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Senator Rhiannon asked:

1. I have previously been provided with an excel spreadsheet listing details of exports of all kangaroo products, including: by product, country, financial value and quantity/unit. May I please have that updated data, from 2012 until current?
2. May I please have the above details for the US state of California since 2010?

Answer:

1. A spreadsheet showing Australian kangaroo exports for the period 1 January 2010 to 13 March 2015 is attached (see [Attachment A](#)).

This data is based on information provided by exporters to the Department upon acquittal of export permits.

The Department does not record information on the financial value of kangaroo exports.

Not all data are available as not all permits have been acquitted and data uploaded for the period 1 July 2013 to 13 March 2015.

2. The Department does not record export data to the provincial level within destination countries. Kangaroo products may also be exported from Australia to other countries, where they are further processed and exported directly to the United States. The best source of information on imports of kangaroo products to California would be the Californian Government.

[Attachment B](#) shows Australian kangaroo exports to the United States for the period 1 January 2010 to 13 March 2015.