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FOREWORD

This Bulletin contains details of the area, production, oversea trade and consumption of fresh fruit, excluding grapes (particulars of which appear in the Statistical Bulletin: "Rural Land Use and Crop Statistics", issued on the 21st October, 1959). Some details of the production and exports of dried tree fruit and other processed fruit products are also shown.

The figures published are derived in the main from production census returns completed by all landholders who utilize one acre or more for agricultural or pastoral purposes. The census returns, which exclude particulars of fruit grown in home gardens on a non-commercial scale, are collected annually by Statisticians in each State and in the Australian Capital Territory and the Northern Territory. Details of orchard areas and/or number of trees, and production of the various fruits are, in general, obtained from these census returns. The areas of individual orchard fruits, olives and nuts (included in Tables 2 and 3 of this Bulletin) are not, however, obtained directly in this way. Total areas of orchards, together with the number of trees of each individual variety, are collected and estimates are made of the area of each variety on the basis of this information and on tree planting rates applicable in the various States. Information on the number of trees of each individual type is collected each year in all States except Victoria, where it is collected triennially only (details for this State were collected in 1958-59). In years other than those of the triennial tree variety collection in Victoria, estimates are made on the basis of the previous detailed collection and of the total area under fruit. No details are included in this Bulletin of the number of trees of each variety of orchard fruits, olives and nuts, but these will be published later in the Bulletin: "Primary Industries, No. 53 - Part I - Rural Industries".

The fruits produced in Australia range from the tropical and sub-tropical types of the north, to the pome and stone fruit of the temperate regions of the south. Owing to the differing climatic conditions which govern the period of harvesting of fruit in the various States, it is not possible to define with much precision what period is covered by the term "Season". As a general rule, however, a season can be taken to cover production of citrus fruit during the year ended December, tropical fruit during the year ended March, and deciduous and other fruits during the period November to May.

In general, the tables of this Bulletin give a comparison of areas and production of fruit during the five seasons 1954-55 to 1958-59. The figures for the season 1958-59 are subject to revision.

The following table sets out the approximate weight, in lb. avoirdupois, of the bushel measure of fruits whose production is shown in terms of bushels in this Bulletin.

Bushel Weights
(lb. per bushel)

| Fruit | lb. per bushel | Fruit | lb. per bushel |
|----------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|
| Apples | 42 | Nectarines | 50 |
| Apricots | 48 | Oranges | 48 |
| Bananas | 56 | Papaws | 24 |
| Cherries | 48 | Passion Fruit | 34 |
| Custard Apples | 35 | Peaches | 45 |
| Figs | 44 | Pears | 45 |
| Grape Fruit | 42 | Persimmons | 44 |
| Lemons | 48 | Pineapples | 42 |
| Loquats | 45 | Plums and Prunes | 58 |
| Mandarins | 48 | Quinces | 42 |
| Mangoes | 40 | | |

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1. AREA UNDER FRUIT

The total area under fruit in 1958-59 was 286,920 acres or 11,005 acres (4.0 per cent.) greater than in the previous season. The 1958-59 area was, however, 3,400 acres (1.2 per cent.) less than the record acreage of 1947-48.

The bearing area was 214,353 acres in 1958-59 compared with 211,937 acres in 1957-58 and 235,346 acres in 1947-48 (the highest acreage on record). The area of young fruit trees and plants not bearing was 72,567 acres in 1958-59 or 8,589 acres more than in the previous season.

Compared with the previous year, the total fruit area recorded for 1958-59 increased in all States - in New South Wales by 4,610 acres (5.2 per cent.), in Queensland by 3,055 acres (7.5 per cent.) and in South Australia by 1,942 acres (5.5 per cent.). Increases in the remaining States were very slight.

The total area of 286,920 acres recorded for the 1958-59 season was distributed between the States as follows:- New South Wales, 33 per cent.; Victoria 23 per cent.; Queensland, 15 per cent.; South Australia, 13 per cent.; Western Australia, 8 per cent.; and Tasmania, 8 per cent.

Details of the area under fruit trees and plants classified according to bearing area, area not-bearing and total area, are given in the table below for each State, for the seasons 1954-55 to 1958-59.

TABLE 1 : AREA UNDER FRUIT

(Acres)

| Season | N.S.W. | Vic. | Q'ld. | S.A. | W.A. | Tas. | N.T. | A.C.T. | Aust. |
|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|------|--------|---------|
| BEARING | | | | | | | | | |
| 1954-55 | 74,163 | 52,468 | 29,219 | 23,868 | 18,937 | 22,349 | 39 | 104 | 221,147 |
| 1955-56 | 77,289 | 50,913 | 29,290 | 24,900 | 19,118 | 22,369 | 50 | 103 | 224,032 |
| 1956-57 | 72,364 | 47,308 | 27,290 | 25,310 | 18,967 | 21,486 | 53 | 94 | 212,872 |
| 1957-58 | 70,503 | 48,392 | 27,152 | 25,821 | 18,612 | 21,321 | 48 | 88 | 211,937 |
| 1958-59 | 71,783 | 46,673 | 30,081 | 26,135 | 18,522 | 21,016 | 59 | 84 | 214,353 |
| NOT BEARING | | | | | | | | | |
| 1954-55 | 16,961 | 13,623 | 13,298 | 6,639 | 2,538 | 1,338 | 63 | 18 | 54,478 |
| 1955-56 | 16,193 | 14,301 | 11,963 | 8,098 | 2,825 | 1,426 | 54 | 15 | 54,875 |
| 1956-57 | 15,556 | 16,011 | 12,271 | 8,688 | 3,073 | 1,508 | 41 | 19 | 57,167 |
| 1957-58 | 17,667 | 17,829 | 13,704 | 9,474 | 3,574 | 1,692 | 33 | 5 | 63,978 |
| 1958-59 | 20,997 | 20,073 | 13,830 | 11,102 | 4,381 | 2,152 | 27 | 5 | 72,567 |
| TOTAL - BEARING AND NOT-BEARING | | | | | | | | | |
| 1954-55 | 91,124 | 66,091 | 42,517 | 30,507 | 21,475 | 23,687 | 102 | 122 | 275,625 |
| 1955-56 | 93,482 | 65,214 | 41,253 | 32,998 | 21,943 | 23,795 | 104 | 118 | 278,907 |
| 1956-57 | 87,920 | 63,319 | 39,561 | 33,998 | 22,040 | 22,994 | 94 | 113 | 270,039 |
| 1957-58 | 88,170 | 66,221 | 40,856 | 35,295 | 22,186 | 23,013 | 81 | 93 | 275,915 |
| 1958-59 | 92,780 | 66,746 | 43,911 | 37,237 | 22,903 | 23,168 | 86 | 89 | 286,920 |

The table on the following two pages sets out in detail the bearing area and the total area (bearing and not-bearing) for each type of fruit in each State of Australia during the season 1958-59.

