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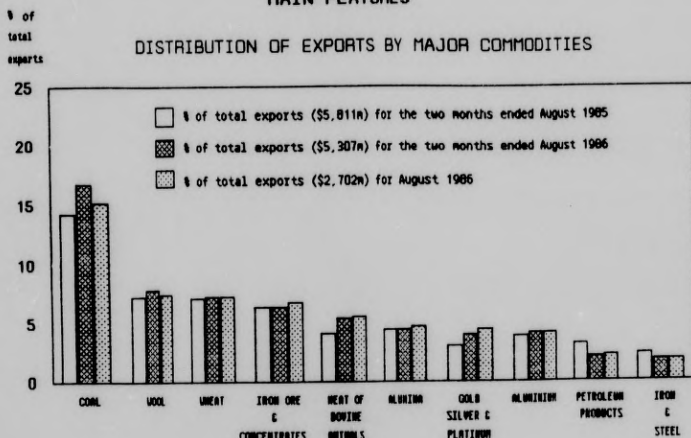
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EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES AND THEIR PRINCIPAL MARKETS, AUSTRALIA AUGUST 1986

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MAIN FEATURES

DISTRIBUTION OF EXPORTS BY MAJOR COMMODITIES



Exports for August 1986 were \$2,702m, a 4% increase over the previous month's figure of \$2,605m.

The commodities contributing most to the value of August 1986 exports were coal (\$412m, 15%), wool (\$203m, 8%) and wheat (\$196m, 7%). The principal markets for the August exports of coal were: Japan (54%), the Republic of Korea (9%), France (6%) and Taiwan (6%); wool, Japan (23%), the USSR (14%), Italy (10%) and the People's Republic of China (10%); and wheat, Egypt (25%), the People's Republic of China (22%), Japan (14%) and Iran (11%).

The principal markets for Australia's wool for the two months ended August 1986, with the percentage contributions for the same period of the previous year in brackets, were: Japan 23% (21%), the USSR 14% (6%) and the People's Republic of China 11% (8%).

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

This publication contains monthly and year-to-date statistics of Australia's exports of major commodities and their principal markets. Statistics for 1985-86 and 1986-87 may be amended as a result of continuing quality checks on foreign trade data. Although these amendments usually have little effect on broad aggregate statistics, they may have a significant effect on individual commodity statistics. For this reason, statistics for 1985-86 and 1986-87 should be regarded as 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 Australian Customs Service as required by the Customs Act.

Statistical concepts

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.

4. 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 minor operations which leave them essentially unchanged.

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

6. Although items of non-merchandise trade are recorded, they are excluded from exports. The value of non-merchandise trade is shown in Table 1 of publication 5404.0: Exports Australia - issued monthly. (see paragraphs 12 and 13)

7. 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) migrants' and passengers' effects exported and parcels post exports of small value, for which Customs entries are not required;

- (c) certain materials under inter-governmental agreements for defence and similar projects for which Customs entries are not required;

- (d) ships and aircraft engaged in the transport of passengers or goods between Australia and other countries;

- (e) the sale of any ship and/or aircraft originally purchased for use on overseas routes;

- (f) fish and other sea products landed abroad directly from the high seas from Australian ships;

- (g) export consignments where the value of the goods in each transaction is less than \$250. From 1 July 1986, the value level has been raised to \$500.

Statistical period

8. Exports are recorded statistically in the month in which the entries are lodged with the Australian Customs Service. 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 Australian Customs Service 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 departure. Approximately 90 per cent 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.

9. Because of these factors export statistics for a particular month do not necessarily represent entries lodged or commodities actually exported during that month. Analysis of past data has shown that in aggregate approximately 40 per cent of export trade by value for a particular month reflects actual shipments during that month, 55 per cent by value was actually exported during the previous month with the remaining 5 per cent by value exported in earlier months. For individual commodities the percentage

by value representing actual exports in a month may vary considerably.

Valuation

10. Goods actually sold to overseas buyers prior to shipment are valued at the free-on-board (f.o.b.) Australian 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. 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 the goods are dispatched for sale.

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

Exports and non-merchandise trade

12. From July 1985, non-merchandise trade is excluded from export (and import) statistics. This is in accord with UN recommendations and practices adopted by Australia's major trading partners.

13. Non-merchandise exports consist primarily of goods which were originally imported on a temporary basis or for repair, alteration or renovation, and exports of goods on a temporary basis (including goods for repair, alteration or renovation overseas) and subsequent re-importation. A complete list of commodities comprising non-merchandise trade is shown under section 9(b) of the Australian Export Commodity Classification (AECC) (1203.0). The value of non-merchandise trade is shown in Table 1 of publication 5404.0: Exports Australia - issued monthly.

Commodity classification

14. Exports are classified according to the items of the AECC which from 1 July 1978, has been based on the Standard International Trade Classification, Revision 2 (United Nations, Statistical Papers, Series M, No. 34, Revision 2, 1975). 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

15. For the purposes of foreign 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 foreign 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".

Treatment of confidential data

16. To ensure that information about the activities of particular businesses is not disclosed it is necessary to restrict the release of statistics of certain commodities. These restrictions do not affect total export figures but they can affect statistics at all levels of the AECC.

17. Reference to table footnotes should assist in the interpretation of these differences.

Revisions to previous figures

18. 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.

19. 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 (5402.0).

OTHER INFORMATION AVAILABLE

20. Special returns service: Subscribers to this service can receive foreign trade statistics at a particular commodity level on computer produced printout or via the electronic mail service, TELESTATS. These statistics are available 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.

21. Microfiche service: Foreign 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 foreign trade details for a large number of commodities.

