

SUMMARY

In the 12 months to September 2020:

- South Australia's overseas goods exports totalled \$11.3 billion, up 0.3% (\$31 million) on the previous twelve months ([moving annual total](#), in original terms).
- Nationally, the value of overseas goods exports totalled \$365.4 billion, down 5.3% (\$21 billion) over the same period.
- South Australia accounted for 3.1% of national overseas goods exports. In the last 3 years, approximately half of the growth in national overseas goods exports has come from coal and liquefied natural gas (LNG).
- Increases in the value of overseas goods exports were recorded in the Northern Territory (up 9.3%), Western Australia (up 2.5%) and South Australia (up 0.3%), while falls were recorded in Victoria (down 2.7%) Tasmania (down 3.1%), New South Wales (down 12%) and Queensland (down 21%). See Chart 1.

MAJOR EXPORT DESTINATIONS

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

- China (up \$614 million or 22%);
- Canada (up \$190 million or 39%);
- Germany (up \$107 million or 150%);
- Indonesia (up \$72 million or 42%); and
- India (up \$62 million or 13%).

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

- Malaysia (down \$494 million or 41%);
- Japan (down \$139 million or 22%);
- USA (down \$114 million or 11%);
- Belgium (down \$78 million or 48%); and
- Thailand (down \$77 million or 17%).

See Table 1 and Chart 2.

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

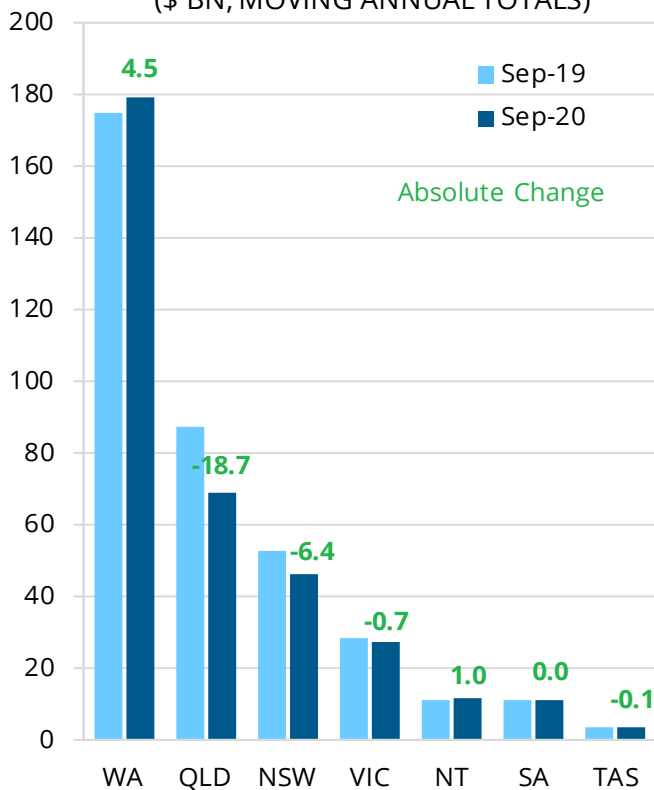
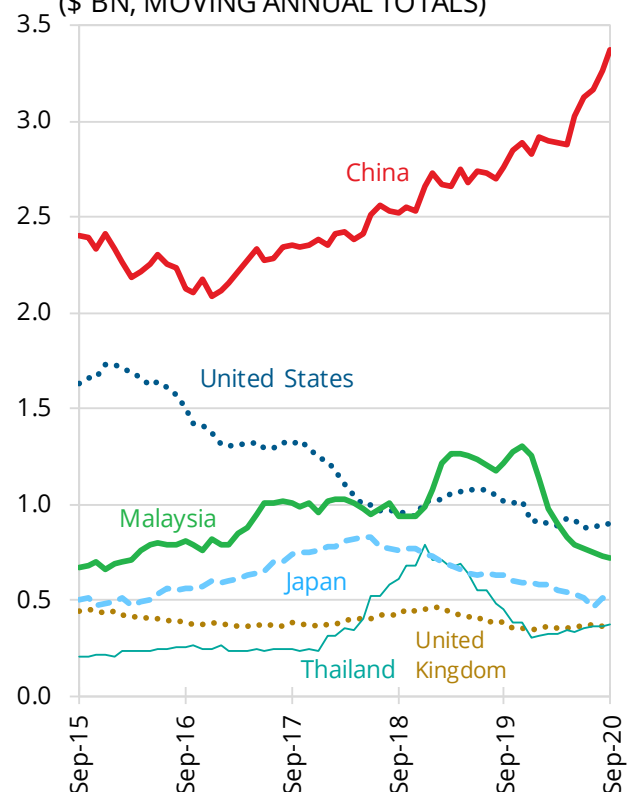


