



EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES AND THEIR PRINCIPAL MARKETS AUSTRALIA, NOVEMBER 1983

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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 5. Statistics for 1983-84 may be amended as a result of continuing quality checks on foreign 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 1983-84 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 Australian Customs Service 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.

4. 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 alterations which leave them essentially unchanged.

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

6. 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) migrants' and passengers' effects exported and parcels post exports of small value, for which Customs entries are not required;

(c) certain materials under inter-governmental agreements for defence and similar projects for which Customs entries are not required;

(d) vessels and aircraft engaged in the transport of passengers or goods between Australia and other countries;

(e) the sale of any vessel and/or aircraft originally purchased for use on overseas routes;

(f) fish and other sea products landed abroad directly from the high seas from Australian vessels;

(g) export consignments where the value of the goods in each transaction is less than \$250.

7. Ships' and aircraft stores. Prior to July 1982 bunkers and stores supplied to foreign owned vessels and aircraft prior to departure overseas were excluded from export statistics but were published separately as ships' and aircraft stores statistics. The United Nations Statistical Commission has recommended (International Trade Statistics, Concepts and Definitions, United Nations Statistical Papers, Series M, Revision 1, 1982) that such bunkers and stores be included in total export statistics. Accordingly, commencing with July 1982 statistics, these commodities have been classified according to the appropriate AECC items. As a result, from July 1982 total export statistics and commodity statistics which include stores for foreign ships and aircraft are not strictly comparable with data for earlier periods.

Statistical period

8. Exports are recorded statistically in the month in which the entries are both finalised by the Australian Customs Service 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 Australian Customs Service 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.

9. 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

10. 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 are dispatched for sale.

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

Commodity classification

12. 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 (United Nations, Statistical Papers, Series M, No. 34, Revision 2, 1975). 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

13. For the purposes of foreign 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 foreign 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".

Treatment of confidential data

14. To ensure that information about the activities of particular businesses is not disclosed it is necessary to restrict the release of statistics of certain commodities. These restrictions do not affect total export figures but they can affect statistics at all levels of the Australian Export Commodity Classification.

15. The implementation of a new foreign trade processing system has resulted in a revised treatment of confidential data. Consequently, certain statistics in publications first containing March 1982 data are not directly comparable with statistics in previous publications.

16. Reference to table footnotes should assist in the interpretation of these differences.

Revisions to previous figures

17. 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.

18. 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

19. Special returns service: Subscribers to this service can receive computer produced printout of foreign trade statistics at a particular commodity 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.

20. Microfiche service: Foreign 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 foreign trade details for a large number of commodities.

21. Magnetic tape: Statistics for imports, exports and import clearances are available on 9-track magnetic tape approximately 4 weeks after the end of the reference period. Documentation regarding the content and structure of these tapes is available from the ABS Trade and Shipping Section in Canberra.

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

Related publications

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

Balance of Payments, Australia (preliminary) (5301.0) - issued monthly

Exports by Commodity Divisions, Australia
(Preliminary) (5402.0) -issued monthly

Exports, Australia (5404.0) -issued
monthly

Exports and Imports (Balance of Payments
Basis) at Constant Prices, Australia
(5332.0) -issued quarterly

Export Price Index, Australia (6405.0)
-issued monthly

Manufacturing Commodities, Principal
Articles Produced, Australia, 1977-78
and 1978-79 (8303.0)

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

Symbols and other usages

- nil or rounded to zero.
.. not applicable

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

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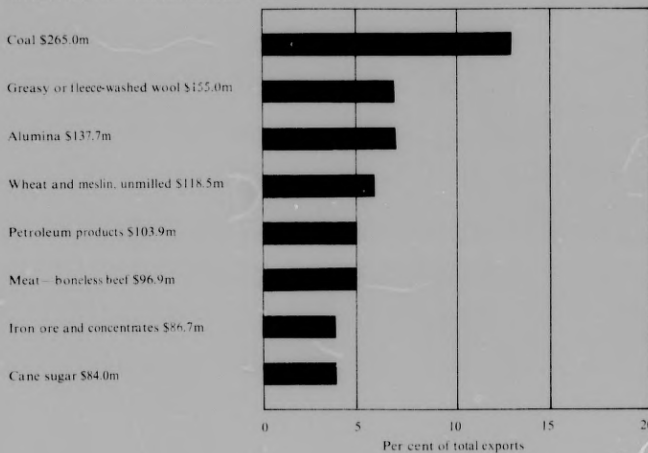
24. Current publications produced by
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Publications, Australia (1101.0). The ABS
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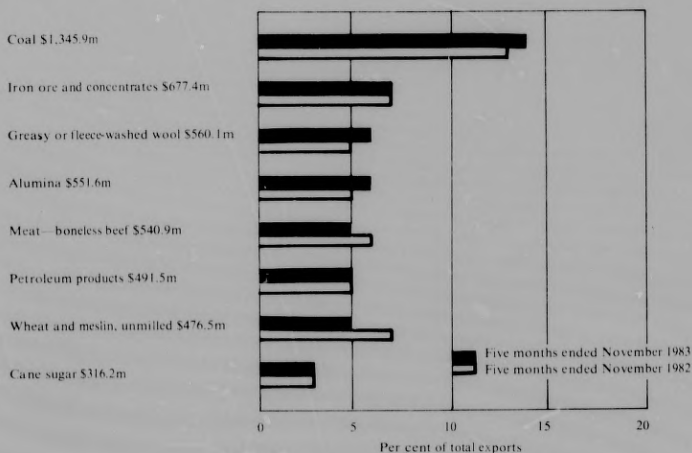
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DISTRIBUTION OF EXPORTS BY MAJOR COMMODITIES(a)

