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EXPLANATORY NOTES

This bulletin presents preliminary commodity and Local Government Area statistics for wholesale trade for the year ended 30 June 1969. Some of the information from the Census of Wholesale Trade for the year ended 30 June 1969, previously published by the Bureau in February 1971 in "Wholesale Establishments : Preliminary Statement" (Reference No. 11,51), has also been included in this bulletin with revisions where necessary. More detailed bulletins, which may include revisions to figures included here, will be issued at a later date.

2. The Census of Wholesale Trade for the year ended 30 June 1969 was the first full census of wholesale trade conducted by the Bureau. It was conducted as part of the first integrated economic censuses, which covered also Retail Trade and Selected Services*, Mining, Manufacturing, and Electricity and Gas.

3. The integration of these economic censuses meant that for the first time they were being collected on the basis of a common framework of reporting units and data concepts and in accordance with a standard industrial classification (Australian Standard Industrial Classification (Preliminary edition), 1969, Volume 1). As a result, the statistics for the industries covered by the censuses are now provided with no overlapping or gaps in scope, and in such a way that aggregates for certain important economic data such as value added, employment, wages and salaries, fixed capital expenditure and stocks can be obtained on a consistent basis for all sectors of the economy covered by the censuses.

4. The standardisation of census units in the integration of economic censuses means that the basic census unit (the establishment) in general now covers all the operations carried on under the one ownership at a single physical location. The wholesale establishment is thus one predominantly engaged in wholesaling, but the data supplied for it cover (with a few exceptions mentioned below) all activities at the location. The wholesale establishment therefore covers in addition to all wholesaling activity:

(a) any retailing activity at the location, and

(b) any manufacturing or other activity at the location.

The exceptions in general relate to locations where a subsidiary activity (in terms of gross value) exceeds one million dollars and is primary to an industry category other than wholesale trade e.g. manufacturing, mining. If the gross receipts from the subsidiary activity exceed one million dollars the location is treated as two or more establishments corresponding to the various kinds of activities carried on. If a wholesale establishment has a subsidiary activity classified as retail trade or as another industry category of wholesale trade, the location is divided into two or more establishments if the sales of the subsidiary activity exceed one million dollars and the subsidiary activity is operated by a separate organisational unit, e.g. under a separate divisional control.

* The selected services establishments included in the integrated economic censuses were motion picture theatres, cafes and restaurants, licensed hotels, motels and wine saloons, licensed clubs, laundry and dry cleaning services, hairdressing and beauty salons.

5. The establishment statistics (other than the number of establishments) also include data relating to separately located administrative offices and ancillary units serving the wholesale establishment and forming part of the business (enterprise) which owns and operates the establishment. They are units such as head offices, storage premises, transport depots, and motor vehicle repair and maintenance workshops.

6. In the economic censuses the fundamental measure of an establishment's contribution to economic activity is the value added. In the 1968-69 integrated economic censuses (including the wholesale census) value added is calculated as turnover * (which is the sum of sales of goods, transfers of goods out to other establishments of the same enterprise, selling and purchasing commissions received, goods withdrawn from stocks for own use, and all other operating revenue), less purchases and selected expenses (including transfers in), plus increase in stocks (or less decrease in stocks). "Transfers in" is the value of goods transferred from other establishments of the same business (enterprise), either for further processing or for sale. The "selected expenses" do not include wages and salaries, interest, rent, depreciation, or overhead expenses usually recorded only for the enterprise as a whole. Broadly speaking, therefore, the value added is the source from which establishments derive the surplus to meet wages and salaries, interest, rent, depreciation and overhead expenses of the enterprise, and to provide a contribution to the profits of the enterprise.

7. The term wholesale trade is used in the wholesale census in the broad sense to include the resale (by agents or principals) of new or used goods to retailers or other wholesalers or to institutional (including government), professional or other business users (including farmers and builders). The more important types of business engaged in wholesale trade are wholesale merchants (who take title to the goods they sell), manufacturers' sales branches, commission agents (including import and export agents and purchasing agents), petroleum products distributors, and co-operatives and marketing boards engaged in marketing farm products.

