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EXPLANATORY NOTES

This bulletin contains statistics of Australia's exports classified by Sections (1 digit), Divisions (2 digits) and significant Groups (3 digits) and Items (5 digits) of the *Australian Export Commodity Classification* (A.E.C.C.) (1203.0). Statistics for 1978-79 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 submitted by exporters or their agents to the Bureau of Customs as required by the Customs Act. Exports are recorded statistically in the month in which the entries are passed by the Bureau of Customs. Normally this is within a few days of shipment of cargo, but delays sometimes occur in the lodging of entries. The statistical month for Customs outputs (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.

Valuation

3. Goods sold to overseas buyers before export are valued at the f.o.b. Australian port of shipment equivalent of the actual price paid to the exporter. 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 they are despatched for sale. The value of outside packages is included.

Scope of the statistics

4. The statistics of exports presented in this bulletin 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. The values of re-exports are shown in Tables 4 and 5.

Minor operations include blending, packaging, bottling, cleaning, sorting, husking and shelling.

The statistics are not confined to goods which are the subject of a commercial transaction. Among the items included are exports on Government account including defence equipment.

Exports exclude *ships' and aircraft stores*; separate statistics for these are shown in Table 6.

Merchandise and non-merchandise exports

5. Total exports are divided into merchandise and non-merchandise in accordance with international standards recommended by the United Nations. Merchandise exports are the equivalent of total exports less certain items specified as non-merchandise. A description of non-merchandise items is contained in the A.E.C.C..

Country

6. This means the country to which 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* or as *Destination unknown*.

Commodity classification

7. From 1 July 1978, exports have been classified according to the new A.E.C.C. which is based on the Standard International Trade Classification, Revision 2. A detailed description of the commodity items included in this bulletin is contained in the A.E.C.C.. Copies of or extracts from this classification may be obtained from offices of the ABS in Canberra and in each capital city. In Table 3 statistics are shown for Commodity Groups and selected Items of the A.E.C.C.. For this reason the sum of the Groups and Items within any one Division may not add to the total for that Division.

Comparability of commodity statistics

8. Because of the changes to the A.E.C.C. between 1977-78 and 1978-79 (see note 7 above), it has not been possible to derive exactly comparable figures for periods prior to 1 July 1978 and footnote (a) in Table 3 indicates where these statistics have been estimated.

Industrial groups

9. Exports of Australian produce are classified into eighteen industrial groups according to whether they are processed or unprocessed primary products, manufactured products or certain other categories. The value of processed primary products includes some element of value added by the simple processes of manufacture while the value shown for manufactures necessarily includes the value of raw material (primary produce) used in those manufactures.

State

10. From 1 July 1978 "state" statistics in this bulletin comprise state of origin of Australian produce and state of final shipment of re-exported goods. State of origin is defined as the state in which the final stage of production or manufacture occurs. Previously "state" was the state in which the export document was lodged with the Bureau of Customs. Because of this change, figures from 1 July 1978 are not directly comparable with those for previous periods.

Revision 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 bulletin. 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 bulletin 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 bulletin and those in other related bulletins e.g. *Exports and Imports, Australia (Preliminary)* (5401.0), *Exports by Commodity Divisions, Australia (Preliminary)* (5402.0).

Seasonally adjusted statistics

13. In carrying out seasonal adjustment of export statistics, account is taken not only of seasonal factors but also of "trading-day" effects (arising from the

varying numbers of Sundays, Mondays, etc. in the month) and the influence of Easter, which may affect figures for different months in different years. Details of the methods used in seasonally adjusting this series are given in *Seasonally Adjusted Indicators* (1308.0). The statistics may also be subject to large irregular influences which are not removed by seasonal adjustment and may be affected by changes in the composition of exports. For these reasons care should be exercised in interpreting month-to-month movements.

Special returns system

14. Users requiring more detailed statistics for individual commodity items can obtain these from the special returns service under which statistics for items selected by the user are extracted and forwarded regularly for a nominal charge.

Related publications

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

Exports of Major Commodities and their Principal Markets, Australia (5403.0)

Imports, Australia (5406.0)

Exports and Imports of Merchandise at Constant Prices, Australia (5421.0)

Exports by Mode of Transport, Australia (5415.0)

Export Price Index, Australia (6405.0)

Minerals and Mineral Products, Australia (8404.0)

Manufacturing Commodities, Principal Articles Produced, Australia (8303.0)

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

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TOTAL MONTHLY EXPORTS : ORIGINAL AND SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

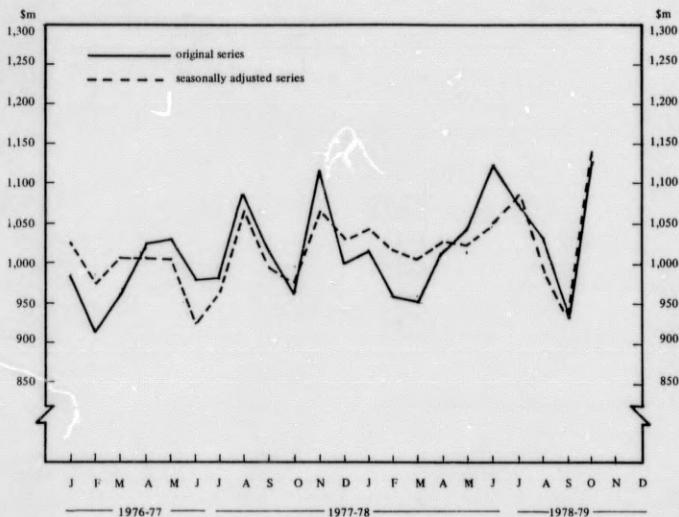


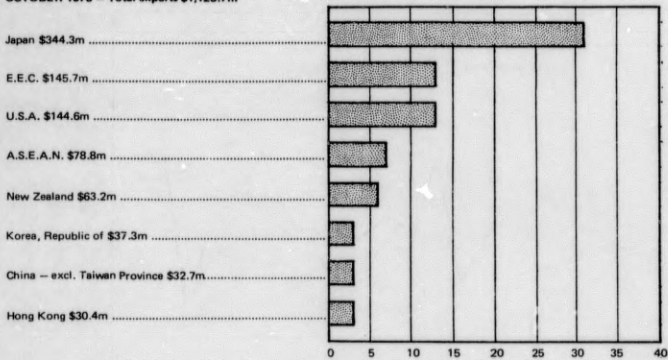
TABLE I. SUMMARY OF EXPORTS

Period	Total Exports		Merchandise Exports
	Original	Seasonally Adjusted (a)	
	\$m	\$m	\$m
1972-73	6,214	..	6,073
1973-74	6,914	..	6,758
1974-75	8,726	..	8,541
1975-76	9,640	..	9,399
1976-77	11,646	..	11,484
1977-78	12,270	..	12,049
1977-78 -			
July	980	967	954
August	1,087	1,068	1,050
September	1,012	996	991
October	966	979	954
November	1,119	1,068	1,100
December	1,000	1,030	984
January	1,018	1,041	998
February	957	1,016	943
March	951	1,006	939
April	1,013	1,028	1,002
May	1,042	1,022	1,023
June	1,126	1,048	1,111
1978-79 -			
July	1,073	1,086	1,060
August	1,032	993	1,019
September	933	936	908
October	1,129	1,140	1,102

(a) Revised following re-analysis.

