

Australia area ('000 ha) and production ('000 tonnes) of major winter and summer crops planted during 2007

	NSW		VIC		QLD		WA		SA		TAS		AUSTRALIA TOTAL	
2007–08	Area	Prodn	Area	Prodn	Area	Prodn	Area	Prodn	Area	Prodn	Area	Prodn	AREA	PROD'N
Wheat	4000	1800	1500	1850	580	910	4100	6100	2068	2400	9	33	12257	13093
Barley	1010	650	920	1100	89	160	1150	2200	1170	1772	11	33	4350	5915
Oats (for grain)*													902	837
Triticale*													360	450
Sorghum [#]	250	1000	3	4	545	1444	2	2					800	2450
Maize [#]	20	176	1	7	45	198	2	6					68	387
Rice [#]	2	18											2	18
Canola	240	44	270	200			390	665	160	155	1	1	1061	1065
Sunflowerseed [#]	21	27			13	22							33	49
Soybean [#]													15	32
Peanuts [#]					12	30							12	30
Cottonseed [#]	41	112			23	52							63	164
Lupins	62	31	31	25			300	210	61	65			454	331
Field peas	46	10	67	60			50	55	130	143			293	268
Chickpeas	215	202	17	19	66	83	1	0	8	9			306	313
Faba beans	10	9	34	35			2	2	87	133			133	138
Mung beans [#]	20	18			25	27							45	45
Navy bean [#]					5	8							5	8
Lentils			69	62					61	69			130	131
TOTAL	5937	4097	2912	3362	1403	2934	5997	9240	3745	4746	21	67	21289	25724

Principal source: ABARE.

[#]Estimate for summer crop harvested in 2008.

*State break-up data not yet available for the 2007–08 season.

Farmers' terms of trade from Australian grain production (base year is 1997–98 = 100)

	2002–03	2003–04	2004–05	2005–06	2006–07	2007–08	2008–09 (forecast)
PRICES RECEIVED							
Wheat	134.4	109.1	96.6	104.3	119.9	190.7	168.2
Barley	159.9	105.9	100.1	95.7	152.3	175.4	152.6
Canola	100.9	104.4	84.5	88.8	101.1	120.3	108.3
Lupins	149.0	120.4	105.2	105.0	135.1	151.4	143.8
Oats	160.3	101.1	98.1	110.4	173.9	154.9	148.6
Sorghum	120.9	93.8	79.4	87.7	148.7	138.3	136.4
Total grains	134.0	105.2	95.7	98.9	127.1	169.2	150.9
PRICES PAID							
Fuel & lubricants	127.0	144.3	167.2	208.7	207.6	239.3	241.3
Fertiliser	106.9	102.8	108.8	111.6	121.4	152.3	175.2
Chemicals	108.0	110.0	111.9	114.6	124.7	137.2	150.9
Seed	118.3	104.9	95.3	90.5	104.0	122.6	117.7
Labour	117.9	121.6	125.7	129.7	133.5	137.2	140.9
Interest paid	110.7	118.1	123.7	130.6	144.7	159.3	168.3
Rates & taxes	119.1	121.9	124.8	128.8	132.8	136.2	140.0
Other overheads	115.4	118.1	121.0	124.8	128.7	132.0	135.6
Capital items	118.3	121.3	124.4	128.4	132.3	136.1	140.0
Total prices paid	121.2	123.0	126.6	131.4	139.1	151.1	155.6
TERMS OF TRADE	101.0	94.7	91.0	93.0	95.1	99.4	100.2

Note: Terms of trade is the ratio of the index of prices received and the index of prices paid by farmers. Sources: ABARE, ABS