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**EXPORTS**

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**EXPLANATORY NOTES**

**Source of data.** These statistics are compiled by the Australian Bureau of Statistics from information contained in export entries submitted by exporters or their agents to the Bureau of Customs as required by the Customs Act. Exports are recorded statistically in the month in which the entries are passed by the Bureau of Customs. Normally this is within a few days of shipment of cargo, but delays sometimes occur in the lodging of entries. 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.

**2. Valuation.** Goods sold to overseas buyers before export are valued at the f.o.b. Australian port of shipment equivalent of the actual price paid to the exporter. Goods shipped on consignment are valued at the f.o.b. Australian port of shipment equivalent of the current price offering for similar goods of Australian origin in the principal markets of the country to which they are despatched for sale. The value of outside packages is included.

**3. Statistical concepts of trade.** The statistics of exports presented in this bulletin are recorded on a *general trade* basis, i.e. export figures include both Australian produce and re-exports.

*Australian produce* is defined as goods, materials or articles which have been produced, manufactured or partly manufactured in Australia, except goods which were originally imported and have undergone only repair or minor operations which leave them essentially unchanged.

*Re-exports* are defined as goods, materials or articles originally imported which are exported in the same condition in which they were imported and goods, materials or articles originally imported which are exported after undergoing repair or minor operations which leave them essentially unchanged. The value of re-exports is shown in Table 4.

*Minor operations* include blending, packaging, bottling, cleaning, sorting, husking and shelling.

Exports exclude *ships' and aircraft stores*; separate statistics for these are shown in Table 6.

**4. Merchandise and non-merchandise exports.** Total exports are divided into merchandise and non-merchandise in accordance with international standards recommended by the United Nations. Merchandise exports are the equivalent of total exports less certain items specified as non-merchandise. A description of non-merchandise items is contained in the *Australian Export Commodity Classification* (A.E.C.C.).

**5. Country.** This means the country to which goods were consigned at the time of export. Where the country of consignment is not determined at the time of export goods are recorded as exported *For orders* or as *Destination unknown*.

**6. Commodity classification.** A detailed description of the commodity items included in this bulletin is contained in the A.E.C.C.. Copies of or extracts from this classification can be obtained from offices of the ABS in Canberra and in each capital city. In Table 3 statistics are shown for Commodity Groups and selected Items of the A.E.C.C.. For this reason the sum of the Groups and Items within any one Division may not add to the total for that Division.

**7. Industrial groups.** Exports of Australian produce are classified into eighteen industrial groups according to whether they are processed or unprocessed primary products, manufactured products or certain other categories. The value of processed primary products includes some element of value added by the simple processes of manufacture while the value shown for manufactures necessarily includes the value of raw material (primary produce) used in those manufactures.

**8. State.** Means the State in which the export entry was lodged with the Bureau of Customs. The port of lodgement of the export entry is not necessarily the port of loading of the goods. Goods forwarded interstate for export, whether in containers or not, are recorded as being exported from the port of lodgement of the export entry.

9. **Revisions to previous figures.** Where revisions have been made to the previously published figures for earlier months of the current financial year, appropriate adjustments are made to the year-to-date figures shown in this bulletin. For this reason, monthly figures published in previous issues for the current financial year will not necessarily add to the year-to-date figures shown in the latest issue.

10. **Seasonally adjusted statistics.** In carrying out seasonal adjustment of export statistics, account is taken not only of seasonal factors but also of 'trading-day' effects (arising from the varying numbers of Sundays, Mondays, etc. in the month) and the influence of Easter, which may affect figures for different months in different years. Details of the methods used in seasonally adjusting this series are given in *Seasonally Adjusted Indicators* (Reference No. 1.10). The statistics may also be subject to large irregular influences which are not removed by seasonal adjustment and may be affected by changes in the composition of exports. For these reasons care should be exercised in interpreting month-to-month movements.

11. **Rounding.** Any discrepancies between sums of components and totals in tables are due to rounding.

12. **Special returns subscription system.** Users requiring more detailed statistics for individual

commodity items can obtain these from the special returns subscription service under which statistics for items selected by the user are extracted and forwarded regularly for a nominal charge.

13. **Related publications.** Other ABS publications which may be of interest include:

*Exports of Major Commodities by Country* (Reference No. 8.5)

*Imports* (Reference No. 8.10)

*Exports and Imports of Merchandise at Constant Prices* (Reference No. 8.22)

*Exports by Mode of Transport* (Reference No. 8.25)

*Export Price Index* (Reference No. 9.2)

*Minerals and Mineral Products* (Reference No. 10.19)

*Manufacturing Commodities, Principal Articles Produced* (Reference No. 12.26)

All publications produced by the ABS are listed in *Publications of the Australian Bureau of Statistics* (Reference No. 1.8) which is available free of charge from any ABS office.

