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EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES AND THEIR PRINCIPAL MARKETS AUSTRALIA, OCTOBER 1981

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

This publication contains monthly and year-to-date statistics of Australia's exports of major commodities and their principal markets. The commodities included in this publication are listed on page 4. Statistics for 1981-82 may be amended as a result of continuing quality checks on overseas trade data. Although these amendments usually have little effect on broad aggregate statistics, they may have a significant effect on individual commodity statistics. For this reason, statistics for 1981-82 should be regarded as preliminary and subject to revision.

Source of data

2. These statistics are compiled by the Australian Bureau of Statistics from information contained in export entries and returns submitted by exporters or their agents to the Bureau of Customs as required by the Customs Act.

Statistical concepts

3. The statistics of exports presented in this publication are recorded on a general trade basis, i.e. export figures include both Australian produce and re-exports.

Australian produce is defined as goods, materials or articles which have been produced, manufactured or partly manufactured in Australia, except goods which were originally imported and have undergone only repair or minor operations which leave them essentially unchanged.

Re-exports are defined as goods, materials or articles originally imported which are exported in the same condition in which they were imported and goods, materials or articles originally imported which are exported after undergoing repair or minor operations which leave them essentially unchanged. Minor operations include blending, packaging, bottling, cleaning, sorting, husking and shelling.

4. The following are excluded from recorded export statistics:

- (a) direct transit trade, i.e. goods being trans-shipped or moved through Australia for purposes of transport only;
- (b) bunkers and stores supplied to vessels and to aircraft prior to departure overseas;
- (c) migrants' and passengers' effects exported and parcels post exports of small value, for which Customs entries are not required;

- (d) certain materials under inter-governmental agreements for defence and similar projects for which Customs entries are not required;
- (e) vessels and aircraft engaged in the transport of passengers or goods between Australia and other countries;
- (f) the sale of any vessel and/or aircraft originally purchased for use on overseas routes;
- (g) fish and other sea products landed abroad directly from the high seas from Australian vessels;
- (h) export consignments where the value of the goods in each transaction is less than \$250.

Statistical period

5. Exports are recorded statistically in the month in which the entries are both finalised by the Bureau of Customs and passed to the ABS for further processing. Regular exporters or their agents may provide details of their export shipments on a periodic rather than an individual shipment basis by submitting weekly or monthly returns. These periodic returns must be submitted to the Bureau of Customs within seven days of the end of the period in question covering all shipments during that period. All other exporters are required to report each individual shipment prior to the ship's departure. Approximately 90 per cent of monthly export values are recorded on periodic returns. The statistical month for Customs outports (generally ports other than those at which the main Customs Office in each State is located) closes on the 21st of each month, whereas for mainports the statistical month is the calendar month.

6. Because of these factors export statistics for a particular month do not necessarily represent entries lodged or commodities actually exported during that month. Analysis of past data has shown that in aggregate approximately 40 per cent of export trade by value for a particular month reflects actual

shipments during that month, 55 per cent by value was actually exported during the previous month with the remaining 5 per cent by value exported in earlier months. For individual commodities the percentage by value representing actual exports in a month may vary considerably.

Valuation

7. Goods actually sold to overseas buyers prior to shipment are valued at the free-on-board (f.o.b.) Australian port of shipment equivalent of the actual price at which the goods were sold. 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 the goods were despatched for sale.

8. The recorded value of exports includes the value of the outside package, other than international containers used for containerised cargo.

Commodity classification

9. Exports are classified according to the items of the Australian Export Commodity Classification (AECC) (1203.0) which, from 1 July 1978, has been based on the Standard International Trade Classification, Revision 2. A detailed description of the commodity items included in this publication is contained in the AECC. Copies of, or extracts from, this classification may be obtained from offices of the ABS in Canberra and in each capital city.

Country

10. For the purposes of overseas trade statistics, a country is defined as a geographical entity which trades, or has the potential to trade, with Australia in accordance with Australian Customs provisions. External territories under Australian administration are treated separately whilst self-governing territories and dependent territories under the administration of other countries may be treated as individual countries in Australian overseas trade

statistics. For exports, country refers to the country to which the 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 and in those cases where it was found to be impossible to determine the destination, as Destination unknown.

Revisions to previous figures

11. 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 publication. 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.

12. Statistics shown in this publication were the latest available at the time of compilation. However, revisions may have since been made to the statistics, which could result in differences between figures in this publication and those in other related publications, e.g. Exports by Commodity Divisions, Australia (Preliminary) (5402.0).

Other information available

13. Special returns service : Subscribers to this service can receive computer produced printout of overseas trade statistics at commodity specific level in one or more of a limited number of formats, for a charge consistent with the level of detail required. This service is recommended where up to fifty specific commodity items are required on a regular basis.

14. Microfiche service : Overseas trade statistics are also available on microfiche in a variety of tabular formats. Each tabular format covers all commodities exported or imported, at various levels of aggregation. This

service is recommended where the subscriber wishes to obtain overseas trade details for a large number of commodities.

15. To meet subscribers' needs special returns and microfiche are available on a monthly, quarterly or less frequent basis. Payment in advance is required for both these services and relevant application forms and/or information papers are available from the ABS Overseas Trade Section in Canberra, or from each ABS State office.

Related publications

16. Other ABS publications which may be of interest include :

Exports, Australia (5404.0) - issued monthly

Exports by Mode of Transport, Australia (5415.0) - issued quarterly

Export Price Index, Australia (6405.0) - issued monthly

Minerals and Mineral Products, Australia (8404.0) - issued monthly

17. Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the Catalogue of Publications, Australia (1101.0). The ABS also issues, on Tuesdays and Fridays, a Publications Advice (1105.0) which lists publications to be released in the next few days. The Catalogue and Publications Advice are available from any ABS office.

