Australian Horticulture Statistics Handbook 2021/22



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Fresh Blueberries Overview

Fresh Export \$17t \$15.8m \$15.8m \$25% \$1.701t \$15.8m \$2.568t \$2.9.0m Fresh Import Food Service \$69.5m

Sources: Berries Australia (BA); ABS; AC; CFVIWA; GTA; MP & DD (Freshlogic Analysis)

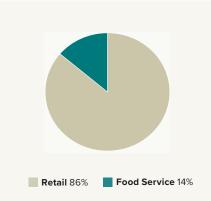
TOTAL PRODUCTION:



\$407.1M

19,608t produced and valued at **\$407.1M** with **9%** sent to be processed.

RETAIL VS FOOD SERVICE:



The wholesale value of the fresh supply was \$503.8M, with \$434.3M distributed into retail and \$69.5M into food service.

CONSUMER METRICS:



55%

55% of Australian households purchased blueberries, buying an average of **160g** per shopping trip.

PER CAPITA CONSUMPTION:

0.72kg



in 2021/22 based on the volume supplied.

VEAD ENDING HINE	2020	2021		2022		
YEAR ENDING JUNE	Value	Value	%YoY	Value	%YoY	
Production (t)	20,783	23,452	+13%	19,608	-16%	
Production (\$m)	\$389.6	\$411.2	+6%	\$407.1	-1%	
Production area (Ha)	1,375	1,375	-	1,375	-	
Fresh Export Volume (t)	393	342	-13%	517	+51%	
Fresh Export Value (\$m)	\$8.4	\$8.4	<1%	\$15.8	+88%	
Fresh Import Volume (t)	1,644	1,531	-7%	1,230	-20%	
Fresh Import Value (\$m)	\$36.0	\$32.2	-10%	\$29.0	-10%	
Fresh Supply (t)	20,231	22,606	+12%	18,621	-18%	
Fresh Supply Wholesale Value (\$m)	\$497.4	\$517.9	+4%	\$503.8	-3%	
Supply per Capita (kg)	0.78	0.88	+12%	0.72	-17%	
Retail Supply (t)	17,366	19,572	+13%	16,053	-18%	
Retail Supply Wholesale Value (\$m)	\$427.0	\$448.4	+5%	\$434.3	-3%	
Food Service Supply (t)	2,865	3,034	+6%	2,568	-15%	
Food Service Wholesale Value (\$m)	\$70.4	\$69.5	-1%	\$69.5	>-1%	

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Fresh Blueberries Production

Atherton Tablelands Coffs Harbour Tasmania

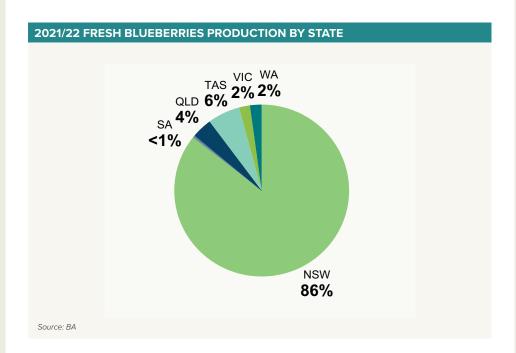
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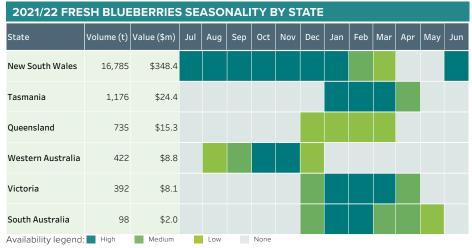
Blueberry production is centered in the northern New South Wales region of Coffs Harbour. The majority of the production in this region occurs over the summer months. A number of other blueberry production regions across Australia allow for close to year-round availability.

