Sweet potato 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• Financial information—costs and returns listed in this publication are out of date.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.deedi.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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Want more information? This section helps direct you to other important providers and sources of sweetpotato information. The Contacts directory contains the names and contact details of people and organisations serving the sweetpotato industry. The References section contains a list of information that is useful reading for anyone involved in the industry.
Contacts

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This section is up-to-date at the time of printing. If you supply special services to the sweetpotato 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. Phone: (07) 5444 9690; facsimile: (07) 5444 9694; Int Code: +61 7

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Grower associations

Queensland associations

The interests of the sweetpotato industry in Queensland are represented through the Heavy Vegetable Committee of Queensland Fruit and Vegetable Growers. This committee enables sweetpotato growers to discuss and formulate industry policy.

Growers can speak from a position of strength through an accepted organisation. It is in the growers’ interests to join their local growers’ association. The address and meeting times of local associations and district delegates are available through:

Queensland Fruit and Vegetable Growers
PO Box 19
BRISBANE MARKET QLD 4106
Ph: (07) 3213 2444; Fax: (07) 3213 2438
E-mail: qfvg@qfvg.org.au
Web: www.qfvg.org.au

The freecall Growers’ Access Line numbers are: Ph: 1800 654 222; Fax: 1800 650 196

National associations

AUSVEG
RMB 5307
STRATHBOGIE VIC 3666
Ph: (03) 5790 5247; Fax: (03) 5790 5259

The following organisations have merged to become Horticulture Australia.

Australian Horticultural Corporation
Level 11, 51 Druitt Street
SYDNEY NSW 2000
Ph: (02) 9264 9966; Fax: (02) 8267 4199
E-mail: ahc@hort-corp.com

Horticultural Research and Development Corporation
Level 6, 7 Merriwa Street
GORDON NSW 2000
Ph: (02) 9418 2200; Fax: (02) 9418 1352
E-mail: hrdc@hrdc.gov.au

Organic grower associations

Note: These organisations do not have the resources to provide a general advisory service about organic 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.
Biological Farmers of Australia  
PO Box 3404  
TOOWOOMBA VILLAGE FAIR QLD 4350  
Ph: (07) 4639 3299; Fax: (07) 4639 3755  
E-mail: bfa@icr.com.au  

National Association for Sustainable Agriculture Australia Ltd  
PO Box 768  
STIRLING SA 5152  
Ph: (08) 8370 8455; Fax: (08) 8370 8381  
E-mail: nasaa@dove.mtx.net.au

Bio-Dynamic Agricultural Association of Australia  
c/- Post Office  
POWELLTOWN VIC 3797  
Ph: (03) 5966 7333; Fax: (03) 5966 7433

Organic Federation of Australia  
Representing the  
Australian Certified Organic Industry  
Secretariat  
452 Lygon Street  
EAST BRUNSWICK VIC 3057  
Ph: (03) 9386 6600; Fax: (03) 9384 1322  
E-mail: info@ofa.org.au  
Web: www.ofa.org.au

Organic Retailers and Growers Association of Australia  
c/- The Secretary  
PO Box 12852  
A’Beckett Street Post Office  
MELBOURNE VIC 3000  
Ph: (03) 9737 9799  
E-mail: organic@alphalink.com.au

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**Planting material suppliers**

**Redland Bay**  
Redlands Park Centre for Amenity and Environmental Horticulture  
PO Box 327  
CLEVELAND QLD 4163  
Ph: (07) 3286 1488; Fax: (07) 3286 3094
**Pesticides and spraying**

AVCARE Ltd
National Association for Crop Protection and Animal Health
Locked Bag 916
CANBERRA ACT 2601
Ph: (02) 6230 6399; Fax: (02) 6230 6355
E-mail: avcare@ozemail.com.au
Web: www.avcare.org.au/

Centre for Pesticide Application and Safety
University of Queensland, Gatton College
LAWES GATTON QLD 4343
Ph: (07) 5460 1281; Fax: (07) 5460 1283

National Registration Authority
PO Box E240
KINGSTON ACT 2604
Ph: (02) 6272 5158; Fax: (02) 6272 4753
E-mail: nra.contact@nra.gov.au
Web: www.affa.gov.au/nra

For training in pesticide application contact ChemSmart Training, Queensland to find nearest accredited trainer.

**ChemSmart Training Queensland**
PO Box 17
GRANGE QLD 4051
Ph: (07) 3352 5033; Fax: (07) 3352 5042
E-mail: chemsmart@powerup.com.au

**Vermin control**

For information on controlling bats, native birds, kangaroos or wallabies, contact your nearest Environmental Protection Agency or Queensland Parks and Wildlife Service office. To control other vermin contact your nearest office of the Department of Natural Resources.