NOVEMBER 1983—Total exports \$2,109.0m



FIVE MONTHS ENDED NOVEMBER 1983—Total exports \$9,957.3m



(a) Exports of the 'major commodities' shown in these charts are significant exports of particular commodities as shown in the summary on page 7 and represents 50% of

SUMMARY OF EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES

A.E.C.G. No.	Description	November 1983		Five months ended November 1983	
		\$'000	% of total exports	\$'000	% of total exports
287.32	Alumina (aluminium oxide) (a)	137,689	6.5	551,643	5.5
684.10	Aluminium and alloys, unwrought(a)	36,173	1.6	146,126	1.5
043.00	Barley	8,232	0.4	29,236	0.3
023.00	Butter	2,624	0.1	15,158	0.2
781.00	Cars, passenger motor, assembled and unassembled	11,327	0.5	47,562	0.5
024.00	Cheese	11,309	0.5	59,311	0.6
325.10.01.05.11	Coal (anthracite, bituminous) (except briquettes)	265,002	12.6	1,345,934	13.5
287.11	Copper ore and concentrates	10,422	0.5	50,010	0.5
682.12	Copper, refined, unwrought	11,109	0.5	58,859	0.6
036.00	Crustaceans and molluscs (except canned or bottled)	38,459	1.8	145,811	1.5
046.01.05	Flour (wheaten) plain white	1,172	0.1	3,979	-
057	Fruit and nuts, fresh or dried	7,571	0.4	40,835	0.6
058	Fruit, preserved and fruit preparations	3,942	0.2	28,509	0.3
211.10	Hides, bovine and equine (except calf skins)	12,213	0.6	64,667	0.6
672	Iron and steel ingots and other primary forms	8,068	0.4	41,530	0.4
281.50.60	Iron ore and concentrates (except roasted iron pyrites)	86,659	4.1	677,367	6.8
671.20	Iron, pig and cast, and spiegeleisen	2,349	0.1	13,618	0.1
685.11.12.13	Lead and lead alloys (including silver-lead) unwrought	50,978	2.4	183,018	1.3
011.12.01.03.09.11.13.15	Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen, beef - boneless	96,898	4.6	540,881	5.4
011.11.011.12.21.25	Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen - bovine animals, other	8,984	0.4	42,750	0.4
011.60	Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen - edible offals	4,282	0.2	20,453	0.2
011.20	Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen - sheep, lambs and goats	12,994	0.6	50,069	0.5
022.41.42.43.49	Milk and cream (except fresh)	14,680	0.7	66,001	0.7
683.10	Nickel and nickel alloys, unwrought(a)	12,941	0.6	50,553	0.5
287.22	Nickel matte, sinters, etc (a)	8,041	0.4	57,469	0.6
334.335	Petroleum products	103,887	4.9	491,459	4.9
042	Rice	7,819	0.4	43,657	0.4
211.60.01.05.09.13.19.21.25	Skins, sheep and lambs, with wool on	6,250	0.3	30,584	0.3
045.92	Sorghum, unmilled	12,170	0.6	31,749	0.3
061.10.01.03.061.20.01	Sugar - from cane (except icing sugar)	83,950	4.0	316,194	3.2
287.93.03.05.11.13.15.17.21.23.25.27	Titanium and zirconium ores and concentrates (except beneficiated ilmenite)	10,143	0.5	57,411	0.6
041	Wheat (including spelt) and meslin, unmilled	118,458	5.6	476,514	4.8
246.02.03.04	Wood chips	13,099	0.6	91,256	0.9
268.20.35-38.41-44.49	Wool, carbonised - shorn and skin	4,232	0.2	23,621	0.2
268.70.05-08.651.20.05-13	Wool, carded or combed (including wool tops)	7,968	0.4	33,010	0.3
268.10.41-47	Wool, greasy or fleece - washed	155,038	7.4	560,076	5.6
268.20.51-57.61-69	Wool, scoured	23,225	1.1	91,218	0.9
287.50	Zinc ores and concentrates	23,542	1.1	72,135	0.7
686.10	Zinc and zinc alloys, unwrought	17,043	0.8	88,301	0.9
Total		1,448,902	68.7	6,758,494	67.9
Total all exports		2,109,030	100.0	9,957,304	100.0

