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FRUIT STATISTICS : AUSTRALIA, 1965-66 (PRELIMINARY STATEMENT)

This publication contains preliminary information which will be available in greater detail in the Statistical Bulletin: The Fruit Growing Industry, Australia, No.22, Season 1965-66. It is expected that this bulletin will be available during April 1967.

TABLE 1. - BEARING AREA AND PRODUCTION OF FRUIT AND VINEYARDS, AUSTRALIA

Particulars	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66P
Area (Acres)					
Orchard Fruit :					
Apples	65,873	67,886	68,680	70,972	71,111
Citrus :					
Oranges	39,526	40,780	41,965	43,092	44,054
Other	8,232	8,467	8,670	8,825	9,128
Total Citrus	47,758	49,247	50,635	51,917	53,182
Apricots	9,376	9,896	10,029	9,364	9,372
Peaches	19,678	22,207	23,032	24,849	24,907
Pears	18,455	19,997	20,284	19,457	19,769
Plums	4,820	5,081	5,240	4,935	4,995
Prunes	3,533	3,439	3,473	3,487	3,438
Other	5,776	5,922	5,995	5,666	6,087
Total Orchard Fruit	175,269	183,675	187,368	190,647	192,861
Plantation Fruit :					
Bananas	25,582	27,109	26,799	24,196	23,256
Pineapples	7,285	7,179	7,517	7,786	8,585
Other	1,596	1,690	1,935	2,012	2,132
Total Plantation Fruit	34,463	35,978	36,251	33,994	33,973
Small Fruit :					
Currents, Black and Red	903	946	978	876	766
Raspberries	975	901	907	836	783
Strawberries	843	993	966	963	928
Other	533	562	566	459	431
Total Small Fruit	3,254	3,402	3,417	3,134	2,908
Olives	2,516	2,577	2,688	2,741	2,738
Edible Nuts :					
Almonds	3,153	3,039	3,037	2,879	2,845
Other	428	411	415	449	441
Total Edible Nuts	3,581	3,450	3,452	3,328	3,286
TOTAL ALL FRUIT	219,083	229,082	233,176	233,844	235,766
Grapes for :					
Drying	56,624	58,683	58,967	60,641	60,587
Table	8,441	8,547	8,794	9,242	9,676
Wine	57,044	54,750	56,146	55,405	56,954
Total Grapes	122,109	121,980	123,907	125,288	127,217
Production					
Orchard Fruit :					
Apples '000 bush	17,127	18,349	19,285	18,897	19,783
Oranges "	8,168	9,307	8,735	10,836	9,137
Apricots "	1,869	1,913	1,610	1,968	1,778
Peaches "	3,962	4,003	4,366	5,078	5,508
Pears "	6,567	5,667	6,916	5,920	7,485
Plums "			569	566	597
Prunes "	961	1,043	470	502	355
Plantation Fruit :					
Bananas "	4,876	4,832	5,324	5,028	4,694
Pineapples "	3,915	4,126	4,445	4,363	4,924
Small Fruit :					
Currents, Black and Red cwt	19,641	27,518	26,384	20,551	26,225
Raspberries "	46,474	34,136	37,779	33,381	35,071
Strawberries "	28,543	35,967	35,383	39,815	35,725
Olives "	18,862	20,795	32,029	20,838	34,687
Almonds '000 lb	2,135	1,791	1,958	2,109	2,269
Grapes used for :					
Drying tons	380,033	281,510	408,217	429,750	361,067
Table "	20,764	21,353	22,489	24,994	25,526
Wine "	227,101	168,561	215,031	224,879	194,095
Total Grapes	627,898	471,424	645,737	679,623	580,688

TABLE 2. - BEARING AREA UNDER FRUIT AND VINEYARDS : SEASON 1965-66 P

(Acres)

Particulars	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
Orchard Fruit :									
Apples	13,278	16,731	9,158	4,699	11,760	15,451	..	31	71,111
Citrus :									
Oranges	22,488	5,337	2,938	9,598	3,670	..	23	..	44,054
Other	3,939	1,531	1,842	936	875	..	5	..	9,128
<u>Total Citrus</u>	26,427	6,868	4,780	10,534	4,545	..	28	..	53,182
Apricots	1,728	2,958	366	3,681	244	395	..	..	9,372
Peaches	6,710	12,066	1,467	3,893	744	27	..	(a)	(b)24,907
Pears	2,565	12,704	624	1,641	800	1,435	..	(a)	(b)19,769
Plums	1,411	1,222	1,212	254	834	62	..	..	4,995
Prunes	2,674	210	..	543	6	5	..	..	3,438
Other	2,428	1,515	1,166	712	199	59	5	3	6,087
<u>Total Orchard Fruit</u>	57,221	54,274	18,773	25,957	19,132	17,437	33	34	192,861
Plantation Fruit :									
Bananas	18,654	..	4,243	..	345	..	14	..	23,256
Pineapples	94	..	8,481	..	..	..	10	..	8,585
Other	625	33	1,381	..	93	..	..	..	2,132
<u>Total Plantation Fruit</u>	19,373	33	14,105	..	438	..	24	..	33,973
Small Fruit :									
Currants, Black and Red	..	..	..	1	..	765	..	..	766
Raspberries	..	112	..	20	..	651	..	..	783
Strawberries	8	560	162	117	7	74	..	..	928
Other	16	239	18	18	2	138	..	..	431
<u>Total Small Fruit</u>	24	911	180	156	9	1,628	..	..	2,908
Olives	72	1,874	..	(c)740	52	..	..	..	(b)2,738
Edible Nuts :									
Almonds	39	147	..	2,616	43	..	..	..	2,845
Other	85	112	192	35	16	..	1	..	441
<u>Total Edible Nuts</u>	124	259	192	2,651	59	..	1	..	3,286
<u>TOTAL ALL FRUIT</u>	76,814	57,351	33,250	29,504	19,690	19,065	58	34	235,766
Grapes for :									
Drying	7,716	37,230	..	12,563	3,078	..	..	..	60,587
Table	2,708	2,814	2,634	258	1,262	..	..	..	9,676
Wine	8,020	4,744	286	40,713	3,191	..	..	..	56,954
<u>Total Grapes</u>	18,444	44,788	2,920	53,534	7,531	..	..	..	127,217