Symbols and other usages

- nil or rounded to zero

18. Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

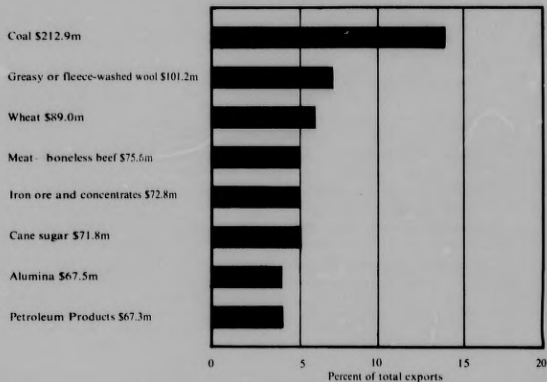
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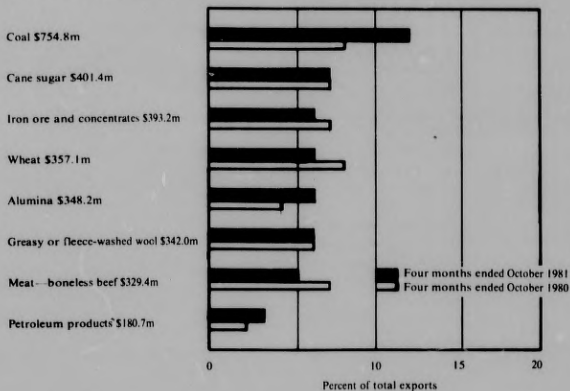
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DISTRIBUTION OF EXPORTS BY MAJOR COMMODITIES(a)

OCTOBER 1981—Total exports \$1,554.4m



FOUR MONTHS ENDED OCTOBER 1981—Total exports \$6,226.6m



(a) Exports of the 'major commodities' shown in these charts are significant exports of particular commodities as shown in the summary on page 6 and represent 49% and 50% respectively of total exports for October 1981 and the four months ended October 1981.

SUMMARY OF EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES

A.E.C.C. NO.	DESCRIPTION	OCTOBER 1961		4 MONTHS ENDED OCTOBER 1961	
		U.S.D.	% OF TOTAL EXPORTS	U.S.D.	% OF TOTAL EXPORTS
287.32	ALUMINA (ALUMINIUM OXIDE) (A)	87,491	0.36	348,198	5.99
684.18	ALUMINIUM AND ALLOYS, UNMOLDED (A)	6,985	0.03	95,176	0.89
843.88	HARLEY	7,815	0.18	39,590	0.86
923.00	HUTTER	1,421	0.09	5,088	0.89
741.08	CARS, PASSENGER MOTOR, ASSEMBLED AND UNASSEMBLED	8,656	0.56	27,825	0.45
824.88	CHEESE	18,497	0.67	30,755	0.49
324.10, 01, 05, 11	COAL (ANTHRACITE, BITUMINOUS) (EXCEPT BRIQUETTES)	742,920	13.70	754,817	17.12
287.11	COPPER ORES AND CONCENTRATES	9,275	0.68	28,985	0.34
682.12	COPPER, REFINED, UNMOLDED	2,439	0.18	24,687	0.40
836.88	CRUSTACEANS AND MOLLUSCS (EXCEPT CANNED OR BOTTLED)	15,114	0.97	79,867	1.19
846.21, 05	FLOUR EMPLOYED PLAIN WHITE	1,382	0.89	5,284	0.88
857	FRUIT AND NUTS, FRESH OR DRIED	9,231	0.59	44,648	0.72
754	FRUIT, PRESERVED AND FRUIT PREPARATIONS	8,319	0.54	29,477	0.47
211.10	HIDES, BOVINE AND EQUINE (EXCEPT CALF SKINS)	6,387	0.41	29,779	0.47
677	IRON AND STEEL INGOTS AND OTHER PRIMARY FORMS	18,116	0.65	47,666	0.77
241.88, 68	IRON ORE AND CONCENTRATES (EXCEPT ROASTED IRON PYRITES)	72,917	0.68	393,719	6.32
671.20	IRON, PIG AND CAST, AND SPIEGELEISEN	15	..	5,054	0.88
684.11, 12, 13	LEAD AND LEAD ALLOYS (INCLUDING SILVER-LEAD) UNMOLDED	38,281	2.46	94,648	1.57
811.17, 01, 07, 09, 13, 13, 19	MEAT, FRESH, CHILLED OR FROZEN, NEFT-BONELESS	75,682	4.97	329,441	5.79
811.11, 01, 17, 21, 25	MEAT, FRESH, CHILLED OR FROZEN-BOVINE ANIMALS, OTHER	11,107	0.71	28,582	0.46
811.68	MEAT, FRESH, CHILLED OR FROZEN-EDIBLE OFFALS	3,796	0.24	17,888	0.29
811.70	MEAT, FRESH, CHILLED OR FROZEN-SHEEP, LAMBS AND GOATS	11,927	0.74	52,471	0.86
822.41, 42, 43, 44	MILK AND CREAM (EXCEPT FRESH)	18,721	0.66	47,188	0.69
683.18	NICKEL AND NICKEL ALLOYS, UNMOLDED (A)	18,643	0.67	47,276	0.76
287.77	NICKEL WAFERS, SHEET, ETC. (A)	14,518	0.93	95,179	1.53
334, 335	PETROLUM PRODUCTS	87,743	4.33	181,679	7.90
847	RICE	8,896	0.57	64,737	1.17
211.00, 01, 05, 09, 13, 19, 21, 25	SKINS, SHEEP AND LAMBS, WITH WOOL ON	9,767	0.37	71,979	0.79
849.97	Sorghum, UNMOLDED	16,920	1.09	64,666	1.84
961.18, 01, 07, 10, 13, 20, 01	SUGAR-FROM CANE (EXCEPT ICING SUGAR)	71,797	4.62	481,374	6.45
287.93, 03, 05, 11, 13, 15, 17, 21, 23, 25, 27	TITANIUM AND ZIRCONIUM ORES AND CONCENTRATES (EXCEPT AMPHIBIOLITE (LIMONITE))	18,384	0.67	49,599	0.80
841	WHAFF (INCLUDING SPELT) AND WHEAT, UNMOLDED	88,998	5.72	357,894	5.73
746.82, 83	WOOD, CHIPS	11,947	0.77	57,034	0.86
768.78, 35, 38, 41, 44, 49	WOOL, CARROMISED-SHORN AND SKIN	4,887	0.31	18,799	0.29
768.78, 05, 08, 09, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19	WOOL, CARRIED OR COMBED (INCLUDING WOOL TOPS)	6,417	0.41	24,645	0.40
768.10, 41, 47	WOOL, GREASY OR FLEECE-WASHED	181,719	6.51	741,954	5.49
768.28, 51, 57, 61, 69	WOOL, SCURPED	87,253	1.11	71,908	1.15
287.98	ZINC ORES AND CONCENTRATES	12,476	0.83	47,829	0.69
686.18	ZINC AND ZINC ALLOYS, UNMOLDED	19,688	1.28	95,716	0.89
	TOTAL	1,884,901	100.00	4,398,820	70.64
	TOTAL EXPORTS	1,884,386	100.00	4,226,567	100.00

