



Ministry of Trade & Industry



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Fact Sheet Egypt – Australia Economic and Trade relations

II: Bilateral Trade and Economic relations between Egypt and Australia

a. Contractual Framework Agreements:

Agreement	Date of entry into force
Trade Agreement	1988
Agreement of Investment promotion and Protection	2001
Protocol on Egyptian citrus accession into Australia	2002
M.O.U on technical specifications of Engineering products	2002
Agreement on Guaranteeing mutual exports	2002
Cooperation in small and medium businesses	2002
M.O.U. on animal health.	2006
M.O.U on handling and slaughtering of Australian live animals	2006

b. Trade flow during the period (2009 –2014):

(Million US\$)

Item/ Year	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Jan-Jun 2014
Egyptian Export	27	26.14	55.86	60.24	25.62	22.15
Egyptian Imports	349.6	536.44	563.04	553.37	471.69	254.63
Trade Volume	376.6	562.58	618.9	613.61	497.31	276.78
Trade Balance	322.6 -	510.30 -	507.18 -	493.13 -	446.07-	232.48-

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics

➤ Top 10 Egyptian Exports to Australia :

HS	Product
5701/02/03/ 04/05	Carpets and other textile floor coverings
6302	Bed linen, table linen, toilet linen and kitchen linen and towels
6103-6214	Clothes
3403	Lubricating preparations
3102/03	Mineral or chemical fertilizers, nitrogenous + phosphates.
7606	Aluminum
6801/02/15	Marble, travertine and alabaster, Calcareous stone, Granite,
1211	Plants and parts of plants
0710	Vegetables
3005	bandages and similar articles

➤ Top 10 Egyptian Imports from Australia :

HS	Product
1001	Wheat
7403	Refined copper and copper alloys
0713	Dried leguminous vegetables
0102	Live beef cattle
0204	Meat of sheep or goats, fresh, chilled or frozen
0202	Meat of bovine animals, frozen
9999	Confidential items
0405	Butter and other fats and oils derived from milk
2701	Coal; briquettes, ovoid and similar solid fuels
0406	Cheese and curd
1214	Swedes, mangolds, fodder roots, hay

* Source : Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS)

C-Investment:

- Australia invests in Egypt in different sectors; the number of Australian companies investing in Egypt is 98 companies most importantly in the mining, oil & gas sectors.

Australian Investments in Egypt:

Investment Sector	Australian Investor
Mining, Petroleum and Gas	1- Centamin 2- Gelfametal 3-Barminco Mining Services 4- Santos Egypt 5- Capital Drilling Egypt 6- Beach energy
Foodstuff and Agriculture	2- Five Stars Millers 3- Five Stars for Animal Feed 4-Kichan Latchman & co. 5- Dainty outdoor production. 7- African Angler for fishing 8- Arab co. for food industries
Engineering and Construction	1- United Group for IT. 2-Karl Ditch (Construction). 3- Badawy for Marble & Granite
Other Sectors	1- D' Ville Hotel in Alex. 2- Kichan Latchman (Textiles) 3- Carta Egypt 4- Five Star for Animal Feed Production

Sources: GAFI - ABS