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FOREWORD

This Bulletin presents an account of land utilization and agricultural activity on rural holdings in Australia during the season 1954-55 and, wherever possible, provides comparisons with previous seasons.

Statistics shown herein include data relating to the number, area and manner of utilization of rural holdings, together with details of area, production and average yield of individual crops. Details of vegetables other than onions and potatoes and of fruit other than grapes are not included, but Bulletins relating specifically to vegetable and fruit growing are in the course of compilation. A Bulletin relating to the wheat industry was issued on 27th January, 1956.

Particulars of imports and exports of the principal items of Australian agricultural produce are included, also tables showing details of the use of artificial fertilizers and area of land under irrigated culture.

For the seasons 1950-51 to 1954-55, statistics of area and production of crops relate, in the main, to crops sown during the year ended 31st March, but where harvests were not completed by that date, yields have been estimated. In the case of perennial crops, the statistics relate to the position as at 31st March and production during the year ended on that date.

For all years the statistics are derived from annual census returns supplied by approximately 248,000 farmers (in 1954-55) who utilize 1 acre or more for agricultural or pastoral purposes. These returns are collected by the statisticians of each State, and by the Commonwealth statistician in respect of the Australian Capital Territory and the Northern Territory.

Figures herein for the 1954-55 season are subject to revision.

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I. NUMBER OF AREA OF RURAL HOLDINGS

The following table sets out details of the number and area of rural holdings in each state of Australia in 1954-55.

A "rural holding" in Australia is defined for the purpose of these statistics as a piece of land of 1 acre or more in extent used for the production of agricultural products (including fruit and vegetables), or for the raising of livestock (including poultry and bees) and the marketing of live-stock products. In cases where land owners or occupiers possess or work more than one holding, separate returns are required for each, except where the holdings are in close proximity and are worked as one.

TABLE I : NUMBER AND AREA OF RURAL HOLDINGS

Particulars	Year	N.S.W.	VIC.	Q'LD.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	ACT	AUSTRALIA
Number of Holdings	1938-39	75,365	72,452	41,503	(a) 31,280	21,052	11,680	204	253,536
	1953-54	73,371	69,392	42,850	(a) 29,220	20,132	11,818	213	246,996
	1954-55	73,759	69,551	43,284	(a) 28,092	20,876	11,743	212	247,517
Area of Holdings ('000 acres)	1938-39	174,660	40,791	317,782	144,682	211,720	6,778	371	896,784
	1953-54	168,996	37,546	361,520	150,314	221,805	6,511	391	947,083
	1954-55	169,444	37,814	352,200	149,379	228,883	6,604	390	954,714

(a) Prior to 1954-55 each portion of these holdings situated in more than one Hundred was counted as a separate holding; in 1954-55 such holdings were counted once only.

II. LAND USE STATISTICS : RURAL HOLDINGS.

In 1949-50, a special discussion of the manner of utilization of rural holdings was made in connection with the World Agricultural Census, 1950, sponsored by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations. Statistics of land utilization, comparable in general with those for 1949-50 have been collected in each of the four subsequent years but omissions in some States preclude comparison of Commonwealth totals over this period. Preliminary details for 1954-55 for each State are furnished in Table 2 following.

TABLE 2 : LAND UTILIZATION ON RURAL HOLDINGS : 1954-55
('000 acres)

Particulars	N.S.W.	VIC.	Q'LD.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	ACT	AUST.
Area used for crops (a)	(b) 5,331	(b) 5,900	2,531	(b) 3,005	4,984	230	5	20,853
Land lying fallow (excl. short or summer fallow)	(c)	2,195	327	1,233	1,815	67	1	(c)
Area under sown Grasses and Clovers (incl. paspalum)	6,866	6,652	1,545	2,963	4,747	994	46	26,113
Balance of Holding (d)	(c)	(c) 23,006	327,496	(c) 171,378	217,337	5,313	338	(c)
<u>TOTAL AREA OF HOLDINGS</u>	169,444	37,814	352,200	149,379	228,883	6,604	390	954,714

(a) Excludes duplication on account of area double cropped except in States marked (b) and excludes clovers and grasses cut for hay and seed. The latter have been included in area under sown grasses and clovers. (b) Includes duplication on account of areas double cropped. (c) Not available. (d) Used for grazing, lying idle, etc. (e) Understated by area double cropped included in "Area Used for Crops". See (b).

The following table shows the "Total area of all crops" for the years 1938-39 and 1951-52 to 1954-55. These figures include the double counting of areas on which two or more crops were grown in the same season and include areas of clovers and grasses cut for hay and seed. They are therefore not comparable with the "areas used for crops" shown for 1954-55 in Table 2.

The total area of all crops during 1954-55 amounted to 21,699,000 acres compared with 21,013,000 acres for 1953-54, a increase of 686,000 acres or 3.3 per cent. However, the Australian total in 1954-55 was 1,799,000 acres or 7.7 per cent. less than in 1938-39. Compared with the previous year Queensland, South Australia and Western Australia showed increases in the area cropped during 1954-55, the most substantial increase being recorded for Western Australia where the area cropped rose by 479,000 acres or 10.3 per cent.

TABLE 3: TOTAL AREA OF ALL CROPS
('000 acres)

Year	N.S.W.	VIC.	Q'LD.	S.A.	W.A.	T.S.	A.C.T.	N.T.	AUSTRALIA
1938-39	7,049	5,019	1,735	4,724	4,720	243	7	1	23,498
1951-52	4,704	4,271	2,022	3,696	4,693	291	6	(a)	19,693
1952-53	4,837	4,285	2,422	3,581	4,817	303	6	(a)	20,251
1953-54	5,425	4,480	2,361	3,778	4,633	330	6	(a)	21,013
1954-55	5,394	4,398	2,593	3,895	5,112	301	5	1	21,699

(a) Not available.

Figures available for areas lying fallow in comparison with areas under cereals for grain are shown in Table 4 for the years 1938-39 and 1951-52 to 1954-55, although no specific instructions were issued to farmers prior to 1949-50, the figures for fallow for all years should be regarded as relating to the long fallow only, i.e. areas under short or summer fallow are excluded.

Complete particulars of areas lying fallow were last collected by all States in 1952-53. In 1954-55 details were not collected for New South Wales, but in the other states decreases were recorded for Victoria (4.0 per cent.), Queensland (25.4 per cent.), Western Australia (5.1 per cent.), and Australian Capital Territory (28.2 per cent.) Increases in the area fallowed were recorded for South Australia (4.2 per cent.) and Tasmania (10.4 per cent.).

For those States recording areas in fallow in 1954-55, the area of fallowed land represented 48.0 per cent. of the area sown for grain in that year compared with 52.4 per cent. for the same group in 1953-54.

