

Transfers and licensed production of major conventional weapons: Imports to Iraq. Deals with deliveries or orders made 1973-2003

This register lists major weapons on order or under delivery, or for which the licence was bought and production was under way or completed during 1973-2003. 'Year(s) of deliveries' includes aggregates of all deliveries and licensed production since the beginning of the contract. Sources and methods for the data collection, and the conventions, abbreviations and acronyms used, are explained in SIPRI Yearbooks. Entries are alphabetical, by recipient, supplier and licensor.

Recipient/ supplier (S) or licensor (L)	No. ordered	Weapon designation	Weapon description	Year of order/ licence	Year(s) of deliveries	No. delivered/ produced	Comments
Iraq							
S: Austria	(200)	GHN-45	Towed gun	(1982)	1983	(200)	Officially ordered by Jordan, but illegally delivered to Iraq
Brazil	(67)	Astros-2	MRL	(1981)	1984-88	(67)	No. delivered could be up to 163
	(350)	EE-11 Urutu	APC	1982	1983-84	(350)	
	(280)	EE-3 Jararaca	Reconnaissance veh	1982	1984-85	(280)	
	(750)	EE-9 Cascavel	Armoured car	(1979)	1980-83	(750)	
	26	EE-9 Cascavel	Armoured car	(1984)	1985	26	Possibly incl some EE-11 APC
	(250)	EE-9 Cascavel	Armoured car	(1986)	1987-89	(250)	
	13	Astros AV-UCF	Fire control radar	(1983)	1984-88	(13)	For use with Astros MRLs
Canada	(6)	Bo-105L	Light helicopter	(1987)	1988	(6)	May be for civilian use
China	(4)	B-6	Bomber aircraft	(1987)	1988	(4)	
	40	F-6	Fighter aircraft	(1982)	1982-83	(40)	Delivered via Egypt and Jordan
	(80)	F-7A	Fighter aircraft	1983	1983-87	(80)	Assembled in Egypt and transferred via Jordan; no. delivered could be up to 100
	(50)	Type-83 152mm	Towed gun	(1987)	1988-89	(50)	
	(1 300)	Type-59/T-54	Main battle tank	(1981)	1982-88	(1 300)	Number could be between 250 and 1300
	(25)	Type-653	ARV	(1986)	1986-87	(25)	
	(1 300)	Type-69-II	Main battle tank	(1982)	1983-87	(1 300)	
	(650)	YW-531C/Type-63	APC	(1981)	1982-88	(650)	Incl some Type YW-701 CP version
	(5)	CEIEC-408C	Air surv radar	(1985)	1986-88	(5)	
	(1 000)	HN-5A	Portable SAM	(1985)	1986-87	(1 000)	
	(100)	HY-2/CSS-C-2	Anti-ship missile	1987	1987-88	(100)	C-601 version; for Tu-16/B-6 bomber aircraft
Czechoslovakia	81	L-39ZO Albatros	Jet trainer aircraft	1973	1975-85	81	
	(750)	BMP-1	IFV	(1981)	1981-87	(750)	
	(200)	BMP-2	IFV	(1986)	1987-89	(200)	Supplier uncertain
	(200)	OT-64C SKOT-2A	APC	(1980)	1981	(200)	
	(400)	T-55	Main battle tank	(1981)	1982-85	(400)	
	(600)	T-62	Main battle tank	(1976)	1977-79	(600)	Supplier uncertain
Denmark	(3)	Al Zahraa Class	Landing ship	(1980)	1983	3	
