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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 3. Statistics for 1980-81 are 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 Bureau of Customs as required by the Customs Act.

Scope of the statistics

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.

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 operations which leave them essentially unchanged.

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

4. 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) bunkers and stores supplied to vessels and to aircraft prior to departure overseas;

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

Statistical period

5. Exports are recorded statistically in the month in which the entries are both finalised by the Bureau of Customs 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 Bureau of Customs 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% 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.

6. Because of these factors export statistics for a particular month do not necessarily represent all of the commodities actually exported during that month. Analysis of past data has shown that in aggregate approximately 55% of export trade by value for a

particular month reflects actual shipments during that month, 40% by value was actually exported during the previous month with the remaining 5% by value exported in earlier months. For individual commodities the percentage by value representing actual exports in a month may vary considerably.

Valuation

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

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

Commodity classification

9. 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. 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

10. For the purposes of overseas 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 overseas 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*.

Revisions to previous figures

11. 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.

12. 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

13. *Special returns service*: Subscribers to this can receive computer produced printout of overseas trade statistics at commodity specific 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.

14. *Microfiche service*: Overseas 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 overseas trade details for a large number of commodities.

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

Related publications

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

Exports, Australia (5404.0)—issued monthly

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

Export Price Index, Australia (6405.0)—issued monthly

Minerals and Mineral Products, Australia (8404.0)—issued monthly

17. Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the *Catalogue of Publications, Australia* (1101.0) which is available free of charge from any ABS office.

Symbols and other usages

— nil or rounded to zero

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

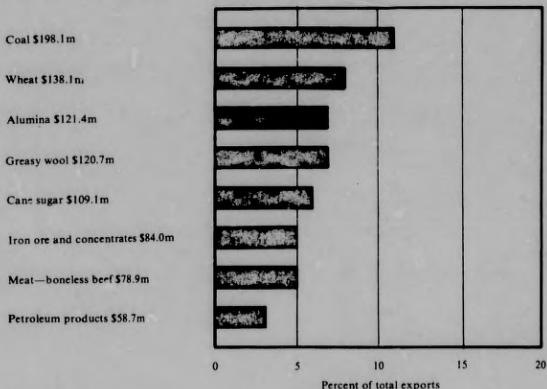
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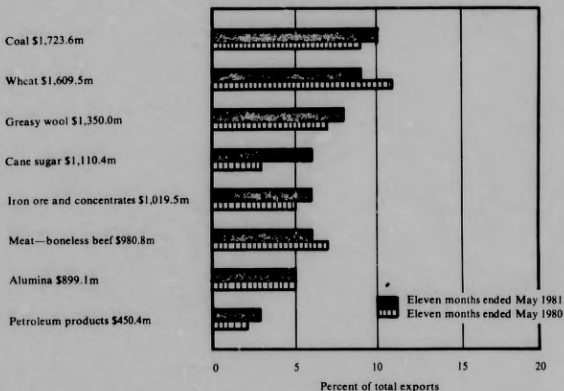
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DISTRIBUTION OF EXPORTS BY MAJOR COMMODITIES(a)

MAY 1981—Total exports \$1,739.2m



ELEVEN MONTHS ENDED MAY 1981—Total exports \$17,548.9m



(a) Exports of the 'major commodities' shown in these charts are significant exports of particular commodities as shown in the summary on page 5 and represent 52% of total exports for May and the eleven months ended May 1981.

