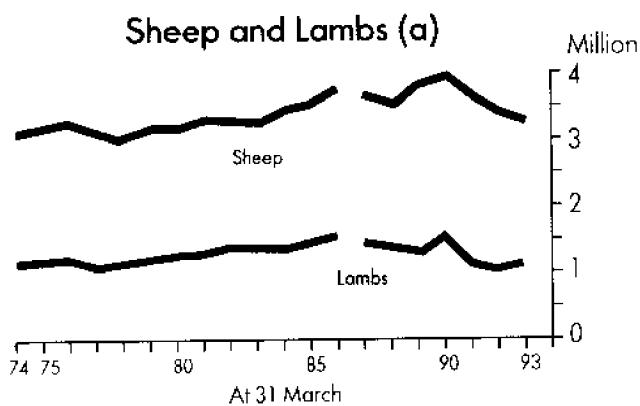
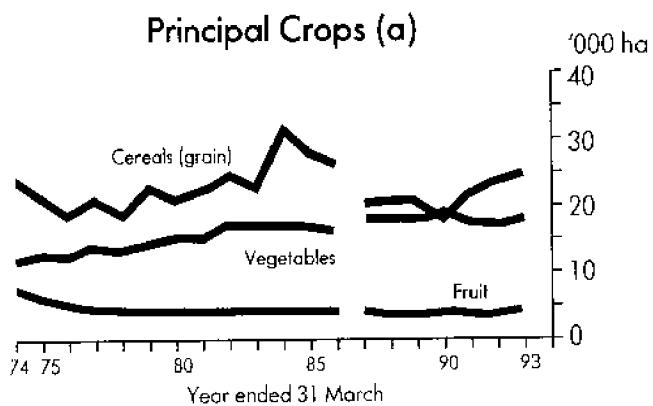
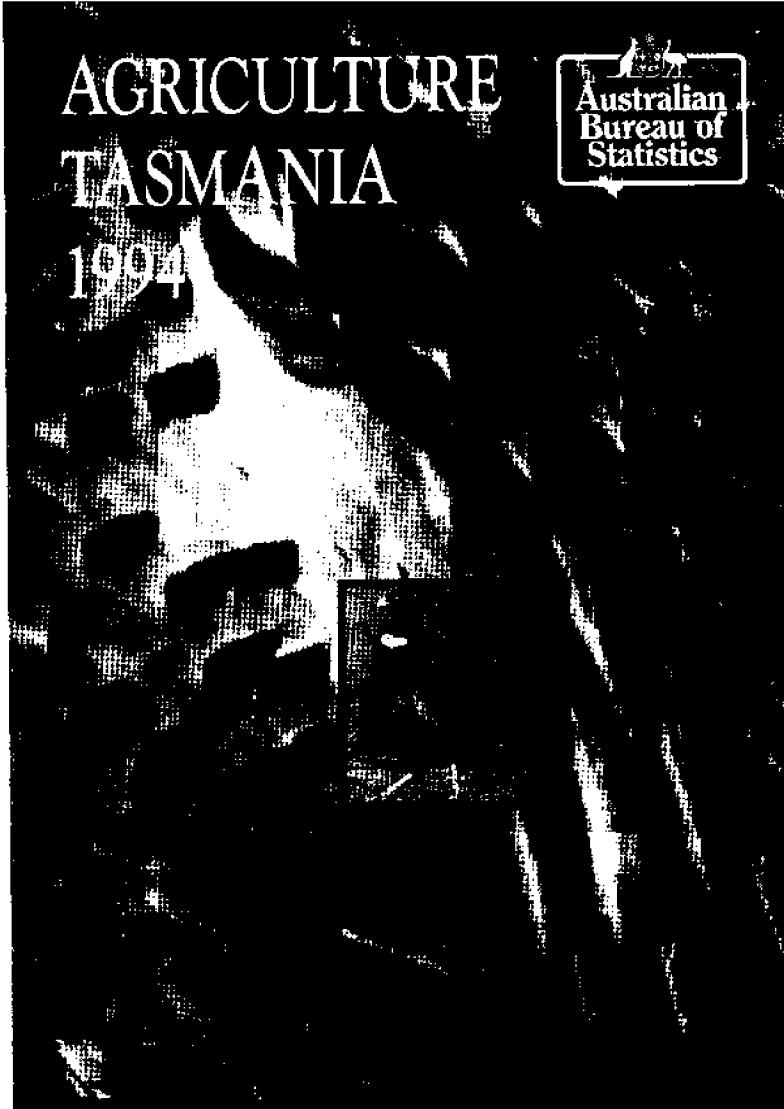


# AGRICULTURE TASMANIA



(a) These series have been affected by changes in scope to the annual Agricultural Census between 1985-86 and 1986-87.