TABLE 4: AREA OF LAND LYING FALLOW AS COMPARED
WITH AREA UNDER CEREALS FOR GRAIN

Season	N.S.W.	VIC.	Q'LD.	S.A.	W.A.	T.S.	A.C.T.	AUSTRALIA
<u>AREA LYING FALLOW</u> (Acres)								
1938-39	2,876,144	2,543,225	198,537	2,429,161	2,927,090	53,269	1,499	11,028,925
1951-52	(a)	2,026,965	404,278	1,222,482	2,041,470	58,433	1,426	(a)
1952-53	1,833,300	2,294,891	272,943	1,118,181	1,906,285	64,273	2,718	7,492,591
1953-54	(a)	2,287,090	438,814	1,183,084	1,912,794	60,468	894	(a)
1954-55	(a)	2,196,192	327,456	1,233,199	1,815,095	66,763	642	(a)

AREA UNDER CEREALS FOR GRAIN
(Acres)

1938-39	5,220,652	3,601,846	648,136	3,809,811	3,914,739	43,812	2,439	17,241,435
1951-52	3,459,189	3,350,143	800,653	2,877,159	3,813,562	34,773	1,639	14,337,118
1952-53	3,551,521	3,260,755	1,168,634	2,907,674	3,948,906	35,137	807	14,873,434
1953-54	4,001,179	3,380,822	965,899	2,982,885	3,835,383	40,019	1,821	15,228,008
1954-55	3,717,366	3,342,705	1,174,498	3,086,307	4,118,810	37,542	990	15,478,265

AREA OF LAND LYING FALLOW AS PROPORTION OF AREA UNDER

CEREALS FOR GRAIN
(Per cent)

1938-39	55.09	70.61	30.68	63.76	74.77	(c)	61.46	63.97
1951-52	(a)	60.50	50.49	42.49	53.53	(c)	87.00	(a)
1952-53	51.62	70.36	23.36	38.46	48.27	(c)	(a)	50.38
1953-54	(a)	67.65	44.51	35.66	49.87	(c)	49.09	(a)
1954-55	(a)	65.70	27.88	35.96	44.07	(c)	64.85	(a)

(a) Not available. (b) Includes Northern Territory. (c) area in fallow exceeds that sown to cereals for grain.

The next table sets out, by States, particulars of the areas under sown grasses and clovers for the years 1938-39 and 1951-52 to 1954-55.

Complete details are not available for Australia prior to the year 1952-53. Total area for Australia in 1954-55 increased by 9.9 per cent. over the previous year and by 23.6 per cent. over 1952-53. Figures published below are on a revised basis for Victoria and Tasmania. Previously Victorian figures excluded pastures cut for hay and seed whilst Tasmanian figures excluded clover and grasses cut for hay and seed and clover for green fodder. These have now been included.

TABLE 5 : AREA UNDER SOWN GRASSES AND CLOVERS
(Acres)

Year	N.S.W.	VIC. (a)	Q'LD.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A. C. T.	AUSTRALIA
1938-39	3,199,626	3,083,878	1,523,675		908,032	761,814	4,278	(b)
1951-52	4,264,720	7,156,349	1,669,855	(b)	4,011,469	885,232	32,251	(b)
1952-53	4,748,073	7,518,523	1,767,877	1,859,520	4,266,919	905,758	35,840	21,122,510
1953-54	6,015,954	7,946,939	1,837,318	2,437,821	4,527,188	944,730	40,751	23,750,701
1954-55	6,865,888	8,651,974	1,845,273	2,962,595	4,747,383	993,933	45,772	26,112,818

(a) Includes native grasses cut for hay. (b) Not available.

III. STATISTICS OF CROP AREAS, PRODUCTION, OVERSEAS TRADE, ETC.

Generally speaking, the agricultural year ended March, 1955, was compared with the previous year was less suited to crop growth, and production levels for most crops were lower than in 1953-54. Principal features of crop production in 1954-55 were as follows: -

- (1) The total area sown to crops was 3 per cent greater than in the previous year, a similar increase to that recorded in 1953-54 as compared with 1952-53. The increase in 1954-55 was mainly the result of higher acreages sown to oat crops; both for grain and green fodder.
- (2) Production of most crops was lower than in 1953-54; barley and wheat being respectively 29 per cent. and 15 per cent. lower than in the previous year. The table of indexes below shows the quantum of production in 1954-55 as compared with the years 1949-50 to 1953-54.

TABLE 6 : INDEXES OF QUANTITY OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AUSTRALIA.

(Revised Series (1952)) (a)

(Average 1936-37 to 1938-39 = 100)

Season	Wheat	Other Crops	All Crops
1949-50	133	107	117
1950-51	112	105	108
1951-52	97	107	103
1952-53	119	123	121
1953-54	120	134	129
1954-55 (b)	102	129	119

(a) These indexes relate to the gross output of agricultural products and are calculated on the fixed-base weighted aggregative method, the weights used being weighted average unit values obtained by dividing total gross value by total quantity produced for each commodity for the base period three years ended 1938-39.

(b) Preliminary; subject to revision.

(3) Average yields per acre were generally lower than in previous years. The average yields for wheat, oats, and barley were markedly lower than in the previous two years.

Tables following show (a) area, production and average yield of all crops, by State for 1954-55, (b) a summary of Australian crop statistics, and (c) details of overseas trade with comparable figures for previous years.

TABLE 7 : AREA OF PRINCIPAL CROPS - 1954-55 (SUBJECT TO REVISION)
(acres)