East Germany (GDR)	(50)	T-55	Main battle tank	1980	1981	(50)	Ex-GDR; incl some T-54s
Egypt	80	EMB-312 Tucano	Trainer aircraft	1983	1985-88	(80)	Option on 20 more not used
	(18)	SA-342K/L Gazelle	Light helicopter	(1985)	1986-87	(18)	
	150	BM-21	MRL	1981	1981-82	(150)	Ex-Egyptian
	(150)	BM-21	MRL	(1985)	1985-87	(150)	
	(120)	D-30	Towed gun	(1985)	1985-89	(120)	Supplier uncertain; probably ex-Egyptian
	(90)	D-30M	Towed gun	(1985)	1986-88	(90)	
	(96)	M-46	Towed gun	(1981)	1981-83	(96)	Ex-Egyptian
	(300)	Sakr-36 122mm	MRL	(1987)	1987-89	(300)	
	(250)	T-55	Main battle tank	1981	1981-83	(250)	Ex-Egyptian Army
	(100)	Walid	APC	(1979)	1980	(100)	
France	23	Mirage F-1C	Fighter aircraft	1979	1984-85	(23)	Incl 3 F-1B version
	30	Mirage F-1C	Fighter aircraft	1979	1982-84	(30)	Incl 2 F-1B version
	19	Mirage F-1C	Fighter aircraft	1985	1988-90	(19)	Incl 6 F-1B version; 5 more embargoed 1990
	36	Mirage F-1E	FGA aircraft	1977	1980-82	(36)	Mirage F-1EQ version; incl 4 F-1EQ2 version
	31	SA-316B Alouette-3	Light helicopter	1974	1975-77	(31)	

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	10	SA-321H Super Frelon	Helicopter	1976	1976-80	(10)	
	(6)	SA-321H Super Frelon	Helicopter	(1980)	1981	(6)	
	3	SA-330 Puma	Helicopter	1975	1976	3	For VIP transport
	20	SA-330 Puma	Helicopter	1979	1980-81	(20)	
	40	SA-342K/L Gazelle	Light helicopter	1975	1976-77	(40)	
	20	SA-342K/L Gazelle	Light helicopter	(1978)	1980-81	(20)	
	18	SA-342K/L Gazelle	Light helicopter	1985	1986-88	(18)	Assembled in Egypt
	5	Super Etendard	FGA aircraft	1983	1983	5	Lease until delivery of Mirage F-1E FGA aircraft in 1985; for use with AM-39 anti-ship missiles against Iranian warships and oil tankers in the Persian Gulf
	85	AMX-GCT/AU-F1	Self-propelled gun	1982	1983-85	(85)	Deal worth FFR40 b incl ammunition
	(62)	AML-60/90	Armoured car	1974	1975	(62)	'Iraq-5' deal; incl 20 AML-60 and 42 AML- 90 version
	(25)	AML-60/90	Armoured car	(1976)	1977	(25)	'Iraq-7' deal; AML-90 version
	(2)	AML-60/90	Armoured car	(1976)	1977	(2)	'Iraq-8' deal; AML-60 version
	(100)	AMX-10P	IFV	(1978)	1981-82	(100)	Incl some AMX-10/VLA and AMX-10/VFA CP versions
	(5)	AMX-30D	ARV	(1980)	1981	(5)	
	50	ERC-90	Armoured car	(1978)	1980	(50)	ERC-90 Sagaie version
	(150)	ERC-90	Armoured car	(1981)	1982-84	(150)	ERC-90 Sagaie version
	(115)	M-3 VTT	APC	1982	1983-84	(115)	
	25	M-3 VTT	APC	1974	1975	(25)	Part of 'Iraq-5' deal; incl 5 M-3 VAT ARVs
	100	VCR-TH 6x6	Tank destroyer (M)	(1978)	1979-81	(100)	
	(2)	Rasit	Ground surv radar	(1984)	1985	(2)	
	13	Roland	Mobile SAM system	1981	1985	(13)	Version on AMX-30 tank chassis
