

## SUMMARY

In the 12 months to June 2023:

- The value of South Australia's overseas goods exports totalled \$17.4 billion, up 19% (\$2.8 billion) on the previous twelve months (moving annual total, in original terms).
- Nationally, the value of overseas goods exports totalled \$592.4 billion, up 11% (\$59.5 billion) over the same period.
- South Australia accounted for 2.9% of national overseas goods exports value.
- Increases in the value of overseas goods exports were recorded in New South Wales (up 20%), South Australia (up 19%), Western Australia (up 12%), Queensland (up 6.8%), and Victoria (up 5.6%), while falls were recorded in Tasmania (down 6.4%) and the Northern Territory (down 6.5%). See Chart 1.

## MAJOR EXPORT DESTINATIONS

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

- China (up \$880 million or 48%);
- Thailand (up \$458 million or 85%);
- Philippines (up \$385 million or 53%);
- USA (up \$323 million or 25%); and
- Indonesia (up \$262 million or 46%).

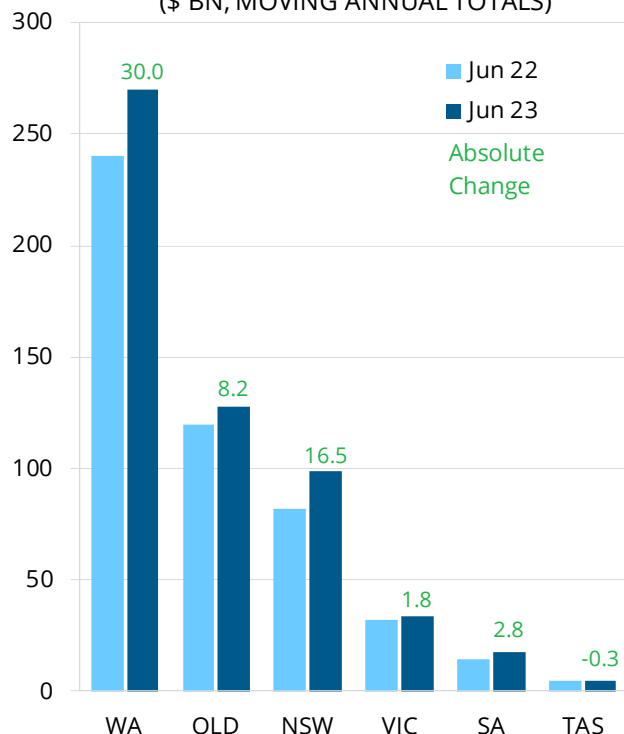
(Annual growth in exports of more than \$100 million was recorded for 10 export destinations).

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

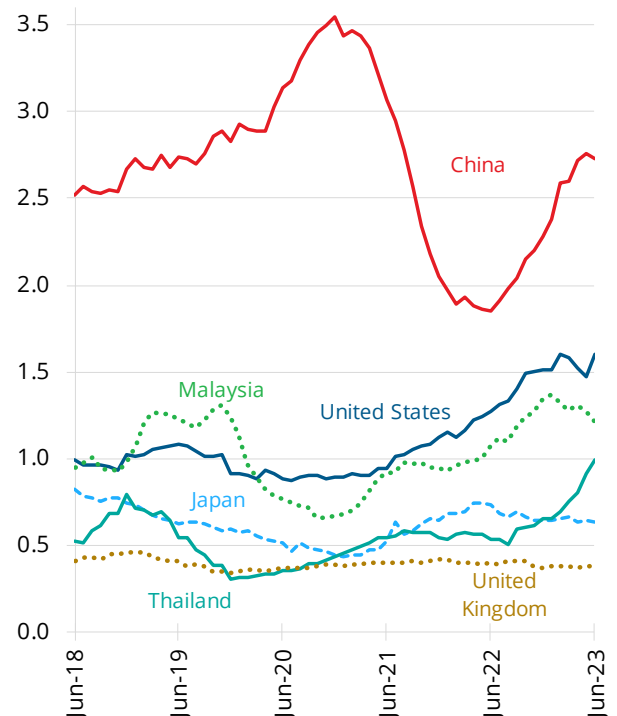
- India (down \$189 million or 17%);
- Belgium (down \$128 million or 56%);
- Egypt (down \$104 million or 36%);
- Japan (down \$99 million or 14%); and
- Sudan (down \$73 million or 55%).

See Table 1 and Chart 2.

