



# Agriculture & Business Registers

An Australian Example

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# Relevant Registers

- Farm Database (AG ID)
  - Area of Farm by Council / Local Government Area
  - Value of Output (\$ and Quantity)
  - Type of Activity (ISIC)
  - Linked to Business Register by Tax ID
- Business Register (Unique Tax ID)
  - VAT Data
  - Business Income Tax & Other
  - Has Contact Information from rest of Government
  - Updated monthly



# Agriculture Survey Program

- Quarterly Surveys
  - Changes focus – Wine / Wheat / Cattle
  - Small % of Total Farms
  - Survey stratified by 'Estimated Value of Agriculture Output'
- Five Year Agriculture Census
  - Identify Farm Activity / Produce
  - Farm Holdings
  - Unique Tax ID to link



# Benefits of Linking

- VAT - Update Stratification / Quality Check
- Update Contact Details
- Identify Units to Manually Update
- Maintaining Quality between Census's
  - Smaller Survey Sample
  - less Bias
  - Efficient Updating
  - Less Provider Burden
  - Better Quality Statistics for less resources