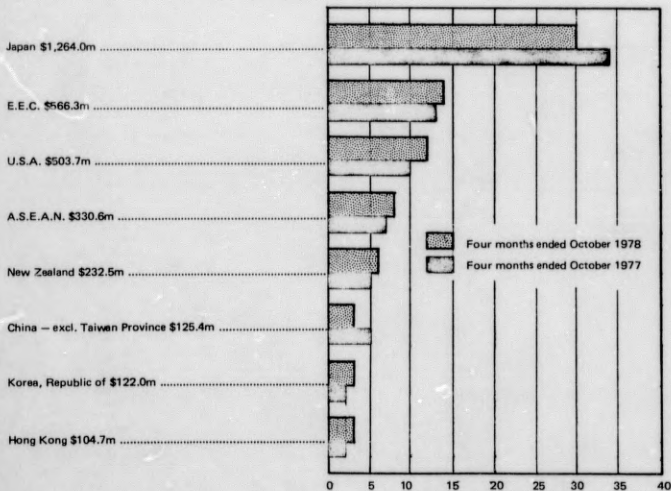
DISTRIBUTION OF EXPORTS TO MAJOR COUNTRIES AND COUNTRY GROUPS

OCTOBER 1978 — Total exports \$1,128.7m



Per cent of total exports

FOUR MONTHS ENDED OCTOBER 1978 — Total exports \$4,167.2m



Per cent of total exports

NOTE. Exports to the countries and country groups shown in these charts represent 78% of total exports for both October 1978, and the four months ended October 1978.

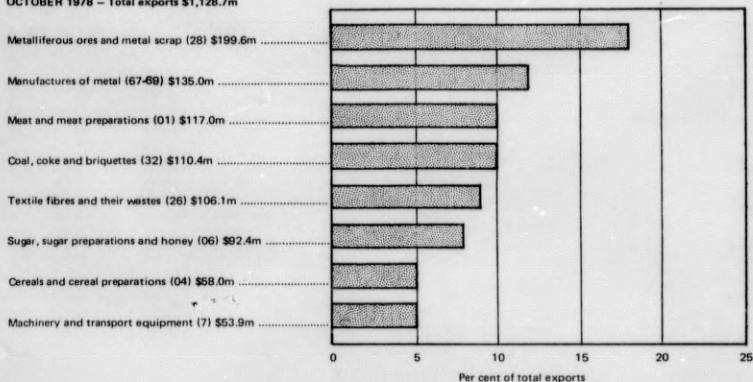
TABLE 2. EXPORTS TO COUNTRIES AND COUNTRY GROUPS
\$'000

Country or country group	August 1978	September 1978	October 1978	Four months ended October	
				1977	1978
Algeria	507	—	—	5,850	854
Argentina	5,007	2,850	4,982	19,637	12,876
Association of South-East Asian Nations (ASEAN) —					
Indonesia	14,620	22,139	12,544	59,991	68,878
Malaysia	23,405	16,485	34,163	70,393	109,938
Philippines	18,684	11,722	12,099	47,932	51,719
Singapore, Republic of	17,649	17,528	15,221	71,588	67,413
Thailand	14,893	5,983	4,769	24,268	32,621
Total ASEAN	89,250	73,856	78,797	274,172	330,569
Bahrain	4,606	1,186	4,093	14,362	13,988
Bangladesh	808	2,483	262	16,389	3,742
Brazil	1,129	2,584	286	7,449	5,448
Canada	33,683	18,886	27,798	102,372	92,541
China — excl. Taiwan Province	30,250	25,918	32,715	193,836	125,352
— Taiwan Province only	27,667	21,563	15,948	47,730	83,826
Cuba	—	—	69	8,765	307
Czechoslovakia	469	393	591	6,221	3,264
Egypt, Arab Republic of	14,615	8,775	19,673	71,412	61,556
European Economic Community (EEC) —					
Belgium-Luxembourg	7,715	11,546	9,240	31,777	39,345
Denmark	728	2,529	361	3,163	4,353
France	15,757	15,722	16,481	83,385	69,481
Germany, Federal Republic of	35,143	28,121	33,351	119,866	131,283
Ireland	129	355	261	1,430	945
Italy	22,547	24,832	28,000	71,172	98,525
Netherlands	13,776	12,371	14,714	60,147	51,881
United Kingdom	32,929	40,568	43,248	151,160	170,452
Total EEC	128,723	136,044	145,656	522,099	566,265
Fiji	6,790	7,333	7,205	21,744	25,955
Greece	838	2,391	756	7,622	5,883
Hong Kong	25,305	23,675	30,375	73,108	104,740
Iceland	23	—	3,459	7,203	3,503
India	2,857	2,890	7,881	19,845	19,542
Iran	8,922	6,006	19,387	51,591	57,785
Iraq	1,183	2,383	2,573	17,142	6,717
Israel	1,624	1,890	1,639	3,046	6,902
Japan	290,903	295,622	344,305	1,370,853	1,264,021
Kenya	1,420	547	1,371	1,577	5,361
Korea, Republic of	35,153	23,208	37,302	77,544	122,037
Kuwait	4,143	2,169	6,336	23,978	15,805
Libyan Jamahiriya (a)	1,149	1,160	641	3,152	3,862
Mauritius	2,297	1,368	1,208	5,065	5,713
Mexico	576	660	5,322	5,091	7,838
Nauru, Republic of	357	499	585	4,708	2,462
New Caledonia	2,112	2,033	821	7,607	7,054
New Hebrides	714	9,830	606	7,622	12,247
New Zealand	62,487	52,169	63,154	218,573	232,491
Nigeria	102	34	586	2,152	1,681
Norway	4,933	1,658	1,236	9,422	11,823
Oman	774	2,685	1,939	3,131	6,193
Pakistan, Islamic Republic of	5,525	1,555	3,683	10,212	11,720
Papua New Guinea	26,727	22,325	21,569	83,892	93,209
Peru	129	26	96	2,299	553
Poland	4,766	6,598	5,699	18,432	25,386
Portugal	781	797	305	4,163	2,632
Romania	129	37	485	13,928	13,208
Saudi Arabia	7,587	3,903	8,357	27,284	29,681
South Africa, Republic of	4,708	4,543	8,222	21,340	21,688
Spain	2,058	3,086	1,697	15,984	13,520
Sri Lanka	236	2,223	780	6,927	4,179
Sweden	2,525	3,274	3,628	16,437	14,381
Switzerland	878	629	1,271	3,544	3,790
United Arab Emirates	2,508	2,005	2,148	6,492	9,744
United States of America	140,122	110,999	144,580	412,361	503,690
U.S.S.R.	6,892	13,382	28,275	42,995	60,170
Venezuela	1,450	547	2,933	12,324	7,937
Viet Nam, Socialist Republic of	20	—	1,317	9,334	1,365
Yemen Arab Republic	3,949	204	48	6,528	4,460
Yemen, People's Democratic Republic of	299	1,697	149	4,476	3,868
Yugoslavia	6,417	643	2,721	24,061	23,475
Destination Unknown	4,851	4,107	3,793	7,258	16,389
'For Orders'	53	3,488	1,244	5	4,785
Other countries	18,468	11,826	16,100	66,425	67,133
Total	1,032,454	932,644	1,128,655	4,044,769	4,167,165

