
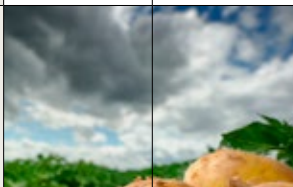








# STATISTICAL ACTIVITIES CALENDAR 2016








## NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS

Survey Title	Survey Purpose	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Australian Agricultural and Grazing Industries Survey (AAGIS)  (ABARES, Annual)	<p>This survey provides information on the current and historical economic performance, productivity and management practices of Australian broadacre farm businesses and is used to support policy and program development.</p> <p>This survey is funded by the Department of Agriculture and Water Resources, the Grains Research and Development Corporation and Meat &amp; Livestock Australia</p>							Survey commences					Survey closes  Release of data March 2017
Australian Dairy Industry Survey (ADIS)  (ABARES, Annual)	<p>This survey provides information on the current and historical economic performance, productivity and management practices of Australian dairy farm businesses and is used to support policy and program development.</p> <p>This survey is funded by the Department of Agriculture and Water Resources.</p>							Survey commences					Survey closes  Release of data March 2017
Cost of Production Supplementary Survey (COPSS)  (ABARES, Annual)	<p>This survey provides cost of production data as a measure of dollar cost per unit of output to better understand efficient farming methods. Two components are required to calculate cost of production, the exact output and the associated expenditure to produce that output and explore economies of scale.</p> <p>This survey is funded by Meat &amp; Livestock Australia.</p>							Survey commences					Survey closes  Release of data March 2017
Economic Survey of Australian Vegetable Growing Industry (ESAVGI)  (ABARES, Annual)	<p>This survey provides representative data on the economic structure and financial performance of Australian vegetable growing farm businesses that will assist industry stakeholders in developing plans for the long term direction of the industry.</p> <p>This survey is funded by Horticulture Innovation Australia Limited and the Department of Agriculture and Water Resources.</p>			Survey commences				Survey closes		Release of data			
Economic Survey of Irrigation Farms in the Murray-Darling Basin (ESIMDB)  (ABARES, Annual)	<p>This survey provides representative data at the farm unit level for the major irrigated industries in the Murray-Darling Basin as a whole and can be used to provide estimates of statistics that quantitatively describe the industry at the regional level, for the main Murray-Darling Basin regions, as well as at higher orders of aggregation.</p> <p>This survey is funded by the Murray-Darling Basin Authority.</p>			Survey commences				Survey closes		Release of data			
Current and Future Farm Labour Use in Australia Supplementary Survey (CFFLSS)  (ABARES, Annual)	<p>This survey provides data on the current and future use of labour on Australian farms. The information will assist in the designing of policies and programs to meet the specific needs of farms in various industries. The labour questions are supplementary to the irrigation and vegetable questionnaires.</p> <p>This survey is funded by the Department of Agriculture and Water Resources.</p>			Survey commences				Survey closes			Release of data		
Gross Value of Forestry Production Survey (GVFPS)  (ABARES, Annual)	<p>This survey of the forestry industry provides data that establishes the relevant gross value ceiling for Commonwealth matched funding for research and development (R&amp;D) activities across the forestry industry.</p> <p>This survey is funded by the Department of Agriculture and Water Resources.</p>	Continuation of 2015 survey		2015 Survey closes						Survey commences			Release of 2015 data
Pulp and Paper Production Survey (PPPS)  (ABARES, Annual)	<p>This survey provides industry stakeholders with data on annual pulp and paper production in Australia.</p> <p>This survey is funded by the Department of Agriculture and Water Resources.</p>	Continuation of 2015 survey		2015 Survey closes						Survey commences			Release of 2015 data
Australian Plantation Survey (APS)  (ABARES, Annual)	<p>This survey provides information on new areas of plantation established, areas of plantation not replanted and moved to a different land use such as agriculture. The survey results inform stakeholders about the status of Australia's plantation estate.</p> <p>This survey is funded by the Department of Agriculture and Water Resources.</p>	Continuation of 2015 survey		2015 Survey closes						Survey commences			Release of 2015 data
Australian Honeybee Industry Survey (AHIS)  (ABARES, Periodical)	<p>This survey collects baseline data that will provide information on the current economic situation of Australian beekeepers, provide information honeybee industry stakeholders can use to develop plans for the long term direction of the industry and to collect additional information on issues affecting the industry.</p> <p>This survey is funded by the Department of Agriculture and Water Resources.</p>			Survey commences		Survey closes		Release of data					
Pest and Weed Management Survey  (ABARES, Periodical)	<p>This survey provides information to assess established pests and weed impacts and management across Australia. The results will assist the monitoring and evaluation of the effectiveness of programs and support further program development in improving pest animal and weed management.</p> <p>This survey is funded by the Department of Agriculture and Water Resources.</p>				Survey commences		Survey closes				Release of data		