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TABLE 1. SUMMARY OF EXPORTS  
\$ million

Period	Total Exports		Merchandise Exports
	Original	Seasonally Adjusted	
1971-72	4,893	..	4,773
1972-73	6,214	..	6,073
1973-74	6,914	..	6,758
1974-75	8,726	..	8,541
1975-76	9,606	..	9,366
1975-76			
July	(a)788	788	767
August	(b)862	832	806
September	689	693	672
October	817	733	794
November	998	719	688
December	771	800	757
January	761	773	773
February	768	804	753
March	800	841	780
April	876	878	866
May	805	789	787
June	972	938	960
1976-77p -			
July	995	1,005	969
August	986	973	967
September	989	942	972
October	902	862	888
November	990	1,022	980
December	859	861	847
January	977	1,028	968
February	911	964	902
March	949	999	935
April	1,005	1,023	994

(a) Includes paintings exported after exhibition valued at \$8 million. (b) Includes paintings exported after exhibition valued at \$36 million. p - preliminary; subject to revision.

TABLE 2. EXPORTS BY COUNTRY  
\$'000

Country	April		Ten months ended April	
	1976	1977 p	1976	1977 p
Argentina	275	103	22,961	17,414
Bahrain	541	898	19,661	20,608
Bangladesh	297	987	16,261	11,453
Belgium-Luxembourg	17,750	6,935	106,812	130,889
Brazil	612	716	15,948	8,164
Canada	22,641	26,378	210,032	248,641
China - excluding Taiwan Province	18,289	14,622	170,817	151,348
- Taiwan Province only	3,963	16,376	94,198	112,539
Czechoslovakia	458	3,288	9,595	15,028
Egypt, Arab Republic of	13,625	22,810	143,773	112,269
Fiji	3,104	5,601	41,763	36,768
France	15,752	22,381	159,653	230,050
German Democratic Republic	1	1,217	5,695	14,838
Germany, Federal Republic of	22,669	43,051	247,001	320,970
Greece	982	629	12,890	17,540
Hong Kong	10,160	13,943	114,331	155,181
Iceland	2,073	3,400	9,270	10,403
India	2,814	5,035	61,644	189,699
Indonesia	18,109	11,443	130,347	147,259
Iran	10,262	21,449	77,194	134,557
Iraq	133	8,139	49,157	45,829
Israel	141	3,946	5,531	10,131
Italy	21,823	34,433	166,665	281,202
Japan	265,534	332,391	(a)2,539,957	3,231,736
Kenya	40	4,419	3,881	10,169
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of	6,041	6,912	11,855	14,678
Korea, Republic of	9,209	12,125	101,073	153,581
Kuwait	1,478	5,192	28,433	39,744
Lebanon	..	2	8,172	1,090
Libyan Arab Republic	20	734	9,654	4,255
Malaysia	10,049	25,643	144,510	187,677
Mauritius	459	649	8,498	11,150
Mexico	509	582	16,456	13,797
Nauru, Republic of	1,026	259	9,095	8,145
Netherlands	14,786	8,643	138,684	151,688
New Caledonia	1,351	3,739	19,121	18,284
New Zealand	41,553	50,815	366,109	469,821
Norway	3,693	3,962	59,074	38,650
Oman	780	693	6,829	9,164
Pakistan, Islamic Republic of	816	1,041	7,619	19,275
Papua New Guinea	12,925	16,275	146,535	154,680
Peru	337	1,035	9,307	11,536
Philippines	6,930	11,623	76,434	101,310
Poland	9,936	8,177	53,850	77,990
Qatar	1,020	1,717	5,088	5,398
Romania	3,037	4,793	9,319	19,607
Saudi Arabia	2,003	3,204	31,049	37,937
Singapore, Republic of	15,319	15,529	153,191	158,215
Solomon Islands	587	1,753	6,504	7,308
South Africa, Republic of	5,235	5,150	75,758	58,699
Spain	4,637	4,684	66,972	60,507
Sri Lanka	5,849	3,130	30,879	20,376
Sweden	4,617	7,234	44,329	48,518
Thailand	3,448	5,372	38,791	54,791
Turkey	554	2,669	6,924	23,917
United Arab Emirates	1,647	1,814	24,110	30,581
United Kingdom	45,246	59,972	324,329	438,889
United States of America	83,145	70,045	801,378	825,209
U.S.S.R.	91,244	20,775	305,910	268,734
Venezuela	66	1,592	6,282	12,954
Viet Nam, Socialist Republic of (b)	3,586	6,066	30,135	29,117
Yemen Arab Republic	2,381	1,917	19,042	29,780
Yemen, People's Democratic Republic of	1,587	2,594	2,801	3,392
Yugoslavia	2,755	6,041	22,383	35,544
Zambia	1,062	1,443	9,806	9,239
Destination Unknown	194	1,101	17,330	15,543
'For Orders'	1,894	3,211	9,914	38,124
Other countries	16,151	10,859	130,992	155,513
Total	875,665	1,005,356	7,829,541	9,564,131

