



EXPORT PRICE INDEX

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SEPTEMBER QTR KEY FIGURES

	% change Jun Qtr 2000 to Sep Qtr 2000	% change Sep Qtr 1999 to Sep Qtr 2000
All groups	2.1	17.9
Live animals, animal products	0.9	13.5
Vegetable products	3.2	12.5
Prepared foodstuffs	2.6	5.2
Mineral products	4.6	22.9
Products of chemical or allied industries	2.2	23.3
Wool and cotton fibres	3.4	15.0
Gold, diamonds and coin	1.6	22.9
Base metals and articles of base metals	-1.2	24.9
Machinery and mechanical appliances	-1.0	3.2
Motor vehicles, aircraft and vessels	2.2	9.5

SEPTEMBER QTR KEY POINTS

ALL GROUPS INDEX

- The Export Price Index increased by 2.1% in the September quarter. The depreciation of the Australian dollar against some key trading currencies contributed to the increase.

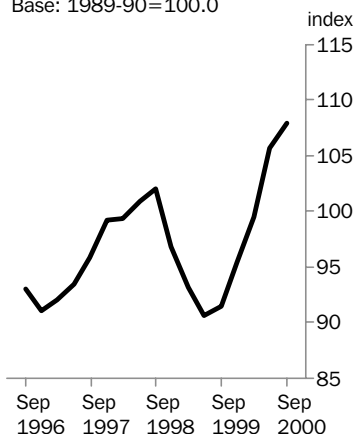
MAJOR MOVEMENTS

- There were continued increases in international prices for crude oil and petroleum products.
- World market conditions resulted in price increases for fish and crustaceans.
- Wheat and wool prices increased.
- Price decreases for a range of items partly offset the overall increase. The most significant price decrease was for nickel.

NOTE:
See 'Changes in this issue' on page 2.

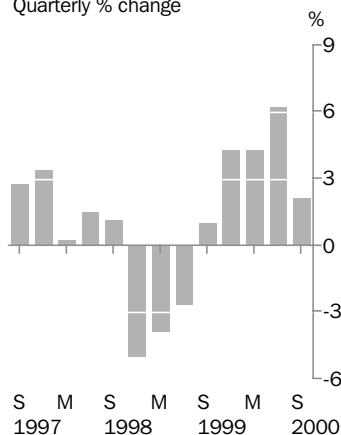
All groups

Base: 1989-90=100.0



All groups

Quarterly % change



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NOTES

FORTHCOMING ISSUES

<i>ISSUE (Quarter)</i>	<i>RELEASE DATE</i>
December 2000	19 January 2001
March 2001	19 April 2001



CHANGES IN THIS ISSUE

The ABS has completed a review of the *Export Price Index, Australia* (Cat. no. 6405.0) and the *Import price Index, Australia* (Cat. no. 6414.0). A summary of the outcomes of the review was included as an appendix to the June quarter 2000 issues of these publications.

As a result of the review, the weighting pattern used to compile each index has been updated. Details of the new weighting pattern for the Export Price Index are shown in an appendix to this issue. It is planned that the weighting pattern of both indexes will be updated annually, each September quarter.



IMPACT OF THE NEW TAX SYSTEM

As exports are not subject to the Goods and Services Tax (GST), there is no GST included in the prices used in the compilation of the *Export Price Index*. Therefore, the introduction of the GST has not had any direct impact on the index.

For more details see *Information Paper: Price Indexes and the New Tax System* (Cat. no. 6425.0), released on 3 May 2000.