22. Magnetic tape service: Statistics for imports, exports and import clearances are available on 9-track magnetic tape approximately 4 weeks after the end of the reference period. This service is recommended where the subscriber wishes to obtain trade data at the most detailed level. Documentation regarding the content and structure of these tapes is available from the ABS Trade and Shipping Section in Canberra.

23. To meet subscribers' needs special returns, microfiche and magnetic tape are available on a monthly, quarterly or less frequent basis. Relevant application forms and information papers for these services are available from the ABS Trade and Shipping Section in Canberra or any ABS State office. Payment in advance is required for each of these services.

Related publications

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

Balance of Payments, Australia (5301.0) -issued monthly

Exports by Commodity Divisions, Australia (5402.0) -issued monthly

Exports, Australia (5404.0) -issued monthly (\$1.20, \$2.10 incl. postage)

Exports and Imports (Balance of Payments Basis) at Constant Prices, Australia (5332.0) -issued quarterly

Export Price Index, Australia (6405.0) -issued monthly

Manufacturing Commodities: Principal Articles Produced, Australia (8303.0) - issued annually (\$1.90, \$2.80 incl. postage)

25. Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the Catalogue of Publications, Australia (1101.0). The ABS also issues, on Tuesdays and Fridays, a Publications Advice (1105.0) which lists publications to be released in the next few days. Both are available from any ABS office.

AUSSTATS

26. A wide range of economic, social and demographic statistics is now available on AUSSTATS, ABS' new on-line service through CSIRONET.

27. For further information phone the AUSSTATS Help Desk on (062) 526017.

New ABS Service: TELESTATS

28. Foreign trade statistics attainable through the Special returns service (paragraph 20) can now be made available direct to user's computer facilities via TELESTATS, an electronic mail service.

29. For further information phone the TELESTATS service on (062) 527426.

Symbols and other usages

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

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TABLE 1. SUMMARY OF EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES

Description (A.E.C.C. No.)	August 1986		Two months ended August 1986	
	\$'000	% of total exports	\$'000	% of total exports
Aircraft and associated equipment and parts thereof (792)	13,162	0.5	23,875	0.4
Alumina (aluminium oxide) (287.32)(a)	129,840	4.8	233,983	4.4
Aluminium (684)(a)	109,831	4.1	210,975	4.0
Artificial resins and plastics (582,583)	9,896	0.4	18,367	0.3
Barley (043.00)	12,165	0.5	32,120	0.6
Cars, other road vehicles and parts thereof (78)	32,377	1.2	57,883	1.1
Cheese (024.00)	15,130	0.6	32,039	0.6
Coal (anthracite, bituminous) (except briquettes) (325.10.01,03,05,11,13)	412,393	15.3	889,729	16.8
Copper ores and concentrates (287.11)	3,994	0.1	13,892	0.3
Copper, refined, unwrought (682.12)	17,608	0.7	21,654	0.4
Cotton, not carded or combed (67)(a)	46,446	1.7	92,421	1.7
Crustaceans and molluscs (except canned or bottled) (036.00)	30,868	1.1	78,261	1.5
Fruit and nuts, including fruit preserves and preparations (057,058)	30,627	1.1	58,051	1.1
Gas, natural and manufactured (341)(a)	16,000	0.6	33,332	0.6
Gold, silver and platinum (including ores and concentrates) (289,681,971)	120,592	4.5	207,758	3.9
Hides and skins, bovine and equine (211.10,20)	22,629	0.8	37,188	0.7
Iron and steel (67)(a)	47,482	1.8	95,499	1.8
Iron ore and concentrates (except roasted iron pyrites) (281.50,60)	180,637	6.7	338,405	6.4
Lead and lead alloys (including silver-lead) unwrought (685.11,12,13)	26,924	1.0	42,479	0.8
Machinery and equipment, power generating (71)	24,978	0.9	38,017	0.7
Machinery specialised for particular industries (72)	22,850	0.8	44,881	0.8
Meat of bovine animals (011.11,12)	151,700	5.6	285,606	5.4
Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen - sheep, lambs and goats (011.20)	20,195	0.7	38,402	0.7
Milk and cream (except fresh) (022.41,42,43,49)	8,142	0.3	28,003	0.5
Nickel and nickel alloys, unwrought (683.10)(a)	12,794	0.5	22,568	0.4
Nickel mattes, sinters, etc (287.22)(a)	27,439	1.0	47,585	0.9
Office machines and automatic data processing equipment (75)	25,494	0.9	47,723	0.9
Petroleum oils, crude (333)	32,055	1.2	32,055	0.6
Petroleum products (334,335)	58,759	2.2	105,383	2.0
Photographic and cinematographic supplies (882)	12,992	0.5	23,708	0.4
Sheep and lambs, live (001.21)	15,154	0.6	32,094	0.6
Skins, sheep and lamb, with wool on (211.60)	17,650	0.7	30,807	0.6
Sorghum, unmilled (045.92)	15,838	0.6	35,156	0.7
Sugar - from cane (except icing sugar) (061.10.01,03;061.20.01)	28,856	1.1	103,417	1.9
Titanium and zirconium ores and concentrates (except beneficiated ilmenite) (287.93,03,05,11,13,15,17,21,23,25,27)	33,712	1.2	50,941	1.0
Uranium, thorium ores and concentrates (286)	967	-	1,841	-
Wheat (including spelt) and meslin, unmilled (041)	195,533	7.2	382,449	7.2
Wood chips (246.02.03,04)	23,809	0.9	53,522	1.0
Wool, degreased (268.20)	50,517	1.9	93,895	1.8
Wool, greasy or fleece-washed (268.10)	152,170	5.6	317,471	6.0
Zinc and zinc alloys, unwrought (686.10)	24,484	0.9	50,864	1.0
Zinc ores and concentrates (287.50)	17,968	0.7	28,835	0.5
Total major commodities	2,252,657	83.4	4,413,230	83.2
Total exports	2,701,535	100.0	5,306,654	100.0

(a) Country details for these items are not available.