(A) COUNTRY DETAILS FOR THESE ITEMS ARE NOT AVAILABLE DUE TO CONFIDENTIALITY RESTRICTIONS

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EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES

	4 MONTHS ENDED					
	OCTOBER			OCTOBER		
	1981		1980		1981	
	TONNES	\$,000	TONNES	\$,000	TONNES	\$,000
BARLEY A.S.C.C. NO. 043.00						
BRAZIL	-	-	-	-	24,609	4,117
CHINA - EXCL. TAIWAN PROVINCE	-	-	19,980	2,993	-	-
CHINA - TAIWAN PROVINCE ONLY	-	-	112,615	12,895	-	-
JAPAN	10,845	2,061	262,402	31,817	97,142	12,719
SAUDI ARABIA	2,499	588	72,592	13,886	69,437	13,890
SINGAPORE, REPUBLIC OF	2	-	22,111	2,701	9,004	1,724
OTHER COUNTRIES	783	197	45,421	6,261	41,265	7,130
TOTAL	20,829	2,816	537,171	70,923	241,457	39,580
BUTTER A.S.C.C. NO. 023.00						
CHINA - TAIWAN PROVINCE ONLY	24	70	320	548	89	248
HONG KONG	48	110	917	1,905	158	292
INDONESIA	1	2	449	614	28	91
MALAYSIA	42	143	573	957	398	1,198
MAURITIUS	28	80	211	406	91	143
OMAN	-	-	287	883	-	-
SAUDI ARABIA	228	728	1,342	2,120	975	1,779
SINGAPORE, REPUBLIC OF	28	71	1,188	1,900	124	362
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	-	-	292	561	14	38
YEMEN ARAB REPUBLIC	-	-	422	1,149	-	-
OTHER COUNTRIES	84	237	1,214	2,265	268	749
TOTAL	478	1,421	7,436	13,707	1,706	5,000
CARS, PASSENGER MOTOR, ASSEMBLED AND UNASSEMBLED A.S.C.C. NO. 781.00						
FIJI	-	-	-	50	-	30
HONG KONG	-	21	-	54	-	11
INDIA	-	15	-	48	-	59
INDONESIA	-	80	-	1,072	-	1,039
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	-	900	-	647	-	1,322
NEW ZEALAND	-	4,034	-	19,936	-	20,413
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	-	-	-	86	-	117
TANZANIA	-	27	-	1,037	-	164
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	-	3,288	-	380	-	3,204
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	-	48	-	6	-	75
OTHER COUNTRIES	-	342	-	2,142	-	1,910
TOTAL	-	8,684	-	25,438	-	27,823
CHEESE A.S.C.C. NO. 024.00						
BAHRAIN	33	90	141	332	160	382
HONG KONG	188	297	202	370	253	370
INDONESIA	103	336	369	828	319	879
IRAQ	840	1,018	699	1,508	2,714	5,315
JAPAN	216	591	5,142	7,655	4,281	6,370
KUWAIT	125	359	386	887	367	1,041
MALTA	-	-	147	308	229	350
PHILIPPINES	582	887	1,217	1,861	1,881	1,868
SAUDI ARABIA	1,798	5,008	4,861	11,169	2,797	7,725
SINGAPORE, REPUBLIC OF	83	208	285	409	253	614
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	70	199	398	623	163	447
UNITED KINGDOM	-	-	1,222	2,814	916	1,932
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	500	904	1,217	2,086	627	1,211
OTHER COUNTRIES	235	624	1,496	2,832	850	2,041
TOTAL	4,442	10,492	17,502	38,538	15,231	30,755

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4 MONTHS ENDED

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COAL (ANTHRACITE, BITUMINOUS) (EXCEPT BRIQUETTES) A.E.C.C. NO. 325-10-01-05, 11

CHINA - TAIWAN PROVINCE ONLY	87,385	4,383	370,182	18,196	295,652	12,820
FRANCE	124,467	5,478	412,450	12,916	356,020	15,709
GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF	133,164	4,742	286,516	8,459	329,433	11,783
INDIA	-	-	-	-	65,146	3,684
ITALY	227,421	10,035	360,721	13,894	589,666	26,088
JAPAN	3,122,307	156,246	8,282,274	336,964	10,770,403	524,261
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	217,196	11,334	332,135	34,052	1,142,251	57,919
NETHERLANDS	-	-	206,943	5,276	278,270	14,888
SPAIN	150,242	7,362	165,191	6,808	307,746	14,635
UNITED KINGDOM	228,517	10,499	679,254	20,912	762,583	32,966
OTHER COUNTRIES	115,243	4,432	395,917	14,105	896,487	40,099
TOTAL	4,405,922	212,920	12,171,565	471,981	15,814,377	754,671

