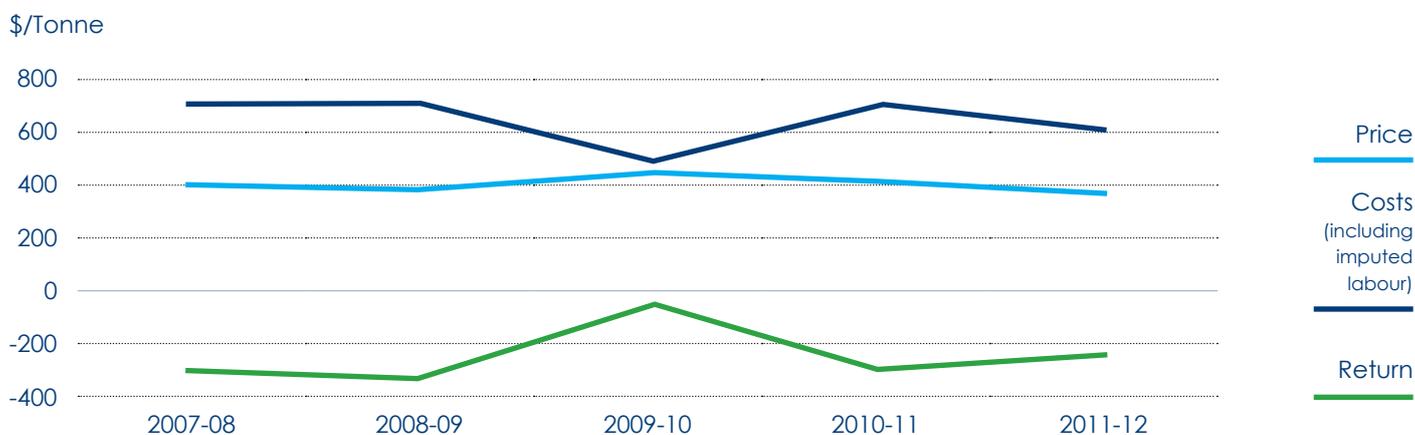


# VEGGIE STATS: PUMPKINS

## Pumpkins Production – Key facts and figures

- Pumpkin growers', on average, have been experiencing losses since 2007-08.
- Since 2007-08, average domestic pumpkin prices have fallen by 9%, whilst average costs have fallen by 15%.
- Pumpkin production has been falling on average since 2008-09 and reached its record low level of 92 tonnes in 2011-12.
- Pumpkin, squash and gourd exports totalled more than \$2 million in value in 2012-13. More than half of these exports were sent to Singapore.

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



Source: ABARES vegetable farm survey 2011-12 and 2012-13, page 69  
Returns: The difference between price and costs (including imputed labour).

### Current Financial Performance

Australian pumpkin growers' averaged a loss of \$235 per tonne in 2011-12, an improvement of 23% on the previous year.

In 2011-12, the average price received per tonne of pumpkin was \$375, whereas the average cost to produce a tonne of pumpkins was \$610.

### Long Term Trends

Pumpkin growers' on average, have experienced annual losses since 2007-08.

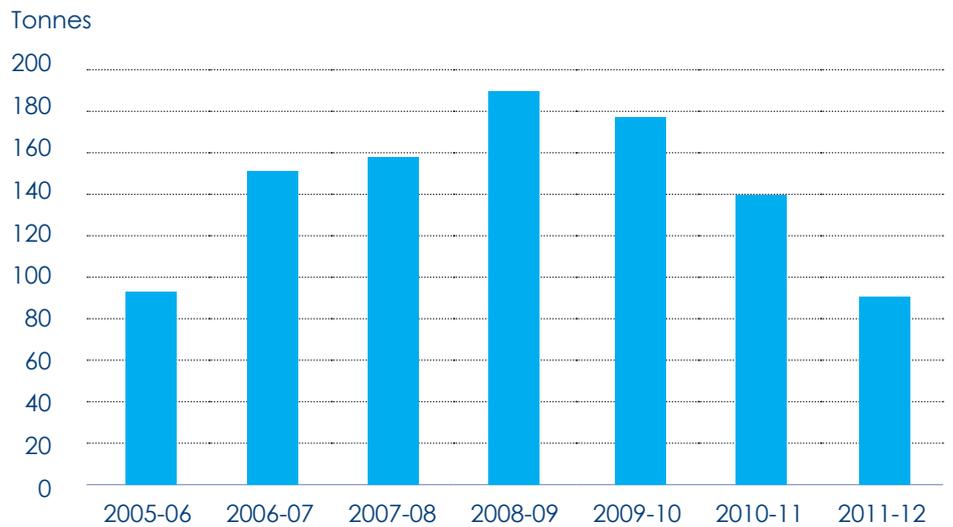
## Australian Pumpkin Growers' Production (average per farm)

