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EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES BY COUNTRY
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EXPLANATORY NOTES

This bulletin contains statistics of Australia's major commodity exports by the major customer countries. The commodities included in this bulletin are listed on page 2. Statistics for 1976-77 are preliminary and subject to revision.

2. **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 outputs generally ports (other than those at which the main Customs Office in each State is located) closes on 21st of each month, whereas for imports the statistical month is the calendar month.

3. **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.

4. **Commodity Classification.** A detailed description of the commodities included in this bulletin is contained in the *Australian Export Commodity Classification*. Copies of, or extracts from, this classification can be obtained from offices of the ABS in Canberra and in each capital city.

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".

6. **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.

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

8. **Special returns 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.

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SUMMARY OF EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES

A.E.C.C. No.	Description	January 1977		Seven months ended January 1977	
		\$'000	% of total exports	\$'000	% of total exports
684.10	Aluminium and alloys, unworked	10,572	1.1	37,034	0.6
043.00	Barley	30,304	3.1	94,555	1.4
023.00	Butter	2,541	0.3	18,760	0.3
732.10	Cars, passenger motor, assembled and unassembled	1,478	0.2	20,976	0.3
024.00	Cheese	4,414	0.5	32,509	0.5
321.40	Coal (anthracite, bituminous and sub-bituminous) (except briquettes)	126,342	12.9	698,267	10.4
283.11	Copper, ore and concentrates	3,387	0.4	29,811	0.5
682.12	Copper, refined, unworked	13,278	1.4	53,775	0.8
031.30	Crustaceans and molluscs (except canned or bottled)	12,244	1.3	56,508	0.8
046.01.07	Flour (wheaten) plain white	2,925	0.3	13,545	0.2
051	Fruit, fresh, and nuts, fresh or dried	239	0.0	5,634	0.1
053	Fruit, preserved and fruit preparations	3,193	0.3	29,484	0.4
211.10	Hides, bovine and equine (except calf and kip skins)	9,816	1.0	64,280	1.0
672	Iron and steel ingots and other primary forms	13,093	1.3	130,889	2.0
281.30	Iron ore and concentrates (except roasted iron pyrites)	84,909	8.7	522,568	7.8
671.20	Iron, pig and cast	3,768	0.4	33,781	0.5
685.10	Lead and lead alloys (including silver-lead) unworked	11,917	1.2	91,663	1.4
(a)	Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen, beef - bonedless	39,977	4.1	295,772	4.4
(b)	Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen - bovine animals, other	1,494	0.2	22,196	0.3
011.60	Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen - edible offals	2,176	0.2	20,556	0.3
011.20	Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen - sheep, lambs and goats	18,687	1.9	85,627	1.3
022.10;022.20	Milk and cream	8,449	0.9	58,835	0.9
332	Petroleum products	16,636	1.7	108,579	1.6
042	Rice	4,015	0.4	40,212	0.6
(c)	Skins, sheep and lambs, with wool on	8,984	0.9	60,685	0.9
045.90.04.06	Sorghum, unmiddled	4,151	0.4	63,786	1.0
061.10.07.08;	Sugar - from cane (except				
061.20.24	icing sugar)	41,998	4.3	460,527	6.9
(d)	Titanium and zirconium ore and concentrates	6,858	0.7	81,498	1.2
041.00	Wheat (including spelt) and maslin, unmilled	69,867	7.2	519,489	7.8
631.83.01	Wood chips	10,086	1.0	47,861	0.7
262.20.41.51	Wool, carbonised - shorn and skin	3,732	0.4	19,449	0.3
262.70.01;262.80.01	Wool, carded or combed (tops and other)	4,656	0.5	25,688	0.4
262.10.01	Wool, greasy	138,318	14.2	765,621	11.4
262.20.01.11.21	Wool, washed and scoured - shorn, skin and boiled	9,098	0.9	60,441	0.9
283.50	Zinc, ore and concentrates	6,536	0.7	37,649	0.6
686.10	Zinc and zinc alloys, unworked	9,966	1.0	66,571	1.0
	<i>Total Major Commodities</i>	<i>740,104</i>	<i>75.8</i>	<i>4,775,081</i>	<i>71.4</i>
	Total Exports	976,034	100.0	6,691,538	100.0

(a) A.E.C.C. Nos 011.10.15,17,19,24,27,29.

(b) A.E.C.C. No. 011.10 excluding beef as shown in footnote (a).

(c) A.E.C.C. Nos 211.60.03,07,09,11,15,24,29.

(d) A.E.C.C. Nos 283.93,02,03,07,13,15,16,17,19,21,22,24.

EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES

Country	January 1977		Seven months ended January			
	1977		1976		1977	
A.E.C.C. No. 684.10 ALUMINIUM AND ALLOYS, UNWORKED						
	'000 kg	\$'000	'000 kg	\$'000	'000 kg	\$'000
China - excl. Taiwan Province	..	..	5,006	2,950	3,002	2,011
- Taiwan Province only	..	..	40	25	2,533	1,495
Hong Kong	31	34	722	510	416	336
Japan	11,056	9,632	34,887	21,263	35,893	27,622
Philippines	299	258	1,248	800	3,502	2,437
Other countries	613	648	3,172	2,048	3,736	3,133
Total	11,999	10,572	45,075	27,596	49,082	37,034
A.E.C.C. No. 043.00 BARLEY						
	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000
Belgium-Luxembourg	27,726	2,991	62,994	6,524	47,728	4,915
China - excl. Taiwan Province	..	..	..	..	..	..
- Taiwan Province only	16,911	1,627	121,981	10,743	134,579	12,530
Germany, Federal Republic of	37,777	4,730	13,118	1,312	75,429	8,389
Japan	151,964	15,906	256,040	23,957	445,741	45,605
U.S.S.R.	..	..	34,034	4,398	97,815	9,126
Other countries	197	24	32,166	3,587	59,303	5,834
"I for orders"	38,350	5,026	..	..	71,350	8,156
Total	272,925	30,304	520,333	50,521	931,945	94,555
A.F.C.C. No. 023.00 BUTTER						
	'000 kg	\$'000	'000 kg	\$'000	'000 kg	\$'000
Belgium-Luxembourg	..	..	19,754	13,002	..	..
Hong Kong	163	169	1,594	1,527	1,499	1,466
Indonesia	5	7	687	714	1,321	1,337
Japan	30	30	1,424	1,567	1,228	1,071
Malaysia	67	94	2,019	2,113	347	448
Morocco	..	..	2,105	1,486	..	..
Netherlands	..	..	2,766	1,705	..	..
Oman	502	689	1,573	2,109	1,235	1,708
Papua New Guinea	55	52	542	602	369	356
Peru	46	70	1,702	1,958	967	1,159
Philippines	..	..	920	934	13	12
Saudi Arabia	390	556	1,229	1,744	2,570	3,790
Singapore, Republic of	71	73	1,197	1,201	909	936
Thailand	10	9	753	660	215	236
Tunisia	..	..	..	..	200	146
United Arab Emirates	89	124	679	849	515	691
Viet Nam, Socialist Republic of (a)	..	..	..	..	999	969
Other countries	549	668	10,036	8,657	3,727	4,435
Total	1,986	2,541	48,980	40,828	16,114	18,760
A.F.C.C. No. 732.10 CARS, PASSENGER MOTOR, ASSEMBLED AND UNASSEMBLED						
	\$'000		\$'000		\$'000	
Hong Kong	25		340		45	
Indonesia	200		2,320		774	
Japan	..		787		114	
New Zealand	..		..		..
Philippines	1,014		9,039		15,205	
South Africa, Republic of	..		539		..	
Thailand	6		7,359		3,386	
Trinidad and Tobago	20		490		49	
Other countries	59		604		655	
	154		2,072		748	
Total	1,478		23,550		20,976	

(a) Includes the former countries, Republic of South Viet Nam and Democratic Republic of Viet Nam.

Country	Seven months ended January					
	January 1977		1976		1977	
A.E.C.C. No. 024.00 CHEESE						
	'000 kg	\$'000	'000 kg	\$'000	'000 kg	\$'000
Bahrain	64	103	251	430	411	694
Egypt, Arab Republic of	..	..	9	16	999	493
Indonesia	52	83	123	201	403	524
Iraq	..	..	403	589	463	655
Japan	2,442	1,988	9,821	9,030	15,667	13,050
Kuwait	..	..	278	522	794	1,344
Oman	..	..	137	269	90	162
Philippines	319	260	430	360	1,249	1,028
Saudi Arabia	253	410	1,545	2,624	3,341	5,612
Singapore, Republic of	31	48	296	474	211	308
United Arab Emirates	59	90	357	631	1,071	1,751
United States of America	660	649	2,694	2,557	2,498	2,545
Other countries	921	783	1,474	2,074	4,772	4,343
Total	4,801	4,414	17,818	19,777	31,969	32,509
A.E.C.C. No. 321.40 COAL (ANTHRACITE, BITUMINOUS AND SUB-BITUMINOUS) (except briquettes)						
	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000
France	238,325	7,964	558,491	14,552	583,848	18,432
Italy	243,430	9,549	500,107	15,138	589,593	22,098
Japan	2,521,801	100,753	12,922,614	(a)481,696	15,437,654	588,062
Korea, Republic of	72,939	2,397	327,007	11,140	616,747	21,896
United Kingdom	1,640,987	3,173	1,511,327	26,925	1,015,963	22,668
Other countries	111,304	2,506	739,696	21,288	833,290	25,111
Total	3,348,786	126,342	16,559,242	(a)570,739	19,077,095	698,267
A.E.C.C. No. 283.11 COPPER ORE AND CONCENTRATES						
	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000
Germany, Federal Republic of	664	1,637	664	1,208	3,428	6,314
Japan	5,738	1,732	101,592	22,165	87,256	22,500
Other countries	16	18	3,080	1,389	1,123	997
Total	6,418	3,387	105,336	24,762	91,807	29,811
A.E.C.C. No. 682.12 COPPER, REFINED, UNWORKED						
	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000
Belgium-Luxembourg	1,201	1,407	..	..	6,106	7,152
France	2,000	2,403	5,211	4,762	7,003	8,051
Germany, Federal Republic of	3,721	4,463	17,366	15,606	10,214	11,959
Italy	504	594	300	254	1,767	2,070
Japan	594	709	5,293	4,851	5,196	6,075
Netherlands	..	..	2,697	2,424	..	..
United Kingdom	3,005	3,648	13,223	12,156	11,306	13,469
Other countries	50	54	1,716	1,652	4,205	4,999
Total	11,075	13,278	45,806	41,705	45,797	53,775
A.E.C.C. No. 031.30 CRUSTACEANS AND MOLLUSCS (except canned or bottled)						
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Japan	2,724	14,458	13,590	24,941	27,701	24,941
United States of America	8,937	13,590	13,590	13,590	13,590	13,590
Other countries	583	3,866	3,351	3,351	3,351	3,866
Total	12,244	31,399	31,399	31,399	31,399	31,399