COPPER ORES AND CONCENTRATES A.E.C.C. NO. 287-11

BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG	100	136	288	437	286	509
JAPAN	21,908	8,750	82,516	36,329	51,200	18,482
OTHER COUNTRIES	260	389	887	1,655	1,088	1,714
TOTAL	22,276	9,275	83,691	38,421	52,974	20,905

COPPER, REFINED, UNWROUGHT A.E.C.C. NO. 682-12

BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG	-	-	2,097	3,852	2,599	3,687
FRANCE	-	-	2,431	4,244	3,105	4,385
GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF	99	148	4,804	8,615	2,153	3,045
JAPAN	321	472	197	347	904	1,319
SAUDI ARABIA	-	-	2,450	4,476	3,393	5,356
SINGAPORE, REPUBLIC OF	49	112	-	500	415	656
UNITED KINGDOM	1,335	1,961	1,400	2,651	2,814	4,020
OTHER COUNTRIES	88	144	1,038	2,019	1,280	2,134
TOTAL	1,922	2,839	14,877	26,603	16,663	24,602

CRUSTACEANS AND MOLLUSCS (EXCEPT CANNED OR BOTTLED) A.E.C.C. NO. 036-00

FRANCE	-	635	-	2,803	-	2,356
HONG KONG	-	457	-	3,230	-	1,676
JAPAN	-	12,627	-	30,568	-	38,077
SPAIN	-	96	-	3,020	-	1,285
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	-	643	-	8,554	-	11,446
OTHER COUNTRIES	-	660	-	4,611	-	4,229
TOTAL	-	15,118	-	52,756	-	76,067

FLOUR (WHEATEN) PLAIN WHITE A.E.C.C. NO. 046-01-05

KIRIBATI	288	69	1,037	347	893	221
MAURITIUS	2,000	767	2,480	-	8,919	2,307
NEW CALEDONIA	754	165	1,984	444	2,543	572
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	122	28	9,064	1,271	353	64
POLYNESIA (FR)	126	27	774	167	654	149
SANDIA (WESTERN)	179	37	1,186	321	1,429	325
SOLOMON ISLANDS	194	46	795	194	604	147
TONGA	242	79	599	129	1,264	326
OTHER COUNTRIES	764	184	1,495	400	3,540	876
TOTAL	4,721	1,362	15,762	3,923	20,299	5,204

FRUIT AND NUTS, FRESH OR DRIED A.E.C.C. NO. 057

BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG	39	70	1,268	1,111	743	443
CANADA	1,715	2,235	10,487	19,097	9,606	6,419
FRANCE	227	291	1,896	1,820	1,563	904
GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF	1,586	1,087	11,082	16,264	7,196	6,082
HONG KONG	88	67	1,375	792	2,621	1,284
JAPAN	254	477	1,151	1,672	1,844	1,103
MALAYSIA	255	168	2,799	1,504	2,431	1,736
NETHERLANDS	51	18	3,674	1,469	2,418	851
NEW ZEALAND	1,782	1,299	6,228	6,727	6,502	6,504
SINGAPORE, REPUBLIC OF	1,944	876	9,701	4,401	18,754	5,054
SWEDEN	32	70	545	247	2,662	1,046
UNITED KINGDOM	279	367	9,758	11,430	9,296	4,670
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	25	137	1,238	1,469	1,077	1,159
OTHER COUNTRIES	1,043	1,052	9,706	7,676	12,112	8,855
TOTAL	10,263	9,233	73,767	68,066	71,018	44,648

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	4 MONTHS ENDED			
	OCTOBER		OCTOBER	
	1981		1980	1981
	TONNES	\$,000	TONNES	\$,000
FRUIT, PRESERVED AND FRUIT PREPARATIONS A.E.C.C. NO. 058				
CANADA	-	1,531	-	2,947
DEMARK	-	143	-	920
GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF	-	37	-	725
IRELAND	-	-	-	255
JAPAN	-	394	-	3,086
LIBYAN JAMAHIRIYA	-	849	-	1,650
NETHERLANDS	-	17	-	431
NEW ZEALAND	-	844	-	1,158
SAUDI ARABIA	-	198	-	1,115
SINGAPORE, REPUBLIC OF	-	137	-	824
SWEDEN	-	710	-	1,115
UNITED KINGDOM	-	1,979	-	8,656
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	-	106	-	488
OTHER COUNTRIES	-	2,132	-	4,901
TOTAL	-	8,819	-	27,387
HIDES, BOVINE AND EQUINE (EXCEPT CALF SKINS) A.E.C.C. NO. 211.10				
CHINA - EXCL. TAIWAN PROVINCE	213	172	1,842	1,491
CHINA - TAIWAN PROVINCE ONLY	926	726	1,163	3,102
CZECHOSLOVAKIA	459	309	1,675	1,394
GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF	66	37	2,817	1,305
GREECE	117	90	1,701	1,269
HONG KONG	467	281	3,433	1,865
HUNGARY	81	62	4,049	3,433
ITALY	1,229	1,029	3,285	2,923
JAPAN	1,975	1,457	13,878	8,894
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	789	433	647	499
POLAND	868	711	5,049	4,191
THAILAND	386	201	892	863
OTHER COUNTRIES	617	575	2,015	1,618
TOTAL	8,295	6,302	42,627	30,915
IRON AND STEEL INGOTS AND OTHER PRIMARY FORMS A.E.C.C. NO. 472				
ARGENTINA	-	-	-	22,282
BAHOLADSH	12,495	2,034	6,775	1,672
CHINA - TAIWAN PROVINCE ONLY	-	-	13,250	3,204
HONG KONG	-	-	42,513	8,920
INDIA	-	-	-	14,592
INDONESIA	-	-	6,431	1,496
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	13,290	2,168	40,224	8,752
NEW ZEALAND	123	76	11,201	3,177
PHILIPPINES	14,076	2,437	21,628	4,326
THAILAND	9,985	1,696	23,198	5,434
OTHER COUNTRIES	7,419	1,758	28,958	5,391
TOTAL	57,115	10,116	193,285	42,592
IRON ORE AND CONCENTRATES (EXCEPT ROASTED IRON PYRITES) A.E.C.C. NOS. 281.50,60				
CHINA - EXCL. TAIWAN PROVINCE	195,504	3,008	2,381,700	28,488
CHINA - TAIWAN PROVINCE ONLY	119,000	1,908	453,814	7,189
FRANCE	-	-	415,507	9,149
GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF	203,691	2,495	1,456,025	22,476
ITALY	-	-	690,864	8,825
JAPAN	3,433,713	50,314	22,283,104	346,094
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	304,568	5,824	1,831,108	24,084
NETHERLANDS	-	-	968,278	4,049
PHILIPPINES	-	-	239,214	3,494
UNITED KINGDOM	-	-	408,618	4,175
OTHER COUNTRIES	75,523	782	235,490	3,922
TOTAL	4,346,799	72,812	31,035,742	460,495
IRON, HOT AND COLD, AND SPIEGELEISEN A.E.C.C. NO. 671.28				
CHINA - EXCL. TAIWAN PROVINCE	-	-	49,179	6,115
CHINA - TAIWAN PROVINCE ONLY	-	-	28,097	3,479
INDONESIA	-	-	1,048	2,097
JAPAN	-	-	4,815	894
SINGAPORE, REPUBLIC OF	-	-	27,997	3,312
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	-	-	5,409	751
OTHER COUNTRIES	81	13	5,969	905
TOTAL	81	13	122,569	15,400

