



## CORRIGENDUM

**REGIONAL STATISTICS**

TASMANIA

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**C O R R I G E N D U M**

This corrigendum is issued to replace Table 11.4, Table 13.1 and Table 13.3 of the publication. In Table 11.4, an error has been detected which resulted in incorrect figures for green pea production during 1995.

In Table 13.1, Cargo (revenue) was incorrectly described as 'dollars' rather than as 'tonnes'. An explanatory footnote has been added.

In Table 13.3, one category relating to manufacturing required a more detailed description.

Commentary relating to these tables that appears on pages 77 and 91 of the publication has been modified to reflect these corrections.

No other data in the tables or commentary content were affected.

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### 11.3 FRUIT PRODUCTION (selected), Year ending 31 March

	GREATER HOBART–SOUTHERN..		NORTHERN.....		MERSEY–LYELL.....		TASMANIA.....	
	1995	1997	1995	1997	1995	1997	1995	1997
<i>Fruit</i>	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes
<i>Pome fruit</i>								
Apples	46 337.5	42 829.4	3 784.8	4 694.7	6 927.3	8 124.8	57 049.6	55 648.9
Nashi	4.7	4.0	3.3	13.4	12.0	3.9	20.0	21.2
Pears	480.8	426.7	177.5	196.6	131.3	118.3	789.6	741.5
<i>Stone fruit</i>								
Apricots	365.1	204.3	2.9	0.5	—	—	368.1	204.8
Cherries	128.4	115.3	15.3	12.3	14.9	57.3	158.6	184.9
Nectarines	70.2	29.9	3.5	8.0	4.2	2.6	77.9	40.5
Peaches	11.9	11.2	2.3	5.9	1.0	0.1	15.2	17.3
Plums and prunes	3.5	3.7	1.7	1.0	4.4	1.2	9.7	5.9
<i>Berry fruit</i>								
Blackcurrants	507.0	662.0	76.3	88.2	49.4	178.0	632.7	928.4
Blueberries	n.a.	14.8	n.a.	25.8	n.a.	1.6	n.a.	42.1
Raspberries	78.5	47.3	25.6	34.5	32.6	22.7	136.7	104.5
Strawberries	89.4	92.8	30.2	10.5	34.2	25.7	153.9	129.0

Source: ABS Catalogue no. 7114.6

#### Vegetables

From 1995 to 1997 the total production of selected vegetables increased from 470,471.6 tonnes to 515,160.0 tonnes, an increase of 9.5%. The Mersey–Lyell Region accounted for 64.9% of the total production of selected vegetables in Tasmania in 1997. The Northern Region accounted for 31.1% of production, while the Greater Hobart–Southern Region accounted for 4.0% of the production of selected vegetables in the State.

Tasmania's production of vegetable crops is dominated by beans, carrots, green peas, onions (white and brown) and potatoes. These crops accounted for 94.3% of the State's output of the vegetables listed. From 1995 to 1997 the production of beans in Tasmania increased by 67.3%, from 8,461.9 tonnes to 14,154.0 tonnes. Potato production increased by 24.1%, from 255,737.8 tonnes to 317,448.3 tonnes. Onion production declined by 18.9%, from 73,536.9 tonnes to 59,677.3 tonnes as did green peas by 14.1%, from 83,479.6 tonnes to 71,736.9 tonnes.



