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**CROPS AND PASTURES
QUEENSLAND**

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NOTES

The statistics in this publication are compiled annually for Queensland and include area, production and yields for crops including cereals and legumes for grain, crops for hay, miscellaneous field crops, vegetables, silage, pastures and establishments at the State and statistical division level.

From 1991-92 the scope of the agricultural census has changed to include only establishments with an estimated value of agricultural operations (EVAO) of \$22,500 or more. For further explanation see the Explanatory Notes located at the back of this publication.

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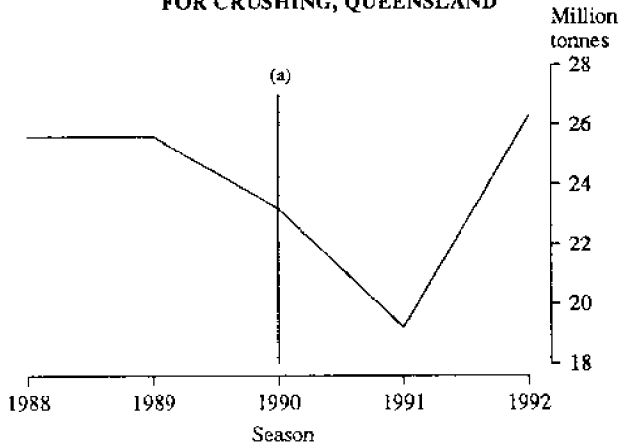
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SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

Sugar cane

In Queensland, 26 million tonnes of sugar cane were cut for crushing during the 1992 sugar season from 312,000 hectares. This production was the highest in the last five years and represented a 37 per cent recovery on the drought affected crop of 1991, even though a slightly smaller area was harvested in 1992.

DIAGRAM 1 - PRODUCTION OF SUGAR CANE CUT FOR CRUSHING, QUEENSLAND

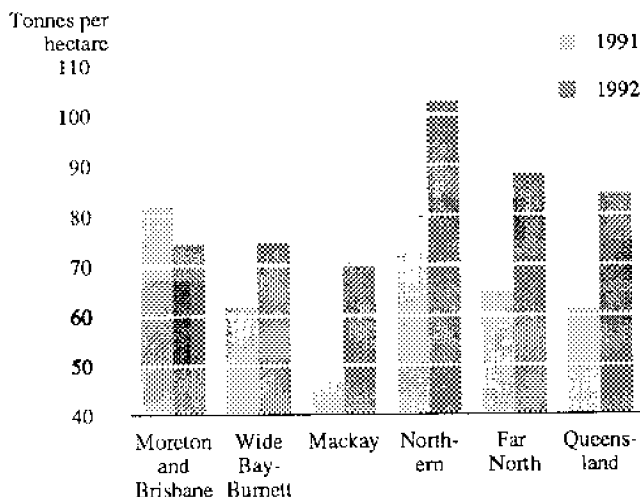


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Most growing districts still experienced drier than usual weather conditions during the 1992 season, but rainfall patterns generally suited the growing of sugar cane. As a result, the State's average yield of 84 tonnes per hectare was a four-year high, and an increase of 38 per cent over 1991.

The best yields were in the Burdekin District which averaged 123 tonnes per hectare, 46 per cent above the State average.

DIAGRAM 2 - YIELD OF SUGAR CANE CUT FOR CRUSHING IN STATISTICAL DIVISIONS, QUEENSLAND, 1991 AND 1992 SEASONS

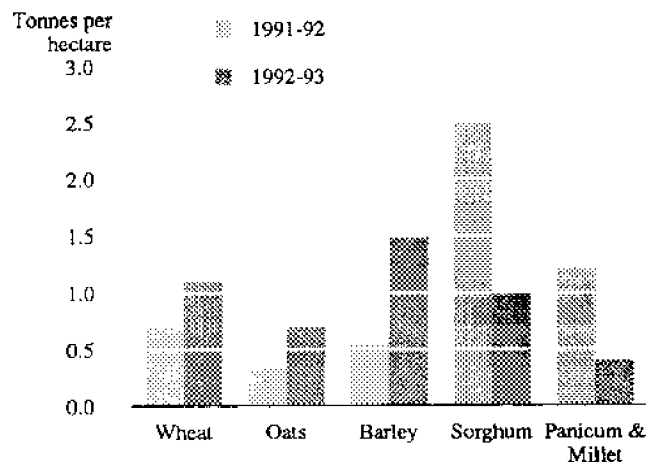


Cereal grains

Most areas of Queensland had good conditions for planting winter crops, but lack of follow-up rain in the crucial July/August period and only patchy storms thereafter had an adverse effect on yields. Nevertheless, areas sown and yields increased from the low levels of 1991.

This rainfall pattern was repeated for 1992-93 summer crops, which were also affected by a mouse plague in the Darling Downs. Areas sown and yields increased for some summer grain crops, but decreased overall because the main crop, grain sorghum, had a bad year.

DIAGRAM 3 - YIELD OF SELECTED CEREALS FOR GRAIN, QUEENSLAND, 1991-92 AND 1992-93



Total area sown to cereal crops in 1992-93 increased 9 per cent to 1.2 million hectares, but production decreased 13 per cent to 1.5 million tonnes. Queensland's principal grain-growing Statistical Division, the Darling Downs, provided 66 per cent of this harvest. Fitzroy Statistical Division was the next largest contributor with 17 per cent of the total.

Wheat

Queensland's wheat industry recovered somewhat in 1992 from the previous year's low. Area planted increased 36 per cent to 669,000 hectares, production increased 114 per cent to 735,000 tonnes and average yield increased 57 per cent to 1.1 tonnes per hectare. However, these area and production figures remained well below traditional levels.

Darling Downs Statistical Division remained the State's most important wheat-growing area, contributing 62 per cent of total production in 1992-93, followed by Fitzroy (22 per cent) and South-West (11 per cent). The Darling Downs Statistical Division was the major contributor to the recovery with the average yield in the area increasing from 0.63 tonnes per hectare in 1991-92 to 1.29 tonnes per hectare in 1992-93. Area planted increased 20 per cent to 355,000 hectares and production increased 146 per cent to 457,000 tonnes during this period. Fitzroy and South-West experienced only marginal increases in average yield, but increases in the area planted resulted in significant increases in production in these two areas in 1992-93.

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS — *continued***Cereal grains — *continued*****Grain sorghum**

In 1992–93, plantings of grain sorghum, the State's principal summer grain crop, fell 27 per cent to 308,000 hectares, while production fell 70 per cent to 315,000 tonnes. Average yield fell from 2.5 tonnes per hectare in 1991–92 to 1.0 tonnes per hectare in 1992–93.

The Darling Downs Statistical Division contributed 59 per cent of total production, followed by Fitzroy (22 per cent), Wide Bay-Burnett (11 per cent) and Mackay (5 per cent).

Plantings of grain sorghum in the Darling Downs Statistical Division decreased by 40 per cent to 151,000 hectares in 1992–93. This decrease (101,000 hectares) represents 90 per cent of the State's total fall in plantings for the year. Small falls occurred in most other areas. Production of grain sorghum in the Darling Downs Statistical Division fell 75 per cent to 187,000 tonnes in 1992–93. This decrease (573,000 tonnes) represents 79 per cent of the State's total fall in production for the year. Fitzroy contributed 15 per cent of the total fall and small falls occurred in most other areas.

Barley

Plantings of barley, a winter crop, increased 48 per cent from 128,000 hectares in 1991–92 to 189,000 hectares in 1992–93, while production quadrupled from 70,000 tonnes to 285,000 tonnes. In 1992–93 the Darling Downs Statistical Division produced 92 per cent (263,000 tonnes)

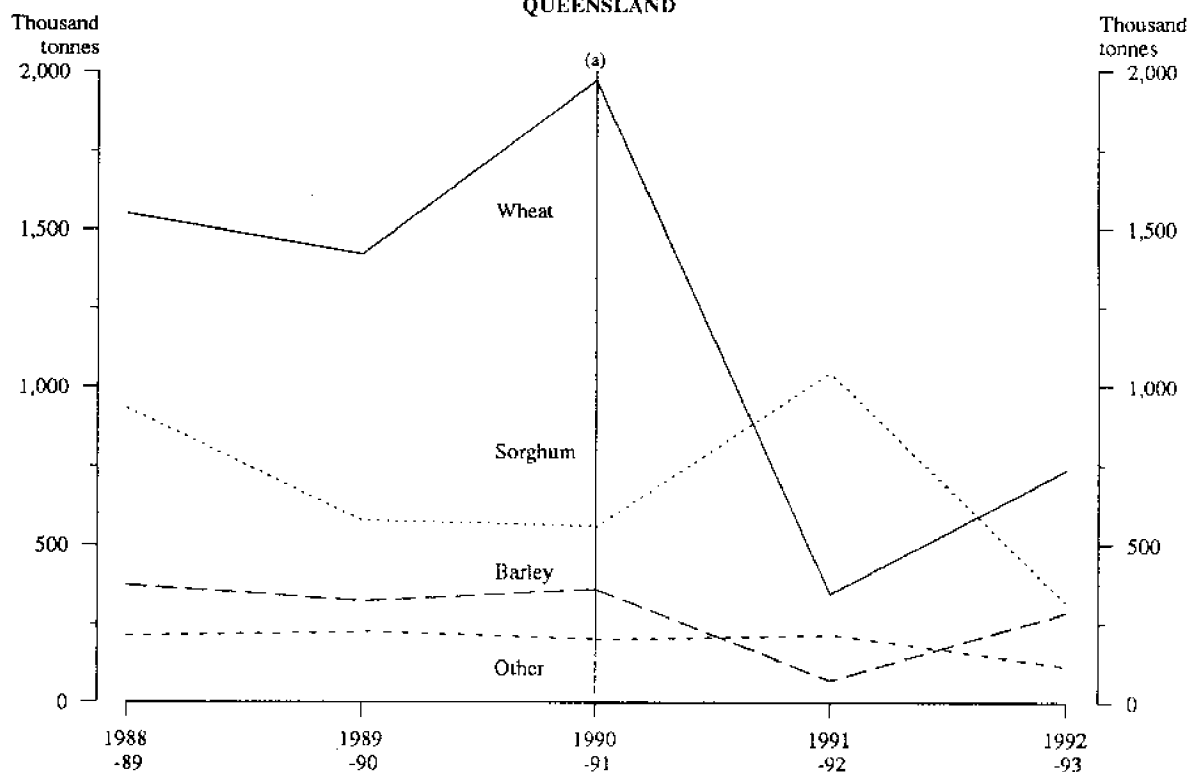
of the State's barley from 86 per cent (163,000 hectares) of the State's plantings. This compared favourably with 81 per cent and 79 per cent, respectively in 1991–92.

