

VITICULTURE, AUSTRALIA, 1989-90 PRELIMINARY

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MAIN FEATURES

Preliminary figures from the 1989-90 viticulture collection indicate that:

- The total area of vines has increased by 0.7 per cent from 57,709 hectares in 1988-89 to 58,138 hectares in 1989-90. This increase is mainly due to new plantings in South Australia.
- The total harvest of grapes decreased by 4.9 per cent to 816,841 tonnes. Production of grapes used for winemaking is estimated at 511,623 tonnes, a decrease of 9.1 per cent which occurred mainly in New South Wales and Victoria. Grapes used for drying increased by 5.3 per cent to 261,391 tonnes (fresh weight). Production of grapes used for table and other purposes declined by 8.6 per cent to 43,827 tonnes.

AREA AND PRODUCTION OF VINEYARDS, AUSTRALIA AND STATES, 1987-88 TO 1989-90

	Area of vines at harvest			Production: Grapes used for –			
	Bearing	Not yet bearing	Total	Wine-making	Drying	Other (a)	Total
		– hectares –				– tonnes –	
1987-88	53,662	3,209	56,871	460,148	292,609	46,057	798,814
1988-89	53,771	3,936	57,709	562,942	248,294	47,929	859,165
1989-90p –							
New South Wales	11,561	768	12,329	114,712	45,208	8,737	168,657
Victoria	17,648	1,230	18,878	81,717	192,755	26,026	300,498
Queensland	912	88	1,000	266	–	3,307	3,573
South Australia	21,800	1,926	23,726	305,722	21,429	2,936	330,087
Western Australia	1,638	292	1,930	8,543	1,999	2,055	12,597
Tasmania	102	78	180	663	–	–	663
Australia (b)	53,747	4,391	58,138	511,623	261,391	43,827	816,841

(a) Includes table grapes.

(b) Includes the Australian Capital Territory and the Northern Territory.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

This publication presents preliminary details on the area of vines and production of grapes for the 1989-90 season. Details are derived from information obtained in a special collection conducted at 30 June 1990 in each State of all growers who reported vines in the annual Agricultural Census, conducted throughout Australia at 31 March, which collects data from establishments with agricultural activity.

Scope and coverage

2. Those establishments which make only a small contribution to overall agricultural production are excluded from the Census. The scope of the Census was varied, from 1986-87 onwards, to include only those establishments having an estimated value of agricultural operations (EVAO) of \$20,000 (previously \$2,500) or more.
3. A more detailed publication, *Viticulture, Australia 1989-90* (7310.0) will be released later this year containing information on area and production of principal grape varieties for major grape growing areas in New South Wales, Victoria, Western Australia and South Australia, and State totals in Queensland and Tasmania.

Related publications

4. Users may also wish to refer to the following publications:

Fruit, New South Wales (7322.1)
Fruit, Victoria (7322.2)
Fruit, Queensland (7322.3)
Fruit, Western Australia (7322.5)
Fruit, South Australia (7322.4)
Viticulture, Australia (7310.0)
Wine Production, Australia and States (8366.0)

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- p preliminary - figure or series subject to revision
 - nil or rounded to zero

7. The figures shown in this publication have been revised where necessary and as a consequence may not agree with similar data shown in previous publications.

8. Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

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