(a) Country details for these items are not available

EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES

Country	November 1983		Five months ended November 1983	
	Tonnes	\$'000	Tonnes	\$'000
WAXES				
WAXES A.E.C.C. No. 043.00				
Bahrain	235	42	211	36
Bangladesh	-	-	423	81
Brazil	13,550	2,541	43,200	6,991
China - Taiwan Province only	-	-	76,168	10,946
Ecuador	-	-	8,800	1,363
Japan	-	-	70,872	8,623
Oman	-	-	3,298	667
Papu	-	-	699	34
Philippines	-	-	-	-
United Arab Emirates	10,000	1,914	14,500	2,326
Uruguay	23,736	3,734	145,249	58,999
Other countries	-	-	-	-
Total	47,520	8,232	563,422	90,065
WAXES A.E.C.C. No. 023.00				
Bahrain	13	42	83	233
China - Taiwan Province only	28	70	109	304
Hong Kong	88	197	257	600
Indonesia	2	4	323	754
Kuwait	29	106	40	120
Malaysia	87	245	297	887
Mauritius	53	132	181	469
Oman	41	123	88	282
Papua New Guinea	20	48	155	323
Philippines	-	-	-	-
Saudi Arabia	160	508	162	549
Singapore, Republic of	109	243	448	1,148
Sri Lanka	17	39	40	93
Thailand	-	-	394	887
United Arab Emirates	71	245	235	635
Other countries	224	625	1,348	3,908
Total	942	2,624	4,151	11,193
WAXES, PASSENGER MOTOR, ASSEMBLED AND UNASSEMBLED A.E.C.C. No. 781.00				
Indonesia	-	985	-	227
Korea, Republic of	-	1,765	-	1,934
Nauru, Republic of	-	69	-	24
New Zealand	-	7,835	-	44,475
Singapore, Republic of	-	186	-	87
United Kingdom	-	336	-	411
Other countries	-	152	-	2,096
Total	-	11,327	-	49,955
WAXES A.E.C.C. No. 024.00				
Bahrain	61	237	236	688
Hong Kong	45	117	339	778
Indonesia	110	306	424	1,135
Iraq	-	-	3,434	9,861
Japan	1,463	2,404	8,545	18,224
Kuwait	188	447	515	1,641
Malaysia	57	155	188	470
Malta	39	122	159	438
Philippines	398	580	1,409	2,555
Saudi Arabia	701	2,904	5,771	17,049
Singapore, Republic of	115	297	714	360
Thailand	16	40	51	125
United Arab Emirates	129	314	333	1,027
United Kingdom	401	1,384	1,020	2,554
United States of America	474	983	1,701	3,167
Other countries	269	798	1,772	4,108
Total	4,670	11,309	26,393	62,535
WAXES (ANTHRACITE, BITUMINOUS) (except briquettes) A.E.C.C. Nos. 325.10.01.05.11				
Belgium-Luxembourg	-	-	359,262	18,502
China - Taiwan Province only	207,359	10,707	1,020,704	57,772
France	155,741	6,880	618,872	32,321
Germany, Federal Republic of	115,336	5,163	586,138	30,751
Hong Kong	131,615	4,674	122,112	5,048
Italy	-	-	447,513	26,243
Japan	3,211,496	173,813	13,315,749	771,164
Korea, Republic of	495,299	23,656	1,566,427	90,253
Netherlands	203,761	9,002	763,615	38,578
Spain	-	-	270,319	15,278
United Kingdom	39,976	1,705	1,108,817	51,012
Other countries	618,383	29,432	1,341,211	78,611
Total	5,179,226	265,002	21,229,739	1,197,701
WAXES (ANTHRACITE, BITUMINOUS) (except briquettes) A.E.C.C. Nos. 325.10.01.05.11				
Belgium-Luxembourg	-	-	111,856	5,439
China - Taiwan Province only	207,359	10,707	1,020,704	57,772
France	155,741	6,880	618,872	32,321
Germany, Federal Republic of	115,336	5,163	586,138	30,751
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EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES-Continued

