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EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES BY COUNTRY
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EXPLANATORY NOTES

This bulletin contains statistics of Australia's major commodity exports by the major customer countries. Statistics for 1976-77 are preliminary and subject to revision.

2. **Source of data.** These statistics are compiled by the Australian Bureau of Statistics from information contained in export entries submitted by exporters or their agents to the Bureau of Customs as required by the Customs Act. Exports are recorded statistically in the month in which the entries are passed by the Bureau of Customs. Normally this is within a few days of shipment of cargo, but delays sometimes occur in the lodging of entries. The statistical month for Customs outports (generally ports other than those at which the main Customs Office in each State is located) closes on 21st of each month whereas for mainports the statistical month is the calendar month.

3. **Valuation.** Goods sold to overseas buyers before export are valued at the f.o.b. Australian port of shipment equivalent of the actual price paid to the exporter. 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 they are despatched for sale. The value of outside packages is included.

4. **Commodity Classification.** A detailed description of the commodities included in this bulletin is contained in the *Australian Export Commodity Classification*. Copies of, or extracts from, this classification can be obtained from offices of the ABS in Canberra and in each capital city.

5. **Country.** This means the country to which

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".

6. **Revisions to previous figures.** 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 bulletin. 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.

7. **Rounding.** Any discrepancies between sums of components and totals in tables are due to rounding.

8. **Special returns system.** Users requiring more detailed statistics for individual commodity items can obtain these from the special returns subscription service under which statistics for items selected by the user are extracted and forwarded regularly for a nominal charge.

9. **Related publications.** Other ABS publications which may be of interest include:

Exports (Reference No. 8.9)

Exports by Mode of Transport (Reference No. 8.25)

Export Price Index (Reference No. 9.2)

Minerals and Mineral Products (Reference No. 10.19)

All publications produced by the ABS are listed in *Publications of the Australian Bureau of Statistics* (Reference No. 1.8) which is available free of charge from any ABS office.

SUMMARY OF EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES

A.E.C.C. No.	Description	December 1976		Six months ended December 1976	
		\$'000	% of total exports	\$'000	% of total exports
684.10	Aluminium and alloys, unworked	2,359	0.3	26,462	0.5
043.00	Barley	2,485	0.3	64,251	1.1
023.00	Butter	2,766	0.3	16,219	0.3
732.10	Cars, passenger motor, assembled and unassembled	1,870	0.2	19,465	0.3
024.00	Cheese	4,383	0.5	28,094	0.5
321.40	Coal (anthracite, bituminous and sub-bituminous) (except briquettes)	90,998	10.6	571,589	10.0
283.11	Copper, ore and concentrates	3,211	0.4	26,425	0.5
682.12	Copper, refined, unworked	4,742	0.6	38,520	0.7
031.30	Crustaceans and molluscs (except canned or bottled)	7,116	0.8	44,253	0.8
046.01.07	Flour (wheat) plain white	1,713	0.2	10,619	0.2
051	Fruit, fresh, and nuts, fresh or dried	226	0.0	5,395	0.1
053	Fruit, preserved and fruit preparations	2,243	0.3	26,288	0.5
211.10	Hides, bovine and equine (except calf and kip skins)	8,274	1.0	54,450	1.0
672	Iron and steel ingots and other primary forms	26,656	3.1	117,595	2.1
281.30	Iron ore and concentrates (except roasted iron pyrites)	58,540	6.8	437,658	7.7
671.20	Iron, pig and cast	5,486	0.6	30,012	0.5
685.10	Lead and lead alloys (including silver-lead) unworked	8,367	1.0	79,746	1.4
(a)	Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen, beef - boneless	29,536	3.4	255,760	4.5
(b)	Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen - bovine animals, other	1,431	0.2	20,651	0.4
011.60	Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen - edible offals	2,548	0.3	18,367	0.3
011.20	Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen - sheep, lambs and goats	13,042	1.5	66,861	1.2
022.10;022.20	Milk and cream	6,188	0.7	50,378	0.9
332	Petroleum products	12,427	1.5	91,891	1.6
042	Rice	4,037	0.5	36,191	0.6
(c)	Skins, sheep and lamb, with wool on	7,410	0.9	51,671	0.9
045.90.04.06	Sorghum, unmilled	5,903	0.7	59,635	1.0
061.10.07.08;	Sugar - from cane (except icing sugar)	41,757	4.9	418,529	7.3
061.20.21	Titanium and zirconium ore and concentrates	7,109	0.8	74,635	1.3
041.00	Wheat (including spelt) and malin, unmilled	45,678	5.3	451,721	7.9
631.83.01	Wood chips	3,413	0.4	37,775	0.7
262.20.41.51	Wool, carbonised - shorn and skin	2,296	0.3	15,717	0.3
262.70.01;262.80.01	Wool, carded or combed (tops and other)	3,690	0.4	21,032	0.4
262.10.01	Wool, greasy	121,460	14.1	627,228	11.0
262.20.01.11.21	Wool, washed and scoured - shorn, skin and boiled	10,013	1.2	51,343	0.9
283.50	Zinc, ore and concentrates	2,206	0.3	31,113	0.5
686.10	Zinc and zinc alloys, unworked	9,334	1.1	56,605	1.0
	Total Major Commodities	560,913	65.3	4,034,144	70.6
	Total Exports	859,276	100.0	5,717,107	100.0

(a) A.E.C.C. Nos 011.10.15,17,19,24,27,29.

