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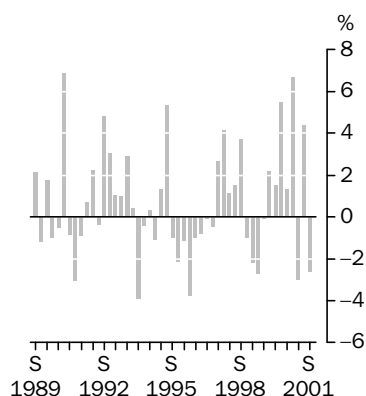
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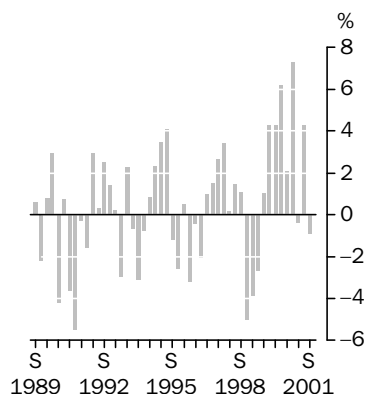
Import price index: all groups

Quarterly % change



Export price index: all groups

Quarterly % change



KEY FIGURES

	% change Jun Qtr 2001 to Sep Qtr 2001	% change Sep Qtr 2000 to Sep Qtr 2001
Import Price Index all groups	-2.6	5.2
Food and live animals	-2.4	3.0
Beverages and tobacco	0.8	5.6
Crude materials	-4.3	-9.2
Mineral fuels, etc.	-1.9	-2.1
Animal and vegetable oils, etc.	0.9	-4.3
Chemicals and related products	-4.4	8.8
Manufactured goods by material	-1.7	7.0
Machinery and transport equipment	-2.9	5.1
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	-1.4	7.9
Commodities and transactions n.e.s.	5.9	11.0
Export Price Index all groups	-0.9	10.5
Food and live animals	0.6	16.6
Crude materials	-2.4	12.0
Mineral fuels, etc.	-0.4	17.4
Chemicals and related products	-2.7	3.1
Manufactured goods by material	-7.4	-1.4
Machinery and transport equipment	0.6	5.6
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	-0.1	7.0

KEY POINTS

IMPORT PRICE INDEX

- Price falls for electronic goods & computers, medicinal products, inorganic chemicals and petroleum products were mostly responsible for the -2.6% fall in the Import Price Index for the September quarter.

EXPORT PRICE INDEX

- Price falls on the world market for petroleum products, base metals and metal ores during the September quarter were the main contributors to the -0.9% decrease in the Export Price Index for the September quarter 2001. However, the impact of these negative movements was partially offset by price rises for exports of coal, gold and, to a lesser extent, live animals and animal products.

- For further information about these and related statistics, contact Siddhartha De on Canberra 02 6252 6519 or the National Information and Referral Service on 1300 135 070.

NOTES

FORTHCOMING ISSUES

<i>ISSUE (Quarter)</i>	<i>RELEASE DATE</i>
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CHANGES IN THIS ISSUE

Both the Import Price Index and Export Price Index have been reweighted in the September quarter 2001. This is in line with the ABS' plans to reweight these indexes annually each September quarter, as explained in paragraphs 8-10 of the explanatory notes. The new weighting patterns are available on request.

The columns of tables 1 and 7 showing index percentage changes have been reversed to be consistent with other tables in ABS publications.

RELATED STATISTICS

For more information about statistics in this publication and about other 'ABS data available on request', contact Siddhartha De on (02) 6252 6519, or email <siddhartha.de@abs.gov.au>.



ABBREVIATIONS

- ABS Australian Bureau of Statistics
- ADP Automatic Data Processing
- BEC Broad Economic Category
- c.i.f. cost, insurance and freight
- f.o.b. free on board
- HTISC Harmonised Tariff Item Statistical Classification
- n.e.c. not elsewhere classified
- n.e.s. not elsewhere specified
- SITC Standard International Trade Classification

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IMPORT PRICE INDEX(a): Index numbers & percentage changes

<i>Period</i>	<i>Index numbers</i>	<i>% change from previous period</i>	<i>% change from corresponding quarter of previous year</i>
1997-98	115.4	6.3	..
1998-99	119.9	3.9	..
1999-2000	120.2	0.3	..
2000-01	134.3	11.7	..
1996			
December	108.5	-0.8	-6.5
1997			
March	108.4	-0.1	-5.6
June	107.9	-0.5	-2.4
September	110.8	2.7	1.3
December	115.4	4.2	6.4
1998			
March	116.7	1.1	7.7
June	118.5	1.5	9.8
September	122.9	3.7	10.9
December	121.7	-1.0	5.5
1999			
March	119.1	-2.1	2.1
June	115.9	-2.7	-2.2
September	115.8	-0.1	-5.8
December	118.3	2.2	-2.8
2000			
March	120.1	1.5	0.8
June	126.7	5.5	9.3
September	128.4	1.3	10.9
December	137.0	6.7	15.8
2001			
March	132.9	-3.0	10.7
June	138.7	4.4	9.5
September	135.1	-2.6	5.2

.. not applicable

(a) Reference base of each index: 1989-90 = 100.0.

IMPORT PRICE INDEX(a): SITC contribution to all groups index

Category	Jun Qtr 2001	Sep Qtr 2001	Change
ALL GROUPS			
All groups	138.7	135.1	-3.6
SITC SECTIONS—Contribution to All Groups (index points)			
0 Food and live animals	5.03	4.91	-0.12
1 Beverages and tobacco	1.06	1.07	0.01
2 Crude materials	2.12	2.03	-0.09
3 Mineral fuels, etc.	11.92	11.70	-0.22
4 Animal and vegetable oils, etc.	0.32	0.33	0.01
5 Chemicals and related products	17.51	16.74	-0.77
6 Manufactured goods by material	16.44	16.15	-0.29
7 Machinery and transport equipment	63.48	61.63	-1.85
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	20.19	19.90	-0.29
9 Commodities and transactions n.e.s.	0.58	0.61	0.03
SELECTED SITC DIVISIONS—Contribution to All Groups (index points)			
03 Fish, crustaceans and molluscs and preparations thereof	1.31	1.27	-0.04
24 Cork and wood	0.80	0.77	-0.03
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	11.92	11.70	-0.22
51 Organic chemicals	3.39	3.31	-0.08
52 Inorganic chemicals	1.67	1.44	-0.23
59 Chemical materials and products n.e.s.	1.66	1.60	-0.06
64 Paper, paperboard and articles made of paper	2.91	2.82	-0.09
65 Textile yarn, fabrics and related products	3.00	2.93	-0.07
69 Manufactures of metals n.e.s.	3.18	3.18	—
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	3.18	3.14	-0.04
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries	4.68	4.60	-0.08
74 General industrial machinery, equipment and parts	6.84	6.74	-0.10
75 Office machines and ADP machines	9.83	8.69	-1.14
76 Telecommunications and sound recording equipment	9.37	9.20	-0.17
77 Electrical machinery, etc. and parts thereof	8.00	7.67	-0.33
78 Road vehicles	17.33	17.36	0.03
79 Other transport equipment	4.25	4.23	-0.02
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus n.e.s.	3.30	3.23	-0.07
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles n.e.s.	7.64	7.56	-0.08

— nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)

(a) Reference base of each index: 1989-90 = 100.0.

