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CARRATHOOL SHIRE IS THE MOST PRODUCTIVE AGRICULTURAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA IN NSW

Recent data released by the Australian Bureau of Statistics shows that Carrathool Shire is the most productive Local Government Area in NSW for agricultural produce with \$1.045 billion for the 2020/2021 financial year. Carrathool Shire also ranked third in overall agricultural production across Australia.

Carrathool Shire Mayor, Cr Darryl Jardine said “the recognition is welcome and that he and fellow Councillors have known for some time the extent and the value that the shire contributed to the national economy”. Cr Jardine further stated that the “Council recognizes the importance of maintaining and improving infrastructure within the shire to enable efficient transport of produce to markets”.

Rick Warren

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Carrathool Shire Produce Type

Commodity code	Commodity description	Gross value (\$)
1500158	Broadacre crops - Cereal crops - Wheat for grain	183,816,035
1500858	Broadacre crops - Cereal crops - Oats for grain	6,353,741
1501758	Broadacre crops - Cereal crops - Barley for grain	37,449,462
1504158	Broadacre crops - Cereal crops - Sorghum for grain	238,059
1508558	Broadacre crops - Cereal crops - Rice for grain	75,837,905
1505358	Broadacre crops - Cereal crops - Maize for grain	17,156,726
1510316	Broadacre crops - Cereal crops - All other cereals for grain or seed (a)	981,392
1803258	Broadacre crops - Non-cereal crops - Cotton lint (irrigated and non-irrigated)	107,572,751
1900958	Broadacre crops - Non-cereal crops - Oilseeds - Canola	18,114,822
1901716	Broadacre crops - Non-cereal crops - Oilseeds - Other oilseeds	2,282,500
1900358	Broadacre crops - Non-cereal crops - Pulses and legumes - Chickpeas	1,099,459
1905258	Broadacre crops - Non-cereal crops - Pulses and legumes - Lentils	1,573,914
1807058	Broadacre crops - Non-cereal crops - Pulses and legumes - Lupins	3,070,356
1901916	Broadacre crops - Non-cereal crops - Pulses and legumes - Other pulses (b)	5,513,462
1510458	Broadacre crops - All other crops n.e.c.	1,168,638
1910758	Broadacre crops - Total	462,229,221
3307859	Hay - Total	8,556,070
1919258	Nurseries, cut flowers or cultivated turf - Nurseries - Outdoor	24,695,474
1919259	Nurseries, cut flowers or cultivated turf - Nurseries - Total	24,695,474
1908558	Nurseries, cut flowers or cultivated turf - Cultivated turf	260,316
1919559	Nurseries, cut flowers or cultivated turf - Total	24,955,790
4201458	Fruit and nuts - Citrus fruit - Mandarins	5,530,241
4200758	Fruit and nuts - Citrus fruit - Oranges	95,339,129
4201658	Fruit and nuts - Citrus fruit - All other citrus fruit n.e.c.	6,686,754
4204358	Fruit and nuts - Stone fruit - Cherries	3,730,519
4206258	Fruit and nuts - Stone fruit - Peaches	129,670
4207358	Fruit and nuts - Stone fruit - All other stone fruit n.e.c.	5,758,137
4205758	Fruit and nuts - Orchard fruit - Olives	4,065,666
4207858	Fruit and nuts - Orchard fruit - All other orchard fruit n.e.c.	166,305
4208158	Fruit and nuts - Nuts - Almonds	58,192,613
4209758	Fruit and nuts - Nuts - All other nuts n.e.c.	26,457,411
4302258	Fruit and nuts - Berry fruit - Strawberries	3,048
4309359	Fruit and nuts (excluding grapes) - Total	206,059,493
5109958	Fruit and nuts - Grapes - Wine production	90,601,356
5110058	Fruit and nuts - Grapes - Total	90,601,356
3601358	Vegetables - Beans (including french and runner beans)	7,668
3601758	Vegetables - Broccoli	5,343,262
3603258	Vegetables - Cucumbers	2,546,926
3604258	Vegetables - Herbs (including basil, coriander and parsley)	12,186
3610658	Vegetables - Lettuces - Outdoor and undercover	10,731
3614058	Vegetables - Melons (including bitter melon, rock melon and watermelon)	13,573,249
3611558	Vegetables - Onions	3,004,856
3505958	Vegetables - Potatoes	118,155
3607158	Vegetables - Pumpkins (including butternut)	2,661,014
3611758	Vegetables - Sweet corn	2,209,139
3608858	Vegetables - Tomatoes - Outdoor and undercover	4,906,416
3630016	Vegetables - All other vegetables n.e.c.	6,976,746
3630059	Vegetables - Total	41,370,347
9013959	Total value of crops	833,772,277
9200159	Livestock products - Wool	19,381,027
9200258	Livestock products - Milk	159,601
9200348	Livestock products - Eggs	90,776
9017959	Livestock products - Total	19,631,405
9100258	Livestock slaughtered and other disposals - Sheep and lambs	30,818,173
9100158	Livestock slaughtered and other disposals - Cattle and calves	28,664,082
9100358	Livestock slaughtered and other disposals - Pigs	2,455,196
9100658	Livestock slaughtered and other disposals - Poultry	129,829,269
9100916	Livestock slaughtered and other disposals - Other n.e.c.	136,492
9015959	Livestock slaughtered and other disposals - Total	191,903,211
9019959	Total agriculture	1,045,306,892