(b) A.E.C.C. No. 011.10 excluding beef as shown in footnote (a).

(c) A.E.C.C. Nos 211.60.03,07,09,11,15,24,29.

(d) A.E.C.C. Nos 283.93.02,03,07,13,15,16,17,19,21,22,24.

EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES

Country	December		Six months ended December			
	1976		1975		1976	
A.E.C.C. No. 684.10 ALUMINIUM AND ALLOYS, UNWORKED						
	'000 kg	\$'000	'000 kg	\$'000	'000 kg	\$'000
China - excl. Taiwan Province	..	..	5,006	2,950	3,002	2,011
- Taiwan Province only	..	..	40	25	2,533	1,495
Hong Kong	15	12	722	510	385	302
Japan	2,535	1,974	31,771	19,250	24,837	17,990
Philippines	75	71	1,043	658	3,202	2,179
Other countries	316	302	3,146	2,023	3,124	2,485
Total	2,941	2,359	41,728	25,416	37,083	26,462
A.E.C.C. No. 043.00 BARLEY						
	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000
Belgium-Luxembourg	..	..	43,326	4,587	..	..
China - excl. Taiwan Province	..	..	..	..	..	..
- Taiwan Province only	13,802	1,249	107,281	9,232	117,668	10,903
Japan	4,819	546	191,327	17,083	284,453	29,700
U.S.S.R.	..	..	34,034	4,398	97,815	9,126
Other countries	6,705	690	17,402	1,714	96,758	9,468
"For orders"	..	..	..	..	53,002	5,054
Total	25,326	2,485	393,370	37,014	649,696	64,251
A.E.C.C. No. 023.00 BUTTER						
	'000 kg	\$'000	'000 kg	\$'000	'000 kg	\$'000
Belgium-Luxembourg	..	..	19,754	13,002	..	..
Hong Kong	203	205	1,466	1,401	1,336	1,297
Indonesia	23	35	687	714	1,317	1,329
Japan	40	40	342	352	1,198	1,041
Malaysia	42	59	1,503	1,580	280	354
Morocco	..	..	2,105	1,486	..	..
Netherlands	..	..	2,766	1,705	..	..
Oman	345	466	1,335	1,785	734	1,019
Papua New Guinea	51	50	444	516	314	303
Peru	4	8	1,668	1,908	921	1,089
Philippines	1	1	920	934	13	12
Saudi Arabia	278	387	1,016	1,438	2,172	3,234
Singapore, Republic of	202	198	990	995	838	863
Thailand	27	36	658	562	205	226
Tunisia	..	..	..	..	200	146
United Arab Emirates	80	107	435	531	426	567
Viet Nam, Socialist Republic of (a)	..	..	..	..	999	969
Other countries	892	1,174	9,487	8,065	3,173	3,770
Total	2,188	2,766	45,576	36,974	14,126	16,219
A.E.C.C. No. 732.10 CARS, PASSENGER MOTOR, ASSEMBLED AND UNASSEMBLED						
	\$'000		\$'000		\$'000	
Hong Kong	..	..	340	..	20	..
Indonesia	..	..	2,303	..	574	..
Japan	..	..	779	..	114	..
New Zealand	1,482	..	8,450	..	14,158	..
Philippines	..	..	539	..	..	..
South Africa, Republic of	235	..	6,347	..	3,381	..
Thailand	11	..	490	..	29	..
Trinidad and Tobago	..	..	600	..	596	..
Other countries	142	..	1,923	..	593	..
Total	1,870	..	21,771	..	19,465	..

(a) Includes the former countries, Republic of South Viet Nam and Democratic Republic of Viet Nam.

