

Vegetable Industry Development Program

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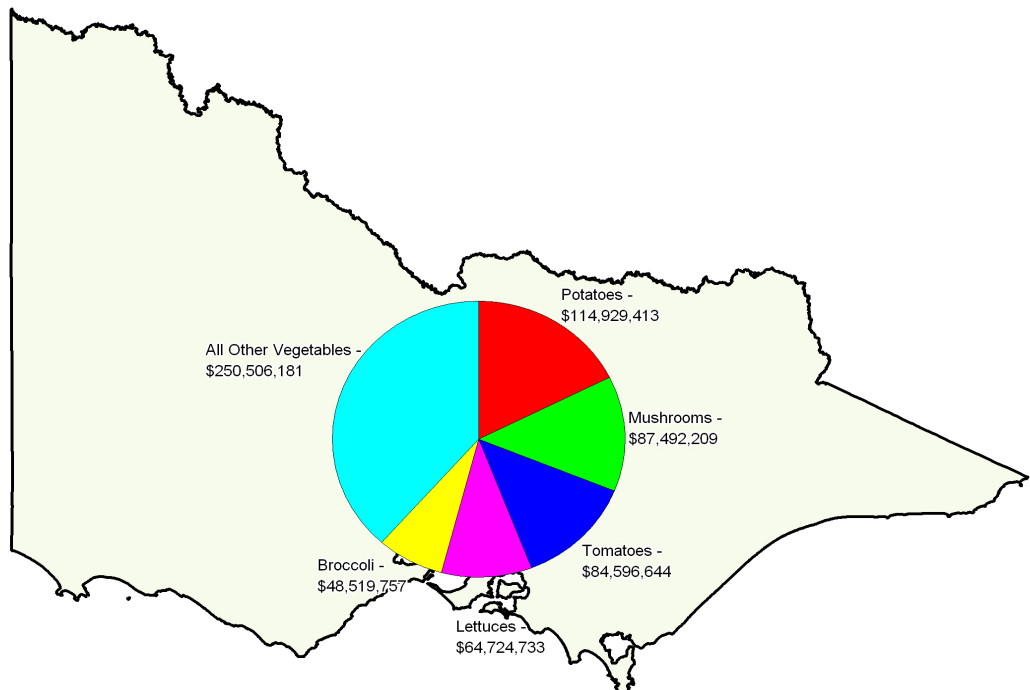
The total value of vegetable production in Victoria is approximately \$650 million (ABS Survey, 2009). This production is obtained from almost 28 thousand hectares and 725 properties.

The five commodities producing the greatest value in Victoria are:

- mushrooms
- tomatoes
- broccoli
- lettuces and
- potatoes

A range of other vegetables contribute significantly to the value of production in VIC 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)
Brassic	Broccoli	48,519,757	2,875	73	22,381
	Brussels Sprouts	1,061,303	40	6	433
	Cabbages	14,051,683	629	49	25,678
	Cauliflowers	13,582,913	1,009	78	19,633
	Chinese Cabbage (Buk Choy and Wombok)	19,240,098	391	83	4,829
Cucurbits	Cucumbers	115,745	2	8	59
	Pumpkins, Triamble, Trombone, etc	2,918,598	243	122	4,173
	Water Melons	2,741,512	63	10	4,158
	Zucchinis, Marrows and Squashes	2,435,696	166	55	1,845
Fruiting Vegetables	Capsicum, Chilies and Peppers	5,890,492	118	34	2,413
	Eggplant	377,611	23	18	150
	Tomatoes	84,596,644	2,821	89	243,646
Herbs	Herbs - Other (such as Basil and Coriander)	2,179,709	40	35	256
	Parsley	5,071,327	113	46	1,121
Leafy Vegetables	Lettuces	64,724,733	2,991	90	60,389
	Silverbeet and Spinach	2,522,538	312	60	1,467
Other Vegetables	Asparagus	43,838,002	1,572	53	6,828
	Beetroot	157,225	29	22	365
	Butter Beans	28,405	41	4	5
	Carrots	21,744,511	989	51	31,018
	Celery	24,384,861	639	15	31,470
	Fennel bulb (Finochio)	5,290,915	139	18	2,921
	French and Runner Beans	7,306,083	623	19	2,552
	Garlic	209,067	11	62	30
	Green Peas	832,174	134	9	189
	Hops	2,943,500	143	1	290
	Leeks	15,323,110	189	15	5,096
	Mushrooms	87,492,209	54	44	14,333
	Onions - Total (White, Brown, Red)	17,506,720	315	15	16,341
	Parsnips	8,685,319	440	18	8,720
	Radish	3,944,398	77	42	877
	Snow Peas	13,286,845	1,154	19	1,857
	Spring Onions and Shallots	1,831,075	139	15	1,649
Swedes and Turnips	764,131	35	50	432	
Sweet Corn	10,240,615	497	21	8,128	
Potatoes	Potatoes	114,929,413	8,532	249	255,483
Total		650,768,937	27,588	725 *	781,215

* 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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