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EXPORT PRICE INDEX, All Groups

<i>Period</i>	<i>Index numbers(a)</i>	<i>% change from corresponding quarter of previous year</i>	<i>% change from previous period</i>
1996-1997	92.4	-3.9	-3.9
1997-1998	98.9	7.0	7.0
1998-1999	95.7	-3.2	-3.2
1999-2000	98.0	2.4	2.4
1996			
September	93.0	-5.6	-0.4
December	91.1	-5.1	-2.0
1997			
March	92.0	-4.7	1.0
June	93.4	0.0	1.5
September	95.9	3.1	2.7
December	99.2	8.9	3.4
1998			
March	99.4	8.0	0.2
June	100.9	8.0	1.5
September	102.0	6.4	1.1
December	96.9	-2.3	-5.0
1999			
March	93.1	-6.3	-3.9
June	90.6	-10.2	-2.7
September	91.5	-10.3	1.0
December	95.4	-1.5	4.3
2000			
March	99.5	6.9	4.3
June	105.7	16.7	6.2
September	107.9	17.9	2.1

(a) Base of each index: 1989-90 = 100.0

EXPORT PRICE INDEX(a), AHECC and ANZSIC Contribution to All Groups Index

Category	June Qtr 2000	September Qtr 2000	Change
All groups index	105.7	107.9	2.2
SELECTED AHECC SECTIONS: Contribution to All Groups Index (index points)			
01 Live animals, animal products	10.06	10.15	0.09
02 Vegetable products	8.21	8.47	0.26
04 Prepared foodstuffs	4.50	4.62	0.12
05 Mineral products	28.83	30.14	1.31
06 Products of chemical or allied industries	8.64	8.83	0.19
11 Wool and cotton fibres	5.94	6.14	0.20
14 Gold, diamonds and coin	8.12	8.25	0.13
15 Base metals and articles of base metals	12.11	11.97	-0.14
16 Machinery and mechanical appliances	7.81	7.72	-0.09
17 Motor vehicles, aircraft and vessels	4.75	4.85	0.10
SELECTED ANZSIC SUBDIVISIONS: Contribution to All Groups Index (index points)			
01 Agriculture	15.44	16.06	0.62
11 Coal mining	9.25	9.33	0.08
13 Metal ore mining	8.36	8.60	0.24
21 Food, beverages and tobacco	13.00	13.02	0.02
25 Petroleum, coal, chemical and associated products	11.63	12.04	0.41
27 Metal products	12.11	11.97	-0.14
28 Machinery and equipment	4.75	4.85	0.10

(a) For an explanation of this table see paragraph 13 of the Explanatory Notes.

EXPORT PRICE INDEX(a), By Selected AHECC Section

Period	Live animals, animal products (01)	Vegetable products (02)	Prepared foodstuffs (04)	Mineral products (05)	Products of chemical or allied industries (06)	Wool and cotton fibres (11)	Gold, diamonds and coin (14)	Base metals and articles of base metals (15)	Machinery and mechanical appliances (16)	Motor vehicles, aircraft and vessels (17)
1996-1997	92.7	98.1	99.8	103.0	86.9	67.6	92.1	86.1	88.5	103.6
1997-1998	100.0	96.3	109.7	113.7	94.9	75.8	89.8	94.1	89.1	110.0
1998-1999	100.7	90.9	102.8	114.6	95.6	61.4	93.1	85.6	90.3	113.0
1999-2000	107.8	83.9	94.9	117.0	101.5	62.5	93.5	99.3	90.9	113.2
1996										
September	90.3	109.7	99.6	100.9	89.1	67.2	96.7	84.5	92.0	104.1
December	91.9	97.2	99.8	101.7	86.9	65.5	93.8	80.7	88.3	103.1
1997										
March	93.0	92.7	99.8	104.3	85.1	66.7	89.5	88.2	86.6	103.1
June	95.6	92.6	99.9	105.1	86.5	70.9	88.4	90.8	87.0	104.2
September	96.3	91.7	104.1	107.9	88.4	77.8	86.7	96.0	87.6	105.8
December	100.9	95.2	110.1	113.7	93.5	77.2	88.5	96.8	89.7	109.0
1998										
March	102.2	97.2	112.0	114.5	97.6	75.9	88.5	92.7	89.3	111.4
June	100.5	101.0	112.7	118.5	100.0	72.3	95.4	91.0	89.7	113.9
September	103.7	100.2	109.5	122.4	100.7	67.6	98.0	93.3	90.8	117.1
December	100.9	90.9	104.4	117.8	98.5	59.2	95.8	86.1	90.3	112.9
1999										
March	99.6	88.6	103.3	110.8	93.5	58.8	92.5	80.6	90.9	111.6
June	98.5	83.9	94.0	107.4	89.8	60.0	86.2	82.3	89.3	110.2
September	102.7	80.8	93.1	108.3	93.2	60.5	83.1	87.3	89.3	110.5
December	105.0	83.4	95.3	112.6	96.3	62.1	94.4	94.0	90.5	111.5
2000										
March	107.8	83.1	95.9	119.9	104.2	60.2	96.0	105.5	90.7	112.4
June	115.6	88.1	95.4	127.3	112.4	67.3	100.5	110.3	93.1	118.4
September	116.6	90.9	97.9	133.1	114.9	69.6	102.1	109.0	92.2	121.0

