

# Avocado information kit

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- Chemical recommendations—check with an agronomist or Infopest [www.infopest.qld.gov.au](http://www.infopest.qld.gov.au)
- Financial information—costs and returns listed in this publication are out of date. Please contact an adviser or industry body to assist with identifying more current figures.
- Varieties—new varieties are likely to be available and some older varieties may no longer be recommended. Check with an agronomist, call the Business Information Centre on 13 25 23, visit our website [www.dpi.qld.gov.au](http://www.dpi.qld.gov.au) or contact the industry body.
- Contacts—many of the contact details may have changed and there could be several new contacts available. The industry organisation may be able to assist you to find the information or services you require.
- Organisation names—most government agencies referred to in this publication have had name changes. Contact the Business Information Centre on 13 25 23 or the industry organisation to find out the current name and contact details for these agencies.
- Additional information—many other sources of information are now available for each crop. Contact an agronomist, Business Information Centre on 13 25 23 or the industry organisation for other suggested reading.

Even with these limitations we believe this information kit provides important and valuable information for intending and existing growers.

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# *Contacts &* **REFERENCES**

*Want more information? This section helps direct you to the other important providers and sources of avocado information. The Contacts directory contains the names and contact details of people and organisations serving the avocado industry. The References section contains a list of information that is useful reading for anyone involved in the industry.*

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## Contacts

*Names are provided solely for assisting readers to make contact. Inclusion of a person or organisation does not constitute an endorsement by the Department of Primary Industries or the authors, nor does it endorse a particular person or organisation over others not mentioned.*

*This section is up-to-date at the time of printing. If you supply special services to the avocado industry, you may provide your details for consideration. Please forward your details to Agrilink, Department of Primary Industries, PO Box 5269 SCMC, Nambour QLD 4560. Ph: (07) 5444 9690; Fax: (07) 5444 9694; Int Code +61 7; E-mail: agrilink@dpi.qld.gov.au*

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## **Avocado grower associations**

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Note: These organisations do not have the resources to provide a general advisory service about organic fruit production. Their main function is to provide information about certification standards and processes. Special services are also provided to members after joining. Kits containing information on membership and certification standards and processes are available for purchase.

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We recommend nurseries accredited by the Avocado Nursery Voluntary Accreditation Scheme (ANVAS). Check your nursery's accreditation before ordering trees.

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WOOMBYE QLD 4559  
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28 Bowen Street

MUNDUBBERA QLD 4626

Ph: (07) 4165 4663; Fax: (07) 4165 4626

E-mail: dan@bugsforbugs.com.au

Web: www.bugsforbugs.com.au

**Bees****Queensland**

**Queensland Beekeepers Association** (bees for pollination)

Bob D. Johnson, Secretary

PO Box 49

MAPLETON QLD 4560

Ph: (07) 5445 7512; Mobile: 0428 712 697

**Department of Primary Industries** (bee referrals only)

**Warwick****Peter Warhurst**

Ph: (07) 4661 6600; Fax: (07) 4661 5329

E-mail: warhurp@dpi.qld.gov.au

**Diane Werner**

Ph: (07) 4661 6600; Fax: (07) 4661 5329

E-mail: wernerd@dpi.qld.gov.au

Locked Bag 17

WARWICK QLD 4370

**Nambour****Hamish Lamb**

PO Box 5083 SCMC

NAMBOUR QLD 4560

Ph: (07) 5444 9613; Fax: (07) 5476 2855

Mobile: 0428 190 817

E-mail: lambh@dpi.qld.gov.au

**Brisbane****Patricia Greer**

665 Fairfield Road

YEERONGPILLY QLD 4105

Ph: (07) 3362 9684; Fax: (07) 3362 9440

E-mail: greerpe@dpi.qld.gov.au

**Western Australia****Pollination Association of Western Australia**

Secretary: John Smith

30 Leonora Street

COMO WA 6152

Ph: (08) 9450 2912

**General pollination enquiries (in Western Australia)**

Rob Manning

Agriculture Western Australia

3 Baron-Hay Court

SOUTH PERTH WA 6151

Ph: (08) 9368 3333

E-mail: rmanning@agric.wa.gov.au

**Computer software****AVOMAN**—avocado orchard management software and**AVOINFO**—an avocado reference database

DPI Queensland Horticulture Institute

PO Box 5083

NAMBOUR QLD 4560

Ph: (07) 5441 2211; Fax: (07) 5441 2235

E-mail: avoman@dpi.qld.gov.au

Web: www.dpi.qld.gov.au/avoman

**Farm 2000**

Ron Smith

Bangalay

103 Oakey Flat Road

MORAYFIELD QLD 4506

Ph: (07) 5498 6459; Mobile: 0412 070 005

**Hortfarm**

Smart Software

PO Box 1514

MILDURA VIC 3502

Ph: (03) 5022 1823; Fax: (03) 5021 1608

E-mail: sales@sma-rt.com.au

Web: www.sma-rt.com.au

**SprayPal**

Peter McGruddy

Landershute Road

MS 2078

PALMWOODS QLD 4555

Ph: (07) 5445 9058

**Vermin control**

For information on controlling bats, native birds, kangaroos or wallabies in Queensland, contact your nearest office of the Environmental Protection Agency or Queensland Parks and Wildlife Service. To control other vermin contact your nearest office of the Department of Natural Resources. Do not contact Queensland Fruit & Vegetable Growers.

