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AGRICULTURAL INFORMATION DISSEMINATION SERVICE (AIDS) ON MAGNETIC TAPE AND MICROFICHE, AUSTRALIA, 1981-82

- PHONE INQUIRIES** *for more information about these statistics*—contact Mr Rick McGee on Canberra (062) 52 5987 or any of our State offices.
- other inquiries including copies of publications*—contact Information Services on Canberra (062) 52 6627 or in any of our State offices.
- MAIL INQUIRIES** *write to* Information Services, ABS, P.O. Box 10, Belconnen, A.C.T. 2616 or any of our State offices.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

In addition to releasing agricultural statistics in printed publications, the Australian Bureau of Statistics also has an Agricultural Information Dissemination Service (AIDS) which provides agricultural statistics on magnetic tape and microfiche. AIDS offers a wider range of data, aggregated at smaller geographic areas than those generally available in printed publications. AIDS is available for each year from 1976-77 to 1981-82.

Data items included in AIDS

2. The data provided in AIDS are obtained from the Agricultural Census conducted at 31 March each year. They include detailed information on grazing of cattle and sheep, dairying, pig and poultry production including livestock details by age, sex and purpose; cultivation of crops and pastures, fruit and vegetables by type, by area and production; and the use of artificial fertilisers.

Geographic areas covered by AIDS

3. Prospective users of AIDS should note that:
- AIDS includes data for all local government areas throughout Australia, but for some minor commodities in certain areas data have been withheld to preserve confidentiality.
 - AIDS does not include derived totals (e.g. for Statistical Division or State) as these can generally be produced by aggregation.

Users manual

4. A comprehensive users manual is provided free of charge with each purchase of AIDS data. The manual includes an index to all data items contained on AIDS and all the areas throughout Australia for which data are available.
5. AIDS is available on either magnetic tape or microfiche. The magnetic tape packages include data in item by area format and the microfiche packages can be provided in either item by area or area by item format.
6. An order form for the purchase of AIDS is attached. Please indicate your requirements and mail the form and your cheque for the amount indicated for the package you require.

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AUSTRALIAN BUREAU OF STATISTICS
 AGRICULTURAL INFORMATION DISSEMINATION SERVICE (AIDS)
 ORDER FORM

AIDS I
 PART A

To: The Collector of Public Moneys
 Information Services
 Australian Bureau of Statistics
 PO Box 10
 BELCONNEN ACT 2616

Office use only
Customer No.

1. I wish to purchase the following sets of AIDS microfiche:-

	Item by Area 1976-77 to 1981-82		Area by Item 1979-80 to 1981-82	
	No of sets	Years required	No of sets	Years required
NSW				
VIC				
QLD				
SA @ \$2 per State				
WA per year				
TAS				
6 States @ \$12 per set				
per year				

2. I wish to purchase the following AIDS magnetic tape package:-

	Years required (1976-77 to 1981-82)
Package A @ \$56 per year (ABS provided tape)	
Package B @ \$40 per year (Customer provided tape)*	

* Customers ordering Package B should complete the attached tear-off form: PACKAGE B - AIDS MAGNETIC TAPE DOCKET and send it together with their own reel of magnetic tape to the address shown thereon.

3. I will accept the following tape characteristics (please tick appropriate box)*.

- A: 9-track: phase encoded, 63 RPmm, ASCII code-set, ANSI label
- B: 9-track: phase encoded, 63 RPmm, EBCDIC code-set, ANSI label
- C: 9-track: phase encoded, 63 RPmm, ASCII code-set, unlabelled
- D: 9-track: phase encoded, 63 RPmm, EBCDIC code-set unlabelled
- E: 9-track: NRZI, 32 RPmm, EBCDIC code-set, unlabelled
- F: 9-track: NRZI, 32 RPmm, ASCII code-set, unlabelled
- G: 7-track: NRZI, 32 RPmm, external 6-bit code-set, unlabelled

* It is strongly recommended that you consult an appropriate technical person in your organisation before completing this section.

4. My 'crossed cheque (No. _____) for \$ _____ payable to the Collector of Public Moneys, is attached.

(NOTE: ORDERS WILL NOT BE PROCESSED UNTIL CHEQUE IS RECEIVED).

5. Please send the Package to: (Block letters please)

Name _____

Organisation _____

Address _____

_____ Postcode _____

OR the Package will be collected by:

Name _____ Telephone _____

6. In case of queries about my order please contact:

Name _____ Telephone _____

Designation _____

7. I/we agree to the following conditions of sale:

- . Payment must be received in advance of the supply of data.
- . If the tape is unreadable on receipt and this is reported to the ABS within 28 days of its dispatch it will be recopied free of charge. As an added precaution users are advised to take at least one security copy of the tape on receipt.
- . If the data are further disseminated the customer will:
 - . indicate that the ABS is the source of the data used;
 - . not attribute any analysis or transformation of the data to the ABS;
 - . use the terminology currently used by the ABS for describing the data and
 - . should the data be sold, inform the buyer that the data were originally supplied by the ABS and are available directly from the ABS.

Signature _____ Date / /

Designation _____

AGRICULTURAL INFORMATION DISSEMINATION SERVICE (AIDS)
PACKAGE B - AIDS MAGNETIC TAPE DOCKET

To: Tape Copying Area
Information Services
Australian Bureau of Statistics
PO Box 10
BELCONNEN ACT 2616

Office use only Customer No.

NOTE: THIS MAGNETIC TAPE DOCKET (AIDS I PART B) IS TO ACCOMPANY YOUR REEL OF MAGNETIC TAPE.

Your Order Form (AIDS I PART A) is to be dispatched together with your cheque under separate cover.

- Enclosed is a reel of magnetic tape of standard dimensions (730m x 12.7mm).
- My cheque has been sent with Order Form (AIDS I PART A) dated / /
- Please send processed tape to: (Block letters please)

Name _____

Organisation _____

Address _____

Postcode _____

OR tape will be collected by:

Name _____ Telephone _____

- Contact person as per AIDS I PART A. (Block letters please)

Name _____ Telephone _____

Designation _____

- Tape identification

Visual identification		Volume Serial No. (6 characters - for ANSI label)	Office use only ABS identification	
Brand	Other identification		Tape No.	Ident. No.

Signature _____ Date / /

Designation _____