(a) Base of each index: 1989-90 = 100.0

EXPORT PRICE INDEX(a), By Selected SITC Section

<i>Period</i>	<i>Food and live animals (0)</i>	<i>Crude materials (2)</i>	<i>Mineral fuels (3)</i>	<i>Chemicals and related products (5)</i>	<i>Manufactured goods by material (6)</i>	<i>Machinery and transport equipment (7)</i>	<i>Miscellaneous manufactured articles (8)</i>
1996-1997	95.6	81.8	110.8	88.6	86.5	93.4	103.2
1997-1998	99.6	90.3	121.8	96.0	93.7	95.9	108.2
1998-1999	96.6	84.0	119.7	96.2	86.8	97.7	111.7
1999-2000	95.7	82.6	127.1	102.5	101.0	98.8	112.5
1996							
September	99.5	80.9	108.2	90.7	85.5	95.9	103.2
December	95.0	80.0	110.0	88.5	81.6	93.1	103.1
1997							
March	93.5	81.8	112.3	86.8	88.3	92.0	103.4
June	94.5	84.5	112.7	88.5	90.6	92.6	102.9
September	95.2	89.1	115.1	90.0	95.1	93.5	104.5
December	99.5	90.3	123.1	95.0	96.2	96.0	108.5
1998							
March	101.4	90.2	123.4	98.2	92.3	96.5	109.1
June	102.1	91.4	125.6	100.7	91.2	97.6	110.7
September	102.8	90.9	128.6	101.0	93.9	99.4	114.1
December	96.9	84.4	123.8	99.4	87.2	97.7	109.6
1999							
March	95.3	81.7	113.8	93.8	82.3	97.7	112.7
June	91.3	79.1	112.5	90.4	83.7	96.1	110.2
September	91.5	79.2	114.5	93.5	88.6	96.3	110.0
December	94.8	81.2	121.2	97.2	95.7	98.2	111.5
2000							
March	95.9	81.8	131.9	105.3	106.6	98.6	112.0
June	100.7	88.3	140.8	114.1	113.0	102.2	116.6
September	101.4	89.2	148.3	114.8	111.6	100.8	113.1

(a) Base of each index: 1989-90 = 100.0

EXPORT PRICE INDEX(a), By Selected ANZSIC Industry of Origin Division and Subdivision

