



EXPORTS AND IMPORTS (BALANCE OF PAYMENTS BASIS) AT CONSTANT PRICES, AUSTRALIA SEPTEMBER QUARTER 1985

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MAIN FEATURES

Note: Unless otherwise stated, the estimates referred to in this section are expressed in constant price and seasonally adjusted terms.

Exports of goods and services rose by 3.4 per cent in the September quarter 1985, reaching a record level for the third consecutive quarter; this was due to both non-rural exports (up 3.9 per cent) and exports of services (up 1.5 per cent) reaching record levels, while rural exports (up 3.3 per cent) are at their highest level since the December quarter 1979.

Imports of goods and services rose 5.0 per cent during the quarter, also reaching their highest level on record. Imports f.o.b. rose 5.5 per cent to a record level and imports of services increased by 3.1 per cent.

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

Exports

The composition of growth in exports during the quarter was fairly uneven; six of the eleven broad aggregates within exports f.o.b. registered increases and the remaining five registered decreases. The most significant contribution came from Other non-rural exports which rose by 26 per cent and contributed 1.9 percentage points to overall growth. This increase was largely due to a substantial increase in the volume of gold bullion exported. Cereal grains and cereal preparations rose by 13 per cent and contributed a further 1.5 percentage points to growth. Exports of Sugar, sugar preparations and honey remain depressed with a 24 per cent fall in the September quarter.

The implicit price deflator (IPD) for total exports of goods and services fell by 2.2 per cent in the September quarter. The largest change in IPD occurred in Sugar, sugar preparations and honey which rose 11.0 per cent from the very low June quarter level. The IPDs for all other aggregates fell during the quarter, largely as a result of the appreciation during the September quarter of the SA against foreign currencies in which export contracts are written.

Imports

Six of the eight aggregates within imports f.o.b. increased in the September quarter. The most significant contribu-

tion came from Machinery and transport equipment which increased 10 per cent to a record level and contributed 3.4 percentage points to the overall increase in imports of goods and services. Falls were registered in Basic materials (down 17 per cent) and Food, beverages and tobacco (down 6 per cent).

The IPD for imports of goods and services fell by 1.0 per cent during the quarter. Decreases in the IPDs of component aggregates accounted for 1.2 percentage points of the fall in the aggregate IPD while compositional shifts between the aggregates provided a small positive offset of 0.2 percentage points. The largest decrease occurred in Fuels which fell by 6.8 per cent, while the IPDs for Basic materials and Food, beverages and tobacco rose by 6.4 per cent and 5.4 per cent respectively. The IPDs for all other aggregates fell or remained steady.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

This issue contains detailed estimates of exports and imports of goods and services at current prices and average 1979-80 prices consistent with estimates published in the September quarter 1985 issue of *Quarterly Estimates of National Income and Expenditure, Australia* (5206.0).

2. The current and constant price estimates of exports f.o.b. and imports f.o.b. are derived from data on exports and imports recorded in overseas trade statistics adjusted in respect of coverage, timing and valuation. The adjusted trade data are published (at current prices) in the September quarter 1985 issue of *Balance of Payments, Australia* (5302.0). The services components exclude the balance of payments current account items relating to property income and transfers, but are otherwise consistent with invisible credits and invisible debits published in the September quarter 1985 issue of 5302.0. Descriptions of the concepts, sources and methods used in compiling the current price estimates can be found in *Balance of Payments, Australia, Concepts, Sources and Methods* (5331.0).

Nature of constant price estimates

3. A value at constant prices may be thought of as being derived by expressing the current price value of each component transaction as the product of a price and

a quantity, and by substituting for each actual current price the corresponding price in the chosen base year. Aggregates at constant prices for each period are then obtained by summing constant price values for individual transactions. In effect, quantities of the individual commodities involved in the transactions are combined using their prices in the base year as weights.

4. In practice, however, there are many transactions recorded in statistics of overseas trade for which it is not possible to apply such an approach. In such cases it is necessary to make assumptions and approximations (e.g. revaluing by means of the price index which is considered to be most closely related to the commodity involved). The published constant price estimates should be viewed in this light.

