

SUMMARY

In the 12 months to May 2023:

- The value of South Australia's overseas goods exports totalled \$17.8 billion, up 27% (\$3.8 billion) on the previous twelve months (moving annual total, in original terms).
- Nationally, the value of overseas goods exports totalled \$600.8 billion, up 16% (\$84.3 billion) over the same period.
- South Australia accounted for 3.0% of national overseas goods exports value.
- Increases in the value of overseas goods exports were recorded in New South Wales (up 32%), South Australia (up 27%), Queensland (up 17%), Western Australia (up 14%), and Victoria (up 9.3%), while decreases were recorded for the Northern Territory (down 2.3%) and Tasmania (down 5.4%). See Chart 1.

MAJOR EXPORT DESTINATIONS

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

- China (up \$889 million or 48%);
- Philippines (up \$615 million or 97%);
- Thailand (up \$357 million or 64%);
- Malaysia (up \$280 million or 28%); and
- USA (up \$241 million or 19%).

(Annual growth in exports of more than \$100 million was recorded for 12 export destinations).

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

- Saudi Arabia (down \$104 million or 28%);
- Japan (down \$102 million or 14%);
- India (down \$98 million or 9.0%);
- Egypt (down \$66 million or 24%); and
- UK (down \$13 million or 3.4%).

See Table 1 and Chart 2.

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

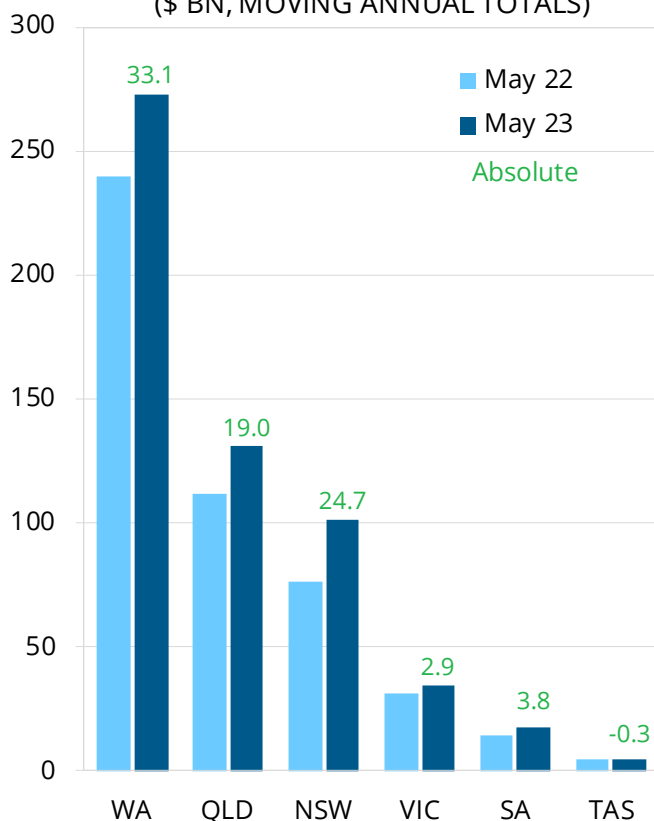
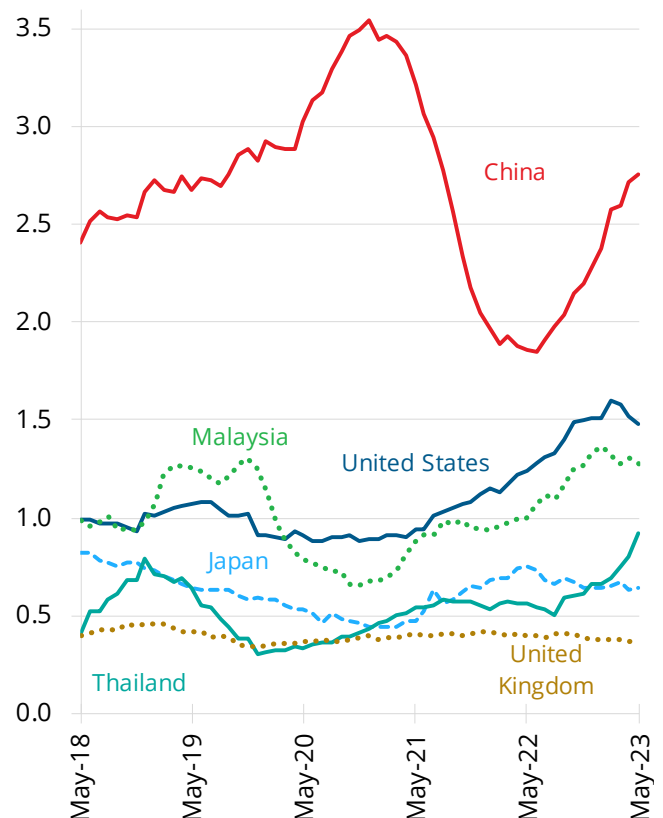


