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## **SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE**

### **THE DEPARTMENT OF PRIMARY INDUSTRY AND FISHERIES IS COMMITTED TO THE PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICES OF SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE**

#### **Definition:**

Sustainable agriculture is the use of practices and systems which maintain or enhance:

- the economic viability of agricultural production;
- the natural resource base; and
- other ecosystems which are influenced by agricultural activities.

#### **Principles:**

1. Agricultural productivity is sustained or enhanced over the long term.
2. Adverse impacts on the natural resource base of agricultural and associated ecosystems are ameliorated, minimised or avoided.
3. Harmful residues resulting from the use of chemicals for agriculture are minimised.
4. The nett social benefit (in both dollar and non-dollar terms) derived from agriculture is maximised.
5. Agricultural systems are sufficiently flexible to manage risks associated with the vagaries of climate and markets.

**SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE IN THE NORTHERN TERRITORY**

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## PREFACE

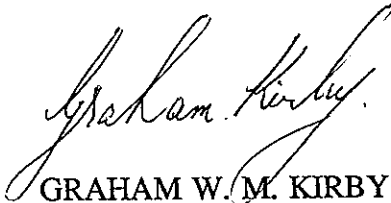
This publication, Northern Territory Primary Industry and Fisheries Statistics 1991-92, contains production quantities and values for the Northern Territory's main rural and fishing industries. The Department of Primary Industry and Fisheries also publishes statistics on a calendar year basis. Due to their production cycles, calendar year statistics often present a more useful picture of some of the NT's primary industries. A 10 year statistical summary for the years 1978-79 to 1987-88 is also available. Copies of this summary can be obtained from the Economic Statistics Officer, telephone (089) 89 2364.

- Where possible, data is presented on a regional basis.
- Production values are based on prices received at principal markets.
- Due to the small size of some production sectors, some data remains confidential and is not available for separate publication. The production values of these small industries has been included in aggregates.
- Previously published estimates may not correspond exactly with similar estimates in this publication. Where possible, past estimates have been amended in this publication as better information has become available.

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These statistics, together with commodity prices and the relative changes from the previous year, are summarised in a single page brochure, PRIMESTATS. Copies are readily available on request.

Suggestions for improvement are most welcome.



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# ***SUMMARY***

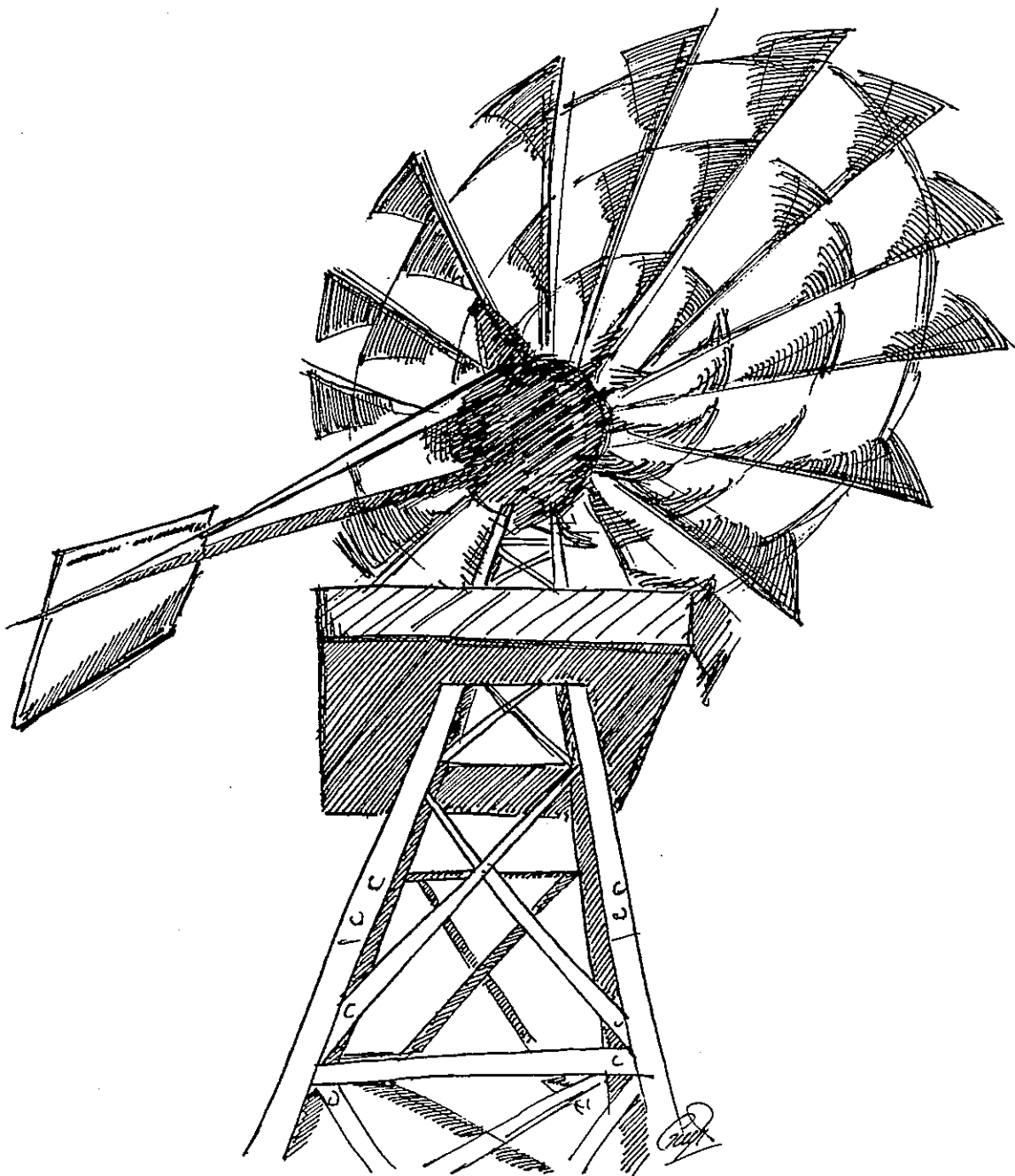


Fig 1: SUMMARIES OF ESTIMATED VALUES  
1991-92

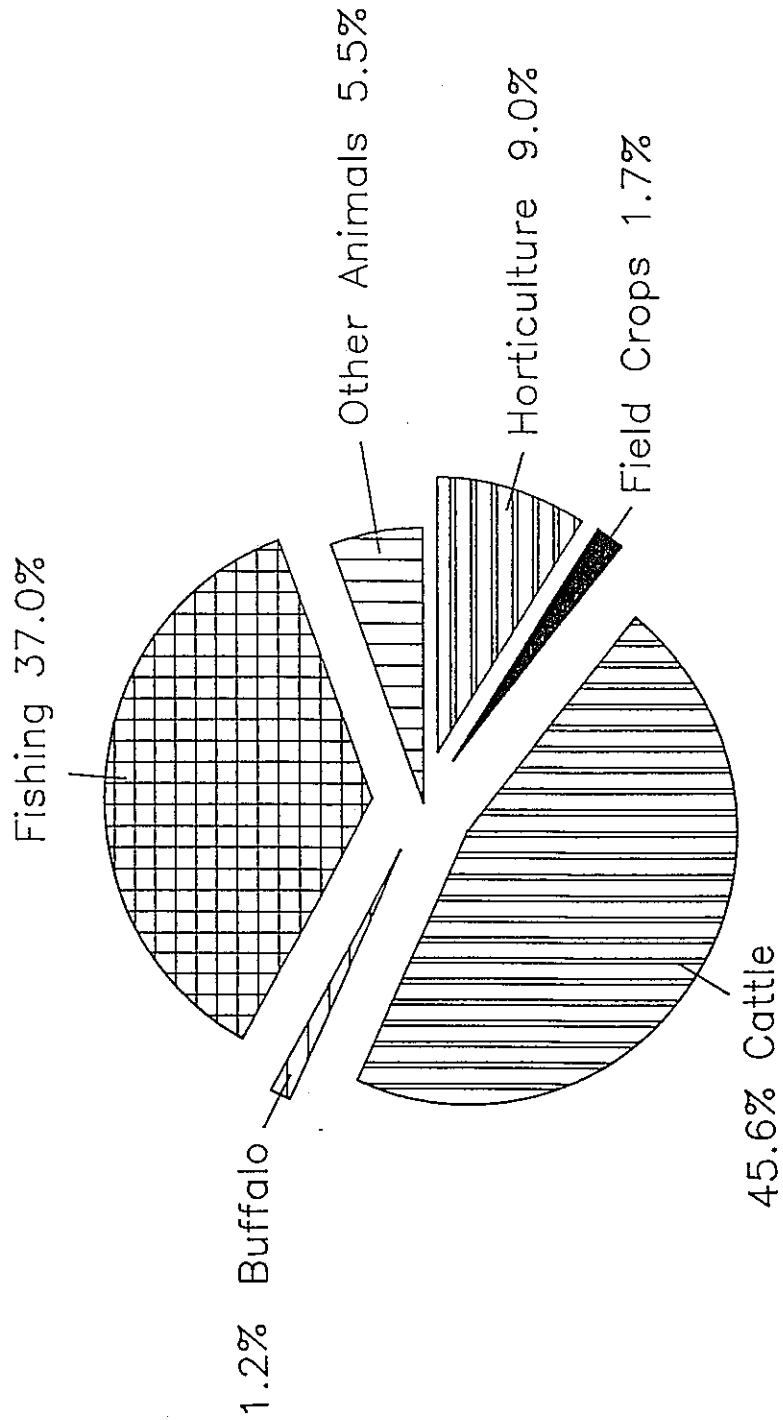


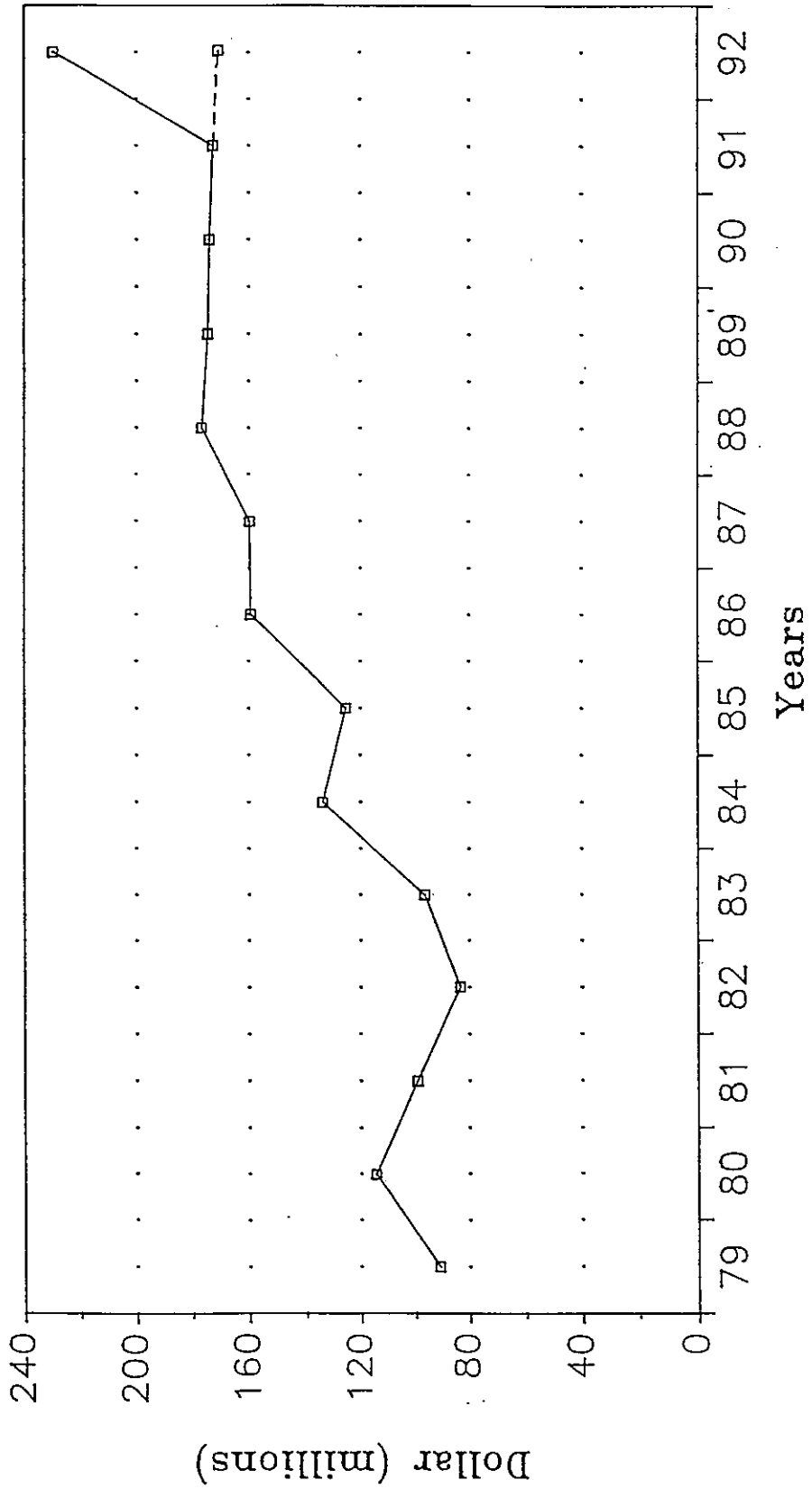
Table S 1: **NORTHERN TERRITORY PRIMARY INDUSTRIES:  
1991-92 SUMMARIES OF ESTIMATED VALUES**