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



**CHART 2: SA OVERSEAS GOODS EXPORTS**  
(\$ BN, MOVING ANNUAL TOTALS)



## MAJOR EXPORT COMMODITIES

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

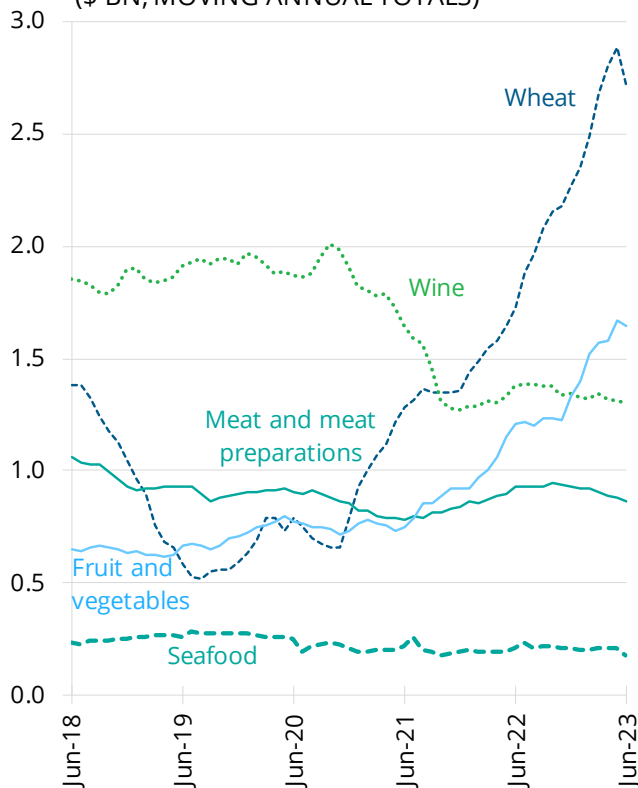
- Wheat (up \$987 million or 57%);
- Refined copper and copper products (up \$770 million or 45%);
- Vegetables (up \$360 million or 42%);
- Iron ore and concentrates (up \$349 million or 45%); and
- Barley (up \$128 million or 21%).

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

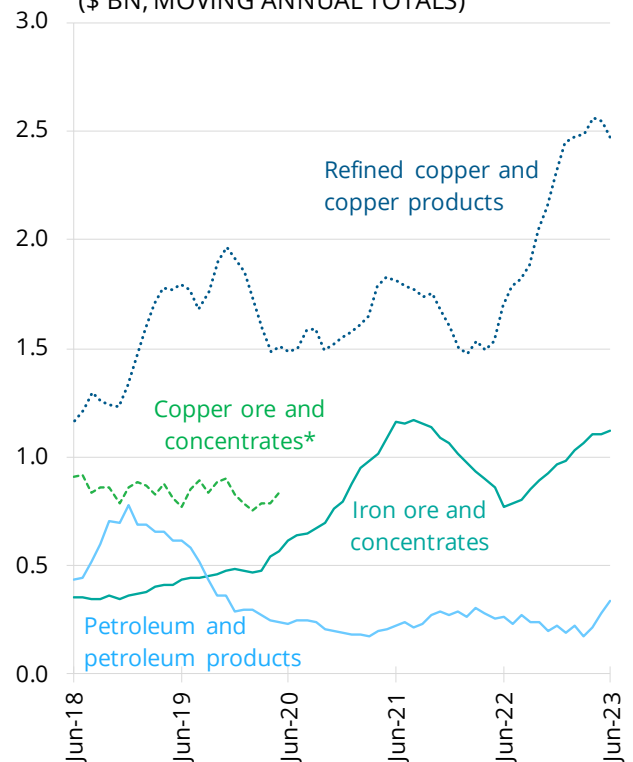
- Iron and steel (down \$138 million or 65%);
- Oil-seeds and oleaginous fruits (down \$114 million or 18%);
- Wine (down \$72 million or 5.2%);
- Meat and meat preparations (down \$66 million or 7.1%); and
- Inorganic chemicals (down \$30 million or 18%).

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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\*Intermittent confidentialisation from June 2020 onwards.

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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.

**Table 1: Selected South Australian Overseas Exports by Destination**

| <b>Country name</b> | <b>F.O.B Value 12</b>      | <b>Change from the</b> |                  |
|---------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|------------------|
|                     | <b>Months to June 2023</b> | <b>previous year</b>   |                  |
|                     | <b>(\$m)</b>               | <b>%</b>               | <b>abs (\$m)</b> |
| Canada              | 633.6                      | 4.2%                   | 25.3             |
| East Asia           | 9,691.4                    | 32.8%                  | 2,394.2          |
| China               | 2,726.2                    | 47.6%                  | 879.5            |
| Hong Kong           | 297.3                      | 16.8%                  | 42.7             |
| Japan               | 632.1                      | -13.5%                 | -98.8            |
| ASEAN               | 4,980.7                    | 38.9%                  | 1,393.9          |
| Indonesia           | 834.5                      | 45.8%                  | 262.1            |
| Malaysia            | 1,217.7                    | 14.0%                  | 149.9            |
| Singapore           | 244.6                      | -9.9%                  | -27.0            |
| Thailand            | 996.5                      | 85.0%                  | 457.9            |
| Vietnam             | 473.1                      | 24.4%                  | 92.8             |
| European Union      | 908.4                      | -15.1%                 | -161.7           |
| Belgium             | 99.9                       | -56.2%                 | -128.4           |
| France              | 287.8                      | 8.4%                   | 22.4             |
| Germany             | 109.8                      | 61.1%                  | 41.6             |
| Netherlands         | 185.4                      | -24.3%                 | -59.4            |
| India               | 954.1                      | -16.5%                 | -189.0           |
| Middle East         | 1,346.5                    | 20.6%                  | 230.2            |
| Egypt               | 187.0                      | -35.8%                 | -104.2           |
| Saudi Arabia        | 313.6                      | -17.3%                 | -65.8            |
| New Zealand         | 435.3                      | 15.3%                  | 57.8             |
| United Kingdom      | 377.6                      | -5.1%                  | -20.4            |
| United States       | 1,600.0                    | 25.3%                  | 322.9            |
| <b>Total</b>        | <b>17,433.0</b>            | <b>19.4%</b>           | <b>2,832.3</b>   |

