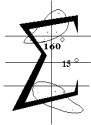




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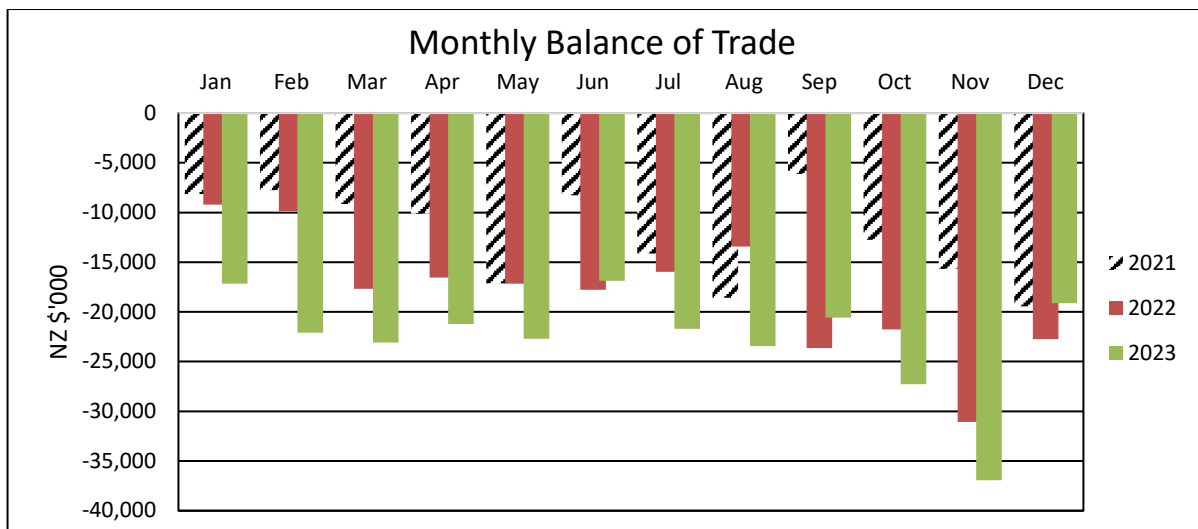
December 2023

Balance of Trade—The balance of trade for the month of December 2023 showed a deficit of \$19.1 million. This has improved by \$17.8 million when compared to previous month (November) 2023 and by \$3.6 million when compared to this time last year (December) 2022.

Exports – Total exports for the month of December 2023 stood at \$1.8 million predominantly of fresh chilled fish (96.3 per cent). Thailand (from the Other Countries category) and, Japan has dominated our export market with a share of 62.0 per cent and, 34.2 per cent respectively.

Imports – Total imports for the month of December 2023 was \$21.0 million. The top four categories of imports for the month of December 2023 were, Food items (\$6.2 million), followed by Machines, transport and equipment's (\$5.0 million), Basic manufactured goods (\$2.6 million) and, Miscellaneous manufactured goods (\$2.5 million). More than 80 per cent of our imports are from New Zealand.

Taxes Generated from Imports – Total revenue generated from imports for the month of December 2023 was \$3.6 million of which \$3.4 million was from Value Added Tax (VAT) and, \$0.2 million were from import duties.



