

OVERSEAS TRADE : EXPORTS BY COMMODITY DIVISIONS AND BY COUNTRIES, AUSTRALIA AUGUST 1973

This statement includes preliminary information of exports for August 1973 and comparative figures for the months of June and July 1973 and for the two months ended August 1972 and 1973. More detailed figures will be published in the monthly bulletin *Overseas Trade Statistics, Part 1 - Exports, August 1973* (Reference No. 8.9).

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

Section and Division (b)	June 1973	July 1973	August 1973	Two months ended August	
				1972	1973
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS -					
00 Live animals					
01 Meat and meat preparations	1,210	1,231	1,495	1,848	2,725
02 Dairy products and eggs	78,961	79,999	96,882	149,488	176,881
03 Fish and fish preparations	8,690	9,193	10,123	15,282	19,316
04 Cereal grains and cereal preparations	8,202	7,390	5,385	15,164	12,775
05 Fruit and vegetables	35,119	28,767	21,828	54,982	50,595
06 Sugar, sugar preparations, honey	18,149	16,056	12,126	19,553	28,182
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	9,066	14,281	26,430	43,957	40,710
08 Feeding-stuff for animals (except unmilled cereals)	830	677	884	1,581	1,562
09 Misc. preps chiefly for food	2,407	1,580	2,883	2,478	4,463
Total Section 0	320	378	616	665	994
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO -	162,955	159,551	178,653	304,999	338,203
11 Beverages					
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	1,030	1,112	1,255	1,867	2,368
Total Section 1	340	483	472	648	956
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE (EXCEPT FUELS) -	1,369	1,596	1,728	2,515	3,323
21 Hides, skins, fur skins, undressed	15,687	16,484	17,650	25,144	34,133
22 Oil-seeds, oil nuts, oil kernels	704	684	439	2,731	1,122
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)	40	71	30	188	101
24 Wood, timber and cork	924	721	429	743	1,151
25 Pulp and waste paper	18	76	40	57	115
26 Textile fibres and their waste	100,783	116,358	100,096	137,625	216,454
27 Crude fertilisers, crude minerals (except coal, petroleum, precious stones)	1,707	1,932	2,329	2,456	4,262
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	65,827	66,595	64,548	100,376	131,143
29 Crude animal, vegetable materials n.e.s.	1,494	1,401	1,880	3,934	3,282
Total Section 2	196,184	204,322	187,441	273,254	391,763
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS -					
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	29,529	23,655	30,356	41,958	54,011
33 Petroleum and petroleum products	4,722	6,929	8,749	3,256	15,678
34 Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
Total Section 3	34,250	30,584	39,105	45,214	69,689
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS AND FATS -					
41 Animal oils and fats	3,439	2,292	2,011	5,814	4,303
42 Fixed vegetable oils, fats	17	50	116	36	166
43 Animal, vegetable oils, fats, processed; waxes of animal or vegetable origin	78	58	226	126	284
Total Section 4	3,535	2,400	2,353	5,975	4,753

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

Section and Division (b)	June 1973	July 1973	August 1973	Two months ended August	
				1972	1973
5 CHEMICALS -					
51 Chemical elements and compounds	18,974	12,699	20,148	20,955	32,847
52 Mineral tar, crude chemicals from coal, petroleum, natural gas	610	7	357	8	363
53 Dyeing, tanning, colouring materials	498	846	985	1,546	1,831
54 Medicinal, pharmaceutical products	2,795	2,721	3,148	4,050	5,869
55 Essential oils, perfume materials; toilet, polishing, cleansing preps	955	1,236	1,260	2,155	2,496
56 Fertilisers, manufactured	514	142	61	341	202
57 Explosives, pyrotechnic products	176	435	225	368	660
58 Plastic materials, regenerated cellulose, artificial resins	797	1,068	1,471	1,782	2,539
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.	2,439	2,369	2,739	4,094	5,108
Total Section 5	27,760	21,522	30,394	35,300	51,916
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL -					
61 Leather, leather manufactures, n.e.s. and dressed fur skins	482	333	561	989	894
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.	452	1,301	740	1,491	2,041
63 Wood, cork manufactures (except furniture)	4,311	3,709	3,263	911	6,972
64 Paper, paperboard and manufactures	1,275	1,765	1,765	2,793	3,530
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	2,414	2,234	3,525	3,801	5,758
66 Non-metallic mineral manufact., n.e.s.	3,594	3,365	3,684	5,098	7,049
67 Iron and steel	14,700	13,455	16,936	26,034	30,391
68 Non-ferrous metals	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
69 Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	5,275	6,001	6,781	10,935	12,782
Total Section 6	32,502	32,163	37,255	52,053	69,417
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT -					
71 Machinery (except electric)	11,333	9,782	15,319	20,414	25,102
72 Electric machinery, apparatus and appliances	4,707	4,504	6,428	10,388	10,932
73 Transport equipment (including warships, military aircraft)	42,593	17,067	21,982	32,243	39,050
Total Section 7	58,633	31,353	43,730	63,045	75,083
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES -					
81 Sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings	264	240	329	507	569
82 Furniture	262	129	137	296	266
83 Travel goods, handbags, similar articles	18	34	31	56	64
84 Clothing and clothing accessories and articles of knitted or crocheted fabric	1,224	978	1,132	1,780	2,110
85 Footwear, gaiters, etc. and parts	151	78	167	242	245
86 Professional, scientific, controlling instruments; photo and optical goods; watches, clocks	3,678	2,790	4,295	5,587	7,085
89 Misc. manufactured articles, n.e.s.	4,210	4,876	4,735	5,976	9,611
Total Section 8	9,806	9,125	10,826	14,445	19,951
9A Commodities, transactions not classified according to kind (d)	38,140	31,486	46,363	66,246	77,849
Total Merchandise	565,133	524,101	577,848	863,046	1,101,949
9B Non-merchandise (e)					
Total	9,590	12,179	13,994	24,175	26,173
	574,723	536,280	591,842	887,220	1,128,122