SUMMARY OF EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES

A.E.C.O. NO.	DESCRIPTION	MAY 1981		11 MONTHS ENDED MAY 1981	
		\$,000	% OF TOTAL EXPORTS	\$,000	% OF TOTAL EXPORTS
287.12	ALUMINA (ALUMINUM OXIDE) (A)	121,489	6.98	999,189	5.12
644.10	ALUMINUM AND ALLOYS, UNWROUGHT (A)	7,043	0.40	53,117	0.30
843.00	BARLEY	18,282	1.05	225,127	1.20
823.00	BUTTER	349	0.02	20,986	0.14
781.00	CARS, PASSENGER MOTOR, ASSEMBLED AND UNASSEMBLED	6,125	0.35	61,846	0.35
824.00	CHEESE	10,249	0.59	96,233	0.55
325.10-01.05.11	COAL (ANTHRACITE, BITUMINOUS) (EXCEPT PELLETS)	198,892	11.39	1,723,563	9.02
287.11	COPPER ORES AND CONCENTRATES	7,786	0.45	71,221	0.41
682.12	COPPER, REFINED, UNWROUGHT	7,685	0.44	113,517	0.65
876.00	CRUSTACEANS AND MOLLUSCS (EXCEPT CANNED OR BOTTLED)	25,828	1.44	175,745	1.00
846.01.85	FLOUR (HARDEN) PLAIN WHITE	755	0.04	12,452	0.07
857	FRUIT AND NUTS, FRESH OR DRIED	16,623	0.96	122,924	0.69
858	FRUIT, PRESERVED AND FRUIT PREPARATIONS	4,947	0.28	63,989	0.36
211.10	HIDES, BOVINE AND EQUINE (EXCEPT CALF SKINS)	7,878	0.45	81,899	0.47
872	IRON AND STEEL INGOTS AND OTHER PRIMARY FORMS	16,171	0.93	99,893	0.56
281.50.60	IRON ORE AND CONCENTRATES (EXCEPT ROASTED IRON PYRITES)	84,847	4.83	1,819,494	5.81
671.20	IRON, PIG AND CAST, AND SPIEGELEISEN	2,645	0.15	41,890	0.26
685.11.12.13	LEAD AND LEAD ALLOYS (INCLUDING SILVER-LEAD) UNWROUGHT	23,486	1.35	282,338	1.61
811.12.01.03.09.11.13.19	MEAT, FRESH, CHILLED OR FROZEN, BEEF-BONELESS	78,936	4.94	988,762	5.59
811.11.01.11.12.15.25	MEAT, FRESH, CHILLED OR FROZEN-BOVINE ANIMALS, OTHER	2,228	0.13	36,346	0.21
811.68	MEAT, FRESH, CHILLED OR FROZEN-EDIBLE OFFALS	4,988	0.28	50,823	0.30
811.20	MEAT, FRESH, CHILLED OR FROZEN-SHEEP, LAMBS AND GOATS	28,478	1.18	288,456	1.61
822.41.42.43.49	MILK AND CREAM (EXCEPT FRESH)	16,599	0.94	185,124	0.60
687.10	NICKEL AND NICKEL ALLOYS, UNWROUGHT (A)	8,669	0.50	91,280	0.52
287.22	NICKEL MATES, SINTERS, ETC. (A)	29,839	1.67	285,922	1.63
334.175	PETROLEUM PRODUCTS	58,698	3.37	658,574	2.97
842	RICE	6,160	0.35	83,475	0.48
211.60.01.05.09.13.19.21.25	SKINS, SHEEP AND LAMB, WITH WOOL ON	7,969	0.46	81,473	0.46
845.92	SORGHUM, UNMILLED	15,266	0.88	51,348	0.29
861.10.01.03.06.20.01	SUGAR-FROM CANE (EXCEPT TOING SUGAR)	189,144	6.28	1,110,444	6.33
287.07.07.05.11.13.15.17.21.23.25.27	TITANIUM AND TITANIUM ORES AND CONCENTRATES (EXCEPT BENEFICIATED ILMENITE)	13,112	0.75	112,910	0.64
841	WHEAT (INCLUDING SPELT) AND MESLIN, UNMILLED	138,139	7.94	1,689,464	9.17
246.02.03	WOOD CHIPS	17,288	0.99	170,455	0.97
268.20.75-38.45-48	WOOL, CARBONISED-SHORN AND SKIN	7,940	0.45	68,218	0.38
268.70.05-08.65.20.35-13	WOOL, CARDFO OR COMBED (INCLUDING WOOL TOPS)	7,881	0.41	65,758	0.37
268.10.21-24	WOOL, GREASY	128,786	6.94	1,358,836	7.69
268.20.05-08.115-21	WOOL, WASHED AND SQUARED-SHORN, SKIN AND BOILED	27,895	1.68	215,372	1.23
287.50	ZINC ORES AND CONCENTRATES	8,547	0.49	73,674	0.42
646.10	ZINC AND ZINC ALLOYS, UNWROUGHT	13,348	0.77	118,428	0.67
	TOTAL	1,284,423	72.93	12,564,841	71.59
	TOTAL EXPORTS	1,739,725	100.00	17,548,868	100.00

EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES

	11 MONTHS ENDED					
	MAY		MAY		MAY	
	1981		1980		1981	
	TONNES	\$,000	TONNES	\$,000	TONNES	\$,000
BARLEY A.E.C.C. NO. 343.00						
BRAZIL	14,299	2,174	69,632	7,493	68,991	7,887
CHILE	-	-	142,974	14,335	6,651	879
CHINA - EXCL. TAIWAN PROVINCE	-	-	65,158	4,449	19,950	2,983
= TAIWAN PROVINCE ONLY	-	-	252,461	24,328	192,758	19,755
GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF	-	-	46,696	4,221	-	-
IRAN	-	-	75,675	6,191	-	-
JAPAN	46,998	7,537	993,343	63,455	512,114	78,215
SAUDI ARABIA	23,421	4,441	212,089	39,279	283,678	58,547
SINGAPORE, REPUBLIC OF	116	11	182,371	12,569	189,898	14,826
U.S.S.R.	26,107	3,973	986,378	174,894	274,366	42,719
OTHER COUNTRIES	279	69	198,648	18,483	68,365	8,390
TOTAL	113,888	18,882	2,786,838	317,984	1,464,755	225,127

BUTTER A.E.C.C. NO. 323.00

HONG KONG	39	65	2,116	2,877	1,837	3,178
INDONESIA	-	-	518	783	607	993
MALAYSIA	-	-	1,312	2,130	1,889	2,837
OMAN	-	-	1,539	2,972	467	1,127
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	1	3	819	1,880	381	610
PHILIPPINES	-	-	238	274	-	-
SAUDI ARABIA	-	-	4,221	8,380	2,938	5,839
SINGAPORE, REPUBLIC OF	1	4	1,978	2,834	2,676	4,865
SRI LANKA	-	-	766	1,324	324	512
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	25	65	1,924	2,789	846	1,862
YEMEN ARAB REPUBLIC	98	288	2,186	3,881	1,339	2,736
OTHER COUNTRIES	-	-	4,252	6,966	2,688	5,424
TOTAL	169	345	21,476	39,627	14,789	28,984

