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RIGHT: This year's crop was the biggest for three years, but there is still a long way to go.

NOTE: All cotton bales in this section have been converted to Australian standard 227 kg bales.

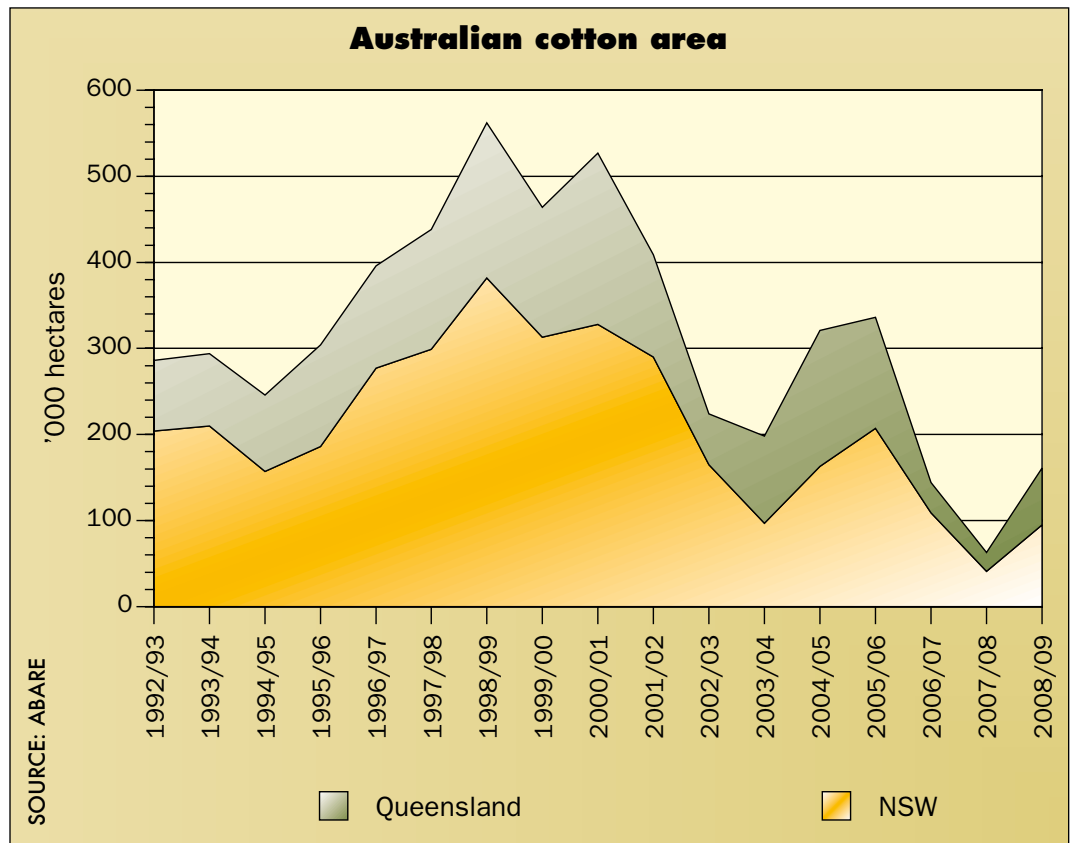
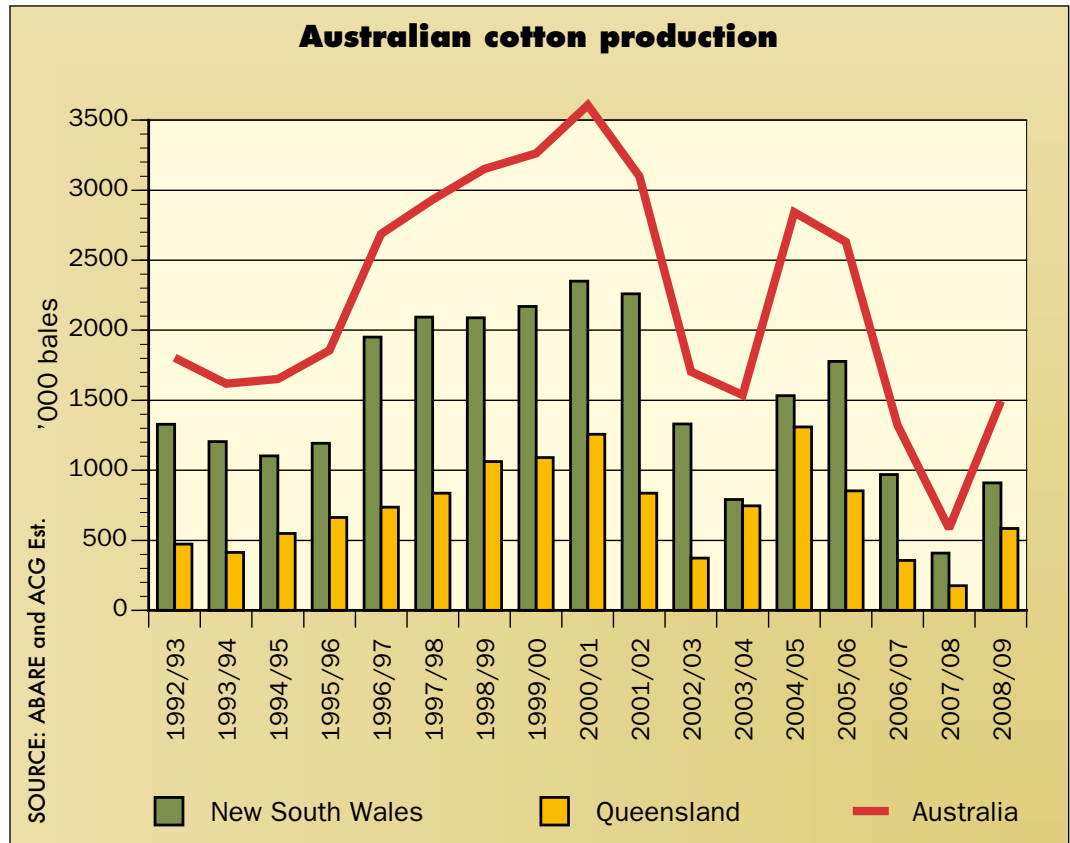
NSW & Qld area ('000 ha)