(a) Includes revisions to take into account changes in value resulting from retrospective adjustment of coal export contract prices.

Country	January 1977		Seven months ended January			
			1976		1977	
A.E.C.C. No. 046.01.07 FLOUR (Wheaten) PLAIN WHITE						
	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000
Mauritius	3,502	643	9,098	1,653	11,085	2,056
Oman	829	144	1,981	321	3,732	591
Papua New Guinea	1,390	245	10,810	1,947	14,300	2,240
Saudi Arabia	657	94	4,755	744	1,657	251
Sri Lanka	8,070	1,307	60,775	10,167	8,872	1,464
United Arab Emirates	1,638	259	21,981	4,529	28,944	4,914
Western Samoa	144	24	1,526	277	1,628	269
Other countries	1,196	209	32,451	5,512	10,095	1,760
Total	17,426	2,925	143,377	25,150	80,313	13,545
A.E.C.C. No. 051 FRUIT, FRESH, AND NUTS, FRESH OR DRIED						
	'000 kg	\$'000	'000 kg	\$'000	'000 kg	\$'000
Belgium-Luxembourg	..	..	21	3	54	15
Canada	..	..	1,519	488	1,388	501
Denmark	..	..	193	62	249	80
Finland	..	..	174	56	395	142
France	5	6	527	145	622	206
Germany, Federal Republic of	..	..	1,557	327	988	305
Hong Kong	79	53	3,297	936	1,767	630
Indonesia	..	..	1,375	344	758	205
Malaysia	3	2	499	129	416	130
Netherlands	..	..	1,162	273	403	108
New Zealand	12	2	8,745	1,741	1,299	277
Singapore, Republic of	199	75	9,144	2,391	5,235	1,503
Sweden	..	..	782	..	875	292
United Kingdom	..	..	3,240	681	965	300
United States of America	..	..	1,167	319	330	122
Other countries	148	101	2,537	814	1,978	818
Total	446	239	35,939	8,957	17,722	5,634
A.E.C.C. No. 053 FRUIT, PRESERVED AND FRUIT PREPARATIONS						
	\$'000		\$'000		\$'000	
Canada	18		3,326		3,594	
Denmark	201		1,017		1,218	
Fiji	42		262		311	
German Democratic Republic	..		417		..	
Germany, Federal Republic of	1,478		1,748		3,205	
Ireland	37		746		1,057	
Japan	284		2,577		2,898	
Malaysia	22		257		176	
New Caledonia	26		211		166	
New Zealand	84		365		1,070	
Norway	77		269		431	
Papua New Guinea	51		465		348	
Saudi Arabia	94		126		376	
Singapore, Republic of	72		298		346	
Sweden	115		1,185		1,227	
United Kingdom	290		10,687		10,224	
United States of America	38		218		239	
Other countries	264		2,092		2,598	
Total	3,193		26,266		29,484	

Country	January 1977		Seven months ended January 1976			
	'000 kg	\$'000	'000 kg	\$'000	'000 kg	\$'000
A.E.C.C. No. 211.10 HIDES, BOVINE AND EQUINE (except calf and kip skins)						
China - excl. Taiwan Province	253	167	2,172	734	695	414
- Taiwan Province only	556	288	3,316	894	3,601	1,889
Iceland	133	75	1,197	330	1,297	712
Germany, Federal Republic of	1,937	1,403	7,615	1,838	11,609	6,944
Greece	352	249	527	190	1,563	1,058
Hong Kong	492	188	5,564	1,068	3,055	1,150
Hungary	242	166	3,088	1,119	2,675	1,843
Italy	4,363	3,087	8,197	2,936	23,604	16,837
Japan	2,546	1,638	30,872	10,313	27,345	16,143
Korea, Republic of	259	219	3,488	1,348	4,006	2,848
Netherlands	87	51	1,584	436	1,711	1,087
Poland	712	422	14,170	5,466	6,176	3,653
South Africa, Republic of	19	13	1,591	676	420	249
Spain	469	289	3,158	882	4,027	2,696
United Kingdom	160	124	922	305	381	292
Yugoslavia	321	215	2,109	742	2,023	1,380
Other countries	1,804	1,222	6,016	1,900	7,897	5,085
Total	14,705	9,816	95,586	31,177	102,085	64,280