8. In Table 1, wholesale establishments operating during 1968-69 have been classified by type of operation according to the nature of the functions performed. The basis of this classification is the description of "type of operation" reported by businesses for each individual wholesale establishment. Statistics of wholesale establishments classified according to Australian Standard Industrial Classification classes will be shown in later publications; these are based mainly on the type of goods sold. The six broad groupings of type of operation shown in this bulletin are as follows:

- (1) Primary produce dealers or agents: Establishments mainly purchasing produce direct from farmers, graziers, fishermen, etc., or selling produce on commission for farmers, graziers, fishermen, etc. This type of operation also includes all establishments of the country "stock and station agent" type.
- (2) Wholesale merchants: Establishments mainly selling goods owned by themselves (or by the enterprise which operates them), not bought direct from primary producers. This grouping has been further dissected in this bulletin to show "import and/or export merchants" and "other wholesale merchants".

* In this bulletin "sales on own account, transfers out and other operating revenue" has been published in place of "turnover" as the component "goods withdrawn from stocks for own use as fixed tangible assets or for rental or lease" has been omitted from these results.

(3) Manufacturers' sales branches holding stocks: Establishments mainly selling goods manufactured by other establishments of the same enterprise if the establishments are separately located from all manufacturing establishments of the enterprise and supply goods direct to customers from stocks physically held at premises either occupied or controlled by such sales branches.

(4) Commission agents or brokers: Establishments mainly selling or purchasing goods on commission for other enterprises (excluding agents selling on behalf of primary producers or oil companies; these are included in types (1) and (5) respectively).

(5) Petroleum distributors: Establishments mainly dealing in petroleum products, either on account of the enterprise or on commission for other enterprises.

(6) Repairers and lessors of machinery and equipment: Establishments mainly repairing farm machinery or business machines or leasing machinery or equipment without operators for periods exceeding one year. These activities are included in wholesale trade because they are usually performed by establishments whose main activity is the wholesale distribution of the machinery. Other repair activity which is usually performed by a manufacturing establishment would be included in the manufacturing census.

9. At the stage in the processing of the census results when the data for inclusion in this Preliminary Bulletin was being prepared, the splitting of locations referred to in paragraph 4 above had not been completed, the detailed industry classification of establishments had not been carried out and transfers between establishments of the same enterprise had not been valued as reported in returns, whereas in the more detailed bulletins some of these transfers will be adjusted to achieve a consistent basis of valuation. Any amendments arising from these phases of the processing of Census data will be incorporated into the more detailed bulletins to be issued at a later date.

10. Separate bulletins for each of the other States, and for the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory, are being published concurrently with this bulletin. A bulletin showing a summary of operations for Australia as a whole, and commodity details for all States and Australia is also being published.

11. For a more detailed description of the Integrated Economic Censuses, reference should be made to Chapter 31 of Official Year Book of the Commonwealth of Australia, No. 56, 1970.

DEFINITIONS

12. Definitions of items included in this bulletin are:

Number of wholesale establishments (Tables 1 and 2): The number of wholesale establishments which operated during 1968-69. These relate to wholesale establishments as such and do not include the numbers of separately located administrative offices and ancillary units.

Number of establishments (Table 3): The number of wholesale, retail and selected service establishments operating during 1968-69 which reported wholesale sales made on their own account.

Persons employed: Working proprietors at the end of June 1969 and employees on the payroll of the last pay period in June 1969, including those working at separately located administrative offices and ancillary units in the State. Note that persons employed (and their wages and salaries) relate to those employed at establishments, administrative offices or ancillary units located in Queensland, even though the administrative offices or ancillary units may serve establishments located in another State.

Wages and salaries: The wages and salaries of all employees of the establishment, including those working at separately located administrative offices and ancillary units in the State. Drawings of working proprietors are not included.

Sales on own account, transfers out and other operating revenue: Sales of goods owned by the enterprise, plus commissions received on sales or purchases of goods owned by other enterprises, transfers out of goods to other establishments of the same enterprise, and all other operating revenue from outside the enterprise such as repair and service revenue and rent and leasing revenue from wholesale activities, as set out in paragraph 8 (6). This excludes rents and leasing revenue (from other than wholesale activity), interest (other than hire purchase) and receipts from sales of fixed tangible assets.

Stocks at 30 June, 1968 and 1969: All stocks of goods for sale, materials, fuels and work-in-progress of the establishment, whether located at the establishment or elsewhere.

Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses: Purchases of goods for resale and materials for manufacturing, plus transfers in of goods from other establishments of the enterprise, charges for commission and sub-contract work, purchases of wrapping and packaging materials, electricity and fuel, repair and maintenance expenses, outward freight and cartage, motor vehicle running expenses and sales commission payments.

Value added: Sales on own account, transfers out and other operating revenue, plus increase (or less decrease) in the value of stocks, less purchases, transfers in and selected expenses. See paragraph 6 above.