TABLE 2. EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES

Country	August 1986		Two months ended August			
	Tonnes	\$'000	1985		1986	
			Tonnes	\$'000	Tonnes	\$'000
AIRCRAFT AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT AND PARTS THEREOF						
France (French Republic)	..	328	..	420	..	519
Hong Kong	..	68	..	705	..	68
Indonesia, Republic of	..	217	..	510	..	730
Netherlands, Kingdom of the	..	42	..	67	..	100
New Zealand	..	495	..	1,778	..	1,115
Oman, Sultanate of	..	-	..	1,120	..	-
Papua New Guinea	..	1,011	..	824	..	1,525
Singapore, Republic of	..	829	..	1,388	..	1,476
United Arab Emirates	..	-	..	3	..	2,503
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	..	1,799	..	688	..	2,301
United States of America	..	7,931	..	10,813	..	12,458
Other countries	..	381	..	1,053	..	1,081
Total	..	13,162	..	19,369	..	23,875
ARTIFICIAL RESINS AND PLASTICS						
Hong Kong	..	98	..	645	..	679
Indonesia, Republic of	..	30	..	214	..	136
Malaysia	..	35	..	380	..	380
New Zealand	..	1,557	..	3,603	..	2,826
Papua New Guinea	..	288	..	466	..	388
Singapore, Republic of	..	318	..	840	..	346
Taiwan	..	266	..	85	..	638
United States of America	..	68	..	246	..	607
Country confidential	..	6,970	..	17,832	..	11,772
Other countries	..	268	..	1,239	..	841
Total	..	9,896	..	25,551	..	18,367
BARLEY						
Brazil, Federal Republic of	30,000	4,150	29,400	4,779	45,750	6,368
Colombia, Republic of	-	-	-	-	22,000	2,912
Japan	43,112	4,988	133,755	20,652	88,151	10,588
Kuwait, State of	-	-	55,000	7,013	29,187	3,134
Oman, Sultanate of	5,470	730	-	-	5,470	730
Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of	-	-	336,542	46,400	-	-
Taiwan	9,900	1,246	81,000	12,453	21,450	2,883
United Arab Emirates	-	-	6,190	786	20,440	2,621
Uruguay, Eastern Republic of U.S.S.R., Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	600	876	-	-	10,050	2,181
Other countries	-	-	25,481	3,440	-	-
Total	1,074	174	45,588	8,377	1,484	250
Total	90,155	12,165	712,955	103,900	243,982	32,120
CARS, OTHER ROAD VEHICLES AND PARTS THEREOF						
Belgium-Luxembourg	..	1,245	..	574	..	1,247
Brazil, Federal Republic of	..	902	..	1,051	..	1,286
Canada	..	184	..	466	..	451
Germany, Federal Republic of	..	430	..	233	..	553
Japan	..	3,527	..	7,062	..	6,763
New Zealand	..	13,384	..	21,891	..	26,248
Papua New Guinea	..	1,790	..	1,455	..	4,076
Singapore, Republic of	..	699	..	393	..	971
South Africa, Republic of	..	131	..	125	..	246
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	..	1,434	..	3,233	..	2,377
United States of America	..	1,411	..	5,385	..	9,663
Other countries	..	1,411	..	3,201	..	4,001
Total	..	32,377	..	45,069	..	57,883
CHEESE						
Algeria, Democratic and Popular Republic of	-	-	1,210	1,858	-	-
Germany, Federal Republic of	240	347	79	129	240	347
Hong Kong	100	254	108	486	199	500
Indonesia, Republic of	82	116	158	372	193	389
Iraq, Republic of	408	1,720	1,282	3,723	758	3,606
Japan	1,125	2,203	2,897	5,679	2,383	4,450
Kuwait, State of	18	48	156	613	68	242
Morocco, Kingdom of	353	637	100	227	538	968
Netherlands, Kingdom of the	-	-	-	-	120	329
Nigeria, Federal Republic of	42	145	-	-	42	145
Papua New Guinea	8	18	91	266	41	126
Philippines, Republic of the	297	490	460	746	527	847
Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of	1,715	5,710	1,393	4,474	2,359	7,779
Singapore, Republic of	142	382	100	266	236	627
United Arab Emirates	42	153	113	394	92	307
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	335	1,298	184	465	1,173	4,313
United States of America	65	227	799	1,625	1,622	3,911
Yemen, People's Democratic Republic of	-	-	120	392	-	-
Other countries	452	1,382	962	2,381	1,091	3,154
Total	5,425	15,130	10,393	24,096	11,681	32,039

