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The statistics contained in this publication are compiled annually for Queensland and include gross and local values of production for all major agricultural commodities and unit gross value of selected commodities for major commodity groups.

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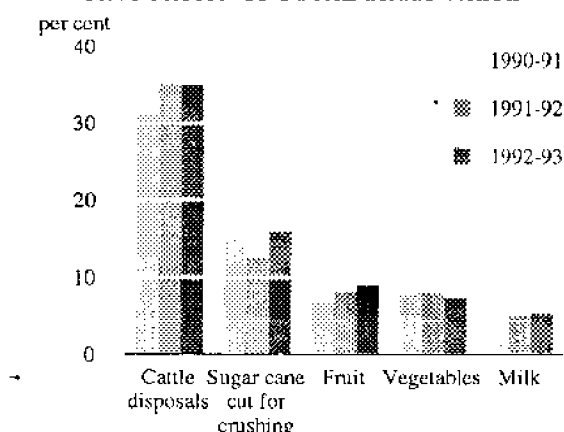
SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

From 1991-92, crop estimates are based on production from farms having a minimum estimated value of agricultural operations (EVAO) of \$22,500. For 1989-90 and 1990-91 the EVAO was \$20,000 or more and, in previous years, estimates were based on farms with EVAO of \$5,000 or more. Further comment on changes in scope may be found in paragraph 3 in Explanatory Notes on page 13.

The estimated gross value of agricultural commodities produced in Queensland during 1992-93 reached \$4,760m, which was \$250m or 6 per cent more than for 1991-92. This total of \$4,760m comprised gross values of \$2,293m for crops, \$1,961m for livestock disposals and \$506m for livestock products (wool, milk, etc.).

The major items in the 1992-93 gross value of agricultural commodity production and their proportions of total value were: cattle disposals, \$1,661m (35 per cent); sugar cane cut for crushing, \$751m (16 per cent); vegetables, \$350m (7 per cent); milk, \$260m (5 per cent); bananas, \$211m (4 per cent); other fruit, \$209m (4 per cent) and cotton, \$208m (4 per cent).

DIAGRAM 1 - MAJOR ITEMS AND THEIR PROPORTION OF TOTAL GROSS VALUE



Crops

The 1992-93 gross value of Queensland crops, estimated at \$2,293m was 9 per cent higher than for 1991-92.

Sugar cane

Sugar cane cut for crushing, which was valued at \$751m, for 1992-93, was 34 per cent higher than for 1991-92. The production of 26 million tonnes of sugar cane for the 1992 season 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. Most growing districts still experienced drier than usual weather conditions during the 1992 season, but rainfall patterns generally suited the growing of sugar cane.

Cotton

The main contributors to cotton production were Darling Downs Statistical Division (50 per cent), Fitzroy (33 per cent) and South-West (16 per cent). Gross value was \$208m for 1992-93, a fall of \$18m, or 8 per cent from 1991-92. This decrease was due to a 7 per cent fall in total production combined with a slight price drop.

Cereals

Most areas in Queensland had good conditions for planting winter crops, but lack of follow-up rain had an adverse affect on yields. This rainfall pattern was repeated for 1992-93 summer crops, which were also affected by a mouse plague on the Darling Downs. Wheat, the State's principal grain crop, was valued at \$135m, a 98 per cent increase in gross value from the 1991-92 figure of \$68m. Production increased by 114 per cent while prices fell by 8 per cent from the previous year. The value of grain sorghum decreased from \$139m in 1991-92 to \$47m in 1992-93, a decrease of 66 per cent. Production fell by 70 per cent while prices rose by 12 per cent. Barley was valued at \$41m, 229 per cent higher than the previous year. Production of barley quadrupled from 70,000 tonnes to 285,000 tonnes, but prices fell by 19 per cent.

Peanuts

While plantings of peanuts rose 7 per cent, production decreased 19 per cent for 1992-93. This lower production coupled with a fall in prices, by 4 per cent, resulted in a gross value of \$32m for 1992-93, a decrease of \$9m, or 22 per cent, from 1991-92.

Fruit and vegetables

The value of vegetables fell from \$360m in 1991-92 to \$350m, a fall of 3 per cent. The two major commodities were tomatoes, \$87m, and potatoes, \$45m (decreases of 15 per cent and 17 per cent, respectively, from 1991-92). Fruit showed a 14 per cent rise in gross value to \$421m. The two major commodities were bananas, \$211m, and pineapples, \$42m (increases of 23 per cent and 7 per cent, respectively, over 1991-92).

Livestock disposals

In 1992-93, the gross value of livestock disposals continued to rise, reaching \$1,961m. Higher numbers for cattle and calves slaughtered resulted in an increase in gross value of \$81m to \$1,661m, for 1992-93. Increases were also recorded in the gross values of poultry slaughterings, up \$3m to \$109m. The number of sheep and lambs slaughtered fell by 23 per cent and, combined with slightly higher prices, resulted in a gross value of \$29m, down 18 per cent for 1992-93. The gross value of pig slaughterings rose by 6 per cent to \$162m for 1992-93.

Livestock products

Livestock products were valued at \$506m in 1992-93, a decrease of 6 per cent from 1991-92. Wool production was valued at \$193m, 25 per cent lower than 1991-92. This was the result of a 13 per cent fall in the quantity of shorn wool produced accompanied by a price fall of 12 per cent. The value of milk production rose \$28m to \$260m in 1992-93, 12 per cent higher than in 1991-92.