Period	Agriculture, forestry and fishing (A)	Coal mining (11)	Metallic ore mining (13)	Mining (B)	Food, beverages and tobacco (21)	Petroleum, coal, chemical and associated products (25)	Manufacturing (C)
1996-1997	80.6	102.9	94.9	101.3	90.2	107.1	92.5
1997-1998	84.8	116.9	105.2	112.7	98.7	114.0	97.7
1998-1999	73.8	116.4	110.4	114.4	98.3	112.6	95.6
1999-2000	72.6	102.2	105.7	113.1	98.2	129.0	102.2
1996							
September	84.7	102.9	93.4	99.8	88.5	107.1	92.6
December	78.9	101.5	92.9	99.4	90.0	108.5	91.7
1997							
March	78.0	103.0	95.9	102.5	90.7	106.2	92.4
June	80.8	104.3	97.3	103.6	91.6	106.6	93.2
September	84.7	108.1	100.8	106.7	92.9	108.5	94.9
December	86.0	117.0	103.4	112.1	97.8	114.7	98.0
1998							
March	84.5	119.3	104.8	113.8	102.3	115.1	98.3
June	83.8	123.3	111.8	118.1	101.9	117.8	99.4
September	81.3	128.8	116.8	122.9	102.0	117.1	100.4
December	72.6	122.4	112.4	117.5	99.3	115.9	97.2
1999							
March	71.3	110.9	109.5	111.0	98.1	109.0	93.4
June	70.0	103.4	103.0	106.2	93.9	108.5	91.5
September	69.6	99.5	102.3	105.7	95.7	115.2	93.8
December	72.3	100.6	103.4	110.0	96.4	120.4	98.8
2000							
March	71.4	102.5	105.8	115.1	97.7	134.1	104.9
June	77.2	106.0	111.4	121.4	103.0	146.1	111.1
September	80.3	107.0	114.6	125.3	103.2	151.3	110.6

(a) Base of each index: 1989-90 = 100.0

EXPLANATORY NOTES

INTRODUCTION	<p>1 This publication presents index numbers measuring changes in the prices of exports of merchandise from Australia—the Export Price Index. It is calculated on a reference base of 1989–90=100.0.</p>
SCOPE	<p>2 The Export Price Index includes re-exports of merchandise (that is, goods which are imported into Australia and exported at a later date without physical transformation). The index numbers for each quarter relate to prices of those exports of merchandise that are physically shipped from Australia during that quarter.</p>
CLASSIFICATION	<p>3 Index numbers for selected sections of the Australian Harmonised Export Commodity Classification (AHECC) are provided in Table 3 while index numbers for selected sections of the Standard International Trade Classification (SITC), Revision 3 are provided in Table 4.</p> <p>4 Table 5 contains index numbers for selected Divisions and Subdivisions, on an ‘industry of origin’ basis, of the Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC). The ‘industry of origin’ is the industry in which the exported commodity is primarily produced, determined in accordance with the classification rules of the ANZSIC. It is therefore not necessarily identical with the industry from which the export transactions are actually made. For instance, many exports are made by traders or by marketing authorities, but these exports are classified to the appropriate producing industries, rather than to the wholesale trading industries from which they are actually exported.</p>
ITEMS AND WEIGHTS	<p>5 Commencing with the September quarter 2000, the index is annually reweighted and chained. The commodities directly represented in the index (the index items), were selected on the basis of their export values in recent years. The selected items were allocated weights in accordance with the average value of exports for each item in 1998–99 and 1999–2000. These weights were then revalued to reflect link period (June quarter 2000) price levels. Many of the items carry not only their own weight but also the weight of unpriced commodities whose prices are considered to move in a similar manner. The selected items constituted approximately 95% of the total value of exports of merchandise from Australia during the weighting period. The weighting pattern of the Export Price Index, i.e. the percentage contributions for index items and groups, is shown in the September 2000 issue of this publication.</p>
PRICE MEASUREMENT	<p>6 In general, prices are obtained from major exporters of the selected items included in the index. The point of pricing for the Export Price Index is the point at which the goods physically leave Australia, i.e. prices are on ‘free on board’ basis (f.o.b.) at main Australian ports of export. Note that exports are exempt from indirect tax.</p> <p>7 As the prices used in the index are expressed in Australian currency, changes in the relative value of the Australian dollar and overseas currencies can have a direct impact on price movements for the many commodities that are sold in currencies other than Australian dollars. Where exports are sold at prices expressed in terms of a foreign currency and forward exchange cover is used, the prices in the index <i>exclude</i> forward exchange cover.</p>

EXPLANATORY NOTES

PRICE MEASUREMENT *continued*

8 The price series used relate to specified standards, grades, types, etc. of each commodity. The aim is to incorporate in the index, price changes for exports of representative goods of constant quality. Wherever possible, prices to predominant export markets are used for each of the specified goods priced, in order to lessen the impact of price variations attributable solely to changes, over time, in market destinations. In most cases prices are combined using fixed weights between markets. Weights between markets are reviewed from time to time and revised where necessary.