CHART 2: SA OVERSEAS GOODS EXPORTS
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MAJOR EXPORT COMMODITIES

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

- Iron ore and concentrates (up \$189 million or 41%);
- Wheat (up \$121 million or 22%);
- Fruit and vegetables (up \$98 million or 15%);
- Barley (up \$52 million or 44%); and
- Wine (up \$47 million or 2.5%).

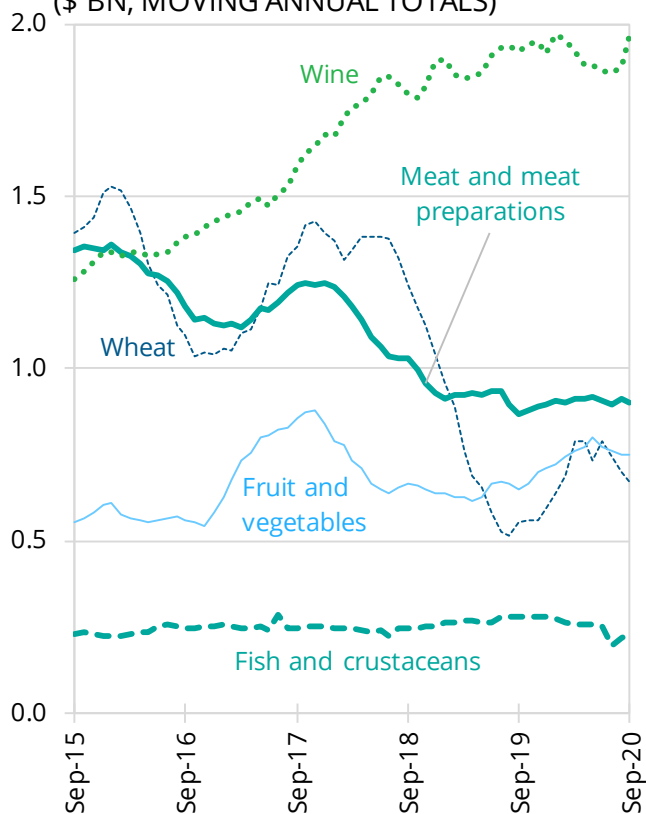
During the same period, South Australian exports that recorded a decline in value included:

- Petroleum and petroleum products (down \$198 million or 45%);
- Refined copper and copper products (down \$172 million or 9.7%);
- Machinery (down \$104 million or 24%);
- Wool and sheepskins (down \$95 million or 42%); and
- Iron and steel (down \$75 million or 69%).

See Table 2 and Charts 3 and 4.