	A.E.C.C. No. 672 IRON AND STEEL INGOTS AND OTHER PRIMARY FORMS					
	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000
Argentina	..	..	157,821	15,434	43,602	5,945
Brazil	..	..	65,068	7,036	..	..
Germany, Federal Republic of	19,007	1,735	101,764	9,094	103,711	9,211
Hong Kong	..	..	49,230	4,964	50,206	5,074
Iran	..	..	159,214	17,889	86,246	9,439
Italy	..	..	15,800	1,619	130,174	16,165
Japan	15,248	1,502	42,191	4,200	128,237	12,549
Philippines	33,307	4,602	78,249	7,827	170,305	20,897
Singapore, Republic of	446	77	20,374	2,087	64,369	6,182
Spain	..	..	227,156	26,046	152,889	18,163
Sweden	..	..	21,877	2,271	..	..
Venezuela	16,496	2,193	32,953	3,830	65,867	7,147
Other countries	23,087	2,984	118,130	11,595	179,419	20,117
Total	107,591	13,093	1,089,827	113,892	1,175,025	130,889

	A.E.C.C. No. 281.30 IRON ORE AND CONCENTRATES (except roasted iron pyrites)					
	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000
Belgium-Luxembourg	254,169	3,398	731,596	6,691	1,497,101	14,695
China - excl. Taiwan Province	..	..	846,288	8,237	744,274	7,470
- Taiwan Province only	..	..	..	..	42,341	516
France	229,033	2,700	1,248,767	10,873	882,438	10,510
Germany, Federal Republic of	335,972	4,804	2,830,808	32,526	2,757,074	31,198
Italy	166,427	2,062	1,218,708	11,405	1,255,805	12,192
Japan	5,345,450	66,534	37,062,775	355,668	36,746,765	396,253
Netherlands	119,634	1,005	1,063,801	9,085	1,514,843	13,453
Other countries	307,287	4,406	1,952,464	18,501	2,936,570	36,281
Total	6,757,972	84,909	46,955,207	452,986	48,377,211	522,568

	A.E.C.C. No. 671.20 IRON, PIG AND CAST					
	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000
China - excl. Taiwan Province	19,102	1,436	273,613	17,924	199,897	13,960
- Taiwan Province only	..	..	..	..	..	..
Japan	28,557	2,231	10,475	1,319	230,531	16,473
Philippines	..	..	2,620	258	3,375	300
United States of America	..	..	10,215	1,280	11,128	1,427
Other countries	1,468	101	7,293	709	13,537	1,621
Total	49,127	3,768	304,216	21,490	458,468	33,781