**Disease and nematode testing laboratories**

Biological Crop Protection
Dr G. Stirling
3601 Moggill Road
MOGGILL QLD 4070
Ph: (07) 3202 7419; Fax: (07) 3202 8033; Mobile: 0412 083 489
E-mail: biolcrop@powerup.com.au
Suppliers of beneficial insects, traps and lures

Agrisense Traps and Lures
Dunluce International Pty Ltd
PO Box 922
ST. IVES, SYDNEY NSW 2075
Ph/Fax: (02) 9983 1776

BioProtection Pty Ltd
PO Box 384
KILMORE VIC 3764
Ph: (03) 5781 0033; Fax: (03) 5781 0044
E-mail: rcoy@ontherun.com.au

BioResources Pty Ltd
PO Box 578
SAMFORD QLD 4520
Ph: (07) 3289 4919; Fax: (07) 3289 4918; Mobile: 0427 969 408
E-mail: richard@bioresources.com.au
Web: www.bioresources.com.au

Integrated Pest Management
also trading as Bugs for Bugs
Bowen Street
MUNDUBBERA QLD 4626
Ph: (07) 4165 4663; Fax: (07) 4165 4626
E-mail: dan@bugsforbugs.com.au
Web: www.bugsforbugs.com.au

Plant, soil and water testing laboratories

Agritech Laboratory Services
PO Box 549
214 McDougall Street
TOOWOOMBA QLD 4350
Ph: (07) 4633 0599; Fax: (07) 4633 0711

Crop Tech Laboratories Pty Ltd
MS 305
Langbeekers Road
BUNDABERG QLD 4670
Ph: (07) 4155 6344; Fax: (07) 4155 6656
E-mail: croptech@b130.aone.net.au

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Analytical Centre, Block B, Gate 4
80 Meiers Road
INDOOROOPILLY QLD 4068
Ph: (07) 3896 9489; Fax: (07) 3896 9623
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14 Enterprise Street  
BUNDABERG QLD 4670  
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PO Box 140  
MORNINGSIDE QLD 4170  
Ph: (07) 3867 9300; Fax: (07) 3867 9310

Serve-Ag BFS  
13A Herberton Road  
PO Box 1169  
ATHERTON QLD 4883  
Ph: (07) 4091 3253

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**Product and water testing**

**Microbial testing**

Biotech Laboratories  
134 Whitmore Street  
TARINGA QLD 4068  
Ph: (07) 3870 4600; Fax: (07) 3371 9277

Centre for Food Technology  
19 Hercules Street  
HAMILTON QLD 4007  
Ph: (07) 3406 8555; Fax: (07) 3406 8665

Food and Agriculture Laboratories of Australia Pty Ltd  
41 Rosedale Street  
COOPERS PLAINS QLD 4108  
Ph: (07) 3345 4566

Dr W. Holloway  
14 Enterprise Street  
BUNDABERG QLD 4670  
Ph: (07) 4153 1440; Fax: (07) 4153 5247

Simmonds and Bristow Pty Ltd  
BRISBANE QLD 4000  
Ph: 1800 620 690

**Chemical testing**

Analchem Bioassay Pty Ltd  
36 Halloran Street  
LYLYFIELD NSW 2040  
Ph: (02) 9818 1033; Fax: (02) 9810 8771
Animal Research Institute
DPI
Locked Mail Bag 4
MOOROOKA QLD 4105
Ph: (07) 3362 9471; Fax: (07) 3362 9429

Agritech Laboratory Services
PO Box 549
214 McDougall Street
TOOWOOMBA QLD 4350
Ph: (07) 4633 0599; Fax: (07) 4633 0711

Queensland Health Scientific Services
39 Kessells Road
COOPERS PLAINS QLD 4108
Ph: (07) 3274 9111; Fax: (07) 3274 9119

Simmonds and Bristow Pty Ltd
BRISBANE
Ph: 1800 620 690

**Suppliers of sap testing equipment**

Aghitec Pty Ltd
1 Ridge Road
WOODSIDE SA 5244
Ph: (08) 8389 7116; Fax: (08) 8389 7379

Laboratory Supply Australia Pty Ltd
44 Proprietary Street
TINGALPA QLD 4173
Ph: 1800 011 015; Fax: (07) 3390 6911

Selby Biolab
Private Bag 24
MULGRAVE NORTH VIC 3170
Ph: 13 29 91; Fax: 1800 067 639

**Machinery and equipment manufacturers**

Addes Up Engineering
30 Wyllie Street
BUNDABERG QLD 4670
Ph: (07) 4153 6989; Fax: (07) 4153 6489; Mobile: 0407 335 916

