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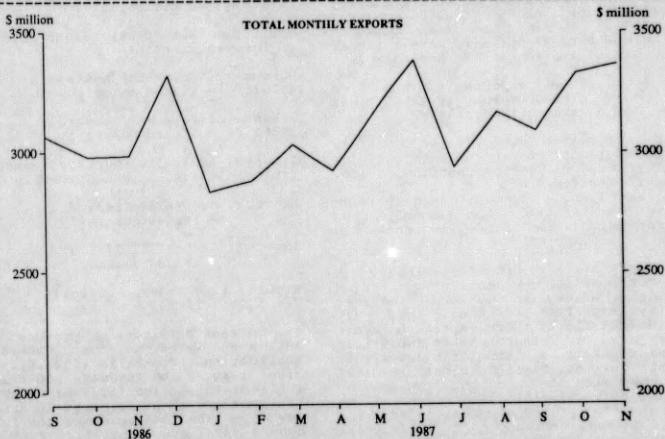
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EXPORTS, AUSTRALIA, MONTHLY SUMMARY TABLES NOVEMBER 1987

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Exports for November 1987 rose by \$36m to \$3,357m, an increase of 1% compared with October 1987.

The major contributors to this increase were miscellaneous trade (mainly non-monetary gold), up \$39m (19%) to \$241m; metalliferous ores, up \$33m (7%) to \$496m; textile fibres, up \$14m (3%) to \$455m and miscellaneous manufactured articles up \$14m (18%) to \$91m. Decreases were recorded in petroleum and petroleum products, down \$39m (18%) to \$171m and machinery and transport equipment down \$24m (10%) to \$218m.

The principal markets for major export commodities for November 1987 were, for coal (excepting briquettes) (\$422m): Japan (51%) and the Netherlands, Taiwan and the Republic of Korea (6% each); for wool (\$419m): Japan (17%), U.S.S.R. (15%) and Italy (12%); for gold (\$197m): Hong Kong (47%), Japan (33%) and the U.K. (14%) and for wheat (\$153m): China (34%), Iran (18%) and Egypt (13%).

Exports for the five months ended November 1987 compared with the same period for the previous year rose by \$1,570m to \$15,851m, an increase of 11%. Increases were recorded in textile fibres, up \$477m (36%) to \$1,793m; manufactures of metal, up \$315m (25%) to \$1,583m; miscellaneous trade (mainly non-monetary gold), up \$290m (35%) to \$1,088m; petroleum and petroleum products, up \$226m (38%) to \$826m; machinery and transport equipment up \$123m (13%) to \$1,099m and meat and meat preparations, up \$101m (11%) to \$1,032m.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

CHANGE IN COVERAGE

From 1 July 1987, purchases of aircraft (and parts and components) intended for use on overseas routes are included in recorded import statistics. Sales of aircraft (and parts and components) which were imported into Australia on or after 1 July 1987 for use on overseas routes are included in recorded export statistics.

A brief outline of the major definitions used in compiling the statistics in this publication is contained in the following explanatory notes and in table footnotes. For a more detailed description refer to the information paper Foreign Trade Statistics: An Overview (5481.0).

2. This publication contains statistics of Australia's exports classified according to the Australian Export Commodity Classification (AECC) (1203.0). From 1 July 1978, the AECC has been based on the United Nations Standard International Trade Classification (SITC) Revision 2.

3. The value of exports is the free on board (FOB) value of the goods expressed in Australian dollars.

4. In accordance with United Nations recommendations total exports excludes transactions of non-merchandise trade. Refer to Section 9(b) of the AECC for a complete list of commodities comprising non-merchandise trade. The monthly value of non-merchandise trade is shown in Table 1.

5. Exports are recorded statistically in the month when the entries are lodged with the Australian Customs Service. 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.

6. Because of the way in which exports data are collected and processed approximately 40% of total export trade by value shown for a particular month reflects actual shipments in that month, while approximately 55% reflects actual shipments during the previous month with the remaining 5% by value exported in earlier months. For individual commodities these percentages may vary considerably.

7. Restrictions are placed on the release of statistics for certain commodities for

reasons of confidentiality. These restrictions do not affect total export figures, but they can affect statistics at all levels of the AECC. Refer to table footnotes and the Appendix for specific details. The information paper Confidentiality and the Release of Foreign Trade and Shipping Statistics (5486.0) describes fully the confidentiality process.

8. Revisions to previously published data frequently occur due to continuing data quality checks and statistics in this publication should be considered preliminary.

9. Country statistics shown in Table 9 refers to the country to which the goods are consigned at the time of export.

10. Export statistics are also available on microfiche, special returns, and magnetic tape. A comprehensive series of information papers describe these services. For more information, please contact any ABS office.

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Export Price Index, Australia (6405.0) - issued monthly

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13. The following symbols and abbreviations are used in this publication:

- nil or rounded to zero
.. not applicable
nes not elsewhere specified
n.p. not for publication

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

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TABLE 1. SUMMARY OF EXPORTS
(\$m)

Period	Total exports	Non-merchandise exports
1982-83	21,454	668
1983-84	24,013	753
1984-85	29,708	834
1985-86	32,796	1,418
1986-87	35,778	1,393
1986-87 -		
September	3,066	102
October	2,980	114
November	2,985	88
December	3,315	70
January	2,833	89
February	2,878	144
March	3,029	143
April	2,919	100
May	3,150	203
June	3,375	198
1987-88 -		
July	2,931	324
August	3,159	78
September	3,082	81
October	3,321	90
November	3,357	65

DISTRIBUTION OF EXPORTS BY MAJOR COMMODITIES

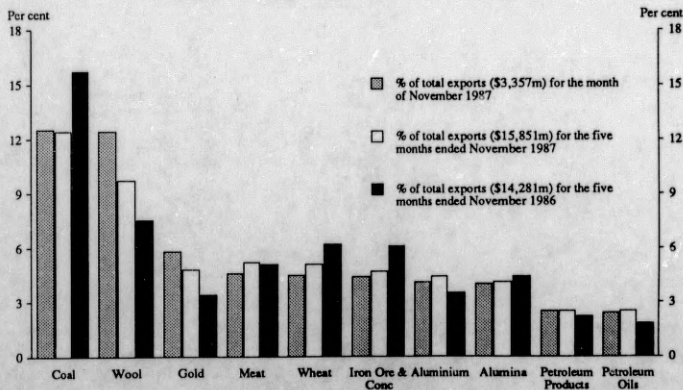


TABLE 2. SUMMARY OF EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES

Description (AECC No.)	November 1987		Five months ended November 1987	
	\$'000	% of total exports	\$'000	% of total exports
Aircraft and associated equipment and parts thereof (792)	16,695	0.5	69,887	0.4
Alumina (aluminium oxide) (287.32)	137,609	4.1	660,671	4.2
Aluminium (684)	140,748	4.2	720,517	4.5
Artificial resins and plastics (582,583)	10,677	0.3	56,445	0.4
Barley (043.00)	7,582	0.2	45,300	0.3
Cars, other road vehicles and parts thereof (78)	46,241	1.4	261,438	1.6
Cheese (024.00)	18,520	0.6	75,434	0.5
Coal (anthracite, bituminous) (except briquettes) (325.10.03.05,13)	421,995	12.6	1,978,161	12.5
Copper ores and concentrates (287.11)	5,267	0.2	34,992	0.2
Copper, refined, unwrought (682.12)	23,130	0.7	91,115	0.6
Cotton, not carded or combed (263.10)	33,441	1.0	227,964	1.4
Crustaceans and molluscs (except canned or bottled) (036.00)	46,987	1.4	214,221	1.4
Fruit and nuts, including fruit preserves and preparations (057,058)	25,531	0.8	167,840	1.1
Gas, natural and manufactured (341)	27,451	0.8	121,294	0.8
Gold (971)	196,915	5.9	769,120	4.9
Hides and skins, bovine and equine (211.10)(211.20)	25,357	0.8	122,113	0.8
Iron and steel (67)	31,876	0.9	196,498	1.2
Iron ore and concentrates (except roasted iron pyrites) (281.50,60)	150,084	4.5	765,556	4.8
Lead and lead alloys (including silver-lead) unwrought (685.11,12,13)	38,874	1.2	220,776	1.4
Machinery and equipment, power generating (71)	14,248	0.4	112,984	0.7
Machinery specialised for particular industries (72)	26,809	0.8	127,028	0.8
Meat of bovine animals (011.11,12)	157,991	4.7	842,225	5.3
Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen - sheep, lambs and goats (011.20)	30,900	0.9	106,170	0.7
Milk and cream (except fresh) (022.41,42,43,49)	19,176	0.6	68,278	0.4
Nickel and nickel alloys, unwrought (683.10)	21,497	0.6	69,654	0.4
Nickel mattes, sinters, etc (287.22)	23,373	0.7	99,422	0.6
Office machines and automatic data processing equipment (75)	40,815	1.2	179,621	1.1
Petroleum oils, crude (333)	83,180	2.5	414,096	2.6
Petroleum products (334,335)	87,692	2.6	412,208	2.6
Photographic and cinematographic supplies (882)	15,577	0.5	86,719	0.5
Rice (042)	8,740	0.2	48,883	0.3
Sheep and lambs, live (001.21)	13,381	0.4	86,025	0.5
Skins (excluding pieces), sheep and lamb, with wool on (211.60.03-23)	23,725	0.7	131,905	0.8
Sorghum, unmilled (045.92)	3	.0	12,423	0.1
Sugar - from cane (except icing sugar) (061.10.01,03, 061.20.01)	42,174	1.3	300,704	1.9
Titanium and zirconium ores and concentrates (except beneficiated ilmenite) (287.93)	30,615	0.9	151,757	1.0
Uranium, thorium ores and concentrates (286)	82,076	2.4	195,844	1.2
Wheat (including spelt) and meslin, unmilled (041)	153,232	4.6	830,240	5.2
Wood chips (246.02.03,04)	33,738	1.0	155,314	1.0
Wool, greasy or fleece-washed (268.10)	355,111	10.6	1,239,483	7.8
Wool, degreased (268.20)	44,319	1.9	311,813	2.0
Zinc and zinc alloys, unwrought (686.10)	14,185	0.4	106,937	0.7
Zinc ores and concentrates (287.50)	21,161	0.6	112,900	0.7
Total major commodities	2,782,563	82.8	13,071,047	82.4
Total exports	3,356,721	100.0	15,850,611	100.0