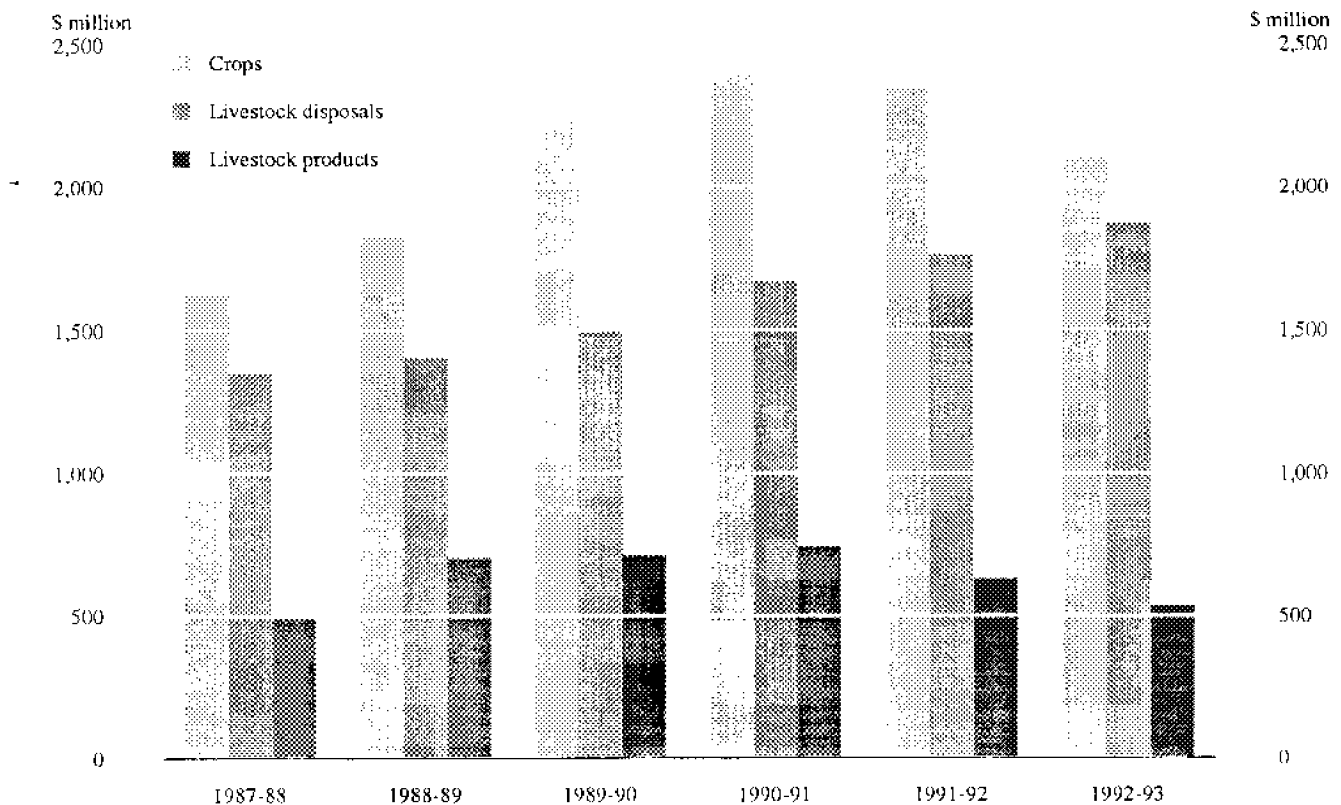
I. SUMMARY OF AGRICULTURE

TABLE 1 - GROSS AND LOCAL VALUES OF AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES PRODUCED, QUEENSLAND (\$'000)

Particulars	1987-88	1988-89	1988-89 (a)	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92 (b)	1992-93 (c)
CROPS							
Gross value of production	1,824,024	2,302,344	2,231,681	2,390,010	2,345,122	2,096,884	2,293,394
Marketing costs	204,613	265,008	n.a.	260,963	301,969	239,582	269,334
Local value of production	1,619,410	2,037,337	n.a.	2,129,047	2,043,153	1,857,302	2,024,060
LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERINGS AND OTHER DISPOSALS							
Gross value of production	1,405,716	1,503,225	n.a.	1,672,464	1,764,313	1,873,508	1,961,253
Marketing costs	115,521	120,801	n.a.	132,873	142,348	159,526	164,628
Local value of production	1,290,195	1,382,424	n.a.	1,539,591	1,621,965	1,713,982	1,796,625
LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS							
Gross value of production	705,270	714,078	n.a.	746,464	630,571	536,822	505,630
Marketing costs	31,364	31,060	n.a.	33,714	35,659	26,146	24,442
Local value of production	673,905	683,018	n.a.	712,750	594,913	510,676	481,188
TOTAL AGRICULTURE							
Gross value of production	3,935,009	4,519,647	4,448,985	4,808,938	4,740,007	4,507,213	4,760,278
Marketing costs	351,498	416,869	n.a.	427,550	479,977	425,254	458,404
Local value of production	3,583,511	4,102,779	n.a.	4,381,388	4,260,030	4,081,959	4,301,874

