,461	1,988	36,529	8,268
OTHER COUNTRIES	760	176	141,175	29,911	44,379	9,212
TOTAL	58,305	12,819	448,728	92,882	264,228	57,208
IRON ORE AND CONCENTRATES (EXCEPT ROASTED IRON PYRITES) A.E.C.C. NOS. 281.58.60						
CHINA - EXCL. TAIWAN PROVINCE	39,746	482	2,561,597	31,718	1,518,614	41,534
TAIWAN PROVINCE ONLY	196,921	3,847	1,078,945	19,174	1,461,511	20,801
FRANCE	160,809	2,137	1,174,444	4,781	1,855,479	14,622
GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF	323,978	3,953	4,618,746	45,883	2,486,776	38,689
ITALY	-	-	876,141	8,072	1,896,768	12,859
JAPAN	4,104,270	88,916	36,938,770	514,808	14,452,878	584,174
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	445,141	7,285	2,443,810	14,677	2,878,637	45,324
NETHERLANDS	210,851	1,558	2,770,950	1,670	895,723	6,599
PHILIPPINES	-	-	862,097	8,688	379,567	5,557
UNITED KINGDOM	93,758	1,188	1,088,508	6,766	4,048,824	4,463
OTHER COUNTRIES	-	-	489,868	4,833	525,480	6,274
TOTAL	5,575,538	93,147	51,368,279	677,501	52,842,531	778,511
IRON, PIG AND CAST, AND SPIEGELEISEN A.E.C.C. NO. 871.22						
CHINA - EXCL. TAIWAN PROVINCE	-	-	336,378	41,779	85,447	13,689
TAIWAN PROVINCE ONLY	-	-	19,491	2,146	44,882	5,005
HONG KONG	-	-	1,845	156	2,851	2,679
JAPAN	22,449	2,174	26,514	3,872	27,234	2,869
UNITED KINGDOM	36	6	1,084	264	2,182	403
OTHER COUNTRIES	573	184	67,612	7,642	108,217	11,879
TOTAL	23,178	2,285	447,372	54,472	262,153	31,642

EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES

	8 MONTHS ENDED					
	FEBRUARY					
	FEBRUARY		1981		1980	
	1981		1980		1981	
	TONNES	5,888	TONNES	5,888	TONNES	5,888
LEAD AND LEAD ALLOYS (INCLUDING SILVER-LEAD) UNWROUGHT A.E.C.C. NOS. 811-11.12.13						
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG	-	-	18,248	18,248	2,988	3,814
CHINA - EXCL. TAIWAN PROVINCE	-	-	15,491	16,337	10,514	7,315
EGYPT, ARAB REPUBLIC OF	-	-	5,151	5,151	4,637	5,151
INDIA	2,218	1,908	24,235	26,782	13,982	9,784
ITALY	582	511	9,887	18,052	9,255	6,548
JAPAN	-	-	4,217	4,424	5,235	5,118
NETHERLANDS	188	57	4,247	12,778	7,988	9,552
NEW ZEALAND	686	758	6,388	4,833	4,312	3,197
THAILAND	888	658	6,587	7,248	4,198	3,338
UNITED KINGDOM	1,237	788	112,556	247,684	79,844	139,421
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	-	-	17,276	19,585	3,628	2,784
OTHER COUNTRIES	3,186	2,281	24,349	29,152	24,297	24,781
TOTAL	8,329	5,549	262,474	488,768	179,424	219,548
MEAT, FRESH, CHILLED OR FROZEN, BEFF-NECKLESS A.E.C.C. NOS. 811-11.12.13.14.15.16.17.18.19						
CANADA	848	1,651	13,956	32,343	14,658	31,355
EGYPT, ARAB REPUBLIC OF	-	-	3,927	4,768	24	57
HONG KONG	143	377	4,654	18,764	3,365	18,188
JAPAN	7,358	19,487	73,557	194,282	64,237	163,811
SWEDEN	45	168	2,987	12,688	1,358	6,088
UNITED KINGDOM	288	681	4,812	18,885	4,328	12,881
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	10,888	19,835	225,250	498,182	219,664	449,381
YUGOSLAVIA	-	-	1,788	2,745	-	-
OTHER COUNTRIES	3,699	4,917	34,782	121,416	41,687	98,245
TOTAL	22,735	51,826	394,783	888,633	349,294	771,185
MEAT, FRESH, CHILLED OR FROZEN-BOVINE ANIMALS, OTHER A.E.C.C. NOS. 811-11.12.13.14.15.16.17.18.19						
CANADA	91	284	877	2,428	1,881	2,938
DENMARK	-	-	28	79	174	441
EGYPT, ARAB REPUBLIC OF	-	-	-	-	-	-
GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF	196	768	1,525	3,348	2,874	1,847
JAPAN	84	571	1,426	534	1,186	1,867
KUWAIT	32	82	1,353	3,757	311	652
NETHERLANDS	-	-	278	579	171	481
NORWAY	6	19	28	92	243	448
SAUDI ARABIA	51	128	1,487	4,716	715	1,786
SINGAPORE, REPUBLIC OF	29	69	485	989	448	804
SWEDEN	48	311	843	934	534	1,442
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	3	12	414	1,588	217	573
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	313	644	-	-	4,677	9,448
OTHER COUNTRIES	149	315	7,951	11,673	1,747	3,828
TOTAL	1,825	2,219	19,154	31,458	13,484	29,841
MEAT, FRESH, CHILLED OR FROZEN-PORCINE OFFALS A.E.C.C. NO. 811.68						
CANADA	15	28	1,244	1,549	484	813
EGYPT, ARAB REPUBLIC OF	-	-	2,488	2,387	1,951	2,135
FRANCE	384	935	2,797	6,588	3,548	6,288
HONG KONG	187	114	1,484	985	1,661	1,161
JAMAICA	-	-	249	291	37	43
JAPAN	651	1,273	7,281	17,372	7,844	14,488
MALAYSIA	89	83	983	673	1,224	868
NETHERLANDS	43	85	2,767	4,858	1,935	2,297
SAUDI ARABIA	149	195	1,212	1,471	1,092	2,414
SINGAPORE, REPUBLIC OF	238	175	1,659	1,359	2,375	1,863
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	75	61	461	978	521	737
UNITED KINGDOM	439	296	7,611	9,848	4,689	3,767
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	93	135	5,844	18,346	1,854	1,623
OTHER COUNTRIES	1,281	1,875	4,983	6,475	6,385	6,587
TOTAL	3,535	4,623	39,880	64,152	34,458	45,885
MEAT, FRESH, CHILLED OR FROZEN-SHEEP, LAMBS AND GOATS A.E.C.C. NO. 811.28						
IRAN	-	-	24,226	29,855	19,974	22,983
JAPAN	5,882	9,122	79,342	42,443	25,154	39,884
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	410	455	7,498	7,147	2,174	2,237
KUWAIT	68	143	4,819	3,541	2,194	3,535
OMAN	138	219	1,817	3,024	1,614	2,649
SAUDI ARABIA	328	991	4,422	7,583	3,389	5,824
SINGAPORE, REPUBLIC OF	386	488	2,342	2,723	2,444	2,888
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	1,188	1,983	4,738	9,738	9,666	15,665
UNITED KINGDOM	41	83	4,948	7,772	4,844	994
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	187	371	2,844	5,361	1,173	2,595
U.S.S.R.	4,817	4,461	13,687	13,687	49,154	44,122
OTHER COUNTRIES	1,844	2,901	24,843	30,527	18,858	28,488
TOTAL	15,893	21,738	126,845	162,564	136,398	174,440