TABLE 3. EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES

Country	November 1987		Five months ended November			
	Tonnes	\$'000	1986		1987	
			Tonnes	\$'000	Tonnes	\$'000
AIRCRAFT AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT AND PARTS THEREOF (792)						
Chile	..	3,702	..	-	..	3,702
France	..	997	..	1,358	..	4,981
New Zealand	..	1,060	..	2,746	..	5,244
Papua New Guinea	..	261	..	2,968	..	2,152
Singapore	..	137	..	5,153	..	1,695
United Kingdom	..	272	..	6,689	..	3,422
United States of America	..	8,903	..	164,095	..	43,143
Other countries	..	1,364	..	9,430	..	5,548
Total	..	16,695	..	192,439	..	69,887
ALUMINA (ALUMINIUM OXIDE) (287.32)						
No country details(b)	725,803	137,609	3,262,609	638,179	3,524,665	660,671
Total	725,803	137,609	3,262,609	638,179	3,524,665	660,671
ALUMINIUM (684) (KG)						
China	2,448,917	5,544	28,044,960	52,437	5,496,855	13,448
Hong Kong	1,129,661	3,109	4,353,576	11,483	7,515,426	20,165
Japan	27,203,905	65,730	112,457,541	200,824	189,350,177	396,637
Korea, Republic of	9,599,144	21,600	32,114,643	59,561	46,667,924	100,261
Singapore	3,753,515	9,992	3,650,432	8,262	8,305,887	21,380
Taiwan	6,277,625	15,430	23,239,463	45,333	32,445,068	74,135
Thailand	2,946,047	7,138	7,813,727	14,853	11,440,777	25,590
United States of America	920,728	2,421	10,070,977	19,150	7,352,637	17,988
Other countries	3,608,885	9,784	15,918,594	32,148	20,179,278	50,911
No Country Details(b)	-	-	22,304,782	64,902	-	-
Total	57,886,447	140,748	259,968,695	508,954	328,751,129	720,517
ARTIFICIAL RESINS AND PLASTICS (582) (583)						
China	..	422	..	81	..	1,932
Hong Kong	..	844	..	1,697	..	4,715
Indonesia	..	271	..	249	..	1,466
Japan	..	1,291	..	147	..	1,644
Malaysia	..	590	..	534	..	2,356
New Zealand	..	3,968	..	9,542	..	20,032
Papua New Guinea	..	348	..	1,214	..	1,615
Philippines	..	725	..	157	..	3,729
Singapore	..	304	..	1,524	..	3,001
Taiwan	..	549	..	1,196	..	3,344
Other countries	..	850	..	3,711	..	5,447
No Country Details(b)	..	515	..	28,730	..	7,164
Total	..	10,677	..	48,902	..	56,445
BARLEY (043.00)						
Brazil	-	-	63,750	8,841	15,415	2,230
Japan	44,999	5,772	166,417	19,725	221,284	27,818
Oman	5,258	533	10,720	1,269	13,308	1,156
Peru	5,513	1,045	5,262	903	19,425	3,021
Saudi Arabia	-	-	35,000	3,444	72,164	6,705
Taiwan	-	-	42,900	5,401	18,407	2,276
Other countries	1,236	232	114,003	15,107	17,715	2,124
Total	57,005	7,582	438,052	55,091	375,718	45,300

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TABLE 3. EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES-Continued

Country	November 1987		Five months ended November			
	Tonnes	\$'000	1986		1987	
			Tonnes	\$'000	Tonnes	\$'000
CARS, OTHER ROAD VEHICLES AND PARTS THEREOF (78)						
Japan	..	3,356	..	21,458	..	35,132
Korea, Republic of	..	1,039	..	387	..	2,445
New Zealand	..	26,016	..	73,177	..	152,732
Papua New Guinea	..	1,864	..	9,428	..	10,490
Thailand	..	1,379	..	624	..	1,061
United Kingdom	..	1,720	..	5,965	..	7,341
United States of America	..	6,417	..	19,429	..	30,645
Other countries	..	4,450	..	21,644	..	20,792
Total	..	46,241	..	152,112	..	261,438
CHEESE (024.00)						
Bahrain	65	260	226	811	240	911
Hong Kong	198	591	501	1,319	602	1,810
Indonesia	116	483	488	1,074	606	1,483
Iraq	568	2,465	1,192	5,437	868	2,465
Japan	1,109	2,179	8,399	16,134	8,770	14,569
Jordan	91	286	121	400	374	1,076
Kuwait	197	822	467	1,978	538	2,398
Mauritius	-	-	247	730	357	1,128
Philippines	514	774	1,471	2,443	1,942	3,185
Saudi Arabia	1,474	5,878	4,519	15,656	6,460	25,103
Singapore	69	220	495	1,273	326	1,055
United Arab Emirates	132	592	272	977	611	2,470
United Kingdom	325	1,312	1,505	5,635	463	1,820
United States of America	534	1,291	2,346	5,791	2,859	7,166
Other countries	520	1,356	4,304	10,172	2,528	6,796
Total	5,914	18,520	26,553	69,830	27,346	75,434
COAL (ANTHRACITE, BITUMINOUS) (EXCEPT BRIQUETTES) (325.10.03,05,13)						
Brazil	48,808	2,664	254,160	17,940	581,227	39,424
Denmark	65,906	2,526	2,034,962	87,868	1,251,326	39,897
France	133,565	6,556	1,586,777	88,537	1,289,692	52,218
Hong Kong	423,416	18,690	1,143,882	56,035	1,408,846	56,218
India	291,287	16,430	1,135,611	84,830	1,238,462	65,566
Italy	59,055	3,204	885,904	36,137	741,066	41,854
Japan	4,285,649	213,608	16,949,906	1,061,325	19,152,177	951,158
Korea, Republic of	442,562	24,183	3,506,033	204,630	3,203,661	154,758
Netherlands	613,208	27,007	1,934,754	95,144	2,163,649	87,164
Romania	173,666	10,497	290,219	21,903	659,436	39,112
Sweden	-	-	807,320	41,556	637,060	26,843
Taiwan	624,061	24,221	2,119,034	123,199	2,706,235	116,044
Turkey	271,890	14,616	353,226	21,878	1,255,326	65,606
United Kingdom	338,809	16,806	1,072,813	68,521	1,593,577	78,130
Other countries	897,844	40,897	4,229,158	228,019	4,106,401	171,970
Total	8,719,726	421,995	38,400,851	2,259,521	41,978,681	1,978,161
COPPER ORES AND CONCENTRATES (287.11)						
Japan	13,119	4,351	58,891	25,600	74,490	29,020
United States of America	172	444	1,366	3,378	1,330	3,415
Other countries	177	472	10,055	5,588	957	5,536
Total	13,468	5,267	70,312	34,026	76,776	34,992
COPPER, REFINED, UNMROUGHT (682.12)						
France	648	1,867	1,075	2,355	2,150	5,777
Germany Federal Rep of	766	3,353	3,515	7,629	6,806	18,633
Japan	3,352	9,058	10,261	21,901	13,453	31,160
United Kingdom	2,864	8,118	10,580	22,787	11,823	30,892
Other countries	278	735	895	1,816	2,074	4,654
Total	6,107	23,130	26,306	56,488	36,307	91,115