Country	November 1983		Five months ended November 1982		1983	
	Tonnes	\$'000	Tonnes	\$'000	Tonnes	\$'000
COPPER ORES AND CONCENTRATES A.E.C.C. No. 287.11						
Belgium-Luxembourg	54	83	324	403	324	535
Japan	27,908	9,927	89,527	23,311	95,417	44,547
Korea, Republic of	-	-	13,526	4,687	4,590	2,300
United Kingdom	-	-	252	410	162	270
United States of America	147	271	822	1,421	1,026	1,864
Other countries	88	141	273	311	298	495
Total	28,196	10,422	94,724	30,542	101,818	50,010
COPPER, REFINED, UNWROUGHT A.E.C.C. No. 682.12						
Belgium-Luxembourg	201	303	3,458	4,965	803	1,390
France	1,302	1,964	4,756	6,808	5,698	9,918
Germany, Federal Republic of	1,309	2,048	937	1,280	5,413	5,544
Korea, Republic of	494	-	849	1,481	1,091	1,971
Netherlands	502	867	2,106	3,246	3,017	5,767
United Kingdom	3,076	4,834	4,379	6,209	15,610	27,994
Other countries	101	224	3,006	4,661	1,437	2,278
Total	6,985	11,109	19,641	28,650	34,068	58,859
CRUSTACEANS AND MOLLUSCS (except canned or bottled) A.E.C.C. No. 036.00						
France	-	205	-	3,060	-	2,415
Hong Kong	-	1,100	-	6,812	-	5,544
Japan	-	27,190	-	70,530	-	78,751
South Africa, Republic of	-	1,186	-	2,674	-	5,148
United States of America	-	6,014	-	13,160	-	46,240
Other countries	-	2,764	-	4,865	-	7,713
Total	-	38,459	-	101,100	-	145,811
FLOUR (WHEATEN) PLAIN WHITE A.E.C.C. No. 046.01.05						
Kiribati	190	51	852	193	790	207
Mauritius	2,031	533	5,458	1,313	4,062	1,066
New Caledonia	424	115	3,549	771	2,437	614
Polynesia (French)	49	18	565	124	604	162
Solomon Islands	326	88	1,904	474	1,282	351
Tonga	431	120	1,008	234	2,080	566
Vanuatu	233	60	780	178	880	239
Western Samoa	456	113	2,056	456	1,826	436
Other countries	280	75	1,717	414	1,210	348
Total	4,419	1,172	17,890	4,158	15,172	3,979
FRUIT AND NUTS, FRESH OR DRIED A.E.C.C. No. 057						
Bahrain	78	49	582	418	2,642	1,311
Canada	1,217	1,340	9,853	9,216	9,883	10,032
France	489	526	1,909	1,655	1,681	1,557
Germany, Federal Republic of	838	903	11,480	9,976	10,731	10,409
Hong Kong	31	69	5,352	3,552	1,834	1,219
Japan	142	175	1,812	2,083	1,332	1,647
Kuwait	14	56	167	211	280	489
Malaysia	397	288	4,454	1,674	4,727	3,105
Netherlands	38	61	1,146	858	918	560
New Zealand	2,821	1,802	6,739	5,425	12,108	8,762
Norway	91	99	935	811	955	726
Saudi Arabia	6	33	866	483	1,521	892
Singapore, Republic of	623	459	10,569	8,853	8,557	5,613
United Kingdom	362	417	5,340	4,309	5,145	5,268
United States of America	-	-	1,285	1,755	534	397
Yemen, People's Democratic Republic of	-	-	1,366	665	2,504	1,659
Other countries	1,460	1,311	7,932	6,439	7,958	6,408
Total	8,606	7,571	77,786	59,601	73,411	60,835
FRUIT, PRESERVED AND FRUIT PREPARATIONS A.E.C.C. No. 058						
Canada	-	598	-	5,886	-	5,776
Hong Kong	-	23	-	323	-	434
Israel	-	-	-	-	-	501
Japan	-	300	-	3,906	-	3,378
Libyan Jamahiriya	-	-	-	2,387	-	4,007
Malaysia	-	21	-	384	-	311
Netherlands	-	33	-	359	-	351
New Zealand	-	324	-	1,809	-	1,789
Norway	-	136	-	674	-	684
Papua New Guinea	-	134	-	317	-	381
Saudi Arabia	-	-	-	564	-	500
Singapore, Republic of	-	221	-	773	-	723
Sweden	-	126	-	1,275	-	1,048
United Arab Emirates	-	16	-	357	-	462
United Kingdom	-	1,427	-	11,844	-	3,863
United States of America	-	50	-	515	-	901
Other countries	-	532	-	8,284	-	3,176
Total	-	3,942	-	39,854	-	28,509

EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES-Continued

November 1983

Five months ended November

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Country	Tonnes	\$'000	Tonnes	\$'000	Tonnes	\$'000
HIDE ² , BOVINE AND EQUINE (except calf skins) A.E.C.C. No. 211.10						
China - excl. Taiwan Province	33	40	2,268	2,927	493	674
China - Taiwan Province only	457	633	4,169	4,128	2,640	3,587
Czechoslovakia	132	209	357	349	648	984
Germany, Federal Republic of	339	496	1,403	1,282	1,665	2,256
Greece	199	292	1,995	2,037	1,257	1,797
Hong Kong	17	18	1,822	1,287	437	422
Hungary	605	884	947	967	3,494	5,059
Italy	3,007	4,050	13,865	12,513	11,510	14,637
Japan	2,416	2,915	16,778	13,493	14,091	17,063
Korea, Republic of	306	281	1,992	1,966	2,275	3,288
Netherlands	85	86	2,508	2,490	629	744
Poland	1,089	1,789	4,293	4,031	8,313	11,838
Other countries	466	419	8,371	7,332	2,952	2,318
Total	9,151	12,213	60,971	54,785	49,405	64,667

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

Argentina	-	-	20,504	4,198	21,346	4,833
Fiji	-	-	749	150	2,498	432
Hong Kong	1,498	217	24,939	4,708	25,491	3,916
Indonesia	-	-	615	191	9,281	1,936
Iran	27,997	5,630	-	-	62,870	15,569
New Zealand	2,051	734	12,329	3,216	3,818	1,277
Pakistan, Islamic Republic of	-	-	1,613	318	7,206	1,140
Philippines	-	-	55,316	11,680	28,661	6,088
Thailand	-	-	31,934	6,877	26,687	4,819
Other countries	6,555	1,488	97,140	21,631	6,606	1,517
Total	38,100	8,068	245,139	52,946	194,464	41,530

