

SUMMARY

In the 12 months to February 2021:

- South Australia's overseas goods exports totalled \$12.0 billion, up 8.2% (\$913 million) on the previous twelve months ([moving annual total](#), in original terms).
- Nationally, the value of overseas goods exports totalled \$370.7 billion, down 4.2% (\$16.2 billion) over the same period.
- South Australia accounted for 3.2% of national overseas goods exports.
- Increases in the value of overseas goods exports were recorded in Western Australia (up 9.6%), South Australia (up 8.2%) and Tasmania (up 2.3%) while falls were recorded in Victoria (down 11%), New South Wales (down 13%), the Northern Territory (down 15%) and Queensland (down 27%). See Chart 1.

MAJOR EXPORT DESTINATIONS

Major South Australian export markets that experienced growth in the year to February 2021 compared with the year to February 2020 included:

- China (up \$536 million or 18%);
- Philippines (up \$237 million or 196%);
- Saudi Arabia (up \$155 million or 283%);
- Thailand (up \$137 million or 43%); and
- Indonesia (up \$124 million or 56%).

Major South Australian export markets that experienced a decline in the year to February 2021 included:

- Malaysia (down \$299 million or 31%);
- Japan (down \$136 million or 23%);
- Belgium (down \$110 million or 74%);
- South Korea (down \$96 million or 29%); and
- France (down \$76 million or 52%).

See Table 1 and Chart 2.

CHART 1: OVERSEAS GOODS EXPORTS
(\$ BN, MOVING ANNUAL TOTALS)

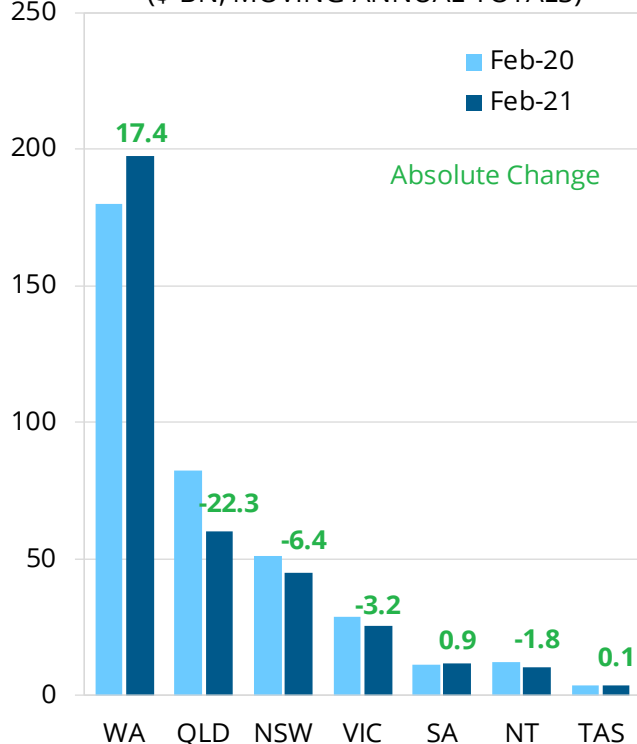
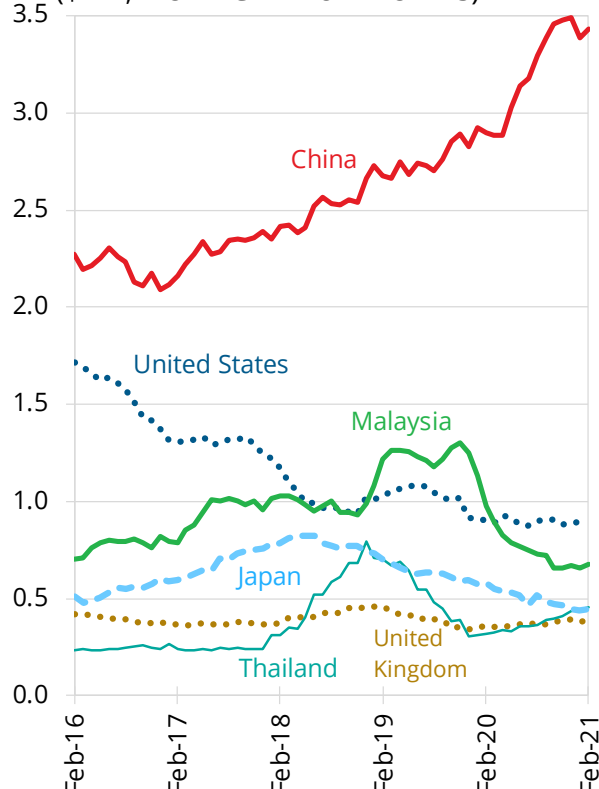


