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OVERSEAS TRADE : EXPORTS BY COMMODITY DIVISIONS AND BY COUNTRIES, AUSTRALIA

NOVEMBER 1970

This statement includes preliminary information on exports for November 1970 with comparative figures for the months of September and October 1970 and five months ended November 1969 and 1970. More detailed figures will be published in the Monthly Bulletin of Overseas Trade, Part I - Exports, November 1970. (Reference No. 8.9)

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

Section and Division (b)		Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Five months	
		1970	1970	1970	ended November	1970
0	FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS -					
00	Live animals	53	906	961	2,372	4,828
01	Meat and meat preparations	37,406	34,520	31,504	181,510	193,158
02	Dairy products and eggs	10,674	7,398	8,216	37,495	37,242
03	Fish and fish preparations	3,056	3,183	2,903	13,064	16,740
04	Cereal grains and cereal preparations	46,812	45,982	39,107	181,319	212,813
05	Fruit and vegetables	6,562	6,435	6,032	27,983	35,344
06	Sugar, sugar preparations, honey	21,226	20,465	19,785	74,916	85,731
07	Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	440	650	758	1,798	2,687
08	Feeding-stuff for animals (except unmilled cereals)	966	1,007	913	5,743	4,823
09	Misc. preps. chiefly for food	236	255	295	1,673	1,652
	<u>Total Section 0</u>	128,047	120,801	110,474	527,873	595,018
1	BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO -					
11	Beverages	899	883	748	3,163	4,012
12	Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	450	394	442	1,229	2,042
	<u>Total Section 1</u>	1,349	1,277	1,190	4,392	6,054
2	CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE (EXCEPT FUELS) -					
21	Hides, skins, fur skins, undressed	6,920	7,423	5,048	43,054	34,503
22	Oil-seeds, oil nuts, oil kernels	454	108	82	384	846
23	Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)	199	74	26	432	475
24	Wood, timber and cork	228	468	194	2,099	1,357
25	Pulp and waste paper	42	41	40	149	213
26	Textile fibres and their waste	39,003	42,830	49,995	303,666	226,028
27	Crude fertilisers, crude minerals (except coal, petroleum, precious stones)	1,130	1,664	1,781	3,740	7,670
28	Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	47,240	61,087	51,524	191,612	263,885
29	Crude animal, vegetable materials, n.e.s.	1,323	1,555	1,259	6,298	7,000
	<u>Total Section 2</u>	96,539	115,250	109,949	551,434	544,977

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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)	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Five months ended November	
	1970	1970	1970	1969	1970
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS -					
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	9,403	19,398	20,744	71,630	87,147
33 Petroleum and petroleum products	2,903	1,802	3,610	7,512	14,905
34 Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons	571	350	277	58	1,667
<u>Total Section 3</u>	12,877	21,550	24,631	79,200	103,719
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS AND FATS -					
41 Animal oils and fats	1,703	2,151	2,345	9,403	11,459
42 Fixed vegetable oils, fats	7	5	12	49	33
43 Animal, vegetable oils, fats, processed; waxes of animal, vegetable origin	119	286	133	334	759
<u>Total Section 4</u>	1,829	2,442	2,490	9,786	12,251
5 CHEMICALS -					
51 Chemical elements and compounds	8,529	4,174	15,354	36,660	44,765
52 Mineral tar, crude chemicals from coal, petroleum, natural gas	5	2	6	128	18
53 Dyeing, tanning, colouring materials	794	1,002	660	3,880	4,428
54 Medicinal, pharmaceutical products	2,167	1,680	2,041	7,600	10,051
55 Essential oils, perfume materials; toilet, polishing, cleansing preps	743	570	647	2,641	3,296
56 Fertilisers, manufactured	6	15	14	507	43
57 Explosives, pyrotechnic products	410	89	235	1,123	1,518
58 Plastic materials, regenerated cellulose, artificial resins	636	935	725	3,075	3,878
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.	2,020	2,286	2,737	9,119	10,920
<u>Total Section 5</u>	15,310	10,953	22,439	64,733	78,917
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL -					
61 Leather, leather manufactures, n.e.s. and dressed fur skins	492	513	501	2,618	2,631
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.	847	887	1,009	4,706	5,281
63 Wood, cork manufactures (except furniture)	270	298	219	1,194	1,408
64 Paper, paperboard and manufactures	1,526	1,011	1,660	4,992	6,867
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	2,051	2,154	2,002	7,147	10,201
66 Non-metallic mineral manufact, n.e.s.	2,351	2,644	2,200	11,712	12,112
67 Iron and steel	8,169	7,764	6,547	64,509	46,233
68 Non-ferrous metals	21,350	30,562	21,252	104,088	116,218
69 Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	4,642	4,733	4,083	17,902	23,776
<u>Total Section 6</u>	41,698	50,566	39,473	218,868	224,727