**Environmental Protection Agency**

Queensland Parks and Wildlife Service

Ph: (07) 3227 7111

**Packing and marketing groups****Queensland****Avocado Marketing Cooperative Ltd** (trading as Sunfresh)

PO Box 300

YANDINA QLD 4561

Ph: (07) 5446 7069; Fax: (07) 5472 7271

E-mail: amcal@bigpond.com

**Shepard Australia**

PO Box 1938

MAREEBA QLD 4880

Secretary: Marlene Jacobson

Ph: (07) 4095 5030; Fax: (07) 4095 5033

**Sunshine Coast Fruit Marketing Co-operative****Association Ltd** (trading as Nature's Fruit Company)

Windsor Road

PO Box 5242

NAMBOUR QLD 4560

Ph: (07) 5441 3699; Fax: (07) 5441 3688

Mobile: 0417 621 579

E-mail: natures@babe.net.au

**New South Wales****Avocado Marketing Company**

PO Box 736

ALSTONVILLE NSW 2477

Ph: (02) 6628 5980; Fax: (02) 6628 5335

**B.F.A. Packhouse**

PO Box 21

CORINDI BEACH NSW 2456

Ph: (02) 6649 2921; Fax: (02) 6649 2994

E-mail: jhayes@chiquita.com

**MFC (Mildura Fruit Company)**

The Crescent  
MILDURA VIC 3500  
Ph: (03) 5021 1644; Fax: (03) 5021 2274  
E-mail: info@mfc.com.au  
Web: mfc.com.au

**Sunny Cliff Orchards Pty Ltd**

PMB 24  
RED CLIFFS VIC 3469  
Ph: (03) 5029 1468; Fax: (03) 5029 1779

**Western Australia**

Avonova  
PO Box 96  
PEMBERTON WA 6260  
Ph/fax: (08) 9776 1332  
E-mail: avonova@wn.com.au

**A. & N. Fontanini**

RMB 313 Seven Day Road  
MANJIMUP WA 6258  
Ph: (08) 9771 2887; Fax: (08) 9777 1907  
E-mail: tonyfonty@wn.com.au

**Delroy Orchards**

PO Box 128  
PEMBERTON WA 6260  
Ph: (08) 9776 1463; Fax: (08) 9776 1677

**Interstate movement of fruit**

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**Information on requirements**

Requirements on interstate movement of fruit change regularly. Contact each state for the latest information.

**Australian Capital Territory**

**Quarantine & Inspection Officer**  
Environment ACT  
PO Box 1038  
TUGGERANONG ACT 2901  
Ph: (02) 6207 2265; Fax: (02) 6207 2268

**Queensland**

Senior Operational Support Officer  
Department of Primary Industries  
GPO Box 46  
BRISBANE QLD 4001  
Ph: (07) 3239 3330; Fax: (07) 3211 3293

**New South Wales**

**Regulatory Operations Coordinator (Plants)**  
Locked Bag 21  
ORANGE NSW 2800  
Ph: (02) 6391 3583; Fax: (02) 6361 9976

**Victoria**

**Plant Standards Branch**  
Box 126 Melbourne Markets  
542 Footscray Road  
WEST MELBOURNE VIC 3003  
Ph: (03) 9687 5627; Fax: (03) 9687 6746

**South Australia**

**Program Leader—State Quarantine Inspection Service**  
46 Prospect Road  
PROSPECT SA 5082  
Ph: (08) 8269 4500; Fax: (08) 8344 6033

**Tasmania**

**Quarantine Officer**  
Quarantine Centre  
PO Box 347  
NORTH HOBART TAS 7022  
Ph: (03) 6233 3036; Fax: (03) 6234 6785

**Western Australia**

**Senior Inspector**  
Western Australian Quarantine & Inspection Service  
280 Bannister Road  
CANNING VALE WA 6155  
Ph: (08) 9311 5320; Fax: (08) 9456 0206

**Northern Territory**

**Senior Adviser, Plants**  
NT Quarantine & Inspection Branch  
PO Box 990  
DARWIN NT 0801  
Ph: (08) 8999 2138; Fax: (08) 8999 2111

**Inspections for Queensland growers**

Contact your nearest DPI horticulture office to get contacts for inspectors.