IRON ORE AND CONCENTRATES (except roasted iron pyrites) A.E.C.C. Nos. 281.50,60

Belgium-Luxembourg	40,403	373	457,700	5,663	360,710	4,099
China - excl. Taiwan Province	115,571	2,120	749,697	15,096	1,357,595	28,338
China - Taiwan Province only	128,329	2,844	1,159,321	27,738	1,154,217	27,120
France	387,157	5,876	488,906	6,764	1,013,838	15,690
Germany, Federal Republic of	122,882	2,006	1,052,374	18,116	2,007,322	34,321
Italy	-	-	597,852	9,334	831,980	12,603
Japan	3,186,574	64,981	23,038,823	527,308	22,437,395	473,764
Korea, Republic of	316,909	7,314	2,109,138	50,452	2,313,417	52,897
Netherlands	-	-	283,226	2,899	288,932	3,014
Spain	-	-	171,625	2,265	283,096	3,342
United Kingdom	-	-	557,375	7,651	1,006,100	16,565
Other countries	46,940	1,146	635,274	13,712	252,102	5,615
Total	4,344,765	86,659	31,301,311	687,199	33,306,704	677,367

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

China - Taiwan Province only	-	-	15,006	1,794	18,012	1,852
Indonesia	-	-	4,983	306	-	-
Japan	26,080	2,336	22,590	2,967	104,926	9,182
Singapore, Republic of	-	-	106	58	25,714	2,529
Other countries	52	13	946	112	171	54
Total	26,132	2,349	73,631	5,436	148,823	13,618

LEAD AND LEAD ALLOY (including silver-lead) UNWROUGHT A.E.C.C. Nos. 685.11,12,13

Belgium-Luxembourg	993	1,246	-	-	5,532	7,235
China - excl. Taiwan Province	1,503	1,804	2,500	1,225	5,000	2,204
Germany, Federal Republic of	3,666	1,462	2,631	2,516	3,009	4,168
India	1,140	575	26,711	13,737	18,301	8,138
Indonesia	7,989	2,848	3,654	2,229	5,133	2,740
Iran	-	-	9,348	5,049	23,997	9,416
Italy	-	-	6,778	5,188	-	-
Japan	3,033	1,108	6,346	3,343	13,917	11,184
Korea, Republic of	931	418	2,501	1,378	3,984	1,920
Thailand	1,022	468	3,026	1,482	5,235	2,585
United Kingdom	16,910	37,170	67,561	75,273	87,948	118,863
United States of America	9,989	2,120	3,628	1,894	7,627	3,780
Other countries	3,398	1,763	16,105	8,634	22,058	10,785
Total	44,595	50,978	150,789	123,148	181,756	183,018

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Country	1982		1983	
	Tonnes	\$'000	Tonnes	\$'000
MEAT, FRESH, CHILLED OR FROZEN, LEEF - BONELESS ^a A.E.C.C. Nos. 011.12.01.03.09.11.13.19				
Canada	1,655	4,073	9,039	17,504
China - Taiwan Province only	1,588	4,213	8,609	21,060
Japan	10,315	29,971	48,135	123,405
Korea, Republic of	1,016	2,008	10,377	16,540
Saudi Arabia	648	2,036	4,408	11,858
Singapore, Republic of	446	1,213	3,927	8,087
United Kingdom	632	2,339	3,226	9,179
United States of America	20,413	44,755	156,726	288,035
Other countries	2,264	6,071	19,110	42,808
Total	39,200	96,298	265,757	540,475

MEAT, FRESH, CHILLED OR FROZEN, BOVINE ANIMALS, OTHER A.E.C.C. Nos. 011.11.011.12.21.25

Country	1982		1983	
	Tonnes	\$'000	Tonnes	\$'000
Canada	66	180	630	1,656
China - Taiwan Province only	139	375	117	232
Germany, Federal Republic of	349	806	891	1,840
Japan	151	403	707	1,663
Korea, Republic of	3,298	5,555	25,619	40,132
Saudi Arabia	91	209	833	1,917
Singapore, Republic of	32	70	316	653
United Arab Emirates	15	35	306	691
United States of America	207	630	4,927	9,796
Other countries	239	702	1,502	4,204
Total	4,588	8,984	36,247	62,783

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

Country	1982		1983	
	Tonnes	\$'000	Tonnes	\$'000
Canada	7	8	126	296
France	320	602	2,086	3,293
Hong Kong	272	197	1,476	825
Japan	625	1,340	3,304	8,300
Malaysia	184	141	1,250	824
Mauritius	213	122	855	481
Netherlands	83	78	1,613	2,065
Philippines	27	14	192	95
Saudi Arabia	148	207	1,463	1,809
Singapore, Republic of	212	194	2,357	1,729
United Arab Emirates	73	111	286	197
United Kingdom	826	742	5,283	6,388
United States of America	17	31	190	256
Other countries	408	496	2,249	2,579
Total	3,418	4,282	23,023	29,204

