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OVERSEAS TRADE : EXPORTS BY COMMODITY DIVISIONS, AUSTRALIA
FEBRUARY 1975

This statement contains preliminary information of exports for February 1975 and comparative figures for the months of December 1974 and January 1975 and for the eight months ended February 1974 and 1975. More detailed figures will be published in the monthly bulletin *Overseas Trade Statistics, Part 1 - Exports, February 1974* (Reference No. 8.9).

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

Section and Division (a)	December 1974 (b)	January 1975 (b)	February 1975 (b)	Eight months ended February	
				1974	1975 (b)
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS -					
00 Live animals	1,275	1,920	1,863	19,128	17,170
01 Meat and meat preparations	45,791	50,210	34,391	652,097	296,286
02 Dairy products and eggs	14,502	25,061	14,089	106,005	116,714
03 Fish and fish preparations	3,752	7,082	8,344	39,237	43,167
04 Cereal grains and cereal preparations	119,426	137,128	148,543	286,976	872,853
05 Fruit and vegetables	3,670	6,947	4,489	67,692	58,090
06 Sugar, sugar preparations, honey	44,900	43,662	7,947	202,079	482,382
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	1,313	1,466	1,113	6,498	8,961
08 Feeding-stuff for animals (except unmilled cereals)	1,983	4,839	2,320	21,205	14,559
09 Misc. preps. chiefly for food	358	410	401	4,105	3,486
Total Section 0	236,970	278,725	223,501	1,405,022	1,913,669
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO -					
11 Beverages	876	1,066	946	8,678	9,535
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	368	298	350	2,802	2,766
Total Section 1	1,244	1,364	1,296	11,480	12,302
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE (EXCEPT FUELS) -					
21 Hides, skins, fur skins, undressed	8,693	9,532	8,487	109,962	72,723
22 Oil-seeds, oil nuts, oil kernels	219	128	2,328	4,874	5,443
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)	78	25	58	617	837
24 Wood, timber and cork	620	976	1,388	5,597	7,416
25 Pulp and waste paper	29	73	94	336	448
26 Textile fibres and their waste	59,403	79,053	73,226	841,517	495,006
27 Crude fertilisers, crude minerals (except coal, petroleum, precious stones)	2,535	1,742	2,038	14,421	17,639
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	95,244	102,244	106,141	533,729	786,547
29 Crude animal, vegetable materials, n.e.s.	1,608	1,722	4,448	12,019	16,504
Total Section 2	168,429	195,495	198,208	1,523,073	1,402,365
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS -					
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	62,131	45,392	65,018	223,775	427,155
33 Petroleum and petroleum products	13,421	11,126	26,986	60,231	96,555
34 Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
Total Section 3	75,552	56,518	92,004	284,006	523,710
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS AND FATS -					
41 Animal oils and fats	6,128	5,669	4,909	28,124	31,500
42 Fixed vegetable oils, fats	395	65	85	865	1,343
43 Animal, vegetable oils, fats, processed; waxes of animal or vegetable origin	220	280	68	1,576	2,146
Total Section 4	6,743	6,014	5,063	30,566	34,989

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

Section and Division (a)	December 1974 (b)	January 1975 (b)	February 1975 (b)	Eight months ended February	
				1974	1975 (b)
5 CHEMICALS -					
51 Chemical elements and compounds	28,102	34,579	33,433	141,394	237,472
52 Mineral tar, crude chemicals from coal, petroleum, natural gas	60	22	1,863	615	2,270
53 Dyeing, tanning, colouring materials	593	1,188	694	7,212	7,848
54 Medicinal, pharmaceutical products	2,947	2,267	3,099	21,790	22,017
55 Essential oils, perfume materials; toilet, polishing, cleansing preps.	1,238	1,752	1,238	10,014	12,813
56 Fertilisers, manufactured	22	7	77	1,362	2,644
57 Explosives, pyrotechnic products	301	120	107	2,126	1,949
58 Plastic materials, regenerated cellulose, artificial resins	1,511	1,290	1,996	13,624	17,042
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.	1,985	2,061	2,513	23,328	19,874
Total Section 5	36,759	43,286	45,021	221,467	323,930
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL -					
61 Leather, leather manufactures, n.e.s. and dressed fur skins	280	309	219	2,980	2,758
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.	571	1,896	280	9,080	6,038
63 Wood, cork manufactures (except furniture)	5,676	3,049	4,482	29,934	35,444
64 Paper, paperboard and manufactures	2,110	1,612	1,279	13,338	17,751
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	2,635	1,380	1,826	19,942	22,816
66 Non-metallic mineral manufact., n.e.s.	4,108	2,861	3,969	26,011	32,709
67 Iron and steel	33,526	22,569	41,895	132,112	233,789
68 Non-ferrous metals	32,315	40,762	46,907	276,414	346,104
69 Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	7,965	9,408	6,635	44,755	66,695
Total Section 6	89,186	83,846	107,492	554,565	764,105
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT -					
71 Machinery (except electric)	19,609	15,688	13,683	102,005	151,259
72 Electric machinery, apparatus and appliances	11,199	7,122	7,832	42,467	71,922
73 Transport equipment (including warships, military aircraft)	24,057	21,415	10,261	170,291	160,814
Total Section 7	54,865	44,225	31,775	314,762	383,995
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES -					
81 Sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings	363	236	199	2,027	2,375
82 Furniture	266	208	245	1,152	1,777
83 Travel goods, handbags, similar articles	31	22	20	218	260
84 Clothing and clothing accessories and articles of knitted or crocheted fabric	1,109	402	721	7,831	7,790
85 Footwear, gaiters, etc. and parts	133	106	113	894	1,104
86 Professional, scientific, controlling instruments; photo and optical goods; watches, clocks	4,400	3,295	3,189	26,812	30,551
89 Misc. manufactured articles, n.e.s.	11,385	3,590	4,155	29,826	41,439
Total Section 8	17,687	7,859	8,642	68,760	85,316
9A Commodities, transactions not classified according to kind (d)	16,935	11,053	14,358	53,724	92,779
Total Merchandise	704,371	728,386	727,361	4,467,425	5,537,360
9B Non-merchandise (e)	11,948	24,576	12,568	103,281	133,410
Total	716,318	752,962	739,929	4,570,705	5,670,770

(a) Equivalent to Sections and Divisions of the Standard International Trade Classification (Revised). (b) Subject to revision. (c) Included in Division 9A. (d) Includes Division 34. (e) A complete description of non-merchandise items is contained in the Australian Export Commodity Classification published by the Bureau.

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