Country	December 1976		Six months ended December			
			1975		1976	
A.E.C.C. No. 024.00 CHEESE						
	'000 kg	\$'000	'000 kg	\$'000	'000 kg	\$'000
Bahrain	187	331	133	215	347	591
Egypt, Arab Republic of	..	..	5	8	999	493
Indonesia	..	..	114	183	351	440
Iraq	..	..	..	..	463	655
Japan	2,070	1,697	8,479	7,821	13,225	11,063
Kuwait	293	500	149	285	794	1,344
Oman	11	19	113	228	90	162
Philippines	227	167	350	298	930	768
Saudi Arabia	104	180	1,271	2,201	3,088	5,202
Singapore, Republic of	15	20	257	394	180	260
United Arab Emirates	140	228	210	385	1,012	1,662
United States of America	680	623	2,646	2,511	1,838	1,896
Other countries	561	618	1,219	1,687	3,850	3,558
Total	4,288	4,383	14,946	16,216	27,167	28,094
A.E.C.C. No. 321.40 COAL (ANTHRACITE, BITUMINOUS AND SUB-BITUMINOUS) (except briquettes)						
	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000
France	..	..	494,814	12,278	345,523	10,468
Italy	..	..	391,584	11,243	346,163	12,550
Japan	1,975,612	76,393	11,083,160	(a)414,671	13,005,853	487,066
Korea, Republic of	86,867	3,199	234,875	7,758	543,808	19,499
United Kingdom	205,569	5,306	1,193,088	20,292	854,976	19,402
Other countries	198,571	6,100	645,870	17,590	721,986	22,604
Total	2,466,619	90,998	14,043,391	(a)483,832	15,818,309	571,589
A.E.C.C. No. 283.11 COPPER ORE AND CONCENTRATES						
	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000
Germany, Federal Republic of	371	634	664	1,208	2,764	4,677
Japan	7,433	2,322	81,185	17,824	81,518	20,700
Other countries	320	255	2,622	1,225	1,107	980
Total	8,124	3,211	84,471	20,257	85,389	26,425
A.E.C.C. No. 682.12 COPPER, REFINED, UNWORKED						
	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000
Belgium-Luxembourg	651	662	..	..	4,905	5,745
France	850	849	5,211	4,762	5,003	5,649
Germany, Federal Republic of	1,815	1,826	17,366	15,606	6,493	7,496
Italy	252	256	300	254	1,263	1,475
Japan	..	..	5,293	4,851	3,102	3,678
Netherlands	..	..	2,697	2,424	..	..
United Kingdom	499	501	11,722	10,790	8,301	9,821
Other countries	621	648	1,716	1,651	3,954	4,656
Total	4,688	4,742	44,305	40,338	33,021	38,520
A.E.C.C. No. 031.30 CRUSTACEANS AND MOLLUSCS (except canned or bottled)						
	\$'000		\$'000		\$'000	
Japan	2,828		13,208		24,968	
United States of America	3,670		9,217		16,004	
Other countries	618		2,799		3,281	
Total	7,116		25,224		44,253	

(a) Includes revisions to take into account changes in value resulting from retrospective adjustment of coal export contract prices.

Country	December 1976		Six months ended December			
	1976		1975		1976	
A.E.C.C. No. 046.01.07 FLOUR (Wheaten) PLAIN WHITE						
	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000
Mauritius	1,594	290	9,098	1,653	7,583	1,413
Oman	577	83	1,981	321	2,903	447
Papua New Guinea	1,269	210	9,306	1,660	12,910	1,995
Saudi Arabia	..	..	4,250	661	1,000	157
Sri Lanka	160	31	37,591	6,294	802	157
United Arab Emirates	5,366	861	19,554	3,979	27,306	4,655
Western Samoa	135	21	1,464	266	1,484	246
Other countries	1,287	217	31,599	5,350	8,899	1,549
Total	10,388	1,713	114,843	20,184	62,887	10,619
A.E.C.C. No. 051 FRUIT, FRESH, AND NUTS, FRESH OR DRIED						
	'000 kg	\$'000	'000 kg	\$'000	'000 kg	\$'000
Belgium-Luxembourg	..	..	21	3	54	15
Canada	..	..	1,519	488	1,388	501
Denmark	..	..	193	62	249	80
Finland	..	..	174	56	395	142
France	..	..	526	144	617	200
Germany, Federal Republic of	..	..	1,557	327	988	305
Hong Kong	3	5	3,240	911	1,687	577
Indonesia	6	5	1,363	337	758	205
Malaysia	28	7	470	119	413	127
Netherlands	..	..	1,162	273	403	108
New Zealand	228	49	8,745	1,741	1,288	274
Singapore, Republic of	184	49	8,429	2,181	5,037	1,428
Sweden	..	..	782	248	875	292
United Kingdom	..	..	3,240	681	988	300
United States of America	..	..	1,167	319	330	122
Other countries	258	111	1,654	573	1,829	719
Total	707	226	34,242	8,463	17,299	5,395
A.E.C.C. No. 053 FRUIT, PRESERVED AND FRUIT PREPARATIONS						
	\$'000		\$'000		\$'000	
Canada	511		3,193		3,576	
Denmark	133		717		1,015	
Fiji	49		223		269	
German Democratic Republic	..		417		..	
Germany, Federal Republic of	183		1,734		1,727	
Ireland	178		652		1,020	
Japan	244		2,211		2,614	
Malaysia	14		242		153	
New Caledonia	34		174		141	
New Zealand	66		351		986	
Norway	66		218		354	
Papua New Guinea	44		375		297	
Saudi Arabia	16		54		282	
Singapore, Republic of	48		255		274	
Sweden	312		972		1,113	
United Kingdom	89		10,553		9,933	
United States of America	..		215		201	
Other countries	256		1,720		2,333	
Total	2,243		24,276		26,288	

