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OVERSEAS TRADE: EXPORTS BY COMMODITY DIVISIONS AND BY COUNTRIES, AUSTRALIA OCTOBER 1974

This statement contains preliminary information of exports for October 1974 and comparative figures for the months of August and September 1974 and for the four months ended October 1973 and 1974. More detailed figures will be published in the monthly bulletin *Overseas Trade Statistics, Part 1 - Exports, October 1974* (Reference No. 8.9).

TABLE 1. - EXPORTS BY SECTIONS AND DIVISIONS OF THE
AUSTRALIAN EXPORT COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Section and Division (a)	August 1974(b)	September 1974(b)	October 1974(b)	Four months ended October	
				1973	1974(b)
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS -					
00 Live animals	2,540	2,121	2,433	8,349	9,622
01 Meat and meat preparations	21,972	29,720	37,290	385,507	122,880
02 Dairy products and eggs	9,348	9,053	17,785	41,649	45,817
03 Fish and fish preparations	4,404	4,655	3,910	19,201	21,223
04 Cereal grains and cereal preparations	90,966	109,847	83,733	97,163	386,049
05 Fruit and vegetables	8,371	8,066	9,557	48,129	35,272
06 Sugar, sugar preparations, honey	93,729	86,105	113,414	131,385	318,607
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	736	844	1,211	3,225	3,497
08 Feeding-stuff for animals (except unmilled cereals)	741	805	1,303	9,249	3,988
09 Misc. preps. chiefly for food	367	458	483	2,275	1,778
Total Section 0	233,174	251,674	271,119	746,133	948,734
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO -					
11 Beverages	1,545	1,400	1,304	4,665	5,510
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	283	369	401	1,633	1,385
Total Section 1	1,828	1,769	1,705	6,299	6,895
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE (EXCEPT FUELS) -					
21 Hides, skins, fur skins, undressed	9,202	8,662	8,336	62,118	37,647
22 Oil-seeds, oil nuts, oil kernels	205	132	645	3,747	1,303
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)	74	162	159	372	597
24 Wood, timber and cork	979	421	1,109	2,462	3,710
25 Pulp and waste paper	57	96	25	203	216
26 Textile fibres and their waste	70,490	39,353	34,406	379,264	240,573
27 Crude fertilisers, crude minerals (except coal, petroleum, precious stones)	2,315	2,084	2,554	7,707	8,738
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	89,049	91,844	109,241	262,411	363,756
29 Crude animal, vegetable materials n.e.s.	1,712	1,964	1,627	6,619	7,202
Total Section 2	174,083	144,718	158,101	724,902	663,743
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS -					
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	52,484	47,715	46,134	114,754	189,131
33 Petroleum and petroleum products	7,815	10,724	5,185	25,826	37,634
34 Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
Total Section 3	60,299	58,439	51,320	140,580	226,765
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS AND FATS -					
41 Animal oils and fats	1,328	2,202	2,981	10,689	8,301
42 Fixed vegetable oils, fats	88	164	218	414	590
43 Animal, vegetable oils, fats, processed; waxes of animal or vegetable origin	323	220	197	618	1,213
Total Section 4	1,739	2,586	3,395	11,729	10,105

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TABLE 1. - EXPORTS BY SECTIONS AND DIVISIONS OF THE AUSTRALIAN EXPORT
COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION - continued
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Section and Division (a)	August 1974(b)	September 1974(b)	October 1974(b)	Four months ended October	
				1973	1974(b)
5 CHEMICALS -					
51 Chemical elements and compounds	25,625	29,215	27,429	63,310	110,370
52 Mineral tar, crude chemicals from coal, petroleum, natural gas	8	227	23	372	265
53 Dyeing, tanning, colouring materials	927	1,111	1,287	3,488	4,334
54 Medicinal, pharmaceutical products	2,746	2,803	2,333	11,780	10,755
55 Essential oils, perfume materials; toilet, polishing, cleansing preps.	2,241	1,604	1,247	4,959	6,971
56 Fertilisers, manufactured	508	633	658	589	2,526
57 Explosives, pyrotechnic products	174	577	117	1,455	1,038
58 Plastic materials, regenerated cellulose, artificial resins	2,514	2,180	2,991	6,016	9,948
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.	2,946	3,114	2,192	10,323	10,916
Total Section 5	37,689	41,464	38,275	102,291	157,124
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL -					
61 Leather, leather manufactures, n.e.s. and dressed fur skins	454	378	285	1,952	1,547
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.	533	516	903	5,808	2,774
63 Wood, cork manufactures (except furniture)	4,278	4,366	4,499	12,169	16,607
64 Paper, paperboard and manufactures	3,050	2,465	2,001	6,970	10,061
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	3,058	3,723	3,396	11,234	13,289
66 Non-metallic mineral manufact., n.e.s.	3,996	4,522	4,466	14,747	17,066
67 Iron and steel	13,313	31,947	23,351	58,238	98,248
68 Non-ferrous metals	29,489	53,044	48,485	127,140	166,947
69 Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	7,578	9,911	8,357	24,675	33,490
Total Section 6	65,749	110,872	95,742	262,931	360,030
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT -					
71 Machinery (except electric)	17,031	33,758	24,131	52,504	94,366
72 Electric machinery, apparatus and appliances	9,155	8,846	9,545	22,411	35,874
73 Transport equipment (including warships, military aircraft)	13,268	21,555	21,174	105,752	81,291
Total Section 7	39,454	64,159	54,850	180,667	211,530
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES -					
81 Sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings	314	310	282	1,049	1,242
82 Furniture	308	197	202	588	886
83 Travel goods, handbags, similar articles	64	24	38	121	158
84 Clothing and clothing accessories and articles of knitted or crocheted fabric	884	1,120	1,124	4,213	4,370
85 Footwear, gaiters, etc. and parts	121	101	150	449	497
86 Professional, scientific, controlling instruments; photo and optical goods; watches, clocks	3,898	4,559	4,263	14,271	15,825
89 Misc. manufactured articles, n.e.s.	3,735	4,289	4,511	16,808	17,069
Total Section 8	9,324	10,600	10,571	37,499	40,048
9A Commodities, transactions not classified according to kind (d)	10,134	10,236	11,731	25,564	39,321
Total Merchandise	633,471	696,520	696,809	2,238,588	2,664,294
9B Non-merchandise (e)	17,079	13,600	15,005	45,345	60,499
Total	650,550	710,120	711,814	2,283,933	2,724,793

