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EXPORTS BY COMMODITY DIVISIONS, MAY 1976 (PRELIMINARY)

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EXPORTS BY SECTIONS AND DIVISIONS OF THE
AUSTRALIAN EXPORT COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION
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Section and Division	March 1976 p	April 1976 p	May 1976 p	Eleven months ended May	
				1975	1976 p
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS -					
00 Live animals	2,592	2,801	2,978	24,248	26,675
01 Meat and meat preparations	58,476	61,239	67,632	406,563	599,566
02 Dairy products and eggs	21,114	13,250	10,694	153,878	183,698
03 Fish and fish preparations	5,989	8,992	11,940	62,399	71,738
04 Cereal grains and cereal preparations	125,241	207,315	97,957	1,315,381	1,260,990
05 Fruit and vegetables	5,492	8,121	13,869	86,521	90,426
06 Sugar, sugar preparations, honey	27,288	45,315	64,228	607,949	540,233
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	1,137	757	1,130	12,455	10,999
08 Feeding-stuff for animals (except unmilled cereals)	1,919	3,306	2,537	19,480	24,714
09 Misc. preps. chiefly for food	528	827	533	4,563	6,348
Total Section 0	249,776	351,923	273,499	2,693,436	2,815,387
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO -					
11 Beverages	1,318	1,085	1,745	13,365	14,703
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	336	521	341	3,807	4,773
Total Section 1	1,655	1,606	2,087	17,172	19,476
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE (EXCEPT FUELS) -					
21 Hides, skins, fur skins, undressed	14,516	14,012	16,590	95,927	128,144
22 Oil-seeds, oil nuts, oil kernels	226	226	347	11,212	17,965
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)	121	254	146	1,028	1,516
24 Wood, timber and cork	1,366	205	1,207	8,966	9,426
25 Pulp and waste paper	8	25	5	539	339
26 Textile fibres and their waste	105,122	55,594	70,505	693,474	861,065
27 Crude fertilisers, crude minerals (except coal, petroleum, precious stones)	3,957	5,312	3,070	24,927	45,714
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	90,604	113,910	107,862	1,088,277	1,160,024
29 Crude animal, vegetable materials, n.e.s.	2,252	1,881	1,898	23,026	20,714
Total Section 2	218,172	191,419	201,631	1,947,377	2,244,907
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS -					
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	80,216	94,623	72,057	611,644	828,682
33 Petroleum and petroleum products	20,127	16,180	19,960	141,485	145,407
34 Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Total Section 3	100,343	110,803	92,017	753,129	974,089
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS AND FATS -					
41 Animal oils and fats	5,235	6,033	4,879	47,563	55,887
42 Fixed vegetable oils, fats	195	60	50	2,295	1,244
43 Animal, vegetable oils, fats, processed; waxes of animal or vegetable origin	221	374	351	2,960	3,255
Total Section 4	5,651	6,467	5,281	52,818	60,386

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COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION - continued
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Section and Division	March 1976 p	April 1976 p	May 1976 p	Eleven months ended May	
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5 CHEMICALS -	45,687	43,794	31,428	327,407	457,595
51 Chemical elements and compounds					
52 Mineral tar, crude chemicals from coal, petroleum, natural gas	1,905	350	327	1,950	8,822
53 Dyeing, tanning, colouring materials	1,070	995	1,316	10,724	11,729
54 Medicinal, pharmaceutical products	2,753	2,213	2,822	29,852	29,207
55 Essential oils, perfume materials; toilet, polishing, cleansing preps.	1,035	1,086	1,303	17,127	12,766
56 Fertilisers, manufactured	181	335	19	2,759	3,539
57 Explosives, pyrotechnic products	300	66	73	2,902	2,444
58 Plastic materials, regenerated cellulose, artificial resins	2,329	1,070	2,210	25,373	20,844
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.	2,931	2,529	3,697	25,886	35,812
Total Section 5	58,192	54,296	43,194	443,981	582,758
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL -					
61 Leather, leather manufactures, n.e.s. and dressed fur skins	554	708	1,206	3,924	6,766
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.	344	499	259	7,379	4,702
63 Wood, cork manufactures (except furniture)	5,456	3,109	4,581	46,981	46,840
64 Paper, paperboard and manufactures	1,323	1,182	1,263	22,345	14,730
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	2,271	2,496	2,660	28,696	23,723
66 Non-metallic mineral manufact., n.e.s.	4,262	4,299	4,437	44,040	43,108
67 Iron and steel	21,625	25,571	27,296	343,877	289,097
68 Non-ferrous metals	48,656	48,014	42,245	463,043	418,190
69 Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	5,543	6,780	6,261	92,764	78,570
Total Section 6	90,034	92,659	90,208	1,053,049	925,726
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT -					
71 Machinery (except electric)	15,276	14,507	14,392	213,753	202,827
72 Electric machinery, apparatus and appliances	9,251	7,153	7,015	96,882	93,264
73 Transport equipment (including warships, military aircraft)	11,325	10,216	23,646	212,283	145,043
Total Section 7	35,852	31,876	45,053	522,918	441,134
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES -					
81 Sanitary - plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings	149	175	124	3,037	1,936
82 Furniture	201	276	88	2,324	1,916
83 Travel goods, handbags, similar articles	15	40	11	336	292
84 Clothing and clothing accessories and articles of knitted or crocheted fabric	1,053	979	882	10,050	10,045
85 Footwear, gaiters, etc. and parts	77	80	70	1,333	1,024
86 Professional, scientific, controlling instruments; photo and optical goods; watches, clocks	5,294	3,141	4,706	43,231	46,398
89 Misc. manufactured articles, n.e.s.	4,424	4,757	4,130	53,996	56,012
Total Section 8	11,213	9,449	10,013	114,308	117,624
9A Commodities, transactions not classified according to kind (b)	12,851	16,798	20,406	135,091	161,127
Total Merchandise (c)	783,738	867,297	783,388	7,733,278	8,342,613
9B Non-merchandise (d)	19,152	9,240	18,012	169,892	219,603
Total	802,891	876,537	801,400	7,903,170	8,562,216

(a) Included in Division 9A. (b) Includes Division 34. (c) The sum of Sections 0 to 8 and Division 9A. (d) A complete description of non-merchandise items is contained in the Australian Export Commodity Classification. p - preliminary, subject to revision.

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