<i>INDUSTRY</i>	<i>ESTIMATED VALUE (\$)</i>
Cattle	106,193,800
Buffalo	2,845,900
Other Livestock Industries (Poultry, Horses, Dairy etc)	12,897,900
<b><i>Total Value of Animal Industries</i></b>	<b><i>121,937,600</i></b>
Crustaceans <sup>[1]</sup>	36,831,600
Fish <sup>[2]</sup>	7,407,600
Aquaculture (Pearl, prawn, barramundi, aquarium)	40,000,000
Molluscs	1,886,000
<b><i>Total Value of Fishing Industry</i></b> <sup>[3]</sup>	<b><i>86,125,200</i></b>
Crops	1,442,500
Crop & Pasture Seeds	240,000
Crop & Pasture Hay (1990-91) <sup>[4]</sup>	2,325,600
<b><i>Total Value of Field Crops Industry</i></b>	<b><i>4,008,100</i></b>
Fruit and Vegetable <sup>[5]</sup>	17,474,900
Nursery <sup>[6]</sup>	3,410,000
<b><i>Total Value of Horticultural Industry</i></b>	<b><i>20,884,900</i></b>
<b><i>TOTAL NORTHERN TERRITORY PRIMARY INDUSTRIES</i></b> <sup>[7]</sup>	<b><i>232,955,800</i></b>

- [1] The value relates to prawn fisheries of catch taken from the NT zone and not landings through NT ports, as in previous statistics. The landings of prawns were \$18.6 million.
- [2] Fish includes trepang, Commonwealth managed shark catch and fin fish trawl.
- [3] Total value excludes recreational fishing.
- [4] Statistics on hay production is based on Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) Agricultural Census 1990-91.
- [5] Statistics for fruit & vegetables relate to 1991 production and value.
- [6] Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) Agricultural Census 29.3.1988 and revised on 9.2.1990. However, according to the NT Nursery study (1991) by Resource Consultancy Services, the value of the nursery industry in the NT is around \$6 million per year.
- [7] These statistics do not include value of production of NT pet meat and bee industries.

**Note:** Components may not add to totals due to rounding.

Fig 2: GROSS VALUE OF MAJOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES  
1978-79 TO 1991-92  
(Historical values, not indexed)



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Graph is based on data in Table S.2:

Table S 2: **SUMMARY OF GROSS VALUE OF MAJOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES IN THE NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1978-79 TO 1991-92**

(Unit: \$'000)

INDUSTRY	1978-79	1979-80	1980-81	1981-82	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85	1985-86	1986-87	1987-88	1988-89	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92
Livestock														
- Cattle	67,320	87,469	67,795	54,961	65,093	94,577	90,805	108,612	92,682	96,579	109,436	103,449	102,055	106,194
- Buffalo	3,148	5,886	7,060	3,451	4,571	5,409	4,964	5,545	8,805	9,091	8,159	8,245	4,382	2,846
- Others	n.a.	3,149	3,658	4,961	5,415	5,564	6,095	7,982	8,646	10,349	11,928	13,946	13,459	12,898
Fishing	19,576	17,106	19,517	18,341	18,849	23,338	17,218	29,378	36,642	44,817	29,652	28,438	31,195	86,125
Field Crops	258	631	595	585	1,197	2,022	2,584	1,213	1,898	1,790	1,918	1,497	1,563	4,008
Horticulture <sup>21</sup>	849	465	770	1,119	1,512	3,178	3,935	6,631	11,104	14,062	13,375	18,354	19,979	17,475
<b>TOTAL PRIMARY INDUSTRIES</b>	<b>91,151</b>	<b>114,706</b>	<b>99,395</b>	<b>83,418</b>	<b>96,637</b>	<b>134,088</b>	<b>125,602</b>	<b>159,360</b>	<b>159,777</b>	<b>176,688</b>	<b>174,468</b>	<b>173,929</b>	<b>172,633</b>	<b>229,546</b>

[1] Care should be taken when using this value to compare with statistics from previous years, as prawn catch (not landings as in earlier years) aquaculture, trepang, Commonwealth managed shark and fin fish are included.

[2] Excluding sales of nursery products.  
Value of fruit & vegetable as of 1991-92 refers to calendar year data 1991.

Source: Department of Primary Industry and Fisheries (DPiF) Statistics.

Note: Components may not add to totals do to rounding.  
Values are in historical dollars.

GRAPH: (see previous page) The upper value shown for 1991-92 includes the extra production statistics (see note 1 above). The lower value shown enables comparisons to be made with previous years.

Table S 3: **NORTHERN TERRITORY GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT, BY INDUSTRY, 1990-91**

INDUSTRY SECTOR	GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT <sup>[1]</sup>	
	(\$m)	(%)
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	135	3.7
Mining	582	16.0
Manufacturing	166	4.6
Electricity, gas and water	123	3.4
Construction	413	11.3
Wholesale and retail trade	471	12.9
Transport and communications	234	6.4
Finance, property and business services	250	6.9
Public administration, defence and community services	868	23.9
Recreation, personal and other services	153	4.2
Ownership of dwellings (rental)	172	4.7
General government, not able to be allocated to an industry sector	72	2.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,639</b>	<b>100</b>

[1] Gross product at factor cost, measured as the sum of industry wages, salaries and gross operating surplus.

Source: ABS Cat. No. 5220.0

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# **CATTLE INDUSTRY**



Fig 3: CATTLE INDUSTRY  
Sales by Destination, 1991-92

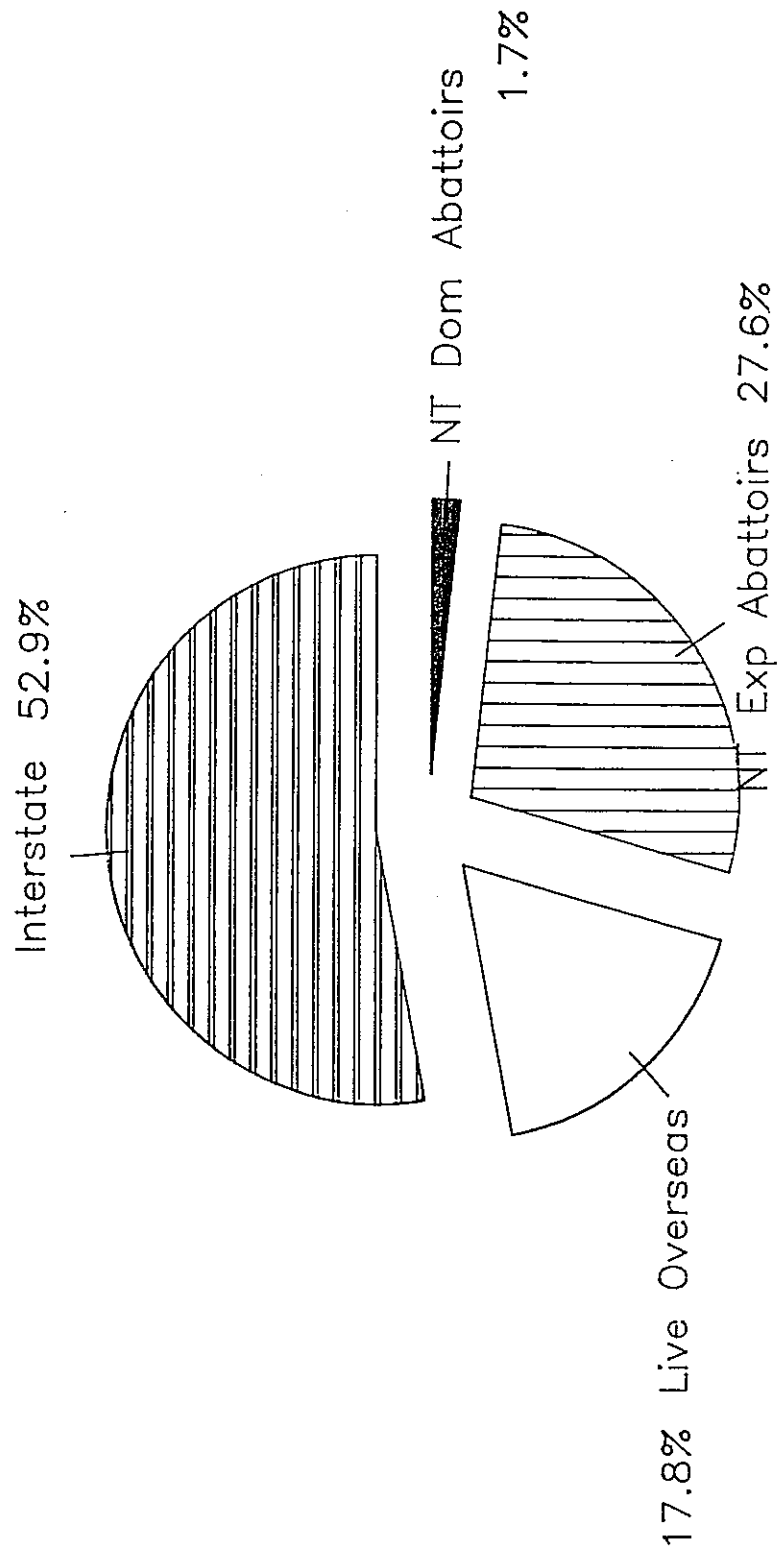


Table 1: CATTLE INDUSTRY: PRODUCTION &amp; GROSS VALUE, 1991-92

MOVEMENTS	NUMBER OF CATTLE (head)	ESTIMATED VALUE (\$)
<b>Live Cattle Movement Interstate</b>		
South Australia	71,670	20,344,000
Queensland	103,799	32,677,700
Western Australia	10,523	3,260,500
Other States	1,275	366,000
<i>Total Cattle Movements Interstate</i>	<i>187,267</i>	<i>56,648,200</i>
<b>Live Cattle Exported Overseas</b>		
Brunei	8,334	4,084,700
Indonesia	13,774	4,649,900
Philippines	19,452	8,082,800
Sabah	10,026	4,801,000
Sarawak	2,234	665,700
West Malaysia	9,107	3,001,700
<i>Total Live Cattle Exported Overseas</i> <sup>[1]</sup>	<i>62,927</i>	<i>25,285,900</i>
<b>Cattle Slaughtered at NT Abattoirs</b>		
Export Abattoirs:		
Katherine	70,977	16,560,800
Meneling	26,834	6,100,900
<b>Total Export Abattoirs</b>	<b>97,811</b>	<b>22,661,700</b>
Domestic Abattoirs:		
Corkwood Bore	5,832	1,569,400
Darwin	87	28,600
<b>Total Domestic Abattoirs</b>	<b>5,919</b>	<b>1,598,000</b>
<i>Total Cattle Slaughtered at NT Abattoirs</i> <sup>[2]</sup>	<i>103,730</i>	<i>24,259,700</i>
<b>TOTAL CATTLE INDUSTRY</b> <sup>[3]</sup>	<b>353,924</b>	<b>106,193,800</b>

[1] Refers to NT cattle only but includes live exports via Darwin and Wyndham port.

