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EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES AND THEIR PRINCIPAL MARKETS AUSTRALIA, AUGUST 1983

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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 5. Statistics for 1982-83 and 1983-84 may be amended as a result of continuing quality checks on foreign trade data. Although these amendments usually have little effect on broad aggregate statistics, they may have a significant effect on individual commodity statistics. For this reason, statistics for 1982-83 and 1983-84 should be regarded as 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 and returns submitted by exporters or their agents to the Australian Customs Service as required by the Customs Act.

Statistical concepts

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.

4. 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 alterations which leave them essentially unchanged.

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

6. The following are excluded from recorded export statistics:

(a) direct transit trade, i.e. goods being trans-shipped or moved through Australia for purposes of transport only;

(b) migrants' and passengers' effects exported and parcels post exports of small value, for which Customs entries are not required;

- (c) certain materials under inter-governmental agreements for defence and similar projects for which Customs entries are not required;
- (d) vessels and aircraft engaged in the transport of passengers or goods between Australia and other countries;
- (e) the sale of any vessel and/or aircraft originally purchased for use on overseas routes;
- (f) fish and other sea products landed abroad directly from the high seas from Australian vessels;
- (g) export consignments where the value of the goods in each transaction is less than \$250.

7. Ships' and aircraft stores. Prior to July 1982 bunkers and stores supplied to foreign owned vessels and aircraft prior to departure overseas were excluded from export statistics but were published separately as ships' and aircraft stores statistics. The United Nations Statistical Commission has recommended (International Trade Statistics, Concepts and Definitions, United Nations Statistical Papers, Series M, Revision 1, 1982) that such bunkers and stores be included in total export statistics. Accordingly, commencing with July 1982 statistics, these commodities have been classified according to the appropriate AECC items. As a result, from July 1982 total export statistics and commodity statistics which include stores for foreign ships and aircraft are not strictly comparable with data for earlier periods.

Statistical period

8. Exports are recorded statistically in the month in which the entries are both finalised by the Australian Customs Service and passed 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 Australian Customs Service 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 per cent 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.

9. Because of these factors export statistics for a particular month do not necessarily represent entries lodged or commodities actually exported during that month. Analysis of past data has shown that in aggregate approximately 40 per cent of export trade by value for a particular month reflects actual shipments during that month, 55 per cent by value was actually exported during the previous month with the remaining 5 per cent by value exported in earlier months. For individual commodities the percentage by value representing actual exports in a month may vary considerably.

Valuation

10. Goods actually sold to overseas buyers prior to shipment are valued at the free-on-board (f.o.b.) Australian 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. Australian 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 are dispatched for sale.

11. The recorded value of exports includes the value of the outside package, other than international containers used for containerised cargo.

Commodity classification

12. Exports are classified according to the items of the Australian Export Commodity Classification (AECC) (1203.0) which, from 1 July 1978, has been based on the Standard International Trade Classification, Revision 2 (United Nations, Statistical Papers, Series M, No. 34, Revision 2, 1975). 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

13. For the purposes of foreign 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 foreign 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".

Treatment of confidential data

14. To ensure that information about the activities of particular businesses is not disclosed it is necessary to restrict the release of statistics of certain commodities. These restrictions do not affect total export figures but they can affect statistics at all levels of the Australian Export Commodity Classification.

15. The implementation of a new foreign trade processing system has resulted in a revised treatment of confidential data. Consequently, certain statistics in publications first containing March 1982 data are not directly comparable with statistics in previous publications.

16. Reference to table footnotes should assist in the interpretation of these differences.

Revisions to previous figures

17. 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.

18. 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).

OTHER INFORMATION AVAILABLE

19. Special returns service: Subscribers to this service can receive computer produced printout of foreign trade statistics at a particular commodity level in one or more of a limited number of formats, for a charge consistent with the level of detail required. This service is recommended where up to fifty specific commodity items are required on a regular basis.

20. Microfiche service: Foreign trade statistics are also available on microfiche in a variety of tabular formats. Each tabular format covers all commodities exported or imported, at various levels of aggregation. This service is recommended where the subscriber wishes to obtain foreign trade details for a large number of commodities.

21. Magnetic tape: Statistics for imports, exports and import clearances are available on 9-track magnetic tape approximately 4 weeks after the end of the reference period. Documentation regarding the content and structure of these tapes is available from the ABS Trade and Shipping Section in Canberra.

22. To meet subscribers' needs special returns and microfiche are available on a monthly, quarterly or less frequent basis. Relevant application forms and information papers for these services are available from the ABS Trade and Shipping Section in Canberra or any ABS State office. Payment in advance is required for each of these services.

Related publications

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

Balance of Payments, Australia (preliminary) (5301.0) -issued monthly

Exports by Commodity Divisions, Australia
(Preliminary) (5402.0) -issued monthly

Exports, Australia (5404.0) -issued
monthly

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

Exports and Imports (Balance of Payments
Basis) at Constant Prices, Australia
(5332.0) -issued quarterly

Export Price Index, Australia (6405.0)
-issued monthly

Manufacturing Commodities, Principal
Articles Produced, Australia, 1977-78
and 1978-79 (8303.0)

Minerals and Mineral Products, Australia
(8404.0) -issued monthly.

