



# 1999 – 2005 Strawberry Statistics

## Production by State (tonnes)

Season	NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	WA	TAS	Total
1999	186	5,210	3,725	1,767	3,165	151	14,204
2000	118	5,400	4,123	1,506	3,398	228	14,773
2001	188	5,868	5,275	1,600	2,390	243	15,564
2002	81	8,488	5,795	1,693	3,635	397	20,089
2005	**222	^8,069	*10,146	1,557	^3,461	282	23,737

Source: ABS Catalogue 7121.0

## 2005 Australian Strawberry Production

State	Area (hectares)	Yield (tonnes/hectare)	Production (tonnes)
NSW	**12	*19.3	**222
VIC	^321	^25.1	^8,069
QLD	^330	^30.8	*10,146
SA	63	24.7	1,557
WA	^114	30.5	3,467
TAS	*26	**11.0	282
NT	nil	nil	nil
ACT	nil	nil	nil

Source: ABS Catalogue 7503.0

## Australian Strawberry Industry Value (\$ millions)

	2002 - 2003	2003 - 2004	2004 - 2005
Gross value	130.5	135.3	122.3
Local value (LVP)	120.3	126.4	110.0
Gross unit price (GVP)	5.72/kg	6.69/kg	5.12/kg

Source: ABS Catalogue 7503.0

## Major Export Markets for Australian Strawberries

Importing Country	2001/02 (tonnes)	2002/03 (tonnes)
Hong Kong	493	544
USA	40	130
Singapore	529	522
United Arab Emirates	383	444
United Kingdom	45	5
Japan	21	109
Ireland	8	3
Malaysia	99	195
Bahrain	24	9
Mauritius	4	9
Other	134	253
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,783</b>	<b>2,253</b>

Source: Horticulture Australia Ltd.

**NOTE:** Estimated that only 5% of national production is exported. The rest is consumed domestically.

\*\* estimate has a relative standard error greater than 50% and is considered too unreliable for general use

^ estimate has a relative standard error of 10% to less than 25% and should be used with caution