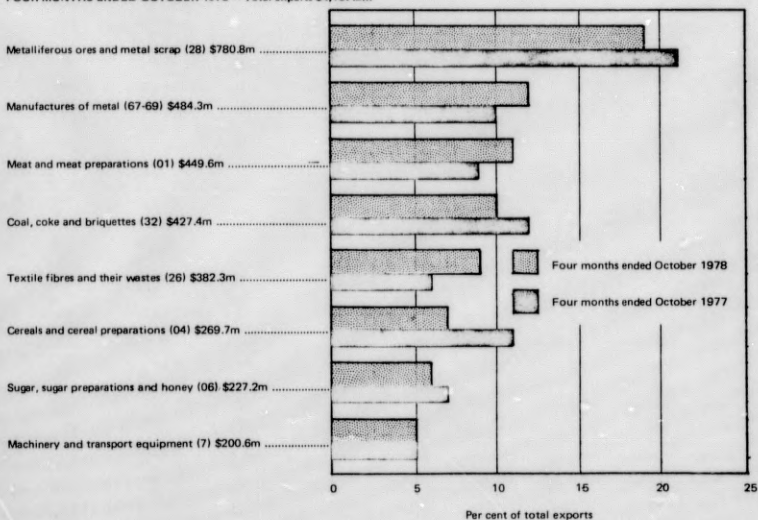
(a) Formerly known as Libyan Arab People's Republic.

DISTRIBUTION OF EXPORTS BY MAJOR COMMODITIES (a)

OCTOBER 1978 - Total exports \$1,128.7m



FOUR MONTHS ENDED OCTOBER 1978 - Total exports \$4,167.2m



(a) Exports of the "major commodities" shown in these charts are significant exports by particular Sections (1 digit) and Divisions (2 digits) of the *Australian Export Commodity Classification* (figures in brackets following commodity descriptions denote the relevant Sections and Divisions) and represent 77% of total exports for both October 1978 and the four months ended October 1978.

TABLE 3. EXPORTS OF SELECTED COMMODITY ITEMS OF THE AUSTRALIAN EXPORT COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION
\$'000

A.E.C.C. Item	Description	August 1978	September 1978	October 1978	Four months ended October	
					1977	1978
0	FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS CHIEFLY FOR FOOD -					
00	LIVE ANIMALS CHIEFLY FOR FOOD -					
(b)	Animals of the bovine species (including buffaloes)	1,161	1,214	2,051	4,286	5,091
(c)	Sheep, lambs and goats	8,243	2,998	4,926	30,164	24,257
001.50	Horses, asses, mules and hinnies	858	153	232	1,796	1,557
	Total division 00	10,334	4,413	7,271	36,390	31,119
01	MEAT AND MEAT PREPARATIONS -					
011	Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen -					
(d)	Meat of bovine animals	92,993	76,648	90,594	275,563	360,236
011.20	Meat of sheep, lambs and goats	10,923	7,256	14,056	47,402	44,599
011.60	Edible offals	5,790	4,117	6,658	15,256	22,469
012	Meat, salted, in brine, dried or smoked	540	358	594	619	1,747
014	Meat, prepared or preserved, n.e.s.; fish extracts (a)	4,542	3,346	3,944	14,965	16,441
	Total division 01 (a)	115,816	92,716	117,024	357,186	449,624
02	DAIRY PRODUCTS AND BIRDS' EGGS -					
022	Milk and cream	5,400	3,625	5,949	23,583	21,220
023	Butter	3,663	1,047	3,556	14,935	12,219
024	Cheese and curd	3,604	902	6,129	15,703	15,405
025	Birds' eggs and egg yolks (a)	1,319	679	681	2,463	3,414
	Total division 02 (a)	13,986	6,253	16,315	56,592	52,258
03	FISH, CRUSTACEANS AND MOLLUSCS, AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF -					
036	Crustaceans and molluscs	10,303	7,189	9,784	36,363	41,488
037	Fish, crustaceans and molluscs, prepared or preserved, n.e.s. (a)	949	723	1,010	2,780	3,008
	Total division 03 (a)	11,457	8,134	10,993	39,813	45,288
04	CEREALS AND CEREAL PREPARATIONS -					
041	Wheat (including spelt) and meslin, unmilled	52,459	40,883	41,493	317,577	193,949
042	Rice	5,396	3,318	4,284	20,168	21,301
043	Barley, unmilled	2,451	7,336	5,560	35,972	21,884
045	Cereal grains, unmilled, other	1,974	5,030	1,385	32,992	9,916
046	Meal and flour of wheat and flour of meslin (a)	1,457	892	700	9,062	3,791
048	Cereal and flour preparations -					
048.20	Malt, roasted or not	3,338	1,724	2,779	15,616	11,898
	Total division 04	69,041	60,617	57,982	440,436	269,699
05	VEGETABLES AND FRUIT -					
054	Vegetables, fresh, chilled, frozen or simply preserved	1,071	619	909	3,110	3,395
057.40	Apples, fresh	703	228	105	2,938	1,842
057.52	Grapes, dried	5,799	3,314	8,459	18,436	20,384
057.92	Pears and quinces, fresh	483	328	88	718	2,022
058	Fruit, preserved and fruit preparations -					
(e)	Fruit and nuts, otherwise prepared or preserved, n.e.s.	5,566	1,876	3,553	11,698	16,198
	Total division 05 (a)	16,889	8,427	15,323	45,029	53,283
06	SUGAR, SUGAR PREPARATIONS AND HONEY -					
061.10	Sugars, beet and cane, raw, solid	45,132	42,495	90,503	254,120	218,164
061.20	Refined sugar (a)	838	784	622	3,363	2,897
061.50	Molasses (a)	1,908	778	637	2,922	3,325
	Total division 06 (a)	48,598	44,792	92,361	262,460	227,186
07	COFFEE, TEA, COCOA, SPICES AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF -					
071.20	Coffee extracts, essences and concentrates; roasted chicory, etc.	290	499	776	3,909	2,673
073	Chocolate and cocoa preparations, n.e.s.	448	223	752	1,639	2,208
	Total division 07 (a)	888	839	1,665	6,952	5,405