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

Country	1982		1983	
	Tonnes	\$'000	Tonnes	\$'000
Canada	46	90	935	1,336
China - Taiwan Province only	622	734	2,791	3,424
Germany, Federal Republic of	27	51	402	822
Greece	15	15	2,639	3,496
Japan	2,493	3,188	17,513	25,340
Korea, Republic of	204	140	2,304	2,058
Kuwait	186	309	916	1,806
Malaysia	269	348	1,130	1,385
Mauritius	186	226	436	786
Oman	287	409	1,236	2,133
Papua New Guinea	192	166	1,607	688
Saudi Arabia	1,021	1,673	3,373	7,038
Singapore, Republic of	296	360	2,495	2,763
Trinidad and Tobago	161	277	744	1,336
United Arab Emirates	1,753	2,689	5,475	9,756
United Kingdom	66	114	1,429	2,445
United States of America	274	344	1,091	2,317
Yemen, People's Democratic Republic of	100	150	111	566
Other countries	747	1,511	24,863	31,375
Total	8,945	12,994	70,891	100,624

MILK AND CREAM (except fresh) A.E.C.C. Nos. 022.41,42,43,49

Country	1982		1983	
	Tonnes	\$'000	Tonnes	\$'000
China - Taiwan Province only	2,284	3,568	8,061	13,948
Hong Kong	45	39	1,466	2,726
Indonesia	905	950	4,083	4,748
Japan	2,309	1,972	4,501	4,508
Malaysia	859	863	4,867	6,300
Pakistan, Islamic Republic of	125	299	342	836
Papua New Guinea	90	160	774	1,288
Philippines	3,498	3,157	5,961	7,577
Singapore, Republic of	755	684	2,449	2,966
Sri Lanka	152	249	478	753
Tanzania	-	-	-	-
Thailand	1,454	1,181	105	141
Other countries	919	1,559	4,455	6,509
Total	13,396	14,680	37,844	53,439

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Country	Tonnes	\$'000	Tonnes	\$'000	Tonnes	\$'000
PETROLEUM PRODUCTS A.E.C.C. Nos. 334,335						
Fiji	..	77	..	42,233	..	33,883
Hong Kong	..	70	..	3,134	..	4,310
Indonesia	..	7,588	..	31,940	..	22,527
Iran	..	6,721	..	-	..	14,327
Japan	..	132	..	7,528	..	17,224
New Zealand	..	14,900	..	92,822	..	91,487
Papua New Guinea	..	10,502	..	38,082	..	31,545
Singapore, Republic of	..	13,478	..	27,142	..	69,293
Solomon Islands	..	1,644	..	2,265	..	4,716
Thailand	..	28	..	7,002	..	4,054
Ships stores	..	36,946	..	171,996	..	174,633
Other countries	..	11,801	..	39,356	..	23,461
Total	..	103,887	..	463,500	..	491,459

RICE A.E.C.C. No. 042

Bangladesh	-	-	-	-	17,241	7,241
Ecuador	-	-	-	-	1,020	406
Fiji	1,114	373	5,614	1,529	8,418	2,694
Hong Kong	4,517	1,922	36,363	11,035	20,459	8,116
Indonesia	2,594	1,002	807	396	5,167	2,082
Israel	360	133	12,366	3,478	5,575	1,557
Kuwait	473	210	1,120	456	1,398	624
New Caledonia	36	21	808	491	1,988	907
New Zealand	813	315	1,810	760	2,874	1,099
Papua New Guinea	5,985	1,795	42,120	13,361	32,589	8,810
Polynesia (French)	414	208	1,220	749	1,584	787
Saudi Arabia	1,995	876	11,757	5,032	17,148	6,226
Singapore, Republic of	961	367	1,226	302	1,825	669
United Kingdom	-	-	4,331	737	305	51
Vanuatu	532	260	1,576	703	1,438	803
Other countries	1,325	337	111,632	25,770	4,944	1,585
Total	21,124	7,819	232,750	64,799	120,173	43,657

SKINS, SHEEP AND LAMB, WITH WOOL ON A.E.C.C. Nos. 211.60.01.05.09.13.19.21.25

China - excl. Taiwan Province	11	17	26	27	288	272
France	3,658	4,563	17,424	19,099	17,809	21,186
Germany, Federal Republic of	73	95	827	808	492	626
Italy	71	115	626	868	461	415
Japan	223	317	1,262	1,949	1,223	1,639
Spain	185	219	452	665	991	1,393
Yugoslavia	644	451	1,709	1,228	1,992	1,386
Other countries	408	473	1,791	2,522	1,287	1,668
Total	5,271	6,250	23,975	27,166	24,553	30,584
Number of sheep and lamb skins exported	1,625,328	..	8,660,104	..	8,283,986	..

SORGHUM, UNMILLED A.E.C.C. No. 045.92

China - Taiwan Province only	31,500	4,753	175,518	20,003	90,459	12,872
Japan	-	-	141,658	16,990	69,133	10,540
New Caledonia	-	-	70	10	8	12
Papua New Guinea	4,062	644	4,108	514	9,484	1,550
Other countries	50,062	6,773	53,216	6,099	50,107	6,774
Total	85,623	12,170	374,571	43,615	219,192	31,749

SUGAR - FROM CANE (except icing sugar) A.E.C.C. Nos. 061.10.01.03;061.20.01

Canada	41,750	9,038	260,500	41,769	211,801	46,583
China - excl. Taiwan Province	15,750	3,766	232,614	46,333	78,750	19,445
Japan	64,000	15,202	370,706	56,429	271,000	71,268
Korea, Republic of	34,200	8,985	168,150	37,212	124,600	33,433
Malaysia	14,483	4,371	123,758	40,498	146,983	51,127
Singapore, Republic of	-	-	28,151	8,832	29,000	9,901
United States of America	22,353	9,432	99,711	33,536	109,733	48,347
Other countries	134,429	33,156	163,214	32,657	136,294	34,090
Total	326,965	83,950	1,446,804	295,265	1,108,161	316,194

