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EXPORTS BY COMMODITY DIVISIONS, JANUARY 1976 (PRELIMINARY)

This bulletin contains preliminary statistics of exports by sections and divisions of the *Australian Export Commodity Classification*. Exports are valued at f.o.b. Australian port of shipment.

2 More detailed figures will be published in the monthly bulletin *Overseas Trade Statistics, Part 1 - Exports* (Reference No. 8.9) and in the monthly bulletin *Exports of Major Commodities by Country* (Reference No. 8.5).

EXPORTS BY SECTIONS AND DIVISIONS OF THE
AUSTRALIAN EXPORT COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION
(\$'000)

Section and Division	November 1975 p	December 1975 p	January 1976 p	Seven months ended January	
				1975	1976 p
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS -					
00 Live animals	2,027	2,160	3,157	15,231	15,171
01 Meat and meat preparations	44,666	47,479	55,557	259,500	357,280
02 Dairy products and eggs	12,605	23,343	13,575	102,253	123,036
03 Fish and fish preparations	2,380	5,196	6,649	34,524	36,518
04 Cereal grains and cereal preparations	86,625	128,915	99,258	718,984	721,534
05 Fruit and vegetables	5,309	6,335	5,817	53,504	59,830
06 Sugar, sugar preparations, honey	43,445	45,958	24,388	474,428	374,530
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	957	1,171	897	7,863	7,030
08 Feeding-stuff for animals (except unmilled cereals)	2,147	1,532	3,665	12,290	13,362
09 Misc. preps. chiefly for food	606	496	508	3,087	4,058
Total Section 0	200,768	262,585	213,471	1,681,664	1,712,351
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO -					
11 Beverages	1,325	858	1,121	8,541	9,612
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	1,255	417	275	2,321	3,848
Total Section 1	2,580	1,274	1,396	10,862	13,460
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE (EXCEPT FUELS) -					
21 Hides, skins, fur skins, undressed	8,167	11,475	11,207	64,163	72,131
22 Oil-seeds, oil nuts, oil kernels	2,928	34	173	3,126	16,989
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)	158	71	219	780	919
24 Wood, timber and cork	451	512	844	6,083	5,910
25 Pulp and waste paper	19	72	31	354	271
26 Textile fibres and their waste	58,581	70,691	94,971	418,722	526,614
27 Crude fertilisers, crude minerals (except coal, petroleum, precious stones)	4,467	2,523	5,450	15,401	29,269
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	104,394	92,453	123,391	682,723	739,151
29 Crude animal, vegetable materials, n.e.s.	1,536	1,992	1,510	12,054	12,709
Total Section 2	180,700	179,822	237,796	1,203,405	1,403,963
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS -					
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	96,780	86,931	87,058	366,141	498,797
33 Petroleum and petroleum products	10,692	15,767	10,020	69,566	79,701
34 Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Total Section 3	107,472	102,698	97,078	435,708	578,498
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS AND FATS -					
41 Animal oils and fats	5,483	1,819	5,340	26,480	35,087
42 Fixed vegetable oils, fats	28	49	78	1,249	760
43 Animal, vegetable oils, fats, processed; waxes of animal or vegetable origin	184	231	292	2,077	1,903
Total Section 4	5,695	2,099	5,710	29,806	37,749

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EXPORTS BY SECTIONS AND DIVISIONS OF THE AUSTRALIAN EXPORT
COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION - continued
(S'000)

Section and Division	November 1975 p	December 1975 p	January 1976 p	Seven months ended January	
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5 CHEMICALS -	28,615	43,453	45,922	203,485	260,578
51 Chemical elements and compounds					
52 Mineral tar, crude chemicals from					
53 coal, petroleum, natural gas	1,887	2	1,718	407	6,241
54 Dyeing, tanning, colouring materials	1,030	931	876	7,147	7,641
55 Medicinal, pharmaceutical products	1,896	2,696	2,754	18,937	19,508
56 Essential oils, perfume materials;					
57 toilet, polishing, cleansing preps.	878	1,116	923	11,555	8,147
58 Fertilisers, manufactured	23	51	390	2,567	2,993
59 Explosives, pyrotechnic products	243	241	96	1,842	1,800
60 Plastic materials, regenerated					
61 cellulose, artificial resins	1,767	1,695	1,061	14,965	12,782
62 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.	3,358	3,716	2,694	17,312	21,660
Total Section 5	39,696	53,899	56,433	278,218	341,348
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL -					
61 Leather, leather manufactures,					
62 n.e.s. and dressed fur skins	379	566	445	2,546	3,578
63 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.	375	541	299	5,750	3,343
64 Wood, cork manufactures (except					
65 furniture)	4,399	3,673	4,932	30,969	30,199
66 Paper, paperboard and manufactures	1,133	1,318	1,065	16,401	10,064
67 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up					
68 articles and related products	1,823	2,178	1,355	20,869	14,431
69 Non-metallic mineral manufact., n.e.s.	3,518	3,042	3,368	28,154	26,928
70 Iron and steel	24,026	25,728	22,433	192,033	189,323
71 Non-ferrous metals	43,709	39,860	30,954	299,158	272,170
72 Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	5,713	9,788	5,894	59,820	55,303
Total Section 6	85,075	86,694	70,747	655,700	605,340
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT -					
71 Machinery (except electric)	18,086	21,387	20,278	137,154	144,816
72 Electric machinery, apparatus and					
73 appliances	8,643	10,300	7,834	63,823	63,701
74 Transport equipment (including					
75 warships, military aircraft)	9,641	10,537	7,636	150,433	89,048
Total Section 7	36,369	42,224	35,747	351,409	297,565
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES -					
81 Sanitary, plumbing, heating and					
82 lighting fixtures and fittings	226	199	122	2,176	1,340
83 Furniture	158	137	123	1,531	1,203
84 Travel goods, handbags, similar articles	24	13	18	241	194
85 Clothing and clothing accessories and articles					
86 of knitted or crocheted fabric	952	986	682	7,053	6,688
87 Footwear, gaiters, etc. and parts	90	79	91	983	720
88 Professional, scientific, controlling instruments;					
89 photo and optical goods; watches, clocks	4,120	4,461	3,651	27,311	29,160
90 Misc. manufactured articles, n.e.s.	3,594	4,919	3,984	37,362	39,099
Total Section 8	9,164	10,793	8,671	76,658	78,403
9A Commodities, transactions not					
9B classified according to kind (b)	16,346	14,542	12,243	78,451	96,604
Total Merchandise (c)	683,866	756,630	739,293	4,801,880	5,165,283
9B Non-merchandise (d)	10,750	17,109	23,975	119,745	160,183
Total	694,616	773,739	763,268	4,921,625	5,325,466

(a) Included in Division 9A. (b) Includes Division 34. (c) The sum of Sections 1 to 8 and Division 9A. (d) A complete description of non-merchandise items is contained in the *Australian Export Commodity Classification*, p - preliminary; subject to revision.

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