(a) Includes revisions to take into account changes in value resulting from retrospective adjustment of coal export contract prices.  
(b) Includes the former countries, Republic of South Viet Nam and Democratic Republic of Viet Nam. p - preliminary; subject to revision.

TABLE 3. EXPORTS OF SELECTED COMMODITY ITEMS OF THE AUSTRALIAN EXPORT COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION  
\$'000

Reference Number	Description	April		Ten months ended April	
		1976	1977 p	1976	1977 p
00	LIVE ANIMALS -				
001.10	Cattle (including buffaloes)	361	639	3,670	5,790
001.20	Sheep, lambs and goats	2,037	3,775	16,315	34,535
001.50	Horses, asses, mules and hinnies	391	300	3,229	1,948
	Total division 00	2,793	4,742	23,451	42,461
01	MEAT AND MEAT PREPARATIONS -				
011	Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen -				
011.10	Meat of bovine animals	45,135	40,759	380,897	448,910
011.20	Meat of sheep, lambs and goats	10,206	15,018	86,767	133,562
011.60	Edible offals	2,586	2,409	26,157	29,146
012	Meat, dried, salted or smoked	55	140	1,180	1,372
013	Meat, canned or bottled, n.e.s.	2,158	4,233	25,475	37,445
	Total division 01	60,968	63,183	530,714	659,889
02	DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS -				
022	Milk and cream -				
022.20	Dried	6,401	7,154	71,916	75,165
023	Butter	1,912	2,137	54,629	27,752
024	Cheese and curd	3,521	3,040	29,740	47,492
025	Eggs	1,150	772	9,481	8,913
	Total division 02	13,212	13,648	172,789	165,156
03	FISH AND FISH PREPARATIONS -				
031	Fish, fresh and simply preserved -				
031.30	Crustaceans and molluscs	8,427	8,090	53,107	86,568
032	Fish, canned or bottled, n.e.s.	502	1,227	5,440	10,967
	Total division 03	8,992	9,409	59,640	100,487
04	CEREAL GRAINS AND CEREAL PREPARATIONS -				
041	Wheat, unmilled	100,961	83,442	780,231	718,336
042	Rice	4,763	1,846	43,237	48,560
043	Barley, unmilled	71,606	22,255	168,230	192,814
045	Cereal grains, unmilled, other	20,377	4,246	90,202	103,147
046	Flour and meal of wheat	4,543	2,247	34,686	21,754
048	Cereal and flour preparations -				
048.20	Malt, roasted or not	3,150	3,438	28,068	26,649
	Total division 04	207,034	119,007	1,160,940	1,129,609
05	FRUIT AND VEGETABLES -				
051	Fruit, fresh and nuts, fresh or dried -				
051.40	Apples, fresh	907	909	3,773	2,209
051.92	Pears and quinces, fresh	2,086	1,767	5,594	4,629
052	Dried fruit -				
052.03	Grapes	1,157	2,074	21,825	20,165
053	Fruit, preserved and fruit preparations -				
053.90	Fruit and nuts, otherwise prepared or preserved	2,250	3,369	28,189	34,351
	Total division 05	8,093	11,670	76,314	80,377
06	SUGAR, SUGAR PREPARATIONS AND HONEY -				
061	Sugar and honey -				
061.10	Raw sugar, beet and cane (except syrups)	44,054	45,411	455,566	563,172
061.20	Refined sugar	531	588	7,598	6,900
061.50	Molasses	142	19	5,892	9,661
	Total division 06	45,320	46,630	475,987	585,944
07	COFFEE, TEA, COCOA, SPICES AND MANUFACTURES -				
071	Coffee -				
071.30	Coffee, extracts, essences and concentrates	344	890	2,525	6,368
073	Chocolate and cocoa preparations	298	248	5,834	8,014
	Total division 07	757	1,607	9,867	16,109

