

CROP AND FRUIT STATISTICS : AUSTRALIA, 1975-76 (PRELIMINARY)

This publication contains crop statistics for the 1975-76 season, together with comparative information for earlier years. Final and more detailed information relating to the 1975-76 season will be published in the bulletins *Crop Statistics* (Reference No. 10.58), and *Fruit Growing Industry* (Reference No. 10.11) early in 1977.

Symbols and other usages

- .. — Nil or less than half the final digit shown, or not applicable.
- p — Preliminary. Subject to revision.

Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components in tables are due to rounding.

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TABLE 1. — AREA OF RURAL HOLDINGS
(^{000 hectares})

Season	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tot.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
1971-72	69,001	15,884	154,404	65,146	114,471	2,607	77,889	133	499,535
1972-73	68,849	15,771	155,136	65,372	113,961	2,592	78,011	124	499,815
1973-74	68,881	15,485	154,506	64,843	114,653	2,561	79,486	106	500,522
1974-75	68,880	15,226	154,155	63,825	115,601	2,492	79,347	93	499,619
1975-76 p	69,009	15,146	155,587	63,577	117,346	2,460	78,756	80	501,960

TABLE 2. — LAND UTILISATION OF RURAL HOLDINGS : AUSTRALIA
(^{000 hectares})

Season	Area used for crops (a)	Area under sown pastures and grasses	Balance of holdings (b)	Total area of holdings
1971-72	14,240	27,705	457,590	499,535
1972-73	14,255	26,130	459,430	499,815
1973-74	15,060	27,315	458,147	500,522
1974-75	13,845	28,582	457,193	499,619
1975-76 p —				
New South Wales	4,293	5,758	58,959	69,009
Victoria	1,854	6,234	7,058	15,146
Queensland	2,013	3,582	149,992	155,587
South Australia	2,113	2,910	58,554	63,577
Western Australia	4,219	(c)	(c)	117,346
Tasmania	60	936	1,463	2,460
Northern Territory	9	693	78,053	78,756
Australian Capital Territory	1	30	49	80
Australia	14,562	(d)20,144	(d)354,127	501,960

(a) Excludes duplication on account of area double cropped. Excludes pastures and grasses harvested for hay and seed which have been included in "Area under sown pastures and grasses." (b) Used for grazing, lying idle, fallow, etc. (c) Not available separately; included in "Total area of holdings". (d) Incomplete; see footnote (c).

TABLE 3. - AREA OF CROPS: 1975-76 p
(⁰⁰⁰ hectares)