IMPORT PRICE INDEX(a): SITC section

<i>Period</i>	<i>Food and live animals chiefly for food (0)</i>	<i>Beverages and tobacco (1)</i>	<i>Crude materials, inedible, except fuels (2)</i>	<i>Mineral fuels, lubricants and other related materials (3)</i>	<i>Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes (4)</i>	<i>Chemicals and related products n.e.s. (5)</i>	<i>Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material (6)</i>	<i>Machinery and transport equipment (7)</i>	<i>Miscellaneous manufactured articles (8)</i>	<i>Commodities and transactions n.e.c. (9)</i>
1997-98	129.0	126.0	119.1	93.4	156.4	112.9	116.7	115.5	120.3	90.5
1998-99	125.1	130.5	119.8	84.9	178.2	114.2	122.6	121.9	127.9	91.9
1999-2000	116.9	127.0	124.9	135.4	138.5	111.0	120.2	119.4	126.1	89.8
2000-01	121.4	128.5	139.9	188.0	122.6	128.1	131.3	129.7	140.0	99.6
1996										
December	110.9	112.5	108.2	101.0	166.8	107.5	109.5	108.5	110.7	95.7
1997										
March	112.3	115.7	110.0	103.9	155.6	107.1	109.5	107.9	110.9	90.9
June	115.8	119.2	110.4	95.3	145.4	106.3	109.3	107.6	111.4	89.6
September	125.4	122.0	114.7	94.2	141.7	108.3	111.9	110.8	114.3	87.6
December	129.4	125.0	118.4	104.3	151.8	112.0	116.1	114.9	119.8	89.0
1998										
March	129.8	127.4	120.9	88.4	154.8	113.7	118.3	117.6	122.3	89.3
June	131.5	129.6	122.5	86.5	177.1	117.7	120.3	118.8	124.9	96.1
September	130.6	132.0	127.6	86.1	180.6	120.8	125.6	123.7	130.9	97.1
December	126.3	130.3	119.3	85.1	185.8	116.4	124.9	123.9	129.1	94.9
1999										
March	123.1	130.0	117.2	75.4	179.7	112.2	122.2	122.4	127.5	91.2
June	120.5	129.8	114.9	93.0	166.5	107.4	117.6	117.6	123.9	84.2
September	116.6	126.3	115.8	111.3	148.9	105.7	117.2	116.5	122.9	79.9
December	116.0	126.6	120.2	128.4	147.9	106.6	118.4	118.6	123.9	92.1
2000										
March	116.3	127.7	127.0	143.7	126.8	111.4	119.7	118.4	125.5	92.2
June	118.7	127.5	136.6	158.3	130.3	120.3	125.4	124.2	132.0	95.0
September	117.8	125.1	140.5	184.2	126.6	120.5	125.1	123.8	133.5	96.5
December	121.9	129.2	147.8	216.5	126.1	125.9	132.8	131.3	140.6	101.5
2001										
March	121.4	128.7	137.8	167.5	117.5	128.7	131.3	129.6	139.8	99.4
June	124.3	131.0	133.3	183.9	120.1	137.1	136.1	134.0	146.2	101.1
September	121.3	132.1	127.6	180.4	121.2	131.1	133.8	130.1	144.1	107.1

(a) Reference base of each index: 1989-90 = 100.0.

IMPORT PRICE INDEX(a): Consumption goods

BEC END USE CLASS & BROAD BALANCE OF PAYMENTS CATEGORIES

<i>Period</i>	Consumption goods total	<i>Food and beverages mainly for consumption</i>	<i>Household electrical items</i>	<i>Non-industrial transport equipment</i>	<i>Textiles, clothing and footwear</i>	<i>Toys, books and leisure goods</i>	<i>Consumption goods n.e.s.</i>
1997-98	123.2	125.9	107.0	145.2	109.5	125.1	118.1
1998-99	129.3	126.8	111.5	151.6	117.6	137.3	124.4
1999-2000	126.9	122.0	109.9	152.9	117.1	136.8	120.4
2000-01	137.3	128.0	119.3	162.3	133.1	142.9	132.1
1996							
December	115.1	115.0	98.3	141.1	98.5	112.4	111.9
1997							
March	114.9	114.9	98.8	140.4	99.1	113.9	111.0
June	114.9	116.5	98.3	138.8	100.2	114.5	110.6
September	117.9	120.3	101.7	142.7	103.7	118.3	112.6
December	122.7	125.5	106.4	145.4	108.6	123.1	118.0
1998							
March	124.7	127.5	109.6	144.9	111.2	128.1	119.6
June	127.3	130.1	110.2	147.8	114.3	131.0	122.1
September	131.7	130.5	114.0	151.0	118.8	138.9	127.9
December	130.9	127.4	112.3	153.9	118.4	138.0	126.6
1999							
March	128.8	125.2	111.5	152.0	118.8	137.4	123.3
June	125.8	124.1	108.0	149.5	114.5	134.8	119.6
September	124.5	121.0	107.5	149.4	113.8	134.3	118.1
December	125.9	121.5	108.8	153.2	116.2	137.2	118.1
2000							
March	126.2	121.0	109.1	153.6	114.4	135.9	119.6
June	131.1	124.6	114.0	155.2	124.0	139.9	125.7
September	132.0	123.7	115.0	156.3	124.9	138.6	127.5
December	137.7	127.8	121.0	160.7	133.7	144.4	132.5
2001							
March	137.1	128.9	119.7	162.0	132.9	143.1	131.4
June	142.4	131.4	121.5	170.3	140.8	145.5	137.1
September	139.8	128.8	119.6	170.6	137.8	144.1	133.8

(a) Reference base of each index: 1989-90 = 100.0.

