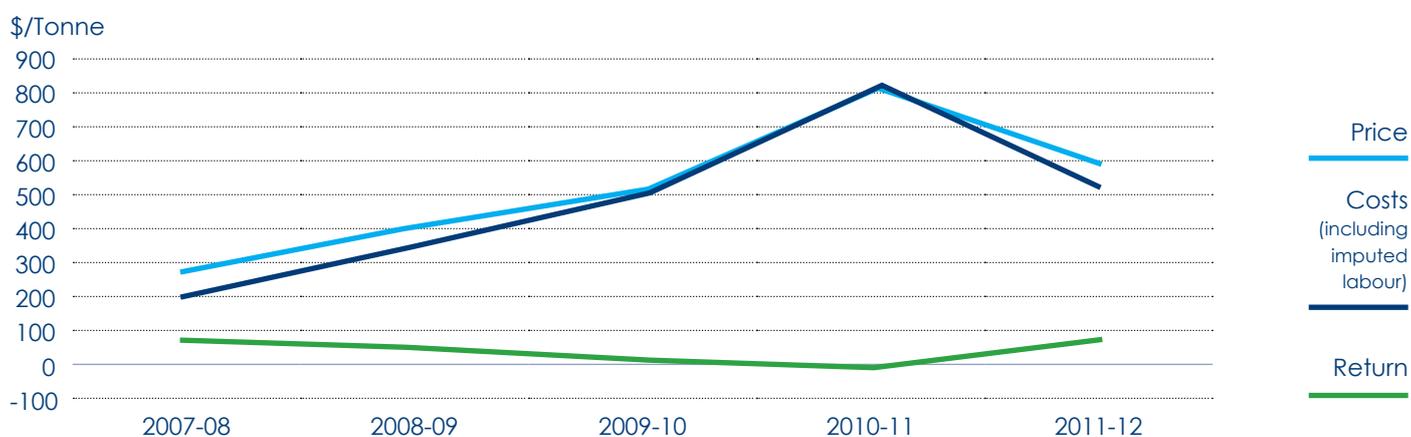


# VEGGIE STATS: CABBAGE

## Cabbage Production – Key facts and figures

- Cabbage growers' returns, on average, have been falling since 2007-08. However, returns increased in 2011-12.
- Since 2007-08, average domestic cabbage prices increased by 114%, however average costs also climbed by 160%.
- Cabbage production has increased on average by 7% since 2007-08.
- Australia's fresh cabbage, kohlrabi and kale exports are generally sent to Asia, with Singapore and Papua New Guinea the main recipients.

## Australian Cabbage Growers' Financial Performance (average per farm)



Source: ABARES vegetable farm survey 2011-12 and 2012-13, page 73  
Returns: The difference between price and costs (including imputed labour).

### Current Financial Performance

Australian cabbage growers' returns on average totalled \$67 per tonne in 2011-12.

In 2011-12, the average price received per tonne of cabbage was \$587, whereas the average cost to produce a tonne of cabbage was \$520.

### Long Term Trends

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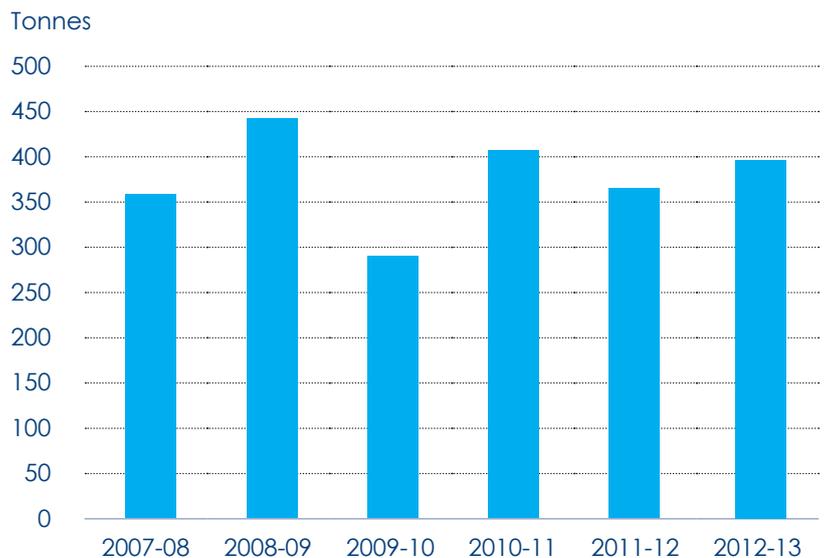
## Australian Cabbage Growers' Production (average per farm)

### Australian Cabbage Production

Australian cabbage production averaged 399 tonnes in 2011-12, up 9% on the previous year.

Average cabbage production has varied over the years, with no clear trend.

Source: ABARES vegetable farm survey 2011-12 and 2012-13, page 73



## Area Planted v Yield (average per farm)

Hectares

Tonne/Hectare



Source: ABARES vegetable farm survey 2011-12 and 2012-13, page 73

### Australian Cabbage Production

The average area planted in 2011-12 fell by 25% from the previous year.

In 2011-12, cabbage growers' average yields bounced back from the previous year's low and improved by 41%.

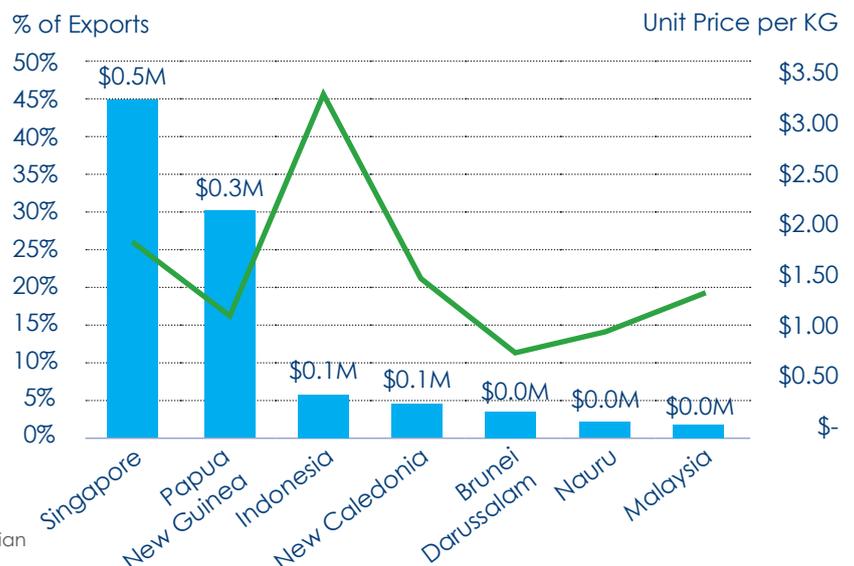
Area Planted  
Yield

## Destination of Australian Cabbage Exports and Export Prices Received

### Exports

More than three quarters of Australia's cabbage exports were sent to Singapore and Papua New Guinea in 2012-13.

Australia's cabbage exports received the highest export price per kg from Indonesia, whilst the lowest price was Brunei Darussalam at \$0.87 per kg.



Source: Global Trade Information Service, sourced from Australian Bureau of Statistics International Trade data, various years