more... potatoes than Ireland
pineapples than Hawaii
pork than Berlin
wool than Cardigan
wheat than Oklahoma



endless opportunities

more beef than Texas

more sugar than anyone

cotton than Egypt
 dairy than Jersey
 chickens than Kentucky
 tomatoes than Solento
 richer seas than Tahiti





Introduction to Queensland's Primary Industries



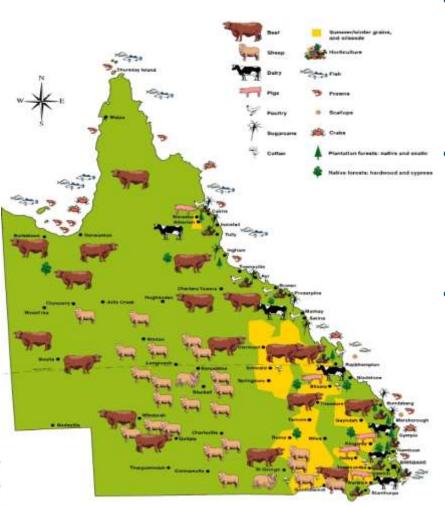
 Total 'farmgate' value of Queensland primary industries 2014-15 - A\$15.02
 Billion

 Exports valued at \$9.2B or 19.2% of state commodities exports

Largest sector is Meat exports - A\$5.8
 Billion

Queensland's thriving food and agribusiness industry

Queensland's primary industries



By 2050 world food demand is expected to rise by 77% in monetary terms

Queensland **produces 1/3 of Australia's** major agricultural crops

 Is the largest manufacturing sector in the state contributes more than \$13 billion each year to the Queensland economy

Queensland's Sugarcane Industry

- Australia is the world's largest sugarcane producer with its produce mainly used in raw sugar production.
- The Burdekin region in Queensland leads the world in sugarcane production, with an annual crop of 9 million tonnes
- The Burdekin region has a dry climate but is abundant in groundwater supply for irrigation. It allows the region to achieve sugarcane yield performance of approx.
 120 tonnes / ha compared to 86 tonnes / ha of nationwide average





Queensland Beef Industry

 Produces over one million tonnes of beef annually around half of Australia's total cattle and calves

Australia's largest beef producer / exporter

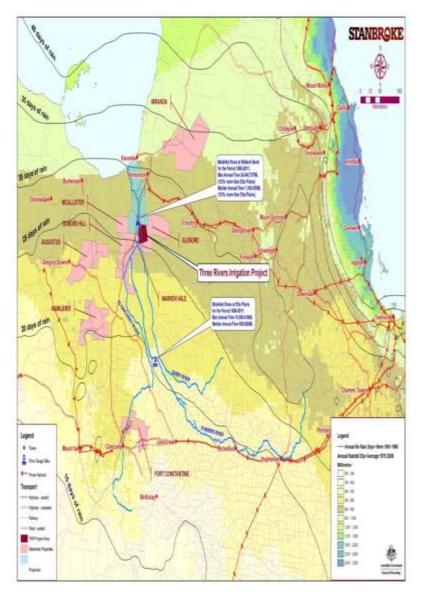
 Australia's largest feedlot industry with around 67% of the nations' total



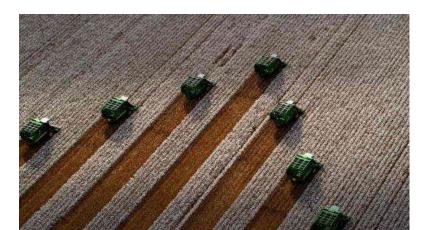




Case study: Three Rivers Irrigation Proposal



- Currently a 'State Co-ordinated Project'
- Plan is to develop a fully integrated cotton enterprise (~15,000 Ha), inclusive of a gin
- One of the world's largest privately owned and vertically integrated beef companies pursuing irrigated cropping opportunities (cotton)
- Approx 30,000 Ha of alluvial soils available
- Produce cotton by-products to support beef production



Leading food and agribusinesses in Queensland

- Carlton United Breweries (subsidiary of the Foster's Group) global beverage company Castlemaine Perkins (subsidiary of Lion) iconic Brisbane Fourex ('XXXX') brewery
- Coca-Cola Amatil Australia's most modern beverage production facility at Richlands,
 Brisbane
- Dairy Farmers major milk producer and processor
- **Gourmet Garden** specialises in processed herbs and spices for the retail and food service markets (<u>acquired in 2016 by NYSE-listed leading US food company, McCormick & Company</u>)
- Nestle Australia has a production plant for coffee processing and Chalet Patisserie products
- **Nippon Meat Packers** one of Japan's leading meat companies has 3 sites
- Parmalat (formerly Paul's) major manufacturer of dairy products within Australia
- Schweppes Australia (subsidiary of Asahi Breweries Ltd) global non-alcoholic beverage company has 2 manufacturing sites and a distribution centre
- The Smith's Snackfood Company (subsidiary of PepsiCo) global company with worldfirst production technology facilities.