Country	January 1977		Seven months ended January			
	1976		1976		1977	
A.E.C.C. No. 685.10 LEAD AND LEAD ALLOYS (including silver-lead) UNWORKED						
	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000
China - excl. Taiwan Province	..	..	..	..	5,001	1,647
- Taiwan Province only	648	238	4,035	1,083	3,728	1,406
Germany, Federal Republic of	..	..	1,849	758	1,500	791
India	2,252	927	15,939	4,845	21,788	7,771
Iran	2,030	878	7,007	1,797	8,131	3,092
Italy	1,034	447	4,437	1,126	11,056	3,967
Netherlands	1,500	787	13,099	5,185	12,760	6,623
New Zealand	223	105	4,725	1,361	4,660	1,860
United Kingdom	10,050	6,572	90,627	37,573	94,683	52,279
Other countries	4,024	1,963	31,318	3,934	29,864	12,227
Total	21,761	11,917	173,036	57,662	193,171	91,663
A.E.C.C. No. 011.10.15.17.19.24.27.29 MEAT, FRESH, CHILLED OR FROZEN, BEEF - BONELESS						
	'000 kg	\$'000	'000 kg	\$'000	'000 kg	\$'000
Canada	1,561	1,710	12,743	9,209	28,754	24,922
China - excl. Taiwan Province	..	..	..	5	..	..
- Taiwan Province only	121	65	15,947	8,923	3,198	1,638
Japan	3,287	3,729	36,356	32,038	46,330	46,348
Puerto Rico	..	..	65	23	15,950	10,083
Sweden	243	588	6,052	10,260	4,275	8,051
United Kingdom	1,509	992	2,941	2,580	6,645	4,445
United States of America	18,907	21,931	174,956	146,118	138,590	138,707
Other countries	14,548	10,962	26,940	18,696	83,742	61,578
Total	40,176	39,977	276,006	227,852	327,484	295,772
A.E.C.C. No. 011.10 (a) MEAT, FRESH, CHILLED OR FROZEN - BOVINE ANIMALS						
	'000 kg	\$'000	'000 kg	\$'000	'000 kg	\$'000
Canada	106	129	1,114	1,081	1,024	1,172
Egypt, Arab Republic of	..	..	2,625	1,377	6,274	3,986
Germany, Federal Republic of	106	184	1,062	907	1,804	2,556
Greece	..	..	..	..	1,647	1,156
Hong Kong	38	43	295	255	623	522
Japan	78	83	1,445	1,232	701	625
Kuwait	170	260	297	324	883	1,244
Singapore, Republic of	45	38	340	256	370	267
Sweden	21	47	158	198	263	321
United Arab Emirates	92	163	168	201	532	818
United Kingdom	111	107	171	141	217	168
United States of America	165	161	3,752	3,502	2,597	2,960
U.S.S.R.	..	..	29,620	14,206	4,819	2,656
Other countries	272	279	2,387	1,750	4,135	3,745
Total	1,204	1,494	43,434	25,430	25,889	22,196
A.E.C.C. No. 011.60 MEAT, FRESH, CHILLED OR FROZEN - EDIBLE OFFALS						
	'000 kg	\$'000	'000 kg	\$'000	'000 kg	\$'000
Canada	60	64	537	347	355	302
France	443	448	3,293	2,944	3,889	3,578
Hong Kong	162	75	1,031	460	1,189	512
Italy	..	..	350	347	93	85
Jamaica	50	28	661	233	889	381
Japan	487	656	4,303	4,368	6,389	6,510
Netherlands	122	86	793	375	785	516
Singapore, Republic of	232	116	1,536	617	1,542	689
Sweden	246	99	2,354	1,029	1,976	900
United Kingdom	853	346	10,380	4,847	10,972	4,736
United States of America	23	12	924	779	197	147
Other countries	374	246	2,808	1,444	3,273	2,200
Total	3,052	2,176	28,970	17,790	31,549	20,556

(a) Excludes exports of beef shown above.

Country	January 1977		Seven months ended January 1977			
	'000 kg	\$'000	'000 kg	\$'000	'000 kg	\$'000
A.E.C.C. No. 011.20 MEAT, FRESH, CHILLED OR FROZEN - SHEEP, LAMBS AND GOATS						
Canada	446	336	4,377	2,484	2,732	1,956
Iran	9,409	7,551	13,822	11,865	24,340	20,855
Japan	7,984	5,289	47,404	27,373	56,378	34,981
Korea, Republic of	117	48	3,174	1,086	2,999	1,123
Kuwait	682	630	3,461	2,238	5,511	4,400
Saudi Arabia	119	140	1,276	1,146	908	1,063
Singapore, Republic of	292	186	1,797	937	2,006	1,127
United Arab Emirates	764	764	1,599	1,235	4,314	3,891
United Kingdom	1,439	1,153	2,254	1,561	7,864	5,702
United States of America	265	320	1,851	1,549	1,331	1,338
Other countries	2,907	2,270	6,357	4,120	12,250	9,191
Total	24,424	18,687	87,372	55,594	120,633	85,627
A.E.C.C. No. 022.10; 022.20 MILK AND CREAM						
	'000 kg	\$'000	'000 kg	\$'000	'000 kg	\$'000
China - excl. Taiwan Province	..	..	..	..	..	..
— Taiwan Province only	1,504	1,163	8,846	8,798	7,129	5,950
Fiji	96	116	537	690	614	813
Hong Kong	723	541	4,090	2,788	5,810	4,596
Indonesia	628	351	6,428	3,553	8,427	3,407
Japan	2,881	940	12,357	5,701	22,384	7,065
Malaysia	2,504	1,383	6,682	4,388	10,435	5,732
Mauritius	..	..	872	830	205	122
Mexico	..	..	7,033	4,648	7,740	2,198
Panama	..	..	3,073	1,936	..	..
Papua New Guinea	172	133	1,235	927	1,148	929
Philippines	2,735	1,279	11,668	7,145	29,246	11,007
Singapore, Republic of	726	275	2,348	1,414	3,892	1,760
Sri Lanka	108	142	2,046	1,413	4,098	1,942
Thailand	2,794	943	6,947	3,278	17,979	6,402
Other countries	2,373	1,183	9,718	6,281	18,803	6,912
Total	17,244	8,449	83,880	53,790	137,910	58,835
A.E.C.C. No. 332 PETROLIUM PRODUCTS						
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000			
Fiji	2,104	4,111	11,790			
Hong Kong	3,019	5	4,433			
Japan	2,903	10,933	21,218			
Kenya	..	..	2,978			
New Caledonia	85	796	681			
New Zealand	4,147	26,509	41,901			
Papua New Guinea	535	2,583	6,693			
Singapore, Republic of	150	8,166	5,311			
United States of America	1,675	12,979	1,687			
Other countries	2,018	5,895	11,887			
Total	16,636	71,977	108,579			