CHART 3: SA OVERSEAS GOODS EXPORTS

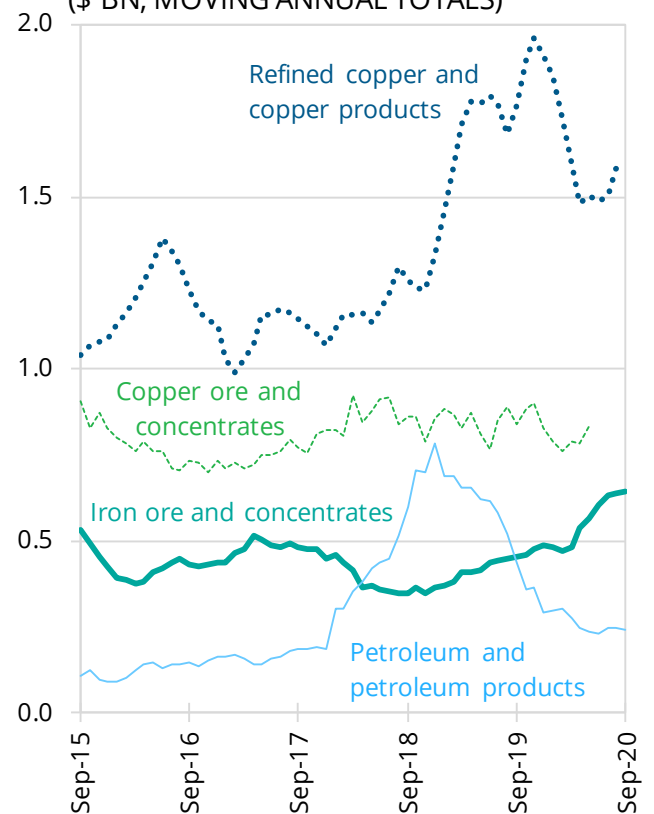
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CHART 4: SA OVERSEAS GOODS EXPORTS

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Notes:

Copper ore and concentrates became confidentialised by the ABS in June 2020.

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: South Australian Overseas Exports by Country

	12 months to September 2020 (\$m)	Change from previous year (%)	Share of total exports (%)
United States	901.4	-11.2	8.0
Canada	675.2	39.2	6.0
Middle East	388.7	8.4	3.5
United Kingdom	369.7	-4.0	3.3
European Union	644.7	2.3	5.7
France	81.9	-28.1	0.7
India	529.5	13.2	4.7
New Zealand	428.4	-3.7	3.8
Total East Asia*	6,716.9	-1.2	59.7
Japan	488.3	-22.2	4.3
China	3,375.9	22.2	30.0
Hong Kong	217.2	-10.3	1.9
ASEAN#	2,016.3	-22.1	17.9
Malaysia	722.3	-40.6	6.4
Thailand	370.3	-17.2	3.3
Other	605.0	-6.3	5.4
Total^	11,259.4	0.3	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 September 2020 (\$m)	Change from previous year (%)	Share of total exports (%)
Live Animals	9.5	72.7	0.1
Meat & Meat Preparations	899.3	3.9	8.0
Wheat	672.6	22.0	6.0
Barley	169.7	43.7	1.5
Fish and Fish Crustaceans	228.9	-18.0	2.0
Fruit and Vegetables	748.6	15.1	6.6
Wine	1,967.4	2.5	17.5
Wool and Sheepskins	132.8	-41.7	1.2
Oil Seeds and Oleaginous Fruits	155.4	10.0	1.4
Crude Minerals excluding Fuels	12.3	0.5	0.1
Metal Ores and Metal Scrap	1,331.6	-9.4	11.8
Copper Ore and Concentrates	539.8	-35.4	4.8
Iron Ore and Concentrates	644.1	41.5	5.7
Petroleum and Petroleum products	238.9	-45.3	2.1
Total, Metals and Metal Manufactures	1,978.8	-11.7	17.6
Iron and Steel	33.6	-69.0	0.3
Refined Copper and Copper Products	1,593.6	-9.7	14.2
Lead	312.1	-2.7	2.8
Other Metals	0.6	-34.1	0.0
Metal manufactures	38.9	-13.0	0.3
Machinery	324.3	-24.3	2.9
Road Vehicles, Parts & Accessories	42.1	-33.0	0.4
Other/Confidential*	2,347.3	29.0	20.8
Total^	11,259.4	0.3	100.0

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

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