Country	December		Six months ended December			
	1976		1975		1976	
A.E.C.C. No. 211.10 HIDES, BOVINE AND EQUINE (except calf and kip skins)						
	'000 kg	\$'000	'000 kg	\$'000	'000 kg	\$'000
China - excl. Taiwan Province	..	..	2,172	734	442	246
- Taiwan Province only	304	154	2,982	798	3,045	1,601
Finland	247	136	1,046	258	1,163	637
Germany, Federal Republic of	1,888	1,164	6,566	1,532	9,672	5,540
Greece	171	124	388	128	1,211	809
Hong Kong	495	187	5,192	987	2,563	962
Hungary	50	52	2,741	977	2,432	1,677
Italy	2,862	2,347	6,221	2,134	19,242	13,750
Japan	2,583	1,517	27,508	8,967	24,772	14,491
Korea, Republic of	399	288	2,874	1,069	3,747	2,629
Netherlands	270	181	1,264	332	1,624	1,036
Poland	519	301	12,668	4,711	5,463	3,231
South Africa, Republic of	..	..	1,445	603	401	236
Spain	282	288	2,050	540	3,558	2,406
United Kingdom	15	13	883	281	221	168
Yugoslavia	510	343	1,775	630	1,702	1,165
Other countries	1,571	1,179	4,866	1,506	6,095	3,866
Total	12,166	8,274	82,641	26,187	87,353	54,450

A.E.C.C. No. 672 IRON AND STEEL INGOTS AND OTHER PRIMARY FORMS

	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000
Argentina	21,889	3,393	149,064	14,482	43,602	5,945
Brazil	..	..	65,068	7,036	..	..
Germany, Federal Republic of	11,989	1,094	86,040	7,794	84,704	7,476
Hong Kong	..	..	49,230	4,964	35,266	5,074
Iran	18,993	2,184	114,783	13,125	86,246	9,439
Italy	..	..	15,800	1,619	140,644	15,963
Japan	14,263	1,401	42,191	4,200	112,989	11,046
Philippines	33,601	4,560	74,032	7,480	136,998	16,295
Singapore, Republic of	10,565	1,111	20,374	2,087	63,923	6,105
Spain	..	..	176,034	19,420	152,395	18,163
Sweden	..	..	21,877	2,271	..	..
Venezuela	33,051	3,346	32,953	3,830	49,371	4,953
Other countries	80,797	9,567	80,469	7,738	156,832	17,136
Total	225,148	26,656	927,915	96,046	1,062,970	117,595

A.E.C.C. No. 281.30 IRON ORE AND CONCENTRATES (except roasted iron pyrites)

	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000
Belgium-Luxembourg	66,153	800	635,180	5,828	1,242,932	11,297
China - excl. Taiwan Province	..	..	818,276	7,989	744,274	7,470
- Taiwan Province only	..	..	..	..	42,341	516
France	73,010	1,126	915,612	8,421	653,405	7,809
Germany, Federal Republic of	99,463	1,018	2,097,048	24,477	2,421,102	26,393
Italy	95,345	862	852,072	7,722	1,089,378	10,129
Japan	4,180,060	49,949	31,445,010	300,323	31,381,175	329,719
Netherlands	142,239	1,338	890,294	8,055	1,395,209	12,448
Other countries	226,435	3,447	1,633,134	15,417	2,629,283	31,877
Total	4,882,705	58,540	39,286,626	378,232	41,599,099	437,658

A.E.C.C. No. 671.20 IRON, PIG AND CAST

	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000
China - excl. Taiwan Province	42,994	3,405	273,613	17,924	180,795	12,524
- Taiwan Province only	..	..	..	..	..	..
Japan	25,884	1,792	10,475	1,319	201,974	14,242
Philippines	..	..	2,620	258	3,375	300
United States of America	..	..	10,215	1,280	11,128	1,427
Other countries	2,032	289	7,293	709	12,069	1,519
Total	70,910	5,486	304,216	21,490	409,341	30,012

