



AUSTRALIA FARM TYPES

This map is based on statistics of the estimated value of agricultural operations for the types of farms (agricultural establishments) named below. The map shows the type or types locally predominant in value of operations in 1975-76.

- Beef cattle
- Dairy cattle
- Sheep
- Sheep-beef cattle
- Beef cattle-cereal grains
- Sheep-cereal grains
- Cereal grains
- Sugar cane
- Peanuts and/or other oilseeds
- Cotton
- Intensive cropping types
Grapes, tropical fruit, orchard & other fruit, potatoes, other vegetables, tobacco, nurseries

AREAS WITH MIXED TYPES
Large areas with two or three types inseparably mixed and with their value of operations within the ratio 1:3. Examples:

- Sheep farms & sheep-beef cattle farms
- Cereal grain farms & sheep-cereal grain farms
- Rural Areas without Farms

SMALL-AREA CONCENTRATIONS
Areas too small to delineate in which the predominant farm type or types had a total value of operations of more than \$1 million.

- Dairy cattle
- Pigs
- Poultry for meat and/or eggs
- Sugar cane
- Cotton
- Intensive cropping

Estimated Value of Agricultural Operations: Estimated by the Australian Bureau of Statistics from the total agricultural production of each establishment in 1975-76 (fat cattle sold, wheat harvested etc.) using three-year weighted average prices.

Agricultural Establishment: A rural holding of 10 hectares or more operated by one enterprise; also includes smaller establishments with an annual value of agricultural operations of over \$1500.

Types of Agricultural Establishment: Establishments were classified by the Bureau by the activity contributing more than 75% of value of operations. For combined types (sheep-beef cattle etc.) neither activity contributed more than four times the value of the other.

Sources: Local government area statistics for the year ended 31 March 1976 specially supplied by the Bureau; statistics interpreted using the map 'Land Use' (1979), scale 1:5 000 000, in the volume *Soils and Land Use* of this Atlas.