

SUMMARY

In the 12 months to September 2023:

- The value of South Australia's overseas goods exports totalled \$17.7 billion, up 14% (\$2.1 billion) on the previous twelve months (moving annual total, in original terms).
- Nationally, the value of overseas goods exports totalled \$573.5 billion, up 2.5% (\$14.0 billion) over the same period.
- South Australia accounted for 3.1% of national overseas goods exports value.
- Increases in the value of overseas goods exports were recorded in South Australia (up 14%), Western Australia (up 8.9%) and the Northern Territory (up 0.2%), while falls were recorded in Victoria (down 0.8%), New South Wales (down 1.7%), Tasmania (down 1.9%), and Queensland (down 7.2%) – See Chart 1.

MAJOR EXPORT DESTINATIONS

Major South Australian export markets that experienced growth in the year to September 2023 compared with the year to September 2022 included:

- China (up \$907 million or 45%);
- Thailand (up \$542 million or 92%);
- Indonesia (up \$356 million or 65%);
- United States (up \$197 million or 14%); and
- Vietnam (up \$120 million or 32%).

(Annual growth in exports of more than \$100 million was recorded for 9 export destinations).

Major South Australian export markets that experienced a decline in the year to September 2023 included:

- Saudi Arabia (down \$136 million or 33%);
- Bangladesh (down \$100 million or 26%);
- France (down \$74 million or 24%);
- Japan (down \$62 million or 8.9%); and
- Singapore (down \$55 million or 21%).

See Table 1 and Chart 2.

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

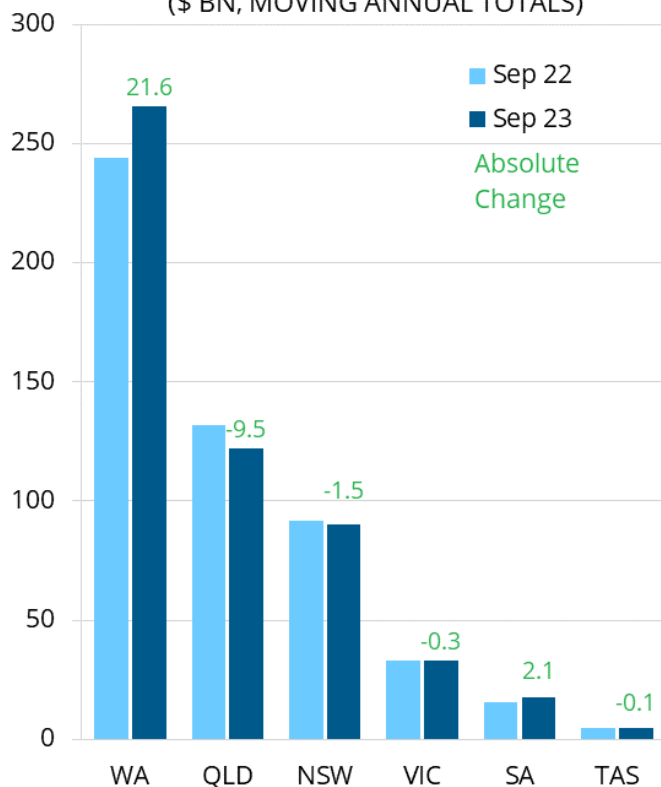
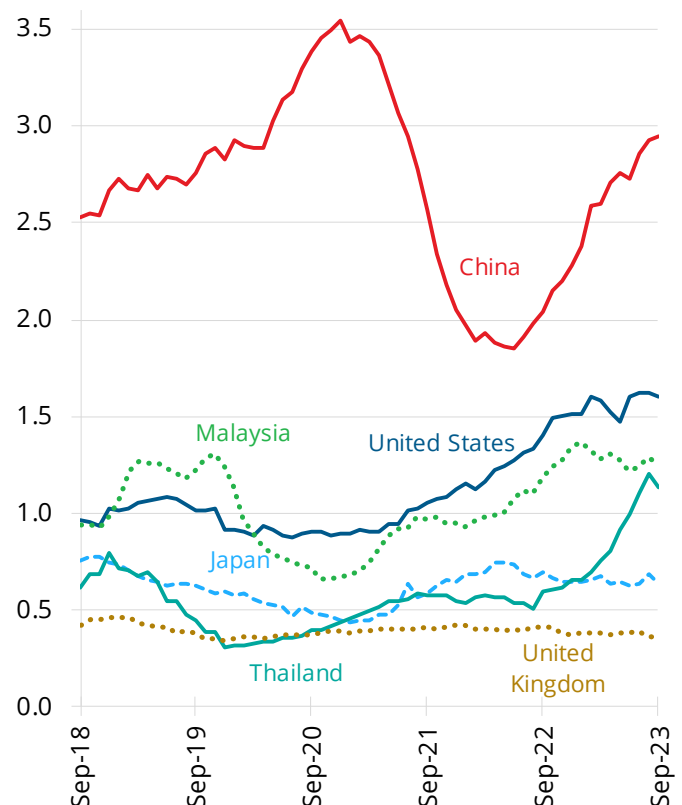