Other cereals

Other cereal crops grown for grain in Queensland in 1992–93 included canary seed, maize, oats, panicum and millet, rice and triticale. Their combined production of 115,000 tonnes was 47 per cent lower than that recorded in 1991–92.

Production of the smaller winter-growing crops such as oats, triticale and canary seed increased in 1992–93. However, this increase was more than offset by the decrease in production of larger summer-growing crops of maize, panicum and millet. These variations in production were largely a direct result of the climatic conditions experienced in 1992–93 in the Darling Downs Statistical Division, which is the major producer of these crops. Total production of maize fell by 47 per cent in 1992–93 to 75,000 tonnes. The corresponding fall in maize production in the Darling Downs Statistical Division was 57 per cent to 27,000 tonnes. Other significant falls in maize production in 1992–93 occurred in the Statistical Divisions of Wide Bay-Burnett (44 per cent to 20,000 tonnes) and Far North (22 per cent to 18,000 tonnes). Total Queensland production of panicum and millet fell by 82 per cent in 1992–93 to 6,600 tonnes. The corresponding fall in panicum and millet production in the Darling Downs Statistical Division was 85 per cent to 5,300 tonnes. Rice is produced in the Northern and Far North Statistical Divisions only. Production of rice in Queensland in 1992–93 fell by 56 per cent to 12,000 tonnes.

DIAGRAM 4 - PRODUCTION OF CEREAL GRAINS, QUEENSLAND

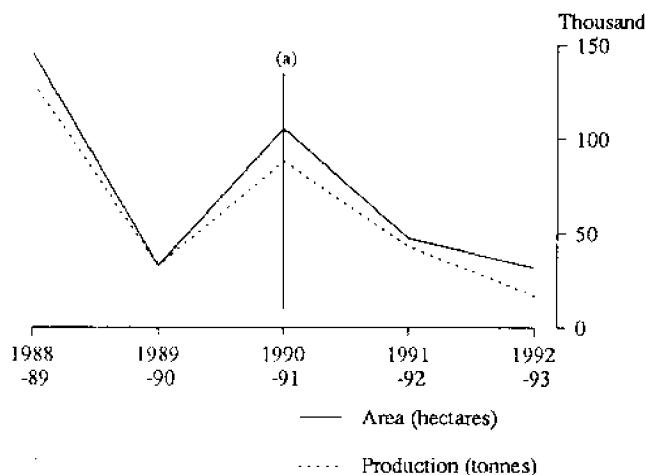


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SUMMARY OF FINDINGS — *continued***Sunflower**

The area of sunflower sown in Queensland during 1992-93 was 32,000 hectares, 32 per cent lower than in 1991-92 and the smallest planting for more than a decade. Production fell 61 per cent over the same period to 17,000 tonnes.

DIAGRAM 5 - SUNFLOWER: AREA AND PRODUCTION, QUEENSLAND



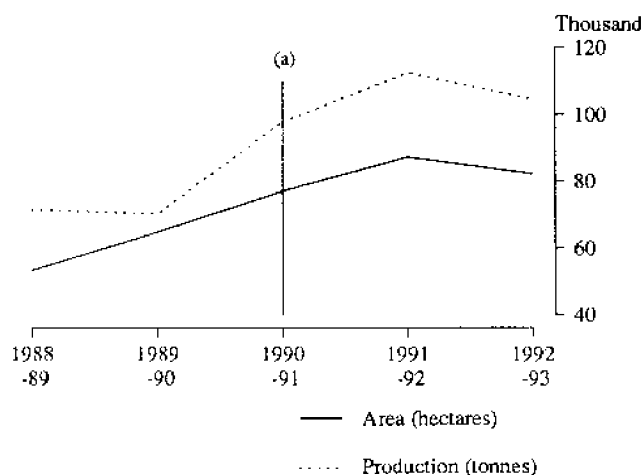
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There were 14,000 hectares of sunflower planted in the Fitzroy Statistical Division and this was the largest area planted. Darling Downs (with 13,000 hectares) and Mackay (with 5,000 hectares) were the only other Statistical Divisions with substantial plantings. These main producing areas of the State each experienced large falls in the production of sunflower seed in 1992-93. Darling Downs fell 53 per cent to 9,100 tonnes, Fitzroy fell 67 per cent to 5,600 tonnes and Mackay fell 73 per cent to 1,600 tonnes.

Cotton

Plantings of cotton in Queensland decreased 6 per cent from 87,000 hectares in 1991-92 to 82,000 hectares in 1992-93, while production fell 7 per cent over the same period to 104,000 tonnes.

DIAGRAM 6 - COTTON (RAW): AREA AND PRODUCTION, QUEENSLAND



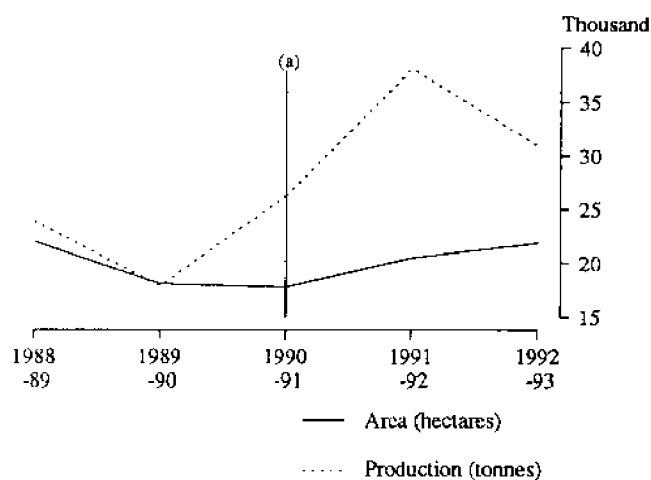
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The Darling Downs Statistical Division was the main contributor, accounting for 50 per cent of production. Fitzroy (33 per cent) and South-West (16 per cent) are the only other Statistical Divisions where cotton is grown in significant quantity.

Peanuts

The area planted to peanuts in Queensland rose 7 per cent from 20,000 hectares in 1991-92 to 22,000 hectares in 1992-93, while production fell 19 per cent from 38,000 tonnes to 31,000 tonnes. This represented a decrease in yield of 24 per cent from 1.9 to 1.4 tonnes per hectare.

DIAGRAM 7 - PEANUTS: AREA AND PRODUCTION, QUEENSLAND



(a) See Paragraphs 2 and 3 of the Explanatory Notes.

Wide Bay-Burnett Statistical Division accounted for 66 per cent of plantings and 47 per cent of production. The Far North Statistical Division produced 32 per cent of the State's total production.

Vegetables

The Moreton and Brisbane Statistical Divisions were the main vegetable growing areas of Queensland in 1992-93, accounting for 41 per cent of total plantings, followed by the Statistical Divisions of Northern (23 per cent), Wide Bay-Burnett (16 per cent) and Darling Downs (12 per cent).

There were 33,900 hectares of farmland planted for vegetable production in Queensland during 1992-93, an increase of 5 per cent over 1991-92, and yields were generally higher.

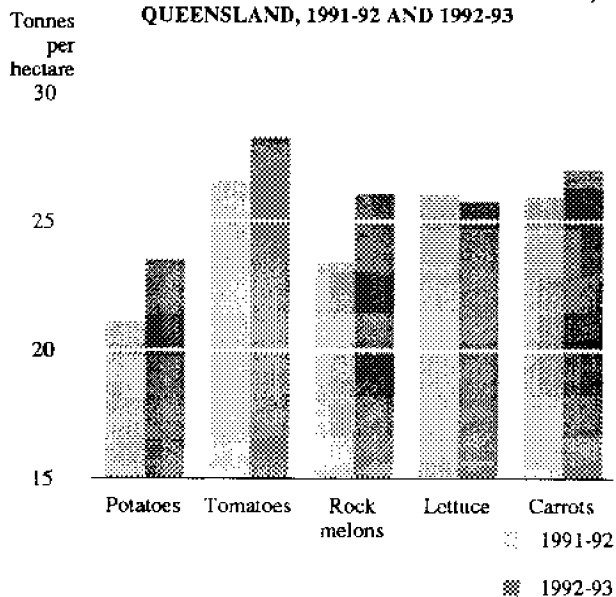
The area planted to tomatoes increased 4 per cent to 4,100 hectares, and production increased 10 per cent to 114,900 tonnes. The area of potatoes remained the same at 5,300 hectares, but production increased 11 per cent to 125,200 tonnes.

