

NSW primary industries GVP 2025

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Overview

Gross Value of Production

hit a record high

\$25.5 billion

in 2024-25

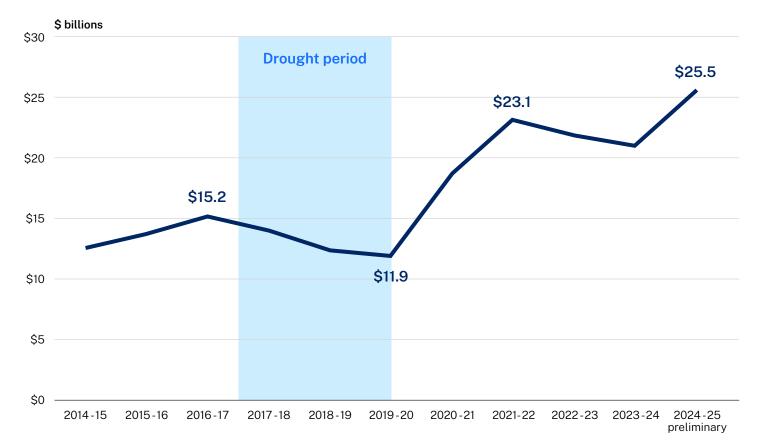
Up 22%

on last year

This is \$2.4 billion higher than the previous record of \$23.1 billion (set in 2021-22)

Gross Value of Production (GVP), is the total value of goods produced by the NSW agriculture, fisheries and forestry sectors





Cropping GVP

Up 31%

\$11.6 billion

14% above the 5-year average. NSW had a record winter crop by volume, and an above-average summer crop.

Horticulture GVP

Up 8%



\$3.7 billion

18% above the 5-year average. The growth in nut crops and recovery in wine grapes contributed to the higher result.

Livestock GVP



Up 19%

\$9.5 billion

18% above the 5-year average. There was record red meat production and higher prices compared to year ago levels.

Forestry GVP*



Up 6%

\$468 million

7% above the 5-year average. National trends indicate higher volumes of logs harvested.

Fisheries GVP*

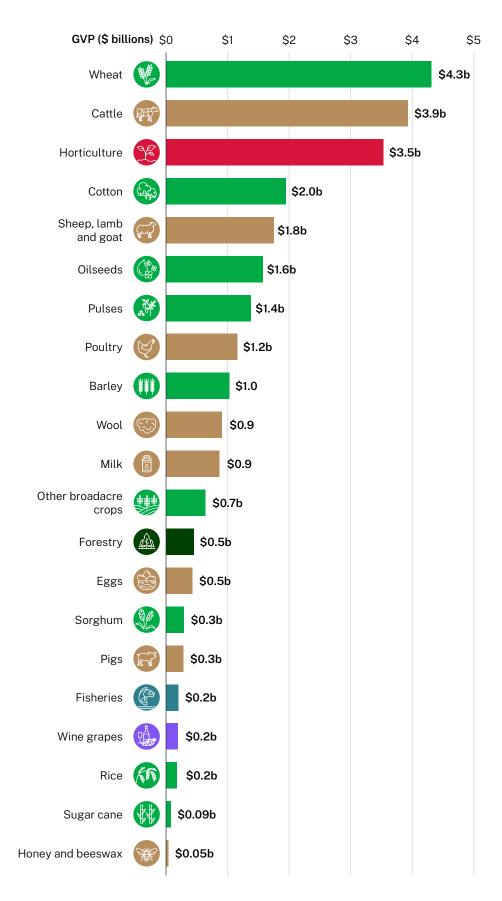


Up 4%

\$223 million

Provisional estimate result based on national trends, estimates will be updated as data becomes available.