To find your nearest DPI horticulture office, ring the DPI Call Centre 13 25 23 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday to Friday, excluding public holidays, for the cost of a local call in Queensland. Callers outside Queensland can ring (07) 3404 6999.

## **Market information**

### **Market reports, price data, market intelligence**

#### **Ausmarket Consultants**

The Ausmarket Consultants group offers current and historic fruit and vegetable market price information, market intelligence, outturn reporting and product assessment. Participants in the network operate separate businesses within Australia's major markets. The Ausmarket Consultants name covers activities where two or more of the group members combine resources to provide services that extend beyond their individual areas of operation. Contact details can be found on their web site:

[www.users.bigpond.com/Ausmarket](http://www.users.bigpond.com/Ausmarket)

Individual members of the network are:

#### **Adelaide Market Services**

Bill Bishop

PO Box 6014, Halifax Street

ADELAIDE SA 5000

Ph: (08) 8232 5555; Fax: (08) 8232 1311

Mobile: 0419 868 265

#### **Control Quality Services**

Chris Cope

PO Box 350

FRENCHS FOREST NSW 2086

Ph: (02) 9746 3437; Fax: (02) 9746 1075

Mobile: 0416 108 639

E-mail: [cqs@accsoft.com.au](mailto:cqs@accsoft.com.au)

#### **DataFresh Melbourne Market Reporting Service**

John Popilieff

Box 170 Melbourne Markets

FOOTSCRAY VIC 3011

Ph: (03) 9689 3444; Fax: (03) 9689 3411

Mobile: 0411 117 578

E-mail: [info@datafresh.com.au](mailto:info@datafresh.com.au)

#### **Market Information Services**

Trevor Brewer

D Block Brisbane Market

PO Box 229

BRISBANE MARKET QLD 4106

Ph: (07) 3379 4576; Fax: (07) 3379 4103

Mobile: 0417 712 427

Infocall: 1902 262 580 (\$2.50 per minute, covers Adelaide, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne)

E-mail: [Ausmarket@bigpond.com](mailto:Ausmarket@bigpond.com)

### **Other market price information sources**

#### **Flemington Market Reporting Services**

Northern B Block Warehouse

PO Box 1

FLEMINGTON MARKET NSW 2129

Ph: (02) 9764 3516; Fax: (02) 9763 1773

Market reports: 1900 123 038 (recording); 75c per minute

Dial-a-fax: 1900 123 039 (\$2 per fax)

**Lockett Marketing Australia Pty Ltd** (provides services including market reporting, fruit brokering, quality advice)

PO Box 644

ARCHERFIELD QLD 4108

Ph: (07) 3274 3355; Fax: (07) 3275 2100

#### **Perth Market Reporting Service**

Perth Market Authority

Mail Point 1

280 Bannister Road

CANNING VALE WA 6155

Ph: (08) 9455 2900; Fax: (08) 9455 2902

Market reports: 1900 983 304 (recording); 75c per minute

E-mail: [market@tpgi.com.au](mailto:market@tpgi.com.au)

### **Payment problem contacts**

If you have a disagreement over payment for produce or want a list of registered farm produce commercial sellers, the following contacts should be helpful.

#### **Adelaide**

**South Australian Chamber of Fruit & Vegetables**

c/- Adelaide Produce Markets Ltd

Ph: (08) 8349 4528; Fax: (08) 8349 5922

#### **Brisbane**

**Deputy Registrar**

Ph: (07) 3239 3233; Fax: (07) 3239 3379

E-mail: [janetzn@dpi.qld.gov.au](mailto:janetzn@dpi.qld.gov.au)

#### **Melbourne**

**Farmpay**

Freecall: 1800 060 321; Info Fax: 1800 678 062

#### **Perth**

**Chamber of Fruit & Vegetable Industries**

Robert Naudi

Ph: (08) 9455 2742; Fax: (08) 9455 4923

**Wholesaler information**

Contact the appropriate number below for information about farm produce commercial wholesalers in the markets.