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS — *continued*Vegetables — *continued*

The yield for green peas fell marginally in 1992–93. However, the area planted to green peas increased 61 per cent to 1,300 hectares and the production increased 55 per cent to 9,400 tonnes.

Yields for most other vegetables in 1992–93 varied only marginally when compared with 1991–92, with percentage increases in plantings almost matching percentage increases in production. Production increases for these vegetables varied between 7 per cent for pumpkins (35,600 tonnes) and carrots (28,200 tonnes) and 21 per cent for green beans (17,800 tonnes). Production decreased by 3 per cent for lettuce (30,600 tonnes), 16 per cent for onions (20,800 tonnes) and 20 per cent for cabbages (11,200 tonnes).

DIAGRAM 8 - YIELD OF SELECTED VEGETABLES, QUEENSLAND, 1991-92 AND 1992-93



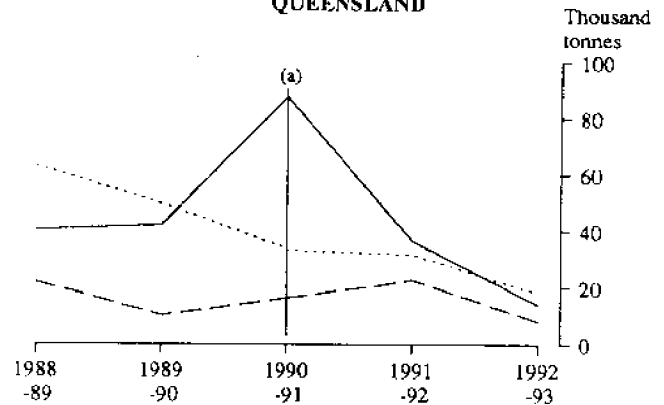
Legumes for grain

In Queensland, the area planted to legumes for grain decreased 27 per cent from 113,000 hectares in 1991–92 to 82,000 hectares in 1992–93, the main components of which were chick peas (32,000 hectares), mung beans (28,000 hectares) and soy beans (16,000 hectares).

Darling Downs and Fitzroy Statistical Divisions were the main areas growing legumes for grain, accounting for 38 and 39 per cent, respectively, of total plantings.

Production of legumes for grain decreased 55 per cent to 40,600 tonnes in 1992–93. Chick peas and soybeans comprised a major portion of this production. Queensland's total production of chick peas fell 61 per cent to 14,200 tonnes in 1992–93. The main contributor to this decrease was Fitzroy Statistical Division with a fall of 78 per cent to 5,100 tonnes. Queensland's total production of soybeans fell 42 per cent to 18,300 tonnes in 1992–93. Most of this decrease occurred in the Darling Downs Statistical Division which experienced a fall of 64 per cent to 4,400 tonnes.

DIAGRAM 9 - PRODUCTION OF LEGUMES FOR GRAIN, QUEENSLAND

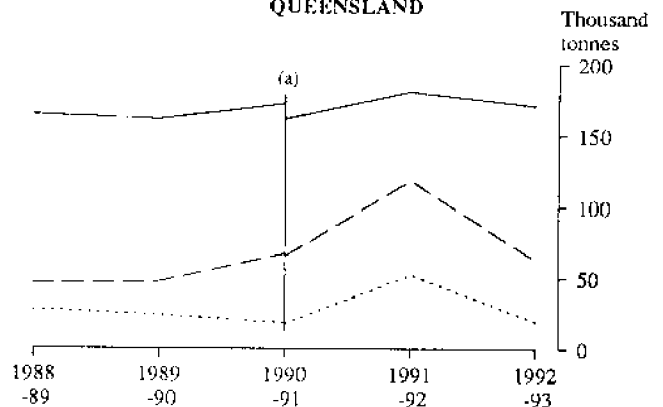


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Hay

The area of crops and pastures cut for hay in Queensland in 1992–93 decreased by 41 per cent to 51,000 hectares and production decreased by 28 per cent to 253,000 tonnes. These decreases reflect the lower demand for hay due to improvement of pastures in most areas as the severe drought conditions of 1991–92 were alleviated. Falls in the production of hay were reported in all areas of the State except in the low production Statistical Divisions of Far North and Mackay. The high production Statistical Divisions all experienced falls. Moreton and Brisbane fell 2 per cent to 85,000 tonnes, Darling Downs fell 54 per cent to 55,000, Fitzroy fell 13 per cent to 44,000 tonnes and Wide Bay-Burnett fell 26 per cent to 44,000 tonnes.

DIAGRAM 10 - PRODUCTION OF HAY, QUEENSLAND



(a) See Paragraphs 2 and 3 of the Explanatory Notes.

Green feed and silage

During the 1992–93 season, the area of oats fed off or cut for green feed or silage was 214,000 hectares, 5 per cent higher than for the previous season. Other crops fed off or cut for green feed or silage decreased 16 per cent to 170,000 hectares and the area of pastures cut for green feed and silage decreased 14 per cent to 5,000 hectares.

TIMES OF PLANTING AND HARVESTING PRINCIPAL CROPS (a), QUEENSLAND

<i>Crop</i>	<i>Main time of planting</i>	<i>Length of growing season (months)</i>	<i>Main time of harvesting</i>	<i>Harvest recorded in this issue</i>
Apples	..	..	January to April	1993
Bananas	South: September to January	..	All year	1992-93
	North: May to September	..	All year	1992-93
Barley	May to August	4-5	October to December	1992
Chick peas	May to July	4-5	October, November	1992
Green beans	South Highlands: October to January	3	December to April	1992-93
	South Coast: February to October	3	April to December	1992
	North Tableland: July to September and March, April	2.5-3	October, November and May, June	1992-93
	North Coast: March to September	2.5-3	May to November	1992
Canary seed	April to June	4.5-5	November, December	1992
Citrus fruits	..	..	March to September	1992
Cotton	October, November	5-7	April to July	1993
Grapes	..	..	December to March	1992-93
Hay, lucerne	Perennial: New sowings in autumn	..	Non-irrigated - mainly summer	1992-93
		..	Irrigated - all year	1992-93
Hay, oaten	April to June	3-5	September, October	1992
Linseed	April to June	4.5-5	September to November	1992
Macadamia nuts	..	..	March to May	1993
Maize	South: September to January	4.5-7	February to July	1993
	North Tableland: November to January	5-7	June to August	1993
Navy beans	Winter (Atherton): May to July	4-5	October to December	1992
	Spring (South): August, September	4-5	December, January	1992-93
	Summer (South): December to March	3-5	May, June	1993
Oats	February to July	4-6	October, November	1992
Onions	February to May	5-6	July to November	1992
Panicum and millet	August to February	3	December to May	1992-93
Papaws	Perennial: New plantings February to April	..	All year	1992-93
Peanuts	South: October to December	5	March to May	1993
	North: December, January	4-5	May, June	1993
Pears	..	..	January to March	1993
Pineapples	Spring (suckers): September, October	18	South Coast: January to August	1993
	Autumn (tops): March, April	24	Central Coast: December to May	1992-93
Potatoes	Autumn: January to March	3.5-4.5	April to June	1993
	Winter: April to May	3.5-4.5	July to September	1992
	Spring: June to August	3.5-4.5	September to November	1992
Pumpkins	Early (South Coast): May, June	5-6	October, November	1992
	Main season: September to January	5-6	February to July	1993
Rice	June, July	5-6	November to January	1992-93
	November, December	5-6	May, June	1993
Safflower	May to July	4-5	October to December	1992
Sorghum	September to February	4-5	February to July	1993
Soybeans	November to January	3.5-4.5	April, May	1993
Stone fruit	..	..	November to March	1992-93
Sugar cane	South: August to March	12-24	July to December	1992
	North: April to October	12-15	June to December	1992
Sunflower seed	Central: December to February	4-5	June to September	1993
	South: August to September	4-5	December, January	1992-93
	December to February	4-5	June to August	1993
Sweet potatoes	September to February	4-5	February to July	1993
Tobacco	South and Central: August to December	3.5-4.5	January to April	1993
	North: June to September	3-4	September to December	1992
Tomatoes	South Highlands: October to December	3-4	December to March	1992-93
	South Coast: January to May and July, August	3-4	April to November	1992
	North: March to August	3-4	June to October	1992
Wheat	April to July	4.5-5.5	October, November	1992

(a) Statistics on fruit crops are contained in the ABS publication *Fruit* (7322.3).

