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EXPORTS BY COMMODITY DIVISIONS, DECEMBER 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 bulletins *Exports* (Reference No. 8.9) and *Exports of Major Commodities by Country* (Reference No. 8.5).

EXPORTS BY SECTIONS AND DIVISIONS OF THE
AUSTRALIAN EXPORT COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION
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Section and Division	October 1976 p	November 1976 p	December 1976 p	Six months ended December	
				1975	1976 p
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS -					
00 Live animals	3,569	4,254	4,336	12,008	22,887
01 Meat and meat preparations	65,112	64,861	50,419	299,947	392,305
02 Dairy products and eggs	16,036	17,185	14,326	108,344	100,213
03 Fish and fish preparations	5,644	5,838	8,223	29,801	50,916
04 Cereal grains and cereal preparations	101,451	110,873	64,531	619,067	665,619
05 Fruit and vegetables	10,824	7,754	4,422	53,561	51,216
06 Sugar, sugar preparations, honey	75,277	74,707	42,357	350,093	429,854
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	1,194	2,357	1,811	6,144	9,631
08 Feeding-stuff for animals (except unmilled cereals)	2,520	2,573	3,031	9,711	17,107
09 Misc. preps. chiefly for food	492	583	607	3,548	3,190
Total Section 0	282,119	290,985	194,065	1,492,224	1,742,939
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO -					
11 Beverages	1,280	1,279	1,198	8,373	8,472
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	393	546	546	2,886	2,855
Total Section 1	1,672	1,826	1,744	11,259	11,327
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE (EXCEPT FUELS) -					
21 Hides, skins, fur skins, undressed	21,231	21,543	17,142	60,829	118,466
22 Oil-seeds, oil nuts, oil kernels	528	53	33	16,816	2,730
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)	83	61	98	700	460
24 Wood, timber and cork	1,128	1,433	431	5,065	5,153
25 Pulp and waste paper	4	12	7	240	76
26 Textile fibres and their waste	105,830	137,129	139,467	431,498	724,741
27 Crude fertilisers, crude minerals (except coal, petroleum, precious stones)	5,910	4,340	4,034	23,818	24,413
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	134,271	136,530	113,766	640,803	786,079
29 Crude animal, vegetable materials, n.e.s.	2,589	2,442	2,173	11,185	14,177
Total Section 2	271,573	303,545	277,151	1,190,952	1,676,294
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS -					
31 Coal, coke and briquettes	81,904	119,363	91,647	(a)486,706	576,318
32 Petroleum and petroleum products	9,795	16,533	13,200	70,431	96,503
34 Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
Total Section 3	91,698	135,896	104,848	557,137	672,821
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS AND FATS -					
41 Animal oils and fats	7,514	3,950	2,792	29,766	33,217
42 Fixed vegetable oils, fats	109	132	64	681	638
43 Animal, vegetable oils, fats, processed; waxes of animal or vegetable origin	518	541	327	1,570	2,883
Total Section 4	8,142	4,624	3,183	32,017	36,738

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COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION - continued
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Section and Division		October 1976 p	November 1976 p	December 1976 p	Six months ended December 1975 1976 p	
5	CHEMICALS -					
51	Chemical elements and compounds	45,367	46,523	60,425	215,915	307,535
52	Mineral tar, crude chemicals from coal, petroleum, natural gas	320	1,331	1,053	4,523	3,067
53	Dyeing, tanning, colouring materials	995	1,131	1,227	6,720	7,357
54	Medicinal, pharmaceutical products	3,595	2,449	4,715	16,752	23,016
55	Essential oils, perfume materials; toilet, polishing, cleansing preps.	1,195	1,261	994	7,215	7,240
56	Fertilisers, manufactured	37	10	13	2,601	162
57	Explosives, pyrotechnic products	77	49	540	1,694	1,279
58	Plastic materials, regenerated cellulose, artificial resins	2,203	3,195	2,313	11,683	15,881
59	Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.	3,400	4,559	3,381	18,866	23,044
	Total Section 5	57,188	61,508	74,661	285,969	388,580
6	MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL -					
61	Leather, leather manufactures, n.e.s. and dressed fur skins	951	1,786	952	3,104	8,159
62	Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.	527	315	383	3,035	3,163
63	Wood, cork manufactures (except furniture)	4,179	15,093	3,855	24,680	39,591
64	Paper, paperboard and manufactures	1,709	1,351	1,460	8,987	9,472
65	Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	2,576	2,731	2,274	13,040	16,545
66	Non-metallic mineral manufact., n.e.s.	4,639	5,315	5,675	23,489	30,565
67	Iron and steel	40,373	30,818	51,182	166,819	222,434
68	Non-ferrous metals	45,613	49,119	46,611	214,247	300,058
69	Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	6,691	7,833	6,866	49,387	45,941
	Total Section 6	107,259	114,362	119,258	505,788	675,928
7	MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT -					
71	Machinery (except electric)	20,303	19,116	22,790	124,420	120,970
72	Electric machinery, apparatus and appliances	8,563	8,316	9,582	55,781	50,599
73	Transport equipment (including warships, military aircraft)	9,633	10,232	13,275	81,170	69,727
	Total Section 7	38,499	37,664	45,647	261,371	241,296
8	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES -					
81	Sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings	314	209	239	1,219	1,647
82	Furniture	186	170	196	1,080	1,221
83	Travel goods, handbags, similar articles	22	35	76	177	239
84	Clothing and clothing accessories and articles of knitted or crocheted fabric	1,402	1,104	1,115	5,899	6,716
85	Footwear, gaiters, etc. and parts	106	53	65	626	566
86	Professional, scientific, controlling instruments; photo and optical goods; watches, clocks	4,278	6,254	4,885	25,499	30,316
89	Misc. manufactured articles, n.e.s.	4,461	4,514	4,607	26,839	29,099
	Total Section 8	10,770	12,338	11,183	61,338	69,805
9A	Commodities, transactions not classified according to kind (c)	18,099	16,782	15,177	84,386	101,454
	Total Merchandise (d)	887,020	979,529	846,916	4,483,442	5,617,181
9B	Non-merchandise (e)	14,745	10,318	12,748	142,004	101,079
	Total	901,765	989,847	859,665	4,625,446	5,718,260

(a) Includes revisions to take into account changes in value resulting from retrospective adjustment of coal export contract prices. (b) Included in Division 9A. (c) Includes Division 34. (d) The sum of Divisions 00 to 9A. (e) A complete description of non-merchandise items is contained in the Australian Export Commodity Classification. p - preliminary; subject to revision.