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	8 MONTHS ENDED					
	FEBRUARY			FEBRUARY		
	1981		1980		1981	
	TONNES	9,000	TONNES	9,000	TONNES	9,000
MILK AND CREAM (EXCEPT FRESH) A.E.C.C. NOS. 822.41,42,43,44						
CHINA - TAIWAN PROVINCE ONLY	943	1,543	9,335	11,879	18,458	18,592
HONG KONG	1,285	1,893	7,798	8,638	7,378	7,789
INDONESIA	1,132	1,415	6,830	5,509	4,958	5,227
JAPAN	266	378	4,291	2,841	3,694	2,133
MALAYSIA	943	1,235	7,748	7,433	7,132	9,146
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	193	235	1,071	1,463	1,788	2,812
PHILIPPINES	113	214	7,467	5,445	3,461	5,588
SINGAPORE, REPUBLIC OF	397	318	2,379	1,942	2,233	2,429
SRI LANKA	89	137	12,928	10,228	2,197	3,131
THAILAND	-	-	2,505	3,748	1,891	1,951
OTHER COUNTRIES	2,838	2,669	23,706	28,918	11,624	15,792
TOTAL	7,211	9,825	87,838	79,447	55,664	78,785
PETROLEUM PRODUCTS A.E.C.C. NOS. 334,335						
FIJI	-	8,562	-	35,981	-	41,854
INDONESIA	-	7,889	-	22,376	-	34,686
JAPAN	-	-	-	55,154	-	244
MALAYSIA	-	125	-	2,550	-	2,066
NEW ZEALAND	-	12,798	-	84,858	-	85,403
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	-	7,839	-	17,295	-	35,587
SINGAPORE, REPUBLIC OF	-	18,045	-	25,435	-	54,581
THAILAND	-	23	-	23,748	-	1,881
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	-	1	-	3,885	-	7,661
OTHER COUNTRIES	-	3,428	-	35,476	-	38,429
TOTAL	-	56,718	-	385,921	-	294,492
RICE A.E.C.C. NO. 342						
FIJI	288	98	8,058	2,234	9,949	3,366
HONG KONG	1,134	499	41,284	12,566	26,542	8,587
INDONESIA	117	63	17,368	5,444	9,782	2,447
ISRAEL	252	183	18,600	2,912	14,114	4,277
ITALY	-	-	28,195	4,633	-	-
NEW CALEDONIA	64	31	3,933	1,618	3,744	1,916
NEW ZEALAND	-	-	3,312	1,317	2,884	1,879
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	393	282	3,937	1,241	3,427	1,472
SAUDI ARABIA	4,724	1,964	57,165	15,678	67,634	22,490
U.S.S.R.	1,242	474	6,868	1,407	10,458	3,779
OTHER COUNTRIES	1,519	485	123,979	37,282	18,812	6,976
TOTAL	9,723	3,491	341,739	96,353	188,954	63,420
SKINS, SHEEP AND LAMB, WITH WOOL ON A.E.C.C. NOS. 211.86, 81.89, 89.13, 19.21, 25						
FRANCE	3,740	4,478	36,885	74,533	38,669	37,377
GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF	97	154	1,888	5,862	1,018	1,776
ITALY	178	237	2,472	4,866	1,312	2,216
POLAND	229	318	952	1,682	1,319	1,738
SWEDEN	42	111	566	1,364	416	870
UNITED KINGDOM	143	278	1,598	3,418	842	1,324
YUGOSLAVIA	68	39	1,405	2,253	2,261	2,576
OTHER COUNTRIES	878	1,271	6,969	18,347	4,798	7,971
TOTAL	5,417	8,814	51,846	182,985	42,186	55,949
NUMBER OF SHEEP AND LAMB SKINS EXPORTED						
	2,442,937	-	16,674,631	-	15,644,935	-
SORDUM, UNMILLED A.E.C.C. NO. 845.92						
CHINA - TAIWAN PROVINCE ONLY	-	-	73,358	7,297	139,672	15,521
JAPAN	-	-	273,378	27,674	59,674	6,781
U.S.S.R.	-	-	-	-	88,893	9,169
OTHER COUNTRIES	988	135	32,989	3,385	16,814	2,255
TOTAL	988	135	388,317	38,276	297,861	33,766
SUGAR FROM CANE (EXCEPT ICING SUGAR) A.E.C.C. NOS. 061.18, 01, 83, 86, 1, 28, 31						
CANADA	-	28,745	18,984	278,875	55,439	233,785
CHINA - EXCL. TAIWAN PROVINCE	-	-	-	188,912	17,016	188,916
JAPAN	-	14,892	4,882	518,344	191,740	586,886
KORFA, REPUBLIC OF	-	47,788	21,494	251,491	55,895	233,285
MALAYSIA	-	14,191	7,628	234,888	65,433	211,982
NEW ZEALAND	-	-	-	18,888	3,285	87,282
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	-	810	781	14,342	5,282	18,574
SINGAPORE, REPUBLIC OF	-	-	-	57,461	15,049	43,788
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	-	42,614	21,993	186,192	27,279	311,698
OTHER COUNTRIES	-	279	768	4,866	1,894	21,267
TOTAL	-	148,381	75,221	1,577,171	457,519	1,708,613
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TITANIUM AND ZIRCONIUM ORES AND CONCENTRATES (EXCEPT BENEFICIATED ILMENITE) A.E.C.G. NOS. 287, 93, 83, 85, 11, 13, 15, 17, 21, 23, 25, 27

BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG	72	13	8,248	596	18,321	885
BRAZIL	15,729	806	34,296	2,046	48,682	2,143
CANADA	-	-	1,886	296	1,459	170
FRANCE	4,151	298	7,777	2,153	61,947	2,748
ITALY	3,137	238	59,499	3,826	48,588	3,280
JAPAN	12,209	1,736	189,215	12,879	149,926	16,661
NETHERLANDS	16,270	723	58,582	6,808	65,136	6,317
POLAND	1,679	370	9,188	1,594	6,269	1,118
SPAIN	14,053	307	83,515	1,937	44,993	1,483
UNITED KINGDOM	31,886	1,991	224,618	16,307	191,104	11,387
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	40,911	1,882	278,858	25,518	338,182	26,885
YUGOSLAVIA	22,816	619	83,200	872	44,238	1,177
OTHER COUNTRIES	6,679	1,275	166,531	11,474	137,659	13,474
TOTAL	189,699	9,255	1,198,133	86,285	1,181,189	86,605

WHEAT (INCLUDING SPELT) AND MESLIN, UNMILLED A.E.C.G. NO. 841

BANGLADESH	-	-	433,365	6,517	61,055	6,671
CHINA - EXCL. TAIWAN PROVINCE	235,873	40,632	2,678,463	319,657	6,92,936	111,272
EGYPT, ARAB REPUBLIC OF	144,663	24,511	1,187,882	169,731	1,251,371	195,265
INDONESIA	23,178	4,219	1,511,826	83,228	381,754	96,854
IRAN	190,278	32,284	812,316	66,797	962,193	88,976
IRAQ	-	-	918,671	133,582	133,781	28,907
JAPAN	158,112	25,232	658,446	94,489	485,164	77,778
KUWAIT	95,862	13,778	188,819	15,861	189,311	61,861
MALAYSIA	57,224	18,251	297,377	36,795	218,728	35,129
SAUDI ARABIA	32,779	7,651	157,272	26,671	166,911	26,614
STICARDIA, REPUBLIC OF	18,108	2,937	238,833	27,881	127,887	19,763
U.S.S.R.	-	-	1,483,989	218,739	1,988,986	338,656
VIETNAM, SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF	79,446	13,756	118,671	16,625	136,713	23,241
YEMEN, ARAB REPUBLIC	122,284	21,736	1,024,774	148,869	189,235	31,982
OTHER COUNTRIES	-	-	-	-	171,168	96,929
TOTAL	1,349,322	238,537	10,281,176	1,419,218	7,256,661	1,182,472

