

Reference No. 8.18

**OVERSEAS TRADE : EXPORTS BY COMMODITY DIVISIONS AND BY COUNTRIES, AUSTRALIA
 SEPTEMBER 1974**

This statement contains preliminary information of exports for September 1974 and comparative figures for the months of July and August 1974 and for the three months ended September 1973 and 1974. More detailed figures will be published in the monthly bulletin *Overseas Trade Statistics, Part 1 - Exports, September 1974* (Reference No. 8.9).

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

Section and Division (a)	July 1974(b)	August 1974(b)	September 1974(b)	Three months ended September	
				1973	1974(b)
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS -					
00 Live animals	2,528	2,540	2,121	4,900	7,189
01 Meat and meat preparations	33,850	22,009	29,719	265,161	85,577
02 Dairy products and eggs	9,445	9,366	9,053	28,379	27,864
03 Fish and fish preparations	8,253	4,415	4,655	16,204	17,323
04 Cereal grains and cereal preparations	101,650	90,878	109,847	75,049	302,374
05 Fruit and vegetables	9,279	8,370	8,066	38,191	25,715
06 Sugar, sugar preparations, honey	25,358	93,729	86,096	84,105	205,184
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	704	734	844	2,150	2,252
08 Feeding-stuff for animals (except unmilld cereals)	1,140	741	805	6,337	2,686
09 Misc. preps, chiefly for food	471	367	458	1,634	1,296
<i>Total Section 0</i>	<i>192,677</i>	<i>233,148</i>	<i>251,664</i>	<i>522,110</i>	<i>677,489</i>
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO -					
11 Beverages	1,327	1,553	1,396	3,462	4,276
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	333	283	369	1,129	984
<i>Total Section 1</i>	<i>1,659</i>	<i>1,836</i>	<i>1,765</i>	<i>4,591</i>	<i>5,261</i>
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE (EXCEPT FUELS) -					
21 Hides, skins, fur skins, undressed	11,444	9,200	8,662	46,959	29,306
22 Oil-seeds, oil nuts, oil kernels	322	205	132	2,278	658
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)	202	74	162	232	438
24 Wood, timber and cork	1,202	979	421	1,782	2,602
25 Pulp and waste paper	37	57	96	162	191
26 Textile fibres and their waste	96,324	70,502	39,353	277,001	206,180
27 Crude fertilisers, crude minerals (except coal, petroleum, precious stones)	1,785	2,314	2,084	5,954	6,183
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	73,622	89,076	90,806	200,194	253,504
29 Crude animal, vegetable materials n.e.s.	1,899	1,712	1,964	4,744	5,575
<i>Total Section 2</i>	<i>186,837</i>	<i>174,120</i>	<i>143,681</i>	<i>539,306</i>	<i>504,638</i>
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS -					
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	42,797	52,484	47,715	84,282	142,996
33 Petroleum and petroleum products	13,909	7,817	10,724	20,062	32,450
34 Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
<i>Total Section 3</i>	<i>56,706</i>	<i>60,300</i>	<i>58,439</i>	<i>104,344</i>	<i>175,446</i>
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS AND FATS -					
41 Animal oils and fats	1,791	1,374	2,202	7,587	5,366
42 Fixed vegetable oils, fats	119	88	164	300	372
43 Animal, vegetable oils, fats, processed; waxes of animal or vegetable origin	473	323	220	333	1,016
<i>Total Section 4</i>	<i>2,383</i>	<i>1,785</i>	<i>2,586</i>	<i>8,220</i>	<i>6,755</i>

For footnotes see page 2.

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

Section and Division (a)	July 1974(b)	August 1974(b)	September 1974(b)	Three months ended September	
				1973	1974(b)
5 CHEMICALS -					
51 Chemical elements and compounds	28,101	25,599	29,215	47,355	82,914
52 Mineral tar, crude chemicals from coal, petroleum, natural gas	8	8	227	366	243
53 Dyeing, tanning, colouring materials	1,009	927	1,111	2,603	3,047
54 Medicinal, pharmaceutical products	2,872	2,748	2,803	8,951	8,423
55 Essential oils, perfume materials; toilet, polishing, cleansing preps.	1,880	2,244	1,604	3,648	5,727
56 Fertilisers, manufactured	727	508	633	522	1,868
57 Explosives, pyrotechnic products	171	174	577	843	922
58 Plastic materials, regenerated cellulose, artificial resins	2,260	2,511	2,180	3,938	6,951
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.	2,664	2,952	3,114	7,528	8,730
Total Section 5	39,692	37,668	41,464	75,754	118,825
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL -					
61 Leather, leather manufactures, n.e.s. and dressed fur skins	430	455	378	1,419	1,262
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.	822	533	516	5,203	1,870
63 Wood, cork manufactures (except furniture)	3,464	4,311	4,366	8,792	12,141
64 Paper, paperboard and manufactures	2,545	3,055	2,465	5,267	8,065
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	3,112	3,057	3,673	8,288	9,842
66 Non-metallic mineral manufact., n.e.s.	4,079	3,994	4,522	10,830	12,595
67 Iron and steel	29,653	13,313	31,947	44,038	74,913
68 Non-ferrous metals	35,929	29,462	53,044	91,947	118,435
69 Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	7,626	7,589	9,911	17,818	25,126
Total Section 6	87,660	65,769	110,823	193,602	264,251
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT -					
71 Machinery (except electric)	19,445	17,046	33,756	38,695	70,247
72 Electric machinery, apparatus and appliances	8,303	9,141	8,846	16,220	26,290
73 Transport equipment (including warships, military aircraft)	25,292	13,273	21,555	63,038	60,120
Total Section 7	53,041	39,459	64,157	117,953	156,657
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES -					
81 Sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings	336	310	310	748	956
82 Furniture	179	305	197	411	681
83 Travel goods, handbags, similar articles	32	63	24	100	119
84 Clothing and clothing accessories and articles of knitted or crocheted fabric	1,242	884	1,120	3,254	3,245
85 Footwear, galfers, etc. and parts	123	120	101	319	344
86 Professional, scientific, controlling instruments; photo and optical goods; watches, clocks	3,105	3,904	4,559	10,020	11,568
89 Misc. manufactured articles, n.e.s.	4,528	3,735	4,289	12,805	12,553
Total Section 8	9,545	9,322	10,601	27,657	29,467
9A Commodities, transactions not classified according to kind (d)	7,208	12,228	10,236	18,742	29,672
Total Merchandise	637,409	635,636	695,415	1,612,279	1,968,461
9B Non-merchandise (e)	15,108	17,576	13,600	35,497	46,283
Total	652,517	653,212	709,015	1,647,776	2,014,744

