

SUMMARY

In the 12 months to October 2020:

- South Australia’s overseas goods exports totalled \$11.2 billion, down 1.3% (\$147 million) on the previous twelve months ([moving annual total](#), in original terms).
- Nationally, the value of overseas goods exports totalled \$364.3 billion, down 5.8% (\$22.4 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 4.7%) and Western Australia (up 2.8%), while falls were recorded in South Australia (down 1.3%), Tasmania (down 3.3%), Victoria (down 4.2%), New South Wales (down 13%) and Queensland (down 22%). See Chart 1.

MAJOR EXPORT DESTINATIONS

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

- China (up \$588 million or 21%);
- Canada (up \$137 million or 26%);
- Germany (up \$103 million or 139%);
- Indonesia (up \$75 million or 45%); and
- Philippines (up \$71 million or 58%).

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

- Malaysia (down \$617 million or 48%);
- Japan (down \$132 million or 22%);
- United States of America (down \$97 million or 9.6%);
- Belgium (down \$78 million or 48%); and
- Vietnam (down \$75 million or 18%).

See Table 1 and Chart 2.

CHART1: OVERSEAS GOODS EXPORTS
(\$ BN, MOVING ANNUAL TOTALS)

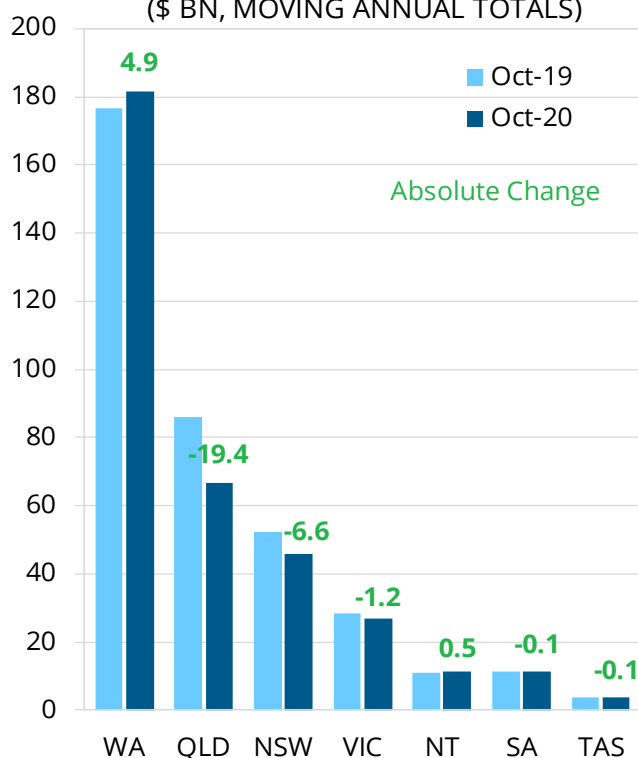
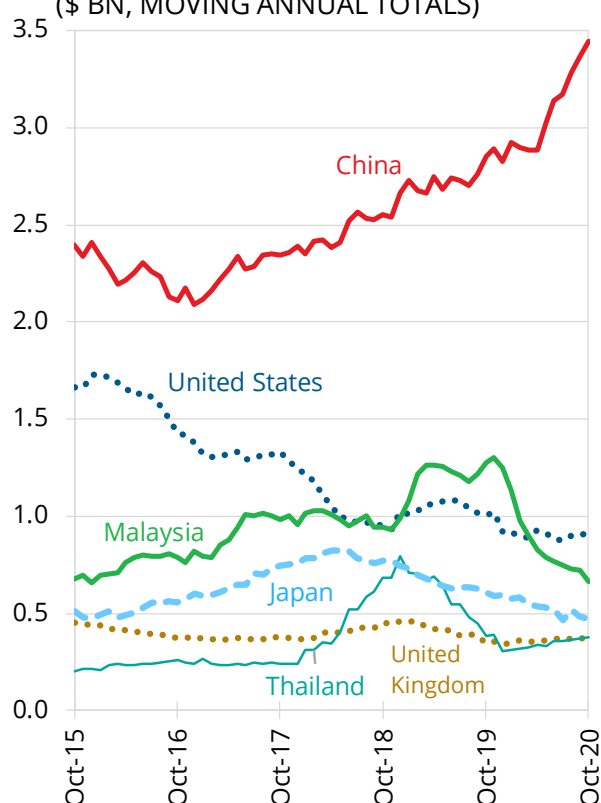


CHART 2: SA OVERSEAS GOODS EXPORTS
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MAJOR EXPORT COMMODITIES

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

- Iron ore and concentrates (up \$208 million or 45%);
- Wheat (up \$99 million or 18%);
- Fruit and vegetables (up \$76 million or 11%);
- Wine (up \$75 million or 3.8%); and
- Barley (up \$66 million or 60%).

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

- Refined copper and copper products (down \$401 million or 21%);
- Petroleum and petroleum products (down \$150 million or 42%);
- Machinery (down \$114 million or 26%);
- Wool and sheepskins (down \$95 million or 43%); and
- Iron and steel (down \$45 million or 57%).

See Table 2 and Charts 3 and 4.

