



# ***ABARE Data Dissemination***

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# ***Driving Factors***

- ❑ Cost reductions
- ❑ Dissemination of ABARE statistics to a larger audience
- ❑ Continue to develop ABARE as a provider of Australian agricultural and mineral & energy commodity statistics

# *Considerations*

- ❑ Common software platforms
  - ❑ Microsoft Excel
  - ❑ Internet browsers (free)
  - ❑ Adobe Acrobat Reader (free)
  - ❑ Compression software (free)

# *Dissemination Tools*

- ❑ Statistical publications
  - ❑ PDF copies (free except AC) ↑
  - ❑ Hard copies (minimal cost) ↓
  
- ❑ Data products
  - ❑ Single file downloads
  - ❑ Bundled file downloads
  - ❑ Compact Discs
  - ❑ Internet databases

# *Data Products*

## ❑ **Marketmonitor**

### ❑ Single Excel file (downloadable)

A daily statistical report on Australian & international exchange rates, interest rates, market indices and agricultural and resource commodity prices



**marketmonitor**<sup>TM</sup>

# ❑ Australian Commodity Statistics

## ❑ Compact discs

Australian Commodity Statistics on self-loading compact discs. Statistical tables in Excel format with interactive PDF menus. Three editions available, including agriculture, minerals & energy and a complete edition



## ❑ **Australian Commodity Statistics**

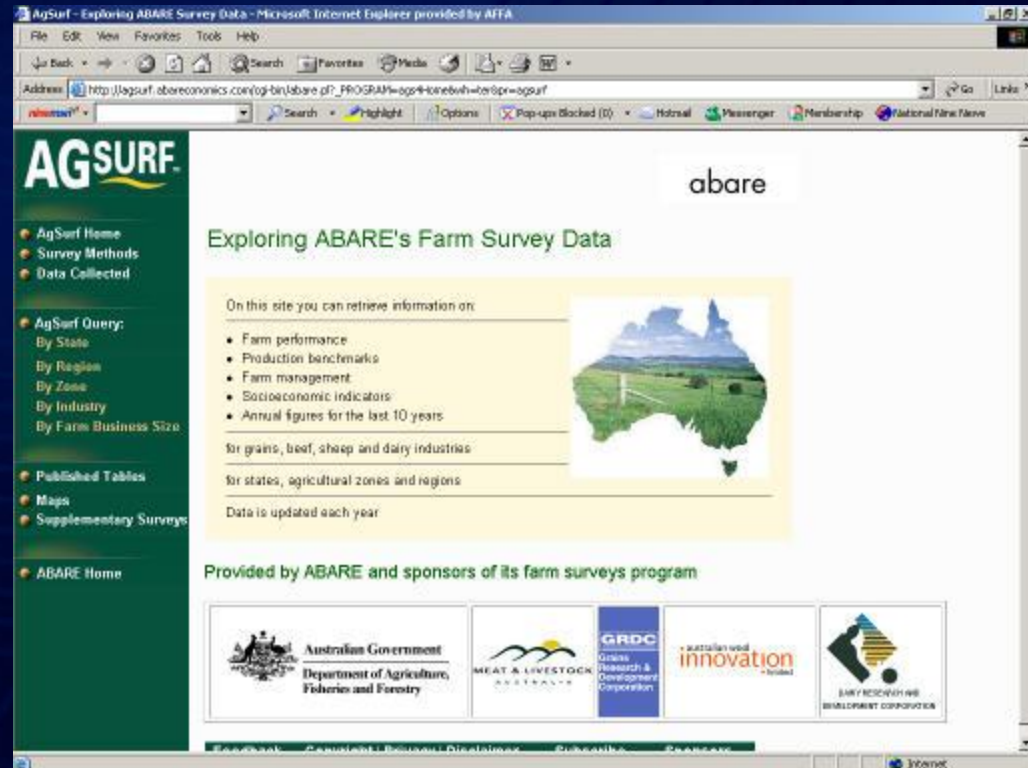
### ❑ **Bundled Excel files (automated email)**

Australian Commodity Statistics available by commodity. Statistical tables in bundled Excel files and compressed using free WinZip software. Clients purchasing bundled files receive an automated email containing compression file(s) from ABARE online shop