(a) Equivalent to Sections and Divisions of Standard International Trade Classification (Revised). (b) Subject to revision. (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
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Country of Consignment	July 1974(a)	August 1974(a)	September 1974(a)	Three months ended September	
				1973	1974(a)
Arab Republic of Egypt	14,175	25,481	8,776	8,888	48,432
Bangladesh	6,442	3,465	2,761	234	12,668
Belgium-Luxembourg	14,757	6,048	7,804	16,681	28,609
Canada	18,333	25,426	25,359	37,351	69,117
Chile	9,471	8,134	281	2,766	17,886
China, People's Republic of	24,856	9,209	30,416	24,322	64,481
Denmark	274	238	894	1,457	1,406
Fiji	5,440	2,769	6,830	11,266	15,039
France	17,922	12,128	10,581	45,753	40,630
German Democratic Republic	501	663	101	832	1,266
Germany, Federal Republic of	18,966	17,092	24,318	42,356	60,376
Greece	939	1,814	1,476	9,010	4,229
Hong Kong	9,421	6,845	8,012	27,904	24,279
Hungary	575	772	442	1,474	1,789
India	6,973	5,004	4,056	9,109	16,032
Indonesia	6,279	11,902	23,151	20,704	41,333
Iran	4,681	3,327	2,755	7,145	10,763
Iraq	2,080	608	2,817	1,137	5,506
Ireland	336	201	241	1,032	778
Italy	12,328	15,010	6,841	27,076	34,180
Jamaica	270	242	56	1,316	569
Japan	178,834	186,943	201,260	543,000	567,038
Korea, Republic of	9,070	10,476	9,163	15,341	28,709
Kuwait	872	1,764	4,023	3,126	6,658
Malaysia	15,264	12,660	13,729	31,121	41,654
Mexico	1,711	488	371	2,390	2,571
Netherlands	8,732	9,721	4,692	19,503	23,145
New Caledonia	1,417	1,321	1,335	3,019	4,073
New Zealand	44,648	50,341	49,221	112,050	144,209
Norway	633	261	1,319	3,654	2,213
Pakistan, Islamic Republic of	507	260	350	1,088	1,116
Papua New Guinea	15,056	19,193	15,613	31,985	49,861
Peru	115	733	3,575	696	4,423
Philippines	9,861	7,248	9,085	11,614	26,195
Poland	4,863	3,164	761	11,021	8,787
Saudi Arabia	1,384	2,240	985	4,976	4,609
Singapore	22,590	12,123	10,285	35,551	44,998
South Africa, Republic of	8,767	5,526	11,734	27,923	26,027
Spain	3,432	4,136	877	4,063	8,444
Sri Lanka	3,722	6,798	6,145	3,067	16,665
Sweden	1,722	2,453	2,369	6,961	6,543
Taiwan	3,928	5,382	4,365	13,676	13,676
Thailand	6,439	3,410	5,172	9,694	15,021
Turkey	2,038	2,152	341	2,357	4,531
United Kingdom	31,622	38,914	49,254	128,139	119,790
United States of America	59,361	64,080	85,824	214,587	209,265
U.S.S.R.	7,759	7,873	2,548	35,927	18,180
Viet Nam, Republic of	1,612	1,316	110	2,342	3,039
Yugoslavia	7,742	5,656	1,359	6,534	14,758
Zambia	327	2,418	456	2,438	3,201
Other countries	23,470	27,784	44,726	62,178	95,977
Total	652,517	653,212	709,015	1,647,776	2,014,744

(a) Subject to revision.

J. G. MILLER
Acting Commonwealth Statistician

Australian Bureau of Statistics
Canberra, A.C.T. 2600

NOTE. Inquiries concerning these statistics may be made in Canberra by telephoning Mr J. Chel on 52 7911 extension 5415 or, in each State capital, by telephoning the office of the Australian Bureau of Statistics.