

Vegetable Industry Development Program



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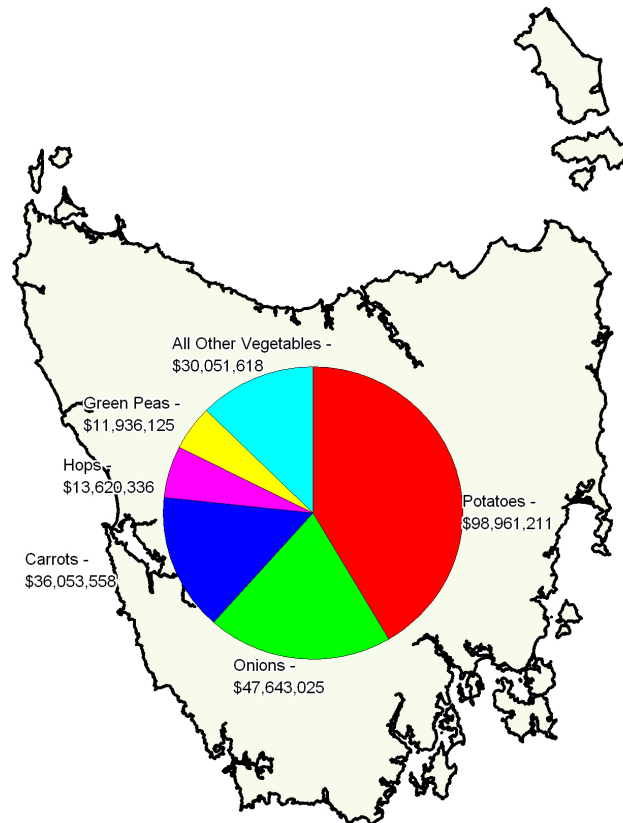
The total value of vegetable production in Tasmania is approximately \$238 million (ABS Survey, 2009). This production is obtained from almost 14 thousand hectares and 371 properties.

The five commodities producing the greatest value in Tasmania are:

- green peas
- hops
- carrots
- onions and
- potatoes

A range of other vegetables also contribute to the value of vegetable production in TAS with detailed data provided overleaf. For national 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	2,822,424	352	30	2,815
	Brussels Sprouts	962,824	53	9	956
	Cabbages	854,108	37	8	888
	Cauliflowers	3,237,631	242	26	4,639
Cucurbits	Cucumbers	46,996	<1	6	22
	Pumpkins, Triamble, Trombone, etc	873,617	73	36	1,567
	Zucchini, Marrows and Squashes	69,415	6	20	64
Fruiting Vegetables	Capsicum, Chilies and Peppers	2,517,897	5	6	612
	Eggplant	5,385	<1	1	2
	Tomatoes	2,326,491	3	13	773
Herbs	Herbs - Other (Basil, Coriander, etc)	88,106	3	3	15
	Parsley	95,047	3	4	20
Leafy Vegetables	Lettuces	1,451,774	119	9	1,471
Other Vegetables	Beetroot	19,395	<1	5	7
	Butter Beans	1,111,070	164	25	1,642
	Carrots	36,053,558	726	84	59,797
	Celery	875,520	18	1	973
	French and Runner Beans	5,388,944	1,052	90	9,355
	Garlic	2,367,295	109	8	603
	Green Peas	11,936,125	3,396	192	39,397
	Hops	13,620,336	214	1	592
	Leeks	353,280	9	5	176
	Onions - Total (White, Brown, Red)	47,643,025	1,469	129	90,932
	Parsnips	227,780	14	4	163
	Radish	524,643	8	2	115
	Spring Onions and Shallots	498,251	10	6	103
	Swedes and Turnips	3,327,670	97	22	2,581
	Sweet Corn	6,055	2	14	16
Potatoes	Potatoes	98,961,211	5,701	361	278,362
Total		238,265,873	13,885	371*	498,657

* 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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