CARS, PASSENGER MOTOR, ASSEMBLED AND UNASSEMBLED A.E.C.C. NO. 761.00

FIJI	-	28	-	181	-	191
HONG KONG	-	14	-	648	-	112
INDIA	-	35	-	97	-	112
INDONESIA	-	31	-	442	-	3,767
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	-	-	-	3,876	-	1,792
NEW ZEALAND	-	4,526	-	51,862	-	45,588
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	-	60	-	1,159	-	221
SEYCHELLES	-	-	-	126	-	77
SOUTH AFRICA, REPUBLIC OF	-	-	-	146	-	7
TENTHED AND TORO	-	781	-	1,289	-	3,925
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	-	-	-	224	-	116
OTHER COUNTRIES	-	724	-	5,741	-	5,261
TOTAL	-	8,125	-	64,258	-	61,846

CHEESE A.E.C.C. NO. 624.00

BAHRAIN	27	63	739	1,594	939	1,459
GUAYANA	-	-	1,183	1,483	277	374
HONG KONG	19	42	413	893	554	1,111
INDONESIA	1	2	413	783	484	939
JAPAN	2,389	3,983	28,741	33,155	17,817	24,814
KUWAIT	126	393	956	2,174	1,251	3,163
MALTA	20	66	558	796	637	1,134
MAURITIUS	49	189	424	816	238	879
PHILIPPINES	288	406	2,123	2,339	2,863	3,798
SAUDI ARABIA	818	2,484	18,838	21,911	18,963	28,428
SINGAPORE, REPUBLIC OF	39	79	689	988	756	1,235
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	169	416	1,567	2,988	1,442	3,441
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	49	94	9,885	7,243	3,689	8,357
OTHER COUNTRIES	1,173	2,712	9,584	9,187	8,446	19,319
TOTAL	9,227	18,249	56,459	86,437	58,657	96,233

EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES

	11 MONTHS ENDED					
	MAY			MAY		
	1981	1,988	1980	1,988	1981	1,988
	TONNES		TONNES		TONNES	
COAL (ANTHRACITE, BITUMINOUS) (EXCEPT BRIQUETTES) A.E.C.C. NOS. 375.10.01.05.11						
CHINA - TAIWAN PROVINCE ONLY	36,288	744	1,788,221	92,853	1,673,826	99,715
FRANCE	188,228	2,842	1,733,387	55,879	1,723,711	67,128
GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF	58,461	2,082	889,292	28,389	898,576	16,265
INDIA	94,921	2,855	596,881	22,710	327,995	15,584
ITALY	137,812	5,949	976,747	38,475	1,288,687	48,511
JAPAN	3,886,724	134,717	25,679,173	1,888,135	28,883,844	1,216,880
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	322,868	13,905	2,847,921	88,825	2,797,388	117,816
NETHERLANDS	121,589	1,183	594,221	19,535	634,344	28,514
SPAIN	168,183	7,265	988,852	28,158	571,847	24,595
UNITED KINGDOM	85,113	3,451	2,226,948	65,163	1,694,986	58,595
FOR OTHERS	79,349	2,175	-	-	984,351	14,378
OTHER COUNTRIES	328,449	17,797	1,448,463	47,597	1,573,733	68,922
TOTAL	4,586,485	198,892	38,317,888	1,584,652	42,887,583	1,723,963
COPPER ORES AND CONCENTRATES A.E.C.C. NO. 287.11						
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG	94	75	748	1,138	734	1,081
JAPAN	1,514	6,866	158,248	59,137	128,014	64,758
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	865	1,982	2,577	6,237	2,366	4,439
OTHER COUNTRIES	92	143	38,397	16,247	783	1,483
TOTAL	2,129	7,785	169,982	83,180	123,917	71,221
COPPER, REFINED, UNWROUGHT A.E.C.C. NO. 682.12						
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG	1,229	1,843	7,889	13,763	9,895	15,025
FRANCE	893	1,263	6,852	13,972	7,938	12,484
GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF	558	818	7,488	14,152	14,755	23,928
ITALY	-	-	35	64	-	-
JAPAN	-	-	35	7	5,226	8,149
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	-	-	4,475	8,198	-	-
UNITED KINGDOM	1,331	2,828	12,935	25,985	21,872	38,156
SAUDI ARABIA	798	1,253	2,483	5,905	8,467	14,941
OTHER COUNTRIES	292	488	2,857	4,168	3,771	6,783
TOTAL	5,889	7,685	43,347	85,738	71,125	113,517
CRUSTACEANS AND MOLLUSCS (EXCEPT CANNED OR BOTTLED) A.E.C.C. NO. 836.88						
JAPAN	-	12,549	-	114,423	-	89,886
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	-	18,468	-	64,656	-	51,817
OTHER COUNTRIES	-	2,219	-	19,846	-	35,843
TOTAL	-	23,236	-	198,106	-	175,745
FLOUR (WHEATEN) PLAIN WHITE A.E.C.C. NO. 046.01.05						
HAUPTSTADT	-	-	17,472	2,435	18,162	2,262
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	386	98	14,817	3,568	12,882	3,159
SAMOA (WESTERN)	403	108	3,184	684	3,926	941
SAUDI ARABIA	-	-	649	175	-	-
SRI LANKA	58	12	535	123	894	119
TONGA	358	58	3,387	817	3,286	798
OTHER COUNTRIES	1,841	856	11,582	2,864	28,228	5,173
TOTAL	3,828	755	46,546	10,819	58,161	12,452
FRUIT AND NUTS, FRESH OR DRIED A.E.C.C. NO. 857						
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG	639	373	3,648	2,186	2,628	1,995
CANADA	597	638	14,184	15,739	15,442	19,377
FRANCE	3,086	2,073	6,084	6,084	6,084	6,084
GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF	3,086	1,768	13,114	10,881	17,741	28,895
HONG KONG	1,936	868	18,164	4,696	3,778	2,386
JAPAN	87	117	2,566	7,427	1,889	2,827
MALAYSIA	2,887	1,163	5,977	1,219	6,985	3,885
NETHERLANDS	1,415	637	6,727	18,681	5,877	3,385
NEW ZEALAND	363	565	15,585	18,681	15,598	11,299
SINGAPORE, REPUBLIC OF	3,448	2,025	26,723	12,456	25,848	12,424
SWEDEN	849	445	5,335	1,681	3,725	1,630
UNITED KINGDOM	8,849	1,075	16,886	11,343	19,681	16,178
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	1,661	1,875	3,749	2,954	4,776	3,778
OTHER COUNTRIES	3,974	1,818	18,488	11,889	20,781	16,848
TOTAL	32,868	14,623	149,335	98,461	151,833	128,924

EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES

11 MONTHS ENDED

	MAY		MAY		MAY	
	1981		1980		1981	
	TONNES	1,000	TONNES	1,000	TONNES	1,000
FRUIT, PRESERVED AND FRUIT PREPARATIONS A.E.C.C. NO. 658						
CANADA	-	965	-	7,279	-	7,292
DENMARK	-	115	-	3,851	-	2,176
GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF	-	1,079	-	3,927	-	6,426
IRELAND	-	184	-	600	-	1,198
JAPAN	-	383	-	11,087	-	7,751
KUWAIT	-	34	-	245	-	234
NETHERLANDS	-	104	-	509	-	1,097
NEW ZEALAND	-	67	-	5,133	-	2,827
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	-	187	-	1,589	-	204
SAUDI ARABIA	-	159	-	2,373	-	1,366
SINGAPORE, REPUBLIC OF	-	388	-	13,887	-	5,482
SWEDEN	-	1,324	-	11,470	-	14,171
UNITED KINGDOM	-	6,967	-	85,141	-	63,959
OTHER COUNTRIES	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	-	-	-	-	-	-
HIDES, ROVINE AND EQUINE (EXCEPT CALF SKINS) A.E.C.C. NO. 211.18						
CHINA - EXCL. TAIWAN PROVINCE	158	188	2,378	3,468	3,422	3,889
= TAIWAN PROVINCE ONLY	844	778	4,458	6,356	5,615	6,159
CZECHOSLOVAKIA	239	262	2,056	4,859	5,388	4,409
GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF	249	273	11,084	15,815	4,949	3,669
HONG KONG	208	227	4,812	4,734	7,216	6,219
HUNGARY	683	608	11,086	18,837	11,881	9,899
ITALY	786	826	36,015	58,981	12,850	18,843
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	2,727	2,295	17,389	23,535	27,404	19,883
NETHERLANDS	686	517	1,455	2,335	2,953	2,245
POLAND	16	0	1,403	1,845	634	512
PORTUGAL	835	1,134	55,715	24,788	11,496	18,847
SPAIN	67	54	1,395	2,441	82	224
OTHER COUNTRIES	59	37	1,335	1,930	279	681
TOTAL	11,197	878	9,632	14,089	18,624	7,995
TOTAL	8,796	7,678	122,264	173,956	183,921	81,899
IRON AND STEEL INGOTS AND OTHER PRIMARY FORMS A.E.C.C. NO. 672						
CHINA - EXCL. TAIWAN PROVINCE	-	-	-	-	-	-
= TAIWAN PROVINCE ONLY	19,721	5,183	21,745	4,892	37,859	9,416
EGYPT, ARAB REPUBLIC OF	-	-	18,478	2,088	-	-
HONG KONG	13,677	2,445	136,916	25,053	77,534	15,485
IRAN	-	-	19,599	3,781	-	-
JAPAN	-	-	35,435	18,068	-	-
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	-	-	-	-	64,466	13,822
NEW ZEALAND	-	2	28,495	8,781	17,374	4,854
PHILIPPINES	18,685	4,835	186,813	19,692	86,249	17,392
THAILAND	-	-	19,848	4,133	16,029	4,768
OTHER COUNTRIES	25,841	4,523	221,864	47,677	134,924	29,897
TOTAL	77,244	16,171	685,844	127,874	459,963	99,853
IRON ORE AND CONCENTRATES (EXCEPT ROASTED IRON PYRITES) A.E.C.C. NOS. 281.58, 68						
CHINA - EXCL. TAIWAN PROVINCE	84,671	1,248	3,559,868	43,938	3,656,981	43,499
= TAIWAN PROVINCE ONLY	-	-	1,388,000	28,694	1,456,184	23,618
FRANCE	144,849	1,484	1,959,081	14,912	2,603,515	21,849
GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF	110,818	1,934	9,859,811	99,728	3,297,994	44,111
ITALY	148,167	1,824	1,296,285	18,694	1,578,383	18,154
JAPAN	4,343,764	71,835	49,679,866	783,281	90,205,574	774,227
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	286,744	8,499	3,136,222	43,747	3,771,599	59,542
NETHERLANDS	121,815	897	348,436	2,689	1,158,717	8,574
PHILIPPINES	-	-	738,834	9,813	514,872	7,923
UNITED KINGDOM	-	-	1,886,368	6,786	862,757	8,880
OTHER COUNTRIES	145,712	1,534	684,777	6,659	885,281	18,397
TOTAL	5,394,548	84,847	68,456,791	921,631	68,951,681	1,819,444
IRON, PIG AND CAST, AND SPIEGELEISEN A.E.C.C. NO. 671.28						
CHINA - EXCL. TAIWAN PROVINCE	-	-	483,770	58,828	85,417	18,609
= TAIWAN PROVINCE ONLY	19,995	2,663	22,399	2,777	85,174	18,956
HONG KONG	-	-	2,324	386	2,881	277
JAPAN	-	-	83,195	7,401	92,532	5,206
UNITED KINGDOM	-	-	3,927	791	2,491	423
OTHER COUNTRIES	13	2	94,999	12,403	121,038	14,328
TOTAL	20,008	2,665	595,695	73,307	349,583	41,898