CHART 2: SA OVERSEAS GOODS EXPORTS
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MAJOR EXPORT COMMODITIES

In South Australia, export commodities recording growth in the year to February 2021 compared with the year to February 2020 included:

- Other/confidential commodities (up \$569 million or 30%);
- Iron ore and concentrates (up \$432 million or 91%);
- Wheat (up \$322 million or 47%);
- Barley (up \$262 million or 304%); and
- Lead (up \$83 million or 36%).

During the same period, South Australian exports that recorded a decline in value included:

- Wine (down \$148 million or 7.6%);
- Refined copper and copper products (down \$135 million or 7.8%);
- Copper ore and concentrates (down \$119 million or 16%);
- Petroleum and petroleum products (down \$115 million or 38%); and
- Wool and sheepskins (down \$84 million or 44%).

See Table 2 and Charts 3 and 4.

CHART 3: SA OVERSEAS GOODS EXPORTS
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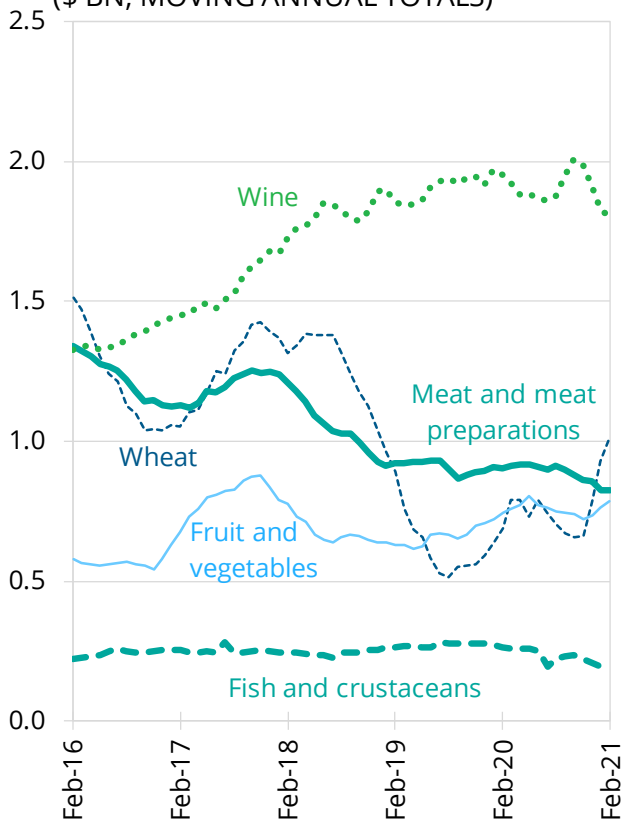
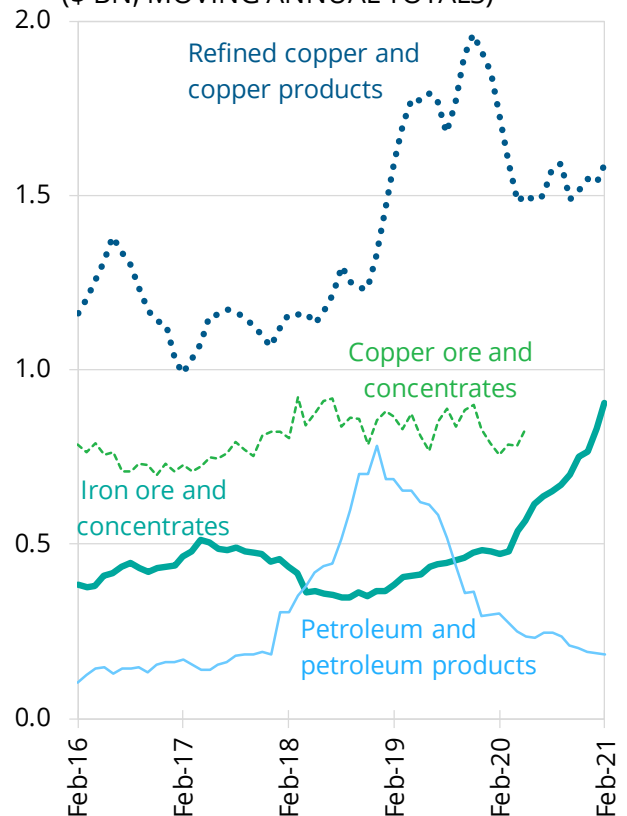


