

SUMMARY

In the 12 months to December 2020:

- South Australia’s overseas goods exports totalled \$11.4 billion, up 2.3% (\$253 million) on the previous twelve months ([moving annual total](#), in original terms).
- Nationally, the value of overseas goods exports totalled \$362.8 billion, down 6.9% (\$27.1 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 2.8%), South Australia (up 2.3%) and Tasmania (up 1.2%), while falls were recorded in the Northern Territory (down 9.8%), Victoria (down 10%), New South Wales (down 13%) and Queensland (down 25%) – See Chart 1.

MAJOR EXPORT DESTINATIONS

Major South Australian export markets that experienced growth in the year to December 2020 compared with the year to December 2019 included:

- China (up \$645 million or 23%);
- Thailand (up \$135 million or 45%);
- India (up \$118 million or 25%);
- Germany (up \$105 million or 142%); and
- Philippines (up \$95 million or 78%).

Major South Australian export markets that experienced a decline in the year to December 2020 included:

- Malaysia (down \$577 million or 46%);
- Japan (down \$153 million or 26%);
- France (down \$81 million or 56%);
- Belgium (down \$77 million or 48%); and
- South Korea (down \$53 million or 17%).

See Table 1 and Chart 2.

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

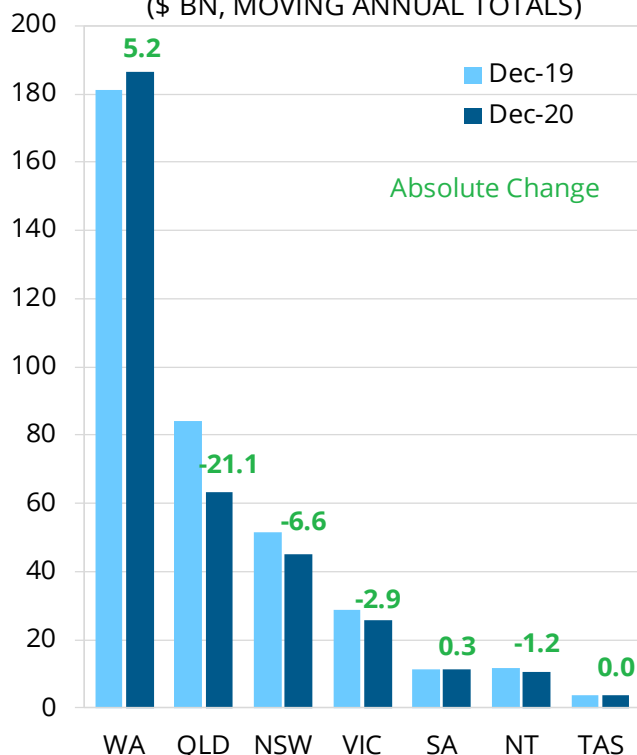
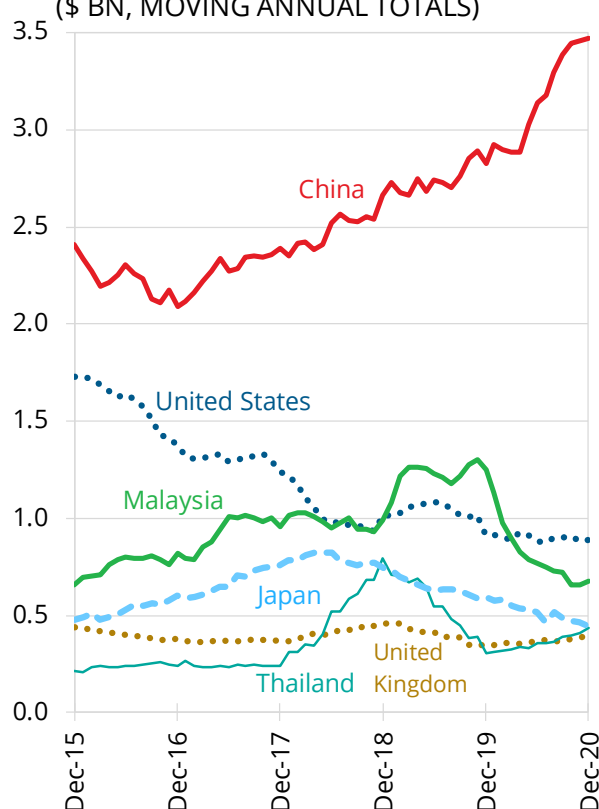


CHART 2: SA OVERSEAS GOODS EXPORTS
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MAJOR EXPORT COMMODITIES

In South Australia, export commodities recording growth in the year to December 2020 compared with the year to December 2019 included:

- Iron ore and concentrates (up \$255 million or 53%);
- Wheat (up \$202 million or 34%);
- Barley (up \$165 million or 210%);
- Lead (up \$67 million or 27%); and
- Fruit and vegetables (up \$27 million or 3.8%).

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

- Refined copper and copper products (down \$360 million or 19%);
- Petroleum and petroleum products (down \$100 million or 34%);
- Wool and sheepskins (down \$77 million or 39%);
- Fish and crustaceans (down \$67 million or 24%); and
- Iron and steel (down \$46 million or 59%).

See Table 2 and Charts 3 and 4.