TABLE 2. EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES-Continued

Country	August 1986		Two months ended August			
			1985		1986	
	Tonnes	\$'000	Tonnes	\$'000	Tonnes	\$'000
COAL (AMTHRACITE, BITUMINOUS) (except briquettes)						
Belgium-Luxembourg	-	-	128,032	5,990	146,848	7,756
China - People's Republic of	23,297	1,883	-	-	45,534	3,946
Denmark, Kingdom of	202,146	9,633	852,600	38,983	612,635	28,714
France (French Republic)	424,033	25,615	652,020	37,366	684,975	39,909
Germany, Federal Republic of	121,152	5,955	121,458	5,382	177,860	8,694
Hong Kong	64,238	3,182	259,731	12,070	364,442	18,173
India, Republic of	150,168	11,514	213,502	15,404	397,437	28,413
Italy (Italian Republic)	129,869	9,069	383,546	24,643	412,177	26,755
Japan	3,176,935	222,129	7,045,704	428,895	7,136,486	447,713
Korea, Republic of	604,662	38,078	1,370,040	79,155	1,308,543	76,898
Netherlands, Kingdom of the	267,790	14,973	426,200	23,289	634,014	33,045
Philippines, Republic of the	141,401	6,718	103,550	4,666	174,393	8,234
Romania, Socialist Republic of	73,496	5,974	105,149	7,611	158,348	12,021
Spain (Spanish State)	86,406	6,036	326,913	20,055	260,927	15,634
Taiwan	430,216	25,376	941,326	51,628	752,177	41,195
Turkey, Republic of	-	-	211,919	15,324	-	-
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	92,412	4,490	210,180	12,990	680,869	42,505
Other countries	410,540	21,769	932,124	50,507	868,718	50,023
Total	6,598,961	412,393	14,283,994	832,169	14,820,383	889,729
COPPER ORES AND CONCENTRATES						
Belgium-Luxembourg	69	162	87	183	87	207
Finland, Republic of	36	93	18	39	72	180
Japan	9,538	2,414	27,281	15,253	27,980	11,596
Korea, Republic of	-	-	13,729	6,356	-	-
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	140	284	144	288	144	293
United States of America	380	952	404	782	587	1,428
Other countries	56	87	20	46	100	187
Total	10,219	3,994	41,803	22,947	28,970	13,892
COPPER, REFINED, UNWROUGHT						
Germany, Federal Republic of	1,760	3,884	71	142	1,760	3,884
Japan	1,654	3,695	2,502	5,333	3,304	7,270
Korea, Republic of	-	-	500	1,049	-	-
Singapore, Republic of	-	-	1,001	1,455	-	-
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	4,059	8,898	10,187	15,941	4,059	8,898
Other countries	512	1,130	610	1,207	739	1,602
Total	7,985	17,608	14,872	25,128	9,861	21,654
COTTON NOT CARDED OR COMBED						
Austria, Republic of	2,282	2,624	8,895	17,714	2,282	2,624
Germany, Federal Republic of	1,801	2,225	224	345	2,662	3,319
Hong Kong	569	784	187	350	1,324	1,976
Indonesia, Republic of	2,650	2,965	1,962	3,124	4,943	6,398
Italy (Italian Republic)	1,437	2,067	1,568	2,582	3,146	4,642
Japan	14,831	18,240	25,880	43,563	29,216	39,361
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of	172	264	-	-	1,825	2,586
Korea, Republic of	5,530	7,183	4,621	8,001	11,329	16,136
Spain (Spanish State)	756	1,138	29	42	914	1,393
Taiwan	3,877	4,659	7,970	13,294	5,788	7,576
Other countries	4,102	4,296	4,155	6,737	6,085	6,409
Total	38,007	46,446	55,490	95,951	69,514	92,421
CRUSTACEANS AND MOLLUSCS (except canned or bottled)						
France (French Republic)	113	1,535	137	1,444	159	2,123
Hong Kong	80	1,998	194	2,575	151	3,518
Japan	1,065	17,413	3,750	56,796	2,905	48,127
Spain (Spanish State)	231	2,737	176	1,856	294	3,388
United States of America	239	5,364	608	18,106	676	16,755
Other countries	113	1,821	280	4,408	327	4,351
Total	1,841	30,868	5,156	85,185	4,513	78,261

TABLE 2. EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES-Continued

Country	August 1986		Two months ended August			
	Tonnes	\$'000	1985		1986	
			Tonnes	\$'000	Tonnes	\$'000
FRUIT AND NUTS, INCLUDING FRUIT PRESERVES AND PREPARATIONS						
Canada	..	4,835	..	10,011	..	8,704
France (French Republic)	..	817	..	960	..	1,163
Germany, Federal Republic of	..	3,938	..	5,363	..	6,717
Hong Kong	..	732	..	2,222	..	2,634
Japan	..	1,422	..	1,932	..	3,130
Malaysia	..	1,487	..	2,584	..	2,682
Netherlands, Kingdom of the	..	381	..	1,146	..	527
New Zealand	..	3,327	..	6,034	..	6,920
Norway, Kingdom of	..	317	..	874	..	1,715
Papua New Guinea	..	143	..	346	..	282
Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of	..	1,332	..	1,827	..	1,396
Singapore, Republic of	..	3,285	..	4,564	..	6,037
Sweden, Kingdom of	..	412	..	819	..	1,091
United Arab Emirates	..	190	..	671	..	471
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	..	2,213	..	5,695	..	4,544
United States of America	..	2,479	..	2,352	..	5,309
Other countries	..	2,115	..	3,932	..	4,729
Total	..	30,627	..	51,331	..	58,051
GOLD, SILVER AND PLATINUM (including ores and concentrates)						
Germany, Federal Republic of	..	8,650	..	34	..	20,069
Hong Kong	..	522	..	56,811	..	1,423
Japan	..	81,309	..	92,143	..	133,269
New Zealand	..	256	..	5,115	..	1,415
Singapore, Republic of	..	16,087	..	8,238	..	26,362
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	..	12,236	..	9,657	..	22,502
Other countries	..	1,532	..	617	..	2,718
Total	..	120,592	..	172,615	..	207,758
HIDES AND SKINS, BOVINE AND EQUINE						
China - People's Republic of	..	740	730	1,801	..	773
Czechoslovakia (Czechoslovak Socialist Republic)	..	176	719	1,219	..	1,098
Germany, Federal Republic of	..	1,178	864	1,405	..	1,708
Hungary (Hungarian People's Republic)	..	-	631	1,234	..	141
Italy (Italian Republic)	..	7,719	3,615	5,942	..	11,019
Japan	..	6,687	5,621	11,975	..	11,321
Korea, Republic of	..	519	299	398	..	1,248
Poland (Polish People's Republic)	..	390	2,786	5,567	..	1,936
Romania, Socialist Republic of	..	432	-	-	..	432
Taiwan	..	1,427	835	1,668	..	2,761
Thailand, Kingdom of	..	1,102	136	169	..	2,230
Other countries	..	2,260	979	1,843	..	2,522
Total	..	22,629	17,215	33,219	..	37,188
IRON ORE AND CONCENTRATES (except roasted iron pyrites)						
China - People's Republic of	726,325	19,213	1,277,557	30,762	1,367,679	35,731
France (French Republic)	113,840	2,518	539,947	8,505	516,123	10,476
Germany, Federal Republic of	467,553	10,260	1,356,188	26,680	691,917	14,971
Italy (Italian Republic)	327,358	7,162	385,850	8,744	327,358	7,162
Japan	4,503,954	109,457	10,074,366	249,849	8,945,027	223,456
Korea, Republic of	362,615	30,985	956,375	25,494	578,088	16,781
Taiwan	124,629	3,973	491,946	12,836	264,872	7,764
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	344,472	8,543	267,243	3,305	450,526	10,430
Other countries	352,298	8,525	601,560	8,050	655,049	11,636
Total	7,323,044	180,637	15,953,032	374,224	13,796,639	338,405
LEAD AND LEAD ALLOYS (including silver-lead) UNMROUGHT						
India, Republic of	3,042	1,841	7,287	4,292	3,042	1,841
Indonesia, Republic of	788	516	1,558	1,024	1,946	1,221
Iraq, Republic of	-	-	2,382	1,670	-	-
Japan	2,271	1,755	8,759	8,076	4,622	3,436
Korea, Republic of	1,283	1,130	488	256	2,698	2,146
Malaysia	851	518	2,033	1,208	1,109	663
New Zealand	955	350	1,255	672	974	602
Taiwan	913	648	2,524	1,508	933	661
Thailand, Kingdom of	495	315	970	536	752	451
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	18,890	19,558	23,013	27,642	30,943	30,953
Other countries	421	293	3,558	2,456	1,035	504
Total	29,509	26,924	53,828	49,339	48,052	42,479

