

PHILIPPINE EXPORTS BY COMMODITY GROUP

FEBRUARY, JANUARY, 1998 AND FEBRUARY 1997

(FOB in Thousand U.S. Dollars)

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Commodity Group	1998	1997	Growth Rate		Jan-Feb		1998
	FEBRUARY	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	(%)	Monthly	Annual	
	FOB Value	FOB Value	FOB Value				
Total Exports	2,227,025	2,114,812	1,812,415	5.31	22.88	4,341,837	
Agro-Based Products	124,693	143,334	94,781	-13.01	31.56	268,026	
Coconut Products	77,141	96,034	59,035	-19.67	30.67	173,175	
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Coconut Oil	65,571	85,383	45,345	-23.20	44.60	150,954	
Desiccated Coconut	7,006	4,518	8,305	55.07	-15.64	11,524	
Copra Meal/Cake	2,888	5,108	4,198	-43.46	-31.21	7,996	
Others	1,676	981	1,187	70.85	41.20	2,657	
Sugar and Products	11,410	13,323	4,645	-14.36	145.64	24,733	
Centrifugal & Refined	8,840	12,367	3,698	-28.52	139.05	21,207	
Molasses	2,503	937	899	167.13	178.42	3,441	
Others	66	18	48	266.67	37.50	85	
Fruits and Vegetables	36,142	33,977	31,101	6.37	16.21	70,118	
Canned Pineapple	5,783	7,472	7,088	-22.60	-18.41	13,256	
Pineapple Juice	429	771	443	-44.36	-3.16	1,200	
Pineapple Concentrates	2,139	1,772	1,141	20.71	87.47	3,911	
Bananas	17,144	15,716	15,533	9.09	10.37	32,859	

Mangoes	4,303	2,251	2,480	91.16	73.51	6,554
Others	6,344	5,994	4,417	5.84	43.63	12,338
Other Agro-Based Products	40,287	38,030	34,764	5.93	15.89	78,318
Fish, Fresh or Preserved						
Of Which: Shrimps &	25,174	22,779	19,841	10.51	26.88	47,953
Coffee, Raw, not Roasted	156	61	84	155.74	85.71	217
Abaca Fibers	1,590	1,835	1,865	-13.35	-14.75	3,425
Tobacco Unmanufactured	827	2,638	950	-68.65	-12.95	3,465
Natural Rubber	1,598	1,660	1,904	-3.73	-16.07	3,258
Ramie Fibers, Raw or Roa	a	a	a	-	-	a
Seaweeds, Dried	3,378	2,698	3,617	25.20	-6.61	6,075
Rice	a	a	a	-	-	a
Others	7,564	6,361	6,503	18.91	16.32	13,925
Forest Products	1,788	2,696	3,280	-33.68	-45.49	4,485
Logs	a	a	a	-	-	a
Lumber	1,325	318	2,443	316.67	-45.76	1,643
Plywood	212	272	683	-22.06	-68.96	485
Veneer Sheets/Corestocks	249	2,105	111	-88.17	124.32	2,355
Others	2	a	42	-	-95.24	2
Mineral Products	62,081	57,817	55,743	7.37	11.37	119,896
Copper Concentrates	1,959	4,075	3,916	-51.93	-49.97	6,034
Copper Metal	27,431	12,045	21,484	127.74	27.68	39,475
Gold	2,559	5,291	2,256	-51.63	13.43	7,851
Iron Ore Agglomerates	6,795	6,294	6,423	7.96	5.79	13,088
Chromium Ore	196	150	83	30.67	136.14	346
Nickel	a	a	a	-	-	-
Others	23,141	29,962	21,581	-22.77	7.23	53,102
Petroleum Products	7,394	12,616	22,632	-41.39	-67.33	20,010

Manufactures	1,953,822	1,810,201	1,573,222	7.93	24.19	3,764,020
Electronic Eqpt. & Parts	1,284,632	1,206,613	923,418	6.47	39.12	2,491,245
Garments	186,623	146,848	182,391	27.09	2.32	333,471
Textile Yarns/Fabrics	26,119	18,035	24,490	44.82	6.65	44,154
Footwear	13,067	12,428	15,764	5.14	-17.11	25,495
Travel Goods and Handbag	14,367	11,307	11,583	27.06	24.04	25,674
Wood Manufactures	7,870	8,594	10,398	-8.42	-24.31	16,464
Furniture & Fixtures	28,390	23,062	29,216	23.10	-2.83	51,453
Chemicals	26,888	19,472	21,862	38.09	22.99	46,360
Non-Metallic Mineral Man	8,227	6,902	7,686	19.20	7.04	15,128
Machinery & Transport Eq	234,219	254,659	204,218	-8.03	14.69	488,878
Processed food and Bever	23,400	22,791	29,676	2.67	-21.15	46,191
Iron & Steel	1,373	1,819	927	-24.52	48.11	3,192
Baby Carr., Toys, Games and sporting goods	12,457	7,631	12,938	63.24	-3.72	20,087
Basketwork, Wickerwork & Other Articles of Plaitin	8,841	7,067	8,550	25.10	3.40	15,907
Misc.Manufactured Articl	15,833	13,424	17,879	17.95	-11.44	29,256
Others	61,516	49,549	72,225	24.15	-14.83	111,065
Special Transactions	36,960	50,118	27,994	-26.25	32.03	87,082
Re-Exports	50,836	51,067	23,859	-0.45	113.07	101,902

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a - no export data

b - less than \$1,000

- - no growth rate

Note: Component may not add up to total due to rounding

Source: Trade Statistics Division

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