SUMMARY

TABLE 1—CROPS: AREA, PRODUCTION AND

Crop	1989-90			1990-91				
	Area	Production	Yield per hectare	Area	Production	Yield per hectare		
	hectares	tonnes	tonnes	hectares	tonnes	tonnes		
Sugar cane								
Cut for crushing	307,391	25,552,263	83.13	310,521	23,232,499	74.82		
Cut for plants	6,618	382,400	57.78	7,138	405,560	56.82		
Standover, etc.	56,799	..	..	64,951	..	..
Cereals for grain								
Barley	179,422	320,706	1.79	176,859	360,762	2.04		
Canary seed	11,607	8,147	0.70	10,845	9,668	0.89		
Grain sorghum	237,598	577,646	2.43	290,977	557,779	1.92		
Maize	34,218	114,594	3.35	29,304	94,926	3.24		
Oats	15,404	14,318	0.93	24,242	27,108	1.12		
Panicum and millet	29,980	31,701	1.06	28,597	15,814	0.55		
Rice	4,759	30,063	6.32	3,677	20,664	5.62		
Triticale	12,972	26,988	2.08	13,937	32,192	2.31		
Wheat	894,335	1,419,957	1.59	1,060,268	1,973,200	1.86		
Other	415	301	..	307	280	..		
Legumes mainly for grain								
Chick peas	40,861	42,067	1.03	72,184	87,607	1.21		
Mung beans	14,858	5,249	0.35	27,282	12,621	0.46		
Navy beans	4,672	3,266	0.70	5,788	2,714	0.47		
Soybeans	32,897	49,753	1.51	25,504	33,770	1.32		
Other (b)	2,667	1,762	..	3,188	1,212	..		
Crops for hay (c)	10,415	23,707	2.28	8,571	18,193	..		
Crops for green feed or silage								
Oats	266,109	..	..	243,138	..	..
Other crops	219,816	..	..	184,283	..	..
Miscellaneous field crops								
Cotton (raw)	64,786	70,207	1.08	76,968	97,813	1.27		
Linseed	329	253	0.77	534	451	0.85		
Peanuts	18,061	17,856	0.99	17,846	26,287	1.47		
Safflower	2,216	1,411	0.64	3,569	1,847	0.52		
Sunflower	33,096	32,986	1.00	105,842	88,331	0.83		
Tobacco	2,777	6,958	2.51	2,796	7,063	2.53		
Fruit (d)								
Orchard fruit	19,644	19,694		
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Grapes	82	964	4,223	4.38	71	922	3,553	3.85
Other fruit	3,508	8,428	3,651	7,945

AVERAGE YIELD, QUEENSLAND

1990-91 (a)			1991-92			1992-93					
Area	Production	Yield per hectare	Area	Production	Yield per hectare	Area	Production	Yield per hectare			
hectares	tonnes	tonnes	hectares	tonnes	tonnes	hectares	tonnes	tonnes			
310,328	23,222,103	74.83	314,048	19,224,741	61.22	312,123	26,291,798	84.24			
7,137	405,488	56.81	7,654	380,290	49.69	7,096	405,139	57.10			
64,944	..	..	61,266	..	..	65,095	..	..	
175,629	358,540	2.04	127,766	70,130	0.55	189,301	285,185	1.51			
10,743	9,621	0.90	4,515	1,770	0.39	3,928	3,228	0.82			
290,291	556,734	1.92	419,811	1,044,811	2.49	308,065	315,360	1.02			
29,133	94,537	3.25	33,676	141,238	4.19	27,156	74,569	2.75			
24,119	26,962	1.12	14,956	5,216	0.35	14,752	9,728	0.66			
28,404	15,730	0.55	30,876	37,269	1.21	18,011	6,577	0.37			
3,677	20,664	5.62	4,334	28,074	6.48	1,791	12,280	6.86			
13,781	31,899	2.31	3,857	2,644	0.69	4,247	7,852	1.85			
1,058,959	1,971,328	1.86	491,651	343,673	0.70	669,150	735,174	1.10			
307	280	..	347	49	..	336	388	..			
72,146	87,574	1.21	58,200	36,599	0.63	32,461	14,167	0.44			
27,246	12,581	0.46	30,289	16,828	0.56	27,821	4,929	0.18			
5,768	2,711	0.47	4,174	4,336	1.04	3,458	2,674	0.77			
24,949	33,229	1.33	15,808	31,689	2.00	16,417	18,286	1.11			
3,160	1,210	..	4,752	1,597	..	2,126	506	..			
8,377	17,685	..	28,282	52,360	..	10,210	19,216	..			
240,000	..	..	203,981	..	..	213,833	..	..	
181,824	..	..	201,801	..	..	170,496	..	..	
76,968	97,813	1.27	87,188	112,545	1.29	82,150	104,418	1.27			
534	451	0.84	1,623	783	0.48	231	122	0.53			
17,831	26,265	1.47	20,487	38,057	1.86	21,877	31,014	1.42			
3,569	1,847	0.52	2,997	1,460	0.49	1,273	589	0.46			
105,620	88,128	0.83	47,397	42,991	0.91	32,009	16,889	0.53			
2,796	7,063	2.53	2,694	6,994	2.60	2,244	6,183	2.75			
19,201	..	..	20,609	..	..	22,520	..	..	
<i>Not bearing</i>	<i>Bearing</i>		<i>Not bearing</i>	<i>Bearing</i>		<i>Not bearing</i>	<i>Bearing</i>				
67	905	3.520	3.89	67	943	3,612	3.83	119	908	4,736	5.22
3,610	7,881	3,751	8,411	3,750	9,029

TABLE 1 — CROPS: AREA, PRODUCTION AND

Crop	1989-90			1990-91		
	Area	Production	Yield per hectare	Area	Production	Yield per hectare
	hectares	tonnes	tonnes	hectares	tonnes	tonnes
Vegetables						
Green beans	4,303	17,134	3.98	3,836	14,106	3.68
Beetroot	925	22,758	24.61	829	25,407	30.65
Broccoli	1,452	7,851	5.41	1,293	6,089	4.71
Cabbages	442	14,053	31.77	505	14,407	28.56
Capsicums, chillies, etc.	934	13,677	14.64	926	14,043	15.17
Carrots	1,091	25,151	23.05	957	23,727	24.79
Cauliflowers	462	9,453	20.45	428	9,728	22.71
Cucumbers	756	8,380	11.08	650	6,888	10.60
Lettuce	1,203	31,878	26.51	1,290	31,865	24.71
Marrows and squashes	160	621	3.88	143	603	4.22
Melons: Rock	1,003	16,296	16.24	1,094	22,245	20.33
Water	3,279	43,303	13.21	2,776	40,019	14.41
Onions	974	22,555	23.10	844	22,071	26.15
Green peas (pod weight)	1,489	12,859	8.64	1,261	11,020	8.74
Potatoes	6,224	121,909	19.59	5,757	119,015	20.67
Pumpkins	4,003	39,648	9.90	3,995	36,353	9.10
Sweet corn	1,457	11,557	7.93	1,060	8,924	8.43
Sweet potatoes	308	4,465	14.49	313	4,050	12.93
Tomatoes	4,091	100,151	24.48	4,086	100,632	24.63
Zucchini	780	5,379	6.89	746	5,237	7.02
Other	989	..	..	938	..	..
Other crops						
Ginger	118	5,193	43.90	135	5,865	43.38
Nurseries, cut flowers and cultivated turf	3,319	..	..	3,249	..	..
Other	2,676	..	..	3,273	..	..
Total crops (excluding pastures)	2,579,538	..	..	2,871,779	..	..
Pastures cut for hay						
Lucerne	20,489	161,112	7.86	22,591	172,062	7.62
Other pastures	13,768	47,635	3.46	23,196	67,432	2.91
Lucerne and other pastures harvested for seed	23,505	1,050	..	13,644	692	..
Pastures cut for green feed or silage	4,625	..	..	4,060	..	..
Total crops (including pastures)	2,641,925	..	..	2,935,270	..	..

(a) Data adjusted to the 1991-92 census scope of \$22,500 EVAO cut-off. (b) Including cow peas, other dry edible beans, field peas and beans and, except for 1989-90 and 1990-91, ABS publication *Fruit* (7322.3).

AVERAGE YIELD, QUEENSLAND — *continued*

1990-91 (a)			1991-92			1992-93		
Area	Production	Yield per hectare	Area	Production	Yield per hectare	Area	Production	Yield per hectare
hectares	tonnes	tonnes	hectares	tonnes	tonnes	hectares	tonnes	tonnes
3,795	13,960	3.68	3,904	14,663	3.76	4,270	17,780	4.16
829	25,407	30.65	848	26,044	30.72	621	19,572	31.54
1,292	6,088	4.71	1,295	7,038	5.43	1,250	7,878	6.30
502	14,379	28.64	480	14,069	29.31	396	11,193	28.29
923	14,023	15.19	896	14,141	15.78	934	16,364	17.51
957	23,727	24.79	1,015	26,363	25.99	1,045	28,184	26.96
427	9,728	22.78	408	9,242	22.65	493	11,102	22.50
637	6,831	10.72	633	7,322	11.57	545	6,596	12.11
1,287	31,848	24.75	1,203	31,369	26.08	1,186	30,575	25.79
140	597	4.26	140	620	4.43	227	877	3.86
1,093	22,245	20.35	1,374	32,171	23.41	1,474	38,534	26.14
2,767	39,952	14.44	2,852	44,771	15.70	2,930	48,285	16.48
842	22,046	26.18	871	24,808	28.48	707	20,836	29.49
1,255	10,963	8.74	785	6,074	7.74	1,268	9,411	7.42
5,755	119,007	20.68	5,333	112,614	21.12	5,334	125,230	23.48
3,912	35,977	9.20	3,049	33,413	10.96	3,250	35,627	10.96
1,060	8,941	8.43	890	8,420	9.46	1,290	11,794	9.15
304	3,994	13.14	346	4,171	12.05	437	5,726	13.11
4,081	100,582	24.65	3,923	104,273	26.58	4,065	114,926	28.27
732	5,208	7.11	910	5,932	6.25	907	6,483	7.15
932	..	..	1,054	..	..	1,543	..	..
135	5,865	43.44	166	5,426	32.69	164	6,639	40.46
3,216	..	..	3,672	..	..	3,884	..	..
3,265	..	..	8,161	..	..	3,691	..	..
2,860,042	..	..	2,302,418	..	..	2,315,892	..	..
21,486	161,410	7.51	22,732	180,975	7.96	18,921	170,815	9.03
22,673	65,368	2.88	34,948	118,383	3.39	21,752	62,736	2.8
13,537	690	..	15,044	884	..	5,393	478	..
3,973	..	..	5,963	..	..	5,135	..	..
2,921,711	..	..	2,381,105	..	..	2,367,093	..	..