Year	NSW	Qld
1990-91	202	77
1991-92	225	87
1992-93	204	82
1993-94	210	84
1994-95	157	89
1995-96	201	120
1996-97	277	119
1997-98	299	139
1998-99	382	180
1999-00	313	151
2000-01	328	199
2001-02	290	119
2002-03	165	59
2003-04	97	101
2004-05	163	158
2005-06	214	121
2006-07	109	35
2007-08	41	21
2008-09*	95	66

SOURCE: ABARE & ACG est

*Provisional

Australian production



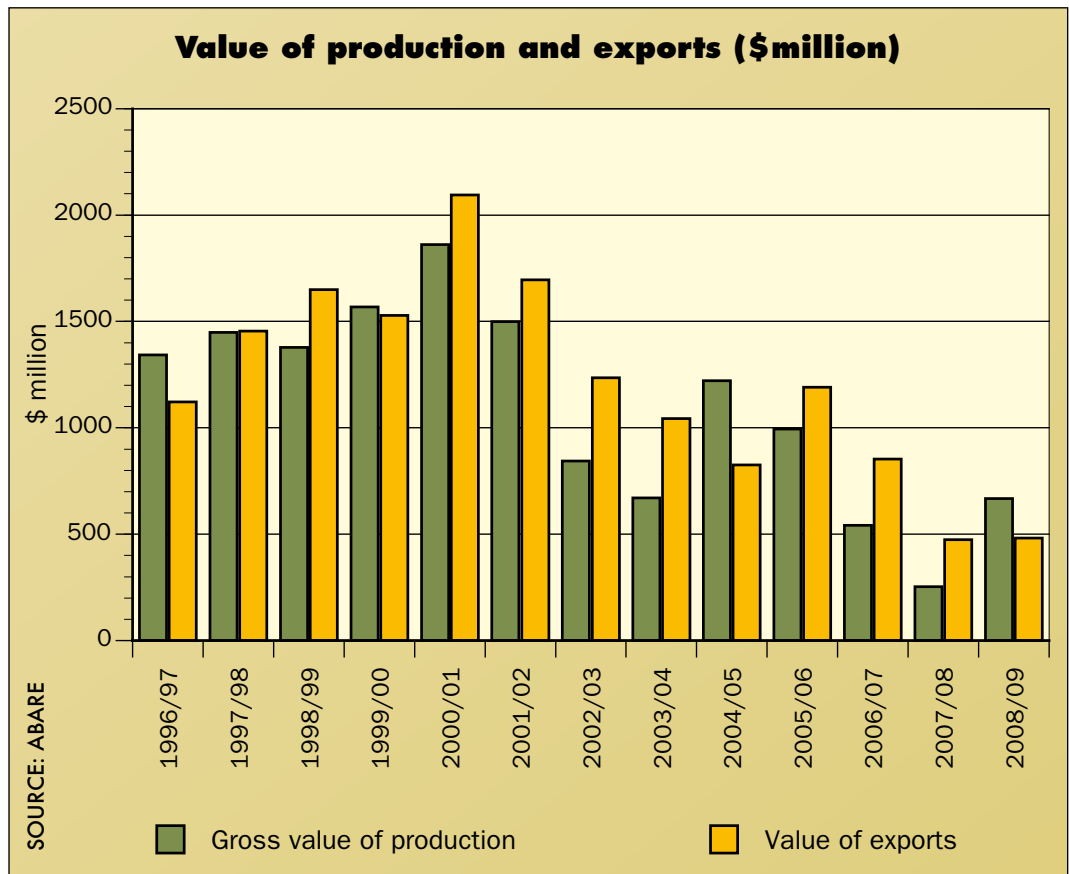
ABOVE: The cotton area rebounded off the low of the previous year.