TABLE 2 : AREA UNDER FRUIT : SEASON 1958-59
(Acres)

| Fruit | N.S.W. | Vic. | Q'ld. | S.A. | W.A. | Tas. | N.T. | A.C.T. | Aust. |
|-----------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------|------|--------|-----------|
| BEARING | | | | | | | | | |
| ORCHARD FRUIT: | | | | | | | | | |
| Apples | 11,667 | 14,926 | 6,801 | 4,778 | 10,926 | 16,435 | - | 72 | 65,605 |
| Citrus | | | | | | | | | |
| Oranges - | | | | | | | | | |
| Navel | 6,358 | 1,971 | 678 | 3,814 | 1,364 | - | (a) | - | 14,185 |
| Valencia | 12,864 | 2,310 | 1,229 | 3,435 | 1,962 | - | (a) | - | 21,800 |
| Seville and Boorman | 205 | 69 | | 35 | 11 | - | (a) | - | |
| Other | 392 | 122 | 773 | 143 | 33 | - | 24 | - | 1,807 |
| Total Oranges: | 19,819 | 4,472 | 2,680 | 7,427 | 3,370 | - | 24 | - | 37,792 |
| Mandarins | 1,329 | 111 | 1,147 | 130 | 179 | - | 1 | - | 2,897 |
| Lemons and Limes | 1,961 | 1,092 | 320 | 279 | 483 | - | 4 | - | 4,139 |
| Grape Fruit | 478 | 268 | 66 | 313 | 129 | - | 2 | - | 1,256 |
| Other | 8 | - | - | 22 | - | - | - | - | 30 |
| Total Citrus: | 23,595 | 5,943 | 4,213 | 8,171 | 4,161 | - | 31 | - | 46,114 |
| Other Orchard Fruit: | | | | | | | | | |
| Apricots | 1,471 | 3,022 | 256 | 3,649 | 342 | 725 | - | 1 | 9,466 |
| Cherries | 1,502 | 1,133 | 4 | 463 | 28 | 36 | - | - | 3,166 |
| Custard Apples | 3 | - | 189 | - | - | - | - | - | 192 |
| Figs | 94 | 57 | 20 | 165 | 76 | - | - | - | 412 |
| Loquats | - | - | - | 5 | 51 | - | - | - | 56 |
| Mangoes | 8 | - | 482 | - | - | - | 1 | - | 491 |
| Nectarines | 411 | 171 | 6 | 172 | 156 | 10 | - | - | 926 |
| Peaches - Canning | 2,006 | 3,638 | | | | 9 | - | - | |
| Other | 2,419 | 1,688 | 1,176 | 2,627 | 658 | 37 | - | 2 | 14,260 |
| Pears - Canning | 917 | 5,615 | | | | 281 | - | - | |
| Other | 1,745 | 5,350 | 408 | 1,448 | 842 | 1,195 | - | 4 | 17,805 |
| Persimmons | 35 | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | 37 |
| Plums | 1,181 | 1,383 | | 353 | 735 | 86 | - | 3 | |
| Prunes | 2,493 | 240 | 996 | 708 | 23 | 9 | - | - | 8,210 |
| Quinces | 201 | 203 | 3 | 85 | 26 | 18 | - | - | 536 |
| Other | 5 | - | 49 | - | 3 | - | - | 1 | 58 |
| Total Other Orchard Fruit: | 14,491 | 22,500 | 3,589 | 9,675 | 2,942 | 2,406 | 1 | 11 | 55,615 |
| Total Orchard Fruit: | 49,753 | 43,369 | 14,603 | 22,624 | 18,029 | 18,841 | 32 | 83 | 167,334 |
| PLANTATION FRUIT: | | | | | | | | | |
| Bananas | 20,786 | - | 4,276 | - | 256 | - | 16 | - | 25,334 |
| Papaws | 26 | - | 1,093 | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1,120 |
| Passion Fruit | 545 | 76 | 52 | - | 44 | - | - | - | 717 |
| Pineapples | 368 | - | 9,667 | - | - | - | 10 | - | 10,045 |
| Total Plantation Fruit: | 21,725 | 76 | 15,088 | - | 300 | - | 27 | - | 37,216 |
| SMALL FRUIT: | | | | | | | | | |
| Currants, Black and Red | - | - | - | 2 | - | 817 | - | - | 819 |
| Raspberries | - | 124 | - | 21 | - | 1,024 | - | - | 1,169 |
| Strawberries | 7 | 465 | 268 | 59 | (b) | 85 | - | - | 884 |
| Other | 5 | 458 | 12 | 31 | 11 | 249 | - | - | 766 |
| Total Small Fruit: | 12 | 1,047 | 280 | 113 | 11 | 2,175 | - | - | 3,638 |
| OLIVES: | 78 | 1,826 | - | (c) 695 | 19 | - | - | - | (d) 2,618 |
| EDIBLE NUTS: | | | | | | | | | |
| Almonds | 118 | 251 | - | 2,645 | 143 | - | - | 1 | 3,158 |
| Walnuts | 21 | 69 | - | 58 | 20 | - | - | - | 168 |
| Other | 76 | 35 | 110 | - | - | - | - | - | 221 |
| Total Edible Nuts: | 215 | 355 | 110 | 2,703 | 163 | - | - | 1 | 3,547 |
| Total All Fruit: | 71,783 | 46,673 | 30,081 | 26,135 | 18,522 | 21,016 | 59 | 84 | 214,353 |

(a) Included in other oranges.

(b) Not available for publication; included in "other small fruit".

(c) In addition, a considerable area of parklands and reserves is taken up by olives.

(d) See footnote (c).

TABLE 2 : AREA UNDER FRUIT : SEASON 1958-59 (Continued)
(Acres)

