

# AUSTRALIAN SUMMER STONEFRUIT INDUSTRY FACT SHEET

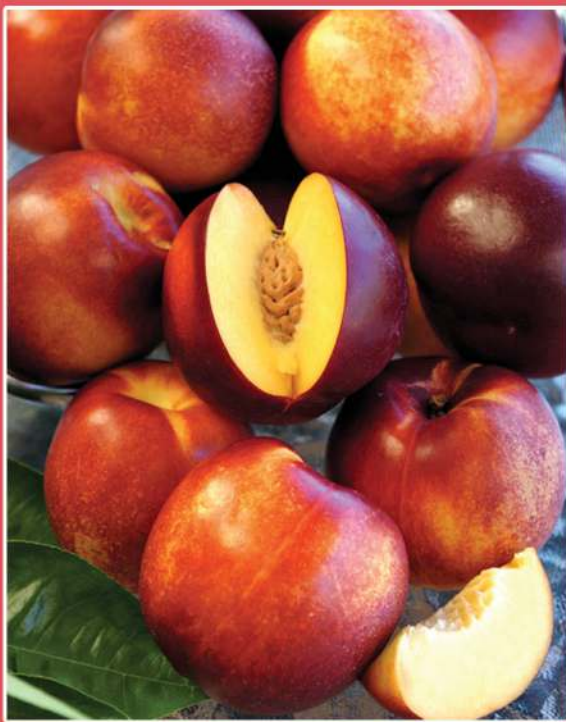


## Australian Exports

In 2008-2009, Australia exported \$30.06 million worth of summer stonefruits (FOB) equating to 10,435 tonnes. This was 7% higher than the previous season due to an increase in exports of peaches, nectarines and apricots, and as a result of the more favourable exchange rate.

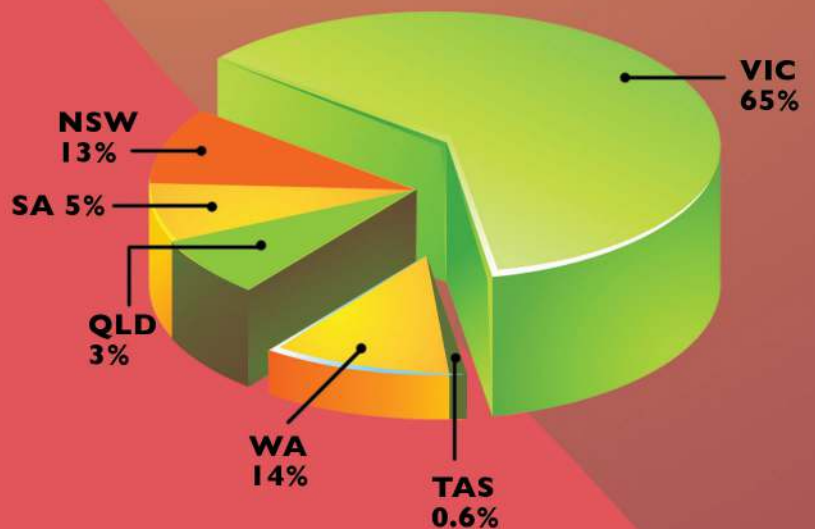
The average export prices in 2008-2009 were generally higher than in previous seasons due to the exchange rate. The average price for peaches and nectarines was 18% higher, and plums were 5% higher than in the 2007-2008 production year.

The majority (65%) of summer stonefruit exports are shipped from Victoria, with New South Wales and Western Australia accounting for a further 27%.



## Australian Summer Stonefruit Volume Exports By State

July 08 - June 09



2010 has been a good export year in comparison to the 2008-2009 volumes shipped. However, the higher Australian dollar has impacted on the prices achieved in order to remain competitive.

Australia is considered a niche, high quality exporter of fruit.

## Australian Summer Stonefruit Exports in Tonnes

July - March 2002-2010



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■ Peaches/Nectarines ■ Plums ■ Apricots

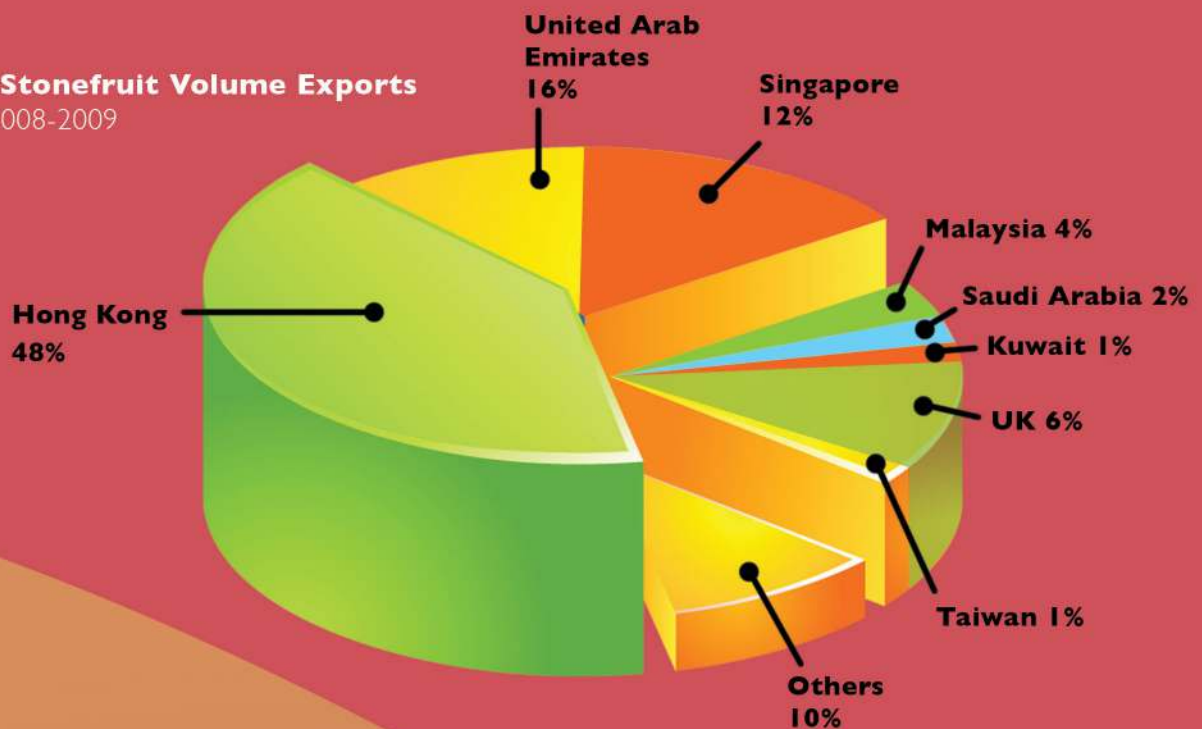
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## World export market

In 2008-2009, Hong Kong, UAE and Singapore accounted for 76% of all Australian summer stonefruit exports. The UAE market is a growing market for Australia and although summer stonefruit exports to Malaysia are declining, the market is expanding. With anticipation of the Taiwan market reopening, taking summer stonefruits to previous levels will greatly increase Australian summer stonefruit exports.

**Australian Summer Stonefruit Volume Exports**  
2008-2009



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