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Agricultural Census  (ABS, 5 yearly)	<p>The Agricultural Census collects data from businesses across a number of agricultural industries across Australia and is currently the key vehicle through which the ABS produces agricultural data for regional geographies and a wide range of agricultural businesses. The data provide individuals and organisations in government and private industry with information for planning, budgeting and policy making. Farmer organisations, and other producer associations and service providers, use the data to support submissions to government and to better meet the needs of the farming community.</p> <p>The Agricultural Census is funded by ABS. Parts of the Census may be funded by data users.</p>						Agricultural Census commences	Agricultural Census closes					First release of data early to mid 2017
Value of Agricultural Commodities Produced (VACP)  (ABS, Annual)	<p>This survey collection provides the annual value of agricultural commodities produced in Australia using information on the volume of commodities produced and the price achieved both at the farm gate (local value) and in the wholesale market (gross value) for the production. The data from VACP contributes to the ABS National Accounts, and is used by Australian Government Departments, state/territory governments and industry for policy formulation and monitoring of the industry.</p> <p>An additional survey may be received by targeted businesses later in 2016.</p> <p>This survey is funded by ABS. Parts of the collection may be funded by data users.</p>							Survey commences  Survey closes			Supple-mentary survey commences  Supple-mentary survey closes		First release of data early to mid 2017
Land Management Practices Survey (LaMPS)  (ABS, Biennial)	<p>This survey provides information on a variety of land management practices, including those relating to the management of: crops; livestock; pasture; vegetation; soil (including fertiliser use); and water use. Data from the survey assists government agencies, industry organisations and rural communities to better understand land management practices being undertaken in Australia and informs the Australian Governments Carbon Farming Initiative (a component of the Emissions Reduction Fund) and the National Greenhouse Gas Inventory.</p> <p>This survey is run by ABS and is funded by Department of Agriculture and Water Resources.</p>						Survey commences	Survey closes					First release of data June 2017
Agricultural Land and Water Ownership Survey (ALWOS)  (ABS, Periodical)	<p>This survey provides information on the foreign ownership of agricultural businesses, land and water entitlements (used for agricultural purposes). It was developed in response to an unmet policy need for data on foreign ownership of agricultural assets in Australia. Results from the survey will be used to inform policy and decision making regarding the level of foreign ownership of agricultural land and water in Australia.</p> <p>This survey is funded by the ABS and Government until 2020-21.</p>									Survey commences  Survey closes (To Be Confirmed)			First release of data June 2017
Livestock Slaughtered (LS)  (ABS, Monthly)	<p>This survey provides data from abattoirs and other major slaughtering establishments on the number of livestock slaughtered, the weight of meat produced and the value of livestock slaughtered for human consumption in order to monitor livestock production and to facilitate the formation of industry – specific policies. Data from this survey are published monthly and aggregated and released quarterly. Data also feeds into the Value of Agricultural Commodities Produced.</p> <p>This survey is funded by ABS and industry.</p>	Collection and release of monthly survey data continues through 2016	2015 quarter 4 release of data			Quarter 1 release of data			Quarter 2 release of data			Quarter 3 release of data	
Wool Receivals, Purchases and Sales (WOO)  (ABS, Quarterly)	<p>This survey provides a measure of the wool receivals, purchases, sales and stocks by registered brokers and dealers in Australia. The wool industry uses the data to formulate policies and create forecasts for future industry activity.</p> <p>This survey is funded by ABS.</p>	2015 quarter 4 survey closes	2015 quarter 4 release of data			Quarter 1 survey commences  Quarter 1 survey closes	Quarter 1 release of data		Quarter 2 survey commences  Quarter 2 survey closes	Quarter 2 release of data		Quarter 2 survey commences  Quarter 3 survey closes	Quarter 3 release of data
Poultry and Game Birds Slaughtered (PGBS)  (ABS, Quarterly)	<p>This survey provides data on the number of birds slaughtered, the weight of meat produced and the value of poultry slaughtered for human consumption in order to monitor poultry production and to facilitate the formulation of industry policies.</p> <p>This survey is funded by ABS.</p>	2015 quarter 4 survey closes	2015 quarter 4 release of data		Quarter 1 survey commences  Quarter 1 survey closes	Quarter 1 release of data		Quarter 2 survey commences  Quarter 2 survey closes	Quarter 2 release of data			Quarter 3 survey commences  Quarter 3 survey closes	Quarter 3 release of data