

PHILIPPINE EXPORTS BY COMMODITY GROUP

OCTOBER AND SEPTEMBER 1999 AND OCTOBER 1998

(FOB in Thousand U.S. Dollars)

Commodity Group	1999		1998	Growth Rate		Jan-Oct 1999
	OCT FOB Value	SEPT FOB Value	OCT FOB Value	Monthly (%)	Annual	
Total Exports	3,458,446	3,692,882	2,542,296	-6.35	36.04	29,016,458
Agro-Based Products	106,945	81,183	95,011	31.73	12.56	814,380
Coconut Products	67,096	46,126	51,505	45.46	30.27	365,285
Copra	a	a	a	-	-	1
Coconut Oil	54,388	34,006	41,929	59.94	29.71	273,833
Desiccated Coconut	9,492	9,289	6,050	2.18	56.90	70,960
Copra Meal/Cake	2,239	2,133	2,432	4.94	-7.95	14,036
Others	977	698	1,094	40.11	-10.62	6,455
Sugar and Products	390	416	318	-6.15	22.91	69,638
Centrifugal & Refined	a	a	a	-	-	62,631
Molasses	338	362	318	-6.67	6.42	6,559
Others	52	54	a	-2.64	-	448
Fruits and Vegetables	39,459	34,640	43,189	13.91	-8.63	379,457
Canned Pineapple	8,763	7,772	9,728	12.76	-9.92	68,558
Pineapple Juice	820	679	1,293	20.74	-36.62	7,033
Pineapple Concentrates	1,907	1,296	3,884	47.17	-50.90	19,351
Bananas	21,494	19,117	21,869	12.43	-1.71	197,603
Mangoes	1,341	1,306	1,001	2.65	34.03	30,219
Others	5,134	4,470	5,413	14.85	-5.16	56,693
Other Agro-Based Products	50,216	40,043	44,073	25.40	13.94	395,358
Fish, Fresh or Preserved						
Of Which: Shrimps & Prawns	30,585	24,592	31,479	24.37	-2.84	232,562
Coffee, Raw, not Roasted	32	a	61	-	-47.82	461
Abaca Fibers	1,275	2,402	1,656	-46.92	-22.99	16,722
Tobacco Unmanufactured	5,803	424	1,045	1,268.24	455.02	30,076
Natural Rubber	1,134	715	1,048	58.64	8.24	9,239
Ramie Fibers, Raw or Roasted	a	10	-	-	-	40
Seaweeds, Dried	4,239	6,245	2,777	-32.12	52.65	37,076
Rice	52	a	b	-	-	146
Others	7,096	5,655	6,007	25.48	18.13	69,035
Forest Products	1,662	847	754	96.16	120.45	14,955
Logs	a	4	a	-	-	4
Lumber	744	493	390	51.04	90.85	10,461
Plywood	576	101	195	472.33	195.22	2,491
Veneer Sheets/Corestocks	313	224	134	39.46	133.18	1,678
Others	30.09	27	35	13.01	-14.54	321
Mineral Products	56,270	53,970	43,993	4.26	27.91	497,290
Copper Concentrates	2,008	1,945	2,000	3.27	0.40	15,282
Copper Metal	19,033	20,384	10,363	-6.63	83.67	182,521
Gold	4,036	2,809	3,594	43.69	12.31	29,845
Iron Ore Agglomerates	7,603	4,331	9,120	75.56	-16.64	57,299
Chromium Ore	15	606	18	-97.47	-16.50	3,805
Nickel	a	2	a	-	-	2
Others	23,574	23,894	18,898	-1.34	24.75	208,536
Petroleum Products	32,274	17,324	10,383	86.30	210.83	147,862
Manufactures	3,156,423	3,439,764	2,288,869	-8.24	37.90	26,329,484
Electronic Eqpt. & Parts	2,265,016	2,459,882	1,608,875	-7.92	40.78	17,998,424
Garments	155,322	207,341	163,901	-25.09	-5.23	1,883,552
Textile Yarns/Fabrics	19,295	16,342	15,654	18.07	23.26	182,751
Footwear	5,796	3,827	9,387	51.48	-38.25	71,946
Travel Goods and Handbags	12,753	15,256	12,045	-16.41	5.87	129,483
Wood Manufactures	13,192	12,505	11,431	5.50	15.40	96,703
Furniture & Fixtures	34,325	29,086	28,025	18.01	22.48	288,156
Chemicals	20,137	23,784	25,172	-15.34	-20.00	243,812
Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures	8,542	9,255	8,551	-7.70	-0.10	91,775
Machinery & Transport Equipment	472,656	523,897	282,690	-9.78	67.20	4,024,438
Processed food and Beverages	23,508	20,870	23,630	12.64	-0.51	220,805
Iron & Steel	746	1,419	1,192	-47.45	-37.45	15,598
Baby Carr., Toys, Games and sporting goods	10,984	14,811	10,743	-25.84	2.24	134,205
Basketwork, Wickerwork & Other						
Articles of Plaiting Materials	6,196	5,389	5,118	14.97	21.06	70,554
Misc.Manufactured Articles, n.e.s.	20,636	18,201	17,148	13.38	20.34	178,398
Others	87,319	77,900	65,307	12.09	33.71	698,883
Special Transactions	54,655	59,751	59,212	-8.53	-7.70	817,127
Re-Exports	60,607	67,486	36,528	-10.19	65.92	790,960

a - no export data
b - less than \$1,000
- - no growth rate

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

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