IMPORT PRICE INDEX(a): Capital goods

BEC END USE CLASS & BROAD BALANCE OF PAYMENTS CATEGORIES

<i>Period</i>	Capital goods total	<i>Machinery and industrial equipment</i>	<i>ADP equipment</i>	<i>Telecommuni- cations equipment</i>	<i>Civil aircraft</i>	<i>Industrial transport equipment n.e.s.</i>	<i>Capital goods n.e.s.</i>
1997-98	113.7	129.3	63.1	74.5	121.9	153.3	128.0
1998-99	119.4	140.8	58.2	71.5	133.5	161.7	135.3
1999-2000	116.9	138.3	50.3	67.0	132.3	163.6	137.3
2000-01	126.9	152.8	51.7	68.1	161.8	173.6	151.9
1996							
December	107.8	118.0	65.6	78.0	107.4	146.6	119.6
1997							
March	107.0	117.2	63.2	76.6	109.8	146.1	119.9
June	106.7	118.9	61.5	74.1	110.1	144.7	119.9
September	109.3	122.5	61.8	74.3	113.1	150.5	122.4
December	113.2	128.8	63.1	74.3	120.1	152.5	128.8
1998							
March	115.6	132.2	63.5	75.1	125.2	155.3	129.1
June	116.7	133.8	64.1	74.3	129.1	155.0	131.7
September	121.3	142.1	63.8	72.8	137.0	159.0	138.5
December	121.3	143.0	59.8	70.5	135.2	165.4	136.1
1999							
March	119.9	142.4	56.2	70.9	132.9	165.2	134.4
June	115.2	135.7	52.8	71.7	128.8	157.3	132.0
September	114.2	133.7	51.4	70.0	127.6	157.7	134.3
December	115.8	136.5	50.3	65.2	128.8	165.4	133.7
2000							
March	115.7	137.1	48.5	64.9	130.4	163.3	137.0
June	122.0	145.8	50.9	67.8	142.3	167.8	144.3
September	121.3	145.0	49.9	67.0	145.8	167.4	143.8
December	128.4	154.5	53.2	68.6	162.8	174.9	152.9
2001							
March	126.8	152.8	51.7	67.9	162.7	172.6	151.7
June	131.2	158.7	52.1	68.9	175.7	179.4	159.0
September	127.4	156.2	46.2	67.6	174.7	179.3	155.3

(a) Reference base of each index: 1989-90 = 100.0.

IMPORT PRICE INDEX(a): Intermediate & other merchandise goods

BEC END USE CLASS & BROAD BALANCE OF PAYMENTS CATEGORIES

<i>Period</i>	Intermediate and other merchandise goods total	<i>Intermediate and other merchandise goods total excluding non- monetary gold</i>	<i>Food and beverages, mainly for industry</i>	<i>Primary industrial supplies n.e.s.</i>	<i>Fuels and lubricants</i>	<i>Parts for transport equipment</i>	<i>Parts for ADP equipment</i>	<i>Other parts for capital goods</i>
1997-98	109.1	109.4	179.1	122.4	102.0	123.4	60.4	116.4
1998-99	111.1	111.4	161.0	125.3	91.2	134.7	51.0	122.2
1999-2000	113.4	113.7	123.8	114.4	156.3	135.7	41.7	115.7
2000-01	130.8	131.2	105.5	127.8	219.2	149.1	43.0	127.4
1996								
December	102.4	102.6	121.0	109.0	112.7	115.1	53.8	107.8
1997								
March	102.6	102.8	127.8	111.5	116.3	114.5	54.0	107.4
June	101.9	102.1	143.8	113.3	105.5	114.5	54.8	106.6
September	104.9	105.2	184.8	118.1	103.5	118.5	58.2	109.1
December	109.4	109.7	182.3	122.6	115.7	122.4	61.1	115.5
1998								
March	110.1	110.4	173.8	125.9	95.8	125.3	63.4	118.9
June	111.8	112.1	175.4	123.1	93.0	127.5	58.9	122.0
September	115.2	115.5	168.8	132.3	91.9	134.0	56.5	127.7
December	112.9	113.2	169.5	125.8	90.9	136.5	53.3	125.7
1999								
March	109.4	109.7	160.1	123.1	79.9	136.4	48.9	121.9
June	106.9	107.2	145.4	119.8	102.2	131.8	45.2	113.5
September	107.5	107.9	132.0	116.3	125.9	131.3	43.2	111.9
December	110.7	111.0	122.7	110.5	148.1	134.7	41.9	114.2
2000								
March	114.0	114.4	123.3	111.0	166.3	135.5	39.5	115.0
June	121.2	121.6	117.3	119.7	184.7	141.2	42.3	121.6
September	124.9	125.3	112.2	120.5	214.9	141.2	41.5	120.8
December	135.6	136.1	113.4	128.2	253.4	151.3	44.2	129.2
2001								
March	128.1	128.4	95.6	128.6	194.6	148.8	43.0	127.6
June	134.7	135.1	100.6	133.7	213.7	154.9	43.4	132.0
September	130.9	131.2	102.4	130.2	209.9	154.6	38.0	125.0

(a) Reference base of each index: 1989-90 = 100.0.

BEC END USE CLASS & BROAD BALANCE OF PAYMENTS CATEGORIES *cont.*

<i>Period</i>	<i>Organic and inorganic chemicals</i>	<i>Paper and paperboard</i>	<i>Textile yarn and fabrics</i>	<i>Iron and steel</i>	<i>Plastics</i>	<i>Processed industrial supplies n.e.s.</i>	<i>Non-monetary gold</i>
1997-98	107.8	101.3	112.0	105.0	116.9	118.7	90.6
1998-99	109.4	109.5	116.0	107.2	115.2	124.5	92.0
1999-2000	107.1	107.7	111.7	105.9	114.6	124.5	89.9
2000-01	124.6	121.4	125.5	116.0	136.6	136.7	99.8
1996							
December	101.6	97.3	100.8	102.5	108.2	110.6	95.8
1997							
March	101.3	95.2	102.6	100.2	108.8	111.0	91.0
June	100.1	94.5	103.1	99.0	110.0	111.2	89.7
September	103.4	96.1	106.6	101.7	110.3	114.4	87.7
December	106.1	100.2	111.8	105.2	114.1	118.3	89.1
1998							
March	108.5	103.4	114.9	105.7	119.2	119.7	89.4
June	113.2	105.4	114.6	107.2	123.9	122.5	96.2
September	116.4	111.1	120.0	110.3	123.0	128.4	97.2
December	111.4	109.4	118.0	110.0	115.8	126.3	95.0
1999							
March	106.5	109.7	115.7	106.0	115.1	123.7	91.3
June	103.4	107.7	110.1	102.6	106.9	119.7	84.3
September	100.6	107.2	108.1	101.9	106.1	120.6	80.0
December	102.5	106.0	109.2	102.7	110.8	123.0	92.1
2000							
March	108.2	105.9	111.0	106.1	115.8	125.0	92.3
June	116.9	111.6	118.5	112.9	125.7	129.3	95.1
September	116.8	116.9	113.2	111.7	129.0	130.4	96.6
December	121.9	121.3	129.7	118.3	138.1	137.5	101.6
2001							
March	124.6	121.2	126.7	115.7	136.5	137.9	99.5
June	135.2	126.1	132.3	118.3	142.6	141.0	101.3
September	128.6	122.3	128.2	112.9	140.0	139.5	107.2

(a) Reference base of each index: 1989-90 = 100.0.

