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PREFACE

This publication provides a broad summary of the Territory's primary industries. The data is presented on a calendar year basis and is designed to complement data contained in a related financial year Bulletin. In many cases, the calendar year data provides a more appropriate seasonal representation of the Territory's primary industries.

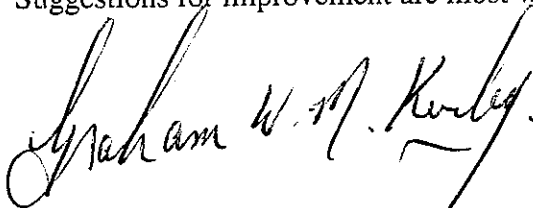
- Where possible, data is presented on a regional basis.
- Gross value of production is based on the value at principal markets.
- Previously published estimates may not correspond exactly with similar estimates in this publication. Where possible, past estimates have been amended as better information has become available.
- Please note that due to the seasonal nature of field crop production, data for these commodities relates to the year harvest. Plantings are normally spread across two calendar years due to the summer incidence of rainfall.

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These statistics, together with commodity prices and relative changes from the previous year, are summarised in a single page brochure, PRIMESTATS 1997. Copies are readily available on request.

Suggestions for improvement are most welcome.



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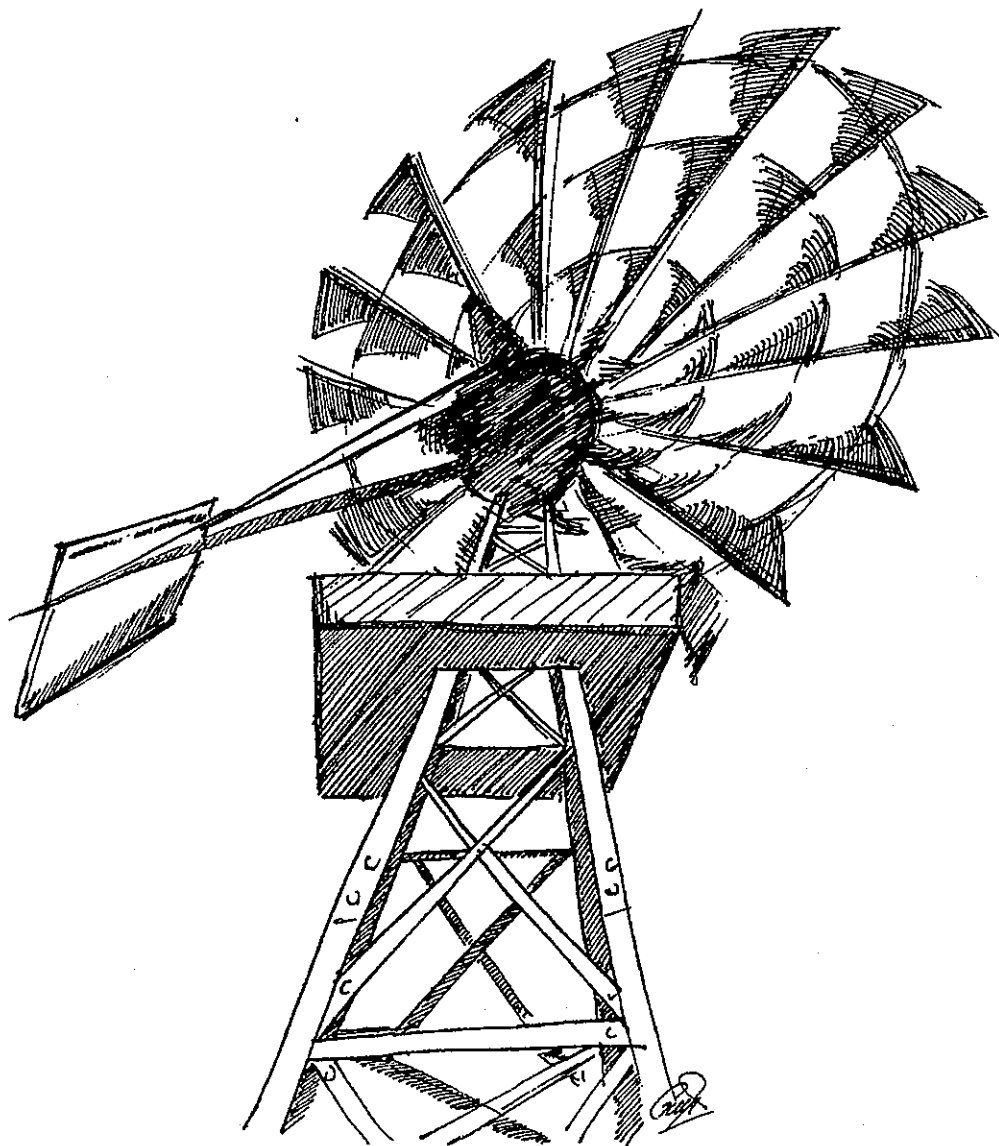
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SUMMARY



Gross Value of Production of Rural and Fishing Industries, 1997

Total Value
\$357.5 m

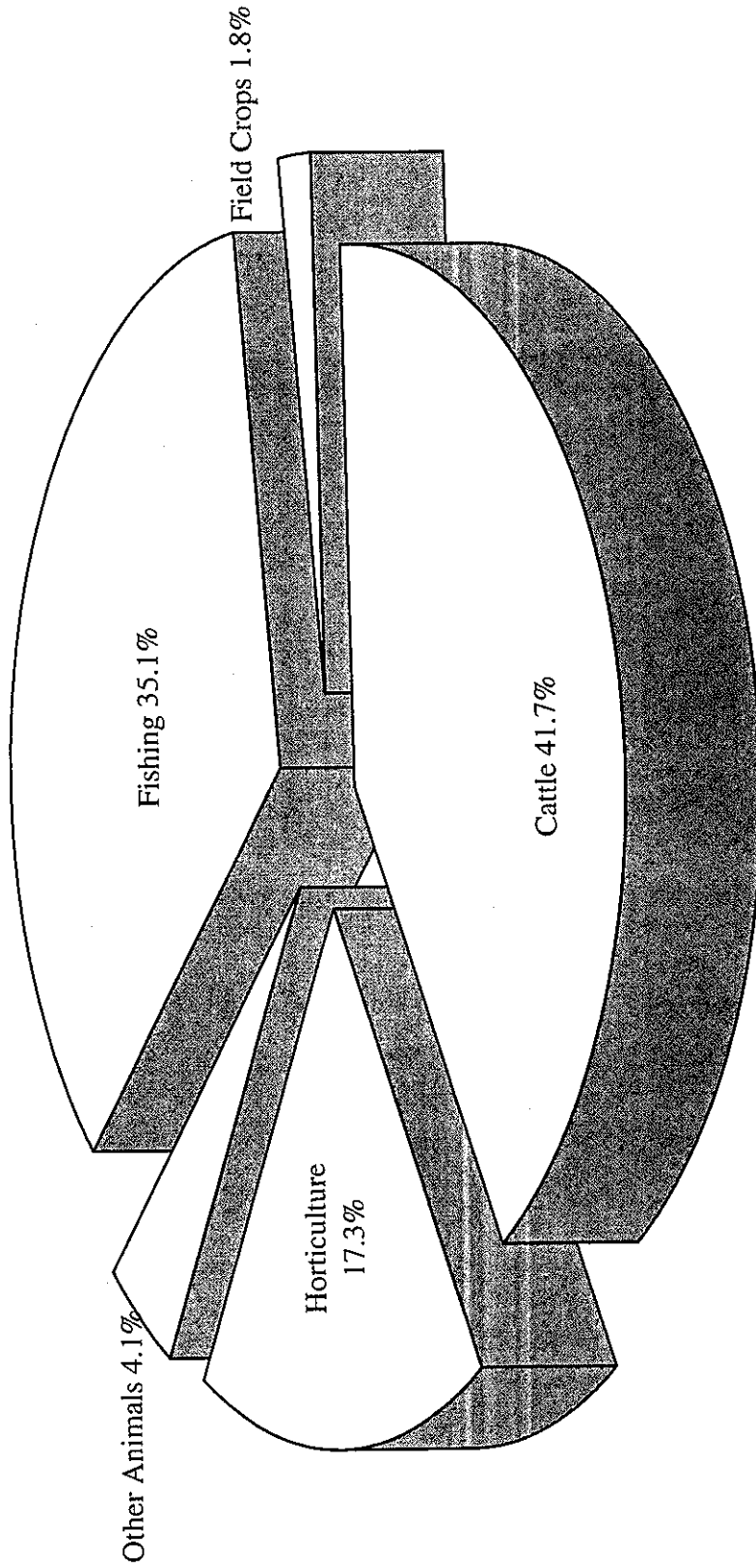


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**Table S.1:- NORTHERN TERRITORY PRIMARY INDUSTRIES:
1997 SUMMARIES OF ESTIMATED VALUES**

INDUSTRY	ESTIMATED VALUE (\$)
Cattle	148,917,000
Other Livestock Industries (Poultry, Buffalo, Horse, Crocodile, Dairy etc)	14,768,500
<i>Total Value of Animal Industries</i>	<i>163,685,500</i>
Crustaceans [1]	55,552,900
Fish	11,493,200
Aquaculture	58,000,000
Molluscs	624,000
<i>Total Value of Fishing Industry [2]</i>	<i>125,670,000</i>
Crops	405,900
Pasture Seeds	822,100
Crop & Pasture Hay	5,234,000
<i>Total Value of Agricultural Industry</i>	<i>6,462,000</i>
Fruit and Vegetable	55,105,500
Nursery [3]	6,610,000
<i>Total Value of Horticultural Industry</i>	<i>61,715,500</i>
<i>TOTAL NORTHERN TERRITORY PRIMARY INDUSTRIES [4]</i>	<i>357,533,100</i>

[1] The value relates to prawn fisheries of catch taken from the NT zone and not landings through NT ports, as in the statistics prior to 1991-92.

