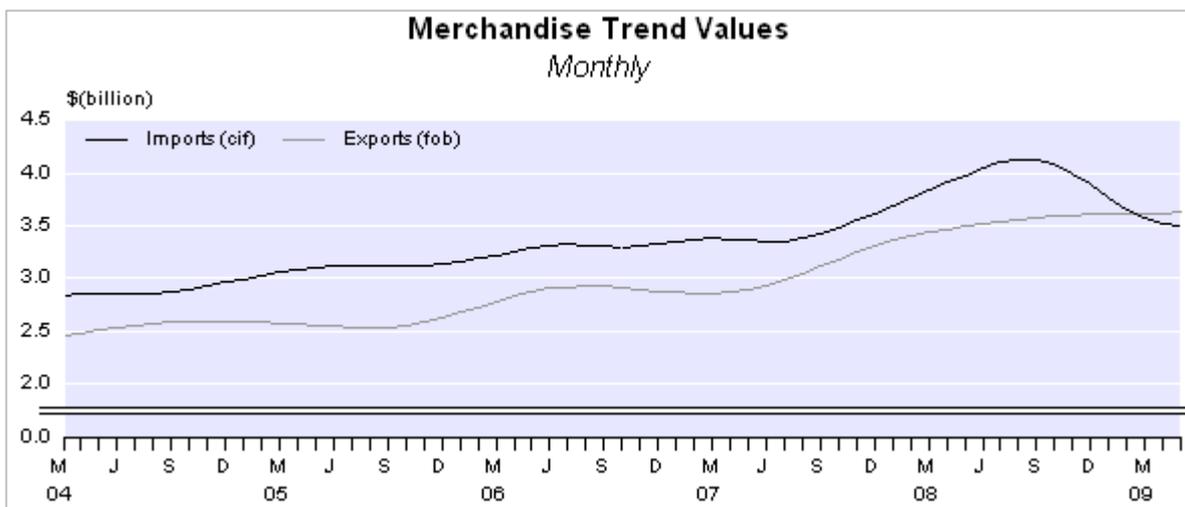


Let's Trade: Activity Quiz Sheet

Statistics New Zealand collects information about trade - what we buy and what we sell. Imports are goods New Zealand buys from other countries. Exports are goods New Zealand sells to other countries.

Find out about New Zealand's trade - try this quiz.

1. What does the graph below show about imports and exports between March 2008 and March 2009?
 - a. New Zealand bought more than it sold
 - b. New Zealand sold more than it bought
 - c. There was a good balance between buying and selling.



Use the imports by country spreadsheet and exports by country spreadsheet to answer the question below.

2. Who does New Zealand trade with?
 - a. One main country
 - b. A lot of countries from all over the world
 - c. A few main countries.

Use the imports by port spreadsheet and exports by port spreadsheet to answer the question below.

3. Which places in New Zealand have ports that import or export our goods?
 - a. Only the big cities of Auckland, Hamilton, Wellington, Christchurch and Dunedin
 - b. Any place that has an international port
 - c. Any place that has a seaport or airport.

Use the exports by commodity spreadsheet to answer questions 4 and 5.

4. What type of export goods made the most money for New Zealand in the year ended July 2008?
 - a. Logs, wood and wood articles
 - b. Mechanical machinery and equipment
 - c. Dairy: Milk powder, butter and cheese.

5. Which export showed the biggest increase between 2007 and 2008?
 - a. Fruit
 - b. Dairy
 - c. Live animals

6. What sort of an impact would a deadly disease like foot and mouth have on New Zealand exports if it got onto New Zealand's farms? Explain your answer.
 - a. Not very much impact at all. It wouldn't make much difference.
 - b. Quite a big impact. We would export less.
 - c. A huge impact. We would export a lot less.

Use the imports by commodity spreadsheet to help you answer questions 7, 8 and 9.

7. Which one import in the table above would affect New Zealanders the most if it suddenly stopped arriving for the next five years? Why did you choose this import?

8. Which two import groups in imports by commodity table include televisions, computers, DVDs and playstations?

9. Which import group did New Zealand spend most money on in 2008?
 - a. Mineral fuel, mineral oils and their products
 - b. Electrical machinery and equipment
 - c. Pharmaceutical products.

Use the exports by commodity spreadsheet to answer the question below. You may need to use tally marks to help you work this one out.

10. What do you notice about the value of New Zealand's exports, by total commodity, between 2007 and 2008?
 - a. They have mostly increased in value.
 - b. They have mostly decreased in value.
 - c. Their value has remained about the same.