	(100)	Roland	Mobile SAM system	1981	1982-85	(100)	Shelter-based version
	(1)	TRS-2100 Tiger	Air surv radar	(1987)	1988	(1)	Fitted in Iraq on Il-76 transport aircraft as Baghdad-1 (Adnan-1) AEW aircraft
	(5)	TRS-2105/6 Tiger-G	Air surv radar	(1985)	1986-89	(5)	Incl 1 fitted in Iraq on Il- 76 transport aircraft as Adnan-2 AEW aircraft
	(6)	TRS-2230/15	Air surv radar	(1980)	1984-85	(6)	
	(5)	Volex	Air surv radar	(1980)	1981-83	(5)	
	(72)	AM-39 Exocet	Anti-ship missile	1978	1979-81	(72)	For SA-321H helicopters
	(280)	AM-39 Exocet	Anti-ship missile	1983	1983-88	(280)	For Mirage F-1E and Super Etendard FGA aircraft
	36	AM-39 Exocet	Anti-ship missile	1989	1990	(36)	For AS-332 helicopters; status uncertain
	(450)	ARMAT	Anti-radar missile	(1983)	1986-90	(450)	For Mirage F-1E FGA aircraft
	600	AS-12	ASM	(1974)	1976-77	(600)	For SA-316B helicopters
	64	AS-12	ASM	1971	1973-75	(64)	
	(240)	AS-30L	ASM	(1984)	1986-90	(240)	For Mirage F-1E FGA aircraft; originally 586 ordered, but rest cancelled after Iraqi invasion of Kuwait in 1990
	2 050	HOT	Anti-tank missile	1974	1978-79	(2 050)	For SA-342K helicopters and 100 VCR-TH tank destroyers
	1 000	HOT	Anti-tank missile	1979	1981-82	(1 000)	For SA-342K helicopters and VCR-TH tank destroyers
	600	HOT	Anti-tank missile	1977	1979-80	(600)	For SA-342K helicopters and VCR-TH tank destroyers

	3 750	MILAN	Anti-tank missile	(1974)	1975-77	(3 750)	Deal incl also 110 launchers
	700 (534)	MILAN R-550 Magic-1	Anti-tank missile SRAAM	1977 1977	1979 1981-85	700 (534)	Deal incl also 4 launchers For Mirage F-1C fighter aircraft
	(2 260)	Roland-2	SAM	1981	1981-90	(2 260)	
	1 000	SS-11/AS-11	Anti-tank missile	1974	1976-79	(1 000)	For SA-316B helicopters
	365 (300)	SS-11/AS-11 Super-530F	Anti-tank missile BVRAAM	(1971) 1977	1973-74 1981-85	(365) (300)	For SA-316B helicopters For Mirage F-1C fighter aircraft
Germany (FRG)	(6)	BK-117	Helicopter	(1983)	1984	6	For VIP transport
	16	BK-117	Helicopter	1988	1988-89	(16)	For SAR
	6	BK-117	Helicopter	1990	1990	6	For VIP transport
	(20)	Bo-105C	Light helicopter	(1978)	1979-82	20	No. delivered could be 23
Hungary	(200)	PSZH-D-944	APC	(1980)	1981	(200)	
Italy	2	A-109 Hirundo	Light helicopter	(1980)	1982	2	Deal worth \$164 m incl 5 AB-212ASW helicopters
	6	S-61	Helicopter	1980	1982	6	For VIP transport
	1	Stromboli Class	Support ship	1981	1984	1	
Jordan	2	S-76 Spirit	Helicopter	(1985)	1985	(2)	Ex-Jordanian Air Force
Libya	(400)	EE-9 Cascavel	Armoured car	(1982)	1983	(400)	Ex-Libyan, but probably never used
Poland	15 (750)	Mi-2/Hoplite MT-LB	Light helicopter APC	1984 (1982)	1984-85 1983-90	15 (750)	Incl some modified in Iraq to mortar carrier; more ordered but embargoed after 1990
