

OVERSEAS TRADE : EXPORTS BY COMMODITY DIVISIONS AND BY COUNTRIES, AUSTRALIA
APRIL 1973

This statement includes preliminary information of exports for April 1973 and comparative figures for the months of February and March 1973 and ten months ended April 1972 and 1973. More detailed figures will be published in the monthly bulletin *Overseas Trade Statistics, Part 1 - Exports, April 1973* (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)	February 1973	March 1973	April 1973	Ten months ended April	
				1972	1973
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS -					
00 Live animals	2,128	1,440	1,730	8,004	13,391
01 Meat and meat preparations	66,060	84,011	68,552	443,541	692,894
02 Dairy products and eggs	7,117	10,472	6,950	98,023	125,188
03 Fish and fish preparations	3,686	5,830	5,973	56,640	56,995
04 Cereal grains and cereal preparations	37,153	29,916	27,902	519,035	352,711
05 Fruit and vegetables	6,616	8,112	8,874	64,928	85,776
06 Sugar, sugar preparations, honey	11,250	20,383	10,783	194,876	233,979
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufatures thereof	1,133	931	589	8,138	9,225
08 Feeding-stuff for animals (except unmilled cereals)	2,301	2,674	1,873	13,413	18,082
09 Misc. preps. chiefly for food	406	412	367	3,184	3,944
Total Section 0	137,851	164,182	133,592	1,409,781	1,592,184
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO -					
11 Beverages	704	1,060	932	9,497	9,376
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	305	300	418	3,568	3,087
Total Section 1	1,009	1,359	1,350	13,065	12,463
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE (EXCEPT FUELS) -					
21 Hides, skins, fur skins, undressed	17,992	16,230	17,865	63,340	158,538
22 Oil-seeds, oil nuts, oil kernels	1,011	127	1,616	4,963	7,894
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)	49	66	33	964	663
24 Wood, timber and cork	304	845	482	4,740	5,050
25 Pulp and waste paper	55	12	43	265	334
26 Textile fibres and their waste	125,860	126,740	107,707	454,149	928,736
27 Crude fertilisers, crude minerals (except coal, petroleum, precious stones)	1,355	1,225	1,705	10,247	13,926
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	59,690	56,183	46,946	526,276	562,807
29 Crude animal, vegetable materials, n.e.s.	1,424	1,933	1,069	16,150	18,457
Total Section 2	207,740	203,361	177,466	1,081,095	1,696,405
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS -					
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	28,495	23,958	23,570	197,220	243,931
33 Petroleum and petroleum products	5,649	4,281	4,326	51,769	33,829
34 Petroleum gases & other gaseous hydrocarbons	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
Total Section 3	34,145	28,239	27,896	248,990	277,760
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS AND FATS -					
41 Animal oils and fats	1,847	2,873	2,109	27,317	23,873
42 Fixed vegetable oils, fats	6	17	25	447	156
43 Animal, vegetable oils, fats, processed; waxes of animal or vegetable origin	43	107	92	774	688
Total Section 4	1,896	2,997	2,225	28,538	24,717

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)	February 1973	March 1973	April 1973	Ten months ended April	
				1972	1973
5 CHEMICALS -					
51 Chemical elements and compounds	14,356	23,993	11,341	125,396	142,732
52 Mineral tar, crude chemicals from coal, petroleum, natural gas	15	78	9	53	160
53 Dyeing, tanning, colouring materials	831	694	592	6,896	8,079
54 Medicinal, pharmaceutical products	1,829	2,039	2,328	19,713	20,621
55 Essential oils, perfume materials; toilet, polishing, cleansing preps.	699	1,103	810	9,232	9,611
56 Fertilisers, manufactured	36	286	3	369	1,177
57 Explosives, pyrotechnic products	56	124	353	2,076	2,059
58 Plastic materials, regenerated cellulose, artificial resins	681	933	696	7,091	8,993
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.	1,823	3,100	2,174	27,106	22,382
Total Section 5	20,326	32,349	18,306	197,933	215,801
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL -					
61 Leather, leather manufactures, n.e.s. and dressed fur skins	400	451	453	4,685	5,430
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.	560	591	487	7,230	8,641
63 Wood, cork manufactures (except furniture)	2,280	2,546	3,128	8,818	19,471
64 Paper, paperboard and manufactures	820	1,096	1,368	14,175	14,250
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	1,542	2,373	1,901	18,387	19,950
66 Non-metallic mineral manufact., n.e.s.	2,181	3,183	3,314	23,653	28,140
67 Iron and steel	13,532	14,197	10,633	88,615	143,791
68 Non-ferrous metals	30,944	23,069	22,970	247,940	281,622
69 Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	4,581	5,095	4,690	46,257	51,732
Total Section 6	56,839	52,600	48,943	459,761	573,040
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT -					
71 Machinery (except electric)	10,960	12,712	10,777	108,030	116,851
72 Electric machinery, apparatus and appliances	3,701	5,507	4,317	45,452	52,190
73 Transport equipment (including warships, military aircraft)	25,491	21,805	32,676	144,292	231,641
Total Section 7	40,151	40,024	47,770	297,774	400,681
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES -					
81 Sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings	150	287	177	2,014	2,227
82 Furniture	78	133	125	1,595	1,372
83 Travel goods, handbags, similar articles	15	25	20	216	241
84 Clothing and clothing accessories and articles of knitted or crocheted fabric	606	942	896	8,700	9,377
85 Footwear, gaiters, etc. and parts	48	45	75	871	976
86 Professional, scientific, controlling instruments, photo and optical goods; watches, clocks	2,362	2,568	3,211	25,527	28,662
89 Misc. manufactured articles, n.e.s.	2,956	3,998	2,867	44,401	36,260
Total Section 8	6,245	7,998	7,372	83,324	79,121
9A Commodities, transactions not classified according to kind (d)	6,417	5,219	5,306	61,066	58,620
Total Merchandise	512,620	538,329	470,228	3,881,327	4,930,007
9B Non-merchandise (e)	10,730	16,825	10,039	97,933	120,077
Total	523,350	555,153	480,267	3,979,259	5,050,084