| Fruit | N.S.W. | Vic. | Q'ld. | S.A. | W.A. | Tas. | N.T. | A.C.T. | Aust. |
|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|------|--------|-----------|
| TOTAL BEARING AND NOT-BEARING | | | | | | | | | |
| ORCHARD FRUIT: | | | | | | | | | |
| Apples | 15,722 | 20,058 | 10,744 | 5,505 | 13,459 | 18,049 | - | 77 | 83,614 |
| Citrus - | | | | | | | | | |
| Oranges - | | | | | | | | | |
| Navel | 8,680 | 2,250 | 944 | 4,768 | 1,579 | - | (a) | - | 18,221 |
| Valencia | 16,011 | 3,006 | 1,587 | 4,966 | 2,432 | - | (a) | - | 28,002 |
| Seville and Poorman | 281 | 74 | 970 | 43 | 11 | - | (a) | - | 2,230 |
| Other | 494 | 136 | | 149 | 42 | - | 30 | - | |
| Total Oranges: | 25,466 | 5,466 | 3,501 | 9,926 | 4,064 | - | 30 | - | 48,453 |
| Mandarins | 1,952 | 219 | 1,525 | 242 | 271 | - | 1 | - | 4,210 |
| Lemons and Limes | 2,311 | 1,259 | 429 | 345 | 593 | - | 5 | - | 4,942 |
| Grape Fruit | 519 | 286 | 76 | 365 | 136 | - | 4 | - | 1,386 |
| Other | 10 | - | - | 32 | - | - | - | - | 42 |
| Total Citrus: | 30,258 | 7,230 | 5,531 | 10,910 | 5,064 | - | 40 | - | 59,033 |
| Other Orchard Fruit: | | | | | | | | | |
| Apricots | 2,016 | 3,917 | 360 | 4,622 | 388 | 799 | - | 1 | 12,103 |
| Cherries | 2,113 | 1,633 | 8 | 581 | 41 | 47 | - | - | 4,423 |
| Custard Apples | 4 | - | 230 | - | - | - | - | - | 234 |
| Figs | 104 | 67 | 20 | 194 | 83 | - | - | - | 468 |
| Loquats | 2 | - | - | 6 | 57 | - | - | - | 65 |
| Mangoes | 12 | - | 658 | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | 672 |
| Nectarines | 487 | 226 | 10 | 213 | 186 | 14 | - | - | 1,136 |
| Peaches - Canning | 3,786 | 8,745 | 1,609 | 4,377 | 818 | 13 | - | - | 25,215 |
| Other | 3,208 | 2,615 | | | | 42 | - | 2 | |
| Pears - Canning | 1,180 | 8,157 | 612 | 1,936 | 999 | 313 | - | - | 23,014 |
| Other | 1,975 | 6,553 | | | | 1,285 | - | 4 | |
| Persimmons | 37 | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | 39 |
| Plums | 1,577 | 1,762 | 1,358 | 432 | 1,003 | 94 | - | 3 | 10,385 |
| Prunes | 2,974 | 306 | | 838 | 28 | 10 | - | - | |
| Quinces | 218 | 212 | 6 | 95 | 28 | 21 | - | - | 580 |
| Other | 7 | - | 89 | - | 3 | - | 3 | 1 | 103 |
| Total Other Orchard Fruit: | 19,700 | 34,193 | 4,960 | 13,294 | 3,637 | 2,638 | 4 | 11 | 78,437 |
| Total Orchard Fruit: | 65,680 | 61,481 | 21,235 | 29,709 | 22,160 | 20,687 | 44 | 88 | 221,084 |
| PLANTATION FRUIT: | | | | | | | | | |
| Bananas | 25,197 | - | 6,171 | - | 408 | - | 22 | - | 31,798 |
| Papaws | 44 | - | 1,681 | - | - | - | 3 | - | 1,728 |
| Passion Fruit | 901 | 115 | 133 | - | 92 | - | - | - | 1,241 |
| Pineapples | 542 | - | 14,264 | - | - | - | 17 | - | 14,823 |
| Total Plantation Fruit: | 26,684 | 115 | 22,249 | - | 500 | - | 42 | - | 49,590 |
| SMALL FRUIT: | | | | | | | | | |
| Currants, Black and Red | - | - | - | 2 | - | 947 | - | - | 949 |
| Raspberries | - | 154 | - | 21 | - | 1,126 | - | - | 1,301 |
| Strawberries | 8 | 492 | 268 | 59 | (b) | 123 | - | - | 950 |
| Other | 8 | 535 | 13 | 31 | 13 | 285 | - | - | 885 |
| Total Small Fruit: | 16 | 1,181 | 281 | 113 | 13 | 2,481 | - | - | 4,085 |
| OLIVES: | 141 | 3,539 | - (c) | 112 | 48 | - | - | - | (d) 7,840 |
| EDIBLE NUTS: | | | | | | | | | |
| Almonds | 137 | 298 | - | 3,225 | 156 | - | - | 1 | 3,817 |
| Walnuts | 27 | 92 | - | 77 | 25 | - | - | - | 221 |
| Other | 95 | 40 | 146 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | 283 |
| Total Edible Nuts: | 259 | 430 | 146 | 3,303 | 182 | - | - | 1 | 4,321 |
| Total All Fruit: | 92,780 | 66,746 | 43,911 | 37,237 | 22,903 | 23,168 | 86 | 89 | 286,920 |

(a) Included in other oranges

(b) Not available for publication; included in "other small fruit".

(c) In addition, a considerable area of parklands and reserves is taken up by olives.

(d) See footnote (c).

1. AREA UNDER FRUIT (continued): The following table sets out in detail the bearing area and the total area (bearing and not-bearing) for Australia for the seasons 1954-55 to 1958-59.

TABLE 3 : AREA UNDER FRUIT : AUSTRALIA
(Acres)

| Fruit | 1954-55 | 1955-56 | 1956-57 | 1957-58 | 1958-59 |
|-----------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| <u>BEARING</u> | | | | | |
| <u>ORCHARD FRUIT:</u> | | | | | |
| Apples | 66,320 | 67,034 | 65,451 | 65,335 | 65,605 |
| <u>Citrus:</u> | | | | | |
| Orangess - | | | | | |
| Navel | 14,613 | 14,967 | 14,400 | 14,760 | 14,185 |
| Valencia | 20,163 | 21,721 | 21,196 | 21,578 | 21,800 |
| Seville, Poorman and Other | 2,394 | 2,196 | 1,945 | 1,893 | 1,807 |
| <u>Total Orangess:</u> | 37,170 | 38,884 | 37,541 | 38,231 | 37,792 |
| Mandarins | 3,249 | 3,248 | 2,986 | 2,922 | 2,897 |
| Lemons and Limes | 5,165 | 4,988 | 4,589 | 4,526 | 4,139 |
| Grape Fruit | 1,304 | 1,304 | 1,264 | 1,304 | 1,256 |
| Other | 23 | 15 | 26 | 42 | 30 |
| <u>Total Citrus:</u> | 46,911 | 48,439 | 46,406 | 47,025 | 46,114 |
| <u>Other Orchard Fruit -</u> | | | | | |
| Apricots | 10,819 | 10,813 | 10,192 | 10,029 | 9,466 |
| Cherries | 3,678 | 3,713 | 3,463 | 3,401 | 3,166 |
| Custard Apples | 217 | 200 | 219 | 205 | 192 |
| Figs | 530 | 510 | 481 | 441 | 412 |
| Loquats | 62 | 64 | 64 | 61 | 56 |
| Mangoes | 515 | 545 | 491 | 449 | 491 |
| Nectarines | 1,218 | 1,165 | 1,043 | 1,011 | 926 |
| Peaches | 19,655 | 18,670 | 16,885 | 17,065 | 14,260 |
| Pears | 18,461 | 18,522 | 17,484 | 17,454 | 17,805 |
| Persimmons | 30 | 29 | 27 | 28 | 37 |
| Plums and Prunes | 9,300 | 8,924 | 8,665 | 8,595 | 8,210 |
| Quinces | 968 | 726 | 695 | 650 | 536 |
| Other | 42 | 65 | 56 | 55 | 58 |
| <u>Total Other Orchard Fruit:</u> | 65,495 | 63,946 | 59,765 | 59,444 | 55,615 |
| <u>Total Orchard Fruit:</u> | 178,726 | 179,419 | 171,622 | 171,804 | 167,334 |
| <u>PLANTATION FRUIT:</u> | | | | | |
| Bananas | 23,817 | 25,343 | 23,283 | 21,932 | 25,334 |
| Papaws | 1,072 | 1,076 | 930 | 873 | 1,120 |
| Passion Fruit | 1,068 | 1,167 | 908 | 703 | 717 |
| Pineapples | 8,683 | 8,829 | 8,082 | 8,543 | 10,045 |
| <u>Total Plantation Fruit:</u> | 34,640 | 36,415 | 33,203 | 32,051 | 37,216 |
| <u>SMALL FRUIT:</u> | | | | | |
| Currants, Black and Red | 895 | 848 | 826 | 787 | 819 |
| Raspberries | 1,356 | 1,279 | 1,172 | 1,146 | 1,169 |
| Strawberries | 535 | 654 | 708 | 766 | 884 |
| Other | 476 | 444 | 403 | 400 | 766 |
| <u>Total Small Fruit:</u> | 3,262 | 3,225 | 3,109 | 3,099 | 3,638 |
| <u>OLIVES (a)</u> | 415 | 773 | 822 | 1,150 | 2,618 |
| <u>EDIBLE NUTS:</u> | | | | | |
| Almonds | 3,668 | 3,799 | 3,707 | 3,431 | 3,158 |
| Walnuts | 197 | 174 | 177 | 167 | 168 |
| Other | 239 | 227 | 232 | 235 | 221 |
| <u>Total Edible Nuts:</u> | 4,104 | 4,200 | 4,116 | 3,833 | 3,547 |
| <u>Total All Fruit:</u> | 221,147 | 224,032 | 212,872 | 211,937 | 214,353 |

(a) In addition, a considerable area of parklands and reserves is taken up with olives in South Australia ; in 1958-59 this area was estimated at 200 acres.