[2] Total value excludes recreational fishing.

[3] ABS Nursery Industry Statistics for 1993-94 (August 1995).

[4] These statistics do not include value of production of NT pet meat, bee industries and station meat consumption.

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

Fig 2: Gross Value of Primary Industries, 1988 to 1997

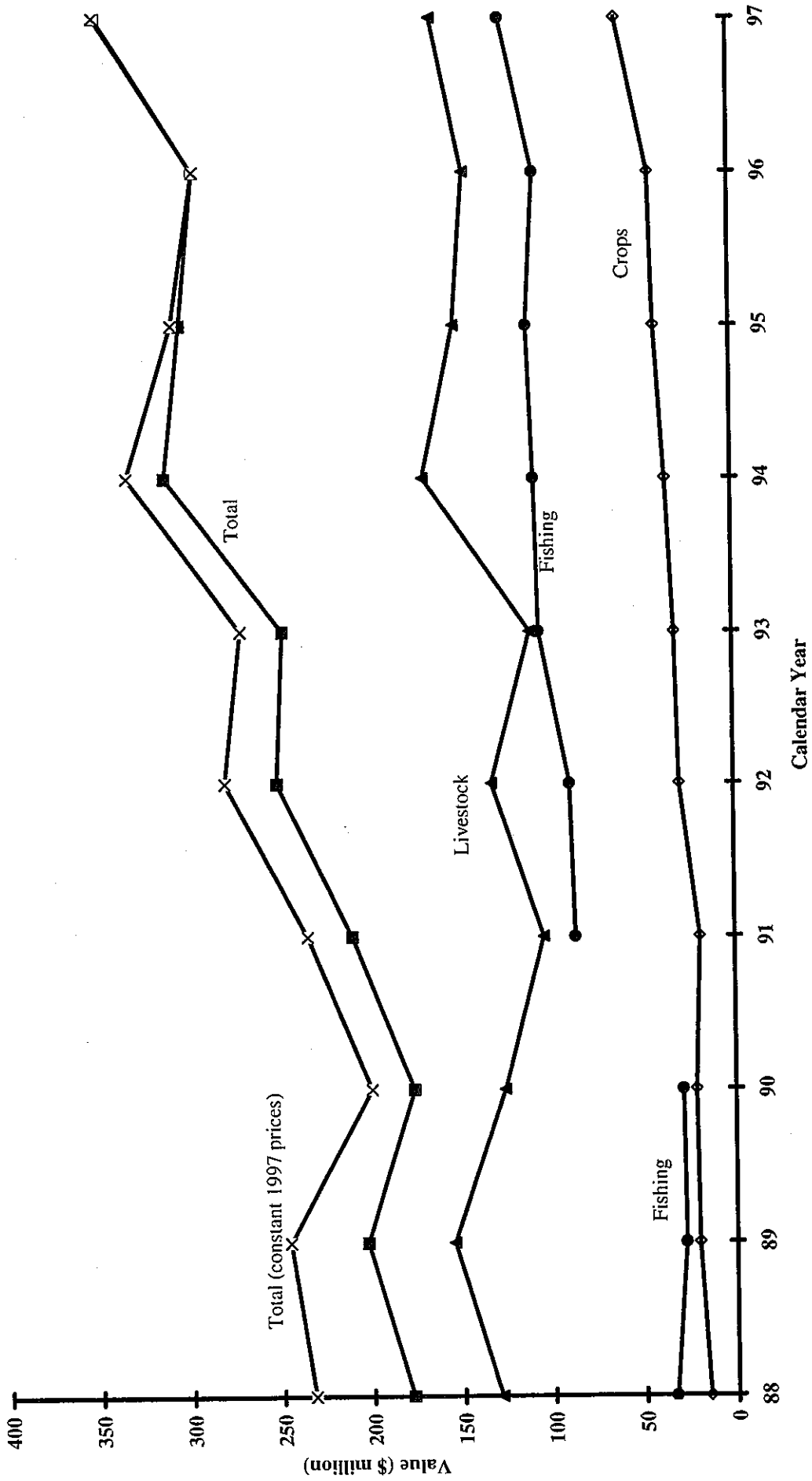


Table S.2:- SUMMARY OF GROSS VALUE OF MAJOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES IN THE NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1988 TO 1997
(Unit: \$ '000)

INDUSTRY	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Livestock										
- Cattle	109,259	134,948	108,041	87,752	118,018	96,182	155,643	137,948	130,758	148,917
- Buffalo	9,854	8,023	4,389	3,353	1,990	1,777	1,055	867	[1]	[1]
- Others [1]	10,349	11,928	13,946	13,459	12,898	13,035	12,850	13,242	15,368	14,768
Fishing	33,498	27,588	28,591	86,946	89,605	105,870	108,102	111,481	107,129	125,670
				[2]	[2]	[2]	[2]	[2]	[2]	[2]
Agriculture	1,790	1,918	1,497	1,563	4,008	3,999	3,308	3,252	2,410	6,462
					[3]	[3]	[3]	[3]	[3]	[3]
Horticulture [4]	13,156	18,354	19,979	17,475	25,548	27,703	32,726	38,155	41,416	55,106
TOTAL PRIMARY INDUSTRIES	177,906	202,759	176,443	210,548	252,067	248,567	313,685	304,945	297,081	350,923

[1] Other animal industries refer to financial year. Since 1996 the buffalo industry is included in other animal industries.

[2] Care should be taken when using this value to compare with statistics prior to 1991, as prawn catch (not landings as in earlier years), aquaculture, trepang, Commonwealth managed shark and fin fish are included.

[3] Including hay production.

[4] Excluding sales of nursery products.

Source: Department of Primary Industry and Fisheries (DPIF) and Office of Resource Development.

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

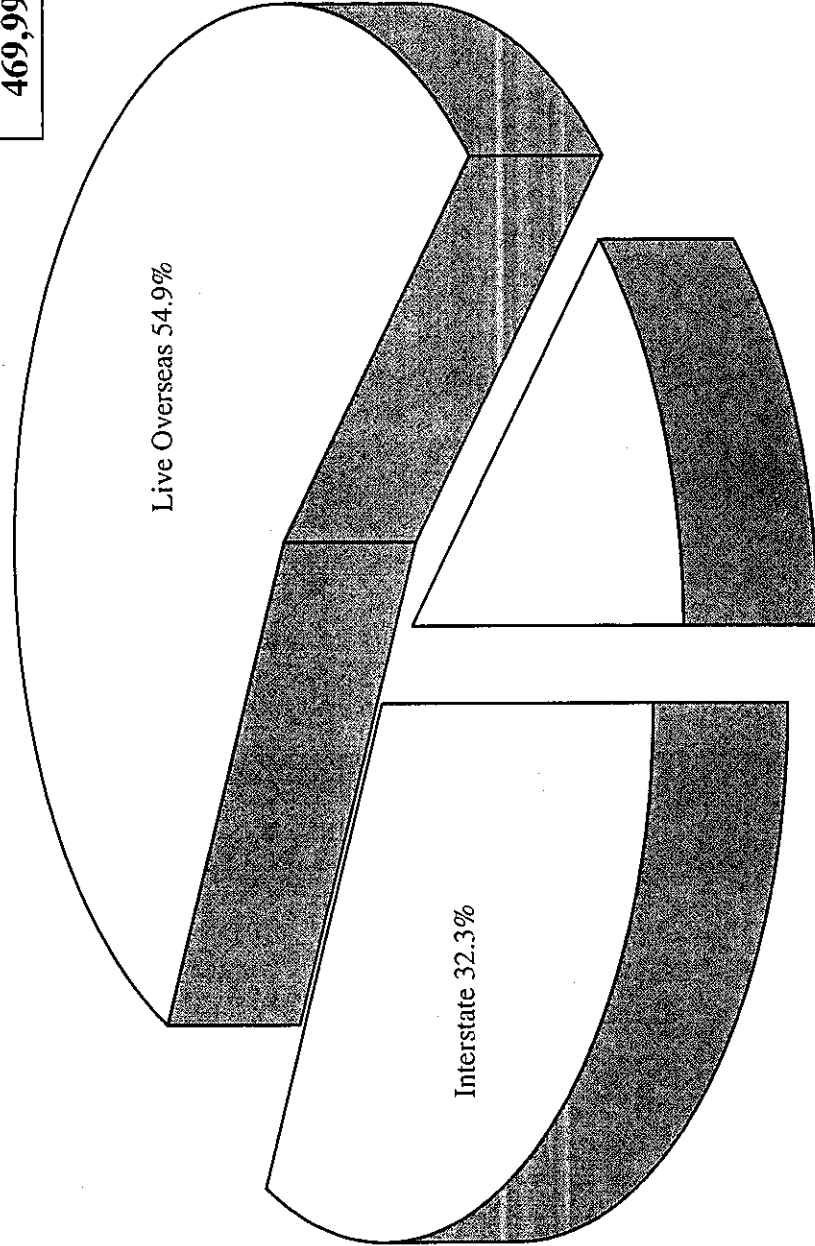
Values are in historical Dollars.