INDEX NUMBERS

9 Index numbers for financial years are simple averages of quarterly index numbers.

REVISIONS

10 In cases where more complete information is obtained after index numbers for a period have been published, or it is discovered that incorrect prices have been used in compiling the indexes, revisions to index numbers may occur in subsequent issues of this publication.

ANALYSIS OF INDEX CHANGES

11 Care should be exercised when interpreting quarter-to-quarter movements in the indexes as short-term movements do not necessarily indicate changes in trend.

12 Movements in indexes from one period to another can be expressed either as changes in 'index points' or as percentage changes. The following example illustrates the method of calculating index points changes and percentage changes between any two periods.

All groups index numbers—

September Quarter 2000	107.9	(see Table 1)
less September Quarter 1999	91.5	(see Table 1)
Change in index points	16.4	
Percentage change	$\frac{16.4}{91.5}$	x 100 = 17.9

13 Table 2 provides an analysis of the contribution which selected categories of exports make to the All groups index. For example, Mineral products contributed 30.14 index points to the All groups index number of 107.9 for September Quarter 2000 and 1.31 index points to the net change of 2.2 index points.

FURTHER INFORMATION

14 The September 1990 issue of this publication contains a more detailed description of the index prior to the introduction of chaining and annual reweighting.

15 Further information on recent price index developments in the ABS is presented in the following publications:

- *Information Paper: An Analytical Framework for Price Indexes in Australia* (Cat. no. 6421.0)
- *Information Paper: Producer Price Index Developments* (Cat. no. 6422.0) (Comprises detailed discussion of Stage of Production concept and detail of selected Service Industries indexes.)
- *Information Paper: Review of the Import Price Index and Export Price Index, Australia* (Cat. no. 6424.0)
- *Information Paper: Price Indexes and the New Tax System 2000* (Cat. no. 6425.0).

EXPLANATORY NOTES

FURTHER INFORMATION *continued*

16 A detailed description of previous Export Price Indexes is contained in *Year Book Australia* No. 55, 1969, pages 256–7 and in *Year Book Australia* No. 58, 1972, pages 240–2 and in the July 1979 issue of this publication.

RELATED PUBLICATIONS

17 Users may also wish to refer to the following Producer Price Index publications, which are available from ABS Bookshops:

- *Import Price Index, Australia* (Cat. no. 6414.0)
- *Price Index of Materials Used in Building Other than House Building, Six State Capital Cities* (Cat. no. 6407.0)
- *Price Index of Materials Used in House Building, Six State Capital Cities* (Cat. no. 6408.0)
- *Price Indexes of Copper Materials, Australia* (Cat. no. 6410.0)
- *Price Indexes of Materials Used in Manufacturing Industries, Australia* (Cat. no. 6411.0)
- *Price Indexes of Articles Produced by Manufacturing Industry, Australia* (Cat. no. 6412.0)
- *Price Indexes of Materials used in Coal Mining, Australia* (Cat. no. 6415.0)
- *Producer Price Indexes for Selected Service Industries, Australia* (Cat. no. 6423.0)
- *Stage of Production Producer Price Indexes, Australia* (Cat. no. 6426.0).

18 Other ABS publications that may be of interest include:

- *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia* (Cat. no. 5302.0)
- *Consumer Price Index, Australia* (Cat. no. 6401.0)
- *Wage Cost Index, Australia* (Cat. no. 6345.0)
- *Average Weekly Earnings, States and Australia* (Cat. no. 6302.0)
- *Australian National Accounts: Input-Output Tables* (Cat. no. 5209.0)

19 Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the *Catalogue of Publications and Products, Australia* (Cat. no. 1101.0). The ABS also issues, on Tuesdays and Fridays, a *Release Advice* (Cat. no. 1105.0) which lists publications to be released in the next few days. The Catalogue and Release Advice are available from any ABS office.