5. A fuller discussion of the methods used in estimating constant price values and the major approximations and assumptions made in compiling constant price estimates appears in Chapter 4 of *Australian National Accounts: Concepts, Sources and Methods* (5216.0).

Implicit price deflators

6. An implicit price deflator (IPD) is obtained by dividing a current price value by its corresponding constant price value. Thus IPDs are derived measures (hence the term implicit) and are not normally the direct measures of price change by which current price estimates are converted to estimates at constant prices.

7. A more detailed discussion of the nature of IPDs is presented in Appendix B of the publication *Australian National Accounts: Concepts, Sources and Methods* (5216.0).

Commodity classification

8. From September quarter 1978, exports f.o.b. and imports f.o.b. have been classified according to editions of the Australian Export Commodity Classification (AECC) and the Australian Import Commodity Classification (AICC) which are based on the Standard International Trade Classification, Revision 2. Copies of, or extracts from, these classifications may be obtained from offices of the ABS in Canberra and in each capital city. For periods prior to September quarter 1978 the estimates in this publication have been adjusted to remove from published aggregates the effects of significant discontinuities caused by the adoption of the new classifications.

Rural and non-rural exports

9. This publication shows exports f.o.b. disaggregated into 'rural' and 'non-rural' components. In defining 'rural' exports largely in terms of DIVISIONS (2-digit level) of the AECC, many individual ITEMS (7-digit level) are classified differently than might be the case with a more detailed system. For example, canned fruit salad (AECC 058.99.47) is included in 'rural', while cotton yarn (651.30.05) is not—both items might equally well have been classified to 'rural' (on the basis of their origin), or to 'non-rural' (due to the high proportion of value added during subsequent processing).

10. The terms 'rural' and 'non-rural' are therefore used in a broad sense and the limitations mentioned above should be borne in mind when the estimates are used for analytic purposes.

Seasonal adjustment

11. Tables 4 and 5 of this issue present seasonally adjusted estimates for the components of exports f.o.b. and imports f.o.b. shown in Tables 2 and 3 respectively. The factors used to seasonally adjust each of the current price series are also used to seasonally adjust each series at average 1979-80 prices. The seasonally adjusted estimates for total exports f.o.b. and total imports f.o.b. in both current and constant price terms are obtained by aggregating the seasonally adjusted components.

12. Details of the methods used in seasonally adjusting the series in this publication are presented in the 1983 issue of *Seasonally Adjusted Indicators, Australia* (1308.0).

Published components

13. The published components of exports f.o.b. and imports f.o.b. consist of varying numbers of AECC and AICC divisions and/or sections as shown below:

	Section or division of AECC
Exports	
Rural—	
Meat and meat preparations	01
Cereal grains and cereal preparations	04
Sugar, sugar preparations and honey	06
Wool and sheepskins	Parts of 21, 26 and 65
Other rural	00, 02, 03, 05, 07 to 09, 21 (part), 22 to 25, 26 (part), 29, 4
Non-rural—	
Metal ores and minerals	27, 28
Mineral fuels—	
Coal, coke and briquettes	32
Other	33, 34
Metals and metal manufactures	67 to 69
Machinery and transport equipment	1, 5, 61 to 64, 65 (part), 66, 8, 9
Other non-rural	
Imports	
Food, beverages and tobacco	0, 1
Fuels	3
Basic materials	2, 4
Chemicals (incl plastics)	5
Textiles, fabrics, etc	65
Metals and metal manufactures	67 to 69
Machinery and transport equipment	1, 5, 61 to 64, 66, 8, 9
Other imports	

Treatment of confidential data

14. In the preparation of this publication confidential 7-digit items of the AECC or AICC are included with items classified to section 9. The lists of items for which these adjustments have been made appear in footnotes to the main tables of *Exports by Commodity Divisions, Australia* (5402.0) and *Imports by Commodity Divisions, Australia* (5405.0).

Rounding of figures

15. Although percentage changes are shown to one decimal place in this publication, this does not imply that they can be regarded as accurate to the last digit shown. The figures after the decimal point are given to avoid distortions which may occur in rounding off the figures to the nearest whole number.