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4 MONTHS ENDED

OCTOBER

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	1981		1980		1981	
	TONNES	\$,000	TONNES	\$,000	TONNES	\$,000
LEAD AND LEAD ALLOYS (INCLUDING SILVER-LEAD UNMELT) A.E.C.C. NOS. 485.11.12.13						
BEELIUM-LUXEMBOURG	-	-	1,250	1,657	-	-
CHINA - EXCL. TAIWAN PROVINCE	-	-	3,497	2,497	5,998	3,425
EGYPT, ARAB REPUBLIC OF	-	-	0,633	5,676	-	-
INDIA	3,538	2,407	8,711	6,078	10,328	6,491
INDONESIA	972	727	4,264	3,754	2,023	2,023
JAPAN	3,201	5,006	5,185	3,798	4,951	6,125
ITALY	1,923	1,318	98	71	5,271	3,809
NETHERLANDS	549	151	6,045	8,275	1,050	497
NEW ZEALAND	580	375	2,541	1,805	2,040	1,436
THAILAND	1,236	860	2,220	1,975	2,215	1,505
UNITED KINGDOM	22,884	25,382	50,644	93,437	51,969	97,270
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	-	-	3,628	2,701	4,270	3,200
OTHER COUNTRIES	2,820	1,775	9,971	9,193	13,831	8,551
TOTAL	36,843	38,203	106,688	140,851	104,881	94,648

MEAT, FRESH, CHILLED OR FROZEN, BEEF-BONELESS A.E.C.C. NOS. 011.12.01.03.09.11.13.19

CANADA	1,724	3,092	7,351	15,758	6,170	11,225
CHINA - TAIWAN PROVINCE ONLY	1,816	3,673	2,287	7,171	6,821	13,643
HONG KONG	428	1,038	2,371	6,128	2,209	5,089
JAPAN	9,070	19,428	40,238	97,575	35,149	79,188
SAUDI ARABIA	994	2,991	2,257	7,477	3,865	11,736
SINGAPORE, REPUBLIC OF	684	1,422	1,765	3,884	2,520	5,250
UNITED KINGDOM	841	787	3,264	8,416	1,277	3,415
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	19,982	34,823	127,478	258,970	91,424	161,191
OTHER COUNTRIES	4,161	9,027	15,279	37,443	18,514	38,308
TOTAL	38,651	79,432	203,049	443,383	167,975	329,441

MEAT, FRESH, CHILLED OR FROZEN-BOVINE ANIMALS, OTHER A.E.C.C. NOS. 011.11.01.12.21.25

CANADA	127	249	591	1,481	340	747
GERMANY	-	-	173	441	11	25
EGYPT, ARAB REPUBLIC	-	-	504	911	94	313
GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF	-	-	665	1,571	239	461
JAPAN	23	44	201	440	288	568
KUWAIT	17	43	181	363	124	315
NETHERLANDS	7	9	153	443	98	77
NORWAY	3	8	196	348	3	97
SAUDI ARABIA	98	268	402	1,103	367	977
SINGAPORE, REPUBLIC OF	55	121	251	537	295	615
SWEDEN	-	-	111	311	200	346
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	-	12	108	293	79	225
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	232	499	3,105	6,404	998	1,815
OTHER COUNTRIES	6,006	9,844	931	2,097	13,777	22,069
TOTAL	6,999	11,107	7,571	16,740	16,878	28,552

MEAT, FRESH, CHILLED OR FROZEN-EDIBLE OFFALS A.E.C.C. NO. 011.60

CANADA	13	19	162	321	157	255
EGYPT, ARAB REPUBLIC	-	-	938	749	258	321
FRANCE	289	402	1,898	3,365	1,707	2,437
HONG KONG	258	155	810	540	791	563
JAPAN	445	1,092	4,120	8,881	3,627	5,979
KUWAIT	11	15	477	512	197	181
MALAYSIA	194	114	509	425	775	424
NETHERLANDS	123	114	1,161	1,618	664	552
SAUDI ARABIA	281	251	812	1,096	881	942
SINGAPORE, REPUBLIC OF	407	380	1,248	1,888	1,611	1,171
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	99	132	275	289	289	289
UNITED KINGDOM	539	538	2,029	1,910	2,391	1,997
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	187	182	824	957	242	242
OTHER COUNTRIES	599	459	2,042	2,535	2,666	2,198
TOTAL	3,556	3,796	17,202	24,256	16,241	17,880

