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**SUMMARY OF CROPS
AUSTRALIA
1991-92**

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SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

Final results from the 1991-92 Agricultural Census show the number of establishments with agricultural activity decreased by 3.4 per cent to 122,100 while the total area of establishments with agricultural activity increased by 0.7 per cent to 466.0 million hectares when compared with 1990-91. This increase is wholly attributable to Western Australia, the only State where an increase occurred.

The area used for crops decreased by 978,000 hectares or 5.6 per cent on 1990-91, with the largest falls being in Queensland, down 19.8 per cent, New South Wales down 5.6 per cent and Western Australia, down 2.7 per cent. This decrease in cropping is largely attributable to a fall in wheat for grain planting, down 2.0 million hectares (22.1%) to 7.2 million hectares. However, plantings of all other major crops increased, with grain sorghum up 50.5 per cent, lupins up 18.4 per cent, oats for grain up 11.1 per cent, and barley for grain up 7.4 per cent.

Wheat for grain

Drought conditions affected the wheat crop with the area sown to wheat for grain down by 2.0 million hectares (22.1%) over 1990-91. Production for 1991-92 fell by 29.9 per cent, with the largest falls occurring in Queensland, down 82.6 per cent, New South Wales down 47.1 per cent and Victoria down 23.0 per cent.

The table below shows the percentage changes in area sown both in respect of 1990-91 and the average of the three years ended 1990-91.

Percentage change in area of wheat for grain sown in 1991-92 compared with

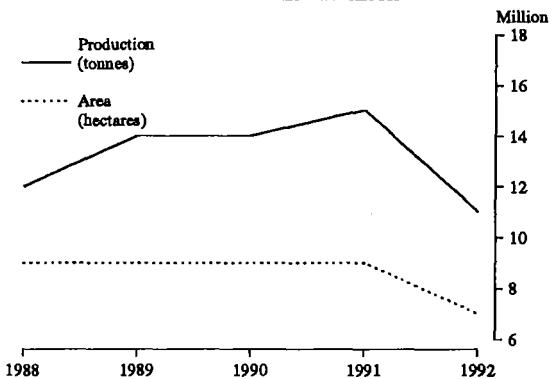
	Average of 1988-89 1990-91	Average of 1988-89 to 1990-91
New South Wales	-30.8	-31.8
Victoria	-27.1	-28.7
Queensland	-53.6	-45.8
South Australia	-10.4	-14.0
Western Australia	-11.1	-6.9

Nationally, the wheat yield fell from 1.6 to 1.5 tonnes per hectare.

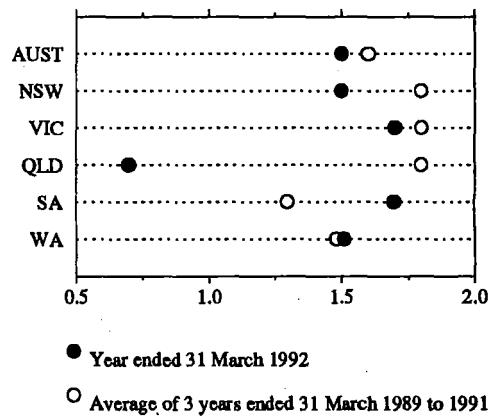
Compared with 1990-91, Queensland showed the greatest decrease in yield per hectare (63.2 per cent), followed by New South Wales (21.1 per cent), South Australia and Victoria increased their yield per hectare by 21.4 per cent and 6.3 per cent respectively.

Compared with the average of the previous three years, the wheat for grain yield decreased in Queensland by 61.1 per cent, by 16.7 per cent in New South Wales and by 5.6 per cent in Victoria. South Australia recorded a 30.8 per cent increase.

WHEAT FOR GRAIN,
AREA AND PRODUCTION,
AUSTRALIA
YEARS ENDED 31 MARCH



WHEAT FOR GRAIN YIELD,
AUSTRALIA AND STATES
Tonnes per hectare



● Year ended 31 March 1992

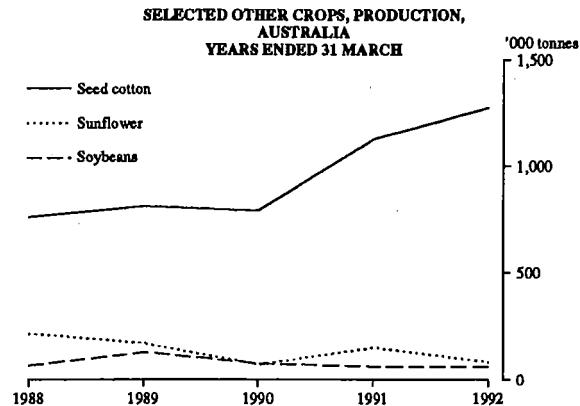
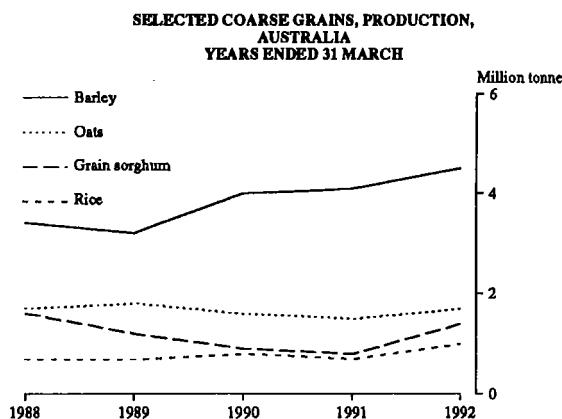
○ Average of 3 years ended 31 March 1989 to 1991

The total number of establishments growing wheat for grain decreased by 14.8 per cent to 26,115. The average area planted to wheat decreased by 8.5 per cent to 275.1 hectares, with a production decrease of 17.8 per cent to 404.3 tonnes per establishment.

Other cereal crops

In 1991-92 the area sown to barley for grain was 2.7 million hectares, 7.4 per cent more than in 1990-91. Barley production increased 10.3 per cent to 4.5 million tonnes.

The area planted for grain sorghum increased 50.5 per cent to 569 thousand hectares with production up 92.7 per cent to 1.4 million tonnes. Production of grain sorghum increased in New South Wales and Queensland by 112.8 per cent and 87.3 per cent respectively as a result of farmers seeking to compensate for poor winter crops. The area of oats for grain increased 11.1 per cent to 1.2 million hectares with production up 10.5 per cent to 1.7 million tonnes.

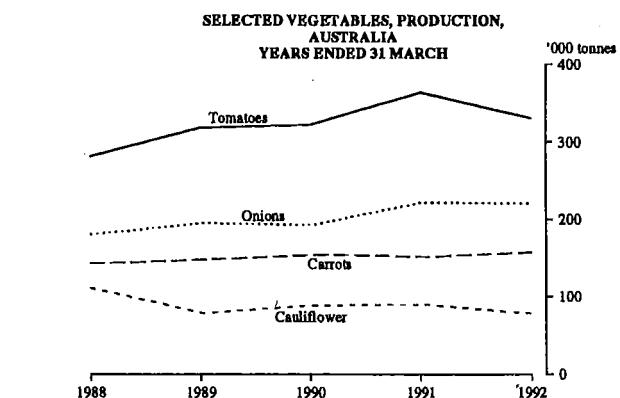


Vegetables

The area of vegetables for human consumption in 1991-92 decreased 3.3 per cent compared to 1990-91. Vegetables showing the largest decreases in production were celery (24.1%) and cauliflower (13.3%) while production of rockmelons and cantaloupe rose (18.4%) as did turnips and swedes (14.0%).

Production and yield for selected vegetables.

	Percentage change on 1990-91 production	Yield 1991-92 tonnes/ha	Percentage change on 1990-91 yield
Celery	-24.1	47.2	-17.3
Capsicum	1.9	15.8	3.3
Cauliflower	-13.3	21.6	-10.0
Lettuce	2.7	26.6	10.4
Watermelon	7.4	16.6	5.1
Rockmelon	18.4	18.9	2.2
Mushrooms	4.5	245.2	3.5
Potatoes	1.2	28.9	1.4
Turnips	14.0	14.7	23.5



Field crops

Legumes

In 1991-92 there was an increase of 374 thousand hectares (26.9%) in the area planted to legumes, compared with 1990-91. The area planted to lupins increased by 18.4 per cent to 939 thousand hectares, with production up 289 thousand tonnes (38.1%). Price instability for wheat led some farmers in Western Australia to plant extra lupins resulting in increased area and production of lupins over the entire Western Australian wheat belt. The area of field peas for grain increased by 34.3 per cent to 427 thousand hectares with production up 48.7 per cent to 473 thousand tonnes.

Oats for hay

The area planted to oats for hay increased by 29.8 per cent to 327 thousand hectares while production rose 39.3 per cent to 1.2 million tonnes.

Rapeseed/Canola

Compared to 1990-91, the area sown to rapeseed/canola increased by 106.8 per cent to 151 thousand acres while production reached 170 thousand tonnes, a rise of 73.5 per cent. Seasonal conditions in Victoria forced farmers to look for alternative crops such as rapeseed/canola. In Western Australia, poor prices for sheep and wool and the lack of good marketing prospects for wheat caused rapeseed/canola to be grown in lieu.