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TABLE 3. EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES-Continued

Country	November 1987		Five months ended November			
	Tonnes	\$'000	1986		1987	
			Tonnes	\$'000	Tonnes	\$'000
COTTON, NOT CARDED OR COMBED (263.10)						
Germany Federal Repub of	1,203	2,158	8,430	11,002	7,504	15,502
Hong Kong	29	41	4,893	7,060	3,621	6,826
Indonesia	840	1,544	11,821	16,065	6,294	12,481
Ireland	240	636	193	290	240	636
Italy	655	1,192	9,404	13,407	6,553	11,709
Japan	6,433	15,468	57,319	74,345	52,506	111,744
Korea, Dem Peoples Rep	902	2,373	4,401	6,524	5,223	11,634
Korea, Republic of	979	2,271	20,753	30,203	3,376	6,954
Spain	706	1,251	2,573	3,520	3,644	6,732
Taiwan	1,882	3,307	23,510	31,237	13,308	21,279
Turkey	-	-	267	329	2,493	4,275
Other countries	1,926	3,201	21,152	27,452	10,951	18,193
Total	15,995	33,441	164,665	221,233	115,716	227,964
CRUSTACEANS AND MOLLUSCS (EXCEPT CANNED OR BOTTLED) (036.00)						
Hong Kong	144	3,023	416	9,174	626	13,829
Japan	1,585	33,383	6,574	124,160	7,331	137,326
Spain	319	3,971	1,078	13,206	1,331	15,567
United States of America	89	2,842	1,088	26,241	917	26,482
Other countries	236	3,768	1,138	15,366	1,418	21,016
Total	2,374	46,987	10,294	188,147	11,623	234,221
FRUIT AND NUTS, INCLUDING FRUIT PRESERVES AND PREPARATIONS (057,058)						
Canada	..	2,831	..	23,635	..	25,118
France	..	371	..	2,936	..	2,471
Germany Federal Repub of	..	2,133	..	27,211	..	19,141
Hong Kong	..	1,144	..	4,982	..	5,968
Japan	..	2,710	..	8,648	..	12,555
Malaysia	..	1,457	..	7,573	..	8,999
Netherlands	..	50	..	2,140	..	2,016
New Zealand	..	4,930	..	21,223	..	19,220
Norway	..	1,190	..	3,457	..	3,181
Saudi Arabia	..	92	..	3,338	..	3,647
Singapore	..	2,271	..	13,501	..	15,759
Sweden	..	1,428	..	2,927	..	3,542
Switzerland	..	1,073	..	12,074	..	18,957
United Kingdom	..	1,530	..	10,304	..	9,962
United States of America	..	2,321	..	13,968	..	16,304
Other countries	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	25,531	..	157,918	..	167,840
GAS, NATURAL AND MANUFACTURED (341)						
Other countries	..	7	..	-	..	33
No Country Details(b)	..	27,444	..	105,453	..	121,262
Total	..	27,451	..	105,453	..	121,294
GOLD (971)						
Hong Kong	..	93,293	..	30,612	..	257,286
Japan	..	65,720	..	360,951	..	349,636
United Kingdom	..	26,960	..	41,909	..	128,565
Other countries	..	10,944	..	60,180	..	33,634
Total	..	196,915	..	493,652	..	769,120

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Country	November 1987		Five months ended November			
	Tonnes	\$'000	1986		1987	
			Tonnes	\$'000	Tonnes	\$'000
HIDES AND SKINS, BOVINE AND EQUINE (211.10) (211.20)						
China	..	3,277	..	2,501	..	10,909
Germany Federal Repub of	..	528	..	6,758	..	6,815
Italy	..	6,863	..	38,454	..	26,456
Japan	..	2,003	..	24,072	..	19,852
Korea, Republic of	..	2,039	..	2,006	..	16,966
Netherlands	..	427	..	1,993	..	4,270
Poland	..	2,488	..	9,133	..	11,840
Taiwan	..	1,731	..	6,286	..	4,567
Other countries	..	2,790	..	16,562	..	10,835
No Country Details(b)	..	..	..	-	..	11,702
Total	..	25,357	..	107,766	..	122,113
IRON AND STEEL (67)						
Canada	894	788	2,366	1,824	6,255	4,645
China	57	57	153,180	49,727	29,601	9,634
India	1,756	866	8,033	3,643	4,701	2,216
Indonesia	301	307	24,550	11,550	20,912	7,863
Iran	-	91	68,220	16,989	19,998	4,890
Japan	57	91	27,792	7,635	81,320	10,442
Korea, Republic of	2	7	453	135	59,016	12,742
Malaysia	7,082	1,044	10,780	6,572	33,950	9,791
New Zealand	10,329	7,965	43,121	25,833	42,069	28,674
Papua New Guinea	2,047	1,691	20,312	12,786	14,852	10,464
Philippines	18,270	3,504	3,136	651	41,398	8,804
Singapore	2,644	1,860	37,100	11,454	26,855	10,954
Taiwan	1,178	973	4,435	2,551	4,905	3,393
Turkey	16,760	8,045	94,698	56,767	30,011	6,676
United States of America	5,210	2,481	98,989	40,151	69,045	24,923
Other countries	3,031	2,199	21,758	12,476	14,159	11,606
No Country Details(b)	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	64,624	31,876	616,923	262,754	518,342	196,498
IRON ORE AND CONCENTRATES (EXCEPT ROASTED IRON PYRITES) (281.50,60)						
China	700,386	16,231	3,464,917	89,526	3,220,949	70,830
France	163,536	2,654	1,036,239	21,681	1,309,838	18,871
Germany Federal Repub of	510,695	8,358	1,824,905	38,540	1,996,400	34,210
Japan	3,698,945	82,298	21,300,616	570,964	20,983,502	460,679
Korea, Republic of	741,966	18,977	1,867,740	53,889	3,000,003	73,593
Philippines	186,412	4,191	287,940	7,552	524,164	11,521
Taiwan	245,541	6,161	1,130,358	32,771	1,476,941	35,287
Other countries	792,499	11,214	3,422,700	66,692	4,212,186	60,464
Total	7,039,980	150,084	34,335,378	883,616	36,733,964	765,556
LEAD AND LEAD ALLOYS (INCLUDING SILVER-LEAD) UN/ROUGH (685.11,12,13)						
India	5,344	4,685	10,321	6,369	17,056	14,909
Indonesia	871	910	5,441	3,856	4,499	4,600
Japan	2,232	1,917	8,027	7,031	4,148	3,571
Korea, Republic of	3,032	3,959	10,483	9,122	19,610	23,103
Taiwan	1,141	1,085	3,508	2,496	4,234	4,114
United Kingdom	13,001	23,707	61,479	66,779	75,594	152,882
Other countries	2,857	2,611	9,570	6,355	19,579	17,497
Total	28,679	38,874	108,830	102,007	144,720	220,776
MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT, POWER GENERATING (71)						
Canada	..	466	..	3,039	..	2,406
Germany Federal Repub of	..	4,519	..	57,963	..	38,529
New Zealand	..	1,885	..	9,280	..	8,605
Papua New Guinea	..	703	..	3,154	..	4,576
South Africa	..	98	..	4,242	..	2,550
United Kingdom	..	4,427	..	14,642	..	40,344
United States of America	..	956	..	4,596	..	5,001
Other countries	..	1,194	..	10,848	..	10,972
Total	..	14,248	..	107,765	..	112,984

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TABLE 3. EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES-Continued

