





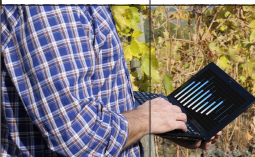










# STATISTICAL ACTIVITIES CALENDAR 2017-18

## NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS

Dept/agency	Survey Title	Survey Purpose	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June
ABARES	<b>Australian Agricultural and Grazing Industries Survey (AAGIS)</b>  (ABARES, Annual)	This survey collects information on the current and historical economic performance, productivity and management practices of Australian broadacre farm businesses. Data from this survey are used to support policy and program development.  The AAGIS is funded by the Department of Agriculture and Water Resources, the Grains Research and Development Corporation, and Meat & Livestock Australia.	2016–17 Survey commences					2016–17 Survey closes			Release of 2016–17 data			
ABARES	<b>Australian Commonwealth Fisheries Survey</b>  (ABARES, Biennial)	This survey collects information on the economic circumstances of operators in the fisheries industry. Data from this survey are used to monitor the effectiveness of current management arrangements and guide future management.  The Australian Commonwealth Fisheries Survey is funded by the Department of Agriculture and Water Resources and the Fisheries Resources Research Fund.						Release of 2014–15, 2015–16 data						
ABARES	<b>Australian Dairy Industry Survey (ADIS)</b>  (ABARES, Annual)	This survey collects information on the current and historical economic performance, productivity and management practices of Australian dairy farm businesses. Data from this survey are used to support policy and program development.  The ADIS is funded by the Department of Agriculture and Water Resources.	2016–17 Survey commences					2016–17 Survey closes			Release of 2016–17 data			
ABARES	<b>Australian Plantation Survey (APS)</b>  (ABARES, Annual)	This survey collects information on new areas of plantation established, and areas of plantation not replanted and moved to a different land use such as agriculture. Data from this survey are used to inform stakeholders about the status of Australia's plantation estate.  The APS is funded by the Department of Agriculture and Water Resources.			2016–17 Survey commences					2016–17 Survey closes			Release of 2016–17 data	
ABARES	<b>Current and Future Farm Labour Use in Australia Supplementary Survey (CFFLSS)</b>  (ABARES, Annual)	This survey collects information on the current and future use of labour on Australian farms. Data from this survey is used to assist in the designing of policies and programs to meet the specific needs of farms in various industries. This survey may be conducted as part of the Australian Dairy Industry Survey.  The CFFLSS is funded by the Department of Agriculture and Water Resources.						Release TBC						
ABARES	<b>Cost of Production Supplementary Survey (COPSS)</b>  (ABARES, Annual)	This survey collects information on cost of production. Data from this survey provide a dollar cost per unit of output, and are used to better understand efficient farming methods.  The COPSS is funded by Meat & Livestock Australia.	2016–17 Survey commences					2016–17 Survey closes			Release of 2016–17 data			
ABARES	<b>Economic Survey of Australian Vegetable Growing Industry (ESAVGI)</b>  (ABARES, Annual)	This survey collects information on the economic structure and financial performance of Australian vegetable growing farm businesses. Data from this survey are used to assist industry stakeholders in developing plans for the long term direction of the industry.  The ESAVGI is funded by Horticulture Innovation Australia Limited and the Department of Agriculture and Water Resources.				Release of 2016 data				Survey commences				Survey closes
ABARES	<b>Economic Survey of Irrigation Farms in the Murray Darling Basin (ESIMDB)</b>  (ABARES, Annual)	This survey collects information on the economic performance of the major irrigated industries in the Murray-Darling Basin. Data from this survey are used to provide information that quantitatively describes the industries at the regional level, for the main Murray-Darling Basin regions, as well as at higher orders of aggregation.  The ESIMDB is funded by the Department of Agriculture and Water Resources.								Survey commences				Survey closes
ABARES	<b>Farm Use of Information and Communications Technology (ICT)</b>  (ABARES, Annual)	This survey collects information on the use of Information and Communications Technology (ICT) on Australian farms in four sectors: broadacre (cropping, livestock), dairy, vegetable and irrigation (including horticulture and cotton growers). Data from this survey are used for research into the applications of ICT specifically in agricultural industries, and the contribution of these ICT applications to farm productivity and profits.  The ICT is funded by the Department of Agriculture and Water Resources.	Continuation of 2016–17 survey					2016–17 Survey closes			Release of 2016–17 data			
ABARES	<b>Gross Value of Forestry Production Survey (GVFPS)</b>  (ABARES, Annual)	This survey collects information on the value of forestry production. Data from this survey are used to establish the gross value ceiling for Commonwealth matched funding for research and development (R&D) activities across the forestry industry.  The GVFPS is funded by the Department of Agriculture and Water Resources.			2016–17 Survey commences					2016–17 Survey closes		Release of 2016–17 data		
ABARES	<b>Gross Value of Tea Tree Oil Production Survey (GVTTOPS)</b>  (ABARES, Annual)	This survey collects information on the value of tea tree oil production. Data from this survey are used to establish the gross value ceiling for Commonwealth matched funding for research and development (R&D) activities across the tea tree oil industry.  The GVTTOPS is funded by the Department of Agriculture and Water Resources.			2016–17 Survey commences					2016–17 Survey closes			Release of 2016–17 data	
ABARES	<b>Pulp and Paper Production Survey (PPPS)</b>  (ABARES, Annual)	This survey collects information on the production of pulp and paper in Australia. Data from this survey are used to provide industry stakeholders with annual production information.  The PPPS is funded by the department of Agriculture and Water Resources.			2016–17 Survey commences					2016–17 Survey closes		Release of 2016–17 data		