TABLE 2. EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES-Continued

Country	August 1986		Two months ended August			
	Tonnes	\$'000	1985		1986	
			Tonnes	\$'000	Tonnes	\$'000
MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT, POWER GENERATING						
Canada	..	453	..	719	..	797
Germany, Federal Republic of	..	15,589	..	9,851	..	21,094
Indonesia, Republic of	..	112	..	59	..	556
Japan	..	479	..	1,150	..	1,770
New Zealand	..	1,342	..	1,842	..	2,300
Papua New Guinea	..	303	..	813	..	1,026
Singapore, Republic of	..	436	..	288	..	654
South Africa, Republic of	..	1,047	..	533	..	1,133
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	..	3,323	..	14,533	..	4,678
United States of America	..	1,113	..	677	..	1,903
Other countries	..	781	..	2,004	..	2,106
Total	..	24,978	..	32,469	..	38,017

MACHINERY SPECIALISED FOR PARTICULAR INDUSTRIES

Brasil, Federal Republic of	..	-	..	633	..	-
Canada	..	312	..	736	..	3,021
China - People's Republic of	..	348	..	1,841	..	2,386
Fiji	..	633	..	1,033	..	1,101
Hong Kong	..	337	..	458	..	591
Indonesia, Republic of	..	578	..	1,375	..	1,125
Italy (Italian Republic)	..	379	..	170	..	561
Japan	..	273	..	2,175	..	177
Korea, Republic of	..	328	..	111	..	338
Malaysia	..	189	..	1,891	..	619
New Zealand	..	3,903	..	4,609	..	8,526
Pakistan, Islamic Republic of	..	-	..	245	..	17
Papua New Guinea	..	3,836	..	5,068	..	6,214
Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of	..	111	..	721	..	177
Singapore, Republic of	..	3,430	..	1,933	..	5,422
South Africa, Republic of	..	268	..	941	..	468
Spain (Spanish State)	..	1	..	1	..	612
Sweden, Kingdom of	..	65	..	472	..	89
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	..	1,312	..	1,650	..	2,243
United States of America	..	4,439	..	6,317	..	7,029
Other countries	..	2,096	..	5,812	..	3,625
Total	..	22,850	..	38,190	..	44,881

MEAT OF BOVINE ANIMALS

Canada	3,276	9,582	5,179	12,837	7,401	18,673
Japan	12,025	42,293	18,493	62,456	21,936	74,223
Taiwan	2,803	9,146	3,986	13,250	5,450	17,421
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	467	2,410	1,502	5,524	1,190	5,957
United States of America	30,715	80,436	54,132	134,348	63,810	153,189
Other countries	2,237	7,434	4,709	12,480	5,172	16,143
Total	51,524	151,700	88,001	240,869	104,959	285,606

MEAT, FRESH, CHILLED OR FROZEN - SHEEP, LAMBS AND GOATS

Belgium-Luxembourg	48	155	29	117	121	365
Canada	176	428	98	162	500	1,159
Germany, Federal Republic of	134	468	258	556	252	917
Greece (Hellenic Republic)	39	192	131	196	166	321
Iran, Islamic Republic of	4,408	5,041	-	-	4,408	5,041
Japan	1,856	4,332	6,249	10,489	4,140	8,460
Malaysia	204	235	361	482	722	875
Mauritius	201	265	239	299	320	401
Netherlands, Kingdom of the	16	75	234	462	44	158
Oman, Sultanate of	354	608	65	903	580	1,007
Papua New Guinea	495	493	1,337	1,131	966	889
Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of	464	889	719	1,231	1,055	2,086
Singapore, Republic of	243	314	587	704	602	685
Switzerland (Swiss Confederation)	40	175	65	332	68	307
Taiwan	230	293	573	792	1,665	1,569
Trinidad and Tobago, Republic of	83	139	229	408	170	265
United Arab Emirates	1,543	2,845	3,161	5,296	4,037	6,970
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	202	605	689	1,802	435	1,280
United States of America	546	1,516	577	1,272	1,115	2,869
Other countries	611	1,126	1,352	2,377	1,621	2,777
Total	11,952	20,195	17,453	29,041	22,986	38,402

