

Vegetable Industry Development Program

Vegetable Production in New South Wales

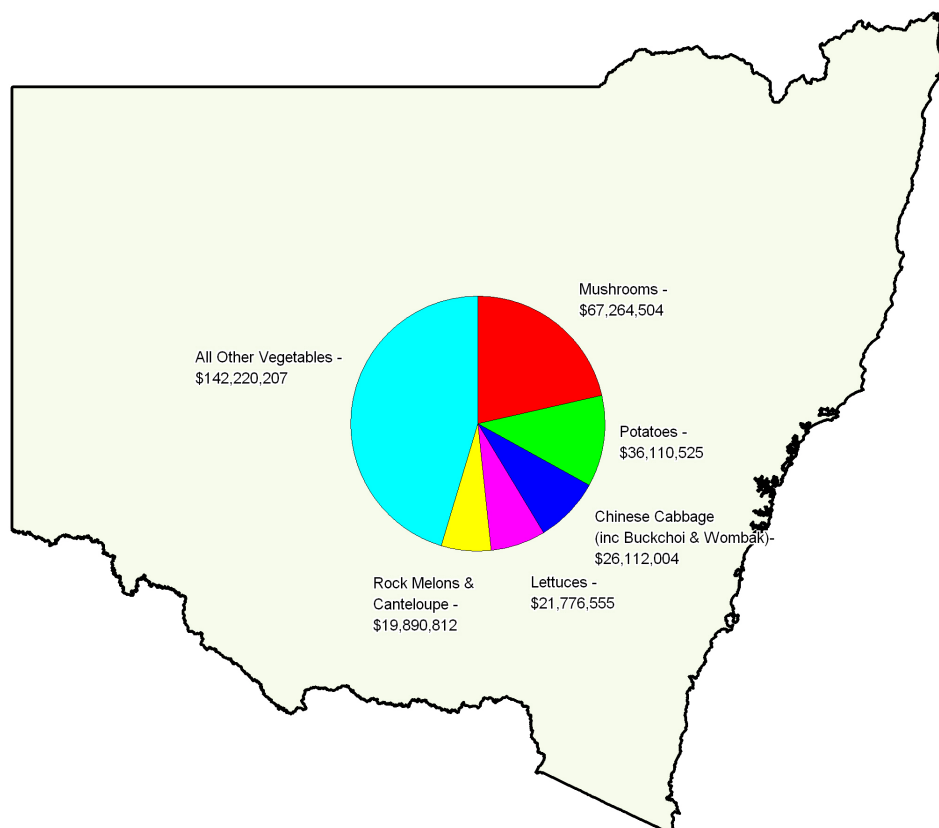
The total value of vegetable production in New South Wales is approximately \$313 million (ABS Survey, 2009). This production is obtained from almost 14 thousand hectares and 1,143 properties.

The five commodities producing the greatest value in New South Wales are:

- mushrooms
- Chinese cabbage (Buk Choy and Wombok)
- rock melons and cantaloupe
- lettuces and
- potatoes

A range of other vegetables contribute significantly to the value of production in NSW with detailed data provided overleaf. For national vegetable production figures please go to the resources section of the AUSVEG website at www.ausveg.com.au.

Value Agricultural Crop Production for Vegetable Crops



Listed Crops represent the top five crops in the State, ranked by VACP from ABS Survey 2009. The light blue segment is the aggregation of all other vegetable crops.



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Vegetable Group	Vegetable	Value of Production (\$)	Area of Production (hectare)	Number of Properties	Volume of Production (tonnes)
Brassicas	Broccoli	8,615,326	657	121	3956
	Cabbages	8,718,859	549	159	18,178
	Cauliflowers	8,183,039	389	101	11,329
	Chinese Cabbage (Buk Choy and Wombok)	26,112,004	407	242	8852
Cucurbits	Cucumbers	4,273,024	89	263	2170
	Honeydew Melon	2,450,558	125	12	2,421
	Pumpkins, Triamble, Trombone, etc	14,459,502	1,322	213	25,005
	Rock Melons and Cantaloupe	19,890,812	1,023	63	17,196
	Water Melons	19,352,929	728	78	29,364
	Zucchini, Marrows and Squashes	4,129,553	232	258	1333
Fruiting Vegetables	Capsicum, Chillies and Peppers	1,293,143	111	167	910
	Tomatoes	14,634,790	709	289	27,547
Herbs	Herbs - Other (such as Basil and Coriander)	5,010,845	86	142	1469
	Parsley	1,213,770	33	146	359
Leafy Vegetables	Lettuces	21,776,555	944	204	20,001
	Silverbeet and Spinach	6,451,463	227	165	2164
Other Vegetables	Artichokes	42,559	6	6	18
	Butter Beans	345,494	66	78	75
	Carrots	5,762,601	525	38	17,216
	Fennel bulb (Finnocchio)	29,090	3	4	18
	Garlic	534,136	46	81	137
	Ginger	754	0	1	<1
	Green Peas	117,044	37	24	24
	Leeks	565,422	41	63	211
	Mushrooms	67,264,504	50	32	14,485
	Onions - Total (White, Brown, Red)	15,285,608	468	19	17,666
	Parsnips	242,720	19	6	303
	Radish	3,316,591	54	56	734
	Spring Onions and Shallots	2,127,795	50	80	621
	Swedes and Turnips	1,041,631	34	16	811
	Sweet Corn	7,046,679	1,201	88	21,341
	Sweet Potatoes	6,975,282	147	17	6,234
Potatoes	Potatoes	36,110,525	2,952	153	75,372
Total		313,374,607	13,330	1,143 *	327,521

* Total number of vegetable properties is based on ANZSIC classification and may be lower due to several types of vegetable crops being grown on the same property

** The variation between state totals as reported by ABS and those presented in this document are the result of pro-rata processing of Survey data. Survey data is collected from less than 20% of growers and is then extrapolated up to National level based on historical data. ABS has altered their Survey sampling structure to accommodate a new geographic reporting structure. This process has created anomalies between the raw data as reported by ABS at their old structure, and the historical production areas for the vegetable crops. As a result we cannot report some of the values with confidence, and these have been excluded.



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