Crop	N.S.W.	VIC.	Q'LD.	S.A.	W.A.	TAS.	N.C.T.	N.T.	TOTAL
<u>Cereals for Grain</u>									
Barley - 2 Row	26,382	261,206	72,383	969,138	55,300	6,909	-	-	1,391,318
6 Row	10,484	19,389	14,914	50,535	204,388	347	-	-	300,057
Maize - Hybrid	32,085	3,337	46,947	}	8	8	-	-	169,685
Other	18,532	1,042	67,726		-	-	-	-	-
Oats	657,292	644,444	36,432	339,640	873,588	22,621	208	-	2,574,225
Rice	38,688	-	2	-	(a)	-	-	-	38,690
Sorghum	13,069	-	202,532	-	30	-	-	57	215,668
Wheat	2,918,670	2,390,173	687,402	1,689,103	2,979,151	7,302	782	-	10,672,583
Other	2,164	21,880	46,150	37,891	6,345	355	-	-	114,785
<u>TOTAL:</u>	3,717,366	3,341,471	1,174,488	3,086,307	4,118,810	37,542	990	57	15,477,031
<u>Grass Seed</u>	21,056	11,930	7,897	45,340	10,118	3,140	45	-	99,526
<u>Hay</u>									
Barley	649	(e) 2,091	691	9,901	5,170	509	-	-	18,011
Lucerne	192,190	61,538	58,133	9,019	406	543	1,190	-	323,019
Oaten	100,702	205,474	6,582	125,772	134,482	24,564	1,578	-	603,154
Wheaten	184,698	39,982	5,538	68,242	99,377	2,595	218	-	400,650
Other	45,537	426,014	5,105	43,591	49,894	68,285	115	-	638,541
<u>TOTAL:</u>	523,776	739,099	76,049	256,525	289,329	96,496	3,101	-	1,984,375
<u>Green Fodder</u>									
Barley	13,621	-	23,774	28,244	47,364	1,224	-	10	114,237
Lucerne	245,193	(d)	54,342	(e) 3,221	1,211	797	569	10	(d)
Maize	19,070	(d)	15,809	-	982	483	-	1	(d)
Oats	490,026	(d)	316,145	302,169	540,952	48,635	345	-	1,698,272
Rice	11,508	-	-	9,893	9,877	2,336	-	-	33,614
Sorghum	27,252	-	53,469	-	526	-	-	-	81,247
Sugar Cane	525	-	1,208	-	-	-	-	-	1,733
Wheat	74,476	-	51,725	9,194	21,784	2,385	34	-	159,558
Other	52,724	(d)	133,135	7,601	16,390	15,085	40	1	(d)
<u>TOTAL:</u>	934,395	(f) 75,739	649,607	360,322	639,086	70,945	988	22	2,731,104
<u>Other Stock Fodder</u>	7,467	(d)	11,845	38,313	6,027	27,522	-	1	(d)

For notes, see next page.

TABLE 7 : AREA OF PRINCIPAL CROPS - 1954-55 (SUBJECT TO REVISION) (CONTINUED)
(Acres)

Crop	N.S.W.	VIC.	Q'LD.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.C.T.	N.T.	TOTAL
Industrial Crops -									
Broom Millet	1,315	(d)	79	-	-	-	-	-	(d)
Janary seed	340	-	23,294	-	-	-	-	-	23,634
Cotton	-	-	8,377	-	-	-	-	-	8,377
Flax - For Fibre	-	5,878	-	1,314	464	-	-	-	7,656
For Linseed	1,826	1,796	15,569	(d)	-	8	-	-	(a)
Hops	-	384	-	-	(a)	(e) 1,367	-	-	(b) 1,751
Peanuts	769	-	37,971	-	(a)	-	-	780	(b) 39,520
Sugar Cane -									
Cut for Crushing	6,566	-	367,640	-	-	-	-	-	374,206
Stand-over	8,078	-	107,512	-	-	-	-	-	115,590
Cut for Plants	474	-	11,589	-	-	-	-	-	12,063
Tobacco	635	2,532	5,135	-	1,418	-	-	2	9,722
Other	197	(d)	3,260	-	-	591	-	-	(d)
TOTAL:	20,200	(d)	580,426	1,314	1,882	1,966	-	782	(d)
Vegetables for Human Consumption									
Onions, white and brown	285	3,970	2,807	512	350	21	9	-	7,994
Potatoes	13,897	44,075	9,621	6,037	7,563	26,209	71	5	107,478
Other Vegetables	44,598	32,317	30,812	9,030	7,450	12,196	72	76	136,592
TOTAL:	58,781	80,362	43,240	15,579	15,443	38,426	152	81	252,062
Fruit	91,124	66,091	42,517	30,507	21,475	23,687	122	102	275,625
Vineyards									
For drying - Bearing	6,586	45,757	-	17,917	4,315	-	-	-	136,485
Not Bearing	909		-	882	409	-	-	-	
For Table - Bearing	2,285		2,251	251	1,357	-	-	-	
Not Bearing	320		287	44	178	-	-	-	
For Wine - Bearing	7,614	491	356	36,938	2,302	-	-	-	394
Not Bearing	491		2	2,580	394	-	-	-	
TOTAL - Bearing	16,485	42,929	2,607	57,106	8,034	-	-	-	127,161
Not Bearing	1,720	2,826	289	3,506	981	-	-	-	9,324
All Other Crops	1,647	(d)	4,384	368	376	917	15	23	(d)
TOTAL AREA OF ALL CROPS	5,394,012	4,397,977	2,593,349	3,895,187	5,111,561	300,641	5,413	1,066	21,659,208

(a) Not available for publication, included in "All Other Crops". (b) Incomplete. See Footnotes to individual States. (c) Includes rye hay.
 (d) Not yet available. (e) Excludes 333,898 acres of pasture land, sown to lucerne for grazing. (f) Excludes acreages of pasture land sown to oats and lucerne. Oats totalled 261,777 acres. Details for lucerne are not yet available. (g) Includes 36 acres not bearing.

TABLE 8 : PRODUCTION OF PRINCIPAL CROPS, 1954-55 (SUBJECT TO REVISION)

Crop	Unit of Quantity	A.S.W.	V.P.	P.D.	S.N.	W.S.	W.S.	A.C.T.	H.C.	A.U. (MILIA)
Cereals for Grain										
Barley - 2 Row	'000 bus.	355	4,609	2,139	17,703	626	150	--	--	25,622
6 Row	" "	146	337	434	673	2,179	9	--	--	3,776
Maize - Hybrid	" "	1,246	191	1,369	--	--	--	--	--	2,806
Other	" "	521	38	1,711	--	--	--	--	--	2,270
Oats	" "	7,667	10,021	597	4,508	9,585	452	1	--	32,831
Rice	" "	5,080	--	--	--	(a)	--	--	--	(b) 5,080
Sorghum	" "	272	--	5,083	--	--	--	--	1	5,356
Wheat	" "	37,718	48,484	16,478	31,463	34,300	158	5	--	168,606
Grass Seed										
Hay - Barley	'000 ton	25	19	27	43	20	3	--	--	137
Lucerne	" "	1	2	1	11	5	1	--	--	21
Oaten	" "	349	113	146	11	--	1	3	--	623
Wheaten	" "	103	313	9	147	130	39	1	--	742
Other	" "	166	60	8	100	94	4	--	--	432
TOTAL HAY	" "	61	720	7	61	76	113	--	--	1,038
	" "	680	1,208	171	330	305	158	4	--	2,856
Industrial Crops										
Broom Millet - Fibre	cwt	7,691	(c)	336	--	--	--	--	--	(c) 1
Grain	busiel	7,584	(c)	--	--	--	--	--	--	(c) 1
Canary Seed	" "	1,800	--	371,706	--	--	--	--	--	379,506
Cotton, unginned	'000 lb.	--	--	3,597	--	--	--	--	--	3,597
Flax, Straw	ton	--	7,799	--	1,888	500	--	--	--	10,187
Linseed	" "	355	358	4,705	(c)	--	2	--	--	(c)
Hops (Dry Weight)	cwt	--	7,440	--	--	(a)	26,635	--	--	(b) 34,075
Peanuts	" "	6,926	--	280,019	--	(a)	--	--	2,708	(b) 289,643
Sugar cane crushed	'000 ton	222	--	9,864	--	--	--	--	--	10,086
Tobacco (dried leaf)	'000 lb.	618	1,006	4,322	--	1,003	--	--	1	7,020
Vegetables for Human Consumption										
Onions, white and brown	ton	7,340	(c)	12,243	4,790	4,322	107	71	--	(c)
Potatoes	" "	47,700	206,877	37,651	38,302	43,565	(c)	330	4	(c)
Vineyards										
Total Grapes for all purposes	ton	51,059	229,472	3,005	169,536	15,242	--	--	--	463,300
Dried Grapes - Currants	" "	722	(a) 4,443	--	4,385	2,232	--	--	--	11,762
Gultans and Raisins	" "	7,745	(a) 48,749	--	14,123	90	--	--	--	71,707
Grapes for Table	" "	3,627	4,838	2,876	1,104	2,380	--	--	--	14,827
Wine made	'000 gals	(c)	1,600	61	19,208	75	--	--	--	(c)