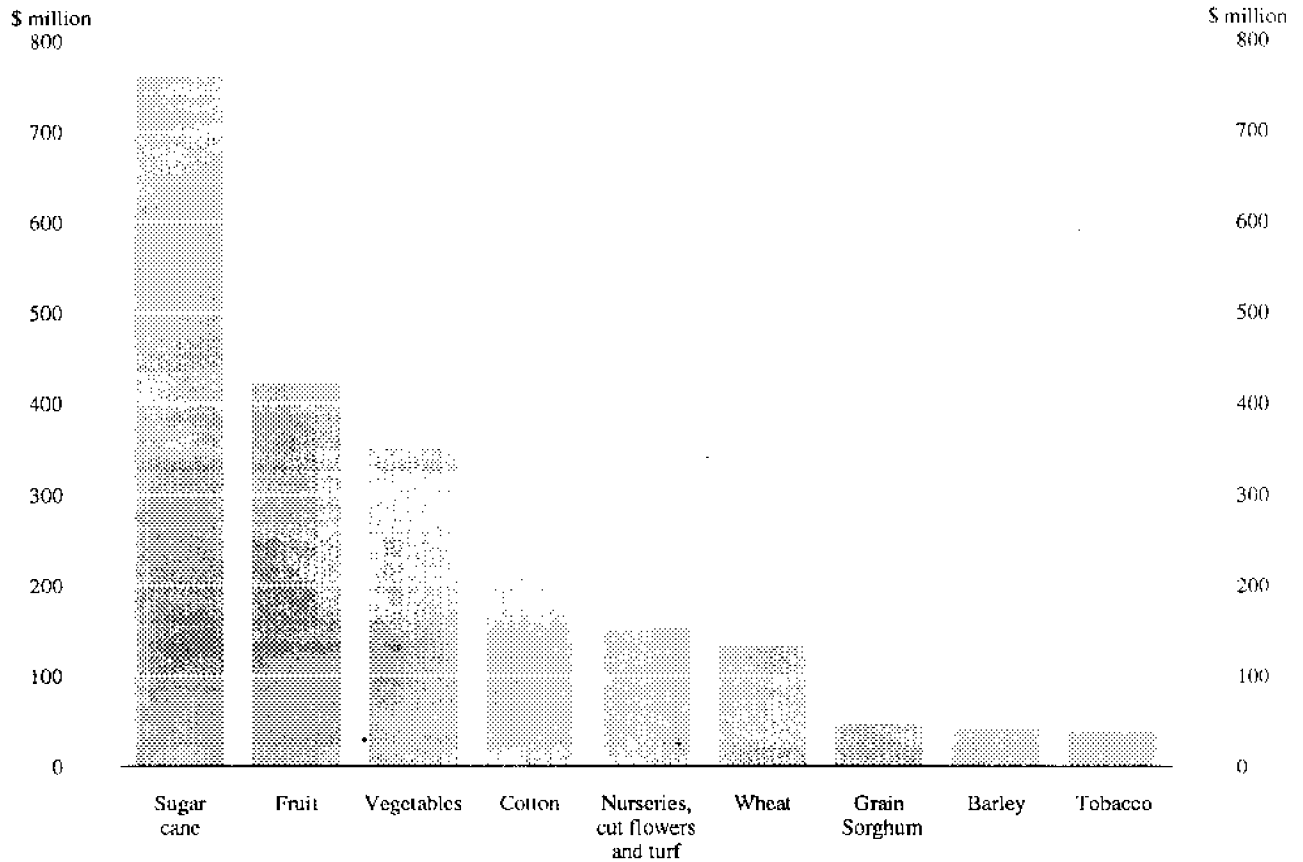
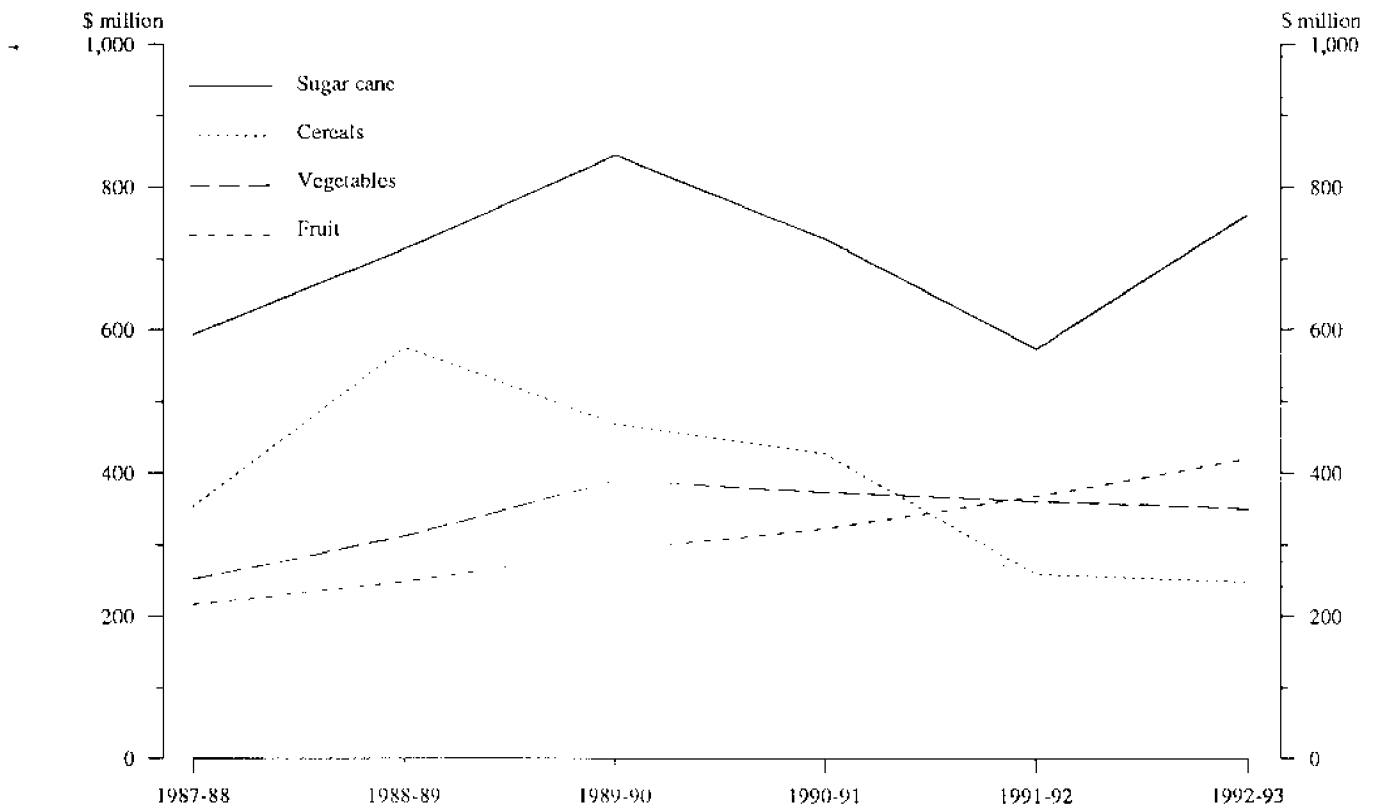
(a) Data adjusted to the 1989-90 EVAO cut off of \$20,000. See Explanatory Notes paragraph 3. (b) Data based on EVAO cut off of \$22,500. (c) From July 1992 figures exclude livestock slaughtered on farms.

DIAGRAM 2 - GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES PRODUCED, QUEENSLAND



Note: Break in series between 1988-89 and 1989-90 and between 1990-91 and 1991-92. From July 1992 figures exclude livestock slaughtered on farms. See Explanatory Notes paragraph 3.

2. CROPS

DIAGRAM 3 - GROSS VALUE OF SELECTED CROPS PRODUCED,
QUEENSLAND, 1992-93DIAGRAM 4 - GROSS VALUE OF SELECTED CROPS PRODUCED,
QUEENSLAND

Note: Break in series between 1988-89 and 1989-90 and between 1990-91 and 1991-92. See Explanatory Notes paragraph 3.

TABLE 2 – CROPS: GROSS AND LOCAL VALUE, QUEENSLAND
(\$'000)

Particulars	Gross value			Local value		
	1990-91	1991-92 (a)	1992-93	1990-91	1991-92 (a)	1992-93
<i>Sugar cane</i>	727,268	572,792	762,479	724,437	569,506	758,281
Cut for crushing	714,839	561,745	750,972	712,007	558,459	746,773
Cut for plants	12,429	11,047	11,507	12,429	11,047	11,507
<i>Cereals for grain</i>	425,648	259,292	247,810	321,140	238,827	221,606
Barley	45,678	12,531	41,192	38,521	11,972	39,372
Canary seed	2,819	749	1,438	2,780	747	1,436
Grain sorghum	71,230	138,737	46,994	62,767	128,758	45,752
Maize	15,067	22,925	15,950	14,175	20,352	14,648
Oats	5,654	952	2,209	5,411	927	2,130
Panicum and millet	3,787	7,860	1,176	3,709	7,648	1,173
Rice	6,303	7,030	3,062	4,133	5,483	2,280
Triticale	3,456	450	1,136	3,101	420	1,046
Wheat	271,591	68,031	134,555	186,487	62,494	113,680
Other	62	27	99	56	26	90
<i>Legumes mainly for grain</i>	43,372	33,908	16,933	40,669	31,522	15,466
Chick peas	22,686	8,702	4,747	21,233	8,287	4,487
Mung beans	5,860	8,298	2,111	5,740	8,094	1,985
Navy beans	2,879	4,856	3,209	1,879	3,252	2,220
Soybeans	11,297	11,268	6,689	11,183	11,130	6,614
Other	650	783	178	634	759	160
<i>Crops for hay</i>	1,637	6,283	2,307	1,637	6,283	2,307
Cereals	1,398	5,817	2,048	1,398	5,817	2,048
Other	239	466	260	239	466	260
<i>Miscellaneous field crops</i>						
Cotton (raw)	215,673	225,723	207,927	204,009	221,650	192,821
Linseed	198	311	54	190	279	54
Peanuts	28,988	40,418	31,696	18,579	24,896	17,501
Rapeseed	—	—	57	—	—	54
Safflower	550	530	244	526	509	238
Sunflower	21,783	11,980	5,641	20,489	11,683	5,559
Tobacco (dried leaf)	44,152	44,388	38,839	42,413	42,818	37,542
<i>Fruit</i>	323,238	367,960	420,988	250,655	290,042	329,430
Orchard	118,999	131,857	143,211	90,263	106,020	112,624
Berry and small fruit	7,789	11,536	10,926	6,386	9,413	8,834
Grapes	4,824	6,011	7,655	3,738	4,729	6,019
Other	191,627	218,556	259,197	150,268	169,879	201,953
<i>Vegetables</i>	372,566	359,721	350,067	287,328	266,115	256,173
<i>All other crops</i>						
Ginger	4,307	4,052	4,903	4,102	3,872	4,550
Nurseries, cut flowers and cultivated turf	86,325	101,700	153,813	77,772	91,468	138,988
Other	3,114	4,735	3,597	3,087	4,701	3,580
All crops, excluding pastures and grasses	2,298,820	2,033,795	2,247,354	1,997,033	1,804,172	1,984,150
<i>Pastures and grasses cut for hay</i>	42,153	58,717	43,408	41,999	48,880	37,358
Lucerne	34,061	44,311	36,654	33,907	34,481	30,604
Other	8,092	14,406	6,754	8,092	14,399	6,754
<i>Pastures and grasses harvested for seed</i>	4,148	4,372	2,632	4,121	4,250	2,553
All pastures and grasses	46,302	63,089	46,040	46,120	53,130	39,910
Total	2,345,122	2,096,884	2,293,394	2,043,153	1,857,302	2,024,060