Symbols and other usages

- nil or rounded to zero.
.. not applicable

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

24. Current publications produced by
the ABS are listed in the Catalogue of
Publications, Australia (1101.0). The ABS
also issues, on Tuesdays and Fridays, a
Publications Advice (1105.0) which lists
publications to be released in the next
few days. Both are available from any ABS
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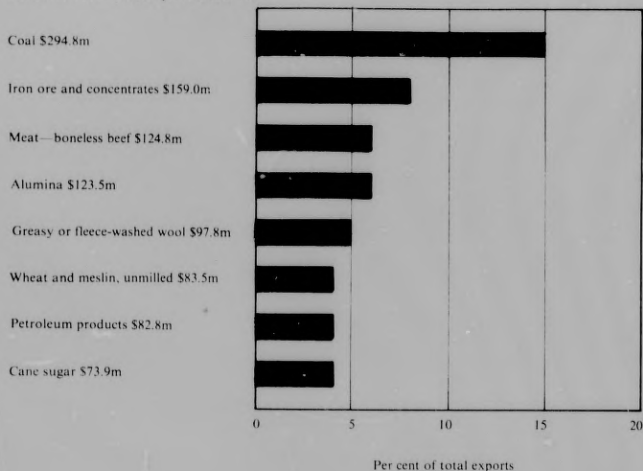
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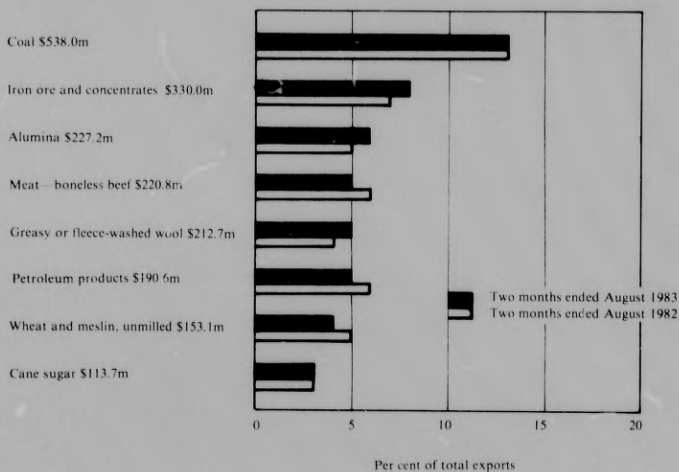
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DISTRIBUTION OF EXPORTS BY MAJOR COMMODITIES(a)

AUGUST 1983—Total exports \$1,966.4m



TWO MONTHS ENDED AUGUST 1983—Total exports \$4,007.8m



(a) Exports of the 'major commodities' shown in these charts are significant exports of particular commodities as shown in the summary on page 7 and represents 53% and 50% respectively of total exports for August 1983 and the two months ended August 1982.

SUMMARY OF EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES

A.E.C.G. No.	Description	August 1983		Two months ended August 1983	
		\$'000	% of total exports	\$'000	% of total exports
287.32	Alumina (aluminium oxide) (a)	123,522	6.3	227,248	5.7
684.10	Aluminium and alloys, unwrought (a)	22,742	1.2	59,761	1.5
043.00	Barley	10,763	0.5	16,357	0.4
023.00	Butter	1,927	0.1	5,390	0.1
781.00	Cars, passenger motor, assembled and unassembled	4,719	0.2	13,635	0.3
024.00	Cheese	10,045	0.5	24,587	0.6
325.10-01.05,11	Coal (anthracite, bituminous) (except briquettes)	296,826	15.0	537,959	13.4
287.11	Copper ores and concentrates	7,961	0.4	18,277	0.5
682.12	Copper, refined, unwrought	9,094	0.5	32,881	0.8
036.00	Crustaceans and molluscs (except canned or bottled)	32,448	1.7	70,976	1.8
046.01.05	Flour (wheaten) plain white	739	-	1,475	-
057	Fruit and nuts, fresh or dried	19,070	1.0	33,104	0.8
058	Fruit, preserved and fruit preparations	6,140	0.3	13,102	0.3
211.10	Hides, bovine and equine (except calf skins)	10,797	0.5	23,131	0.6
672	Iron and steel ingots and other primary forms	6,835	0.3	26,571	0.7
281.50,60	Iron ore and concentrates (except roasted iron pyrites)	158,982	8.1	330,014	8.2
671.20	Iron, pig and cast, and spiegeleisen	6,950	0.4	6,981	0.2
685.11,12,13	Lead and lead alloys (including silver-lead) unwrought	11,935	0.6	70,007	1.7
011.12.01,03,09,11,13,19	Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen, beef - boneless	124,833	6.3	220,751	5.5
011.11;011.12.21,25	Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen - bovine animals, other	6,307	0.3	16,503	0.4
011.60	Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen - edible offals	3,548	0.2	7,668	0.2
011.20	Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen - sheep, lambs and goats	9,000	0.5	19,439	0.5
022.41,42,43,49	Milk and cream (except fresh)	14,091	0.7	25,674	0.6
683.10	Nickel and nickel alloys, unwrought (a)	12,180	0.6	20,629	0.5
287.22	Nickel matte, sinters, etc (a)	6,574	0.3	19,581	0.5
334,335	Petroleum products	87,816	4.2	190,559	4.8
042	Rice	14,597	0.7	19,579	0.5
211.60-01.05,09,13,19,21,25	Skins, sheep and lambs, with wool on	4,421	0.2	10,117	0.3
045.92	Sorghum, unmilled	3	-	6,736	0.2
061.10-01.03;061.20.01	Sugar - from cane (except icing sugar)	73,908	3.8	113,725	2.8
287.93-03.05,11,13,15,17,21,23,25,27	Titanium and zirconium ores and concentrates (except beneficiated ilmenite)	7,813	0.4	26,948	0.7
041	Wheat (including spelt) and meslin, unmilled	83,549	4.2	151,120	3.8
246.02.03	Wood chips	17,119	0.9	35,242	0.9
268.20.35-38,41-44,49	Wool, carbonised - shorn and skin	5,103	0.3	11,081	0.3
268.70.05-08;651.20.05-13	Wool, carded or combed (including wool tops)	5,528	0.3	16,175	0.4
268.10.41-47	Wool, greasy or fleece - washed	97,768	5.0	212,714	5.3
268.20.51-57,61-69	Wool, scoured	13,711	0.7	34,884	0.9
287.50	Zinc ores and concentrates	14,012	0.7	29,022	0.7
686.10	Zinc and zinc alloys, unwrought	14,483	0.7	33,657	0.8
	Total	1,350,789	68.7	2,735,503	68.3
	Total all exports	1,966,360	100.0	4,007,813	100.0