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

17. For recent quarters, the estimates in this publication are preliminary and subject to revision.

Related publications

18. Users may also wish to refer to the following publications:

Quarterly Estimates of National Income and Expenditure, Australia (5206.0)—issued quarterly (\$1.10, \$1.90 incl. postage)

Australian National Accounts: Concepts, Sources and Methods (5216.0) (\$5.00, \$6.00 incl. postage)

Balance of Payments, Australia (5302.0)—issued quarterly

Balance of Payments, Australia, Concepts, Sources and Methods (5331.0) (\$3.00, \$5.70 incl. postage)

19. 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. The Catalogue and Publications Advice are available from any ABS office.

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EXPORTS AND IMPORTS AT AVERAGE 1979-80 PRICES—SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

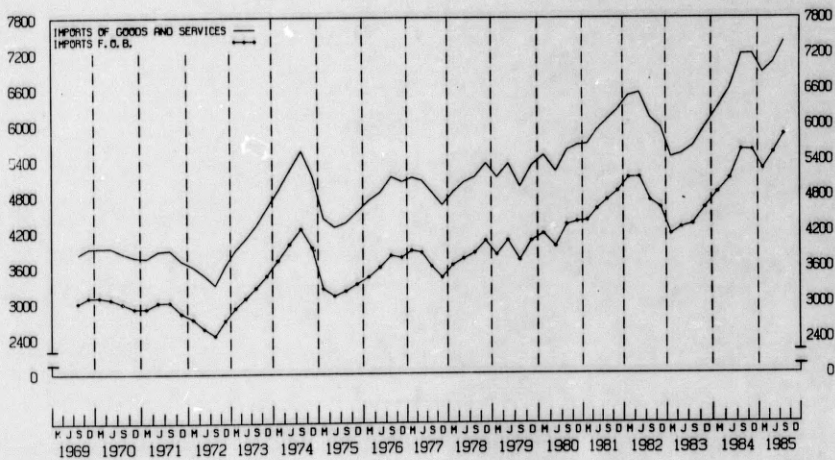
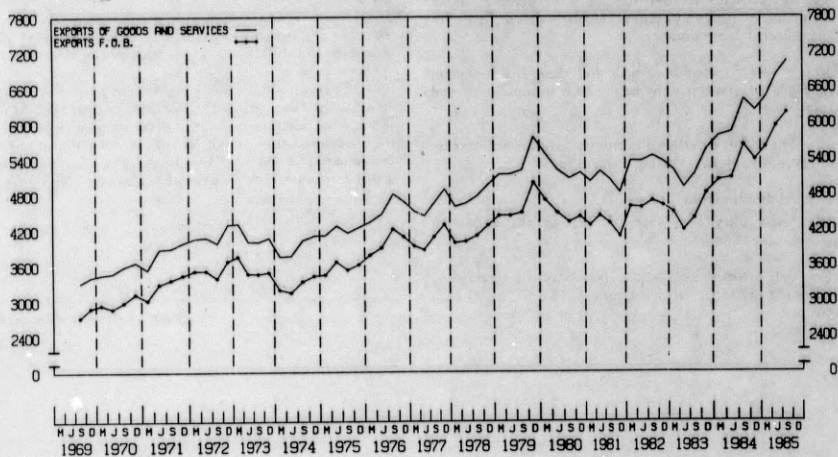


TABLE 1 - EXPORTS AND IMPORTS OF GOODS AND SERVICES - SEASONALLY ADJUSTED - PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PRECEDING QUARTER

