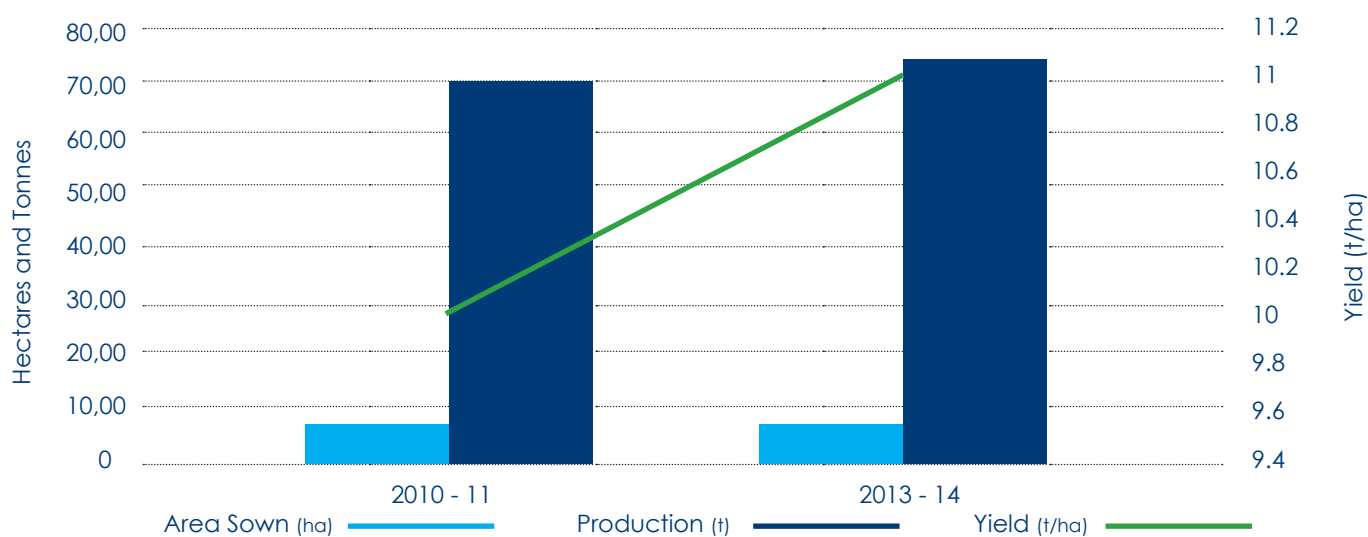


VEGGIE STATS: SWEET CORN

Sweet Corn Production – Key facts and figures

- Since 2010-11, sweet corn production has increased by 5 per cent to 2013-14.
- The number of sweet corn growers has decreased by 38 per cent since 2010-11, to 183 growers in 2013-14.
- The yield of sweet corn has increased from 10 tonnes per hectare to 11 tonnes per hectare from 2010-11 to 2013-14.
- Queensland produces the highest value of sweet corn production out of any state.
- The value of frozen corn exports in 2013-14 were five times greater than in 2009-10.

Farm-Gate Statistics



- Sweet corn production has increased from 70,808 tonnes in 2010-11 to 74,483 tonnes in 2013-14.
- Despite sweet corn production increasing, area sown has remained relatively stable which has contributed to an increase in yield.
- Price per kilo* has decreased from \$1.21 to \$1.12 since 2010-11.

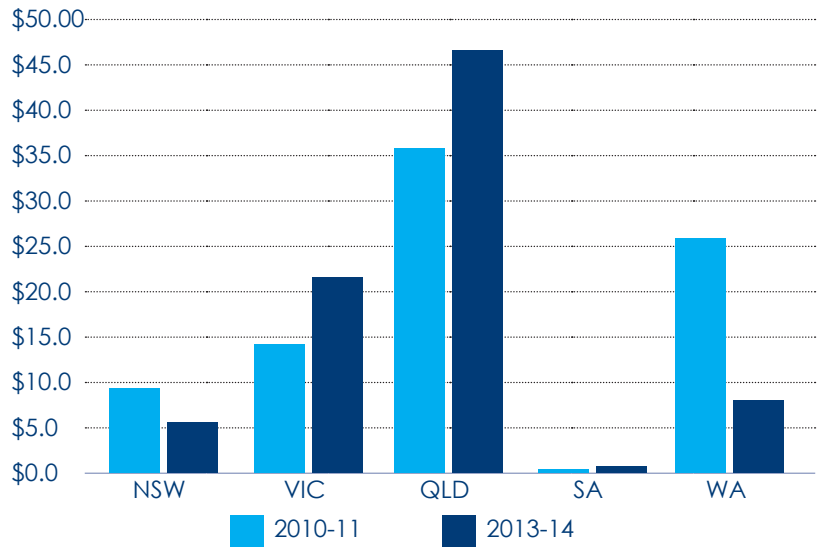
* Price per kilo as calculated by Gross Value divided by Production

Gross Value of Production

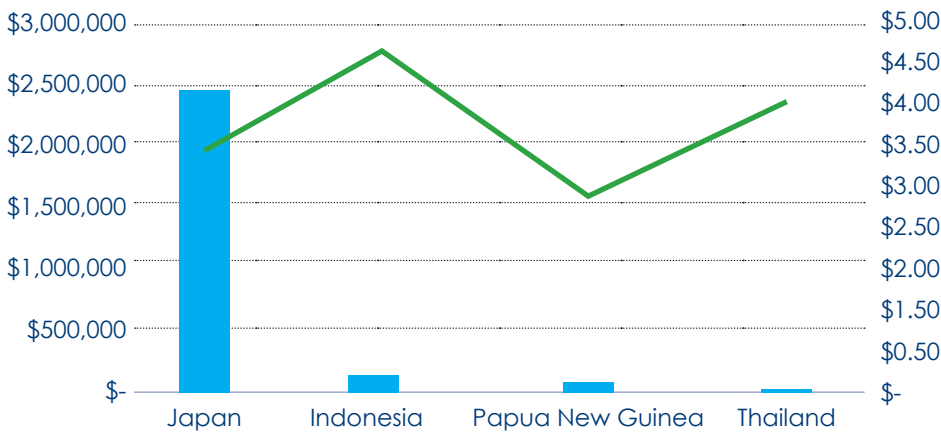
The gross value of sweet corn production declined by 2.7 per cent since 2010-11, to \$83.5 million in 2013-14.

Queensland accounted for over 55 per cent of Australia's gross value in 2013-14.

The gross value of production in Western Australia decreased by 70 per cent from 2010-11 to 2013-14.



Key Export Markets in 2013-14



Japan was Australia's biggest frozen sweet corn export market in 2013-14, accounting for 94 per cent of total export value.

Papua New Guinea received the cheapest price per kilo of Australian frozen sweet corn at \$2.57.

Total Exports

Exports

Export value of frozen sweet corn increased by 84 per cent from 2012-13 to 2013-14.

Frozen sweet corn exports increased every year except in 2010-11, where a slight decrease of 9 per cent was seen from the previous financial year.