Seven months ended January

Country	January 1977		1976		1977	
	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000
A.E.C.C. No. 042 RICE						
China - excl. Taiwan Province	..	..	..	..	..	..
- Taiwan Province only	..	..	2,900	769	504	42
Fiji	1,044	177	8,304	1,641	5,922	1,023
Hong Kong	2,400	634	22,185	5,149	29,025	6,947
Indonesia	8,227	1,481	21,126	5,507	49,997	9,695
New Caledonia	481	138	2,917	869	2,834	840
New Hebrides	292	91	1,748	520	2,366	638
New Zealand	599	201	2,781	815	3,150	928
Papua New Guinea	4,087	915	31,655	7,064	43,079	9,402
Singapore, Republic of	234	45	6,610	1,546	1,351	256
Solomon Islands	58	17	1,425	419	1,493	432
South Africa, Republic of	350	70	2,313	571	849	174
United Kingdom	108	26	5,445	1,243	4,271	882
U.S.A. Pacific Islands, Other	172	43	2,353	656	2,262	603
U.S.S.R.	..	..	..	..	29,216	6,097
Other countries	677	177	11,124	2,861	9,278	2,253
Total	18,729	4,015	122,886	29,630	185,597	40,212

A.E.C.C. No. 211.60.03.07.09.11.15.24.29 SKINS, SHEEP AND LAMB, WITH WOOL ON

	'000 kg	\$'000	'000 kg	\$'000	'000 kg	\$'000
France	4,233	5,617	30,302	22,334	39,674	46,143
Germany, Federal Republic of	638	741	2,380	2,077	2,299	2,373
Italy	710	928	5,416	4,488	4,923	5,838
Spain	179	309	927	772	770	998
United Kingdom	356	458	2,012	1,276	1,469	1,534
Yugoslavia	153	122	3,898	2,606	1,679	1,073
Other countries	538	809	1,721	1,567	2,358	2,726
Total	6,807	8,984	46,656	35,120	53,172	60,685
<i>Number of sheep and lamb skins exported</i>		2,329,522		15,756,733		16,921,227

A.E.C.C. No. 045.90.04.06 SORGHUM, UNMILLED

	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000
China - excl. Taiwan Province	..	..	..	..	..	..
- Taiwan Province only	..	..	46,723	3,482	..	..
Japan	46,290	4,151	451,237	40,820	669,097	61,376
Saudi Arabia	..	..	42,730	3,339	..	..
Other countries	..	..	9,938	1,030	29,437	2,410
Total	46,290	4,151	550,628	48,671	698,534	63,786

A.E.C.C. No. 061.10.07.08.061.20.21 SUGAR FROM CANT (except icing sugar)

	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000
Canada	18,000	4,502	296,685	79,321	354,268	70,722
China - excl. Taiwan Province	39,375	6,338	24,150	6,336	166,350	35,101
- Taiwan Province only	..	..	..	..	..	..
Japan	17,393	6,668	275,446	104,315	476,085	170,870
Korea, Republic of	11,401	2,363	167,800	30,028	144,635	28,286
Malaysia	32,608	8,088	158,183	32,784	193,684	46,978
Papua New Guinea	1,633	455	11,241	3,775	11,025	3,560
Singapore, Republic of	12,309	3,106	49,952	10,441	63,694	13,865
United Kingdom	12,592	1,884	16,002	4,134	121,468	20,164
United States of America	..	..	300,805	90,550	304,011	51,975
Other countries	34,327	8,594	25,367	4,523	93,172	19,006
Total	179,638	41,998	1,325,631	366,207	1,928,392	460,527