CHART 2: SA OVERSEAS GOODS EXPORTS
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MAJOR EXPORT COMMODITIES

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

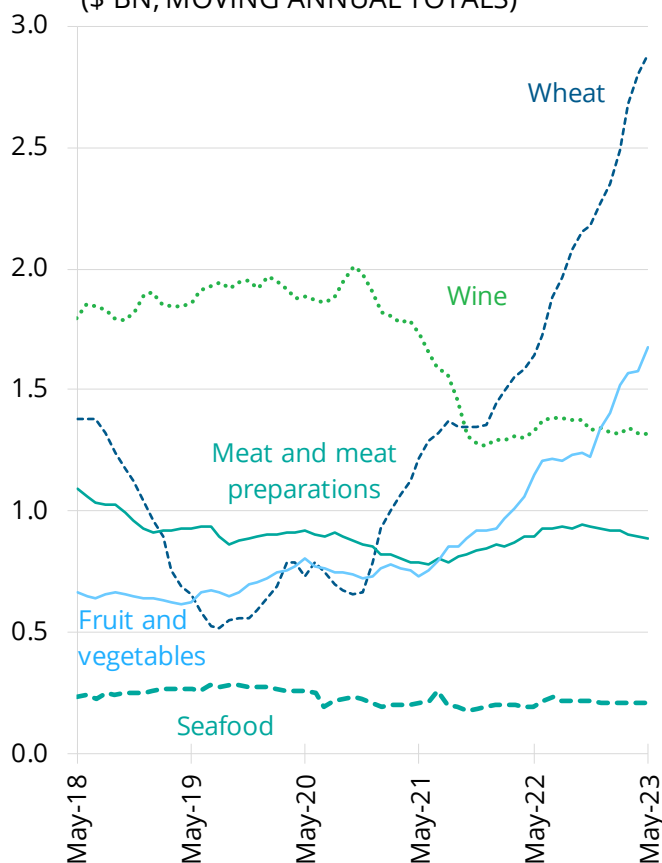
- Wheat (up \$1,242 million or 76%);
- Refined copper and copper products (up \$1,011 million or 66%);
- Vegetables (up \$423 million or 51%);
- Iron ore and concentrates (up \$234 million or 27%); and
- Oil-seeds and oleaginous fruits (up \$134 million or 27%).

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

- Iron and steel (down \$223 million or 88%);
- Inorganic chemicals (down \$22 million or 13%);
- Lead (down \$23 million or 6.6%);
- Fertilisers (down \$21 million or 88%); and
- Wine (down \$14 million or 1.0%).

See Table 2 and Charts 3 and 4.

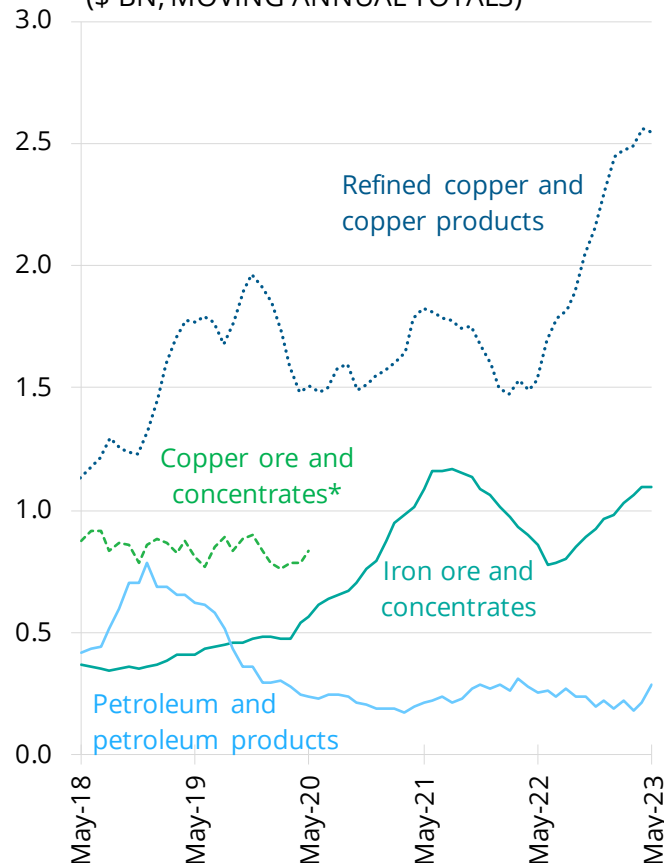
CHART 3: SA OVERSEAS GOODS EXPORTS
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Notes: Monthly estimates of merchandise exports are generally volatile and are unadjusted for seasonal factors—consequently monthly data should be treated with caution. Figures in this brief are reported in moving 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.