NSW primary industries GVP overview 2024-25 (preliminary)



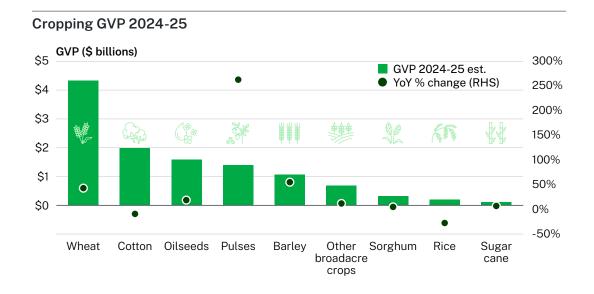
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Cropping



2024-25
Five cropping commodities exceeded
\$1 billion

- **Cropping** GVP rose to \$11.6 billion, the second highest on record (record \$11.9 billion in 2021-22).
- Wheat GVP reached a new record high of \$4.3 billion driven by near record production.
- Chickpea GVP reached record high of \$1.1 billion driven by 675% increase in production spurred on by lower tariffs in India and strong export demand.
- Barley increased to \$1.0 billion and new record GVP, a result of third largest NSW crop and supportive prices.
- Cotton GVP was down to \$2.0 billion mainly due to lower prices, and rice was down to \$194 million due to lower water allocations, production and prices.



Livestock

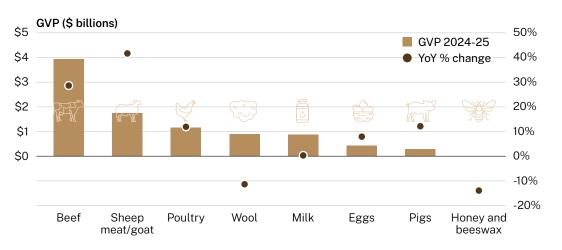


2024-25 Three livestock commodities exceeded

\$1 billion

- Cattle GVP reached a record high of \$3.9 billion with beef production reaching record highs. Prices were also significantly higher than 2023-24.
- Sheepmeat GVP also reached a record of \$1.7 billion with production the second-highest on record, just below 2023-24, and record average lamb prices over the year.
- Poultry GVP was up to a new record high of \$1.2 billion with record production and shifts in consumer preferences.
- Dairy GVP is relatively steady near record levels of \$888 million on elevated pricing.

Livestock GVP 2024-25



Exports by commodity

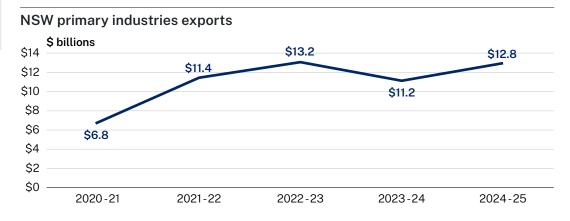


NSW primary industries exports reached second highest level on record of

\$12.8 billion

just short of previous record of \$13.2 billion (set in 2022-23).

- Broadacre crop exports were \$6.9 billion, followed by livestock at \$5.4 billion, and horticulture at \$429 million in 2024-25.
- Beef exports rose to a record high \$2.8 billion, strong demand from US due to herd rebuild, as well as China.
- Sheep, lamb & goat meat exports rose to record \$1.5 billion, with China the major export market.
- Wheat exports rose to \$1.9 billion, surging demand from SE Asia.
- · Modest increase in canola exports to \$826 million.
- Pulse, mainly chickpea exports rose to \$843 million due to demand from India and temporary removal of tariffs.



Exports by destination

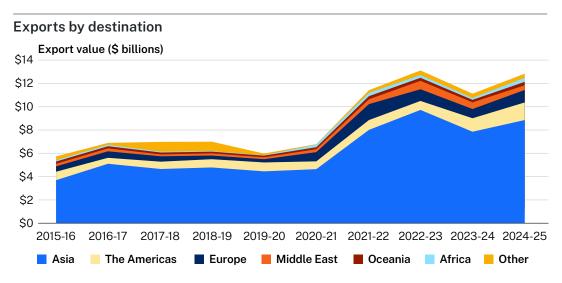


Asia remained NSW's largest primary industries export destination valued at

\$8.8 billion

and 69% share of total exports.

- Asia remains the major destination for NSW primary industries exports, accounting for 69% of the total, or \$8.8 billion.
- NSW primary industries exports to **China** rose 4% to \$3.6 billion, with a significant recovery in barley exports.
- NSW exports grew strongly to the Americas and Europe in 2024-25.
- Exports to the **US** doubled over the past two years to \$1.3 billion, mainly due to growth in the red meat sector.
- · Canola was a major export, and drove an 89% growth in NSW exports to Belgium.



NSW Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development compiles estimates of the value of NSW agriculture, forestry and fisheries production using a variety of public and private sources. Estimates are provisional and subject to revision. Export data is sourced from S&P Global (2025). Global Trade Atlas.