

LAND CONSERVATION COUNCIL
VICTORIA
NORTH CENTRAL STUDY AREA
PRIMARY PRODUCTION

AGRICULTURAL LAND USE

Areas of pasture areas grazed by sheep and cattle are shown by numbers.
For example 2:1 indicates twice as much pasture is grazed by sheep as cattle.

Irrigation farms

Mixed irrigation and dryland farms

Mainly mixed irrigated and dryland pasture supporting fat lambs and weaners. Background colour indicates percentage of each farm under crop.

Dryland farms

Mixed farming, mainly dryland grazing but generally part of each farm is under crops (wheat, oats or barley).

Generally 25-30% of each farm under crops (or follow)
Generally 20-25%
Generally 10-15%
Generally < 5%

Other agricultural land use

Piggery

Poultry

Richards (mainly apples and pears)

Vineyard

Tomatoes

Tomatoes

LEGEND

APICULTURE

Almost all the public land is used intermittently for apiculture. The distribution of the honey-producing eucalypt species is shown on the vegetation map.

EUCALYPTUS OIL PRODUCTION

Areas currently used for eucalyptus oil production, including both private and public land. Only native areas are shown. Production of oil from yellow gum, long-leaf gum and red gum is based on dispersed operations in the Murrumbidgee-Dumaresq-Tasman and the Dandenong-Clare areas.

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NOTE: The scale of mapping permits only the delineation of areas occupied predominantly, but not necessarily exclusively, by one particular type of land use. Sheep-cattle ratios and proportions of areas under crops are overall averages, and in reality vary from farm to farm and year to year. Adjoining types often merge gradually, but for mapping purposes a sharp boundary has been depicted.