WOOD CHIPS A.E.C.G. NO. 246, 92, 03

JAPAN	326,861	15,266	2,898,578	82,753	2,899,865	121,455
OTHER COUNTRIES	36,275	2,897	71,944	1,977	175,319	6,861
TOTAL	363,136	17,361	2,970,514	84,729	3,075,184	127,497

WOOL (EXCEPT WOOL ON SHEEP SKINS AND FURMS - GREASY EQUIVALENT)

BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG	1,194	3,368	17,659	35,981	14,377	37,479
CHINA - EXCL. TAIWAN PROVINCE	6,127	19,896	7,714	21,778	28,708	82,982
CHINA - TAIWAN PROVINCE ONLY	1,866	4,181	13,447	28,740	17,837	37,462
FRANCE	2,054	5,924	38,888	65,873	78,250	78,884
GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF	1,867	5,363	38,598	71,482	28,868	76,912
INDIA	1,987	4,731	7,532	15,219	13,324	29,783
ITALY	4,663	13,592	88,982	96,708	42,585	114,737
JAPAN	17,752	44,188	113,264	276,679	111,957	283,767
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	3,235	6,131	15,921	42,268	19,588	55,582
MALAYSIA	474	1,288	3,595	8,956	3,787	9,907
NETHERLANDS	178	466	5,575	11,963	9,113	22,754
POLAND	2,758	8,568	15,628	38,118	16,990	41,472
UNITED KINGDOM	661	1,734	15,814	34,557	11,828	38,280
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	1,725	4,587	13,653	25,685	13,648	31,523
U.S.S.R.	7,181	21,188	86,777	169,882	61,721	138,046
YUGOSLAVIA	2,649	8,794	18,592	32,108	8,379	24,655
OTHER COUNTRIES	3,335	18,982	17,325	94,103	37,911	107,922
TOTAL	59,893	178,855	447,339	1,878,335	655,736	1,195,128

WOOL CRIMPED-SHORN AND SKIN A.E.C.G. NOS. 268, 20, 15-381268, 28, 48-48

BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG	-	-	41	366	36	137
CHINA - EXCL. TAIWAN PROVINCE ONLY	36	172	211	766	199	913
GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF	39	144	391	1,404	566	1,874
HONG KONG	25	144	386	1,233	387	1,923
ITALY	116	488	1,917	6,775	2,166	11,197
JAPAN	76	329	899	3,219	1,720	5,197
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	436	2,355	2,442	9,161	2,451	18,928
UNITED KINGDOM	-	-	156	498	137	131
OTHER COUNTRIES	88	374	1,265	4,978	1,188	5,888
TOTAL	827	3,657	7,657	29,729	8,881	36,684
SHORN	827	3,657	7,657	29,729	8,881	36,684
SKIN	-	-	1,136	4,345	147	928

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	8 MONTHS ENDED					
	FEBRUARY			FEBRUARY		
	1981		1980	1980	1981	
	TONNES	1,000	TONNES	1,000	TONNES	1,000
WOOL, CARDED OR COMBED (INCLUDING WOOL TOPS) A.E.C.C. NOS. 268,70,05-081051,20,05-13						
CANADA	34	212	536	2,508	696	3,267
GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF	-	311	-	1,504	34	1,739
GREECE	10	51	136	652	73	613
HONG KONG	49	290	946	4,561	1,061	5,064
IRAN	-	-	-	1,002	-	-
ITALY	25	169	241	1,454	212	1,368
JAPAN	307	1,693	2,278	11,468	1,954	18,872
PAKISTAN, ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF	15	92	602	2,636	192	1,861
OTHER COUNTRIES	424	2,145	2,751	13,274	4,323	22,762
TOTAL	865	4,650	8,345	41,441	8,534	46,127