	(400)	T-55	Main battle tank	(1980)	1981-82	(400)	Iraqi invasion of Kuwait
	(500)	T-72M1	Main battle tank	(1982)	1982-90	(500)	Probably ex-Polish; may incl some T-54 tanks
	4	Polnocny Class	Landing ship	1976	1977-79	4	Supplier uncertain; possibly incl some assembled in Iraq
Romania	(150)	T-55	Main battle tank	(1981)	1982-84	(150)	Transferred via Egypt
	(256)	T-55	Main battle tank	1981	1981-84	(256)	
South Africa	(200)	G-5	Towed gun	1984	1985-88	(200)	
Spain	24	Bo-105C	Light helicopter	(1981)	1982-83	(24)	
	2	Al Fao	Self-propelled gun	(1989)	1989	2	Prior to planned licensed production
Switzerland	(48)	AS-202 Bravo	Trainer aircraft	1978	1979-80	(40)	No. delivered could be 50
	(2)	PC-6B Turbo Porter	Light transport ac	(1989)	1989	(2)	
	52	PC-7 Turbo Trainer	Trainer aircraft	(1979)	1980-83	(52)	
	(20)	PC-9	Trainer aircraft	1986	1987-90	20	
	(100)	Roland	APC	1980	1981	(100)	
UK	29	Chieftain/ARV	ARV	(1981)	1982	(29)	Originally ordered by Iran but cancelled after Iranian Revolution in 1979; sold via Jordan to hide sale to Iraq
USA	(10)	Cymbaline Mk-1	Arty locating radar	(1985)	1986-88	(10)	
	(31)	Bell-214ST	Helicopter	1985	1987-88	(31)	Originally part of order for 45 for civilian use but taken over by Air Force
	30	Hughes-300/TH-55	Light helicopter	1983	1984	(30)	Officially bought for civilian use, but taken over by Air Force; Hughes-300C version
	30	MD-500MD Defender	Light helicopter	1983	1983	(30)	
	26	MD-530F	Light helicopter	1985	1985-86	(26)	Officially bought for civilian use, but taken over by Air Force
USSR	2	An-26/Curl-A	Transport aircraft	1976	1977	2	
	(33)	Il-76M/Candid-B	Transport aircraft	(1978)	1978-84	(33)	Incl some modified to tanker aircraft in Iraq; no. delivered could be up to 36
	(40)	Mi-24D/Mi-25/Hind-D	Combat helicopter	1978	1979-80	(40)	
	(12)	Mi-24D/Mi-25/Hind-D	Combat helicopter	(1983)	1984	(12)	
	(15)	Mi-6T/Hook-A	Helicopter	(1972)	1973	(15)	Number delivered could be 10
	(37)	Mi-8/Mi-17/Hip-H	Helicopter	(1985)	1986-87	(37)	
	(90)	Mi-8T/Hip-C	Helicopter	(1972)	1973-80	(90)	

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	(30)	Mi-8TV/Hip-F	Helicopter	(1983)	1984	(30)	
	(60)	MiG-21MF/Fishbed-J	Fighter aircraft	(1973)	1973-74	(60)	
	(61)	MiG-21bis/Fishbed-N	Fighter aircraft	(1983)	1983-84	(61)	Probably ex-Soviet
	(50)	MiG-23BN/Flogger-H	FGA aircraft	1983	1984-85	(50)	
	70	MiG-23BN/Flogger-H	FGA aircraft	1976	1977-78	(70)	
	(20)	MiG-23MF/Flogger-B	Fighter aircraft	(1974)	1976	(20)	
	(25)	MiG-25P/Foxbat-A	Fighter aircraft	1979	1980-81	(25)	