Sunflower

The area of the sunflower crop fell by 52.4 per cent to 79 thousand hectares, with production down 44.7 per cent to 84 thousand tonnes. Due to severe drought conditions, the area of sunflower sown in Queensland during 1991-92 (47 thousand hectares) was the second lowest planting in more than a decade.

Cotton

The area of cotton planted increased to 312 thousand hectares, an increase of 11.8 per cent, raising production of seed cotton by 13.2 per cent to 1.3 million tonnes.

Fruit

Orange production rose by 16,600 tonnes in 1991-92, a rise of 3.7 per cent. Although the total number of orange trees increased by 349,000 (4.9%) between 1989-90 and 1991-92, production in 1991-92 (at 470 thousand tonnes) was 3.6 per cent lower than 1989-90. Overall, citrus production increased 4.0 per cent to 574,100 tonnes.

Pome fruit production in 1991-92 increased by a total of 10.7 per cent with apples up 9.5 per cent and pears 12.9 per cent. Apple production and the number of trees both increased following a decline in 1990-91. While the number of pear trees declined overall, the increase in the number of mature trees in 1991-92 saw production increase to 180 thousand tonnes.

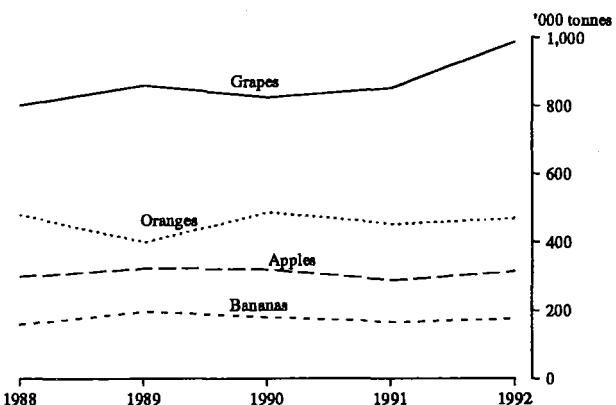
Stone fruit production in 1991-92 rose 11.3 per cent with apricots up 25.8 per cent, nectarines up 16.1 per cent and peaches up 6.6 per cent. Although there was decline in the production of cherries, production levels for the major stone fruits in 1991-92 remained above the levels for 1989-90.

Major increases in production of mangoes and olives were the feature of Other Orchard Fruit. Mango production increased by 5,334 tonnes or 44.8 per cent and olive production increased by 249 tonnes or 36.4 per cent.

Banana production in 1991-92 reached 177 thousand tonnes, an increase of 7.2 per cent over 1990-91, but 1.9 per cent below the production for 1989-90. A large fall in production in New South Wales (19.1%) was offset by a 17.6 per cent increase in production in Queensland in 1991-92. Strawberry production increased by 35.0 per

cent in 1991-92 following increases in each of the previous two years.

SELECTED FRUITS, PRODUCTION, AUSTRALIA
YEARS ENDED 31 MARCH



Nuts

The production of almonds increased by 14.0 per cent in 1991-92 compared to 1990-91 but macadamia nuts fell 4.4 per cent for the same period. Peanut production rose for the second successive year with an increase of 44.4 per cent.

Grapes

The area of bearing vines and the total production of grapes both rose during 1991-92, by 3.6 and 16.0 per cent respectively. Production of grapes for wine making rose by 76,800 tonnes (15.7%), while production of grapes for drying and grapes for other purposes both rose, by 17.7 per cent and 6.7 per cent respectively.

TABLE 1. LAND USE AT 31 MARCH 1990 TO 1992
('000 hectares)

	Australia	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT
Area of crops(a) —									
1990	16,953	4,077	1,989	2,580	3,042	5,174	83	9	—
1991	17,382	4,073	2,063	2,872	2,933	5,359	75	6	—
1992	16,404	3,846	2,039	2,302	2,920	5,216	76	5	—
Area of sown pastures and grasses —									
1990	30,861	6,992	6,504	4,822	3,786	7,724	856	148	28
1991	28,275	6,138	5,546	5,197	3,648	6,803	852	72	20
1992	30,843	6,604	5,662	5,447	3,614	8,410	830	252	24
Total area of establishments with agricultural activity —									
1990	464,298	61,990	13,062	152,340	57,480	110,881	1,933	66,551	61
1991	462,764	60,698	12,705	150,828	56,954	110,871	1,870	68,773	65
1992	465,954	60,367	12,374	150,045	56,857	115,669	1,845	68,739	58
Area of non-agricultural land(b) —									
1990	303,986	18,153	9,698	20,360	40,958	141,669	4,897	68,069	183
1991	305,520	19,445	10,055	21,872	41,484	141,679	4,960	65,847	178
1992	302,331	19,777	10,386	22,655	41,581	136,881	4,985	65,881	185
Total area (agricultural and non-agricultural)	768,284	80,143	22,760	172,700	98,438	252,550	6,830	134,620	243

(a) Excludes pastures and grasses harvested for hay and seed which have been included in 'Sown pastures and grasses'. (b) Comprises conserved land, forestry, urban and unused land such as vacant Crown land, commercially unused land on Aboriginal and other Crown reserves and waste land, ephemeral lakes, mangroves swamps, etc.

NOTE: Agricultural land is generally divided into cropped land, land sown to pastures and grasses and a broad balance comprising grazing land, land lying idle or under fallow, etc. While agricultural land use presently occupies about 61 per cent of Australia many other uses have also developed, some of which are listed in Footnote(b) above.

TABLE 2. NUMBER OF ESTABLISHMENTS WITH AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITY, AT 31 MARCH 1990 TO 1992

	Australia	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT
1990	129,539	37,539	33,306	26,619	14,636	13,410	3,699	257	73
1991	126,392	36,812	32,620	25,364	14,482	13,202	3,563	270	79
1992	122,054	35,549	31,358	24,493	13,990	12,906	3,413	271	74
1992 —									
Area of establishments (hectares)									
0(a)	435	166	74	89	53	43	10	—	—
>0- 4	2,221	776	322	399	293	384	37	8	2
5-	2,768	631	865	297	636	297	31	10	1
10- 19	4,425	1,261	1,302	621	910	258	62	11	—
20- 29	2,806	792	778	620	390	152	68	5	1
30- 49	5,308	1,105	1,665	1,608	505	210	206	7	2
50- 74	6,040	993	2,291	1,917	355	187	294	3	—
75- 99	5,304	894	2,202	1,391	292	200	325	—	—
100- 124	4,976	988	2,079	1,052	316	220	320	—	1
125- 149	4,473	839	1,873	1,056	282	196	225	2	—
150- 199	6,759	1,622	2,584	1,376	478	369	325	5	—
200- 249	6,218	1,678	2,259	1,143	494	408	231	2	3
250- 299	5,153	1,471	1,780	965	441	329	163	—	4
300- 399	7,918	2,568	2,502	1,188	893	543	214	1	9
400- 499	6,934	2,600	1,896	875	901	513	143	1	5
500- 749	11,628	4,514	2,827	1,343	1,749	950	224	2	19
750- 999	7,492	2,952	1,489	753	1,164	996	129	1	8
1,000- 1,999	14,301	5,202	1,925	1,795	2,077	3,085	195	4	18
2,000- 2,999	5,365	1,590	382	1,047	749	1,505	92	—	—
3,000- 4,999	4,083	1,108	169	1,125	484	1,117	70	10	—
5,000- 9,999	2,733	711	65	1,242	226	441	38	9	1
10,000-19,999	1,820	483	16	1,163	90	54	9	5	—
20,000-49,999	1,547	481	10	951	74	22	2	7	—
50,000 and over	1,347	124	3	477	138	427	—	178	—
Total number of establishments	122,054	35,549	31,358	24,493	13,990	12,906	3,413	271	74

(a) Establishments engaged in beekeeping and possessing no land.

NOTE: In addition to the above statistics, the Australian Bureau of Statistics can provide similar statistics for other major commodities aggregated to small areas. These additional services are subject to a charge.

TABLE 3. AREA OF CROPS AND PASTURES, YEARS ENDED 31 MARCH 1990 TO 1992
('000 hectares)

