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GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES PRODUCED AUSTRALIA, FIRST ESTIMATES 1978-79

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This publication contains first estimates of the gross value of agricultural commodities produced in Australia for the year 1978-79 together with comparative figures for earlier years.

Gross value of commodities produced is the value placed on recorded production at wholesale prices realised in the principal markets. In general, the "principal markets" are the metropolitan markets in each State. In cases where commodities are consumed locally, or where they become raw material for a secondary industry, these points are presumed to be the principal markets.

Related Publications

More detailed statistics on the value of agricultural commodities produced are provided in the following publications:

Value of Agricultural Commodities Produced (Second Estimates) (7502.0) annually - 1978-79 publication is expected to be released in January 1980.

Value of Agricultural Commodities Produced (7503.0) annually

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	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78p	1978-79p	% change 1978-79 on 1977-78
Crops (including pastures) -							
Barley for grain	190.5	256.9	313.9	294.8	205.0	328.6	60.3
Oats for grain	66.8	59.6	77.8	74.4	69.1	115.6	67.3
Wheat for grain	1,311.9	1,256.4	1,249.2	1,050.8	934.2	2,141.0	129.2
Other grain cereals	145.4	127.8	157.3	163.3	145.5	183.0	25.8
Sugar cane cut for crushing	218.9	490.7	435.6	472.2	420.5	384.7	-8.5
Fruit and nuts	217.3	266.5	268.7	290.8	320.0	370.1	15.7
Grapes	85.2	101.4	102.3	128.5	141.6	147.6	4.2
Vegetables	239.7	256.2	274.3	308.0	321.8	370.7	15.2
All other crops	385.1	389.1	369.5	420.3	480.4	507.6	5.7
Total	2,858.7	3,204.7	3,248.4	3,203.1	3,038.0	4,548.9	49.7
Livestock slaughterings (a) -							
Cattle and calves	1,069.1	523.4	706.3	1,010.8	1,177.1	2,155.2	83.1
Sheep and lambs	321.4	178.3	203.9	299.0	359.9	444.0	23.4
Pigs	173.0	177.7	183.3	197.4	212.8	244.4	14.8
Poultry	132.5	139.8	152.9	178.4	220.0	255.6	16.2
Total	1,696.0	1,019.2	1,246.4	1,685.7	1,969.7	3,099.1	57.3
Livestock products -							
Wool	1,229.3	952.7	999.6	1,172.5	1,206.3	1,354.0	12.2
Milk	467.6	518.5	490.3	320.9	548.9	668.9	21.9
Eggs	147.8	171.7	178.5	182.2	200.8	204.7	1.9
Total (b)	1,824.7	1,642.9	1,668.4	1,684.8	1,956.0	2,227.6	13.9
Total agriculture	6,411.7	5,876.7	6,174.3	6,773.6	6,978.4	9,892.0	41.8
Forestry, fishing and hunting	315.1	334.1	391.7	481.5	512.7	548.1	6.9
Total primary (excluding mining)	6,726.8	6,210.8	6,566.1	7,255.1	7,491.1	10,440.1	39.4

(a) Includes net exports of livestock. (b) Includes honey and beeswax.