

AGRICULTURAL FOOD PRODUCTION

1.4 *Employment in agricultural food production* ^a

	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.
Fruit	25 848	29 450	34 570	33 467	36 869
Vegetables	28 517	21 412	19 945	22 390	24 011
Grain growing	28 383	35 360	39 434	33 832	38 770
Grain-sheep/beef cattle farming	45 016	37 458	48 791	47 341	47 786
Sheep-beef cattle farming	26 315	24 939	16 904	14 939	16 519
Sheep farming	27 008	27 499	28 834	28 449	29 669
Beef cattle farming	40 657	41 248	36 218	34 320	33 412
Dairy cattle farming	35 053	30 846	33 029	35 020	34 671
Pig farming	5 114	4 303	4 864	5 451	4 246
Sugar cane growing	13 301	10 860	11 803	12 669	11 943
Cotton growing	3 887	4 239	5 399	5 893	6 126
Other agriculture	27 420	31 773	25 860	27 082	27 129
All agriculture	306 519	299 387	305 651	300 853	311 151

^a Includes proprietors and partners and employees working for farm businesses with an EVAO over \$22 500.

Excludes non salaried directors, consultants, contractors and unpaid labor.

Source: ABS, *Agriculture, Australia*, cat. no. 7113.0.