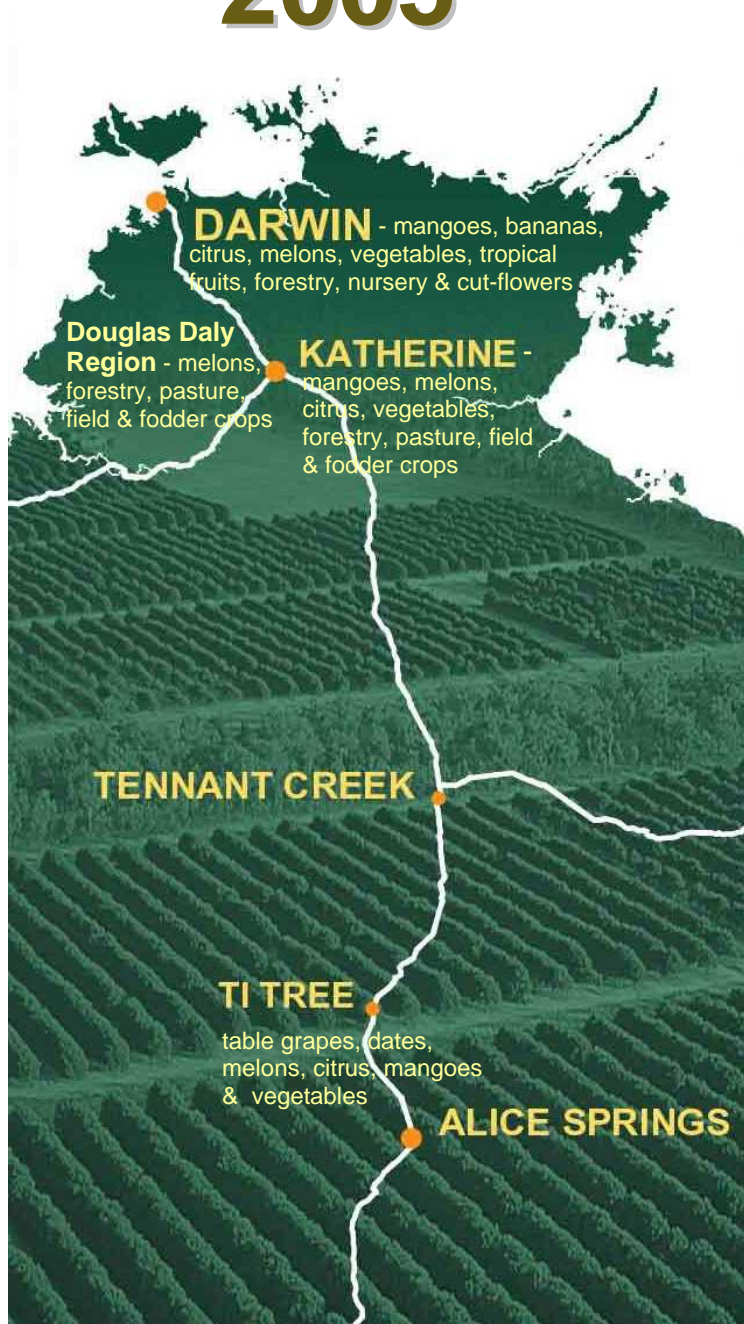


# NT Plant Industries Profile 2005



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## FRUIT

### Gross Value and Production in the Northern Territory

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

## VEGETABLE

### Gross Value and Production in the Northern Territory

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

## PASTURE, FIELD & FODDER CROPS

### Gross Value & Production in the Northern Territory

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

## NURSERY

### Estimated Gross Value in the Northern Territory

|              | 2005         | 2004         |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>\$14m</b> | <b>\$13m</b> |

## CUT-FLOWERS

### Estimated Gross Value in the Northern Territory

|              | 2005        | 2004        |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>\$3m</b> | <b>\$4m</b> |

## FORESTRY

### Estimated area planted in the Northern Territory

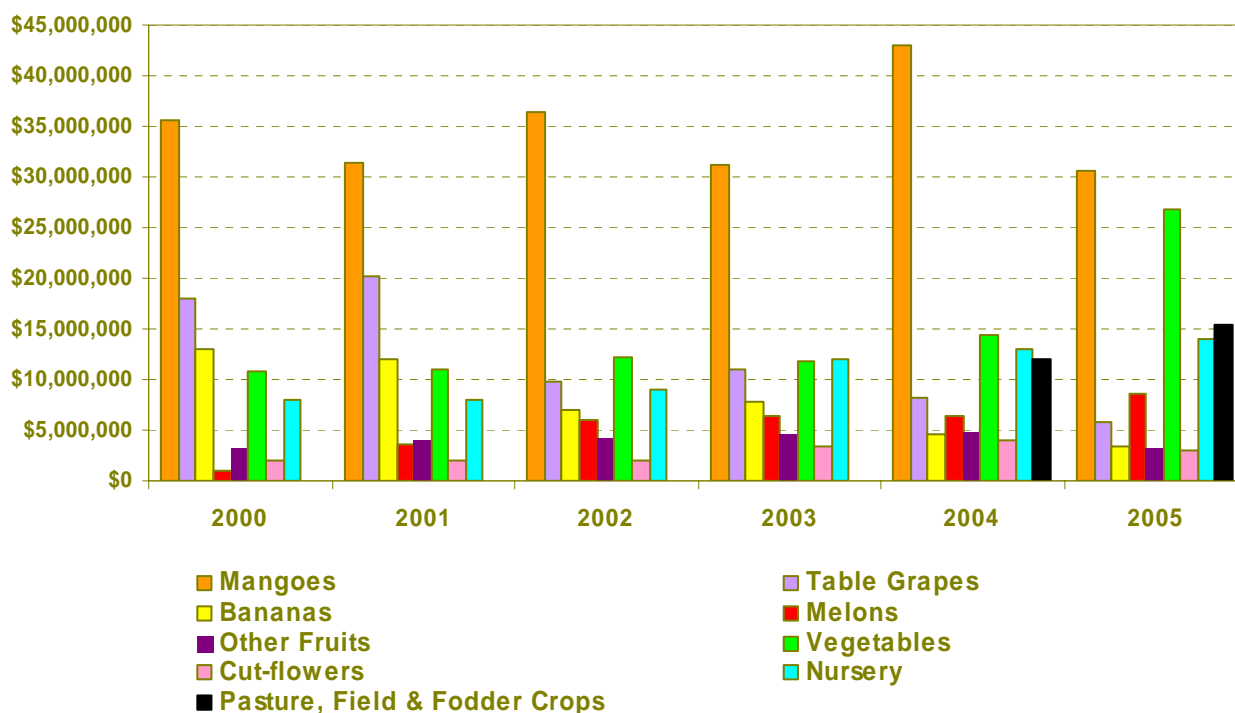
|              | 2005                     | 2004                    |
|--------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>15,780 ha planted</b> | <b>5,600 ha planted</b> |

# TOTAL

## Gross Value and Production in the Northern Territory

| Crop                          | 2005                 |                | 2004                 |               |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------------|---------------|
|                               | \$                   | Tonnes         | \$                   | Tonnes        |
| Fruit                         | \$51,703,000         | 29,597         | \$67,114,000         | 33,050        |
| 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     |               |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                  | <b>\$110,982,436</b> | <b>125,840</b> | <b>\$110,625,574</b> | <b>93,407</b> |

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



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