(a) Data based on EVAO cut off of \$22,500.

TABLE 3 – CROPS: PRODUCTION AND GROSS VALUE, QUEENSLAND, 1992–93

Particulars	Production		Gross value	
	Unit	Quantity	Average unit value	Total
		No.	\$	\$'000
<i>Sugar cane</i>	..	..	..	762,479
Cut for crushing	tonnes	26,291,798	28.56	750,972
Cut for plants	tonnes	405,139	28.40	11,507
<i>Cereals for grain</i>	..	..	..	247,810
Barley	tonnes	285,185	144.44	41,192
Canary seed	tonnes	3,228	445.59	1,438
Grain sorghum	tonnes	315,360	149.02	46,994
Maize	tonnes	74,569	213.90	15,950
Oats	tonnes	9,728	227.06	2,209
Panicum and millet	tonnes	6,577	178.79	1,176
Rice	tonnes	12,280	249.33	3,062
Triticale	tonnes	7,852	144.70	1,136
Wheat	tonnes	735,174	183.02	134,555
Other	..	..	..	99
<i>Legumes mainly for grain</i>	..	..	..	16,933
Chick peas	tonnes	14,167	335.04	4,747
Mung beans	tonnes	4,929	428.17	2,111
Navy beans	tonnes	2,674	1,200.00	3,209
Soybeans	tonnes	18,286	365.77	6,689
Other	..	..	..	178
<i>Crops for hay</i>	..	..	..	2,307
Cereals	tonnes	17,053	120.07	2,048
Other	..	..	..	260
<i>Miscellaneous field crops</i>	..	..	..	284,457
Cotton (raw)	tonnes	104,418	1,991.29	207,927
Linseed	tonnes	122	437.63	54
Peanuts	tonnes	31,014	1,022.01	31,696
Rapeseed	tonnes	184	308.98	57
Safflower	tonnes	589	414.46	244
Sunflower	tonnes	16,889	334.00	5,641
Tobacco (dried leaf)	tonnes	6,183	6,282.04	38,839
<i>Orchard fruit, including nuts</i>	..	..	..	50,062
<i>Citrus fruit</i>	..	..	..	..
Grapefruit	tonnes	952	766.41	729
Lemons and limes	tonnes	5,234	808.04	4,229
Mandarins	tonnes	32,840	990.12	32,516
Oranges	tonnes	20,206	616.00	12,447
Other	..	..	..	142
<i>Pome fruit</i>	..	..	..	22,251
Apples	tonnes	28,640	730.69	20,927
Pears	tonnes	1,711	763.80	1,307
Other	..	..	..	16
<i>Stone fruit</i>	..	..	..	12,178
Apricots	tonnes	292	1,520.54	444
Nectarines	tonnes	2,027	1,944.83	3,942
Peaches	tonnes	2,452	1,819.71	4,463
Plums	tonnes	1,750	1,613.46	2,823
Other	..	..	..	506
<i>Other orchard fruit, including nuts</i>	..	..	..	58,719
Avocados	tonnes	7,253	2,042.78	14,817
Custard apples	tonnes	676	1,183.00	800
Lychees	tonnes	854	3,828.86	3,268
Macadamia nuts	tonnes	2,861	2,111.93	6,042
Mangoes	tonnes	19,318	1,675.90	32,374
Other	..	..	..	1,418

TABLE 3—CROPS: PRODUCTION AND GROSS VALUE, QUEENSLAND, 1992-93 — *continued*

Particulars	Production		Gross value	
	Unit	Quantity	Average unit value	Total
		No.	\$	\$'000
<i>Berry and small fruit</i>	..	..	..	10,926
Strawberries	tonnes	2,027	5,226.56	10,595
Other	..	..	..	331
<i>Other fruit</i>	..	..	..	259,197
Bananas	tonnes	147,787	1,430.82	211,457
Papaws	tonnes	5,084	705.25	3,585
Passionfruit	tonnes	1,013	2,102.84	2,130
Pineapples	tonnes	142,336	293.62	41,792
Other	..	..	..	233
<i>Grapes</i>	..	..	..	7,655
Table	tonnes	4,143	1,776.26	7,359
Wine	tonnes	593	500.00	297
<i>Vegetables</i>	..	..	..	350,067
Beans, green	..	..	..	..
Processing	tonnes	5,450	306.45	1,670
Fresh	tonnes	12,330	1,337.73	16,494
Beetroot	tonnes	19,572	173.17	3,389
Broccoli	tonnes	7,878	1,443.45	11,371
Cabbages	tonnes	11,193	268.01	3,000
Capiscums	tonnes	16,364	1,080.77	17,686
Carrots	tonnes	28,184	441.76	12,451
Cauliflowers	tonnes	11,102	381.67	4,237
Celery	tonnes	16,023	393.97	6,313
Cucumbers	tonnes	6,596	950.04	6,267
Lettuce	tonnes	30,575	681.76	20,845
Melons	..	..	..	..
Rock	tonnes	38,534	709.48	27,339
Water	tonnes	48,285	375.64	18,138
Other	tonnes	2,455	820.90	2,015
Mushrooms	tonnes	3,038	3,845.72	11,682
Onions	tonnes	20,836	574.34	11,967
Peas, green	..	..	..	..
Processing	tonnes	4,130	271.24	1,120
Sold in pod	tonnes	241	2,368.75	571
Potatoes	tonnes	125,230	359.51	45,021
Pumpkins	tonnes	35,627	293.99	10,474
Sweet corn	tonnes	11,794	388.90	4,587
Sweet potatoes	tonnes	5,726	743.29	4,256
Tomatoes	tonnes	114,926	752.83	86,520
Zucchini	tonnes	6,483	974.87	6,320
Other	..	..	..	16,336
<i>All other crops</i>	..	..	..	162,313
Ginger	tonnes	6,639	738.48	4,903
Nurseries, cut flowers and cultivated turf	..	..	..	153,813
Other	..	..	..	3,597
All crops, excluding pastures and grasses	..	..	..	2,247,354
<i>Pastures and grasses cut for hay</i>	..	..	..	43,408
Lucerne	tonnes	170,815	214.58	36,654
Other	tonnes	62,736	107.65	6,754
Pastures and grasses harvested for seed	tonnes	478	5,509.05	2,632
All pastures and grasses	..	..	..	46,040
Total	..	..	..	2,293,394