**Adelaide**

Adelaide Produce Markets Ltd  
Diagonal Road  
POORAKA SA 5095  
Ph: (08) 8349 4493; Fax: (08) 8349 6574

**Brisbane**

Market Line  
Freecall: 1800 631 002  
Web: [www.brisbanemarket.com.au](http://www.brisbanemarket.com.au)

**Melbourne**

Victorian Chamber of Fresh Produce Wholesalers Inc.  
PO Box 113  
542 Footscray Road  
FOOTSCRAY VIC 3011  
Ph: (03) 9689 3233; Fax: (03) 9689 9223

**Perth**

Perth Market Authority  
Mail Point 1  
280 Bannister Road  
CANNING VALE WA 6155  
Ph: (08) 9455 2900; Fax: (08) 9455 2902

**Sydney**

Sydney Markets Ltd  
PO Box 2  
SYDNEY MARKETS NSW 2129  
Ph: (02) 9325 6200; Fax: (02) 9325 6288  
E-mail: [sydma@sydneymarkets.com.au](mailto:sydma@sydneymarkets.com.au)  
Web: [www.sydneymarkets.com.au](http://www.sydneymarkets.com.au)

**Export associations**

Australian Horticultural Exporters Association  
Institute of Horticultural Development  
Private Bag 15  
SOUTH EASTERN MAIL CENTRE VIC 3176  
Ph: (03) 9210 9380; Fax: (03) 9210 9381  
Mobile: 0419 999 889  
E-mail: [ahea@ozdocs.net.au](mailto:ahea@ozdocs.net.au)  
Web: [www.ozdocs.net.au/~ahea](http://www.ozdocs.net.au/~ahea)

Queensland Horticultural Exporters Association  
PO Box 857  
HAMILTON CENTRAL QLD 4007  
Ph: (07) 3868 1888; Fax: (07) 3868 4722

**Special technical information sources****Horticulture Australia**

Level 1, 50 Carrington Street  
SYDNEY NSW 2000  
Ph: (02) 8295 2300; Fax: (02) 8295 2399  
E-mail: [info@horticulture.com.au](mailto:info@horticulture.com.au)  
Web: [www.horticulture.com.au](http://www.horticulture.com.au)

**Department of Economic Development & Trade**  
(business planning advice)

Investment Office  
100 George Street  
BRISBANE QLD 4000  
Ph: (07) 3224 4224; Fax: (07) 3229 7348

**Department of Tourism, Small Business & Industry** (business planning advice)

PO Box 3036  
TOOWOOMBA QLD 4350  
Ph: (07) 4639 3600; Fax: (07) 4638 2139

**Quality assurance information****Queensland**

Centre for Food Technology (HACCP training)  
Department of Primary Industries  
19 Hercules Street  
HAMILTON QLD 4007  
Ph: (07) 3406 8655; Fax: (07) 3406 8662

**Freshcare On-Farm Food Safety Program**

Freshcare Ltd  
PO Box 3175  
SOUTH BRISBANE QLD 4101  
Ph: 1800 630 890; Fax: (07) 3247 7222

**Queensland Horticulture Institute** (quality management training)

Horticulture Quality Management Group  
Department of Primary Industries  
80 Meiers Road  
INDOOROOPILLY QLD 4068  
Ph: (07) 3896 9685; Fax: (07) 3896 9677

**New South Wales**

**NSW Agriculture** (quality management training)  
 Locked Bag 26  
 GOSFORD NSW 2250  
 Ph: (02) 4348 1922/1900; Fax: (02) 4348 1910

**Victoria**

**Agriculture Victoria** (quality management training)  
 PO Box 905  
 MILDURA VIC 3502  
 Ph: (03) 5051 4500; Fax: (03) 5051 4523

**South Australia**

**PIRSA Rural Solutions** (quality management training)  
 PO Box 411  
 LOXTON SA 5333  
 Ph/Fax: (08) 8595 9130

**Western Australia**

**McAlpine Management Services Pty Ltd** (quality assurance consultant and trainer)  
 Graham McAlpine  
 PO Box 252  
 BULLSBROOK WA 6084  
 Mobile: 0417 042 818; Fax (08) 9751 4440  
 E-mail: mcalpine@vianet.net.au

**SQF Quality Codes**

AGWEST Trade and Development  
 3 Baron-Hay Court  
 SOUTH PERTH WA 6151  
 Ph: (08) 9368 3382; Fax (08) 9367 7389  
 E-mail: sqfreception@agric.wa.gov.au  
 Web: www.sqf.wa.gov.au

**Chemical and spraying information****AVCARE Ltd**

National Association for Crop Protection & Animal Health  
 Locked Bag 916  
 NORTH SYDNEY NSW 2601  
 Ph: (02) 6230 6399; Fax: (02) 6230 6355  
 E-mail: avcare@ozemail.com.au

**Centre for Pesticide Application & Safety**

University of Queensland—Gatton  
 GATTON QLD 4343  
 Ph: (07) 5460 1281; Fax: (07) 5460 1283

**ChemCert Training Queensland Inc**

Plant Protection Building  
 University of Queensland—Gatton  
 GATTON QLD 4343  
 Ph: (07) 5460 1295; Fax: (07) 5460 1283  
 Mobile: 0427 732 886  
 E-mail: tonyheidrich@bigpond.com