(a) Not available for publication. (b) Incomplete see footnote. (c) Not yet available. (d) Estimated

TABLE 9 : YIELD PER PRODUCTIVE ACRE OF PRINCIPAL CROPS, 1954-55 (SUBJECT TO REVISION)

Crop	Unit of quantity	N.S.W.	VIC.	Q'LD.	S.A.	W.A.	T.S.	N.C.T.	N.T.	A.U.S.A. & I.L.
Cereals for Grain										
Barley - 2 Row	bushel	13.5	17.6	29.6	18.3	11.3	27.6	-	-	18.4
" 6 Row	"	13.9	17.4	29.1	13.3	10.7	27.2	-	-	12.6
Maize - Hybrid	"	38.8	57.2	29.2	-	9.8	21.6	-	-	29.9
Other	"	28.1	36.4	25.3	-	-	-	-	-	12.8
Oats	"	11.7	15.6	16.4	13.3	11.0	20.0	6.8	-	131.3
Rice	"	131.3	-	7.5	-	-	-	-	9.1	24.8
Sorghum	"	20.9	-	25.1	-	-	-	-	-	15.8
Wheat	"	12.9	21.3	24.0	18.6	11.5	21.7	6.5	-	1.37
Grass Seed	oat	1.14	1.60	3.35	0.96	1.96	1.11	0.36	-	-
Hay										
Barley	ton	1.15	1.20	1.48	1.09	0.93	1.53	-	-	1.09
Lucerne	"	1.82	1.84	2.51	1.20	1.27	1.81	2.11	-	1.93
Oaten	"	1.03	1.50	1.31	1.17	0.97	1.58	0.81	-	1.23
Wheaton	"	0.90	1.50	1.45	1.46	0.95	1.65	0.89	-	1.08
Other	"	1.34	1.69	1.45	1.42	1.52	1.66	1.30	-	1.63
TOTAL HAY		1.30	1.63	2.25	1.28	1.05	1.64	1.33	-	1.44
Industrial Crops										
Broom Millet - Fibre	oat	5.85	(a)	4.25	-	-	-	-	-	(a)
Grain	bushel	5.77	(a)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(a)
Canary Seed	"	5.29	-	16.21	-	-	-	-	-	16.76
Cotton, unginmed	lb.	-	-	429	-	-	-	-	-	429
Flax, Straw	ton	-	1.33	-	1.44	1.08	-	-	-	1.33
Linseed	"	0.19	0.20	0.30	-	-	0.25	-	-	0.28
Hops (dry weight)	oat	-	19.38	-	-	(b)	20.01	-	-	(c) 19.87
Peanuts	"	8.99	-	7.33	-	(b)	-	-	3.47	(c) 7.28
Sugar cane, crushed	ton	33.84	-	26.83	-	-	-	-	-	26.95
Tobacco (dried leaf)	lb	973	421	844	-	707	-	-	38	722
Vegetables for Human Consumption										
Onions, white and brown	ton	4.70	(a)	4.36	9.36	11.08	5.10	7.89	-	(a)
Potatoes	"	3.43	4.69	3.19	6.35	5.76	(a)	4.65	0.80	(a)
Vegetables										3.68
Total Grapes for all purposes	"	3.1	5.34	1.15	2.97	1.90	-	-	-	-

(a) Not yet available. (b) Not available for publication. (c) Incomplete; see footnotes to individual states.

TABLE 10 : AREA OF PRINCIPAL CROPS : AUSTRALIA
(Acres)

Crop	Average 5 Years: ended 1938-39	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55 (a)
Cereals for Grain						
Barley - 2 Row	457,117	563,186	565,462	1,122,533	1,482,169	1,351,318
6 Row	82,149	115,548	152,511	254,61	32,653	3,757
Maize	31,932	169,339	169,540	174,074	178,985	165,685
Oats	1,568,642	1,757,218	2,364,977	2,764,260	2,137,52	2,574,225
Rice	22,823	36,945	35,664	34,519	38,95	33,657
Sorghum	(b)	17,778	176,667	195,61	188,872	215,688
Wheat	12,979,867	11,663,167	11,383,741	11,294,485	11,751,988	11,672,583
Other	11,877	74,247	80,633	118,91	13,416	114,785
TOTALs	(c) 15,466,397	14,951,421	14,337,118	14,873,436	15,228,078	15,477,031
Grass Seed -						
	16,199	64,743	86,794	73,724	74,657	59,526
Hay -						
Barley	6,385	6,138	8,214	7,317	11,726	19,111
Lucerne	27,718	152,225	153,187	198,697	237,367	323,119
Oaten	1,845,631	545,225	581,536	599,744	621,982	63,154
Wheaten	875,819	258,689	277,161	244,513	294,827	411,657
Other	168,296	415,181	528,952	711,768	769,464	630,541
TOTALs	3,113,849	1,377,162	1,548,947	1,761,315	1,935,366	1,984,375
Green Fodder -						
Barley	1,542,177	71,614	78,512	62,888	85,417	114,237
Lucerne		219,416	228,713	227,554	263,935	(d)
Maize		42,113	49,736	52,879	52,358	(d)
Oats		1,286,347	1,455,611	1,455,514	1,494,316	1,658,272
Rye		32,114	33,464	25,612	3,637	33,614
Sorghum		58,670	62,117	55,366	79,647	81,247
Sugar Cane		5,473	6,431	2,427	2,269	1,733
Wheat		122,894	177,634	116,423	147,972	159,558
Other		275,967	317,966	247,781	258,724	(d)
TOTALs		1,542,177	2,118,381	2,413,764	2,196,179	2,115,261
Other Stock Fodder	(e)	83,957	79,111	81,437	97,527	(d)

For notes see next page.