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	1982		1983	
Country	Tonnes	\$'000	Tonnes	\$'000
TITANIUM AND ZIRCONIUM ORES AND CONCENTRATES (except beneficiated ilmenite)				
A.E.C.G. Nos. 287.93.03.05,11,13,15,17,21,23,25,27				
Brazil	120	17	28,822	1,317
China - Taiwan Province only	1,344	246	4,018	6,465
France	6,300	693	43,074	2,105
Italy	-	-	1,498	1,496
Japan	5,256	595	90,811	10,051
Korea, Republic of	936	236	2,528	604
Mexico	-	-	262	67
Netherlands	4,262	793	26,772	3,812
Singapore, Republic of	3	1	2,072	257
Spain	3,003	345	44,339	1,806
United Kingdom	5,601	1,355	91,938	11,247
United States of America	21,269	5,240	188,711	15,823
U.S.S.R.	-	-	15,378	2,734
Yugoslavia	650	163	22,396	849
Other countries	2,271	459	11,659	2,696
Total	51,015	10,143	620,878	55,553

WHEAT (including spelt) AND MESLIN, UNMILLED A.E.C.C. No. 041

Egypt, Arab Republic of	170,518	32,657	1,169,025	185,072	484,417	92,267
Indonesia	68,257	13,307	148,149	23,102	294,305	55,272
Iran	31,500	5,409	469,445	72,373	299,019	55,518
Iraq	51,850	9,469	199,815	31,865	253,135	48,733
Japan	86,330	15,949	355,280	55,456	390,212	72,993
Kuwait	42,923	6,962	88,862	13,865	83,910	14,869
Malaysia	20,981	3,973	164,911	25,503	83,666	15,309
New Zealand	11,550	1,923	47,900	7,684	34,451	9,615
Singapore, Republic of	10,224	1,905	69,528	11,428	181,455	36,806
Thailand	142	36	16,409	2,861	33,451	5,492
United Arab Emirates	-	-	67,423	10,670	83,900	14,839
Yemen, People's Democratic Republic of	22,427	4,873	74,270	12,010	55,240	12,353
Other countries	124,031	21,594	1,226,430	187,969	265,256	45,167
Total	640,733	118,458	4,088,031	639,887	2,562,617	476,514

WOOD CHIPS A.E.C.C. NO. 246.02.03.04

Japan	121,246	11,933	843,504	67,497	1,100,616	88,023
Other countries	-	1,166	18,364	1,463	25,622	3,233
Total	121,246	13,099	861,868	68,960	1,126,238	91,256

WOOL - GREASY EQUIVALENT (Includes Greasy 268.10; Carbonised 268.20.35-38; Scoured 268.20.51-57; Carded and Combed 268.70.05-08, 651.20.05-13; Noils 268.61; 268.62 (includes tops but excludes wool on sheep skin and yarn) (4)

Belgium-Luxembourg	1,411	4,364	4,643	12,076	5,748	17,028
China - excl. Taiwan Province	1,607	4,780	20,847	66,919	11,178	36,840
China - Taiwan Province only	2,157	5,293	9,567	23,234	13,898	35,572
Czechoslovakia	94	161	2,440	7,491	7,799	9,640
France	4,025	11,881	16,989	44,477	15,114	40,489
Germany, Federal Republic of	3,334	10,433	13,611	40,619	11,991	37,397
India	1,909	5,076	5,282	20,123	6,682	16,905
Italy	5,472	17,395	13,545	39,700	17,385	56,406
Japan	12,950	35,647	56,484	156,773	48,900	143,226
Korea, Republic of	1,951	5,500	1,970	38,989	12,155	36,980
Netherlands	671	2,411	6,439	17,264	4,002	11,972
Poland	1,880	6,165	4,595	12,410	7,660	25,835
United Kingdom	1,000	2,924	2,584	9,641	4,233	11,760
United States of America	4,316	15,388	4,401	13,705	16,460	52,962
U.S.S.R.	13,277	45,796	18,261	57,013	33,039	108,798
Other countries	5,714	17,850	20,087	66,779	21,352	68,336
Total	61,768	190,973	213,945	627,234	233,197	710,241

WOOL CARBONISED - SHORN AND SKIN A.E.C.C. Nos. 266.20.35-38; 268.20.41-49

China - excl. Taiwan Province	236	1,137	137	635	1,271	6,014
China - Taiwan Province only	50	195	267	892	167	810
Czechoslovakia	58	161	160	533	195	675
Hong Kong	111	598	252	1,189	559	2,905
Italy	100	565	287	1,394	493	2,938
Japan	187	765	1,146	4,196	899	3,502
Korea, Republic of	132	585	861	3,365	974	4,308
United Kingdom	9	35	127	514	138	138
U.S.S.R.	-	-	146	771	148	871
Other countries	42	191	383	1,377	280	1,248
Total	926	4,232	3,766	14,867	5,124	23,621
Shorn	939	4,241	3,592	14,145	4,710	22,150
Skin	20	31	174	721	447	1,510