	QUARTERS ENDED															
	1982-83				1983-84				1984-85				1985-86			
	SEPT.	DEC.	MAR.	JUNE	SEPT.	DEC.	MAR.	JUNE	SEPT.	DEC.	MAR.	JUNE	SEPT.	DEC.	MAR.	JUNE
	AT CURRENT PRICES															
EXPORTS F.O.B. -																
RURAL EXPORTS F.O.B. (1)	-6.0	0.9	-11.9	-7.7	8.3	13.7	11.5	-2.0	16.2	-10.0	9.5	16.5	3.7			
NON-RURAL EXPORTS F.O.B. (1)	10.6	1.8	5.7	1.9	6.8	4.2	-1.3	2.9	15.8	-2.0	4.7	18.4	-0.5			
TOTAL EXPORTS OF SERVICES	3.1	1.4	-1.5	-1.6	7.3	7.5	3.4	1.0	15.9	-5.1	6.5	17.7	1.1			
	-0.5	0.7	-0.8	0.8	3.3	3.3	0.2	6.2	0.4	6.2	2.4	8.9	1.7			
EXPORTS OF GOODS AND SERVICES	2.5	1.3	-1.4	-1.3	6.7	6.9	3.0	1.7	13.6	-3.6	5.9	16.5	1.2			
IMPORTS F.O.B.	-6.3	0.6	-10.5	8.0	0.3	3.7	6.4	5.9	15.2	-1.4	-2.1	18.9	5.0			
IMPORTS OF SERVICES	0.4	-0.2	-2.1	-1.8	6.3	2.0	3.5	8.3	9.1	0.1	3.1	6.0	0.6			
IMPORTS OF GOODS AND SERVICES	-4.9	0.4	-8.6	5.7	1.6	3.3	5.7	6.5	13.8	-1.0	-1.0	15.9	4.0			
	AT AVERAGE 1979-80 PRICES															
EXPORTS F.O.B. -																
RURAL EXPORTS F.O.B. (1)	-3.1	0.0	-14.3	-15.1	4.3	16.2	10.9	-2.2	16.2	-12.4	10.6	6.9	3.3			
NON-RURAL EXPORTS F.O.B. (1)	7.8	-3.1	7.7	-0.9	5.1	5.7	0.4	2.7	7.4	1.3	-0.2	6.2	3.9			
TOTAL EXPORTS OF SERVICES	2.6	-1.7	-2.5	-6.7	4.8	9.6	4.5	0.7	10.9	-4.4	3.9	6.5	3.7			
	-3.3	-2.0	-4.3	1.0	3.2	-0.4	1.6	3.6	-0.6	7.8	1.0	2.4	1.5			
EXPORTS OF GOODS AND SERVICES	1.7	-1.7	-2.7	-5.6	4.6	8.1	4.1	1.1	9.4	-3.0	3.5	5.9	3.4			
IMPORTS F.O.B.	-7.7	-2.5	-9.7	2.7	1.2	6.4	5.7	4.8	9.6	-0.2	-5.7	5.3	5.5			
IMPORTS OF SERVICES	-2.4	-3.1	-3.9	-4.5	6.5	3.8	3.7	7.5	5.6	0.9	-0.1	-6.5	3.1			
IMPORTS OF GOODS AND SERVICES	-6.5	-2.7	-8.4	1.0	2.4	5.8	5.2	5.4	8.7	0.1	-4.4	2.5	5.0			
	IMPLICIT PRICE DEFLATORS (1979-80 = 100.0)															
EXPORTS F.O.B. -																
RURAL EXPORTS F.O.B. (1)	-3.0	1.0	2.8	8.8	3.8	-2.1	0.6	0.2	0.0	2.7	-1.0	8.9	0.3			
NON-RURAL EXPORTS F.O.B. (1)	2.6	5.0	-1.8	2.9	1.6	-1.5	-1.7	0.2	7.7	-3.3	5.0	11.6	-4.2			
TOTAL EXPORTS OF SERVICES	0.5	3.3	1.0	5.4	2.4	-1.9	-1.0	0.2	4.5	-0.7	2.5	10.6	-2.5			
	2.9	2.8	3.6	-0.1	0.2	3.7	-1.4	2.5	1.0	-1.4	1.4	6.4	0.2			
EXPORTS OF GOODS AND SERVICES	0.8	3.1	1.4	4.6	2.0	-1.2	-1.0	0.6	3.9	-0.7	2.3	10.0	-2.2			
IMPORTS F.O.B.	1.5	3.2	-0.9	5.3	-0.9	-2.5	0.6	1.1	5.1	-1.2	3.8	12.9	-0.5			
IMPORTS OF SERVICES	2.8	2.9	1.8	2.8	-0.2	-1.7	-0.2	0.8	3.2	-0.8	3.2	13.3	-2.5			
IMPORTS OF GOODS AND SERVICES	1.7	3.1	-0.2	4.6	-0.8	-2.3	0.5	1.0	4.7	-1.1	3.6	13.2	-1.0			

(1) SEE PARAGRAPHS 9 AND 10 OF THE EXPLANATORY NOTES.

