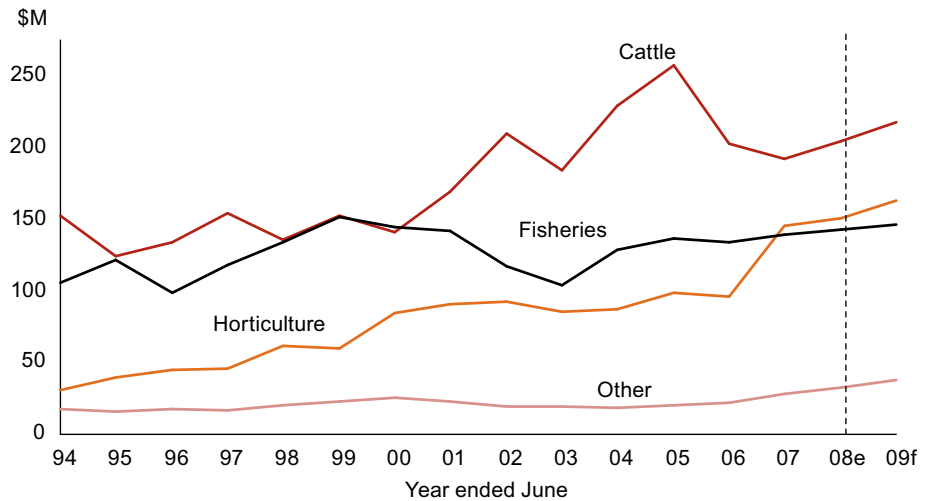


## Rural Industries and Fisheries

- Rural industries and fisheries accounted for 2.2 per cent of Territory GSP in 2006-07 and 2.4 per cent of resident employment.
- The value of rural industries and fisheries production is estimated to be \$532 million in 2007-08, an increase of 5 per cent from 2006-07.
- The cattle industry is the largest contributor to rural industries and fisheries in the Territory, comprising about 38 per cent of total estimated production value in 2007-08.
- Other industries include field crops, buffalo, crocodile and other livestock production, excluding cattle, and accounted for 6 per cent of total rural industries production in 2006-07.
- Fisheries production grew 4.2 per cent in 2006-07 to \$139 million. Fisheries include aquaculture and commercial fishing, including the Commonwealth Northern Prawn Fishery.
- Horticulture grew by 52 per cent in 2006-07 to \$145 million and includes mango, melon, vegetable and flower production.
- The value of production is forecast to increase by 6.4 per cent to \$566 million in 2008-09.

Rural Industries and Fisheries,  
Value of Production  
(nominal dollars)



e: estimate; f: forecast

Source: Department of Business, Economic and Regional Development; Department of Primary Industry, Fisheries and Mines