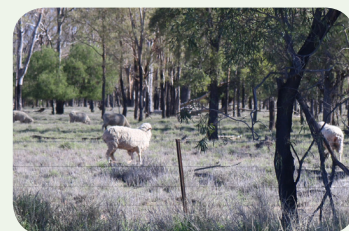




OPPORTUNITIES

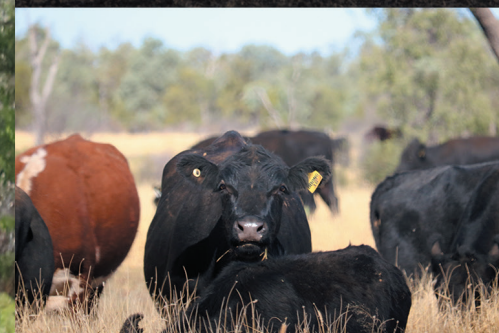
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AgTech & Biotech	AgTech & Biotech
Education & Training	Education & Training
Research & Development	Research & Development
Water & Irrigation Technology	Water & Irrigation Technology
Livestock - Feedlots & Processing	Value-Added Processing
Animal & Crop Science & Technologies	Nutraceuticals & Functional Foods
Drought-tolerant Crops & Technologies	Native Bush Foods & Medicines
Freight & Logistics	Freight & Logistics



CORPORATES IN BALONNE SHIRE



Commonwealth Bank



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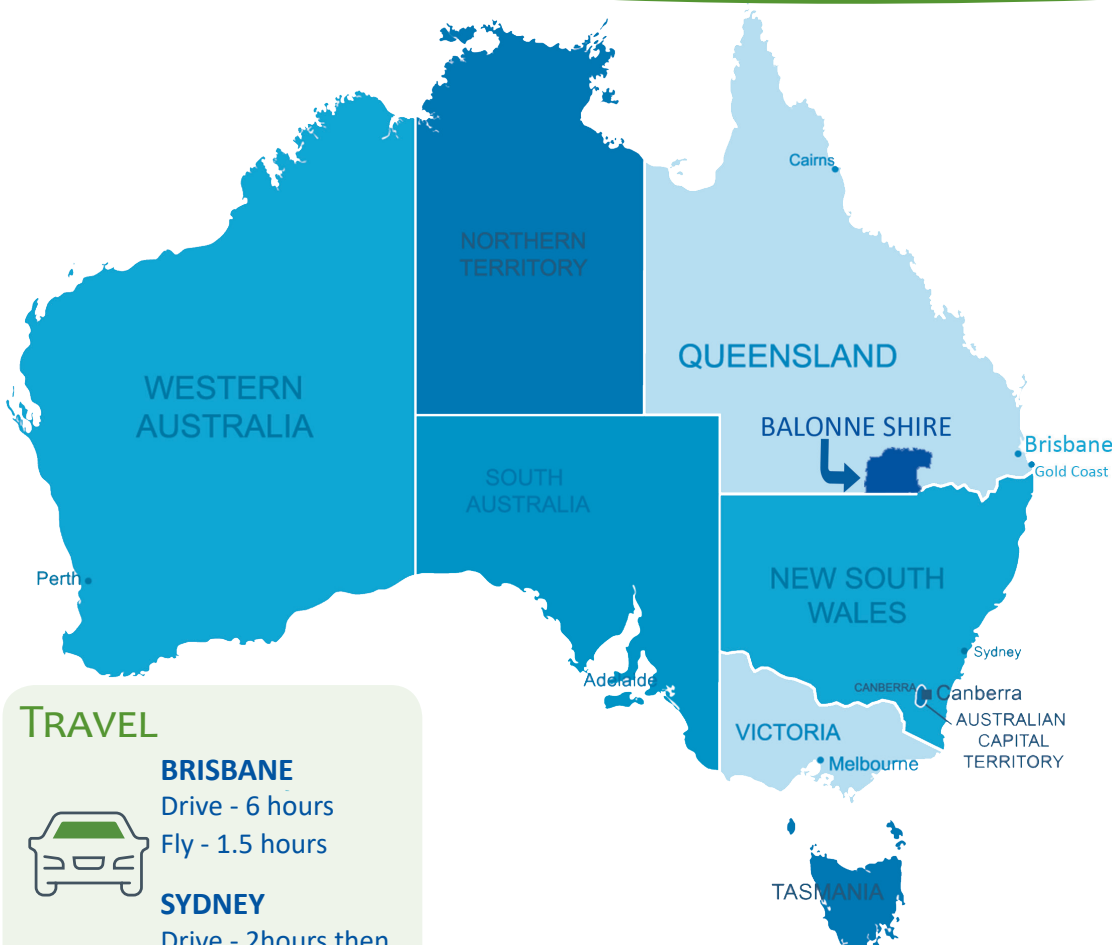
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Balonne Shire
Sheep & Cattle Industry
Snapshot 2019



