

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

### *North East Victoria*

<b>Industry</b>	<b>Area (ha)</b>	<b>No. of farmers</b>	<b>Production</b>
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***

<b>Industry</b>	<b>Area (ha)</b>	<b>No. of farmers</b>	<b>Production</b>
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***

<b>Industry</b>	<b>Area (ha)</b>	<b>No. of farmers</b>	<b>Production</b>
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***

<b>Industry</b>	<b>Area (ha)</b>	<b>No. of farmers</b>	<b>Production</b>
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***

<b>Industry</b>	<b>Area (ha)</b>	<b>No. of farmers</b>	<b>Production</b>
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***

<b>Industry</b>	<b>Area (ha)</b>	<b>No. of farmers</b>	<b>Production</b>
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