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

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This statement includes preliminary information on exports for February 1970 with comparative figures for the months of December 1969 and January 1970 and eight months ended February 1969 and 1970. More detailed figures will be published in the Monthly Bulletin of Overseas Trade, Part 1 - Exports, February 1970 (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)	December	January	February	Eight months ended February	
	1969	1970	1970	1969	1970
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS -					
00 Live animals	664	764	396	3,290	4,199
01 Meat and meat preparations	32,004	34,676	33,390	190,928	281,799
02 Dairy products and eggs	15,910	11,435	16,072	63,586	80,151
03 Fish and fish preparations	2,637	4,072	3,917	20,647	23,703
04 Cereal grains and cereal preparations	35,499	34,138	32,068	224,709	283,418
05 Fruit and vegetables	3,046	3,951	3,379	50,040	38,367
06 Sugar, sugar preparations, honey	7,339	6,289	7,643	107,510	96,257
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	240	491	367	1,967	2,907
08 Feeding-stuff for animals (except unmilled cereals)	913	1,117	753	5,039	8,508
09 Misc. preps. chiefly for food	166	222	184	2,369	2,251
<u>Total Section 0</u>	<u>98,418</u>	<u>97,155</u>	<u>98,169</u>	<u>670,085</u>	<u>821,560</u>
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO -					
11 Beverages	607	584	642	4,762	5,002
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	158	223	187	1,477	1,806
<u>Total Section 1</u>	<u>765</u>	<u>812</u>	<u>829</u>	<u>6,239</u>	<u>6,808</u>
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE (EXCEPT FUELS) -					
21 Hides, skins, fur skins, undressed	7,757	6,844	6,285	50,876	63,875
22 Oil-seeds, oil nuts, oil kernels	60	121	87	1,151	876
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)	60	32	90	357	616
24 Wood, timber and cork	601	449	144	2,614	3,302
25 Pulp and waste paper	41	29	34	205	254
26 Textile fibres and their waste	70,072	83,294	63,596	530,474	520,107
27 Crude fertilisers, crude minerals (except coal, petroleum, precious stones)	601	795	893	3,454	6,029
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	34,287	44,122	49,108	209,411	319,730
29 Crude animal, vegetable materials, n.e.s.	1,076	1,273	1,190	7,261	9,764
<u>Total Section 2</u>	<u>114,555</u>	<u>136,959</u>	<u>121,427</u>	<u>805,863</u>	<u>924,553</u>

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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)	December	January	February	Eight months ended February	
	1969	1970	1970	1969	1970
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS -					
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	14,470	16,683	11,095	73,120	113,956
33 Petroleum and petroleum products	3,919	2,390	1,957	18,006	15,666
34 Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons	15	17	32	68	121
Total Section 3	18,404	19,090	13,084	91,194	129,743
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS AND FATS -					
41 Animal oils and fats	2,065	2,013	2,296	7,720	15,898
42 Fixed vegetable oils, fats	5	12	18	62	82
43 Animal, vegetable oils, fats, processed; waxes of animal, vegetable origin	69	51	48	501	505
Total Section 4	2,139	2,076	2,362	8,283	16,485
5 CHEMICALS -					
51 Chemical elements and compounds	792	7,032	12,409	51,678	56,896
52 Mineral tar, crude chemicals from coal, petroleum, natural gas	1	108	8	31	244
53 Dyeing, tanning, colouring materials	647	619	721	5,555	5,868
54 Medicinal, pharmaceutical products	1,456	2,448	1,052	10,444	12,569
55 Essential oils, perfume materials; toilet, polishing, cleansing preps.	340	554	400	2,891	3,936
56 Fertilisers, manufactured	18	84	40	84	676
57 Explosives, pyrotechnic products	281	66	243	1,521	1,713
58 Plastic materials, regenerated cellulose, artificial resins	466	557	360	3,985	4,445
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.	2,055	2,299	2,049	12,336	15,663
Total Section 5	6,056	13,767	17,282	88,525	102,010
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL -					
61 Leather, leather manufactures, n.e.s. and dressed fur skins	556	341	382	4,166	3,925
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.	1,164	963	581	4,790	7,412
63 Wood, cork manufactures (except furniture)	148	213	182	1,995	1,748
64 Paper, paperboard and manufactures	919	1,094	674	6,860	7,699
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	1,723	1,543	1,635	9,557	12,050
66 Non-metallic mineral manufact., n.e.s.	2,706	1,692	2,167	16,358	18,201
67 Iron and steel	8,266	10,930	12,340	71,744	96,108
68 Non-ferrous metals	18,964	26,383	31,991	118,923	181,545
69 Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	3,103	3,084	2,770	20,873	26,964
Total Section 6	37,549	46,243	52,722	255,266	355,652