MEAT, FRESH, CHILLED OR FROZEN-SHEEP, LAMBS AND GOATS A.E.C.C. NO. 011.20

IRAN	-	-	14,578	16,621	3,299	3,709
JAPAN	1,882	2,556	6,561	10,191	7,518	12,280
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	-	-	204	241	281	350
KUWAIT	30	59	1,043	1,640	626	1,062
MALAYSIA	266	475	1,031	1,377	851	1,104
OMAN	127	254	921	1,302	266	721
SAUDI ARABIA	461	960	1,500	2,406	1,993	4,101
SINGAPORE, REPUBLIC OF	375	463	949	1,152	1,496	1,872
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	1,886	2,173	3,973	7,037	5,668	6,668
UNITED KINGDOM	36	83	258	325	363	655
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	233	484	425	875	750	1,473
U.S.S.R.	1,864	2,105	4,963	4,963	2,104	2,104
OTHER COUNTRIES	1,203	1,912	4,008	5,705	9,218	13,173
TOTAL	7,327	11,522	40,596	54,864	34,415	52,471

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	4 MONTHS ENDED					
	OCTOBER					
	OCTOBER					
	1981	1980	1980	1981	1981	1980
	TONNES	5,000	TONNES	5,000	TONNES	5,000
MILK AND CREAM (EXCEPT FRESH) A.E.C.C. NOS. 022.41,42,43,49						
CHINA - TAIWAN PROVINCE ONLY	1,151	2,233	5,029	7,838	4,459	8,640
HONG KONG	936	1,001	3,281	3,434	3,034	3,346
INDONESIA	895	805	1,140	969	2,114	2,687
JAPAN	163	71	1,464	560	1,968	1,884
MALAYSIA	1,605	2,835	3,520	4,469	4,736	7,169
MAURITIUS	-	-	422	486	484	800
PAKISTAN, ISLAMIC REPUBLIC	260	598	426	898	659	1,341
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	229	311	995	1,067	854	1,128
PHILIPPINES	1,060	1,084	961	1,296	2,788	4,772
SINGAPORE, REPUBLIC OF	110	167	804	919	1,008	1,270
SAUDI ARABIA	54	190	1,007	1,841	2,252	3,101
OTHER COUNTRIES	468	986	4,935	6,971	4,115	6,115
TOTAL	6,491	10,221	23,995	29,775	28,603	42,188
PETROLEUM PRODUCTS A.E.C.C. NOS. 324,328						
FIJI	-	8,685	-	14,007	-	29,536
INDONESIA	-	7,430	-	10,151	-	29,941
MALAYSIA	-	144	-	1,766	-	1,025
NEW ZEALAND	-	30,634	-	49,916	-	69,854
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	-	10,966	-	14,339	-	21,343
SINGAPORE, REPUBLIC OF	-	103	-	11,028	-	9,816
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	-	-	-	1	-	5,044
OTHER COUNTRIES	-	9,299	-	19,355	-	16,120
TOTAL	-	67,283	-	120,563	-	160,679
RICE A.E.C.C. NO. 042						
FIJI	1,494	361	6,079	1,988	5,350	2,085
HONG KONG	4,139	1,512	9,941	3,077	23,334	8,367
INDONESIA	79	48	6,579	1,643	153	92
ISRAEL	180	86	13,496	4,111	2,142	1,016
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	-	-	-	-	105,000	35,457
NEW CALEDONIA	615	394	2,454	1,236	1,988	1,203
NEW ZEALAND	284	99	1,827	750	1,639	863
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	10,079	3,535	40,117	13,288	39,782	13,194
SAUDI ARABIA	633	-	6,078	2,296	4,656	2,405
U.S.S.R.	-	-	20,812	6,576	-	-
OTHER COUNTRIES	4,319	1,540	15,179	4,981	13,086	4,926
TOTAL	22,542	8,096	121,372	39,948	197,130	69,737
SKINS, SHEEP AND LAMB, WITH WOOL ON A.E.C.C. NOS. 211.60.01.06.09, 13.19, 21.28						
FRANCE	3,465	4,021	15,599	19,983	15,276	16,946
GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF	49	71	623	1,202	463	673
ITALY	145	245	650	1,192	446	648
JAPAN	166	227	440	835	483	669
POLAND	182	198	562	1,078	370	520
SWEDEN	50	95	233	368	116	262
UNITED KINGDOM	46	62	276	513	228	277
YUGOSLAVIA	275	278	1,321	1,706	1,656	1,127
OTHER COUNTRIES	468	564	1,784	3,178	2,119	2,877
TOTAL	5,115	5,762	21,507	30,214	21,157	23,978
NUMBER OF SHEEP AND LAMB SKINS EXPORTED						
	1,710,610	-	7,312,447	-	7,321,317	-
Sorghum, unshelled A.E.C.C. NO. 045.92						
CHINA - TAIWAN PROVINCE ONLY	26,250	3,046	76,672	8,496	218,614	30,023
JAPAN	116,784	13,607	99,678	6,781	225,927	27,948
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	-	-	1,383	248	2,071	259
SAUDI ARABIA	-	-	3,195	409	45,968	5,982
U.S.S.R.	-	-	80,893	9,349	-	-
OTHER COUNTRIES	1,794	267	3,898	512	2,880	436
TOTAL	144,790	16,920	223,874	25,816	493,980	64,646
SUGAR-FROM CANE (EXCEPT ICING SUGAR) A.E.C.C. NOS. 061.10.01, 091061.20.01						
CANADA	21,000	9,061	169,000	92,311	160,001	52,346
CHINA - EXCL. TAIWAN PROVINCE	71,836	9,248	108,094	43,667	197,467	25,850
JAPAN	94,000	23,876	213,266	138,162	262,815	81,599
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	22,001	7,832	91,997	34,771	116,828	39,264
MALAYSIA	15,750	5,829	109,400	36,156	189,850	40,316
NEW ZEALAND	-	-	34,708	13,213	19,590	5,361
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	1,182	488	5,906	2,400	4,967	1,973
SINGAPORE, REPUBLIC OF	16,000	5,728	26,720	10,039	31,000	11,373
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	42,676	13,918	183,121	99,860	311,165	111,656
OTHER COUNTRIES	430	251	2,773	2,079	1,748	1,081
TOTAL	246,542	71,797	1,047,269	466,369	1,220,866	401,376