TABLE 3 : AREA UNDER FRUIT : AUSTRALIA (Continued)
(Acres)

| Fruit | 1954-55 | 1955-56 | 1956-57 | 1957-58 | 1958-59 |
|--------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| TOTAL BEARING AND NOT-BEARING | | | | | |
| ORCHARD FRUIT: | | | | | |
| Apples | 79,971 | 82,336 | 81,965 | 82,595 | 83,614 |
| Citrus - | | | | | |
| Oranges - | | | | | |
| Navel | 17,766 | 18,062 | 17,624 | 18,323 | 18,221 |
| Valencia | 25,905 | 27,393 | 26,738 | 27,309 | 28,002 |
| Seville, Poorman and Other | 2,770 | 2,609 | 2,244 | 2,296 | 2,230 |
| Total Oranges: | 46,441 | 48,064 | 46,606 | 47,928 | 48,453 |
| Mandarins | 3,829 | 4,000 | 3,764 | 3,894 | 4,210 |
| Lemons and Limes | 5,882 | 5,699 | 5,337 | 5,295 | 4,942 |
| Grape Fruit | 1,515 | 1,491 | 1,436 | 1,463 | 1,386 |
| Other | 36 | 17 | 46 | 51 | 42 |
| Total Citrus: | 57,703 | 59,271 | 57,189 | 58,631 | 59,033 |
| Other Orchard Fruit: | | | | | |
| Apricots | 13,106 | 13,087 | 12,493 | 12,689 | 12,103 |
| Cherries | 5,170 | 5,107 | 4,953 | 4,889 | 4,423 |
| Custard Apples | 307 | 250 | 264 | 235 | 234 |
| Figs | 606 | 581 | 542 | 510 | 468 |
| Loquats | 70 | 73 | 73 | 68 | 65 |
| Mangoes | 650 | 683 | 646 | 601 | 672 |
| Nectarines | 1,396 | 1,354 | 1,217 | 1,202 | 1,136 |
| Peaches | 24,079 | 23,454 | 22,020 | 23,451 | 25,215 |
| Pears | 21,247 | 22,030 | 21,499 | 21,989 | 23,014 |
| Persimmons | 32 | 29 | 28 | 29 | 39 |
| Plums and Prunes | 11,477 | 10,915 | 10,679 | 10,816 | 10,385 |
| Quinces | 1,187 | 817 | 795 | 737 | 580 |
| Other | 110 | 115 | 99 | 97 | 103 |
| Total Other Orchard Fruit: | 79,437 | 78,495 | 75,308 | 77,313 | 78,437 |
| Total Orchard Fruit: | 217,111 | 220,102 | 214,462 | 218,539 | 221,084 |
| PLANTATION FRUIT: | | | | | |
| Bananas | 30,480 | 29,331 | 26,981 | 26,981 | 31,798 |
| Papaws | 1,606 | 1,486 | 1,273 | 1,549 | 1,728 |
| Passion Fruit | 1,654 | 1,645 | 1,328 | 1,126 | 1,241 |
| Pineapples | 13,144 | 12,901 | 12,333 | 13,507 | 14,823 |
| Total Plantation Fruit: | 46,884 | 45,363 | 41,915 | 43,163 | 49,590 |
| SMALL FRUIT: | | | | | |
| Currants, Black and Red | 915 | 895 | 883 | 887 | 949 |
| Raspberries | 1,388 | 1,347 | 1,246 | 1,242 | 1,301 |
| Strawberries | 600 | 734 | 783 | 870 | 950 |
| Other | 500 | 488 | 440 | 440 | 885 |
| Total Small Fruit: | 3,403 | 3,464 | 3,352 | 3,439 | 4,085 |
| OLIVES (a) | | | | | |
| | 3,301 | 4,846 | 5,203 | 5,985 | 7,840 |
| EDIBLE NUTS: | | | | | |
| Almonds | 4,296 | 4,540 | 4,500 | 4,215 | 3,817 |
| Walnuts | 276 | 253 | 259 | 235 | 221 |
| Other | 354 | 339 | 348 | 339 | 283 |
| Total Edible Nuts: | 4,926 | 5,132 | 5,107 | 4,789 | 4,321 |
| Total All Fruit: | 275,625 | 278,907 | 270,039 | 275,915 | 286,920 |

(a) In addition, a considerable area of parklands and reserves is taken up with olives: in 1958-59 this area was estimated at 200 acres.

2. **PRODUCTION OF FRUIT:** In Tables 4 and 5 following, particulars of the production of fruit are shown respectively for each State for the 1958-59 season and for Australia as a whole, for the seasons 1954-55 to 1958-59.