### 11.4 VEGETABLE PRODUCTION (selected), Year ending 31 March

	GREATER HOBART-SOUTHERN...		NORTHERN.....		MERSEY-LYELL.....		TASMANIA.....	
	1995	1997	1995	1997	1995	1997	1995	1997
<i>Vegetables</i>	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes
Beans	186.4	292.1	1 488.1	3 535.5	6 787.4	10 326.3	8 461.9	14 154.0
Broccoli	57.5	224.1	152.4	594.0	2 522.5	3 434.5	2 732.5	4 252.6
Brussel sprouts	0.7	—	0.4	23.0	695.5	868.5	696.6	891.5
Cabbages	207.2	275.2	331.5	283.0	1 946.0	1 926.0	2 484.7	2 484.2
Carrots	76.0	39.0	4 202.4	3 436.5	17 261.4	19 070.3	21,539.8	22 545.8
Cauliflower	561.1	349.6	625.2	400.9	3 742.1	4 100.5	4 928.4	4 851.0
Celery	—	—	—	—	790.0	388.5	790.0	388.5
Cucumber	35.8	113.0	5.5	5.1	67.4	38.6	108.6	156.7
Green peas	3 557.6	10 283.4	45 657.8	33 018.4	34 264.1	28 435.1	83 479.6	71 736.9
Leeks	2.6	7.4	2.3	25.3	41.0	82.5	45.9	115.1
Lettuces	1 467.3	1 819.6	43.2	362.9	186.7	274.3	1 697.2	2 456.8
Mushrooms	138.3	570.6	—	—	365.0	285.0	503.3	855.6
Onions (white and brown)	638.5	1 027.5	16 510.5	11 133.0	56 387.9	47 516.8	73 536.9	59 677.3
Parsnips	—	—	73.6	900.3	411.0	390.0	484.6	1 290.3
Potatoes	5 121.0	4 890.0	75 865.7	105 492.5	174 751.1	207 065.8	255 737.8	317 448.3
Pumpkins	128.9	30.8	213.0	140.5	1 822.7	1 714.0	2 164.6	1 885.3
Spring onions	14.7	46.0	—	2.6	326.4	87.2	341.1	135.8
Swedes	192.1	96.0	306.3	374.3	3 300.8	3 330.3	3 799.2	3 800.6
Sweet corn	52.1	93.5	1 204.2	497.3	4 851.4	4 760.7	6 107.7	5 351.5
Tomatoes	486.7	269.6	203.5	191.2	141.0	221.4	831.2	682.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>12 924.5</b>	<b>20 427.4</b>	<b>146 885.6</b>	<b>160 416.3</b>	<b>310 661.4</b>	<b>334 316.3</b>	<b>470 471.6</b>	<b>515 160.0</b>

Source: ABS Catalogue no. 7114.6

#### Livestock

Cattle, sheep, lambs, pigs and chickens for egg production are some of the livestock produced in Tasmania. In 1997, Tasmania produced 725,200 head of cattle, a 4.7% increase on 1995 figures. Of these, 71.0% of production was for meat. Sheep and lamb production also increased between 1995 and 1997, by 3.2%, as did chickens for egg production, by 17.3%. Pig production, however, fell from 38,113,000 head in 1995 to 23,852,000 head in 1997, a decline of 37.4%.

A large proportion of the production of cattle for meat and milk for 1997 was centred in the Northern Region (40.1%) and the Mersey-Lyell Region (46.7%). In 1997, the Northern Region accounted for 72.6% of the State's pig production and 50.7% of the State's sheep and lamb production.



PORT CORPORATIONS

Between 1995–96 and 1997–98, mass cargo handled by Tasmanian port corporations increased by 9.2%, from 10,832,518 tonnes to 11,827,950 tonnes. The Port of Launceston handled 33.5% of the State's cargo during 1997–98 (3,967,785 tonnes), compared to 33.1% in 1995–96 and 31.6% in 1996–97.

State-wide, container traffic reached 264,598 twenty-foot equivalent units (TEUs) in 1997–98, a 7.9% increase on traffic in 1995–96. Whilst the Burnie Port Corporation handled 43.8% of the State's container traffic in 1997–98 (115,809 TEUs), the Port of Devonport Corporation handled 101,181 TEUs that year, an increase of 85.8% on 1995–96 container traffic at that port.

The total number of ships to visit Tasmanian ports decreased by 4.4%, from 1,910 in 1995–96 to 1,826 in 1997–98. During 1997–98, the Port of Devonport Corporation and Burnie Port Corporation reported 58.9% of the State's ship docking.

The Hobart Ports Corporation and the Port of Devonport Corporation were the only Tasmanian port corporations to receive visits from cruise ships between 1995–96 and 1997–98. The Hobart Ports Corporation received the majority of visits, with 18 cruise ships visiting during 1997–98. This was twice the number of 1995–96 cruise ship visits.