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4 MONTHS ENDED

OCTOBER

OCTOBER

	1981		1980		1981	
	TONNES	\$,000	TONNES	\$,000	TONNES	\$,000
TITANIUM AND ZINC ORES AND CONCENTRATES (EXCEPT BENEFICIATED ILMENITE) A.E.C.C. NOS. 287,93,03,05,11,13,15,17,21,23,25,27						
BRAZIL	26,092	531	29,025	768	42,678	1,146
FRANCE	6,989	613	26,466	1,634	29,283	1,394
ITALY	-	-	26,643	1,875	29,375	2,347
JAPAN	21,417	2,646	78,520	7,942	49,561	8,065
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	1,045	251	1,492	614	6,214	1,018
NETHERLANDS	-	-	33,648	3,068	17,117	1,220
POLAND	-	-	-	693	2,478	660
SPAIN	3,001	270	12,037	349	42,852	1,575
UNITED KINGDOM	12,120	2,823	93,474	8,569	78,002	7,962
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	39,403	3,054	182,932	17,959	162,749	17,326
U.S.S.R.	-	-	68,395	8,033	26,501	2,237
YUGOSLAVIA	-	-	21,272	473	1,701	420
OTHER COUNTRIES	16,819	497	43,193	5,803	57,297	4,229
TOTAL	126,586	10,394	428,787	52,515	563,726	49,599

WHEAT (INCLUDING SPELT) AND MESLIN, UNMILLED A.E.C.C. NO. 041

BANGLADESH	-	-	41,955	6,671	-	-
CHINA - EXCL. TAIWAN PROVINCE	19,000	2,295	405,933	61,908	15,000	2,295
EGYPT, ARAB REPUBLIC OF	161,809	20,895	591,139	88,983	492,330	76,394
INDONESIA	46,602	-	208,678	31,702	214,314	25,004
IRAN	32,041	4,674	126,554	41,130	192,922	29,749
IRAQ	42,889	6,828	121,284	18,694	146,349	23,438
JAPAN	100,225	16,212	207,483	31,652	329,292	51,227
KUWAIT	41,773	6,180	43,242	9,007	91,779	13,094
MALAYSIA	28,876	4,373	119,679	17,779	134,002	20,573
SAUDI ARABIA	2,582	487	32,042	6,884	16,622	3,233
SINGAPORE, REPUBLIC OF	5,149	818	68,612	9,622	61,220	9,220
U.S.S.R.	62,180	9,013	760,919	127,499	374,324	55,010
VIETNAM, SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF	16,925	2,582	129,713	23,241	16,925	2,582
YEMEN ARAB REPUBLIC	-	-	93,009	14,918	46,155	7,081
OTHER COUNTRIES	20,983	3,454	219,469	37,853	203,026	31,251
TOTAL	576,524	80,960	3,308,511	525,542	2,310,691	357,065

WOOD CHIPS A.E.C.C. NO. 246,02,03

JAPAN	269,665	11,494	1,568,512	59,599	1,187,229	31,581
OTHER COUNTRIES	16,563	453	67,482	2,313	16,563	453
TOTAL	286,228	11,947	1,636,004	61,912	1,203,792	32,035

WOOL (EXCEPT WOOL ON SHEEP SKINS AND YARN) - GREASY EQUIVALENT

BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG	824	2,302	6,597	16,113	2,482	6,491
CHINA - EXCL. TAIWAN PROVINCE	865	2,370	6,398	19,422	92	324
CHINA - TAIWAN PROVINCE ONLY	2,807	6,518	10,820	21,085	9,546	24,446
FRANCE	3,111	8,887	11,194	26,153	11,217	29,323
GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF	2,462	7,213	16,487	38,493	6,132	25,993
INDIA	901	3,501	6,178	13,428	4,628	12,764
ITALY	4,908	13,222	17,265	46,364	16,540	42,313
JAPAN	10,464	30,223	47,762	130,553	46,173	123,787
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	3,173	8,640	9,759	24,232	11,729	33,771
MALAYSIA	842	2,472	2,004	5,390	2,522	7,211
NETHERLANDS	230	672	4,831	11,959	1,485	4,058
POLAND	884	2,335	3,774	9,556	4,629	11,992
UNITED KINGDOM	790	2,192	6,706	17,531	6,152	11,276
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	3,496	9,856	2,802	7,187	8,408	23,930
U.S.S.R.	6,024	16,192	15,872	40,884	13,290	35,529
YUGOSLAVIA	343	1,142	2,784	8,232	4,931	9,252
OTHER COUNTRIES	4,237	12,562	17,963	50,219	16,382	49,347
TOTAL	45,712	129,860	187,078	489,108	163,666	450,317

