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OVERSEAS TRADE : EXPORTS BY COMMODITY DIVISIONS AND BY COUNTRIES. AUSTRALIA
AUGUST 1970

This statement includes preliminary information on exports for August 1970 with comparative figures for the months of June and July 1970 and two months ended August 1969 and 1970. More detailed figures will be published in the Monthly Bulletin of Overseas Trade, Part 1 - Exports, August, 1970. (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)	June	July	August	Two months ended August	
	1970	1970	1970	1969	1970
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS -					
00 Live animals	728	912	1,474	1,118	2,386
01 Meat and meat preparations	41,606	51,238	39,118	92,482	90,356
02 Dairy products and eggs	4,889	6,249	4,731	10,362	10,980
03 Fish and fish preparations	3,401	4,921	2,784	5,971	7,705
04 Cereal grains and cereal preparations	44,739	43,504	37,176	83,020	80,680
05 Fruit and vegetables	16,679	10,325	6,132	12,561	16,457
06 Sugar, sugar preparations, honey	7,516	12,374	11,717	21,893	24,091
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	384	408	439	735	847
08 Feeding-stuff for animals (except unmilled cereals)	1,045	880	1,039	2,229	1,919
09 Misc. preps. chiefly for food	183	593	274	1,064	887
<u>Total Section 0</u>	121,170	131,404	104,884	231,435	236,288
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO -					
11 Beverages	760	727	783	1,306	1,510
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	384	449	307	432	756
<u>Total Section 1</u>	1,144	1,176	1,090	1,738	2,266
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE (EXCEPT FUELS) -					
21 Hides, skins, fur skins, undressed	6,839	8,145	7,001	17,247	15,146
22 Oil-seeds, oil nuts, oil kernels	57	61	142	107	203
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)	75	83	93	229	176
24 Wood, timber and cork	256	357	115	604	472
25 Pulp and waste paper	39	62	28	46	90
26 Textile fibres and their waste	63,351	57,811	37,024	122,205	94,835
27 Crude fertilisers, crude minerals (except coal, petroleum, precious stones)	977	1,369	1,736	1,260	3,105
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	45,710	52,919	54,786	72,662	107,705
29 Crude animal, vegetable materials, n.e.s.	1,303	1,558	1,348	2,456	2,906
<u>Total Section 2</u>	118,607	122,365	102,273	216,816	224,638

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COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION (a) - continued

(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Section and Division (b)	June	July	August	Two months ended August	
	1970	1970	1970	1969	1970
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS -					
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	13,074	17,447	19,388	29,630	36,835
33 Petroleum and petroleum products	2,464	4,381	2,168	3,266	6,549
34 Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons	25	306	230	11	536
Total Section 3	15,563	22,134	21,786	32,907	43,920
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS AND FATS -					
41 Animal oils and fats	2,465	2,839	2,488	3,362	5,327
42 Fixed vegetable oils, fats	4	4	5	11	9
43 Animal, vegetable oils, fats, processed; waxes of animal, vegetable origin	66	126	91	148	217
Total Section 4	2,535	2,969	2,584	3,521	5,553
5 CHEMICALS -					
51 Chemical elements and compounds	10,810	4,766	11,967	9,209	16,733
52 Mineral tar, crude chemicals from coal, petroleum, natural gas	1	3	2	3	5
53 Dyeing, tanning, colouring materials	641	1,050	879	1,514	1,929
54 Medicinal, pharmaceutical products	1,812	1,933	2,029	2,571	3,962
55 Essential oils, perfume materials; toilet, polishing, cleansing preps	667	603	759	1,087	1,362
56 Fertilisers, manufactured	76	5	3	458	8
57 Explosives, pyrotechnic products	153	334	428	496	762
58 Plastic materials, regenerated cellulose, artificial resins	657	829	714	1,264	1,543
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.	2,321	1,779	2,092	3,327	3,871
Total Section 5	17,138	11,302	18,873	19,929	30,175
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL -					
61 Leather, leather manufactures, n.e.s. and dressed fur skins	406	543	577	1,120	1,120
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.	1,235	1,299	1,248	2,352	2,547
63 Wood, cork manufactures (except furniture)	214	274	391	538	665
64 Paper, paperboard and manufactures	1,313	1,744	1,020	1,903	2,764
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	2,029	2,299	1,792	3,163	4,091
66 Non-metallic mineral manufact., n.e.s.	2,181	2,419	2,491	4,717	4,910
67 Iron and steel	9,147	17,080	6,170	30,174	23,250
68 Non-ferrous metals	21,387	21,430	21,169	36,804	42,599
69 Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	4,065	5,205	5,068	6,235	10,273
Total Section 6	41,977	52,293	39,926	87,006	92,219