TABLE 4 – FRUIT: GROSS AND LOCAL VALUE, QUEENSLAND
(\$'000)

Particulars	Gross value			Local value		
	1990-91	1991-92 (a)	1992-93	1990-91	1991-92 (a)	1992-93
<i>Orchard fruit, including nuts</i>	118,999	131,857	143,211	90,263	106,020	112,624
Citrus fruit						
Grapefruit	802	682	729	569	469	492
Lemons and limes	3,081	4,243	4,229	2,356	3,125	3,084
Mandarins	23,347	24,517	32,516	17,890	20,542	27,650
Oranges	11,470	14,506	12,447	8,205	10,057	8,781
Other	61	54	142	47	45	104
Pome fruit						
Apples	22,693	25,513	20,927	16,043	20,054	15,331
Pears	1,270	1,227	1,307	940	903	933
Other	n.a.	46	16	n.a.	38	13
Stone fruit						
Apricots	611	455	444	492	372	358
Nectarines	4,679	4,101	3,942	3,892	3,327	3,169
Peaches	3,553	4,295	4,463	2,883	3,449	3,540
Plums	3,679	2,460	2,823	2,999	1,905	2,195
Other			506			442
Other orchard fruit, including nuts						
Avocados	17,564	14,928	14,817	14,056	14,818	11,462
Custard apples	929	949	800	734	734	595
Lychees	2,260	2,086	3,268	1,831	1,675	2,640
Macadamia nuts	2,946	3,075	6,042	2,613	2,866	5,806
Mangoes	19,499	27,100	32,374	14,254	20,233	24,813
Other	557	1,621	1,418	456	1,409	1,218
Berry and small fruit	7,789	11,536	10,926	6,386	9,413	8,834
Strawberries	7,650	11,209	10,595	6,272	9,133	8,552
Other	139	327	331	115	280	282
Other fruit	191,627	218,556	259,197	150,268	169,879	201,953
Bananas	145,095	172,588	211,457	112,222	131,617	161,792
Papaws	5,392	4,713	3,585	3,815	3,142	1,907
Passionfruit	3,446	2,060	2,130	2,942	1,651	1,723
Pineapples	37,272	39,011	41,792	30,948	33,335	36,363
Other	421	185	233	340	135	168
All fruit, excluding grapes	318,414	361,949	413,333	246,917	285,313	323,411
Grapes	4,824	6,011	7,655	3,738	4,729	6,019
Table	4,646	5,779	7,359	3,561	4,497	5,722
Wine	177	232	297	177	232	297
Total	323,238	367,960	420,988	250,655	290,042	329,430

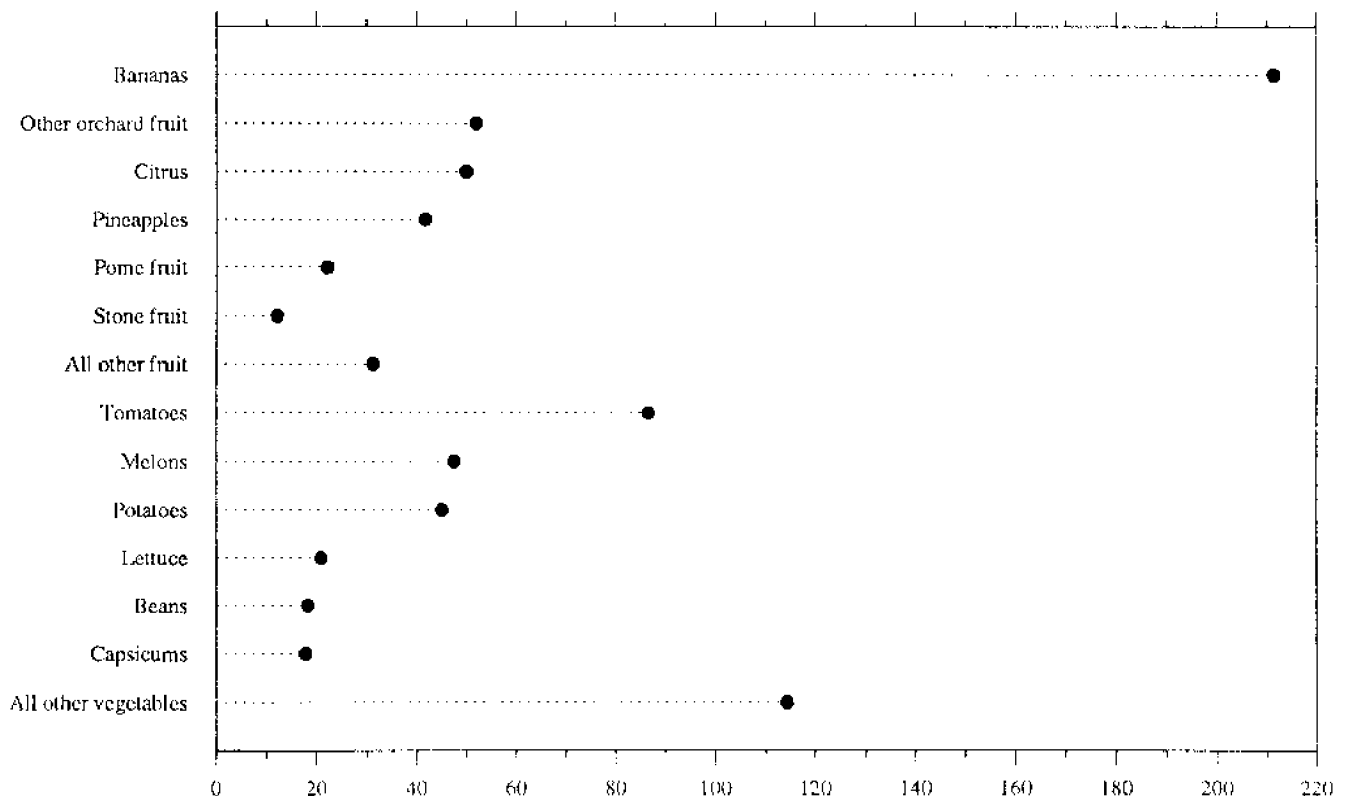
(a) Data based on EVAO cut off of \$22,500.

