FOODPRINT MELBOURNE

FIGURE 1: A HOTSPOT FOR FOODS

Inner foodbowl

The inner foodbowl grows highly perishable food crops on just 2% of Victoria's agricultural land and produces a significant proportion of Victoria's total agricultural produce, including:

- 96% of berry fruits
- 94% of asparagus
- 92% of cauliflowers
- 88% of mushrooms
- 66% of broccoli
- 62% of lettuce
- 93% of herbs
- 35% of eggs
- 59% of chicken meat

Outer foodbowl

The outer foodbowl is a diverse region of food production that grows between 10% and 15% of a broad range of crops, including fruit and vegetables, as well as livestock. However, the region produces fewer highly perishable crops such as leafy greens and berries. The outer foodbowl produces:

- 40% of the state's potatoes
- 32% of eggs
- 24% of chicken meat
- 19% of onions
- 46% of sunflowers

MELBOURNE'S FOODBOWL CAN CURRENTLY PROVIDE **41%** OF OUR FOOD

4.3 MILLION PEOPLE 2015

100% CHICKEN MEAT & EGGS
13% FRUIT
82% VEGETABLES
39% DAIRY
63% RED MEAT

FIGURE 2: THE VOLUME OF FOOD NEEDED TO FEED MELBOURNE'S POPULATION IN 2015

Legend:
- Tonnes produced in regional Victoria
- Tonnes produced in foodbowl
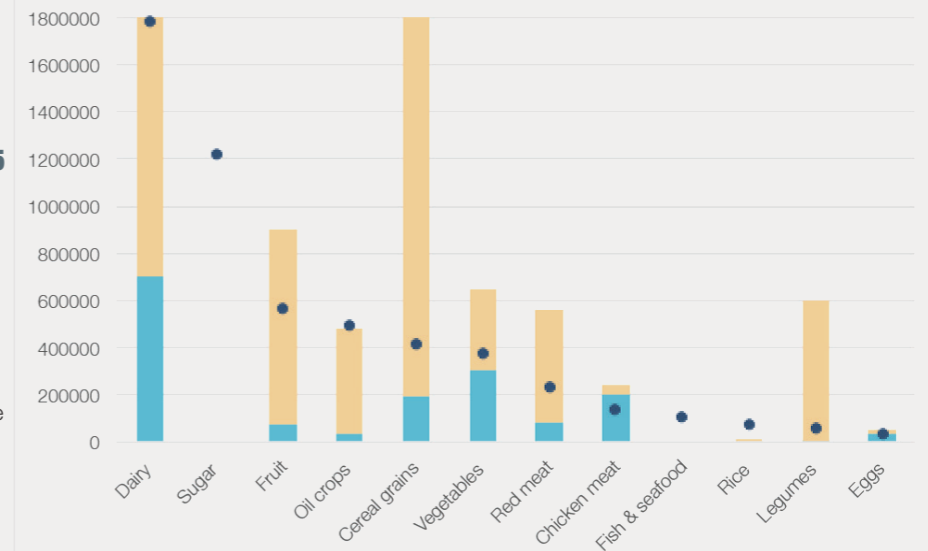- Tonnes required each year to feed melbourne currently

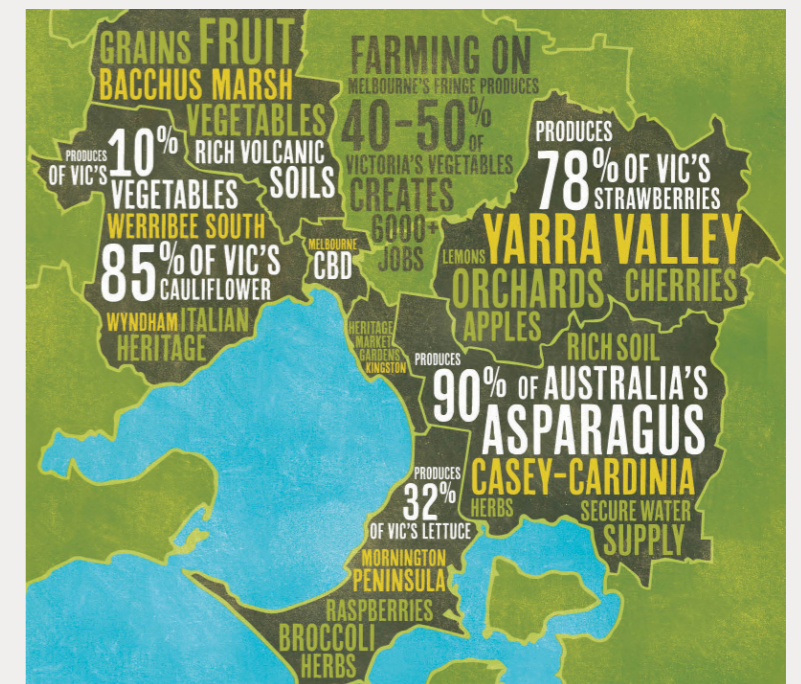## FIGURE 3: HOTSPOTS OF MELBOURNE'S INNER FOODBOWL FOR FOOD PRODUCTION

GRAINS FRUIT BACCHUS MARSH VEGETABLES
PRODUCES OF VIC'S 10% VEGETABLES
RICH VOLCANIC SOILS
FARMING ON MELBOURNE'S FRINGE PRODUCES 40–50% OF VICTORIA'S VEGETABLES CREATES 6000+ JOBS
WERRIBEE SOUTH 85% OF VIC'S CAULIFLOWER
WYNDHAM ITALIAN HERITAGE
MELBOURNE CBD
LEMONS
PRODUCES 78% OF VIC'S STRAWBERRIES
YARRA VALLEY ORCHARDS APPLES CHERRIES
RICH SOIL
HERITAGE MARKET GARDENS KINGSTON
PRODUCES 90% OF AUSTRALIA'S ASPARAGUS CASEY-CARDINIA SECURE WATER SUPPLY
PRODUCES 32% OF VIC'S LETTUCE HERBS
MORNINGTON PENINSULA RASPBERRIES BROCCOLI HERBS

TABLE 1: PERCENTAGE OF MELBOURNE'S VEGETABLE NEEDS MET BY MELBOURNE'S FOODBOWL

VEGETABLE CROP	% OF FOOD NEEDS MET BY INNER FOODBOWL	% OF FOOD NEEDS MET BY OUTER FOODBOWL
Vegetables overall	42%	42%
Potatoes	42%	>100%
Tomatoes	5%	7%
Carrots	22%	<1%
Broccoli	>100%	<1%
Lettuces	18%	<1%
Onions and Garlic	29%	92%
Mushrooms	>100%	<1%