(a) See paragraph 8 of Explanatory Notes. (b) 001.11.19. (c) 001.21.22. (d) 011.11.12. (e) 058.91.99.

TABLE 3. EXPORTS OF SELECTED COMMODITY ITEMS OF THE AUSTRALIAN EXPORT COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION - *continued*
\$'000

A.E.C.C. Item	Description	August 1978	September 1978	October 1978	Four months ended October	
					1977	1978
08	FEEDING STUFF FOR ANIMALS -					
081.12	Mangolds, swedes, fodder roots, hay, lucerne and similar products	112	40	121	1,555	402
(b)	Flours and meals of meat, fish etc.	3,399	2,283	1,976	12,932	10,742
081.99	Sweetened forage; animal feeding preparations, n.e.i.	1,247	860	1,132	2,995	4,021
	Total division 08 (a)	4,766	3,198	3,231	17,638	15,206
09	MISCELLANEOUS EDIBLE PRODUCTS AND PREPARATIONS (a)	1,023	913	823	2,751	3,900
	Total section 0 (a)	292,799	230,304	322,987	1,265,248	1,152,966
1	BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO -					
11	BEVERAGES -					
111	Non-alcoholic beverages, n.e.s.	520	403	385	1,644	1,750
112	Alcoholic beverages -					
112.12	Wine of fresh grapes	518	644	464	2,238	2,418
112.30	Beer made from malt	493	311	801	1,684	2,172
	Total division 11	1,755	1,542	1,839	6,212	7,103
12	TOBACCO AND TOBACCO MANUFACTURES	939	400	890	3,246	3,300
	Total section 1	2,694	1,942	2,728	9,458	10,403
2	CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS -					
21	HIDES, SKINS AND FURSKINS, RAW -					
211.10	Bovine and equine hides	13,138	11,245	13,345	42,137	51,273
211.60	Sheep and lamb skins, with the wool on	8,008	4,283	8,061	34,061	30,319
	Total division 21	27,748	20,277	26,155	87,389	101,198
22	OIL SEEDS AND OLEAGINOUS FRUIT -					
222.10	Groundnuts (peanuts), green	152	48	85	882	392
(c)	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruit, n.e.s.	57	6,851	5,286	317	12,299
	Total division 22	237	7,253	6,837	1,307	14,626
23	CRUDE RUBBER (INCLUDING SYNTHETIC AND RECLAIMED) -					
(d)	Synthetic rubber latex; synthetic rubber	355	231	383	751	1,287
	Total division 23	467	244	387	891	1,428
24	CORK AND WOOD -					
246.02	Pulpwood in chips or particles (a)	11,672	5,753	10,511	27,107	33,050
247	Wood in the rough or roughly squared (except pulpwood)	64	33	23	34	142
248	Wood, simply worked, and railway sleepers of wood	670	919	756	3,447	3,670
	Total division 24 (a)	12,411	6,709	11,293	30,632	36,868
25	PULP AND WASTE PAPER	10	15	5	337	71
26	TEXTILE FIBRES AND THEIR WASTES -					
268	Wool and other animal hair (excl. wool tops) -					
268.10	Sheep's or lambs' wool, greasy or fleece - washed	76,693	48,996	87,275	208,676	308,812
268.20	Sheep's or lambs' wool, degreased	17,470	7,271	15,798	35,300	56,519
	Total division 26 (a)	98,763	62,399	103,090	254,848	382,277

(a) See paragraph 8 of Explanatory Notes. (b) 081.41.42. (c) 222.40-60; 223.80. (d) 233.11-19.

TABLE 3. EXPORTS OF SELECTED COMMODITY ITEMS OF THE AUSTRALIAN EXPORT COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION - continued
\$'000

