

## SUMMARY

In the 12 months to November 2022:

- South Australia's overseas goods exports totalled \$15.9 billion, up 22% (\$2.9 billion) on the previous twelve months (moving annual total, in original terms).
- Nationally, the value of overseas goods exports totalled \$584.8 billion, up 29% (\$133.1 billion) over the same period.
- South Australia accounted for 2.7% of national overseas goods exports.
- Increases in the value of overseas goods exports were recorded in all jurisdictions, led by Queensland (up 79%) and followed by New South Wales (up 73%), the Northern Territory (up 27%), Victoria (up 24%), South Australia (up 22%), Tasmania (up 11%) and Western Australia (up 6.6%). See Chart 1.

## MAJOR EXPORT DESTINATIONS

Major South Australian export markets that experienced growth in the year to November 2022 compared with the year to November 2021 included:

- United States of America (up \$411 million or 38%);
- Malaysia (up \$334 million or 35%);
- Philippines (up \$318 million or 55%);
- France (up \$291 million or 595%); and
- Canada (up \$244 million or 53%).

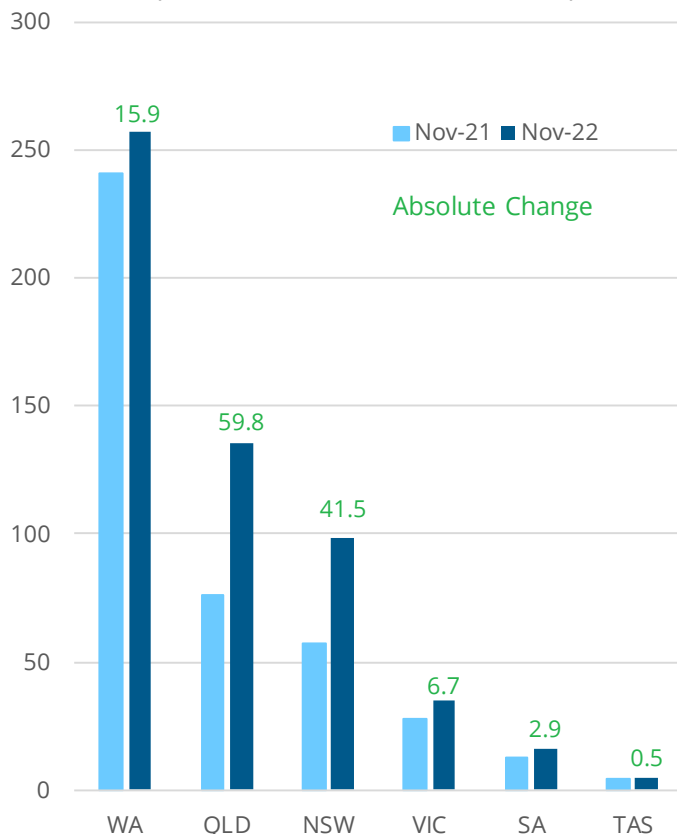
(Annual growth in exports of more than \$100 million was recorded for 11 export destinations).

Major South Australian export markets that experienced a decline in the year to November 2022 included:

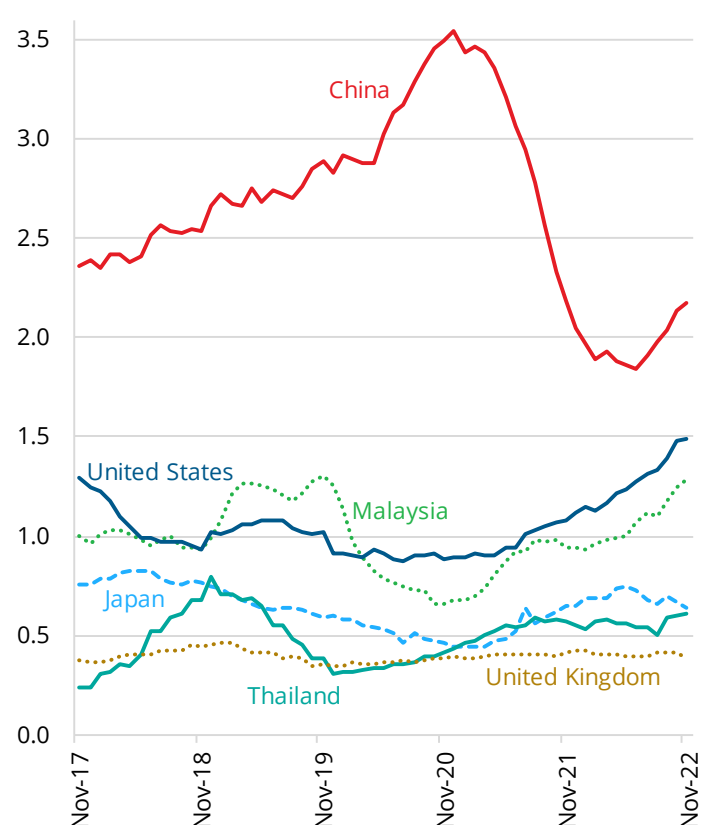
- India (down \$84 million or 8.6%);
- Vietnam (down \$62 million or 13%);
- Germany (down \$45 million or 37%);
- Hong Kong (down \$43 million or 15%); and
- Singapore (down \$42 million or 15%).

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 November 2022 compared with the year to November 2021 included:

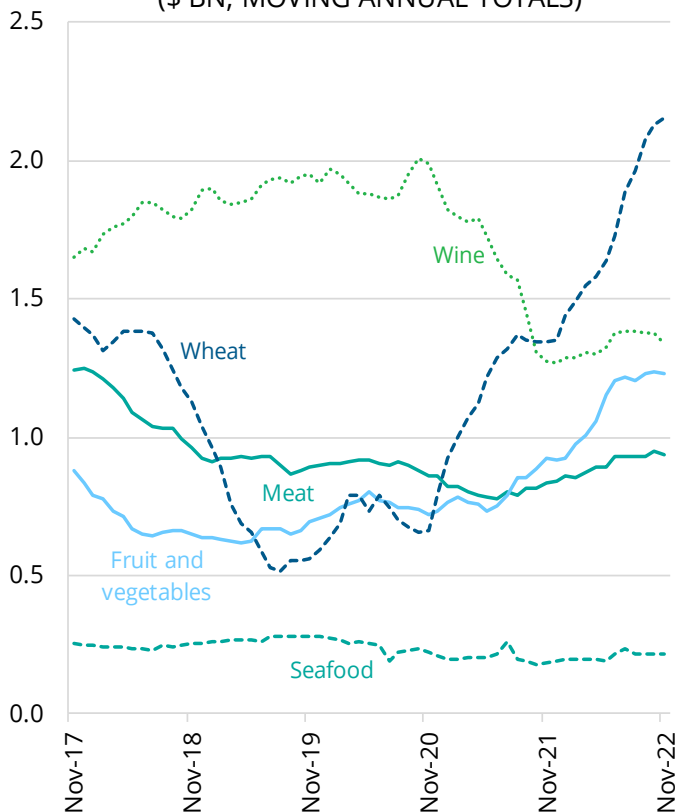
- Wheat (up \$808 million or 60%);
- Oil-seeds and oleaginous fruits (up \$499 million or 210%);
- Refined copper and copper products (up \$496 million or 30%);
- Vegetables (up \$234 million or 38%); and
- Meat of sheep and goat (up \$100 million or 17%).

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

- Iron ore and concentrates (down \$197 million or 18%);
- Petroleum and petroleum products (down \$90 million or 31%);
- Fertilisers (down \$18 million or 68%); and
- Cork and wood (down \$6.1 million or 34%).

See Table 2 and Charts 3 and 4.