CHART 3: SA OVERSEAS GOODS EXPORTS
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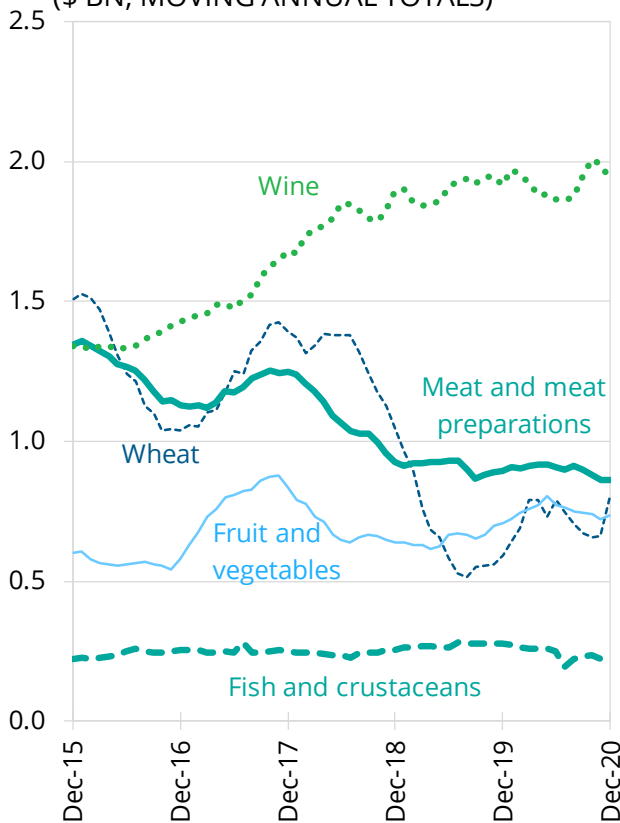
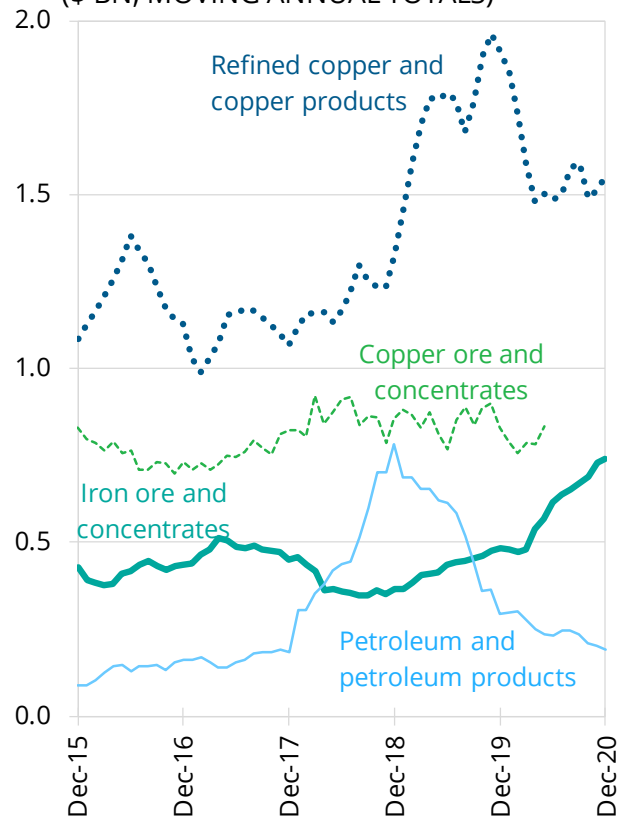


CHART 4: SA OVERSEAS GOODS EXPORTS
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Notes: Monthly estimates of merchandise exports are generally volatile and are unadjusted for seasonal factors—consequently monthly data should be treated with caution. Figures in this brief are reported in moving 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 December 2020 (\$m)	Change from previous year (%)	Share of total exports (%)
United States	891.2	-2.4	7.8
Canada	617.2	9.7	5.4
Middle East	457.4	22.6	4.0
United Kingdom	393.4	15.1	3.4
European Union	628.1	-6.0	5.5
France	64.0	-55.8	0.6
India	588.1	25.0	5.1
New Zealand	428.8	0.3	3.7
Total East Asia*	6,880.1	0.9	60.1
Japan	442.2	-25.7	3.9
China	3,472.9	22.8	30.3
Hong Kong	247.5	4.8	2.2
ASEAN#	2,175.1	-14.2	19.0
Malaysia	673.5	-46.2	5.9
Thailand	438.5	44.7	3.8
Other	560.0	-8.6	4.9
Total^	11,444.2	2.3	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 December 2020 (\$m)	Change from previous year (%)	Share of total exports (%)
Live Animals	8.4	31.2	0.1
Meat & Meat Preparations	860.1	-4.0	7.5
Wheat	794.0	34.1	6.9
Barley	243.7	210.0	2.1
Fish and Fish Crustaceans	210.1	-24.1	1.8
Fruit and Vegetables	735.7	3.8	6.4
Wine	1,933.1	0.8	16.9
Wool and Sheepskins	122.8	-38.6	1.1
Oil Seeds and Oleaginous Fruits	155.6	10.5	1.4
Crude Minerals excluding Fuels	32.3	158.7	0.3
Metal Ores and Metal Scrap	na	na	na
Copper Ore and Concentrates*	na	na	na
Iron Ore and Concentrates	739.3	52.7	6.5
Petroleum and Petroleum products	193.0	-34.1	1.7
Total, Metals and Metal Manufactures	1,934.6	-15.1	16.9
Iron and Steel	32.2	-58.8	0.3
Refined Copper and Copper Products	1,552.3	-18.8	13.6
Lead	312.2	27.1	2.7
Other Metals	0.9	-10.4	0.0
Metal manufactures	37.0	-7.4	0.3
Machinery	308.6	-11.3	2.7
Road Vehicles, Parts & Accessories	41.1	-22.8	0.4
Other/Confidential*	2,432.2	27.3	21.3
Total^	11,444.2	2.3	100.0

* Other/Confidential includes copper ore and concentrates from June 2020 and uranium oxide.

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