lupins. (c) Excluding some minor hay crops. (d) Fruit crops have been included in this summary table so that State totals for all crops can be derived. For details of fruit see the

TABLE 2 — SELECTED CROPS AND PASTURES: AVERAGE YIELDS (a)
(tonnes per hectare)

<i>Crop</i>	<i>Moreton and Brisbane</i>	<i>Wide Bay- Burnett</i>	<i>Darling Downs</i>	<i>South West</i>	<i>Fitzroy</i>
Sugar cane					
Cut for crushing	74.30	74.77	—	—	—
Cereals for grain					
Barley	2.55	2.16	1.62	0.31	1.01
Canary seed	—	0.07	0.85	—	—
Grain sorghum	4.85	2.39	1.24	0.18	0.70
Maize	4.64	2.02	2.69	—	1.24
Oats	—	0.92	0.77	0.32	0.73
Panicum and millet	—	0.90	0.36	0.04	0.37
Rice	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat	2.86	2.42	1.29	0.77	1.10
Legumes mainly for grain					
Navy beans	1.67	0.48	0.20	—	0.51
Soybeans	1.46	0.87	0.94	—	2.07
Miscellaneous field crops					
Cotton (raw)	—	1.29	1.04	1.60	1.75
Linseed	—	—	0.52	—	—
Peanuts	3.08	1.01	0.22	—	2.79
Safflower	—	—	0.78	—	0.46
Sunflower seed	1.77	0.80	0.71	—	0.40
Tobacco	2.19	—	—	—	—
Vegetables					
Green beans	4.56	4.30	2.19	—	—
Cabbages	32.22	10.25	23.88	—	—
Capsicums	11.88	16.11	10.45	—	5.19
Carrots	29.70	—	10.45	—	—
Cauliflowers	25.47	10.98	20.74	—	—
Cucumbers	8.77	16.16	14.07	—	17.88
Lettuce	23.47	—	34.06	—	9.07
Onions	29.60	—	34.70	—	37.83
Green peas (b)	7.68	3.36	—	—	—
Potatoes	22.64	20.80	23.81	—	15.19
Pumpkins	11.66	11.12	4.11	—	4.44
Rockmelons	9.76	29.69	24.01	—	13.28
Tomatoes	30.39	32.95	23.58	—	14.34
Watermelons	17.75	15.44	9.00	—	19.48
Zucchini	5.81	8.13	8.13	—	4.52
Pastures cut for hay					
Lucerne	10.86	7.63	6.62	6.15	12.30
Other pastures	4.69	2.99	2.66	2.00	2.47

(a) Average yields have been shown only for divisions where crop production is significant. (b) Production in terms of pod weight.

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(tonnes per hectare)

<i>Central West</i>	<i>Mackay</i>	<i>Northern</i>	<i>Far North</i>	<i>North West</i>	<i>Queensland</i>
—	70.37	102.74	88.11	—	84.24
—	—	—	—	—	1.51
—	—	—	—	—	0.82
—	0.40	—	1.57	—	1.02
—	—	—	4.48	—	2.75
—	—	—	—	—	0.66
—	—	—	—	—	0.37
—	—	6.95	—	—	6.86
—	0.25	—	—	—	1.10
—	—	—	2.03	—	0.77
—	—	—	—	—	1.11
—	—	—	—	—	1.27
—	—	—	—	—	0.53
—	—	—	2.68	—	1.42
—	—	—	—	—	0.46
—	0.35	—	—	—	0.53
—	—	—	2.79	—	2.75
—	—	3.95	5.26	—	4.16
—	—	—	23.76	—	28.29
—	—	20.57	14.26	—	17.51
—	—	—	—	—	26.96
—	—	—	—	—	22.51
—	—	11.71	5.03	—	12.11
—	—	—	9.84	—	25.79
—	—	—	14.85	—	29.49
—	—	—	—	—	7.42
—	—	30.57	24.81	—	23.48
—	2.35	12.91	14.35	—	10.96
—	—	27.05	9.25	—	26.14
—	—	26.30	10.30	—	28.27
—	—	21.72	19.21	—	16.48
—	11.22	5.25	3.56	—	7.15
—	—	7.06	—	—	9.03
1.79	4.53	2.78	4.21	0.90	2.88

TABLE 3 — CROPS (a): AREA SUMMARY
(hectares)

<i>Statistical division</i>	<i>Sugar cane</i>	<i>Cereals for grain</i>	<i>Legumes for grain</i>	<i>Crops for hay (b)</i>	<i>Crops for green fodder</i>	<i>Miscellaneous field crops</i>
Moreton and Brisbane	12,897	6,632	5,410	651	7,010	572
Wide Bay-Burnett	63,990	35,567	8,104	792	19,939	15,073
Darling Downs	—	709,493	30,861	5,521	209,902	65,072
South West	—	130,201	1,327	1,081	61,832	11,144
Fitzroy	—	258,930	32,460	1,751	67,790	36,294
Central West	—	—	—	—	269	—
Mackay	117,622	89,328	3,320	109	12,579	5,817
Northern	106,376	1,891	—	22	2,588	—
Far North	83,430	4,694	800	279	1,759	5,813
North West	—	—	—	4	663	—
Queensland	384,314	1,236,736	82,282	10,210	384,330	139,784

(a) For details of individual crops refer to specific tables elsewhere in this publication. (b) May exclude some minor hay crops. (c) Fruit crops have been included

COMMODITIES

1. CEREALS

TABLE 4 — CEREALS FOR GRAIN: AREA AND PRODUCTION

<i>Statistical division</i>	<i>Winter-growing crops</i>							
	<i>Barley</i>		<i>Canary seed</i>		<i>Oats</i>		<i>Triticale</i>	
	<i>hectares</i>	<i>tonnes</i>	<i>hectares</i>	<i>tonnes</i>	<i>hectares</i>	<i>tonnes</i>	<i>hectares</i>	<i>tonnes</i>
Moreton and Brisbane	1,737	4,435	7	10	70	86	298	699
Wide Bay-Burnett	3,392	7,317	83	6	585	536	191	405
Darling Downs	162,508	262,971	3,714	3,172	9,096	6,988	3,693	6,660
South West	15,689	4,911	125	40	3,384	1,080	5	5
Fitzroy	5,487	5,552	—	—	1,417	1,038	10	5
Central West	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mackay	488	—	—	—	200	—	—	—
Northern	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Far North	—	—	—	—	—	—	51	78
North West	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Queensland	189,301	285,185	3,928	3,228	14,752	9,728	4,247	7,852

(a) Including rice in the statistical divisions of: Northern, 1,621 hectares, 11,260 tonnes and Far North, 170 hectares, 1,020 tonnes and small amounts of rye mainly grown

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(hectares)

<i>Orchard fruit and nuts (c)</i>	<i>Other fruit (including grapes) (c)</i>	<i>Vegetables</i>	<i>Other crops</i>	<i>Total area of crops (d)</i>	<i>Pastures harvested for seed</i>	<i>Pastures cut for hay, green feed or silage</i>	<i>Total area of crops, including pastures</i>
3,872	4,249	13,830	2,954	58,076	22	10,715	68,812
6,212	2,217	5,470	677	158,040	1,340	8,434	167,814
4,411	457	3,927	838	1,030,483	436	10,492	1,041,411
4	147	18	21	205,773	490	555	206,818
1,216	1,001	657	1,682	401,782	1,483	7,669	410,933
—	—	—	5	274	—	397	671
105	70	55	190	229,194	50	1,385	230,629
2,648	307	7,839	95	121,765	87	1,597	123,449
4,052	5,358	2,128	1,524	109,837	1,485	1,775	113,096
—	—	—	1	668	—	2,790	3,458
22,520	13,805	33,923	7,987	2,315,892	5,393	45,808	2,367,093

in this summary table so that State totals for all crops can be derived. For details of fruit see the ABS publication *Fruit* (Catalogue No. 7322.3). (d) Excluding pasture.

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Summer-growing crops

<i>Wheat</i>		<i>Grain sorghum</i>		<i>Maize</i>		<i>Panicum and millet</i>		<i>Total cereals for grain (a)</i>	
<i>hectares</i>	<i>tonnes</i>	<i>hectares</i>	<i>tonnes</i>	<i>hectares</i>	<i>tonnes</i>	<i>hectares</i>	<i>tonnes</i>	<i>hectares</i>	<i>tonnes</i>
962	2,747	1,891	9,165	1,629	7,557	40	52	6,632	24,750
6,534	15,793	13,992	33,416	9,935	20,053	787	707	35,567	78,326
354,612	456,973	150,625	186,532	10,015	26,937	14,976	5,341	709,493	955,856
106,258	82,232	4,558	818	—	—	171	6	130,201	89,103
150,138	164,621	99,847	69,800	1,343	1,671	687	257	258,930	242,944
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,617	12,748	36,601	14,590	128	13	1,294	—	89,328	27,351
—	—	156	420	114	446	—	—	1,891	12,126
30	60	395	619	3,992	17,893	56	214	4,694	19,884
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
669,150	735,174	308,065	315,360	27,156	74,569	18,011	6,577	1,236,736	1,450,339

on the Darling Downs.