Crop	N.S.W.	Vic	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Cereals for grain -									
Barley - 2 row	372.8	337.2	215.8	811.9	331.8	10.8	..	..	2,080.3
6 row	112.8	7.1	19.3	20.1	87.4	0.6	..	..	247.4
Total	485.5	344.3	235.1	832.1	419.2	11.5	..	..	2,327.7
Canary seed	1.2	..	12.5	0.2	..	..	..	..	14.0
Grain sorghum	167.7	0.1	333.9	..	1.6	..	3.4	..	506.7
Maize	20.0	0.6	30.6	..	0.1	..	..	..	51.3
Oats	289.0	243.2	11.8	119.0	319.7	4.0	..	0.2	986.9
Rice	72.0	..	2.3	..	0.4	..	..	..	74.7
Wheat	2,774.1	1,073.2	578.9	958.5	3,165.5	1.6	..	0.4	8,552.3
Other	4.0	2.9	24.7	7.8	2.7	..	3.4	..	45.6
Legumes mainly for grain -									
Soybeans	7.7	0.1	20.0	..	..	..	..	..	27.7
Other	2.4	5.9	8.9	24.2	(a)122.3	1.2	..	..	164.9
Crops for hay -									
Barley	1.3	1.9	0.5	6.7	2.5	0.1	..	..	13.1
Oats	20.3	47.5	3.0	34.4	60.2	1.1	..	0.1	166.6
Wheat	13.4	5.7	0.7	9.8	16.8	0.1	..	..	46.5
Other	0.2	0.5	2.2	0.2	0.9	0.1	1.4	..	5.5
Crops for green feed or silage -									
Rye	1.8	0.4	..	1.1	0.4	0.1	..	..	3.8
Wheat	16.2	1.6	6.6	1.5	5.7	0.2	..	..	31.8
Forage sorghum	15.5	0.7	60.9	..	1.0	..	..	..	78.2
Grain sorghum	..	0.4	12.7	..	0.2	..	(b)	..	(c)13.2
Barley	22.8	2.8	10.9	9.0	10.6	0.6	..	..	56.8
Maize	3.9	0.4	4.0	..	0.1	..	..	..	8.3
Oats	188.9	19.4	189.8	41.1	49.4	11.3	..	0.2	500.2
Other	6.1	10.1	15.0	1.6	1.2	9.7	1.0	..	44.6
Sugar cane, cut for crushing									
Sugar cane, cut for crushing	11.0	..	245.8	..	..	..	..	..	256.8
Tobacco	0.9	3.9	4.6	..	..	..	..	..	9.5
Cotton	26.4	..	6.5	..	..	..	..	..	33.0
Peanuts	0.2	..	26.5	..	0.1	..	..	..	26.8
Linseed	6.8	4.5	1.1	1.8	1.5	..	..	..	15.6
Rapeseed	4.0	4.7	..	3.5	3.7	..	..	..	15.8
Safflower	4.2	4.0	27.9	0.9	0.1	..	..	..	37.0
Sunflower	66.4	8.6	69.5	3.6	0.1	..	..	..	148.2
Fruit (excl. grapevines)	30.9	20.8	20.1	16.5	26.8	3.6	..	..	118.6
Grapevines	12.5	21.2	1.5	31.0	2.8	..	..	..	70.4
Vegetables -									
Onions	0.6	0.8	1.0	0.8	0.2	0.3	..	..	3.6
Potatoes	8.4	11.4	6.1	2.8	2.6	3.4	..	..	34.7
Tomatoes	2.4	2.4	2.4	0.4	0.2	..	0.1	..	8.0
Other	14.1	13.5	15.1	4.7	3.5	7.4	..	0.1	58.5
All other crops	15.6	2.5	81.8	1.0	2.4	5.7	..	..	109.1
Total area of crops	4,319.8	1,860.1	2,075.2	2,114.4	4,224.4	61.9	9.3	1.0	14,666.1
Area of above double cropped	26.9	6.6	62.5	1.2	5.3	1.9	..	..	104.4
Total area used for crops (excluding pastures)	4,292.9	1,853.5	2,012.7	2,113.2	4,219.1	60.0	9.3	1.0	14,561.7
Pastures and grasses cut for hay -									
Lucerne	103.9	39.9	25.4	24.7	3.1	2.9	0.1	0.3	200.3
Other	103.7	391.6	9.2	83.0	79.9	67.4	1.7	0.4	737.0
Pastures and grasses harvested for seed -									
Lucerne	5.9	11.7	0.3	11.0	1.1	..	..	..	30.0
Other	5.8	7.7	8.0	10.7	12.4	0.6	0.2	..	45.4

(a) Mainly lupins for processing or feed. Excludes lupins for pasture seed. (b) Not available for publication; included in "Other". (c) Incomplete; see footnotes to individual States.

TABLE 4. - AREA OF CROPS : AUSTRALIA
(⁰⁰⁰ hectares)

