

Cement topped non-traditional exports

(Continued from page 27) total of \$10 million or \$393,000 more than what was sold in 1972 for a 55.82 per cent improvement.

shoes was another significant development last year.

The BOI data show that BOI-registered export producers made a total sales of \$75.6 mil-

lion in the first three quarters of last year. This is \$38.8 million more than what was sold in 1972 or a 105.26 per cent increase.

While there was an overall improvement in export sales, six major commodity groupings did not show sales improvements.

Due to raw materials problems, there were no tinplate exports last year. While a total of \$621,000 worth tinplates were exported in 1972, there was a zero

JAPANESE TEXTILE IMPORTS FROM THE PHILIPPINES

Items	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
Ramie	433,402 (1,203,991)	468,275 (1,300,868)	470,149 (1,306,073)	507,147 (1,408,554)	220,784 (613,338)
Ramie noils and waste (including pulled or garnetted rags and yarn waste)	4,104 (11,401)	1,339 (3,720)	1,486 (4,128)	6,608 (18,357)	7,829 (21,749)
Manila hemp (including tow)	1,496,272 (4,156,644)	1,281,489 (3,559,976)	1,387,154 (3,853,514)	1,663,039 (4,619,922)	1,256,259 (3,489,888)
Manila hemp waste (including pulled or garnetted rags and yarn waste)	161,278 (449,697)	97,383 (270,530)	85,983 (238,583)	106,955 (297,121)	98,665 (274,091)
Coir	22,537 (62,608)	9,218 (25,608)	3,386 (9,406)	14,442 (40,120)	30,344 (84,296)
Sisal fibers	-	1,710 (4,750)	-	-	-
Cardage, cables, ropes, twines and manufactures thereof	994 (2,761)	1,861 (5,170)	3,071 (8,531)	39,643 (81,848)	10,338 (28,719)
Table linen	110 (444)	-	-	-	1,140 (3,167)
Articles of plaiting materials	336 (2,997)	2,514 (6,984)	-	6,629 (18,415)	1,135 (3,153)
Woven fabrics of flex or ramie	567 (1,575)	-	450 (1,260)	4,700 (13,067)	554 (1,639)
Vegetable textile fibres, n.e.s.	-	-	1,440 (4,084)	427 (1,186)	-
Cardage, cables, ropes, etc. of Manila fibres	-	2,150 (5,873)	2,150 (5,973)	142 (394)	-
Nets and netting	-	838 (2,328)	23,368 (64,916)	21,238 (58,999)	-
Linens	-	569 (1,581)	143 (397)	821 (2,281)	-
Textile fibres	-	-	1,926 (5,350)	83,316 (231,452)	21,599 (60,002)
Outer garments for men and boys	-	-	747 (2,076)	752 (2,089)	27,615 (76,714)
Outer garments for women, girls and infants	-	-	4,313 (11,982)	49,381 (134,402)	29,647 (82,359)
Handkerchiefs	-	-	124 (344)	1,235 (3,431)	-
Undergarments	-	-	2,443 (6,787)	1,862 (5,154)	237 (658)
Knitted or crocheted outer garments	-	-	1,791 (4,975)	12,010 (33,617)	6,429 (17,860)
Spun yarn of synthetic fibres	-	-	-	8,406 (23,349)	109,400 (303,913)
Cotton fabrics woven (not including narrow and special fabrics)	-	-	-	33,989 (94,421)	9,052 (25,146)
Embroidery	-	-	-	2,610 (7,251)	888 (2,467)
Hat bodies	-	-	-	829 (2,303)	-
Articles of textile fibres for furnishing	-	-	-	925 (2,570)	762 (2,117)
Carpets, carpeting, rugs, etc.	-	-	-	153 (1,814)	320 (889)
Stockings and socks	-	-	-	97,670 (274,105)	5,326 (14,796)
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Total imports	2,120,849 (5,891,719)	1,864,832 (5,180,503)	1,990,949 (5,530,856)	2,656,537 (7,379,860)	1,838,888 (5,107,903)

Source: Japan Exports & Imports

High sales of rubber

COMPARATIVE FOREIGN EXCHANGE EARNINGS

Registered Service Exporters
January to September, 1972 and 1973
(In Thousand US Dollars)

	No. of Reporting Firms	1972	1973	Amount	Per Cent
Professional & Technical Services	10	811	292	519	177.74
Transport & Cargo Handling	1	4886	6619	(1733)	(26.18)
Motion Pictures	2	149	42	107	254.76
Advertisements	2	21	22	(1)	(4.58)
TOTAL	15	5867	6975	(1108)	(15.89)



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