CHART 2: SA OVERSEAS GOODS EXPORTS
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MAJOR EXPORT COMMODITIES

In South Australia, export commodities recording growth in the year to September 2023 compared with the year to September 2022 included:

- Wheat (up \$681 million or 33%);
- Refined copper and copper products (up \$586 million or 31%);
- Vegetables (up \$536 million or 61%);
- Iron ore and concentrates (up \$308 million or 36%); and
- Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials (up \$261 million or 110%).

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

- Oil-seeds and oleaginous fruits (down \$218 million or 30%);
- Wine (down \$165 million or 12%);
- Iron and steel (down \$103 million or 57%);
- Lead (down \$96 million or 23%); and
- Meat of sheep and goat (down \$73 million or 11%).

See Table 2 and Charts 3 and 4.

CHART 3: SA OVERSEAS GOODS EXPORTS
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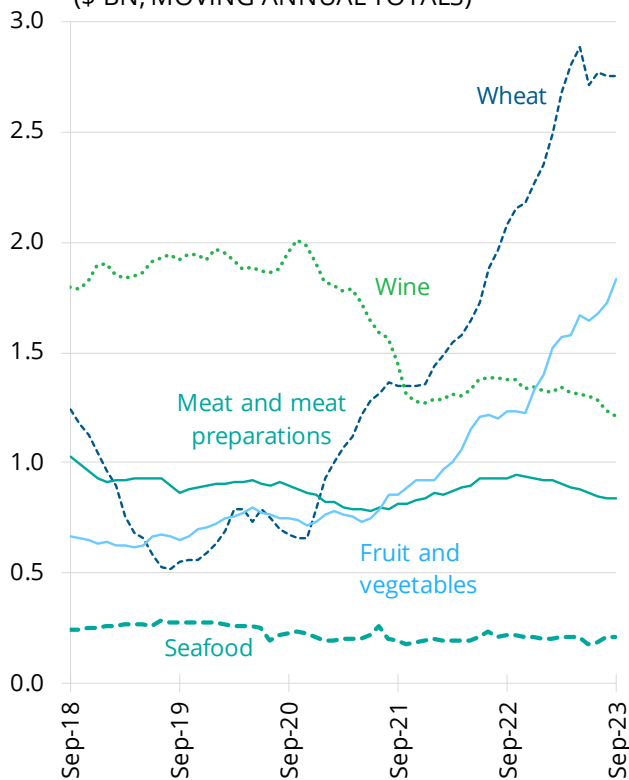
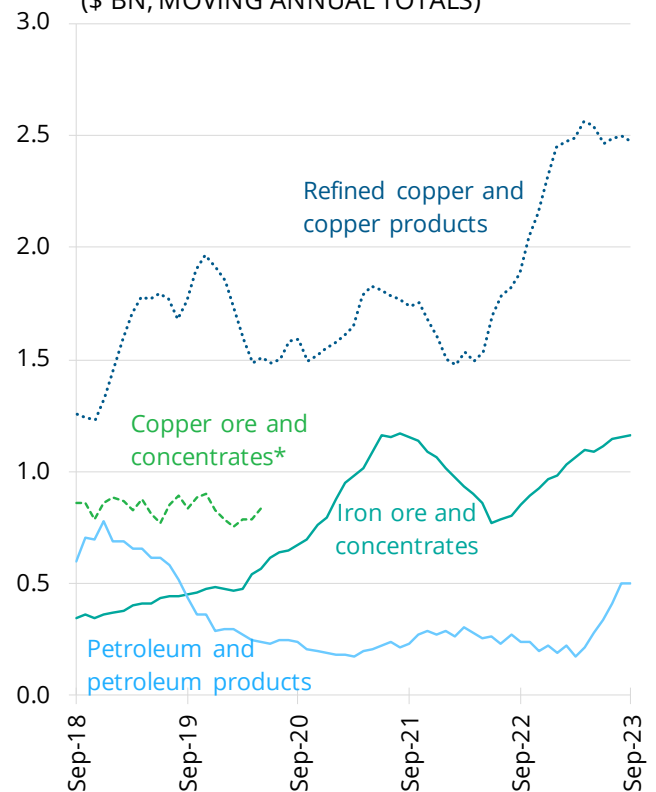


CHART 4: SA OVERSEAS GOODS EXPORTS
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Notes: Monthly estimates of merchandise exports are generally volatile and are unadjusted for seasonal factors—consequently monthly data should be treated with caution. Figures in this brief are reported in moving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

*Intermittent confidentialisation from June 2020 onwards.

