

AUSTRALIA – AGRICULTURAL CENSUS 2015/2016 – MAIN RESULTS

NUMBER OF HOLDINGS AND AREA		
	Holdings	Area (ha)
Total	85 681	371 078 257
LAND TENURE		
	Holdings	Area (ha)
Total	85 681	371 078 257
Legal ownership or owner-like possession	80 629	221 589 444
Non-legal ownership or owner-like possession	8 390	123 881 721
Rented from others	15 497	22 044 163
Other form of tenure	950	3 562 929

DISTRIBUTION OF HOLDINGS BY LAND SIZE CLASSES		
	Holdings	Area (ha)
Total area of holding	85 681	371 078 257
Less than 1 ha	599	71
1–1.99 ha	288	352
2–4.99 ha	1 594	5 008
5–9.99 ha	1 738	12 642
10–19.99 ha	3 161	44 736
20–49.99 ha	6 644	225 260
50–99 ha	7 034	512 828
100–199 ha	10 441	1 507 843
200–499 ha	16 772	5 471 100
500–999 ha	12 016	8 549 725
1 000 ha and over	25 394	354 748 691

LAND USE		
	Holdings	Area (ha) ¹
Total	85 681	371 078 257
Land use for agriculture	85 681	371 078 257
Agricultural land ²	80 752	343 629 026
Cropland	45 097	30 377 764
Land under temporary and permanent meadows	61 391	312 223 716
Land mainly for other agricultural purposes	3 620	143 344
Forest and other wooded land	5 089	884 202
Other land	57 193	14 543 211

LIVESTOCK		
	Holdings	Head
Total holdings with livestock	n.a.	n.a.
Cattle	47 021	24 971 349
Sheep	31 136	67 543 092
Goats	1 133	424 919
Pigs/swine	1 419	2 294 245
Poultry	n.a.	n.a.
Chicken	2 281	105 680 237
Other	602	2 707 033
Insects		
Bees (hives)	718	127 600

IRRIGATION		
	Holdings	Area
Total	85 681	371 078 257
Holdings without irrigated land	62 991	368 930 342
Holdings with land actually irrigated	22 690	2 147 915

IRRIGATION BY LAND USE TYPES		
	Holdings	Area irrigated (ha)
Holdings with irrigated land	22 690	2 147 915
Under temporary crops	16 266	1 572 188
Under temporary meadows and pastures	6 425	575 727

FERTILIZERS		
	Holdings	
Total	85 681	
No use of fertilizers	29 446	
Use of fertilizers:	56 235	
Mineral fertilizers	56 235	
Manure ³	3 222	
Other organic materials to enhance plant growth	22 807	

¹The ABS data item "Total Area of Holding" is the total area of holdings as at 30 June 2016.

²The estimates for the use of agricultural land (i.e. area under crops or the area of grazing land) is for the year ended 30 June 2016. As such, the land use components will not match the total area of land used for agriculture.

³Please note that this estimate only includes the number of holdings applying poultry manure

TEMPORARY CROPS HARVESTED		
	Holdings	Area (ha)
Total	n.a.	n.a.
Cereals	25 087	16 909 814
Wheat	18 893	11 282 202
Oats	7 975	821 498
Barley	14 505	4 107 648
Sorghum	1 954	520 527
Maize	660	53 281
Rice	335	26 625
Triticale	851	78 400
Other cereals	503	64 873
Vegetables and melons	n.a.	n.a.
Tomatoes	535	5 430
Pumpkins	588	5 090
Onions	224	4 707
Melons	326	6 148
Lettuce	313	8 679
Cauliflower	227	2 937
Carrots	189	5 245
Capsicum	335	1 778
Broccoli	287	6 724
Oilseed crops	n.a.	n.a.
Canola	7 094	2 090 892
Peanut	109	4 837
Root/tuber crops	n.a.	n.a.
Potatoes	819	27 968
Leguminous crops	n.a.	n.a.
Beans	294	6 795
Faba beans	1 610	220 267
Mung beans	778	130 190
Other field beans	1 403	245 387
Chickpeas	1 471	677 444
Green peas	178	3 491
Lupins	2 719	534 084
Lentils	827	224 944
Sugar crops	3 341	447 204
Other temporary crops	n.a.	n.a.
Cotton	684	280 422
Other crops	691	157 777

PERMANENT CROPS		
	Holdings	Area (ha)
Total	n.a.	n.a.
Orchards	n.a.	n.a.
Tropical and subtropical fruit	n.a.	n.a.
Avocados	593	n.a.
Mangoes	493	n.a.
Bananas	361	16 612
Pineapples	73	2 786
Citrus fruits	n.a.	n.a.
Grapefruits	205	n.a.
Lemons	147	n.a.
Mandarins	505	n.a.
Oranges	948	n.a.
Other citrus fruits	71	n.a.
Berries	n.a.	n.a.
Blueberries	225	1 980
Strawberries	229	1 995
Other berry fruit	116	450
Pome fruits and stone fruits	n.a.	n.a.
Apples	645	n.a.
Pears	382	n.a.
Other pome fruits	30	n.a.
Apricots	398	n.a.
Cherries	387	n.a.
Nectarines	449	n.a.
Peaches	513	n.a.
Plums	487	n.a.
Kiwifruit	37	129
Other stone fruits	23	n.a.
Nuts	n.a.	n.a.
Almonds	151	n.a.
Macadamias	567	n.a.
All other nuts	222	n.a.
Oilseed crops	n.a.	n.a.
Olives	325	n.a.
Vineyards (grapes)	3 749	136 270