**National office**

Ph: (02) 6933 2177  
 E-mail: sking@csu.edu.au

**New South Wales**

Ph: (02) 9251 1700; Fax: (02) 9231 5249

**Victoria**

Ph: (03) 5622 2055; Fax: (03) 5622 2199

**South Australia**

Ph: (08) 8226 1842; Fax: (08) 8226 1844

**Tasmania**

Ph: (03) 6331 2131; Fax: (03) 6331 4344

**Western Australia**

Ph/Fax: (08) 9341 5325

**Northern Territory**

Ph: (08) 8946 6328; Fax: (08) 8946 6690

**Infopest—pest management system on CD-ROM**

This DPI product is available from:  
*Infopest* Marketing Manager, DPI Animal & Plant Health Services, GPO Box 46, Brisbane QLD 4001  
 Ph: (07) 3239 3967; Fax: (07) 3211 3293  
 E-mail: infopest@dpi.qld.gov.au  
 Web: www.dpi.qld.gov.au/aphs/infopest

**National Registration Authority**

PO Box E 240  
 KINGSTON ACT 2604  
 Ph: (02) 6272 5852; Fax: (02) 6272 5788  
 E-mail: nra.contact@nra.gov.au  
 Web: www.affa.gov.au/nra

**Queensland Government technical services****Avocado technical enquiries (commercial growers only)**

Department of Primary Industries  
 Simon Newett  
 Maroochy Research Station  
 PO Box 5083  
 NAMBOUR QLD 4560  
 Ph: (07) 5444 9616; Fax: (07) 5441 2235  
 E-mail: newetts@dpi.qld.gov.au

**Chris Searle**

Bundaberg Research Station  
Ashfield Road, Kalkie  
BUNDABERG QLD 4670  
Ph: (07) 4155 6244; Fax: (07) 4155 6129

**Pat O'Farrell**

Centre for Tropical Agriculture  
28 Peters Street  
PO Box 1054  
MAREEBA QLD 4880  
Ph: (07) 4092 8555; Fax: (07) 4092 3593

**Land vegetation management officers**

Land vegetation management officers are available for expert assistance with vegetation and tree management including the retention and management of remnant vegetation; vegetation management planning; tree use on farms including windbreak design and species selection; clearing; non-industrial farm forestry and forest enrichment. Your local office of the Queensland Department of Natural Resources (DNR) can put you in contact with your nearest land vegetation management officer, where available.

**Land conservation extension officers**

Land conservation extension officers are available in some districts to provide expert assistance in planning farm layouts and providing advice on land management. Your local office of the Queensland Department of Natural Resources (DNR) can put you in contact with your nearest land conservation officer, where available.

**Water advice**

Queensland Department of Natural Resources (DNR) officers can provide advice on most aspects of water use on farms including dam construction and maintenance, stream licensing, bore development, irrigation selection, water quality and farm drainage problems.

Your local office of the Department of Natural Resources can put you in contact with the nearest office where this advice is available.

**Farm financial counselling**

In Queensland, DPI provides business advisory services to producers who are in difficulty from continuing environmental and economic pressures. Trained counsellors can help in the analysis of financial situations and the development of business plans for new and existing growers. Your local DPI office or the DPI Call Centre, telephone 13 25 23 (see also page 16), can put you in touch with your nearest financial counsellor.

**FarmBis**

FarmBis provides training grants to primary producers to assist participation in a wide range of activities including: farm business management and financial planning, resource management, the development of technical skills, rural marketing, risk management, training in Do Our Own Research and quality assurance.

Funds are available for individual training grants and group training activities. Professional advice grants are available to assist producers to improve their farm business skills by engaging a consultant. Eligible areas include new technology for increased profit, understanding financial data, best practice and improving the management of cropping programs. The assistance covers 50 to 75% of the training or consultation costs. Contact FarmBis for conditions and application forms before undertaking training or engaging a consultant.

Contact:

**Queensland Rural Adjustment Authority (QRAA)**

GPO Box 211  
BRISBANE QLD 4001  
Ph: (07) 3370 0120; Toll free: 1800 623 946

The QRRA should be able to prove contacts for FarmBis in other states. The amount of subsidy varies from 50 to 75% for the different states.

Similar assistance is available in New South Wales from:

**NSW Rural Assistance Authority**

Locked Bag 23  
ORANGE NSW 2800  
Frecall: 1800 678 593; Fax: (02) 6391 3098  
Ph: (02) 6391 3000  
E-mail: rural.assist@raa.nsw.gov.au

**Library and literature search services**

DPI Central Library in Brisbane provides several special information services that may be of interest to growers. These include:

- access to the library's extensive book and journal collection;
- on-line public access catalogue (OPAC) terminals that provide access to the DPI library catalogue and to material held in the State Library of Queensland;
- literature searches (fee charged) from CD databases for a comprehensive range of subjects.