Country	November 1987		Five months ended November			
			1986		1987	
	Tonnes	'000	Tonnes	'000	Tonnes	'000
MACHINERY SPECIALISED FOR PARTICULAR INDUSTRIES (72)						
Canada	..	459	..	4,128	..	4,121
China	..	34	..	16,618	..	2,180
Fiji	..	401	..	2,949	..	2,065
Germany Federal Repub of	..	146	..	2,802	..	2,403
Hong Kong	..	491	..	1,776	..	2,686
India	..	619	..	538	..	1,840
Indonesia	..	998	..	730	..	8,310
Iran	..	259	..	11	..	2,924
Japan	..	739	..	1,998	..	2,517
Korea, Republic of	..	8	..	809	..	892
Malaysia	..	482	..	2,927	..	3,006
Netherlands	..	228	..	594	..	1,026
New Zealand	..	3,678	..	21,138	..	17,870
Nicaragua	..	5,203	..	14,914	..	3,032
Papua New Guinea	..	620	..	9,529	..	18,236
Singapore	..	376	..	2,279	..	3,347
South Africa	..	..	..	682	..	1,621
Sudan	..	435	..	522	..	937
Sweden	..	4,769	..	3,686	..	1,102
Taiwan	..	740	..	1,522	..	5,809
Thailand	..	2,627	..	5,280	..	1,421
United Kingdom	..	2,619	..	15,310	..	5,881
United States of America	..	188	..	317	..	18,921
Yanaku	..	1,522	..	14,680	..	1,507
Other countries	..	..	..	..	..	12,165
Total	..	26,809	..	128,342	..	127,028
MEAT OF BOVINE ANIMALS (011.11.12)						
Canada	2,217	6,594	14,221	41,298	14,429	41,502
Japan	16,524	64,842	54,974	203,087	63,024	241,297
Taiwan	2,413	8,404	12,002	39,935	11,574	38,286
United States of America	21,883	62,684	143,958	393,511	154,971	443,410
Other countries	3,497	15,465	16,320	58,263	19,047	77,931
Total	46,533	157,991	241,475	736,093	263,045	842,225
MEAT, FRESH, CHILLED OR FROZEN - SHEEP, LAMBS AND GOATS (011.20)						
Canada	297	580	1,329	2,851	1,382	3,353
France	41	206	280	1,300	285	1,504
Germany Federal Repub of	213	874	764	2,589	618	2,533
Kuwait	3,914	7,725	11,093	21,942	12,042	25,737
Malaysia	276	567	450	971	1,096	2,205
Netherlands	548	760	1,094	2,072	2,026	2,840
Nicaragua	316	433	1,239	1,525	1,260	1,737
Oman	227	409	493	1,722	402	1,100
Papua New Guinea	138	363	1,655	2,974	1,744	4,257
Peru	227	409	2,238	2,113	4,779	5,789
Saudi Arabia	3,528	880	3,201	6,222	3,528	3,299
Singapore	941	1,755	1,917	2,542	1,961	2,969
Switzerland	625	889	185	814	365	1,823
Taiwan	120	613	3,720	4,226	3,077	4,874
United Arab Emirates	1,074	1,600	10,067	18,256	5,970	10,793
United Kingdom	1,186	2,197	2,166	6,561	1,840	4,797
United States of America	936	2,210	3,777	8,441	5,566	13,450
Other countries	1,199	2,466	18,575	23,423	4,958	9,624
Total	17,695	30,900	64,744	110,642	55,769	106,170
MILK AND CREAM (EXCEPT FRESH) (022.41,42,43,49)						
Indonesia	798	989	2,606	2,875	2,294	2,774
Japan	1,603	1,670	3,797	4,709	2,542	3,714
Malaysia	2,611	3,512	11,757	14,587	7,805	10,821
Papua New Guinea	201	769	436	1,395	748	2,807
Philippines	1,042	1,359	3,854	4,231	5,168	7,222
Singapore	1,653	2,443	3,366	10,181	6,039	9,213
Taiwan	2,670	4,247	8,725	19,195	7,691	16,238
Thailand	1,551	1,924	7,023	7,645	5,926	7,177
United States of America	747	1,370	816	1,302	1,836	3,723
Other countries	505	893	5,980	10,274	2,459	4,589
Total	12,783	19,176	52,361	76,395	42,709	68,278
NICKEL AND NICKEL ALLOYS, UNMROUGHT (683.10)						
No Country Details(b)	n.p.	21,497	n.p.	55,899	n.p.	68,654
Total	n.p.	21,497	n.p.	55,899	n.p.	68,654

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TABLE 3. EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES-Continued

Country	November 1987		Five months ended November			
	Tonnes	\$'000	1986		1987	
			Tonnes	\$'000	Tonnes	\$'000
NICKEL MATTER, SILVER, ETC (287.22)						
No Country Details(b)	n.p.	23,373	n.p.	112,103	n.p.	99,422
Total	n.p.	23,373	n.p.	112,103	n.p.	99,422
OFFICE MACHINES AND AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING EQUIPMENT (75)						
Germany Federal Repub of	..	1,314	..	3,953	..	6,890
Hong Kong	..	4,525	..	5,856	..	11,347
Japan	..	3,226	..	5,325	..	10,465
Korea, Republic of	..	13	..	2,110	..	3,456
Malaysia	..	886	..	1,614	..	3,138
Netherlands	..	1,398	..	4,553	..	5,039
New Zealand	..	13,361	..	35,035	..	66,102
Papua New Guinea	..	1,443	..	6,453	..	7,085
Singapore	..	3,265	..	7,181	..	12,413
Thailand	..	920	..	6,295	..	6,782
United Kingdom	..	7,187	..	29,593	..	29,919
United States of America	..	3,276	..	18,264	..	16,985
Other countries	..	-	..	-	..	-
Total	..	40,815	..	126,202	..	179,621
PETROLEUM OILS, CRUDE (333)						
France	..	22,091	..	-	..	22,091
New Zealand	..	-	..	-	..	65,320
Singapore	..	8,523	..	29,900	..	44,888
Thailand	..	18,340	..	12,182	..	34,644
United States of America	..	34,226	..	217,606	..	247,152
Other countries	..	-	..	15,990	..	-
Total	..	83,180	..	275,678	..	414,096
PETROLEUM PRODUCTS (334,335)						
French Polynesia	..	5,773	..	16,880	..	17,238
Korea, Republic of	..	2,261	..	6,346	..	7,759
Malaysia	..	197	..	2,696	..	15,774
New Caledonia	..	3,838	..	969	..	7,574
New Zealand	..	8,332	..	14,221	..	38,175
Papua New Guinea	..	18,431	..	28,796	..	51,969
Ships Stores	..	34,680	..	140,384	..	179,654
Singapore	..	9,455	..	32,351	..	46,373
United States of America	..	-	..	23,309	..	17,517
Other countries	..	4,724	..	58,278	..	36,174
Total	..	87,692	..	324,230	..	412,208
PHOTOGRAPHIC AND CINEMATOGRAPHIC SUPPLIES (882)						
Hong Kong	..	4,305	..	19,011	..	30,964
Indonesia	..	538	..	2,550	..	3,534
Korea, Republic of	..	2,735	..	8,109	..	11,484
New Zealand	..	1,873	..	7,944	..	7,875
Philippines	..	449	..	2,523	..	2,143
Singapore	..	1,903	..	9,012	..	7,702
Taiwan	..	1,305	..	6,415	..	6,695
Thailand	..	764	..	4,927	..	4,244
United Arab Emirates	..	355	..	5,604	..	5,111
Other countries	..	1,350	..	10,649	..	6,755
Total	..	15,577	..	76,746	..	86,179

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TABLE 3. EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES-Continued

Country	November 1987		Five months ended November			
			1986		1987	
	Tonnes	\$'000	Tonnes	\$'000	Tonnes	\$'000
RICE (042) (C)						
Total	21,189	8,740	(n.p.)	(n.p.)	125,432	48,883
SHEEP AND LAMBS, LIVE (001.21)						
Algeria	..	1,925	..	-	..	4,640
Bahrain	..	302	..	2,753	..	4,033
Kuwait	..	764	..	21,003	..	12,758
Libya	..	1,472	..	8,130	..	5,106
Qatar	..	6,188	..	9,269	..	4,564
Saudi Arabia	..	802	..	5,728	..	38,000
United Arab Emirates	..	914	..	-	..	8,506
Yemen, Peoples Democ Rep	..	1,015	..	7,376	..	2,645
Other countries	..	-	..	-	..	5,774
Total	..	13,381	..	85,027	..	86,025
SKINS (EXCLUDING PIECES), SHEEP AND LAMB, WITH WOOL ON (211.60.03-23)						
France	816,333	8,915	5,280,274	37,852	5,360,352	62,445
Germany Federal Repub of	68,763	538	294,991	1,472	240,634	1,794
Italy	59,814	801	331,378	2,088	192,663	2,141
Japan	96,642	1,695	469,652	4,155	556,729	7,923
Korea, Republic of	52,320	820	228,700	2,447	224,767	3,209
New Zealand	94,550	1,562	201,875	2,248	317,396	5,185
Spain	417,391	5,268	2,851,637	24,040	2,800,415	34,240
United Kingdom	248,973	2,057	139,321	1,862	576,200	4,497
Other countries	217,338	2,071	1,453,046	7,579	1,551,858	10,470
Total	2,074,124	23,725	11,452,774	82,944	11,823,014	131,905
SORKHUN, UNMILLED (045.92)						
Japan	-	-	283,886	36,319	111,494	11,238
New Caledonia	1	3	2	4	5	9
Other countries	-	-	70,809	8,990	6,707	1,174
Total	1	3	354,697	45,313	120,206	12,421
SUGAR - FROM CANE (EXCEPT ICING SUGAR) (061.10.01) (061.10.03, 061.20.01)						
Canada	38,700	n.p.	228,393	n.p.	230,602	n.p.
China	26,500	n.p.	211,249	n.p.	243,400	n.p.
Japan	92,000	n.p.	216,700	n.p.	367,000	n.p.
Korea, Republic of	-	n.p.	134,640	n.p.	78,208	n.p.
Malaysia	31,500	n.p.	131,139	n.p.	233,470	n.p.
New Zealand	19,908	n.p.	38,000	n.p.	38,865	n.p.
Singapore	-	n.p.	67,902	n.p.	44,100	n.p.
U.S.A.	596	n.p.	71,124	n.p.	45,145	n.p.
Other countries	-	n.p.	2,253	n.p.	3,175	n.p.
No Country details(b)	..	42,174	..	309,717	..	300,704
Total	209,204	42,174	1,101,400	309,717	1,284,165	300,704