TABLE 5 - VEGETABLES FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION: GROSS AND LOCAL VALUE, QUEENSLAND
(\$'000)

Particulars	Gross value			Local value		
	1990-91	1991-92 (a)	1992-93	1990-91	1991-92 (a)	1992-93
Beans, green						
Processing	1,478	1,740	1,670	1,431	1,740	1,670
Fresh	13,443	17,536	16,494	11,485	14,931	13,683
Beetroot	3,990	3,999	3,389	3,886	3,715	3,342
Broccoli	8,564	13,596	11,371	5,705	9,862	8,032
Cabbages	6,069	5,565	3,000	4,537	3,883	1,837
Capsicums	15,351	16,097	17,686	11,758	12,275	13,442
Carrots	8,394	10,953	12,451	6,070	7,388	8,458
Cauliflowers	4,445	4,845	4,237	2,780	3,015	2,538
Celery	8,351	4,050	6,313	4,685	2,250	3,708
Cucumbers	5,599	6,812	6,267	4,179	4,920	4,753
Lettuce	22,587	24,358	20,845	14,224	15,031	12,451
Melons						
Rock	18,611	19,055	27,339	13,301	11,371	17,207
Water	17,310	15,126	18,138	14,377	10,885	13,552
Other	2,482	3,338	2,015	1,824	2,308	1,394
Mushrooms	9,551	10,433	11,682	8,377	9,041	10,509
Onions	10,508	6,522	11,967	8,143	3,986	9,323
Peas, green						
Processing	1,956	786	1,120	1,956	786	1,115
Sold in pod	580	407	571	502	343	490
Potatoes	57,230	54,154	45,021	47,325	43,596	35,488
Pumpkins	14,929	10,089	10,474	11,618	6,327	7,213
Sweet corn	3,982	2,517	4,587	3,193	2,057	3,531
Sweet potatoes	3,716	3,090	4,256	2,717	2,007	2,740
Tomatoes	116,767	102,306	86,520	90,009	76,849	61,768
Zucchini	6,152	8,056	6,320	4,728	6,168	4,730
Other vegetables	10,521	14,291	16,336	8,518	11,382	13,198
Total	372,566	359,721	350,067	287,328	266,115	256,173

(a) Data based on EVAO cut off of \$22,500.

DIAGRAM 5 - GROSS VALUE OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES PRODUCED,
QUEENSLAND, 1992-93
\$ million



3. LIVESTOCK DISPOSALS

TABLE 6 - LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERINGS AND OTHER DISPOSALS (a): GROSS AND LOCAL VALUE, QUEENSLAND (\$'000)

Particulars	Gross value			Local value		
	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93 (b)	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93 (b)
Cattle and calves	1,479,897	1,579,755	1,661,084	1,360,072	1,444,040	1,518,316
Sheep and lambs	36,668	35,464	29,066	28,282	25,699	21,272
Pigs	152,928	152,375	162,219	138,791	138,332	148,154
Goats	n.a.	76	128	n.a.	74	128
Poultry	94,821	105,838	108,756	94,820	105,838	108,756
Total	1,764,313	1,873,508	1,961,253	1,621,965	1,713,982	1,796,625

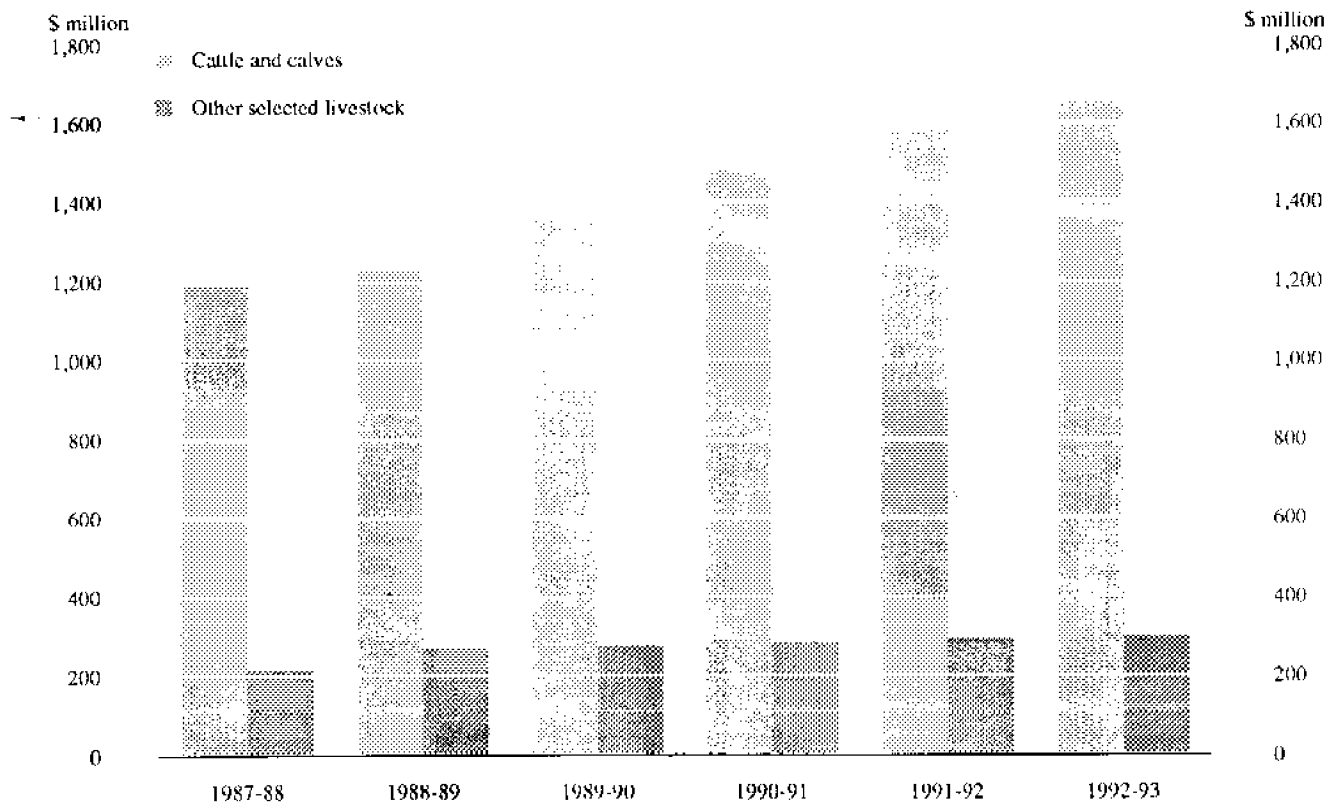
(a) Including adjustment for net exports (overseas and interstate) of live animals. (b) From July 1992 figures exclude livestock slaughtered on farms.

TABLE 7 - AVERAGE UNIT GROSS AND LOCAL VALUE OF LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERINGS (a), QUEENSLAND (\$)

Particulars	Gross unit value			Local unit value		
	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93 (b)	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93 (b)
Cattle and calves	555.77	533.48	552.61	510.77	487.66	505.11
Sheep and lambs (c)	19.66	13.38	14.26	15.17	9.70	10.43
Pigs	134.16	131.80	139.76	121.76	119.65	127.58
Goats	n.a.	7.06	7.28	n.a.	6.84	7.04
Poultry	1.90	2.07	2.02	1.90	2.07	2.02

(a) Obtained by dividing the gross or local value of slaughterings by the total number of animals slaughtered. (b) From July 1992 figures exclude livestock slaughtered on farms. (c) Including value of wool on skins.