LGA	State	Value
Mildura	VIC	\$1,132,670,496
Toowoomba	QLD	\$1,091,261,202
Carrathool	NSW	\$1,045,306,892
Moree Plains	NSW	\$995,466,641
Moyne	VIC	\$974,518,564
Corangamite	VIC	\$919,604,238
Western Downs	QLD	\$838,286,422
Bundaberg	QLD	\$809,168,384
Esperance	WA	\$782,526,797
Campaspe	VIC	\$778,348,335
Swan Hill	VIC	\$760,139,509
Greater Shepparton	VIC	\$729,276,267
Moira	VIC	\$724,461,804
Wellington	NSW	\$720,456,029
Central Highlands	QLD	\$680,198,257
South Gippsland	VIC	\$652,514,756
Cassowary Coast	QLD	\$639,180,847
Yarriambiack	VIC	\$607,394,461
Loddon	VIC	\$599,369,536
Southern Grampians	VIC	\$592,514,786
Isaac	QLD	\$576,979,919
Federation	NSW	\$564,876,173
Loxton Waikerie	SA	\$542,936,055
Goondiwindi	QLD	\$533,099,781
Buloke	VIC	\$513,070,668
Burdekin	QLD	\$508,933,518
Hilltops	NSW	\$502,632,114
Bland	NSW	\$500,819,732
Baw Baw	VIC	\$470,595,472
Murrumbidgee	NSW	\$469,144,814
Walgett	NSW	\$464,962,156
West Wimmera	VIC	\$460,108,304
North Burnett	QLD	\$455,051,750
Narrabri	NSW	\$453,340,042
Balonne	QLD	\$449,390,471
Whitsunday	QLD	\$448,342,216
Yorke Peninsula	SA	\$434,084,309
Banana	QLD	\$432,404,149
Maranoa	QLD	\$429,214,779
Lachlan	NSW	\$419,877,117
Mareeba	QLD	\$416,869,196
Yarra Ranges	VIC	\$399,566,872
Ararat	VIC	\$383,642,183
Renmark Paringa	SA	\$380,899,427
Mid Murray	SA	\$379,014,515
Glenelg	SA	\$378,362,890
Circular Head	TAS	\$376,025,801
Lockyer Valley	QLD	\$375,859,063
Horsham	VIC	\$363,132,951
Dandaragan	WA	\$353,568,661
Liverpool Plains	NSW	\$343,284,809

Tatiara	SA	\$337,437,799
Wagga Wagga	NSW	\$332,872,296
Mackay	QLD	\$327,544,123
Edward River	NSW	\$326,295,431
Cardinia	VIC	\$323,041,573
Coorong	SA	\$320,791,130
Wakefield	SA	\$319,226,886
Greater Hume Shire	NSW	\$318,119,752
Charters Towers	QLD	\$316,100,710
Murray River	NSW	\$315,747,286
Narromine	NSW	\$313,806,777
Northern Grampians	VIC	\$311,352,540
Sunshine Coast	QLD	\$309,774,625
Wattle Range	SA	\$309,432,534
Tamworth Regional	NSW	\$305,462,242
Wentworth	NSW	\$302,889,820
Moreton Bay	QLD	\$299,696,763
Northern Midlands	TAS	\$297,809,163
Hindmarsh	VIC	\$292,448,865
Narrandera	NSW	\$291,700,143
Lake Grace	WA	\$288,910,954
Southern Downs	QLD	\$288,535,887
Cabonne	NSW	\$286,354,992
Gannawarra	VIC	\$286,031,635
Forbes	NSW	\$285,410,192
Golden Plains	VIC	\$282,465,885
Colac Otway	VIC	\$282,266,584
Dalwallinu	WA	\$280,826,166
Scenic Rim	QLD	\$276,379,575
Meander Valley	TAS	\$270,765,371
Greater Geraldton	WA	\$268,464,997
Coonamble	NSW	\$266,166,906
Coffs Harbour	NSW	\$258,403,191
East Gippsland	VIC	\$257,202,044
Murray Bridge	SA	\$252,469,939
Alexandrina	SA	\$251,001,131
Gunnedah	NSW	\$250,121,403
Warren	NSW	\$249,255,414
Temora	NSW	\$247,301,641
Pyrenees	VIC	\$244,272,848
Mid-Coast	NSW	\$242,726,628
Adelaide Plains	SA	\$241,223,633
Tablelands	QLD	\$240,203,469
Gwydir	NSW	\$238,965,429
Bogan	NSW	\$232,686,978
Naracoorte Lucindale	SA	\$231,853,210
Hawkesbury	NSW	\$226,905,394
Mornington Peninsula	VIC	\$225,844,506
Plantagenet	WA	\$223,878,094
Ravensthorpe	WA	\$222,785,403
Cowra	NSW	\$217,590,503
Leeton	NSW	\$217,571,421