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This bulletin contains preliminary statistics of exports by sections and divisions of the Australian Export Commodity Classification (1203.0). Exports are valued at f.o.b. Australian port of shipment.

2. More detailed figures will be published in the monthly bulletins *Exports* (5404.0) and *Exports of*

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

Section and Division	March 1978 p	April 1978 p	May 1978 p	Eleven months ended May	
				1977	1978 p
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS -					
00 Live animals	6,973	3,950	10,556	52,278	97,592
01 Meat and meat preparations	95,888	102,213	108,416	791,479	1,023,641
02 Dairy products and eggs	18,059	13,971	15,166	182,163	183,856
03 Fish and fish preparations	12,233	14,890	18,363	120,439	127,181
04 Cereal grains and cereal preparations	106,637	107,688	129,851	1,230,876	1,261,856
05 Fruit and vegetables	8,935	11,275	16,848	96,257	106,501
06 Sugar, sugar preparations, honey	18,726	18,990	27,482	625,707	513,521
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	1,267	1,177	1,633	19,263	19,943
08 Feeding-stuff for animals (except unmilled cereals)	2,845	4,458	3,739	41,200	45,410
09 Misc. preps. chiefly for food	1,024	916	794	6,407	8,291
Total Section 0	272,587	279,528	332,847	3,174,148	3,397,793
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO -					
11 Beverages	976	1,437	2,119	14,392	16,194
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	635	373	873	5,021	7,549
Total Section 1	1,611	1,810	2,992	19,413	23,743
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE (EXCEPT FUELS) -					
21 Hides, skins, fur skins, undressed	18,353	19,431	23,399	223,218	232,677
22 Oil-seeds, oil nuts, oil kernels	185	124	146	4,181	3,566
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)	392	347	142	1,163	2,834
24 Wood, timber and cork	341	1,273	728	8,890	9,000
25 Pulp and waste paper	11	92	32	234	493
26 Textile fibres and their waste	104,148	127,456	113,153	1,394,876	1,092,444
27 Crude fertilisers, crude minerals (except coal, petroleum, precious stones)	5,274	5,032	3,463	47,603	59,062
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	117,084	126,394	127,649	1,467,433	1,497,108
29 Crude animal, vegetable materials, n.e.s.	5,480	2,088	2,909	24,965	31,847
Total Section 2	251,268	282,237	271,621	3,172,563	2,929,031
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS -					
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	119,692	144,053	127,630	1,183,449	1,342,712
33 Petroleum and petroleum products	19,691	39,586	14,687	191,645	215,154
34 Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Total Section 3	139,383	183,640	142,318	1,375,094	1,557,865
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS AND FATS -					
41 Animal oils and fats	6,918	8,612	6,291	63,072	91,922
42 Fixed vegetable oils, fats	691	97	437	1,046	1,919
43 Animal, vegetable oils, fats, processed; waxes of animal or vegetable origin	721	519	384	4,837	5,651
Total Section 4	8,330	9,228	7,112	68,955	99,492

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COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION - continued
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Section and Division	March 1978 p	April 1978 p	May 1978 p	Eleven months ended May	
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5 CHEMICALS -	60,408	49,963	59,265	563,441	641,070
51 Chemical elements and compounds					
52 Mineral tar, crude chemicals from coal, petroleum, natural gas	1	6	107	4,949	1,711
53 Dyeing, tanning, colouring materials	1,254	1,119	1,466	13,335	14,726
54 Medicinal, pharmaceutical products	4,262	4,329	4,420	40,343	42,902
55 Essential oils, perfume materials; toilet, polishing, cleaning preps.	1,678	1,416	1,894	14,092	16,605
56 Fertilisers, manufactured	47	45	373	285	768
57 Explosives, pyrotechnic products	90	279	558	2,017	3,357
58 Plastic materials, regenerated cellulose, artificial resins	2,543	2,027	3,096	28,215	29,217
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.	3,003	4,011	3,209	43,928	43,347
Total Section 5	73,286	63,196	74,388	710,605	793,703
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL -					
61 Leather, leather manufactures, n.e.s. and dressed fur skins	2,619	2,463	2,258	16,511	23,142
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.	563	585	811	5,732	6,024
63 Wood, cork manufactures (except furniture)	4,602	4,281	8,231	77,542	79,573
64 Paper, paperboard and manufactures	1,870	1,841	1,940	17,410	20,862
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	2,411	1,966	3,294	28,398	25,900
66 Non-metallic mineral manufact., n.e.s.	6,903	4,854	6,178	54,297	57,136
67 Iron and steel	45,881	38,542	24,561	388,473	405,980
68 Non-ferrous metals	38,026	42,913	44,126	562,790	535,427
69 Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	6,212	7,941	8,974	82,185	89,650
Total Section 6	109,085	105,387	100,373	1,233,338	1,243,693
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT -					
71 Machinery (except electric)	22,386	17,856	25,441	216,455	225,964
72 Electric machinery, apparatus and appliances	7,947	7,031	9,876	97,901	95,041
73 Transport equipment (including warships, military aircraft)	16,698	9,165	11,645	128,214	149,508
Total Section 7	47,031	34,052	46,962	442,570	470,513
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES -					
81 Sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings	334	329	392	2,843	3,166
82 Furniture	220	166	276	2,074	2,534
83 Travel goods, handbags, similar articles	15	44	27	414	385
84 Clothing and clothing accessories and articles of knitted or crocheted fabric	1,231	961	836	11,390	9,918
85 Footwear, gaiters, etc. and parts	151	162	286	1,020	1,359
86 Professional, scientific, controlling instruments; photo and optical goods; watches, clocks	9,115	5,370	9,910	57,483	80,269
89 Misc. manufactured articles, n.e.s.	5,243	5,676	6,255	51,524	60,642
Total Section 8	16,309	12,709	17,981	126,748	158,273
9A Commodities, transactions not classified according to kind (b)	21,530	27,076	25,048	191,874	251,331
Total Merchandise (c)	940,419	998,862	1,021,641	10,515,308	10,915,437
9B Non-merchandise (d)	11,205	11,044	19,538	152,198	205,441
Total Exports					
Original	951,624	1,009,906	1,041,179	10,667,506	11,120,878
Seasonally adjusted (e)	1,008,131	1,035,896	992,997	..	..

(a) Included in Division 9A. (b) Includes Division 34. (c) The sum of Divisions 00 to 9A. (d) A complete description of non-merchandise items is contained in the *Australian Export Commodity Classification* (1203.0). (e) Details of the methods used in seasonally adjusting this series are given in *Seasonally Adjusted Indicators* (1308.0). p - preliminary; subject to revision.

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