EXPORT PRICE INDEX(a): All groups index numbers & percentage changes

<i>Period</i>	<i>Index numbers</i>	<i>% change from previous period</i>	<i>% change from corresponding quarter of previous year</i>
1997-98	98.9	7.0	..
1998-99	95.7	-3.2	..
1999-2000	98.0	2.4	..
2000-01	114.8	17.1	..
1996			
December	91.1	-2.0	-5.1
1997			
March	92.0	1.0	-4.7
June	93.4	1.5	—
September	95.9	2.7	3.1
December	99.2	3.4	8.9
1998			
March	99.4	0.2	8.0
June	100.9	1.5	8.0
September	102.0	1.1	6.4
December	96.9	-5.0	-2.3
1999			
March	93.1	-3.9	-6.3
June	90.6	-2.7	-10.2
September	91.5	1.0	-10.3
December	95.4	4.3	-1.5
2000			
March	99.5	4.3	6.9
June	105.7	6.2	16.7
September	107.9	2.1	17.9
December	115.8	7.3	21.4
2001			
March	115.3	-0.4	15.9
June	120.3	4.3	13.8
September	119.2	-0.9	10.5

.. not applicable

— nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)

(a) Reference base of each index: 1989-90 = 100.0.

EXPORT PRICE INDEX(a): SITC contribution to all groups index

Category	Jun Qtr 2001	Sep Qtr 2001	Change	
ALL GROUPS				
All groups	120.3	119.2	-1.1	
SELECTED SITC SECTIONS—Contribution to All Groups (index points)				
0	Food and live animals	22.92	23.06	0.14
1	Beverages and tobacco	2.01	2.05	0.04
2	Crude materials	21.31	20.79	-0.52
3	Mineral fuels	25.87	25.75	-0.12
5	Chemicals and related products	9.62	9.36	-0.26
6	Manufactured goods by material	15.31	14.18	-1.13
7	Machinery and transport equipment	13.46	13.54	0.08
8	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	3.44	3.43	-0.01
SELECTED SITC DIVISIONS—Contribution to All Groups (index points)				
00	Live animals	0.96	1.11	0.15
01	Meat and meat preparations	6.39	6.31	-0.08
02	Dairy products and eggs	3.27	3.38	0.11
03	Fish, crustaceans and molluscs and preparations thereof	1.63	1.68	0.05
04	Cereals and cereal preparations	6.72	6.69	-0.03
05	Vegetables and fruit	1.58	1.65	0.07
11	Beverages	2.01	2.05	0.04
21	Hides, skins and furskins, raw	0.93	0.88	-0.05
26	Textiles	6.99	6.87	-0.12
28	Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	10.11	9.81	-0.30
32	Coal, coke and briquettes	11.73	12.41	0.68
33	Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	10.27	9.69	-0.58
52	Inorganic chemicals	5.25	5.03	-0.22
54	Medical and pharmaceutical products	1.94	1.94	—
61	Leather, leather manufactures, n.e.s.	0.63	0.58	-0.05
67	Iron and steel	2.38	2.32	-0.06
68	Non-ferrous metals	10.56	9.61	-0.95
71-75	Power generating machinery and equipment	4.96	4.88	-0.08
76-77	Telecommunications and electrical machinery n.e.s.	3.25	3.37	0.12
78	Road vehicles	3.80	3.85	0.05
79	Other transport equipment	1.45	1.45	—
89	Miscellaneous manufactured articles n.e.s.	0.57	0.57	—

— nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)

(a) Reference base of each index: 1989-90 = 100.0.

EXPORT PRICE INDEX(a): Selected SITC section

<i>Period</i>	<i>Food and live animals (0)</i>	<i>Beverages and tobacco (1)</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>
1997-98	99.6	120.2	90.3	121.8	96.0	93.7	95.9	108.2
1998-99	96.6	128.3	84.0	119.7	96.2	86.8	97.7	111.7
1999-2000	95.7	131.5	82.6	127.1	102.5	101.0	98.8	112.5
2000-01	109.6	137.8	95.7	162.7	119.9	116.7	104.1	118.4
1996								
December	95.0	111.1	80.0	110.0	88.5	81.6	93.1	103.1
1997								
March	93.5	113.3	81.8	112.3	86.8	88.3	92.0	103.4
June	94.5	113.8	84.5	112.7	88.5	90.6	92.6	102.9
September	95.2	115.1	89.1	115.1	90.0	95.1	93.5	104.5
December	99.5	119.6	90.3	123.1	95.0	96.2	96.0	108.5
1998								
March	101.4	121.4	90.2	123.4	98.2	92.3	96.5	109.1
June	102.1	124.5	91.4	125.6	100.7	91.2	97.6	110.7
September	102.8	128.4	90.9	128.6	101.0	93.9	99.4	114.1
December	96.9	128.0	84.4	123.8	99.4	87.2	97.7	109.6
1999								
March	95.3	129.2	81.7	113.8	93.8	82.3	97.7	112.7
June	91.3	127.7	79.1	112.5	90.4	83.7	96.1	110.2
September	91.5	129.4	79.2	114.5	93.5	88.6	96.3	110.0
December	94.8	130.8	81.2	121.2	97.2	95.7	98.2	111.5
2000								
March	95.9	131.1	81.8	131.9	105.3	106.6	98.6	112.0
June	100.7	134.7	88.3	140.8	114.1	113.0	102.2	116.6
September	101.4	135.0	89.2	148.3	114.8	111.6	100.8	113.1
December	108.3	137.4	94.7	166.7	122.1	119.5	105.1	120.3
2001								
March	111.3	138.8	96.3	161.1	120.9	116.8	104.7	119.2
June	117.5	140.1	102.4	174.8	121.7	118.8	105.8	121.1
September	118.2	142.8	99.9	174.1	118.4	110.0	106.4	121.0

(a) Reference base of each index: 1989-90 = 100.0.

