



QUEENSLAND 2008

The Queensland apple and pear industry is based around Stanthorpe and in 2008 was the third largest producer of apples.

An estimated 65 growers responded to the 2008 apple survey and 28 growers responded to the pear survey.

Apple production was around 35,486 tonnes in 2008 [up from 29,521 in 2007] and pear production was around 649 tonnes [up from 542 tonnes in 2007].

The main varieties of apples grown in Queensland during 2008 were Delicious Striped Red [19%], Gala [29%], Granny Smith [16%] and Cripps Pink [20%] - from which fruit may be sold using the trade mark name PINK LADY™.

In order of production volumes, the main varieties were Delicious Striped Red [25%], Granny Smith [23%] and Gala [21%].

The main varieties making up new tree plantings in Queensland during 2008 were Gala [46%], Cripps Pink [9%] and Delicious Striped Red [18%].