

## Vegetable Industry Development Program

# Vegetable Production in Queensland

The total value of vegetable production in Queensland is approximately \$930 million (ABS Survey, 2009). This production is obtained from almost 34 thousand hectares and 1,119 properties.

The five commodities producing the greatest value in Queensland are:

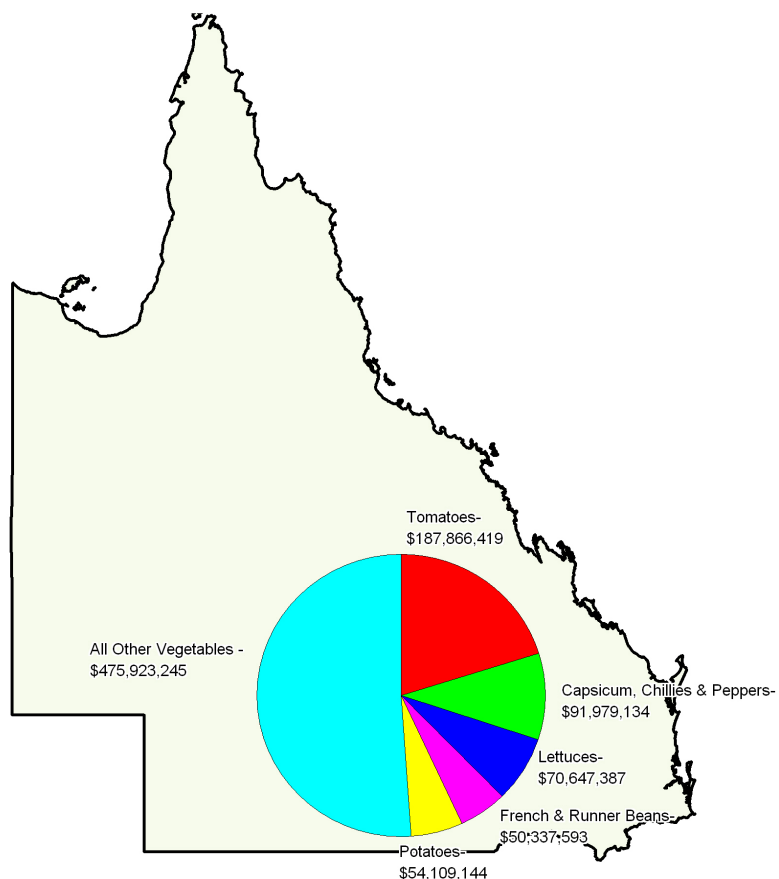
- tomatoes
- capsicum, chillies and peppers
- lettuces
- french and runner beans, and
- potatoes

A range of other vegetables contribute significantly to the value of production in QLD with detailed data provided overleaf. For national production figures please go to the resources section of the AUSVEG website at [www.ausveg.com.au](http://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)
<b>Brassicas</b>	Broccoli	20,518,127	1,556	98	8,732
	Brussels Sprouts	411,456	11	9	91
	Cabbages	9,915,644	537	100	20,076
	Cauliflowers	12,482,002	856	76	19,860
	Chinese Cabbage (Buk Choy and Wombok)	20,795,314	304	42	5,790
<b>Cucurbits</b>	Cucumbers	10,837,654	219	112	5,397
	Honeydew Melon	3,282,329	206	7	3,309
	Pumpkins, Triamble, Trombone, etc	27,732,577	2,904	454	42,614
	Rock Melons and Cantaloupe	30,464,274	1,237	30	29,906
	Water Melons	41,723,710	2,300	188	60,088
	Zucchini, Marrows and Squashes	49,356,503	1,623	170	17,651
<b>Fruiting Vegetables</b>	Capsicum, Chilies and Peppers	91,979,134	1,722	166	3,8913
	Eggplant	8,887,201	257	67	5,351
	Tomatoes	187,866,419	2,749	179	138,152
<b>Herbs</b>	Herbs - Other (such as Basil and Coriander)	5,081,675	52	104	658
	Parsley	1,861,153	43	101	404
<b>Leafy Vegetables</b>	Lettuces	70,647,387	2,293	146	55,961
	Silverbeet and Spinach	14,200,145	571	86	3,451
<b>Other Vegetables</b>	Asparagus	150,203	15	5	15
	Beetroot	11,973,980	1,366	72	39,888
	Butter Beans	2,281,251	143	32	523
	Carrots	22,228,968	1,018	62	29,940
	Celery	9,635,436	232	26	12,811
	French and Runner Beans	50,337,593	3,001	86	14,127
	Garlic	177,929	10	15	9
	Ginger	33,044,865	226	41	8,066
	Green Peas	689,993	45	10	158
	Leeks	1,647,507	34	25	624
	Mushrooms	21,355,089	13	22	2,987
	Onions - Total (White, Brown, Red)	28,238,508	804	112	25,525
	Radish	385,067	8	31	97
	Snow Peas	10,512,545	227	83	1,135
	Spring Onions and Shallots	14,194,629	241	35	3,621
	Sweet Corn	17,888,876	1,495	65	14,299
Sweet Potatoes	43,968,635	1,544	101	36,199	
<b>Potatoes</b>	Potatoes	54,109,144	3,468	153	97,578
<b>Total</b>		930,862,922	33,330	1,119 *	744,008

\* Total number of vegetable properties is based on ANZSIC classification and may be lower due to several types of vegetables 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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