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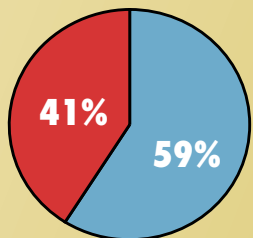


RIGHT: The value of the cotton crop increased substantially.

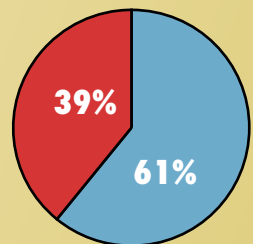


State comparison

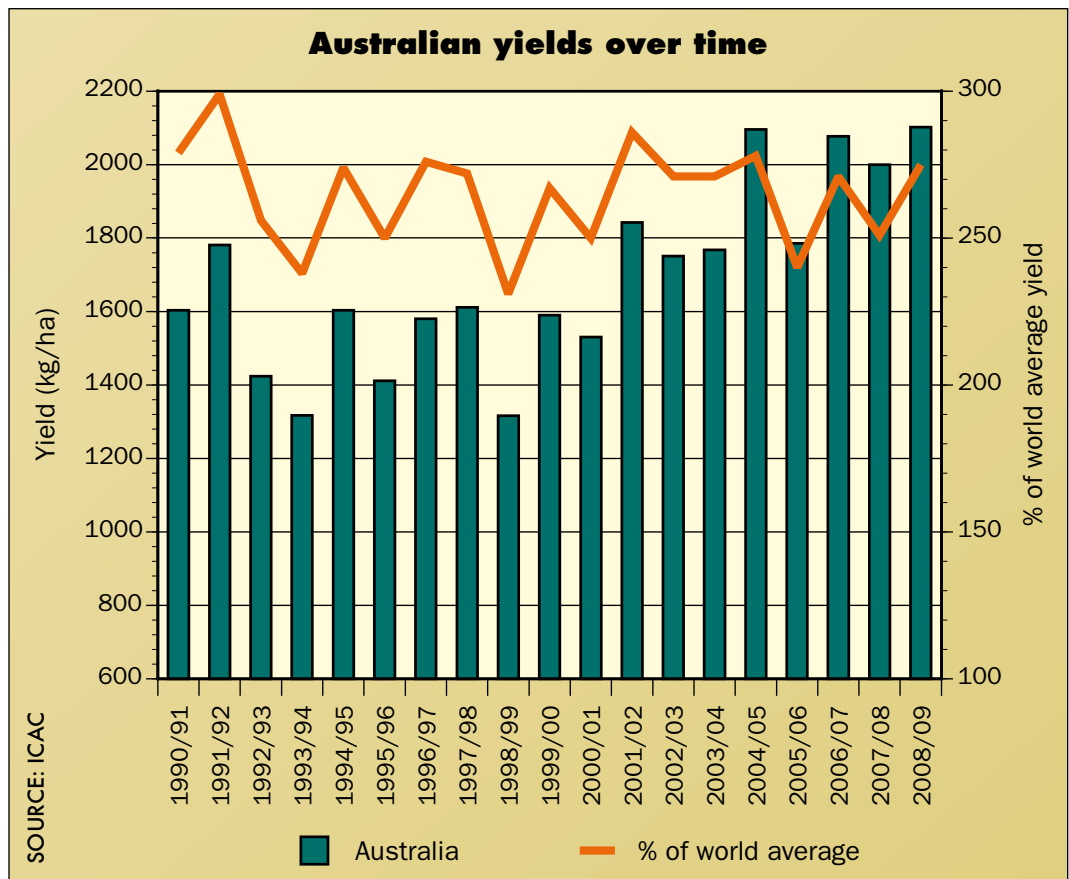
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PRODUCTION



- Qld
- NSW



ABOVE: Australia continues to maintain a significant yield advantage despite recent advances in a number of countries.