(a) Subject to revision. (b) Equivalent to Sections and Divisions of Standard International Trade Classification (Revised). (c) Included in division 9A. (d) Includes Divisions 34 and 68. (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 (a)
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Country of Consignment	June 1973	July 1973	August 1973	Two months ended August	
				1972	1973
Arab Republic of Egypt	5,085	4,385	3,564	5,852	7,948
Bangladesh	1,812	202	1	492	203
Belgium-Luxembourg	4,444	5,380	6,620	9,431	12,001
Canada	12,326	10,124	11,619	21,797	21,743
Chile	154	1,658	586	3,790	2,244
China, People's Republic of	9,634	7,307	6,842	8,138	14,148
Denmark	280	836	388	707	1,223
Fiji	3,074	2,930	3,793	4,949	6,723
France	14,613	16,109	17,765	24,096	33,875
Germany (East)	376	739	47	185	786
Germany, Federal Republic of	14,646	17,562	13,993	27,983	31,555
Greece	4,066	3,918	2,873	3,082	6,791
Hong Kong	12,138	8,135	11,775	12,825	19,910
India	3,110	2,955	3,804	7,301	6,759
Indonesia	6,574	6,030	7,679	8,173	13,709
Iran	872	3,161	1,972	3,412	5,132
Iraq	154	89	165	72	254
Ireland	521	495	298	700	792
Italy	9,588	11,767	10,075	17,320	21,842
Jamaica	759	440	358	1,367	798
Japan	201,341	175,802	188,014	260,476	363,816
Korea, Republic of	4,623	5,413	5,723	7,221	11,136
Kuwait	764	384	1,896	1,648	2,280
Malaysia	6,577	11,556	10,670	12,118	22,226
Mexico	1,159	408	1,301	1,153	1,710
Netherlands	3,837	6,084	8,356	10,809	14,439
New Caledonia	1,114	987	1,023	4,038	2,010
New Zealand	33,152	30,692	42,545	45,922	73,237
Norway	435	1,929	1,907	1,622	3,837
Pakistan, Islamic Republic of	1,805	101	610	1,177	711
Papua New Guinea	11,085	8,487	12,680	25,113	21,167
Peru	146	147	69	2,155	217
Philippines	4,159	3,238	5,032	7,134	8,271
Poland	7,371	6,789	2,167	6,397	8,956
Saudi Arabia	1,468	1,198	1,795	1,239	2,992
Singapore	11,624	10,738	15,541	17,676	26,279
South Africa, Republic of	9,736	9,349	8,632	12,492	17,981
Spain	1,772	1,845	1,340	2,851	3,184
Sri Lanka	1,241	1,395	138	1,875	1,532
Sweden	1,091	4,088	1,742	3,699	5,830
Taiwan	6,306	5,825	4,538	8,944	10,363
Thailand	2,103	3,732	3,010	6,183	6,741
Turkey	314	1,480	877	1,212	2,357
United Kingdom	35,363	41,421	45,991	90,170	87,412
United States of America	85,276	56,314	77,664	146,475	133,978
U.S.S.R.	11,267	17,147	14,888	3,597	32,035
Vietnam, Republic of	426	1,194	809	842	2,003
Yugoslavia	5,121	2,922	2,730	6,029	5,652
Zambia	259	687	219	367	906
Other countries	19,562	20,706	25,718	34,914	46,428
Total	574,723	536,280	591,842	887,220	1,128,122

(a) Subject to revision.

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