TABLE 2. EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES-Continued

Country	August 1986		Two months ended August			
	Tonnes	\$'000	1985		1986	
			Tonnes	\$'000	Tonnes	\$'000
MILK AND CREAM (except fresh)						
Hong Kong	219	366	634	1,175	1,309	2,692
Indonesia, Republic of	141	168	963	840	816	865
Japan	312	361	1,861	1,861	1,237	1,626
Malaysia	1,666	2,077	2,707	3,411	3,431	4,208
Nepal, Kingdom of	300	328			300	328
Papua New Guinea	132	206	147	722	147	644
Philippines, Republic of the	500	413	7,940	6,819	998	749
Singapore, Republic of	713	949	1,623	1,818	2,277	3,119
Taiwan	993	2,511	3,445	5,204	3,151	7,504
Thailand, Kingdom of	68	69	1,795	1,421	3,205	3,708
United States of America	-	-	894	1,526		
Viet Nam, Socialist Republic of	239	239			507	506
Other countries	288	455	645	867	589	1,043
Total	5,571	8,142	22,891	26,365	18,850	28,003
OFFICE MACHINES AND AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING EQUIPMENT						
China - People's Republic of	..	2	..	-	..	1,311
Egypt, Arab Republic of	..		..	2,017	..	
Germany, Federal Republic of	..	1,502	..	383	..	1,734
Hong Kong	..	593	..	2,253	..	1,593
Japan	..	1,946	..	1,036	..	2,403
Netherlands, Kingdom of the	..	701	..	528	..	1,687
New Zealand	..	5,745	..	8,793	..	12,165
Papua New Guinea	..	1,496	..	1,892	..	2,383
Singapore, Republic of	..	2,116	..	1,822	..	2,778
South Africa, Republic of	..	48	..	740	..	
Taiwan	..	465	..	229	..	546
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	..	1,496	..	1,529	..	2,509
United States of America	..	6,687	..	8,429	..	12,546
U.S.S.R., Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	..	643	..	114	..	2,235
Other countries	..	2,055	..	4,407	..	3,782
Total	..	25,494	..	34,571	..	47,723
PETROLEUM OILS, CRUDE						
Bahrain, State of	..	-	..	15,171	..	-
Japan	..	-	..	101,097	..	-
Singapore, Republic of	..	-	..	76,707	..	-
United States of America	..	32,055	..	92,065	..	32,055
Other countries	..	-	..	24,534	..	-
Total	..	32,055	..	309,575	..	32,055
PETROLEUM PRODUCTS						
Fiji	..	6,503	..	21,329	..	8,012
French Polynesia	..	2,030	..	3,538	..	7,542
Hong Kong	..	2,441	..	2,233	..	2,519
India, Republic of	..	-	..	9,686	..	-
New Zealand	..	3,252	..	22,166	..	8,454
Papua New Guinea	..	6,428	..	10,204	..	8,325
Singapore, Republic of	..	8,053	..	15,511	..	8,325
Solomon Islands	..	1,203	..	2,173	..	1,269
United States of America	..	69	..	11,324	..	7,579
Ships' stores	..	23,688	..	74,982	..	48,364
Other countries	..	5,093	..	6,445	..	9,587
Total	..	58,759	..	181,590	..	105,383
PHOTOGRAPHIC AND CINEMATOGRAPHIC SUPPLIES						
Hong Kong	..	3,691	..	15,947	..	6,339
Indonesia, Republic of	..	450	..	-	..	1,285
Korea, Republic of	..	1,046	..	23	..	1,782
New Zealand	..	1,667	..	2,353	..	2,529
Singapore, Republic of	..	1,877	..	5,137	..	2,979
Taiwan	..	855	..	2,774	..	1,827
Thailand, Kingdom of	..	710	..	2,146	..	1,832
United Arab Emirates	..	591	..	1,637	..	1,289
United States of America	..	1,323	..	425	..	1,812
Other countries	..	783	..	1,718	..	1,932
Total	..	12,992	..	32,161	..	23,708
SHEEP AND LAMBS, LIVE						
Bahrain, State of	..	378	..	839	..	991
Egypt, Arab Republic of	..	2,591	..	5,624	..	2,591
Kuwait, State of	..	6,753	..	9,303	..	10,969
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Socialist People's	..	-	..	-	..	2,135
Qatar, State of	..	1,911	..	1,131	..	3,545
Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of	..	2,670	..	12,855	..	7,249
United Arab Emirates	..	260	..	2,124	..	3,162
Other countries	..	591	..	1,507	..	1,453
Total	..	15,154	..	33,582	..	32,094