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	11 MONTHS ENDED					
	MAY		MAY			
	1981		1980		1981	
	TONNES	K.000	TONNES	K.000	TONNES	K.000
LEAD AND LEAD ALLOYS (INCLUDING SILVER)=LEAD UNWROUGHT A.E.C.G. NOS. 805-11.12.13						
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG	-	-	18,258	18,264	2,588	2,584
CHINA - EXCL. TAIWAN PROVINCE	-	-	28,989	21,114	17,511	18,987
EGYPT, ARAB REPUBLIC OF	-	-	9,351	9,855	8,837	9,476
INDIA	1,745	1,832	31,192	34,854	28,896	33,746
ITALY	72	58	16,240	16,367	14,723	16,881
JAPAN	1,847	608	4,739	4,441	4,690	4,151
NETHERLANDS	480	275	16,109	26,461	8,745	18,058
NEW ZEALAND	335	222	6,482	6,371	9,590	3,922
THAILAND	36	28	11,185	11,952	6,164	4,653
UNITED KINGDOM	12,838	16,738	167,443	308,812	188,386	175,381
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	-	1	28,984	22,056	7,256	4,952
OTHER COUNTRIES	7,282	4,372	35,138	40,784	42,764	33,185
TOTAL	23,747	23,485	324,456	587,871	252,575	282,538
MEAT, FRESH, CHILLED OR FROZEN, BEEF=BONELESS A.E.C.G. NOS 811.12.01.03.09.11.15.19						
CANADA	2,883	3,475	18,924	42,511	19,238	78,214
EGYPT, ARAB REPUBLIC OF	23	82	3,457	8,864	47	119
HONG KONG	232	555	9,383	12,354	4,521	11,445
JAPAN	9,183	29,375	93,445	248,022	89,846	222,451
SWEDEN	68	562	3,718	15,894	4,439	6,378
UNITED KINGDOM	894	2,786	4,732	12,346	6,539	19,084
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	28,165	35,939	384,250	665,414	272,568	545,861
YUGOSLAVIA	-	-	1,788	2,745	-	-
OTHER COUNTRIES	7,821	19,467	72,167	165,988	57,719	136,983
TOTAL	39,688	78,936	518,196	1,172,138	451,149	988,762
MEAT, FRESH, CHILLED OR FROZEN-BOVINE ANIMALS, OTHER A.E.C.G. NOS. 811.11.01.12.21.25						
CANADA	49	189	1,363	3,018	1,718	3,588
DENMARK	19	17	99	176	181	458
EGYPT, ARAB REPUBLIC OF	-	-	34	101	548	1,047
GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF	68	118	1,818	4,489	2,599	5,035
JAPAN	72	186	862	2,888	792	1,636
KUWAIT	57	138	1,397	4,126	447	938
NETHERLANDS	-	-	346	854	171	481
NORWAY	-	-	189	269	258	451
SAUDI ARABIA	184	232	1,762	9,734	967	2,461
SINGAPORE, REPUBLIC OF	39	94	838	1,445	1,244	2,548
SWEDEN	44	95	438	1,165	583	1,537
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	38	78	508	1,488	382	766
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	242	584	5,738	12,187	5,448	11,118
OTHER COUNTRIES	424	698	6,633	13,478	2,634	5,491
TOTAL	1,138	2,228	23,173	51,413	16,618	36,346
MEAT, FRESH, CHILLED OR FROZEN-EDIBLE OFFALS A.E.C.G. NO. 811.08						
CANADA	84	92	1,395	1,951	637	1,864
EGYPT, ARAB REPUBLIC OF	23	28	1,274	2,971	1,591	2,192
FRANCE	768	959	3,948	8,882	5,888	8,312
HONG KONG	227	125	2,159	1,389	2,258	1,586
JAMAICA	14	5	255	298	58	108
JAPAN	632	1,493	9,316	21,498	8,871	17,956
MALAYSIA	128	67	1,272	938	1,558	1,111
NETHERLANDS	236	216	3,413	5,907	2,981	3,288
SAUDI ARABIA	293	276	1,873	2,866	3,898	3,418
SINGAPORE, REPUBLIC OF	439	381	2,484	2,464	3,369	2,674
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	84	95	768	1,247	436	952
UNITED KINGDOM	673	585	9,349	19,621	6,375	5,829
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	86	114	1,987	2,566	2,568	2,843
OTHER COUNTRIES	988	823	6,311	8,785	9,187	9,515
TOTAL	4,573	4,985	47,729	71,881	46,866	59,823
MEAT, FRESH, CHILLED OR FROZEN-SHEEP, LAMBS AND GOATS A.E.C.G. NO. 811.20						
IRAN	-	-	24,418	29,788	23,858	27,344
JAPAN	5,127	7,780	40,512	59,372	37,674	88,113
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	181	135	9,455	8,414	3,839	3,181
KUWAIT	582	1,387	5,259	5,458	4,125	6,942
OMAN	434	778	1,698	2,464	2,821	4,788
SAUDI ARABIA	991	1,925	5,832	19,134	5,081	18,888
SINGAPORE, REPUBLIC OF	456	326	3,174	3,611	3,517	4,384
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	1,928	3,805	10,449	16,825	14,618	24,616
UNITED KINGDOM	178	314	5,131	6,622	7,012	1,054
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	72	134	3,499	6,443	1,453	3,274
U.S.S.R.	-	-	33,862	34,464	94,748	96,493
OTHER COUNTRIES	2,237	3,776	29,634	37,846	26,515	38,725
TOTAL	12,286	20,474	174,844	228,573	219,234	282,456