1,375



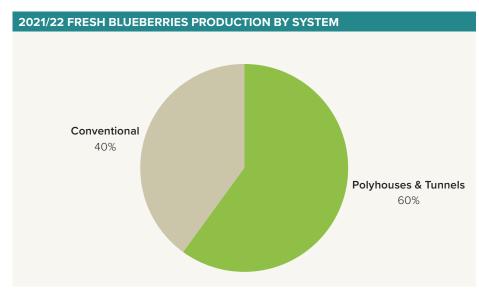
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Production of blueberries in Australia occurs in two different types of farming systems. These systems and their contribution to production are **Polyhouses & Tunnels 60%** and **Conventional 40%**.

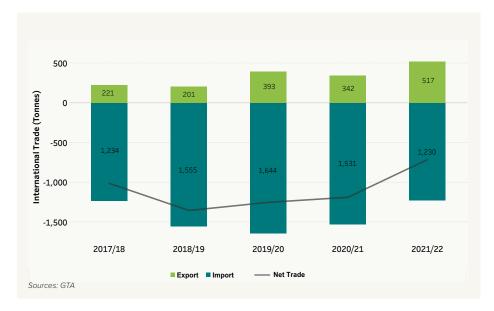
2021/22 FRESH BLUEBERRIES PRODUCTION SYSTEM BY STATE

	Polyho	ouses & Tu	unnels	Conventional			
State	Hectares (Ha)	Volume (t)	Value (\$m)	Hectares (Ha)	Volume (t)	Value (\$m)	
New South Wales	1259	10,071	\$241.9	-	6,714	\$106.6	
Victoria	29	235	\$5.7	-	157	\$2.5	
Queensland	55	441	\$10.6	-	294	\$4.7	
Western Australia	32	253	\$6.1	-	169	\$2.7	
South Australia	7	59	\$1.4	-	39	\$0.6	
Tasmania	88	706	\$17.0	-	471	\$7.5	
Northern Territory	0	0	\$-	-	0	\$-	

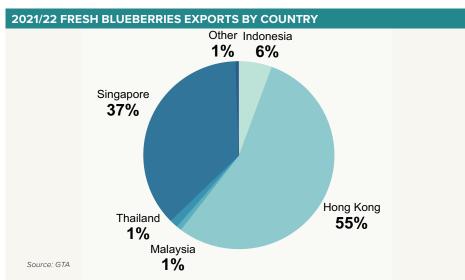
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FRESH BLUEBERRIES INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Australia has traditionally been a net importer of fresh blueberries, typically importing **1,000-1,700 tonnes** per year, with the majority of this volume coming from New Zealand. For the year ending June 2022, Australia imported **1,230 tonnes**. The exports and imports over the last five financial years are profiled in the graph below, where imports are counted as negative tonnes.







For the year ending June 2022, **55%** of exported fresh blueberries were sent to **Hong Kong**, as profiled in the chart above.

FRESH BLUEBERRIES IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY STATE

Imports by State Destination (Tonnes)			Exports by State of Production Origin (Tonnes)				
Year Ending June	2020	2021	2022	Year Ending June	2020	2021	2022
New South Wales	840	835	587	New South Wales	232	249	418
Western Australia	234	249	252	Queensland	140	66	84
Queensland	384	321	205	Victoria	19	15	12
Victoria	150	126	179	Tasmania	-	5	2
South Australia	36	-	8	South Australia	-	2	1
TOTAL	1,644	1,531	1,230	Other	1	5	< 0.5
				TOTAL	393	342	517

FRESH BLUEBERRIES IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY COUNTRY

Imports by Country (Tonnes)			Exports by Country (Tonnes)				
Year Ending June	2020	2021	2022	Year Ending June	2020	2021	2022
New Zealand	1,640	1,507	1,223	Hong Kong	235	172	283
Chile	4	24	5	Singapore	70	107	190
Serbia	-	-	2	Indonesia	25	35	29
TOTAL	1,644	1,531	1,230	Thailand	36	24	7
				Malaysia	13	3	4
				Other	14	2	3
				TOTAL	393	342	517

Source: GTA