(a) Country details for these items are not available

EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES

August 1983

Two months ended August

1982

1983

Country	Tonnes	\$'000	Tonnes	\$'000	Tonnes	\$'000
BARLEY A.E.C.C. No. 043.00						
Brazil	28,300	4,475	-	-	28,300	4,475
China - Taiwan Province only	-	-	29,211	4,107	27,500	3,339
Ecuador	8,800	1,540	-	-	8,800	1,540
German Democratic Republic	-	-	20,260	2,968	-	-
Iran	-	-	-	-	-	-
Japan	14,279	2,063	38,474	4,773	30,279	4,313
Kuwait	5,250	927	29,787	4,969	-	-
Saudi Arabia	-	-	120,926	21,742	5,250	927
Singapore, Republic of	10,000	1,701	48,752	7,086	-	-
Uruguay	301	57	14,103	2,423	10,000	1,701
Other countries	-	-	-	-	319	62
Total	66,930	10,763	301,512	48,069	110,448	16,357

BUTTER A.E.C.C. No. 023.00						
China - Taiwan Province only	33	49	58	158	158	391
Hong Kong	41	142	101	262	228	548
Indonesia	1	3	39	129	30	111
Japan	3	6	-	-	3	7
Malaysia	102	324	89	264	164	524
Mauritius	25	67	72	191	25	67
Oman	-	-	32	93	71	231
Papua New Guinea	22	56	80	140	70	159
Saudi Arabia	173	569	40	143	428	1,384
Singapore, Republic of	114	267	165	441	190	494
Thailand	7	24	18	58	73	158
United Arab Emirates	91	293	127	355	210	727
U.S.S.R.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yemen Arab Republic	-	-	462	1,431	-	-
Yemen, People's Democratic Republic of	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other countries	40	108	117	320	179	589
Total	672	1,927	1,401	3,986	1,828	5,390

CARS, PASSENGER MOTOR, ASSEMBLED AND UNASSEMBLED A.E.C.C. No. 781.00						
Indonesia	..	793	..	279	..	867
Korea, Republic of	..	561	..	658	..	1,119
Malaysia	..	-	..	15	..	-
New Zealand	..	3,063	..	20,030	..	8,835
Trinidad and Tobago	..	34	..	-	..	34
United Kingdom	..	-	..	293	..	2,363
Other countries	..	269	..	464	..	418
Total	..	4,719	..	21,739	..	13,635

CHEESE A.E.C.C. No. 024.00						
Bahrain	-	-	17	53	40	129
Hong Kong	30	138	154	329	201	547
Indonesia	93	241	108	294	127	337
Iraq	720	1,799	1,741	4,997	1,718	4,721
Japan	1,063	2,125	3,358	8,075	2,069	4,011
Kuwait	112	410	182	584	236	904
Malaysia	32	88	108	270	60	171
Malta	26	83	68	180	64	208
Philippines	147	229	648	1,019	440	695
Saudi Arabia	1,039	3,498	2,183	6,311	2,456	8,127
Singapore, Republic of	45	155	133	328	85	235
Thailand	125	235	26	65	165	345
United Arab Emirates	37	123	154	459	77	268
United Kingdom	168	438	474	1,187	506	1,311
United States of America	84	171	519	931	838	1,624
Other countries	111	343	815	1,768	358	1,054
Total	3,853	10,045	10,687	24,851	9,439	24,687

COAL (ANTHRACITE, BITUMINOUS) (except briquettes) A.E.C.C. Nos. 325.10.01,05,11						
Belgium-Luxembourg	-	-	118,863	5,305	111,856	5,439
China - Taiwan Province only	407,747	20,963	428,276	24,872	629,424	32,586
Egypt, Arab Republic of	-	-	44,000	2,752	42,832	2,455
France	213,399	10,987	218,930	10,749	323,110	16,173
Germany, Federal Republic of	133,978	5,785	116,613	5,074	133,978	5,785
India	28,113	1,727	247,082	16,560	28,113	1,727
Italy	-	-	160,794	9,115	158,244	8,184
Japan	3,319,598	191,128	5,964,270	314,233	5,707,291	324,515
Korea, Republic of	407,919	22,721	592,346	32,787	848,264	44,717
Netherlands	62,994	3,182	181,150	8,640	235,501	10,682
Spain	152,815	6,399	88,350	4,752	152,815	6,399
United Kingdom	244,476	12,096	452,965	20,962	695,183	35,958
Country unknown	-	-	-	-	32,779	1,628
Other countries	399,704	19,839	348,994	14,639	847,484	41,383
Total	5,370,743	294,826	8,962,653	490,440	9,947,054	537,999

EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES-Continued

Country	August 1983		Two months ended August	
	Tonnes	\$'000	Tonnes	\$'000
COPPER ORES AND CONCENTRATES A.E.C.C. No. 287.11				
Belgium-Luxembourg	144	242	180	215
Germany, Federal Republic of	-	-	147	152
Japan	15,535	7,234	40,535	11,630
Korea, Republic of	-	-	-	-
United States of America	230	415	209	864
Other countries	39	70	233	181
Total	15,948	7,961	41,604	13,203
COPPER, REFINED, UNWROUGHT A.E.C.C. No. 682.12				
Belgium-Luxembourg	200	357	2,053	2,906
France	1,798	3,237	704	919
Germany, Federal Republic of	1,203	2,175	601	789
Japan	-	-	873	1,264
Korea, Republic of	-	-	-	-
Netherlands	503	958	-	-
Saudi Arabia	-	-	1,107	1,808
United Kingdom	1,250	2,235	1,547	2,050
Other countries	47	132	85	163
Total	5,001	9,094	6,970	9,899
CRUSTACEANS AND MOLLUSCS (except canned or bottled) A.E.C.C. No. 036.00				
France	--	814	--	1,045
Hong Kong	--	1,058	--	2,472
Japan	--	15,606	--	32,958
South Africa, Republic of	--	804	--	912
United States of America	--	12,267	--	7,311
Other countries	--	2,100	--	2,031
Total	--	32,448	--	46,729
FLOUR (WHEATEN) PLAIN WHITE A.E.C.C. No. 046.01.05				
China - excl. Taiwan Province	-	-	-	-
Kenya	-	-	-	-
Kiribati	219	55	717	161
Mauritius	1	2	-	-
New Caledonia	1,191	172	1,405	300
Polynesia (French)	286	67	335	71
Solomon Islands	257	70	352	84
Tonga	449	121	449	101
Vanuatu	340	48	381	86
Western Samoa	463	111	588	134
Other countries	923	91	567	141
Total	4,133	739	4,794	1,078
FRUIT AND NUTS, FRESH OR DRIED A.E.C.C. No. 057				
Algeria	-	-	-	-
Bahrain	2,097	977	365	253
Canada	4,189	3,897	4,143	3,627
France	313	209	1,268	991
Germany, Federal Republic of	2,362	2,492	4,202	4,040
Hong Kong	866	571	2,462	1,656
Indonesia	41	41	813	652
Japan	384	422	393	447
Kuwait	121	293	111	208
Malaysia	1,404	826	2,274	1,403
Netherlands	177	83	834	525
New Zealand	5,048	2,874	3,060	1,981
Norway	103	89	492	335
Saudi Arabia	1,414	863	823	534
Singapore, Republic of	2,630	1,494	7,631	4,133
United Arab Emirates	50	40	73	43
United Kingdom	1,953	2,134	3,297	2,401
United States of America	277	189	1,178	1,703
Other countries	2,047	1,575	3,097	2,095
Total	25,525	19,070	36,515	27,149

EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES-Continued

August 1983

Two months ended August

Country	1982		1983	
	Tonnes	\$'000	Tonnes	\$'000
FRUIT, PRESERVED AND FRUIT PREPARATIONS A.E.C.C. No. 050				
Canada	..	1,273	..	1,936
Germany, Federal Republic of	..	38	..	1,077
Hong Kong	..	57	..	139
Iraq	..	-	..	719
Israel	..	160	..	-
Japan	..	359	..	1,678
Libyan Jamahiriya	..	1,616	..	2,387
Malaysia	..	30	..	96
Netherlands	..	12	..	412
New Zealand	..	339	..	758
Norway	..	304	..	259
Papua New Guinea	..	82	..	187
Saudi Arabia	..	227	..	349
Singapore, Republic of	..	100	..	351
Sweden	..	83	..	434
United Arab Emirates	..	230	..	135
United Kingdom	..	497	..	6,045
United States of America	..	162	..	295
Venezuela	..	-	..	1,425
Other countries	..	571	..	1,758
Total	..	6,140	..	20,462

HIDES, BOVINE AND EQUINE (except calf skins) A.E.C.C. No. 211.10

China - excl. Taiwan Province	30	89	229	357	190	271
China - Taiwan Province only	477	650	2,079	1,915	1,005	1,256
Czechoslovakia	-	-	33	38	-	-
Germany, Federal Republic of	549	724	817	762	931	1,231
Greece	284	431	847	860	438	840
Hong Kong	114	113	844	656	217	208
Hungary	641	921	450	505	1,832	2,633
Italy	1,836	1,969	3,748	3,030	3,236	4,000
Japan	3,136	3,681	7,140	5,380	5,792	6,987
Korea, Republic of	641	905	598	598	1,938	1,938
Netherlands	87	97	968	947	188	216
Poland	637	845	1,852	1,781	2,549	3,610
Thailand	34	4	1,466	1,466	84	111
Other countries	231	301	1,979	1,776	796	857
Total	8,718	10,797	23,319	20,265	18,494	23,331