[2] These numbers and values do not include cattle from interstate which were slaughtered at Territory abattoirs.

[3] These statistics do not include values of production for either station consumption or the pet meat industry.

Note: Component may not add to totals due to rounding.

Table 2: NORTHERN TERRITORY LIVE CATTLE MOVEMENTS - INTERSTATE, 1991-92

DESTINATION	SLAUGHTER CATTLE				STORE CATTLE				TOTAL NUMBER OF CATTLE	ESTIMATED VALUE (\$)
	MALES	FEMALES	CALVES	TOTAL	MALES	FEMALES	CALVES	TOTAL		
South Australia	13,596	4,911	883	19,390	22,787	13,127	16,366	52,280	71,670	20,344,000
Queensland	13,089	6,669	0	19,758	61,176	20,347	2,518	84,041	103,799	32,677,700
Western Australia	1,497	3,750	1,195	6,442	2,577	1,018	486	4,081	10,523	3,260,500
Other States	290	382	52	724	44	373	134	551	1,275	366,000
<b>TOTAL INTERSTATE (1)</b>	<b>28,472</b>	<b>15,712</b>	<b>2,130</b>	<b>46,314</b>	<b>86,584</b>	<b>34,865</b>	<b>19,504</b>	<b>140,953</b>	<b>187,267</b>	<b>56,648,200</b>

[1] Information is based on monthly collection.

Note: Components may not add to totals due to rounding.

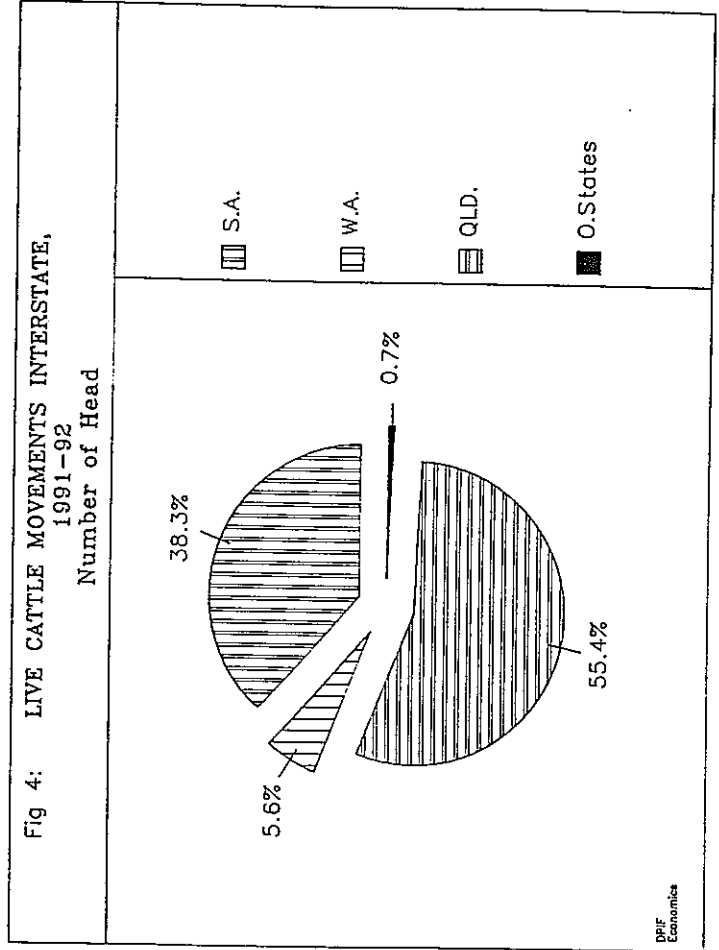


Table 3: NUMBERS, SEX &amp; GROSS VALUE OF NORTHERN TERRITORY LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS BY DESTINATION, 1991-92

DESTINATION	SLAUGHTER CATTLE			BREEDER CATTLE			FEEDER CATTLE				TOTAL CATTLE NUMBER	ESTIMATED VALUE FOB (\$)
	BULL	STEER	COW	TOTAL	BULL	COW	TOTAL	BULL	STEER	COW		
NT Cattle via Darwin to:												
Brunei	98	8,161	0	8,259	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,061,700
Indonesia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10,994	1,291	12,285	4,168,100
Philippines	0	0	0	0	153	7,934	8,087	0	9,693	0	9,693	7,404,200
Sabah	0	6,624	0	6,624	0	0	0	0	465	0	465	3,517,500
Sarawak	0	600	0	600	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	179,700
West Malaysia	0	1,307	0	1,307	0	0	0	0	5,554	0	5,554	2,313,400
<i>Total via Darwin</i>	98	16,692	0	16,790	153	7,934	8,087	0	26,706	1,291	27,997	21,644,600
NT Cattle via Wyndham to:												
Brunei	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	0	50	23,000
Indonesia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,489	0	1,489	481,800
Philippines	0	0	0	0	30	657	687	0	985	0	985	678,600
Sabah	0	1,886	250	2,136	0	0	0	0	801	0	801	1,283,500
Sarawak	0	34	0	34	0	0	0	0	1,600	0	1,600	486,000
West Malaysia	0	697	0	697	0	0	0	0	1,549	0	1,549	688,300
<i>Total via Wyndham</i>	0	2,617	250	2,867	30	657	687	25	6,474	0	6,499	3,641,300
NT TOTAL EXPORTS												
Brunei	98	8,161	0	8,259	0	0	0	25	50	0	75	4,084,700
Indonesia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12,483	1,291	13,774	4,649,900
Philippines	0	0	0	0	183	8,591	8,774	0	10,678	0	10,678	8,082,800
Sabah	0	8,510	250	8,760	0	0	0	0	1,266	0	1,266	4,801,000
Sarawak	0	634	0	634	0	0	0	0	1,600	0	1,600	665,700
West Malaysia	0	2,004	0	2,004	0	0	0	0	7,103	0	7,103	3,001,700
<i>TOTAL NT EXPORTS</i> [1]	98	19,309	250	19,657	183	8,591	8,774	25	33,180	1,291	34,496	25,285,900

[1] These statistics do not include cattle from interstate which were exported via Darwin.

Source: Various D.P.I. & F. tabulations based on returns from loading agents and D.P.I. & F. Quarantine Officers.

Note: Components may not add to totals due to rounding.

Table 4: NUMBER, SEX &amp; GROSS VALUE OF CATTLE SLAUGHTERED AT NORTHERN TERRITORY ABATTOIRS, 1991-92

ABATTOIRS	TERRITORY CATTLE				INTERSTATE CATTLE				TOTAL CATTLE SLAUGHTERED					
	MALE	COW	CALF	TOTAL	ESTIMATED VALUE(\$) <sup>[1]</sup>	MALE	COW	CALF	TOTAL	MALE	COW	CALF	TOTAL	ESTIMATED VALUE(\$) <sup>[1]</sup>
EXPORT ABATTOIR														
Katherine	22,033	48,944	0	70,977	16,560,800	8,115	8,317	0	16,432	30,148	57,261	0	87,409	20,765,000
Meneling	10,460	16,312	62	26,834	6,100,900	285	869	0	1,154	10,745	17,181	62	27,988	6,325,400
<i>Total Export Abattoirs</i>	<i>32,493</i>	<i>65,256</i>	<i>62</i>	<i>97,811</i>	<i>22,661,700</i>	<i>8,400</i>	<i>9,186</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>17,586</i>	<i>40,893</i>	<i>74,442</i>	<i>62</i>	<i>115,397</i>	<i>27,090,400</i>
DOMESTIC ABATTOIR														
Corkwood Bore	2,720	3,112	0	5,832	1,569,400	132	19	0	151	2,852	3,131	0	5,983	1,628,200
Darwin	86	1	0	87	28,600	0	0	0	0	86	1	0	87	28,600
<i>Total Domestic Abattoirs</i>	<i>2,806</i>	<i>3,113</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>5,919</i>	<i>1,598,000</i>	<i>132</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>151</i>	<i>2,938</i>	<i>3,132</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>6,070</i>	<i>1,656,800</i>
<b>TOTAL NORTHERN TERRITORY ABATTOIRS</b>	<b>35,299</b>	<b>68,369</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>103,730</b>	<b>24,259,700</b>	<b>8,532</b>	<b>9,205</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17,737</b>	<b>43,831</b>	<b>77,574</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>121,467</b>	<b>28,747,300</b>

[1] Estimated values are calculated as the product of the number of cattle which were slaughtered (and passed meat inspection) and the average value per head. The average value per head is based on monthly abattoir prices and average dressed weights. The cattle slaughtering statistics are based on monthly summaries prepared by meat inspectors.

Source: Various D.P.I. & F. tabulations.

Note: Components may not add to totals due to rounding.

Table 5: EXPORTS OF NORTHERN TERRITORY BEEF, VEAL AND FANCY MEATS BY DESTINATION, 1991-92

DESTINATION	BEEF & VEAL		FANCY MEATS <sup>[1]</sup>		TOTAL	
	QUANTITY (tonnes)	ESTIMATED VALUE (\$)	QUANTITY (tonnes)	ESTIMATED VALUE (\$)	QUANTITY (tonnes)	ESTIMATED VALUE (\$)
United Kingdom	59	259,600	101	147,900	160	407,500
France	0	0	16	108,200	16	108,200
Benelux <sup>[2]</sup>	13	51,000	0	0	13	51,000
Switzerland	20	323,400	0	0	20	323,400
Portugal	0	0	28	26,900	28	26,900
Sweden	181	1,708,600	0	0	181	1,708,600
Eastern Europe	0	0	32	72,600	32	72,600
USA - East Coast	9,747	26,804,300	56	214,500	9,803	27,018,700
USA - West Coast	856	2,354,000	37	141,700	893	2,495,700
Canada - East Coast	748	2,221,600	0	0	748	2,221,600
Canada - West Coast	181	537,600	0	0	181	537,600
Other C & S America	3	8,600	31	118,700	34	127,300
Japan (excl Okinawa)	0	0	132	515,000	132	515,000
Hong Kong	0	0	16	62,200	16	62,200
Singapore	12	61,800	27	5,700	39	67,500
Indonesia	0	0	5	13,300	5	13,300
Taiwan	480	1,266,100	0	0	480	1,266,100
South Africa	0	0	8	20,100	8	20,100
Mauritius	4	21,000	0	0	4	21,000
Papua New Guinea	0	0	9	22,600	9	22,600
Ship Stores	57	225,800	0	0	57	225,800
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12,360</b>	<b>35,843,300</b>	<b>499</b>	<b>1,469,500</b>	<b>12,859</b>	<b>37,312,800</b>

[1] Fancy meats include edible meat products other than beef, veal or buffalo meat (e.g. brains, cheeks, tongue, kidney, liver and heart).

[2] Benelux: Belgium, Netherlands and Luxembourg in association as a regional economic group.

Source: A.B.S., A.M.L.C. collection.