Sales or purchases on commission: Value of sales or purchases arranged by establishments, or their agents, of goods owned by other enterprises, whether from stocks held on consignment or by direct delivery to customers from stocks held by other enterprises.

COMMODITY STATISTICS

13. Commodity items shown in Table 3 are those described in the census forms and for which wholesale sales were reported by establishments located in Queensland. If the value of individual commodities sold was not available, businesses were asked to record careful estimates against the appropriate commodities listed on the forms. Wholesale sales for commodities other than those listed on the census forms are included in the table as 'Goods not included above'.

14. The number of establishments shown in this table include wholesale, retail and selected service establishments operating during 1968-69 which reported wholesale sales made on their own account. The value of these sales is also shown. Many establishments showed sales for more than one commodity item. Accordingly, the sum of the number of establishments showing sales for individual items will exceed the total of wholesale, retail and selected service establishments reporting wholesale sales.

AREA STATISTICS

15. In Table 2, numbers of wholesale establishments, persons employed and wages and salaries are given, where possible, for individual Statistical Divisions and their component local government areas (as constituted at 31 December 1968). Similar data are also provided for some special statistical areas which are described below.

16. Within the Brisbane Statistical Division the City of Brisbane local government area, because of its size, has been divided into fifty-seven smaller areas called "Statistical Areas". Four of these areas, Inner City, Remainder of City, North City and South City are grouped to form the "City of Brisbane".

- (i) The Inner City consists of an area bounded by the South Brisbane Reach of the Brisbane River, a line to Charlotte Street, Brisbane River to Storey Bridge, the centres of Kemp Place, McLachlan Street, Constance Street, St. Pauls Terrace, Barry Parade, Ann Street, Roma Street and Herschell Street to the Brisbane River.
- (ii) The Remainder of City consists of an area bounded by the centres of Cribb Street, Railway Line, Countess Street, Exhibition Branch Railway, Bowen Bridge Road, Brunswick Street, Water Street, Constance Street, Ann Street, James Street, Arthur Street, Brunswick Street, Bowen Street, thence by a direct line to the River at the end of Petrie Bight, Brisbane River to Margaret Street, across the River, Glenelg Street, Cordelia Street, Boundary Street to River and thence a line to Cribb Street. Excludes the Inner City area described above.
- (iii) The North City consists of an area bounded by the centres of Bowen Street (New Farm), Brunswick Street, Arthur Street, James Street, Ann Street, Constance Street, Water Street, Brunswick Street, Bowen Bridge Road, Exhibition Branch Railway, Kelvin Grove Road, Enoggera Creek, Breakfast Creek, the Brisbane River and thence a direct line to Bowen Street.
- (iv) The South City consists of an area bounded by the centres of Boundary Street, Cordelia Street, Glenelg Street, Brisbane River, Wellington Road, Logan Road, Balacava Street, Ipswich Road, Wilton Street, Peterson Street, Heaslop Street, Annesley Road, Noble Street, Princess Street and the River to Boundary Street.

The balance of the City of Brisbane local government area is made up of fifty-three suburban and rural areas.

17. In some instances, in order to maintain confidentiality of reported figures, local government areas have been combined.

NOTE. Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components in tables are due to rounding.

ECONOMIC CENSUSES : 1968-69, WHOLESALE ESTABLISHMENTS

TABLE 1. - SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS, BY BROAD TYPE OF OPERATION : QUEENSLAND

Broad type of operation	Number of Wholesale estab- lishments operating during 1968-69	Persons employed (a)			Wages and salaries	Sales on own account, transfers out and other operating revenue	Stocks at 30 June		Pur- chases, transfers in and selected expenses	Value added (b)	Sales or purch- ases on com- mission
		Males	Females	Total			1968	1969			
Primary produce dealers or agents ..	No. 588	No. 4,730	No. 1,862	No. 6,592	\$'000 18,191	\$'000 443,518	\$'000 22,618	\$'000 21,152	\$'000 402,777	\$'000 39,275	\$'000 445,510
Wholesale merchants - Import and/or export merchants ..	238	1,661	763	2,424	6,746	137,234	16,790	21,193	118,059	23,578	12,820
Other wholesale merchants ..	2,624	22,732	6,799	29,531	73,931	1,030,719	126,621	138,423	859,451	183,070	42,625
Manufacturers' sales branches holding stocks ..	367	3,494	1,056	4,550	13,972	202,781	21,507	23,489	155,083	49,680	72,865
Commission agents or brokers	462	1,224	611	1,835	3,838	27,600	2,032	1,887	17,305	10,150	146,763
Petroleum distributors ..	507	2,753	438	3,191	10,087	219,971	15,890	15,446	179,244	40,283	205,180
Repairers and lessors of machinery and equipment ..	226	788	181	969	2,088	10,222	846	1,072	4,813	5,634	225
<u>Total wholesale trade</u>	5,012	37,382	11,710	49,092	128,853	2,072,045	206,304	222,662	1,736,732	351,670	925,988

(a) At the end of June 1969. Includes working proprietors.