TABLE 10 : AREA OF PRINCIPAL CROPS : AUSTRALIA. (CONTINUED)
(Acres)

Crop	Average 5 years ended 1938-39	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55 (a)
Industrial Crops -						
Broom Millet	4,757	2,483	3,592	3,765	2,531	(d)
Canary Seed	20,819	12,869	20,976	22,236	4,154	23,634
Cotton	55,941	2,552	4,487	5,866	8,365	8,377
Flax - For Fibre	1,371	6,788	6,385	6,881	15,695	7,656
For Linsed	17	47,836	53,741	46,338	6,343	(d)
Hops	1,761	1,648	1,725	1,699	1,694	1,751
Peanuts	14,975	16,973	13,771	19,719	38,142	39,520
Sugar Cane -						
Out for Crushing	277,846	271,873	281,724	279,959	347,487	374,276
Stand-over	92,575	114,737	177,715	147,375	127,798	115,550
Out for Plants	10,759	11,212	13,438	13,631	13,314	12,763
Tobacco	17,047	6,472	8,199	7,522	8,246	5,722
Other	4,461	7,618	5,658	4,551	5,779	(d)
TOTAL:	463,441	522,761	521,254	552,851	573,981	(d)
Vegetables for Human Consumption -						
Onions, White and Brown	7,472	7,667	8,682	8,766	7,279	7,554
Potatoes	119,614	127,111	118,145	135,395	126,367	177,478
Other Vegetables	(b)	155,876	161,823	151,851	137,567	136,592
TOTAL:	(c) 127,086	290,654	288,650	295,352	266,613	252,664
Fruit	279,214	274,561	277,862	270,953	273,133	279,625
Vineyards						
For Drying - Bearing	56,455	58,800	57,497	67,973	64,157	} 136,485
" Table	7,677	7,913	7,172	7,722	7,839	
" Wine	48,958	57,796	60,724	56,227	55,262	
TOTAL - Bearing	113,200	124,509	125,393	124,852	127,258	127,161
Not Bearing	9,213	11,955	17,312	11,766	17,854	9,324
TOTAL VINEYARDS:	122,413	136,464	135,705	136,618	138,112	136,485
All Other Crops	174,563	12,069	9,369	9,582	11,169	(d)
TOTAL AREA UNDER CROPS	21,290,939	19,811,143	19,682,887	20,251,485	21,012,960	21,699,208

(a) Preliminary totals subject to revision. (b) Not available, included with all other crops. (c) Incomplete. see footnote (b). (d) Not yet available. (e) Not available.

TABLE 11 : PRODUCTION OF PRINCIPAL CROPS : AUSTRALIA

Crop	Unit of quantity	Average 5 years ended 1938-39	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55 (a)
Cereals for Grain							
Barley - 2 Row	1000 bushels	8,459	23,811	19,476	29,633	35,923	25,622
Barley - 6 Row	" "	1,253	2,760	2,432	5,112	5,349	3,778
Maize	" "	7,336	4,729	4,118	4,967	5,079	5,976
Oats	" "	17,12	25,128	34,576	43,623	32,961	32,831
Rice	" "	2,274	4,118	3,048	3,964	4,069	5,267
Sorghum	" "	(b)	3,757	2,693	3,328	4,169	5,356
Wheat	" "	154,325	184,244	159,725	195,278	197,960	168,606
Cramp Seed	1000 cwt.	47	85	114	88	178	137
Hay -							
Barley	100 tons	7	8	11	10	15	21
Lucerne	" "	332	295	275	410	445	623
Oaten	" "	1,955	731	792	797	674	742
Wheaten	" "	973	346	376	354	478	432
Other	" "	233	684	891	1,194	1,317	2,136
Total Hay:	" "	3,500	2,763	2,345	2,765	3,442	2,856
Industrial Crops -							
Broom Millet - Fibre	1000 cwt.	18	10	21	25	14	(c)
Broom Millet - Grain	1000 bushels	16	7	21	25	10	(c)
Canary Seed	" "	88	130	77	353	37	380
Cotton, unginned	1000 lb	18,478	1,172	1,476	2,184	5,132	3,597
Flax - Straw	1000 tons	(d)	9	8	10	22	10
Flax - Linted	" "	(e)	8	7	10	1	(c)
Hops (Dry weight)	1000 cwt	21	26	18	32	25	34
Peanuts	" "	120	179	95	177	372	290
Sugar Cane, crushed	1000 tons	5,124	7,052	5,327	6,967	9,114	10,860
Tobacco (dried leaf)	1000 lb	5,713	4,211	7,553	6,485	7,669	7,200
Vegetables for Human Consumption -							
Onions, White and brown	1000 tons	41	35	53	48	46	(c)
Potatoes	" "	338	412	579	431	548	(c)
Vineyards -							
Total Grapes for all purposes	1000 tons	408	362	475	560	529	466
Dried Grapes - Currants	" "	20	15	12	17	14	12
Sultanas and Raisins	" "	55	41	60	84	76	71
Grapes for Table	" "	14	12	12	15	15	15
Wine made	1000 gallons	17,457	26,036	35,255	31,23	31,666	(c)

(a) Preliminary totals, subject to revision. (b) Not available. (c) Not yet available. (d) 1211 cwt. only. (e) Production of linted (in cwt. only) averaged 43 cwt. for the 5 years 1934-39.