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EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES

	11 MONTHS ENDED					
	MAY		MAY		MAY	
	1961		1961		1961	
	TONNES	\$,000	TONNES	\$,000	TONNES	\$,000
MILK AND CREAM (EXCEPT FRESH) A.E.C.C. NOS. 022,41,42,43,40						
CHINA - TAIWAN PROVINCE ONLY	1,510	7,798	11,021	15,898	14,128	23,353
HONG KONG	1,785	1,991	11,264	18,759	11,428	11,428
INDONESIA	430	576	7,609	6,794	5,649	6,741
JAPAN	559	922	6,336	4,117	4,736	3,214
MALAYSIA	1,492	2,468	12,107	12,322	18,841	13,070
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	160	198	2,618	2,684	2,411	2,724
PHILIPPINES	1,245	2,973	9,893	9,967	5,977	10,334
SINGAPORE, REPUBLIC OF	406	687	3,382	2,152	3,482	3,489
SRI LANKA	564	1,049	14,221	11,508	3,786	9,457
VENEZUELA	1,764	2,861	2,585	3,769	1,891	1,891
OTHER COUNTRIES			27,959	25,498	17,922	23,632
TOTAL	9,971	14,995	189,025	184,583	79,571	105,124
PETROLEUM PRODUCTS A.E.C.C. NOS. 334,335						
FIJI	-	257	-	49,864	-	64,313
INDONESIA	-	13,169	-	32,302	-	65,001
JAPAN	-	-	-	55,199	-	244
MALAYSIA	-	882	-	4,374	-	4,664
NEW ZEALAND	-	15,017	-	118,844	-	121,807
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	-	4,929	-	71,178	-	45,814
SINGAPORE, REPUBLIC OF	-	14,479	-	3,165	-	82,611
THAILAND	-	37	-	25,372	-	2,159
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	-	988	-	6,689	-	14,995
OTHER COUNTRIES	-	8,018	-	43,875	-	48,699
TOTAL	-	58,098	-	381,611	-	468,374
RICE A.E.C.C. NO. 042						
FIJI	288	86	18,922	7,094	11,227	3,744
HONG KONG	5,894	2,182	52,827	16,106	39,383	15,954
INDONESIA	122	72	27,078	9,184	18,128	2,695
ISRAEL	72	29	11,536	2,968	14,686	4,589
ITALY	-	-	21,783	5,816	-	-
NEW CALEDONIA	696	408	5,828	1,972	5,353	2,904
NEW HEPHITES	269	129	4,896	1,617	2,621	1,366
NEW ZEALAND	176	68	5,745	1,994	6,726	2,898
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	3,789	1,213	79,716	22,557	89,789	29,379
SAUDI ARABIA	2,792	1,179	6,668	2,128	10,735	7,014
U.S.S.R.	-	-	123,579	37,282	10,812	6,576
OTHER COUNTRIES	2,668	983	93,538	12,938	31,939	19,380
TOTAL	15,847	6,163	487,920	119,638	243,371	83,575
SKINS, SHEEP AND LAMB, WITH WOOL ON A.E.C.C. NOS. 211,68,81,85,89,13,19,21,25						
FRANCE	3,731	3,983	48,443	98,158	63,172	51,829
GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF	607	902	4,265	7,358	2,324	3,938
ITALY	716	169	3,467	6,765	2,211	3,454
POLAND	87	118	1,158	2,476	1,647	2,566
SWEDEN	83	284	681	2,205	626	1,844
UNITED KINGDOM	235	298	2,531	4,085	1,612	2,431
YUGOSLAVIA	1,686	904	3,654	4,344	5,211	4,496
OTHER COUNTRIES	846	1,386	6,749	14,225	7,244	11,723
TOTAL	7,969	7,969	71,957	148,962	64,841	81,473
NUMB OF SHEEP AND LAMB SKINS EXPORTED						
	2,682,239	-	23,996,327	-	22,785,117	-
SORGHUM, UNMILLED A.E.C.C. NO. 045,92						
CHINA - TAIWAN PROVINCE ONLY	-	-	97,134	18,888	139,672	15,521
JAPAN	95,788	13,365	374,833	38,666	155,466	18,478
U.S.S.R.	-	-	-	-	88,493	9,369
OTHER COUNTRIES	11,326	1,901	36,385	3,789	44,627	6,312
TOTAL	107,114	15,266	508,352	52,344	428,658	51,344
SUGAR-FROM CANE (EXCEPT ICING SUGAR) A.E.C.C. NOS. 061,18,81,031061,26,81						
CANADA	36,888	14,774	353,675	87,829	389,888	168,325
CHINA - EXCL. TAIWAN PROVINCE	47,446	23,130	212,594	58,178	216,320	95,629
JAPAN	46,932	35,413	603,847	241,949	665,655	296,478
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	11,448	4,765	27,673	24,999	308,115	127,774
MALAYSIA	28,814	9,442	246,000	67,583	297,916	108,787
NEW ZEALAND	17,882	6,449	34,473	9,857	123,634	48,968
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	1,895	689	7,478	2,478	13,024	5,114
SINGAPORE, REPUBLIC OF	6	6	52,461	15,849	81,020	26,725
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	40,842	14,825	193,692	49,221	468,666	279,938
OTHER COUNTRIES	322	246	6,749	9,774	4,718	4,718
TOTAL	267,883	109,144	2,813,291	599,668	2,481,981	1,118,444