TABLE 2. EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES-Continued

Country	August 1986		Two months ended August			
	Tonnes	\$'000	1985		1986	
			Tonnes	\$'000	Tonnes	\$'000
SKINS, SHEEP AND LAMB, WITH WOOL ON						
France (French Republic)	..	8,829	7,340	15,580	..	15,327
Germany, Federal Republic of	..	337	172	255	..	496
Japan	..	1,044	134	291	..	1,401
Korea, Republic of	..	616	165	336	..	795
New Zealand	..	660	1,189	1,189	..	460
Spain (Spanish State)	..	4,702	1,691	3,169	..	8,440
Yugoslavia, Socialist Federal Republic of	..	711	71	69	..	1,197
Other countries	..	1,104	717	1,205	..	2,687
Total	..	17,650	10,950	22,094	..	30,807
Number of sheep and lamb skins exported	2,434,307	..	3,172,682	..	4,521,382	..
BORGHUM, UNMILLED						
Japan	106,806	13,743	362,366	57,732	202,329	26,666
Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of	-	-	-	-	6,700	1,007
Somalia (Somali Democratic Republic)	9,500	1,615	-	-	19,000	3,230
Taiwan	-	-	26,250	4,674	25,014	3,488
Other countries	3,270	480	498	140	4,954	765
Total	119,576	15,838	389,115	62,546	257,998	35,156
SUGAR - FROM CANE (except icing sugar)						
Canada	20,100	n.p.	98,500	n.p.	20,100	n.p.
China, People's Republic of	29,750	n.p.	108,450	n.p.	61,250	n.p.
Japan	16,200	n.p.	88,500	n.p.	46,200	n.p.
Korea, Republic of	-	n.p.	59,012	n.p.	75,190	n.p.
Malaysia	14,700	n.p.	89,504	n.p.	58,039	n.p.
New Zealand	-	n.p.	38,090	n.p.	-	n.p.
Singapore, Republic of	16,800	n.p.	14,701	n.p.	34,302	n.p.
United States of America	452	n.p.	40,642	n.p.	20,321	n.p.
Other countries	-	n.p.	1,734	n.p.	777	n.p.
No country details	..	28,856	..	134,181	..	103,417
Total	98,002	28,856	539,133	134,181	316,179	103,417
TITANIUM AND ZIRCONIUM ORES AND CONCENTRATES (except beneficiated ilmenite)						
Germany, Federal Republic of	-	-	5,931	395	9,451	1,190
Italy (Italian Republic)	-	-	10,501	1,261	-	-
Japan	11,857	3,028	85,785	8,244	54,046	8,212
Korea, Republic of	3,034	1,847	1,407	1,700	5,550	1,892
Netherlands, Kingdom of	6,031	11,868	6,340	764	11,031	12,794
Spain (Spanish State)	21,013	988	22,984	1,441	23,017	1,328
Taiwan	2,636	512	2,502	485	4,376	979
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	34,018	6,467	15,039	2,382	63,103	8,283
United States of America	41,460	5,438	106,082	5,973	69,769	9,880
U.S.S.R., Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	887	104	21,070	1,069	3,900	1,754
Yugoslavia, Socialist Federal Republic of	22,000	1,260	-	-	22,000	1,260
Other countries	27,286	3,005	12,771	2,813	28,119	3,350
Total	170,204	33,712	292,881	25,697	294,364	50,941
URANIUM, THORIUM ORES AND CONCENTRATES						
France (French Republic)	1,382	967	2,612	25,059	2,470	1,668
Germany, Federal Republic of	-	-	191	17,280	-	-
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	-	-	138	14,245	-	-
United States of America	-	-	1,525	844	315	173
Other countries	-	-	119	68	-	-
Total	1,382	967	4,586	57,495	2,784	1,841
WHEAT (including spelt) AND MESLIN, UNMILLED						
China - People's Republic of	249,246	43,175	345,045	65,859	536,897	92,201
Egypt, Arab Republic of	281,584	49,553	383,030	85,061	318,847	54,175
Indonesia, Republic of	102,685	20,764	75,600	15,865	87,200	17,292
Iran, Islamic Republic of	-	-	200,120	20,099	160,130	31,504
Iraq, Republic of	149,861	26,817	205,851	42,698	60,500	11,430
Japan	59,480	4,682	177,613	35,375	262,669	46,533
Korea, Republic of	52,315	9,553	119,407	21,947	189,538	21,856
Malaysia	37,827	7,442	31,500	6,327	52,315	9,553
Oman, Sultanate of	-	-	-	-	55,780	10,823
Pakistan, Islamic Republic of	15,750	2,966	65,499	11,687	50,000	8,494
Singapore, Republic of	-	-	28,095	4,119	32,305	5,678
South Africa, Republic of	-	-	-	-	63,941	10,704
Sri Lanka, Democratic Socialist Republic of	-	-	56,766	11,043	27,000	4,417
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	26,250	6,946	-	-	58,250	15,135
Yemen, People's Democratic Republic of	33,808	5,889	58,378	14,857	33,808	5,889
Other countries	103,617	17,747	212,947	38,870	206,227	34,776
Total	1,122,423	195,533	2,027,821	406,289	2,195,407	382,449

TABLE 2. EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES-Continued

Country	August 1986		Two months ended August			
			1985		1986	
	Tonnes	\$'000	Tonnes	\$'000	Tonnes	\$'000
WOOD CHIPS						
Japan	178,355	21,836	348,490	33,695	357,501	46,366
Korea, Republic of	-	-	-	-	9,646	1,162
Taiwan	17,940	1,973	-	-	54,508	5,994
Total	196,296	23,809	348,490	33,695	421,655	53,522

WOOL - GREASY EQUIVALENT (Includes Greasy 268.10; Carbonised 268.20.35-38; Scoured 268.20.51-57; Carded and Combed 268.70.05-08, 651.20.05-13; Noils 268.61, 268.62 (includes tops but excludes wool on sheep skins and yarn) (a))