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Reference Number	Description	April		Ten months ended April	
		1976	1977 p	1976	1977 p
08	FEEDING-STUFF FOR ANIMALS -				
081.12	Fodder roots, hay, lupines and similar products	1,424	71	6,978	1,811
081.40	Flours and meals of meat, fish, etc.	1,408	3,982	9,701	23,197
081.99	Sweetened forage; animal feeding preparations, n.e.i.	469	955	5,431	10,158
	Total division 08	3,302	5,011	22,145	35,290
09	MISCELLANEOUS FOOD PREPARATIONS -	844	816	5,827	5,616
11	BEVERAGES -				
111	Non-alcoholic beverages, n.e.s.	196	345	3,331	3,621
112	Alcoholic beverages -				
112.12	Wine of fresh grapes	339	299	4,235	4,275
112.30	Beer made from malt	423	303	3,875	3,466
	Total division 11	1,068	1,044	12,902	12,773
12	TOBACCO AND TOBACCO MANUFACTURES -	505	426	4,338	4,484
21	HIDES, SKINS AND FUR SKINS, UNDRESSED -				
211.10	Bovine and equine hides	7,088	10,007	50,326	95,742
211.60	Sheep and lamb skins, with wool on	6,429	9,740	54,019	89,166
	Total division 21	14,001	20,398	111,462	200,787
22	OIL-SEEDS, OIL NUTS AND OIL KERNELS -				
221.10	Groundnuts (peanuts), not roasted	..	311	807	2,687
221.40	Soya beans	..	..	4,514	25
221.50	Linseed	96	148	1,781	149
221.80	Oil-seeds, oil nuts and oil kernels, n.e.s.	130	156	9,077	877
	Total division 22	226	644	17,617	3,847
23	CRUDE RUBBER (INCLUDING SYNTHETIC AND RECLAIMED) -				
231.20	Synthetic rubber and rubber substitutes	237	126	1,240	832
	Total division 23	254	163	1,367	975
24	WOOD, TIMBER AND CORK -				
242	Wood, rough or roughly squared	9	3	1,372	85
243	Wood, shaped or simply worked	196	830	6,842	7,706
	Total division 24	205	833	8,218	7,795
25	PULP AND WASTE PAPER -	25	76	334	231
26	TEXTILE FIBRES AND WASTE -				
262	Wool and other animal hair -				
262.10	Sheep's and lambs' wool, greasy or fleece-washed	44,104	104,545	680,048	1,110,786
262.20	Sheep's and lambs' wool, degreased	8,457	14,674	75,066	124,512
262.80	Other textile fibres	2,210	2,988	18,765	35,823
	Total division 26	55,451	123,335	789,904	1,285,288