UNPUBLISHED STATISTICS

20 As well as the statistics included in this and related publications, the ABS may have other relevant unpublished data available. Inquiries should be made to Phillip Dunne on 02 6252 6655 or any ABS office.

SYMBOLS AND OTHER USAGES

AHECC Australian Harmonised Export Commodity Classification
ANZSIC Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification
f.o.b. free on board
SITC Standard International Trade Classification
r revised

APPENDIX A: REVIEW AND REWEIGHTING

INTRODUCTION	The Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) has recently completed a review of the Export Price Index (EPI) and <i>Import Price Index, Australia</i> (Cat. no. 6414.0). The main purpose of the review was to ensure that both indexes satisfy the key user requirements. An <i>Information Paper: Review of the Import Price Index and Export Price Index</i> (Cat. no. 6424.0) was released in November 1999 to assist in the user consultation process.
REVIEW OUTCOMES	The broad outcomes of the review were outlined in an Appendix to the June quarter 2000 issues of the IPI and EPI publications. One of the key outcomes of the review was the introduction of annual reweighting and chaining of both indexes. Under this process, new weights will be introduced in each September quarter issue, and the new indexes linked to form a long term series. This will enhance the accuracy of the indexes through the use of up-to-date weights. Because of the linking process there will be no revisions to previously published index movements. In the case of EPI, an average of the latest two years export values will be used each year to derive weights in order to smooth the effects of any possible export value volatility on weights. In the current case, the average of 1998–99 and 1999–2000 trade export values have been used to derive the EPI weights. The reference base for the indexes remains unchanged at 1989–90=100.
CLASSIFICATIONS	After consultation with users it has been decided to continue with the classifications previously used for the index because of their wide currency with users and the different perspectives that these classifications provide. These are the Australian Harmonized Export Commodity Classification (AHECC); the Standard International Trade Classification (SITC Rev 3); and the Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC).
COMPOSITION AND WEIGHTING	Details of the composition and weights for the revised EPI is shown in Appendix B.

APPENDIX B: COMPOSITION AND WEIGHTING

INDEX ITEMS GROUPED BY AHECC(a)

<i>AHECC Section</i>	<i>Contributions to Sections</i>	<i>Contributions to All groups</i>
Live Animals, Animal Products	100.00	9.52
Live animals	7.31	0.70
Meat and edible meat offal	50.55	4.81
Fish and crustaceans	16.30	1.55
Dairy products, eggs, edible products of animal origin	25.84	2.46
Vegetable Products	100.00	7.77
Edible vegetables, some tubers	7.48	0.58
Edible fruit and nuts	6.28	0.49
Cereals	62.16	4.83
Products of milling industry	5.12	0.40
Oil seeds and other seeds	18.96	1.47
Animal or Vegetable Fats and Oils	100.00	0.37
Animal or vegetable fats and oils	100.00	0.37
Prepared Foodstuffs	100.00	4.26
Preparation of meat, fish or crustaceans	5.52	0.24
Sugars and confectionary	29.60	1.25
Cocoa and cocoa preparations	3.93	0.17
Preparations of cereals, flour	6.12	0.26
Preparation of vegetables, fruit and nuts	6.35	0.27
Beverages, spirits and vinegar	37.75	1.61
Residue from food industry	10.73	0.46
Mineral Products	100.00	27.28
Salt, sulphur, earths	1.75	0.48
Ores, slag and ash	29.00	7.91
Mineral fuels and oils	69.25	18.89
Products of Chemical or Allied Industries	100.00	8.17
Inorganic chemicals	54.07	4.42
Organic chemicals	7.85	0.64
Pharmaceutical products	17.53	1.43
Tanning or dyeing extracts	8.05	0.66
Albuminoidal substances	1.98	0.16
Photographic goods	6.31	0.52
Miscellaneous chemical products	4.21	0.34
Plastic and Rubber Articles thereof	100.00	0.95
Plastics and articles thereof	78.45	0.75
Rubber and articles thereof	21.55	0.20
Raw Hides and Skins	100.00	1.02
Raw hides and skins	100.00	1.02
Wood and Articles of Wood	100.00	0.91
Wood and articles of wood	100.00	0.91
Pulp of Wood or of other Cellulosic Material	100.00	0.96
Paper and paperboard	69.96	0.67
Printed books, newspapers, other articles of paper pulp	30.04	0.29