TABLE 5 — ESTABLISHMENTS WITH BARLEY FOR GRAIN BY AREA OF BARLEY IN STATISTICAL DIVISIONS, QUEENSLAND, 1992-93

Area of barley for grain (hectares)	Statistical division										Queensland
	Moreton and Brisbane	Wide Bay-Burnett	Darling Downs	South West	Fitzroy	Central West	Mackay	Northern	Far North	North West	
Under 10	83	42	86	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	217
10-19	26	46	182	3	6	—	—	—	—	—	263
20-29	17	28	224	10	9	—	—	—	—	—	288
30-39	7	14	176	11	5	—	—	—	—	—	213
40-49	1	12	206	7	4	—	1	—	—	—	231
50-74	3	8	331	5	10	—	—	—	—	—	357
75-99	—	1	175	11	3	—	—	—	—	—	190
100-149	—	2	229	11	10	—	—	—	—	—	252
150-199	1	—	110	17	2	—	—	—	—	—	130
200-249	—	1	46	9	—	—	2	—	—	—	58
250-299	—	—	28	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	31
300-399	—	—	32	6	2	—	—	—	—	—	40
400-499	—	—	17	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	19
500-999	—	—	22	5	2	—	—	—	—	—	29
1,000 and over	—	—	7	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	8
Total	138	154	1,871	102	58	—	3	—	—	—	2,326

TABLE 6 — ESTABLISHMENTS WITH GRAIN SORGHUM BY AREA OF GRAIN SORGHUM IN STATISTICAL DIVISIONS, QUEENSLAND, 1992-93

Area of grain sorghum (hectares)	Statistical division										Queensland
	Moreton and Brisbane	Wide Bay-Burnett	Darling Downs	South West	Fitzroy	Central West	Mackay	Northern	Far North	North West	
Under 10	97	43	40	—	5	—	—	—	1	—	186
10-19	41	74	122	—	16	—	—	—	3	—	256
20-29	10	62	128	2	19	—	—	1	1	—	223
30-39	5	43	93	—	14	—	—	—	—	—	155
40-49	5	44	145	3	22	—	1	—	1	—	221
50-74	1	48	228	1	20	—	3	2	2	—	305
75-99	2	15	191	6	28	—	3	—	1	—	246
100-149	—	21	224	6	55	—	11	—	1	—	318
150-199	—	3	108	4	32	—	6	—	—	—	153
200-249	—	1	80	—	32	—	9	—	—	—	122
250-299	—	—	28	1	18	—	4	—	—	—	51
300-399	—	1	36	1	26	—	7	—	—	—	71
400-499	—	1	24	1	18	—	9	—	—	—	53
500-999	—	—	17	2	52	—	11	—	—	—	82
1,000 and over	—	—	3	—	14	—	9	—	—	—	26
Total	161	356	1,467	27	371	—	73	3	10	—	2,468

TABLE 7 — ESTABLISHMENTS WITH MAIZE FOR GRAIN BY AREA OF MAIZE IN STATISTICAL DIVISIONS, QUEENSLAND, 1992-93

Area of maize for grain (hectares)	Statistical division										Queensland
	Moreton and Brisbane	Wide Bay-Burnett	Darling Downs	South West	Fitzroy	Central West	Mackay	Northern	Far North	North West	
Under 10	58	31	28	—	1	—	—	1	15	—	134
10-19	41	40	33	—	6	—	—	2	22	—	144
20-29	9	43	36	—	4	—	—	—	17	—	109
30-39	2	27	24	—	3	—	—	—	14	—	70
40-49	3	29	28	—	2	—	1	—	19	—	82
50-74	3	23	36	—	2	—	—	—	9	—	73
75-99	—	11	19	—	2	—	1	1	5	—	39
100-149	2	16	10	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	33
150-199	—	5	4	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	10
200-249	—	4	3	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	10
250-299	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2
300-399	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
400-499	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500-999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,000 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	118	230	222	—	23	—	2	4	108	—	707

TABLE 8 — ESTABLISHMENTS WITH WHEAT FOR GRAIN BY AREA OF WHEAT IN STATISTICAL DIVISIONS, QUEENSLAND, 1992-93

Area of wheat for grain (hectares)	Statistical division										Queensland
	Moreton and Brisbane	Wide Bay-Burnett	Darling Downs	South West	Fitzroy	Central West	Mackay	Northern	Far North	North West	
Under 10	21	31	50	1	5	—	—	—	—	—	108
10-19	11	40	98	2	16	—	—	—	—	—	167
20-29	4	24	118	4	22	—	—	—	—	—	172
30-39	4	22	96	4	17	—	—	—	1	—	144
40-49	3	17	123	7	19	—	—	—	—	—	169
50-74	4	16	182	18	31	—	1	—	—	—	252
75-99	—	9	139	10	32	—	1	—	—	—	191
100-149	1	8	193	28	44	—	5	—	—	—	279
150-199	—	5	121	26	28	—	5	—	—	—	185
200-249	—	2	103	29	41	—	5	—	—	—	180
250-299	—	—	52	13	11	—	—	—	—	—	76
300-399	—	—	79	25	24	—	6	—	—	—	134
400-499	—	—	66	30	23	—	3	—	—	—	122
500-999	—	—	111	52	56	—	17	—	—	—	236
1,000 and over	—	—	66	18	41	—	18	—	—	—	143
Total	48	174	1,597	267	410	—	61	—	1	—	2,558

2. VEGETABLES FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION

TABLE 9 — VEGETABLES: AREA AND PRODUCTION IN STATISTICAL DIVISIONS, QUEENSLAND, 1992-93

<i>Statistical division</i>	<i>Green beans</i>		<i>Cabbages</i>		<i>Capsicums, chillies, etc.</i>		<i>Carrots</i>	
	<i>hectares</i>	<i>tonnes</i>	<i>hectares</i>	<i>tonnes</i>	<i>hectares</i>	<i>tonnes</i>	<i>hectares</i>	<i>tonnes</i>
Moreton and Brisbane	1,127	5,134	235	7,584	91	1,075	895	26,574
Wide Bay-Burnett	1,180	5,075	7	73	295	4,752	12	140
Darling Downs	125	274	137	3,269	49	512	130	1,354
South West	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fitzroy	1	1	4	39	10	54	9	116
Central West	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mackay	—	—	—	—	1	3	—	—
Northern	1,817	7,186	5	38	477	9,800	—	—
Far North	21	109	8	190	12	168	—	—
North West	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Queensland	4,270	17,780	396	11,193	934	16,364	1,045	28,184

TABLE 9 — VEGETABLES: AREA AND PRODUCTION IN STATISTICAL DIVISIONS, QUEENSLAND, 1992-93 —continued

<i>Statistical division</i>	<i>Cauliflowers</i>		<i>Cucumbers</i>		<i>Lettuce</i>		<i>Onions</i>	
	<i>hectares</i>	<i>tonnes</i>	<i>hectares</i>	<i>tonnes</i>	<i>hectares</i>	<i>tonnes</i>	<i>hectares</i>	<i>tonnes</i>
Moreton and Brisbane	214	5,453	134	1,173	827	19,400	619	18,311
Wide Bay-Burnett	8	92	114	1,842	6	101	5	79
Darling Downs	267	5,542	27	381	313	10,661	48	1,655
South West	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fitzroy	3	10	27	481	23	209	12	454
Central West	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mackay	—	—	2	8	—	—	—	—
Northern	1	5	224	2,627	2	60	—	—
Far North	—	—	17	84	15	145	23	337
North West	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Queensland	493	11,102	545	6,596	1,186	30,575	707	20,836

TABLE 9 — VEGETABLES: AREA AND PRODUCTION IN STATISTICAL DIVISIONS, QUEENSLAND, 1992-93 —continued

Statistical division	Green peas (a)		Potatoes		Pumpkins		Rockmelons	
	hectares	tonnes	hectares	tonnes	hectares	tonnes	hectares	tonnes
Moreton and Brisbane	1,193	9,161	3,414	77,284	1,352	15,770	51	500
Wide Bay-Burnett	72	241	104	2,171	440	4,897	275	8,170
Darling Downs	4	9	498	11,854	242	995	160	3,829
South West	—	—	—	—	10	74	6	30
Fitzroy	—	—	30	448	229	1,018	11	149
Central West	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mackay	—	—	—	2	23	54	1	—
Northern	—	—	261	7,966	598	7,723	948	25,651
Far North	—	—	1,028	25,505	355	5,096	22	205
North West	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Queensland	1,268	9,411	5,334	125,230	3,250	35,627	1,474	38,534

(a) Production in terms of pod weight.