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Reference Number	Description	April		Ten months ended April	
		1976	1977 p	1976	1977 p
27	CRUDE FERTILISERS AND CRUDE MINERALS -				
276.30	Salt	1,874	2,519	18,745	23,591
	Total division 27	5,316	4,471	42,640	40,030
28	METALIFEROUS ORES AND METAL SCRAP -				
281	Iron ore and concentrates -				
281.30	Iron ore and concentrates (except roasted iron pyrites)	67,205	69,177	632,391	753,201
282	Iron and steel waste and scrap	2,171	2,664	34,961	27,807
283	Ores and concentrates of non-ferrous base metals -				
283.11	Ores and concentrates of copper	6,180	5,169	33,382	42,826
283.22	Nickel matte and speiss	15,543	17,761	112,441	143,435
283.50	Ores and concentrates of zinc	3,355	2,974	49,733	48,035
283.60	Ores and concentrates of tin	1,230	7,426	11,632	26,955
	Total division 28	119,886	143,253	1,099,262	1,325,381
29	CRUDE ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE MATERIAL, N.E.S. -				
291.90	Materials of animal origin, n.e.s.	1,320	1,297	11,970	13,113
292.40	Plants, seeds and flowers for perfumery, pharmacy, etc.	93	158	1,543	2,008
292.50	Seeds, fruit and spores for planting	298	167	3,367	5,196
	Total division 29	1,870	1,724	18,811	22,485
32	COAL, COKE AND BRIQUETTES -				
321.40	Coal (anthracite, bituminous and sub-bituminous)	95,747	132,482	(a)828,131	1,011,848
	Total division 32	96,163	132,634	833,785	1,018,379
33	PETROLEUM AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS -				
332.10	Motor spirit, gasoline and other petroleum spirits	339	2,707	13,204	24,165
332.20	Kerosene, jet fuel, white spirit and other refined burning oils	3,482	4,832	22,337	33,989
332.30	Distillate fuels	6,104	2,849	27,175	30,514
332.40	Residual fuel oils (except for further refining)	3,536	7,854	35,823	44,023
	Total division 33	16,180	25,968	124,546	174,996
34	PETROLEUM GASES AND OTHER GASEOUS HYDROCARBONS -	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
41	ANIMAL OILS AND FATS -				
411.33	Lard, oleo and tallow stearin and oil not prepared in any way	9	117	1,328	880
411.36	Animal oils and fats, n.e.s.	5,842	6,858	47,527	53,913
	Total division 41	6,015	7,046	50,991	57,892
42	FIXED VEGETABLE OILS AND FATS -	60	55	1,193	972
43	ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES -	370	377	2,891	4,354
51	CHEMICAL ELEMENTS AND COMPOUNDS -				
512	Organic chemicals	1,498	1,901	17,069	21,768
513	Inorganic chemicals; elements, metallic oxides, etc. -				
513.61	Ammonia, anhydrous or in aqueous solution	24	5	1,162	776
513.65	Aluminium oxide and hydroxide	40,471	51,925	351,196	471,112
514	Other inorganic chemicals	201	609	3,047	2,942
	Total division 51	43,790	56,517	389,315	514,177
52	MINERAL TAR AND CRUDE CHEMICALS FROM COAL, PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS -	350	280	8,496	4,153
53	DYEING, TANNING AND COLOURING MATERIALS -				
533.10	Colouring materials, n.e.s. (including luminophores)	581	527	5,272	5,755
	Total division 53	990	1,097	10,401	12,125

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Reference Number	Description	April		Ten months ended April	
		1976	1977 p	1976	1977 p
54	MEDICINAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS -				
541.70	Medicaments	1,513	2,214	18,019	22,485
	Total division 54	2,210	4,161	26,381	36,724
55	ESSENTIAL OILS, PERFUME MATERIALS; TOILET, POLISHING AND CLEANSING PREPARATIONS -				
551	Essential oils, perfume and flavour materials	303	250	2,527	2,636
553	Perfumery, cosmetics and toilet preparations	279	480	4,066	4,668
554	Soaps, cleansing and polishing preparations	504	462	4,867	5,295
	Total division 55	1,086	1,193	11,461	12,599
56	FERTILISERS, MANUFACTURED -	333	28	3,516	268
57	EXPLOSIVES AND PYROTECHNIC PRODUCTS -	66	259	2,371	1,871
58	PLASTIC MATERIALS, REGENERATED CELLULOSE AND ARTIFICIAL RESINS -				
581.10	Condensation, polycondensation and polyaddition products	566	477	3,899	4,852
581.20	Polymerisation and copolymerisation products	1,266	1,456	13,144	18,386
	Total division 58	1,914	2,050	18,605	25,370
59	CHEMICAL MATERIALS AND PRODUCTS, N.E.S. -				
599.20	Insecticides, disinfectants, etc. for retail sale	273	485	3,052	3,652
599.52	Wheat gluten	529	1,134	5,615	9,497
599.53	Casein, caseinates and other derivatives; casein glues	1,779	903	13,478	15,466
599.54	Albumins, albuminates, etc.	220	196	1,267	1,567
599.55	Gelatin and gelatin derivatives, etc.	72	77	2,423	2,274
	Total division 59	3,525	3,656	32,017	40,440
61	LEATHER, LEATHER MANUFACTURES, N.E.S., AND DRESSED FUR SKINS -				
611	Leather	488	665	3,202	10,370
613	Fur skins, tanned or dressed (including dyed)	156	217	1,680	2,840
	Total division 61	708	939	5,559	13,876
62	RUBBER MANUFACTURES, N.E.S. -				
629.10	Rubber tyres and tubes, etc.	213	309	1,888	1,818
629.40	Transmission, conveyor belts, etc.	70	22	518	714
	Total division 62	498	566	4,442	4,972
63	WOOD AND CORK MANUFACTURES (EXCEPT FURNITURE) -				
631.83	Hoopwood, pulpwood in chips or particles, split poles, etc.	2,922	7,678	39,856	65,359
	Total division 63	3,109	8,380	42,245	68,764
64	PAPER, PAPERBOARD AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF -				
641	Paper and paperboard -				
641.21	Uncoated printing and writing paper	210	323	2,129	2,774
642	Articles made of paper pulp	284	308	4,480	3,902
	Total division 64	1,186	1,981	13,433	15,493
65	TEXTILE YARN, FABRICS, MADE-UP ARTICLES AND PRODUCTS -				
651	Textile yarn and thread	432	472	3,696	5,221
652	Woven cotton fabrics (except narrow or special fabrics)	517	423	3,587	4,568
653	Textile fabrics (except narrow or special fabrics) other than cotton	524	643	5,218	5,241
655	Special textile fabrics and products	436	521	5,093	5,104
	Total division 65	2,452	2,507	20,997	25,347
66	NON-METALLIC MINERAL MANUFACTURES, N.E.S. -				
661	Lime, cement and fabricated building materials	456	1,652	6,654	5,610
667	Pearls and precious and semi-precious stones, unmounted -				
667.20	Diamonds (except industrial diamonds)	241	434	3,116	4,270
667.50	Precious and semi-precious stones, n.e.s.	2,488	2,267	17,629	23,744
	Total division 66	4,300	5,463	38,715	49,247