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Table 1 Balance of Trade

Period	Balance of Trade		Exports		Imports		
	(\$'000)	% change	F.O.B.	% change	C.I.F.	% change	
ANNUAL							
2019	-180,288	6.6	26,628	5.6	206,916	6.5	
2020	-131,922	-26.8	29,966	12.5	161,888	-21.8	
2021	-147,329	11.7	20,779	-30.7	168,108	3.8	
2022	-216,813	47.2	16,697	-19.6	233,510	38.9	
2023 (p)	-272,161	25.5	10,766	-35.5	282,927	21.2	
QUARTER							
2019	Mar	-38,834	-25.5	2,111	104.9	40,945	-23.0
	Jun	-42,961	10.6	3,971	88.1	46,932	14.6
	Sep	-41,454	-3.5	16,162	307.0	57,615	22.8
	Dec	-57,039	37.6	4,384	-72.9	61,424	6.6
2020	Mar	-35,643	-37.5	9,293	112.0	44,936	-26.8
	Jun	-27,691	-22.3	4,666	-49.8	32,356	-28.0
	Sep	-37,508	35.5	10,001	114.3	47,509	46.8
	Dec	-31,081	-17.1	6,006	-39.9	37,087	-21.9
2021	Mar	-25,017	-19.5	1,881	-68.7	26,898	-27.5
	Jun	-35,546	42.1	9,799	420.9	45,345	68.6
	Sep	-38,858	9.3	5,867	-40.1	44,725	-1.4
	Dec	-47,908	23.3	3,232	-44.9	51,140	14.3
2022	Mar	-36,722	-23.3	4,706	45.6	41,428	-19.0
	Jun	-51,472	40.2	3,031	-35.6	54,503	31.6
	Sep	-53,023	3.0	6,325	108.7	59,348	8.9
	Dec	-75,596	42.6	2,635	-58.3	78,231	31.8
2023	Mar (p)	-62,327	-17.6	93	-96.5	62,420	-20.2
	Jun (p)	-60,782	-2.5	4,777	5,036.6	65,559	5.0
	Sep (p)	-65,714	8.1	1,943	-59.3	67,657	3.2
	Dec (p)	-83,338	26.8	3,953	103.4	87,291	29.0
MONTH							
2021	Jan	-8,141	17.2	1,117	-73.6	9,258	-17.2
	Feb	-7,745	-4.9	194	-82.6	7,939	-14.2
	Mar	-9,131	17.9	570	193.8	9,701	22.2
	Apr	-10,118	10.8	3,273	474.2	13,391	38.0
	May	-17,142	69.4	951	-70.9	18,093	35.1
	Jun	-8,286	-51.7	5,575	486.2	13,861	-23.4
	Jul	-14,135	70.6	1,833	-67.1	15,968	15.2
	Aug	-18,594	31.5	1,674	-8.7	20,268	26.9
	Sep	-6,129	-67.0	2,360	41.0	8,489	-58.1
	Oct	-12,763	108.2	1,583	-32.9	14,346	69.0
	Nov	-15,694	23.0	1,523	-3.8	17,217	20.0
	Dec	-19,451	23.9	126	-91.7	19,577	13.7
2022	Jan	-9,194	-52.7	1,786	1,317.5	10,980	-43.9
	Feb	-9,864	7.3	2,258	26.4	12,122	10.4
	Mar	-17,664	79.1	662	-70.7	18,326	51.2
	Apr	-16,546	-6.3	1,820	174.9	18,366	0.2
	May	-17,150	3.7	45	-97.5	17,195	-6.4
	Jun	-17,776	3.7	1,166	2,491.1	18,942	10.2
	Jul	-15,962	-10.2	13	-98.9	15,975	-15.7
	Aug	-13,420	-15.9	3,527	27,034.3	16,948	6.1
	Sep	-23,641	76.2	2,785	-21.0	26,426	55.9
	Oct	-21,767	-7.9	752	-73.0	22,519	-14.8
	Nov	-31,083	42.8	1,026	36.4	32,109	42.6
	Dec	-22,746	-26.8	857	-16.4	23,603	-26.5
2023	Jan (p)	-17,160	-24.6	6	-99.3	17,166	-27.3
	Feb (p)	-22,078	28.7	13	116.7	22,091	28.7
	Mar (p)	-23,089	4.6	74	469.2	23,163	4.9
	Apr (p)	-21,209	-8.1	1,776	2,300.0	22,985	-0.8
	May (p)	-22,701	7.0	2,527	42.3	25,228	9.8
	Jun (p)	-16,872	-25.7	474	-81.2	17,346	-31.2
	Jul (p)	-21,714	28.7	1,707	260.1	23,421	35.0
	Aug (p)	-23,434	7.9	140	-91.8	23,574	0.7
	Sep (p)	-20,566	-12.2	96	-31.4	20,662	-12.4
	Oct (p)	-27,266	32.6	967	907.3	28,233	36.6
	Nov (p)	-36,934	35.5	1,172	21.2	38,106	35.0
	Dec (p)	-19,138	-48.2	1,814	54.8	20,952	-45.0

Table 2 Value of Principal Exports

Period	Total Exports	Noni	Live Fish	Fish fresh ⁽¹⁾ or chilled	Pearls	Pearl Shells	Clothing	Other Exports
ANNUAL	<i>(NZD '000)</i>							
2019	26,628	1,324	56	20,455	174	86	63	4,470
2020	29,966	170	-	28,874	23	38	80	781
2021	20,779	110	-	18,927	37	-	147	1,558
2022	16,697	73	-	16,470	92	-	34	29
2023 (p)	10,766	90	-	10,008	129	-	39	500
QUARTER								
2019 Mar	2,111	355	-	1,715	37	-	-	4
Jun	3,971	535	56	3,198	103	-	63	16
Sep	16,162	338	-	11,329	30	86	-	4,379
Dec	4,384	96	-	4,213	4	-	-	71
2020 Mar	9,293	22	-	8,452	17	23	17	762
Jun	4,666	90	-	4,564	-	-	-	12
Sep	10,001	22	-	9,955	3	1	20	-
Dec	6,006	36	-	5,903	3	14	43	7
2021 Mar	1,881	-	-	1,834	33	-	13	1
Jun	9,799	-	-	8,934	3	-	69	793
Sep	5,867	108	-	5,016	1	-	-	742
Dec	3,232	2	-	3,143	-	-	65	22
2022 Mar	4,706	2	-	4,667	31	-	-	6
Jun	3,031	20	-	2,975	-	-	34	2
Sep	6,325	23	-	6,269	28	-	-	6
Dec	2,635	28	-	2,559	32	-	-	15
2023 Mar (p)	93	2	-	-	16	-	-	75
Jun (p)	4,777	30	-	4,676	-	-	-	71
Sep (p)	1,943	19	-	1,656	57	-	28	183
Dec (p)	3,953	39	-	3,676	56	-	11	171
MONTH								
2021 Jan	1,117	-	-	1,114	3	-	-	-
Feb	194	-	-	167	13	-	13	1
Mar	570	-	-	553	17	-	-	-
Apr	3,273	-	-	3,215	3	-	55	-
May	951	-	-	896	-	-	14	41
Jun	5,575	-	-	4,823	-	-	-	752
Jul	1,833	-	-	1,092	-	-	-	741
Aug	1,674	-	-	1,674	-	-	-	-
Sep	2,360	108	-	2,250	1	-	-	1
Oct	1,583	2	-	1,551	-	-	27	3
Nov	1,523	-	-	1,485	-	-	38	-
Dec	126	-	-	107	-	-	-	19
2022 Jan	1,786	-	-	1,786	-	-	-	-
Feb	2,258	2	-	2,253	-	-	-	3
Mar	662	-	-	628	31	-	-	3
Apr	1,820	20	-	1,766	-	-	34	-
May	45	-	-	43	-	-	-	2
Jun	1,166	-	-	1,166	-	-	-	-
Jul	13	-	-	-	13	-	-	-
Aug	3,527	23	-	3,502	-	-	-	3
Sep	2,785	-	-	2,766	15	-	-	3
Oct	752	23	-	725	-	-	-	4
Nov	1,026	-	-	1,001	22	-	-	3
Dec	857	6	-	833	11	-	-	8
2023 Jan (p)	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Feb (p)	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	13
Mar (p)	74	2	-	-	16	-	-	56
Apr (p)	1,776	30	-	1,717	-	-	-	29
May (p)	2,527	-	-	2,485	-	-	-	42
Jun (p)	474	-	-	474	-	-	-	-
Jul (p)	1,707	-	-	1,656	-	-	-	51
Aug (p)	140	9	-	-	9	-	28	94
Sep (p)	96	10	-	-	48	-	-	38
Oct (p)	967	-	-	918	24	-	-	25
Nov (p)	1,172	39	-	1,011	25	-	-	97
Dec (p)	1,814	-	-	1,747	7	-	11	49