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11 MONTHS ENDED

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TITANIUM AND ZIRCONIUM ORES AND CONCENTRATES (EXCEPT BENEFICIATED ILMENITE) A.E.C.G. NOS. 287,93,97,98,11,13,15,17,21,23,25,27

	1981	1980	1981	1980
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG	36	5	23,888	1,994
BRAZIL	362	73	62,795	2,585
CANADA	179	43	2,523	539
FRANCE	6,614	488	91,281	2,837
ITALY	5,603	1,238	93,574	5,814
JAPAN	25,661	1,821	284,444	19,612
NETHERLANDS	5,321	413	75,925	12,297
POLAND	1,284	332	10,508	1,986
SPAIN	21,005	877	81,981	2,573
UNITED KINGDOM	39,173	1,256	288,183	24,937
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	29,452	3,955	431,408	16,288
YUGOSLAVIA	197	81	67,380	1,813
OTHER COUNTRIES	39,626	1,336	315,496	70,483
TOTAL	172,549	13,112	1,884,998	133,289

WHEAT (INCLUDING SPELT) AND MESLIN, UNMILLED A.E.C.G. NO. 941

	1981	1980	1981	1980
BANGLADESH	11,799	1,837	449,755	67,983
CHINA - EXCL. TAIWAN PROVINCE	119,389	28,361	3,282,710	405,681
EGYPT, ARAB REPUBLIC OF	158,868	28,868	1,376,959	283,885
INDONESIA	69,791	18,962	688,776	89,388
IRAQ	-	-	599,536	59,319
IRAQ	-	-	1,132,445	168,982
JAPAN	49,725	7,698	938,378	137,981
KUWAIT	187,165	17,747	122,844	18,364
MALAYSIA	25,345	3,615	359,486	52,734
SAUDI ARABIA	-	-	168,852	31,865
SINGAPORE, REPUBLIC OF	11,699	1,943	138,686	30,811
U.S.S.R.	163,773	27,388	2,088,171	371,477
VIETNAM, SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF	20,888	3,848	194,913	23,852
YEMEN ARAB REPUBLIC	181,749	16,972	1,265,761	174,415
OTHER COUNTRIES	-	-	48,385	219,424
TOTAL	835,513	138,139	13,333,456	1,928,515

WOOL CHIPS A.E.C.G. NO. 246.02.83

	1981	1980	1981	1980
JAPAN	429,922	17,288	3,919,886	115,885
OTHER COUNTRIES	-	-	71,944	1,977
TOTAL	429,922	17,288	3,990,950	117,862

WOOL (EXCEPT WOOL ON SHEEP SKINS AND YARNS) - GREASY EQUIVALENT

	1981	1980	1981	1980
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG	1,611	4,466	20,882	43,746
CHINA - EXCL. TAIWAN PROVINCE	1,284	3,391	33,714	36,259
CHINA - TAIWAN PROVINCE ONLY	2,008	4,895	19,291	41,831
FRANCE	2,883	7,822	39,687	86,613
GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF	3,184	9,752	39,471	94,815
INDIA	993	2,328	12,957	27,988
ITALY	6,899	20,184	56,993	136,672
JAPAN	12,219	32,682	154,323	369,871
KUWAIT, REPUBLIC OF	4,566	13,233	26,639	68,969
MALAYSIA	674	1,848	4,542	11,632
NETHERLANDS	708	1,764	7,979	17,212
POLAND	1,919	6,184	29,238	51,744
UNITED KINGDOM	1,662	4,274	25,814	43,952
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	2,213	4,984	17,584	33,465
U.S.S.R.	6,576	19,389	74,262	281,889
YUGOSLAVIA	2,916	9,137	14,247	43,817
OTHER COUNTRIES	6,128	18,298	58,631	127,353
TOTAL	58,784	163,915	991,764	1,444,504