	Australia			1992						
	1990	1991	1992	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT
Cereals for grain—										
Barley	2,310	2,556	2,744	517	534	128	999	554	11	n.c.
Canary seed	12	11	5	—	n.c.	5	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.
Grain sorghum	380	378	569	147	—	420	n.c.	—	n.c.	2
Maize	52	49	52	17	—	34	n.c.	1	n.c.	—
Oats	1,089	1,044	1,160	457	183	15	129	367	9	n.c.
Millet	34	32	34	3	1	31	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.
Rice	105	89	114	109	n.c.	4	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.	—
Rye	37	41	52	n.c.	19	n.c.	29	4	n.c.	n.c.
Triticale	89	101	99	43	19	4	14	18	1	n.c.
Wheat	9,004	9,218	7,183	1,499	664	492	1,297	3,230	1	n.c.
<i>Total</i>	<i>13,113</i>	<i>13,522</i>	<i>12,021</i>	<i>2,800</i>	<i>1,420</i>	<i>1,132</i>	<i>2,468</i>	<i>4,175</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>2</i>
Legumes for grain—										
Lupins	801	793	939	67	37	—	48	787	1	n.c.
Field peas	326	318	427	43	194	—	144	45	—	n.c.
Other	166	277	397	103	152	97	45	—	—	—
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,294</i>	<i>1,388</i>	<i>1,762</i>	<i>213</i>	<i>382</i>	<i>97</i>	<i>237</i>	<i>832</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>—</i>
Crops for hay—										
Barley	28	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.
Oats	206	252	327	91	70	n.c.	59	106	n.c.	n.c.
Wheat	57	19	30	30	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.
Other cereals	3	(a)57	(a)81	7	11	27	17	17	2	—
Other	5	8	13	1	5	2	5	—	—	—
<i>Total</i>	<i>297</i>	<i>336</i>	<i>450</i>	<i>129</i>	<i>86</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>81</i>	<i>123</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>
Crops for green feed or silage—										
Forage sorghum	147	154	183	40	1	141	n.c.	1	n.c.	—
Oats (b)	633	329	271	n.c.	n.c.	204	26	41	n.c.	n.c.
Vegetables for animal feed	26	6	9	9	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.
Other cereals	189	236	240	164	10	49	8	4	7	—
Other	r59	r63	55	8	17	12	3	2	11	—
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,053</i>	<i>787</i>	<i>757</i>	<i>221</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>406</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>48</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>1</i>
Oilseeds—										
Linseed	2	4	7	3	1	2	1	—	n.c.	n.c.
Rapeseed/Canola	50	73	151	101	23	3	7	17	—	n.c.
Safflower	33	19	39	10	20	3	7	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.
Soybean	49	40	30	12	1	16	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.	—
Sunflower	66	166	79	29	1	47	1	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.
<i>Total</i>	<i>200</i>	<i>302</i>	<i>305</i>	<i>155</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>71</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>
Vegetables for human consumption										
	126	121	117	19	29	32	11	9	16	—
Fruit—										
Orchard fruit	99	95	99	31	22	21	17	5	3	1
Tropical and other fruit	18	18	18	4	1	12	—	1	—	—
Grapes	59	60	61	12	19	1	26	2	—	—
<i>Total</i>	<i>176</i>	<i>173</i>	<i>178</i>	<i>48</i>	<i>42</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>42</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>
Other crops—										
Sugar cane (total)	397	407	408	25	n.c.	383	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.
Cotton	240	279	312	225	n.c.	87	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.
Peanuts	18	18	21	—	n.c.	20	n.c.	—	n.c.	—
Tobacco	5	5	5	—	2	3	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.
Other	r33	r44	67	11	4	9	29	3	11	—
<i>Total</i>	<i>r693</i>	<i>r753</i>	<i>813</i>	<i>262</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>502</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>—</i>
<i>Total area used for crops</i>	<i>16,953</i>	<i>17,382</i>	<i>16,404</i>	<i>3,846</i>	<i>2,039</i>	<i>2,302</i>	<i>2,920</i>	<i>5,216</i>	<i>76</i>	<i>5</i>
Pastures—										
Cut for hay	1,022	1,032	1,114	273	470	58	140	116	51	6
Harvested for seed	115	101	94	14	20	15	33	10	1	—
Cut for green feed or silage	79	87	89	16	36	6	8	12	12	—
<i>Total area of pastures harvested</i>	<i>1,216</i>	<i>1,220</i>	<i>1,297</i>	<i>303</i>	<i>526</i>	<i>79</i>	<i>181</i>	<i>138</i>	<i>64</i>	<i>6</i>
<i>Total area used for crops and pastures</i>	<i>18,131</i>	<i>18,602</i>	<i>17,700</i>	<i>4,148</i>	<i>2,564</i>	<i>2,381</i>	<i>3,101</i>	<i>5,354</i>	<i>140</i>	<i>11</i>

(a) Includes all cereals not collected separately. (b) In States where not collected - included in "other cereals".

**TABLE 4. PRODUCTION OF PRINCIPAL CROPS AND PASTURES, YEARS ENDED 31 MARCH 1990 TO 1992
('000 tonnes)**

	<i>Australia</i>			<i>1992</i>						
	<i>1990</i>	<i>1991</i>	<i>1992</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>NT</i>
Cereals for grain—										
Barley	4,044	4,108	4,530	749	898	70	1,882	900	32	n.c.
Canary seed	8	10	2	—	n.c.	2	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.
Grain sorghum	946	751	1,447	398	—	1,045	n.c.	—	n.c.	4
Maize	219	194	269	119	3	141	n.c.	5	n.c.	1
Oats	1,640	1,530	1,690	579	300	5	172	614	19	n.c.
Millet	39	21	43	4	2	37	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.
Rice	846	740	957	929	n.c.	28	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.	—
Rye	21	22	33	n.c.	17	n.c.	13	3	n.c.	n.c.
Triticale	160	183	175	97	35	3	21	17	3	n.c.
Wheat	14,214	15,066	10,557	2,183	1,150	344	2,141	4,736	3	n.c.
Legumes—										
Lupins for grain	772	758	1,047	76	41	—	56	874	1	n.c.
Field peas for grain	388	318	473	36	212	—	196	27	1	n.c.
Crops for hay—										
Barley	68	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.
Oats	720	829	1,155	252	276	n.c.	211	416	n.c.	n.c.
Wheat	159	52	64	64	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.
Other cereals	7	(a)164	(a)218	17	30	48	54	60	9	—
Other	10	23	43	1	17	4	17	2	1	1
Oilseeds—										
Linseed	2	4	5	2	1	1	1	—	n.c.	n.c.
Rapeseed/Canola	78	98	170	118	26	1	10	15	—	n.c.
Safflower	21	10	26	6	12	1	6	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.
Soybeans	77	62	63	29	2	32	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.	—
Sunflower	73	152	84	38	2	43	1	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.
Other crops—										
Sugar cane	26,940	24,370	20,640	1,416	n.c.	19,225	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.
Cotton—										
Seed cotton	792	1,129	1,278	963	n.c.	315	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.
Raw cotton (b)	289	410	469	356	n.c.	113	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.
Peanuts (in shell)	18	27	39	1	n.c.	38	n.c.	—	n.c.	—
Tobacco	12	13	11	—	4	7	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.
Pastures—										
Cut for hay	3,977	3,932	4,096	947	1,724	299	463	423	221	17
Harvested for seed	27	23	22	2	7	1	10	2	1	—

(a) Includes all cereals not collected separately. (b) This data represents seed cotton production expressed in terms of raw cotton i.e. cotton after ginning.

**TABLE 5. STOCKS OF MAJOR GRAINS AND FODDER, AT 31 MARCH 1990 TO 1992
('000 tonnes)**

	<i>Australia</i>			<i>1992</i>					
	<i>1990</i>	<i>1991</i>	<i>1992</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>Tas.</i>
Grain stocks—									
Wheat	954.1	1,212.9	1,035.4	359.3	234.4	n.c.	143.2	294.4	4.2
Barley	654.9	696.9	868.2	265.9	240.4	n.c.	215.1	131.7	15.0
Oats	1,610.0	1,419.7	1,377.6	674.6	235.7	n.c.	123.8	328.8	14.2
Fodder stocks—									
Hay	5,686.9	5,331.5	5,394.0	1,370.7	2,247.2	243.4	723.7	557.6	245.8
Silage	990.8	1,017.7	1,014.1	376.5	232.9	163.3	32.3	92.7	113.8

TABLE 6. NUMBER OF ESTABLISHMENTS WITH AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITY CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO AREA OF ESTABLISHMENT AND AREA OF WHEAT FOR GRAIN, AUSTRALIA, AT 31 MARCH 1990 TO 1992

		Area of Wheat for grain (Hectares)										Establishments with no wheat for grain						Establishments with wheat for grain		Total number of establishments		
		1-9	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-74	75-99	100- 149	150- 199	200- 249	250- 299	300- 399	400- 499	500- 999	1,000- 1,499	1,500- and over	Establish- ments with no wheat for grain	wheat for grain	Establish- ments with no wheat for grain	wheat for grain	Total number of establishments
1990	594	1,096	1,533	1,257	1,685	2,874	2,305	4,057	2,643	2,558	1,446	2,139	1,783	3,142	1,072	748	30,932	98,607	129,539	126,392		
1991	604	1,018	1,487	1,231	1,670	2,768	2,203	4,213	2,619	2,503	1,390	2,021	1,806	3,153	1,116	843	30,645	95,747	126,392			
1992—																						
New South Wales	179	392	563	405	633	992	731	1,240	673	620	276	401	332	408	94	80	8,019	27,530	35,549			
Victoria	155	279	338	249	362	580	499	765	391	339	194	237	131	143	23	7	4,692	26,666	31,358			
Queensland	99	156	125	92	181	133	220	137	151	54	101	104	178	37	49	1,938	22,555	24,493				
South Australia	94	181	254	254	359	578	507	841	538	470	292	380	341	485	110	40	5,724	8,266	13,990			
Western Australia	70	61	74	61	102	165	188	400	335	453	323	576	559	1,322	406	5,651	7,255	12,906				
Tasmania	46	30	7	1	4	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	90	3,323	3,413			
<i>Area of establishments (hectares)</i>																						
0(a)		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
>0-		4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	435	
5-		9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,221	
10-		19	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,768	
20-		29	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4,421	
30-		49	13	10	5	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,802	
50-		74	19	10	10	2	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5,308	
75-		99	18	19	14	11	7	7	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5,993	
100-		124	26	28	26	8	11	13	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5,304	
125-		149	19	36	41	12	25	18	3	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4,976	
150-		199	56	86	84	54	61	59	18	17	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4,473	
200-		249	49	86	141	78	105	113	58	39	10	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6,320	
250-		299	49	101	89	112	88	146	93	55	7	6	6	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	6,759	
300-		399	83	155	206	155	205	326	216	220	47	16	3	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	6,218	
400-		499	57	129	181	135	233	332	284	365	125	50	12	18	7	—	—	—	—	—	5,531	
500-		749	88	188	248	195	329	591	495	877	470	261	81	63	27	7	—	—	—	—	5,153	
750-		999	50	94	115	113	186	332	293	607	427	379	206	207	67	28	1	—	—	—	5,153	
1,000-		1,999	80	123	158	144	245	395	454	895	708	846	562	869	688	35	3	6,898	7,403	14,301		
2,000-		2,999	20	14	22	27	44	100	84	209	141	261	160	303	352	911	187	46	2,881	2,484	5,365	
3,000-		4,999	6	11	9	7	17	41	40	116	91	130	79	146	199	636	407	175	2,110	1,973	4,083	
5,000-		9,999	4	5	7	2	1	2	6	41	30	59	24	56	95	148	276	985	1,748	2,733		
10,000-19,999		—	2	3	2	1	3	—	2	5	3	6	2	1	4	15	29	63	240	1,580	1,820	
20,000-49,999		—	—	2	1	3	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	1	2	3	1	16	72	1,475	1,547	
50,000 and over		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,347	
Total number of establishments	643	1,099	1,361	1,063	1,581	2,497	2,059	3,466	2,074	2,033	1,139	1,695	1,467	2,536	820	582	26,115	95,939	122,054			