Country	December		Six months ended December			
	1976		1975		1976	
A.E.C.C. No. 685.10 LEAD AND LEAD ALLOYS (including silver-lead) UNWORKED						
	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000
China - excl. Taiwan Province	..	..	..	..	5,001	1,647
- Taiwan Province only	718	275	2,674	727	3,080	1,168
Germany, Federal Republic of	500	280	1,849	758	1,500	791
India	2,497	864	15,939	4,845	19,536	6,844
Iran	..	..	7,007	1,797	6,101	2,214
Italy	956	340	2,787	702	10,022	3,520
Netherlands	4,660	2,535	8,947	3,773	11,260	5,835
New Zealand	212	83	4,005	1,162	4,437	1,755
United Kingdom	6,699	2,439	71,678	30,077	84,633	45,707
Other countries	3,520	1,551	29,404	3,407	25,840	10,265
Total	19,762	8,367	144,290	47,248	171,410	79,746
A.E.C.C. No. 011.10.15,17,19,24,27,29 MEAT, FRESH, CHILLED OR FROZEN, BEEF - BONELESS						
	'000 kg	\$'000	'000 kg	\$'000	'000 kg	\$'000
Canada	1,537	1,582	11,870	8,324	27,193	23,212
China - excl. Taiwan Province	..	..	6	5	..	..
- Taiwan Province only	345	183	15,192	8,517	2,561	1,563
Japan	4,535	4,903	28,232	23,997	43,016	42,594
Puerto Rico	..	..	16	6	15,950	10,083
Sweden	264	602	5,352	8,970	4,032	7,463
United Kingdom	520	395	2,752	2,379	5,136	3,453
United States of America	17,853	14,973	149,628	122,697	119,682	116,775
Other countries	9,999	6,898	23,098	16,009	69,196	50,617
Total	35,053	29,536	236,146	190,904	286,766	255,760
A.E.C.C. No. 011.10 (a) MEAT, FRESH, CHILLED OR FROZEN - BOVINE ANIMALS						
	'000 kg	\$'000	'000 kg	\$'000	'000 kg	\$'000
Canada	60	66	868	796	918	1,042
Egypt, Arab Republic of	..	..	2,625	1,377	6,274	3,986
Germany, Federal Republic of	167	256	791	649	1,698	2,372
Greece	..	..	..	..	1,647	1,156
Hong Kong	82	86	267	228	585	479
Japan	90	81	1,276	1,149	623	542
Kuwait	172	255	281	307	713	984
Singapore, Republic of	44	31	307	228	322	227
Sweden	4	13	153	197	241	274
United Arab Emirates	112	146	149	175	440	655
United Kingdom	..	..	166	140	106	62
United States of America	220	227	2,806	2,673	2,415	2,777
U.S.S.R.	..	..	29,620	14,206	4,819	2,656
Other countries	309	270	2,162	1,506	3,707	3,439
Total	1,260	1,431	41,471	23,631	24,508	20,651
A.E.C.C. No. 011.60 MEAT, FRESH, CHILLED OR FROZEN - EDIBLE OFFALS						
	'000 kg	\$'000	'000 kg	\$'000	'000 kg	\$'000
Canada	40	29	488	304	296	237
France	503	494	2,747	2,419	3,446	3,131
Hong Kong	210	82	872	396	1,027	436
Italy	33	12	319	314	93	85
Jamaica	38	15	563	194	838	353
Japan	524	523	3,783	3,851	5,901	5,854
Netherlands	52	42	711	321	663	430
Singapore, Republic of	182	82	1,356	546	1,310	573
Sweden	196	160	2,084	897	1,730	802
United Kingdom	1,363	620	8,565	3,998	10,375	4,377
United States of America	24	14	644	533	174	135
Other countries	641	475	2,469	1,255	2,900	1,954
Total	3,806	2,548	24,601	15,028	28,753	18,367

(a) Excludes exports of beef shown above.

Country	December		Six months ended December			
	1976		1975		1976	
A.E.C.C. No. 011.20 MEAT, FRESH, CHILLED OR FROZEN – SHEEP, LAMBS AND GOATS						
	'000 kg	\$'000	'000 kg	\$'000	'000 kg	\$'000
Canada	371	271	3,643	2,018	2,286	1,620
Iran	5,891	4,712	13,383	11,495	14,901	13,248
Japan	5,846	3,845	39,137	22,156	48,381	29,675
Korea, Republic of	289	110	1,774	579	2,882	1,075
Kuwait	1,273	996	3,181	2,065	4,828	3,770
Saudi Arabia	14	18	1,106	989	789	922
Singapore, Republic of	242	123	1,403	722	1,713	942
United Arab Emirates	591	555	1,474	1,135	3,550	3,126
United Kingdom	1,203	924	1,913	1,350	6,410	4,543
United States of America	174	163	1,236	1,051	1,066	1,018
Other countries	1,781	1,325	5,388	3,436	9,344	6,922
Total	17,675	13,042	73,638	46,996	96,150	66,861

A.E.C.C. No. 022.10; 022.20 MILK AND CREAM

	'000 kg	\$'000	'000 kg	\$'000	'000 kg	\$'000
China - excl. Taiwan Province	..	..	..	..	..	..
- Taiwan Province only	982	666	7,827	7,841	5,625	4,788
Fiji	81	119	472	611	518	697
Hong Kong	755	516	3,440	2,387	5,087	4,056
Indonesia	599	288	6,178	3,441	7,799	3,056
Japan	939	388	10,606	4,915	19,503	6,125
Malaysia	841	567	6,217	4,135	7,931	4,350
Mauritius	21	12	615	594	205	122
Mexico	..	..	6,553	4,413	7,740	2,198
Panama	..	..	3,073	1,936	..	..
Papua New Guinea	137	114	1,064	797	974	796
Philippines	4,010	1,518	11,183	6,837	26,511	9,729
Singapore, Republic of	407	223	1,951	1,213	3,166	1,485
Sri Lanka	687	291	2,046	1,413	3,991	1,799
Thailand	1,868	642	4,939	2,424	15,185	5,459
Other countries	1,546	844	9,345	5,963	16,423	5,718
Total	12,873	6,188	75,509	48,920	120,658	50,378