Note: Components may not add to totals due to rounding.

Table 6: PRODUCTION &amp; GROSS VALUE OF CATTLE HIDES, 1991-92

ABATTOIR	QUANTITY (Number of Hides)	ESTIMATED VALUE (\$)
EXPORT ABATTOIRS		
Katherine	83,039	
Meneling	26,589	
<i>Total Export Abattoirs</i>	<i>109,628</i>	<i>n.f.p.</i>
DOMESTIC ABATTOIRS		
Corkwood bore	5,684	
Darwin	83	
<i>Total Domestic Abattoirs</i>	<i>5,767</i>	<i>n.f.p.</i>
<b>TOTAL HIDES PRODUCED</b>	<b>115,395</b>	<b>2,654,100</b>

Source: D.P.I. & F. tabulations.

Note: Components may not add to totals due to rounding.

Table 7: **NORTHERN TERRITORY RURAL HOLDINGS AND LIVESTOCK NUMBERS, AS AT 31 MARCH 1989 TO 1992**

<u>RURAL HOLDINGS</u>	<u>1989</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>1991</u>	<u>1992</u>
Numbers	270	257	270	268
Area ('000 ha)	68,327	69,100	68,773	68,500
<u>LIVESTOCK CATEGORY</u>				
Bulls 1 year and over used or intended for service ('000 head)	42	43	39	40
Females 2 years and over ('000 head)	585	602	598	572
Bulls 1 year and over as a percentage of females 2 years and over (Rounded to the nearest per cent)	7%	7%	7%	7%
Bull calves under 1 year intended for service ('000 head)	4	3	5	6
Heifer calves under 1 year ('000 head)	144	132	161	145
Other calves under 1 year ('000 head)	132	114	128	121
All calves under 1 year as a percentage of females 2 years and over (Rounded to the nearest per cent)	48%	41%	49%	47%
Females 1 to 2 years ('000 head)	217	188	185	185
Other cattle 1 year and over ('000 head)	262	243	235	265
<b><i>TOTAL CATTLE POPULATION ('000 head)</i></b>	<b><i>1,387</i></b>	<b><i>1,326</i></b>	<b><i>1,351</i></b>	<b><i>1,333</i></b>

Source: A.B.S. Agricultural Census.

Table 8: CATTLE NUMBERS AND TURN-OFF BY NORTHERN TERRITORY PASTORAL REGION, 1974-75 TO 1991-92

YEAR	NORTHERN TERRITORY			ALICE SPRINGS DISTRICT			BARKLY TABLELAND & TENNANT CREEK			VICTORIA RIVER DISTRICT			DARWIN, ELSEY, GULF REGION		
	Population ('000 hd)	Turn-off (head)	% turn-off to pop'n	Population ('000 hd)	Turn-off (head)	% turn-off to pop'n	Population ('000 hd)	Turn-off (head)	% turn-off to pop'n	Population ('000 hd)	Turn-off (head)	% turn-off to pop'n	Population ('000 hd)	Turn-off (head)	% turn-off to pop'n
1974-75	1,434	159,877	11.15	381	66,833	17.54	410	43,369	10.58	381	38,688	10.15	262	10,988	4.19
1975-76	1,603	153,131	9.55	431	37,959	8.81	454	75,853	16.71	398	28,430	7.14	320	10,889	3.40
1976-77	1,664	275,829	16.58	479	88,909	18.56	434	116,468	26.84	442	60,687	13.73	309	9,765	3.16
1977-78	1,681	270,644	16.10	530	126,752	23.92	397	77,508	19.52	473	51,659	10.92	282	14,725	5.22
1978-79	1,785	374,091	20.96	534	181,269	33.95	447	90,041	20.14	488	65,405	13.40	315	37,377	11.87
1979-80	1,730	458,954	26.53	511	204,562	40.03	432	130,408	30.19	493	77,027	15.62	293	46,957	16.03
1980-81	1,675	369,227	22.04	454	182,779	40.26	401	66,650	16.62	511	72,879	14.26	309	46,919	15.18
1981-82	1,624	288,185	17.75	412	131,510	31.92	389	64,613	16.61	526	58,707	11.16	297	33,355	11.23
1982-83	1,547	343,080	22.18	392	121,000	30.87	395	102,000	25.82	483	89,000	18.43	276	31,000	11.23
1983-84	1,390	370,390	26.65	375	122,744	32.73	348	106,232	30.53	441	91,255	20.69	226	50,160	22.19
1984-85	1,484	317,231	21.38	391	103,486	26.47	385	82,396	21.40	495	96,772	19.55	212	34,578	16.31
1985-86	1,457	397,197	27.26	373	103,682	27.80	398	117,433	29.51	457	134,393	29.41	229	41,689	18.20
1986-87	1,439	285,548	19.84	308	75,290	24.44	400	101,812	25.45	473	67,663	14.31	258	40,782	15.81
1987-88	1,383	305,880	22.12	263	72,543	27.60	434	85,744	19.76	427	88,665	20.76	259	58,977	22.75
1988-89	1,387	351,154	25.33	313	87,537	27.95	390	100,961	25.87	430	93,173	21.69	253	69,483	27.42
1989-90	1,326	320,727	24.19	308	91,342	29.66	423	123,652	29.23	403	65,042	16.14	193	40,691	21.08
1990-91	1,351	324,895	24.04	314	85,719	27.28	412	96,387	23.40	392	92,087	23.47	233	50,703	21.76
1991-92	1,333	353,924	26.55	297	91,930	30.96	457	124,388	27.24	348	94,689	27.18	232	43,016	18.54

Source: A.B.S. & D.P.I. & F. Statistics.

Note: Turn-off from 1976-77 to 1979-80 includes some cattle from interstate and some cattle slaughtered for station consumption.

As from 1983-84 turn-off by district is estimated based on A.B.S. and D.P.I. & F. data.

District data are not directly comparable between all years as statistical boundaries have varied in some cases.



# ***BUFFALO INDUSTRY***

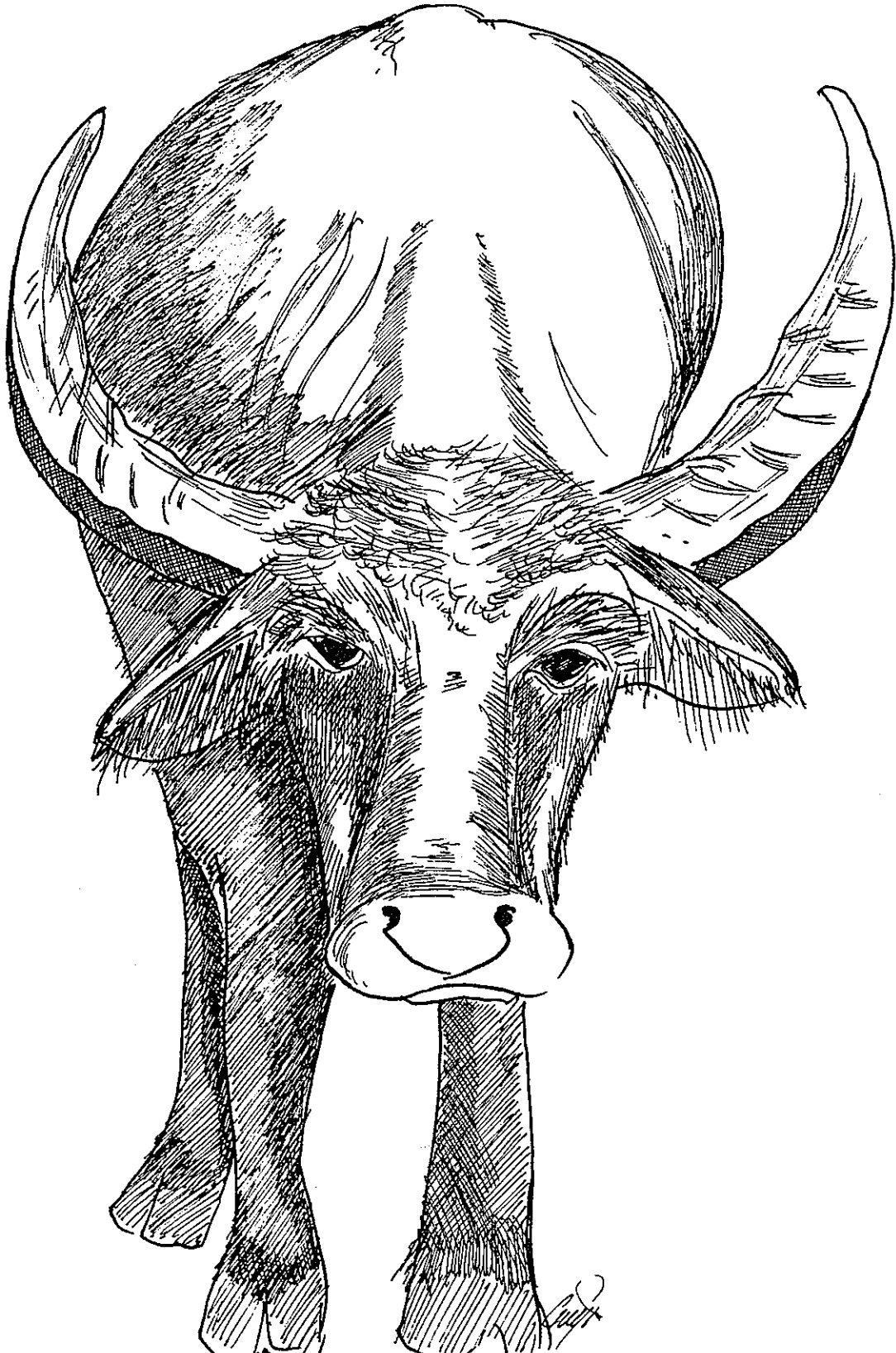




Table 9: **BUFFALO INDUSTRY: PRODUCTION & GROSS VALUE, 1991-92**

MOVEMENTS	NUMBER OF BUFFALO (head)	ESTIMATED VALUE (\$)
Live Buffalo Movement Interstate Western Australia	274	131,200
<i>Total Buffalo Movements Interstate</i>	<i>274</i>	<i>131,200</i>
Live Buffalo Exported Overseas Brunei	1,353	648,400
Sabah	5	3,000
<i>Total Live Buffalo Exported Overseas</i>	<i>1,358</i>	<i>651,400</i>
Buffalo Slaughtered at NT Abattoirs Export Abattoirs: Katherine	2,476	664,200
Meneling	5,092	1,398,900
<i>Total Export Abattoirs</i>	<i>7,568</i>	<i>2,063,100</i>
Domestic Abattoirs: Venndale	2	100
<i>Total Domestic Abattoirs</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>100</i>
<i>Total Buffalo Slaughtered at NT Abattoirs</i>	<i>7,570</i>	<i>2,063,200</i>
<b>TOTAL BUFFALO INDUSTRY <sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>9,202</b>	<b>2,845,900</b>

[1] These statistics do not include the value of production for station consumption or the pet meat industry.

Note: Components may not add to totals due to rounding.