(a) Establishments engaged in beekeeping and possessing no land.

NOTE: In addition to the above statistics, the Australian Bureau of Statistics can provide similar statistics for major commodities aggregated to small areas. These additional services are subject to a charge.

TABLE 7. AREA OF PASTURES AND GRASSES, YEARS ENDED 31 MARCH 1990 TO 1992
('000 hectares)

	Australia			1992							
	1990	1991	1992	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT
Cut for hay—											
Lucerne	137.9	151.5	163.2	83.6	33.7	22.7	21.4	n.c.	1.8	n.c.	n.c.
Other	883.8	764.5	829.1	189.4	436.1	34.9	118.9	n.c.	49.7	n.c.	n.c.
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,021.6</i>	<i>1,031.5</i>	<i>1,114.2</i>	<i>273.0</i>	<i>469.8</i>	<i>57.7</i>	<i>140.4</i>	<i>116.3</i>	<i>51.4</i>	<i>5.5</i>	<i>0.2</i>
Harvested for seed—											
Lucerne	17.6	(a)17.5	(a)18.7	n.c.	n.c.	—	18.7	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.
Other pasture seed	97.9	(a)30.0	(a)29.2	n.c.	n.c.	15.0	14.2	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.
<i>Total</i>	<i>115.5</i>	<i>101.0</i>	<i>93.7</i>	<i>13.9</i>	<i>20.1</i>	<i>15.0</i>	<i>33.0</i>	<i>10.3</i>	<i>1.2</i>	<i>0.1</i>	—
Cut for green feed or silage—											
Pure lucerne	8.6	(b)1.4	(b)1.4	n.c.	1.4	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.
Other	70.1	(b)41.2	(b)34.5	n.c.	34.5	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.
<i>Total</i>	<i>78.7</i>	<i>87.4</i>	<i>89.1</i>	<i>15.8</i>	<i>36.0</i>	<i>6.0</i>	<i>7.6</i>	<i>11.8</i>	<i>11.8</i>	<i>0.2</i>	—
Total area of pastures	1,215.8	1,219.9	1,297.1	302.7	525.9	78.7	180.9	138.4	64.5	5.9	0.2

(a) Includes only Queensland and South Australia. (b) Includes only Victoria.

TABLE 8. PRODUCTION OF PASTURES AND GRASSES, YEARS ENDED 31 MARCH 1990 TO 1992
('000 tonnes)

	Australia			1992							
	1990	1991	1992	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT
Cut for hay—											
Lucerne	728.9	761.3	837.0	385.0	173.7	181.0	89.1	n.c.	8.2	n.c.	n.c.
Other	3,247.6	2,757.7	2,817.6	562.0	1,550.4	118.4	374.1	n.c.	212.7	n.c.	n.c.
<i>Total</i>	<i>3,976.5</i>	<i>3,932.4</i>	<i>4,095.8</i>	<i>947.1</i>	<i>1,724.0</i>	<i>299.4</i>	<i>463.2</i>	<i>422.8</i>	<i>220.9</i>	<i>17.4</i>	<i>1.0</i>
Harvested for seed—											
Lucerne	4.8	(a)5.0	(a)4.6	n.c.	n.c.	—	4.6	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.
Other pasture seed	22.6	(a)5.7	(a)6.1	n.c.	n.c.	0.9	5.2	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.
<i>Total</i>	<i>27.4</i>	<i>23.4</i>	<i>22.4</i>	<i>2.2</i>	<i>7.0</i>	<i>0.9</i>	<i>9.8</i>	<i>1.8</i>	<i>0.6</i>	—	—
Silage made (b)	723.2	574.1	687.3	197.1	206.7	n.c.	38.4	115.1	120.1	10.0	—

(a) Includes only Queensland and South Australia. (b) Includes silage made from crops and pastures.

TABLE 9. AREA OF VEGETABLES FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION, YEARS ENDED 31 MARCH 1990 TO 1992
(Hectares)

	Australia			1992							
	1990	1991	1992	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT
Asparagus	1,811	1,424	1,550	509	905	77	n.c.	35	7	17	n.c.
Beans, french and runner	7,344	6,413	6,778	610	819	3,904	73	89	1,264	19	n.c.
Beetroot	1,061	945	916	33	25	848	8	3	—	n.c.	—
Broccoli	4,218	4,235	4,452	306	1,952	1,295	480	210	202	n.c.	6
Cabbages and brussels sprouts	2,625	2,665	2,649	531	890	491	345	225	157	4	6
Capsicum, chillies and peppers	1,268	1,299	1,279	52	122	896	73	120	n.c.	14	—
Carrots	4,751	4,288	4,678	644	1,393	1,014	520	706	400	n.c.	—
Cauliflower	3,730	3,757	3,618	639	1,182	408	274	773	340	n.c.	3
Celery	917	967	888	3	516	221	51	80	17	n.c.	n.c.
Cucumbers	1,262	1,138	972	114	40	633	44	134	1	6	—
Green peas—											
Processing	12,653	10,446	8,486	536	852	707	n.c.	1,048	5,342	n.c.	n.c.
Sold in pod	657	370	450	226	101	78	19	8	17	n.c.	n.c.
Lettuce	4,020	4,073	3,787	487	1,286	1,203	313	389	79	18	12
Marrows, squashes and zucchini	1,366	1,331	1,523	252	70	1,050	53	67	n.c.	31	—
Melons—											
Water	4,039	3,633	3,724	229	38	2,852	52	522	n.c.	31	n.c.
Rock and cantaloupe	2,948	3,461	4,020	1,413	234	1,374	298	612	n.c.	90	n.c.
Mushrooms	91	103	104	55	9	14	13	11	1	n.c.	n.c.
Onions, white and brown	5,083	5,657	5,449	1,018	413	871	1,203	436	1,507	n.c.	—
Parsnips	308	259	284	76	144	n.c.	13	16	35	n.c.	n.c.
Potatoes	40,640	39,816	39,767	6,297	13,602	5,333	5,954	2,614	5,966	—	—
Pumpkins	7,024	7,238	6,005	1,346	398	3,049	435	612	136	28	—
Sweet corn	5,177	3,787	3,753	1,680	724	890	56	106	296	n.c.	n.c.
Tomatoes	9,604	10,071	9,006	1,728	2,921	3,923	195	219	13	6	1
Turnips, swede and white	344	367	338	62	41	9	40	20	167	n.c.	n.c.
Other vegetables	2,827	2,924	2,988	431	748	1,070	187	194	349	12	6
Total area	125,768	120,666	117,464	19,277	29,425	32,210	10,699	9,248	16,296	276	34

TABLE 10. PRODUCTION OF VEGETABLES FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION, YEARS ENDED 31 MARCH 1990 TO 1992
(Tonnes)