TABLE 2 - EXPORTS OF GOODS AND SERVICES AT CURRENT AND AVERAGE 1979-80 PRICES

\$ MILLION

	YEAR				QUARTERS ENDED											
					1983-84				1984-85				1985-86			
	1981-82	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85	SEPT.	DEC.	MAR.	JUNE	SEPT.	DEC.	MAR.	JUNE	SEPT.	DEC.	MAR.	JUNE
AT CURRENT PRICES																
RURAL EXPORTS F.O.B. (1) -																
MEAT AND MEAT PREPARATIONS	1380	1675	1393	1372	422	381	279	311	383	294	280	415	461			
CEREAL GRAINS AND CEREAL PREPARATIONS	2484	1849	2817	4043	297	481	1091	948	904	873	1139	1127	919			
SUGAR, SUGAR PREPARATIONS AND HONEY	784	608	676	615	192	225	61	198	236	111	111	157	171			
WOOL AND SHEEPSKINS	1875	1789	2000	2573	388	517	580	515	383	521	717	952	635			
OTHER (DAIRY PRODUCE, FRUIT, ETC)	1752	1984	2132	2427	543	510	511	568	634	551	517	725	787			
TOTAL	8275	7905	9018	11030	1842	2114	2522	2540	2540	2350	2764	3376	2973			
NON-RURAL EXPORTS F.O.B. (1) -																
METAL ORES AND MINERALS (2)	3456	3852	4229	4748	1111	1130	871	1117	1142	1152	1053	1401	1439			
MINERAL FUELS -																
COAL, COKE AND BRIQUETTES	2295	3078	3338	4665	814	827	917	780	1156	1064	1093	1352	1318			
OTHER (2)	867	1058	1437	2356	311	328	353	445	557	449	579	771	720			
METALS AND METAL MANUFACTURES	1627	1912	2192	2515	570	537	515	570	596	618	539	762	771			
MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	1053	1150	1379	1662	355	411	277	336	487	419	332	424	416			
OTHER (2)	1510	1701	2126	2464	555	525	475	571	616	610	576	662	851			
TOTAL	10808	12751	14701	18410	3716	3758	3408	3819	4554	4312	4172	5372	5515			
EXPORTS F.O.B.	19083	20656	23719	29440	5558	5875	5930	6359	7094	6662	6936	8748	8488			
EXPORTS OF SERVICES	3573	3814	4119	4726	971	1058	1059	1031	1072	1200	1227	1227	1290			
EXPORTS OF GOODS AND SERVICES	22656	24470	27838	34166	6529	6930	6989	7390	8166	7862	8163	9975	9778			
AT AVERAGE 1979-80 PRICES																
RURAL EXPORTS F.O.B. (1) -																
MEAT AND MEAT PREPARATIONS	1596	1790	1312	1218	377	362	281	292	350	270	253	345	388			
CEREAL GRAINS AND CEREAL PREPARATIONS	2236	1607	2274	3221	224	370	889	791	768	694	917	842	692			
SUGAR, SUGAR PREPARATIONS AND HONEY	784	815	761	830	186	258	71	246	281	183	139	227	222			
WOOL AND SHEEPSKINS	1701	1603	1700	1966	345	441	485	429	325	419	537	685	469			
OTHER (DAIRY PRODUCE, FRUIT, ETC)	1652	1734	1660	1797	436	409	396	419	480	411	389	517	562			
TOTAL	7969	7549	7707	9032	1568	1840	2122	2177	2204	1977	2235	2616	2331			
NON-RURAL EXPORTS F.O.B. (1) -																
METAL ORES AND MINERALS (2)	2823	2910	3199	3252	800	857	675	867	815	831	747	859	927			
MINERAL FUELS -																
COAL, COKE AND BRIQUETTES	1797	2050	2394	3076	580	592	661	561	802	737	712	825	810			
OTHER (2)	748	811	1099	1536	225	257	275	342	387	331	366	452	440			
METALS AND METAL MANUFACTURES	1953	2214	2230	2341	586	534	537	573	559	631	514	637	699			
MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	857	832	936	1021	243	281	187	225	309	266	201	245	243			
OTHER (2)	1475	1547	1851	2126	471	457	417	506	533	532	528	531	683			
TOTAL	9653	10364	11709	13350	2905	2978	2752	3074	3405	3328	3068	3549	3802			
EXPORTS F.O.B.	17622	17913	19416	22382	4473	4818	4874	5251	5609	5305	5303	6165	6135			
EXPORTS OF SERVICES	3013	2933	3006	3302	731	767	764	744	763	861	854	824	860			
EXPORTS OF GOODS AND SERVICES	20635	20846	22422	25684	5204	5585	5638	5995	6372	6166	6157	6989	6995			