CATTLE INDUSTRY



Cattle Industry Number of Head by Destination, 1997

Total Production
469,996 head



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Fig 3:

**Table 1:- CATTLE INDUSTRY: PRODUCTION & GROSS VALUE,
JANUARY - DECEMBER 1997**

MOVEMENTS	NUMBER OF CATTLE (head)	ESTIMATED VALUE (\$)
LIVE CATTLE MOVEMENT INTERSTATE		
South Australia [1]	19,388	4,569,000
Queensland	113,742	21,243,400
Western Australia	18,565	4,241,200
Other States	204	56,000
<i>Total Cattle Movements Interstate</i>	<i>151,899</i>	<i>30,109,700</i>
LIVE CATTLE EXPORTED OVERSEAS		
Brunei	5,650	3,238,600
Egypt	1,652	763,000
Indonesia	139,032	56,876,500
Libya	6,248	3,337,900
Philippines	92,491	36,127,500
Sabah	1,180	508,200
Sarawak	479	180,000
West Malaysia	11,181	4,913,100
<i>Total Live Cattle Exported Overseas [2]</i>	<i>257,913</i>	<i>105,944,800</i>
CATTLE SLAUGHTERED AT N.T. ABATTOIRS		
Export Abattoirs	51,909	10,690,000
Domestic Abattoirs	8,275	2,172,500
<i>Total Cattle Slaughtered at Northern Territory Abattoirs [3]</i>	<i>60,184</i>	<i>12,862,500</i>
TOTAL CATTLE INDUSTRY [4]	469,996	148,917,000

[1] Refer to Table 2 for more details.

[2] Refers to NT cattle only but includes live exports via Darwin and Wyndham port.
In addition, 201,807 number of cattle were exported from interstate through the Port of Darwin with an estimated value of \$87.5 million.

[3] These numbers include both Northern Territory and Interstate cattle of origin.

[4] These statistics do not include values of production for either station meat consumption or the pet meat industry. Community slaughter houses killed 621 cattle during the period of 1997.

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

Table 2:- NORTHERN TERRITORY LIVE CATTLE MOVEMENTS - INTERSTATE, JANUARY - DECEMBER 1997

DESTINATION	SLAUGHTER CATTLE		STORE CATTLE		TOTAL NUMBER OF CATTLE	ESTIMATED VALUE (\$)
	MALES	FEMALES CALVES TOTAL	MALES	FEMALES CALVES TOTAL		
South Australia [1]	1,612	4,220	603	6,435	19,388	4,569,000
Queensland	7,117	11,033	165	18,315	113,550	21,243,400
Western Australia	617	952	545	2,114	18,565	4,241,200
Other States	0	0	0	0	204	56,000
TOTAL INTERSTATE	9,346	16,205	1,313	26,864	151,707	30,109,700

[1] The source of data on cattle movements from NT to South Australia changed in August 1993 from Health Certificate to the Waybills in the DPI&F Alice Springs office. Cattle numbers may be underestimated due to the delay in the return of some Waybills.

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

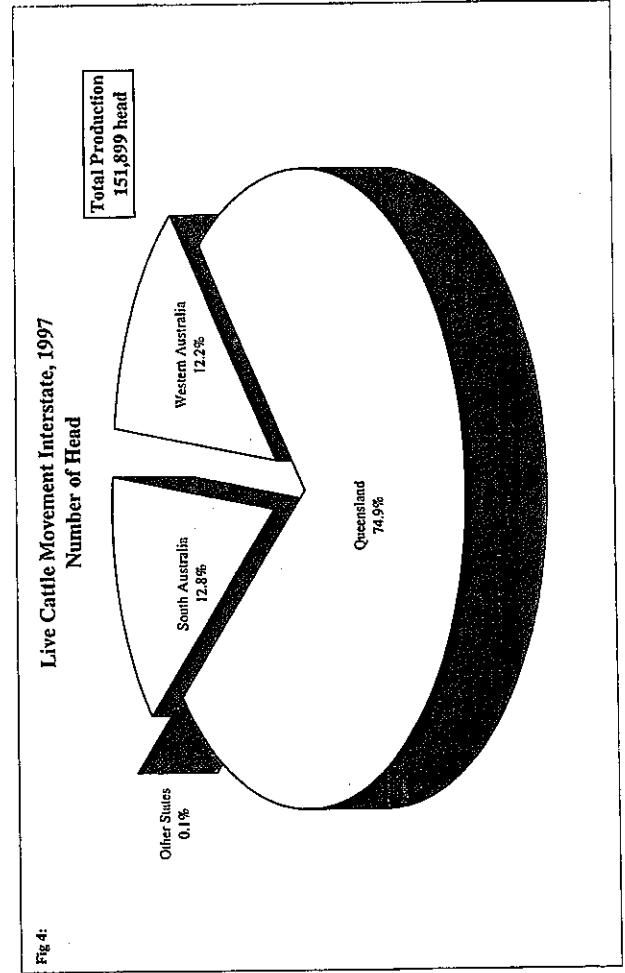


Table 3:- NUMBER, SEX & GROSS VALUE OF NORTHERN TERRITORY LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS BY DESTINATION, JANUARY - DECEMBER 1997

DESTINATION	SLAUGHTER CATTLE			BREEDER CATTLE		FEEDER CATTLE			TOTAL NUMBER	ESTIMATED FOB (\$)			
	BULL	STEER	COW	TOTAL	BULL	COW	TOTAL	BULL			STEER	COW	TOTAL
NT Cattle via Darwin to:													
Brunei	180	5,106	364	5,650	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5,650	3,238,600
Indonesia	0	0	0	0	0	1,569	1,569	568	86,868	40,968	128,404	129,973	53,130,700
Libya	0	5,629	0	5,629	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5,629	3,096,500
Philippines	0	0	0	0	42	1,373	1,415	0	70,534	20,348	90,882	92,297	36,061,200
Sabah	0	1,180	0	1,180	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,180	508,200
Sarawak	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	219	260	479	479	180,000
West Malaysia	2,189	3,534	3,161	8,884	91	446	537	5	295	1,460	1,760	11,181	4,913,100
<i>Total via Darwin</i>	<i>2,369</i>	<i>15,449</i>	<i>3,525</i>	<i>21,343</i>	<i>133</i>	<i>3,388</i>	<i>3,521</i>	<i>573</i>	<i>157,916</i>	<i>63,036</i>	<i>221,525</i>	<i>246,389</i>	<i>101,128,300</i>
NT Cattle via Wyndham, Broome, Karumba to:													
Indonesia	0	1,819	0	1,819	0	0	0	36	7,204	0	7,240	9,059	3,745,800
Libya	0	619	0	619	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	619	241,400
Philippines	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	194	0	194	194	66,300
<i>Total via Wyndham</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>2,438</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>2,438</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>7,398</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>7,434</i>	<i>9,872</i>	<i>4,053,600</i>
NT Cattle via Adelaide to:													
Egypt	0	1,652	0	1,652	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,652	763,000
<i>Total via Adelaide</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1,652</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1,652</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1,652</i>	<i>763,000</i>
NT TOTAL EXPORTS													
Brunei	180	5,106	364	5,650	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5,650	3,238,600
Egypt	0	1,652	0	1,652	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,652	763,000
Indonesia	0	1,819	0	1,819	0	1,569	1,569	604	94,072	40,968	135,644	139,032	56,876,500
Libya	0	6,248	0	6,248	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6,248	3,337,900
Philippines	0	0	0	0	42	1,373	1,415	0	70,728	20,348	91,076	92,491	36,127,500
Sabah	0	1,180	0	1,180	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,180	508,200
Sarawak	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	219	260	479	479	180,000
West Malaysia	2,189	3,534	3,161	8,884	91	446	537	5	295	1,460	1,760	11,181	4,913,100
TOTAL N.T. EXPORTS [I]	2,369	19,539	3,525	25,433	133	3,388	3,521	609	165,314	63,036	228,959	257,913	105,944,800

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

Source: Various DPI&F Tabulations based on returns from loading agents and DPI&F Quarantine Officers.

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

**Table 4:- NUMBER, SEX & GROSS VALUE OF CATTLE SLAUGHTERED
AT NORTHERN TERRITORY ABATTOIRS,
JANUARY - DECEMBER 1997**

TOTAL CATTLE [2]	ALL ABATTOIRS	ESTIMATED VALUE (\$) [1]
Male	18,779	n.f.p.
Cow	41,405	n.f.p.
Calf	0	n.f.p.
Total [3]	60,184	12,862,500

[1] Estimated values are calculated as the product of the number of cattle which were slaughtered (and past 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.

[2] Total cattle includes both Northern Territory and Interstate cattle of origin.

[3] In addition there were 621 cattle slaughtered at Aboriginal Community slaughter houses.

Source: Various DPI&F tabulations.

**Table 5:- PRODUCTION & GROSS VALUE OF CATTLE HIDES,
JANUARY - DECEMBER 1997**

ABATTOIR	QUANTITY Number of Hides	ESTIMATED VALUE (\$)
Export Abattoirs	n.f.p.	n.f.p.
Domestic Abattoirs	n.f.p.	n.f.p.
TOTAL HIDES PRODUCED	57,175	1,257,900

Source: DPI&F tabulations.