	Australia			1992							
	1990	1991	1992	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT
Asparagus	5,767	6,511	5,995	1,952	3,533	438	n.c.	52	6	14	n.c.
Beans, french and runner	38,483	29,923	32,496	2,225	5,115	14,663	360	723	9,337	73	n.c.
Beetroot	26,285	28,191	27,617	1,132	251	26,044	132	58	—	n.c.	—
Broccoli	23,075	25,563	25,412	1,323	10,646	7,038	2,970	2,106	1,293	n.c.	35
Cabbages and brussels sprouts	83,955	82,291	85,341	13,540	34,389	14,130	9,196	9,997	3,909	59	121
Capsicum, chillies and peppers	18,888	19,826	20,208	639	2,051	14,141	990	2,102	n.c.	284	—
Carrots	154,852	152,105	158,317	12,589	54,298	26,363	16,033	31,040	17,993	n.c.	—
Cauliflower	88,738	90,302	78,329	13,369	26,154	9,242	8,339	15,204	5,980	n.c.	41
Celery	47,662	55,191	41,908	28	19,282	12,033	4,235	5,976	353	n.c.	n.c.
Cucumbers	17,001	13,883	12,812	913	900	7,322	1,655	1,952	23	47	—
Green peas—											
Processing	49,841	40,909	37,239	1,145	3,688	2,636	n.c.	1,940	27,829	n.c.	n.c.
Sold in pod	1,021	709	853	361	159	222	58	18	34	n.c.	n.c.
Lettuce	89,232	98,201	100,863	6,137	34,640	31,369	9,369	17,971	1,110	175	91
Marrows, squashes and zucchini	9,284	9,212	10,079	1,609	560	6,552	452	677	n.c.	229	—
Melons—											
Water	59,124	57,392	61,645	2,628	756	44,771	1,037	11,529	n.c.	924	n.c.
Rock and cantaloupe	45,284	64,132	75,953	19,626	4,868	32,171	7,563	9,645	n.c.	2,080	n.c.
Mushrooms	21,534	24,394	25,502	10,003	9,685	2,573	1,747	1,148	347	n.c.	n.c.
Onions, white and brown	192,526	222,316	220,544	26,596	10,386	24,808	58,188	22,299	78,267	n.c.	—
Parsnips	6,214	4,672	4,623	1,540	2,099	n.c.	224	236	525	n.c.	n.c.
Potatoes	1,177,877	1,136,186	1,150,141	122,521	368,777	112,614	198,643	97,817	249,769	—	—
Pumpkins	82,973	83,507	78,659	16,056	6,770	33,413	8,919	10,556	2,436	508	—
Sweet corn	65,238	49,780	49,941	25,730	9,913	8,420	730	663	4,484	n.c.	n.c.
Tomatoes	322,060	364,108	330,549	71,333	139,048	104,273	7,506	7,587	728	73	1
Turnips, swede and white	5,981	4,364	4,976	570	577	83	1,007	297	2,442	n.c.	n.c.

TABLE 11. NUMBER OF TREES AND PRODUCTION OF ORCHARD FRUIT, YEARS ENDED 31 MARCH 1990 TO 1992

	Australia			1992					
	1990	1991	1992	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.
TREES 6 YEARS AND OVER ('000)									
Citrus—									
Oranges	5,384	5,650	5,910	2,866	991	185	1,766	102	n.c.
Lemons and limes	348	355	344	123	79	37	90	14	n.c.
Mandarins	456	486	470	78	62	188	108	34	n.c.
Grapefruit	263	239	233	94	63	6	60	9	n.c.
Pome—									
Apples	4,601	4,451	4,539	1,085	1,234	516	370	416	917
Pears (incl. Nashi)	1,383	1,365	1,452	75	1,154	38	73	93	20
Stone—									
Apricots	545	524	537	23	151	19	317	14	13
Cherries	351	357	378	257	73	—	32	7	9
Nectarines	330	344	450	146	124	92	20	64	3
Peaches	1,124	1,108	1,199	371	546	109	109	64	1
Plums and prunes	726	683	709	315	124	124	72	74	—
Other orchard, n.e.i.—									
Avocados	304	309	316	67	30	178	16	25	n.c.
Custard apples	37	40	40	13	n.c.	26	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.
Mangoes	191	328	365	12	n.c.	301	n.c.	9	n.c.
Olives	68	74	115	n.c.	90	n.c.	25	n.c.	n.c.
Nuts—									
Almonds	649	628	655	1	245	n.c.	410	n.c.	n.c.
Macadamia	730	786	860	485	n.c.	375	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.
TOTAL NUMBER OF TREES ('000)									
Citrus—									
Oranges	7,187	7,357	7,536	3,647	1,292	250	2,164	183	n.c.
Lemons and limes	485	486	481	180	94	84	105	18	n.c.
Mandarins	831	925	949	165	104	445	180	55	n.c.
Grapefruit	299	275	278	118	69	9	65	16	n.c.
Pome—									
Apples	7,023	6,919	7,206	1,692	1,865	750	668	778	1,452
Pears (incl. Nashi)	2,201	2,205	2,183	135	1,667	48	131	175	26
Stone—									
Apricots	893	865	871	47	270	36	482	18	18
Cherries	688	731	800	481	174	—	92	26	27
Nectarines	993	1,083	1,060	396	244	215	46	147	11
Peaches	2,035	2,104	2,123	716	868	236	173	126	3
Plums and prunes	1,219	1,205	1,267	493	222	248	113	190	1
Other orchard, n.e.i.—									
Avocados	472	445	450	88	34	268	22	39	n.c.
Custard apples	76	69	60	18	n.c.	43	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.
Mangoes	554	642	716	30	n.c.	589	n.c.	25	n.c.
Olives	74	79	122	n.c.	93	n.c.	29	n.c.	n.c.
Nuts—									
Almonds	993	973	984	13	412	n.c.	559	n.c.	n.c.
Macadamia	1,604	1,741	1,902	885	n.c.	1,017	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.
PRODUCTION (Tonnes)									
Citrus—									
Oranges	487,177	453,262	469,881	187,565	68,507	20,736	187,768	5,304	n.c.
Lemons and limes	36,001	32,057	33,324	7,150	5,846	4,974	14,222	1,125	n.c.
Mandarins	40,394	40,389	44,173	4,504	3,781	25,114	9,459	1,315	n.c.
Grapefruit	30,474	26,224	26,695	9,095	6,647	899	9,281	763	n.c.
Pome—									
Apples	319,403	288,730	316,101	75,393	105,725	25,495	21,576	37,418	50,439
Pears (incl. Nashi)	164,248	159,574	180,123	5,138	158,394	1,781	5,597	8,399	812
Stone—									
Apricots	29,685	25,231	31,752	981	10,421	207	19,625	420	98
Cherries	4,708	5,397	4,761	2,368	1,736	—	515	73	69
Nectarines	10,034	12,319	14,306	4,647	4,537	1,817	931	2,333	41
Peaches	57,999	57,861	61,652	13,169	35,758	1,985	8,222	2,507	10
Plums and prunes	19,926	19,629	21,559	9,349	4,414	1,577	2,721	3,494	5
Other orchard, n.e.i.—									
Avocados	11,414	12,005	11,542	2,871	845	6,974	391	460	n.c.
Custard apples	966	1,031	1,118	522	n.c.	596	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.
Mangoes	9,262	11,918	17,252	183	n.c.	15,468	n.c.	568	n.c.
Olives	534	684	933	n.c.	352	n.c.	581	n.c.	n.c.
Nuts—									
Almonds (in shell)	6,516	7,001	7,980	63	4,909	n.c.	3,008	n.c.	n.c.
Macadamia	5,761	7,222	6,901	4,037	n.c.	2,863	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.

TABLE 12. AREA AND PRODUCTION OF TROPICAL AND OTHER FRUIT,
YEARS ENDED 31 MARCH 1990 TO 1992

	Australia			1992						
	1990	1991	1992	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT
BEARING AREA (Hectares)										
Tropical—										
Bananas	7,924	7,962	8,159	3,215	n.c.	4,428	n.c.	408	n.c.	108
Papaws	335	303	321	3	n.c.	316	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.	3
Pineapples	3,979	3,555	3,366	—	n.c.	3,364	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.	3
Other—										
Currants (black)	100	88	91	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.	91	n.c.
Kiwifruit	380	402	370	93	222	26	9	20	n.c.	n.c.
Passionfruit	185	193	192	59	n.c.	131	n.c.	3	n.c.	n.c.
Raspberries	165	137	151	14	99	n.c.	4	n.c.	34	n.c.
Strawberries	425	417	501	23	205	126	60	72	13	n.c.
TOTAL AREA (Hectares)										
Tropical—										
Bananas	9,092	9,578	9,913	3,846	n.c.	5,441	n.c.	498	n.c.	127
Papaws	541	548	589	14	n.c.	566	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.	9
Pineapples	6,461	5,927	5,745	—	n.c.	5,740	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.	5
Other—										
Currants (black)	124	108	125	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.	125	n.c.
Kiwifruit	420	436	397	100	224	38	9	26	n.c.	n.c.
Passionfruit	326	266	274	105	n.c.	166	n.c.	3	n.c.	n.c.
Raspberries	192	168	188	19	116	n.c.	4	n.c.	49	n.c.
Strawberries	537	523	633	31	269	159	78	75	18	n.c.
PRODUCTION (Tonnes)										
Tropical—										
Bananas	180,290	165,057	176,906	44,780	n.c.	113,544	n.c.	16,236	n.c.	2,347
Papaws	5,100	4,472	4,289	18	n.c.	4,258	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.	13
Pineapples	141,603	125,963	133,251	—	n.c.	133,218	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.	33
Other—										
Currants (black)	418	405	459	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.	459	n.c.
Kiwifruit	3,261	3,385	3,323	575	2,380	76	99	193	n.c.	n.c.
Passionfruit	2,419	2,007	2,085	869	n.c.	1,213	n.c.	3	n.c.	n.c.
Raspberries	572	444	482	35	279	n.c.	18	n.c.	150	n.c.
Strawberries	5,030	5,499	7,423	194	1,976	1,856	1,075	2,257	65	n.c.