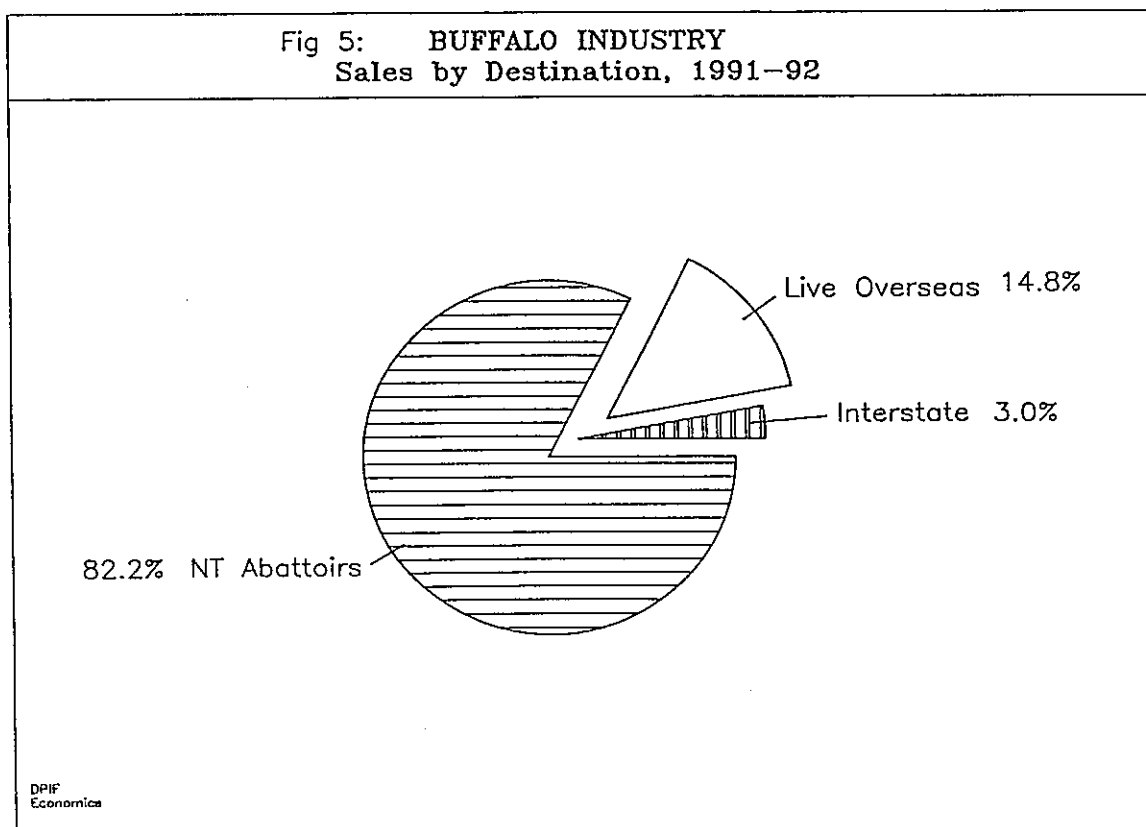


Table 10: NUMBER, SEX &amp; GROSS VALUE OF LIVE BUFFALO EXPORTS BY DESTINATION, 1991-92

DESTINATION	SLAUGHTER BUFFALO			STORE BUFFALO			TOTAL NO. OF BUFFALO	ESTIMATED VALUE FOB (\$)
	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL		
N.T. Buffalo via Darwin to:								
Brunei	1,254	0	1,254	0	0	0	1,254	611,400
Sabah	0	0	0	0	5	5	5	3,000
<i>Total via Darwin</i>	<i>1,294</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1,254</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>1,259</i>	<i>614,400</i>
N.T. Buffalo via Wyndham to:								
Brunei	99	0	99	0	0	0	99	37,000
<i>Total via Wyndham</i>	<i>99</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>99</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>99</i>	<i>37,000</i>
<b>TOTAL EXPORTS</b>								
Brunei	1,353	0	1,353	0	0	0	1,353	648,400
Sabah	0	0	0	0	5	5	5	3,000
<b>TOTAL N.T. EXPORTS</b>	<b>1,353</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,353</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1,358</b>	<b>651,400</b>

Source: D.P.I. & F. tabulations based on returns from loading agents and D.P.I. & F. Quarantine Officers.

Note: Components may not add to totals due to rounding.

Table 11: NUMBER, SEX & GROSS VALUE OF BUFFALO SLAUGHTERED AT NORTHERN TERRITORY ABATTOIRS, 1991-92

ABATTOIR	NUMBER OF BUFFALO			TOTAL NUMBER	ESTIMATED VALUE (\$) [1]
	MALE	FEMALE	CALF		
EXPORT ABATTOIRS					
Katherine	904	1,572	0	2,476	664,200
Meneling	2,295	2,797	0	5,092	1,398,900
<i>Total Export Abattoirs</i>	<i>3,199</i>	<i>4,369</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>7,568</i>	<i>2,063,100</i>
DOMESTIC ABATTOIRS					
Venndale	0	0	2	2	100
<i>Total Domestic Abattoirs</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>100</i>
<b>TOTAL NORTHERN TERRITORY ABATTOIRS</b>	<b>3,199</b>	<b>4,369</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7,570</b>	<b>2,063,200</b>

[1] Estimated values are calculated as the product of the number of buffalo which were slaughtered (and passed meat inspection) and the average value per head. The average value per head is based on monthly abattoir prices and average dressed weights. The buffalo slaughtering statistics are based on monthly summaries prepared by meat inspectors.

Source: Various D.P.I. & F. tabulations.

Note: Components may not add to totals due to rounding.

Table 12: EXPORTS OF NORTHERN TERRITORY BUFFALO MEATS BY DESTINATION, 1991-92

DESTINATION	QUANTITY (tonnes shipped)	ESTIMATED VALUE (\$) F.O.B.
Germany	387	1,200,900
USA West Coast	1	3,600
Taiwan	247	945,100
<b>TOTAL EXPORTS</b>	<b>636</b>	<b>2,149,600</b>

Source: A.M.L.C. and A.B.S.

Note: Components may not add to totals due to rounding.

Table 13: PRODUCTION &amp; GROSS VALUE OF BUFFALO HIDES, 1991-92

ABATTOIR	QUANTITY (Number of Hides)	ESTIMATED VALUE (\$)
EXPORT ABATTOIRS		
Katherine	2,352	
Meneling	4,837	
<i>Total Export Abattoirs</i>	<i>7,189</i>	<i>n.f.p.</i>
DOMESTIC ABATTOIRS		
Venndale	2	
<i>Total Domestic Abattoirs</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>n.f.p.</i>
<b>TOTAL HIDES PRODUCED</b>	<b>7,191</b>	<b>107,900</b>

Source: D.P.I. & F. tabulations.

Note: Components may not add to totals due to rounding.

# ***OTHER ANIMAL INDUSTRIES***





Table 14: **OTHER ANIMAL INDUSTRIES: PRODUCTION & GROSS VALUE, 1991-92**

INDUSTRIES	NUMBER & PRODUCTION	ESTIMATED VALUE (\$)
<b>POULTRY INDUSTRY</b>		
Egg production (000's dozen) <sup>(1)</sup>	1,798	n.f.p.
<b>Poultry Slaughterings</b>		
Broiler Chickens - numbers	816,580	
Estimated dressed weight (kg)	1,012,559	n.f.p.
Quails - numbers	52,000	n.f.p.
<i>Total Poultry Industry</i>		<i>6,166,700</i>
<b>OTHER LIVESTOCK INDUSTRIES</b>		
<b>Live Movements Interstate</b>		
Horses		
South Australia	1,305	n.f.p.
Camels		
South Australia	35	
Western Australia	15	
<i>Total Interstate</i>	<i>1,355</i>	<i>n.f.p.</i>
<b>Live Exports Overseas</b>		
Horses		
Brunei	16	n.f.p.
Indonesia	8	n.f.p.
Donkeys		
Brunei	4	n.f.p.
Sheep		
Brunei	744	n.f.p.
Sarawak	17	n.f.p.
West Malaysia	150	n.f.p.
Goats		
Brunei	649	n.f.p.
Sarawak	393	n.f.p.
West Malaysia	550	n.f.p.
<i>Total Overseas</i>	<i>2,531</i>	<i>n.f.p.</i>
<b>Other Animal Slaughterings at N.T. Abattoirs</b>		
Horses - number	613	
estimated dressed weight (kg)	123,839	n.f.p.
Camels - number	197	
estimated dressed weight (kg)	49,250	n.f.p.
Pigs - number	6,246	
estimated dressed weight (kg)	295,729	n.f.p.
<i>Total Other Animal Slaughterings</i>		<i>n.f.p.</i>

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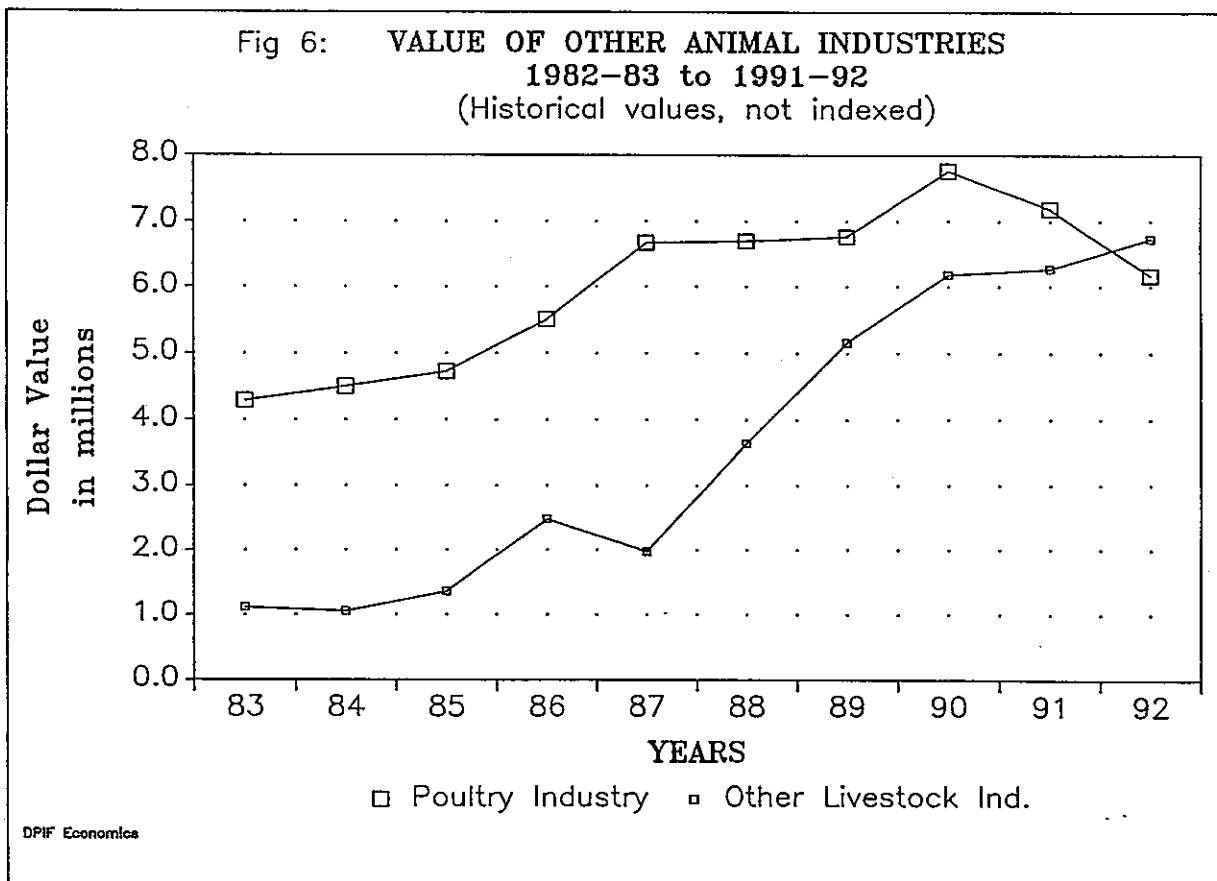
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<b>CROCODILE INDUSTRY</b>		
Crocodile Flesh (kg)	2,714	27,000
Crocodile Skin	4,476	815,200
Other Products		22,500
<i>Total Crocodile Industry</i>		<i>864,700</i>
<b>DAIRY INDUSTRY</b>		
Whole milk for human consumption (L)	4,669,600	n.f.p.
<i>Total Value, Horse, Camel, Goat, Pig, Crocodile &amp; Dairy</i>		<i>6,731,400</i>
<b>TOTAL VALUE OF OTHER ANIMAL INDUSTRIES</b>		<b>12,897,900</b>

[1] The basis of valuation has changed from 1991-92. Egg production and prices were obtained directly from producers rather than from the sole wholesaler as in previous years.