# Internet Databases

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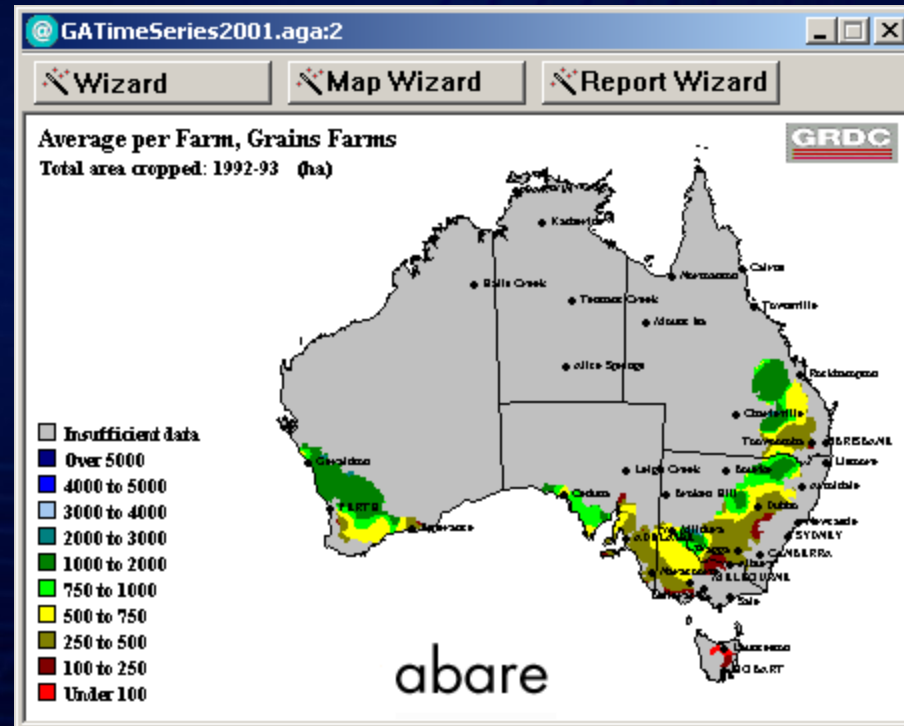
- Multi-page database interrogation
- User defines the output
- Tables or graphs
- Downloadable (text, Excel, gif)
- SAS on UNIX





## ❑ Grains@ccess

- ❑ Simple purpose-built GIS
- ❑ Geographically smoothed maps of farm survey data
- ❑ Standalone exe file for Windows
- ❑ Downloadable from ABARE website



## ❑ Dairy Web

- ❑ User defines the output
- ❑ Request is returned via email
- ❑ Tabulations only
- ❑ ASP on Windows and Ingres on UNIX



# ❑ Farm Survey Data – Meat & Livestock

- ❑ Microsoft Access database interrogation
- ❑ Single page sites
- ❑ Tabulations only
- ❑ ASP on Windows

The screenshot shows a web browser window titled "Farm Survey Data - Microsoft Internet Explorer provided by AFFA". The address bar shows the URL "http://www.abareconomics.com/livestock/mli/mli.asp". The page content includes the title "Farm survey data for the beef, prime lamb and sheep industries" and logos for "mli" (Meat & Livestock Australia) and "abare". The page contains a form with five steps for selecting survey data:

- 1) Select the industry for which you want information:  Beef  Sheep  Prime Lamb
- 2) Select your area of interest from the classifications:
- 3) Select the categories within each classification:  
Notes: Use the Ctrl key or the Apple key to select multiple options.  
State:   
Victoria  
Queensland  
South Australia  
Western Australia  
Tasmania  
Australia  
Industry:   
Mixed Enterprise Sheep Farms  
All Sheep Industries Combined
- 4) Select the type of information:
- 5) Select subjects from here and then press ADD to confirm selection:

# *Future Developments*

- ❑ ACSOnline
  - ❑ Online database
  - ❑ Key statistical time series from Australian Commodity Statistics publication
  - ❑ STR software platform
  - ❑ Replaces CD products
  - ❑ Absorbs data requests
  
- ❑ Replacement / upgrade to current database software platforms

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