General enquiries can be directed to:  
Ph: (07) 3239 3126; Fax: (07) 3239 3128



## Other information sources

**Infopest**—pest management system on CD-ROM

This DPI product is available from:

The marketing manager, *Infopest*

Ph: (07) 3239 3967; Fax: (07) 3211 3293

E-mail: [infopest@dpi.qld.gov.au](mailto:infopest@dpi.qld.gov.au)

Web: [www.dpi.qld.gov.au/aphs/infopest](http://www.dpi.qld.gov.au/aphs/infopest)

**AVOINFO** is an avocado reference database on CD that provides easy access to a wide range of published literature relevant to avocados.

**AVOMAN** is an avocado orchard management software package. It is a comprehensive system that integrates extensive record keeping facilities with expert knowledge to provide customised agronomic recommendations, reports and information. These DPI products are available from:

DPI Queensland Horticulture Institute

Ph: (07) 5441 2211; Fax: (07) 5441 2235

E-mail: [avoman@dpi.qld.gov.au](mailto:avoman@dpi.qld.gov.au)

Web: [www.dpi.qld.gov.au/avoman](http://www.dpi.qld.gov.au/avoman)

**AgriInfonet** is a DPI marketing information access service to assist small to medium agricultural enterprises search for new business opportunities in export markets. Information on the range of services available can be obtained from:

The AgriInfonet Project Leader

Rural Market Development

GPO Box 46

BRISBANE QLD 4001

Ph: (07) 3239 3307; Fax: (07) 3221 3896

**DPI Call Centre.** To help you access DPI's information services and products, ring the DPI Call Centre 13 25 23 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday to Friday, excluding public holidays, for the cost of a local phone call in Queensland. Callers outside Queensland can ring (07) 3404 6999.

**DPI's web site** provides around-the-clock access to DPI's information on the world wide web. It provides access to relevant information services and products within DPI and on other relevant web sites. The address is: [www.dpi.qld.gov.au](http://www.dpi.qld.gov.au)

**DPI Client Service Centres** are situated in Mareeba, South Johnstone, Applethorpe, Bundaberg, Gatton and Nambour. They carry a range of books, magazines and pamphlets relevant to avocado production. Centres are open during office hours.

## Consumer Affairs Queensland

Consumer Affairs officers manage the *Trade Measurement Act 1990*. They can provide current information on marking packages and the requirements of ensuring correct weight in all packages. To contact your nearest office in Queensland or to obtain information ring (07) 3836 0411 or Fax (07) 3836 0424.

## Avocado contacts in other states

### NSW Agriculture

Alstonville

John Dirou

Tropical Fruit Research Station

PO Box 72

ALSTONVILLE NSW 2477

Ph: (02) 6626 2435; Fax: (02) 6628 5209

E-mail: [dirouj@agric.nsw.gov.au](mailto:dirouj@agric.nsw.gov.au)

### Coffs Harbour

Greig Ireland

PO Box 530

COFFS HARBOUR NSW 2450

Ph: (02) 6651 9040; Fax: (02) 6651 2780

E-mail: [greig.ireland@agric.nsw.gov.au](mailto:greig.ireland@agric.nsw.gov.au)

### Victoria

Sunraysia

Greg Moulds

NSW Agriculture

PO Box 62

DARETON via MILDURA VIC 2717

Ph: (03) 5027 4409; Fax: (03) 5027 4319

E-mail: [gregory.moulds@agric.nsw.gov.au](mailto:gregory.moulds@agric.nsw.gov.au)

### Agriculture Western Australia (commercial enquiries only)

Alec McCarthy

PO Box 1231

BUNBURY WA 6231

Ph: (08) 9780 6100; Fax: (08) 9780 6136

E-mail: [alecm@agric.wa.gov.au](mailto:alecm@agric.wa.gov.au)

## **Agricultural booksellers**

### **DPI Publications**

GPO Box 46  
BRISBANE QLD 4001  
Ph: 1800 816 541; Fax: (07) 3239 6509  
E-mail: books@dpi.qld.gov.au  
Web: www.dpi.qld.gov.au/catalogue

### **NSW Agriculture**

Publications Sales Unit  
Locked Bag 21  
ORANGE NSW 2800  
Ph: (02) 6391 3433  
Orders: Freecall 1800 028 374; Fax: 1800 642 065

### **D & A Information Services**

648 Whitehorse Road  
(PO Box 163)  
MITCHAM Vic 3132  
Ph: (03) 9210 7777; Fax: (03) 9210 7788  
E-mail: service@dadirect.com.au  
Web: www.dadirect.com.au

### **Granny Smith's Bookshop**

208 Nicholson Road  
PO Box 27  
SUBIACO WA 6008  
Ph: (08) 9388 1965; Fax: (08) 9388 1852  
E-mail: granny@aoi.com.au  
Web: www.aoi.com.au/granny