CHART 4: SA OVERSEAS GOODS EXPORTS
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*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	Change from the	
	Months to May 2023	previous year	
	(\$m)	%	abs (\$m)
Canada	677.6	19.8%	112.1
East Asia	9,793.7	36.9%	2,638.0
China	2,752.1	47.7%	889.4
Hong Kong	283.9	15.3%	37.6
Japan	645.7	-13.7%	-102.5
ASEAN	5,018.0	43.1%	1,510.6
Indonesia	772.8	23.2%	145.4
Malaysia	1,279.9	27.9%	279.5
Singapore	261.9	4.9%	12.2
Thailand	917.0	63.7%	356.8
Vietnam	472.7	15.4%	63.1
European Union	1,052.0	17.2%	154.4
Belgium	186.4	31.0%	44.1
France	317.9	47.9%	103.0
Germany	106.0	56.8%	38.4
Netherlands	217.2	2.2%	4.6
India	999.0	-9.0%	-98.5
Middle East	1,428.1	42.7%	427.4
Egypt	212.2	-23.7%	-66.0
Saudi Arabia	268.7	-27.8%	-103.6
New Zealand	417.6	3.2%	13.1
United Kingdom	380.0	-3.4%	-13.3
United States	1,479.8	19.4%	240.8
Total	17,765.5	27.3%	3,811.5

Table 2: Selected South Australian Overseas Exports by Commodity

SITC	Commodity name	F.O.B Value 12 Months to May 2023 (\$m)	Change from the previous year	
			%	abs (\$m)
0	Food and live animals	6,821.7	38.3%	1,887.9
00	Live animals	2.7	371.8%	2.1
01	Meat and meat preparations	883.7	-1.0%	-8.9
011	Beef	179.9	-7.0%	-13.5
0121	Meat of sheep and goat	630.6	2.8%	17.4
02	Dairy	124.1	0.3%	0.4
03	Seafood	209.6	8.4%	16.2
04	Cereals and cereal preparations	3,725.9	54.6%	1,316.4
041	Wheat	2,883.5	75.7%	1,242.4
043	Barley	669.6	1.4%	9.4
05	Vegetables and fruit	1,675.1	45.5%	524.1
054	Vegetables	1,248.0	51.3%	423.1
057	Fruit and nuts	394.3	32.3%	96.3
08	Feeding stuff for animals	176.1	28.6%	39.1
1	Beverages and tobacco	1,350.9	-1.2%	-16.9
1121	Wine	1,315.2	-1.0%	-13.5
2	Crude materials (exc. fuels)	2,328.3	23.7%	445.5
22	Oil-seeds and oleaginous fruits	621.9	27.4%	133.9
26	Textile fibres	183.4	27.1%	39.1
268	Wool and animal hair	181.0	28.2%	39.9
28	Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	1,340.9	22.5%	245.9
281	Iron ore and concentrates	1,096.9	27.2%	234.5
283	Copper ores and concentrates	n/a	n/a	n/a
29	Crude animal and vegetable materials	105.4	8.8%	8.5
2925	Seeds used for sowing	80.7	15.8%	11.0
3	Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	352.0	37.4%	95.8
33	Petroleum and petroleum products	283.2	10.6%	27.1
4	Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	72.8	132.5%	41.5
5	Chemicals and related products	381.2	-6.8%	-27.9
52	Inorganic chemicals	139.7	-13.4%	-21.7
54	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	64.2	6.5%	3.9
6	Manufactured goods	3,049.5	36.6%	817.3
67	Iron and steel	30.2	-88.1%	-223.2
68	Non-ferrous metals	2,875.5	52.2%	986.6
682	Refined copper and copper products	2,543.4	65.9%	1,010.7
685	Lead	330.0	-6.6%	-23.3
7	Machinery and transport equipment	531.2	20.4%	90.0
78	Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	69.2	26.4%	14.5
8	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	210.0	18.5%	32.8
87	Profess., scientific and controlling instruments	129.5	30.6%	30.4
9	Other/confidential	2,667.8	20.0%	445.5
	Total	17,765.5	27.3%	3,811.5