IRON AND STEEL INGOTS AND OTHER PRIMARY FORMS A.E.C.C. No. 672

Argentina	21,346	4,833	20,504	4,398	21,346	4,833
China - excl. Taiwan Province	-	-	-	-	-	-
China - Taiwan Province only	-	-	15,482	3,362	-	-
Greece	-	-	11,497	2,164	25,440	3,905
Hong Kong	95	6	815	154	9,279	1,935
Indonesia	9,279	1,935	-	-	-	9,939
Iraq	-	-	14,049	3,038	-	-
Japan	-	-	17,340	2,780	-	-
Korea, Republic of	-	-	6,394	1,622	1	6
New Zealand	1	6	13,245	2,502	23,668	5,242
Philippines	-	-	18,821	3,792	3,169	636
Singapore, Republic of	-	-	3,084	752	-	-
Thailand	-	-	6,780	1,094	290	72
United States of America	252	55	-	-	-	-
Other countries	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	30,884	6,835	127,971	25,659	83,308	26,571

IRON ORE AND CONCENTRATES (except roasted iron pyrites) A.E.C.C. Nos. 281.50,60

Belgium-Luxembourg	33,880	551	127,551	1,642	143,942	1,935
China - excl. Taiwan Province	484,681	10,405	233,216	4,565	729,886	15,609
China - Taiwan Province only	261,335	6,089	380,146	8,890	639,013	14,866
France	95,446	1,442	95,457	1,817	335,614	5,615
Germany, Federal Republic of	435,570	7,082	400,078	6,343	861,305	14,595
Italy	138,581	4,416	154,526	2,445	320,527	9,638
Japan	4,878,422	105,617	9,557,122	211,716	10,168,402	225,093
Korea, Republic of	492,865	11,716	966,748	22,427	1,082,161	26,305
Philippines	-	-	340,786	7,183	-	-
Singapore, Republic of	564,590	10,438	118,954	1,935	674,011	12,963
Thailand	239,329	2,606	231,884	2,838	329,465	3,596
Other countries	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	7,625,699	158,982	12,584,969	271,800	15,484,326	330,014

IRON, PIG AND CAST, AND SPIEGELEISEN A.E.C.C. No. 671.20

China - Taiwan Province only	18,012	1,852	15,006	1,794	18,012	1,852
Indonesia	-	-	3,983	330	-	-
Japan	58,756	5,088	24,998	1,353	58,756	5,088
Singapore, Republic of	-	-	53	31	-	-
Other countries	39	10	827	86	75	30
Total	76,807	6,950	44,867	3,593	76,860	6,981

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Country	August 1983		Two months ended August		1982		1983	
	Tonnes	\$'000	Tonnes	\$'000	Tonnes	\$'000	Tonnes	\$'000
LEAD AND LEAD ALLOY (including silver-lead) UNWROUGHT A.E.C.C. Nos. 685-11,12,13								
Belgium-Luxembourg	2,035	3,184	-	-	2,035	3,184	-	-
Germany, Federal Republic of	1,506	2,345	2,482	2,443	1,506	2,345	-	-
India	2,701	1,176	14,713	7,560	9,591	4,542	-	-
Indonesia	1,122	633	1,300	795	1,815	1,023	-	-
Iran	-	-	-	-	15,998	6,572	-	-
Italy	-	-	859	417	-	-	-	-
Japan	1,233	478	1,195	729	1,233	478	-	-
Korea, Republic of	1,035	497	1,322	714	1,999	986	-	-
Thailand	626	318	1,425	774	2,106	1,115	-	-
United Kingdom	1,070	440	32,210	28,715	29,816	42,319	-	-
United States of America	3,628	1,661	3,628	1,891	3,628	1,661	-	-
Other countries	2,583	1,228	6,219	3,258	11,690	5,804	-	-
Total	17,537	11,935	65,353	47,296	81,418	70,007	-	-
MEAT, FRESH, CHILLED OR FROZEN, BEEF - BONELESS A.E.C.C. Nos. 011-12-01,03,09,11,13,19								
Canada	1,699	4,479	5,223	9,636	2,951	7,692	-	-
China - Taiwan Province only	2,242	5,975	3,197	6,684	4,631	12,299	-	-
Japan	10,901	33,558	16,346	40,845	17,090	53,716	-	-
Korea, Republic of	2,178	8,722	1,888	2,929	2,444	7,151	-	-
Saudi Arabia	404	1,503	1,820	5,075	750	2,750	-	-
Singapore, Republic of	624	1,694	2,181	4,328	1,538	4,127	-	-
United Kingdom	489	1,948	1,400	3,873	1,045	4,143	-	-
United States of America	359,884	62,745	70,075	126,172	382,473	117,834	-	-
Other countries	2,146	6,158	8,939	19,611	3,680	10,809	-	-
Total	380,567	124,833	111,170	219,153	416,582	220,751	-	-
MEAT, FRESH, CHILLED OR FROZEN, BOVINE ANIMALS, OTHER A.E.C.C. Nos. 011-11;011-12-21,25								
Canada	48	145	326	851	78	242	-	-
China - Taiwan Province only	82	233	71	136	221	567	-	-
Germany, Federal Republic of	161	444	40	84	362	963	-	-
Japan	210	808	392	785	311	1,104	-	-
Korea, Republic of	1,515	3,036	8,675	12,572	5,129	10,966	-	-
Saudi Arabia	111	337	258	591	153	455	-	-
Singapore, Republic of	43	101	122	258	80	170	-	-
United Arab Emirates	46	168	94	234	75	263	-	-
United States of America	132	364	2,477	4,890	284	761	-	-
Other countries	266	672	758	1,726	394	1,012	-	-
Total	2,625	6,307	13,191	22,096	7,088	16,503	-	-
MEAT, FRESH, CHILLED OR FROZEN - EDIBLE OFFALS A.E.C.C. No. 011-60								
France	371	569	897	1,444	595	960	-	-
Germany, Federal Republic of	-	-	13	42	7	26	-	-
Hong Kong	217	149	484	264	856	977	-	-
Japan	546	1,209	1,822	3,980	1,156	2,400	-	-
Malaysia	423	314	654	439	714	525	-	-
Mauritius	78	51	358	177	171	107	-	-
Netherlands	87	43	792	1,041	195	204	-	-
Papua New Guinea	20	30	159	202	76	76	-	-
Saudi Arabia	98	123	620	681	144	200	-	-
Singapore, Republic of	305	247	1,111	827	591	475	-	-
United Arab Emirates	33	53	65	93	75	122	-	-
United Kingdom	385	354	1,922	2,128	811	867	-	-
United States of America	16	17	91	87	49	83	-	-
Other countries	323	390	925	969	628	746	-	-
Total	2,863	3,548	9,692	12,573	6,039	7,668	-	-
MEAT, FRESH, CHILLED OR FROZEN, SHEEP, LAMBS AND GOATS A.E.C.C. No. 011-20								
Canada	84	164	462	668	183	327	-	-
China - Taiwan Province only	365	486	628	825	770	1,108	-	-
Germany, Federal Republic of	17	34	27	55	92	152	-	-
Greece	32	42	576	897	45	75	-	-
Iran	-	-	9,970	10,851	-	-	-	-
Iraq	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Japan	1,836	2,516	7,052	11,978	4,032	6,004	-	-
Korea, Republic of	221	256	1,191	1,255	551	695	-	-
Kuwait	84	134	495	1,012	122	205	-	-
Malaysia	340	487	408	508	721	1,022	-	-
Mexico	215	351	267	486	461	659	-	-
Oman	1131	185	320	378	208	291	-	-
Papua New Guinea	372	826	858	2,054	733	1,571	-	-
Saudi Arabia	620	801	1,104	1,273	891	1,193	-	-
Singapore, Republic of	124	198	348	495	281	474	-	-
Trinidad and Tobago	872	1,289	2,131	4,135	1,924	3,127	-	-
United Arab Emirates	19	256	19	27	25	31	-	-
United Kingdom	6	181	270	563	223	474	-	-
United States of America	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
U.S.S.R.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yemen, People's Democratic Republic of	115	220	190	346	230	407	-	-
Other countries	489	810	1,266	2,298	904	1,665	-	-
Total	5,819	9,000	28,008	40,524	12,359	19,439	-	-

EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES-Continued

Country	August 1983		Two months ended August	
	Tonnes	\$'000	Tonnes	\$'000
MILK AND CREAM (except fresh) A.E.C.C. Nos. 022.41,42,43,49				
Bangladesh	10	20	182	388
China - Taiwan Province only	2,300	3,797	2,695	4,810
Hong Kong	312	654	808	1,222
Indonesia	153	137	685	908
Japan	1,316	1,053	2,109	2,184
Malaysia	2,456	3,806	2,210	3,383
Pakistan, Islamic Republic of	51	138	35	78
Papua New Guinea	197	378	334	514
Philippines	1,691	1,428	2,787	3,617
Singapore, Republic of	577	777	856	850
Sri Lanka	116	175	246	395
Thailand	750	613	15	17
Other countries	854	1,118	1,196	1,673
Total	10,783	14,091	13,957	20,026
PETROLEUM PRODUCTS A.E.C.C. Nos. 334,335				
Bahamas	--	--	15,455	--
Fiji	--	6,598	14,042	--
Indonesia	--	1,909	17,862	--
Iran	--	7,606	--	--
Japan	--	48	11	--
New Zealand	--	13,430	42,548	--
Papua New Guinea	--	2,542	9,453	--
Singapore, Republic of	--	8,504	17,968	--
Solomon Islands	--	31	741	--
United States of America	--	1,510	5	--
Ship's stores	--	34,317	92,802	--
Other countries	--	8,241	8,427	--
Total	--	82,816	220,132	--
RICE A.E.C.C. No. 042				
Bangladesh	17,241	7,241	--	17,241
Fiji	1,794	557	1,922	1,974
Hong Kong	113,250	1,820	13,009	3,931
Israel	--	--	9,810	2,617
Italy	--	--	--	180
Kuwait	716	322	368	149
New Caledonia	1,191	437	407	237
New Zealand	681	259	700	305
Papua New Guinea	7,630	2,032	19,327	6,434
Polynesia (French)	378	182	431	266
Portugal	--	--	--	--
Saudi Arabia	1,006	417	9,458	4,080
Spain	--	--	22,958	4,419
Sudan	--	--	6,579	1,962
United Kingdom	--	--	1,599	280
Vanuatu	55,508	187	796	376
Other countries	4,310	1,143	11,348	3,543
Total	203,706	14,597	98,711	29,096
SKINS, SHEEP AND LAMB, WITH WOOL ON A.E.C.C. Nos. 211.60.01,05,09,13,19,21,25				
France	2,243	2,923	6,066	6,974
Germany, Federal Republic of	61	77	566	715
Italy	9	12	321	353
Japan	304	465	207	305
Spain	126	177	147	250
United Kingdom	43	82	228	307
Yugoslavia	704	468	94	201
Other countries	195	257	848	1,193
Total	3,686	4,421	8,411	10,158
Number of sheep and lamb skins exported	1,357,629	--	2,725,900	--
SORGHUM, UNMILLED A.E.C.C. No. 045.92				
Brunei	4	1	--	8
China - Taiwan Province only	--	--	102,421	11,673
German Democratic Republic	--	--	25,300	2,931
Indonesia	--	--	--	--
Japan	--	--	63,343	7,978
New Caledonia	1	2	70	9
Saudi Arabia	--	--	14,350	1,624
Other countries	--	--	6,315	754
Total	5	3	211,800	24,970

REPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES-Continued

Country	Two months ended August			
	1982		1983	
	Tonnes	\$'000	Tonnes	\$'000
SUGAR - FROM CANE (except icing sugar) A.E.C.C. Nos. 061.10.01.03;061.20.01				
Canada	20,000	5,857	100,500	18,532
China - excl. Taiwan Province	15,750	3,949	94,050	20,835
Japan	-	-	146,606	23,033
Korea, Republic of	22,800	5,922	83,370	19,493
Malaysia	42,950	15,736	73,108	16,611
New Zealand	-	-	17,285	5,409
Singapore, Republic of	14,700	4,533	15,650	3,526
United States of America	42,674	18,983	50,803	17,077
U.S.S.R.	-	-	-	-
Other countries	71,990	18,930	16,982	3,394
Total	230,864	73,908	596,353	131,880
TITANIUM AND ZINC ORES AND CONCENTRATES (except beneficiated ilmenite)				
A.E.C.C. Nos. 287.93.03.03, 11.13.15, 17.21.23, 25.27				
Belgium-Luxembourg	-	-	-	-
Brazil	-	-	970	320
China - Taiwan Province only	939	163	1,727	257
France	-	-	29,536	1,529
Italy	6,790	805	8,562	519
Japan	20,719	2,867	45,222	5,383
Korea, Republic of	534	118	1,177	131
Netherlands	-	-	14,316	1,646
Poland	-	-	4,323	1,089
Spain	-	-	3,627	440
United Kingdom	60	11	36,956	4,639
United States of America	10,629	2,334	64,639	5,432
U.S.S.R.	21,000	647	22,272	1,326
Other countries	6,082	667	24,109	1,124
Total	66,722	7,813	257,015	24,311
WHEAT (including spelt) AND MESLIN, UNMILLED A.E.C.C. No. 041				
China - excl. Taiwan Province	-	-	286,959	44,566
Egypt, Arab Republic of	38,730	7,344	60,391	10,391
Indonesia	57,861	10,378	27,890	4,740
Iran	-	-	127,091	19,121
Iraq	34,352	10,136	65,734	10,470
Japan	64,609	12,198	157,241	23,949
Kuwait	28,250	5,550	46,538	7,091
Malaysia	11,205	1,905	80,384	9,430
Saudi Arabia	-	-	31,834	4,923
Singapore, Republic of	84,625	14,067	9,375	1,436
United Arab Emirates	68,222	11,854	18,221	2,451
U.S.S.R.	-	-	13,734	2,272
Yemen, People's Democratic Republic of	12,403	2,887	-	-
Other countries	41,080	7,226	122,046	18,980
Total	441,355	83,549	1,361,038	209,620
WOOD CHIPS A.E.C.C. NO. 246.02.03				
Japan	277,168	16,443	366,880	29,239
Other countries	17,163	656	-	-
Total	294,331	17,119	366,880	29,239
WOOL - GREASY EQUIVALENT (includes Greasy 268.10; Carbonized 268.20.35-38; Scoured 268.20.51-57; Carded and Combed 268.70.05-08, 651.20.05-13; Mottled 268.61, 268.62 (includes tops but excludes wool on sheep skins and yarns) (a)				
Belgium-Luxembourg	330	682	2,637	7,418
China - excl. Taiwan Province	762	2,230	3,295	9,515
China - Taiwan Province only	3,130	8,388	3,199	7,745
Czechoslovakia	1,093	3,928	1,627	4,827
Egypt, Arab Republic of	4	12	742	2,471
France	3,545	8,878	4,777	11,917
Germany, Federal Republic of	2,072	7,408	2,935	8,731
India	1,024	2,553	3,437	8,401
Italy	2,819	8,867	4,587	13,468
Japan	8,213	24,223	23,455	68,473
Korea, Republic of	2,790	8,412	4,524	14,242
Netherlands	113	375	1,160	2,915
Poland	2,437	8,140	5,084	14,421
United Kingdom	502	1,231	1,812	4,953
United States of America	2,696	8,149	1,893	5,521
U.S.S.R.	4,452	13,816	5,105	14,005
Yugoslavia	488	2,168	1,210	4,676
Other countries	4,090	13,166	4,540	14,973
Total	40,959	122,626	73,357	211,333

(a) Factors are applied to convert the weights of non-greasy wool (i.e. scoured, carbonized, carded and combed including tops) to the equivalent of greasy wool.

EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES-Continued

August 1983				Two months ended August			
1982				1983			
Tonnes	\$'000	Tonnes	\$'000	Tonnes	\$'000		
WOOL CARBONISED - SHORN AND SKIN A.E.C.C. Nos. 268.20.35-38;268.20.41-49							
China - excl. Taiwan Province	324	1,268	34	166	583	2,633	
China - Taiwan Province only	21	84	106	344	73	249	
Czechoslovakia	-	-	96	312	67	254	
Hong Kong	92	464	88	431	209	1,036	
Italy	93	559	120	607	213	1,298	
Japan	134	525	478	1,731	192	1,557	
Korea, Republic of	333	1,408	370	1,504	638	2,741	
United Kingdom	25	103	65	253	109	442	
U.S.S.R.	51	296	-	-	51	296	
Other countries	94	398	112	456	129	574	
Total	1,167	5,103	1,469	5,803	2,464	11,081	
Shorn	889	4,183	1,408	5,603	2,180	10,135	
Skin	278	920	60	200	284	945	
WOOL, CARDED OR COMBED (including wool tops) A.E.C.C. Nos. 268.70.05-08;651.20.05-13							
Chile	29	188	-	-	29	188	
China - excl. Taiwan Province	5	32	733	4,148	276	1,324	
China - Taiwan Province only	169	987	200	1,106	408	2,390	
France	-	-	84	546	13	59	
German Democratic Republic	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Hong Kong	213	1,118	106	532	381	1,926	
India	21	136	352	1,909	36	236	
Iran	67	309	82	494	741	3,766	
Iraq	-	-	144	999	-	-	
Japan	172	1,187	818	4,016	307	2,096	
Korea, Republic of	182	1,041	251	1,286	376	2,369	
Switzerland	-	-	136	866	-	-	
United Kingdom	-	-	6	43	89	353	
Other countries	96	530	252	1,668	193	1,067	
Total	933	5,528	2,964	17,631	2,777	16,175	
WOOL, GREASY A.E.C.C. Nos. 268.10.41-47							
Belgium-Luxembourg	159	414	2,471	7,320	793	2,082	
China - excl. Taiwan Province	212	875	714	2,231	1,236	4,283	
China - Taiwan Province only	2,713	7,196	2,568	6,186	8,636	17,269	
Czechoslovakia	1,093	3,928	1,455	4,472	2,473	8,925	
Egypt, Arab Republic of	-	-	740	2,467	83	309	
France	3,273	8,487	4,273	10,861	5,927	15,283	
Germany, Federal Republic of	2,141	6,540	2,559	7,772	5,308	16,434	
India	953	2,372	2,366	5,884	2,688	6,297	
Italy	2,321	7,292	3,754	11,087	5,462	17,377	
Japan	5,829	16,550	15,480	42,166	12,261	35,687	
Korea, Republic of	1,717	5,177	2,966	9,727	3,200	9,437	
Netherlands	110	366	1,160	2,915	2,961	8,532	
Poland	2,437	8,140	2,084	5,061	3,421	11,650	
United States of America	1,436	4,733	680	2,607	2,354	8,293	
U.S.S.R.	4,370	13,520	5,105	16,005	9,480	28,843	
Yugoslavia	475	2,161	1,181	4,565	827	2,716	
Other countries	3,009	10,016	3,632	11,955	5,647	19,099	
Total	32,248	97,768	53,188	151,259	70,517	212,714	
WOOL, SCOURED A.E.C.C. Nos. 268.20.51-57;268.20.61-69							
China - excl. Taiwan Province	10	56	725	2,970	50	264	
Germany, Federal Republic of	154	620	200	752	209	810	
India	8	39	98	455	24	104	
Iran	25	103	-	-	451	1,723	
Italy	191	912	311	1,273	459	2,221	
Japan	1,111	5,799	4,066	20,340	2,678	14,201	
Korea, Republic of	137	772	280	1,683	281	1,513	
United Kingdom	165	823	386	1,528	403	1,649	
United States of America	784	3,252	762	2,682	2,131	8,711	
Other countries	409	1,536	531	2,077	917	3,688	
Total	2,994	13,711	7,358	33,971	7,604	34,884	
Shorn	2,848	13,483	7,250	33,792	7,247	34,207	
Skin and boiled	146	228	107	179	357	677	

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	August 1983		Two months ended August		1983	
	Tonnes	\$'000	Tonnes	\$'000	Tonnes	\$'000
ZINC ORES AND CONCENTRATES A.E.C.C. No. 287.50						
Belgium-Luxembourg	11,692	2,572	-	-	36,566	7,635
China - excl. Taiwan Province	-	-	-	-	-	-
Finland	-	-	-	-	-	-
Japan	30,343	6,964	25,423	8,918	50,815	11,356
Korea, Republic of	20,313	4,465	23,018	4,230	30,167	6,633
United Kingdom	-	-	16,288	3,583	13,854	3,386
Other countries	2	12	-	-	2	12
Total	62,350	14,012	64,729	16,731	131,403	29,022
ZINC AND ZINC ALLOYS, UNWROUGHT A.E.C.C. No. 686.10						
China - excl. Taiwan Province	2,786	2,249	-	-	3,324	2,674
China - Taiwan Province only	1,584	1,386	1,479	1,112	4,565	3,893
Hong Kong	1,309	1,260	532	704	3,478	3,264
India	1,237	1,067	4,699	3,628	2,616	2,154
Indonesia	2,874	2,559	8,773	6,363	7,432	6,454
Malaysia	851	742	1,271	982	1,824	1,647
New Zealand	322	281	1,026	764	3,889	3,202
Philippines	772	661	313	238	1,810	1,511
Singapore, Republic of	191	165	976	741	419	358
Thailand	2,212	1,860	2,873	2,182	5,142	4,255
United States of America	1,444	1,335	1,925	1,919	3,564	3,278
Other countries	1,045	938	105	84	1,078	967
Total	16,625	14,483	25,472	18,917	39,240	33,657