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS GROUPS

<i>Period</i>	Rural goods total	<i>Meat and meat preparations</i>	<i>Cereal grains and cereal preparations</i>	<i>Wool and sheepskins</i>	<i>Other rural</i>
1997-98	91.3	85.5	95.3	72.3	117.7
1998-99	83.9	89.5	88.8	54.3	116.7
1999-2000	83.8	99.2	82.5	54.6	114.9
2000-01	98.7	115.4	98.6	66.4	133.2
1996					
December	85.1	76.4	97.2	62.3	112.0
1997					
March	84.8	77.8	92.4	63.3	112.5
June	87.1	80.4	92.3	68.6	112.4
September	89.5	80.2	91.4	75.5	113.2
December	91.9	83.7	94.2	74.1	119.5
1998					
March	92.3	89.8	96.3	72.2	117.9
June	91.5	88.1	99.4	67.4	120.1
September	90.3	91.1	99.0	61.7	121.8
December	83.7	89.2	88.0	52.6	119.3
1999					
March	81.4	88.8	86.0	50.5	115.3
June	80.0	89.0	82.1	52.2	110.3
September	80.4	95.0	79.2	52.8	110.0
December	82.6	95.7	82.7	54.2	112.8
2000					
March	82.8	98.4	81.8	52.4	115.3
June	89.3	107.7	86.4	59.1	121.4
September	91.5	104.8	90.3	61.7	124.8
December	96.9	110.4	97.5	62.6	133.3
2001					
March	100.3	115.9	100.9	67.0	135.7
June	106.2	130.6	105.6	74.1	138.8
September	107.2	129.0	105.1	72.4	143.9

(a) Reference base of each index: 1989-90 = 100.0.

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS GROUPS

<i>Period</i>	Non-rural goods total (excluding non- monetary gold)	<i>Metal ores and minerals</i>	<i>Coal, coke and briquettes</i>	<i>Other minerals</i>	<i>Metals (excluding non- monetary gold)</i>	<i>Machinery</i>	<i>Transport equipment</i>	<i>Other manufactures</i>	<i>Other non- rural</i>	<i>Non- monetary gold</i>
1997-98	104.4	100.3	116.8	133.3	94.1	89.1	109.9	98.5	104.3	90.7
1998-99	103.1	103.5	116.3	127.5	85.6	90.4	112.8	102.6	95.8	92.8
1999-2000	107.5	102.2	102.1	186.1	99.3	91.0	113.1	107.9	84.0	91.1
2000-01	126.2	119.5	117.3	267.1	113.9	94.3	126.9	125.0	88.4	101.2
1996										
December	94.3	89.5	101.4	130.2	80.6	88.3	103.0	94.3	94.0	95.6
1997										
March	96.6	90.8	102.9	134.6	88.2	86.7	102.9	94.3	93.2	90.9
June	97.8	92.4	104.2	132.5	90.8	87.0	104.1	93.8	92.8	89.7
September	100.7	95.2	108.0	131.7	96.0	87.6	105.7	95.0	97.9	87.8
December	104.9	98.6	116.9	137.5	96.8	89.8	108.9	99.1	103.9	89.1
1998										
March	104.9	101.1	119.2	132.9	92.7	89.4	111.2	98.4	106.6	89.6
June	107.1	106.2	123.2	130.9	91.0	89.7	113.7	101.3	108.8	96.3
September	109.6	109.6	128.7	128.1	93.3	90.9	116.9	104.7	103.6	97.7
December	105.1	106.2	122.3	127.1	86.1	90.4	112.7	101.7	97.4	95.8
1999										
March	100.2	101.8	110.8	120.7	80.6	91.0	111.5	102.8	97.3	92.4
June	97.6	96.2	103.3	133.9	82.3	89.4	110.1	101.2	84.9	85.2
September	99.5	97.1	99.4	150.1	87.3	89.4	110.4	102.1	83.7	80.8
December	103.4	98.9	100.5	169.8	94.1	90.5	111.4	103.7	84.8	93.2
2000										
March	110.3	103.6	102.4	201.5	105.5	90.8	112.3	106.4	85.3	94.0
June	116.6	109.3	106.0	222.8	110.3	93.2	118.3	119.5	82.0	96.4
September	118.9	112.3	106.9	243.3	109.1	92.3	120.8	120.2	83.8	97.9
December	128.5	121.2	115.6	281.8	116.9	95.3	127.9	126.7	88.4	103.1
2001										
March	126.2	120.0	115.3	265.8	114.0	94.8	127.6	125.3	89.0	100.9
June	131.3	124.4	131.2	277.5	115.7	94.8	131.2	127.6	92.4	102.8
September	128.3	120.3	138.7	262.0	106.7	95.1	132.5	125.5	89.6	108.8

(a) Reference base of each index: 1989-90 = 100.0.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

INTRODUCTION

1 This publication contains indexes measuring changes in the prices of imports of merchandise that are landed in Australia each quarter—the import price index (tables 1–6), and exports of merchandise that are shipped from Australia each quarter—the export price index (tables 7–11).

2 The indexes are calculated on the reference base 1989–90 = 100.0.

SCOPE

3 The import price index excludes the following items (representing approximately 5% of the value of merchandise imported during the weighting period) because of the inherent difficulties in pricing the items to constant quality (see paragraph 15 below):

- live animals (not for food)
- jewellery and other articles of precious metal n.e.s.
- military equipment
- commodities not classified according to kind
- works of art, collectors' pieces, antiques
- ships of various types.

4 The export price index includes re-exports of merchandise (i.e. goods which are imported into Australia and exported at a later date without physical transformation).

CLASSIFICATIONS

5 Index numbers for selected sections of the Standard International Trade Classification (SITC) are provided in table 3 (import price index) and table 9 (export price index).

6 The import price index is also presented by End Use Class of the United Nations' Classification by Broad Economic Categories (BEC) in tables 4–6. These have been disaggregated into balance of payments groupings.

7 The export price index is also presented by balance of payments export groupings in tables 10 and 11.

ITEMS AND WEIGHTS

8 The import price index and export price index are annually reweighted chained Laspeyres indexes. This method of weighting was introduced in the September quarter 2000 and replaces the "fixed-base" method of weighting in which the weighting patterns are updated infrequently (generally once every 5 or 10 years).