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TABLE 3. EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES-Continued

Country	November 1987		Five months ended November			
	Tonnes	\$'000	1986		1987	
			Tonnes	\$'000	Tonnes	\$'000
TITANIUM AND ZIRCONIUM ORES AND CONCENTRATES (EXCEPT BENEFICIATED ILMENITE) (287.93)						
	-	-	280	82	5,127	3,149
Canada	4,306	1,041	29,110	2,685	37,742	5,240
France	-	-	9,451	1,190	25,375	7,724
Germany Federal Repub of	10,450	2,292	12,009	2,065	37,050	6,584
Italy	4,410	975	129,112	18,603	110,919	17,727
Japan	4,701	1,842	12,012	3,933	15,659	6,746
Korea, Republic of	21,291	7,651	47,575	16,001	52,720	19,268
Netherlands	-	-	46,235	2,813	29,937	4,004
Spain	3,454	1,591	6,898	2,204	5,012	2,347
U.S.S.R.	32,134	7,761	122,176	16,979	100,453	28,801
United Kingdom	43,267	4,855	253,449	32,943	231,087	39,631
United States of America	24,294	2,608	77,205	8,589	72,742	10,536
Other countries	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	149,345	30,615	745,511	108,095	733,822	151,757
URANIUM, THORIUM ORES AND CONCENTRATES (286)						
	537	11,282	6,164	88,932	5,409	72,330
France	409	19,074	240	24,447	421	38,937
Germany Federal Repub of	297	45,097	438	42,440	736	67,700
United States of America	70	6,622	715	176	176	16,876
Other countries	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	1,313	82,076	7,556	199,337	6,741	195,844
WHEAT (INCLUDING SPELT) AND MESLIN, UNMILLED (041)						
	24,901	3,415	50,000	10,178	129,003	15,393
Bangladesh	449,191	51,927	713,905	120,747	1,947,806	216,499
China	150,463	19,423	936,437	151,093	846,866	105,604
Egypt	65,730	12,008	216,056	37,979	202,224	33,162
Indonesia	208,280	27,293	661,848	116,485	1,289,426	159,717
Iran	56,522	8,612	361,386	63,451	443,483	68,276
Iraq	107,747	18,900	437,217	78,260	506,138	82,886
Japan	-	-	56,373	8,133	157,600	19,622
Korea, Dem Peoples Rep	-	-	371,634	43,304	74,906	11,583
Korea, Republic of	-	-	218,256	38,774	141,331	22,077
Malaysia	-	-	52,813	7,524	65,593	10,558
Singapore	39,465	6,574	117,319	17,499	65,109	10,518
Yemen Arab Republic	20,187	5,081	1,310,793	209,990	494,217	74,348
Other countries	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	1,130,486	153,232	5,496,469	903,475	6,367,702	830,240
WOOD CHIPS (246.02.03,04)						
	244,115	32,077	1,102,487	123,983	1,164,049	147,635
Japan	12,488	1,661	120,144	13,424	56,974	7,479
Other countries	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	256,603	33,738	1,222,630	137,407	1,221,023	155,114
WOOL - GREASY EQUIVALENT (Includes Greasy 268.10; Degreased 268.20; Carded and Combed 268.70.05-08, 651.20.05-13; Noils 268.61; Pulled or garneted 268.62) (d)						
	2,891	19,095	5,797	18,027	7,801	42,733
Belgium-Luxembourg	5,827	34,097	33,603	158,072	20,014	113,051
China	7,050	37,923	23,414	86,135	25,072	123,464
France	5,398	34,663	17,463	66,696	16,599	93,216
Germany Federal Repub of	1,798	7,506	20,519	26,992	10,388	42,615
India	7,550	51,408	20,853	92,541	22,423	138,354
Italy	10,741	75,041	55,252	234,001	61,239	385,525
Japan	3,066	19,022	14,744	63,386	16,559	99,810
Korea, Republic of	893	3,772	2,987	12,289	9,523	45,235
Poland	3,672	18,926	15,355	50,631	16,517	79,408
Taiwan	10,997	64,508	25,399	108,697	13,526	193,069
U.S.S.R.	1,874	9,700	8,725	33,187	8,742	40,617
United Kingdom	3,343	22,436	12,037	52,710	15,253	76,813
United States of America	6,458	35,198	32,203	134,721	38,038	147,350
Other countries	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	71,559	433,295	287,602	1,136,283	301,694	1,621,367

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Country	November 1987		Five months ended November			
	Tonnes	t'000	1986		1987	
			Tonnes	t'000	Tonnes	t'000
WOOL, GREASY OR FLEECE-WASHED (268.10)						
Belgium-Luxembourg	2,771	18,879	4,945	16,984	6,792	40,971
China	3,629	18,703	18,667	81,330	9,559	45,184
France	6,983	37,402	22,860	83,708	24,599	120,607
Germany Federal Repub of	5,170	32,212	16,459	61,666	15,243	85,066
India	1,613	7,088	7,838	21,831	9,357	38,676
Italy	6,394	40,853	16,059	68,843	18,959	109,576
Japan	7,517	47,652	41,592	153,186	42,849	242,389
Korea, Republic of	2,159	11,697	11,751	44,131	11,796	63,845
Poland	893	3,772	2,987	12,289	9,523	45,235
Taiwan	3,487	17,632	14,090	45,412	14,983	70,728
U.S.S.R.	10,997	64,508	25,315	108,340	33,429	192,449
United Kingdom	1,494	7,143	8,602	23,564	6,095	28,272
United States of America	3,111	21,075	7,869	31,819	8,787	55,885
Other countries	5,003	25,498	23,366	93,844	20,643	100,599
Total	61,221	355,131	220,393	846,946	232,614	1,239,483
WOOL, DEGREASED (268.20)						
China	1,529	12,045	9,951	56,296	7,210	53,093
Germany Federal Repub of	228	1,451	872	4,605	1,329	8,187
Hong Kong	259	2,616	2,282	13,384	1,089	9,903
Italy	1,131	10,541	3,396	22,149	3,208	27,917
Japan	2,639	24,187	11,834	74,306	14,689	125,032
Korea, Republic of	578	5,587	2,453	17,846	3,473	30,847
United Kingdom	350	2,511	1,315	6,950	1,731	11,217
United States of America	178	1,192	3,732	19,899	3,020	19,139
Other countries	539	4,189	3,961	21,055	3,681	26,478
Total	7,431	64,319	39,995	236,491	39,631	311,813
Shorn (268.20.35-38/51-57)	7,384	63,945	39,168	232,857	39,273	309,711
Skin and balled (268.20.41-49/61-69)	48	374	827	3,634	358	2,102
ZINC AND ZINC ALLOYS, UNWROUGHT (686.10)						
China	574	669	20	31	1,071	1,275
Hong Kong	568	749	8,115	11,051	6,599	8,187
India	620	694	3,877	4,890	6,275	6,959
Indonesia	3,509	4,156	22,581	28,396	15,471	17,667
Japan	1,011	1,219	6,331	8,202	4,627	5,403
Malaysia	1,019	1,258	5,026	6,508	4,707	5,556
New Zealand	884	1,010	7,484	9,662	3,657	4,134
Philippines	477	535	3,026	3,905	4,628	5,135
Singapore	323	376	3,775	4,918	2,384	2,757
Taiwan	793	904	14,440	17,722	15,394	17,797
Thailand	287	346	2,325	3,239	1,665	2,081
United States of America	1,213	1,403	15,556	22,857	15,847	21,244
Other countries	769	846	6,639	8,015	7,889	8,963
total	12,048	14,185	99,197	129,395	90,316	106,937
ZINC ORES AND CONCENTRATES (287.50)						
Belgium-Luxembourg	13,889	3,315	34,007	8,802	64,428	16,212
Germany Federal Repub of	19,441	2,522	52,571	11,232	51,095	10,280
Japan	16,722	10,105	131,598	38,228	176,859	43,587
Korea, Republic of	18,734	4,698	23,367	5,654	109,826	31,184
United Kingdom	-	-	13,613	3,677	19,342	4,976
Other countries	1,868	521	25,857	9,837	26,590	6,461
Total	90,654	21,161	281,313	77,431	447,140	112,900

(a) Excludes commodities subject to a 'No Commodity Details' restriction. See Appendix for details.