Crop	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76 p
Cereals for grain -					
Barley - 2 row	2,037.7	1,784.8	1,598.0	1,614.8	2,080.3
6 row	497.8	355.1	296.5	210.7	247.4
Total	2,535.4	2,139.9	1,894.5	1,825.6	2,327.7
Canary seed	6.3	6.9	10.0	6.8	14.0
Grain sorghum	638.4	697.2	539.7	511.1	506.7
Maize	78.2	59.3	45.6	51.4	51.3
Oats	1,240.6	995.1	1,182.2	896.5	986.9
Rice	40.4	45.2	67.5	75.6	74.7
Wheat	7,137.9	7,604.1	8,948.3	8,307.5	8,552.3
Other	65.4	55.4	67.7	38.3	45.6
Legumes mainly for grain -					
Soybeans	18.0	28.0	40.8	45.9	27.7
Other	79.0	78.7	90.2	147.2	164.9
Crops for hay -					
Barley	19.7	32.7	21.3	12.7	13.1
Oats	234.5	291.5	228.0	150.1	166.6
Wheat	80.5	121.4	66.1	48.2	46.5
Other	6.4	7.7	9.6	6.0	5.5
Crops for green feed or silage -					
Rye	9.0	8.6	9.0	5.7	3.8
Wheat	34.8	48.3	50.7	52.1	31.8
Forage sorghum	110.5	168.3	114.8	77.0	78.2
Grain sorghum	28.3	24.4	33.2	26.4	(a)13.2
Barley	94.4	107.8	110.0	75.8	56.8
Maize	7.4	7.7	7.3	7.0	8.3
Oats	608.7	724.2	689.8	548.9	500.2
Other	104.7	114.4	82.5	60.6	44.6
Sugar cane, cut for crushing	233.7	241.7	225.9	253.1	256.8
Tobacco	10.0	9.6	9.3	9.2	9.5
Cotton	39.6	43.6	41.7	38.5	33.0
Peanuts	33.8	29.1	25.9	24.1	26.8
Linseed	19.9	16.3	17.8	35.6	15.6
Rapeseed	87.0	77.1	16.8	11.8	15.8
Safflower	32.8	10.6	12.4	36.2	37.0
Sunflower	295.0	241.8	150.6	209.6	148.2
Fruit (excl. grapevines)	123.1	115.5	108.8	102.8	118.6
Grapevines	66.5	68.6	70.0	71.3	70.4
Vegetables -					
Onions	4.3	4.5	4.2	4.4	3.6
Potatoes	40.4	36.6	34.1	37.6	34.7
Tomatoes	8.3	7.7	7.1	7.9	8.0
Other	64.0	62.2	60.1	60.7	58.5
All other crops	56.5	54.3	68.7	58.1	109.1
Total area of crops	14,294.6	14,385.7	15,162.1	13,936.3	14,666.1
Area of above double cropped	54.6	131.0	102.0	91.3	104.4
Total area used for crops (excluding pastures)	14,240.0	14,254.7	15,060.0	13,845.0	14,561.7
Pastures and grasses cut for hay -					
Lucerne	261.7	269.1	294.5	231.0	200.3
Other	885.9	655.2	1,017.4	802.0	737.0
Pastures and grasses harvested for seed -					
Lucerne	37.1	19.1	31.6	34.6	30.0
Other	70.1	66.8	91.2	65.3	45.4

(a) Incomplete; see footnotes to Table 3.

TABLE 5. - PRODUCTION OF PRINCIPAL CROPS, 1975-76 p

Crop		N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Cereals for grain -										
Barley - 2 row	'000 tonnes	541	436	386	1,071	412	17	..	..	2,865
6 row	"	156	9	31	23	94	1	..	..	314
Total	"	697	445	418	1,094	507	18	..	..	3,178
Canary seed	"	1	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	13
Oats	"	350	282	13	107	385	4	..	..	1,141
Rice	"	408	..	8	..	1	..	..	..	417
Wheat	"	4,310	1,580	830	1,139	3,963	2	..	..	11,824
Legumes mainly for grain -										
Soybeans	tonnes	(a)	81	(a)	..	..	..	..	..	(a)
Other	"	(a)	7,365	(a)	24,308	(b)89,020	1,175	..	..	(c)121,868
Crops for hay -										
Barley	"	2,947	5,567	1,016	15,771	5,637	396	..	..	31,334
Oats	"	59,155	174,747	8,120	98,634	211,782	4,195	..	168	556,801
Wheat	"	37,341	17,330	1,464	30,242	51,621	270	..	..	138,268
Sugar cane, crushed	'000 tonnes	890	..	21,069	..	..	..	..	..	21,959
Tobacco	'000 kg	(a)	(a)	8,255	..	..	..	..	..	(a)
Peanuts	tonnes	(a)	..	(a)	..	110	..	30	..	(a)
Linseed	"	5,514	3,056	1,024	1,420	977	..	..	..	11,991
Rapeseed	"	3,107	2,907	..	3,635	1,870	..	..	..	11,479
Safflower	"	1,500	1,701	13,406	523	52	..	..	..	17,182
Sunflower	"	(a)	(a)	(a)	3,262	36	..	..	..	(a)
Onions	"	12,114	15,516	21,566	21,399	22,548	9,305	3	44	102,495
Tomatoes	"	40,242	65,447	30,551	17,069	6,810	543	63	29	160,753
Pastures and grasses cut for hay -										
Lucerne	'000 tonnes	446	168	165	101	12	18	..	1	911
Other	"	338	1,490	29	260	281	304	4	1	2,709
Pastures and grasses harvested for seed -										
Lucerne	'000 kg	649	1,702	(a)	1,237	786	7	..	..	(c)4,381
Other	"	1,174	2,404	(a)	2,536	3,230	134	17	..	(c)9,495