DIAGRAM 6 - GROSS VALUE OF LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERINGS AND OTHER DISPOSALS, QUEENSLAND



Note: From July 1992 figures exclude livestock slaughtered on farms.

4. LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS

TABLE 8 – LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS: GROSS AND LOCAL VALUE, QUEENSLAND
(\$'000)

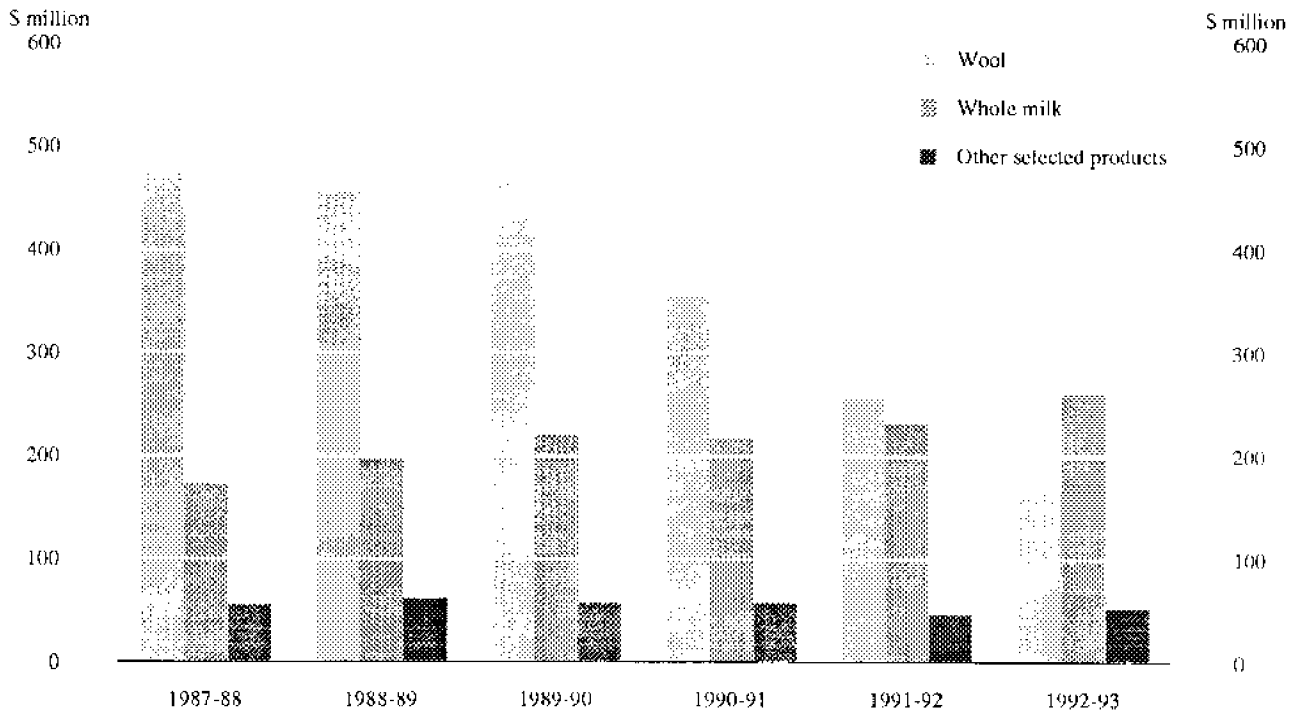
Particulars	Gross value			Local value		
	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93
Wool	355,133	257,542	192,667	334,077	242,162	180,197
Shorn	350,030	248,038	188,508	328,974	232,659	176,039
Wool on skins	5,103	9,503	4,159	5,103	9,503	4,159
Liquid whole milk	216,902	232,100	260,142	216,902	232,100	260,142
Manufacturing milk	61,193	64,039	86,602	61,193	64,039	86,602
Market milk sales	155,709	168,061	173,540	155,709	168,061	173,540
Eggs	53,896	43,958	47,102	39,293	33,191	35,129
Honey	4,394	3,064	5,482	4,394	3,064	5,482
Beeswax	247	159	238	247	159	238
Total	630,571	536,822	505,630	594,913	510,676	481,188

TABLE 9 – AVERAGE UNIT GROSS AND LOCAL VALUE OF LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS (a), QUEENSLAND
(\$)

Particulars	Unit	Gross unit value			Local unit value		
		1990-91	1991-92	1992-93	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93
Shorn wool	kg	3.46	3.40	2.98	3.25	3.18	2.78
Liquid whole milk	litre	0.35	0.37	0.37	0.35	0.37	0.37
Manufacturing milk	litre	0.21	0.22	0.24	0.21	0.22	0.24
Market milk sales	litre	0.47	0.50	0.50	0.47	0.50	0.50
Eggs	dozen	1.62	1.42	1.43	1.18	1.07	1.07
Honey	kg	1.18	1.31	1.39	1.18	1.31	1.39

(a) Obtained by dividing the gross or local value of each product by the total quantity produced.

DIAGRAM 7 - GROSS VALUE OF LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS, QUEENSLAND