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COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION (a) - continued

(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Section and Division (b)	June	July	August	Two months ended August	
	1970	1970	1970	1969	1970
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT -					
71 Machinery (except electric)	8,857	9,652	8,939	13,878	16,591
72 Electric machinery, apparatus and appliances	4,045	4,586	4,090	6,227	8,676
73 Transport equipment (including warships, military aircraft)	15,520	15,233	14,429	19,128	29,662
Total Section 7	28,422	29,471	27,458	39,233	56,929
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES -					
81 Sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings	198	198	179	281	377
82 Furniture	174	161	97	212	258
83 Travel goods, handbags, similar articles	18	29	23	128	52
84 Clothing and clothing accessories and articles of knitted or crocheted fabric	632	947	712	1,920	1,659
85 Footwear, gaiters, etc. and parts	80	97	68	151	165
86 Professional, scientific, controlling instruments; photo and optical goods; watches, clocks	1,836	2,351	2,126	3,896	4,477
89 Misc. manufactured articles, n.e.s.	2,320	2,414	2,148	3,992	4,562
Total Section 8	5,258	6,197	5,353	10,580	11,550
9A Commodities, transactions not classified according to kind	6,186	8,873	5,254	15,381	14,127
TOTAL MERCHANDISE	358,000	388,184	329,481	658,546	717,665
9B Non-merchandise (c)	8,858	19,883	14,029	24,604	33,912
TOTAL	366,858	408,067	343,510	683,150	751,577

(a) Subject to revision. (b) Equivalent to Sections and Divisions of Standard International Trade Classification (Revised). (c) 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	June	July	August	Two months ended August	
	1970	1970	1970	1969	1970
Argentina	118	162	79	1,618	241
Belgium-Luxembourg ..	4,337	3,770	1,609	6,239	5,379
Canada	14,375	11,263	7,933	14,348	19,196
Ceylon	2,149	757	1,003	2,701	1,760
China (mainland) ..	13,776	13,907	11,148	31,343	25,055
China, Republic of (Taiwan) ..	3,513	3,015	2,950	5,098	5,965
Czechoslovakia ..	833	422	103	1,946	525
Fiji	2,379	1,986	2,107	3,700	4,093
France	8,648	7,917	6,913	17,258	14,830
Germany, Federal Republic of	9,489	8,688	7,281	14,543	15,969
Greece	1,438	1,100	980	1,083	2,080
Hong Kong	7,881	8,866	8,330	17,393	17,196
India	4,405	4,118	2,813	4,694	6,931
Indonesia	2,232	2,692	2,182	5,046	4,874
Iran	2,027	1,389	385	2,437	1,774
Italy	7,262	5,263	4,493	20,014	9,756
Jamaica	463	723	330	728	1,053
Japan	91,641	116,012	101,159	176,502	217,171
Korea, Republic of	1,592	802	1,325	1,311	2,127
Kuwait	322	1,102	806	1,805	1,908
Malaysia	3,460	6,383	5,319	11,670	11,702
Mexico	970	1,320	452	2,610	1,772
Netherlands	9,416	3,540	4,475	10,626	8,015
New Caledonia	1,745	3,489	1,948	2,005	5,437
New Zealand	19,035	26,584	18,101	34,879	44,685
Norway	181	416	1,184	1,801	1,600
Okinaua	588	344	697	2,266	1,041
Pakistan	533	831	517	1,709	1,348
Papua and New Guinea	14,082	17,189	16,226	22,182	33,415
Peru	91	313	107	2,565	420
Philippines	4,787	4,570	3,094	11,808	7,664
Poland	1,629	724	2,273	1,697	2,997
Saudi Arabia	563	2,013	1,408	1,392	3,421
Singapore	7,143	11,788	8,169	16,705	19,957
South Africa	7,586	8,877	6,489	10,018	15,366
Spain	912	964	827	2,114	1,791
Sweden	1,376	968	876	1,546	1,844
Thailand	2,321	3,707	2,436	4,018	6,143
Turkey	999	743	181	2,664	1,024
United Kingdom	41,907	35,728	33,785	62,136	69,513
United States of America ..	44,780	52,497	49,751	119,463	102,248
U.S.S.R.	4,602	5,306	4,283	20	9,589
Vietnam, Republic of ..	1,953	2,973	1,788	1,946	4,761
Yugoslavia	697	3,014	1,097	1,610	4,111
Zambia	683	721	450	686	1,171
Other countries	15,939	19,111	13,548	23,207	32,659
Total	366,858	408,067	343,510	683,150	751,577

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