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EXPORTS BY COMMODITY DIVISIONS, JULY 1977 (PRELIMINARY)

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

Section and Division	April 1977 p	May 1977 p	June 1977 p	July	
				1976 p	1977 p
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS —					
00 Live animals	4,742	9,816	8,108	2,850	6,942
01 Meat and meat preparations	78,152	99,622	94,336	64,821	93,376
02 Dairy products and eggs	13,528	17,840	17,047	20,970	14,945
03 Fish and fish preparations	9,409	19,952	15,991	9,433	14,344
04 Cereal grains and cereal preparations	119,009	113,978	110,831	137,877	121,243
05 Fruit and vegetables	11,696	15,867	14,210	10,016	11,468
06 Sugar, sugar preparations, honey	46,630	39,843	29,028	80,038	56,868
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	1,708	2,386	2,568	1,099	1,849
08 Feeding-stuff for animals (except unmilled cereals)	5,011	5,825	6,346	2,917	5,706
09 Misc. preps. chiefly for food	816	788	820	418	560
Total Section 0	290,701	325,917	299,285	330,440	327,301
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO —					
11 Beverages	1,044	1,617	1,485	1,482	1,877
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	426	537	481	400	978
Total Section 1	1,469	2,154	1,965	1,883	2,856
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE (EXCEPT FUELS) —					
21 Hides, skins, fur skins, undressed	20,401	22,452	24,500	13,238	20,681
22 Oil-seeds, oil nuts, oil kernels	644	334	178	698	323
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)	163	187	119	42	144
24 Wood, timber and cork	835	1,088	671	397	699
25 Pulp and waste paper	76	4	113	20	57
26 Textile fibres and their waste	123,308	109,617	95,004	116,758	86,390
27 Crude fertilisers, crude minerals (except coal, petroleum, precious stones)	4,471	4,729	4,956	3,342	5,725
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	143,275	142,785	155,770	149,742	129,202
29 Crude animal, vegetable materials, n.e.s.	1,724	2,480	2,745	2,272	2,774
Total Section 2	294,897	283,676	284,056	286,509	245,996
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS —					
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	135,622	118,592	107,277	100,017	97,666
33 Petroleum and petroleum products	25,968	16,649	14,153	17,294	8,541
34 Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Total Section 3	161,591	135,241	121,430	117,311	106,207
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS AND FATS —					
41 Animal oils and fats	7,046	5,180	5,326	5,967	10,891
42 Fixed vegetable oils, fats	55	73	163	175	33
43 Animal, vegetable oils, fats, processed, waxes of animal or vegetable origin	377	483	550	586	407
Total Section 4	7,478	5,736	6,040	6,727	11,330

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COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION - continued**
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Section and Division	April 1977 p	May 1977 p	June 1977 p	July	
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5 CHEMICALS -					
51 Chemical elements and compounds	56,528	49,194	57,641	51,491	64,161
52 Mineral tar, crude chemicals from coal, petroleum, natural gas	280	796	229	224	495
53 Dyeing, tanning, colouring materials	1,103	1,204	1,330	1,126	1,815
54 Medicinal, pharmaceutical products	4,161	3,612	3,715	3,716	3,670
55 Essential oils, perfume materials; toilet, polishing, cleansing preps	1,193	1,493	1,076	1,188	1,854
56 Fertilisers, manufactured	28	16	21	40	53
57 Explosives, pyrotechnic products	259	146	869	303	293
58 Plastic materials, regenerated cellulose, artificial resins	2,053	2,840	2,707	2,841	1,500
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.	3,703	3,441	3,854	3,770	2,596
<i>Total Section 5</i>	<i>69,308</i>	<i>62,743</i>	<i>71,443</i>	<i>64,699</i>	<i>76,437</i>
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL -					
61 Leather, leather manufactures, n.e.s. and dressed fur skins	939	2,635	3,244	1,088	1,749
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.	566	760	488	962	697
63 Wood, cork manufactures (except furniture)	8,380	8,778	6,027	8,445	5,725
64 Paper, paperboard and manufactures	1,981	1,917	2,268	1,591	1,648
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	2,508	3,045	2,973	2,824	3,047
66 Non-metallic mineral manufact., n.e.s.	5,463	5,049	6,359	4,394	3,958
67 Iron and steel	29,528	35,604	46,529	30,002	38,569
68 Non-ferrous metals	55,963	57,501	32,582	47,574	45,043
69 Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	6,473	9,309	8,196	7,917	7,545
<i>Total Section 6</i>	<i>111,799</i>	<i>124,599</i>	<i>108,666</i>	<i>104,798</i>	<i>107,981</i>
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT -					
71 Machinery (except electric)	24,587	16,942	19,408	15,750	17,803
72 Electric machinery, apparatus and appliances	11,324	9,920	9,077	8,177	9,574
73 Transport equipment (including warships, military aircraft)	11,054	14,412	11,882	11,129	10,867
<i>Total Section 7</i>	<i>46,966</i>	<i>41,274</i>	<i>40,367</i>	<i>35,056</i>	<i>38,244</i>
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES -					
81 Sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings	228	272	334	322	251
82 Furniture	105	295	184	292	190
83 Travel goods, handbags, similar articles	56	41	68	39	29
84 Clothing and clothing accessories and articles of knitted or crocheted fabric	1,077	1,207	1,137	878	919
85 Footwear, gaiters, etc. and parts	121	78	140	100	70
86 Professional, scientific, controlling instruments; photo and optical goods; watches, clocks	5,402	5,780	5,786	4,959	5,874
89 Misc. manufactured articles, n.e.s.	5,809	4,872	5,802	3,965	5,041
<i>Total Section 8</i>	<i>12,797</i>	<i>12,546</i>	<i>13,451</i>	<i>10,555</i>	<i>12,375</i>
9A Commodities, transactions not classified according to kind (b)	15,411	24,136	21,926	16,365	17,517
<i>Total Merchandise (c)</i>	<i>1,012,417</i>	<i>1,018,021</i>	<i>968,628</i>	<i>974,343</i>	<i>946,244</i>
9B Non-merchandise (d)	10,834	9,992	10,467	25,790	24,042
Total	1,023,252	1,028,014	979,096	1,000,133	970,285

(a) Included in Division 9A. (b) Includes Division 34. (c) The sum of Divisions 00 to 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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