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TABLE 3. EXPORTS OF SELECTED COMMODITY ITEMS OF THE AUSTRALIAN EXPORT COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION - continued  
\$'000

Reference Number	Description	April		Ten months ended April	
		1976	1977 p	1976	1977 p
67	<b>IRON AND STEEL -</b>				
671.20	Pig iron and cast iron	4,936	2,404	35,821	46,499
672.40	Ingots, puddled bars and pilings, blocks and similar forms	2,953	8	16,577	11,454
	Blooms, billets and roughly forged pieces -				
672.51	not high carbon or alloy steel	3,639	2,781	54,801	67,103
672.54	high carbon or alloy steel	4,658	9,125	70,387	60,663
673.11	Wire rod (except high carbon or alloy steel)	168	1,349	9,974	18,384
674.31	Uncoated plates and sheets less than 3mm in thickness (except high carbon or alloy steel)	514	522	6,803	3,135
674.70	Tinned plates or sheets (except high carbon or alloy steel)	634	2,177	9,422	18,147
674.81	Coated (except tinned) plates and sheets less than 3mm in thickness (except high carbon or alloy steel)	2,289	2,734	8,783	24,476
678.30	Welded, clinched, riveted, etc., tubes and pipes (except high pressure hydro-electric conduits) (except of cast iron)	233	1,067	11,610	8,394
	<i>Total division 67</i>	<i>25,571</i>	<i>29,470</i>	<i>262,086</i>	<i>352,604</i>
68	<b>NON-FERROUS METALS -</b>				
681.10	Silver and silver alloys	1,662	1,569	9,318	16,754
682.11	Unworked copper and copper alloys	..	..	9,380	13,254
682.12	Refined copper and copper alloys, unworked	12,230	9,511	69,946	78,946
682.21	Bars, rods, wire, etc., of copper and copper alloys	1,355	1,165	12,433	18,291
683.10	Unworked nickel and nickel alloys	3,289	2,407	33,849	43,753
683.20	Worked shapes and sections of nickel and nickel alloys	3,445	1,166	20,186	28,894
684.10	Unworked aluminium and aluminium alloys	2,788	2,174	35,958	46,809
685.10	Unworked lead and lead alloys	7,685	25,362	90,488	140,312
686.10	Unworked zinc and zinc alloys	6,321	9,572	58,975	89,186
687.10	Unworked tin and tin alloys	738	1,151	10,163	11,077
	<i>Total division 68</i>	<i>40,380</i>	<i>56,051</i>	<i>363,623</i>	<i>505,396</i>
69	<b>MANUFACTURES OF METAL, N.E.S. -</b>				
691	Finished structural parts and structures, n.e.s. -				
691.10	Of iron or steel	329	324	9,545	7,005
692	Metal containers for storage or transport	404	402	5,194	5,636
693	Wire products (except insulated cable); fencing grills	390	1,122	5,601	4,969
694	Nails, screws, nuts, etc. of iron, steel or copper	518	455	5,822	4,706
695	Tools for use in the hand or in machines	1,148	868	9,871	10,514
696	Cutlery	597	521	4,255	4,779
698	Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	2,742	2,671	27,995	30,867
	<i>Total division 69</i>	<i>6,775</i>	<i>6,531</i>	<i>72,298</i>	<i>73,134</i>
71	<b>MACHINERY (EXCEPT ELECTRIC) -</b>				
711.50	Internal combustion piston engines (except aircraft)	779	890	9,758	8,749
712.10	Agricultural machinery for soil preparation or cultivation	643	531	10,589	8,421
712.20	Harvesting and threshing machinery, etc.	1,492	3,325	19,924	25,604
718.42	Excavating, levelling, tamping, boring, etc., machinery	1,967	3,266	20,710	17,350
719.21	Pumps for liquids	1,050	984	8,688	9,483
719.31	Lifting, handling, loading, etc. machines	1,068	962	7,823	14,230
	<i>Total division 71</i>	<i>14,482</i>	<i>24,585</i>	<i>188,349</i>	<i>200,032</i>
72	<b>ELECTRIC MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES -</b>				
722	Electric power machinery and switchgear -				
722.10	Generators, motors, transformers, etc.	634	3,058	9,290	10,492
722.20	Apparatus for making or breaking electric circuits, etc.	881	1,045	8,297	9,262
723	Equipment for distributing electricity	359	769	9,619	9,126
724	Telecommunications apparatus	1,663	1,405	13,063	12,136
725	Domestic electric equipment -				
725.01	Refrigerators and freezers	507	423	4,703	3,926
729	Other electric machinery and apparatus	2,526	2,730	31,089	26,965
	<i>Total division 72</i>	<i>7,152</i>	<i>11,314</i>	<i>85,729</i>	<i>87,913</i>