### 13.1 PORT CORPORATION(a) SUMMARY

	<i>Unit</i>	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98
HOBART(b)				
Cargo (mass)(c)	tonnes	2 588 163	2 429 521	2 463 804
Cargo (revenue)				
In	tonnes	1 388 942	1 478 510	1 119 555
Out	tonnes	1 612 712	1 530 989	1 579 816
<i>Total</i>	<i>tonnes</i>	<i>3 001 654</i>	<i>3 009 499</i>	<i>2 699 371</i>
Container traffic	TEUs(d)	29 711	24 992	30 050
Ship visits	no.	472	386	386
Cruise ship visits	no.	9	7	18
LAUNCESTON				
Cargo (mass)(c)	tonnes	3 589 478	3 503 548	3 967 785
Cargo (revenue)				
In	tonnes	1 737 796	1 448 601	1 546 611
Out	tonnes	2 974 962	2 528 591	2 981 549
<i>Total</i>	<i>tonnes</i>	<i>4 712 758</i>	<i>3 977 192</i>	<i>4 528 160</i>
Container traffic	TEUs(d)	41 456	15 828	17 558
Ship visits	no.	455	293	365
Cruise ship visits	no.	—	—	—
DEVONPORT				
Cargo (mass)(c)	tonnes	1 936 904	2 313 887	2 432 373
Cargo (revenue)				
In	tonnes	1 994 619	2 644 346	2 805 843
Out	tonnes	2 325 226	3 127 152	3 435 006
<i>Total</i>	<i>tonnes</i>	<i>4 319 845</i>	<i>5 771 498</i>	<i>6 240 849</i>
Container traffic	TEUs(d)	54 450	86 371	101 181
Ship visits	no.	493	552	568
Cruise ship visits	no.	4	1	1
BURNIE				
Cargo (mass)(c)	tonnes	2 717 973	2 839 018	2 963 988
Cargo (revenue)				
In	tonnes	2 345 285	2 231 369	2 111 588
Out	tonnes	2 930 473	2 984 775	3 087 285
<i>Total</i>	<i>tonnes</i>	<i>5 275 758</i>	<i>5 216 144</i>	<i>5 198 873</i>
Container traffic	TEUs(d)	119 669	122 198	115 809
Ship visits	no.	490	516	507
Cruise ship visits	no.	—	—	—

(a) On 30 July 1997, corporatisation of Tasmanian ports occurred with the formation of four new corporate bodies: Hobart Ports Corporation, Port of Launceston, Port of Devonport Corporation, and Burnie Port Corporation.

(b) Since corporatisation, the Hobart Ports Corporation has responsibility for Port Huon, Port Arthur, Triabunna, Strahan, Port Latta, Stanley, Currie and Grassy. Data for 1995-96 and 1996-97 include these smaller ports with the exception of Port Latta.

(c) While cargo (mass) relates to dead weight, cargo (revenue) relates to wharfage charges and is recorded at the greater of the cargo's mass or volume, where one cubic metre is assumed to equal one tonne.

(d) Twenty-foot equivalent units.

Source: Hobart Ports Corporation, Port of Launceston, Port of Devonport Corporation, and Burnie Port Corporation



## EXPORTS

## Commodity exports

Total Tasmanian exports by commodity increased by 25.9% from \$1,685m in 1996 to \$2,121m in 1998. Metal product manufacturing accounted for 30.7% of all commodities exported in 1998, a 22.1% increase on 1996 figures. Other commodities to have major increases in their export value between 1996 and 1998 included Manufacturing (187.7%); Textile, clothing, footwear and leather manufacturing (82.2%); and Metal ore mining (44.8%).

## 13.3 TASMANIAN EXPORTS BY COMMODITY

Commodity	1996 \$'000	1997 \$'000	1998 \$'000
Agriculture	97 525	92 840	102 041
Forestry and logging	14 099	24 226	15 041
Commercial fishing	49 827	54 301	60 839
Metal ore mining	182 537	211 456	264 230
Other mining	159	167	195
Food, beverage and tobacco manufacturing	267 380	311 568	320 882
Textile, clothing, footwear and leather manufacturing	11 416	14 112	20 794
Wood and paper product manufacturing	244 965	303 321	283 526
Printing, publishing and recorded media	767	364	907
Petroleum, coal, chemical and associated product manufacturing	22 389	38 630	64 420
Non-metallic mineral product manufacturing	1 646	1 612	2 490
Metal product manufacturing	532 693	590 397	650 442
Machinery and equipment manufacturing	237 199	157 857	299 828
Other manufacturing	1 418	1 210	462
Personal and household good wholesaling	1 598	1 848	2 044
Not elsewhere specified (including confidential items)	19 421	29 392	32 646
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 685 038</b>	<b>1 833 301</b>	<b>2 120 787</b>

Source: ABS unpublished data

## Tasmanian exports by country

Between 1996 and 1998, the majority of Tasmania's exports were to Japan, United States of America, Taiwan, Hong Kong and Malaysia. In 1998, exports to these countries totalled \$1,153m, an increase of 24.8% on 1996 export figures.

Exports to Canada, China and Germany rose substantially from 1996 to 1998. Exports to Denmark recorded the largest increase over this time, from \$350,300 in 1996 to \$136m in 1998. Exports to New Zealand, Thailand and the United Kingdom declined between 1996 and 1998. The largest decline occurred in exports to the United Kingdom, a decline of 88.1% from \$211m in 1996 to \$25m in 1998.





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