(b) See Explanatory Notes, paragraph 6.

TABLE 2 - NUMBER OF WHOLESALE ESTABLISHMENTS OPERATING DURING 1968-69,
PERSONS EMPLOYED AND WAGES AND SALARIES : LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS IN QUEENSLAND

Local government areas (a)	Number of wholesale establishments	Persons employed (b)	Wages and salaries (\$'000)
BRISBANE STATISTICAL DIVISION			
Albert (S) (Part A)	16	79	183
Archerfield (S.A.)	26	728	2,594
Ascot (S.A.)	47	606	1,509
Balmoral (S.A.)	22	99	219
Banyo (S.A.)	13	322	742
Brisbane (S.A.) Inner City	400	6,531	16,572
Brisbane (S.A.) Remainder of City	384	6,496	18,158
Brisbane (S.A.) North City	252	3,880	11,169
Brisbane (S.A.) South City	224	3,086	8,196
Caboolture (S) (Part A)	11	32	51
Camp Hill (S.A.)	32	186	406
Chatsworth (S.A.)	15	35	45
Chermside (S.A.)	36	270	720
Cooper's Plains (S.A.)	26	649	1,982
Corinda (S.A.)	15	178	524
East Brisbane (S.A.)	53	832	2,234
Ekibin (S.A.)	17	90	246
Enoggera (S.A.)	24	108	250
Fernberg (S.A.)	32	537	1,488
Geebung (S.A.)	24	352	947
Greenslopes (S.A.)	15	98	235
Hendra (S.A.)	25	284	822
Holland Park (S.A.)	13	28	29
Indooroopilly (S.A.)	17	65	119
Ipswich (C)	74	508	1,098
Kedron (S.A.)	12	124	344
Meeandah (S.A.)	52	1,317	4,486
Moorooka (S.A.)	177	1,976	5,639
Mount Gravatt (S.A.)	13	106	210
Murrarie (S.A.)	24	303	857
Newmarket (S.A.)	42	260	687
Normanby (S.A.)	33	494	1,196
Nundah (S.A.)	24	198	447
Pine Rivers (S) (Part A)	14	36	68
Redcliffe (C)	33	121	256
Redland (S) (Part A)	16	60	81
Rural South-eastern (S.A.)	12	98	267
Sandgate (S.A.)	11	50	73
Stafford (S.A.)	16	89	184
Windsor (S.A.)	26	124	322
Wynnum (S.A.)	25	211	599
Yeronga (S.A.)	22	470	1,427
Remainder Statistical Division	110	1,176	3,557
<u>TOTAL BRISBANE STATISTICAL DIVISION</u>	2,475	33,292	91,238

For footnotes, see end of table.

TABLE 2. - NUMBER OF WHOLESALE ESTABLISHMENTS OPERATING DURING 1968-69,
PERSONS EMPLOYED AND WAGES AND SALARIES: LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS IN