(1) SEE PARAGRAPHS 9 AND 10 OF THE EXPLANATORY NOTES.

(2) SEE PARAGRAPH 14 OF THE EXPLANATORY NOTES.

TABLE 3 - IMPORTS OF GOODS AND SERVICES AT CURRENT AND AVERAGE 1979-80 PRICES

\$ MILLION

	YEAR				QUARTERS ENDED							
					1983-84				1984-85			
	1981-82	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85	SEPT.	DEC.	MAR.	JUNE	SEPT.	DEC.	MAR.	JUNE
	AT CURRENT PRICES											
FOOD, BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	902	1017	1211	1476	283	291	326	311	327	374	386	389
FUELS	2987	3087	2209	2321	501	489	610	609	695	488	516	622
BASIC MATERIALS	846	728	873	1052	224	209	214	226	286	244	243	279
CHEMICALS (INCLUDING PLASTICS) (1)	1813	1769	2155	2567	514	496	581	564	644	590	593	740
TEXTILES, FABRICS, ETC (1)	1094	1009	1304	1452	311	316	328	349	398	350	316	388
METALS AND METAL MANUFACTURES (1)	1357	1193	1143	1462	262	246	298	337	367	363	335	397
MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT (1)	9015	8595	9261	12830	2300	2215	2194	2552	3239	2996	2904	3691
OTHER (1)	4364	4307	5341	6944	1320	1258	1381	1382	1736	1657	1670	1881
IMPORTS F.O.B.	22376	21705	23497	30104	5715	5520	5932	6330	7692	7062	6963	8387
IMPORTS OF SERVICES	6181	6442	7041	8595	1722	1673	1740	1906	2158	2049	2116	2272
IMPORTS OF GOODS AND SERVICES	28558	28147	30538	38699	7437	7193	7672	8236	9850	9111	9079	10659
	AT AVERAGE 1979-80 PRICES											
FOOD, BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	932	936	1051	1177	249	259	280	263	276	306	305	290
FUELS	2013	1901	1454	1400	318	318	401	417	436	311	319	334
BASIC MATERIALS	836	683	798	899	202	191	191	214	250	207	211	231
CHEMICALS (INCLUDING PLASTICS) (1)	1622	1464	1748	1934	412	405	480	451	503	470	462	499
TEXTILES, FABRICS, ETC (1)	1084	951	1171	1152	277	288	297	309	332	292	253	275
METALS AND METAL MANUFACTURES (1)	1244	1032	969	1128	220	211	255	283	300	291	266	271
MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT (1)	8119	7090	7243	9030	1766	1757	1732	1988	2386	2240	2075	2329
OTHER (1)	3937	3669	4371	5153	1080	1044	1133	1114	1356	1294	1249	1254
IMPORTS F.O.B.	19787	17726	18805	21873	4524	4473	4769	5039	5839	5411	5140	5483
IMPORTS OF SERVICES	5533	5284	5638	6385	1358	1345	1412	1523	1666	1594	1609	1516
IMPORTS OF GOODS AND SERVICES	25320	23010	24443	28258	5882	5818	6181	6562	7505	7005	6749	6999

(1) SEE PARAGRAPH 14 OF THE EXPLANATORY NOTES.

