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FRUIT STATISTICS : AUSTRALIA, 1966-67 (PRELIMINARY STATEMENT)

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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.

TABLE 1. - BEARING AREA OF FRUIT AND VINEYARDS, AUSTRALIA
(Acres)

Particulars	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67p
Orchard fruit -					
Apples	67,886	68,680	70,972	71,111	71,278
Citrus -					
Oranges	40,780	41,965	43,092	44,054	45,073
Other	8,467	8,670	8,825	9,128	9,498
<u>Total citrus</u>	49,247	50,635	51,917	53,182	54,571
Apricots	9,896	10,029	9,364	9,372	9,471
Peaches	22,207	23,032	24,849	24,907	24,834
Pears	19,997	20,284	19,457	19,769	19,652
Plums	5,081	5,240	4,935	4,955	8,360
Prunes	3,439	3,473	3,407	3,434	
Other	5,922	5,995	5,666	6,087	6,293
<u>Total orchard fruit</u>	183,675	187,368	190,647	192,861	194,459
Plantation fruit -					
Bananas	27,109	26,799	24,196	23,256	22,560
Pineapples	7,179	7,517	7,786	8,585	9,597
Other	1,690	1,935	2,012	2,132	2,037
<u>Total plantation fruit</u>	35,978	36,251	33,994	33,973	34,194
Small fruit -					
Currants, black and red	946	978	876	766	695
Raspberries	901	907	836	783	706
Strawberries	993	966	963	928	922
Other	562	566	459	431	478
<u>Total small fruit</u>	3,402	3,417	3,134	2,908	2,801
Olives	2,577	2,688	2,741	2,738	2,130
Edible nuts -					
Almonds	3,039	3,037	2,879	2,845	2,923
Other	411	415	449	441	454
<u>Total edible nuts</u>	3,450	3,452	3,328	3,286	3,377
<u>TOTAL ALL FRUIT</u>	229,082	233,176	233,844	235,766	236,960
Grapes for -					
Drying	58,683	58,967	60,641	60,587	59,130
Table	8,547	8,794	9,242	9,676	9,459
Wine	54,750	56,146	55,405	56,954	58,640
<u>Total grapes</u>	121,980	123,907	125,288	127,217	127,229

TABLE 2. - BEARING AREA UNDER FRUIT AND VINEYARDS : SEASON 1966-67p
(Acres)

Particulars	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Orchard fruit -									
Apples	13,433	16,710	9,640	4,638	11,596	15,235	..	26	71,278
Citrus -									
Oranges	22,695	5,374	2,900	10,385	3,691	..	28	..	45,073
Other	4,004	1,541	2,085	983	878	..	7	..	9,498
Total citrus	26,699	6,915	4,985	11,368	4,569	..	35	..	54,571
Apricots	1,756	2,954	354	3,837	226	344	..	..	9,471
Peaches	6,699	12,051	1,421	3,887	742	34	..	..	24,834
Pears	2,637	12,689	538	1,578	812	1,398	..	..	19,652
Plums	1,413	1,220	1,107	267	869	45	..	..	8,360
Prunes	2,763	210	..	465	..	1	..	..	
Other	2,550	1,513	1,291	703	173	56	4	3	6,293
Total orchard fruit	57,950	54,262	19,336	26,743	18,987	17,113	39	29	194,459
Plantation fruit -									
Bananas	17,920	..	4,257	..	364	..	19	..	22,560
Pineapples	109	..	9,480	..	..	..	8	..	9,597
Other	521	33	1,394	..	88	..	1	..	2,037
Total plantation fruit	18,550	33	15,131	..	452	..	28	..	34,194
Small fruit -									
Currants, black and red	..	..	..	(a)	..	695	..	..	(b)695
Raspberries	..	112	..	17	..	577	..	..	706
Strawberries	12	559	165	111	8	67	..	..	922
Other	27	239	25	12	3	172	..	..	478
Total small fruit	39	910	190	140	11	1,511	..	..	2,801
Olives	73	1,214	..	(c) 753	90	..	..	..	(b)2,130
Edible nuts -									
Almonds	33	147	..	2,706	37	..	..	..	2,923
Other	94	111	198	30	14	..	7	..	454
Total edible nuts	127	258	198	2,736	51	..	7	..	3,377
TOTAL ALL FRUIT	76,739	56,677	34,855	30,372	19,590	18,624	74	29	236,960
Grapes for -									
Drying	7,620	37,511	..	11,037	2,962	..	..	..	59,130
Table	2,632	2,758	2,686	199	1,184	..	..	..	9,459
Wine	8,647	5,112	227	41,496	3,158	..	..	..	58,640
Total grapes	18,899	45,381	2,913	52,732	7,304	..	..	..	127,229

(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 FRUIT AND VINEYARDS, AUSTRALIA