QUEENSLAND - continued

Local government areas (a)	Number of wholesale establishments	Persons employed (b)	Wages and salaries (\$'000)
MORETON STATISTICAL DIVISION			
Beaudesert (S) (Part B)	25	69	89
Boonah (S)	21	97	188
Esk (S)	14	36	73
Gatton (S)	38	208	498
Gold Coast (C)	115	694	1,648
Laidley (S)	21	61	126
Landsborough (S)	18	67	117
Maroochy (S)	69	281	495
Moreton (S) (Part B)	12	50	97
Remainder of Statistical Division	29	86	135
TOTAL, MORETON STATISTICAL DIVISION	362	1,649	3,466
MARYBOROUGH STATISTICAL DIVISION			
Bundaberg (C)	94	719	1,741
Burrum (S)	14	43	73
Gympie (C)	38	187	411
Kingaroy (S)	46	374	976
Maryborough (C)	45	322	806
Mundubbera (S)	12	46	57
Murgon (S)	14	120	309
Noosa (S)	13	34	46
Widgee (S)	11	14	9
Wondai (S)	14	31	62
Remainder of Statistical Division	58	200	342
TOTAL, MARYBOROUGH STATISTICAL DIVISION	359	2,090	4,832
DOWNS STATISTICAL DIVISION			
Allora (S)	11	44	53
Chinchilla (S)	26	156	327
Clifton (S)	14	51	109
Dalby (C)	69	431	1,102
Goondiwindi (T)	24	141	332
Inglewood (S)	16	51	94
Jonderyan (S)	22	85	186
Millmerran (S)	17	68	113
Murilla (S)	21	71	154
Pittsworth (S)	20	86	185
Rosalie (S)	18	48	36
Stanthorpe (S)	30	120	316
Tara (S)	16	49	94
Toowoomba (C)	149	1,339	3,451
Wambo (S)	23	65	66
Warwick (C)	38	182	365
Remainder of Statistical Division	28	68	112
TOTAL, DOWNS STATISTICAL DIVISION	542	3,055	7,095

For footnotes, see end of table.

TABLE 2. - NUMBER OF WHOLESALE ESTABLISHMENTS OPERATING DURING 1968-69
PERSONS EMPLOYED AND WAGES AND SALARIES: LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS IN

QUEENSLAND - continued

Local government areas (a)	Number of wholesale establishments	Persons employed (b)	Wages and salaries (\$'000)
ROMA STATISTICAL DIVISION			
Balonne (S)	20	71	147
Roma (T)	26	127	262
Remainder of Statistical Division	27	78	128
TOTAL, ROMA STATISTICAL DIVISION	73	276	537
SOUTH WESTERN STATISTICAL DIVISION			
Murweh (S)	31	102	211
Paroo (S)	17	50	95
Remainder of Statistical Division	11	31	77
TOTAL, SOUTH WESTERN STATISTICAL DIVISION	59	183	383
ROCKHAMPTON STATISTICAL DIVISION			
Banana (S)	49	198	396
Gladstone (T)	30	160	586
Monto (S)	19	72	95
Rockhampton (C)	119	1,334	3,305
Taroom (S)	20	69	124
Remainder of Statistical Division	29	49	30
TOTAL, ROCKHAMPTON STATISTICAL DIVISION	266	1,882	4,536
CENTRAL WESTERN STATISTICAL DIVISION			
Blackall (S)	11	50	105
Emerald (S)	18	85	214
Longreach (S)	18	69	192
Remainder of Statistical Division	44	142	245
TOTAL, CENTRAL WESTERN STATISTICAL DIVISION	91	346	756
FAR WEST STATISTICAL DIVISION			
TOTAL, FAR WEST STATISTICAL DIVISION	14	33	65
MACKAY STATISTICAL DIVISION			
Mackay (C)	77	968	2,416
Pioneer (S)	16	130	281
Proserpine (S)	17	69	125
Remainder of Statistical Division	11	20	6
TOTAL, MACKAY STATISTICAL DIVISION	121	1,187	2,828

For footnotes, see end of table.

TABLE 2. - NUMBER OF WHOLESALE ESTABLISHMENTS OPERATING DURING 1968-69,
PERSONS EMPLOYED AND WAGES AND SALARIES: LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS IN
QUEENSLAND - continued

Local government areas (a)	Number of wholesale establishments	Persons employed (b)	Wages and salaries (\$'000)
TOWNSVILLE STATISTICAL DIVISION			
Ayr (S)	49	292	660
Bowen (S)	21	113	273
Charters Towers (C)	12	89	181
Dalrymple (S)	6		
Thuringowa (S)	2		
Townsville (C)	214		
TOTAL, TOWNSVILLE STATISTICAL DIVISION	304	2,804	7,560
CAIRNS STATISTICAL DIVISION			
Atherton (S)	16	85	148
Cairns (C)	101	1,080	2,885
Cardwell (S)	14	44	43
Hinchinbrook (S)	33	229	467
Johnstone (S)	54	286	644
Mareeba (S)	30	172	438
Mulgrave (S)	16	60	105
Remainder of Statistical Division	12	41	55
TOTAL, CAIRNS STATISTICAL DIVISION	276	1,997	4,785
PENINSULA AND NORTH WESTERN STATISTICAL DIVISIONS			
Flinders (S)	13	45	84
Mount Isa (C)	31	181	547
Remainder of Statistical Divisions	26	72	141
TOTAL, PENINSULA AND NORTH WESTERN STATISTICAL DIVISIONS	70	298	772
TOTAL QUEENSLAND	5,012	49,092	128,853

(A) S - Shire, C - City, S.A. - Statistical Area, T - Town. See Explanatory Notes, paragraphs 15 to 17. (b) At the end of June 1969. Includes working proprietors.