Table 6:- EXPORTS OF NORTHERN TERRITORY BEEF, VEAL AND FANCY MEATS BY DESTINATION, JANUARY - DECEMBER 1997

DESTINATION	BEEF & VEAL		FANCY MEATS [1]		TOTAL	
	QUANTITY (tonnes)	ESTIMATED VALUE (\$)	QUANTITY (tonnes)	ESTIMATED VALUE (\$)	QUANTITY (tonnes)	ESTIMATED VALUE (\$)
Poland	0	0	17	26,900	17	26,900
C I S	0	0	71	154,100	71	154,100
Eastern Europe	38	117,400	0	0	38	117,400
USA-East Coast	2,635	6,271,300	27	70,200	2,662	6,341,500
USA-West Coast	832	1,980,200	7	18,200	839	1,998,400
Canada-East Coast	1,003	2,387,100	0	0	1,003	2,387,100
Canada-West Coast	112	266,600	0	0	112	266,600
Caribbean	52	123,800	0	0	52	123,800
Mexico	27	64,300	10	26,000	37	90,300
Japan(incl.Okinawa)	0	0	96	208,300	96	208,300
Hong Kong	8	26,900	16	34,700	24	61,600
Singapore	423	1,040,600	40	106,400	463	1,147,000
Philippines	14	133,000	21	15,800	35	148,800
Malaysia	6	20,200	123	82,100	129	102,200
Indonesia	501	926,900	78	114,700	579	1,041,600
South Korea	2	6,700	17	42,000	19	48,700
Taiwan	244	944,300	0	0	244	944,300
Other Asia	491	1,649,800	64	138,900	555	1,788,600
South Africa	9	27,800	43	93,300	52	121,100
Other Africa	0	0	17	36,900	17	36,900
Papua New Guinea	38	60,800	33	71,600	71	132,400
Pacific Islands	10	30,900	0	0	10	30,900
Ship Stores	41	126,700	2	4,300	43	131,000
TOTAL	6,486	16,205,000	681	1,254,300	7,167	17,459,400

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

In addition 132 tonnes of buffalo meat were exported with an estimated value of \$266,500.

Source: ABS and AMLC collections.

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

*OTHER
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Value of Other Animal Industries, 1988-89 to 1996-97

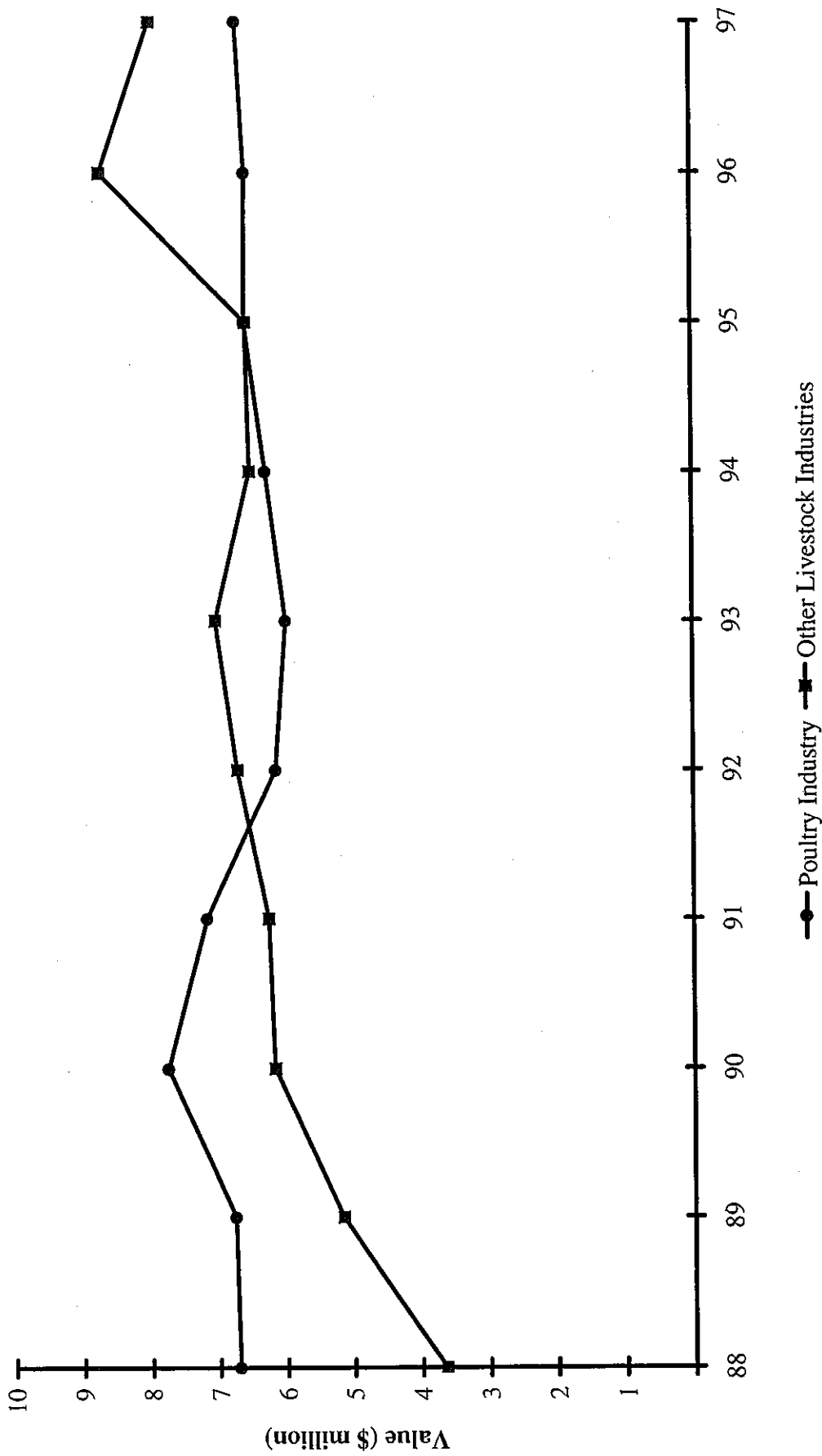


Fig 5:

Table 7:- OTHER ANIMAL INDUSTRIES: PRODUCTION & GROSS VALUE, 1996-97

INDUSTRIES	NUMBER & PRODUCTION	ESTIMATED VALUE (\$)
POULTRY INDUSTRY		
Egg production (000's dozen) [1]	2,070	n.f.p.
Poultry Slaughterings		
Broiler Chickens - numbers	769,745	n.f.p.
Quails - numbers	8,300	n.f.p.
<i>Total Poultry Industry</i>		6,742,100
LIVESTOCK INDUSTRIES (excluding cattle, poultry & crocodile)		
Live Movements Interstate		
Buffaloes		
South Australia	13	n.f.p.
Victoria	20	n.f.p.
Horses		
New South Wales	9	n.f.p.
Queensland	549	n.f.p.
South Australia	614	n.f.p.
Camels		
South Australia	212	n.f.p.
Queensland	21	n.f.p.
<i>Total Interstate</i>	1,438	n.f.p.
Live Exports Overseas		
Buffaloes		
Brunei	514	n.f.p.
Horses		
Sabah	8	n.f.p.
Indonesia	7	n.f.p.
Camels		
Indonesia	7	n.f.p.
Deers		
Sarawak	20	n.f.p.
<i>Total Overseas</i>	556	n.f.p.
Animal Slaughterings at N.T. Abattoirs		
Buffaloes - number [2]		
Estimated meat production (tonnes)	80.89	n.f.p.
Deers - number		
Estimated dressed weight (kg)	454	n.f.p.
Camels - number		
Estimated dressed weight (kg)	58,187	n.f.p.
Pigs - number		
Estimated dressed weight (kg)	295,412	n.f.p.

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	NUMBER & PRODUCTION	ESTIMATED VALUE (\$)
Dairy Industry		
Whole milk for human consumption (L)	n.f.p.	n.f.p.
<i>Total Livestock Industries</i> <i>(excl. cattle, poultry & crocodile)</i>		4,932,700
CROCODILE INDUSTRY		
Crocodile Flesh (kg)	36,154	n.f.p.
Crocodile Skin	7,098	n.f.p.
<i>Total Crocodile Industry</i>		3,093,700
<i>TOTAL VALUE OF OTHER ANIMAL INDUSTRIES</i>		14,768,500

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

[2] These statistics do not include values of production for either station consumption or the pet meat industry. Community slaughter houses killed 136 buffaloes during the period of 1995-96.

Source: Various DPI&F tabulations.