CHART 4: SA OVERSEAS GOODS EXPORTS
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Notes: Monthly estimates of merchandise exports are generally volatile and are unadjusted for seasonal factors—consequently monthly data should be treated with caution. Figures in this brief are reported in moving annual total terms to remove the impact of seasonality.

All data is in original nominal terms, hence both quantity and price changes contribute to changes in values.

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Table 1: South Australian Overseas Exports by Country

	12 months to February 2021 (\$m)	Change from previous year (%)	Share of total exports (%)
United States	913.1	1.5	7.6
Canada	649.9	20.2	5.4
Middle East	583.7	47.3	4.9
United Kingdom	389.5	7.9	3.2
European Union	656.3	-1.5	5.5
France	70.2	-52.0	0.6
India	575.1	18.3	4.8
New Zealand	452.0	7.6	3.8
Total East Asia*	7,135.2	7.2	59.5
Japan	443.9	-23.5	3.7
China	3,433.3	18.5	28.6
Hong Kong	236.8	1.1	2.0
ASEAN#	2,468.3	7.4	20.6
Malaysia	674.2	-30.7	5.6
Thailand	456.4	42.8	3.8
Other	638.0	-2.2	5.3
Total^	11,992.8	8.2	100.0
*Japan, China, Hong Kong, ASEAN, and 5 other Asian countries.			
# Brunei, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam and Cambodia.			
^ Total may not add due to rounding			

Table 2: South Australian Overseas Exports by Commodity

	12 months to February 2021 (\$m)	Change from previous year (%)	Share of total exports (%)
Live Animals	8.7	38.8	0.1
Meat & Meat Preparations	823.9	-8.8	6.9
Wheat	1,012.3	46.6	8.4
Barley	348.0	303.8	2.9
Fish and Fish Crustaceans	198.2	-25.3	1.7
Fruit and Vegetables	786.2	5.3	6.6
Wine	1,805.6	-7.6	15.1
Wool and Sheepskins	106.7	-44.0	0.9
Oil Seeds and Oleaginous Fruits	179.4	34.0	1.5
Crude Minerals excluding Fuels	31.6	172.5	0.3
Metal Ores and Metal Scrap	na	na	na
Copper Ore and Concentrates*	na	na	na
Iron Ore and Concentrates	904.2	91.3	7.5
Petroleum and Petroleum products	185.2	-38.3	1.5
Total, Metals and Metal Manufactures	1,978.7	-4.5	16.5
Iron and Steel	39.4	-48.8	0.3
Refined Copper and Copper Products	1,589.4	-7.8	13.3
Lead	313.1	36.1	2.6
Other Metals	1.0	5.4	0.0
Metal manufactures	35.9	-10.0	0.3
Machinery	312.3	-11.3	2.6
Road Vehicles, Parts & Accessories	40.5	-15.7	0.3
Other/Confidential*	2,483.5	29.7	20.7
Total^	11,992.8	8.2	100.0
* Other/Confidential includes copper ore and concentrates from June 2020 and uranium oxide.			
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