

AGRICULTURAL DATA DISSEMINATION SERVICE (ADDS) ON MAGNETIC TAPE AND MICROFICHE, AUSTRALIA, 1984-85

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

In addition to releasing agricultural statistics in printed publications, the Australian Bureau of Statistics also has an Agricultural Data Dissemination Service (ADDS) which provides agricultural statistics on magnetic tape and microfiche. ADDS offers a wider range of data, aggregated for smaller geographic areas than those generally available in printed publications. ADDS is available for each year from 1976-77 to 1984-85.

Data items included in ADDS

2. The data provided in ADDS are obtained from the Agricultural Census conducted at 31 March each year. They include detailed data on grazing of cattle and sheep, dairying, pigs and poultry including livestock details by age, sex and purpose; cultivation of crops and pastures, fruit and vegetables by type, by area and production; and artificial fertiliser usage.

Geographic areas covered by ADDS

3. Prospective users of ADDS should note that ADDS includes data for all local government areas throughout Australia and includes Statistical Subdivision, Statistical Division, and State Totals.

Users manual

4. A comprehensive users manual is provided with each purchase of ADDS data. The manual includes an index to all data items contained on ADDS and all the areas throughout Australia for which data are available.

5. ADDS is available on either magnetic tape or microfiche. The magnetic tape packages include data in commodity by area format and the microfiche packages can be provided in either commodity by area or area by commodity format.

6. An order form for the purchase of ADDS is attached. Please indicate your requirements and mail the form and your cheque for the amount indicated for the package you require.

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AGRICULTURAL DATA DISSEMINATION SERVICE (ADDS)
ORDER FORM

ADDS 1
PART A

To: The Collector of Public Moneys
Information Services
Australian Bureau of Statistics
PO Box 10
BELCONNEN ACT 2616

Office use only Customer No.

1. I wish to purchase the following sets of ADDS microfiche:-

1976-77 to 1984-85 (Please indicate years required)		
Cost	Mode: Commodity by area	Mode: Area by Commodity
NSW \$2.50		
VIC \$2.50		
QLD \$2.50		
SA \$2.50		
WA \$2.50		
TAS \$2.50		
NT \$2.50		
ACT \$2.50		
FULL		
SET \$15.00		

Please note that the price quoted is for a single mode. If 2 modes are ordered, the price is doubled. Area by commodity mode is unavailable prior to 1979-80, and NT and ACT are not available in either mode prior to 1982-83.

2. I wish to purchase the following ADDS magnetic tape package:-

		Years required (1976-77 to 1984-85)
Package A @ \$56 per year (ABS provided tape)		
Package B @ \$40 per year (Customer provided tape)*		

- * Customers ordering Package B should complete the attached tear-off form:
PACKAGE B - ADDS MAGNETIC TAPE DOCKET and send it together with their own reel of magnetic tape to the address shown thereon.

3. I will accept the following tape characteristics (please tick appropriate box)*.

- ☐ A: 9-track: phase encoded, 63 RPmm, ASCII code-set, ANSI label
☐ B: 9-track: group encoded, 246 RPmm, ASCII code-set, ANSI label
☐ C: 9-track: phase encoded, 63 RPmm, EBCDIC code-set, standard FACOM label (IBM)
☐ D: 9-track: group encoded, 246 RPmm, ASCII code-set, standard FACOM LABEL (IBM)
☐ E ☐ F ☐ G ☐ H same as A-D, except unlabelled
☐ I ☐ J ☐ K ☐ L same as E-H, except NRZI and 32 RPmm

- * It is strongly recommended that you consult an appropriate technical person in your organisation before completing this section.

4. My crossed cheque (No. _____) for \$ _____ payable to the Collector of Public Monies, is attached.

(NOTE: ORDERS WILL NOT BE PROCESSED UNTIL CHEQUE IS RECEIVED).

5. Please send the Package to: (Block letters please)

Name _____

Organisation _____

Address _____

Postcode _____

OR the Package will be collected by:

Name _____ Telephone _____

6. In case of queries about my order please contact:

Name _____ Telephone _____

Designation _____

7. I/we agree to the following conditions of sale:

- . Payment must be received in advance of the supply of data.
- . If the tape is unreadable on receipt and this is reported to the ABS within 28 days of its dispatch it will be recopied free of charge. As an added precaution users are advised to take at least one security copy of the tape on receipt.
- . If the data are further disseminated the customer will:
 - . indicate that the ABS is the source of the data used;
 - . not attribute any analysis or transformation of the data to the ABS;
 - . use the terminology currently used by the ABS for describing the data and
 - . should the data be sold, inform the buyer that the data were originally supplied by the ABS and are available directly from the ABS.

Signature _____ Date / /

Designation _____

AGRICULTURAL DATA DISSEMINATION SERVICE (ADDS)
PACKAGE B - ADDS MAGNETIC TAPE DOCKET

To: Tape Copying Area
Information Services
Australian Bureau of Statistics
PO Box 10
BELCONNEN ACT 2616

Office use only
Customer No.

NOTE:- THIS MAGNETIC TAPE DOCKET (ADDS I PART B) IS TO ACCOMPANY YOUR REEL OF MAGNETIC TAPE.

Your Order Form (ADDS I PART A) is to be dispatched together with your cheque under separate cover.

1. Enclosed is a reel of magnetic tape of standard dimensions (730m x 12.7mm).
2. My cheque has been sent with Order Form (ADDS I PART A) dated / /
3. Please send processed tape to: (Block letters please)

Name _____

Organisation _____

Address _____

_____ Postcode _____

OR tape will be collected by:

Name _____ Telephone _____

4. Contact person as per ADDS I PART A. (Block letters please)

Name _____ Telephone _____

Designation _____

5. Tape identification

Visual identification		Volume Serial No. (6 characters - for ANSI label)	Office use only ABS identification	
Brand	Other identification		Tape No.	Ident. No.

Signature _____ Date / /

Designation _____