(1) More than 90% of the Total Fish, Fresh or Chilled are caught by foreign owned companies.

Table 3 Value of Exports by SITC Section

Period	Total Exports	Food and Live animals	Beverages & tobacco	Crude materials	Minerals fuels, etc	Oils and Fats	Chemicals	Basic Mfrs	Machines trans, equip	Misc. mtd goods	Other Exports
ANNUAL	<i>(NZD '000)</i>										
2019	26,628	26,214	-	90	-	-	-	170	32	118	4
2020	29,966	29,807	-	-	-	-	7	23	-	129	-
2021	20,779	20,572	-	-	-	-	-	35	-	172	-
2022	16,697	16,564	-	-	-	-	-	93	-	38	3
2023 (p)	10,766	10,124	-	86	-	-	-	135	-	421	-
QUARTER											
2019 Mar	2,111	2,070	-	4	-	-	-	37	-	-	-
Jun	3,970	3,788	-	-	-	-	-	102	1	79	-
Sep	16,163	16,046	-	86	-	-	-	31	-	-	-
Dec	4,384	4,310	-	-	-	-	-	-	31	39	4
2020 Mar	9,293	9,236	-	-	-	-	-	17	-	40	-
Jun	4,666	4,654	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-
Sep	10,001	9,978	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	20	-
Dec	6,006	5,939	-	-	-	-	7	3	-	57	-
2021 Mar	1,881	1,834	-	-	-	-	-	30	-	17	-
Jun	9,799	9,727	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	69	-
Sep	5,867	5,865	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Dec	3,232	3,146	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	86	-
2022 Mar	4,706	4,672	-	-	-	-	-	33	-	1	-
Jun	3,031	2,995	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36	-
Sep	6,325	6,294	-	-	-	-	-	27	-	1	3
Dec	2,635	2,603	-	-	-	-	-	32	-	-	-
2023 Mar (p)	93	6	-	-	-	-	-	22	-	65	-
Jun (p)	4,777	4,718	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	59	-
Sep (p)	1,943	1,683	-	84	-	-	-	57	-	119	-
Dec (p)	3,953	3,717	-	2	-	-	-	56	-	178	-
MONTH											
2021 Jan	1,117	1,114	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-
Feb	194	167	-	-	-	-	-	13	-	14	-
Mar	570	553	-	-	-	-	-	14	-	3	-
Apr	3,273	3,215	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	55	-
May	951	937	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	-
Jun	5,575	5,575	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jul	1,833	1,833	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug	1,674	1,674	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep	2,360	2,358	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Oct	1,583	1,554	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29	-
Nov	1,523	1,485	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	38	-
Dec	126	107	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	-
2022 Jan	1,786	1,786	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Feb	2,258	2,258	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mar	662	628	-	-	-	-	-	33	-	1	-
Apr	1,820	1,786	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	34	-
May	45	43	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Jun	1,166	1,166	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jul	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	-	-	-
Aug	3,527	3,525	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Sep	2,785	2,770	-	-	-	-	-	14	-	1	-
Oct	752	752	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov	1,026	1,004	-	-	-	-	-	22	-	-	-
Dec	857	846	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	-	-
2023 Jan (p)	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-
Feb (p)	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	-
Mar (p)	74	6	-	-	-	-	-	16	-	52	-
Apr (p)	1,776	1,756	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	-
May (p)	2,527	2,488	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	39	-
Jun (p)	474	474	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jul (p)	1,707	1,660	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	47	-
Aug (p)	140	13	-	84	-	-	-	9	-	34	-
Sep (p)	96	10	-	-	-	-	-	48	-	38	-
Oct (p)	967	918	-	2	-	-	-	24	-	23	-
Nov (p)	1,172	1,053	-	-	-	-	-	25	-	94	-
Dec (p)	1,814	1,746	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	61	-