WOOL, GREASY A.E.C.C. NOS 269,10,21-24

BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG	1,167	3,364	16,411	34,443	13,459	36,515
CHINA - EXCL. TAIWAN PROVINCE	9,464	17,684	6,492	19,977	22,147	68,279
CHINA - TAIWAN PROVINCE ONLY	1,053	3,687	11,368	23,377	25,739	32,258
FRANCE	1,976	5,339	26,708	62,678	27,186	67,570
GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF	1,542	4,774	16,451	68,626	23,371	65,847
INDIA	1,497	4,243	6,081	16,649	15,944	28,992
ITALY	3,490	10,971	26,396	69,190	28,791	70,160
JAPAN	13,722	39,344	63,124	207,221	76,905	203,646
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	2,249	6,613	19,418	29,346	11,489	36,859
NETHERLANDS	874	1,248	3,485	4,456	3,742	8,992
POLAND	178	445	5,424	11,740	8,468	21,412
UNITED KINGDOM	2,790	8,963	15,451	36,285	14,381	41,472
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	350	1,149	10,124	25,592	7,589	21,162
U.S.S.R.	1,837	3,217	3,746	9,324	6,489	18,649
YUGOSLAVIA	7,341	21,185	65,987	164,491	51,591	137,724
OTHER COUNTRIES	2,605	8,691	10,808	31,204	6,717	21,532
	2,679	8,769	22,849	58,774	25,944	77,744
TOTAL	50,684	147,564	353,972	873,761	358,501	965,802

WOOL, WARMED AND SCOURED-SHORN, SKIN AND BOILED A.E.C.C. NOS. 268,20,95-081264,20,15-181254,23,21

FRANCE	30	115	743	2,158	427	1,465
GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF	123	425	2,397	7,249	1,564	6,848
IRAN	-	-	1,119	4,859	-	-
ITALY	410	2,174	4,462	17,526	4,721	22,187
JAPAN	1,725	7,474	17,449	52,010	13,119	58,933
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	17	96	461	1,493	1,133	6,665
NETHERLANDS	145	528	2,133	6,912	1,031	6,293
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	364	1,245	4,756	14,894	3,357	12,526
OTHER COUNTRIES	240	1,255	3,299	11,546	4,558	21,138
TOTAL	3,104	13,706	31,058	118,609	31,988	134,555
SHORN	3,051	13,471	30,632	115,344	29,711	126,941
SKIN AND BOILED	53	232	1,426	3,264	2,677	7,614

ZINC ORES AND CONCENTRATES A.E.C.C. NO. 247,50

INDIA	-	-	18,332	3,145	12,221	2,078
JAPAN	-	-	143,611	24,293	166,464	31,717
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	11,946	2,031	27,122	4,683	23,907	4,864
NETHERLANDS	-	-	9,507	1,482	26,352	3,952
UNITED KINGDOM	-	-	38,125	4,357	43,314	6,368
OTHER COUNTRIES	150	99	29,686	4,801	18,045	2,713
TOTAL	12,096	2,130	256,363	42,666	290,301	50,992

ZINC AND ZINC ALLOYS, UNWROUGHT A.E.C.C. NO. 688,10

CHINA - TAIWAN PROVINCE ONLY	1,719	1,181	406,727	9,443	13,599	9,119
HONG KONG	1,804	1,485	125,559	5,734	11,942	8,036
INDIA	280	126	15,074	10,444	9,685	6,175
INDONESIA	4,116	2,785	6,040,068	14,310	29,615	18,656
IRAN	-	-	31,296	1,057	-	-
NEW ZEALAND	1,520	1,044	1,499,958	7,717	8,737	7,705
THAILAND	2,176	1,463	3,616,298	10,144	16,914	11,168
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	1,849	1,367	619,745	13,441	17,528	15,914
OTHER COUNTRIES	1,794	1,229	1,448,188	14,348	13,198	13,198
TOTAL	15,178	10,681	13,795,076	67,196	121,427	89,205