### **Johima Books**

27 Hassall Street  
PO Box 4048  
PARRAMATTA NSW 2124  
Ph: (02) 9687 1922; Fax: (02) 9687 1027  
E-mail: nat@johima.com.au  
Web: www.johima.com.au

### **Landlinks Press**

PO Box 1139  
COLLINGWOOD VIC 3066  
Freecall: 1800 645 051  
Ph: (03) 9662 7666; Fax: (03) 9662 7555  
E-mail: sales@publish.csiro.au  
Web: www.publish.csiro.au

### **Morescope Publishing**

50 Carters Road  
PORT HUON TAS 7116  
Ph: (03) 6297 1777; Fax: (03) 6297 1144

### **NRE Information Centre**

8 Nicholson Street (Cnr Victoria Parade)  
PO Box 500  
EAST MELBOURNE VIC 3002  
Ph: (03) 9637 8080; Fax: (03) 9637 8150

## **Contacts through the Yellow Pages**

The following Yellow Pages headings cover the main topics for which contacts may be needed. Check the listings under the appropriate heading.

### **Chemicals/fertilisers**

Chemicals, agricultural  
Chemical suppliers  
Fertilisers  
Insecticides, herbicides and fungicides  
Soil conditioners and treatments

### **Consultants**

Farm and agricultural advisory services  
Horticultural consultants

### **Economics and marketing**

Fruit and vegetable wholesalers  
Grain and produce  
Transport services

### **Equipment, irrigation, machinery**

Agricultural machinery  
Engineers  
Farm equipment and supplies  
Instruments—scientific  
Irrigation

### **Manufacturers of harvesting and/or grading machinery**

Agricultural machinery  
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Engineers, general  
Engineers, manufacturing  
Farm equipment and supplies

### **Pesticides and spraying**

Aerial spraying  
Fertiliser and/or insecticide spreading  
Protective clothing  
Spray equipment and/or supplies

### **Postharvest handling and packaging**

Cold room builders/designers  
Cold stores  
Food processing and/or packing machinery  
Fruit and vegetable packing  
Grain and produce packaging materials  
Refrigerated transport trucks and equipment



## References

*This is not an exhaustive list of references for avocados. It consists of references that the authors recommend as important sources of information and reading for the avocado grower. If you require more detailed information on a subject, use the literature search facilities available from most libraries.*

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South African Avocado Growers' Association  
PO Box 866, Tzaneen 0850, South Africa  
Ph: 015 307 3676/7; Fax: 015 307 1564  
E-mail: saaga@pixie.co.za  
Web: www.avocado.co.za

### Videos relevant to avocados

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*How to use tensiometers* (1985), Department of Primary Industries, Brisbane.

*Managing Phytophthora root rot in avocados* (1988), Department of Primary Industries, Brisbane.

*Insect and mite pests of avocados* (1988), Department of Primary Industries, Brisbane.

Note: These videos are for reference only and are not available for purchase.

### CD and software packages relevant to avocado

AVOMAN (avocado orchard management software) (1999), Department of Primary Industries, Brisbane.

AVOINFO (avocado reference database CD) (1998), Department of Primary Industries, Brisbane.

Both AVOMAN and AVOINFO CDs are available from:

DPI Queensland Horticulture Institute  
Ph: (07) 5441 2211; Fax: (07) 5441 2235  
E-mail: avoman@dpi.qld.gov.au  
Web: www.dpi.qld.gov.au/avoman

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Animal & Plant Health Services  
Ph: (07) 3239 3967; Fax: (07) 3211 3293  
E-mail: infopest@dpi.qld.gov.au

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Available from:

Flemington Market Reporting Service  
PO Box 139 Flemington Markets NSW 2129  
Ph: (02) 9764 3516; Fax: (02) 9763 1773

*Prices and throughput for the Brisbane Market*

Available from:

Market Information Services  
PO Box 229, Brisbane Market QLD 4106  
Ph: (07) 3379 4576; Fax: (07) 3379 4103  
Mobile: 0417 712 427  
E-mail: Ausmarket@bigpond.com

*Brisbane Markets business directory*

Available from:

Brisbane Market Authority  
PO Box 8, Brisbane Markets QLD 4106  
Ph: (07) 3379 1062; Fax: (07) 3379 4903  
Web: www.brisbanemarket.com.au

*Melbourne Markets business directory*

Available from:

Melbourne Market Authority  
PO Box 1, 542 Footscray Road, Footscray VIC 3011  
Ph: (03) 9258 6100; Fax: (03) 9687 7714  
E-mail: info@mma.vic.gov.au

*Sydney Markets users guide*

Available from:

Sydney Market Ltd  
PO Box 2 Sydney Markets NSW 2129  
Ph: (02) 9325 6200; Fax: (02) 9325 6288  
E-mail: sydma@sydneymarkets.com.au  
Web: www.sydneymarkets.com.au

## Annual reports

*Horticulture Australia* (formerly *Horticultural Research & Development Corporation* or *HRDC*) research reports

Available from:

Horticulture Australia  
Level 1, 50 Carrington Street, Sydney NSW 2000  
Ph: (02) 8295 2300; Fax: (02) 8295 2399  
E-mail: info@horticulture.com.au  
Web: www.horticulture.com.au

*Queensland Fruit & Vegetable Growers (QFVG) annual research report*

Available from:

Queensland Fruit & Vegetable Growers  
Ph: (07) 3213 2444; Fax: (07) 3213 2438  
E-mail: qfvg@qfvg.org.au  
Web: www.qfvg.org.au

## Articles, brochures and other items

### Relevant HRDC final research reports (to June 2000)

- Biological control of anthracnose of avocado (AV207)
- Avocado and rockmelon processing for the domestic and export markets (AV208)
- Production of clonal Hass avocado trees on six clonal rootstocks and the commercial evaluation (AV300)
- Disinfestation of avocados against Mediterranean fruit fly (AV400)
- Fruitspotting bug in avocados (AV401)
- Sampling procedures for avocado dry matter maturity test (AV502)
- Production, formulation and application of biological control agents for avocado anthracnose (AV504)
- Attendance at the Avocado World Congress III, Israel (AV505)
- Australian avocado growers' study tour of Chilean avocado industry and production methods (AV514)
- Macadamia and avocado industry spray technology workshops (HG97011)
- Improved management of avocado productivity and quality (AV95006)

- Technology exchange at 4th International Avocado Congress in Mexico during October 1999, including information from a visit to South Africa and California (AV98013)

Available from:

Horticulture Australia

Ph: (02) 8295 2300; Fax: (02) 8295 2399

E-mail: [info@horticulture.com.au](mailto:info@horticulture.com.au)

Web: [www.horticulture.com.au](http://www.horticulture.com.au)

## **Avocado newsletters**

*Talking Avocados* is the official magazine of the **Australian Avocado Growers' Federation**. It is published in conjunction with the Australian Horticultural Corporation four times a year (March, June, September and December). It is distributed free to Australian avocado growers.

Subscription and editorial enquiries should be addressed to:

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28 Nicholls Street, Devonport TAS 7310

Ph: (03) 6423 3230; Fax: (03) 6423 3917

Mobile: 0417 501 714

E-mail: [orf@southcom.com.au](mailto:orf@southcom.com.au)

The **Sunshine Coast Avocado Growers' Association** produces a quarterly newsletter that is distributed to members. It contains avocado information and is available from:

SCAGA Newsletter Editor

PO Box 159, Glasshouse Mountains QLD 4518

Ph: (07) 5493 0605; Fax: (07) 5493 0608

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## **Useful avocado web sites**

**AVOMAN**

[www.dpi.qld.gov.au/avoman](http://www.dpi.qld.gov.au/avoman)

The AVOMAN web site was set up by the AVOMAN team at DPI Queensland as a service to the industry.

It contains information about the AVOMAN and AVOINFO software, an order form, e-mail facilities, a noticeboard for information about field days and events, and the latest information on the AVOMAN software. It also contains up-to-date industry contacts, back copies of the AVOMAN newsletter and the means to join AUSSIE-AVO-NET (below).

**AUSSIE-AVO-NET** is hosted by DPI, Queensland. It was set up to encourage exchange of information and ideas between members of the industry. Membership includes overseas growers. To join, go to the AVOMAN web site and follow the steps. Membership is free.

**California Avocado Commission**

[www.avocado.org/index.shtml](http://www.avocado.org/index.shtml)

**University of California avocado site**

[www.ucavo.ucr.edu](http://www.ucavo.ucr.edu)

**South African Growers' Association**

[www.avocado.co.za](http://www.avocado.co.za)

**Horticulture Australia** (formerly Horticultural Research and Development Corporation (HRDC): [www.horticulture.com.au](http://www.horticulture.com.au)

## **General journals and magazines**

*Fruit & Vegetable News*

The official journal of Queensland Fruit & Vegetable Growers. It is posted free on request to all Queensland fruit and vegetable growers.

Available from:

Queensland Fruit & Vegetable Growers

Ph: 1800 654 222

E-mail: [qfvg@qfvg.org.au](mailto:qfvg@qfvg.org.au)

Web: [www.qfvg.org.au](http://www.qfvg.org.au)

*Good Fruit & Vegetables*

Available from:

PO Box 160, Port Melbourne, VIC 3207

Ph: Subscriptions: 1800 035 351





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