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This statement includes preliminary information of exports for September 1973 and comparative figures for the months of July and August 1973 and for the three months ended September 1972 and 1973. More detailed figures will be published in the monthly bulletin *Overseas Trade Statistics, Part 1 - Exports, September 1973* (Reference No. 8.9).

TABLE 1. - EXPORTS BY SECTIONS AND DIVISIONS OF THE
AUSTRALIAN EXPORT COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION (a)
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Section and Division (b)	July 1973	August 1973	September 1973	Three months ended September	
				1972	1973
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS -					
00 Live animals	1,219	1,500	2,212	3,005	4,931
01 Meat and meat preparations	79,261	96,904	91,435	218,306	267,600
02 Dairy products and eggs	9,123	10,141	9,283	24,046	28,547
03 Fish and fish preparations	7,129	5,385	3,765	20,972	16,278
04 Cereal grains and cereal preparations	28,949	21,829	24,385	94,129	73,163
05 Fruit and vegetables	15,822	12,128	10,434	28,226	38,384
06 Sugar, sugar preparations, honey	14,294	26,433	43,937	81,306	84,664
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	677	887	587	2,433	2,150
08 Feeding-stuff for animals (except unmilled cereals)	1,582	2,886	2,011	3,825	6,478
09 Misc. preps chiefly for food	377	617	641	1,163	1,635
Total Section 0	158,432	178,708	188,690	477,412	525,830
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO -					
11 Beverages	1,096	1,255	1,215	3,120	3,566
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	429	472	310	907	1,211
Total Section 1	1,524	1,728	1,525	4,027	4,777
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE (EXCEPT FUELS) -					
21 Hides, skins, fur skins, undressed	16,096	17,632	13,494	40,568	47,222
22 Oil-seeds, oil nuts, oil kernels	684	439	1,156	3,631	2,278
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)	71	35	127	252	232
24 Wood, timber and cork	721	429	631	1,478	1,782
25 Pulp and waste paper	76	40	50	80	165
26 Textile fibres and their waste	1,259	100,065	62,977	180,499	278,300
27 Crude fertilisers, crude minerals (except coal, petroleum, precious stones)	1,931	2,329	1,588	3,922	5,848
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	66,132	64,717	69,616	158,752	200,465
29 Crude animal, vegetable materials n.e.s.	1,401	1,899	1,452	6,088	4,752
Total Section 2	202,370	187,584	151,090	395,271	541,044
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS -					
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	23,655	30,353	30,274	67,393	84,282
33 Petroleum and petroleum products	6,926	8,765	4,382	5,823	20,073
34 Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
Total Section 3	30,581	39,118	34,656	73,216	104,355
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS AND FATS -					
41 Animal oils and fats	2,283	2,011	3,297	8,796	7,591
42 Fixed vegetable oils, fats	50	116	134	49	300
43 Animal, vegetable oils, fats, processed; waxes of animal or vegetable origin	58	226	49	184	333
Total Section 4	2,391	2,353	3,479	9,029	8,224

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TABLE 1. - EXPORTS BY SECTIONS AND DIVISIONS OF THE AUSTRALIAN EXPORT
COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION (a) - continued
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Section and Division (b)	July 1973	August 1973	September 1973	Three months ended September	
				1972	1973
5 CHEMICALS -					
51 Chemical elements and compounds	12,699	20,151	14,753	35,567	47,602
52 Mineral tar, crude chemicals from coal, petroleum, natural gas	7	357	2	10	366
53 Dyeing, tanning, colouring materials	845	989	797	2,459	2,631
54 Medicinal, pharmaceutical products	2,733	3,160	3,062	5,806	8,955
55 Essential oils, perfume materials; toilet, polishing, cleansing preps	1,231	1,260	1,172	3,318	3,664
56 Fertilisers, manufactured	142	61	320	362	322
57 Explosives, pyrotechnic products	430	225	188	561	843
58 Plastic materials, regenerated cellulose, artificial resins	1,065	1,472	1,433	2,675	3,969
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.	2,350	2,775	2,405	6,260	7,530
Total Section 5	21,501	30,448	24,132	57,019	76,081
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL -					
61 Leather, leather manufactures, n.e.s. and dressed fur skins	337	561	542	1,594	1,440
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.	1,300	740	3,158	2,262	5,198
63 Wood, cork manufactures (except furniture)	3,709	3,263	1,816	2,572	8,789
64 Paper, paperboard and manufactures	1,760	1,766	1,754	4,183	5,279
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	2,240	3,525	2,529	6,072	8,293
66 Non-metallic mineral manufact., n.e.s.	3,369	3,684	3,797	8,180	10,850
67 Iron and steel	13,451	16,937	13,691	40,197	44,080
68 Non-ferrous metals	25,847	39,229	27,070	86,789	92,146
69 Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	5,953	6,782	5,190	16,010	17,925
Total Section 6	57,965	76,486	59,548	167,860	193,940
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT -					
71 Machinery (except electric)	9,665	15,320	13,842	31,385	38,826
72 Electric machinery, apparatus and appliances	4,496	6,434	5,385	15,682	16,315
73 Transport equipment (including warships, military aircraft)	17,075	21,982	23,928	49,864	62,985
Total Section 7	31,236	43,736	43,155	96,932	118,127
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES -					
81 Sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings	240	329	192	682	760
82 Furniture	129	137	162	459	428
83 Travel goods, handbags, similar articles	34	32	35	71	100
84 Clothing and clothing accessories and articles of knitted or crocheted fabric	957	1,132	1,168	2,801	3,257
85 Footwear, gaiters, etc. and parts	78	167	75	370	320
86 Professional, scientific, controlling instruments; photo and optical goods; watches, clocks	2,789	4,346	2,922	8,790	10,057
89 Misc. manufactured articles, n.e.s.	4,885	4,731	3,249	9,295	12,866
Total Section 8	9,112	10,873	7,803	22,468	27,789
9A Commodities, transactions not classified according to kind (d)					
Total Merchandise	5,578	7,185	6,220	16,485	18,982
9B Non-merchandise (e)	520,690	578,221	520,298	1,319,718	1,619,210
Total	11,975	13,823	10,064	38,093	35,802
	532,665	592,045	530,302	1,357,811	1,655,012

