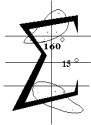




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#### OVERSEAS TRADE STATISTICS

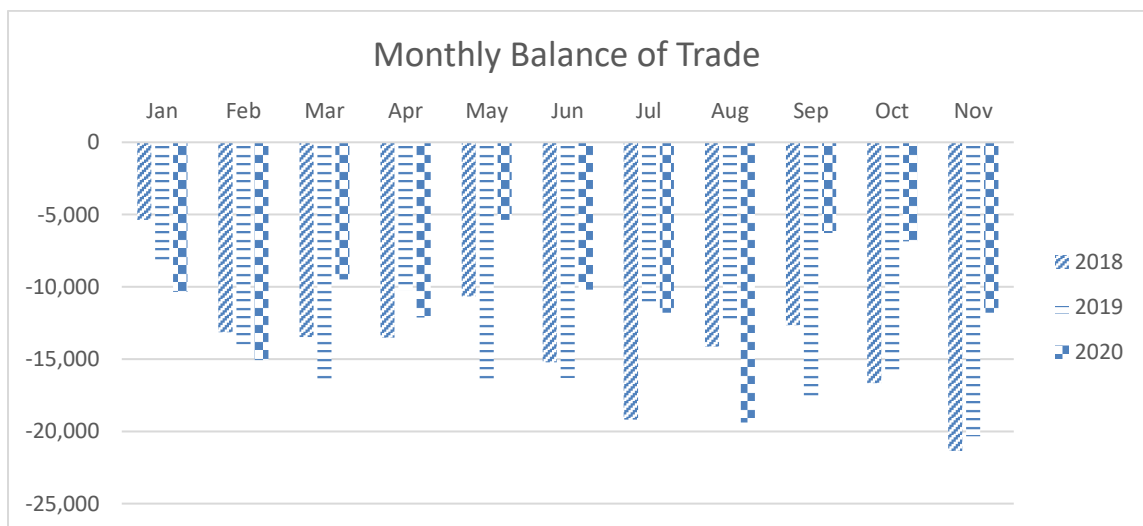
##### November 2020

**Balance of Trade** – The balance of trade for the month of November 2020 showed a deficit of \$11.8 million. This has deteriorated by \$4.9 million when compared to previous month (Oct 2020) however, improved by \$8.5 million when compared to this time last year (November 2019).

**Exports** – Total exports for the month of November 2020 was \$90.0 thousand predominantly of fresh or chilled fish (75.5 per cent) destined for China market.

**Imports** – Total imports for the month of November 2020 stood at \$11.9 million. The top three categories of imports for this month of November 2020 were, Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits and tobacco (\$2.4 million), followed by Machinery and mechanical and electrical and parts thereof (\$1.8 million) and, Mineral products (\$1.1 million). More than 70 per cent of our trading from abroad are from New Zealand.

**Taxes Generated from Imports** – Total revenue generated from imports for the month of November 2020 was \$3.8 million, credited from value added tax (\$2.7 million) and, duties (1.1 million) respectively.



Further information about this release can be obtained from the Statistics Office.

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