Avocado information kit
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• Chemical recommendations—check with an agronomist or Infopest 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• Financial information—costs and returns listed in this publication are out of date.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 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.

This publication was last revised in 2001. The information is not current and the accuracy of the information cannot be guaranteed by the State of Queensland.

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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

Grower associations, special product suppliers, consultants and technical information services

References

Books, articles, brochures, journals, magazines and newsletters
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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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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Ph: (07) 5442 5833; Fax: (07) 5442 6913  
Fax (A/Hrs): (07) 5442 8787  
E-mail: gopher@m140.aone.net.au

**James Hardie Irrigation Pty Ltd**  
PO Box 1115  
TOOMBUL QLD 4012  
Ph: (07) 3268 1385; Fax: (07) 3268 6877

**Toro Ag (head office)**  
PO Box 40  
KILKENNY SA 5009  
Ph: (08) 8300 3633; Fax: (08) 8243 2488  
**WA office**  
Unit 3/21 Ledger Road  
BALCATTA WA 6021  
Ph: (08) 9240 4188; Fax (08) 9240 4199

**Vinidex Tubemakers Pty Ltd**  
PO Box 379  
SUNNYBANK QLD 4109  
Ph: (07) 3277 2822; Fax: (07) 3277 3696

**Beneficial insect suppliers**

**Beneficial Bug Company**  
PO Box 436  
RICHMOND NSW 2753  
Ph/Fax: (02) 4570 1331; Fax: (02) 4578 3979  
Mobile: 0414 789 125  
E-mail: a.ryland@ozemail.com.au

**Integrated Pest Management** (also trading as Bugs for Bugs)  
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: warhurstp@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) 9460 2111

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

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

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

**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

**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

### 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

### 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

**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

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
Web: 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
Web: www.ozdocs.net.au/∼ahea

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

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

Department of Economic Development & Trade
Investment Office
100 George Street
BRISBANE QLD 4000
Ph: (07) 3224 4224; Fax: (07) 3229 7348

Department of Tourism, Small Business & Industry
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

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

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
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 QRAA 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
Freecall: 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
Web: 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.

**AVO MAN** 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
Web: www.dpi.qld.gov.au/avoman

**Agrirlnfonet** 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 Agrirlnfonet 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 website** 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 websites. The address is: 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

**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

**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

**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
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

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

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
Carriers
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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**DPI, NSW Agriculture and Agriculture WA products**

**Avocado books**

Avocado culture in Western Australia, McCarthy, A. (1997), Agriculture Western Australia.

Avocado pests and disorders, Broadley, R. (ed) (1991), Department of Primary Industries Queensland, Brisbane.

Protect your avocados, Broadley, R. (ed) (1992), Department of Primary Industries Queensland, Brisbane.

**Other books relevant to avocados**

Developing an approved supplier program for fresh produces—a guide for customers and suppliers, National Quality Management Working Group (1999), Department of Primary Industries, Brisbane and HRDC.


Tropical fruit: postharvest diseases of horticultural crops (1995), Department of Primary Industries, Brisbane.


Forced-air cooling (2nd ed), Watkins, J.B. & Ledger, S.N. (1990), Department of Primary Industries, Brisbane.

Pesticide application manual (2nd edn), Banks, A. Broadley, R.H., Collinge, M. & Middleton, K. (1990), Department of Primary Industries, Brisbane.

Buying the farm for horticulture—site it right (1986), Department of Primary Industries, Brisbane.


Honeybee pollination, Manning, R. (1995), Agriculture Western Australia.


South African Avocado Growers’ Yearbook. Available from:
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

Buying the farm for horticulture—site it right (1986), Department of Primary Industries, Brisbane.

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

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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

Prime notes on CD-ROM—Version 10 (2000), Department of Primary Industries, Brisbane.

Infopest—pest management information system (CD) Version 10 (2001), Department of Primary Industries Brisbane. Available from:
Animal & Plant Health Services
Ph: (07) 3239 3967; Fax: (07) 3211 3293
E-mail: infopest@dpi.qld.gov.au

Australian Rainman (decision support computer package), Department of Primary Industries, Brisbane.

Information products from other sources

Books on general avocado culture and issues


Growing fruit in Australia for profit or pleasure (5th edn), Baxter, P (1997), Macmillan, Sydney.

Fruit growing in warm climates—for commercial growers and home gardens (2nd edn), Cull, B. & Lindsay, P. (1995), Reed, Chatswood.

Books on diseases, pests and disorders


Books on organic growing


Market publications

Fruit and vegetable prices and receivals for Flemington Markets, Sydney

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
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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)
Contacts and references

• 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
  Web: 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:
Talking Avocados
28 Nicholls Street, Devonport TAS 7310
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Mobile: 0417 501 714
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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
E-mail: starkov@ozemail.com.au

Useful avocado web sites

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

University of California avocado site
www.ucavo.ucr.edu

South African Growers’ Association
www.avocado.co.za

Horticulture Australia (formerly Horticultural Research and Development Corporation (HRDC):
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
Web: 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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