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Australian potato industry



AUSTRALIAN CONSUMPTION



Australians consumed more than

17 kg of fresh potatoes per person in 2018–19



Ranked 1st

vegetable consumption (by weight)

PRODUCTION AND TRADE



The gross value of Australian potato production was

\$720 million in 2019–20



Australia produced approximately

1.2 million tonnes of potatoes

in 2019–20



The total value of Australian fresh and dried potato exports was

\$61 million in 2019–20



Approximately 56,100 tonnes

were exported in 2019–20 mainly to New Zealand,
the Republic of Korea, Malaysia and Singapore



Average hectares of potato growing area per farm

65 hectares



Cut of potato exports by volume (kt):

Fresh, chilled or frozen **43**

Prepared or preserved **12**

Flour, flakes, pellets and starch **1**

WHERE AUSSIE POTATOES COMES FROM

There were around

490 farms across Australia in 2018–19

