

6.1 Australian food imports by level of transformation

	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00 P
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Minimally transformed								
Live animals except fish	8	7	24	19	12	13	1	1
Fish or shellfish	16	17	21	25	25	30	31	35
Horticulture								
Vegetables	13	14	13	17	16	19	24	27
Fruit and nuts	59	65	70	79	77	90	94	99
Total	71	79	83	96	93	109	118	126
Grains								
Grains	0	1	57	14	1	3	1	1
Oilseeds								
Oilseeds	35	39	51	52	38	40	29	23
Food n.e.c.								
Food n.e.c.	69	89	186	167	141	186	172	155
Substantially transformed								
Meat								
Meat processing	15	33	33	30	50	42	51	133
Poultry processing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bacon, ham and smallgoods	26	24	24	26	29	33	28	29
Total	41	57	57	56	79	75	79	161
Seafood								
Seafood	483	526	589	579	584	666	720	751
Dairy								
Milk and cream processing	18	14	17	23	19	25	33	29
Ice cream	12	6	8	5	13	15	33	0
Other dairy products	142	148	155	176	172	188	207	230
Total	172	169	180	204	204	228	273	259
Fruit and vegetables								
Fruit and vegetables	472	518	535	585	593	622	717	721
Oil and fat								
Oil and fat	193	203	233	267	258	253	288	271
Flour mill and cereal food								
Flour mill products	39	49	109	63	71	55	48	79
Cereal food and baking mix	74	76	78	96	111	141	149	139
Total	113	124	187	159	182	196	197	219
Bakery products								
Bread, cake and pastry	41	47	39	41	49	63	76	81
Biscuit	45	45	46	51	55	58	62	80
Total	86	92	86	92	103	120	138	161
Other food								
Sugar	8	6	11	7	7	7	9	11
Confectionery	120	117	141	155	183	215	208	213
Food n.e.c.	384	430	462	487	385	487	554	568
Total	512	553	614	649	575	710	771	791
Beverage and malt								
Soft drink, cordial and syrup	172	229	215	246	252	286	276	330
Beer and malt	20	17	19	21	26	32	44	42
Wine	47	48	61	61	67	94	103	114
Spirit	194	198	186	189	304	347	406	441
Total	433	492	481	517	648	758	828	927
Total food and beverage								
Minimally transformed	199	232	423	371	310	380	352	342
Substantially transformed	2 391	2 614	2 840	2 972	3 135	3 510	3 894	4 125
Elaborately transformed	116	120	122	136	91	117	117	136
Total	2 706	2 966	3 385	3 479	3 536	4 007	4 363	4 603

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