APPENDIX B: COMPOSITION AND WEIGHTING

INDEX ITEMS GROUPED BY AHECC(a) *continued*

<i>AHECC Section</i>	<i>Contributions to Sections</i>	<i>Contributions to All groups</i>
Textiles and Textile Articles	100.00	5.62
Wool, animal hair	64.03	3.60
Cotton, not carded or combed	35.97	2.02
Gold, Diamonds and Coin	100.00	7.68
Gold, diamonds and coin	100.00	7.68
Base Metals and Articles of Base Metals	100.00	11.46
Iron and steel	16.38	1.88
Articles of iron and steel	4.77	0.55
Copper and articles thereof	10.99	1.26
Nickel and articles thereof	19.45	2.23
Aluminium and articles thereof	40.06	4.58
Lead and articles thereof	2.89	0.33
Zinc and articles thereof	5.46	0.63
Machinery and Mechanical Appliances	100.00	7.39
Machinery and mechanical appliances	63.18	4.67
Electrical machinery, equipment	36.82	2.72
Vehicles, Aircraft and Vessels	100.00	4.49
Vehicles other than railway	62.86	2.82
Aircraft, spacecraft and parts	15.38	0.69
Ships, boats and floating structures	21.76	0.98
Optical, Photographic, Medical Apparatus	100.00	1.70
Optical, photographic tools	100.00	1.70
Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	100.00	0.45
Furniture and prefabricated structures	49.36	0.22
Toys, games and sports needs	50.64	0.23

(a) Australian Harmonised Export Commodity Classification.

APPENDIX B: COMPOSITION AND WEIGHTING

EXPORT PRICE INDEX GROUPED BY SITC (a) (REVISION 3)

<i>SITC Code</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Divisions to Sections</i>	<i>Divisions & Sections to All Groups</i>
			PERCENTAGE CONTRIBUTION.....
0	Food and Live Animals chiefly for Food	100.00	18.59
00	Live animals	3.75	0.70
01	Meat and meat preparations	26.24	4.87
02	Dairy products and birds' eggs	13.23	2.46
03	Fish, crustaceans and molluscs, and preparations thereof	9.26	1.72
04	Cereals and cereal preparations	29.54	5.49
05	Vegetables and fruit	7.21	1.34
06	Sugar / honey	6.78	1.26
07	Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	0.90	0.17
08	Animal feed	2.46	0.46
09	Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	0.63	0.12
1	Beverages and Tobacco	100.00	1.61
11	Beverages	100.00	1.61
2	Crude Materials, Inedible, except Fuels	100.00	16.90
21	Hides, skins and furskins raw	3.01	0.51
22	Oil seeds etc	8.72	1.47
24	Cork and wood	5.37	0.91
26	Textile fibres and their wastes	33.25	5.62
27	Crude fertilisers and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)	2.82	0.48
28	Metal ores/scrap	46.83	7.91
3	Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials	100.00	18.89
32	Coal / coke / briquettes	46.34	8.75
33	Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	36.77	6.95
34	Gas	16.89	3.19
4	Animal and Vegetable Oils, Fats and Waxes	100.00	0.25
41	Animal oils and fats	100.00	0.25
5	Chemicals and Related Products n.e.s.	100.00	8.39
51	Organic chemicals	7.64	0.64
52	Inorganic chemicals	52.60	4.42
53	Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	7.83	0.66
54	Medical and pharmaceutical products	17.05	1.43
57	Plastics in primary form	5.52	0.46
58	Plastics in non-primary form	3.34	0.28
59	Chemical materials and products n.e.s.	6.02	0.50