9 The annual reweighting and chaining process involves a number of steps in order to provide new weights each year. The current weighting basis for the import price index was derived from the average value of import items during 2000–01. This differs slightly from the export price index which has used the average value of export items during 1999–00 and 2000–01, due to the greater volatility associated with the value of export items. These weights were revalued to reflect link period (June quarter 2001) price levels. Indexes derived by using the new weights for the September quarter 2001 were then linked to the already published June quarter 2001 (link period) levels which were derived using the previous series weights. Using this chain linking methodology, long-term chain linked series can be constructed over time on a consistent reference base for continuity and user convenience, but using annually refreshed weights. The reference base for each index series continues to be 1989–90 = 100 even though the weights are being updated each year. The current series weighting patterns (in link period prices) are available on request.

10 The commodities directly represented in each index (the index items) were selected on the basis of the significance of their import and export values in the period 1999–00 for imports and 1998–99 & 1999–00 for exports. All

EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

ITEMS AND WEIGHTS *continued*

significant commodities were selected for pricing. The weights for minor commodities which are not directly priced are included with those of comparable directly priced items whose prices are likely to move in a similar way.

PRICE MEASUREMENT

11 In general, prices of individual shipments are obtained from major importers and exporters of the selected items and relate to the quarter in which the imported goods physically arrive in Australia and the exported goods physically leave Australia.

12 Imports are priced on a 'free on board' (f.o.b), country of origin basis. Therefore freight and insurance charges involved in shipping goods from foreign to Australian ports are excluded from the prices used in the index, as are Australian import duties and taxes. Similarly, exports are priced on a f.o.b basis at the main Australian ports of export. Exports are exempt from taxes on products.

13 As the prices used in the indexes 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 bought and sold in currencies other than Australian dollars. Prices reported in a foreign currency are converted to Australian dollars using relevant exchange rates. Where imports or exports are transacted in prices expressed in terms of a foreign currency and forward exchange cover is used, the prices in the indexes exclude the forward exchange cover.

14 The main pricing methodology used is specification pricing, under which a manageable sample of precisely specified products is selected, in consultation with each reporting business, for repeat pricing. In specifying the products, care is taken to ensure that they are fully defined in terms of all the characteristics which influence their transaction prices. As such, all the relevant technical characteristics need to be described (e.g. make, model, features) along with the unit of sale, type of packaging, conditions of sale (e.g. delivered, payment within 30 days), etc. The goods are also specified by country and market in order to lessen the impact of price variations attributable solely to changes over time in the mix of countries, or markets.

15 When the quality or specifications of an item being priced change over time, adjustments are made to the reported prices so that the index captures only pure price change. That is, any element of price change attributable to a change in quality is removed. If there is an increase (decrease) in the quality of an item, then the price index is adjusted downwards (upwards) to reflect the 'worth' of the quality change. This technique is known as pricing to constant quality.

16 Wherever possible, prices from volume selling products being traded with predominant countries, or markets, are obtained to ensure specifications have a good chance of being re-priced over time and index series are representative of overall price movements. Individual product weights and weights between markets and countries are regularly reviewed to keep the indexes up to date.

INDEX NUMBERS

17 Index numbers for financial years are simple averages of the relevant quarterly index numbers.

ANALYSIS OF INDEX CHANGES

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

19 Movements in indexes from one period to another can be expressed either as changes in 'index points' or as percentage changes. The following example

EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

ANALYSIS OF INDEX CHANGES *continued*

illustrates the method of calculating index points changes and percentage changes between any two periods:

Import price index, All groups index number:

September quarter 2001	135.1	(see table 1)
less June quarter 2000	138.7	(see table 1)
Change in index points	-3.6	
Percentage change	$-3.6/138.7 \times 100 = -2.6$	

20 Tables 2 and 8 provide analyses of the contribution which SITC sections and divisions make to the All groups import price index and export price index, respectively. For example, mineral fuels, etc. contributed 11.70 index points to the All groups import price index number of 135.1 for September quarter 2001 and -0.22 index points to the net change of -3.6 index points between June and September quarters 2001.

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IMPORT PRICE INDEX(a), By Selected SITC Division

Period	Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials (33)	Organic chemicals (51)	Paper, paperboard and articles made of paper (64)	Textile yarn, fabrics, and related products (65)	Power generating machinery and equipment (71)	Machinery specialised for particular industries (72)
1997-1998	93.4	111.5	104.8	117.6	131.8	126.1
1998-1999	84.9	105.1	113.4	120.6	143.7	134.2
1999-2000	135.4	110.6	111.3	115.6	144.3	131.2
2000-2001	188.0	130.9	125.6	125.8	167.9	144.1
1997						
September	94.2	110.1	99.3	112.7	125.2	119.3
December	104.3	111.2	103.7	117.2	130.9	126.2
1998						
March	88.4	112.9	107.0	120.2	133.7	129.3
June	86.5	111.8	109.2	120.3	137.2	129.7
September	86.1	115.9	115.1	125.6	144.9	136.4
December	85.1	106.8	113.5	124.1	145.1	137.5
1999						
March	75.4	98.9	113.6	118.8	143.3	135.7
June	93.0	98.6	111.4	113.9	141.5	127.3
September	111.3	97.1	110.7	112.3	139.9	126.4
December	128.4	104.6	109.6	113.3	141.8	129.3
2000						
March	143.7	113.4	109.4	114.8	143.1	130.3
June	158.3	127.4	115.4	122.1	152.3	138.8
September	184.2	125.0	121.0	115.5	156.0	135.4
December	216.5	132.2	125.5	129.3	170.6	145.7
2001						
March	167.5	130.5	125.4	125.9	167.3	144.0
June	183.9	135.8	130.4	132.4	177.7	151.2
September	180.4	132.5	126.5	129.4	175.2	148.3

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

Table 4—6414.0: Import Price Index, Australia

IMPORT PRICE INDEX(a), By Selected SITC Division *continued*

Period	General industrial machinery, equipment and parts (74)	Office machines and ADP machines (75)	Telecommunications and sound recording equipment (76)	Electrical machinery, etc. and parts thereof (77)	Road vehicles (78)	Other transport equipment (79)
1997-1998	131.4	60.5	85.2	104.4	142.3	127.9
1998-1999	145.9	53.9	84.4	109.7	150.1	142.9
1999-2000	144.0	45.6	81.4	105.0	152.1	141.2
2000-2001	160.3	47.0	83.5	113.0	162.4	164.6
1997						
September	123.6	58.9	83.5	99.6	139.4	118.7
December	129.9	60.8	85.0	103.9	141.6	126.0
1998						
March	134.3	61.8	86.4	106.2	143.6	131.2
June	137.7	60.5	86.0	107.8	144.4	135.7
September	147.2	59.5	85.8	113.1	148.0	147.0
December	147.6	55.7	84.1	111.2	152.9	144.6
1999						
March	147.0	51.8	84.1	110.2	152.5	142.0
June	141.9	48.5	83.6	104.4	146.8	138.0
September	139.3	46.9	82.6	103.1	147.3	136.3
December	142.5	45.7	80.0	104.3	153.3	137.9
2000						
March	142.5	43.7	80.0	103.6	152.2	140.5
June	151.8	46.2	82.8	108.9	155.6	150.2
September	151.9	45.3	82.2	108.7	155.5	152.6
December	162.7	48.3	84.2	115.0	163.2	164.9
2001						
March	160.3	47.0	83.3	113.3	161.5	165.7
June	166.4	47.3	84.3	115.1	169.2	175.1
September	164.2	41.8	82.8	110.4	169.5	174.3

