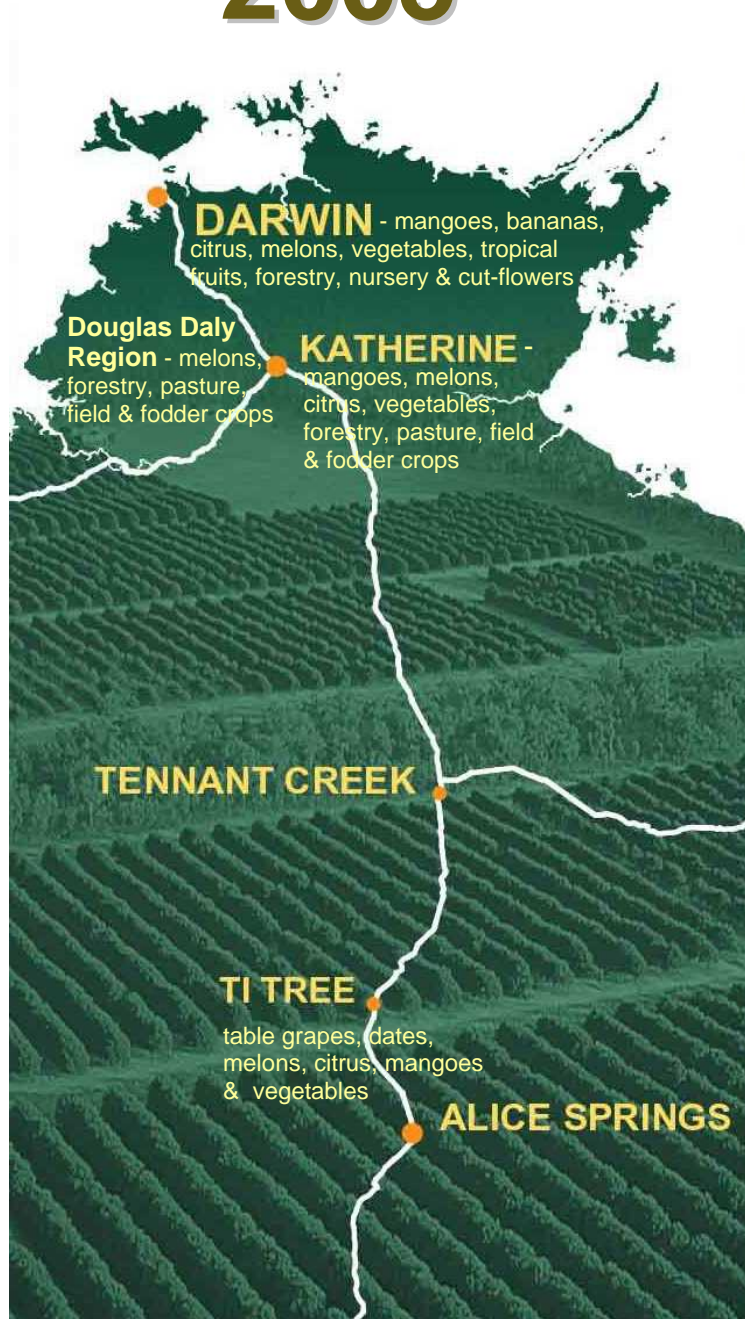


NT Plant Industries Profile 2005



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FRUIT

Gross Value and Production in the Northern Territory

Crop	2005		2004	
	\$	Tonnes	\$	Tonnes
Mango	30,626,000	8,781	42,945,000	19,611
Melons (<i>champagne, hami, honey dew, rockmelon, watermelon</i>)	8,575,000	16,336	6,409,000	7,688
Table Grape	5,803,000	1,300	8,290,000	1,508
Banana	3,498,000	2,180	4,651,000	2,898
Jackfruit	1,215,000	405	1,561,000	405
Other Fruit (<i>abiu, carambola, durian, fig, guava, hog plum, morinda, passionfruit, pawpaw, pineapple, sapodilla, soursop, star apple, tamarind</i>)	700,000	190	682,000	185
Citrus (<i>grapefruit, lemon, lime, mandarin, orange, pummelo</i>)	600,000	300	846,000	573
Rambutan	331,000	31	914,000	108
Dates	220,000	20	220,000	20
Pitaya (Dragon fruit)	135,000	54	596,000	54
TOTAL	\$51,703,000	29,597	\$67,114,000	33,050

VEGETABLE

Gross Value and Production in the Northern Territory

Crop	2005		2004	
	\$	Tonnes	\$	Tonnes
Cucumber (<i>lebanese, green</i>)	10,465,000	2,300	3,375,000	1,646
Other vegetables (<i>bamboo shoot, cabbage, capsicum, eggplant, lettuce, spring onion, sweet potato, taro, tomato</i>)	3,600,000	900	4,239,000	1,306
Bitter melon	4,025,000	1,610	1,152,000	640
Snake Bean	3,105,000	690	456,000	114
Okra	2,160,000	900	2,989,000	1,087
Gourds (<i>hairy melon, long melon, luffa, winter melon</i>)	1,625,000	500	895,000	568
Herbs (<i>amaranth, basil, chilli, chives, curry leaf, coriander, drumstick, galangal, kaffir lime leaf, lemon grass, mint, oregano, sage</i>)	900,000	190	955,000	134
Pumpkin (<i>butternut, jap, jarradale</i>)	475,000	430	278,000	412
Leafy vegetables (<i>kang kong, leafy brassicas</i>)	300,000	80	N/A	N/A
Zucchini & Squash	222,000	67	134,000	61
TOTAL	\$26,877,000	7,667	\$14,473,000	5,967