Balonne Shire is located six hours west of Brisbane in South West Queensland.

The region covers 31,152km² with St George its main business centre.

Agriculture is the main industry sector in the region notably:

- cotton and grain production
- cattle and sheep grazing
- horticulture.

The Balonne Shire is within the agricultural catchment of emerging agtech and agscience centres of Toowoomba and Goondiwindi.

TRAVEL



BRISBANE
Drive - 6 hours
Fly - 1.5 hours



SYDNEY
Drive - 2hours then
Fly - 1hour



TOOWOOMBA
Drive - 4hrs

Brisbane Airport - Domestic & International Passenger, Freight

Gold Coast Airport - Domestic & International Passenger



St George Aerodrome - Regional Express (REx) flies Brisbane to St George return twice a week

Toowoomba Wellcamp Airport - Domestic & International Passenger, Freight

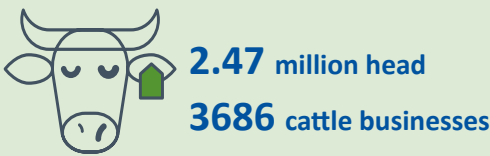
Roma Airport - Domestic

Moree Airport - Domestic

INFRASTRUCTURE

	Highways	Carnarvon Hwy (A55), Moonie Hwy (A49), Castlereagh Hwy (B55)
	Ports	Port of Brisbane
	Internet & Mobile Services	Telstra, Optus
	Grain Terminals/Storage	GrainCorp, Thallon Grains
	Water	SunWater
	Electricity	Ergon Energy

BEEF PRODUCTION IN SOUTHERN QUEENSLAND



2009-10 Gross Value **\$715.3m**

2015-16 Gross Value **\$1.4b**

GOAT PRODUCTION IN SOUTHERN QUEENSLAND



2015-16 Gross Value **\$40.5m**

BALONNE SHIRE’S ECONOMIC PILLARS



1. Sheep & Cattle Grazing



2. Grain & Cotton



3. Horticulture



4. Tourism & Events
(Queensland’s Southern Outback)

BY 2031 SHEEP NUMBERS IN SOUTH-WEST QUEENSLAND TO GROW 140% FROM 835,000 TO 2 MILLION

WHO IS HERE

JBS Australia	Landmark
Elders	Wild Game Resources

OPPORTUNITIES

Feedlots (Cattle & Sheep)	Abattoirs (Large & Small Scale)
Value-Add Processing	Wool Supply Chain
AgBiotech	Wild game meat (kangaroo, wild boar & emu)



AGRICULTURE
53% of all business
31% of all employment

AGRICULTURE TOTAL VALUE
\$278m



GROSS REGIONAL PRODUCT
\$310m

SHEEP & WOOL PRODUCTION IN SOUTHERN QUEENSLAND



2009-10 Gross Value **\$20.1m**

Sheep & Lamb

2009-10 Gross Value **\$39.2m**

Wool

2015-16 Gross Value **\$38.3m**

Sheep & Lamb

2015-16 Gross Value **\$44.3m**

Wool

SHEEP POPULATION IN BALONNE SHIRE

2001	696,806
2016	360,705
2031 (est)	528,756

CATTLE POPULATION IN SW QLD

Year	Balonne	Maranoa	Murweh
2011	180,673	635,843	314,697
2016	223,082	673,436	230,610

LIVESTOCK VALUE & PRODUCTS IN BALONNE SHIRE (A\$)

Beef	\$100,210,856
Wool	\$12,390,835
Lamb & Mutton	\$10,185,551
Goats	\$5,502,546
Other	\$207,754