	(30)	MiG-25P/Foxbat-A	Fighter aircraft	1983	1984-85	(30)	Status uncertain
	(8)	MiG-25RB/Foxbat-B	Reconnaissance ac	1979	1982	(8)	
	(41)	MiG-29/Fulcrum-A	Fighter aircraft	1985	1986-89	(41)	Incl 6 MiG-29UB version; no. delivered could be up to 48
	(80)	Su-20/Fitter-C/F	FGA aircraft	(1973)	1974-81	(80)	
	(46)	Su-22/Fitter-H/J/K	FGA aircraft	(1985)	1986-87	(46)	Incl Su-22U version
	(25)	Su-24MK/Fencer-D	Bomber aircraft	(1988)	1989-90	(25)	
	84	Su-25/Frogfoot-A	Ground attack ac	(1985)	1986-87	(84)	Incl 12 Su-25UBK version
	(60)	Su-7B/Fitter-A	FGA aircraft	(1972)	1972-73	(60)	
	12	Tu-22/Blinder-A	Bomber aircraft	(1972)	1973	12	Ex-Soviet
	(180)	2A36	Towed gun	(1986)	1986-88	(180)	
	(50)	2S1	Self-propelled gun	1979	1980	(50)	
	(100)	2S1	Self-propelled gun	(1986)	1987-89	(100)	
	(50)	2S3	Self-propelled gun	(1979)	1980	(50)	
	(100)	2S3	Self-propelled gun	(1986)	1987-89	(100)	
	(10)	2S4	Self-propelled mortar	(1982)	1983	(10)	
	(200)	BM-21	MRL	(1982)	1983-84	(200)	
	(100)	BM-21	MRL	(1978)	1979-80	(100)	
	(360)	BM-21	MRL	(1986)	1986-88	(360)	
	(50)	D-20	Towed gun	(1975)	1976	(50)	
	(576)	D-30	Towed gun	(1982)	1982-88	(576)	
	(24)	FROG-7/Luna-M TEL	SSM launcher	(1977)	1978-79	(24)	
	(25)	M-240	Mortar	(1980)	1981	(25)	Possibly ex-Soviet
	(576)	M-46	Towed gun	(1981)	1982-87	(576)	
	(12)	SS-1 Scud/9P117M	SSM launcher	1974	1975	(12)	
	(10)	SS-1 Scud/9P117M	SSM launcher	1982	1983-84	(10)	
	(100)	T-12 100mm/2A19	Towed gun	(1970)	1971-75	(100)	
	(10)	BMD-1	IFV	(1980)	1981	(10)	
	(200)	BMP-1	IFV	(1973)	1974-75	(200)	
	(250)	BRDM-2	Reconnaissance veh	(1966)	1967-73	(250)	
	(100)	BRDM-2 Sagger	Tank destroyer (M)	(1973)	1973-82	(100)	
	(250)	BTR-50P	APC	(1968)	1969-73	(250)	
	(250)	BTR-60PB	APC	(1970)	1971-75	(250)	
	(200)	PT-76	Light tank	(1983)	1984	(200)	Ex-Soviet
	(60)	SA-13/9K35 Strela-10	AAV(M)	(1984)	1985	(30)	
	(160)	SA-9/P31	AAV(M)	(1980)	1982-85	(160)	
	(300)	T-55	Main battle tank	1973	1974-75	(300)	
	(2 150)	T-62	Main battle tank	(1982)	1982-89	(2 150)	Probably ex-Soviet
	(100)	T-62	Main battle tank	1973	1974-75	(100)	
	50	T-72	Main battle tank	(1979)	1979	50	
	(200)	ZSU-23-4 Shilka	AAV(G)	1973	1973-76	(200)	
	(100)	ZSU-57-2 Pair	AAV(G)	(1970)	1971-73	(100)	Ex-Soviet
	(184)	Fire Can/SON-9	Fire control radar	(1965)	1965-84	(184)	For use with S-60 57mm, KS-12 85mm, KS-19 100mm and KS-30 130mm AA guns
	10	Long Track	Air surv radar	1979	1980-84	(10)	
	(6)	P-12/Spoon Rest-A	Air surv radar	1971	1971-73	(6)	For use with SA-3 SAM systems
	(5)	P-14/Tall King	Air surv radar	(1978)	1978-82	(5)	
	(30)	SA-3b/S-125M Neva-M	SAM system	1971	1972-73	(30)	
	(20)	SA-6a/2K12 Kvadrat	SAM system	(1975)	1977-85	(19)	No. delivered could be up to 25