TABLE 13. AREA OF VINES AND PRODUCTION OF GRAPES (a),
YEARS ENDED 31 MARCH 1990 TO 1992

	Area of vines at harvest			Grape production			
	Not yet bearing						
	Planted or grafted						
	Bearing	Prior to collection year	During collection year	Total	Wine-making	Drying	Table and other
— hectares —						— tonnes (fresh weight) —	
Australia—							
1990	53,914	(b)2,534	(b)2,732	59,235	(b)531,011	(b)249,082	(b)44,914
1991	54,432	(b)3,605	(b)2,029	60,128	(b)487,723	(b)316,835	(b)47,408
1992	56,371	(b)2,963	(b)1,646	61,007	(b)564,501	(b)372,935	(b)50,595
1992—							
New South Wales	11,347	634	239	12,220	120,519	54,502	8,638
Victoria	18,490	618	363	19,471	104,398	294,514	32,864
Queensland	943	25	42	1,010	464	—	3,147
South Australia	23,442	1,456	884	25,783	327,839	23,080	3,092
Western Australia	1,919	181	100	2,199	9,763	839	1,965
Tasmania	149	49	18	216	629	—	—
Northern Territory	78	n.c.	n.c.	105	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.
Australian Capital Territory	2	n.c.	n.c.	3	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.

(a) Varietal information is available in 'Viticulture, Australia,' Catalogue No. 7310.0. The 1991-92 issue was published on 6 January 1993. (b) Excludes NT & ACT.

**TABLE 14. FERTILISER AND SOIL CONDITIONERS USED, AREA AND QUANTITY,
YEARS ENDED 31 MARCH 1990 TO 1992**

	<i>Australia</i>			<i>1992</i>							
	<i>1990</i>	<i>1991</i>	<i>1992</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>ACT</i>
Area fertilised '000 ha	27,360	23,627	19,517	3,921	3,524	1,026	3,403	7,284	345	8	6
Quantity used '000 t	3,871	3,239	2,678	522	578	381	323	767	106	2	1
Area of soil conditioners '000 ha	n.c.	582	716	122	205	57	41	263	29	—	—

**TABLE 15. AREA OF CROPS AND PASTURES IRRIGATED
YEARS ENDED 31 MARCH 1990 TO 1992
('000 hectares)**

	<i>Australia</i>			<i>1992</i>							
	<i>1990</i>	<i>1991</i>	<i>1992</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>ACT</i>
Pastures	1,049	1,133	1,081	474	464	56	53	13	20	—	—
Cereals	223	260	275	214	14	40	3	1	2	—	—
Vegetables for human consumption	88	93	93	14	21	27	10	7	14	—	—
All fruits	109	123	120	27	29	20	36	6	3	1	—
All other crops	237	266	356	257	8	78	3	2	7	—	—
Sugar cane	117	138	146	n.c.	n.c.	146	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.
Total	1,823	2,012	2,069	986	536	367	104	28	46	1	—

TABLE 16. COMPARISON OF EVAO CUT-OFFS (OF \$20,000 AND \$22,500) FOR SELECTED COMMODITIES, AREA AND PRODUCTION, 1990-91

A — Census with the \$20,000 EVAO threshold. B — Census with the \$22,500 EVAO threshold.

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Australia	NSW		Vic.		Qld		SA		WA		Tas.	
	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B
			AREA ('000 hectares)									
Cereals for grain—												
Barley	2,556	2,542	463	462	463	459	177	174	945	940	498	497
Grain sorghum	378	374	84	83	—	—	291	288	n.c.	n.c.	1	10
Oats	1,044	1,040	374	373	177	176	24	24	135	134	324	323
Rice	89	88	85	85	n.c.	n.c.	4	3	n.c.	n.c.	9	9
Wheat	9,218	9,185	2,166	2,161	911	906	1,060	1,049	1,448	1,441	3,632	3,627
Legumes—												
Lupins	793	791	55	55	33	33	—	—	38	38	665	664
Field peas	318	316	28	28	165	164	—	—	102	101	23	23
Crops for hay(a)—												
Oats	252	250	52	51	49	49	n.c.	n.c.	57	56	94	94
Other cereals	76	76	23	23	9	9	7	7	18	18	17	17
Crops for green feed or silage—												
Cereal crops	565	557	162	162	8	8	283	277	49	49	54	54
Other	222	218	37	37	16	16	144	141	2	2	6	6
Oilsseeds—												
Sunflower	166	164	58	57	2	2	106	104	1	1	n.c.	n.c.
Vegetables for human consumption—												
Potatoes	40	40	6	6	14	14	6	6	5	5	3	3
Tomatoes	10	10	2	2	4	4	4	4	—	—	—	—
Fruit—												
Orchard fruit	95	94	30	29	21	21	20	19	17	17	5	5
Tropical and other fruit	18	14	5	1	1	1	12	11	—	1	1	3
Grapes	60	59	12	12	19	19	1	1	25	25	2	2
Other crops—												
Sugar cane cut for crushing	325	321	14	14	n.c.	n.c.	311	307	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.
Cotton	279	278	202	202	n.c.	n.c.	77	76	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.
Peanuts	18	18	—	—	n.c.	n.c.	18	18	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.
Pastures and grasses—												
Cut for hay	1,031	1,021	262	261	425	421	46	44	130	128	111	110
Harvested for seed	101	100	15	15	22	22	14	13	34	33	16	16
Cut for green feed or silage	87	87	12	12	43	42	4	4	6	6	8	8

(a) Oats not collected separately in Queensland and Tasmania. Included in 'Other cereals' in those States.

TABLE 16. COMPARISON OF EVAO CUT-OFFS (OF \$20,000 AND \$22,500) FOR SELECTED COMMODITIES, AREA AND PRODUCTION 1990-91- continued

A — Census with the \$20,000 EVAO threshold. B — Census with the \$22,500 EVAO threshold.

	Australia		NSW		Vic.		Qld		SA		WA		Tas.		
	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	
	PRODUCTION ('000 tonnes)														
Cereals for grain—															
Barley	4,108	4,085	822	820	651	645	361	354	1,506	1,499	742	741	26	26	
Oats	1,530	1,525	538	537	301	300	27	27	148	147	497	496	19	19	
Rice	740	736	719	717	n.c.	n.c.	21	18	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.	
Grain sorghum	751	744	187	187	1	1	558	551	n.c.	n.c.	2	2	n.c.	n.c.	
Wheat	15,086	15,014	4,128	4,119	1,493	1,484	1,973	1,953	2,021	2,014	5,449	5,442	2	2	
Legumes—															
Lupins	758	756	72	72	30	29	—	—	31	30	624	624	1	1	
Field peas	318	316	31	31	132	130	—	—	138	138	16	16	1	1	
Crops for hay(a)—															
Oats	829	824	144	143	194	191	n.c.	159	158	332	331	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.
Other cereals	215	213	62	62	31	31	16	15	49	48	51	50	6	6	
Oilseeds—															
Sunflower	152	148	59	58	3	3	88	86	1	1	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.	
Vegetables for human consumption—															
Potatoes	1,136	1,129	120	119	377	376	119	117	175	171	110	110	235	235	
Tomatoes	364	363	81	81	165	164	101	99	9	9	8	8	1	1	
Other crops—															
Sugar cane cut for crushing	24,370	24,112	1,137	1,116	n.c.	n.c.	23,232	22,996	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.	
Cotton	1,129	1,127	835	855	n.c.	n.c.	274	272	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.	
Pastures and grasses—															
Cut for hay	3,932	3,886	902	898	1,694	1,675	239	229	437	433	400	393	247	245	

(a) Oats not collected separately in Queensland and Tasmania. Included in 'Other cereals' in those States.

TABLE 17. COMPARISON OF EVAO CUT-OFFS (OF \$24,000 AND \$22,500) FOR SELECTED COMMODITIES, NUMBER OF TREES AND PRODUCTION, 1990-91

A — Census with the \$20,000 EVAO threshold . B — Census with the \$22,500 EVAO threshold.

	Australia		NSW		Vic.		Qld		SA		WA		Tas.		
	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	
	—NUMBER OF TREES ('000)—														
Citrus—															
Oranges	7,357	7,286	3,502	3,485	1,233	1,226	243	242	2,194	2,153	186	180	n.c.	n.c.	
Lemons and limes	486	478	197	196	91	90	74	72	103	100	20	19	n.c.	n.c.	
Mandarins	925	912	149	148	95	95	451	448	172	165	59	55	n.c.	n.c.	
Grapefruit	275	273	120	119	59	59	9	9	71	70	13	13	n.c.	n.c.	
Pome—															
Apples	6,919	6,904	1,569	1,566	1,811	1,807	756	753	696	695	738	735	1,348	1,348	
Pears (incl. Nashi)	2,205	2,195	234	233	1,591	1,582	47	47	125	125	184	183	24	24	
Stone—															
Apricots	865	850	41	41	271	270	33	33	487	475	16	16	16	16	
Cherries	731	725	448	445	160	158	—	—	80	80	21	21	22	22	
Peaches	2,104	2,085	751	745	819	816	220	216	188	186	123	118	3	3	
Plums and prunes	1,205	1,193	456	454	193	191	249	247	109	104	197	195	1	1	
Avocados	445	412	105	82	36	36	252	242	20	20	32	31	n.c.	n.c.	
—PRODUCTION ('000 tonnes)—															
Citrus—															
Oranges	453	448	195	194	63	62	19	19	171	168	5	5	n.c.	n.c.	
Lemons and limes	32	32	8	8	6	6	4	4	12	12	1	1	n.c.	n.c.	
Mandarins	40	40	4	4	3	3	24	24	8	8	1	1	n.c.	n.c.	
Grapefruit	26	26	9	9	6	6	1	1	9	9	1	1	n.c.	n.c.	
Stone—															
Apricots	25	25	1	1	8	8	—	—	15	15	—	—	—	—	
Cherries	5	5	3	3	1	1	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	
Peaches	58	58	13	13	32	32	2	2	8	8	2	2	—	—	