Table 4 Value of Exports by Country of Destination

Period	Total Exports	Australia	Hawaii	China	Japan	New Zealand	United States	Other Countries
ANNUAL	<i>(NZD '000)</i>							
2019	26,628	27	-	5,571	6,867	7,911	34	6,218
2020	29,966	12	80	3,697	16,028	4,123	-	6,026
2021	20,779	219	14	1,519	7,049	5,015	1,484	5,479
2022	16,697	852	34	1,242	6,456	3,107	-	5,005
2023 (p)	10,766	90	-	990	2,622	2,602	39	4,423
QUARTER								
2019 Mar	2,111	-	-	56	726	564	-	765
Jun	3,971	27	-	799	1,030	631	30	1,454
Sep	16,162	-	-	3,773	4,672	3,841	-	3,876
Dec	4,384	-	-	943	439	2,875	4	123
2020 Mar	9,293	-	17	954	4,838	1,233	-	2,251
Jun	4,666	12	-	1,258	1,573	-	-	1,823
Sep	10,001	-	20	592	5,902	2,719	-	768
Dec	6,006	-	43	893	3,715	171	-	1,184
2021 Mar	1,881	65	14	-	798	627	-	377
Jun	9,799	154	-	638	2,740	2,848	742	2,677
Sep	5,867	-	-	881	2,624	463	742	1,157
Dec	3,232	-	-	-	887	1,077	-	1,268
2022 Mar	4,706	115	-	459	3,690	34	-	408
Jun	3,031	139	34	138	1,115	2	-	1,603
Sep	6,325	311	-	554	1,490	3,005	-	966
Dec	2,635	287	-	91	161	67	-	2,029
2023 Mar (p)	93	8	-	-	-	50	-	35
Jun (p)	4,777	4	-	986	196	2,274	9	1,308
Sep (p)	1,943	43	-	-	1,124	119	14	643
Dec (p)	3,953	35	-	4	1,302	159	16	2,437
MONTH								
2021 Jan	1,117	65	-	-	392	597	-	63
Feb	194	-	14	-	167	13	-	-
Mar	570	-	-	-	239	17	-	314
Apr	3,273	-	-	158	1,294	1,348	-	473
May	951	14	-	-	405	41	-	491
Jun	5,575	140	-	480	1,041	1,459	742	1,713
Jul	1,833	-	-	-	573	-	742	518
Aug	1,674	-	-	-	574	461	-	639
Sep	2,360	-	-	881	1,477	2	-	-
Oct	1,583	-	-	-	-	1,077	-	506
Nov	1,523	-	-	-	761	-	-	762
Dec	126	-	-	-	126	-	-	-
2022 Jan	1,786	-	-	-	1,786	-	-	-
Feb	2,258	-	-	305	1,731	5	-	217
Mar	662	115	-	154	173	29	-	191
Apr	1,820	-	34	-	1,115	-	-	671
May	45	-	-	-	-	2	-	43
Jun	1,166	139	-	138	-	-	-	889
Jul	13	-	-	-	-	13	-	-
Aug	3,527	112	-	-	442	2,973	-	-
Sep	2,785	199	-	554	1,048	19	-	966
Oct	752	-	-	91	-	27	-	634
Nov	1,026	-	-	-	161	21	-	844
Dec	857	287	-	-	-	19	-	551
2023 Jan (p)	6	-	-	-	-	6	-	-
Feb (p)	13	-	-	-	-	13	-	-
Mar (p)	74	8	-	-	-	31	-	35
Apr (p)	1,776	-	-	-	-	1,761	9	6
May (p)	2,527	4	-	848	196	513	-	966
Jun (p)	474	-	-	138	-	-	-	336
Jul (p)	1,707	23	-	-	1,124	29	-	531
Aug (p)	140	-	-	-	-	19	9	112
Sep (p)	96	20	-	-	-	71	5	-
Oct (p)	967	7	-	-	213	39	3	705
Nov (p)	1,172	23	-	4	468	97	4	576
Dec (p)	1,814	5	-	-	621	23	9	1,156

Table 5 Value of Imports by SITC Section (CIF)