(b) Includes commodities for which a 'No Country' or 'Selected Country' restriction applies. See Appendix for details.

(c) A recent change in the release of statistics relating to rice (042) has allowed some rice details to be published. For further details see footnote (a) on Appendix (Confidential Commodity Listing).

(d) 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.

TABLE 4. EXPORTS BY COMMODITY ACCORDING TO SECTIONS AND DIVISIONS OF THE AUSTRALIAN EXPORT COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION '000

Commodity Description (Section and Division of the AEC)	September 1987	October 1987	November 1987	Five months ended November	
				1986	1987
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS					
00 Live animals	30,818	21,433	17,758	130,897	116,537
01 Meat and meat preparations	195,041	213,332	207,724	930,905	1,031,536
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	27,839	33,726	44,093	183,684	172,262
03 Fish, crustaceans and molluscs, and preparations thereof	42,392	41,834	54,979	229,054	260,173
04 Cereals and cereal preparations	232,805	194,109	187,195	(c)1,133,246	1,032,614
05 Vegetables and fruit	46,498	45,995	37,833	206,580	228,882
06 Sugar, sugar preparations and honey	75,750	50,835	47,237	331,993	323,644
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	5,578	3,864	5,359	30,284	25,165
08 Feeding stuff for animals (not including unmilld cereals)	22,457	14,533	20,843	52,913	80,730
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	5,047	4,879	5,274	18,605	27,343
Total Section 0	684,225	624,539	628,295	(c)3,248,240	3,298,906
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO					
11 Beverages	18,886	18,502	17,950	46,701	91,214
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	1,322	1,434	2,058	8,756	10,908
Total Section 1	20,208	21,936	20,009	55,457	102,122
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS					
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw	47,658	53,808	51,330	204,719	269,826
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruit	4,021	2,939	3,045	22,370	16,140
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)	476	833	197	2,678	2,620
24 Cork and wood	32,804	23,838	35,123	142,634	161,959
25 Pulp and waste paper	2,679	726	2,411	7,798	9,190
26 Textile fibres (other than wool tops) and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	311,843	440,994	455,067	1,315,766	1,792,682
27 Crude Fertilisers and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)	11,588	15,306	17,144	64,297	69,724
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	420,353	462,866	496,346	2,205,572	2,190,570
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	8,708	8,769	9,491	38,998	45,672
Total Section 2(a)	839,530	1,010,079	1,070,153	4,004,931	4,558,382
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANT AND RELATED MATERIALS					
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	412,697	432,654	430,764	2,267,352	2,003,306
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	140,070	209,408	170,872	599,907	826,303
34 Gas, natural and manufactured	30,187	17,428	27,451	105,453	121,294
Total Section 3	582,954	659,490	629,086	2,972,712	2,950,903
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES					
41 Animal oils and fats	6,864	8,894	2,848	31,388	38,628
42 Fixed vegetable oils and fats	1,930	1,387	150	4,210	8,760
43 Animal and vegetable oils and fats, processed, and waxes of animal or vegetable origin	661	404	1,235	5,221	3,827
Total Section 4	9,455	10,685	4,233	40,819	51,215
5 CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS, N.E.S.					
51 Organic chemicals(a)	11,499	8,867	8,902	16,633	44,873
52 Inorganic chemicals	6,336	3,157	4,315	23,055	24,660
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(a)	2,925	3,616	2,111	15,818	17,416
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	16,348	13,832	18,579	70,617	80,184
55 Essential oils and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleaning preparations	6,373	5,441	5,658	22,960	29,842
56 Fertilisers, manufactured	841	529	418	2,159	2,906
57 Explosives and pyrotechnic products	507	185	524	2,423	1,705
58 Artificial resins and plastic materials, and cellulose esters and ethers	12,432	12,976	11,794	55,802	62,774
59 Chemical materials and products, nes	8,886	11,533	13,017	47,846	59,793
Total Section 5(a)	66,145	60,134	65,319	257,314	324,252
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL					
61 Leather, leather manufactures, nes and dressed furskins	12,812	13,827	12,424	46,248	62,020
62 Rubber manufactures, nes	5,008	6,249	4,911	15,348	25,305
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)(a)	1,361	1,293	1,288	4,768	5,986
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard	9,917	9,848	5,910	41,736	44,408
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes and related products	21,457	27,281	25,119	102,393	125,008
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes(a)	20,208	26,833	33,127	81,644	120,880
67 Iron and steel	38,587	51,659	31,876	262,754	196,498
68 Non-ferrous metals	241,018	253,445	251,324	898,336	1,272,371
69 Manufactures of metal, nes	21,080	23,203	24,257	106,847	114,586
Total Section 6(a)	369,647	413,649	390,236	1,560,094	1,866,581

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TABLE 4. EXPORTS BY COMMODITY ACCORDING TO SECTIONS AND DIVISIONS OF THE AUSTRALIAN EXPORT COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION - Continued
\$'000

Commodity Description (Section and division of the AECC)	September 1987	October 1987	November 1987	Five months ended	
				1986	1987
7	MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT				
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	24,787	31,127	14,248	107,765	112,984
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries	26,907	25,641	26,809	128,342	127,028
73 Metalworking machinery	3,312	2,762	3,231	10,543	15,688
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes	23,195	22,757	20,252	95,715	116,520
75 Office machines and automatic data processing equipment	32,550	37,990	40,815	126,202	179,621
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	8,565	8,739	12,061	35,798	47,988
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, nes, and electrical parts thereof (a)	22,885	26,943	25,991	105,640	136,424
78 Road vehicles (including air cushion vehicles)	46,202	63,214	46,241	152,112	261,428
79 Other transport equipment	13,781	22,736	28,340	213,766	101,230
Total Section 7(a)	202,184	241,907	217,988	975,863	1,098,921
8	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES				
81 Sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes	808	1,188	1,336	7,239	5,408
82 Furniture and parts thereof	4,039	3,430	3,514	14,548	18,731
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	325	468	504	2,132	1,830
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	4,756	4,457	4,799	13,343	21,779
85 Footwear	625	980	1,015	4,242	4,132
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	18,752	17,460	21,531	71,556	91,155
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks	22,366	22,170	21,040	103,323	110,439
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes	30,889	26,494	36,858	120,737	157,469
Total Section 8	82,559	76,647	90,596	337,119	410,943
9A	Commodities and transactions of merchandise trade, not elsewhere classified(b)				
	225,568	202,123	240,805	(c)828,159	1,088,384
Total Exports	3,082,474	3,321,189	3,356,721	14,280,729	15,850,611

- (a) Excludes commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction. These are included in Division 9A. See Appendix for details.
 (b) Includes commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction. See Appendix for details.
 (c) A recent change in the release of statistics relating to rice (042) has allowed some rice details to be published. For further details see footnote (a) on Appendix (Confidential Commodity Listing).

TABLE 5. EXPORTS BY STATE (a)
\$'000

STATE	September 1987	October 1987	November 1987	Five months ended	
				1986	1987
Australian produce					
New South Wales	757,154	832,759	919,849	3,454,102	4,027,388
Victoria	625,768	693,379	696,730	2,763,934	3,343,239
Queensland	689,144	663,352	644,875	3,221,007	3,346,849
South Australia	183,244	225,404	159,451	669,249	888,230
Western Australia	575,950	546,099	597,188	2,759,748	2,754,284
Tasmania	83,276	107,113	76,772	448,022	450,770
Northern Territory	41,445	133,741	140,307	332,400	426,764
Australian Capital Territory	71	50	34	526	326
State not available for publication	8,393	12,075	6,866	57,429	49,816
Total	2,964,448	3,213,971	3,244,272	13,706,416	15,287,466
Re-exports	118,026	107,218	112,450	574,312	563,145
Total Exports	3,082,474	3,321,189	3,356,721	14,280,729	15,850,611

(a) State refers to the State in which the final stage of production or manufacture occurs.