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

FISHING INDUSTRY

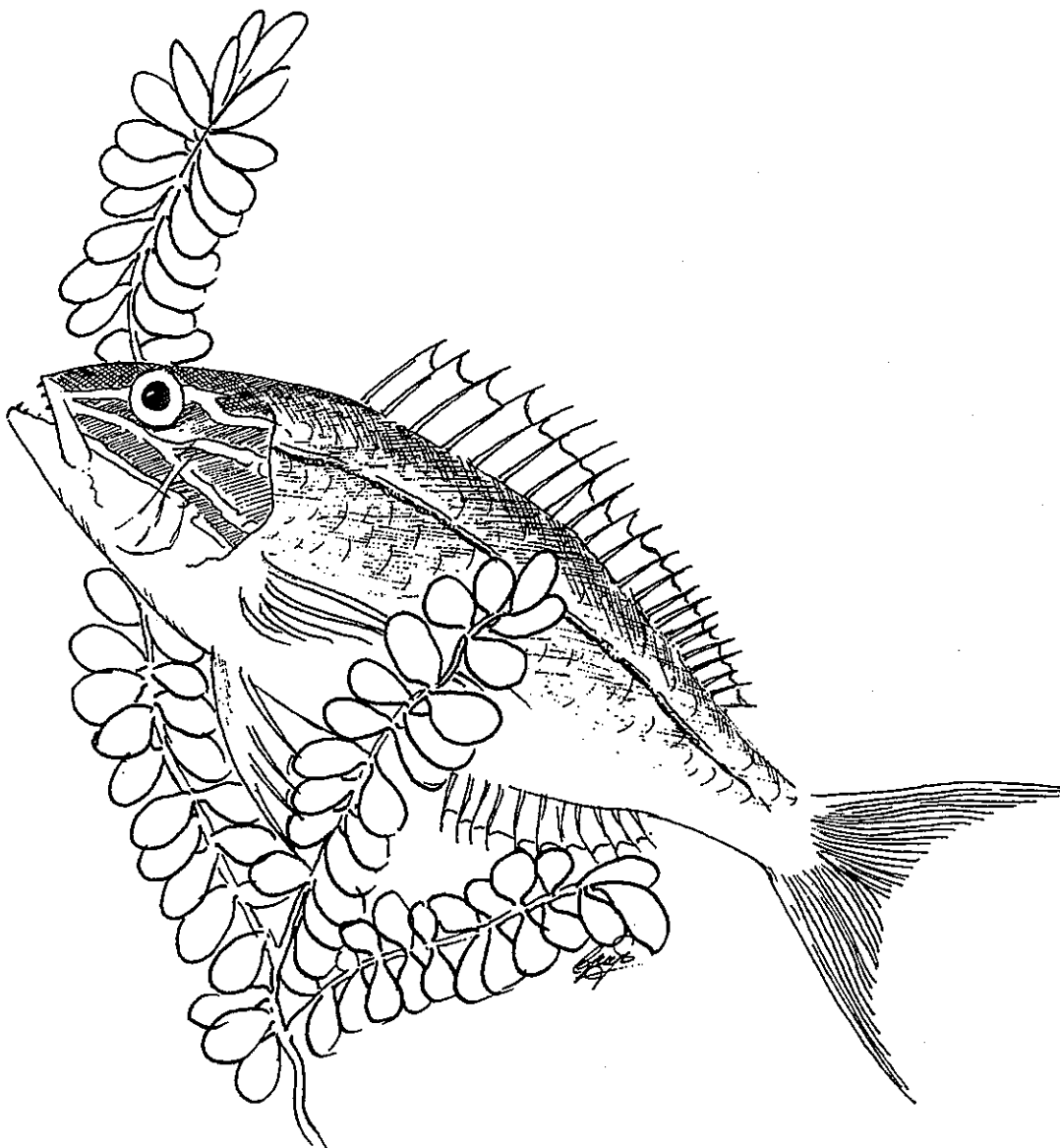


Fig 6:

**Fishing Industry: Production
(excluding Aquaculture), 1997**

**Total Production
7,378 tonnes**

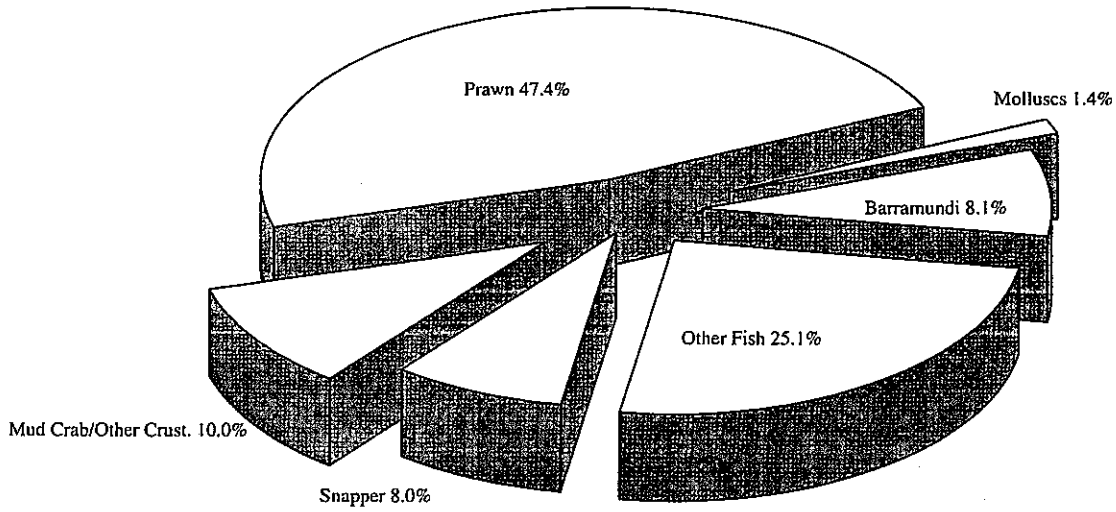
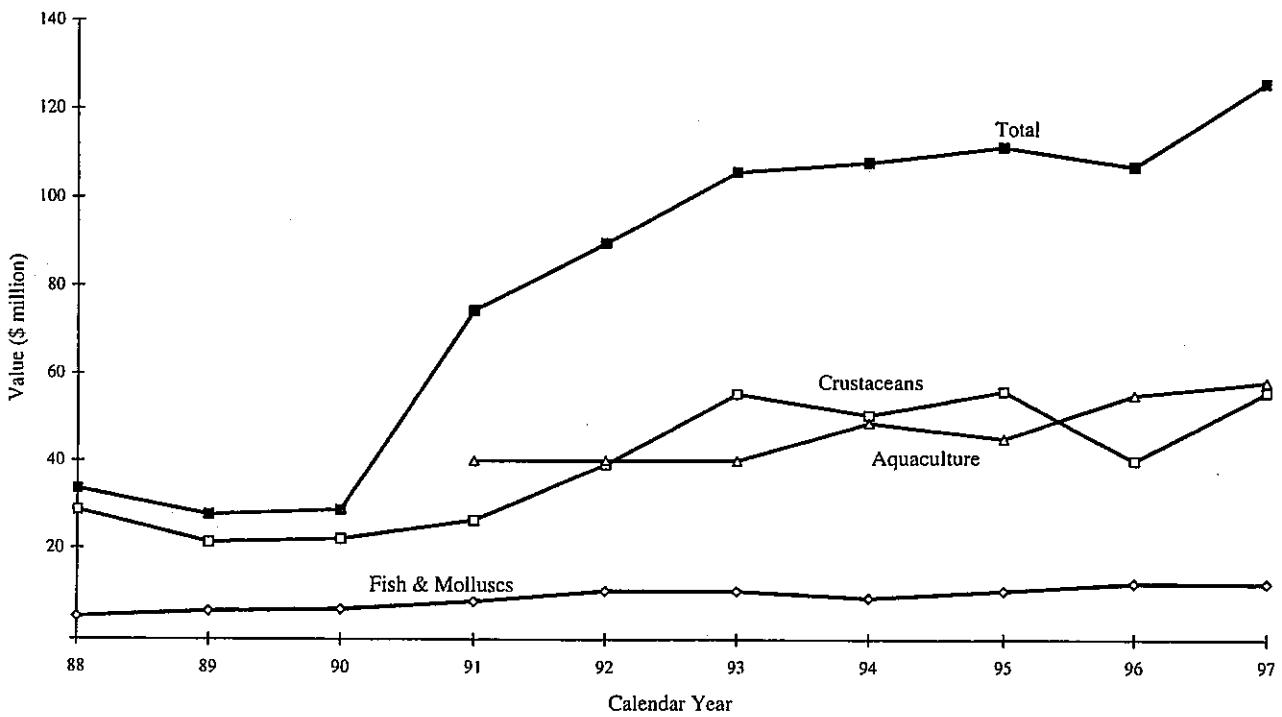


Fig 7:

Value of Fishing Industry, 1988 to 1997



**Table 8:- FISHING INDUSTRY: PRODUCTION & VALUE,
JANUARY - DECEMBER 1997**

SPECIES	PRODUCTION [1] (kg)	ESTIMATED VALUE (\$)
FISH		
Barramundi	594,233	2,963,000
Threadfin Salmon	237,319	399,300
Spanish Mackerel	264,056	691,100
Mackerel	295,827	735,800
Shark	580,636	1,643,200
Jewfish	49,640	124,600
Queenfish	7,820	15,800
Tuna	8,765	18,300
Mullet	21,237	50,500
Catfish	17,780	11,300
Blue Salmon	7,109	14,900
Trevally	6,581	24,500
Gold Band Snapper	264,036	1,227,800
Snapper (Other Species)	325,074	1,925,800
Emperor	56,927	283,700
Cod	21,390	103,300
Coral Trout	3,312	14,700
Sweetlip	47,398	219,300
Sea Perch	174,320	880,000
Reef Fish (Mixed Species)	16,332	59,400
Other Fish (Mixed Species)	32,668	69,700
Bait Fish (Mixed Species)	4,959	17,300
Total Fish	3,037,419	11,493,200
CRUSTACEANS		
Prawn [2]	3,497,000	46,800,000
Bay Lobster (Bugs)	250	1,200
Mud Crab	639,800	7,735,200
Other Crustaceans	97,453	1,016,500
Total Crustaceans	4,234,503	55,552,900
AQUACULTURE [3]		
<i>Pearl, prawn, barramundi, aquarium</i>		58,000,000
MOLLUSCS AND ECHINODERMS		
Squid	859	3,300
Scallops	0	100
Trepang	104,781	620,600
Total Molluscs	105,640	624,000
		[5]
TOTAL FOR N.T. FISHERIES	7,377,562 [4]	125,670,000

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

[2] Prawn figures are for *catch* taken from the NT zone and not *landings*.

