

## Vegetable Industry Development Program

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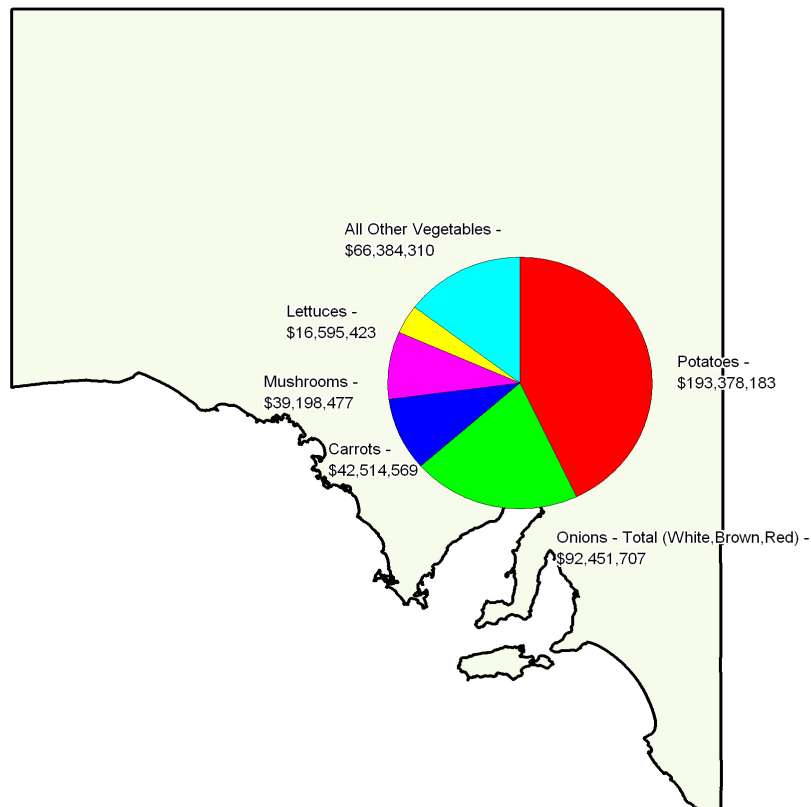
The total value of vegetable production in South Australia is approximately \$450 million (ABS Survey, 2009). This production is obtained from 541 properties covering nearly 14 thousand hectares.

The five commodities producing the greatest value in South Australia are:

- mushrooms
- lettuces
- onions
- carrots and
- potatoes

A range of other vegetables also contribute to the value of production in SA 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](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	1,985,323	130	18	676
	Brussels Sprouts	9,496,250	84	2	2,153
	Cabbages	4,977,911	122	29	6,054
	Cauliflowers	6,759,300	207	23	7,977
	Chinese Cabbage (Buk Choy and Wombok)	106,174	13	10	38
<b>Cucurbits</b>	Cucumbers	7,429,497	80	109	2,765
	Pumpkins, Triamble, Trombone, etc	4,500,172	186	87	5,948
	Water Melons	1,224,500	25	13	1,858
	Zucchini, Marrows and Squashes	5,682,059	66	45	1,457
<b>Fruiting Vegetables</b>	Capsicum, Chilies and Peppers	13,821,779	105	117	3,431
	Eggplant	1,758,039	22	21	516
<b>Herbs</b>	Herbs - Other (Basil, Coriander, etc)	122,524	1	17	17
<b>Leafy Vegetables</b>	Lettuces	16,595,423	356	66	12,007
	Silverbeet and Spinach	267,757	7	11	67
<b>Other Vegetables</b>	Beetroot	164,487	31	12	111
	Butter Beans	4,346	1	1	0.72
	Carrots	42,514,569	686	19	44,597
	Celery	402,792	68	11	468
	French and Runner Beans	350,768	99	12	60
	Green Peas	<1	1	1	<1
	Leeks	2,914,688	32	8	848
	Mushrooms	39,098,477	22	9	6,188
	Onions - Total (White, Brown, Red)	92,451,707	1,406	43	80,158
	Parsnips	3,467,565	32	3	738
	Snow Peas	192,749	11	6	17
	Swedes and Turnips	755,630	44	9	303
<b>Potatoes</b>	Potatoes	193,378,183	10,123	118	383,220
<b>Total</b>		450,422,669	13,960	541 *	561,674

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