**GENERAL**

Area of State .....	'000 ha	6 833.1
Area under agriculture (31 March 1992) ....	'000 ha	1 844.7
Percentage of total area under agriculture ..	%	26.9
State population (Census, 30 June 1991) ....	'000	452.8
Rural population (Census, 30 June 1991) ....	'000	123.5
As proportion of total population .....	%	27.3

**TYPES OF FARM BUSINESSES**

	1991-92 (no.)	1992-93 (no.)
Poultry for meat .....	12	13
Poultry for eggs .....	13	15
Grapes .....	17	23
Orchard and other fruit .....	180	191
Potatoes .....	265	334
Vegetables (except potatoes) .....	237	234
Cereal grains (incl. oilseeds n.e.c.) .....	13	20
Sheep and cereal grains .....	49	74
Meat cattle and cereal grains .....	2	8
Sheep and meat cattle .....	413	418
Sheep .....	641	514
Meat cattle .....	546	582
Milk cattle .....	760	780
Pigs .....	47	53
Nurseries .....	53	80
Agriculture (n.e.c.) .....	100	102
Total .....	3 348	3 441

**TASMANIA COMPARED WITH AUSTRALIA**

	1991-92 (%)
Production of	
Apples .....	15.9
Beans, french and runner .....	28.7
Onions, white and brown .....	35.5
Peas, green .....	74.0
Potatoes .....	21.7
Number of	
Cattle and calves .....	2.5
Sheep and lambs .....	2.9
Area of agricultural establishments .....	0.4

**CROP PRODUCTION**

		1991-92	1992-93
Cereals for grain			
Barley .....	tonnes	31 790	35 290
Oats .....	tonnes	18 580	18 980
Triticale .....	tonnes	3 390	2 560
Wheat .....	tonnes	3 250	5 470
Legumes mainly for grain			
Beans – navy and horse .....	tonnes	60	230
Lupins .....	tonnes	1 130	760
Peas .....	tonnes	1 070	1 320
Crops for hay			
Cereals .....	tonnes	8 880	9 850
Pastures .....	tonnes	220 940	299 980
Other crops			
Hops .....	tonnes	2 120	2 310
Peas for seed .....	tonnes	1 140	680
Pastures harvested for seed .....	tonnes	570	1 050

**FRUIT PRODUCTION**

		1991-92	1992-93
Orchard fruit			
Apples .....	tonnes	50 440	56 210
Pears .....	tonnes	790	790
Apricots .....	tonnes	100	120
Cherries .....	tonnes	70	110
Peaches .....	tonnes	10	30
Nectarines .....	tonnes	40	110
Berry and small fruit			
Currants .....	tonnes	460	470
Raspberries .....	tonnes	150	130
Strawberries .....	tonnes	65	70
Loganberries .....	tonnes	5	1
Grapes .....	tonnes	630	1 090

r = revised

n.e.c. = not elsewhere classified

**VEGETABLE PRODUCTION**
**1991-92    1992-93**

Beans			
Broad .....	tonnes	830	610
French and runner .....	tonnes	9 340	8 930
Brussels sprouts .....	tonnes	1 170	1 200
Cabbages .....	tonnes	2 740	4 440
Carrots .....	tonnes	17 990	19 200
Cauliflowers .....	tonnes	5 980	5 690
Onions .....	tonnes	78 270	59 310
Peas, green .....	tonnes	27 830	27 720
Potatoes .....	tonnes	249 770	269 900
Swedes .....	tonnes	2 440	3 030
Tomatoes .....	tonnes	730	670

**LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS**
**1992    1993**

Numbers at 31 March			
		1991-92	1992-93
Cattle for meat .....	'000	446.7	445.2
Cattle for milk .....	'000	146.0	159.5
Sheep and lambs .....	'000	4 294.8	4 263.6
Pigs .....	'000	40.0	43.9
Meat production (carcass weight)		1991-92	1992-93
Beef .....	tonnes	r 45 266	44 925
Veal .....	tonnes	r 665	692
Mutton .....	tonnes	r 8 355	8 949
Lamb .....	tonnes	r 8 070	7 456
Pigmeat .....	tonnes	r 5 168	5 749
Livestock products			
Wool .....	tonnes	r 19 930	19 270
Whole milk .....	million litres	r 372	413
Cheese .....	tonnes	r 20 022	20 043
Butter .....	tonnes	r 5 589	6 287
Honey .....	tonnes	1 210	730
Beeswax .....	tonnes	r 19	10

**GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS**
**1991-92    1992-93**

Crops			
Fruit .....	\$ million	40.8	45.8
Vegetables .....	\$ million	104.2	106.7
Other .....	\$ million	82.4	92.9
Livestock slaughterings and other disposals			
Cattle .....	\$ million	88.0	91.9
Sheep and lambs .....	\$ million	8.9	13.4
Other .....	\$ million	28.8	30.6
Livestock products .....	\$ million	180.5	187.3
<b>Total agriculture .....</b>	<b>\$ million</b>	<b>533.5</b>	<b>568.7</b>

**FINANCIAL STATISTICS (a)**
**1990-91    1991-92**

Sales from crops .....	\$ million	131.4	161.5
Sales from livestock .....	\$ million	123.7	111.6
Sales from livestock products .....	\$ million	189.6	166.9
Turnover .....	\$ million	484.7	481.7
Purchases and selected expenses ....	\$ million	270.8	274.4
Value added (b) .....	\$ million	184.3	210.6
Cash operating surplus .....	\$ million	80.8	69.2
Total net capital expenditure .....	\$ million	37.2	28.6
Gross indebtedness .....	\$ million	404.0	473.7
<b>Net worth .....</b>	<b>\$ million</b>	<b>2 207.3</b>	<b>2 024.4</b>

(a) Agricultural Finance Survey – figures include only those enterprises which had a predominant activity of agriculture and operated for at least six months of the financial year.

(b) Includes an estimate for the value of the increase in livestock.



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