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TABLE 3. EXPORTS OF SELECTED COMMODITY ITEMS OF THE AUSTRALIAN EXPORT COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION - continued  
\$'000

Reference Number	Description	April		Ten months ended April	
		1976	1977 p	1976	1977 p
73	<b>TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT -</b>				
732.10	Passenger motor cars (except buses or special vehicles)	3,530	3,504	33,066	29,376
732.30	Lorries and trucks (including ambulances)	794	1,147	8,886	8,028
732.89	Parts and accessories, n.e.s., for motor vehicles	2,511	4,004	29,674	33,272
735.30	Ships, boats and other vessels (except warships)	100	249	16,450	8,348
735.93	Floating structures (not having the character of vessels)	5	1	5	63
	<i>Total division 73</i>	<i>10,390</i>	<i>11,038</i>	<i>121,758</i>	<i>113,798</i>
81	<b>SANITARY, PLUMBING, HEATING AND LIGHTING FIXTURES -</b>	175	228	1,812	2,571
82	<b>FURNITURE -</b>	269	105	1,821	1,776
83	<b>TRAVEL GOODS, HANDBAGS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES -</b>	40	56	279	373
84	<b>CLOTHING AND CLOTHING ACCESSORIES; ARTICLES OF KNITTED OR CROCHETED FABRIC -</b>				
841.60	Clothing and clothing accessories of rubber	389	308	3,446	3,638
	<i>Total division 84</i>	<i>979</i>	<i>1,077</i>	<i>9,152</i>	<i>10,181</i>
85	<b>FOOTWEAR, GAITERS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES AND PARTS -</b>	80	121	952	942
86	<b>PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC, CONTROLLING INSTRUMENTS; PHOTOGRAPHIC, OPTICAL GOODS, WATCHES, CLOCKS -</b>				
861.71	Medical instruments (except electro-medical)	222	493	3,330	4,151
861.98	Instruments (except mechanical) for physical or chemical analysis	299	710	3,923	4,376
862.43	Sensitised paper, paperboard and cloth, not developed	147	454	6,264	8,215
	<i>Total division 86</i>	<i>3,141</i>	<i>5,402</i>	<i>41,662</i>	<i>51,702</i>
89	<b>MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES, N.E.S. -</b>				
892	Printed matter -				
892.11	Printed books, brochures, etc.	750	1,479	8,063	7,765
892.20	Newspapers, journals and periodicals	322	386	3,998	4,379
893	Articles of artificial resins, plastic, etc.	680	423	4,268	4,496
896	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	311	750	1,993	5,639
899	Manufactured articles, n.e.s.	800	736	8,149	7,552
	<i>Total division 89</i>	<i>4,756</i>	<i>5,811</i>	<i>43,575</i>	<i>46,624</i>
9A	<b>COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS, N.E.S. -</b>				
931	Special transactions (c)	16,761	14,393	140,243	163,127
	<i>Total division 9A</i>	<i>16,810</i>	<i>15,411</i>	<i>140,712</i>	<i>167,739</i>
	<i>Total Merchandise (d)</i>	<i>866,430</i>	<i>994,443</i>	<i>7,619,696</i>	<i>9,421,819</i>
9B	<b>Non-Merchandise (e)</b>	9,236	10,913	209,845	142,311
	<b>Total</b>	<b>875,665</b>	<b>1,005,356</b>	<b>7,829,541</b>	<b>9,564,131</b>

(a) Includes revisions to take into account changes in value resulting from retrospective adjustments of coal export contract prices. (b) Included under reference number 931. (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.