A.E.C.C. Item	Description	August 1978	September 1978	October 1978	Four months ended October	
					1977	1978
27	CRUDE FERTILISERS AND CRUDE MINERALS -					
(b)	Crude fertilisers, not of animal or vegetable origin	1,168	125	724	1,370	2,017
273	Stone, sand and gravel	675	35	1,051	1,942	2,428
278.30	Common salt; pure sodium chloride; salt liquors; sea water	2,475	5,049	1,547	9,472	10,868
278.40	Asbestos	1,233	521	258	7,691	3,463
	Total division 27	6,309	7,050	11,881	22,999	29,881
28	METALLIFEROUS ORES AND METAL SCRAP -					
(c)	Iron ore and concentrates (except roasted iron pyrites)	77,280	91,180	84,340	338,880	338,365
282	Waste and scrap metal of iron and steel	4,397	1,324	1,753	8,747	11,048
287	Ores and concentrates of base metals, n.e.s. -					
287.11	Copper ores and concentrates	2,068	416	5,721	11,214	8,649
287.22	Nickel mattes, sinters, etc.	13,358	12,563	7,609	60,170	47,695
287.32	Alumina (aluminium oxide)	74,615	43,764	57,986	222,724	217,975
287.50	Zinc ores and concentrates	3,690	807	3,433	17,833	13,262
287.60	Tin ores and concentrates	3,960	2,041	6,765	10,601	19,581
287.99 (d)	Other base metal ores and concentrates, n.e.s.	11,302	26,400	16,792	78,608	73,397
	Total division 28 (a)	207,777	188,825	199,572	831,333	780,823
29	CRUDE ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE MATERIALS, N.E.S. -					
291.93	Guts, bladders and stomachs of animals (except fish)	1,304	877	1,418	4,515	4,676
292.40	Plants and parts for perfumery, pharmacy, etc.	282	429	181	1,062	1,243
292.50	Seeds, fruit and spores, n.e.s. for sowing grass and other herbage seeds	752	952	480	3,896	3,782
	Total division 29 (a)	2,819	3,658	3,028	11,583	12,862
	Total section 2 (a)	356,541	296,430	365,249	1,241,320	1,359,975
3	MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS -					
32	COAL, COKE AND BRIQUETTES -					
(e)	Coal (anthracite, bituminous) (except briquettes)	86,397	109,530	109,788	481,647	423,833
	Total division 32 (a)	87,354	109,826	110,352	484,563	427,365
33	PETROLEUM, PETROLEUM PRODUCTS AND RELATED MATERIALS -					
(f)	Motor spirit, gasoline etc. (except spirit type jet fuel)	4,374	1,767	4,564	9,052	18,172
(g)	Kerosene, other medium oils, and jet fuel	1,771	1,503	3,183	12,208	8,222
334.30	Gas oils (distillate fuels)	7,371	3,459	3,328	14,614	21,246
334.40	Fuel oils n.e.s. incl. partly refined petroleum	302	370	10,065	12,397	10,738
(h)	Lubricating petroleum oils and preparations	1,275	3,832	1,765	16,906	9,818
	Total division 33 (a)	20,768	14,196	23,658	68,291	78,425
34	GAS, NATURAL AND MANUFACTURED	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)
	Total section 3 (a)	108,122	124,022	134,010	552,854	505,791
4	ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES -					
41	ANIMAL OILS AND FATS -					
(j)	Animal oils, fats and greases, n.e.s.	5,547	9,257	6,742	31,667	30,238
411.33	Lard, oleo and tallow stearin and oil not prepared in any way	404	235	151	213	832
	Total division 41	6,008	9,633	8,144	33,165	32,649
42	FIXED VEGETABLE OILS AND FATS	62	35	131	242	255

(a) See paragraph 8 of Explanatory Notes. (b) 271.20-40. (c) 281.50,60. (d) Includes A.E.C.C. Items 287.31,287.70 and 287.93. (e) 325.10.01-11. (f) 334.11,19. (g) 334.12,21,29. (h) 334.51,52. (i) Included under A.E.C.C. Group 931. (j) 411.31,32,39.

TABLE 3. EXPORTS OF SELECTED COMMODITY ITEMS OF THE AUSTRALIAN EXPORT COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION - *continued*
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A.E.C.C. Item	Description	August 1978	September 1978	October 1978	Four months ended October	
					1977	1978
43	ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS AND FATS, PROCESSED, AND WAXES OF ANIMAL OR VEGETABLE ORIGIN	647	347	726	2,288	2,328
	Total section 4	6,718	10,016	9,001	35,695	35,232
5	CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS, N.E.S. -					
51	ORGANIC CHEMICALS -					
511	Hydrocarbons, n.e.s. and derivatives	604	2,674	306	1,734	5,634
512	Alcohols, phenols, etc. and derivatives	572	915	733	3,517	3,906
513	Carboxylic acids and derivatives	287	108	330	616	834
515	Organo-inorganic and heterocyclic compounds	466	207	435	1,411	1,725
	<i>Total division 51 (a)</i>	<i>2,246</i>	<i>4,339</i>	<i>2,075</i>	<i>8,234</i>	<i>13,641</i>
52	INORGANIC CHEMICALS -					
522	Inorganic chemical elements, oxides, etc. -					
522.51	Ammonia, anhydrous, or in aqueous solution	14	18	17	55	60
523	Other inorganic chemicals	540	227	380	1,741	1,681
	<i>Total division 52 (a)</i>	<i>7,322</i>	<i>1,820</i>	<i>3,118</i>	<i>11,348</i>	<i>15,911</i>
53	DYEING, TANNING AND COLOURING MATERIALS -					
531.00	Synthetic organic dyestuffs, etc., natural indigo and colour lakes	252	94	134	479	615
533.10	Other colouring matter; inorganic products used as luminophores	711	362	1,031	3,229	2,657
(b)	Varnishes, lacquers, distempers, water pigments, stamping foils, dyes put up for retail sale	520	184	183	1,018	1,169
	<i>Total division 53</i>	<i>1,796</i>	<i>875</i>	<i>1,630</i>	<i>5,972</i>	<i>5,542</i>
54	MEDICINAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS -					
541.10	Provitamins and vitamins	289	207	222	1,443	899
(c)	Medicaments	3,645	2,912	3,199	8,466	12,279
	<i>Total division 54</i>	<i>5,614</i>	<i>4,974</i>	<i>6,140</i>	<i>15,779</i>	<i>21,037</i>
55	ESSENTIAL OILS AND PERFUME MATERIALS; TOILET, POLISHING AND CLEANSING PREPARATIONS -					
551	Essential oils, perfume and flavour materials	567	526	314	1,503	1,796
553	Perfumery, cosmetics and toilet preparations; aqueous distillates and solutions of essential oils	662	775	499	2,047	2,631
554	Soap, cleansing and polishing preparations	881	563	816	2,507	3,041
	<i>Total division 55</i>	<i>2,111</i>	<i>1,863</i>	<i>1,628</i>	<i>6,056</i>	<i>7,469</i>
56	FERTILISERS, MANUFACTURED (a)	68	157	176	309	458
57	EXPLOSIVES AND PYROTECHNIC PRODUCTS	550	471	452	594	1,635
58	ARTIFICIAL RESINS AND PLASTIC MATERIALS, AND CELLULOSE ESTERS AND ETHERS -					
582	Condensation, polycondensation and polyaddition products	706	678	645	2,525	2,696
583	Polymerisation and copolymerisation products (a)	2,966	1,538	2,804	8,472	10,620
	<i>Total division 58 (a)</i>	<i>3,902</i>	<i>2,399</i>	<i>3,625</i>	<i>11,810</i>	<i>14,125</i>
59	CHEMICAL MATERIALS AND PRODUCTS, N.E.S. -					
591	Disinfectants, insecticides, etc. for retail sale (a)	292	492	362	1,460	1,484
592.12	Wheat gluten	1,496	593	684	3,659	3,940
592.21	Casein, caseinates and other derivatives; casein glues	1,075	99	2,392	2,422	4,471
592.22	Albumins, albuminates and other derivatives	241	127	175	575	700
592.23	Gelatin and gelatin derivatives, etc.	303	309	185	1,086	972
	<i>Total division 59 (a)</i>	<i>4,233</i>	<i>2,335</i>	<i>4,812</i>	<i>10,513</i>	<i>15,219</i>
	Total section 5 (a)	27,842	19,232	23,657	70,615	95,037

(a) See paragraph 8 of Explanatory Notes. (b) 533.41-44. (c) 541.71-79.