TABLE 12: YIELD PER PRODUCTIVE ACRE OF PRINCIPAL CROPS: AUSTRALIA

Crop	Unit of Quantity	Average 5 years ended 1938-39	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55 (a)	
<u>Cereals for Grain -</u>								
Barley - 2 Row	..	bushels	17.3	21.6	20.2	26.4	24.2	18.4
6 Row	..	"	14.8	17.8	16.0	21.3	16.7	12.6
Maize	..	"	23.6	27.9	23.7	26.5	28.4	29.9
Oats	..	"	10.8	14.3	14.6	15.8	15.4	12.8
Rice	..	"	99.7	111.5	85.5	114.8	104.6	131.3
Sorghum	..	"	(b)	22.0	15.3	17.0	22.1	24.8
Wheat	..	"	11.9	15.8	15.4	19.1	18.4	15.8
<u>Grass Seed</u>	..	cwt	2.92	1.31	1.28	1.19	1.44	1.37
<u>Hay</u>								
Barley	..	ton	1.02	1.30	1.29	1.32	1.28	1.09
Lucerne	..	"	1.60	1.94	1.80	2.07	1.87	1.93
Oaten	..	"	1.06	1.34	1.36	1.33	1.41	1.23
Wheaton	..	"	1.11	1.34	1.35	1.45	1.38	1.08
Other	..	"	1.38	1.65	1.69	1.68	1.70	1.63
<u>Total Hays</u>		"	1.13	1.50	1.51	1.57	1.56	1.44
<u>Industrial Crops -</u>								
Broom Millet - Fibre	..	cwt	4.51	4.21	5.82	6.59	5.72	(c)
Grain	..	bushel	4.03	2.87	6.00	6.47	4.02	(c)
Canary Seed	..	"	4.21	10.07	3.67	15.87	7.28	16.06
Cotton, unginned	..	lb	330	373	314	372	572	429
Flax - Straw	..	ton	0.06	1.28	1.23	1.48	1.41	1.33
Lined	..	"	0.27	0.17	0.14	0.21	0.13	(c)
Hops	..	cwt	20.05	16.32	10.79	19.31	15.18	19.87
Peanuts	..	"	8.05	6.40	6.96	8.98	9.75	7.26
Sugar Cane, Crushed	..	ton	20.67	25.94	18.91	24.89	26.47	26.95
Tobacco (dried leaf)	..	lb	499	651	921	819	930	722
<u>Vegetables for Human Consumption</u>								
Onions, White and Brown	..	ton	5.54	4.61	6.13	5.90	6.29	(c)
Potatoes	..	"	2.83	3.24	4.31	3.18	4.27	(c)
<u>Vineyards -</u>								
Total Grapes for all purposes	..	"	3.61	3.91	2.78	4.49	4.15	3.68

(a) Subject to revision. (b) Not available. (c) Not yet available.

TABLE 13: OVERSEA TRADE IN CERTAIN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS: AUSTRALIA

Item	Unit of Quantity	Average 5 years, ended 1938-39				1953-54		1954-55	
		Imports		Exports		Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports
Cocoa Beans, shells and nibs, raw ..	lb.	15,227,349	124,706	14,930,006	33,661	22,259,886	316,888		
Coffee and Chicory ..	"	4,309,030	112,082	9,680,429	163,600	(a) 10,101,311	(a) 118,584		
Grapes ..	cwt	406,862	8,897	526,370	-	586,776	(b)		
Fibre - Cotton, raw (including Linters) ..	lb.	7,314,585	251,948	46,334,929	4,474	45,115,079	(d)		
Flax and Hemp (c) ..	cwt	231,264	317	313,368	485	304,657	(d)		
Fruits - Dried Vine Fruit ..	cental	467	1,304,688	5	1,398,648	135,871	1,530,180		
Dried Fruits (other than Vine Fruits) ..	"	121,717	43,141	116,376	64,841				65,552
Fresh and Frozen Fruits ..	bushel	85,633	5,864,895	2,122	6,595,682				6,283,915
Preserved in liquid ..	cental	(d)	687,153	3,780	1,992,243	4,423	2,158,433		
Grain and Pulse -									
Unprepared - Barley ..	bushel	37	3,278,809	(b)	26,948,813	(b)	18,868,595		
Beans and Peas ..	"	137,665	172,053	276,415	526,301	91,328	345,975		
Maize ..	"	20,609	57,432	(b)	504,209	(b)	457,920		
Oats ..	"	7,723	286,360	(b)	3,275,440	(b)	2,872,128		
Sorghum ..	"	-	-	(b)	1,539,104	(b)	1,647,296		
Wheat ..	"	55	76,472,725	(b)	36,039,285	(b)	63,133,056		
Prepared - Flour (Wheaten) ..	(c) Ton	45	647,073	(b)	785,509	(b)	683,456		
Rice ..	cwt	36,068	251,079	(b)	709,149	(b)	607,932		
Peas ..	lb.	114,199	8,711	1,643,588	6,581	1,154,853	(b)		
Beans and Jellies ..	"	346,535	7,117,644	151,232	6,315,205	830,788	6,852,739		
Nuts, Edible ..	"	15,753,091	246,043	19,473,886	604,474	16,914,154	1,564,120		
Seeds - Linseed ..	cental	751,791	3	-	75	18,240	(d)		
Other Oilseeds and Oil nuts ..	"	(d)	(d)	129,910	3,575	84,798	793		
Canary Seed ..	"	(d)	(d)	(b)	(f) 110,534	(b)	146,264		
Grass and Field Seeds ..	"	(d)	(d)	71,665	14,132	61,631	176,230		
Sugar, Raw ..	ton	29	376,475	1,296	699,653	25	729,534		
Refined ..	"				7,148		7,574		
Tea ..	lb.	47,049,519	590,592	58,532,605	766,967	65,212,171	876,885		
Tobacco - Unmanufactured ..	"	20,648,578	87,311	37,253,650	2,509	43,577,571	47,653		
Cigarettes ..	"	108,884	25,774	6,210,425	82,642	2,858,614	126,613		
Wine - Sparkling ..	gallon	8,119	3,771	6,139	4,842	10,427	5,570		
Other ..	"	28,566	3,759,074	34,235	1,390,118	43,777	1,288,503		

(a) Excludes Chicory. (b) Not recorded separately. (c) Includes so-called Hemp and Phormium Tenax Fibre. (d) Not available. (e) Short ton of 100 lb. Includes self raising flour and from 1953-54 wheatmeal for baking and sharps. (f) Includes hemp and rape seeds for birds.

The following tables show the number of holdings growing principal crops by States where available in 1954-55 and for Australia in 1950-51 to 1954-55.

TABLE 14 : NUMBER OF HOLDINGS GROWING PRINCIPAL CROPS : 1954-55

Crop	N.S.W.	VIC.	Q'LD.	S.A.	W.A.	TAS.	A. C. T.	TOTAL
Cereals (a) -								
Barley ..	589	3,083	1,533	7,212	2,428	119	-	14,964
Maize (b) ..	510	308	1,697	-	-	-	-	2,515
Oats ..	8,200	6,994	664	4,456	7,112	(c)	37	(o)
Rice ..	572	-	1	-	1	-	-	574
Sorghum ..	186	-	2,669	-	1	-	-	2,856
Wheat ..	13,784	10,547	4,570	8,892	7,979	114	12	45,898
Industrial Crops -								
Cotton (d) ..	-	-	377	-	-	-	-	377
Flax for Fibre (b)(d) ..	-	207	-	(o)	21	-	-	(o)
Sugar Cane (d) ..	379	-	6,837	-	-	-	-	7,216
Hops (e) ..	-	26	-	-	1	84	-	111
Tobacco (e) ..	32	141	436	-	155	-	-	764
Peanuts (d) ..	42	-	964	-	1	-	-	1,007
Vegetables (f)								
Potatoes (b) ..	2,088	4,139	1,555	850	1,014	3,350	11	13,007
Onions (b) ..	124	689	540	195	190	9	-	1,747
Vineyards (f)								
Grapes (all purposes)	1,233	2,414	429	3,062	713	-	4	7,855

(a) Twenty acres and over. (b) Includes all Holdings in Victoria. (c) Not yet available. (d) Five acres and over. (e) All holdings. (f) One acre and over.