TABLE 6. MOVEMENTS IN MAJOR EXPORT COMMODITIES (a) - PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN VALUE COMPARED WITH CORRESPONDING PERIOD FOR THE PREVIOUS YEAR

Commodity description	1986-87 %	Three months ended		
		September 1987 %	October 1987 %	November 1987 %
Meat and meat preparations (01)	32.2	11.9	6.4	7.2
Cereals and cereal preparations (04) (b)	-28.7	-14.6	-8.3	-7.4
Sugar, sugar preparations and honey (06)	6.6	14.8	9.5	-22.2
Textile fibres and their wastes (26)	20.7	18.1	29.9	49.6
Metalliferous ores and metal scrap (28)	-	-3.2	-4.8	-4.8
Coal, coke and briquettes (32)	4.1	-17.9	-12.0	-7.4
Petroleum, petroleum products, etc. (33)	-28.7	67.6	46.0	12.1
Manufactures of metal (67-69)	15.7	17.7	23.5	22.6
Machinery and transport equipment (7)	62.0	27.7	5.3	0.3
Total all Exports	9.1	10.3	9.8	8.1

(a) Exports of "major commodities" are significant exports by particular Sections (1 digit) and Divisions (2 digits) of the Australian Export Commodity Classification (figures in brackets following commodity descriptions denote the relevant Sections and Divisions).
 (b) A recent change in the release of statistics relating to rice (042) has allowed some rice details to be published. For further details see footnote (a) on Appendix (Confidential Commodity Listing).

VALUE OF EXPORTS BY MAJOR SECTIONS OF THE AEC

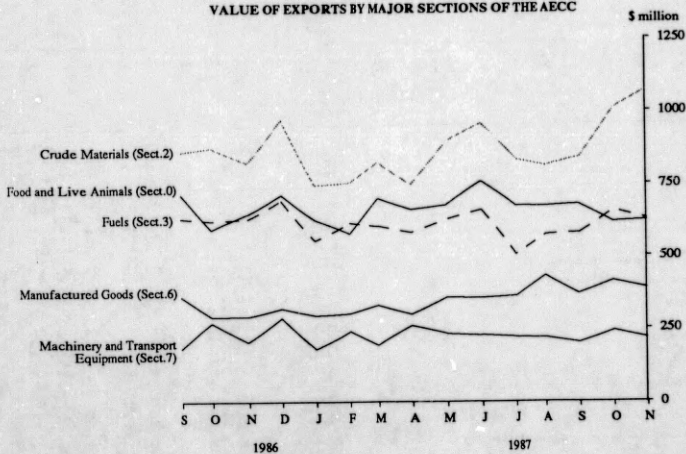


TABLE 7. EXPORTS BY AUSTRALIAN STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION
\$'000

ASIC Division/Sub-division	September 1987	October 1987	November 1987	Five months ended November	
				1986	1987
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting					
Agriculture	489,986	551,396	567,278	(a)2,176,385	2,462,978
Forestry and logging	53	284	158	1,049	1,067
Fishing and hunting	4,281	1,631	1,796	31,758	34,020
Total	494,321	553,373	569,232	(a)2,189,192	2,478,065
Mining					
Metallic minerals	297,559	290,614	313,247	1,388,202	1,333,094
Coal	409,670	428,245	423,713	2,260,016	1,981,155
Oil and gas	96,007	129,646	137,631	381,130	535,389
Construction materials	73	678	60	561	1,025
Other non-metallic minerals	13,575	17,246	19,073	71,811	82,743
Total	756,884	866,430	866,723	4,101,720	3,933,407
Manufacturing					
Food, beverages and tobacco	487,005	491,618	503,181	2,266,024	2,546,373
Textiles	128,416	150,185	128,538	584,156	696,806
Clothing and footwear	5,850	5,378	6,507	19,338	26,509
Wood, wood products and furniture (including sheet metal furniture (3152))	36,872	29,417	40,324	163,168	189,857
Paper, paper products, printing and publishing	16,348	16,818	16,802	75,039	85,819
Chemical, petroleum and coal products	137,875	151,667	145,750	559,015	709,330
Non-metallic mineral products	7,974	8,108	7,389	31,553	36,924
Basic metal products	575,236	614,881	647,560	2,408,569	3,014,952
Fabricated metal products (excluding sheet metal furniture (3152))	21,550	22,291	21,980	98,134	111,436
Transport equipment	78,947	119,929	82,943	440,629	444,076
Other machinery and equipment	174,220	176,428	194,160	742,409	911,821
Miscellaneous manufacturing	42,524	49,075	56,694	173,855	223,816
Total	1,714,918	1,830,397	1,851,728	7,561,890	9,001,722
Other Industries					
Wholesale, retail and service industries	3,684	1,866	3,522	16,211	15,312
Confidential items; Waste and scrap nes; Second hand goods nes; Special goods	112,667	69,123	65,505	(a)411,715	422,105
Total	116,351	70,989	69,037	(a)427,926	437,417
Total Exports	3,082,474	3,321,189	3,356,721	14,280,729	15,850,611

(a) A recent change in the release of statistics relating to rice (042) has allowed some rice details to be published. For further details see footnote (a) on Appendix (Confidential Commodity Listing).

TABLE 8. EXPORTS BY BROAD ECONOMIC CATEGORIES
\$'000

Broad Economic Category	September 1987	October 1987	November 1987	Five months ended November	
				1986	1987
Food and beverages	658,996	614,486	616,459	(c)3,151,118	3,239,185
Primary	291,158	248,703	246,716	(c)1,402,926	1,347,629
Mainly for industry	218,438	170,241	167,286	3,047,669	324,353
Mainly for household consumption	72,720	70,462	79,430	(c)355,257	423,276
Processed	367,838	365,783	369,743	1,748,192	1,891,556
Mainly for industry	90,206	71,175	71,303	424,117	425,429
Mainly for household consumption	277,632	294,608	298,440	1,324,075	1,466,127
Industrial supplies not elsewhere specified	1,419,551	1,651,182	1,727,226	6,360,925	7,674,271
Primary	688,572	870,618	933,998	3,281,456	3,863,794
Processed	730,979	780,565	793,228	3,079,469	3,810,477
Fuels and lubricants	582,576	657,465	625,573	2,969,008	2,942,211
Primary	475,508	540,418	505,182	2,535,212	2,392,280
Processed	107,067	117,002	120,391	433,796	549,932
Motor spirit	7,595	11,598	11,739	25,197	45,923
Other	99,472	105,404	108,652	408,599	503,999
Capital goods (except transport equipment), and parts and accessories thereof	158,300	158,730	160,959	663,404	780,287
Capital goods (except transport equipment)	100,397	102,205	99,076	421,884	485,704
Parts and accessories	57,903	56,525	61,884	241,520	294,583
Transport equipment and parts and accessories thereof	86,816	119,334	91,330	469,754	487,481
Passenger motor cars(a)	12,437	14,634	9,407	25,222	63,800
Other	7,378	10,376	19,347	167,323	50,659
Industrial	4,728	7,003	15,538	152,226	31,804
Non-Industrial	2,649	3,373	3,809	15,098	18,855
Parts and accessories(a)	67,002	94,324	62,575	277,205	373,023
Consumer goods not elsewhere specified	82,266	75,087	91,227	330,716	407,411
Durable	18,605	18,212	21,476	106,227	97,661
Semi-durable	27,159	22,037	28,462	78,024	126,869
Non-durable	36,503	34,838	41,289	146,465	182,881
Goods not elsewhere specified(b)	93,969	44,905	43,947	(c)335,804	319,764
Total Exports	3,082,474	3,321,189	3,356,721	14,280,729	15,850,611

(a) Unassembled road motor vehicles are included with parts and accessories of transport equipment.

(b) Includes commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction. See Appendix for details.

(c) A recent change in the release of statistics relating to rice (042) has allowed some rice details to be published. For further details see footnote (a) on Appendix (Confidential Commodity Listing).