TABLE 3. EXPORTS OF SELECTED COMMODITY ITEMS OF THE AUSTRALIAN EXPORT COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION - continued
\$'000

A.E.C.C. Item	Description	August 1978	September 1978	October 1978	Four months ended October	
					1977	1978
6	MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL -					
61	LEATHER, LEATHER MANUFACTURES, N.E.S., AND DRESSED FURSKINS -					
611	Leather	2,170	3,515	2,669	5,190	11,884
613	Furskins, tanned or dressed; pieces or cuttings	556	251	369	2,053	1,683
	Total division 61	2,839	3,852	3,127	7,549	13,931
62	RUBBER MANUFACTURES, N.E.S. -					
621	Materials of rubber	113	133	152	484	626
625	Rubber tyres and tubes, etc.	141	79	188	953	568
628.20	Transmission, conveyer or belts, etc.	78	49	63	488	408
	Total division 62	364	331	460	2,162	1,827
63	CORK AND WOOD MANUFACTURES (EXCL. FURNITURE) (a)	483	311	255	1,635	1,557
64	PAPER, PAPERBOARD AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF -					
641	Paper and paperboard -					
641.21	Uncoated printing and writing paper	487	667	415	1,519	2,028
(b)	Semi-chemical fluting paper, sulphite wrapping paper, cellulose wadding, etc. in rolls or sheets	443	123	562	1,132	1,487
(c)	Tarred, bituminised, impregnated, coated, etc., in rolls or sheets	236	172	278	884	1,057
642	Paper and paperboard, cut to size or shape and articles thereof (a)	536	454	693	2,582	2,061
	Total division 64 (a)	2,310	1,979	2,576	8,980	9,022
65	TEXTILE YARN, FABRICS, MADE-UP ARTICLES, N.E.S., AND RELATED PRODUCTS -					
651	Textile yarn (incl. wool tops)	6,269	3,190	5,395	13,661	18,671
652	Woven cotton fabrics (except narrow or special fabrics)	541	414	425	2,006	1,720
653	Woven fabrics of man-made fibres (except narrow or special fabrics)	632	275	559	1,743	1,786
657	Special textile fabrics and related products (a)	972	658	957	2,656	3,697
659	Floor coverings, etc. (a)	834	358	337	1,181	1,863
	Total division 65 (a)	9,886	5,262	8,064	22,905	29,512
66	NON-METALLIC MINERAL MANUFACTURES, N.E.S. -					
661	Lime, cement and fabricated construction materials	161	1,049	549	1,840	2,662
664	Glass	479	426	477	1,202	2,250
667	Pearls, precious and semi-precious stones -					
(d)	Diamonds (except industrial diamonds)	689	750	2,297	1,678	4,073
667.50	Other precious and semi-precious stones	3,897	3,929	3,321	8,359	14,368
	Total division 66	7,987	8,854	9,024	19,269	34,358
67	IRON AND STEEL -					
671.20	Pig iron, cast iron and spiegeleisen	3,779	3,649	12,101	13,635	24,443
(e)	Puddled bars and pilings; ingots, blocks and similar forms	3	448	1	8	452
	Blooms, billets and roughly shaped pieces -					
672.51	Not high carbon or alloy steel	16,920	6,367	18,138	38,920	50,904
(f)	High carbon or alloy steel (incl. stainless or heat-resisting steel)	-	2,764	-	11,340	2,765
(g)	Coils for re-rolling	14,041	9,266	4,559	28,760	40,337
673.11	Wire rod (except high carbon or alloy steel)	5,449	2,901	5,107	11,866	17,096
674.61	Sheets and plates, rolled but not further worked, less than 3mm in thickness (except high carbon or alloy steel)	336	402	577	3,999	1,824
674.70	Tinned sheets and plates (except high carbon or alloy steel)	6,132	3,086	624	11,496	12,124
(h)	Coated (except tinned) plates and sheets less than 3mm in thickness (except high carbon or alloy steel)	3,122	5,184	8,665	13,676	21,312
678.30	Tubes and pipes n.e.s. (except high pressure hydro-electric conduits) (except of cast iron)	4,182	2,922	866	5,531	10,202
	Total division 67	63,893	43,722	59,310	156,378	210,998

(a) See paragraph 8 of Explanatory Notes. (b) 641.51, 52, 59. (c) 641.82, 85. (d) 667.21-29. (e) 672.41-45. (f) 672.52-55. (g) 672.71-75. (h) 674.91.11-17.