TABLE 15 : NUMBER OF HOLDINGS GROWING PRINCIPAL CROPS, AUSTRALIA

Crop	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55
Cereals (a) -					
Barley ..	9,680	9,800	12,281	14,826	14,964
Maize (b) ..	2,547	2,529	2,419	2,722	2,515
Oats ..	20,769	25,724	28,413	24,173	(c)
Rice ..	463	453	497	539	574
Sorghum ..	1,627	1,620	1,893	2,558	2,856
Wheat ..	45,671	42,403	44,473	46,108	45,898
Industrial Crops -					
Cotton (d) ..	138	216	265	430	377
Flax for Fibre (b)(d) ..	182	199	187	408	(e)
Sugar Cane (d) ..	6,717	6,617	6,504	7,033	7,216
Hops (e) ..	98	100	98	110	111
Tobacco (e) ..	516	647	652	659	764
Peanuts (d) ..	473	420	571	1,004	1,007
Vegetables (f) -					
Potatoes (b) ..	15,600	16,061	16,000	15,243	13,007
Onions (b) ..	1,598	1,988	1,807	1,734	1,747
Vineyards (f) -					
Grapes (all purposes)	7,671	7,638	7,725	7,764	7,855

(a) Twenty acres and over. (b) Includes all holdings in Victoria. (c) Not yet available. (d) Five acres and over. (e) All holdings. (f) One acre and over.

IV. ARTIFICIAL FERTILIZERS

A substantial increase in the use of artificial fertilizers is evident in all States since the conclusion of the 1939-45 War. The quantity of artificial fertilizers used in 1954-55 (approximately 1,880,000 tons) represents an increase of 137,000 tons (7.8 per cent.) on the previous year and 687,000 tons (57.6 per cent) on that recorded in 1938-39. Further details appear in Tables 16 and 17.

TABLE 16 : AREA FERTILIZED AND QUANTITY OF ARTIFICIAL FERTILIZERS USED, 1954-55

Particulars		N.S.W.	VIC.	Q'LD.	S.A.	W.A.	TAS.	A. C. T.	N. T.	TOTAL	
Wheat Crops -											
Area Fertilized acres	1,837,017	2,361,138	(a)	(b) 1,639,411	(c) 4,982,257	(a)	906	--	(d) 10,820,729
Superphosphate Used cwt	997,226	1,569,090	(a)	(b) 1,552,615	(c) 4,621,584	(a)	923	--	(d) 8,741,638
Other Artificial Fertilizers Used	..	"	2,831	8,565	(a)	(b) 5,509	(c) 880	(a)	--	--	(d) 17,785
Vegetable Crops -											
Area Fertilized acres	30,688	66,527	18,212	10,750	16,569	52,454	134	60	195,394
Superphosphate Used cwt	66,661	185,833	13,178	42,684	23,695	160,670	479	66	493,286
Other Artificial Fertilizers Used	..	"	112,661	257,854	122,577	58,697	267,253	17,349	350	470	837,251
Fruit and Vine Crops -											
Area Fertilized acres	48,903	92,324	25,135	51,529	28,328	20,046	55	49	266,369
Superphosphate Used cwt	46,792	99,584	12,123	63,492	24,075	12,939	53	102	259,160
Other Artificial Fertilizers Used	..	"	283,196	308,981	179,324	116,049	91,179	100,364	28	236	1,079,377
Sugar Cane -											
Area Fertilized acres	(a)	--	322,438	--	--	--	--	--	(d) 322,438
Superphosphate Used cwt	(a)	--	250,865	--	--	--	--	--	(d) 250,865
Other Artificial Fertilizers Used	..	"	(a)	--	1,142,849	--	--	--	--	--	(d) 1,142,849
Other Crops -											
Area Fertilized acres	531,505	1,088,551	62,218	1,768,623	9,882	109,323	2,350	158	3,572,610
Superphosphate Used cwt	399,387	1,056,423	55,750	1,688,824	12,066	161,684	2,808	165	3,377,107
Other Artificial Fertilizers Used	..	"	43,373	36,281	34,062	8,874	22,714	19,269	113	13	164,699
Cereals -											
Area Fertilized acres	3,335,032	8,118,147	13,810	3,142,411	4,225,500	767,262	42,569	26	19,644,757
Superphosphate Used cwt	3,489,291	9,053,237	17,615	3,455,129	3,348,943	1,023,644	48,531	29	21,036,419
Other Artificial Fertilizers Used	..	"	29,525	129,916	5,666	14,938	4,072	15,023	150	--	203,290
Total -											
Area Fertilized acres	5,783,145	11,726,687	441,813	6,612,724	9,262,536	949,085	46,014	293	34,822,297
Superphosphate Used cwt	4,999,377	11,964,167	349,531	6,802,944	8,630,363	1,358,937	52,794	362	34,158,475
Other Artificial Fertilizers Used	..	"	471,586	741,637	1,484,478	204,067	386,098	156,025	441	719	3,445,251

(a) Not available separately. Included with "Other Crops". (b) Wheat sown for grain only. (c) Includes other cereals. (d) Incidental; See footnotes to individual States.

TABLE 17 : QUANTITY OF ARTIFICIAL FERTILIZERS USED
(Tons)

Season	N.S.W.	VIC.	Q'LD.	S.A.	W.A.	TAS.	A.C.T.	N.T.	AUSTRALIA
1938-39	186,569	395,163	61,300	235,443	280,384	33,933	432	(a)	1,193,224
1950-51	160,871	563,086	73,761	255,781	377,083	56,224	822	(a)	1,487,628
1951-52	177,120	579,022	72,610	270,046	399,304	56,719	1,033	(a)	1,555,854
1952-53	196,124	616,327	82,222	284,226	409,959	64,439	1,554	(a)	1,654,851
1953-54	251,439	592,404	96,358	325,085	405,012	71,015	2,304	(a)	1,743,617
1954-55	273,548	635,290	91,700	350,351	450,823	75,748	2,672	54	1,880,186

(a) Not available.

V. AREA OF LAND UNDER IRRIGATED CULTURE

The total area of 1,739,044 acres irrigated in 1954-55 was the highest yet recorded being 125,000 acres (7.7 per cent.) greater than in 1953-54 and 265,000 acres (18.0 per cent.) more than the area of 1,474,000 acres recorded in 1952-53. The 1954-55 figure was 925,000 acres or 114 per cent. greater than the area under irrigation in 1938-39.

Further details appear in Tables 18 and 19 below.

TABLE 18 : AREA OF LAND UNDER IRRIGATED CULTURE : STATES, 1954-55.