TABLE 4 : PRODUCTION OF FRUIT : AUSTRALIA : SEASON 1958-59

| Fruit | H.S.W. | Vic. | Q'ld. | S.A. | W.A. | Tas. | Australia (a) |
|-----------------------------|--------------|-------|--------|-----------|-------|--------|------------------|
| | '000 bushels | | | | | | |
| ORCHARD FRUIT: | | | | | | | |
| Apples | 1,863 | 2,970 | 649 | 1,022 | 1,550 | 4,983 | 13,044 |
| Citrus - | | | | | | | |
| Oranges - | | | | | | | |
| Navel | 950 | 410 | 105 | 934 | 148 | - | 2,547 |
| Valencia | 1,668 | 385 | 150 | 716 | 184 | - | 3,103 |
| Seville and Poorman | 31 | 14 | 96 | 8 | 1 | - | 254 |
| Other | 49 | 21 | | 29 | 4 | - | |
| Total Oranges: | 2,698 | 830 | 351 | 1,687 | 337 | - | 5,904 |
| Mandarins | 148 | 24 | 151 | 33 | 16 | - | 372 |
| Lemons and Limes | 281 | 163 | 75 | 44 | 99 | - | 662 |
| Grape Fruit | 156 | 67 | 21 | 94 | 20 | - | 359 |
| Other | 1 | - | - | 4 | - | - | 5 |
| Total Citrus: | 3,284 | 1,084 | 598 | 1,862 | 472 | - | 7,302 |
| Other Orchard Fruit: | | | | | | | |
| Apricots | 310 | 292 | 25 | 714 | 40 | 49 | 1,430 |
| Cherries | 114 | 98 | - | 41 | 2 | 4 | 259 |
| Custard Apples | 1 | - | 14 | - | - | - | 15 |
| Figs | 17 | 5 | 5 | 25 | 6 | - | 58 |
| Loquats | - | - | - | 1 | 6 | - | 7 |
| Mangoes | 2 | - | 16 | - | - | - | 18 |
| Nectarines | 50 | 19 | - | 34 | 18 | 1 | 122 |
| Peaches - Canning | 413 | 844 | 84 | 655 | 86 | 7 | 2,592 |
| Other | 313 | 190 | | | | | |
| Pears - Canning | 168 | 1,904 | 64 | 295 | 169 | 433 | 4,738 |
| Other | 329 | 1,376 | | | | | |
| Persimmons | 7 | - | - | - | - | - | 7 |
| Plums | 105 | 140 | 56 | 36 | 84 | 21 | 802 |
| Prunes | 266 | 18 | | 73 | 2 | 1 | |
| Quinces | 23 | 31 | - | 13 | 3 | 4 | 74 |
| PLANTATION FRUIT: | | | | | | | |
| Bananas | 3,918 | - | 515 | - | 71 | - | 4,504 |
| Papaws | 11 | - | 513 | - | - | - | 524 |
| Passion Fruit | 41 | 5 | 5 | - | 3 | - | 54 |
| Pineapples | 95 | - | 5,099 | - | - | - | 5,195 |
| | Cwt. | | | | | | |
| SMALL FRUIT: | | | | | | | |
| Currants, Black and Red | - | - | - | 25 | - | 29,795 | 29,820 |
| Raspberries | - | 2,486 | - | 457 | - | 49,420 | 52,363 |
| Strawberries | 180 | 7,739 | 12,310 | 967 | (b) | 4,348 | 25,544 |
| Other | 210 | 7,921 | 475 | 487 | 125 | 22,919 | 32,137 |
| OLIVES: | 3,722 | 6,472 | - | (c)17,220 | 520 | - | 27,934 |
| | '000 lb. | | | | | | |
| EDIBLE NUTS: | | | | | | | |
| Almonds | 47 | 93 | - | 1,624 | 23 | - | 1,787 |
| Walnuts | 18 | 140 | - | 91 | 16 | - | 265 |
| Other | 34 | 7 | 30 | - | 2 | - | 77 |

(a) Includes particulars of production in the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Not available for publication; included in "other small fruit".

(c) Includes production of olives grown in parklands and reserves.

TABLE 5 : PRODUCTION OF FRUIT : AUSTRALIA

| Fruit | 1954-55 | 1955-56 | 1956-57 | 1957-58 | 1958-59 |
|-----------------------------|--------------|----------|----------|----------|---------|
| | '000 bushels | | | | |
| ORCHARD FRUIT: | | | | | |
| Apples | 11,678 | 13,464 | 10,792 | 14,703 | 13,044 |
| Citrus - | | | | | |
| Oranges - | | | | | |
| Navel | 2,576 | 2,843 | 2,866 | 2,675 | 2,547 |
| Valencia | 2,822 | 3,478 | 3,351 | 3,243 | 3,103 |
| Seville, Poorman and Other | 333 | 332 | 286 | 281 | 254 |
| Total Oranges: | 5,731 | (a)6,653 | (a)6,503 | (a)6,199 | 5,904 |
| Mandarins | 347 | (b) 416 | (b) 368 | (b) 372 | 372 |
| Lemons and Limes | 713 | 831 | 769 | 674 | 662 |
| Grape Fruit | 291 | 309 | 299 | 323 | 359 |
| Other | 4 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 5 |
| Total Citrus: | 7,086 | 8,212 | 7,943 | 7,574 | 7,302 |
| Other Orchard Fruit: | | | | | |
| Apricots | 1,544 | 1,383 | 1,417 | 1,575 | 1,430 |
| Cherries | 310 | 237 | 240 | 267 | 259 |
| Custard Apples | 15 | 20 | 26 | 16 | 15 |
| Figs | 51 | 60 | 61 | 59 | 58 |
| Loquats | 8 | 7 | 8 | 7 | 7 |
| Mangoes | 32 | 47 | 27 | 43 | 18 |
| Nectarines | 135 | 133 | 100 | 138 | 122 |
| Peaches | 3,080 | 2,582 | 2,179 | 2,967 | 2,592 |
| Pears | 4,708 | 4,206 | 4,606 | 5,307 | 4,738 |
| Persimmons | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 7 |
| Plums and Prunes | 820 | 842 | 674 | 828 | 802 |
| Quinces | 75 | 72 | 96 | 93 | 74 |
| PLANTATION FRUIT: | | | | | |
| Bananas | 3,139 | 4,736 | 3,625 | 3,360 | 4,504 |
| Papaws | 436 | 430 | 408 | 282 | 524 |
| Passion Fruit | 88 | 71 | 49 | 39 | 54 |
| Pineapples | 3,672 | 4,412 | 3,635 | 4,029 | 5,195 |
| | Cwt. | | | | |
| SMALL FRUIT: | | | | | |
| Currants, Black and Red | 22,189 | 26,246 | 23,085 | 26,056 | 29,820 |
| Raspberries | 47,365 | 56,737 | 44,612 | 45,913 | 52,363 |
| Strawberries | 12,457 | 17,428 | 24,100 | 26,027 | 25,544 |
| Other | 22,193 | 23,941 | 21,813 | 19,734 | 32,137 |
| OLIVES (c) | 12,602 | 22,500 | 26,402 | 14,075 | 27,934 |
| | '000 lb. | | | | |
| EDIBLE NUTS: | | | | | |
| Almonds | 2,212 | 1,609 | 1,910 | 2,175 | 1,787 |
| Walnuts | 171 | 199 | 286 | 259 | 265 |
| Other | 112 | 104 | 123 | 117 | 77 |

(a) Includes mandarins in Northern Territory.

(b) Excludes Northern Territory.

(c) Includes production from olives grown in parklands and reserves in South Australia.

3. YIELD PER BEARING ACRE OF FRUIT:

In Tables 6 and 7 following, particulars of the yield per bearing acre of fruit are shown for each State for the 1958-59 season and for Australia as a whole, for the seasons 1954-55 to 1958-59.

