

A description of the current land use characteristics of North East Victoria from the 2005-06 Agricultural Census.

North East Victoria

Industry	Area (ha)	No. of farmers	Production
Cereals for grain (t)	16,459	181	46,138
Sheep and lambs (n)	-	499	322,465
Meat cattle (n)	-	1,990	338,341
Milk cattle (n)	-	261	63,522
Chickens - Meat (n)	-	1	46,220
Apples (kg)	321	12	6,949,551
Pears (kg)	3	4	35,445
Berries (kg)	36	17	143,599
Tomatoes (kg)	2	8	119,000
Cherries (kg)	-	32	558,556
Capsicums and chillies (kg)	45	5	1,114,953
Zucchini and button squash (kg)	4	4	30,105
Grapes (kg)	3,145	173	24,959

Hops (kg)	170	7	360,693
Hay (t)	23,825	1,191	100,787
Silage (t)	-	516	98,258

Other major industries include: Olives, Nuts, Beekeeping, Peaches, Nectarines, Eggs
Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics 2008

Indigo Shire

Industry	Area (ha)	No. of farmers	Production
Cereals for grain (t)	10,056	95	31,227
Canola (t)	1,446	22	2,556
Legumes for grain (t)	491	8	1,010
Sheep and lambs (n)	-	151	101,389
Meat cattle (n)	-	426	54,675
Apples (kg)	125	8	2,173,038
Pears (kg)	2	3	31,165
Berries (kg)	8	3	105,102
Tomatoes (kg)	1	1	44,000
Cherries (kg)	-	10	51,485

Other major industries include: Grapes, Olives, Nuts, Dairy, Beekeeping, Fodder, Grapes
Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics 2008

Rural city of Wodonga

Industry	Area (ha)	No. of farmers	Production
Sheep and lambs (n)	-	22	20,121
Meat cattle (n)	-	107	19,627
Hay (t)	565	43	2,690

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics 2008

Rural city of Wangaratta

Industry	Area (ha)	No. of farmers	Production
Cereals for grain (t)	6,177	81	14,736
Canola (t)	635	9	938
Legumes for grain (t)	150	6	214
Sheep and lambs (n)	-	192	130,569
Meat cattle (n)	-	718	107,365
Deer (n)	-	6	2,000
Chickens - Meat (n)	-	1	46,220
Citrus (kg)	-	4	486,799
Nectarines (kg)	-	5	75,817
Peaches (kg)	-	5	1,378,804
Kiwi Fruit (kg)			611,862

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Zucchini and button squash (kg)	4	2	29,555

Other major industries include: Cherries, Grapes, Capsicums and Chillies, Horses, Goats, Beekeeping, Hops, Fodder
Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics 2008

Towong Shire

Industry	Area (ha)	No. of farmers	Production
Sheep and lambs (n)	-	104	67,363
Milk cattle (n)	-	97	24,178
Meat cattle (n)	-	468	119,546
Chickens - Layers (n)	-	6	2,635
Eggs produced (doz)	-	4	60,263
Silage (t)	-	151	31,758

Other major industries include: Olives, Pigs
Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics 2008

Alpine Shire

Industry	Area (ha)	No. of farmers	Production
Meat cattle (n)	-	271	37,128
Apples (kg)	192	2	4,763,113
Olives (kg)	-		

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		6	51,472
Berries (kg)	12	7	24,086
Tomatoes (kg)	1	3	64,000
Capsicums and chillies (kg)	16	1	543,371
Hops (kg)	111	1	275,166

Other major industries include: Nuts, Pears, Grapes, Horses, Goats

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics 2008