(Subject to revision)
(Acres)

Crop	N.S.W.(a)	VIC. (b)	Q'LD.	S.A.	W.A.	TAS.	A.C.T.	N.T.	AUSTRALIA
Rice	38,674	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	38,674
Vegetables	16,103	14,669	18,835	9,061	6,814	(c)	139	52	(a) 65,673
Orchards	20,012	35,677	3,901	14,749	4,504	1,148	10	55	165,388
Vineyards	13,567	45,185	-	26,190	390	-	-	-	(d) 62,323
Sugar Cane	(a)	-	62,323	-	-	-	-	-	(d) 1,206
Hops	-	(c)	-	-	-	1,286	-	-	(d) 403
Cotton	-	-	403	-	-	-	-	-	37
Other Crops (a)	179,786	117,321	(f) 31,808	2,785	1,476	2,448	508	37	336,169
Pastures	348,122	(g) 650,711	22,144	16,336	22,946	8,679	134	7	1,069,279
TOTAL:	616,264	863,563	139,414	69,121	36,130	13,761	791	151	1,739,195

(a) Sources: Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission. (b) Sources: State Rivers and Water Supply Commission. (c) Included with "Other Crops". (d) Incomplete. See footnotes for individual States. (e) Includes fodder and fallow land. (f) Includes Tobacco, 4,524 acres. (g) Excludes lucerne fed off; included in "Other Crops".

TABLE 19 : AREA OF LAND UNDER IRRIGATED CULTURE : AUSTRALIA, (a) 1949-50 TO 1954-55
(Acres)

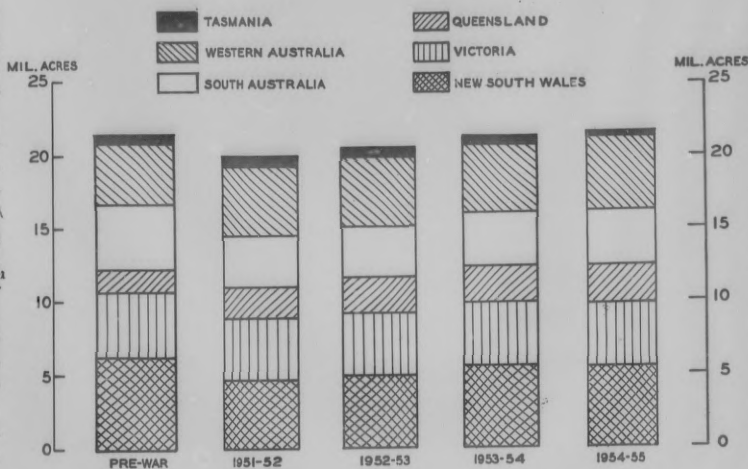
Crop	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55(b)(c)
Rice	36,241	37,223	35,589	34,493	38,858	38,674
Vegetables	61,075	63,601	70,170	67,567	63,618	65,673
Orchards and Vineyards	140,471	156,000	155,744	153,742	162,714	165,388
Sugar Cane	48,974	45,108	54,566	55,887	64,109	62,323
Hops	1,116	1,075	1,065	1,145	1,193	1,286
Cotton	212	219	487	701	746	403
Other Crops (d)	275,017	227,530	230,947	232,984	264,796	336,169
Pastures	698,662	981,187	979,889	927,248	1,018,037	1,069,279
TOTAL:	1,469,768	1,511,943	1,528,457	1,473,767	1,614,071	1,739,195

(a) Excludes Northern Territory. (b) Subject to revision. (c) Includes Northern Territory. (d) Includes fodder and fallow land.

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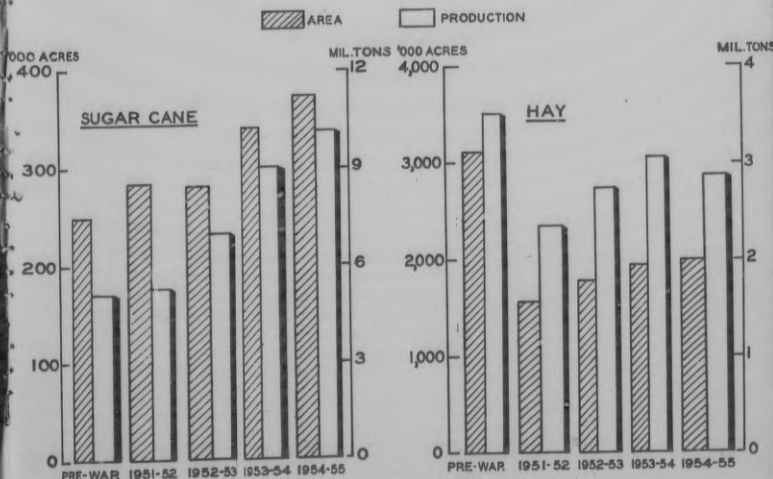
TOTAL AREA OF ALL CROPS: AUSTRALIA

PRE-WAR (AV. FIVE YEARS ENDED 1938-39), 1951-52 TO 1954-55





AREA AND PRODUCTION OF PRINCIPAL CROPS: AUSTRALIA

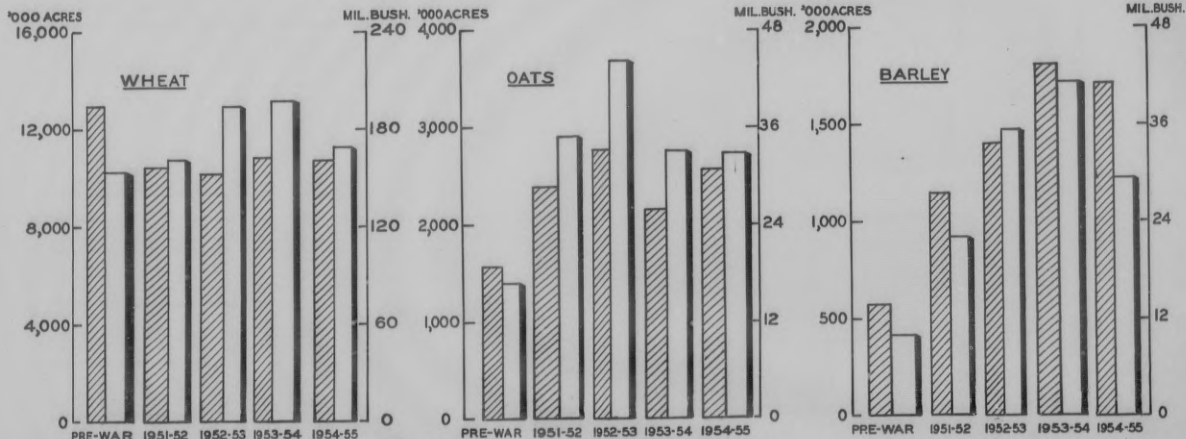
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