TABLE 3. - NUMBER OF WHOLESALE, RETAIL AND SELECTED SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS
OPERATING DURING 1968-69, REPORTING WHOLESALE SALES ON OWN ACCOUNT AND VALUE
OF THESE SALES BY COMMODITY ITEM: QUEENSLAND

Commodity item	Number of establish- ments No.	Wholesale sales on own account \$'000
Agricultural & pastoral products & supplies -		
Livestock	41	17,506
Wool	20	2,437
Hides, skins, raw furs, leather & tallow	48	16,302
Wheat & other cereal grains	103	26,069
Other farm products n.e.i.	43	(a)
Farm & garden supplies	1,100	77,634
Metals & minerals -		
Iron & steel	138	44,767
Scrap metal	64	8,242
Other metals & minerals	46	(a)
Machinery & equipment incl. parts -		
Agricultural machinery & implements	775	102,289
Construction & earthmoving machinery	131	37,717
Industrial machinery for use in manufacturing, mining, etc.	263	63,298
Machinery & equipment for commercial & service establish- ments	158	8,742
Professional & scientific equipment	50	5,827
Business machines, incl. computers	157	10,108
Electrical & electronic equipment n.e.i.	184	35,415
Building materials & supplies -		
Timber, plywood & veneers	298	32,769
Glass	168	4,903
Other basic building materials	388	50,950
Builders' hardware & supplies	1,331	113,622
Pharmaceuticals, toiletries & chemicals -		
Chemicals & allied products n.e.i.	111	13,978
Medical & pharmaceutical products	130	32,633
Toiletries, perfumes & cosmetics	94	9,394
Soap & detergents	101	8,595
Petroleum, petroleum products & fuel -		
Petroleum & petroleum products	106	179,786
Liquefied petroleum gas	11	2,120
Coal, coke, briquettes & charcoal	4	(a)
Vehicles & transport equipment -		
Motor vehicles	54	67,160
Motor cycles & scooters	6	(a)
Motor vehicle parts, accessories & engines	158	33,288
Tyres & wet cell batteries	77	23,036
Other (aircraft, boats, etc.)	22	6,926

For footnotes, see end of table.

**TABLE 3. - NUMBER OF WHOLESALE, RETAIL AND SELECTED SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS
OPERATING DURING 1968-69, REPORTING WHOLESALE SALES ON OWN ACCOUNT AND VALUE
OF THESE SALES BY COMMODITY ITEM : QUEENSLAND - continued**

Commodity item	Number of establish- ments	Wholesale sales on own account
Household appliances, furniture, etc. -	No.	\$'000
Household appliances	229	48,053
China, glassware, kitchenware, etc.	149	11,894
Garden equipment	62	2,108
Furniture, mattresses & blinds	80	6,543
Floor coverings	67	7,663
Clothing, footwear & textile products -		
Men's & boys' clothing	54	12,096
Womens, girls & infants' clothing	69	11,164
Footwear	51	10,196
Textiles & textile products n.e.i.	155	24,832
Foodstuffs -		
Meat	80	97,816
Dairy products, smallgoods, poultry	126	58,582
Eggs & egg pulp	32	9,212
Fresh fruit and vegetables	166	35,758
Fish	61	11,991
Confectionery	112	20,331
Groceries - food lines only	194	207,918
Tea	78	7,701
Coffee	79	4,716
Other food	30	3,778
Beverages & tobacco products -		
Soft drinks	67	3,199
Wine & brandy	72	8,812
Beer & other spirits	78	33,258
Cigarettes & other tobacco products	111	63,811
Miscellaneous -		
Books, periodicals & other printed matter	46	6,187
Paper, paper products & stationery	194	26,382
Photographic goods	43	3,342
Watches, clocks, jewellery, etc.	92	5,007
Sporting goods & bicycles	74	7,071
Toys & games	77	4,556
Fancy goods, gifts & souvenirs	70	3,811
Secondhand goods, exc. motor vehicles	51	3,073
Goods not included above	832	50,668
TOTAL	(b)	2,020,195

(a) Not available for publication. (b) See paragraph 14 of the Explanatory Notes.

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