Belgium-Luxembourg	840	2,806	2,519	7,611	2,318	7,362
China - People's Republic of	6,176	24,905	12,343	45,653	12,836	50,931
Czechoslovakia	-	-	3,007	10,378	254	721
France	3,624	11,780	8,150	27,111	7,268	24,573
Germany, Federal Republic of	2,186	7,959	6,458	23,124	5,199	17,726
Hong Kong	1,246	4,391	1,079	3,446	2,427	9,487
India	1,993	5,093	5,226	15,969	3,038	11,047
Italy	4,843	21,335	8,344	32,532	7,590	32,468
Japan	12,640	47,517	24,807	89,119	25,949	85,899
Korea, Republic of	4,584	17,617	6,623	25,190	8,398	32,212
Netherlands	407	1,150	4,099	13,192	1,190	3,808
Poland	320	1,179	4,417	16,344	764	3,175
Switzerland	49	208	500	500	151	652
Taiwan	3,661	11,912	9,297	26,098	6,686	21,131
United Kingdom	1,302	4,635	5,405	17,068	2,570	9,330
United States of America	2,631	10,123	5,717	19,693	5,075	18,349
U.S.S.R.	6,567	28,541	6,733	25,152	13,753	57,944
Yugoslavia	359	2,103	434	1,840	1,697	8,058
Other countries	3,151	12,044	9,345	34,249	7,399	28,834
Total	56,578	215,900	124,151	434,270	115,361	433,705

(a) Factors are applied to convert the weights of non-greasy wool (i.e. scoured, carbonised, carded and combed including tops) to the equivalent of greasy wool.

WOOL, DEGREASED

China - People's Republic of	2,189	11,935	3,761	18,512	3,960	21,986
Germany, Federal Republic of	213	1,076	515	2,268	345	1,790
Hong Kong	156	1,029	283	1,782	430	2,950
India, Republic of	318	1,374	217	1,300	573	2,401
Italy (Italian Republic)	689	4,447	1,150	6,230	845	5,393
Japan	2,787	17,568	4,667	27,027	5,417	33,528
Korea, Republic of	692	4,831	1,158	8,227	1,388	9,626
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	261	1,456	751	3,353	455	2,532
United States of America	886	4,939	1,888	9,230	1,581	8,327
Other countries	341	1,862	1,271	6,343	972	5,263
Total	8,532	50,517	15,660	84,273	15,966	93,995
Shorn	8,376	49,917	15,439	83,201	15,718	93,019
Skin and boiled	156	600	221	1,071	248	976

WOOL, GREASY OR FLEECE-WASHED

Belgium-Luxembourg	728	2,652	2,197	7,190	2,046	6,997
China - People's Republic of	1,817	8,597	3,475	15,026	5,061	21,851
France (French Republic)	3,439	11,196	7,897	26,340	6,953	23,626
Germany, Federal Republic of	1,858	6,882	5,680	20,856	4,669	15,936
India, Republic of	1,397	4,248	4,824	14,534	2,754	8,308
Italy (Italian Republic)	3,516	16,128	6,540	26,172	5,940	26,226
Japan	7,680	28,286	16,369	58,239	16,581	59,242
Korea, Republic of	3,455	12,622	4,499	15,593	6,159	22,337
Netherlands, Kingdom of the	407	1,150	4,079	13,117	1,190	3,808
Poland (Polish People's Republic)	320	1,179	4,417	16,344	764	3,175
Spain (Spanish State)	405	1,456	1,289	752	1,131	3,452
Taiwan	3,309	10,773	8,331	23,281	5,902	18,488
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	803	2,822	4,061	13,328	1,780	6,441
United States of America	1,220	4,974	2,565	9,850	2,582	9,689
U.S.S.R., Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	6,567	28,541	6,652	24,760	13,753	57,944
Yugoslavia, Socialist Federal Republic of	359	2,103	434	1,840	1,650	7,873
Other countries	2,213	8,825	9,516	35,122	5,263	22,039
Total	39,493	152,170	92,287	324,231	84,178	317,471

TABLE 2. EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES-Continued

Country	August 1986		Two months ended August			
	Tonnes	\$'000	1985		1986	
			Tonnes	\$'000	Tonnes	\$'000
ZINC AND ZINC ALLOYS, UNWROUGHT						
Brazil, Federal Republic of	-	-	-	-	1,200	1,109
China - People's Republic of	-	-	275	314	-	-
Hong Kong	1,640	2,268	2,986	3,698	3,517	4,328
India, Republic of	2,033	2,484	988	1,183	2,193	2,645
Indonesia, Republic of	3,136	4,008	6,087	7,620	8,625	9,486
Japan	-	-	541	623	1,883	2,146
Korea, Republic of	611	779	675	818	1,213	1,434
Malaysia	1,090	1,350	2,108	2,549	2,017	2,376
New Zealand	2,404	3,065	6,393	6,521	3,180	3,876
Singapore, Republic of	645	837	1,218	1,499	1,779	2,157
Taiwan	2,781	3,623	2,392	2,986	8,481	9,769
Thailand, Kingdom of	796	1,131	322	439	1,244	1,677
United States of America	2,152	3,949	7,452	8,645	5,139	7,878
Other countries	783	990	1,100	1,416	1,662	1,882
Total	18,072	24,464	32,537	38,311	42,135	50,864
ZINC ORES AND CONCENTRATES						
Belgium-Luxembourg	8,715	2,821	39,398	10,456	15,576	4,382
Germany, Federal Republic of	9,181	2,824	18,940	3,571	13,792	4,050
Japan	14,530	5,236	96,074	29,634	43,868	12,806
Korea, Republic of	18,901	4,573	15,311	4,047	18,901	4,573
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	4,553	1,184	-	-	4,553	1,184
Other countries	4,130	1,330	11,003	2,493	5,973	1,839
Total	60,010	17,968	180,725	50,202	102,663	28,835