TABLE 3. EXPORTS OF SELECTED COMMODITY ITEMS OF THE AUSTRALIAN EXPORT COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION - continued
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A.E.C.C. Item	Description	August 1978	September 1978	October 1978	Four months ended October	
					1977	1978
68	NON-FERROUS METALS -					
(b)	Silver and silver alloys	1,087	771	395	5,338	3,686
682.12	Refined copper and copper alloys, unwrought	856	11,173	2,566	20,948	19,913
682.21	Bars, rods, wire, etc., of copper	2,983	2,759	2,700	8,146	10,841
683.10	Nickel and nickel alloys, unwrought	2,672	8,236	12,579	11,265	26,678
683.20	Nickel and nickel alloys, worked	4,464	92	418	9,312	7,827
684.10	Aluminium and aluminium alloys, unwrought	6,508	8,768	7,337	18,116	32,485
(c)	Lead and lead alloys, unwrought	4,932	19,761	22,488	66,076	75,717
686.10	Zinc and zinc alloys, unwrought	11,202	7,668	9,475	31,512	35,646
687.10	Tin and tin alloys, unwrought	2,268	1,200	3,185	8,409	8,422
	Total division 68 (a)	40,131	62,695	66,632	197,437	236,413
69	MANUFACTURES OF METAL, N.E.S. -					
691	Structures and parts of structures, n.e.s. of iron, steel or aluminium -					
	Of iron or steel	712	266	230	1,996	1,664
691.10	Metal containers for storage and transport	589	425	557	1,741	2,259
693	Wire products (except insulated electric wiring) and fencing grills (a)	1,105	652	400	2,211	3,366
694	Nails, screws, nuts, etc. of iron, steel or copper (a)	666	577	579	2,513	2,675
695	Tools for use in the hand or in machines	1,395	1,482	1,111	5,150	5,285
696	Cutlery	531	575	573	1,890	2,031
699	Manufactures of base metal, n.e.s. (a)	4,262	3,428	4,201	11,814	15,689
	Total division 69 (a)	10,101	8,036	9,105	32,626	36,936
	Total section 6 (a)	137,993	135,042	158,554	448,940	574,555
7	MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT -					
71	POWER GENERATING MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT -					
(d)	Internal combustion piston engines (except aircraft)	1,191	1,130	725	4,747	4,306
716	Rotating electric plant and parts thereof, n.e.s. (a)	484	863	720	3,389	2,391
	Total division 71 (a)	2,136	2,958	2,077	10,660	9,382
72	MACHINERY SPECIALISED FOR PARTICULAR INDUSTRIES -					
(e)	Agricultural and horticultural machinery for soil preparation or cultivation	506	923	935	4,770	3,194
(f)	Harvesting and threshing machinery, etc.	1,264	2,121	3,469	5,861	8,663
(g)	Construction and mining machinery, n.e.s. (except machinery for public works)	2,171	2,241	1,872	7,758	7,364
(h)	Machine tools for working mineral materials and hand carving materials and parts n.e.s., and accessories thereof (a)	1,170	613	2,328	4,262	5,611
	Total division 72 (a)	7,777	8,806	14,050	37,069	38,805
73	METALWORKING MACHINERY -					
737.32	Electric or laser-operated welding, brazing, soldering, etc. machinery, and parts thereof, n.e.s. (a)	265	599	718	2,152	2,136
	Total division 73 (a)	1,225	938	1,483	6,950	5,152
74	GENERAL INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT, N.E.S.; AND MACHINE PARTS, N.E.S. -					
741	Heating and cooling equipment and parts thereof, n.e.s. (a)	1,239	697	1,024	5,504	4,897
742	Pumps and liquid elevators, and parts n.e.s.	2,261	1,967	1,110	4,721	6,576
743	Pumps (not for liquids), compressors, fans, blowers, etc. and parts thereof n.e.s.	1,208	1,364	1,118	3,516	5,002
744	Mechanical handling equipment, and parts thereof, n.e.s.	1,247	1,315	1,516	5,124	6,636
745	Other non-electrical machinery, tools and mechanical apparatus, and parts thereof, n.e.s. (a)	884	972	902	2,915	3,844
749	Non-electric parts and accessories of machinery, n.e.s.	2,830	3,290	2,829	10,767	11,489
	Total division 74 (a)	9,667	9,604	8,498	30,160	38,444

(a) See paragraph 8 of Explanatory Notes. (b) 681.12-14. (c) 685.11-13. (d) 713.20-90. (e) 721.11-19. (f) 721.21-29. (g) 723.41-46, 90. (h) 728.11-19, 46.

TABLE 3. EXPORTS OF SELECTED COMMODITY ITEMS OF THE AUSTRALIAN EXPORT COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION - *continued*
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A.E.C.C. Item	Description	August 1978	September 1978	October 1978	Four months ended October	
					1977	1978
75	OFFICE MACHINES AND AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING EQUIPMENT -					
751	Office machines (a)	916	779	795	1,995	4,023
752	Automatic data processing machines and units thereof, etc.	380	638	1,016	1,284	2,494
759	Parts, n.e.s. of and accessories (except covers, carrying cases, etc.) for use with goods in 751,752 above (a)	1,505	2,303	1,220	4,234	6,896
	Total division 75 (a)	2,800	3,720	3,031	7,513	13,412
76	TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND SOUND RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT -					
764	Telecommunications equipment, n.e.s.; and parts, n.e.s. of and accessories for goods within division 76 (a)	1,716	1,185	1,803	4,183	6,281
	Total division 76	1,856	1,338	2,238	4,858	7,253
77	ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES, N.E.S., AND ELECTRICAL PARTS THEREOF -					
771	Electric power machinery (except rotating electric plant from 716) and parts thereof, n.e.s. (a)	152	201	237	558	870
772	Electrical apparatus for making and breaking electrical circuits, etc.	728	995	1,092	4,022	3,635
773	Equipment for distributing electricity	611	345	647	3,766	2,401
778	Electrical machinery and apparatus, n.e.s.	1,836	1,694	1,401	6,271	6,989
	Total division 77 (a)	4,859	4,301	4,848	23,736	18,857
78	ROAD VEHICLES (INCL. AIR-CUSHION VEHICLES) -					
781	Passenger motor cars (except public-service type vehicles)	5,938	4,769	3,945	15,794	16,891
782.10	Motor vehicles for the transport of goods or materials	982	337	790	3,641	2,775
784.90	Parts and accessories, n.e.s., for motor vehicles	4,372	4,203	5,552	14,699	18,083
	Total division 78 (a)	11,782	9,820	12,198	36,577	41,254
79	OTHER TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT -					
792	Aircraft and associated equipment, and parts thereof, n.e.s.	3,055	2,729	3,763	18,707	13,482
(b)	Ships, boats and other vessels (except warships)	1,277	9,504	376	6,236	12,035
	Total division 79	4,972	12,501	5,471	27,733	28,059
	Total section 7 (a)	47,076	53,985	53,896	185,257	200,618
8	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES -					
81	SANITARY, PLUMBING, HEATING AND LIGHTING FIXTURES AND FITTINGS, N.E.S.	307	210	178	569	874
82	FURNITURE AND PARTS THEREOF	307	222	317	778	1,204
83	TRAVEL GOODS, HANDBAGS AND SIMILAR CONTAINERS	107	116	102	129	358
84	ARTICLES OF APPAREL AND CLOTHING ACCESSORIES -					
842	Men's and boys' outer garments of textile fabric, not knitted or crocheted	137	107	102	349	450
845	Outer garments and other articles, knitted or crocheted, not elastic nor rubberised (a)	75	183	157	279	486
848.22	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories of unhardened vulcanised rubber	709	16	250	1,027	984
848.31	Fur clothing and other articles of furskins (except headgear)	192	135	219	958	602
	Total division 84 (a)	1,613	831	1,174	3,883	4,219

(a) See paragraph 8 of Explanatory Notes. (b) 793.21-28.