(a) Not yet available. (b) Mainly lupins for processing or feed. Excludes lupins for pasture seed. (c) Incomplete; see footnotes to individual States.

TABLE 6. - PRODUCTION OF PRINCIPAL CROPS : AUSTRALIA

Crop		1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76 p
Cereals for grain -						
Barley - 2 row	'000 tonnes	2,571	1,441	2,076	2,272	2,865
6 row	"	495	286	322	241	314
Total	"	3,065	1,727	2,397	2,513	3,178
Canary seed	"	4	4	7	6	13
Grain sorghum	"	1,228	1,018	1,061	901	(a)
Maize	"	214	139	106	133	(a)
Oats	"	1,275	736	1,107	874	1,141
Rice	"	240	309	409	388	417
Wheat	"	8,606	6,590	11,987	11,357	11,824
Legumes mainly for grain -						
Soybeans	tonnes	33,629	37,937	62,541	73,723	(a)
Other	"	70,911	33,230	72,539	107,187	(b)121,868
Crops for hay -						
Barley	"	62,926	68,665	55,360	33,008	31,334
Oats	"	893,317	831,416	760,062	480,798	556,801
Wheat	"	265,408	300,599	191,231	135,557	138,268
Other	"	24,892	23,389	27,612	18,354	(a)
Sugar cane, crushed	'000 tonnes	19,391	18,928	19,278	20,418	21,959
Tobacco	'000 kg	16,015	15,421	14,886	15,462	(a)
Cotton (unginned)	"	131,971	95,641	86,393	103,324	(a)
Peanuts	tonnes	46,060	38,496	29,208	31,969	(a)
Linseed	"	10,229	10,688	14,324	33,049	11,991
Rapeseed	"	54,614	25,037	10,598	8,533	11,479
Safflower	"	15,398	4,173	6,860	30,510	17,182
Sunflower	"	147,531	102,069	84,324	113,375	(a)
Onions	"	102,778	93,234	93,686	108,102	102,495
Tomatoes	"	188,985	177,522	135,647	168,933	160,753
Grapes	"	831,879	598,365	552,383	728,785	(a)
Pastures and grasses cut for hay -						
Lucerne	'000 tonnes	1,374	1,238	1,415	1,081	911
Other	"	3,993	2,431	4,283	3,078	2,709
Pastures and grasses harvested for seed -						
Lucerne	'000 kg	3,584	1,741	3,237	3,982	(b)4,381
Other	"	11,763	8,875	16,014	13,639	(b)9,495

(a) Not yet available. (b) Incomplete; see footnotes to Table 5.