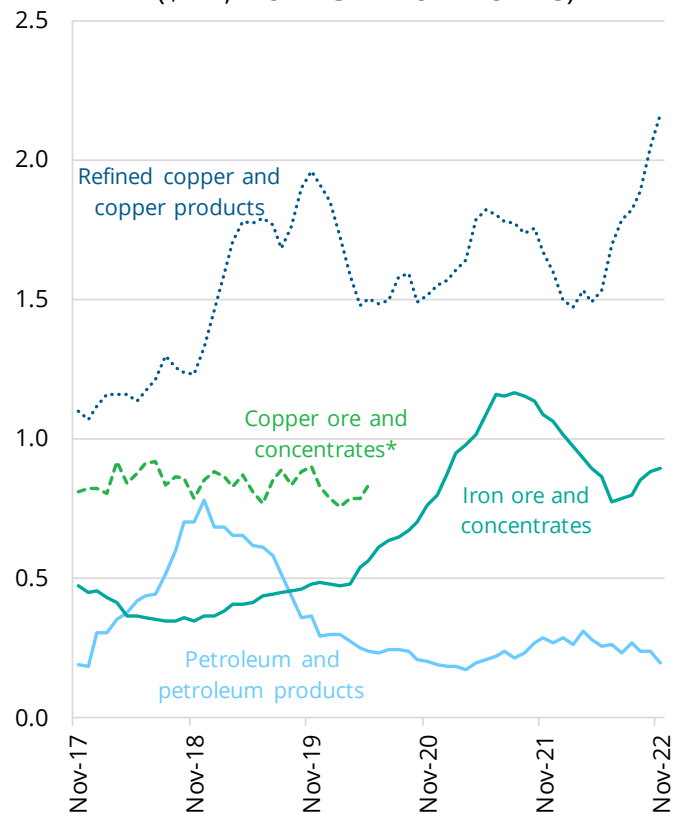
**CHART 3: SA OVERSEAS GOODS EXPORTS**  
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**Notes:** Monthly estimates of merchandise exports are generally volatile and are unadjusted for seasonal factors—consequently monthly data should be treated with caution. Figures in this brief are reported 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<br>Months to<br>November 2022 |                               |                |
|----------------|--|-------------------------------|----------------|
|                | (\$m)  | Change from the previous year |                |
|                |  | %                             | abs (\$m)      |
| Canada         | 707.6  | 52.7%                         | 244.3          |
| East Asia      | 8,071.6                                      | 11.9%                         | 858.0          |
| China          | 2,174.8                                      | -0.4%                         | -7.8           |
| Hong Kong      | 241.5  | -15.2%                        | -43.4          |
| Japan          | 641.6  | -1.3%                         | -8.4           |
| ASEAN          | 4,055.7                                      | 18.0%                         | 618.3          |
| Indonesia      | 550.3  | 0.4%                          | 2.1            |
| Malaysia       | 1,279.8                                      | 35.3%                         | 333.9          |
| Singapore      | 241.6  | -14.7%                        | -41.7          |
| Thailand       | 612.0  | 7.0%                          | 39.9           |
| Vietnam        | 411.3  | -13.1%                        | -61.8          |
| European Union | 1,224.0                                      | 84.1%                         | 559.3          |
| Belgium        | 296.8  | 181.8%                        | 191.5          |
| France         | 340.2  | 595.2%                        | 291.3          |
| Germany        | 77.9   | -36.6%                        | -45.0          |
| Netherlands    | 240.8  | 67.0%                         | 96.6           |
| India          | 894.1  | -8.6%                         | -84.5          |
| Middle East    | 1,202.4                                      | 67.0%                         | 482.3          |
| Egypt          | 239.1  | 6.4%                          | 14.4           |
| Saudi Arabia   | 393.9  | 47.4%                         | 126.6          |
| New Zealand    | 414.0  | 1.5%                          | 6.2            |
| United Kingdom | 384.2  | -6.1%                         | -25.2          |
| United States  | 1,491.0                                      | 38.1%                         | 411.1          |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>15,880.2</b>                              | <b>22.2%</b>                  | <b>2,881.8</b> |