TABLE 4 - EXPORTS OF GOODS AND SERVICES AT CURRENT AND AVERAGE 1979-80 PRICES - SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

\$ MILLION

	QUARTERS ENDED															
	1982-83				1983-84				1984-85				1985-86			
	SEPT.	DEC.	MAR.	JUNE	SEPT.	DEC.	MAR.	JUNE	SEPT.	DEC.	MAR.	JUNE	SEPT.			
AT CURRENT PRICES																
RURAL EXPORTS F.O.B. (1) -																
MEAT AND MEAT PREPARATIONS	429	435	418	396	390	379	318	301	352	293	321	402	422			
CEREAL GRAINS AND CEREAL PREPARATIONS	655	624	399	260	375	562	851	883	1151	1018	882	1051	1176			
SUGAR, SUGAR PREPARATIONS AND HONEY	150	136	156	169	134	202	170	180	165	100	310	142	120			
WOOL AND SHEEPSKINS	449	459	448	434	506	511	492	494	501	513	607	914	832			
OTHER (DAIRY PRODUCE, FRUIT, ETC)	468	517	492	507	508	521	594	519	593	563	603	662	737			
TOTAL	2151	2171	1913	1766	1913	2175	2425	2377	2762	2487	2723	3171	3287			
NON-RURAL EXPORTS F.O.B. (1) -																
METAL ORES AND MINERALS (2)	1000	974	929	952	1052	1080	961	1132	1075	1100	1167	1423	1350			
MINERAL FUELS -																
COAL, COKE AND BRIQUETTES	680	725	876	801	799	874	968	718	1131	1126	1156	1246	1287			
OTHER (2)	237	296	271	253	326	313	337	472	579	428	551	822	745			
METALS AND METAL MANUFACTURES	448	444	490	530	547	542	540	563	570	627	566	752	736			
MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	292	263	267	329	320	382	331	344	438	390	399	434	373			
OTHER (2)	388	398	444	474	522	525	532	547	578	611	646	635	797			
TOTAL	3045	3100	3277	3339	3566	3716	3669	3776	4371	4282	4485	5312	5288			
EXPORTS F.O.B.	5196	5271	5190	5105	5479	5891	6094	6153	7133	6769	7208	8483	8575			
EXPORTS OF SERVICES	950	957	949	957	989	1022	1024	1087	1091	1159	1187	1293	1315			
EXPORTS OF GOODS AND SERVICES	6146	6228	6139	6062	6468	6913	7118	7240	8224	7928	8395	9776	9890			
AT AVERAGE 1979-80 PRICES																
RURAL EXPORTS F.O.B. (1) -																
MEAT AND MEAT PREPARATIONS	483	478	463	373	348	361	321	283	321	269	290	334	355			
CEREAL GRAINS AND CEREAL PREPARATIONS	603	565	328	204	283	433	693	737	978	809	710	785	885			
SUGAR, SUGAR PREPARATIONS AND HONEY	212	206	200	188	129	232	198	224	196	165	388	205	156			
WOOL AND SHEEPSKINS	411	411	404	379	450	436	411	412	425	413	455	658	614			
OTHER (DAIRY PRODUCE, FRUIT, ETC)	425	473	432	407	408	418	461	383	449	420	453	472	526			
TOTAL	2134	2133	1827	1551	1618	1880	2084	2039	2369	2076	2296	2454	2536			
NON-RURAL EXPORTS F.O.B. (1) -																
METAL ORES AND MINERALS (2)	783	713	710	707	758	819	745	879	767	793	828	873	870			
MINERAL FUELS -																
COAL, COKE AND BRIQUETTES	460	477	575	540	569	626	698	517	785	780	753	761	791			
OTHER (2)	193	223	211	183	236	245	262	363	402	316	348	482	455			
METALS AND METAL MANUFACTURES	536	515	587	577	562	539	563	566	534	640	539	629	667			
MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	217	190	193	232	219	261	224	230	278	247	241	251	218			
OTHER (2)	373	365	399	412	443	457	467	485	500	533	592	509	640			
TOTAL	2562	2483	2675	2651	2787	2947	2959	3040	3266	3309	3301	3505	3641			
EXPORTS F.O.B.	4696	4616	4502	4202	4405	4827	5043	5079	5635	5385	5597	5959	6177			
EXPORTS OF SERVICES	758	743	711	718	741	738	750	777	772	832	840	860	873			
EXPORTS OF GOODS AND SERVICES	5454	5359	5213	4920	5146	5565	5793	5856	6407	6217	6437	6819	7050			

