

Australia area ('000 ha) and production ('000 tonnes) of major winter and summer crops planted for grain during 2008

	NSW		VIC		QLD		WA		SA		TAS		AUSTRALIA TOTAL	
2008–09	Area	Prodn	Area	Prodn	Area	Prodn	Area	Prodn	Area	Prodn	Area	Prodn	AREA	PROD'N
Wheat	3950	6807	1580	1487	1000	1865	4900	8915	2112	2295	10	28	13552	21397
Barley	980	1550	950	869	100	197	1250	2527	1216	1654	10	23	4506	6820
Oats (for grain)*													915	1267
Triticale*	114	198	115	176	1.2	0.6	30	31	94	91	2	6	356	503
Sorghum#	215	801	1	1	500	1297	1	1					717	2100
Maize#	21	180	1	6	47	191	1	4					70	381
Rice#	9	75											9	75
Canola	195	225	185	225			620	1000	165	165			1165	1615
Sunflowerseed#	23	41			19	22							41	63
Soybean**	24	56			30	72							54	128
Peanuts#	0.6	1.4			15	35					0.2	0.9	16	37
Cottonseed#	88	242			76	203							164	445
Lupins	55	68	28	20	0	0	267	341	70	56			420	484
Field peas	39	47	54	43	0	0	56	45	130	117			279	252
Chickpeas	193	237	26	17	82	114	1	1	11	8			313	378
Faba beans	24	37	25	12	2	2	1	2	61	37			112	89
Mung beans#	22	18			29	26							51	44
Navy bean#					4.5	5.8							5	6
Lentils			48	19					49	32			97	51
TOTAL	5952	10583	3012	2875	1905	4031	7127	12866	3908	4455	22	57	22841	36134

Estimate for summer crop harvested in 2009 * State break-up data not yet available for the 2008–09 season. Principal source: ABARE.

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

	2003–04	2004–05	2005–06	2006–07	2007–08	2008–09	2009–10 (forecast)
PRICES RECEIVED							
Wheat	109.1	99.6	102.5	122.4	198.3	173.2	171.6
Barley	105.9	100.1	93.9	153.3	196.1	126.7	125.2
Canola	104.4	84.5	86.5	102.8	140.5	119.4	115.0
Lupins	120.4	105.2	99.8	135.8	171.4	145.7	144.3
Oats	101.1	98.1	107.8	176.6	193.7	142.1	137.5
Sorghum	93.8	79.4	84.6	126.1	153.1	118.7	116.2
Total grains	105.2	95.8	97.2	126.9	181.8	147.8	145.9
PRICES PAID							
Fuel & lubricants	144.3	167.2	210.6	208.3	243.7	207.1	182.2
Fertiliser	102.8	108.8	111.6	121.4	220.4	224.8	191.1
Chemicals	110.0	111.9	114.6	124.7	149.7	140.7	106.9
Seed	104.9	95.3	93.8	109.5	135.0	123.7	124.2
Labour	121.6	125.7	129.7	133.5	138.0	140.8	143.6
Marketing	118.7	121.5	125.4	129.1	133.5	136.1	138.8
Interest paid	118.1	120.9	123.8	127.8	131.5	136.0	138.7
Rates & taxes	121.9	124.8	128.9	132.7	137.3	140.4	143.6
Insurance	128.8	131.9	135.1	139.4	143.5	148.4	151.3
Capital items	121.3	124.4	128.4	132.3	136.8	139.9	143.1
Total prices paid*	119.2	123.6	129.2	133.6	147.5	147.9	144.4
TERMS OF TRADE	88.2	77.5	75.2	95.0	123.2	100.0	101.0

Note: Terms of trade is the ratio of the index of prices received and the index of prices paid by farmers. * Excludes livestock costs, fodder, breeding stock etc. Sources: ABARE, ABS