Particulars		1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67p
Orchard fruit -						
Apples	'000 bus	18,349	19,285	18,897	19,783	19,418
Oranges	"	9,307	8,735	10,836	9,137	10,677
Apricots	"	1,913	1,610	1,968	1,778	2,405
Peaches	"	4,003	4,366	5,078	5,508	5,913
Pears	"	5,667	6,916	5,920	7,485	6,557
Plums	"		569	566	597	1,204
Prunes	"	1,043	470	502	355	
Plantation fruit -						
Bananas	"	4,832	5,324	5,028	4,694	4,901
Pineapples	"	4,126	4,445	4,363	4,924	6,059
Small fruit -						
Currants, black and red	cwt	27,518	26,384	20,551	26,225	24,241
Raspberries	"	34,136	37,779	33,381	35,071	32,296
Strawberries	"	35,967	35,383	39,815	35,725	44,672
Olives	"	20,795	32,029	20,838	34,687	28,931
Almonds	'000 lb	1,791	1,958	2,109	2,269	2,397
Grapes used for -						
Drying	tons	281,510	408,217	429,750	362,494	416,088
Table	"	21,353	22,489	24,994	25,527	26,812
Wine	"	168,561	215,031	224,879	194,095	233,418
Total grapes	"	471,424	645,737	679,623	582,116	676,318

TABLE 4. - PRODUCTION OF PRINCIPAL FRUIT AND VINEYARDS : SEASON 1966-67p

Particulars		N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Orchard fruit -										
Apples	'000 bus	3,329	4,357	1,496	1,544	2,387	6,301	..	3	19,418
Oranges	"	5,258	1,144	773	3,034	466	..	1	..	10,677
Apricots	"	473	530	42	1,307	34	21	..	..	2,405
Peaches	"	1,464	2,732	178	1,427	108	5	..	..	5,913
Pears	"	667	4,701	101	530	154	404	..	..	6,557
Plums	"	182	148	127	105	123	8	..	..	1,204
Prunes	"	491	21	..				..	..	
Plantation fruit -										
Bananas	"	3,921	..	809	..	169	..	2	..	4,901
Pineapples	"	38	..	6,020	..	..	..	1	..	6,059
Small fruit -										
Currants, black and red	cwt	..	..	..	(a)	..	24,241	..	..	24,241
Raspberries	"	..	2,860	..	507	..	28,929	..	..	32,296
Strawberries	"	752	24,388	12,533	4,484	172	2,343	..	..	44,672
Olives	"	5,426	6,440	..	(c) 2,578	4,487	..	..	..	28,931
Almonds	'000 lb	13	33	..	2,346	5	..	..	..	2,397
Grapes for (d) -										
Drying	tons	55,805	293,995	..	60,609	5,679	..	..	..	416,088
Table	"	8,201	11,303	4,193	1,027	2,088	..	..	..	26,812
Wine	"	47,145	15,685	245	165,030	5,313	..	..	..	233,418
Total grapes	"	111,151	320,983	4,438	226,666	13,080	..	..	..	676,318

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

Season	Orchard		Non-orchard			Grapes for all purposes
	Citrus	Other	Bananas	Pineapples	Berry fruit	
1962-63	7,377	14,370	3,424	1,233	1,007	8,009
1963-64	7,365	14,486	3,202	1,137	998	8,045
1964-65	7,371	14,247	2,941	1,161	937	8,140
1965-66	7,235	13,918	2,804	1,156	843	8,100
1966-67p -						
New South Wales						
Victoria	2,744	3,136	1,924	64	13	1,348
Queensland	1,343	3,126	..	..	412	2,522
South Australia	596	1,244	633	1,146	61	411
Western Australia	1,674	3,253	..	..	59	3,104
Tasmania	932	1,711	122	..	1	702
Northern Territory	..	1,260	..	..	393	..
Aust. Cap. Territory	10	6	10	6	..	..
..	..	11	..	..	..	..
<u>AUSTRALIA</u>	7,299	13,747	2,689	1,216	939	8,087

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

TABLE 6. - ESTIMATED ANNUAL CONSUMPTION OF FRUIT, GRAPES AND FRUIT AND VINE PRODUCTS PER HEAD OF POPULATION : AUSTRALIA

Commodity		1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67p
Fresh fruit - Citrus	lb	47.6	42.3	50.8	41.8	48.9
Other (a)	"	84.2	91.9	77.9	87.6	93.5
Jam	"	8.1	7.9	7.7	7.6	7.3
Dried fruit - Vine (b)	"	5.3	3.2	5.5	5.9	(c)
Tree	"	2.1	2.0	1.7	1.4	(c)
Preserved fruit	"	20.4	18.6	19.6	20.8	(c)
Wine	gallons	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.5

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

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