A.E.C.C. No. 332 PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Fiji	1,817	3,546	9,686
Japan	3,586	7,887	18,314
Kenya	..	..	2,978
New Caledonia	13	710	596
New Zealand	5,769	24,275	37,754
Papua New Guinea	758	2,428	6,158
Singapore, Republic of	50	8,106	5,161
United States of America	..	12,979	12
Other countries	434	3,384	11,232
Total	12,427	63,315	91,891

Country	December 1976		Six months ended December			
			1975		1976	
A.E.C.C. No. 042 RICE						
	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000
China - excl. Taiwan Province	..	..	..	..	..	..
- Taiwan Province only	..	..	2,900	769	504	42
Fiji	723	130	7,561	1,488	4,878	846
Hong Kong	6,320	1,742	20,018	4,691	26,625	6,313
Indonesia	55	15	10,065	2,625	41,770	8,214
New Caledonia	744	230	2,476	736	2,353	702
New Hebrides	291	90	1,384	412	2,074	547
New Zealand	454	130	2,380	697	2,531	721
Papua New Guinea	5,210	1,241	27,126	6,205	38,992	8,487
Singapore, Republic of	..	..	6,610	1,546	1,117	211
Solomon Islands	411	112	1,051	310	1,402	405
South Africa, Republic of	..	..	2,094	511	499	104
United Kingdom	199	57	4,525	1,049	4,163	856
U.S.A. Pacific Islands, Other	86	25	1,621	439	2,090	560
U.S.S.R.	..	..	..	..	29,216	6,097
Other countries	1,104	265	9,497	2,453	8,916	2,086
Total	15,597	4,037	99,308	23,931	167,130	36,191
A.E.C.C. No. 211.60.03.07.09.11.15.24.29 SKINS, SHEEP AND LAMB, WITH WOOL ON						
	'000 kg	\$'000	'000 kg	\$'000	'000 kg	\$'000
France	4,081	5,297	25,910	18,850	35,417	40,502
Germany, Federal Republic of	271	249	1,800	1,597	1,657	1,626
Italy	707	918	4,588	3,772	4,213	4,910
Spain	138	185	913	765	591	690
United Kingdom	228	223	1,674	1,048	1,113	1,076
Yugoslavia	339	212	3,570	2,477	1,527	952
Other countries	263	326	1,378	1,276	1,818	1,915
Total	6,027	7,410	39,833	29,785	46,336	51,671
Number of sheep and lamb skins exported	1,950,384		13,476,390		14,588,945	
A.E.C.C. No. 045.90.04.06 SORGHUM, UNMILLED						
	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000
China - excl. Taiwan Province	..	..	..	..	..	..
- Taiwan Province only	..	..	46,723	3,482	..	..
Japan	60,064	5,903	451,221	40,815	622,807	57,225
Saudi Arabia	..	..	42,730	3,339	..	..
Other countries	..	..	9,938	1,029	29,437	2,410
Total	60,064	5,903	550,612	48,665	652,244	59,635
A.E.C.C. No. 061.10.07.08.061.20.21 SUGAR - FROM CANE (except icing sugar)						
	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000
Canada	18,180	2,818	278,685	74,983	336,268	66,220
China - excl. Taiwan Province	..	..	24,150	6,336	126,975	28,763
- Taiwan Province only	..	..	..	..	..	..
Japan	41,094	15,809	241,446	91,167	458,692	164,203
Korea, Republic of	19,788	3,564	156,400	27,959	133,234	25,923
Malaysia	49,802	10,957	145,583	30,169	161,076	38,890
Papua New Guinea	1,473	411	8,258	3,153	9,392	3,105
Singapore, Republic of	12,600	3,182	49,952	10,441	51,385	10,759
United Kingdom	10,465	1,617	16,002	4,134	108,876	18,280
United States of America	1,533	191	300,805	90,550	304,011	51,975
Other countries	17,145	3,208	18,811	3,527	58,842	10,411
Total	172,090	41,757	1,240,092	342,419	1,748,751	418,529

Country	December 1976		Six months ended December 1975			
	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000
A.E.C.C. No. 283.93.02,03.07,13,15,16,17,19,21,22,24 TITANIUM AND ZIRCONIUM ORE AND CONCENTRATES						
Belgium-Luxembourg	36	4	7,678	1,693	8,425	1,039
Brazil	-	-	17,756	1,055	34,431	1,946
France	726	129	82,723	4,141	98,849	3,124
Germany, Federal Republic of	305	46	17,091	3,568	25,708	3,257
Italy	4,860	752	12,989	3,255	45,382	4,311
Japan	31,647	1,262	103,432	9,564	213,890	15,494
Netherlands	4,035	695	16,704	2,888	27,218	3,634
Poland	1,660	344	2,412	509	6,494	1,502
Spain	200	32	6,317	1,085	31,862	1,875
United Kingdom	32,556	1,636	116,457	6,295	162,955	6,529
United States of America	28,855	1,512	126,157	19,418	260,301	24,762
Other countries	25,891	697	56,593	4,208	65,117	7,162
Total	130,771	7,109	566,309	57,679	980,632	74,635