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

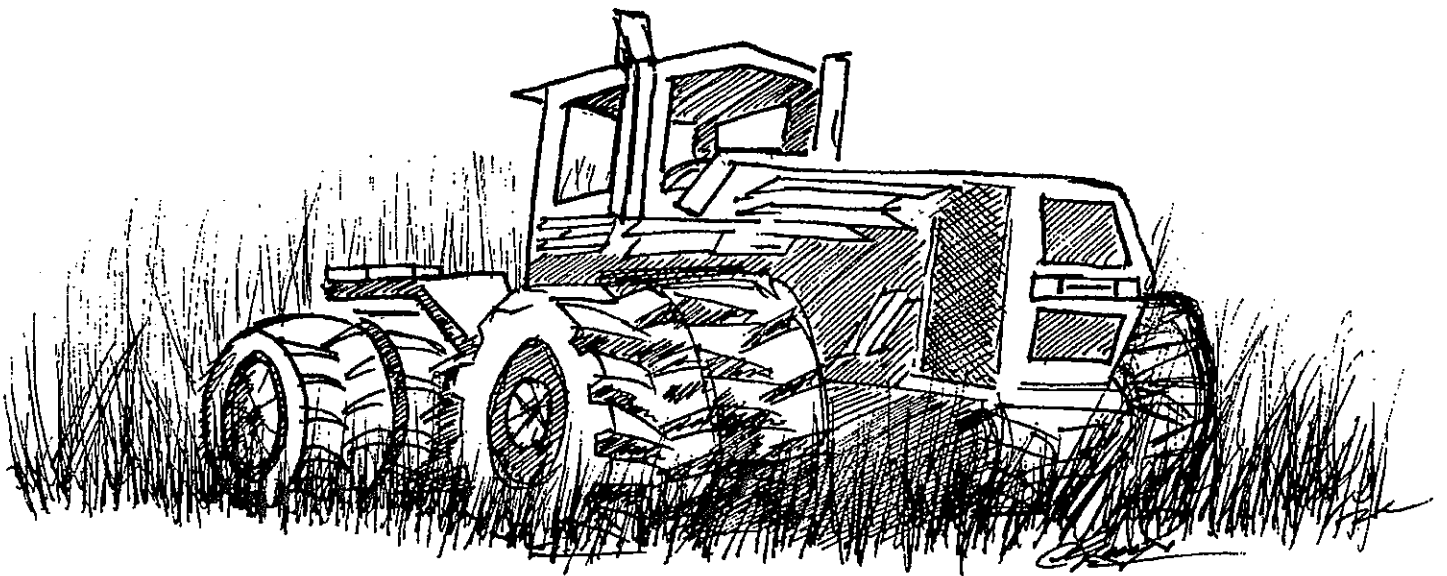
[4] Total does not include pearl oyster production.

[5] Total value excludes recreational fishing.

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

Note: Components may not add to totals due to rounding. This table provides PRODUCTION figures not LANDINGS.

FIELD CROPS INDUSTRY



Production of Grain Crops, 1996-97

Total Production
1,490 tonnes

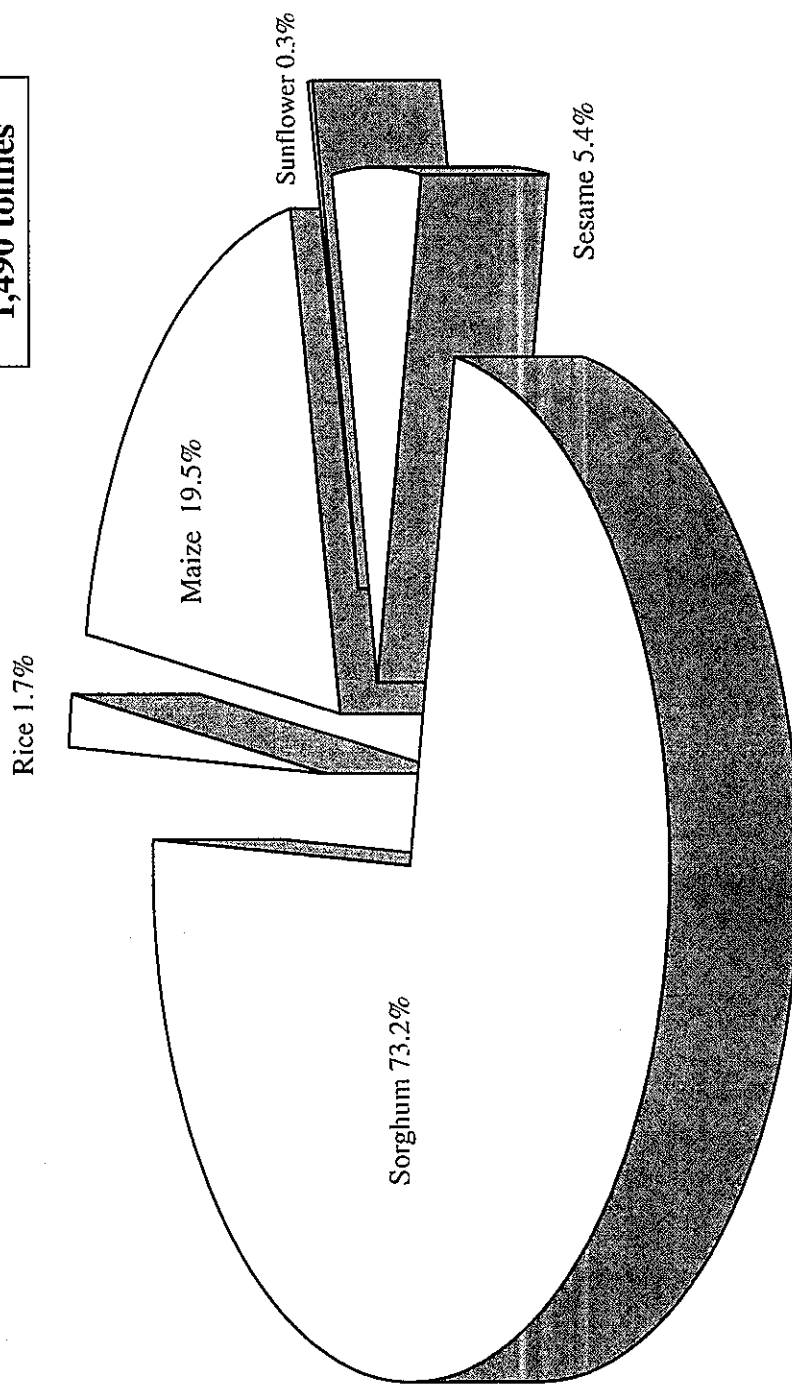


Fig 8:

Table 9:- SUMMARY: AREA, PRODUCTION & VALUE OF NORTHERN TERRITORY CROPS, 1996-97

CROPS	AREA PLANTED (ha)	PRODUCTION [1] (tonnes)	ESTIMATED VALUE	AVERAGE YIELD [2] (t/ha)
CEREAL CROPS				
Sorghum	450	1,090.00	261,600	2.42
Maize	100	290.00	65,800	2.90
Rice	105	25.00	6,500	0.24
<i>Total Cereal Crops</i>	<i>655</i>	<i>1,405.00</i>	<i>333,900</i>	
OTHER CROPS				
Soybean	40	81.00	70,200	2.03
Sunflower	6	4.00	1,800	0.67
<i>Total Other Crops</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>85.00</i>	<i>72,000</i>	
<i>Total Cereal & Other Crops</i>	<i>661</i>	<i>1,490.00</i>	<i>405,900</i>	
SEED PRODUCTION				
<i>Pasture Seeds</i>		<i>110.70</i>	<i>822,100</i>	
HAY PRODUCTION				
Feed Hay		28,850.00	4,766,000	
Mulch Hay		3,120.00	468,000	
<i>Total Hay Production</i>		<i>32,080.70</i>	<i>5,234,000</i>	
TOTAL FIELD CROPS INDUSTRY		33,681.40	6,462,000	

[1] Production is total on-farm production.

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

Source: D.P.I. & F. Crops & Pasture Section.