Period	Total Imports	Food and Live animals	Beverages & tobacco	Crude materials	Minerals fuels, etc	Oils and Fats	Chemicals	Basic Mfrs	Machines trans, equip	Misc. mfd goods	Commodity nec
ANNUAL	<i>(NZD '000)</i>										
2019	206,916	49,073	14,122	4,569	31,639	752	12,136	26,971	44,723	22,740	191
2020	161,888	36,252	8,775	4,115	16,733	741	13,692	22,386	40,154	17,374	1,666
2021	168,108	40,422	10,186	4,643	16,221	726	12,714	21,846	39,648	19,000	2,702
2022	233,510	53,174	14,008	6,635	37,271	1,087	15,399	27,509	52,570	25,577	282
2023 (p)	282,927	60,260	16,310	5,816	44,148	1,733	16,725	34,473	71,819	30,223	1,420
QUARTER											
2019 Mar	40,945	8,166	2,573	726	6,318	65	2,267	5,389	10,740	4,701	-
Jun	46,932	12,359	3,404	1,599	4,934	267	2,616	6,086	10,802	4,832	33
Sep	57,615	14,653	4,219	1,121	9,575	231	3,184	7,554	10,704	6,371	4
Dec	61,424	13,895	3,926	1,123	10,812	189	4,069	7,942	12,477	6,836	155
2020 Mar	44,936	9,212	3,029	792	8,745	184	2,931	5,391	10,335	4,094	223
Jun	32,356	6,698	1,361	910	3,430	220	4,078	4,292	7,270	3,261	836
Sep	47,509	11,609	2,033	1,801	2,236	144	3,834	7,136	12,106	6,331	279
Dec	37,087	8,733	2,352	612	2,322	193	2,849	5,567	10,443	3,688	328
2021 Mar	26,898	6,367	1,691	488	3,051	95	2,165	3,496	6,880	2,559	106
Jun	45,345	10,011	3,360	1,423	3,337	181	3,379	6,653	10,602	5,064	1,335
Sep	44,725	12,385	2,677	1,628	5,241	145	3,490	5,014	7,706	5,559	880
Dec	51,140	11,659	2,458	1,104	4,592	305	3,680	6,683	14,460	5,818	381
2022 Mar	41,428	8,648	1,945	1,835	5,150	192	3,296	5,748	9,426	4,998	190
Jun	54,503	13,578	3,553	1,672	7,186	279	3,803	4,845	13,864	5,653	70
Sep	59,348	14,040	4,039	911	8,828	313	4,463	7,203	12,753	6,777	21
Dec	78,231	16,908	4,471	2,216	16,107	302	3,837	9,713	16,527	8,149	0
2023 Mar (p)	62,420	9,237	3,668	1,502	13,730	434	3,485	7,087	16,758	6,300	219
Jun (p)	65,559	13,558	3,787	1,808	8,987	281	4,293	7,992	17,206	7,333	314
Sep (p)	67,657	17,203	3,827	1,295	8,615	449	3,737	9,219	15,327	7,446	539
Dec (p)	87,291	20,262	5,028	1,211	12,816	569	5,210	10,175	22,528	9,144	348
MONTH											
2021 Jan	9,258	2,390	489	131	444	9	740	1,429	2,570	1,002	54
Feb	7,939	1,922	540	198	1,579	38	442	787	1,967	451	15
Mar	9,701	2,055	662	159	1,028	48	983	1,280	2,343	1,106	37
Apr	13,391	3,402	1,354	599	722	92	1,065	2,286	2,570	1,254	47
May	18,093	3,746	1,173	669	1,790	43	1,309	2,621	4,493	1,551	698
Jun	13,861	2,863	833	155	825	46	1,005	1,746	3,539	2,259	590
Jul	15,968	3,691	939	844	2,420	76	1,125	1,765	3,040	1,650	418
Aug	20,268	6,311	1,274	643	2,008	59	1,336	2,308	3,216	2,741	372
Sep	8,489	2,383	464	141	813	10	1,029	941	1,450	1,168	90
Oct	14,346	4,696	712	190	498	44	1,327	1,392	3,441	1,714	332
Nov	17,217	3,855	817	623	1,958	44	1,166	2,174	4,466	2,109	5
Dec	19,577	3,108	929	291	2,136	217	1,187	3,117	6,553	1,995	44
2022 Jan	10,980	2,266	362	609	787	23	831	2,081	2,416	1,537	68
Feb	12,122	2,191	442	432	2,375	45	1,389	1,210	2,494	1,471	73
Mar	18,326	4,191	1,141	794	1,988	124	1,076	2,457	4,516	1,990	49
Apr	18,366	3,789	779	992	2,118	114	1,517	1,995	5,297	1,743	22
May	17,195	3,938	1,292	314	1,399	110	1,455	1,408	5,273	1,969	37
Jun	18,942	5,851	1,482	366	3,669	55	831	1,442	3,294	1,941	11
Jul	15,975	3,746	1,174	140	3,218	80	1,050	1,552	3,374	1,635	6
Aug	16,948	5,008	1,266	437	445	61	1,241	1,950	4,601	1,923	15
Sep	26,426	5,285	1,598	335	5,165	172	2,172	3,701	4,778	3,219	0
Oct	22,519	6,254	1,981	385	2,256	110	1,239	3,636	4,286	2,371	-
Nov	32,109	5,698	1,268	605	11,238	106	1,449	2,852	5,647	3,245	0
Dec	23,603	4,956	1,222	1,226	2,613	86	1,148	3,224	6,595	2,533	-
2023 Jan (p)	17,166	2,749	1,059	54	3,176	48	784	1,937	5,638	1,697	24
Feb (p)	22,091	3,376	1,178	521	5,631	276	1,638	2,599	4,527	2,249	96
Mar (p)	23,163	3,112	1,431	927	4,923	110	1,063	2,551	6,593	2,354	99
Apr (p)	22,985	3,941	1,002	511	3,767	46	1,218	2,284	7,568	2,585	63
May (p)	25,228	4,039	1,582	911	4,257	124	1,688	3,421	6,205	2,763	238
Jun (p)	17,346	5,578	1,203	386	963	111	1,387	2,287	3,433	1,985	13
Jul (p)	23,421	5,688	1,232	374	4,183	205	1,006	2,949	5,000	2,364	420
Aug (p)	23,574	5,961	1,189	534	2,469	130	1,363	2,922	6,083	2,835	88
Sep (p)	20,662	5,554	1,406	387	1,963	114	1,368	3,348	4,244	2,247	31
Oct (p)	28,233	6,430	1,383	478	1,493	153	1,733	3,255	10,476	2,817	15
Nov (p)	38,106	7,645	2,163	297	10,109	173	2,250	4,301	7,053	3,823	292
Dec (p)	20,952	6,187	1,482	436	1,214	243	1,227	2,619	4,999	2,504	41