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

Table 5—6414.0: Import Price Index, Australia

IMPORT PRICE INDEX(a), By Selected HTISC Section

Period	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages and tobacco (4)	Mineral products (5)	Chemical industry products (6)	Plastics and rubber, and articles thereof (7)	Wood pulp, paper and paper products (10)	Textiles and textile articles (11)	Base metals and articles thereof (15)	Machinery and electrical equipment (16)	Transport equipment (17)	Instruments, clocks and watches, optical and photographic apparatus (18)
1997-1998	126.5	103.1	106.9	120.9	108.4	112.7	114.1	99.2	138.7	125.3
1998-1999	131.2	96.9	109.0	120.1	118.0	115.3	120.1	102.4	148.7	133.6
1999-2000	122.7	146.6	104.0	118.3	117.8	111.7	118.5	97.5	149.9	135.2
2000-2001	126.9	201.5	116.8	135.6	129.2	124.0	128.6	105.6	164.1	148.0
1997										
September	120.0	103.0	102.9	115.8	102.2	108.1	110.0	94.6	134.1	120.1
December	125.6	113.8	106.2	119.6	107.0	112.4	113.6	98.8	137.8	125.8
1998										
March	128.6	98.4	107.2	123.3	110.8	115.1	115.4	101.2	140.6	126.5
June	131.8	97.1	111.1	124.9	113.7	115.3	117.4	102.0	142.4	128.8
September	134.3	98.5	114.3	124.7	120.6	119.6	123.2	106.1	148.1	135.0
December	133.1	97.2	111.4	121.7	118.1	117.2	122.5	104.0	151.3	135.0
1999										
March	130.1	87.2	106.9	120.5	117.7	114.2	119.7	101.9	150.4	133.8
June	127.3	104.5	103.3	113.5	115.5	110.2	115.0	97.6	145.0	130.7
September	123.3	122.7	101.1	112.9	115.3	108.3	115.1	96.0	144.8	131.7
December	121.9	139.4	100.4	114.9	116.3	110.1	116.7	96.2	149.9	132.9
2000										
March	120.7	154.3	103.8	118.3	117.1	110.9	118.4	95.9	149.8	135.1
June	124.7	170.1	110.8	127.0	122.5	117.5	123.7	101.7	155.0	140.9
September	123.0	197.2	110.3	128.8	126.5	115.3	123.9	101.0	155.7	140.4
December	128.1	231.3	114.2	137.0	131.0	126.1	129.5	107.3	165.0	149.0
2001										
March	127.1	180.0	117.4	135.5	128.6	123.6	128.8	105.6	163.7	148.0
June	129.2	197.4	125.1	141.2	130.8	130.8	132.1	108.5	171.8	154.5
September	127.0	193.6	119.2	138.7	127.2	128.1	130.5	103.7	172.0	150.5

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

IMPORT PRICE INDEX(a), By Selected ANZSIC Industry of Origin Division

Period	Agriculture, forestry and fishing (A)	Mining (B)	Manufacturing (C)
1997-1998	154.9	110.0	113.5
1998-1999	136.9	105.5	118.1
1999-2000	120.0	169.7	116.5
2000-2001	120.4	233.6	128.5
1997			
September	158.4	110.7	108.8
December	158.7	122.9	113.1
1998			
March	154.1	103.7	115.1
June	148.2	102.6	117.0
September	145.1	105.2	121.2
December	140.8	104.3	120.0
1999			
March	134.0	93.1	117.7
June	127.7	119.5	113.6
September	122.1	139.5	112.8
December	116.7	158.8	115.0
2000			
March	121.0	179.4	116.0
June	120.2	201.0	122.0
September	118.2	230.0	122.6
December	122.4	271.0	129.7
2001			
March	117.7	208.8	128.1
June	123.3	224.4	133.4
September	120.4	225.6	129.6

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

Table 7—6414.0: Import Price Index, Australia

IMPORT PRICE INDEX(a), By Selected ANZSIC Industry of Origin Subdivision

<i>Period</i>	<i>Agriculture (1)</i>	<i>Oil and gas extraction (12)</i>	<i>Food, beverages and tobacco (21)</i>	<i>Textiles (221-222)</i>	<i>Clothing, footwear and leather (223-226)</i>	<i>Wood and paper products (23)</i>	<i>Printing, publishing and recorded media (241-243)</i>
1997-1998	154.7	107.9	125.4	116.7	110.5	112.9	128.4
1998-1999	136.7	98.1	127.5	119.0	117.4	117.5	141.8
1999-2000	119.9	177.3	120.1	114.9	116.1	122.4	137.5
2000-2001	120.3	249.0	124.7	126.4	130.7	136.5	146.3
1997							
September	158.2	110.6	118.9	112.0	105.1	108.3	120.8
December	158.5	123.9	124.5	116.3	109.8	112.0	126.2
1998							
March	153.9	99.8	127.3	119.3	112.1	114.1	131.6
June	148.0	97.2	131.0	119.2	114.8	117.1	135.1
September	144.9	96.6	131.3	124.0	118.6	121.9	144.7
December	140.6	96.1	128.4	121.9	117.9	116.8	142.6
1999							
March	133.8	83.7	126.4	117.4	118.4	116.0	141.6
June	127.5	116.1	124.0	112.8	114.5	115.3	138.2
September	121.9	140.8	119.6	111.3	113.0	117.0	138.0
December	116.6	164.8	120.1	112.1	115.3	120.4	135.8
2000							
March	120.9	190.0	118.5	114.6	113.8	122.7	135.8
June	120.1	213.7	122.3	121.4	122.3	129.3	140.2
September	118.0	245.6	121.2	116.6	122.8	134.6	139.5
December	122.2	290.1	125.1	129.7	131.2	140.0	147.5
2001							
March	117.6	221.7	125.1	126.7	130.6	135.1	146.0
June	123.2	238.5	127.2	132.6	138.1	136.1	152.3
September	120.3	240.1	125.1	130.0	135.4	131.1	150.7