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

| SITC | Commodity name                                   | F.O.B Value 12 Months<br>to November 2022<br>(\$m) | Change from the previous<br>year |                |
|------|--|--|----------------------------------|----------------|
|      |  |  | %                                | abs (\$m)      |
| 0    | Food and live animals                            | 5,650.2  | 33.2%                            | 1,408.0        |
| 00   | Live animals                                     | 2.0  | -20.0%                           | -0.5           |
| 01   | Meat and meat preparations                       | 938.9  | 12.5%                            | 104.4          |
| 011  | Beef   | 191.7  | 6.1%                             | 11.0           |
| 0121 | Meat of sheep and goat                           | 670.8  | 17.5%                            | 99.8           |
| 02   | Dairy  | 136.3  | 36.5%                            | 36.4           |
| 03   | Seafood  | 214.1  | 15.5%                            | 28.7           |
| 04   | Cereals and cereal preparations                  | 2,915.4  | 42.7%                            | 872.9          |
| 041  | Wheat  | 2,155.8  | 60.0%                            | 808.5          |
| 043  | Barley   | 611.3  | 0.8%                             | 4.6            |
| 05   | Vegetables and fruit                             | 1,229.9  | 33.4%                            | 307.8          |
| 054  | Vegetables                                       | 841.9  | 38.4%                            | 233.7          |
| 057  | Fruit and nuts                                   | 357.9  | 24.2%                            | 69.8           |
| 08   | Feeding stuff for animals                        | 190.2  | 50.2%                            | 63.5           |
| 1    | Beverages and tobacco                            | 1,370.7  | 3.8%                             | 50.0           |
| 1121 | Wine   | 1,338.0  | 4.8%                             | 61.4           |
| 2    | Crude materials (Exc. Fuels)                     | 2,239.2  | -0.5%                            | -10.6          |
| 22   | Oil-seeds and oleaginous fruits                  | 737.2  | 210.1%                           | 499.5          |
| 26   | Textile fibres                                   | 160.5  | 28.3%                            | 35.4           |
| 268  | Wool and animal hair                             | 158.3  | 31.0%                            | 37.4           |
| 28   | Metalliferous ores and metal scrap               | 1,160.8  | -32.3%                           | -552.8         |
| 281  | Iron ore and concentrates                        | 893.6  | -18.1%                           | -197.1         |
| 283  | Copper ores and concentrates                     | n/a  | n/a                              | n/a            |
| 29   | Crude animal and vegetable materials             | 98.3   | -1.8%                            | -1.8           |
| 2925 | Seeds used for sowing                            | 76.2   | 8.6%                             | 6.0            |
| 3    | Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials  | 224.3  | -22.4%                           | -64.6          |
| 33   | Petroleum, petroleum products                    | 199.1  | -31.1%                           | -89.7          |
| 4    | Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes        | 43.8   | 72.0%                            | 18.3           |
| 5    | Chemicals and related products                   | 404.5  | 1.2%                             | 4.9            |
| 52   | Inorganic chemicals                              | 154.5  | 9.0%                             | 12.7           |
| 54   | Medicinal and pharmaceutical products            | 70.1   | -0.9%                            | -0.7           |
| 6    | Manufactured goods                               | 2,826.7  | 27.1%                            | 603.2          |
| 67   | Iron and steel                                   | 143.0  | 2.3%                             | 3.3            |
| 68   | Non-ferrous metals                               | 2,563.0  | 28.8%                            | 572.5          |
| 682  | Refined copper and copper products               | 2,165.4  | 29.7%                            | 496.0          |
| 685  | Lead   | 394.3  | 23.4%                            | 74.7           |
| 7    | Machinery and transport equipment                | 484.5  | 13.9%                            | 59.2           |
| 78   | Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)       | 60.1   | 25.8%                            | 12.3           |
| 8    | Miscellaneous manufactured articles              | 196.0  | 14.2%                            | 24.3           |
| 87   | Profess., scientific and controlling instruments | 111.4  | 12.7%                            | 12.5           |
| 9    | Other/confidential                               | 2,440.4  | 47.8%                            | 789.0          |
|      | <b>Total</b>                                     | <b>15,880.2</b>                                    | <b>22.2%</b>                     | <b>2,881.8</b> |