TABLE 18.—PERCENTAGE COMPARISON OF EVAO CUT-OFFS (OF \$20,000 and \$22,500)
FOR SELECTED COMMODITIES, AREA AND PRODUCTION, 1990-91

(Data \$22,500 and over EVAO as a percentage of data \$20,000 and over EVAO)

	Australia	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.
—AREA—							
Cereals for grain—							
Barley	99.5	99.8	99.2	98.2	99.5	99.8	99.0
Grain sorghum	99.1	99.8	100.0	98.9	—	100.0	—
Oats	99.6	99.6	99.5	98.2	99.7	99.8	99.3
Rice	98.9	99.3	n.c.	88.7	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.
Wheat	99.6	99.8	99.4	99.0	99.5	99.8	99.2
Legumes—							
Lupins	99.8	99.4	98.7	—	99.6	99.9	100.0
Field peas	99.4	99.9	99.1	—	99.8	100.0	97.8
Crops for hay(a)—							
Oats	99.3	99.1	98.9	n.c.	99.2	99.6	n.c.
Other cereal	99.3	99.9	99.2	98.6	98.4	99.6	99.9
Crops for green feed or silage—							
Cereal crops	98.7	99.7	99.1	97.8	99.1	99.6	99.0
Other	98.4	99.4	99.3	97.9	100.0	100.0	99.9
Oilseeds							
Sunflower	98.3	98.7	100.0	98.0	100.0	n.c.	n.c.
Vegetables for human consumption—							
Potatoes	99.3	99.6	99.6	98.9	97.7	99.9	100.0
Tomatoes	99.0	99.6	99.8	98.0	97.3	100.0	100.0
Fruit—							
Orchard fruit	98.3	98.1	99.5	97.6	98.0	96.9	100.0
Tropical and other fruit	80.5	31.2	97.4	98.2	97.5	99.4	100.0
Grapes	98.8	99.5	99.3	95.4	98.4	97.0	100.0
Other crops—							
Sugar cane cut for crushing	98.9	98.1	n.c.	99.0	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.
Cotton	99.7	100.0	n.c.	99.1	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.
Peanuts	99.9	100.0	n.c.	99.9	n.c.	100.0	n.c.
Pastures and grasses—							
Cut for hay	99.0	99.4	98.9	96.8	99.0	98.8	99.2
Harvested for seed	99.3	99.6	99.9	98.6	98.6	100.0	100.0
Cut for green feed or silage	99.3	99.9	99.4	96.0	99.7	99.7	99.3
—PRODUCTION—							
Cereals for grain—							
Barley	99.5	99.7	99.2	98.1	99.6	99.8	99.1
Grain sorghum	99.1	99.9	100.0	98.9	n.c.	100.0	n.c.
Oats	99.7	99.7	99.6	98.2	99.7	99.7	99.3
Rice	98.5	99.8	n.c.	89.2	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.
Wheat	99.7	99.8	99.4	99.0	99.6	99.9	99.6
Legumes for grain—							
Lupins	99.8	99.5	98.8	—	99.4	99.9	100.0
Field peas	99.4	99.9	98.8	—	99.8	100.0	97.6
Crops for hay—							
Oats	99.4	99.6	98.9	n.c.	99.4	99.6	n.c.
Other cereals	99.0	99.9	99.1	97.7	98.0	99.1	100.0
Oilseeds—							
Sunflower	97.9	97.8	100.0	97.8	100.0	n.c.	n.c.
Vegetables for human consumption—							
Potatoes	99.4	99.8	99.7	98.7	97.7	99.9	100.0
Tomatoes	99.6	99.9	99.9	98.7	98.9	99.9	99.9
Other crops—							
Sugar cane cut for crushing	98.9	98.0	n.c.	99.0	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.
Cotton	99.9	100.0	n.c.	99.5	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.
Pastures and grasses—							
Cut for hay	98.8	99.5	98.9	95.8	99.0	98.4	99.2

(a) Oats not collected separately in Queensland and Tasmania. Included in 'Other cereals' in those States.

NOTE: For information on commodities not shown in these bridging tables, please contact the ABS on Canberra 008 801 520 or write to Agriculture Section, PO Box 10, Belconnen, ACT 2616.

TABLE 19. PERCENTAGE COMPARISON OF EVAO CUT-OFFS (OF \$20,000 AND \$22,500) FOR SELECTED COMMODITIES, NUMBER OF TREES AND PRODUCTION, 1990-91

(Data \$22,500 and over EVAO as a percentage of data \$20,000 and over EVAO)

Australia	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.
— NUMBER OF TREES —						
Citrus—						
Oranges	99.0	99.5	99.4	99.7	98.1	96.8
Lemons and limes	98.4	99.4	99.1	98.1	96.7	94.3
Mandarins	98.6	99.4	99.9	99.5	96.3	94.3
Grapefruit	99.2	99.3	100.0	99.9	98.7	98.0
Pome—						
Apples	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.6	99.9	99.6
Pears (incl. Nashi)	99.5	99.7	99.5	99.7	99.8	99.6
Stone—						
Apricots	98.2	98.9	99.5	98.7	97.4	95.8
Cherries	99.2	99.3	98.6	—	99.9	99.0
Peaches	99.1	99.2	99.7	98.2	98.8	96.3
Plums and prunes	99.0	99.8	98.7	99.2	95.3	99.2
Avocados	92.6	78.3	100.0	96.1	99.2	99.6
— PRODUCTION —						
Citrus—						
Oranges	98.9	99.4	99.4	100.0	98.0	98.3
Lemons and limes	99.0	99.9	99.9	99.9	97.7	97.8
Mandarins	99.2	99.7	99.9	100.0	96.3	97.5
Grapefruit	99.6	99.9	100.0	100.0	99.1	99.1
Stone—						
Apricots	99.1	99.3	99.3	99.4	99.1	97.0
Cherries	99.7	99.7	99.6	—	99.9	97.5
Peaches	99.6	99.6	100.0	98.9	99.2	97.4

Note. For information on commodities not shown in these bridging tables, please contact the ABS on Canberra 008 801 520 or write to Agriculture Section, PO Box 10, Belconnen, ACT 2616.

TABLE 20. ESTIMATES OF SELECTED COMMODITIES, TOTALS FOR ALL ESTABLISHMENTS INCLUDING THOSE HAVING EVAO \$5,000 AND OVER (a), AREA AND PRODUCTION, YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1992

	Aust	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT
— AREA ('000 hectares) —									
Crops for grain—									
Barley	2,790	520	556	131	1,015	556	12	n.c.	—
Grain sorghum	580	147	—	430	n.c.	—	n.c.	2	n.c.
Oats	1,181	461	194	16	132	368	10	n.c.	—
Rice	114	110	n.c.	4	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.	—	n.c.
Triticale	101	44	20	4	14	18	1	n.c.	n.c.
Wheat	7,233	1,504	688	494	1,312	3,234	1	n.c.	—
Oilseeds—									
Linseed	7	3	1	2	1	—	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.
Rapeseed	152	101	24	3	7	17	—	n.c.	n.c.
Safflower	40	10	20	3	7	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.
Soybeans	31	13	2	17	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.
Sunflower	79	29	1	48	1	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.
Other crops—									
Cotton	312	225	n.c.	87	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.
Field peas	436	43	200	—	147	45	—	n.c.	n.c.
Lupins	941	67	38	—	48	787	1	n.c.	n.c.
Peanuts	22	—	n.c.	21	n.c.	—	n.c.	—	n.c.
Potatoes	41	6	14	5	6	3	6	—	—
Sugar cane	410	26	n.c.	385	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.
Tobacco	5	—	2	3	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.
— PRODUCTION ('000 tonnes) —									
Crops for grain—									
Barley	4,606	752	935	72	1,911	902	34	n.c.	—
Grain sorghum	1,475	398	—	1,070	n.c.	—	n.c.	4	n.c.
Oats	1,721	585	319	6	176	616	20	n.c.	—
Rice	960	935	n.c.	26	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.	—	n.c.
Triticale	178	98	36	3	21	17	3	n.c.	n.c.
Wheat	10,631	2,190	1,192	345	2,166	4,741	3	n.c.	—
Oilseeds—									
Linseed	5	2	1	1	1	—	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.
Rapeseed	172	118	28	1	11	16	—	n.c.	n.c.
Safflower	26	6	12	1	7	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.
Soybeans	66	30	3	34	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.
Sunflower	85	38	2	44	1	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.
Other crops—									
Cotton	469	356	n.c.	112	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.
Field peas	483	36	219	—	200	27	1	n.c.	n.c.
Lupins	1,050	77	42	—	56	874	2	n.c.	n.c.
Peanuts	41	1	n.c.	39	n.c.	—	n.c.	—	n.c.
Potatoes	1,186	117	380	106	200	112	251	—	—
Sugar cane	25,710	2,436	n.c.	23,568	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.
Tobacco	12	—	5	8	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.