### Australian Pumpkin Production

Australian pumpkin production averaged 92 tonnes in 2011-12, down 34% on the previous year.

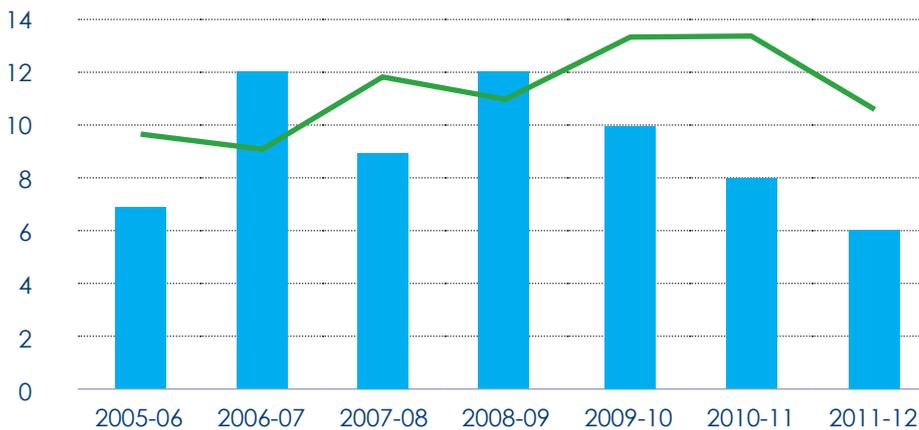
Average farm pumpkin production has fallen by 52% since 2008-09.

Source: ABARES vegetable farm survey 2011-12 and 2012-13, page 69



## Area Planted v Yield (average per farm)

Hectares



Tonne/Hectare

### Australian Pumpkin Production

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

In 2011-12, pumpkin growers' average yields also declined by 21% at 15 tonnes per hectare.

Area Planted  
Yield

Source: ABARES vegetable farm survey 2011-12 and 2012-13, page 69

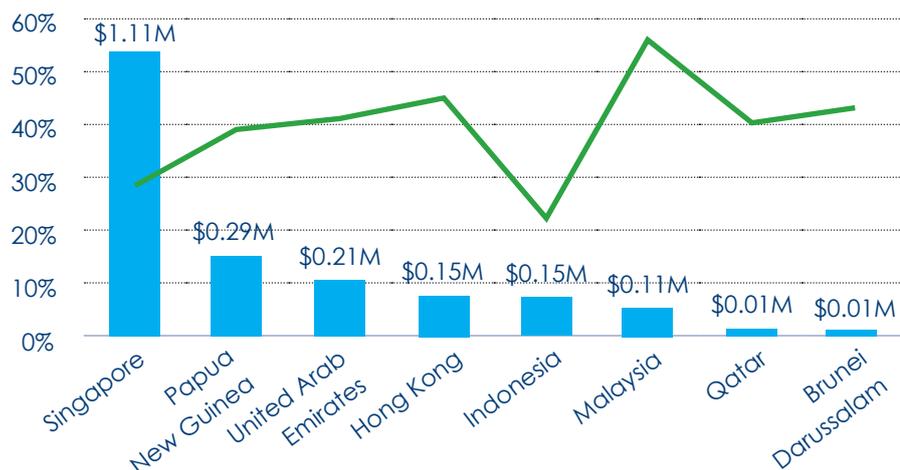
## Australia's Pumpkin, Squash and Gourd Exports and Export Prices Received

### Exports

The majority of Australia's pumpkin, squash and gourd exports were sent to Singapore in 2012-13.

Australia's pumpkin, squash and gourd exports received the highest export price per kg from Malaysia, whilst the lowest export price was Indonesia at \$0.94 per kg.

% of Exports



Unit Price per KG

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