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

**Table 10a:- DARWIN REGION:
AREA, PRODUCTION & VALUE OF FIELD CROPS, 1996-97**

CROPS	AREA PLANTED (ha)	PRODUCTION [1] (tonnes)	ESTIMATED VALUE	AVERAGE YIELD [2] (t/ha)
CEREAL CROPS				
Sorghum	40	60.00	14,400	1.50
Maize	100	290.00	65,800	2.90
Rice	105	25.00	6,500	0.24
<i>Total Cereal Crops</i>	245	375.00	86,700	
TOTAL CROPS FOR DARWIN REGION	245	375	86,700	

**Table 10b:- KATHERINE REGION:
AREA, PRODUCTION & VALUE OF FIELD CROPS, 1996-97**

CROPS	AREA PLANTED (ha)	PRODUCTION [1] (tonnes)	ESTIMATED VALUE	AVERAGE YIELD [2] (t/ha)
CEREAL CROPS				
Sorghum	410	1,030.00	247,200	2.51
<i>Total Cereal Crops</i>	410	1,030.00	247,200	
OTHER CROPS				
Soybean	40	81.00	70,200	2.03
Sunflower	6	4.00	1,800	0.67
<i>Total Other Crops</i>	46	85.00	72,000	
TOTAL CROPS FOR KATHERINE REGION	456	1,115.00	319,200	

[1] Production is total on-farm production.

[2] Average yield calculated as total NT production divided by total area planted.

Source: DPI&F Crops & Pasture Section.

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

HORTICULTURAL INDUSTRY



Horticulture: Value of Fruit & Vegetable, 1997

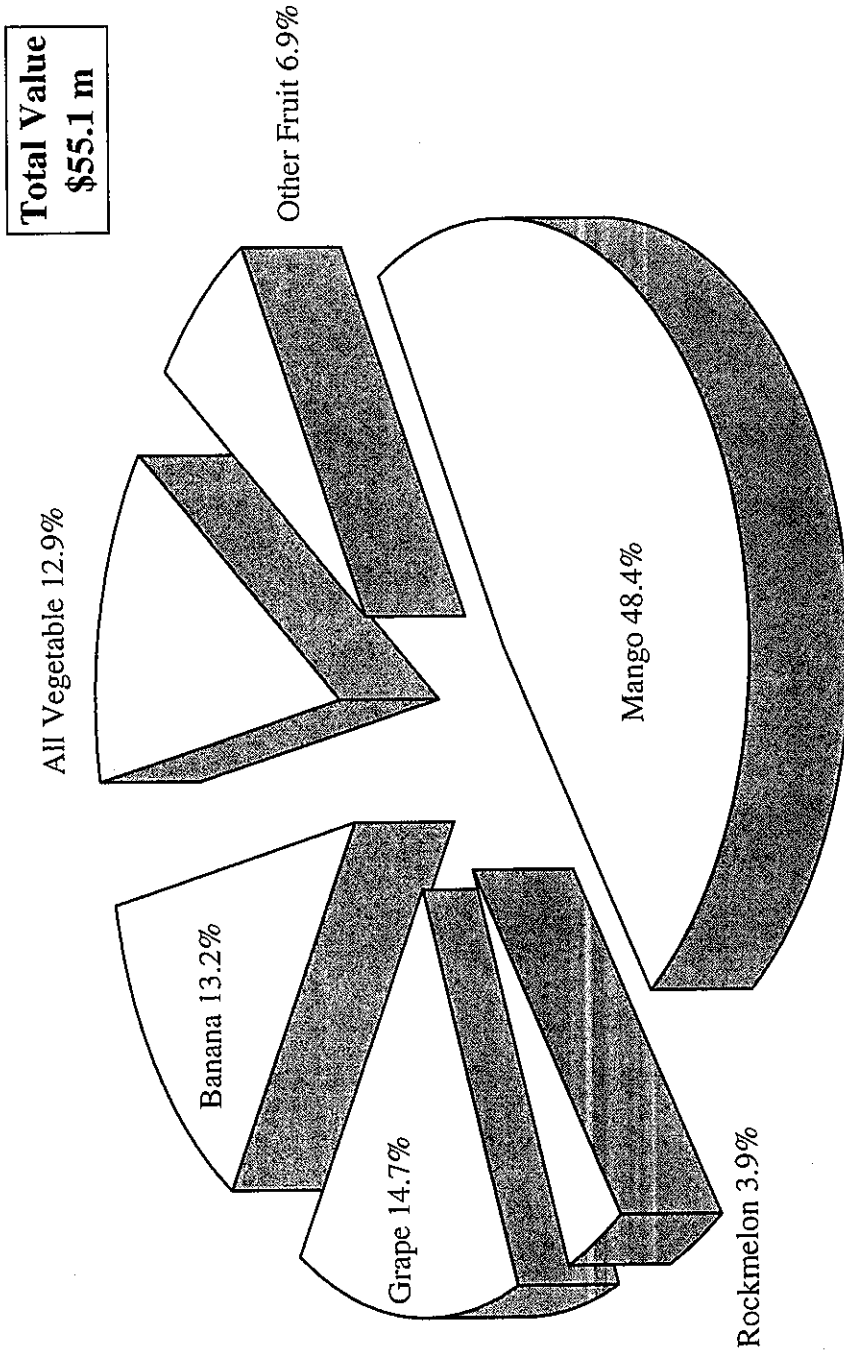


Fig 9:

**Table 11:- FRUIT AND VEGETABLE PRODUCTION & VALUE BY CROP:
NORTHERN TERRITORY, JANUARY - DECEMBER 1997**

CROP	TOTAL QUANTITY (tonnes)	QUANTITY MARKETED INTERSTATE (tonnes)	QUANTITY MARKETED OVERSEAS (tonnes)	ESTIMATED TOTAL VALUE (\$)
FRUIT				
Abiu	0.35	0.35	0.00	3,500
Banana	4,136.93	2,625.49	0.00	7,277,700
Carambola	13.23	10.23	0.00	62,000
Date	34.00	6.80	0.00	331,500
Durian	0.70	0.51	0.00	7,000
Fig	3.60	3.60	0.00	17,300
Fiji Apple	7.16	7.16	0.00	25,000
Grapefruit	200.00	88.00	0.00	300,000
Grape	1,800.00	1,710.00	0.00	8,100,000
Guava	68.20	67.14	0.00	341,000
Jackfruit	57.87	55.69	0.00	195,100
Lemon/Lime	300.00	199.50	0.00	450,000
Other Citrus [1]	3.24	3.24	0.00	7,800
Mango	8,152.70	7,789.57	303.63	26,679,900
Mango Processing	100.00	30.00	0.00	65,000
Melon Rock	1,226.91	282.11	908.50	2,165,500
Melon Water	1,054.37	570.30	0.00	465,200
Melon Other	1.94	0.00	0.00	1,900
Papaw	145.71	135.95	0.00	291,000
Rambutan	85.00	75.00	0.00	1,150,000
Sapodilla	2.21	2.11	0.00	12,500
Star Apple	8.81	8.47	0.00	70,500
All Other Fruit Crops [2]	2.56	1.71	0.00	7,500
Total Fruit	17,405.47	13,672.92	1,212.13	48,027,000

[1] Other citrus includes mandarin, pomello & lemonade fruit.

[2] All Other Fruit includes coconut, comquat, custard apple and soursop.

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CROP	TOTAL QUANTITY (tonnes)	QUANTITY MARKETED INTERSTATE (tonnes)	QUANTITY MARKETED OVERSEAS (tonnes)	ESTIMATED TOTAL VALUE (\$)
VEGETABLE				
Asparagus	35.81	35.81	0.00	217,300
Bamboo Shoot	19.54	19.54	0.00	78,200
Basil	12.38	12.38	0.00	70,200
Bean-Green/Snake	287.70	268.70	0.00	762,100
Bitter Melon	485.76	472.36	0.00	1,202,300
Cabbage	50.00	0.00	0.00	56,000
Capsicum	111.00	10.50	0.00	256,500
Chilli	18.11	16.56	0.00	79,500
Chinese Vegetable	5.82	3.82	0.00	23,700
Cucumber-Green	196.93	9.34	0.00	180,800
Cucumber Other	80.70	80.70	0.00	254,200
Egg Plant/Cherry/Thai/Dried	118.57	116.37	0.00	214,600
Galangal/Tumeric/Ginger	2.33	2.33	0.00	44,500
Hairy Melon	1.89	1.89	0.00	3,800
Herbs	5.33	4.62	0.00	45,900
Kang Kong	15.57	12.57	0.00	46,700
Lemon Grass	4.24	4.24	0.00	12,200
Lettuce/Fancy/Hydro	361.60	29.00	0.00	546,500
Long Melon/Gourd	191.31	184.31	0.00	472,800
Luffa	119.89	109.89	0.00	297,700
Okra	199.39	194.39	0.00	892,300
Other Leafy Vegetable	15.21	10.21	0.00	146,700
Papaw Green	8.06	8.06	0.00	20,200
Pumpkin B'nut	252.88	179.41	0.00	191,300
Pumpkin Other	302.10	188.68	0.00	114,500
Shallot/Spring Onion	4.56	3.31	0.00	17,900
Sinquer	95.05	95.05	0.00	190,100
Squash	53.99	51.49	0.00	106,500
Sweet Potato/Cassava/Taro	4.25	0.15	0.00	8,100
Tomato/incl Cherry & Dried Tomato	69.59	11.00	0.00	203,900
Wax Melon	2.68	2.68	0.00	8,000
Winter Melon	53.22	50.83	0.00	154,200
Yam Bean	14.89	14.89	0.00	37,200
Zucchini	41.00	14.04	0.00	57,500
All Other Vegetable Crops [3]	26.70	8.88	0.00	64,700
<i>Total Vegetable</i>	<i>3,268.02</i>	<i>2,227.96</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>7,078,500</i>
TOTAL				
FRUIT & VEGETABLE	20,673.49	15,900.89	1,212.13	55,105,500

[3] All Other Vegetable includes bean sprout, drumstick, paksien, papaw flower, pundun leaf, silverbeet, sugar cane & white raddish.