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EXPORT PRICE INDEX GROUPED BY SITC (a) (REVISION 3) *continued*

SITC Code	Description	PERCENTAGE CONTRIBUTION.....	
		Divisions to Sections	Divisions & Sections to All Groups
6	Manufactured Goods classified chiefly by Material	100.00	14.05
61	Leather, leather manufactures n.e.s. and dressed furskins	3.66	0.52
62	Rubber manufactures n.e.s.	1.46	0.20
64	Paper, paperboard and articles of paper pulp, paper or paperboard	4.78	0.67
66	Non-metallic mineral manufactures n.e.s.	7.44	1.05
67	Iron and steel	17.26	2.42
68	Non-ferrous metals	65.40	9.19
7	Machinery and Transport Equipment	100.00	11.88
71-75	Industrial and office machinery	39.29	4.67
76-77	Telecommunications, sound and electrical equipment n.e.s.	22.90	2.72
78	Road vehicles (including air cushion vehicles)	23.77	2.82
79	Other transport equipment	14.04	1.67
8	Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	100.00	2.95
81-82	Prefabricated buildings, building fittings and furniture	7.49	0.22
87	Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus n.e.s.	57.61	1.70
88	Photographic apparatus, etc., and optical goods n.e.s., watches and clocks	17.45	0.52
89	Miscellaneous manufactured articles n.e.s.	17.45	0.51
9	Commodities and Transactions not elsewhere classified	100.00	6.49
97	Gold, non-monetary (excluding gold ores and concentrates)	100.00	6.49

(a) Standard International Trade Classification, Revision 3.

Note: The SITC code has the form 1 digit for SITC Sections and two digits for SITC Divisions.

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EXPORT PRICE INDEX GROUPED BY ANZSIC (a)

<i>Industry of Origin / Item</i>	PERCENTAGE CONTRIBUTION.....	
	<i>Item to ANZSIC Industry</i>	<i>Contribution to All Groups</i>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	100.00	14.61
Live animals	4.77	0.70
Fish and crustaceans	10.62	1.55
Edible vegetables	3.98	0.58
Edible fruit and nuts	3.34	0.49
Cereals	33.07	4.83
Oilseeds and other seeds	10.08	1.47
Wool, not carded or combed	20.31	2.97
Cotton, not carded or combed	13.83	2.02
Mining	100.00	25.40
Salt, sulphur, earths	1.88	0.48
Ores, slag and ash	31.16	7.91
Coal	34.47	8.76
Petroleum oils and crude	19.93	5.06
Petroleum gases	12.56	3.19
Manufacturing	100.00	59.99
<i>Food, beverages and tobacco (21)</i>	100.00	12.30
Meat and edible meat offal	39.13	4.81
Dairy products	20.00	2.46
Products of milling industry	3.24	0.40
Animal or vegetable fats and oils	2.99	0.37
Prepared foodstuffs	34.64	4.26
<i>Petroleum, coal and chemical products (25)</i>	100.00	11.00
Petroleum oils and those other than crude	17.15	1.88
Products of chemical or allied industry	74.23	8.17
Plastics and rubber articles thereof	8.62	0.95
<i>Miscellaneous manufacturing</i>	100.00	36.69
Raw hides and skins	2.79	1.02
Wood and articles of wood	2.47	0.91
Pulp of wood and other articles of wood pulp	2.62	0.96
Wool, carded or combed	1.72	0.63
Gold, diamonds and coin	20.93	7.68
Base metals	31.24	11.46
Machinery and mechanical appliances	20.13	7.39
Vehicles, aircraft and vessels	12.24	4.49
Optical, photographic and medical	4.64	1.70
Miscellaneous manufacturing	1.22	0.45

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