

definitions and explanations

Abbreviations and symbols

lb	pound	454 grams
kg	kilogram	2.20462 pounds
t	tonne	1000 kilograms
kt	kilotonne	1000 tonnes
Mt	megatonne	1 000 000 tonnes
L	litre	1.761 pints
kL	kilolitre	1000 litres
ML	megalitre	1 000 000 litres
GL	gigalitre	1 000 000 000 litres
ha	hectare	2.471 acres
m ³	cubic metre	1.307 cubic yards
c	cent (Australian)	
A\$	dollar (Australian)	
\$m	million dollars (Australian)	
DM	deutschmark	
ECU	European currency unit	
€	euro	
£	pound sterling	
USc	cent (United States)	
US\$	dollar (United States)	
¥	yen	
ct	carat	
bbl	barrel	
mbd	million barrels a day	
cif	cost, insurance and freight	
fas	free alongside ship	
fob	free on board	
fot	free on truck	
nec	not elsewhere classified	
ABARE	Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics	
ABS	Australian Bureau of Statistics	
AGSO	Australian Geological Survey Organisation (now Geoscience Australia)	
AWB Limited	Australian Wheat Board, Australian grain marketing company	
BAE	Bureau of Agricultural Economics (now ABARE)	
BMR	Bureau of Mineral Resources, Geology and Geophysics	
DITR	Department of Industry, Tourism and Resources	
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations	

Country grouping

New to this year's *Australian Commodity Statistics* is a list of members of key international organisations — APEC, ASEAN, EU, OECD and OPEC — see pp. xiv–xv.

Small discrepancies in totals are generally caused by rounding.

0 is used to denote nil or a negligible amount.