	(50)	SA-8b/9K33M Osa-AK	Mobile SAM system	(1982)	1982-85	(50)	No. delivered could be up to 80
	5	Thin Skin	Air surv radar	1979	1980-84	(5)	
	(246)	AA-10a/b Alamo/R-27	BVRAAM	(1985)	1986-89	(246)	For MiG-29 fighter aircraft
	(1 080)	AA-2S Atoll/R-13S	SRAAM	(1983)	1984-87	(1 080)	For MiG-23BN, Su-22 and Su-25 FGA aircraft
	(1 260)	AA-2c Atoll-C/R-13R	SRAAM	(1973)	1974-81	(1 260)	For MiG-23MF and MiG- 21MF fighter aircraft

	(660)	AA-6 Acrid/R-40R	BVRAAM	(1979)	1980-85	(660)	and MiG-23BN and Su-20 FGA aircraft For MiG-25P fighter aircraft
	(120)	AA-7 Apex/R-23R/T	BVRAAM	(1975)	1976	(120)	For MiG-23MF fighter aircraft; status uncertain
	(582)	AA-8 Aphid/R-60	SRAAM	(1985)	1986-89	(582)	For MiG-29 fighter aircraft
	(40)	AS-14 Kedge/Kh-29	ASM	(1988)	1988-89	(40)	
	(36)	AS-4 Kitchen/Kh-22	Anti-ship missile	(1972)	1973	(36)	For Tu-22 bomber aircraft
	(36)	AS-6 Kingfish/KSR-5	Anti-ship missile	(1983)	1984	(36)	For B-6 bomber aircraft; status uncertain
	(250)	AT-2a Swatter/3M11	Anti-tank missile	(1973)	1973-76	(250)	Incl for Mi-24A helicopters
	(20 000)	AT-3 Sagger/9M14M	Anti-tank missile	(1973)	1973-89	(20 000)	Incl for BMP-1 IFVs, BRDM-2 tank destroyers and Mi-24D and Mi-8TV helicopters
	(3 000)	AT-4 Spigot/9M111	Anti-tank missile	(1986)	1986-89	(3 000)	Incl for BMP-2 IFVs
	(960)	SA-13 Gopher/9M37	SAM	(1984)	1985-86	(960)	For SA-13/9K35 AAV(M)s
	(500)	SA-14 Gremlin/Strela-3	Portable SAM	(1985)	1987-88	(500)	
	(1 000)	SA-16 Gimlet/Igla-1	Portable SAM	(1989)	1989-90	(1 000)	
	(550)	SA-3b Goa/5V27	SAM	(1971)	1972-73	(450)	For SA-3b SAM systems
	(840)	SA-6a Gainful/3M9	SAM	(1975)	1977-85	(840)	For SA-6a/2K12 Kub SAM systems
	(6 500)	SA-7 Grail/Strela-2	Portable SAM	(1975)	1975-86	(6 500)	
	(1 290)	SA-8b Gecko/9M33M	SAM	(1982)	1982-85	(1 290)	For SA-8b SAM systems
	(1 920)	SA-9 Gaskin/9M31	SAM	(1980)	1982-85	(1 920)	For SA-9/9K31 AAV(M)s
	(48)	SS-1c Scud-B/R-17	SSM	1974	1975	(48)	
	(800)	SS-1c Scud-B/R-17	SSM	(1985)	1985-88	(800)	
	(40)	SS-1c Scud-B/R-17	SSM	(1982)	1982-84	(40)	
	(64)	SS-N-2A Styx/P-15	Anti-ship missile	(1973)	1974-77	(64)	For Osa-2 Class FAC
	(48)	SS-N-2b Styx/P-20	Anti-ship missile	(1971)	1972-74	(48)	For Osa-1 Class FAC
	(6)	Osa-1 Class	FAC(M)	1971	1972-74	(6)	Ex-Soviet Navy
	8	Osa-2 Class	FAC(M)	1973	1974-77	8	Ex-Soviet
Yugoslavia	(2)	M-87 Orkan	MRL	(1986)	1988	(2)	Iraqi designation Ababeel-50; probably more ordered but not delivered
	1	Spasilac Class	Salvage ship	(1977)	1978	1	Iraqi designation Aka Class
	1	Training ship	Frigate	1978	1981	1	
L:	(75)	D-30 Saddam	Towed gun	(1988)	1989-90	(75)	Possibly only assembled in Iraq