AgMac Manufacturing Co.
Industrial Estate
GATTON QLD 4343
Ph: (07) 5462 3433; Fax: (07) 5462 2336
Aratula Engineering
Cunningham Highway
ARATULA QLD 4309
Ph/Fax: (07) 5463 8151

Arboits Farm and Machinery Supplies
Beach Road
AYR QLD 4807
Ph: (07) 4783 2792; Fax: (07) 4783 2994; Mobile: 0414 832 388

Beattie John and Son
Agricultural Engineers
Vaughan Street
MAREEBA QLD 4880
Ph: (07) 4092 2036

Glenore Grove Engineering and Hardware
FOREST HILL QLD 4342
Ph: (07) 5466 5304; Fax: (07) 5466 5405

Stark Engineering and Hardware
FOREST HILL QLD 4342
Ph: (07) 5465 4195; Fax: (07) 5465 4190

KW Engineering Pty Ltd
Old Bowling Green Road
PO Box 721
PALMWOODS QLD 4555
Ph: (07) 5445 9549 and (07) 5445 0577; Fax: (07) 5445 0499

Maltby Engineering
26 Don Street
BOWEN QLD 4805
Ph: (07) 4786 2611; Fax: (07) 4786 2800

P and H Rural
49 Hanbury Street
PO Box 917
BUNDABERG QLD 4670
Ph: (07) 4152 9555; Fax: (07) 4153 1530

PSF Equipment
Cnr Rison Avenue and Holt Street
EAGLE FARM BRISBANE QLD 4007
Ph: (07) 3268 4650; Fax: (07) 3268 6394

RTM Engineering
Collinsville Road
BOWEN QLD 4805
Ph: (07) 4785 2218; Fax (07) 4785 2411
Suppliers of other specialised services

Bins
Hoods Sawmill
GATTON QLD 4343
Ph: (07) 5462 1011

Kevin Adams
18 Alexandra Street
BOOVAL QLD 4304
Ph: (07) 5426 4342; A/H Ph: (07) 3816 1068

I.E. and M.A. Turnbull
19 Steptoe Street
BUNDABERG QLD 4670
Ph/Fax: (07) 4153 2109

Cold rooms
Bundaberg Refrigeration and Electrical Pty Ltd
PO Box 11
90 Woongarra Street
BUNDABERG QLD 4670
Ph: (07) 4153 1411; Fax: (07) 4152 2444

Cardiff’s Refrigeration
MS 437
GATTON QLD 4343
Ph: (07) 5466 5155; Fax: (07) 5466 5417

Hardy’s Refrigeration
20 Eglinton Street
BOWEN QLD 4805
Ph/Fax: (07) 4786 3165

Knights Refrigeration Pty Ltd
4 West Street
BOWEN QLD 4805
Ph: (07) 4786 2511; Fax (07) 4786 1656

Labels
Bundaberg Labels and Tags
4 Bond Street
BUNDABERG QLD 4670
Freecall: 1800 651 863

Spicer Labels
Factory 14, Traders Lane
McCormack Street
CAIRNS QLD 4870
Ph: (07) 4053 1322; Fax: (07) 4032 1150
Outside Cairns, FreeFax: 1800 686 076
E-mail: info@spicerlabels.com.au
**Weighing equipment**

**Wedderburn Scales**
Chris Krieger  
Ph: (07) 4153 1902; Mobile: 0418 905 065

**Wide Bay Scales and Registers**
Peter Gray  
PO Box 2909  
BUNDABERG QLD 4670  
Ph: (07) 4159 8544; Fax: (07) 4159 8794; Mobile: 0428 563 956

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**Market information**

**Ausmarket Consultants**

The **Ausmarket Consultants** group offers historic and current 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:

Web: www.users.bigpond.com/Ausmarket

Individual members of the network are:

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**SAFF Market Intelligence Pty Ltd**
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**Brisbane**

**Market Information Services**
Trevor Brewer  
D Block Brisbane Market  
PO Box 229  
BRISBANE MARKETS 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

**Melbourne**

**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
Rudge Produce Systems Pty Ltd
PO Box 14417
MELBOURNE MAIL CENTRE VIC 3001
Ph: (03) 9379 6766; Fax: (03) 9379 1662; Mobile: 0419 335 802
E-mail: rudget@ibm.net

Perth
West Coast Produce Consultants
c/- Perth Market Authority
Mail Point 1, Market City
280 Bannister Road
CANNING VALE WA 6155
Ph: (08) 9455 2900; Fax: (08) 9455 2902; Mobile: 0409 399 285
Market reports: 1900 983 304 (recording); 75c per minute
E-mail: market@tpgi.com.au