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Table 1: Selected South Australian Overseas Exports by Destination

Country name	F.O.B Value 12 Months to September 2023 (\$m)	Change from the previous year	
		%	abs (\$m)
Canada	572.6	-8.6%	-53.9
East Asia	9,990.0	27.6%	2,160.5
China	2,943.9	44.5%	906.9
Hong Kong	291.1	18.6%	45.6
Japan	632.9	-8.9%	-61.8
ASEAN	5,070.5	31.9%	1,225.1
Indonesia	903.6	64.9%	355.5
Malaysia	1,253.4	6.6%	77.3
Singapore	208.5	-20.8%	-54.7
Thailand	1,132.6	91.9%	542.5
Vietnam	495.7	31.9%	120.0
European Union	793.0	-33.3%	-395.1
Belgium	33.2	-88.8%	-263.6
France	235.7	-24.0%	-74.3
Germany	101.8	37.0%	27.5
Netherlands	199.0	-18.0%	-43.6
India	1,069.4	10.5%	101.9
Middle East	1,353.7	13.0%	155.7
Egypt	240.3	-11.3%	-30.7
Saudi Arabia	277.2	-32.9%	-136.1
New Zealand	482.7	22.0%	87.0
United Kingdom	358.2	-12.4%	-50.9
United States	1,599.8	14.0%	196.8
Total	17,659.8	13.8%	2,137.2

Table 2: Selected South Australian Overseas Exports by Commodity

SITC	Commodity name	Months to	Change from the	
		September 2023	previous year	
		(\$m)	%	abs (\$m)
0	Food and live animals	6,818.4	23.1%	1,281.0
00	Live animals	3.7	93.7%	1.8
01	Meat and meat preparations	836.9	-9.9%	-91.6
011	Beef	175.9	-11.8%	-23.5
0121	Meat of sheep and goat	578.1	-11.2%	-72.6
02	Dairy	132.4	-0.5%	-0.7
03	Seafood	210.9	-2.6%	-5.7
04	Cereals and cereal preparations	3,629.7	28.7%	809.9
041	Wheat	2,757.7	32.8%	680.8
043	Barley	719.7	18.6%	113.1
05	Vegetables and fruit	1,836.8	49.0%	603.7
054	Vegetables	1,415.9	60.9%	535.9
057	Fruit and nuts	384.3	19.0%	61.3
08	Feeding stuff for animals	141.7	-21.9%	-39.7
1	Beverages and tobacco	1,251.2	-11.1%	-156.0
1121	Wine	1,210.4	-12.0%	-164.6
2	Crude materials (exc. fuels)	2,311.8	7.8%	166.5
22	Oil-seeds and oleaginous fruits	519.0	-29.6%	-218.1
26	Textile fibres	199.7	28.3%	44.1
268	Wool and animal hair	168.3	9.9%	15.1
28	Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	1,416.1	29.4%	321.6
281	Iron ore and concentrates	1,160.7	36.2%	308.2
283	Copper ores and concentrates	n/a	n/a	n/a
29	Crude animal and vegetable materials	107.3	10.5%	10.2
2925	Seeds used for sowing	79.2	9.7%	7.0
3	Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	581.6	121.8%	319.4
33	Petroleum and petroleum products	497.9	110.1%	260.9
4	Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	68.8	62.0%	26.3
5	Chemicals and related products	384.7	-4.5%	-18.2
52	Inorganic chemicals	139.9	-11.1%	-17.6
54	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	58.7	-13.2%	-8.9
6	Manufactured goods	3,009.0	16.0%	415.5
67	Iron and steel	76.6	-57.3%	-102.9
68	Non-ferrous metals	2,796.1	21.3%	490.5
682	Refined copper and copper products	2,473.9	31.1%	586.5
685	Lead	318.9	-23.2%	-96.2
7	Machinery and transport equipment	599.5	27.2%	128.3
78	Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	92.4	60.5%	34.8
8	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	214.5	14.1%	26.6
87	Profess., scientific and controlling instruments	134.3	29.3%	30.4
9	Other/confidential	2,420.2	-2.1%	-52.3
	Total	17,659.8	13.8%	2,137.2