TABLE 9 — VEGETABLES: AREA AND PRODUCTION IN STATISTICAL DIVISIONS, QUEENSLAND, 1992-93 —continued

Statistical division	Tomatoes		Watermelons		Zucchini's		Other vegetables hectares	Total vegetables hectares
	hectares	tonnes	hectares	tonnes	hectares	tonnes		
Moreton and Brisbane	355	10,783	669	11,876	71	411	2,585	13,830
Wide Bay-Burnett	1,241	40,892	657	10,144	498	4,045	555	5,470
Darling Downs	281	6,629	553	4,983	82	668	1,011	3,927
South West	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	18
Fitzroy	18	255	155	3,021	33	150	93	657
Central West	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mackay	—	2	5	53	17	186	5	55
Northern	2,126	55,909	451	9,803	169	889	760	7,839
Far North	44	456	437	8,404	38	134	109	2,128
North West	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Queensland	4,065	114,926	2,930	48,285	907	6,483	5,119	33,923

TABLE 10 — ESTABLISHMENTS WITH POTATOES, ONIONS OR TOMATOES BY AREA OF POTATOES, ONIONS OR TOMATOES, QUEENSLAND, 1992-93

<i>Potatoes (spring crop)</i>		<i>Potatoes (autumn crop)</i>	
<i>Area (hectares)</i>	<i>Number of establishments</i>	<i>Area (hectares)</i>	<i>Number of establishments</i>
Under 0.5	8	Under 0.5	2
0.5-0.9	6	0.5-0.9	4
1.0-2.4	33	1.0-2.4	17
2.5-4.9	64	2.5-4.9	30
5.0-7.4	58	5.0-7.4	35
7.5-9.9	30	7.5-9.9	18
10.0-12.4	41	10.0-12.4	18
12.5-14.9	15	12.5-14.9	5
15.0-17.4	15	15.0-17.4	11
17.5-19.9	9	17.5-19.9	4
20.0-24.9	15	20.0-24.9	10
25.0-49.9	18	25.0-49.9	15
50.0 and over	7	50.0 and over	2
Total	319	Total	171

<i>Onions</i>		<i>Tomatoes</i>	
<i>Area (hectares)</i>	<i>Number of establishments</i>	<i>Area (hectares)</i>	<i>Number of establishments</i>
Under 0.5	2	Under 0.5	58
0.5-0.9	4	0.5-0.9	44
1.0-1.9	38	1.0-1.4	64
2.0-2.9	40	1.5-1.9	27
3.0-3.9	21	2.0-2.9	49
4.0-4.9	18	3.0-4.9	42
5.0-7.4	23	5.0-9.9	38
7.5-9.9	10	10.0 and over	92
10.0 and over	16		
Total	172	Total	414

3. OTHER CROPS

TABLE 11 — ESTABLISHMENTS WITH SUGAR CANE CUT FOR CRUSHING BY AREA OF CANE CUT FOR CRUSHING IN STATISTICAL DIVISIONS, QUEENSLAND, 1992 SEASON

Area of cane cut for crushing (hectares)	Statistical division										Queensland
	Moreton and Brisbane	Wide Bay-Burnett	Darling Downs	South West	Fitzroy	Central West	Mackay	Northern	Far North	North West	
Under 10	6	34	—	—	—	—	11	5	9	—	65
10-19	22	108	—	—	—	—	49	23	63	—	265
20-29	30	187	—	—	—	—	72	79	161	—	529
30-39	34	183	—	—	—	—	164	187	187	—	755
40-49	25	141	—	—	—	—	176	190	175	—	707
50-74	30	149	—	—	—	—	320	304	286	—	1,089
75-99	16	62	—	—	—	—	193	149	136	—	556
100-149	18	58	—	—	—	—	177	127	87	—	467
150 and over	7	31	—	—	—	—	102	98	57	—	295
Total	188	953	—	—	—	—	1,264	1,162	1,161	—	4,728

TABLE 12 — SUGAR CANE: NUMBER OF SUPPLIERS, AREA AND PRODUCTION OF CANE AND SUGAR, QUEENSLAND, 1992 SEASON (a)
(Source: Bureau of Sugar Experiment Stations)

District and mill	Cane suppliers	Cut for crushing		Cane per hectare	Sugar produced (b)	Cane per tonne of sugar (b)	Sugar (b) per hectare
		Area	Production				
	No.	hectares	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes
Northern district	2,184	115,458	9,997,025	86.7	1,384,058	7.22	12.00
Mossman	170	8,835	833,166	94.3	116,711	7.14	13.21
Mulgrave	282	14,740	1,327,981	90.1	185,445	7.16	12.58
Babinda	287	11,370	1,061,301	93.3	132,452	8.01	11.65
Mourilyan	233	10,886	951,826	88.5	126,716	7.51	11.78
South Johnstone	235	11,974	1,025,108	85.6	139,310	7.36	11.63
Tully	237	14,726	1,399,178	95.0	192,511	7.27	13.07
Victoria	521	29,902	2,354,133	78.7	339,939	6.93	11.37
Macknade	219	13,025	1,044,332	80.2	150,974	6.92	11.59
Burdekin district	773	46,899	5,868,300	125.1	900,670	6.52	19.20
Invicta	218	11,365	1,378,990	121.3	213,435	6.46	18.77
Pioneer	184	12,204	1,583,323	129.7	244,187	6.48	20.01
Kalamia	148	10,742	1,337,153	124.5	201,689	6.63	18.78
Inkerman	223	12,588	1,568,834	124.6	241,359	6.50	19.17
Central district	1,576	95,511	6,833,681	71.5	1,051,973	6.50	11.01
Proserpine	240	15,586	1,171,736	75.2	180,230	6.50	11.56
Farleigh	280	15,689	995,951	63.5	152,909	6.51	9.75
Racecourse	232	16,223	1,424,042	87.8	217,336	6.55	13.40
Pleystowe	263	15,571	1,230,462	79.0	193,422	6.36	12.42
Marian (c)	347	19,440	1,128,172	58.0	173,545	6.50	8.93
Plane Creek	214	13,002	883,318	67.9	134,531	6.57	10.35
Southern district	1,479	64,248	4,846,574	75.4	679,614	7.13	10.58
Fairymead	310	13,601	1,035,392	76.1	145,791	7.10	10.72
Millaquin	270	9,105	773,550	85.0	105,122	7.36	11.55
Bingera	285	12,016	926,974	77.1	137,875	6.72	11.47
Isis	191	10,917	818,192	74.9	117,218	6.98	10.74
Maryborough	167	7,543	468,625	62.1	62,873	7.45	8.34
Moreton	151	6,314	436,495	69.1	59,198	7.37	9.38
Rocky Point	105	4,752	387,346	81.5	51,537	7.52	10.84
Queensland	6,012	322,116	27,545,580	85.5	4,016,315	6.86	12.47

(a) Figures are for all producers, regardless of size and so differ from ABS figures in Table 14 where an EVAO cut-off of \$22,500 is applied. (b) 94 net titre sugar. (c) Including growers rezoned from Cattle Creek Mill closure.

TABLE 13 — SUGAR CANE: NUMBER OF SUPPLIERS, AREA, PRODUCTION, SUGAR AND MOLASSES PRODUCED, QUEENSLAND (a)

(Sources: Bureau of Sugar Experiment Stations and Australian Molasses Pool)

Particulars	Unit	Season					
		1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
Cane suppliers	No.	5,828	5,736	5,697	5,672	5,784	6,012
Total area cut for crushing	hectares	301,942	302,457	316,651	323,441	325,945	322,116
Cane cut for crushing	tonnes	24,019,993	26,494,506	26,193,005	23,929,650	19,917,629	27,545,580
Cane per hectare	tonnes	79.6	87.6	82.7	74.0	61.1	85.5
Sugar produced (b)	tonnes	2,345,536	3,482,894	3,618,021	3,353,968	2,930,643	4,016,315
Cane per tonne of sugar (b)	tonnes	7.40	7.61	7.24	7.13	6.80	6.86
Sugar (b) per hectare	tonnes	10.75	11.52	11.43	10.37	8.99	12.47
Molasses produced	tonnes	686,151	728,185	703,292	659,358	571,504	n.a.

(a) Figures are for all producers, regardless of size and so differ from ABS figures in Table 14 where an EVAO cut-off of \$22,500 is applied. (b) 94 net titre sugar.

TABLE 14 — SUGAR CANE: AREA AND PRODUCTION IN STATISTICAL DIVISIONS, QUEENSLAND, 1992 SEASON

Statistical division	Cut for crushing			Cut for plants		Standover and new cane	Establishments producing cane (a)
	Area	Production	Yield per hectare	Area	Production		
	hectares	tonnes	tonnes	hectares	tonnes			hectares	No.
Moreton and Brisbane	10,423	774,388	74.30	208	12,402	2,266	188
Wide Bay-Burnett	50,712	3,791,626	74.77	1,214	76,830	12,065	953
Mackay	93,379	6,570,711	70.37	2,437	126,627	21,806	1,264
Northern	86,662	8,904,092	102.74	1,823	112,234	17,891	1,162
Far North	70,947	6,250,981	88.11	1,415	77,046	11,069	1,161
Other divisions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Queensland	312,123	26,291,798	84.24	7,096	405,139	65,095	4,728

(a) Establishments from which cane was cut for crushing.