Table 6 Value of Imports by Country of Export

Period	Total Imports	Australia	Fiji	China and Hong Kong	Japan	New Zealand	United States	Other Countries
(NZD '000)								
ANNUAL								
2019	206,916	12,030	28,525	4,553	4,745	135,886	10,687	10,490
2020	161,888	10,229	12,658	3,180	3,243	118,817	5,032	8,729
2021	168,108	9,692	8,416	2,327	1,601	128,421	5,132	12,519
2022	233,510	8,204	24,309	4,834	3,225	167,986	9,961	14,991
2023 (p)	282,927	9,917	24,342	3,492	4,179	211,764	13,645	15,588
QUARTER								
2019 Mar	40,945	2,457	4,956	1,676	1,519	26,371	1,994	1,972
Jun	46,932	2,570	3,754	570	1,122	33,747	2,020	3,149
Sep	57,615	2,990	9,404	1,337	1,096	37,704	2,797	2,287
Dec	61,424	4,013	10,411	970	1,008	38,064	3,876	3,082
2020 Mar	44,936	2,568	8,493	355	766	28,377	1,467	2,910
Jun	32,356	1,496	971	813	910	24,777	1,127	2,262
Sep	47,509	1,972	1,872	1,647	1,038	37,977	1,562	1,441
Dec	37,087	4,193	1,322	365	529	27,686	876	2,116
2021 Mar	26,898	1,308	2,331	740	355	19,562	1,141	1,461
Jun	45,345	3,690	1,785	907	246	33,520	881	4,316
Sep	44,725	1,770	2,775	176	424	34,811	1,267	3,502
Dec	51,140	2,924	1,525	504	576	40,528	1,843	3,240
2022 Mar	41,428	1,476	1,531	397	1,087	32,069	1,346	3,522
Jun	54,503	1,650	2,743	1,028	351	40,215	3,253	5,263
Sep	59,348	2,643	5,775	1,080	1,007	42,762	2,778	3,303
Dec	78,231	2,435	14,260	2,329	780	52,940	2,584	2,903
2023 Mar (p)	62,420	2,496	8,456	819	1,679	42,787	1,906	4,277
Jun (p)	65,559	1,051	3,304	580	588	51,369	2,970	5,697
Sep (p)	67,657	2,898	3,765	1,116	361	54,943	1,970	2,604
Dec (p)	87,291	3,472	8,817	977	1,551	62,665	6,799	3,010
MONTH								
2021 Jan	9,258	754	424	376	109	6,985	273	337
Feb	7,939	345	839	308	191	4,955	296	1,005
Mar	9,701	209	1,068	56	55	7,622	572	119
Apr	13,391	739	349	290	143	11,005	182	683
May	18,093	1,518	1,252	579	61	12,638	438	1,607
Jun	13,861	1,433	184	38	42	9,877	261	2,026
Jul	15,968	706	1,041	75	255	12,198	171	1,522
Aug	20,268	835	1,130	98	168	15,591	893	1,553
Sep	8,489	229	604	3	1	7,022	203	427
Oct	14,346	1,361	41	152	128	11,042	1,064	558
Nov	17,217	475	532	217	251	13,927	450	1,365
Dec	19,577	1,088	952	135	197	15,559	329	1,317
2022 Jan	10,980	479	129	125	753	8,728	336	430
Feb	12,122	276	1,325	156	137	8,758	125	1,345
Mar	18,326	721	77	116	197	14,583	885	1,747
Apr	18,366	714	617	604	263	13,946	738	1,484
May	17,195	611	1,043	245	28	12,528	1,417	1,323
Jun	18,942	325	1,083	179	60	13,741	1,098	2,456
Jul	15,975	757	452	338	409	11,266	801	1,952
Aug	16,948	974	340	303	577	13,697	550	507
Sep	26,426	912	4,983	439	21	17,799	1,427	844
Oct	22,519	544	1,917	461	193	17,501	1,054	849
Nov	32,109	1,190	10,220	753	317	17,101	1,033	1,496
Dec	23,603	701	2,123	1,115	270	18,338	498	559
2023 Jan (p)	17,166	889	1,754	407	515	11,862	331	1,408
Feb (p)	22,091	927	3,617	304	783	15,579	217	664
Mar (p)	23,163	680	3,085	108	381	15,346	1,358	2,205
Apr (p)	22,985	286	275	247	201	16,939	750	4,287
May (p)	25,228	646	2,822	186	239	18,763	1,563	1,009
Jun (p)	17,346	119	207	147	148	15,667	657	401
Jul (p)	23,421	984	2,968	274	126	17,133	378	1,558
Aug (p)	23,574	1,175	380	433	66	20,279	614	627
Sep (p)	20,662	739	417	409	169	17,531	978	419
Oct (p)	28,233	1,111	543	306	740	19,958	3,772	1,803
Nov (p)	38,106	1,750	8,193	379	309	25,450	1,589	436
Dec (p)	20,952	611	81	292	502	17,257	1,438	771