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ABS	<b>Agricultural Census</b> (ABS, 5 yearly)	<p>The Agricultural Census collects information from agricultural businesses on a range of topics relevant to the Australian agricultural sector. This is the key vehicle through which the ABS produces agricultural data for regional geographies and finer level detail on a range of data items. This detailed output from the Agricultural Census is used by government, industry organisations, producer associations and the general community to inform policy and program planning.</p> <p>The Agricultural Census is funded by the ABS, however, parts of the Census may be funded by data users.</p>	Release of 2015–16 data											
ABS	<b>Rural Environment and Agricultural Commodities Survey</b> (REACS)  (ABS, Annual – intercensal years only)	<p>This survey collects commodity production and land management practices information from agricultural businesses. The data from this survey are used to provide individuals and organisations in government and private industry with information for planning, budgeting and policy making. Farmer organisations, 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 REACS is funded by the ABS, however, parts of the REACS may be funded by data users.</p>	2016–17 Survey commences  2016–17 Survey closes									Release of 2016–17 data from April 2018		2017–18 Survey commences
ABS	<b>Value of Agricultural Commodities Produced</b> (VACP)  (ABS, Annual)	<p>This survey collects information on the value of agricultural commodities produced in Australia including the price achieved at both the farm gate (local value) and the wholesale market (gross value). Data from this survey is used to provide the annual value of agricultural commodities produced in Australia, contributes to the ABS National Accounts, and is used by Australian Government Departments, state/territory governments, and industry groups for policy formulation and monitoring of the industry.</p> <p>The VACP survey is funded by the ABS, however, parts of the survey may be funded by data users.</p>	2016–17 Survey commences  2016–17 Survey closes  Release of 2015–16 data									Release of 2016–17 data from April 2018		
ABS	<b>Land Management Practices Survey</b> (LAMPS) (ABS, Biennial)	<p>This survey collects 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 assist government agencies, industry groups and rural communities to better understand land management practices being undertaken in Australia.</p> <p>The LAMPS is funded by the Department of Agriculture and Water Resources.</p>		Release of 2015–16 data										
ABS	<b>Agricultural Land and Water Ownership Survey</b> (ALWOS)  (ABS, Periodical)	<p>This survey collects information on the foreign ownership of agricultural businesses, land and water entitlements (used for agricultural purposes). Data from the survey are used to inform policy and decision making regarding the level of foreign ownership of agricultural land and water in Australia.</p> <p>The ALWOS is funded by the ABS and Government.</p>			Release of 2015–16 data									
ABS	<b>Livestock Slaughtered Survey</b> (ABS, Monthly)	<p>This survey collects information 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. This data is published monthly and quarterly and is used to monitor livestock production and facilitate the formation of industry specific policies. Data from this survey contribute to the Value of Agricultural Commodities Produced.</p> <p>The Livestock Slaughtered Survey is funded by the ABS and industry.</p>	Collection and release of monthly survey data continues through 2017–18	Quarter 2 release of data			Quarter 3 release of data			Quarter 4 release of data			Quarter 1 release of data	
ABS	<b>Wool Receivals and Purchases Survey</b> (ABS, Quarterly)	<p>This survey collects information on 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. Data from this survey feeds into the compilation of the ABS National Accounts and the Value of Agricultural Commodities Produced.</p> <p>The Wool Receivals and Purchases Survey is funded by the ABS.</p>	Quarter 2 survey closes	Quarter 2 release of data	Quarter 3 survey commences	Quarter 3 survey closes	Quarter 3 release of data	Quarter 4 survey commences	Quarter 4 survey closes	Quarter 4 release of data	Quarter 1 survey commences	Quarter 1 survey closes	Quarter 1 release of data	Quarter 2 survey commences
ABS	<b>Poultry and Game Birds Slaughtered</b> (ABS, Quarterly)	<p>This survey collects information 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. Data from this survey feeds into the compilation of the ABS National Accounts and the Value of Agricultural Commodities Produced.</p> <p>The Poultry and Game Birds Slaughtered Survey is funded by the ABS.</p>	Quarter 2 survey closes	Quarter 2 release of data	Quarter 3 survey commences	Quarter 3 survey closes	Quarter 3 release of data	Quarter 4 survey commences	Quarter 4 survey closes	Quarter 4 release of data	Quarter 1 survey commences	Quarter 1 survey closes	Quarter 1 release of data	Quarter 2 survey commences