TABLE 4. EXPORTS BY INDUSTRIAL GROUPS  
\$'000

Industrial Group	April		Ten months ended April	
	1976	1977 p	1976	1977 p
<b>AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE -</b>				
Agricultural, horticultural and viticultural -				
Unprocessed	203,700	118,087	1,146,336	1,105,641
Processed	57,857	59,831	602,963	709,436
<b>Total</b>	<b>261,557</b>	<b>177,917</b>	<b>1,749,299</b>	<b>1,815,077</b>
Pastoral -				
Unprocessed	118,809	188,012	1,309,633	1,966,357
Processed	21,715	34,493	185,801	296,863
<b>Total</b>	<b>140,524</b>	<b>222,505</b>	<b>1,495,434</b>	<b>2,263,221</b>
Dairy and farmyard -				
Unprocessed	1,475	963	17,047	13,771
Processed	11,945	12,348	167,053	156,126
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,420</b>	<b>13,312</b>	<b>184,100</b>	<b>169,897</b>
Mines and quarries (except gold) -				
Unprocessed	210,911	252,048	(a)1,871,231	2,250,254
Processed	41,154	58,498	361,798	499,067
<b>Total</b>	<b>252,066</b>	<b>310,547</b>	<b>2,233,029</b>	<b>2,749,321</b>
Fisheries -				
Unprocessed	8,564	8,409	55,247	93,279
Processed	498	1,215	5,910	13,050
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,062</b>	<b>9,625</b>	<b>61,156</b>	<b>106,329</b>
Forestry -				
Unprocessed	23	5	1,392	202
Processed	337	1,029	8,383	9,968
<b>Total</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>1,035</b>	<b>9,775</b>	<b>10,170</b>
<b>Total primary produce -</b>				
Unprocessed	543,483	567,525	4,400,885	5,429,504
Processed	133,506	167,415	1,331,908	1,684,510
<b>Total</b>	<b>676,989</b>	<b>734,940</b>	<b>5,732,793</b>	<b>7,114,015</b>
Manufactures				
Refined petroleum oils	158,722	215,315	1,587,592	1,931,919
Gold	16,061	25,408	122,122	170,741
Unclassified	2,770	1,556	28,381	27,562
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,002</b>	<b>10,311</b>	<b>104,281</b>	<b>94,120</b>
<b>Total Australian produce</b>	<b>860,544</b>	<b>987,530</b>	<b>7,575,170</b>	<b>9,338,357</b>
<b>RE-EXPORTS</b>				
	15,121	17,827	254,371	225,774
<b>Total</b>	<b>875,665</b>	<b>1,005,356</b>	<b>7,829,541</b>	<b>9,564,131</b>

(a) Includes revisions to take into account changes in value resulting from retrospective adjustment of coal export contract prices.  
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TABLE 5. EXPORTS BY STATE  
\$'000

State	April		Ten months ended April	
	1976	1977 p	1976	1977 p
New South Wales	178,094	235,490	1,878,579	2,221,608
Victoria	154,728	194,109	1,474,093	1,784,014
Queensland	228,675	257,656	(a)1,874,523	2,311,410
South Australia	78,036	83,154	554,707	671,408
Western Australia	201,982	171,490	1,724,627	2,150,011
Tasmania	22,449	37,188	201,820	275,233
Northern Territory	11,575	26,110	119,980	149,053
Australian Capital Territory	125	159	1,212	1,394
<b>Total</b>	<b>875,665</b>	<b>1,005,356</b>	<b>7,829,541</b>	<b>9,564,131</b>

(a) Includes revisions to take into account changes in value resulting from retrospective adjustment of coal export contract prices.  
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TABLE 6. STORES LOADED ON OVERSEAS VESSELS AND AIRCRAFT (a)  
\$'000

Ships' and aircraft stores	April		Ten months ended April	
	1976	1977 p	1976	1977 p
	14,276	17,830	128,129	169,869

(a) Not included in figures throughout this bulletin. p - preliminary; subject to revision.