CHART 3: SA OVERSEAS GOODS EXPORTS
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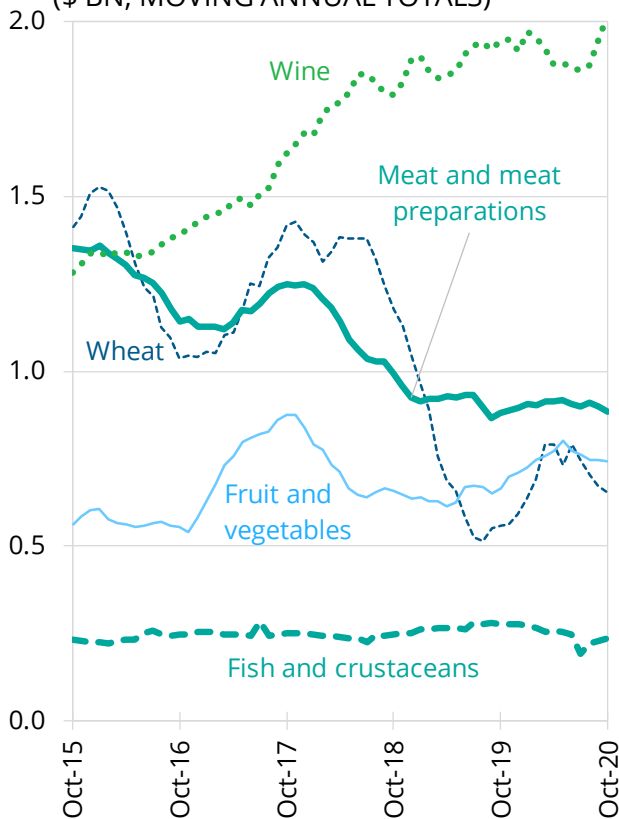
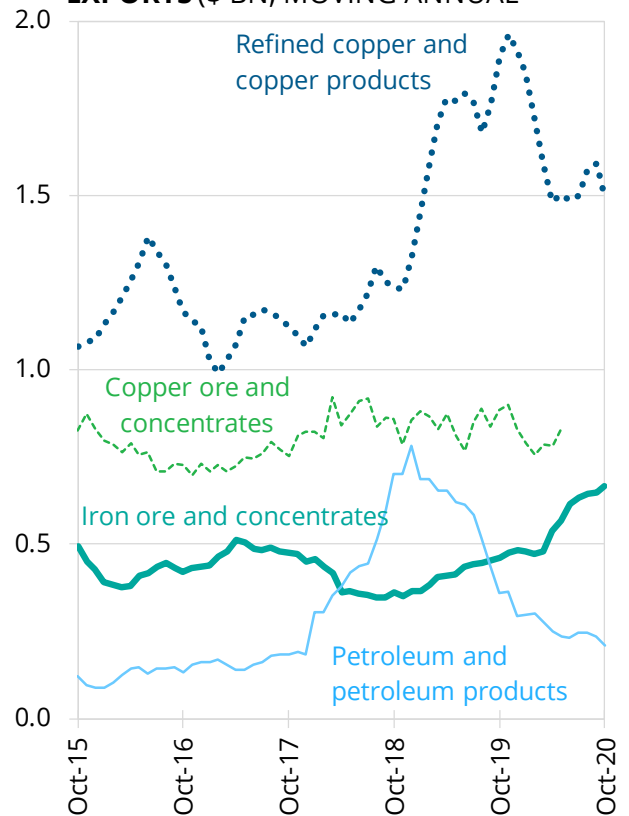


CHART 4: SA OVERSEAS GOODS EXPORTS
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Notes: Monthly estimates of merchandise exports are generally volatile and are unadjusted for seasonal factors—consequently monthly data should be treated with caution. Figures in this brief are reported in moving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

Table 1: South Australian Overseas Exports by Country

	12 months to October 2020 (\$m)	Change from previous year (%)	Share of total exports (%)
United States	911.1	-9.6	8.1
Canada	655.0	26.4	5.8
Middle East	385.6	4.9	3.4
United Kingdom	382.1	9.6	3.4
European Union	628.6	-5.0	5.6
France	66.9	-52.4	0.6
India	481.5	-5.2	4.3
New Zealand	430.5	0.8	3.8
Total East Asia*	6,777.6	-1.5	60.3
Japan	473.8	-21.8	4.2
China	3,442.8	20.6	30.6
Hong Kong	216.6	-8.3	1.9
ASEAN#	2,020.2	-21.8	18.0
Malaysia	660.8	-48.3	5.9
Thailand	375.2	-2.5	3.3
Other	583.7	-12.2	5.2
Total^	11,235.7	-1.3	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 October 2020 (\$m)	Change from previous year (%)	Share of total exports (%)
Live Animals	8.9	52.1	0.1
Meat & Meat Preparations	884.3	0.3	7.9
Wheat	656.3	17.8	5.8
Barley	175.9	59.5	1.6
Fish and Fish Crustaceans	236.4	-15.1	2.1
Fruit and Vegetables	741.2	11.4	6.6
Wine	2,019.3	3.8	18.0
Wool and Sheepskins	128.1	-42.6	1.1
Oil Seeds and Oleaginous Fruits	155.1	9.7	1.4
Crude Minerals excluding Fuels	11.4	-7.5	0.1
Metal Ores and Metal Scrap	na	na	na
Copper Ore and Concentrates	na	na	na
Iron Ore and Concentrates	668.1	45.3	5.9
Petroleum and Petroleum products	210.5	-41.7	1.9
Total, Metals and Metal Manufactures	1,889.5	-18.8	16.8
Iron and Steel	34.1	-56.9	0.3
Refined Copper and Copper Products	1,500.3	-21.1	13.4
Lead	315.7	4.5	2.8
Other Metals	0.7	-28.7	0.0
Metal manufactures	38.6	-11.0	0.3
Machinery	317.6	-26.4	2.8
Road Vehicles, Parts & Accessories	41.8	-31.0	0.4
Other/Confidential*	2,466.7	31.7	22.0
Total^	11,235.7	-1.3	100.0
* Other/Confidential includes copper ore and concentrates from June 2020 and uranium oxide.			
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