Table 7 Total Taxes generated from Imports

Period	Total Imports	Total Taxes	Duties	% change	VAT	% change
ANNUAL						
2019	206,916	47,830	14,617	0.1	33,213	4.4
2020	161,888	39,114	13,657	-6.6	25,457	-23.4
2021	168,108	38,732	13,245	-3.0	25,487	0.1
2022	233,510	44,419	8,448	-36.2	35,971	41.1
2023 (p)	282,927	50,779	5,737	-32.1	45,042	25.2
QUARTER						
2019 Mar	40,945	9,134	2,618	-29.4	6,516	-23.0
Jun	46,932	11,365	3,761	43.7	7,604	16.7
Sep	57,615	13,261	4,016	6.8	9,244	21.6
Dec	61,424	14,071	4,222	5.1	9,849	6.5
2020 Mar	44,936	10,361	3,263	-21.4	7,098	-25.5
Jun	32,356	8,062	2,985	-5.1	5,077	-28.2
Sep	47,509	12,061	4,653	55.9	7,408	45.9
Dec	37,087	8,630	2,756	-40.8	5,874	-20.7
2021 Mar	26,898	6,103	2,071	-24.9	4,032	-31.4
Jun	45,345	11,505	4,422	113.5	7,083	75.7
Sep	44,725	10,433	3,465	-21.6	6,968	-1.6
Dec	51,140	10,691	3,287	-5.1	7,404	6.3
2022 Mar	41,428	8,872	2,639	-19.7	6,233	-15.8
Jun	54,503	12,149	3,831	45.2	8,318	33.5
Sep	59,348	10,615	1,414	-63.1	9,201	10.6
Dec	78,231	12,783	565	-60.1	12,218	32.8
2023 Mar (p)	62,420	13,779	3,468	514.2	10,311	-15.6
Jun (p)	65,559	10,974	681	-80.4	10,293	-0.2
Sep (p)	67,657	11,365	736	8.1	10,629	3.3
Dec (p)	87,291	14,661	852	15.8	13,809	29.9
MONTH						
2021 Jan	9,258	2,050	636	-16.6	1,414	-19.6
Feb	7,939	2,103	916	44.0	1,187	-16.1
Mar	9,701	1,950	519	-43.3	1,431	20.6
Apr	13,391	3,349	1,245	139.9	2,104	47.0
May	18,093	5,546	2,621	110.5	2,925	39.0
Jun	13,861	2,610	556	-55.3	2,054	-2.4
Jul	15,968	3,273	827	48.7	2,446	19.1
Aug	20,268	4,373	1,283	55.1	3,090	26.3
Sep	8,489	2,787	1,355	5.6	1,432	-53.7
Oct	14,346	2,927	794	-41.4	2,133	49.0
Nov	17,217	3,291	655	-17.5	2,636	23.6
Dec	19,577	4,473	1,838	180.6	2,635	0.0
2022 Jan	10,980	1,958	331	-82.0	1,627	-38.3
Feb	12,122	3,310	1,426	330.8	1,884	15.8
Mar	18,326	3,604	882	-38.1	2,722	44.5
Apr	18,366	3,207	656	-25.6	2,551	-6.3
May	17,195	3,778	1,088	65.9	2,690	5.4
Jun	18,942	5,164	2,087	91.8	3,077	14.4
Jul	15,975	3,159	875	-58.1	2,284	-25.8
Aug	16,948	2,883	184	-79.0	2,699	18.2
Sep	26,426	4,573	355	93.3	4,218	56.3
Oct	22,519	3,697	118	-66.6	3,579	-15.2
Nov	32,109	5,182	207	74.7	4,975	39.0
Dec	23,603	3,904	239	15.5	3,665	-26.3
2023 Jan (p)	17,166	5,881	2,782	1063.1	3,099	-15.4
Feb (p)	22,091	3,847	341	-87.7	3,506	13.1
Mar (p)	23,163	4,051	345	1.2	3,706	5.7
Apr (p)	22,985	3,779	218	-36.8	3,561	-3.9
May (p)	25,228	4,238	275	26.1	3,963	11.3
Jun (p)	17,346	2,957	188	-31.6	2,769	-30.1
Jul (p)	23,421	3,884	221	17.6	3,663	32.3
Aug (p)	23,574	3,941	262	18.6	3,679	0.4
Sep (p)	20,662	3,540	253	-3.4	3,287	-10.7
Oct (p)	28,233	4,715	255	0.8	4,460	35.7
Nov (p)	38,106	6,390	393	54.1	5,997	34.5
Dec (p)	20,952	3,556	204	-48.1	3,352	-44.1