TABLE 6 : YIELD PER BEARING ACRE OF FRUIT : AUSTRALIA : SEASON 1958-59

| Fruit | N.S.W. | Vic. | Q'ld. | S.A. | W.A. | Tas. | Australia |
|-----------------------------|----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----------|
| | <u>Bushels</u> | | | | | | |
| <u>ORCHARD FRUIT:</u> | | | | | | | |
| Apples | 160 | 199 | 95 | 214 | 142 | 303 | 199 |
| <u>Citrus -</u> | | | | | | | |
| Oranges - | | | | | | | |
| Navel | 149 | 208 | 155 | 245 | 109 | - | 180 |
| Valencia | 130 | 167 | 122 | 208 | 94 | - | 142 |
| Seville and Poorman | 151 | 200 | 124 | 237 | 105 | - | 141 |
| Other | 125 | 172 | | 203 | 112 | | |
| <u>Total Oranges:</u> | 136 | 166 | 131 | 227 | 100 | - | 156 |
| Mandarins | 111 | 218 | 131 | 256 | 90 | - | 128 |
| Lemons and Limes | 143 | 149 | 236 | 157 | 205 | - | 160 |
| Grape Fruit | 327 | 250 | 323 | 299 | 157 | - | 286 |
| Other | 122 | - | - | 186 | - | - | 170 |
| <u>Total Citrus:</u> | 139 | 182 | 142 | 228 | 114 | - | 158 |
| <u>Other Orchard Fruit:</u> | | | | | | | |
| Apricots | 210 | 96 | 96 | 196 | 117 | 68 | 151 |
| Cherries | 76 | 86 | 74 | 89 | 60 | 103 | 82 |
| Custard Apples | 208 | - | 73 | - | - | - | 76 |
| Figs | 180 | 82 | 248 | 154 | 85 | - | 142 |
| Loquats | - | - | - | 78 | 120 | - | 116 |
| Mangoes | 231 | - | 33 | - | (c) | - | 37 |
| Nectarines | 121 | 110 | 87 | 199 | 116 | 110 | 132 |
| Peaches - Canning | 206 | 232 | 71 | 249 | 131 | 175 | 182 |
| Other | 129 | 112 | | | | 147 | |
| Pears - Canning | 184 | 339 | 157 | 204 | 201 | 309 | 266 |
| Other | 188 | 257 | | | | 290 | |
| Persimmons | 188 | - | - | - | 205 | - | 190 |
| Plums | 89 | 101 | 57 | 103 | 114 | 239 | 98 |
| Prunes | 107 | 75 | | 103 | 74 | 163 | |
| Quinces | 116 | 155 | 20 | 149 | 114 | 194 | 138 |
| <u>PLANTATION FRUIT:</u> | | | | | | | |
| Bananas | 188 | - | 120 | - | 277 | - | 178 |
| Papaws | 400 | - | 469 | - | - | - | 468 |
| Passion Fruit | 76 | 63 | 97 | - | 57 | - | 75 |
| Pineapples | 259 | - | 527 | - | - | - | 517 |
| | <u>Cwt.</u> | | | | | | |
| <u>SMALL FRUIT:</u> | | | | | | | |
| Currants, Black and Red | - | - | - | 12.50 | - | 36.47 | 36.41 |
| Raspberries | - | 20.05 | - | 21.76 | - | 48.26 | 44.79 |
| Strawberries | 25.71 | 16.64 | 45.93 | 16.39 | (a) | 51.15 | 28.90 |
| Other | 42.00 | 17.29 | 39.58 | 15.71 | 11.36 | (b) | (b) |
| <u>OLIVES:</u> | 47.72 | 3.60 | - | (c) | 27.37 | - | (c) |
| | <u>lb.</u> | | | | | | |
| <u>EDIBLE NUTS:</u> | | | | | | | |
| Almonds | 394 | 370 | - | 614 | 161 | - | 566 |
| Walnuts | 861 | 2,024 | - | 1,562 | 821 | - | 1,576 |
| Other | 451 | 189 | 276 | - | - | - | 347 |

(a) Not available for publication; included in "other small fruit".

(b) Not available; Area figures for Tasmania exclude blackberries.

(c) Not available; see footnote (c), page 4.

TABLE 7 : YIELD PER BEARING ACRE OF FRUIT : AUSTRALIA

| Fruit | 1954-55 | 1955-56 | 1956-57 | 1957-58 | 1958-59 |
|-----------------------------|----------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | <u>Bushels</u> | | | | |
| ORCHARD FRUIT: | | | | | |
| Apples | 176 | 201 | 165 | 225 | 199 |
| Citrus - | | | | | |
| Oranges - | | | | | |
| Navel | 176 | 190 | 199 | 181 | 180 |
| Valencia | 140 | 160 | 158 | 150 | 142 |
| Seville, Poorman and Other | 139 | 151 | 147 | 149 | 141 |
| <u>Total Oranges:</u> | 154 | 171 | 173 | 162 | 156 |
| Mandarins | 107 | 128 | 123 | 127 | 128 |
| Lemons and Limes | 138 | 166 | 167 | 149 | 160 |
| Grape Fruit | 223 | 237 | 237 | 248 | 286 |
| Other | 188 | 201 | 160 | 158 | 170 |
| <u>Total Citrus:</u> | 151 | 170 | 171 | 161 | 158 |
| Other Orchard Fruit: | | | | | |
| Apricots | 143 | 128 | 139 | 157 | 151 |
| Cherries | 84 | 64 | 69 | 78 | 82 |
| Custard Apples | 69 | 98 | 120 | 81 | 76 |
| Figs | 96 | 117 | 128 | 133 | 142 |
| Loquats | 124 | 107 | 127 | 110 | 116 |
| Mangoes | 62 | 86 | 56 | 95 | 37 |
| Nectarines | 111 | 114 | 95 | 137 | 132 |
| Peaches | 157 | 138 | 129 | 174 | 182 |
| Pears | 255 | 227 | 263 | 304 | 266 |
| Persimmons | 164 | 163 | 176 | 199 | 190 |
| Plums and Prunes | 88 | 94 | 78 | 96 | 98 |
| Quinces | 77 | 100 | 139 | 143 | 138 |
| PLANTATION FRUIT: | | | | | |
| Bananas | 132 | 187 | 156 | 153 | 178 |
| Papaws | 407 | 400 | 439 | 323 | 468 |
| Passion Fruit | 82 | 61 | 54 | 55 | 75 |
| Pineapples | 423 | 500 | 450 | 472 | 517 |
| | <u>Cwt.</u> | | | | |
| SMALL FRUIT: | | | | | |
| Currants, Black and Red | 25 | 31 | 28 | 33 | 36 |
| Raspberries | 35 | 44 | 38 | 40 | 45 |
| Strawberries | 23 | 27 | 34 | 34 | 29 |
| | <u>lb.</u> | | | | |
| EDIBLE NUTS: | | | | | |
| Almonds | 603 | 424 | 515 | 634 | 566 |
| Walnuts | 869 | 1,144 | 1,614 | 1,548 | 1,576 |
| Other | 478 | 457 | 531 | 497 | 347 |

4. NUMBER OF HOLDINGS GROWING FRUIT

(i) Classification According to Area under Fruit - Special tabulations have been carried out relating to rural holdings for the year 1955-56. These included a classification of holdings according to area size groups under both orchard and non-orchard fruit crops, showing number of holdings, for each State.

Details will be found in a previous issue of this Bulletin, No. 13.

(ii) Holdings Growing One Acre or more of Specified Fruit Crops - In Tables 8 and 9 following, available particulars of the numbers of holdings, one acre or more in extent, growing certain specified fruit crops are given respectively for each State for the 1958-59 season and for Australia as a whole for the seasons 1954-55 to 1958-59.

TABLE 8 : NUMBER OF HOLDINGS ON WHICH SPECIFIED FRUIT CROPS WERE GROWN TO THE EXTENT OF ONE ACRE OR MORE : 1958-59

| Fruit | N.S.W. | Vic. | Q'ld. | S.A. | W.A. | Tas. | N.T. | A.C.T. | Aust. |
|---------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|--------|--------|
| Orchard Fruit - | | | | | | | | | |
| Citrus | 3,082 | 1,299 | 691 | 1,438 | 852 | - | 7 | - | 7,369 |
| Other Orchard | 3,298 | 3,784 | 1,071 | 3,344 | 1,759 | 1,561 | - | 15 | 14,832 |
| Non-Orchard Fruit - | | | | | | | | | |
| Bananas | 2,997 | - | 1,134 | - | 105 | - | 7 | - | 4,243 |
| Pineapples | 148 | - | 1,865 | - | - | - | 6 | - | 2,019 |
| Berry Fruit | 4 | 281 | 89 | 45 | (a)43 | 616 | - | - | 1,078 |

(a) Includes passion fruit.

