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OVERSEAS TRADE : EXPORTS BY COMMODITY DIVISIONS AND BY COUNTRIES, AUSTRALIA
OCTOBER 1973

This statement includes preliminary information of exports for October 1973 and comparative figures for the months of August and September 1973 and for the four months ended October 1972 and 1973. More detailed figures will be published in the monthly bulletin *Overseas Trade Statistics, Part 1 - Exports, October 1973* (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)

Section and Division (b)	August 1973	September 1973	October 1973	Four months ended October	
				1972	1973
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS -					
00 Live animals	1,500	2,212	3,472	4,249	8,403
01 Meat and meat preparations	96,837	91,434	122,606	288,052	390,138
02 Dairy products and eggs	10,141	9,262	13,728	38,765	42,254
03 Fish and fish preparations	5,385	3,765	3,104	25,406	19,383
04 Cereal grains and cereal preparations	21,829	24,405	22,274	137,081	97,437
05 Fruit and vegetables	12,128	10,434	10,104	36,786	48,487
06 Sugar, sugar preparations, honey	26,433	43,937	47,170	109,464	131,834
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	887	587	1,075	3,478	3,226
08 Feeding-stuff for animals (except unmilled cereals)	2,886	2,001	2,899	5,732	9,367
09 Misc. preps. chiefly for food	617	641	641	1,595	2,276
Total Section 0	178,641	188,679	227,073	650,608	752,825
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO -					
11 Beverages	1,255	1,156	1,235	4,126	4,742
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	472	310	510	1,274	1,721
Total Section 1	1,728	1,465	1,745	5,399	6,463
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE (EXCEPT FUELS) -					
21 Hides, skins, fur skins, undressed	17,632	13,494	15,258	56,431	62,480
22 Oil-seeds, oil nuts, oil kernels	439	1,156	1,468	4,072	3,747
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)	35	127	141	315	374
24 Wood, timber and cork	429	631	686	1,999	2,468
25 Pulp and waste paper	40	50	41	112	206
26 Textile fibres and their waste	100,065	62,977	102,866	239,986	381,108
27 Crude fertilisers, crude minerals (except coal, petroleum, precious stones)	2,329	1,588	1,753	5,589	7,601
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	64,717	69,795	62,099	219,652	262,742
29 Crude animal, vegetable materials n.e.s.	1,899	1,452	2,080	7,934	6,832
Total Section 2	187,584	151,269	186,392	536,090	727,557
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS -					
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	30,353	30,274	30,024	96,876	114,306
33 Petroleum and petroleum products	8,765	4,382	5,687	9,043	25,760
34 Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
Total Section 3	39,119	34,656	35,711	105,919	140,066
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS AND FATS -					
41 Animal oils and fats	2,011	3,297	3,103	11,549	10,694
42 Fixed vegetable oils, fats	116	134	108	63	408
43 Animal, vegetable oils, fats, processed; waxes of animal or vegetable origin	226	49	285	248	618
Total Section 4	2,353	3,479	3,496	11,860	11,720

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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)	August 1973	September 1973	October 1973	Four months ended October	
				1972	1973
5 CHEMICALS -					
51 Chemical elements and compounds	20,151	14,755	16,019	46,641	63,623
52 Mineral tar, crude chemicals from coal, petroleum, natural gas	357	2	7	39	373
53 Dyeing, tanning, colouring materials	989	797	884	3,616	3,515
54 Medicinal, pharmaceutical products	3,160	3,062	2,829	8,103	11,784
55 Essential oils, perfume materials; toilet, polishing, cleansing preps.	1,260	1,172	1,314	4,066	4,978
56 Fertilisers, manufactured	61	320	67	694	589
57 Explosives, pyrotechnic products	225	188	611	674	1,454
58 Plastic materials, regenerated cellulose, artificial resins	1,471	1,389	2,115	3,813	6,039
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.	2,775	2,405	2,796	8,732	10,326
Total Section 5	30,448	24,091	26,641	76,377	102,680
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL -					
61 Leather, leather manufactures, n.e.s. and dressed fur skins	561	542	534	2,288	1,974
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.	740	3,165	614	3,243	5,819
63 Wood, cork manufactures (except furniture)	3,263	1,816	3,377	3,942	12,166
64 Paper, paperboard and manufactures	1,766	1,754	1,720	6,365	6,999
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	3,525	2,529	2,952	8,134	11,246
66 Non-metallic mineral manufact., n.e.s.	3,684	3,797	3,988	10,924	14,838
67 Iron and steel	16,937	13,691	14,378	61,678	58,457
68 Non-ferrous metals	39,229	27,070	33,788	118,329	125,933
69 Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	6,782	5,190	6,891	21,691	24,816
Total Section 6	76,486	59,555	68,242	236,594	262,248
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT -					
71 Machinery (except electric)	15,320	13,842	14,004	46,286	52,830
72 Electric machinery, apparatus and appliances	6,434	5,385	6,092	20,882	22,407
73 Transport equipment (including warships, military aircraft)	21,996	23,924	42,970	86,107	105,969
Total Section 7	43,750	43,151	63,066	153,275	181,206
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES -					
81 Sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings	329	192	306	1,037	1,066
82 Furniture	137	162	177	614	605
83 Travel goods, handbags, similar articles	32	35	21	97	121
84 Clothing and clothing accessories and articles of knitted or crocheted fabric	1,132	1,168	993	3,825	4,249
85 Footwear, gaiters, etc. and parts	167	75	130	527	450
86 Professional, scientific, controlling instruments; photo and optical goods; watches, clocks	4,346	2,922	4,345	12,064	14,403
89 Misc. manufactured articles, n.e.s.	4,731	3,249	4,003	12,377	16,869
Total Section 8	10,873	7,804	9,974	30,541	37,763
9A Commodities, transactions not classified according to kind (d)	7,185	6,219	6,827	22,681	25,809
Total Merchandise	578,166	520,368	629,167	1,829,345	2,248,337
9B Non-merchandise (e)	13,823	10,004	10,401	49,142	46,204
Total	591,990	530,372	639,568	1,878,487	2,294,541