Table 9 Value of Exports by HS Section

Period	Total	Live animals: animal products	Vegetable products	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits & tobacco	Chemicals and allied products	Textiles & textile articles	Footwear, headgear, umbrellas & parts thereof	Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones & metals	Base metals & articles thereof	Vehicles, aircraft & associated transport equipment	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	Works of art, collectors pieces & antiques	Others
ANNUAL	<i>(NZD '000)</i>												
2019	26,628	24,975	-	1,324	-	63	-	179	4	33	-	50	-
2020	29,966	29,637	-	170	7	79	-	23	-	-	38	12	-
2021	20,779	20,411	47	113	-	146	3	38	-	-	-	19	2
2022	16,697	16,470	21	73	-	34	-	95	-	-	-	-	5
2023 (p)	10,766	10,091	29	91	-	39	-	486	-	-	-	24	6
QUARTER													
2019 Mar	2,111	1,715	-	355	-	-	-	37	4	-	-	-	-
Jun	3,971	3,253	-	535	-	63	-	108	-	1	-	11	-
Sep	16,162	15,794	-	338	-	-	-	30	-	-	-	-	-
Dec	4,384	4,213	-	96	-	-	-	4	-	32	-	39	-
2020 Mar	9,293	9,214	-	22	-	17	-	17	-	-	23	-	-
Jun	4,666	4,564	-	90	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-
Sep	10,001	9,956	-	22	-	19	-	3	-	-	1	-	-
Dec	6,006	5,903	-	36	7	43	-	3	-	-	14	-	-
2021 Mar	1,881	1,834	-	-	-	13	1	33	-	-	-	-	-
Jun	9,799	9,677	47	3	-	69	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
Sep	5,867	5,757	-	108	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Dec	3,232	3,143	-	2	-	64	2	-	-	-	-	19	2
2022 Mar	4,706	4,667	3	2	-	-	-	32	-	-	-	-	2
Jun	3,031	2,975	-	20	-	34	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Sep	6,325	6,269	3	23	-	-	-	28	-	-	-	-	3
Dec	2,635	2,559	15	28	-	-	-	32	-	-	-	-	-
2023 Mar (p)	93	-	4	2	-	-	-	81	-	-	-	-	6
Jun (p)	4,777	4,676	13	30	-	-	-	58	-	-	-	-	-
Sep (p)	1,943	1,740	7	20	-	28	-	144	-	-	-	4	-
Dec (p)	3,953	3,675	5	39	-	11	-	203	-	-	-	20	-
MONTH													
2021 Jan	1,117	1,114	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
Feb	194	167	-	-	-	13	1	13	-	-	-	-	-
Mar	570	553	-	-	-	-	-	17	-	-	-	-	-
Apr	3,273	3,215	-	-	-	55	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
May	951	897	37	3	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jun	5,575	5,565	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jul	1,833	1,833	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug	1,674	1,674	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep	2,360	2,250	-	108	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Oct	1,583	1,551	-	2	-	27	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
Nov	1,523	1,485	-	-	-	37	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec	126	107	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	-
2022 Jan	1,786	1,786	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Feb	2,258	2,253	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mar	662	628	-	-	-	-	-	32	-	-	-	-	2
Apr	1,820	1,766	-	20	-	34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
May	45	43	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Jun	1,166	1,166	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jul	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	-	-	-	-	-
Aug	3,527	3,502	-	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Sep	2,785	2,766	3	-	-	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	-
Oct	752	725	4	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov	1,026	1,001	3	-	-	-	-	22	-	-	-	-	-
Dec	857	833	8	6	-	-	-	11	-	-	-	-	-
2023 Jan (p)	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Feb (p)	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	-	-	-	-	-
Mar (p)	74	-	4	2	-	-	-	68	-	-	-	-	-
Apr (p)	1,776	1,717	9	30	-	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	-
May (p)	2,527	2,485	4	-	-	-	-	38	-	-	-	-	-
Jun (p)	474	474	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jul (p)	1,707	1,656	4	-	-	-	-	47	-	-	-	-	-
Aug (p)	140	84	3	10	-	28	-	11	-	-	-	4	-
Sep- (p)	96	-	-	10	-	-	-	86	-	-	-	-	-
Oct (p)	967	918	2	-	-	-	-	39	-	-	-	8	-
Nov (p)	1,172	1,011	3	39	-	-	-	119	-	-	-	-	-
Dec (p)	1,814	1,746	-	-	-	11	-	45	-	-	-	12	-