Source: Various D.P.I. & F. tabulations.

Note: Components may not add to totals due to rounding.



# ***FISHING INDUSTRY***

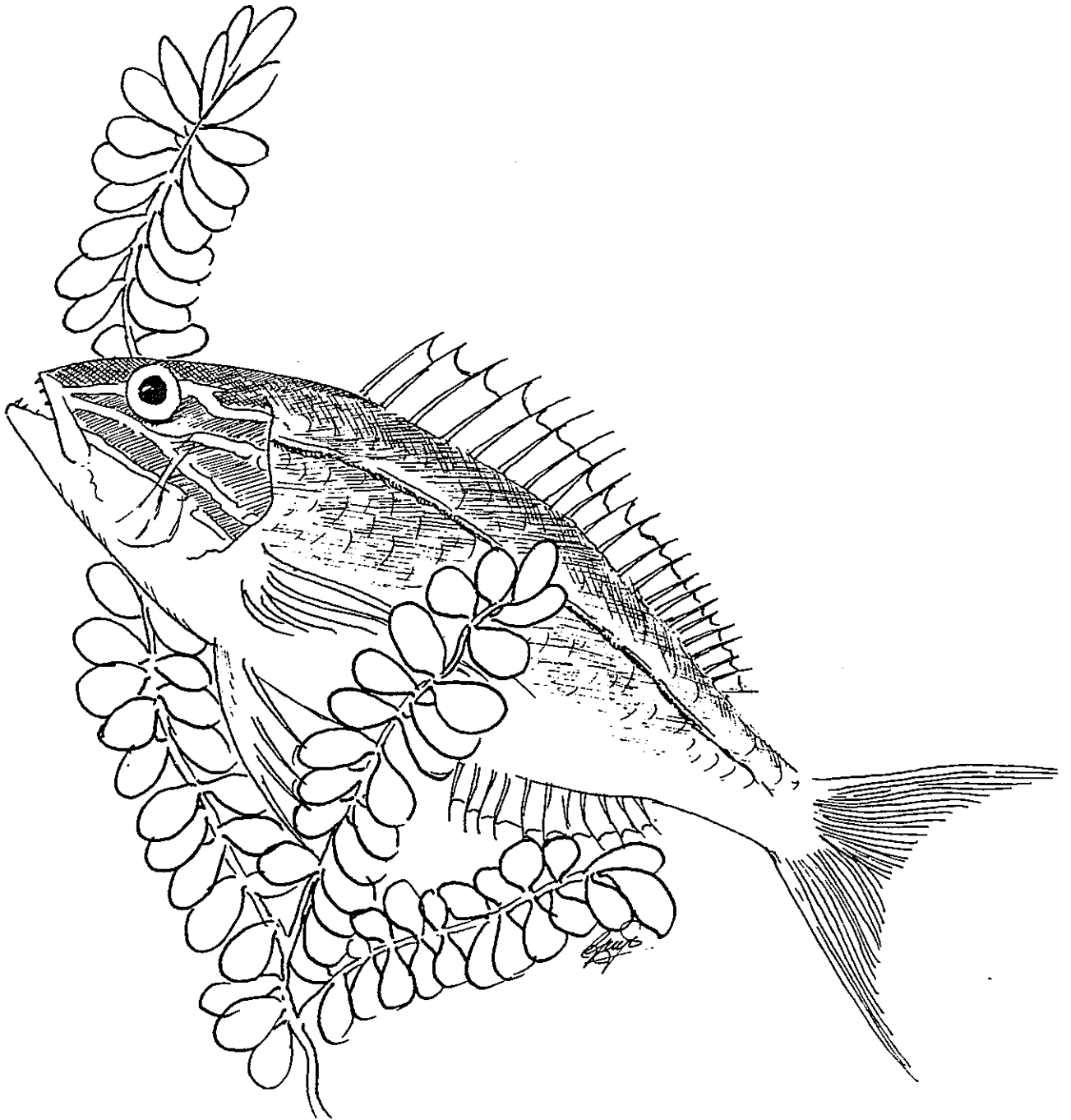
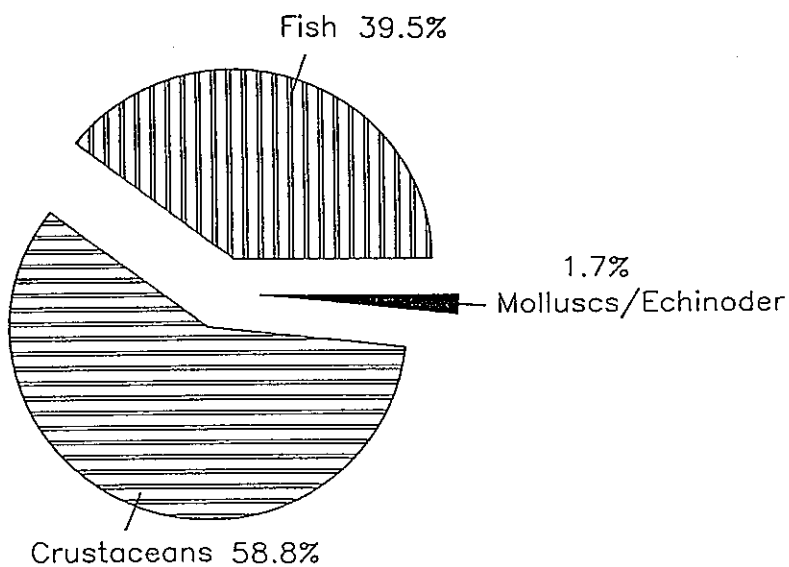
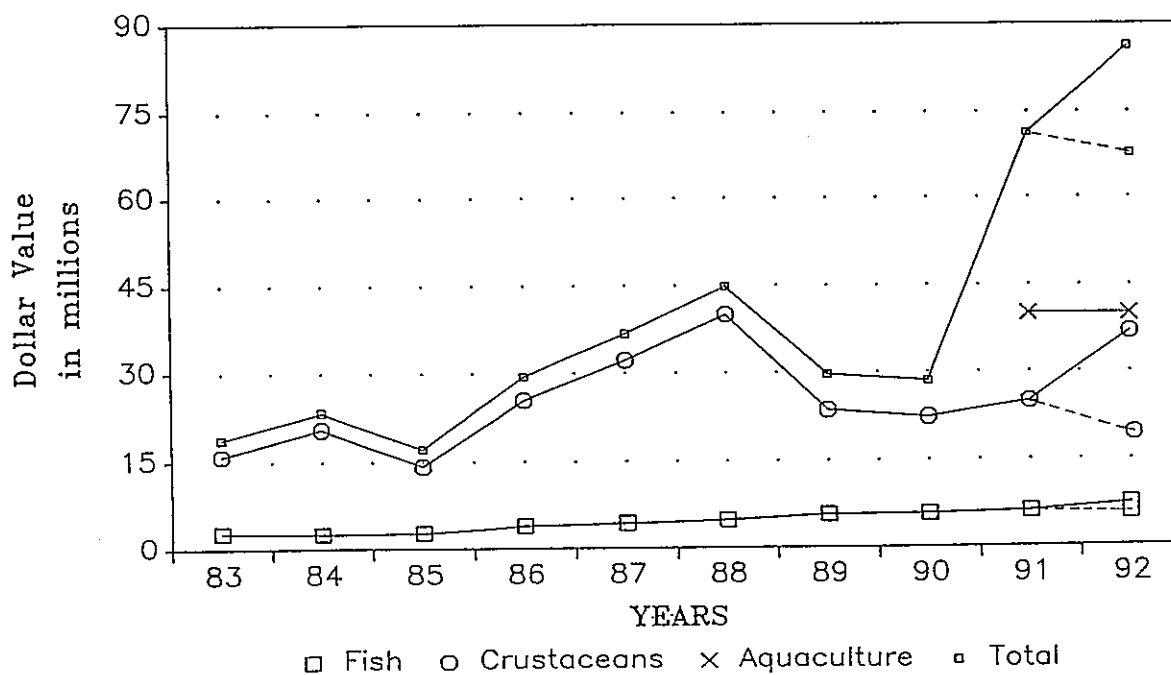


Fig 7: FISHING INDUSTRY: PRODUCTION 1991-92



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Graph is based on data in Table 15.

Fig 8: VALUE OF FISHING INDUSTRY, 1982-83 TO 1991-92 (Historical values, not indexed)



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Graph: The upper value shown for 1991-92 includes extra production statistics (see notes under table 15:). The lower value shown enables comparisons to be made with previous years.

Table 15: FISHING INDUSTRY: PRODUCTION &amp; GROSS VALUE, 1991-92

SPECIES	PRODUCTION (kg) <sup>[1]</sup>	EST.VALUE (\$)
<b>FISH</b>		
Barramundi	457,440	1,688,800
Threadfin Salmon	198,595	290,800
Mackerel	385,770	875,700
Shark <sup>[2]</sup>	529,880	888,100
Jewfish	37,860	80,800
Queenfish	6,425	11,600
Tuna	25,980	7,600
Mullet	26,150	84,700
Catfish	17,005	64,900
Blue Salmon	13,585	23,600
Trevally	6,660	17,600
Gold Band Snapper	419,625	1,296,200
Snapper (Other Species) <sup>[3]</sup>	359,525	1,296,200
Emperor	102,520	288,800
Cod	54,575	144,700
Coral Trout	4,130	14,500
Sweetlip	760	2,400
Sea Perch	15,530	43,800
Reef Fish (Mixed Species)	63,985	184,200
Other Fish (Mixed Species)	47,705	86,300
Bait Fish (Mixed Species)	7,105	16,500
<i>Total Fish</i>	<i>2,780,810</i>	<i>7,407,600</i>
<b>CRUSTACEANS</b>		
Prawn <sup>[4]</sup>	3,930,148	35,371,300
Bay Lobster (Bugs)	18,220	73,500
Mud Crab	195,840	1,374,400
Tropical Crayfish	625	10,100
Other Crustaceans	150	2,300
<i>Total Crustaceans</i>	<i>4,144,983</i>	<i>36,831,600</i>
<b>AQUACULTURE <sup>[5]</sup></b>		
<i>Pearl, prawn, barramundi, aquarium</i>	...	<i>40,000,000</i>
<b>MOLLUSCS</b>		
Pearl Oysters <sup>[6]</sup>	(number) 52,000	1,560,000
Squid	3,590	8,300
Octopus	1,155	2,700
Cuttlefish	4,800	11,200
Scallops	8,560	23,300
Trepang	82,550	250,000
Other Molluscs	19,155	30,500
<i>Total Molluscs</i>	<i>119,810 <sup>[7]</sup></i>	<i>1,886,000</i>
<b>TOTAL FOR NORTHERN TERRITORY FISHERIES</b>	<b>7,045,603</b>	<b>86,125,200 <sup>[8]</sup></b>

[1] Weights are landed live weight (includes 7% moisture factor) unless otherwise stated.

[2] Includes shark taken from the NT and Gulf of Carpentaria zones of the 'Commonwealth Northern Shark Fishery'.

[3] Snapper and other species include 'Commonwealth Fin Fish Trawl' data.

[4] Prawn figures are for catch taken from the NT zone and not landings through NT ports, as in previous statistics. The landings of prawns were 2,044 tonnes with a value of \$18.6 million.

[5] Aquaculture values are estimates derived from a limited number of operators. Individual production data cannot be released for confidential reasons.

[6] Production include all pearl oysters taken, including those sold for 'Mother-of-Pearl'.

[7] Total does not include pearl oyster production.

[8] Total value excludes recreational fishing.