PASTURE, FIELD & FODDER CROPS

Gross Value & Production in the Northern Territory

Crop	2005		2004	
	\$	Tonnes	\$	Tonnes
Field Crops:				
- Sorghum	68,000	340	84,000	420
- Sesame	55,100	58	25,650	27
- Peanuts	495,336	629	589,424	748
Fodder:				
- Hay	11,660,000	49,680	9,644,000	48,790
- Silage	2,100,000	35,000	96,000	1,600
Mulch Hay	488,000	2,790	437,500	2,500
Seed	536,000	79	1,162,000	305
TOTAL	\$15,402,436	88,576	\$12,038,574	54,390

NURSERY

Estimated Gross Value in the Northern Territory

	2005	2004
TOTAL	\$14m	\$13m

CUT-FLOWERS

Estimated Gross Value in the Northern Territory

	2005	2004
TOTAL	\$3m	\$4m

FORESTRY

Estimated area planted in the Northern Territory

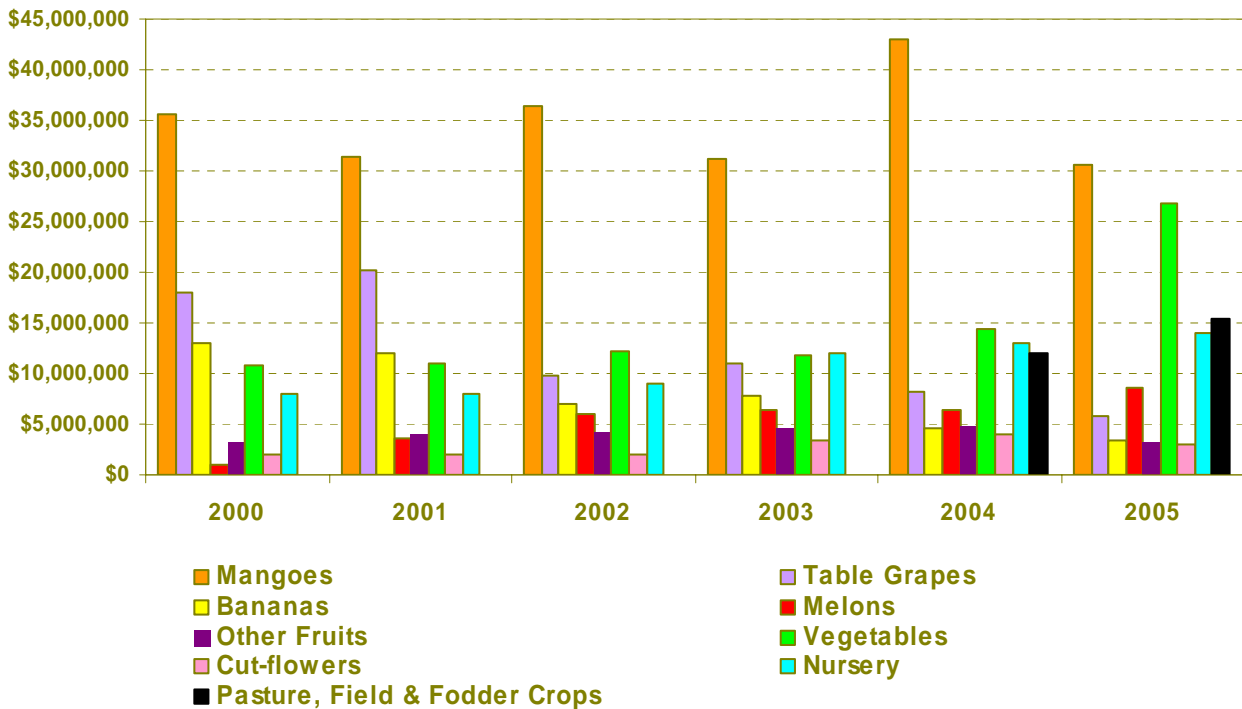
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	\$	Tonnes	\$	Tonnes
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Vegetable	\$26,877,000	7,667	\$14,473,000	5,967
Pasture, Field & Fodder Crops	\$15,402,436	88,576	\$12,038,574	54,390
Nursery	\$14,000,000	N/A	\$13,000,000	N/A
Cut-flower	\$3,000,000	N/A	\$4,000,000	N/A
Forestry	15,780 ha planted		5,600 ha planted	
TOTAL	\$110,982,436	125,840	\$110,625,574	93,407

Value of Crops, Forestry & Horticulture in the NT from 2000 to 2005



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