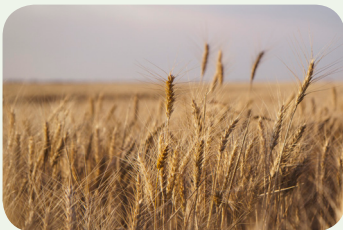


OPPORTUNITIES

Agriculture	Horticulture
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



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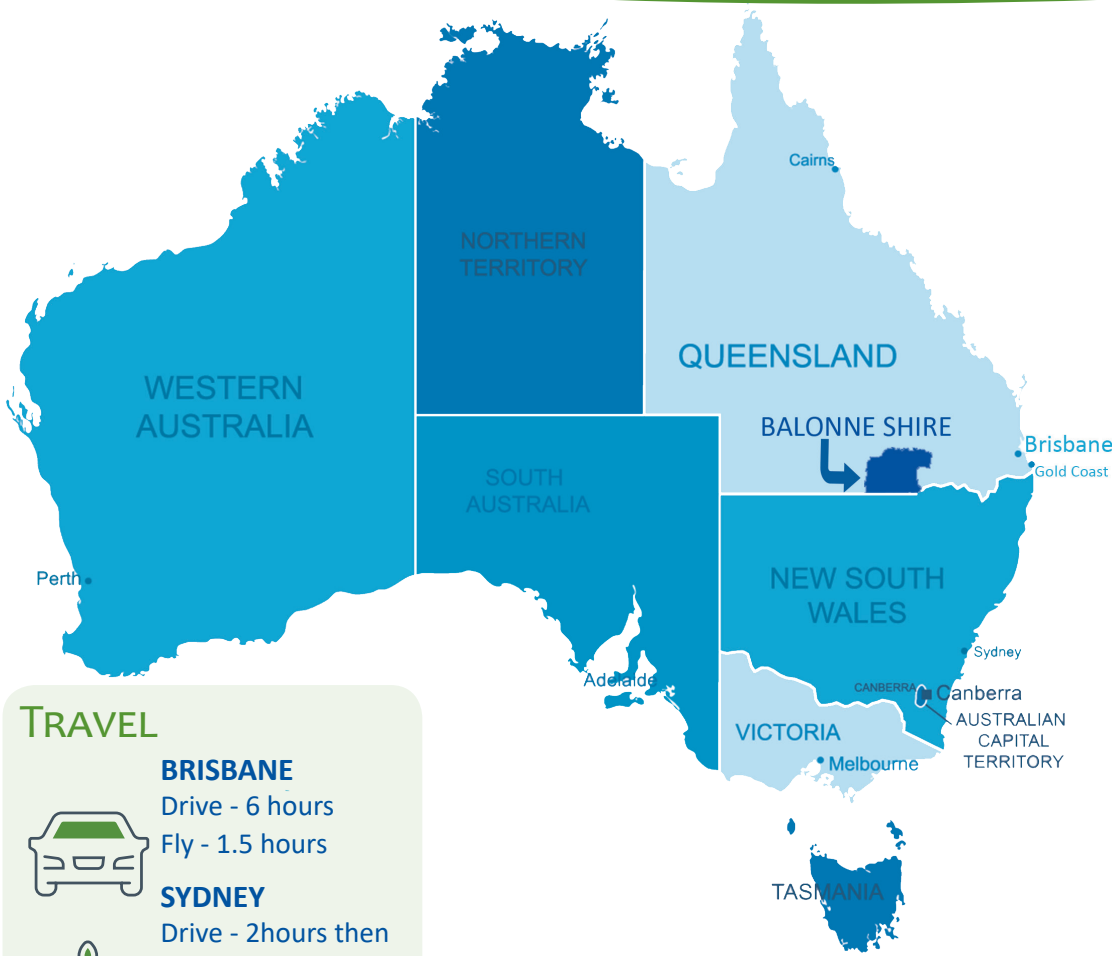
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Balonne Shire
Horticultural Industry
Snapshot 2019





TRAVEL

BRISBANE
Drive - 6 hours
Fly - 1.5 hours

SYDNEY
Drive - 2hours then
Fly - 1hour

TOOWOOMBA
Drive - 4hrs

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

Brisbane Airport - Domestic &
International

Gold Coast Airport - Domestic
& International

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.

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
Rail Freight Service	Aurizon, Australian Rail Track Corporation
Water	SunWater
Electricity	Ergon Energy

BALONNE SHIRE’S ECONOMIC PILLARS



1. Sheep & Cattle
Grazing



2. Grain & Cotton




3. Horticulture



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


HORTICULTURAL CROPS GROWN IN
BALONNE SHIRE


CROP VARIETY	MARKETS
Broccoli	Domestic, Japan, Asia (Other)
Carrots	Domestic
Garlic	Domestic
Onion	Domestic
Sweet Corn	Domestic, Japan
Blueberries	Domestic
Citrus	Domestic
Mandarin	Domestic, Japan
Pomegranate	Domestic, Asia (Other)
Table Grapes	Domestic
Tomatoes	Domestic



AGRICULTURE
53% of all business
31% of all employment

AGRICULTURE TOTAL VALUE
\$278m





GROSS REGIONAL PRODUCT
\$310m

HORTICULTURAL CROPS GROWN IN THE QUEENSLAND MURRAY DARLING BASIN

FRUIT		VEGETABLES					
Apple	Peach	Asian Vegetables	Carrot	Green Bean	Parsnip	Squash	
Date	Pecan	Asparagus	Cauliflower	Kale	Pea	Sugar Snap Pea	
Desert Lime	Pomegranate	Broad Bean	Celery	Kohlrabi	Potato	Swede Turnip	
Fig	Quandong	Broccoli	Celeriac	Leek	Pumpkin	Sweet Corn	
Grapes	Raspberry	Broccolini	Chinese Cabbage	Lettuce	Radish	Sweet Potato	
Honeydew	Rockmelon	Brussel Sprouts	Chives	Mushroom	Rhubarb	Tomato	
Loquat	Strawberry	Butternut Pumpkin	Cucumber	Okra	Silver Beet	Turnip	
Nectarine	Watermelon	Cabbage	Eggplant	Onion	Snow Pea	Watercress	
Olive		Capsicum	Garlic	Parsley	Spinach	Zucchini	