Source: Prepared by the Fisheries Management Section of the D.P.L. & F. Prawn data obtained by Australian Fisheries Management Authority (AFMA) and traders purchases and D.P.L. & E. Export Inspection Services.

Note: Components may not add to totals due to rounding.

This table now provides PRODUCTION figures not LANDINGS.



# ***FIELD CROPS INDUSTRY***

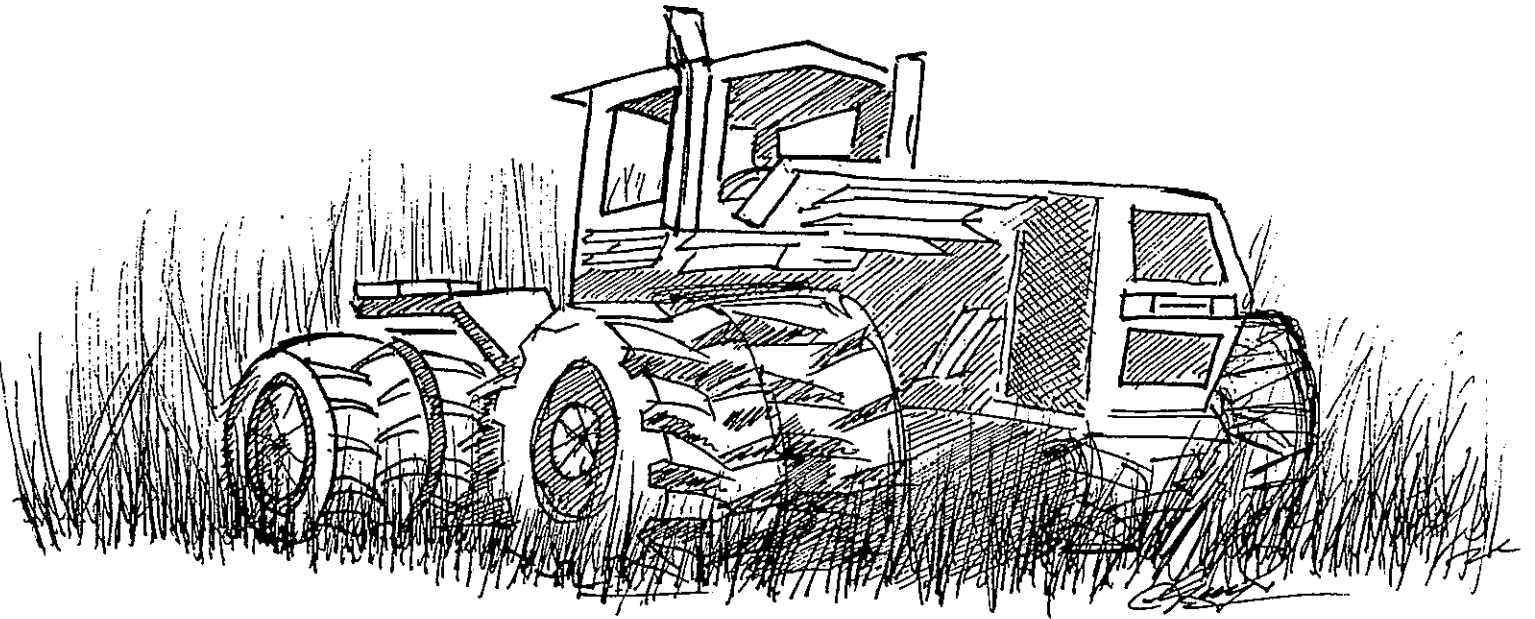




Table 16: **SUMMARY: AREA, PRODUCTION & VALUE OF NORTHERN TERRITORY CROPS, 1991-92**

CROPS	AREA PLANTED (ha)	PRODUCTION (tonnes) <sup>[1]</sup>	ESTIMATED VALUE <sup>[2]</sup>	AVERAGE YIELD <sup>[3]</sup> (t/ha)
<b>CEREAL CROPS</b>				
Sorghum	2,436	4,189	984,400	1.72
Maize	275	846	236,900	3.08
Rice	103	294	76,400	2.85
Millet	40	32	29,000	0.80
<i>Total Cereal Crops</i>	<i>2,854</i>	<i>5,361</i>	<i>1,326,700</i>	
<b>OTHER CROPS</b>				
Mung Bean	190	107	46,500	0.56
Sesame	170	79	69,300	0.46
<i>Total Other Crops</i>	<i>360</i>	<i>186</i>	<i>115,800</i>	
<i>Total Cereal &amp; Other Crops</i>	<i>3,214</i>	<i>5,547</i>	<i>1,442,500</i>	
<b>SEED PRODUCTION</b>				
Crop & Pasture Seeds <sup>[4]</sup>	n.a.	130	240,000	n.a.
<b>HAY PRODUCTION</b>				
Crop & Pasture Hay <sup>[5]</sup>	5,297	15,504	2,325,600	n.a.
<i>Total Seed &amp; Hay Production</i>	<i>5,297</i>	<i>15,634</i>	<i>2,565,600</i>	
<b>TOTAL FIELD CROPS INDUSTRY</b>	<b>8,511</b>	<b>21,181</b>	<b>4,008,100</b>	

[1] Production is total on-farm production.

[2] Based on average depot price paid by N.T. Grain Marketing Board.

[3] Average yield calculated as total N.T. production divided by total area planted.

[4] As per calendar year 1991 estimates.

[5] Hay production is based on ABS Agriculture Census 1990-91. The value is calculated at \$150 tonne.

Source: N.T. Grain Marketing Board, D.P.I. & F. Crops Section and ABS Agriculture Census.

Note: Components may not add to totals due to rounding.

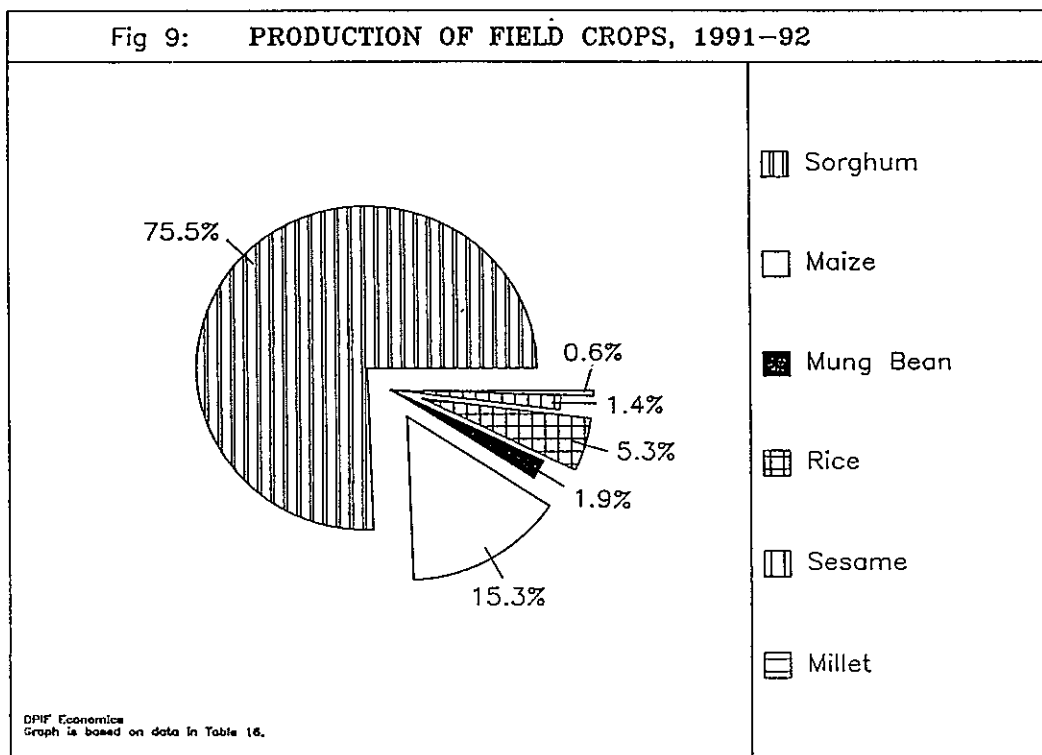


Table 17: **DARWIN REGION: AREA, PRODUCTION & VALUE OF FIELD CROPS, 1991-92**

<b>CROPS</b>	<b>AREA PLANTED (ha)</b>	<b>PRODUCTION (tonnes) <sup>[1]</sup></b>	<b>ESTIMATED VALUE <sup>[2]</sup></b>	<b>AVERAGE YIELD <sup>[3]</sup> (t/ha)</b>
<b>CEREAL CROPS</b>				
Sorghum	1,085	2,524	593,100	2.33
Maize	145	271	75,900	1.87
Rice	103	294	76,400	2.85
Millet	40	32	29,000	0.80
<i>Total Cereal Crops</i>	<i>1,373</i>	<i>3,121</i>	<i>774,500</i>	
<b>OTHER CROPS</b>				
Mung Bean	40	42	18,200	1.05
Sesame	130	72	63,200	0.55
<i>Total Other Crops</i>	<i>170</i>	<i>114</i>	<i>81,400</i>	
<b>TOTAL FIELD CROPS FOR DARWIN REGION</b>	<b>1,543</b>	<b>3,235</b>	<b>855,900</b>	

[1] Production is total on-farm production.

[2] Based on average depot price paid by N.T. Grain Marketing Board.

[3] Average yield calculated as total N.T. production divided by total area planted.

Source: N.T. Grain Marketing Board and D.P.I. & F. Crops Section.

Note: Components may not add to totals due to rounding.

Table 18: **KATHERINE REGION: AREA, PRODUCTION & VALUE OF FIELD CROPS, 1991-92**

<b>CROPS</b>	<b>AREA PLANTED (ha)</b>	<b>PRODUCTION (tonnes) <sup>[1]</sup></b>	<b>ESTIMATED VALUE <sup>[2]</sup></b>	<b>AVERAGE YIELD <sup>[3]</sup> (t/ha)</b>
<b>CEREAL CROPS</b>				
Sorghum	1,351	1,665	391,300	1.23
Maize	130	575	161,000	4.42
<i>Total Cereal Crops</i>	<i>1,481</i>	<i>2,240</i>	<i>552,300</i>	
<b>OTHER CROPS</b>				
Mung Bean	150	65	28,200	0.43
Sesame	40	7	6,100	0.18
<i>Total Other Crops</i>	<i>190</i>	<i>72</i>	<i>34,400</i>	
<b>TOTAL FIELD CROPS FOR KATHERINE REGION</b>	<b>1,671</b>	<b>2,312</b>	<b>586,600</b>	

[1] Production is total on-farm production.

[2] Based on average depot price paid by N.T. Grain Marketing Board.

[3] Average yield calculated as total N.T. production divided by total area planted.

Source: N.T. Grain Marketing Board and D.P.I. & F. Crops Section.

Note: Components may not add to totals due to rounding.