(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	August 1973	September 1973	October 1973	Four months ended October	
				1972	1973
Arab Republic of Egypt	3,564	940	904	13,801	9,793
Bangladesh	1	31	10	1,167	244
Belgium-Luxembourg	6,620	4,787	5,090	18,560	21,853
Canada	11,661	15,546	28,853	52,344	66,138
Chile	586	522	29	17,753	2,795
China, People's Republic of	6,844	10,173	8,373	15,296	32,697
Denmark	388	233	605	1,469	2,062
Fiji	3,799	4,540	5,398	10,773	16,673
France	17,772	12,371	17,555	45,940	63,760
German Democratic Republic	47	59	24	645	856
Germany, Federal Republic of	14,003	10,512	13,965	60,910	56,018
Greece	2,872	2,276	1,967	7,305	11,099
Hong Kong	11,787	7,879	9,413	24,980	37,381
Hungary	555	323	570	1,417	2,048
India	3,800	2,409	2,509	14,923	11,645
Indonesia	7,681	7,099	26,788	18,581	47,597
Iran	1,973	2,028	4,055	8,817	11,217
Iraq	165	883	131	408	1,268
Ireland	298	271	222	1,830	1,285
Italy	10,100	5,626	13,886	35,330	41,051
Jamaica	358	519	220	2,452	1,536
Japan	188,130	182,715	186,015	558,073	731,407
Korea, Republic of	5,753	4,426	8,627	13,650	23,972
Kuwait	1,903	852	442	4,572	3,569
Malaysia	10,661	9,100	9,321	29,241	40,465
Mexico	1,301	690	804	2,021	3,194
Netherlands	8,403	5,111	6,270	21,576	25,814
New Caledonia	1,024	1,006	1,220	7,464	4,240
New Zealand	42,605	38,902	40,522	96,858	152,694
Norway	1,907	373	590	2,259	4,790
Pakistan, Islamic Republic of	608	379	482	1,762	1,571
Papua New Guinea	12,670	11,397	12,992	49,853	45,522
Peru	69	480	140	4,031	836
Philippines	5,040	3,366	4,941	15,650	16,570
Poland	2,167	2,209	4,420	11,365	15,552
Saudi Arabia	1,795	1,989	1,656	2,982	6,638
Singapore	15,542	9,385	11,386	39,175	47,039
South Africa, Republic of	8,641	10,068	7,589	32,650	35,631
Spain	1,340	977	1,733	5,551	5,837
Sri Lanka	138	1,475	740	3,941	3,748
Sweden	1,742	1,131	1,993	7,117	8,954
Taiwan	4,545	3,364	5,019	19,513	18,697
Thailand	3,014	2,951	4,358	11,049	14,054
Turkey	877	192	1,645	2,549	2,549
United Kingdom	45,925	43,633	41,649	199,134	172,246
United States of America	78,929	79,537	104,192	283,825	318,512
U.S.S.R.	14,888	3,892	17,843	9,316	53,770
Vietnam, Republic of	809	346	314	970	2,659
Yugoslavia	2,730	921	725	9,078	7,298
Zambia	223	1,545	359	2,197	2,814
Other countries	23,737	19,125	22,467	77,268	84,883
Total	591,990	530,372	639,568	1,878,487	2,294,541

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