(a) Not available for publication; included in Other. (b) Incomplete; see footnotes to individual States. (c) Excludes area of parklands and reserves taken up by olives.

TABLE 3. - PRODUCTION OF PRINCIPAL FRUIT AND VINEYARDS : SEASON 1965-66 P

Particulars		N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
Orchard Fruit :										
Apples	'000 bush	2,924	4,206	1,375	1,308	1,603	8,364	..	3	19,783
Oranges	"	4,446	1,012	721	2,633	323	..	1	..	9,137
Apricots	"	324	546	27	827	29	26	..	..	1,778
Peaches	"	1,304	2,603	175	1,303	121	3	..	(a)	(b)5,508
Pears	"	576	5,453	107	509	190	650	..	(a)	(b)7,485
Plums	"	171	154	122	34	103	13	..	..	597
Prunes	"	271	20	..	62	..	1	..	..	355
Plantation Fruit :										
Bananas	"	3,743	..	751	..	199	..	2	..	4,694
Pineapples	"	29	..	4,894	..	..	..	1	..	4,924
Small Fruit :										
Currants, Black and Red	cwt	..	..	..	11	..	26,214	..	..	26,225
Raspberries	"	..	3,268	..	535	..	31,268	..	..	35,071
Strawberries	"	209	19,947	9,372	4,084	167	1,946	..	..	35,725
Olives	"	5,814	15,630	..	(c)12,412	831	..	..	..	34,687
Almonds	'000 lb	11	51	..	2,202	4	..	..	..	2,269
Grapes for (d) :										
Drying	tons	46,288	256,354	..	52,737	5,688	..	..	..	361,067
Table	"	7,699	9,705	4,602	1,210	2,310	..	..	..	25,526
Wine	"	41,839	16,961	208	129,855	5,232	..	..	..	194,095
Total Grapes	"	95,826	283,020	4,810	183,802	13,230	..	..	..	580,688

(a) Not available for publication. (b) Incomplete; see footnotes to individual States. (c) Includes production of olives grown in parklands and reserves. (d) Production is shown according to ultimate use to which grapes are put (some allowance being made for grapes used for purposes other than originally reported) and should not be related to areas under vines in the various categories.

TABLE 4. - NUMBER OF HOLDINGS GROWING SPECIFIED FRUIT CROPS AND GRAPES (a)

Season	Orchard		Non-Orchard			Grapes for all purposes
	Citrus	Other	Bananas	Pineapples	Berry Fruit	
1961-62	7,175	14,564	3,510	1,311	964	7,947
1962-63	7,377	14,370	3,424	1,233	1,007	8,009
1963-64	7,365	14,486	3,202	1,137	990	8,045
1964-65	7,371	14,247	2,941	1,161	937	8,140
1965-66 P :						
New South Wales	2,885	3,248	2,060	79	13	1,333
Victoria	1,112	3,161	..	..	298	2,561
Queensland	597	1,191	631	1,073	56	420
South Australia	1,707	3,298	..	..	57	3,082
Western Australia	923	1,690	105	..	1	707
Tasmania	..	1,305	..	..	418	..
Northern Territory	11	11	8	4	..	..
Aust. Cap. Territory	..	14	..	..	..	..
AUSTRALIA	7,235	13,918	2,804	1,156	843	8,103

(a) Excludes holdings growing less than one acre of each specified crop except Victoria, where grapes for all purposes includes all holdings.

TABLE 5. - ESTIMATED ANNUAL CONSUMPTION OF FRUIT, GRAPES AND FRUIT AND VINE PRODUCTS PER HEAD OF POPULATION : AUSTRALIA

Commodity		1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66 P
Fresh Fruit - Citrus	lb	42.9	47.8	42.5	51.1	42.0
Other (a)	"	87.1	84.5	92.3	78.3	86.4
Jan	"	8.1	8.2	8.0	7.8	7.5
Dried Fruit - Vine (b)	"	4.4	5.3	3.2	5.5	(c)
Tree	"	1.6	2.1	2.0	1.9	(c)
Preserved Fruit	"	16.5	20.5	18.7	17.5	(c)
Wine	gallons	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3

(a) Includes table grapes. (b) Data relates to year ended December of first year shown. (c) Not yet available.

NOTE. - The following symbols have been used throughout the bulletin :

P - Preliminary. Subject to revision.

.. - Nil or less than half the final digit shown.

Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components in tables are due to rounding.

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