WOOL CARBONISED SHORN AND SKIN A.E.C.G. NOS. 268,28,35-381268,28,45-48

	1981	1980	1981	1980
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG	1	3	104	408
CHINA - EXCL. TAIWAN PROVINCE ONLY	37	158	384	1,478
GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF	114	75	437	1,596
HONG KONG	484	614	643	2,239
ITALY	169	766	1,339	5,124
JAPAN	628	2,919	3,759	17,478
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	6	25	191	692
UNITED KINGDOM	232	1,135	1,737	6,863
OTHER COUNTRIES	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	1,684	7,848	19,421	41,988
SHORN	1,598	7,888	9,185	36,353
SKIN	6	32	1,436	5,627

EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES

11 MONTHS ENDED

	MAY		MAY		MAY	
	1981		1980		1981	
	TONNES	4,592	TONNES	5,008	TONNES	5,008
WOOL, CARDED OR COMBED (INCLUDING WOVEN TOPS) A.E.C.C. NOS. 268.78.05-21651.20.85-13						
CANADA	14	89	628	2,958	794	3,774
GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF	-	-	328	1,546	363	1,662
GREECE	-	-	198	778	87	503
HONG KONG	112	843	1,469	6,659	1,846	8,487
IRAN	19	56	1,074	5,721	29	159
ITALY	46	318	418	2,101	385	2,911
JAPAN	1,448	1,186	2,875	15,287	2,558	14,263
PAKISTAN, ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF	19	84	582	3,157	279	1,275
OTHER COUNTRIES	981	4,794	3,988	19,735	6,234	34,586
TOTAL	1,292	7,881	11,456	59,146	12,844	65,758

WOOL, GREASY A.E.C.C. NOS 268.10.21-24

BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG	1,578	4,882	19,548	61,866	17,476	48,559
CHINA - EXCL. TAIWAN PROVINCE	184	499	18,363	38,688	27,485	83,174
FRANCE	1,765	4,284	15,974	33,821	22,695	48,954
GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF	2,732	6,878	26,772	81,488	34,483	86,379
INDIA	5,955	8,881	31,719	88,088	38,328	87,200
ITALY	924	2,271	11,577	25,953	16,666	39,178
JAPAN	4,685	13,441	38,877	94,754	45,121	126,159
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	7,257	19,857	114,181	294,969	184,722	275,178
NETHERLANDS	2,896	8,738	19,816	42,282	18,779	56,256
POLAND	674	1,848	4,542	11,632	8,638	15,978
UNITED KINGDOM	653	1,916	7,721	18,081	18,234	26,404
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	1,919	6,194	28,818	58,476	28,245	58,141
U.S.S.R.	782	2,216	12,378	31,423	9,573	27,889
YUGOSLAVIA	472	1,927	4,888	11,688	7,759	23,588
OTHER COUNTRIES	6,578	19,389	77,788	288,758	72,535	202,864
TOTAL	2,742	8,784	13,976	48,584	11,569	36,916
	3,491	11,568	27,939	78,899	35,962	110,391
TOTAL	41,848	128,786	461,991	1,156,988	492,425	1,398,836

WOOL, WASHED AND SCOURED-SHORN, SKIN AND BOILED A.E.C.C. NOS. 268.78.05-001268.20.19-181268.28.21

FRANCE	38	186	1,886	3,252	817	2,928
GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF	429	1,593	3,328	11,073	3,878	11,439
IRAN	-	-	1,976	7,176	45	157
ITALY	848	4,382	6,979	28,872	6,119	39,492
JAPAN	2,271	11,127	16,204	69,149	19,376	89,170
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	173	983	886	1,597	1,792	9,158
NETHERLANDS	367	1,584	2,896	9,457	2,716	18,983
UNITED KINGDOM	918	3,518	8,319	19,997	6,565	22,247
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	1,088	4,968	4,791	17,151	7,518	29,876
OTHER COUNTRIES	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	6,129	27,895	44,444	159,121	49,886	215,372
SKIN AND BOILED	6,891	27,799	48,733	166,814	48,796	206,872
	39	108	1,711	5,187	3,818	8,588

ZINC ORES AND CONCENTRATES A.E.C.C. NO. 287.98

INDIA	-	-	18,367	3,168	12,221	2,878
JAPAN	25,384	5,332	277,839	48,515	228,867	44,821
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	-	-	7,588	6,451	23,987	4,864
NETHERLANDS	-	-	33,814	9,898	45,434	7,532
UNITED KINGDOM	14,613	3,215	38,125	6,592	73,524	11,817
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	-	-	34,331	808	-	-
OTHER COUNTRIES	-	-	34,398	5,783	29,614	3,362
TOTAL	39,917	8,547	434,754	73,618	487,614	73,674

ZINC AND ZINC ALLOYS, UNMROUGHT A.E.C.C. NO. 696.18

CHINA - TAIWAN PROVINCE ONLY	3,128	2,253	21,754	14,886	28,735	14,187
HONG KONG	2,939	2,437	13,241	9,518	18,857	14,826
INDIA	225	155	21,946	19,116	19,134	9,569
INDONESIA	7,498	4,786	21,082	21,082	43,991	27,830
IRAN	-	-	14,088	1,897	-	-
NEW ZEALAND	236	183	10,866	11,718	12,258	7,964
THAILAND	1,124	982	22,354	19,265	22,684	19,110
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	2,256	1,727	24,418	16,801	24,529	17,837
OTHER COUNTRIES	1,931	1,875	14,856	18,738	14,962	12,649
TOTAL	10,938	13,388	182,537	124,283	176,286	119,428