Sydney
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@accusoft.com.au

Other market price information sources
Sydney
Flemington Market Reporting Services
Northern B Block Warehouse
PO Box 1
FLEMINGTON MARKETS 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)

Payment problems
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 and Vegetables
c/- Adelaide Produce Markets Ltd
Ph: (08) 8349 4528; Fax: (08) 8349 5922

Brisbane
Farm Produce Commercial Sellers
Deputy Registrar
Ph: (07) 3239 3233; Fax: (07) 3239 3379
E-mail: janetzn@dpi.qld.gov.au

Sydney
Prompt Pay
Freecall: 1800 247 787; Fax: (02) 9764 2776

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

Perth
Chamber of Fruit and 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

Financial services
A database of people who can help with financial planning is kept by Queensland Fruit and Vegetable Growers (QFVG), who can be
contacted on Freecall: 1800 654 222.

Department of Primary Industries’ farm financial counsellors may be able to help you develop business plans, and training grants may be available through the Queensland Rural Adjustment Authority (QRAA) on Freecall: 1800 623 946.

**Horticultural consultants**

**Armstrong Rural Services**  
PO Box 1438  
TOOWOOMBA QLD 4350  
Ph/Fax: (07) 4630 3667

**Bowen Crop Monitoring Services**  
PO Box 4  
BOWEN QLD 4805  
Ph: (07) 4786 6100; Fax: (07) 4786 6099  
E-mail: bowcrop@tpg.com.au

**Crop Tech Laboratories**  
MS 305 Langbeckers Road  
BUNDABERG QLD 4670  
Ph: (07) 4155 6344; Fax: (07) 4155 6656  
E-mail: croptech@b130.aone.net.au

**Horticulture Crop Monitoring**  
Paul Jones  
PO Box 3725 CBC  
CALOUNDRA QLD 4551  
Ph/Fax: (07) 5491 4662; Mobile: 0412 714 905  
E-mail: pjones@hotkey.net.au

Malcolm Durham  
Ph/Fax: (07) 5443 7073; Mobile: 0416 114 905  
E-mail: zeki@bigpond.com

**Irri-Scan North**  
Peter Broomhall  
Ph/Fax: (07) 3886 0389; Mobile: 0418 878 484  
E-mail: horttech@ats.com.au

**David Harper**  
Mobile: 0418 771 925  
E-mail: irriscannorth@internetnorth.com.au

**Oakwood Ag Services**  
Fig Tree Terrace  
BUNDABERG QLD 4670  
Ph: (07) 4159 9480; Fax: (07) 4159 9481; Mobile: 0428 797 090

**Piccone Horticultural Consultancy Pty Ltd/Piccone PHC**  
201 Bruce Highway  
EDMONTON QLD 4869
Contacts and references

Ph: (07) 4045 3277; Fax: (07) 4045 3613; Mobile: 0417 616 476
E-mail: piccone1@internorth.com.au

Serve-Ag BFS
13A Herberton Road
PO Box 1169
ATHERTON QLD 4883
Ph: (07) 4091 3253

Trevor Stillman
MS 2215
Cummins Road
BUNDABERG QLD 4670
Ph: (07) 4155 1894; Fax: (07) 4155 1690

Story Horticultural Services
PO Box 7667
TOOWOOMBA MAIL CENTRE QLD 4352
Ph: (07) 4635 6845; Fax: (07) 4635 9422

Valley Crop Monitoring Service
Julian Winch
20 Smith Street
GATTON QLD 4343
Ph/Fax: (07) 5462 2096; Mobile: 0427 340 450

Quality management guidance services

Quality Management Guidance Services
Walter Collins
Mobile: 0411 872 289; A/H: (02) 6566 7944

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

AQIS offices

For information on exporting sweetpotatoes contact an export inspector at the closest office of the Australian Quarantine and Inspection Service, Department of Primary Industry and Energy. The address
and contact numbers for these offices are listed below.