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COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION (a) - continued

(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Section and Division (b)	December	January	February	Eight months ended February	
	1969	1970	1970	1969	1970
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT -					
71 Machinery (except electric)	7,233	9,265	5,806	43,420	58,416
72 Electric machinery, apparatus and appliances	2,507	2,367	3,352	17,409	23,512
73 Transport equipment (including warships, military aircraft)	15,505	11,205	11,106	54,659	94,324
Total Section 7	25,245	22,837	20,264	115,488	176,252
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES -					
81 Sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings	158	118	145	908	1,125
82 Furniture	139	79	88	720	847
83 Travel goods, handbags, similar articles	21	14	25	115	241
84 Clothing and clothing accessories and articles of knitted or crocheted fabric	982	476	622	5,047	6,122
85 Footwear, gaiters, etc. and parts	53	30	47	340	468
86 Professional, scientific, controlling instruments; photo and optical goods; watches, clocks	1,555	1,549	1,339	11,477	13,397
89 Misc. manufactured articles, n.e.s.	1,642	1,996	1,618	13,627	16,028
Total Section 8	4,550	4,262	3,884	32,234	38,228
9A Commodities, transactions not classified according to kind	5,044	4,891	5,758	42,118	62,115
TOTAL MERCHANDISE	312,725	348,092	335,781	2,115,295	2,633,406
9B Non-merchandise (c)	7,983	12,558	7,888	90,568	99,813
TOTAL	320,708	360,650	343,669	2,205,863	2,733,219

(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	December	January	February	Eight months ended February	
	1969	1970	1970	1969	1970
Belgium-Luxembourg ..	2,827	4,509	4,893	28,544	28,402
Canada ..	5,262	7,765	11,238	43,801	64,108
Ceylon ..	1,157	298	1,247	8,852	7,708
Chile ..	48	37	375	4,292	3,005
China (mainland) ..	6,696	6,778	9,855	35,504	85,331
China, Republic of (Taiwan) ..	2,463	2,375	2,215	15,946	17,856
Czechoslovakia ..	698	793	383	5,931	5,349
Fiji ..	1,634	1,653	1,503	12,455	13,326
France ..	12,921	10,554	10,068	76,417	80,235
Germany, Federal Republic of ..	8,629	9,927	6,515	68,889	69,778
Hong Kong ..	6,377	6,589	5,229	44,695	58,009
Hungary ..	146	337	37	2,228	1,162
India ..	5,306	4,367	2,943	20,539	25,003
Indonesia ..	3,938	2,356	3,875	14,782	21,364
Iran ..	655	1,167	950	3,970	7,608
Italy ..	10,599	10,229	8,531	67,355	72,891
Jamaica ..	1,020	387	184	3,612	3,523
Japan ..	76,233	86,664	83,535	529,953	676,752
Korea (North) ..	..	..	108	5,345	514
Korea, Republic of ..	771	1,867	920	8,193	7,530
Kuwait ..	1,058	462	360	5,500	6,141
Malaysia ..	4,220	5,235	4,024	48,306	50,099
Mexico ..	633	860	1,015	10,340	7,483
Netherlands ..	6,144	5,736	7,116	33,858	46,331
New Caledonia ..	1,494	1,736	1,580	9,276	12,584
New Zealand ..	14,141	14,905	18,308	103,977	129,444
Norway ..	1,501	52	934	3,604	5,450
Okinawa ..	1,021	1,320	1,555	6,911	8,092
Pakistan ..	2,879	841	899	4,693	9,436
Papua and New Guinea ..	11,683	13,681	10,330	63,748	100,585
Peru ..	2,797	854	1,065	3,732	10,835
Philippines ..	3,200	3,792	3,777	27,926	38,258
Poland ..	978	3,296	1,021	15,823	11,438
Saudi Arabia ..	1,212	736	863	6,309	6,998
Singapore ..	5,020	7,728	7,622	40,709	66,820
South Africa ..	3,756	4,169	4,176	29,513	38,263
Spain ..	2,894	1,930	2,082	6,958	13,314
Sweden ..	501	770	439	4,977	5,299
Thailand ..	2,925	2,914	2,888	16,602	20,025
Turkey ..	710	446	1,896	7,520	8,058
United Kingdom ..	44,063	48,452	47,086	292,656	331,153
United States of America ..	32,324	52,450	46,649	314,278	384,440
U.S.S.R. ..	5,553	6,160	3,706	33,473	30,520
Vietnam, Republic of ..	671	3,358	418	21,853	16,003
Yugoslavia ..	155	3,859	2,191	8,958	9,371
Other countries ..	21,795	16,256	17,065	83,160	117,325
Total	320,708	360,650	343,669	2,205,863	2,733,219

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