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Fig 10: HORTICULTURE: VALUE OF MAJOR CROPS  
JANUARY - DECEMBER 1991

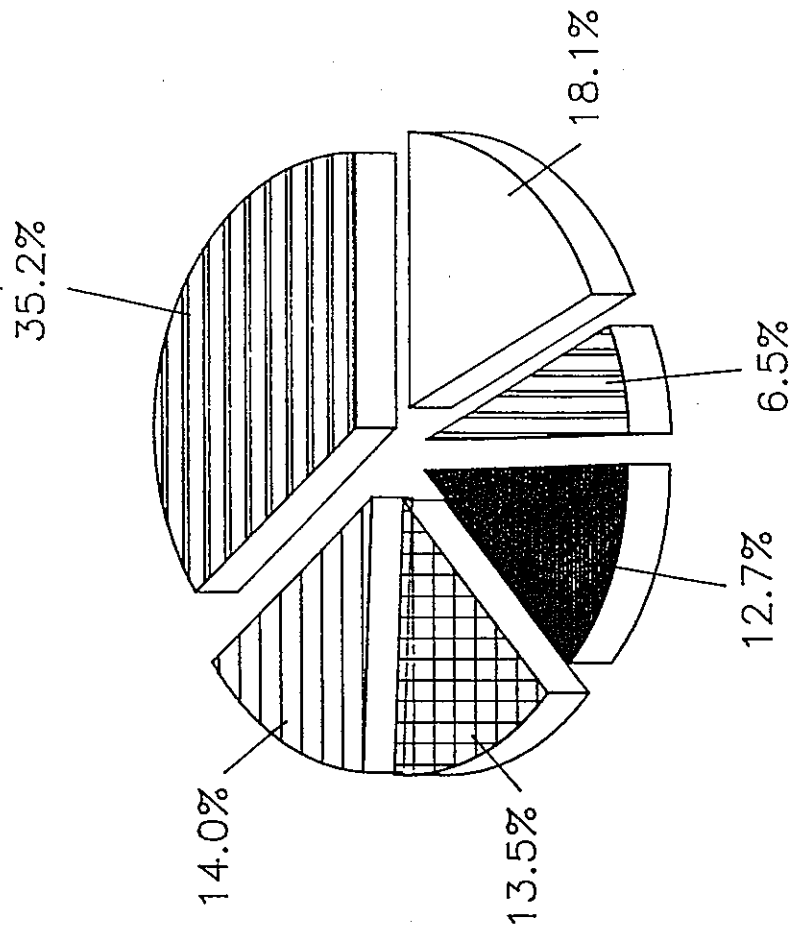
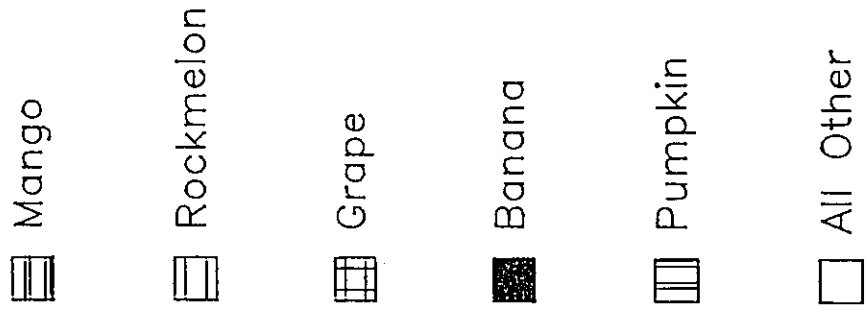


Table 19: **FRUIT AND VEGETABLE PRODUCTION & VALUE BY CROP  
JANUARY - DECEMBER 1991**

<b>CROP</b>	<b>TOTAL QUANTITY (tonnes)</b>	<b>QUANTITY MARKETED INTERSTATE (tonnes)</b>	<b>QUANTITY MARKETED OVERSEAS (tonnes)</b>	<b>ESTIMATED TOTAL VALUE (\$)</b>
<b>FRUIT</b>				
Banana	1,790.02	806.44	0.16	2,222,100
Carambola	1.35	1.35	0	8,500
Dates	1.50	0	0	22,500
Grape	810.90	804.90	0	2,356,700
Grapefruit	4.96	0.66	0	6,900
Jackfruit	19.10	13.60	0	46,200
Lime/Lemon	5.65	0.15	0	11,800
Mango <sup>[1]</sup>	1,984.17	1,850.58	28.39	6,147,700
Melon Honey Dew	152.87	105.65	9.11	176,700
Melon Rock	2,590.94	1,655.45	643.31	2,447,000
Melon Water	1,156.50	472.50	0	365,700
Melon Other	151.00	18.00	0	129,500
Papaw	38.20	35.00	0	103,900
Pineapple	14.42	0	0	12,400
Rambutan	27.75	0.25	0	164,300
All Other Fruit Crops	20.30	15.00	0	89,900
<i>Total Fruit</i>	<i>8,769.63</i>	<i>5,779.53</i>	<i>680.97</i>	<i>14,312,100</i>
<b>VEGETABLE</b>				
Asparagus	12.00	12.00	0	100,000
Bean-French/Snake	140.75	127.10	0	306,500
Bitter Melon	90.32	90.32	0	236,600
Cabbage	45.50	0	0	51,700
Capsicum	356.84	255.70	0.64	373,300
Chilli	3.56	3.06	0	18,600
Cucumber-Green/Lebanese	179.82	9.60	0	161,600
Egg Plant	11.81	11.06	0	12,000
Herb	11.32	11.32	0	76,000
Lemon Grass	9.85	9.85	0	26,600
Lettuce	89.60	0	0	134,400
Okra	2.90	1.80	0	10,900
Pumpkin Butternut	517.40	419.84	0	362,800
Pumpkin Other	329.63	177.77	0	115,600
Squash	111.76	104.51	0	372,800
Tomato	72.00	0	0	65,300
Tomato Cherry	38.94	4.50	0.14	149,200
Winter Melon	8.00	8.00	0	16,100
Zucchini	285.15	205.56	0.11	484,500
All Other Vegetable Crops	91.18	60.18	0	88,500
<i>Total Vegetable</i>	<i>2,408.33</i>	<i>1,512.17</i>	<i>0.89</i>	<i>3,162,800</i>
<b>TOTAL FRUIT &amp; VEGETABLE</b>	<b>11,177.96</b>	<b>7,291.70</b>	<b>681.86</b>	<b>17,474,900</b>

[1] Estimates do not include non-commercial production, but includes 70.0 tonnes of mangoes for processing.

Source: D.P.I. & F. tabulations.

Note: Components may not add to totals due to rounding.

Table 20: PRODUCTION &amp; VALUE BY DESTINATION, JANUARY - DECEMBER 1991

MARKET DESTINATION	ESTIMATED QUANTITY (kg)	ESTIMATED VALUE (\$)	MARKET VALUE (%)
<b>PRODUCTS MARKETED INTERSTATE</b>			
New South Wales	2,197,813	5,556,100	31.8
Queensland	701,418	1,655,800	9.5
South Australia	2,430,864	3,516,700	20.1
Tasmania	207,702	206,800	1.2
Victoria	1,677,684	2,683,100	15.4
Western Australia	76,228	169,200	1.0
<i>Total Interstate</i>	<i>7,291,709</i>	<i>13,787,600</i>	<i>78.9</i>
<b>PRODUCTS MARKETED OVERSEAS</b>			
Brunei	2,883	6,500	...
Hong Kong	443,690	489,400	2.8
London	1,500	4,800	...
New Zealand	2,400	3,600	...
Singapore	231,381	287,200	1.6
<i>Total Overseas</i>	<i>681,854</i>	<i>791,500</i>	<i>4.5</i>
<i>Total Interstate and Overseas</i>	<i>7,973,563</i>	<i>14,579,100</i>	<i>83.4</i>
Total Northern Territory Markets	3,204,399	2,895,700	16.6
<b>TOTAL FRUIT AND VEGETABLE INDUSTRY</b>	<b>11,177,962</b>	<b>17,474,900</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: D.P.I. & F. tabulations and statistics supplied by Quarantine Officers.

Note: Components may not add to totals due to roundings.

Fig 11: HORTICULTURE PRODUCTION VALUE BY MARKET DESTINATION, 1991

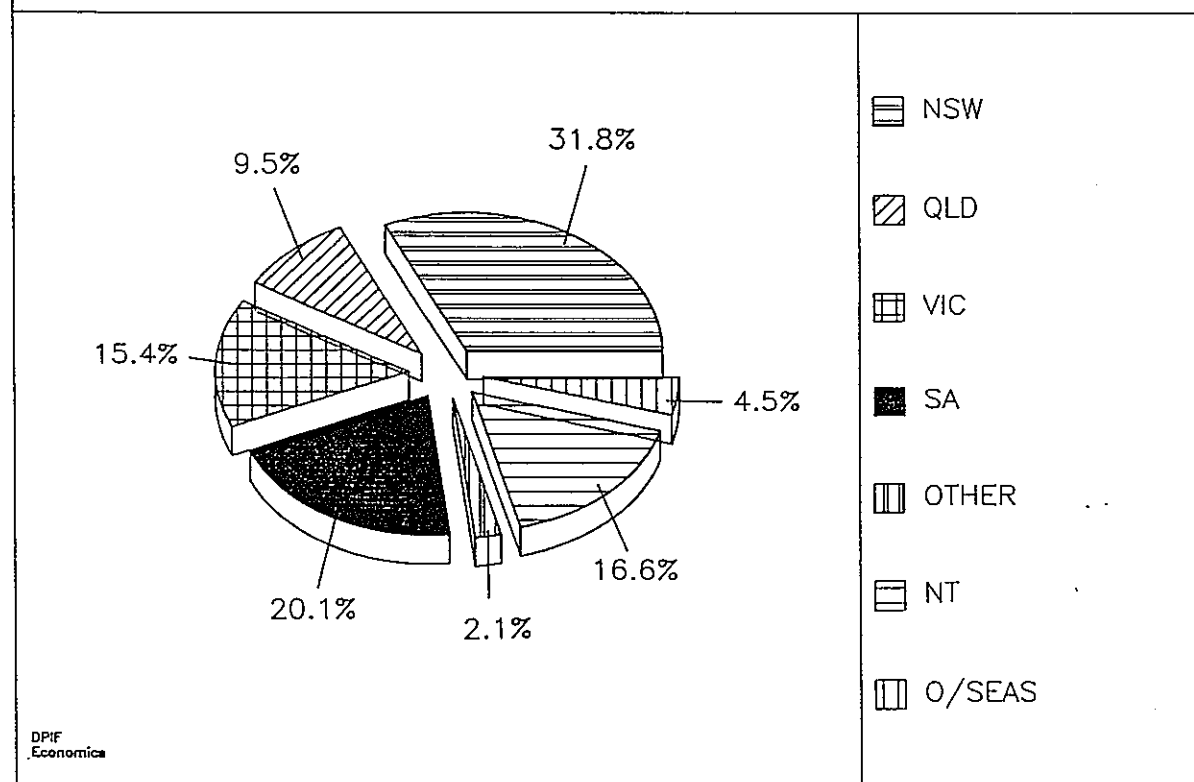


Table 21: **FRUIT AND VEGETABLE PRODUCTION & VALUE BY DISTRICT:  
JANUARY - DECEMBER 1991**

<b>N.T. DISTRICTS</b>	<b>TOTAL QUANTITY (tonnes)</b>	<b>QUANTITY MARKETED INTERSTATE (tonnes)</b>	<b>QUANTITY MARKETED OVERSEAS (tonnes)</b>	<b>ESTIMATED TOTAL VALUE (\$)</b>
<b>DARWIN DISTRICT</b>				
Fruit	5,082.58	2,964.94	103.31	7,576,100
Vegetable	761.29	333.34	0.25	1,315,200
<i>Total Darwin District</i>	<i>5,843.87</i>	<i>3,298.28</i>	<i>103.56</i>	<i>8,891,300</i>
<b>KATHERINE DISTRICT</b>				
Fruit	2,702.35	1,859.70	577.66	4,198,100
Vegetable	1,183.75	720.84	0.64	1,130,700
<i>Total Katherine District</i>	<i>3,886.10</i>	<i>2,580.53</i>	<i>578.30</i>	<i>5,328,700</i>
<b>ALICE SPRINGS DISTRICT</b>				
Fruit	984.70	954.90	0	2,537,800
Vegetable	463.30	458.00	0	717,000
<i>Total Alice Springs District</i>	<i>1,448.00</i>	<i>1,412.90</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>3,254,800</i>
<b>TOTAL NORTHERN TERRITORY</b>	<b>11,177.96</b>	<b>7,291.71</b>	<b>681.85</b>	<b>17,474,900</b>

Source: D.P.I. & F. tabulations.

Note: Components may not add to totals due to rounding.