**Brisbane**
GPO Box 778  
BRISBANE QLD 4000  
Ph: (07) 3246 8755; Fax: (07) 3839 9313

**Bundaberg**
PO Box 815  
BUNDABERG QLD 4670  
Ph: (07) 4152 2511; Fax: (07) 4153 1457

**Cairns**
PO Box 96  
Airport Administration Centre  
Cairns International Airport  
CAIRNS QLD 4870  
Ph: (07) 4030 7800; Fax: (07) 4035 9578

**Gladstone**
PO Box 1682  
GLADSTONE QLD 4680  
Ph: (07) 4976 0729; Fax: (07) 4976 0781

**Mackay**
PO Box 1517  
MACKAY QLD 4740  
Ph: (07) 4957 6388; Fax: (07) 4953 2309

**Townsville**
PO Box 1085  
TOWNSVILLE QLD 4810  
Ph: (07) 4722 2688; Fax: (07) 4778 4796

**Information on interstate movement provisions**

**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 3605

**Australian Capital Territory**
Quarantine and Inspection Officer  
Environment ACT  
PO Box 1038  
TUGGERANONG ACT 2901
Ph: (02) 6207 2265; (02) 6207 2268

**Victoria**
Supervisor Plant Standards
Natural Resources and Environment
Private Bag 15, SEMC
KNOXFIELD VIC 3176
Ph: (03) 9687 5627; Fax: (03) 9687 6746

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

**South Australia**
Program Leader—State Quarantine Inspection Service
Pest Eradication Unit
46 Prospect Road
PROSPECT SA 5082
Ph: (08) 8344 1203; Fax: (08) 8344 6033

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

**Northern Territory**
Senior Inspector, (Interstate Quarantine)
Department of Primary Industry and Fisheries
PO Box 990
BERRIMAH NT 0801
Ph: (08) 8999 2138; Fax: (08) 8999 2111

**Plant health inspectors for interstate movement**

Contact your nearest plant health inspector from the following list for information about movement of product interstate. The inspector can also give you contacts for inspectors who can supervise treatments for movement of produce interstate.

**Bowen**
Bowen Research Station
PO Box 538
BOWEN QLD 4805
Ph: (07) 4761 4000; Fax: (07) 4785 2427
Brisbane
Department of Primary Industries
Locked Bag 4
MOOROOKA QLD 4105
Ph: (07) 3362 9450; Fax: (07) 3362 9699

Bundaberg
Bundaberg Research Station
MS 108 Ashfield Road
BUNDABERG QLD 4670
Ph: (07) 4155 6244; Fax: (07) 4155 6129

Cairns
Department of Primary Industries
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Consumer Affairs Queensland
Consumer Affairs officers manage the Trade Measurement Act 1990 and can provide current information on marking packages and the requirements for ensuring correct weight in all packages. You can
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**Land vegetation management officers**
Land vegetation management officers are available for advice on 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 Department of Natural Resources (DNR) can put you in contact with your nearest land vegetation management officer where available.

**Water extension advice**
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**Farm financial counselling service**
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. Your local DPI office or the DPI Call Centre, phone 13 25 23, can put you in touch with your nearest financial counsellor.

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The authority’s primary function is to administer State and Commonwealth approved schemes of support to primary producers and small business in Queensland. QRAA administers several schemes including the Primary Industry Productivity Enhancement Scheme (PIPES) and FarmBis, which includes several training schemes.
You can contact them on:
Freecall: 1800 623 946; Ph: (07) 3370 0120; Fax: (07) 3370 0180
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Web: www.qraa.qld.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:
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• on-line public access catalogue (OPAC) terminals; (These terminals
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The following Yellow Pages headings cover the main topics for which contacts may be needed. Check the listings under the appropriate heading.

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Chemical suppliers
Fertilisers
Insecticides, herbicides and fungicides
Lime
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
Scales and weighing equipment
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DPI Queensland
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Prime notes on CD-ROM
Available from:

DPI Publications
Department of Primary Industries
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Other products
Horticultural sites on the world wide web on CD-ROM
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Infopest—pest management information system on CD-ROM
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Video
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Available from:
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Other books


AUF books are available from:

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PO Box 7667
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Apartado 1558
Lima 12 Peru
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*Brisbane markets business directory*

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PO Box 8
BRISBANE MARKETS QLD 4106
Ph: (07) 3379 1062; Fax: (07) 3379 4903
Web: wwwbrisbanemarket.com.au

*Fruit and vegetable prices and receivals for the Flemington Market*

Available from:

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The Manager
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FLEMINGTON MARKETS NSW 2129
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Available from:
**Market Information Services**
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*Queensland Fruit and Vegetable Growers (QFVG) annual report*

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A guide to common vegetables—The Singapore Science Centre:
Web: www.sci-ctr.edu.sg/ssc/publication/veg/contents.html

Adelaide Produce Markets Ltd:
Web: www.adelaidemarkets.com.au

Agriculture Western Australia, Farmnotes:

Austrade Online, Australia’s export and investment facilitation agency:
Web: www.austrade.gov.au/

Australian Quarantine and Inspection Service (AQIS):
Web: www.aqis.gov.au/

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Web: http://axp.ipm.ucdavis.edu

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