TABLE 9. EXPORTS TO COUNTRIES AND COUNTRY GROUPS
\$'000

Country or country group	November 1987		Five months ended November			
	\$'000	% of total exports	1986		1987	
			\$'000	% of total exports	\$'000	% of total exports
Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN) -						
Brunei	1,168	-	4,911	-	5,987	-
Indonesia	45,121	1.3	239,598	1.7	209,863	1.8
Malaysia	40,828	1.2	244,941	1.7	277,586	1.8
Philippines	26,017	0.8	73,684	0.5	100,846	0.6
Singapore	80,234	2.4	329,759	2.3	365,750	2.3
Thailand	42,458	1.3	102,267	0.7	137,740	0.9
Total ASEAN	236,026	7.0	995,159	7.0	1,097,772	6.9
European Economic Community (EEC) -						
Belgium-Luxembourg	39,767	1.2	134,673	0.9	132,752	0.8
Denmark	4,254	0.1	91,907	0.6	47,599	0.3
France	103,248	3.1	360,426	2.5	403,505	2.5
Germany Federal Repub of	117,382	3.5	409,392	2.9	421,619	2.7
Greece	6,707	0.2	11,415	0.1	20,166	0.1
Ireland	1,027	-	5,311	-	2,538	-
Italy	78,582	2.3	271,511	1.9	290,759	1.8
Netherlands	60,253	1.8	202,663	1.4	221,953	1.4
Portugal	2,711	0.1	13,070	0.1	15,091	0.1
Spain	17,624	0.5	109,451	0.8	101,846	0.6
United Kingdom	152,286	4.5	495,297	3.5	749,611	4.7
Total EEC	583,842	17.4	2,103,116	14.7	2,407,239	15.2
Algeria	6,080	0.2	18,969	0.1	20,565	0.1
Argentina	3,881	0.1	29,525	0.2	29,857	0.2
Austria	2,690	0.1	7,441	0.1	10,561	0.1
Bahrain	1,656	-	31,078	0.2	27,922	0.2
Bangladesh	4,235	0.1	22,173	0.2	29,194	0.1
Brazil	7,312	0.2	41,087	0.3	48,458	0.3
Canada	52,707	1.6	291,551	2.0	265,419	1.7
Chile	6,716	0.2	5,485	-	6,456	0.1
China, People's Republic of	119,802	3.6	616,778	4.3	545,857	3.4
Christmas Island	407	-	1,624	-	3,649	-
Czechoslovakia	3,210	0.1	8,343	0.1	15,151	0.1
Egypt (a)	22,574	0.7	173,911	1.2	122,323	0.8
Finland	4,679	0.1	78,287	0.5	40,307	0.3
France	7,547	0.2	29,705	0.2	18,935	0.2
Polynesia (French)	7,882	0.2	24,020	0.2	25,708	0.2
German Democratic Republic	546	-	5,624	-	7,808	-
Hong Kong	174,158	5.2	334,222	2.3	607,082	3.8
Hungary	220	-	1,249	-	3,946	-
India	40,568	1.2	164,828	1.2	181,608	1.1
Iran	27,597	0.8	164,321	1.2	183,847	1.2
Iraq	11,601	0.3	75,636	0.5	72,816	0.5
Israel	2,384	0.1	18,474	0.1	18,407	0.1
Japan	865,231	25.8	3,827,958	26.8	4,223,065	26.6
Jordan	2,011	0.1	1,777	-	4,460	-
Kiribati	1,539	-	2,922	-	5,495	-
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of	4,478	0.1	17,473	0.1	38,637	0.2
Korea, Republic of	134,070	4.0	617,532	4.3	672,745	4.2
Kuwait	3,570	0.1	17,432	0.3	32,150	0.2
Libya	-	-	8,556	0.1	6,356	-
Mauritius	1,579	-	9,467	0.1	11,584	0.1
Mexico	12,715	0.4	36,727	0.2	26,803	0.2
Nauru	1,895	0.1	5,287	-	5,312	-
New Caledonia	9,545	0.3	20,096	0.1	32,973	0.2
New Zealand	184,348	5.5	698,008	4.9	1,011,492	6.4
Nicaragua	4	-	70	-	3,608	-
Norfolk Island	976	-	4,040	-	3,599	-
Norway (a)	1,589	-	10,601	0.1	11,797	0.1
Oman	1,680	0.1	17,458	0.1	18,862	0.1
Pakistan	7,253	0.2	48,133	0.3	25,499	0.2
Papua New Guinea	74,652	2.2	256,717	1.8	315,517	2.0
Peru	8,186	0.2	2,361	-	13,443	0.1
Poland	9,152	0.3	36,879	0.3	78,466	0.5
Qatar	2,047	0.1	14,837	0.1	11,308	0.1
Romania	10,736	0.3	32,320	0.2	41,180	0.3
Samoa (American)	2,234	0.1	8,116	0.1	7,294	-
Saudi Arabia	17,506	0.5	80,633	0.8	103,861	0.7
Solomon Islands	3,362	0.1	17,555	0.1	16,476	0.1
South Africa	11,798	0.4	71,170	0.5	66,207	0.4
Sri Lanka	1,867	0.1	15,795	0.1	16,633	0.1
Sweden	6,599	0.2	64,748	0.5	65,087	0.4
Switzerland	4,235	0.1	140,678	1.0	124,918	0.8
Taiwan	107,441	3.2	487,570	3.4	516,841	3.3
Tonga	1,129	-	4,450	-	9,220	-
Trinidad and Tobago	935	-	7,454	0.1	3,832	-
Turkey	19,156	0.6	31,735	0.2	89,025	0.6
Trinidad and Tobago	67,286	2.0	167,458	1.2	201,408	1.3
U.S.S.R.	20,365	0.6	97,031	0.7	83,734	0.5
United Arab Emirates	356,201	10.6	1,733,549	12.1	1,790,410	11.3
U.S.A.	2,364	0.1	8,821	0.1	11,983	0.1
Vanuatu	2,227	0.1	3,086	-	4,296	-
Venezuela	680	-	3,849	-	5,264	-
Western Samoa	6,574	0.2	22,739	0.2	11,213	0.1
Yemen Arab Republic	1,378	-	11,142	0.1	14,047	0.1
Yemen, People's Democratic Republic of	3,244	0.1	43,941	0.3	14,421	0.1
Zimbabwe	38,319	1.1	166,834	1.2	203,605	1.3
Ships stores	9,219	0.3	103,480	0.7	46,869	0.3
Other Countries	42	-	2	-	307	-
Destination Unknown	6,866	0.2	57,429	0.4	49,816	0.3
No Country Details (b)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Exports	3,356,721	100.0	14,280,729	100.0	15,850,611	100.0

(a) Excludes exports of alumina, details of which are included in the "other countries" category at the end of this table.

(b) Includes exports of alumina to Egypt, Iceland and Norway.

Appendix : Confidential Commodity Listing

Restrictions are placed on the release of statistics for certain commodities for reasons of confidentiality. Commodities covered by the item details listed below are subject to a 'Country Details' restriction and are therefore EXCLUDED from the relevant country and are INCLUDED in No Country Details for that item in Table 3.

Export Commodity Classification			Restriction	
Section	Division	Item	Started	Finished
0	04	042.21.01	01.07.85	-
		042.21.05	01.07.85	-
		042.21.09	01.07.85	-
		042.21.19	01.07.85	-
		061.10.01	01.10.84	-
2	21	211.10.09	01.01.87	BRAZ, JAP -
	28	287.22.00	01.07.73	-
		287.32.00	01.07.70	-
3	34	341.32.00	01.07.70	-
5	58	583.17.11	01.01.84	30.04.87
		583.31.00	01.05.83	-
6	67	678.30.06	01.01.73	-
		678.30.10	01.01.73	-
	68	683.10.01	01.07.71	-
		683.10.09	01.07.71	-
		684.22.03	01.07.82	28.02.87

Restrictions are placed on the release of statistics for certain commodities for reasons of confidentiality. Commodities covered by the item details listed below are subject to a 'No Commodity Details' restriction and are, therefore EXCLUDED from the relevant Sections and Divisions and INCLUDED in Division 9A in Table 4.

0	04	(a) 042.12.01	01.08.85	-
		(a) 042.12.03	01.08.85	-
		(a) 042.21.15	01.08.85	-
		(a) 042.22.00	01.08.85	-
2	28	287.31.00	01.07.70	-
		287.70.00	01.07.72	-
		287.93.07	01.07.71	-
		287.99.19	01.07.71	-
5	51	511.30.09	01.11.85	28.02.87
	53	533.10.00	01.05.81	30.11.87
6	63	634.32.00	01.08.86	-
	66	667.21.00	01.05.86	-
7	77	775.77.01	01.03.87	-

(a) Total quantity and total value for rice (042) has been included in 042 since May 1987. Prior to that period, rice was included with other confidential items. As a result, 042 totals prior to May 1987 do not include these confidential items.