(a) Equivalent to Sections and Divisions of Standard International Trade Classification (Revised). (b) Subject to revision. (c) Included in 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
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Country of Consignment	August 1974(a)	September 1974(a)	October 1974(a)	Four months ended October	
				1973	1974(a)
Arab Republic of Egypt	25,481	8,776	9,510	9,793	57,942
Bangladesh	3,465	2,761	6,778	244	19,446
Belgium-Luxembourg	6,045	7,804	4,098	21,656	32,705
Canada	25,426	25,359	61,911	64,647	131,028
Chile	8,134	281	4,149	2,795	22,035
China, People's Republic of	9,209	30,416	13,240	32,861	77,721
Denmark	238	894	242	2,035	1,648
Fiji	2,762	6,830	4,734	16,658	19,767
France	12,116	10,581	12,288	63,139	52,907
German Democratic Republic	663	101	305	856	1,570
Germany, Federal Republic of	17,092	25,356	16,840	56,360	78,254
Greece	1,814	1,476	2,482	10,965	6,711
Hong Kong	6,844	8,012	12,010	37,307	36,286
Hungary	772	442	230	2,036	2,019
India	5,003	4,056	8,564	11,616	24,596
Indonesia	11,904	23,151	17,282	47,497	58,617
Iran	3,327	2,755	3,950	11,213	14,713
Iraq	608	2,817	7,431	1,268	12,937
Ireland	201	241	268	1,254	1,046
Italy	15,011	6,841	6,088	40,945	40,268
Jamaica	242	56	459	1,536	1,027
Japan	186,938	201,260	207,158	727,765	774,190
Korea, Republic of	10,476	9,163	10,818	23,997	39,527
Kuwait	1,764	4,023	888	3,568	7,546
Malaysia	12,269	13,731	28,521	40,406	69,786
Mexico	488	371	1,926	3,194	4,496
Netherlands	9,717	4,692	10,061	25,771	33,201
New Caledonia	1,321	1,335	1,348	4,189	5,420
New Zealand	50,273	49,274	43,845	152,417	187,894
Norway	261	1,319	1,244	4,244	3,457
Pakistan, Islamic Republic of	259	350	243	1,570	1,359
Papua New Guinea	17,099	15,614	14,743	44,883	62,512
Peru	733	3,575	458	708	4,881
Philippines	7,248	9,085	8,828	16,464	35,023
Poland	3,164	761	2,900	15,442	11,687
Saudi Arabia	2,240	985	2,410	6,633	7,019
Singapore	12,104	10,285	12,478	46,990	57,456
South Africa, Republic of	5,527	11,734	8,592	35,494	34,617
Spain	4,136	877	1,657	5,663	10,101
Sri Lanka	6,798	6,145	3,027	3,748	19,692
Sweden	2,453	2,369	1,901	8,932	8,444
Taiwan	5,377	4,365	10,580	18,691	24,250
Thailand	3,406	5,172	4,203	14,046	19,219
Turkey	2,152	341	366	2,549	4,897
United Kingdom	39,007	49,263	36,972	169,473	156,846
United States of America	64,003	85,824	67,248	320,113	276,436
U.S.S.R.	7,873	2,548	7,127	53,548	25,307
Viet Nam, Republic of	1,316	110	1,159	2,656	4,197
Yugoslavia	5,656	1,359	1,523	7,259	16,281
Zambia	2,385	456	456	2,797	3,624
Other countries	27,750	44,728	26,275	84,042	122,185
Total	650,550	710,120	711,814	2,283,933	2,724,793

(a) Subject to revision.

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