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

Table 7—6414.0: Import Price Index, Australia

IMPORT PRICE INDEX(a), By Selected ANZSIC Industry of Origin Subdivision *continued*

Period	Petroleum, coal, chemical and associated products (25)	Non-metallic mineral products (26)	Basic metal products (271-273)	Fabricated metal products (274-276)	Transport equipment (281-282)	Other machinery and equipment (283-286)	Other manufacturing (29)
1997-1998	109.0	125.5	104.2	119.5	135.8	100.1	119.1
1998-1999	108.2	138.1	105.7	130.8	145.7	103.1	129.5
1999-2000	111.9	130.4	107.6	127.1	146.7	98.6	126.7
2000-2001	130.9	139.8	119.4	137.8	161.3	106.4	145.5
1997							
September	105.2	117.4	101.3	113.5	131.0	95.7	112.4
December	109.6	124.7	103.4	119.0	134.9	99.9	118.1
1998							
March	109.4	126.7	104.7	121.4	137.7	101.9	121.1
June	111.7	133.1	107.3	124.0	139.7	102.7	124.8
September	112.8	141.0	109.0	133.6	145.6	106.5	132.7
December	110.4	142.8	108.2	132.5	148.1	104.8	131.2
1999							
March	106.1	138.4	104.9	130.8	147.0	102.8	128.8
June	103.5	130.2	100.7	126.4	142.2	98.2	125.3
September	105.1	128.3	99.6	125.3	141.9	96.8	121.1
December	108.5	130.8	105.5	126.8	146.4	97.4	123.3
2000							
March	113.0	128.4	109.9	125.7	146.4	97.3	127.6
June	121.0	134.0	115.4	130.5	151.9	102.8	134.8
September	123.9	132.5	115.4	131.3	152.7	102.0	140.7
December	131.0	141.1	120.6	138.9	162.2	108.0	145.2
2001							
March	129.5	139.7	119.7	137.8	161.0	106.4	144.5
June	139.0	145.7	121.9	143.1	169.2	109.0	151.4
September	132.4	144.4	120.4	142.4	169.0	104.3	151.3

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

Table 8—6414.0: Import Price Index, Australia

IMPORT PRICE INDEX(a), By BEC Category

<i>Period</i>	<i>Food and beverages</i>	<i>Industrial supplies n.e.s.</i>	<i>Fuels and lubricants</i>	<i>Capital goods, and parts and accessories thereof</i>	<i>Transport equipment, and parts and accessories thereof</i>	<i>Consumer goods n.e.s.</i>
1997-1998	132.6	112.8	90.2	100.7	135.1	118.4
1998-1999	130.8	116.2	79.8	103.1	144.5	126.2
1999-2000	121.5	114.9	134.9	98.8	146.1	123.8
2000-2001	124.3	130.2	181.9	108.1	159.7	133.5
1997						
September	128.7	108.0	94.3	96.2	130.4	112.5
December	132.7	111.7	101.0	100.5	134.2	117.6
1998						
March	133.1	114.2	83.8	102.7	136.9	120.6
June	135.7	117.2	81.8	103.2	139.0	123.0
September	135.0	121.4	80.7	106.7	144.3	128.9
December	132.7	117.8	79.4	105.1	146.8	127.9
1999						
March	129.4	114.9	69.8	102.8	145.8	125.9
June	126.1	110.7	89.2	97.8	141.2	121.9
September	121.3	109.4	109.0	96.2	140.9	120.6
December	121.1	112.2	127.5	97.9	145.9	122.7
2000						
March	120.7	115.5	144.1	97.7	145.9	122.7
June	122.8	122.6	159.0	103.5	151.5	129.1
September	121.3	123.1	178.4	103.7	151.4	128.2
December	125.0	130.3	210.5	109.8	160.7	134.2
2001						
March	124.1	130.6	161.5	107.9	159.5	133.2
June	126.8	136.8	177.0	110.8	167.2	138.5
September	124.6	133.0	173.7	105.4	166.9	135.6

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

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

Category	June Qtr 2001	September Qtr 2001	Change
All groups index	120.3	119.2	-1.1
SELECTED AHECC SECTIONS: Contribution to All Groups Index (index points)			
01 Live animals, animal products	12.02	12.27	0.25
02 Vegetable products	9.34	9.35	0.01
04 Prepared foodstuffs	5.08	4.96	-0.12
05 Mineral products	36.54	36.11	-0.43
06 Products of chemical or allied industries	9.42	9.16	-0.26
11 Wool and cotton fibres	6.99	6.87	-0.12
14 Gold, diamonds and coin	7.26	7.56	0.30
15 Base metals and articles of base metals	12.78	11.78	-1.00
16 Machinery and mechanical appliances	8.21	8.24	0.03
17 Motor vehicles, aircraft and vessels	5.25	5.30	0.05
SELECTED ANZSIC SUBDIVISIONS: Contribution to All Groups Index (index points)			
01 Agriculture	17.47	17.59	0.12
11 Coal mining	11.73	12.41	0.68
13 Metal ore mining	10.11	9.81	-0.30
21 Food, beverages and tobacco	15.45	15.59	0.14
25 Petroleum, coal, chemical and associated products	12.86	12.53	-0.33
27 Metal products	12.78	11.78	-1.00
28 Machinery and equipment	5.25	5.30	0.05

Table 3—6405.0: Export Price Index, Australia

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)
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
2000-2001	126.4	99.8	102.1	144.8	120.1	74.3	106.0	113.9	94.2	127.0
1997										
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
December	124.1	98.4	102.3	147.7	122.5	71.9	107.9	116.9	95.3	128.0
2001										
March	127.5	102.9	103.1	143.6	121.0	74.8	105.9	114.0	94.7	127.8
June	137.2	107.1	105.2	154.7	121.9	80.8	108.1	115.8	94.7	131.3
September	140.1	107.2	102.7	152.9	118.6	79.4	112.6	106.7	95.0	132.6

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

Table 5—6405.0: Export Price Index, Australia

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)
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
2000-2001	86.3	117.4	122.0	136.8	111.3	157.6	116.1
1997							
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
December	85.6	115.7	123.3	138.8	108.9	163.1	117.3
2001							
March	87.8	115.4	121.5	136.2	112.4	156.9	116.6
June	91.3	131.3	128.5	146.9	120.7	159.2	120.0
September	91.9	138.8	124.6	145.3	121.9	155.1	118.4

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

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