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	Tonnes	\$'000	Tonnes	\$'000	Tonnes	\$'000
WOOL, CARDED OR COMBED (including wool tops) A.E.C.C. Nos. 268.70.05-08; 651.20.05-13						
Canada	23	101	21	161	129	747
Chile	-	-	-	-	57	57
China - excl. Taiwan Province	171	768	2,835	16,123	375	2,092
China - Taiwan Province only	60	344	448	2,646	708	4,056
Hong Kong	229	1,111	335	1,734	835	4,212
India	38	240	480	2,670	160	978
Iran	395	2,141	388	2,168	1,262	6,861
Japan	223	1,450	1,090	7,052	829	5,567
Korea, Republic of	147	765	457	2,601	814	4,488
Malaysia	-	-	-	-	93	365
New Zealand	10	83	68	413	67	534
United Kingdom	60	366	81	510	200	1,242
United States of America	44	342	-	1	101	759
Other countries	33	236	1,204	7,776	80	532
Total	1,433	7,968	7,406	43,858	5,711	33,010
WOOL, GREASY A.E.C.C. Nos. 268.10.41-47						
Belgium-Luxembourg	1,240	4,191	3,856	11,185	5,135	16,377
China - excl. Taiwan Province	593	2,077	11,749	40,730	7,354	25,936
China - Taiwan Province only	1,913	4,658	8,092	19,446	12,022	30,461
Czechoslovakia	-	-	2,161	6,905	2,463	8,965
France	3,854	11,617	16,161	42,811	13,871	38,623
Germany, Federal Republic of	3,188	10,016	12,923	38,802	11,144	35,127
India	1,645	4,219	6,616	16,241	5,966	14,799
Italy	4,634	14,759	11,739	34,737	15,105	47,020
Japan	9,210	22,871	37,755	105,057	34,292	94,259
Korea, Republic of	1,145	2,485	6,480	28,229	7,350	22,515
Netherlands	671	2,411	6,632	17,254	3,958	11,866
Poland	1,880	5,165	4,595	12,410	7,460	25,825
United States of America	2,800	11,044	1,961	7,644	8,832	32,129
U.S.S.R.	13,277	45,796	18,024	56,242	32,799	107,924
Yugoslavia	-	194	5,723	16,738	1,088	4,088
Other countries	3,674	12,136	11,980	39,080	3,085	43,591
Total	49,774	155,038	166,924	493,511	182,343	560,076
WOOL, SCOURED A.E.C.C. Nos. 268.20.51-57; 268.20.61-69						
China - excl. Taiwan Province	197	798	2,198	9,451	684	2,897
France	62	116	274	486	729	1,512
Germany, Federal Republic of	98	417	374	1,467	486	2,001
Iran	216	805	168	541	757	2,851
Italy	442	2,049	719	2,937	1,324	6,296
Japan	1,862	10,335	7,990	39,847	7,201	39,146
Korea, Republic of	201	1,245	780	4,752	921	5,382
United Kingdom	326	1,396	783	2,954	1,085	4,467
United States of America	935	3,958	1,595	5,988	4,738	19,522
Other countries	421	2,108	979	4,294	1,440	7,145
Total	4,760	23,225	15,860	72,716	19,365	91,218
Shorn	4,661	22,963	15,588	72,251	18,585	89,664
Skin and boiled	99	262	272	465	780	1,554
ZINC ORES AND CONCENTRATES A.E.C.C. No. 287.50						
Belgium-Luxembourg	27,197	7,080	-	-	72,933	16,812
Japan	43,658	10,496	143,196	35,270	158,819	37,104
Korea, Republic of	13,784	2,818	34,397	6,733	56,151	11,865
United Kingdom	-	-	16,288	3,224	13,854	3,386
Other countries	15,367	3,147	64,991	12,856	15,367	3,147
Total	100,006	23,542	258,872	58,443	317,124	72,135
ZINC AND ZINC ALLOYS, UNWROUGHT A.E.C.C. No. 686.10						
China - excl. Taiwan Province	-	-	22,612	17,614	9,045	7,322
China - Taiwan Province only	2,840	2,801	7,139	5,631	13,133	11,772
Hong Kong	613	654	3,834	3,384	7,169	6,991
India	647	567	6,738	6,738	7,658	3,353
Indonesia	4,126	3,805	21,148	16,002	21,030	18,553
Malaysia	907	877	3,468	2,688	3,976	3,602
New Zealand	3,391	3,091	3,143	3,952	6,095	7,148
Philippines	230	219	1,988	1,610	3,314	2,847
Singapore, Republic of	399	373	1,434	1,123	1,653	1,497
South Africa, Republic of	-	-	-	-	1,799	1,880
Thailand	2,046	1,880	7,734	5,960	11,252	9,696
United States of America	1,916	1,950	10,615	8,276	10,934	11,232
Other countries	877	827	3,888	2,755	2,943	2,709
Total	17,893	17,043	97,587	75,931	98,002	88,301

(a) Factors are applied to convert the weights of non-greasy wool (i.e. scoured, carbonised, carded and combed including tops) to the equivalent of greasy wool.