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Tasmanian exports continue to grow hitting \$4.33 billion

Tasmania's export-economy continues to surge as the latest ABS export statistics reveal a record export figure of \$4.33 billion in 2021.

This is 19.1 per cent higher than the previous year and marks a run of five consecutive months in which the rolling 12-month total has exceeded the \$4 billion mark, clearly demonstrating that Tasmania has what the world wants.

Mining and minerals comprise the bulk of our exports, at about 60 per cent, and our primary industries contributing about 20 per cent, with both industries supporting thousands of jobs, with many in regional areas.

Tasmania's sustainable primary industries and resources sector has been a cornerstone of the Tasmanian economy during the past two years and a strong spring and warm summer has the agriculture sector in prime condition for a big season. We are on track to reach our ambitious target of a farm gate value of \$10 billion for our agricultural sector by 2050.

The Tasmanian Liberal Government is the strongest supporter of our exporters and looks forward to increasing trade opportunities as we secure our future.