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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)	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Five months ended November	
	1970	1970	1970	1969	1970
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT -					
71 Machinery (except electric)	9,510	9,468	9,648	36,061	46,877
72 Electric machinery, apparatus and appliances	3,591	3,935	4,031	15,270	20,270
73 Transport equipment (including warships, military aircraft)	11,032	13,057	15,408	56,782	69,257
<u>Total Section 7</u>	24,133	26,460	29,087	108,113	136,404
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES -					
81 Sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings	209	194	200	710	980
82 Furniture	177	103	172	542	711
83 Travel goods, handbags, similar articles	22	14	20	182	109
84 Clothing and clothing accessories and articles of knitted or crocheted fabric	754	835	780	4,049	4,024
85 Footwear, gaiters, etc. and parts	82	94	97	337	438
86 Professional, scientific, controlling instruments; photo and optical goods; watches, clocks	2,139	2,490	1,843	8,930	10,976
89 Misc. manufactured articles, n.e.s.	2,273	2,283	1,979	10,868	11,058
<u>Total Section 8</u>	5,656	6,013	5,091	25,618	28,296
9A Commodities, transactions not classified according to kind	3,606	4,706	4,712	45,684	27,252
<u>TOTAL MERCHANDISE</u>	331,044	360,018	349,536	1,635,701	1,757,615
9B Non-merchandise (c)	7,750	12,506	8,093	71,233	62,385
<u>TOTAL</u>	338,794	372,524	357,629	1,706,934	1,820,000

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

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

Country of Consignment	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Five months ended November	
	1970	1970	1970	1969	1970
Argentina	202	273	417	3,831	1,127
Belgium-Luxembourg ..	4,624	3,861	2,953	16,169	16,824
Canada	5,181	13,933	8,513	39,895	46,698
Ceylon	456	194	1,638	5,006	4,046
China (mainland) ..	10,757	11,181	4,490	62,002	51,483
China, Republic of (Taiwan) ..	2,439	3,019	2,704	10,818	14,127
Czechoslovakia	331	995	567	3,475	2,418
Fiji	2,110	1,980	1,723	8,592	9,860
France	7,265	9,466	9,875	46,766	41,406
Germany, Federal Republic of ..	6,866	8,624	11,847	45,127	43,349
Greece	959	1,312	1,512	2,430	5,872
Hong Kong	6,329	7,082	6,168	39,743	36,772
India	1,244	1,465	2,084	12,418	11,643
Indonesia	3,332	3,512	3,857	11,185	15,673
Iran	896	549	1,301	4,836	4,235
Italy	3,089	6,158	6,828	43,470	25,711
Jamaica	573	450	470	1,946	2,574
Japan	95,691	99,298	101,676	429,834	513,355
Korea, Republic of	589	407	502	3,972	3,617
Kuwait	974	1,723	575	4,262	5,207
Malaysia	6,511	4,584	7,692	36,651	30,399
Mexico	1,090	424	321	4,978	3,564
Netherlands	3,159	2,474	5,300	26,587	18,943
New Caledonia	1,928	2,611	1,874	7,747	11,868
New Zealand	20,386	21,837	21,296	82,461	109,148
Norway	345	128	2,460	2,963	4,532
Okinawa	213	607	342	4,197	2,194
Pakistan	1,939	2,664	2,081	4,781	8,032
Papua and New Guinea	12,685	13,280	14,054	64,116	73,653
Peru	1,050	252	1,691	6,131	3,432
Philippines	4,074	3,507	2,202	27,378	17,406
Poland	571	961	951	6,143	5,479
Saudi Arabia	1,966	1,647	1,596	3,912	8,626
Singapore	6,538	9,569	8,442	46,429	44,461
South Africa	5,907	5,741	10,037	26,130	37,189
Spain	523	1,204	322	6,416	3,832
Sweden	354	866	1,207	3,582	4,272
Thailand	2,978	3,225	3,065	11,287	15,386
Turkey	379	45	740	5,004	2,149
United Kingdom	36,745	44,249	27,695	191,375	178,028
United States of America	50,242	43,466	43,302	252,398	238,839
U.S.S.R.	4,714	4,937	7,213	15,562	26,362
Vietnam, Republic of	1,463	1,203	680	11,557	8,107
Yugoslavia	806	485	1,739	3,151	7,048
Zambia	480	1,262	963	1,571	3,871
Other countries	17,841	25,814	20,664	58,650	97,183
Total	338,794	372,527	357,629	1,706,934	1,820,000

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