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The Queensland apple and pear industry is based around Stanthorpe.

An estimated 65 growers responded to the 2007 apple survey and 32 growers responded to the pear survey.

Apple production was around 29,521 tonnes in 2007 [up from 25,347 in 2006] and pear production was around 542 tonnes [down from 786 tonnes in 2006].

The main varieties of apples grown in Queensland during 2007 were Delicious Striped Red [21%], Gala [26%] and Cripps Pink [18%] - from which fruit may be sold using the trade mark name PINK LADY™.

In order of production volumes, the main varieties were Granny Smith [24%], Delicious Striped Red [26%] and Gala [20%].

The main varieties making up new tree plantings in Queensland during 2007 were Cripps Red [48%], Cripps Pink [18%] and Granny Smith [22%].