TABLE 7. - NUMBER OF BEARING TREES, TOTAL TREES AND PRODUCTION OF ORCHARD FRUIT, 1975-76 p

Fruit	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (a)
NUMBER OF BEARING TREES ('000)							
Citrus fruit -							
Oranges -							
Navel	765	216	85	520	98	..	1,684
Valencia	1,242	310	79	797	165	..	2,594
Other	46	4	37	10	3	..	101
Total	2,053	531	201	1,327	266	..	4,379
Lemons and limes	272	86	36	87	31	..	512
Mandarins	131	52	200	68	39	..	489
Grapefruit	83	43	20	52	10	..	209
Pome -							
Apples	1,153	1,058	946	473	768	1,212	5,609
Pears	177	1,306	98	145	62	57	1,846
Stone -							
Apricots	83	200	44	332	12	25	697
Cherries	205	109	..	42	3	5	364
Peaches	420	614	121	300	48	2	1,507
Plums and prunes	338	102	120	58	63	2	684
TOTAL NUMBER OF TREES ('000)							
Citrus fruit -							
Oranges -							
Navel	878	261	95	542	110	..	1,887
Valencia	1,499	404	83	906	178	..	3,070
Other	53	5	40	12	5	..	115
Total	2,429	670	219	1,460	293	..	5,071
Lemons and limes	366	134	43	136	46	..	725
Mandarins	146	58	224	80	51	..	558
Grapefruit	143	70	24	92	16	..	346
Pome -							
Apples	1,401	1,290	1,086	583	891	1,410	6,661
Pears	199	1,426	116	169	86	61	2,056
Stone -							
Apricots	89	223	48	394	16	29	800
Cherries	315	145	..	61	8	7	536
Peaches	478	818	136	346	62	2	1,843
Plums and prunes	416	127	141	73	73	3	833
PRODUCTION (b) (⁰⁰⁰ tonnes)							
Citrus fruit -							
Oranges -							
Navel	50	15	9	55	3	..	131
Valencia	97	25	8	88	6	..	224
Other	3	..	3	1	..	..	7
Total	151	40	20	144	8	..	362
Lemons and limes	15	6	5	7	3	..	35
Mandarins	5	2	15	4	1	..	27
Grapefruit	7	3	2	7	..	..	20
Stone -							
Apricots	5	8	1	12	..	..	26
Cherries	6	3	..	1	..	..	10
Peaches	23	32	2	20	2	..	79
Plums and prunes	14	4	3	2	4	..	26

(a) Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. (b) Production data for apples and pears are not yet available.

TABLE 8. - NUMBER OF BEARING TREES, TOTAL TREES AND PRODUCTION OF ORCHARD FRUIT, AUSTRALIA (a)

Fruit	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76 p
NUMBER OF BEARING TREES (⁰⁰⁰)					
Citrus fruit -					
Oranges -					
Navel	1,811	1,824	1,765	1,680	1,684
Valencia	2,754	2,756	2,679	2,609	2,594
Other	111	96	93	85	101
Total	4,677	4,676	4,537	4,374	4,379
Lemons and limes	433	444	473	467	512
Mandarins	516	527	506	491	489
Grapefruit	155	160	179	209	209
Pome -					
Apples	7,337	7,215	6,380	5,897	5,609
Pears	2,145	2,168	1,960	2,005	1,846
Stone -					
Apricots	882	855	801	728	697
Cherries	439	439	420	383	364
Peaches	2,252	2,099	1,717	1,587	1,507
Plums and prunes	800	797	748	713	684
TOTAL NUMBER OF TREES (⁰⁰⁰)					
Citrus fruit -					
Oranges -					
Navel	2,143	2,116	2,026	1,913	1,887
Valencia	3,149	3,121	3,060	3,065	3,070
Other	127	112	106	97	115
Total	5,420	5,351	5,193	5,076	5,071
Lemons and limes	636	668	715	705	725
Mandarins	650	638	602	570	558
Grapefruit	249	297	338	339	346
Pome -					
Apples	9,111	8,737	7,701	7,004	6,661
Pears	2,494	2,447	2,248	2,246	2,056
Stone -					
Apricots	1,054	1,011	942	855	800
Cherries	675	657	628	567	536
Peaches	2,733	2,521	2,092	1,940	1,843
Plums and prunes	1,006	978	937	879	833
PRODUCTION (⁰⁰⁰ tonnes)					
Citrus fruit -					
Oranges -					
Navel	114	123	117	126	131
Valencia	169	222	187	209	224
Other	8	7	6	6	7
Total	291	352	310	341	362
Lemons and limes	30	32	34	35	35
Mandarins	24	24	28	26	27
Grapefruit	16	16	17	18	20
Pome -					
Apples	360	431	335	368	(b)
Pears	186	190	162	158	(b)
Stone -					
Apricots	47	44	37	27	26
Cherries	11	10	9	10	10
Peaches	120	116	81	91	79
Plums and prunes	24	27	23	23	26

(a) Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. (b) Not yet available.