(1) SEE PARAGRAPHS 9 AND 10 OF THE EXPLANATORY NOTES.

(2) SEE PARAGRAPH 14 OF THE EXPLANATORY NOTES.

TABLE 5 - IMPORTS OF GOODS AND SERVICES AT CURRENT AND AVERAGE 1979-80 PRICES - SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

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	QUARTERS ENDED											
	1982-83				1983-84				1984-85			
	SEPT.	DEC.	MAR.	JUNE	SEPT.	DEC.	MAR.	JUNE	SEPT.	DEC.	MAR.	JUNE
	SEPT.	DEC.	MAR.	JUNE	SEPT.	DEC.	MAR.	JUNE	SEPT.	DEC.	MAR.	JUNE
AT CURRENT PRICES												
FOOD, BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	249	252	250	266	279	287	324	321	323	369	384	401
FUELS	828	969	702	592	516	496	575	619	719	493	487	632
BASIC MATERIALS	182	162	165	216	196	224	232	225	251	262	263	278
CHEMICALS (INCLUDING PLASTICS) (1)	451	442	403	473	493	522	585	556	617	621	597	730
TEXTILES, FABRICS, ETC (1)	261	267	220	260	294	321	336	356	376	357	324	395
METALS AND METAL MANUFACTURES (1)	367	316	262	244	246	260	311	326	344	385	350	384
MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT (1)	2183	2087	2032	2284	2196	2274	2268	2521	3094	3078	3008	3639
OTHER (1)	1072	1131	1002	1106	1236	1275	1389	1454	1623	1682	1681	1978
IMPORTS F.O.B.	5593	5626	5036	5441	5456	5659	6020	6378	7347	7247	7094	8437
IMPORTS OF SERVICES	1638	1634	1599	1571	1670	1703	1763	1910	2083	2085	2149	2277
IMPORTS OF GOODS AND SERVICES	7231	7260	6635	7012	7126	7362	7783	8288	9430	9332	9243	10714
AT AVERAGE 1979-80 PRICES												
FOOD, BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	237	231	230	238	246	256	279	271	273	302	303	299
FUELS	518	569	445	370	328	322	378	424	451	314	301	339
BASIC MATERIALS	168	155	159	200	177	205	207	213	219	223	229	230
CHEMICALS (INCLUDING PLASTICS) (1)	382	363	343	375	395	426	483	445	482	495	465	492
TEXTILES, FABRICS, ETC (1)	248	252	214	237	262	293	304	315	313	298	259	280
METALS AND METAL MANUFACTURES (1)	322	276	227	205	206	223	266	274	281	309	278	262
MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT (1)	1876	1782	1682	1742	1686	1803	1790	1964	2279	2301	2149	2296
OTHER (1)	962	966	847	892	1011	1058	1140	1172	1268	1314	1257	1319
IMPORTS F.O.B.	4713	4594	4147	4259	4311	4586	4847	5078	5566	5556	5241	5517
IMPORTS OF SERVICES	1393	1350	1298	1240	1320	1370	1421	1527	1613	1627	1625	1520
IMPORTS OF GOODS AND SERVICES	6106	5944	5445	5499	5631	5956	6268	6605	7179	7183	6866	7037

(1) SEE PARAGRAPH 14 OF THE EXPLANATORY NOTES.