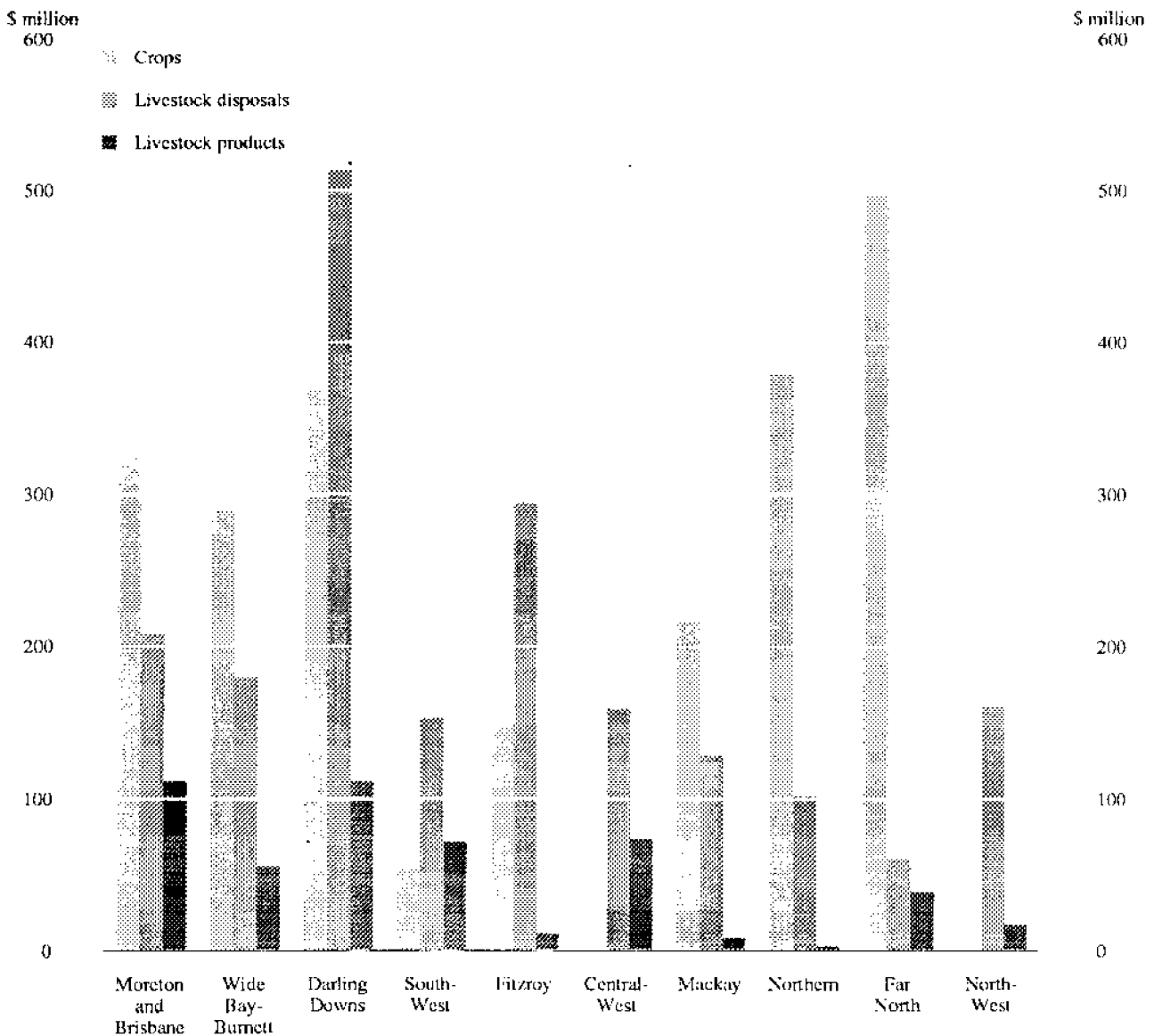


5. REGIONAL VALUE OF PRODUCTION

TABLE 10 – GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES PRODUCED IN STATISTICAL DIVISIONS, QUEENSLAND, 1992–93
(\$'000)

Statistical division	Crops	Livestock disposals	Livestock products	Total
Moreton and Brisbane	328,693	207,641	111,813	648,147
Wide Bay-Burnett	289,910	180,142	56,391	526,443
Darling Downs	377,741	513,858	111,598	1,003,196
South-West	53,580	152,805	72,015	278,401
Fitzroy	150,646	294,515	11,080	456,240
Central-West	264	159,730	74,384	234,378
Mackay	215,792	128,781	8,471	353,044
Northern	379,321	102,062	3,369	484,752
Far North	497,124	60,802	39,062	596,989
North-West	318	160,918	17,450	178,685
Queensland	2,293,394	1,961,253	505,630	4,760,278

DIAGRAM 8 - GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES PRODUCED IN STATISTICAL DIVISIONS, QUEENSLAND, 1992-93



EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

The statistics contained in this publication are compiled annually for Queensland and include gross and local values of production for all agricultural commodities and unit gross value of selected commodities for major commodity groups. The period covered in this publication with regard to crops refers, in general, to the season ended 31 March, and for the remaining commodities refers to the year ended 30 June. For all commodities, values are in respect of production during the year (or season) irrespective of whether or when payments are made.

Scope and coverage

2. The statistics are derived by multiplying quantity data by price (or unit value) data. The quantity data are collected in agricultural censuses and other ABS collections, with some information from external sources. All price information is obtained from non-ABS sources.

3. The ABS excludes from the agricultural census those establishments which make only a small contribution to overall agricultural production. From 1991–92, estimates of the value of agricultural commodities produced are based on production from farms having a minimum Estimated Value of Agricultural Operations (EVAO) of \$22,500. For 1989–90 and 1990–91, crop estimates are based on farms having a minimum EVAO of \$20,000. In previous years, estimates were based on farms with EVAO of \$5,000 or more. To enable some comparison with data between 1988–89 and later years, gross value Queensland level crop statistics for 1988–89 in this publication have been recalculated based on the \$20,000 cut off, and will be found in Table 1. Local value Queensland level crop statistics for 1988–89 were not recalculated. The increase in EVAO for 1991–92 is not considered to significantly affect the figures and a bridging table for 1990–91 has not been calculated. Estimates of the value of agricultural commodities produced are on the same basis as previous years for livestock products. From 1992–93, an estimate of livestock slaughtered on farms is no longer included in livestock disposals.

Information sources

4. *Quantity data.* Quantity data are derived from the agricultural census held at 31 March each year, from other ABS collections and from industry sources. Information covering such items as livestock slaughterings, dairy produce and beekeeping is obtained from separate collections and from organisations such as the Queensland Department of Primary Industries, Australian Dairy Corporation, etc..

5. *Price data.* The method of collection of relevant prices for, and the costs of marketing of, agricultural commodities varies considerably between commodities. Where a statutory authority handles marketing of the whole or portion of a product (e.g. Tobacco Leaf Marketing

Board), data are usually obtained from this source. Information is also obtained from marketing reports, wholesalers, brokers, etc. For that portion of production not marketed (e.g. hay grown on farm for own use), estimates are made from the best available information and are valued on a local value basis.

Definitions

6. *Gross value of commodities produced* is the value placed on recorded production at the wholesale prices realised in the market place. Where commodities become raw material for a secondary industry, these points are presumed to be the market place.

7. *Marketing costs* include freight, cost of containers, commission and other charges incurred in marketing.

8. *Local value of commodities produced* is the value placed on commodities at the place of production and is ascertained by deducting marketing costs from the gross value of commodities produced.

9. Gross and local values of agricultural commodities produced involve some duplication, as they include certain agricultural commodities which are consumed as raw materials to produce other agricultural commodities (e.g. hay consumed by livestock).

10. *Average unit gross values* are calculated by dividing the gross value of each commodity produced by the total production of each corresponding commodity.

11. *Livestock slaughterings and other disposals.* Values for livestock slaughterings and other disposals are published as one figure but include two distinct components:

- (i) value of livestock slaughtered and
- (ii) value of net exports (imports are regarded as negative exports).

Australian Standard Geographical Classification

12. The data are presented according to the Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC), Edition 2.2.

13. The legal local government area structure has been cross-classified with the statistical division level of the main structure. The use of this cross-classification requires the combination of the Brisbane and Moreton Statistical Divisions, as some legal local government areas cross the contiguous boundary of these two statistical divisions.

14. *Legal local government areas (LGAs)*, as defined under the *Local Government Act 1936*, are spatial units which represent the geographical areas of incorporated local government councils, such as cities (C), towns (T) and shires (S).

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15. Statistical divisions, which are groupings of the whole or part of LGAs, are designed to be relatively homogeneous regions characterised by identifiable social and economic units within the region. The Brisbane Statistical Division comprises the Cities of Brisbane, Ipswich, Logan and Redcliffe, the Shires of Pine Rivers and Redland and parts of the Shires of Albert, Beaudesert, Caboolture and Moreton.

Related publications

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