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EXPORTS BY COMMODITY DIVISIONS, APRIL 1977 (PRELIMINARY)

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EXPORTS BY SECTIONS AND DIVISIONS OF THE
AUSTRALIAN EXPORT COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION
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Section and Division	February 1977 p	March 1977 p	April 1977 p	Ten months ended April	
				1976	1977 p
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS -					
00 Live animals	4,002	6,561	4,742	23,451	42,461
01 Meat and meat preparations	60,937	76,891	63,183	530,714	659,889
02 Dairy products and eggs	14,966	20,923	13,648	172,789	165,156
03 Fish and fish preparations	13,558	12,249	9,409	59,640	100,487
04 Cereal grains and cereal preparations	124,415	105,726	119,007	1,160,940	1,129,609
05 Fruit and vegetables	4,341	8,275	11,670	76,314	80,377
06 Sugar, sugar preparations, honey	29,515	32,601	46,630	475,987	585,944
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	1,350	2,077	1,607	9,867	16,109
08 Feeding-stuff for animals (except unmilled cereals)	4,055	3,973	5,011	22,145	35,290
09 Misc. preps. chiefly for food	497	712	816	5,827	5,616
Total Section 0	257,634	269,988	275,724	2,537,675	2,820,939
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO -					
11 Beverages	1,079	1,310	1,044	12,902	12,773
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	250	627	426	4,338	4,484
Total Section 1	1,329	1,937	1,469	17,241	17,257
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE (EXCEPT FUELS) -					
21 Hides, skins, fur skins, undressed	18,869	23,066	20,398	111,462	200,787
22 Oil-seeds, oil nuts, oil kernels	65	297	644	17,617	3,847
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)	126	128	163	1,367	975
24 Wood, timber and cork	163	768	833	8,218	7,795
25 Pulp and waste paper	1	77	76	334	231
26 Textile fibres and their waste	142,767	137,931	123,335	789,904	1,285,288
27 Crude fertilisers, crude minerals (except coal, petroleum, precious stones)	5,774	2,218	4,471	42,640	40,030
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	145,458	109,485	143,253	1,099,262	1,325,381
29 Crude animal, vegetable materials, n.e.s.	1,716	2,315	1,724	18,811	22,485
Total Section 2	314,939	276,286	294,896	2,089,615	2,886,819
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS -					
31 Coal, coke and briquettes	88,608	93,164	132,634	(a) 833,785	1,018,379
32 Petroleum and petroleum products	11,732	23,748	25,968	124,546	174,996
34 Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
Total Section 3	100,340	116,912	158,602	958,331	1,193,375
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS AND FATS -					
41 Animal oils and fats	5,016	7,630	7,046	50,991	57,892
42 Fixed vegetable oils, fats	27	95	55	1,193	972
43 Animal, vegetable oils, fats, processed; waxes of animal or vegetable origin	349	524	377	2,891	4,354
Total Section 4	5,392	8,249	7,478	55,075	63,218

**EXPORTS BY SECTIONS AND DIVISIONS OF THE AUSTRALIAN EXPORT
COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION - continued**
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Section and Division	February 1977 p	March 1977 p	April 1977 p	Ten months ended April	
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5 CHEMICALS -					
51 Chemical elements and compounds	59,597	58,310	56,517	389,315	514,177
52 Mineral tar, crude chemicals from coal, petroleum, natural gas	423	377	280	8,496	4,153
53 Dyeing, tanning, colouring materials	1,303	1,583	1,097	10,401	12,125
54 Medicinal, pharmaceutical products	3,600	3,782	4,161	26,381	36,724
55 Essential oils, perfume materials; toilet, polishing, cleansing preps.	1,298	1,553	1,193	11,461	12,599
56 Fertilisers, manufactured	22	34	28	3,516	268
57 Explosives, pyrotechnic products	8	219	259	2,371	1,871
58 Plastic materials, regenerated cellulose, artificial resins	2,709	2,763	2,050	18,605	25,370
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.	4,196	4,724	3,656	32,017	40,440
Total Section 5	73,158	73,344	69,241	502,562	647,727
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL -					
61 Leather, leather manufactures, n.e.s. and dressed fur skins	639	2,461	939	5,559	13,876
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.	343	460	566	4,442	4,972
63 Wood, cork manufactures (except furniture)	3,729	6,694	8,380	42,245	68,764
64 Paper, paperboard and manufactures	801	1,772	1,981	13,433	15,493
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	2,343	1,817	2,507	20,997	25,347
66 Non-metallic mineral manufact., n.e.s.	4,774	4,697	5,463	38,715	49,247
67 Iron and steel	39,010	32,086	29,470	262,086	352,604
68 Non-ferrous metals	36,233	53,445	56,051	363,623	505,396
69 Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	4,463	8,702	6,531	72,298	73,134
Total Section 6	92,335	112,134	111,886	823,399	1,108,833
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT -					
71 Machinery (except electric)	14,460	22,631	24,585	188,349	200,032
72 Electric machinery, apparatus and appliances	7,251	11,303	11,314	85,729	87,913
73 Transport equipment (including warships, military aircraft)	8,876	13,296	11,038	121,758	113,798
Total Section 7	30,587	47,229	46,937	395,835	401,743
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES -					
81 Sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings	172	351	228	1,812	2,571
82 Furniture	147	131	105	1,821	1,776
83 Travel goods, handbags, similar articles	36	15	56	279	373
84 Clothing and clothing accessories and articles of knitted or crocheted fabric	581	812	1,077	9,152	10,181
85 Footwear, gaiters, etc. and parts	68	149	121	952	942
86 Professional, scientific, controlling instruments; photo and optical goods; watches, clocks	4,255	6,006	5,402	41,662	51,702
89 Misc. manufactured articles, n.e.s.	3,397	4,834	5,811	43,575	46,624
Total Section 8	8,657	12,297	12,798	99,252	114,169
9A Commodities, transactions not classified according to kind (c)	17,228	16,668	15,411	140,712	167,739
Total Merchandise (d)	901,598	935,044	994,443	7,619,696	9,421,819
9B Non-merchandise (e)	9,367	14,309	10,913	209,845	142,311
Total	910,965	949,353	1,005,356	7,829,541	9,564,131

(a) Includes revisions to take into account changes in value resulting from retrospective adjustment of coal export contract prices. (b) Included in Division 9A. (c) Includes Division 34. (d) The sum of Divisions 00 to 9A. (e) A complete description of non-merchandise items is contained in the *Australian Export Commodity Classification*. p - preliminary; subject to revision.

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