MOOL CARBONISED-SHORN AND SKIN A.E.C.C. NOS. 266,20,35,36,37,38; 268,20,41,42,43,44,49

CHINA - TAIWAN PROVINCE ONLY	20	113	98	451	151	773
CZECHOSLOVAKIA	85	295	154	622	92	324
FRANCE	7	38	76	336	49	250
GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF	42	170	73	307	193	683
HONG KONG	110	562	210	1,059	184	1,071
ITALY	160	898	992	4,915	709	3,701
JAPAN	124	495	614	2,496	506	2,113
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	375	1,159	5,175	6,171	6,171	6,171
OTHER COUNTRIES	157	714	581	2,499	614	2,799
TOTAL	1,079	4,803	3,952	17,776	6,098	18,799
SHORN	1,069	4,766	3,644	17,293	6,010	18,529
SKIN	10	37	107	483	88	269

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	4 MONTHS ENDED					
	OCTOBER		OCTOBER		OCTOBER	
	1981	1980	1980	1981	1981	1980
	TONNES	\$,000	TONNES	\$,000	TONNES	\$,000
WOOL, CARDED OR COMBED (INCLUDING WOOL TOPS) A.E.C.C. NOS. 268.70.05-081651.20.05-13						
CANADA	10	61	467	2,045	127	715
CHINA - EXCL. TAIWAN PROVINCE	72	410	171	1,088	409	2,592
CHINA - TAIWAN PROVINCE ONLY	80	517	470	2,481	361	2,047
GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF	-	-	212	1,053	30	144
HONG KONG	136	796	650	2,932	528	2,910
ITALY	33	338	87	558	229	1,419
JAPAN	160	965	1,090	5,264	608	3,760
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	207	875	335	1,762	438	2,070
UNITED KINGDOM	45	287	213	1,291	227	1,353
OTHER COUNTRIES	378	2,188	851	4,725	1,333	7,654
TOTAL	1,137	6,417	4,545	23,908	4,289	24,645
WOOL, GREASY OR FLEECE-WASHED A.E.C.C. NOS. 268.10.41,43,45,47						
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG	747	2,251	6,135	15,479	2,184	6,353
CHINA - EXCL. TAIWAN PROVINCE	332	943	4,505	13,612	781	2,078
CHINA - TAIWAN PROVINCE ONLY	2,307	5,834	6,827	17,495	8,441	21,275
FRANCE	3,030	6,099	10,799	25,154	10,876	28,372
GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF	2,829	4,864	12,219	33,219	7,795	22,848
INDIA	770	2,954	5,610	12,282	3,649	10,651
ITALY	3,862	11,143	12,172	31,324	11,567	32,438
JAPAN	7,601	20,721	24,559	67,264	29,910	79,935
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	1,808	5,225	5,386	16,633	7,614	22,100
MALAYSIA	842	2,672	2,004	5,390	2,503	7,188
NETHERLANDS	220	647	4,759	11,794	1,259	3,149
POLAND	824	2,335	3,774	9,556	4,429	11,982
UNITED KINGDOM	369	1,116	4,587	12,323	2,250	6,025
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	2,156	6,739	1,216	3,837	4,053	12,930
U.S.S.R.	5,944	15,928	15,789	40,654	12,095	33,123
YUGOSLAVIA	223	865	2,303	7,195	2,794	8,918
OTHER COUNTRIES	2,837	7,302	11,241	33,065	9,887	31,393
TOTAL	35,600	101,219	145,721	376,678	122,588	341,985
WOOL, SCOURED A.E.C.C. NOS. 268.20.51-971 268.20.61-69						
CHINA - EXCL. TAIWAN PROVINCE	254	979	1,171	4,829	451	1,736
FRANCE	-	-	182	663	52	160
GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF	110	417	1,802	3,612	643	2,340
ITALY	187	983	2,148	9,307	908	4,725
JAPAN	1,626	7,962	6,835	30,925	7,828	37,455
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	239	1,203	488	2,536	500	2,680
UNITED KINGDOM	172	666	895	3,488	748	2,811
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	824	3,068	990	3,225	2,806	10,724
OTHER COUNTRIES	522	1,975	1,793	6,650	2,497	8,867
TOTAL	3,935	17,253	15,503	65,272	16,516	71,908
SHORN	3,865	17,049	14,660	62,860	16,254	71,112
SKIN AND BOILED	70	204	843	4,412	260	796
ZINC ORES AND CONCENTRATES A.E.C.C. NO. 287.50						
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG	11,034	7,685	-	-	11,034	2,685
INDIA	-	-	10,341	1,758	-	-
JAPAN	25,982	9,955	82,929	13,416	111,873	24,016
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	-	-	11,957	2,033	38,370	8,334
NETHERLANDS	-	-	28,352	3,953	-	-
UNITED KINGDOM	6,053	1,000	37,556	5,518	21,092	4,309
OTHER COUNTRIES	17,743	3,286	-	3	17,743	3,286
TOTAL	60,812	12,926	169,145	26,679	200,112	42,829
ZINC AND ZINC ALLOYS, UNWROUGHT A.E.C.C. NO. 686.10						
CHINA - TAIWAN PROVINCE ONLY	3,186	2,711	7,732	5,083	8,235	6,630
HONG KONG	3,129	2,956	5,146	3,769	8,285	7,586
INDIA	500	485	8,391	5,331	1,348	1,858
INDONESIA	5,699	4,171	14,988	9,340	23,192	16,479
MALAYSIA	1,813	1,223	3,374	2,119	4,150	3,018
NEW ZEALAND	2,606	2,143	4,386	2,781	4,226	3,406
SINGAPORE, REPUBLIC OF	997	433	1,491	1,006	1,260	973
THAILAND	2,530	1,950	7,671	4,955	8,139	6,256
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	3,749	3,171	7,610	4,556	8,853	7,555
OTHER COUNTRIES	362	292	1,766	1,141	2,891	2,088
TOTAL	23,791	19,488	62,343	40,699	70,509	56,716