**Table 2: Selected South Australian Overseas Exports by Commodity**

| SITC | Commodity name                                   | F.O.B Value 12<br>Months to June 2023<br>(\$m) | Change from the<br>previous year |                |
|------|--|--|----------------------------------|----------------|
|      |  |  | %                                | abs (\$m)      |
| 0    | Food and live animals                            | 6,650.2  | 30.0%                            | 1,533.2        |
| 00   | Live animals                                     | 1.5  | -14.8%                           | -0.3           |
| 01   | Meat and meat preparations                       | 862.7  | -7.1%                            | -65.7          |
| 011  | Beef   | 178.0  | -11.0%                           | -21.9          |
| 0121 | Meat of sheep and goat                           | 609.8  | -5.0%                            | -32.0          |
| 02   | Dairy  | 128.7  | 3.2%                             | 4.0            |
| 03   | Seafood  | 178.5  | -16.4%                           | -34.9          |
| 04   | Cereals and cereal preparations                  | 3,641.3  | 47.5%                            | 1,172.2        |
| 041  | Wheat  | 2,714.2  | 57.2%                            | 987.5          |
| 043  | Barley   | 752.0  | 20.5%                            | 128.0          |
| 05   | Vegetables and fruit                             | 1,648.2  | 36.6%                            | 441.7          |
| 054  | Vegetables                                       | 1,226.2  | 41.6%                            | 360.5          |
| 057  | Fruit and nuts                                   | 388.7  | 24.8%                            | 77.3           |
| 08   | Feeding stuff for animals                        | 165.1  | 12.2%                            | 18.0           |
| 1    | Beverages and tobacco                            | 1,346.6  | -4.5%                            | -63.1          |
| 1121 | Wine   | 1,306.8  | -5.2%                            | -71.5          |
| 2    | Crude materials (exc. fuels)                     | 2,243.6  | 14.2%                            | 278.2          |
| 22   | Oil-seeds and oleaginous fruits                  | 522.9  | -17.9%                           | -113.7         |
| 26   | Textile fibres                                   | 177.1  | 18.9%                            | 28.1           |
| 268  | Wool and animal hair                             | 174.9  | 19.8%                            | 28.9           |
| 28   | Metalliferous ores and metal scrap               | 1,360.6  | 33.7%                            | 342.7          |
| 281  | Iron ore and concentrates                        | 1,123.0  | 45.1%                            | 349.2          |
| 283  | Copper ores and concentrates                     | n/a  | n/a                              | n/a            |
| 29   | Crude animal and vegetable materials             | 108.7  | 6.4%                             | 6.6            |
| 2925 | Seeds used for sowing                            | 81.4   | 6.5%                             | 5.0            |
| 3    | Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials  | 409.5  | 54.3%                            | 144.0          |
| 33   | Petroleum and petroleum products                 | 340.8  | 28.4%                            | 75.3           |
| 4    | Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes        | 77.2   | 161.5%                           | 47.7           |
| 5    | Chemicals and related products                   | 378.2  | -8.7%                            | -35.9          |
| 52   | Inorganic chemicals                              | 137.0  | -18.2%                           | -30.5          |
| 54   | Medicinal and pharmaceutical products            | 65.6   | 13.7%                            | 7.9            |
| 6    | Manufactured goods                               | 3,069.4  | 30.3%                            | 714.2          |
| 67   | Iron and steel                                   | 74.7   | -64.9%                           | -138.4         |
| 68   | Non-ferrous metals                               | 2,851.6  | 39.4%                            | 806.5          |
| 682  | Refined copper and copper products               | 2,466.5  | 45.4%                            | 770.2          |
| 685  | Lead   | 382.6  | 10.6%                            | 36.8           |
| 7    | Machinery and transport equipment                | 541.1  | 20.3%                            | 91.4           |
| 78   | Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)       | 75.0   | 37.3%                            | 20.3           |
| 8    | Miscellaneous manufactured articles              | 210.9  | 16.8%                            | 30.3           |
| 87   | Profess., scientific and controlling instruments | 130.6  | 30.6%                            | 30.6           |
| 9    | Other/confidential                               | 2,506.2  | 3.8%                             | 92.3           |
|      | <b>Total</b>                                     | <b>17,433.0</b>                                | <b>19.4%</b>                     | <b>2,832.3</b> |