

1.3 *Number of enterprises engaged in agricultural food production* ^a

	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.
Main activity					
Grape growing	3 691	4 122	4 296	4 822	4 835
Apple and pear growing	1 187	1 166	1 184	1 219	1 227
Stone fruit growing	1 037	983	1 082	1 027	928
Other fruit	4 051	4 092	4 308	4 370	3 995
Vegetables	4 159	4 283	4 231	4 195	4 253
Grain growing	10 162	14 018	15 727	14 654	15 702
Grain-sheep/beef cattle farming	17 186	17 727	19 521	18 523	17 615
Sheep-beef cattle farming	10 339	9 429	8 072	7 679	6 972
Sheep farming	12 539	11 432	11 766	12 595	12 278
Beef cattle farming	20 492	19 388	16 495	15 915	15 362
Dairy cattle farming	13 870	13 683	13 683	13 762	13 241
Poultry farming (meat)	710	708	723	834	738
Poultry farming (eggs)	492	473	467	485	471
Pig farming	1 400	1 201	1 087	1 108	1 016
Deer farming	356	348	77	80	54
Sugar cane growing	5 025	4 995	4 975	5 080	5 067
Cotton growing	821	969	966	1 112	1 198
Total	107 517	109 017	108 660	107 460	104 952
Other agriculture					
Other livestock (including horses)	2 334	2 838	1 962	1 434	1 407
Other crops and plant growing nec	2 232	1 165	1 057	1 113	1 047
All other industries	2 355	2 493	2 585	2 728	1 023
Total	114 438	115 513	114 264	112 735	108 429

^a Farm businesses with an EVAO over \$22 500 as at 31 March.

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