Source: DPI&F Economics and Horticulture

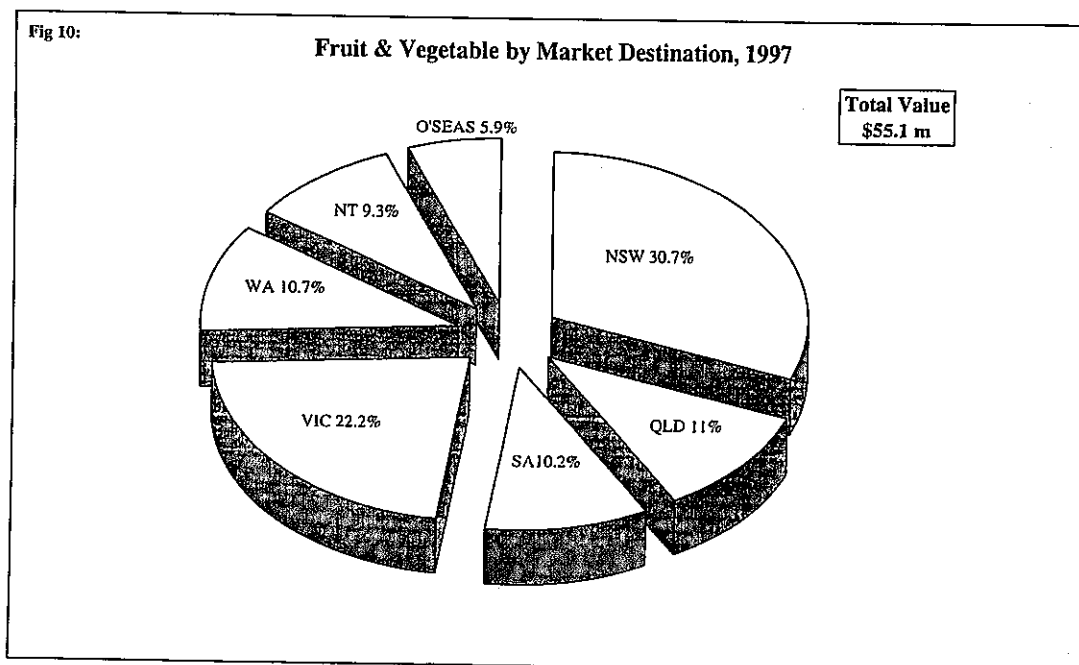
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Table 12:- FRUIT AND VEGETABLE PRODUCTION & VALUE BY MARKET DESTINATION, JANUARY - DECEMBER 1997

MARKET DESTINATION	ESTIMATED QUANTITY (kg)	ESTIMATED VALUE (\$)	MARKET VALUE (%)
PRODUCTS MARKETED INTERSTATE			
New South Wales	5,084,501	16,924,425	30.71
Queensland	1,973,382	6,074,660	11.02
South Australia	1,991,247	5,620,658	10.20
Victoria	4,058,792	12,218,227	22.17
Western Australia	2,792,968	5,905,775	10.72
<i>Total Interstate</i>	<i>15,900,889</i>	<i>46,743,746</i>	<i>84.83</i>
PRODUCTS MARKETED OVERSEAS			
France	29,904	139,054	0.25
Hong Kong	571,550	1,372,468	2.49
Malaysia	4,396	12,566	0.02
Saudi Arabia	48,020	223,293	0.41
Singapore	509,264	1,273,130	
Japan	49,000	227,850	0.41
<i>Total Overseas</i>	<i>1,212,134</i>	<i>3,248,361</i>	<i>0.84</i>
<i>Total Interstate & Overseas</i>	<i>17,113,023</i>	<i>49,992,107</i>	<i>90.72</i>
<i>Total Northern Territory Markets</i>	<i>3,560,464</i>	<i>5,113,412</i>	<i>9.28</i>
TOTAL FRUIT AND VEGETABLE INDUSTRY	20,673,487	55,105,518	100.00

Source: DPI&F statistics supplied by Quarantine Officers and Horticulture.

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

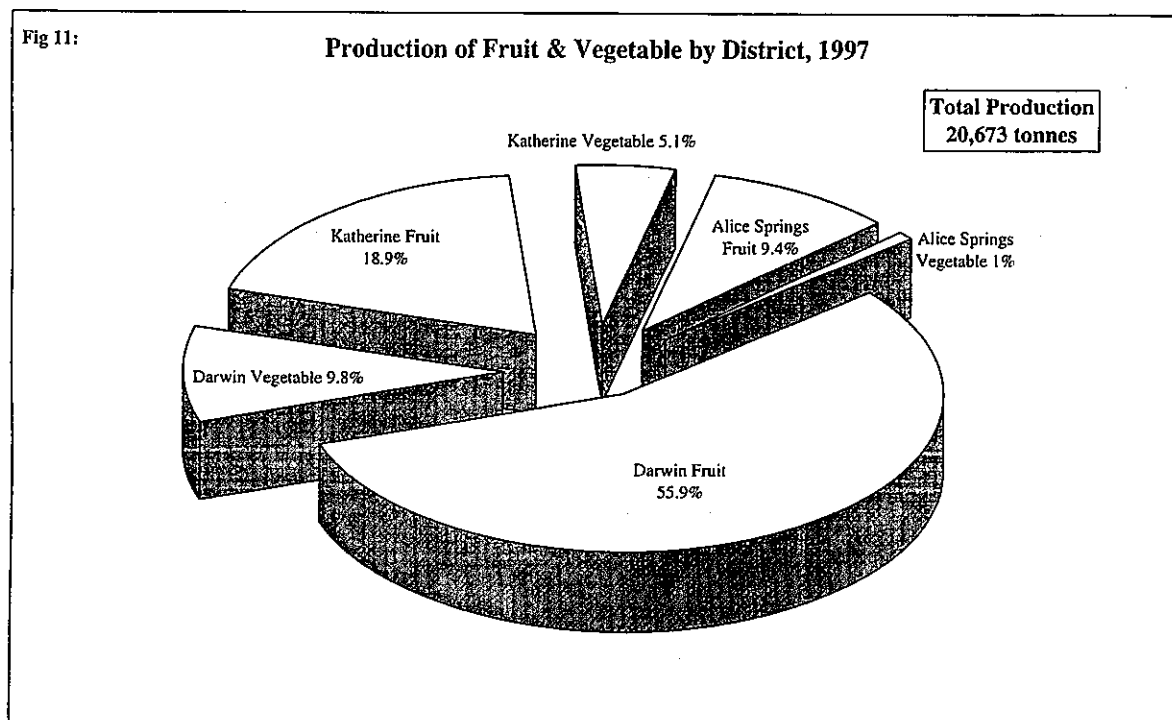


**Table 13a:- PRODUCTION OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLE BY DISTRICT,
JANUARY - DECEMBER 1997**

N.T. DISTRICTS	TOTAL QUANTITY (tonnes)	QUANTITY MARKETED INTERSTATE (tonnes)	QUANTITY MARKETED OVERSEAS (tonnes)
DARWIN DISTRICT			
Fruit	11,557.63	9,356.23	191.17
Vegetable	2,020.54	1,597.16	0.00
<i>Total Darwin District</i>	<i>13,578.18</i>	<i>10,953.39</i>	<i>191.17</i>
KATHERINE DISTRICT			
Fruit	3,908.93	2,537.99	1,020.96
Vegetable	1,057.37	526.20	0.00
<i>Total Katherine District</i>	<i>4,966.31</i>	<i>3,064.19</i>	<i>1,020.96</i>
ALICE SPRINGS DISTRICT			
Fruit	1,938.90	1,778.70	0.00
Vegetable	190.10	104.61	0.00
<i>Total Alice Springs District</i>	<i>2,129.00</i>	<i>1,883.31</i>	<i>0.00</i>
TOTAL NORTHERN TERRITORY	20,673.49	15,900.89	1,212.13

Source: DPI&F statistics supplied by Quarantine Officers and Horticulture.

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



**Table 13b:- VALUE OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLE BY DISTRICT,
JANUARY - DECEMBER 1997**

N.T. DISTRICTS	TOTAL (\$)	MARKETED INTERSTATE (\$)	MARKETED OVERSEAS (\$)
DARWIN DISTRICT			
Fruit	30,691,400	27,085,700	888,900
Vegetable	5,260,600	4,749,200	0
<i>Total Darwin District</i>	<i>35,952,000</i>	<i>31,834,900</i>	<i>888,900</i>
KATHERINE DISTRICT			
Fruit	8,753,400	6,124,500	2,359,400
Vegetable	1,194,900	508,200	0
<i>Total Katherine District</i>	<i>9,948,300</i>	<i>6,632,700</i>	<i>2,359,400</i>
ALICE SPRINGS DISTRICT			
Fruit	8,582,300	7,863,500	0
Vegetable	623,000	412,700	0
<i>Total Alice Springs District</i>	<i>9,205,200</i>	<i>8,276,200</i>	<i>0</i>
TOTAL NORTHERN TERRITORY	55,105,500	46,743,700	3,248,400

Source: DPI&F statistics supplied by Quarantine Officers and Horticulture.

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

