



CEREAL GRAINS : ESTIMATES OF INTENDED SOWINGS, AUSTRALIA, 1981-82

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

This publication contains preliminary agricultural estimates for the year ended 31 March 1981 together with estimates of intended sowings for the year ended 31 March 1982. Because of possible subsequent changes in intentions caused by unforeseen circumstances, such as adverse climatic or economic conditions, the estimates may not always agree with the later reported statistics of area actually sown in the corresponding year. Comparative data for earlier years are also included.

2. Estimates for the year ended 31 March 1981 and forecasts for the year ended 31 March 1982 are based on a proportion of information obtained in all States, from the Agricultural Census conducted at 31 March 1981.

Related publications

3. Users may also wish to refer to the following publications which are available on request:

Cereal Grains : Estimates of Area Sown, Australia, 1980-81 (7305.0)

Cereal Grains : Estimates of Area Sown, (Statistical Divisions) Australia, 1980-81 (7312.0)

Crops, Australia, 1979-80 (7302.0)

Principal Agricultural Commodities, Australia, 1980-81 (Preliminary) (7201.0)

Wheat, Australia, 1979-80 (7307.0)

4. In addition to these publications further Agricultural Census details for small areas are available on request. Also, small area statistics are available on magnetic tape and microfiche which, in certain cases, are subject to a charge.

5. Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the *Catalogue of Publications, Australia* (1101.0) which is available free of charge from any ABS office.

Symbols and other usages

- p preliminary—figure or series subject to revision
6. Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

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TABLE 1. AREA INTENDED TO BE SOWN TO CEREAL GRAINS FOR ALL PURPOSES
('000 hectares)

Year ended 31 March	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Aust. (a)
WHEAT						
1980	3,362	1,381	739	1,438	4,195	11,117
1981	3,324	1,411	692	1,475	4,320	11,224
1982 p	3,372	1,391	728	1,520	4,579	11,593
OATS						
1980	716	324	225	279	571	2,137
1981	818	309	237	241	575	2,209
1982 p	917	346	218	259	610	2,381
BARLEY (2 AND 6 ROW)						
1980	474	328	171	1,046	579	2,609
1981	511	318	172	1,029	579	2,619
1982 p	552	322	182	1,037	625	2,728

(a) Includes Tasmania, the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.

TABLE 2. ACTUAL AREA SOWN TO CEREAL GRAINS
('000 hectares)

<i>Year ended 31 March</i>	<i>N.S.W.</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>S.A.</i>	<i>W.A.</i>	<i>Aust. (a)</i>
WHEAT FOR GRAIN						
1979	3,162	1,337	747	1,295	3,706	10,249
1980	3,415	1,457	733	1,424	4,121	11,153
1981 p	3,345	1,421	698	1,478	4,231	11,176
WHEAT FOR ALL PURPOSES						
1979	3,184	1,345	754	1,308	3,728	10,321
1980	3,441	1,464	759	1,433	4,148	11,249
1981 p	3,429	1,432	734	1,488	4,269	11,356
OATS FOR GRAIN						
1979	431	291	30	171	427	1,359
1980	349	256	12	129	370	1,123
1981 p	361	205	23	102	368	1,066
OATS FOR ALL PURPOSES						
1979	724	364	249	252	561	2,174
1980	695	317	232	196	512	1,976
1981 p	731	266	247	160	525	1,956
BARLEY (2 AND 6 ROW) FOR GRAIN						
1979	468	365	232	1,091	616	2,785
1980	445	325	195	984	523	2,482
1981 p	438	292	166	1,003	522	2,430
BARLEY (2 AND 6 ROW) FOR ALL PURPOSES						
1979	489	371	245	1,108	627	2,853
1980	473	329	210	996	536	2,555
1981 p	485	296	190	1,012	537	2,530

(a) Includes Tasmania, the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.

TABLE 3. CEREAL PRODUCTION
('000 tonnes)

<i>Year ended 31 March</i>	<i>N.S.W.</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>S.A.</i>	<i>W.A.</i>	<i>Aust. (a)</i>
WHEAT FOR GRAIN						
1979	6,640	2,998	1,962	2,086	4,400	18,090
1980	6,000	3,250	846	2,349	3,739	16,188
1981 p	2,826	2,542	496	1,646	3,316	10,831
OATS FOR GRAIN						
1979	594	446	43	177	491	1,763
1980	461	390	9	144	399	1,411
1981 p	304	302	9	98	366	1,089
BARLEY (2 AND 6 ROW) FOR GRAIN						
1979	676	519	583	1,423	778	4,006
1980	686	494	347	1,528	632	3,703
1981 p	407	403	184	1,170	489	2,670

(a) Includes Tasmania, the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.

TABLE 4. STOCKS OF CEREAL GRAINS HELD ON ESTABLISHMENTS WITH AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITY
('000 tonnes)

<i>At 31 March</i>	<i>N.S.W.</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>S.A.</i>	<i>W.A.</i>	<i>Aust. (a)</i>
WHEAT						
1979	280	139	93	114	251	880
1980	275	134	28	122	255	815
1981 p	281	129	27	121	288	848
OATS						
1979	574	255	33	119	265	1,256
1980	548	246	18	118	269	1,207
1981 p	357	221	9	114	257	969
BARLEY						
1979	180	82	74	159	134	637
1980	139	69	45	152	133	542
1981 p	136	68	37	142	136	523

(a) Includes Tasmania, the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.