A.E.C.C. No. 041.00 WHEAT (including spelt) AND MASLIN, UNMILLED						
	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000
Bangladesh	-	-	84,403	9,785	-	-
China - excl. Taiwan Province	56,787	6,003	528,089	59,501	378,725	40,152
- Taiwan Province only	-	-	13,500	1,910	27,000	3,483
Egypt, Arab Republic of	39,420	4,001	608,145	90,466	432,031	46,174
India	53,706	5,747	269,666	24,143	906,428	100,955
Indonesia	4,904	464	102,065	11,724	290,964	31,463
Iraq	15,700	3,013	133,855	22,483	123,562	20,901
Japan	73,376	7,423	601,641	63,977	573,994	65,264
Korea, Democratic Republic of	-	-	13,356	1,389	7,577	1,000
Kuwait	-	-	68,221	7,659	75,753	9,184
Malaysia	-	-	158,503	18,298	175,446	18,942
New Zealand	-	-	74,439	8,631	-	-
Singapore, Republic of	30,806	3,179	63,116	6,888	88,730	8,854
Sri Lanka	-	-	33,800	5,120	61,900	6,809
U.S.S.R.	-	-	530,671	67,149	105,348	15,305
Viet Nam, Socialist Republic of (a)	22,362	2,572	132,356	14,045	75,779	9,623
Yemen Arab Republic	22,578	2,841	80,852	10,442	157,021	18,721
Zambia	10,830	1,029	73,296	7,359	49,680	5,459
Other countries	95,682	9,406	187,295	21,633	470,981	49,432
Total	426,150	45,678	3,757,269	452,602	4,000,919	451,721

A.E.C.C. No. 631.83.01 WOOD CHIPS						
	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000
Japan	151,747	3,413	1,125,224	23,165	1,598,622	37,775
Total	151,747	3,413	1,125,224	23,165	1,598,622	37,775

WOOL (except wool on sheep skins and yarn) - GREASY EQUIVALENT						
	'000 kg	\$'000	'000 kg	\$'000	'000 kg	\$'000
Belgium-Luxembourg	953	1,443	10,863	12,202	16,253	23,003
China - excl. Taiwan Province	-	-	2,290	3,895	1,599	2,715
- Taiwan Province only	1,309	2,357	6,479	8,208	7,541	12,356
France	4,875	7,914	26,360	29,173	32,183	47,468
Germany, Federal Republic of	3,062	5,351	22,309	30,020	30,002	50,565
India	1,011	1,733	8,605	9,923	8,514	13,992
Italy	4,579	8,299	31,143	38,316	33,245	52,634
Japan	22,308	40,740	102,002	147,601	133,159	227,985
Korea, Republic of	2,065	4,214	6,667	10,846	11,381	20,257
Netherlands	1,207	1,958	6,341	7,849	16,262	26,328
Poland	1,572	3,126	9,187	12,227	10,765	18,753
Spain	916	1,475	3,752	4,305	4,231	6,453
United Kingdom	2,592	4,517	14,389	16,253	27,172	42,036
United States of America	2,395	3,773	12,117	16,940	14,673	21,623
U.S.S.R.	16,667	35,452	24,357	31,925	45,298	88,213
Yugoslavia	2,632	6,594	5,539	9,986	4,928	11,407
Other countries	4,542	8,791	20,562	29,368	28,716	51,159
Total	72,685	137,737	312,962	419,037	425,922	716,947

(a) Includes the former countries, Republic of South Viet Nam and Democratic Republic of Viet Nam.

Country	December		Six months ended December			
	1976		1975		1976	
A.E.C.C. No. 262.20.41,51 WOOL CARBONISED – SHORN AND SKIN						
	'000 kg	\$'000	'000 kg	\$'000	'000 kg	\$'000
Belgium-Luxembourg	34	104	227	423	181	497
Canada	6	15	86	142	160	363
China – excl. Taiwan Province	..	..	..	..	..	..
– Taiwan Province only	15	40	255	469	218	561
France	9	29	326	598	103	263
Germany, Federal Republic of	27	87	365	630	184	515
Greece	15	35	163	313	79	210
Hong Kong	75	215	568	1,202	551	1,504
Italy	152	465	630	1,301	611	1,754
Japan	184	549	525	905	1,760	4,744
Korea, Republic of	200	575	519	1,041	1,329	3,481
United Kingdom	20	56	170	261	313	675
Other countries	43	126	291	515	427	1,150
Shorn	775	2,287	4,114	7,782	5,900	15,685
Skin	5	9	11	18	16	33
Total	780	2,296	4,125	7,800	5,916	15,717