TABLE 15 — LEGUMES FOR GRAIN (a): AREA AND PRODUCTION IN STATISTICAL DIVISIONS, QUEENSLAND, 1992-93

Statistical division	Chick peas		Mung beans		Navy beans		Soybeans	
	hectares	tonnes	hectares	tonnes	hectares	tonnes	hectares	tonnes
Moreton and Brisbane	55	80	—	—	236	394	5,108	7,438
Wide Bay-Burnett	170	64	421	130	1,345	645	6,039	5,249
Darling Downs	13,961	8,320	10,952	2,042	480	98	4,697	4,417
South West	604	151	549	4	124	120	—	—
Fitzroy	15,625	5,080	15,044	2,681	698	357	573	1,183
Central West	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mackay	2,027	461	850	61	50	—	—	—
Northern	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Far North	20	12	5	11	524	1,062	—	—
North West	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Queensland	32,461	14,167	27,821	4,929	3,458	2,674	16,417	18,286

(a) In addition to the crops shown, there were 34 hectares of other dry edible beans producing 23 tonnes, 87 hectares of tick and faba beans producing 12 tonnes, 1,597 hectares of cow peas producing 322 tonnes, 268 hectares of pigeon peas producing 37 tonnes and 140 hectares of lupins producing 113 tonnes.

TABLE 16 — CROPS AND PASTURE FOR HAY: AREA AND PRODUCTION IN STATISTICAL DIVISIONS, QUEENSLAND, 1992-93

Statistical division	Total annual crops (a)		Pasture		Total hay (a)	
	hectares	tonnes	hectares	tonnes	hectares	tonnes
Moreton and Brisbane	651	2,093	9,156	82,749	9,807	84,842
Wide Bay-Burnett	792	1,327	7,109	42,248	7,901	43,574
Darling Downs	5,521	9,521	9,024	45,028	14,545	54,549
South West	1,081	1,832	555	1,582	1,636	3,414
Fitzroy	1,751	3,616	7,214	40,813	8,965	44,429
Central West	—	—	397	756	397	756
Mackay	109	113	1,260	5,888	1,369	6,001
Northern	22	50	1,509	4,607	1,531	4,657
Far North	279	655	1,659	7,312	1,938	7,967
North West	4	9	2,790	2,569	2,794	2,578
Queensland	10,210	19,216	40,673	233,551	50,883	252,767

(a) May exclude some minor hay crops.

TABLE 17 — CROPS FOR GREEN FEED OR SILAGE: AREA AND SILAGE MADE IN STATISTICAL DIVISIONS, QUEENSLAND, 1992-93

Statistical division	Oats	Forage sorghum	Other	Total annual crops	Pasture (a)
	hectares	hectares	hectares	hectares	hectares
Moreton and Brisbane	2,814	1,989	2,207	7,010	1,558
Wide Bay-Burnett	10,750	5,505	3,684	19,939	1,325
Darling Downs	122,926	53,416	33,560	209,902	1,469
South West	43,562	11,165	7,104	61,832	—
Fitzroy	29,887	28,762	9,141	67,790	454
Central West	80	179	10	269	—
Mackay	3,675	7,878	1,026	12,579	125
Northern	—	2,566	22	2,588	88
Far North	139	853	767	1,759	116
North West	—	663	—	663	—
Queensland	213,833	112,976	57,521	384,330	5,135

(a) Lucerne and other pasture cut for green feed or silage.

TABLE 18 — MISCELLANEOUS FIELD AND OTHER CROPS: AREA AND PRODUCTION IN STATISTICAL DIVISIONS, QUEENSLAND, 1992-93

Statistical division	Winter-growing crops					
	Linseed		Safflower		Tobacco	
	hectares	tonnes	hectares	tonnes	hectares	tonnes
Moreton and Brisbane	—	—	—	—	97	212
Wide Bay-Burnett	—	—	—	—	20	37
Darling Downs	151	79	180	140	—	—
South West	—	—	121	—	—	—
Fitzroy	80	43	972	449	—	—
Central West	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mackay	—	—	—	—	—	—
Northern	—	—	—	—	—	—
Far North	—	—	—	—	2,128	5,934
North West	—	—	—	—	—	—
Queensland	231	122	1,273	589	2,244	6,183

TABLE 20 — ESTABLISHMENTS WITH SUNFLOWER SEED BY AREA OF SUNFLOWER SEED IN STATISTICAL DIVISIONS, QUEENSLAND, 1992-93

Area of sunflower seed (hectares)	Statistical division										Queensland
	Moreton and Brisbane	Wide Bay-Burnett	Darling Downs	South West	Fitzroy	Central West	Mackay	Northern	Far North	North West	
Under 10	3	3	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11
10-19	3	—	30	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	33
20-29	1	1	52	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	55
30-39	—	1	29	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	31
40-49	—	1	40	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	43
50-74	—	—	48	—	9	—	2	—	—	—	59
75-99	—	—	22	—	4	—	1	—	—	—	27
100-149	—	1	17	1	14	—	2	—	—	—	35
150-199	—	—	3	—	5	—	1	—	—	—	9
200-249	—	—	3	—	7	—	2	—	—	—	12
250-299	—	—	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	4
300-399	—	—	1	—	8	—	1	—	—	—	10
400-499	—	—	—	—	2	—	4	—	—	—	6
500-999	—	—	—	—	4	—	2	—	—	—	6
1,000 and over	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2
Total	7	7	251	2	60	—	16	—	—	—	343

TABLE 21 — ESTABLISHMENTS WITH PEANUTS OR TOBACCO BY AREA OF PEANUTS OR TOBACCO, QUEENSLAND, 1992-93

Peanuts		Tobacco	
Area (hectares)	Number of establishments	Area (hectares)	Number of establishments
Under 10	19	Under 2	—
10-19	59	2-3	17
20-29	82	4-5	44
30-39	48	6-7	76
40-49	60	8-9	53
50-74	60	10-14	62
75-99	27	15-24	17
100-149	30	25 and over	1
150 and over	22		
Total	407	Total	270

4. PASTURES AND FODDER STOCKS

TABLE 22 — PASTURE, GRASSES AND FODDER STOCKS: AREA AND STOCKS IN STATISTICAL DIVISIONS, QUEENSLAND, 1992-93

Statistical division	Pasture: Area at 31 March 1993					Fodder stocks held on holdings at 31 March 1993	
	Pure lucerne	Other pasture legumes	Sown grasses only	Mixture of grasses and legumes	Total	Silage	Hay
	hectares	hectares	hectares	hectares	hectares	tonnes	tonnes
Moreton and Brisbane	6,740	3,614	15,002	34,913	60,268	34,149	33,334
Wide Bay-Burnett	6,473	18,739	96,708	146,540	268,460	19,394	28,989
Darling Downs	31,642	26,213	405,368	171,774	634,997	77,499	76,718
South West	3,094	14,522	515,598	120,109	653,323	7,210	5,097
Fitzroy	3,179	25,935	1,225,567	459,772	1,714,452	5,533	16,095
Central West	5	150	341,888	260,414	602,457	46	1,025
Mackay	74	9,955	823,529	261,243	1,094,800	3,013	1,986
Northern	410	45,270	154,580	148,723	348,983	700	2,386
Far North	13	57,037	22,124	80,758	159,931	3,936	1,853
North West	4	20,102	21,424	15,174	56,704	—	1,493
Queensland	51,633	221,536	3,621,787	1,699,419	5,594,375	151,480	168,975

TABLE 23 — PASTURE: AREA AND PRODUCTION IN STATISTICAL DIVISIONS, QUEENSLAND, 1992-93

Statistical division	Pasture cut for hay		Pasture harvested for seed		Pasture cut for green feed or silage
	hectares	tonnes	hectares	kilograms	hectares
Moreton and Brisbane	9,156	82,749	22	1,053	1,558
Wide Bay-Burnett	7,109	42,248	1,340	90,634	1,325
Darling Downs	9,024	45,028	436	32,647	1,469
South West	555	1,582	490	9,600	—
Fitzroy	7,214	40,813	1,483	61,168	454
Central West	397	756	—	—	—
Mackay	1,260	5,888	50	3,690	125
Northern	1,509	4,607	87	23,310	88
Far North	1,659	7,312	1,485	255,692	116
North West	2,790	2,569	—	—	—
Queensland	40,673	233,551	5,393	477,794	5,135

STRUCTURE OF AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES

TABLE 24 — AGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS (a) BY SELECTED ANZSIC CLASS IN STATISTICAL DIVISIONS, QUEENSLAND, 1992-93

<i>Statistical division</i>	<i>Grain</i>	<i>Grain-sheep and grain-meat cattle</i>	<i>Fruit (including grapes)</i>	<i>Vegetables</i>	<i>Sugar cane</i>	<i>Cotton</i>	<i>Nurseries, cut flowers and seed</i>	<i>Other crops</i>
Moreton and Brisbane	29	48	623	548	174	1	382	95
Wide Bay-Burnett	228	152	313	257	831	4	54	30
Darling Downs	865	1,035	243	190	—	245	45	37
South West	30	162	4	1	—	39	4	1
Fitzroy	149	225	149	39	—	80	13	34
Central West	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Mackay	27	54	18	5	1,244	2	11	2
Northern	7	—	121	137	1,121	—	12	4
Far North	62	6	431	81	1,085	—	72	261
North West	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Queensland	1,397	1,682	1,902	1,258	4,455	371	594	465

(a) Excluding establishments whose predominant activity was not agricultural and those whose estimated value of agricultural operations was nil. An establishment covers all operations carried out by one enterprise at a single physical location.

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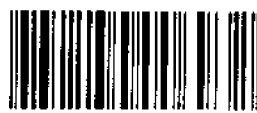
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