TABLE 9 : NUMBER OF HOLDINGS ON WHICH SPECIFIED FRUIT CROPS WERE GROWN TO THE EXTENT OF ONE ACRE OR MORE : AUSTRALIA

| Fruit | 1954-55 | 1955-56 | 1956-57 | 1957-58 | 1958-59 |
|---------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Orchard Fruit - | | | | | |
| Citrus | 7,244 | 7,443 | 7,340 | 7,256 | 7,369 |
| Other Orchard | 15,245 | 15,593 | 14,985 | 14,694 | 14,832 |
| Non-Orchard Fruit - | | | | | |
| Bananas | 4,520 | 4,315 | 3,833 | 3,685 | 4,243 |
| Pineapples | 2,268 | 2,215 | 1,999 | 2,000 | 2,019 |
| Berry Fruit (a) | 1,062 | 1,031 | 1,035 | 1,079 | 1,078 |

(a) Includes passion fruit in Western Australia.

5. PRODUCTION OF PROCESSED FRUIT PRODUCTS:

In Tables 10 and 11 following, particulars of the production of the major processed fruit products are shown for each State for the year 1958-59 and for Australia for the years 1954-55 to 1958-59.

TABLE 10 : PRODUCTION OF PROCESSED FRUIT PRODUCTS, 1958-59

| Particulars | N.S.W. | Vic. | Q'ld. | S.A. | W.A. | Tas. | Aust. |
|----------------------------------|----------|---------|--------|--------|------|--------|---------|
| | Tons | | | | | | |
| <u>Dried Fruit</u> | | | | | | | |
| Apples | - | - | - | - | - | 420 | 420 |
| Apricots | 23 | 33 | - | 1,979 | - | - | 2,035 |
| Figs | - | - | - | 62 | - | - | 62 |
| Peaches | 3 | 2 | - | 1,037 | - | - | 1,042 |
| Pears | - | 3 | - | 143 | - | - | 146 |
| Plums | - | - | - | 30 | - | - | 30 |
| Prunes | 2,610 | 159 | - | 474 | - | - | 3,243 |
| Nectarines | - | - | - | 72 | - | - | 72 |
| Total: | 2,636 | 197 | - | 3,797 | - | 420 | 7,050 |
| | '000 lb. | | | | | | |
| <u>Canned or Bottled Fruit -</u> | | | | | | | |
| Apples | (a) | (a) | - | (a) | - | 10,832 | 13,900 |
| Apricots | (a) | 7,332 | (a) | 1,237 | (a) | 214 | 18,642 |
| Peaches | (a) | 47,764 | (a) | 13,569 | (a) | (a) | 79,730 |
| Pears | 3,454 | 85,367 | (a) | 2,817 | (a) | (a) | 94,210 |
| Pineapples | (a) | (a) | 65,667 | - | - | - | 67,822 |
| Fruit Salad | 1,479 | (a) | 17,061 | (a) | - | - | 21,928 |
| Berry Fruit | (a) | (a) | 1,652 | - | - | 3,517 | 6,594 |
| Other | (a) | 5,089 | 425 | 293 | - | (a) | 9,736 |
| Total: | 36,915 | 151,393 | 87,141 | 19,779 | 247 | 17,087 | 312,562 |
| Jams, Conerves, etc. | 21,488 | 33,639 | 9,728 | 4,998 | (a) | (a) | 78,234 |

(a) Not available for publication.

TABLE 11 : PRODUCTION OF PROCESSED FRUIT PRODUCTS : AUSTRALIA

| Particulars | 1954-55 | 1955-56 | 1956-57 | 1957-58 | 1958-59 |
|---|---------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | Tons | | | | |
| Dried Fruit - | | | | | |
| Apples | 659 | 760 | 448 | 409 | 420 |
| Apricots | 1,666 | 1,257 | 1,163 | 709 | 2,035 |
| Figs | 15 | 43 | 46 | 67 | 62 |
| Peaches | 562 | 290 | 154 | 588 | 1,042 |
| Pears | 61 | 50 | 32 | 152 | 146 |
| Plums | 22 | 33 | 15 | 13 | 30 |
| Prunes | 2,427 | 2,872 | 2,383 | 2,807 | 3,243 |
| Nectarines | 48 | 34 | 23 | 57 | 72 |
| Total: | 5,460 | 5,339 | 4,264 | 4,802 | 7,050 |
| | '000 lb. | | | | |
| Canned or Bottled Fruit - | | | | | |
| Apples | 10,899 | 20,296 | 9,262 | 19,048 | 13,900 |
| Apricots | 40,092 | 34,212 | 37,321 | 43,574 | 18,642 |
| Peaches | 99,914 | 81,130 | 66,442 | 105,051 | 79,730 |
| Pears | 85,606 | 79,461 | 98,721 | 104,532 | 94,210 |
| Pineapples | 63,127 | 64,240 | 43,016 | 42,620 | 67,822 |
| Fruit Salad | 11,727 | 15,007 | 20,624 | 17,250 | 21,928 |
| Berry Fruits | 2,291 | 3,426 | 3,996 | 4,983 | 6,594 |
| Other | 5,579 | 6,527 | 10,128 | 12,353 | 9,736 |
| Total: | 319,235 | 304,299 | 289,510 | 349,411 | 312,562 |
| Jams, Conservs, etc. | 81,699 | 84,096 | 92,208 | 107,773 | 78,234 |
| Crystallized and Glace Fruit | 1,512 | 2,056 | 2,328 | 1,980 | 2,147 |
| Candied Peel | 2,392 | 2,245 | 2,795 | 2,699 | 4,454 |
| | '000 gallons | | | | |
| Fruit Juice Natural - Single Strength Concentrated | { 2,874 | { 3,016 | { 3,298 | { 3,670 | { 5,040 |
| Cordials and Syrups - Pure Fruit Juice based * | 2,712 | 2,807 | 2,872 | 3,087 | 3,245 |
| Cider and Perry | 70 | 79 | 66 | 82 | 106 |

* Containing at least 25 per cent by volume pure fruit juice.

6. OVERSEA TRADE IN FRUIT AND FRUIT PRODUCTS:

In the following tables, particulars are given of the imports of oversea produce into Australia and the total exports from Australia of fruit and fruit products, for the years 1954-55 to 1958-59.