TABLE 3. EXPORTS OF SELECTED COMMODITY ITEMS OF THE AUSTRALIAN EXPORT COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION - *continued*
\$'000

A.E.C.C. Item	Description	August 1978	September 1978	October 1978	Four months ended October	
					1977	1978
85	FOOTWEAR	124	181	359	383	931
87	PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CONTROLLING INSTRUMENTS AND APPARATUS, N.E.S. -					
872	Medical instruments and appliances n.e.s.	1,478	1,738	1,422	2,759	6,682
874	Measuring, checking, analysing, controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s., parts and accessories n.e.s. of goods in 873 and 874	3,228	2,278	2,659	9,073	10,346
	Total division 87	4,779	4,079	4,121	12,133	17,245
88	PHOTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS, EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES AND OPTICAL GOODS, N.E.S.; WATCHES AND CLOCKS -					
881	Photographic apparatus and equipment, n.e.s. (a)	369	653	454	1,342	1,952
882	Photographic and cinematographic supplies	3,283	2,359	2,283	7,337	10,863
884	Optical goods, n.e.s.	1,369	1,065	1,070	4,121	4,317
885	Watches and clocks	431	350	437	1,773	1,815
	Total division 88 (a)	5,489	4,500	4,287	14,740	19,196
89	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES, N.E.S. -					
892.11	Printed books, brochures, etc.	847	1,339	1,376	3,084	4,926
892.20	Newspapers, journals and periodicals	535	360	574	1,938	1,934
893	Articles, n.e.s. of materials of the kinds described in division 58 (a)	1,094	1,473	874	2,652	4,050
894	Baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods (a)	786	631	745	3,361	3,046
896	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	269	253	604	1,101	1,309
899	Other miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s. (a)	1,146	411	726	5,032	3,170
	Total division 89 (a)	6,343	6,191	6,817	22,541	25,275
	Total section 8 (a)	19,067	16,330	17,356	55,156	69,304
9A	COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS, N.E.S. -					
931	Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind (b)	18,690	20,299	13,411	82,745	80,186
	Total division 9A	20,575	20,711	14,413	85,339	85,680
	Total Merchandise (c)	1,019,428	908,014	1,101,851	3,949,882	4,089,562
9B	Non-Merchandise (d)	13,026	24,630	26,804	94,887	77,604
	Total	1,032,454	932,644	1,128,655	4,044,769	4,167,165

(a) See paragraph 8 of Explanatory Notes. (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*.

TABLE 4. EXPORTS BY INDUSTRIAL GROUPS
\$'000

Industrial Group	August 1978	September 1978	October 1978	Four months ended October	
				1977	1978 (a)
AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE -					
Agricultural, horticultural and viticultural -					
Unprocessed	72,225	74,834	64,874	437,141	296,155
Processed	67,594	54,233	110,471	327,158	289,433
Total	139,819	129,067	175,344	764,299	585,588
Pastoral -					
Unprocessed	224,323	161,917	232,940	670,821	869,445
Processed	41,091	29,511	40,963	114,584	152,122
Total	265,414	191,428	273,903	785,405	1,021,567
Dairy and farmyard -					
Unprocessed	1,765	1,608	1,637	4,747	6,529
Processed	13,970	5,997	15,756	55,195	51,245
Total	15,735	7,605	17,393	59,942	57,774
Mines and quarries (except gold) -					
Unprocessed	207,868	243,376	251,635	1,022,176	956,208
Processed	37,030	62,348	63,809	192,593	229,906
Total	244,899	305,724	315,444	1,214,768	1,186,114
Fisheries -					
Unprocessed	11,747	9,063	10,755	38,566	47,240
Processed	846	707	1,793	3,585	3,690
Total	12,592	9,770	12,548	42,151	50,930
Forestry -					
Unprocessed	59	40	27	64	156
Processed	927	1,146	847	4,548	4,412
Total	986	1,186	874	4,613	4,568
Total primary produce -					
Unprocessed	517,986	490,838	561,867	2,173,516	2,175,732
Processed	161,458	153,941	233,639	697,663	730,808
Total	679,445	644,780	795,506	2,871,179	2,906,541
Manufactures					
Refined petroleum oils	14,955	10,858	20,895	64,562	64,557
Gold	280	8,836	11,140	22,691	23,676
Unclassified	11,076	14,620	8,953	47,722	44,998
Total Australian produce	1,000,841	896,349	1,090,617	3,921,825	4,034,230
RE-EXPORTS					
	31,613	36,295	38,038	122,944	132,935
Total	1,032,454	932,644	1,128,655	4,044,769	4,167,165

(a) Figures from July 1978 are not directly comparable with those for previous periods because of the change in the basis of the A.E.C.C. on which statistics by Industrial Groups are derived.

TABLE 5. EXPORTS BY STATE
\$'000

State	August 1978	September 1978	October 1978	Four months ended October	
				1977	1978 (a)
AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE -					
New South Wales	310,526	229,731	243,660	954,089	1,055,362
Victoria	183,115	122,695	194,991	707,717	707,849
Queensland	198,837	241,042	289,923	1,032,802	956,782
South Australia	49,889	40,466	67,746	220,512	232,125
Western Australia	210,018	211,119	236,797	825,383	860,766
Tasmania	35,835	30,176	43,201	106,476	141,493
Northern Territory	12,081	20,826	13,848	74,434	68,506
Australian Capital Territory	541	293	451	412	1,348
Total	1,000,841	896,349	1,090,617	3,921,825	4,034,230
RE-EXPORTS -					
New South Wales	18,470	17,859	23,257	82,103	76,666
Victoria	8,256	6,179	12,347	27,896	33,913
Queensland	2,122	11,239	1,716	4,248	16,251
South Australia	680	169	188	2,862	1,489
Western Australia	1,924	839	507	4,939	4,257
Tasmania	155	2	-	293	158
Northern Territory	6	7	22	247	183
Australian Capital Territory	-	1	-	356	18
Total	31,613	36,295	38,038	122,944	132,935
TOTAL -					
New South Wales	328,995	247,590	266,917	1,036,193	1,142,029
Victoria	191,371	128,874	207,338	735,613	741,762
Queensland	200,959	252,282	291,639	1,037,050	973,032
South Australia	50,569	40,635	67,934	223,374	233,614
Western Australia	211,942	211,959	237,304	830,322	865,023
Tasmania	35,990	30,178	43,201	106,768	141,651
Northern Territory	12,087	20,833	13,870	74,681	68,689
Australian Capital Territory	541	294	452	768	1,365
Total	1,032,454	932,644	1,128,655	4,044,769	4,167,165

(a) Figures from July 1978 are not directly comparable with those for previous periods because of the change in the basis on which statistics by state are derived. See paragraph 10 of Explanatory Notes.

TABLE 6. STORES LOADED ON OVERSEAS VESSELS AND AIRCRAFT (a)
\$'000

	August 1978	September 1978	October 1978	Four months ended October	
				1977	1978
Ships' and aircraft stores	22,958	28,322	15,887	69,595	86,056

(a) Not included in figures throughout this bulletin.