(a) See Explanatory Notes, paragraph 4.

TABLE 21. ESTIMATES OF SELECTED COMMODITIES, TOTALS FOR ALL ESTABLISHMENTS INCLUDING THOSE HAVING EVAO \$5,000 AND OVER (a), NUMBER OF TREES, AREA AND PRODUCTION, YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1992

	Aust.	NSW	Vic.	Qld.	SA	WA	Tas.	NT
—NUMBER OF TREES('000)—								
Tree Fruits—								
Apples	7,391	1,736	1,928	763	684	800	1,478	n.c.
Apricots	993	51	294	40	552	21	35	n.c.
Avocados	517	111	37	305	23	40	n.c.	—
Grapefruit	283	118	72	9	66	16	n.c.	2
Lemons and limes	512	189	100	94	108	21	n.c.	—
Mangoes	790	790	41	n.c.	646	n.c.	27	n.c.
Oranges	7,727	3,697	1,343	256	2,226	205	n.c.	—
Peaches	2,260	759	917	252	193	70	4	n.c.
Pears	2,275	139	1,739	50	139	181	26	n.c.
—AREA (hectares)—								
Other fruits—								
Bananas	10,401	4,245	n.c.	5,531	n.c.	499	n.c.	1271
Grapevines for all purposes	65,483	12,875	21,505	1,184	26,977	2,580	255	105
Kiwifruit	493	140	265	51	9	29	n.c.	n.c.
Pineapples	5,891	—	n.c.	5,886	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.	5
—PRODUCTION (tonnes)—								
Tree fruits—								
Apples	324,206	71,367	109,291	25,924	22,108	38,470	51,327	n.c.
Apricots	36,217	1,066	11,349	233	22,469	478	195	n.c.
Avocados	13,526	3,637	928	793	416	474	n.c.	—
Grapefruit	27,204	9,134	6,901	924	9,430	785	n.c.	12
Lemons and limes	35,454	1,514	6,230	5,536	14,603	1,334	n.c.	—
Mangoes	19,034	250	n.c.	16,956	n.c.	612	n.c.	1,095
Oranges	481,778	190,155	71,194	21,272	193,106	5,935	n.c.	—
Peaches	65,639	13,963	37,764	2,119	9,154	1,398	13	—
Pears	187,726	5,272	165,196	1,871	5,923	8,670	822	n.c.
Other fruits—								
Bananas	185,616	49,425	n.c.	115,421	n.c.	16,268	n.c.	2,347
Grapevines for all purposes	1,059,58	193,498	47,687	4,234	370,394	14,745	743	883
Kiwifruit	4,126	805	2,816	102	99	215	n.c.	n.c.
Pineapples—	137,470	—	n.c.	136,608	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.	33

(a) See Explanatory Notes, paragraph 4. Caution should be exercised when using these estimates because:

— data collected from establishments with EVAO between \$5,000 and \$22,499 are not as rigorously edited as Census data;

— production data are not collected from these establishments; it is estimated on the basis of area or numbers. Yields for Census establishments may vary from yields of establishments with EVAO less than \$22,500.

TABLE 22. PERCENTAGE COMPARISON OF EVAO CUT-OFFS FOR SELECTED COMMODITIES,
AREA (a), YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1992
(Data \$22,500 and over EVAO as a percentage of data \$5,000 and over EVAO)

	Aust.	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT
Crops for grain—									
Barley	98.4	99.5	96.0	97.6	98.4	99.8	94.8	n.c.	—
Grain sorghum	98.1	99.7	100.0	97.6	n.c.	100.0	n.c.	92.5	n.c.
Oats	98.3	99.1	94.1	95.3	99.7	97.9	95.4	n.c.	100.0
Rice	99.5	99.5	n.c.	100.0	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.	100.0	n.c.
Triticale	98.6	99.8	96.0	93.5	99.0	99.6	97.4	n.c.	n.c.
Wheat	99.3	99.7	96.5	99.5	98.8	99.9	96.4	n.c.	100.0
Oilseeds—									
Linseed	98.7	100.0	99.8	100.0	93.1	100.0	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.
Rapeseed	99.3	99.9	96.6	99.8	99.5	99.9	90.5	n.c.	n.c.
Safflower	97.7	99.6	96.3	100.0	98.3	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.
Soybeans	95.2	97.7	92.6	93.6	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.	—	n.c.
Sunflower	98.9	97.7	96.4	98.8	90.4	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.
Other crops—									
Cotton	100.0	100.0	n.c.	99.9	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.
Field peas	97.9	100.0	96.9	—	98.2	100.0	91.3	n.c.	n.c.
Lupins	99.7	99.9	96.1	100.0	99.1	99.9	97.5	n.c.	n.c.
Peanuts	95.9	100.0	n.c.	95.9	n.c.	100.0	n.c.	—	n.c.
Potatoes	96.8	99.2	94.1	98.9	99.6	99.6	95.1	—	—
Sugar cane	99.6	100.0	n.c.	99.6	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.
Tobacco	95.9	100.0	90.4	99.7	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.

(a) See cautionary note for Table 21.

TABLE 23. PERCENTAGE COMPARISON OF EVAO CUT-OFFS FOR SELECTED COMMODITIES, NUMBER OF TREES AND AREA (a), YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1992
 (Data \$22,500 and over EVAO as a percentage of data \$5,000 and over EVAO)

	Aust.	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT
—NUMBER OF TREES ('000)—									
Tree Fruits—									
Apples	97.5	97.5	96.7	98.4	97.6	97.3	98.3	n.c.	36.7
Apricots	87.7	92.0	91.6	88.9	87.4	88.8	50.4	n.c.	—
Avocados	87.1	78.7	91.6	87.9	95.9	95.9	n.c.	—	n.c.
Grapefruit	98.1	99.7	96.8	93.3	98.5	96.0	n.c.	71.2	n.c.
Lemons and limes	93.9	95.2	93.5	89.6	97.8	85.0	n.c.	51.0	n.c.
Mangoes	90.7	73.9	n.c.	91.2	n.c.	94.4	n.c.	94.2	n.c.
Oranges	97.5	98.6	96.3	97.4	97.2	89.3	n.c.	33.3	n.c.
Peaches	93.9	94.3	94.7	93.7	90.0	93.7	67.9	n.c.	90.2
Pears	96.0	93.9	97.2	95.9	95.7	94.5	96.8	98.5	n.c.
—AREA (hectares)—									
Other fruits—									
Bananas	95.3	90.6	n.c.	98.4	n.c.	100.0	n.c.	100.0	n.c.
Grapevines for all purposes	93.2	94.9	90.5	85.3	95.6	85.2	84.8	100.0	100.0
Kiwifruit	80.5	71.6	84.6	74.9	100.0	91.0	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.
Pineapples	97.5	100.0	n.c.	97.5	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.	—	n.c.

(a) See cautionary note for Table 21.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Scope and coverage

This publication contains detailed crops statistics for Australia and the States and Territories. Statistics in this publication are, unless otherwise specified, derived from the annual Agriculture Census conducted throughout Australia at 31 March 1992, which collects data from establishments with agricultural activity. Comparative data from the previous two censuses is also included (see paragraph 3 below).

2. The ABS excludes from the Census those establishments which make only a small contribution to overall agricultural production. From 1991-92 the scope of the Census is establishments undertaking agricultural activity having an estimated value of agricultural operations (EVAO) of \$22,500 or more. From 1986-87 to 1990-91 the scope of the Census was establishments undertaking agricultural activity having an EVAO of \$20,000 or more. The scope of Censuses prior to 1986-87 was establishments undertaking agricultural activity having an EVAO of \$2,500 or more.

3. This change in scope means that the current census results are not directly comparable to previous Census results. To assist users in making comparisons, selected data from the 1990-91 Census has been rebalanced on both \$20,000 and \$22,500 bases. The effect of these changes is shown in Tables 17 to 19. Bridging comparisons for all commodities are available upon request.

4. In addition to the Census, some basic data are collected for a limited range of commodities from those establishments having an EVAO between \$5,000 and \$22,499, for 1991-92. This data is used together with Census data to derive estimates for selected commodities for all establishments having an EVAO greater than \$5,000 for 1991-92 (see Tables 20 to 23).

Crop commodities

5. Statistics of area and production of crops relate, in the main, to crops sown during the year ended 31 March. Statistics of perennial crops relate to the position as at 31 March and the production during the year ended on that date, or of fruit set by that date. For example, particulars of area, production and yield per hectare of wheat in Australia refer to wheat sown during the period from April to September and harvested between October and the following February, i.e. the 1991-92 season relates to the harvesting period October 1991 to February 1992. Statistics of other crops which in some States are harvested after 31 March 1992 (e.g. maize, potatoes, apples and pears) are collected by supplementary census returns and are included in this publication.

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Principal Agricultural Commodities, Australia, Preliminary 1992-93, Agricultural Production and Farmers' Intentions for the 1993-94 Season (7111.0)

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Value of Agricultural Commodities Produced, Australia (7503.0)

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—	nil or rounded to zero
ha	hectares
t	tonnes
n.c.	not collected
n.a.	not available
n.p.	not published
r	revised

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