

Estimates Committee 2008
Questions Taken On Notice

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Output: Resource Industry

Sub Output: Primary Industry

Subject: Production Capacity - Food

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Question: I request of the minister comparable data on food production in the Territory over the last five years.

Answer:

Answered On: 26/06/2008

VALUE OF TERRITORY RURAL INDUSTRIES AND FISHERIES PRODUCTION (\$ MILLION)

<i>Value of horticultural production</i>						
	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08f	2009-08f
Mangoes	30.2	43.0	30.7	53.4	57.7	62.3
Table Grapes	11.1	8.3	5.8	9.0	9.7	10.5
Bananas	7.8	4.7	3.5	10.9	11.8	12.7
Melons	6.4	6.4	8.6	25.0	27.0	29.2
Other fruits	5.5	4.8	3.2	2.9	3.1	3.4
Vegetables	11.7	14.5	26.9	26.9	29.0	31.4
Nursery & Cut Flowers	15.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	18.4	19.8
Total	87.7	98.7	95.7	145.1	156.7	169.2

<i>Value of fisheries production</i>						
	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07e	2007-08f	2009-08f
Fish	24.0	27.0	20.9	20.3	20.5	20.7
Crustaceans	75.7	83.8	84.9	86.9	87.7	88.6
Aquaculture	27.8	24.8	26.0	28.5	30.9	33.2
Molluscs & Echinoderms	0.9	1.2	1.8	3.6	3.6	3.7
Total	128.4	136.8	133.6	139.3	142.8	146.2

<i>Value of cattle, other livestock and mixed farming</i>						
	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08f	2009-08f
Cattle	228.8	257.4	202.6	192.6	204.9	218.0
Other Livestock	10.7	10.0	7.6	10.2	10.6	11.0
Field crops	11.0	12.0	15.4	18.9	23.1	28.4
Forestry	2.7	5.0	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.5
Total	253.2	284.4	226.9	223.2	240.1	258.9

<i>Total Northern Territory Rural Industries and Fisheries Production Value</i>						
	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08f	2009-08f
Horticulture	87.7	98.6	95.7	145.1	156.7	169.2
Fisheries	128.4	136.8	133.6	139.3e	142.8	146.2
Cattle	228.8	257.4	202.6	192.6	204.9	218.0
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Forestry	2.7	5.0	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.5
Grand Total	469.3	519.8	456.2	507.6	539.6	574.3

Source: DBERD, e = estimate, f = forecast

FIGURE 3: AGRICULTURAL AND FISHING AREAS IN THE NORTHERN TERRITORY