(a) Subject to revision. (b) Equivalent to Sections and Divisions of Standard International Trade Classification (Revised). (c) Included in division 9A. (d) Includes Division 34. (e) A complete description of non-merchandise items is contained in the Australian Export Commodity Classification published by the Bureau.

TABLE 2. - EXPORTS BY COUNTRY OF CONSIGNMENT (a)
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Country of Consignment	July 1973	August 1973	September 1973	Three months ended September	
				1972	1973
Arab Republic of Egypt	4,385	3,564	940	10,865	8,888
Bangladesh	202	1	31	851	234
Belgium-Luxembourg	5,356	6,620	4,787	12,754	16,764
Canada	10,078	11,661	15,546	34,803	37,285
Chile	1,658	586	522	6,871	2,766
China, People's Republic of	7,307	6,844	10,173	10,834	24,324
Denmark	836	388	233	1,061	1,457
Fiji	2,936	3,799	4,540	7,607	11,275
France	16,062	17,772	12,371	34,927	46,205
Germany (East)	726	47	59	235	832
Germany, Federal Republic of	17,538	14,003	10,512	40,629	42,053
Greece	3,985	2,872	2,276	5,259	9,133
Hong Kong	8,302	11,787	7,878	18,585	27,967
Hungary	600	555	323	895	1,478
India	2,927	3,800	2,409	10,439	9,136
Indonesia	6,030	7,681	7,103	13,804	20,813
Iran	3,161	1,973	2,028	5,852	7,161
Iraq	89	165	883	128	1,137
Ireland	495	298	271	1,324	1,063
Italy	11,439	10,100	5,626	23,839	27,164
Jamaica	439	358	519	1,835	1,316
Japan	174,547	188,130	182,724	411,889	545,401
Korea, Republic of	5,166	5,753	4,426	10,641	15,345
Kuwait	373	1,903	852	3,772	3,127
Malaysia	11,383	10,661	9,100	20,190	31,144
Mexico	399	1,301	690	1,371	2,390
Netherlands	6,030	8,403	5,111	15,591	19,544
New Caledonia	990	1,024	1,006	5,616	3,020
New Zealand	30,661	42,605	38,945	71,176	112,211
Norway	1,919	1,907	373	1,865	4,200
Pakistan, Islamic Republic of	101	608	379	1,349	1,088
Papua New Guinea	8,462	12,670	11,397	37,474	32,530
Peru	147	69	480	2,321	696
Philippines	3,223	5,040	3,366	11,366	11,629
Poland	6,756	2,167	2,209	7,778	11,132
Saudi Arabia	1,198	1,795	1,989	2,031	4,981
Singapore	10,725	15,543	9,385	26,672	35,654
South Africa, Republic of	9,334	8,632	10,068	20,473	28,034
Spain	1,845	1,340	977	4,863	4,162
Sri Lanka	1,395	138	1,475	3,461	3,007
Sweden	4,088	1,742	1,131	5,823	6,961
Taiwan	5,769	4,545	3,364	13,424	13,678
Thailand	3,732	3,009	2,951	8,724	9,691
Turkey	1,480	877	-	1,370	2,357
United Kingdom	41,040	45,992	43,664	138,983	130,696
United States of America	55,553	78,929	79,360	216,978	214,143
U.S.S.R.	17,147	14,888	3,892	3,881	35,927
Vietnam, Republic of	1,189	809	346	912	2,345
Yugoslavia	2,922	2,730	921	8,318	6,573
Zambia	687	223	1,545	1,283	2,455
Other countries	19,553	23,738	19,146	54,619	62,440
Total	532,665	592,045	530,302	1,357,811	1,655,012

(a) Subject to revision.

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