A.E.C.C. No. 262.70.01;262.80.01 WOOL, CARDED OR COMBED (TOPS AND OTHER)						
	'000 kg	\$'000	'000 kg	\$'000	'000 kg	\$'000
China - excl. Taiwan Province	..	..	..	..	..	..
- Taiwan Province only	..	..	57	158	121	388
Germany, Federal Republic of	50	182	20	52	286	961
Greece	70	304	96	362	188	750
Hong Kong	118	437	857	2,266	766	2,367
Iran	130	634	314	1,050	610	2,188
Japan	415	1,600	1,310	4,476	2,848	9,406
Pakistan, Islamic Republic of	..	..	105	318	52	193
Poland	..	..	139	433	262	967
Other countries	146	533	277	840	1,062	3,812
Total	929	3,690	3,175	9,955	6,195	21,032

A.E.C.C. No. 262.10.01 WOOL, GREASY						
	'000 kg	\$'000	'000 kg	\$'000	'000 kg	\$'000
Belgium-Luxembourg	869	1,292	10,185	11,611	15,668	22,196
China - excl. Taiwan Province	..	..	2,198	3,784	1,599	2,715
- Taiwan Province only	1,235	2,227	5,833	7,508	6,731	11,142
France	4,704	7,694	25,196	27,995	31,062	46,215
Germany, Federal Republic of	1,748	3,452	18,824	26,999	24,927	43,863
India	998	1,729	8,168	9,565	7,954	13,452
Italy	3,195	6,238	26,095	33,332	27,395	44,171
Japan	19,129	35,081	91,695	132,494	112,429	194,327
Korea, Republic of	1,350	2,987	4,588	8,107	7,183	13,819
Netherlands	1,176	1,916	6,089	7,659	16,082	26,125
Poland	1,572	3,126	8,878	11,753	10,156	17,600
Spain	867	1,403	3,501	4,135	3,993	6,159
United Kingdom	1,974	3,700	10,025	12,995	20,368	34,743
United States of America	1,351	2,335	6,742	12,457	7,412	13,026
U.S.S.R.	16,667	35,452	19,880	27,675	45,162	88,012
Yugoslavia	2,632	6,594	5,478	9,901	4,898	11,380
Other countries	3,172	6,234	11,438	18,663	20,792	38,283
Total	62,639	121,460	264,813	366,633	363,811	627,228

Country	December		Six months ended December			
	1976		1975		1976	
A.E.C.C. No. 262.20.01.11.21						
WOOL, WASHED AND SCOURED - SHORN, SKIN AND BOILED						
	'000 kg	\$'000	'000 kg	\$'000	'000 kg	\$'000
Belgium-Luxembourg	12	47	106	142	114	260
Canada	51	107	309	427	197	412
France	83	191	366	542	489	992
Germany, Federal Republic of	634	1,630	1,487	2,311	2,277	5,225
Iran	168	448	1,376	2,518	606	1,493
Italy	435	1,146	1,836	3,272	1,890	4,811
Japan	1,069	3,449	3,613	9,601	6,461	19,310
Korea, Republic of	148	548	537	1,641	776	2,576
Sweden	..	..	228	419	5	14
United Kingdom	291	742	1,800	2,633	2,728	5,847
United States of America	538	1,401	2,641	4,103	3,647	8,175
U.S.S.R.	..	..	2,420	4,250	..	..
Other countries	95	304	931	1,689	891	2,228
Shorn	3,382	9,720	17,324	33,058	19,379	49,925
Skin and boiled	142	293	326	490	702	1,418
Total	3,524	10,013	17,650	33,548	20,081	51,343

A.E.C.C. No. 283.50 ZINC, ORE AND CONCENTRATES						
	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000
Belgium-Luxembourg	..	..	13,753	1,903	10,797	1,530
Japan	13,321	2,206	100,561	15,390	146,197	22,059
Netherlands	..	..	58,491	8,221	52,663	7,070
Other countries	..	..	9,834	1,638	3,252	454
Total	13,321	2,206	182,639	27,152	212,909	31,113

A.E.C.C. No. 686.10 ZINC AND ZINC ALLOYS, UNWORKED						
	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000
China - excl. Taiwan Province	..	..	10	6	..	..
- Taiwan Province only	1,339	1,006	5,536	3,223	8,411	5,308
Hong Kong	1,211	942	2,625	1,593	4,665	3,137
India	2,546	1,898	3,080	1,785	11,136	7,200
Indonesia	2,475	1,603	10,055	5,748	12,750	7,932
Malaysia	422	297	3,234	1,861	3,752	2,298
New Zealand	149	96	4,916	2,840	9,835	6,087
Philippines	558	406	1,936	1,134	2,537	1,631
Thailand	1,605	1,188	8,132	4,827	9,066	5,765
United Kingdom	91	44	6,650	2,353	1,633	966
United States of America	1,904	1,380	8,898	5,418	15,729	10,205
Other countries	698	474	8,206	4,291	12,395	6,076
Total	12,998	9,334	63,278	35,079	91,909	56,605

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