(a) Subject to revision. (b) Equivalent to Sections and Divisions of Standard International Trade Classification (Revised). (c) Includes Division 9A. (d) Includes Division 34. (e) 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	February 1973	March 1973	April 1973	Ten months ended April	
				1972	1973
Arab Republic of Egypt	1,695	1,917	3,115	73,417	30,892
Belgium-Luxembourg	4,714	4,629	5,605	36,782	49,263
Canada	7,977	13,484	13,490	107,239	137,827
China, People's Republic of	4,583	8,165	4,503	28,698	48,235
Denmark	305	774	831	2,299	4,719
Fiji	2,934	4,224	3,831	27,187	33,226
France	15,193	13,942	18,465	102,977	154,388
Germany (East)	672	1,004	108	7,614	8,933
Germany, Federal Republic of	20,624	16,500	11,946	112,563	167,968
Greece	2,783	2,136	2,454	32,715	21,497
Hong Kong	8,612	8,254	7,613	78,512	73,483
India	1,891	3,379	3,518	29,247	31,423
Indonesia	4,388	6,344	15,660	42,620	62,476
Iran	1,146	1,944	1,314	39,286	21,239
Iraq	414	2	5	11,671	1,262
Ireland	346	397	281	4,193	3,534
Italy	14,365	12,276	11,475	68,499	113,071
Jamaica	524	501	320	6,923	5,145
Japan	164,172	172,170	154,546	1,135,301	1,528,346
Korea, Republic of	5,257	3,881	4,589	32,105	41,632
Kuwait	1,432	1,611	1,498	10,884	13,111
Malaysia	4,766	15,412	6,896	57,249	83,321
Mexico	255	1,659	750	5,514	9,196
Netherlands	8,905	3,248	4,925	43,997	54,510
New Caledonia	1,316	1,831	1,359	18,638	16,289
New Zealand	25,087	29,633	24,622	222,157	259,773
Norway	2,764	439	284	13,260	10,274
Pakistan	255	738	695	5,273	4,653
Papua New Guinea	8,760	9,087	8,872	132,692	114,081
Peru	64	146	98	8,230	5,599
Philippines	3,296	3,822	3,258	38,533	39,728
Poland	6,296	5,890	5,282	16,851	42,705
Saudi Arabia	952	1,134	992	13,763	11,249
Singapore	8,286	12,683	18,150	90,089	107,975
South Africa, Republic of	5,805	7,104	6,442	68,682	75,926
Spain	3,109	1,728	1,773	12,452	18,846
Sri Lanka (b)	144	913	1,460	7,538	9,344
Sweden	2,001	581	1,807	8,492	18,106
Taiwan	5,795	6,799	6,258	42,749	57,497
Thailand	2,320	2,859	2,538	30,511	28,505
Turkey	1,453	728	1,858	7,107	8,292
United Kingdom	60,699	51,064	38,762	355,256	516,811
United States of America	41,480	72,927	50,752	459,262	615,843
U.S.S.R.	25,421	15,327	8,823	70,065	96,631
Vietnam, Republic of	648	1,337	427	7,464	7,715
Yugoslavia	11,064	6,787	2,398	8,477	41,417
Zambia	400	140	668	8,297	5,261
Other countries	23,982	23,603	14,951	244,929	239,667
Total	523,350	555,153	480,267	3,979,259	5,050,084

(a) Subject to revision. (b) Formerly Ceylon.

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