TABLE 12 : IMPORTS OF FRUIT AND FRUIT PRODUCTS : AUSTRALIA

| Particulars | 1954-55 | 1955-56 | 1956-57 | 1957-58 | 1958-59 |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| FRESH, FROZEN, DRIED OR DEHYDRATED FRUIT ('000 lb.) | | | | | |
| Dates | 12,865 | 8,469 | 7,051 | 8,535 | 8,128 |
| Figs | 311 | 158 | 1 | 147 | 283 |
| Other | 411 | 328 | 454 | 296 | 124 |
| OLIVES ('000 lb.) | | | | | |
| Olives | 885 | 833 | 445 | 1,469 | 1,177 |
| OTHER FRUIT PRODUCTS | | | | | |
| Fruit Preserved in Tins and Other Airtight Containers ('000 lb.) | 442 | 882 | 1,168 | 1,445 | 898 |
| Pulped Fruit (including Pures) ('000 lb.) | 814 | 109 | 53 | 69 | 134 |
| Pure Fruit Juices ('000 Gallons) | 104 | 113 | 45 | 214 | 223 |
| Jams and Jellies ('000 lb.) | 831 | 1,163 | 447 | 907 | 872 |
| EDIBLE NUTS ('000 lb.) | | | | | |
| Almond Kernels, Pastes and Meals | 608 | 291 | 319 | 954 | 236 |
| Coconuts, Whole | 1,040 | 711 | 1,414 | 1,000 | 773 |
| Coconuts, Prepared (excluding copra) | 9,590 | 8,958 | 8,986 | 8,827 | 11,292 |
| Cashew Nut Kernels | 1,092 | 1,271 | 989 | 1,625 | 1,383 |
| Other Nuts in the Shell (excluding peanuts) | 1,066 | 904 | 906 | 1,111 | 939 |
| Other Kernels (excluding peanuts), Pastes and Meals | 2,216 | 1,533 | 1,580 | 2,048 | 1,807 |

TABLE 13 : EXPORTS OF FRUIT AND FRUIT PRODUCTS : AUSTRALIA

| Particulars | 1954-55 | 1955-56 | 1956-57 | 1957-58 | 1958-59 |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| <u>FRESH AND FROZEN FRUIT ('000 bushels)</u> | | | | | |
| Apples | 4,265.2 | 5,023.2 | 3,969.5 | 5,891.9 | 4,947.6 |
| Citrus - Oranges | 508.2 | 572.5 | 588.8 | 559.1 | 401.9 |
| Mandarins | 0.9 | 4.8 | 6.1 | 3.8 | 0.5 |
| Lemons | 9.2 | 3.6 | 10.0 | 4.3 | 4.8 |
| Grape Fruit | 6.0 | 3.6 | 7.8 | 4.7 | 7.5 |
| Pears | 1,406.7 | 1,011.9 | 1,019.8 | 1,447.8 | 1,100.4 |
| Plums | 12.4 | 14.4 | 17.8 | 16.4 | 21.4 |
| Pineapples | 1.8 | 3.4 | 0.8 | 1.4 | 1.3 |
| <u>DRIED TREE FRUIT (tons)</u> | | | | | |
| Apples | 533 | 311 | 467 | 98 | 340 |
| Apricots | 762 | 593 | 433 | 102 | 575 |
| Peaches | 380 | 123 | 92 | 307 | 323 |
| Prunes | 1,005 | 550 | 244 | 52 | 122 |
| <u>FRUIT PRESERVED IN TINS AND OTHER AIRTIGHT CONTAINERS ('000 lb.)</u> | | | | | |
| Apples | 614 | 3,078 | 3,682 | 1,305 | 2,577 |
| Apricots | 28,110 | 29,368 | 12,087 | 20,554 | 15,029 |
| Peaches | 76,906 | 61,464 | 32,896 | 48,168 | 45,440 |
| Pears | 64,597 | 62,406 | 57,461 | 74,220 | 77,705 |
| Pineapples | 36,960 | 41,320 | 18,185 | 12,658 | 48,028 |
| Fruit Salads | 3,975 | 3,605 | 5,913 | 3,253 | 3,229 |
| Berry Fruit | 605 | 1,506 | 657 | 1,404 | 1,455 |
| <u>PULPED FRUIT ('000 lb.)</u> | | | | | |
| Pineapple | 2,322 | 1,106 | 400 | 418 | 808 |
| Raspberry | 776 | 337 | 152 | 156 | 591 |
| Other Berry Fruit | 1,358 | 1,332 | 896 | 1,172 | 250 |
| Other Fruit | 673 | 695 | 259 | 126 | 498 |
| <u>PURE FRUIT JUICES ('000 gals.)</u> | | | | | |
| Orange | 18 | 15 | 18 | 16 | 24 |
| Other Citrus | 33 | 25 | 28 | 30 | 24 |
| Black Currant | 6 | 9 | 11 | 27 | 30 |
| Pineapple | 954 | 721 | 783 | 823 | 991 |
| <u>OTHER FRUIT PRODUCTS ('000 lb.)</u> | | | | | |
| Jams and Jellies | 6,853 | 4,429 | 6,726 | 9,419 | 7,748 |
| Peel | 203 | 249 | 315 | 993 | 955 |

7. ESTIMATED CONSUMPTION OF FRUIT AND FRUIT PRODUCTS

Details of the estimated consumption of fruit products per head of population are shown below for the years 1954-55 to 1958-59 compared with the averages for the three years ended 1948-49.

Apparent consumption of all types of fruit and fruit products except jam declined during 1958-59 in comparison with 1957-58.

The estimated fresh equivalent of fruit and fruit products consumed during 1958-59, although in excess of the 1956-57 consumption was considerably below that recorded for other recent years and the average of the years 1946-47 to 1948-49.

It should be noted that estimates of fresh fruit consumption are based essentially on collected data of commercial production, and only very scant data are available of non-commercial and home-garden production. In addition, little information is available on home production of jam and preserved fruit, while data as to stocks of fruit products generally are incomplete.

TABLE 14 : ESTIMATED ANNUAL CONSUMPTION OF FRUIT AND FRUIT PRODUCTSPER HEAD OF POPULATION : AUSTRALIA

(lb. per head per annum)

| Commodity | Average | 1954-55 | 1955-56 | 1956-57 | 1957-58 | 1958-59 (a) |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| | 1946-47 to 1948-49 | | | | | |
| Fresh Fruit - Citrus | 37.2 | 35.4 | 40.4 | 37.8 | 35.2 | 33.9 |
| Other (b) | 87.1 | 75.6 | 89.2 | 71.1 | 81.0 | 79.1 |
| Jam | 12.4 | 9.2 | 9.7 | 9.7 | 7.9 | 8.2 |
| Dried Fruit - Vine (c) | 6.3 | 5.8 | 3.6 | 3.7 | 5.2 | 3.3 |
| Tree | 2.5 | 2.1 | 1.8 | 1.5 | 1.9 | 1.5 |
| Preserved Fruit | 10.9 | 13.9 | 13.8 | 13.4 | 14.7 | 13.4 |
| Total Fresh Fruit Equivalent: | 178.0 | 163.2 | 173.8 | 150.9 | 167.7 | 153.5 |

(a) Subject to revision. (b) Includes Table Grapes. (c) Year ended December.

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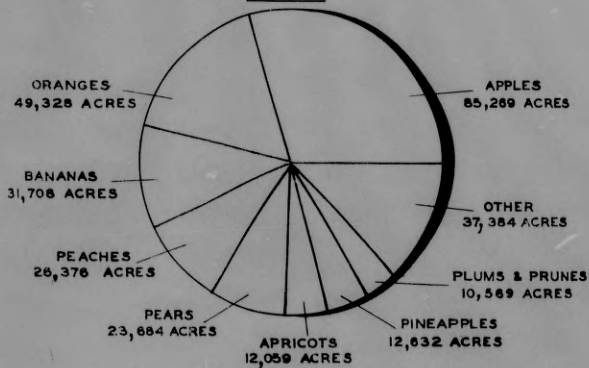
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AREA OF CROPS : AUSTRALIA

AREA (BEARING AND NON-BEARING)
OF PRINCIPAL FRUIT CROPS
1959-60



TOTAL AREA - 289,009 ACRES

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