Country	January 1977		Seven months ended January 1976			
			1976		1977	
A.E.C.C. No. 283.93.02.03.07.13.15.16.17.19.21.22.24 TITANIUM AND ZIRCONIUM ORE AND CONCENTRATES						
	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000
Belgium-Luxembourg	..	..	7,751	1,709	8,425	1,039
Brazil	14,175	214	19,077	1,464	48,606	2,160
France	1,134	157	82,795	4,163	99,983	3,280
Germany, Federal Republic of	304	70	18,020	3,797	26,012	3,328
Italy	288	63	18,057	4,138	45,670	4,374
Japan	44,181	2,932	115,219	11,213	258,071	18,426
Netherlands	7,622	1,088	17,349	3,014	34,840	4,725
Poland	..	..	3,418	763	6,494	1,502
Spain	1,682	291	9,824	1,677	33,544	2,166
United Kingdom	23,834	413	136,907	9,256	186,789	6,944
United States of America	22,223	1,159	151,047	21,737	282,524	25,920
Other countries	2,639	471	59,083	4,843	66,757	7,634
Total	118,082	6,858	638,547	67,774	1,097,715	81,498
A.E.C.C. No. 041.00 WHEAT (including spelt) AND MASLIN, UNMILLED						
	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000
Bangladesh	..	..	84,403	9,785	50,000	4,513
China - excl. Taiwan Province	23,391	2,140	591,362	66,547	402,116	42,292
- Taiwan Province only	27,504	2,750	37,646	4,614	54,504	6,233
Egypt, Arab Republic of	35,390	3,615	652,588	96,744	467,421	49,789
India	160,675	17,377	269,666	24,143	1,067,103	118,333
Indonesia	46,503	4,611	142,704	16,386	337,467	36,073
Iraq	38,344	4,597	198,816	33,283	161,906	25,498
Japan	123,317	12,884	670,883	72,460	679,858	76,050
Korea, Democratic Republic of	24,217	2,785	13,356	1,389	31,794	3,785
Kuwait	..	..	88,169	9,725	75,753	9,184
Malaysia	14,226	1,373	188,398	21,410	189,672	20,315
New Zealand	..	..	74,439	8,631	..	..
Singapore, Republic of	4,316	412	65,954	7,209	93,046	9,265
Sri Lanka	10,405	1,004	33,800	5,120	72,305	7,813
U.S.S.R.	63,972	8,738	628,119	79,001	169,320	24,043
Viet Nam, Socialist Republic of (a)	..	..	158,620	16,777	75,779	9,623
Yemen Arab Republic	25,149	3,286	105,561	13,999	182,170	22,006
Zambia	11,025	1,312	73,296	7,359	60,705	6,771
Other countries	29,335	2,983	193,082	22,306	450,316	47,903
Total	637,769	69,867	4,270,862	516,888	4,621,235	519,489
A.E.C.C. No. 631.83.01 WOOD CHIPS						
	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000
Japan	396,628	10,086	1,351,400	27,936	1,995,250	47,861
Total	396,628	10,086	1,351,400	27,936	1,995,250	47,861
WOOL (except wool on sheep skins and yarn) - GREASY EQUIVALENT						
	'000 kg	\$'000	'000 kg	\$'000	'000 kg	\$'000
Belgium-Luxembourg	1,926	4,027	13,156	15,026	18,179	27,030
China - excl. Taiwan Province	..	..	2,290	3,895	1,599	2,715
- Taiwan Province only	1,685	2,972	8,028	10,183	9,226	15,327
France	6,753	11,590	32,245	36,101	38,935	59,075
Germany, Federal Republic of	4,555	9,180	28,146	38,432	34,574	59,773
India	1,318	2,268	9,485	10,919	9,832	16,259
Italy	5,953	11,169	38,562	47,823	39,198	63,803
Japan	19,350	35,965	121,657	176,260	152,553	263,998
Korea, Republic of	2,499	5,287	8,676	14,132	13,880	25,545
Netherlands	748	1,244	7,217	8,917	17,010	27,572
Poland	3,662	7,958	11,081	15,006	14,426	26,712
Spain	893	1,626	5,088	6,022	5,124	8,079
United Kingdom	2,306	4,028	16,206	18,506	29,478	46,064
United States of America	1,340	2,111	13,361	18,014	16,014	23,734
U.S.S.R.	15,829	36,448	33,834	46,009	61,126	124,661
Yugoslavia	2,479	6,668	5,717	10,319	7,407	18,075
Other countries	6,310	13,457	26,038	37,705	35,028	64,616
Total	77,606	155,998	380,787	513,269	503,589	873,020

(a) Includes the former countries, Republic of South Viet Nam and Democratic Republic of Viet Nam.

Country	January 1977		Seven months ended January			
	1976		1976		1977	
A.I.C.C. No. 262.20.41.51 WOOL CARBONISED - SHORN AND SKIN						
	'000 kg	\$'000	'000 kg	\$'000	'000 kg	\$'000
Belgium-Luxembourg	32	95	256	471	213	592
Canada	35	100	111	197	196	463
China - excl. Taiwan Province - Taiwan Province only	..	..	..	..	..	..
France	39	134	300	594	257	695
Germany, Federal Republic of	14	44	380	700	117	306
Greece	40	122	410	714	224	637
Hong Kong	..	..	191	366	79	210
Italy	93	318	679	1,423	644	1,822
Japan	155	481	801	1,689	766	2,235
Korea, Republic of	333	1,109	720	1,277	2,093	5,853
United Kingdom	265	855	703	1,390	1,595	4,337
Other countries	68	198	202	316	381	873
	101	276	406	731	526	1,426
Shorn	1,175	3,732	5,148	9,849	7,075	19,416
Skin	..	..	11	18	16	33
Total	1,175	3,732	5,159	9,868	7,091	19,449
A.E.C.C. No. 262.70.01:262.80.01 WOOL, CARDED OR COMBED (TOPS AND OTHER)						
	'000 kg	\$'000	'000 kg	\$'000	'000 kg	\$'000
China - excl. Taiwan Province - Taiwan Province only	..	..	..	..	..	..
Germany, Federal Republic of	33	140	57	158	155	528
Greece	60	258	40	105	346	1,219
Hong Kong	52	270	120	441	240	1,020
Iran	135	458	1,055	2,756	901	2,825
Japan	85	398	358	1,208	695	2,587
Pakistan, Islamic Republic of	167	670	1,501	5,141	3,015	10,076
Poland	16	64	141	425	68	257
Other countries	172	664	139	433	434	1,631
	380	1,734	343	1,014	1,441	5,545
Total	1,100	4,656	3,754	11,681	7,295	25,688
A.I.C.C. No. 262.10.01 WOOL, GREASY						
	'000 kg	\$'000	'000 kg	\$'000	'000 kg	\$'000
Belgium-Luxembourg	1,753	3,856	12,361	14,337	17,420	26,052
China - excl. Taiwan Province - Taiwan Province only	..	..	2,198	3,784	1,599	2,715
France	1,552	2,698	7,296	9,355	8,283	13,840
Germany, Federal Republic of	6,613	11,399	30,732	34,744	37,674	57,613
India	3,608	7,689	23,885	34,671	28,550	51,581
Italy	1,276	2,210	8,989	10,540	9,230	15,662
Japan	4,510	8,556	31,931	41,271	31,905	52,727
Korea, Republic of	16,823	31,424	109,835	158,948	129,298	225,799
Netherlands	1,780	3,941	6,070	10,746	8,963	17,761
Poland	746	1,240	6,882	8,638	16,828	27,365
Spain	3,348	7,295	10,773	14,531	13,503	24,894
United Kingdom	839	1,546	4,809	5,825	4,832	7,705
United States of America	1,382	2,755	11,079	14,649	21,751	37,498
U.S.S.R.	427	895	6,851	12,560	7,839	13,920
Yugoslavia	15,829	36,448	29,315	41,703	60,990	124,460
Other countries	2,479	6,668	5,630	10,196	7,377	18,048
	4,498	9,698	15,466	24,943	25,292	47,981
Total	67,463	138,318	324,102	451,441	431,334	765,621

Country	January 1977		Seven months ended January			
			1976		1977	
A.E.C.C. No. 262.20.01.11.21 WOOL, WASHED AND SCOURED - SHORN, SKIN AND BOILED						
	'000 kg	\$'000	'000 kg	\$'000	'000 kg	\$'000
Belgium-Luxembourg	18	56	140	192	132	315
Canada	52	107	455	625	249	519
France	61	148	410	620	551	1,139
Germany, Federal Republic of	413	1,111	1,836	2,896	2,690	6,336
Iran	97	258	1,460	2,776	703	1,751
Italy	529	1,762	2,474	4,370	2,419	6,573
Japan	847	2,739	4,035	10,758	7,308	22,049
Korea, Republic of	81	347	634	1,935	857	2,923
Sweden	..	..	228	419	5	14
United Kingdom	382	1,023	2,095	3,100	3,111	6,870
United States of America	403	1,043	3,237	5,044	4,050	9,218
U.S.S.R.	..	..	2,420	4,250	..	..
Other countries	161	504	1,049	1,998	1,049	2,734
<i>Shorn</i>	2,994	8,980	20,117	38,420	22,373	58,904
<i>Skin and boiled</i>	50	118	357	563	751	1,536
Total	3,044	9,098	20,473	38,983	23,124	60,441

A.E.C.C. No. 283.50 ZINC, ORI AND CONCENTRATES						
	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000
Belgium-Luxembourg	4,785	582	30,847	4,459	15,582	2,112
Japan	32,618	5,954	114,656	17,351	178,815	28,013
Netherlands	..	..	87,134	12,821	52,663	7,070
Other countries	..	..	9,834	1,638	3,252	454
Total	37,403	6,536	242,471	36,269	250,312	37,649

A.E.C.C. No. 686.10 ZINC AND ZINC ALLOYS, UNWORKED						
	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000
China - excl. Taiwan Province	..	..	10	6	..	..
- Taiwan Province only	710	499	6,139	3,589	9,121	5,807
Hong Kong	100	71	3,226	1,975	4,765	3,208
India	2,511	1,748	4,081	2,348	13,647	8,947
Indonesia	1,570	1,096	12,185	7,038	14,320	9,027
Malaysia	607	423	3,552	2,051	4,359	2,721
New Zealand	2,598	1,864	5,137	2,984	12,433	7,951
Philippines	215	144	2,270	1,324	2,752	1,775
Thailand	2,547	1,773	9,027	5,382	11,613	7,538
United Kingdom	1,500	894	6,650	2,353	3,133	1,860
United States of America	200	146	10,149	6,231	15,929	10,352
Other countries	2,167	1,308	8,678	4,549	14,562	7,385
Total	14,725	9,966	71,104	39,830	106,634	66,571

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