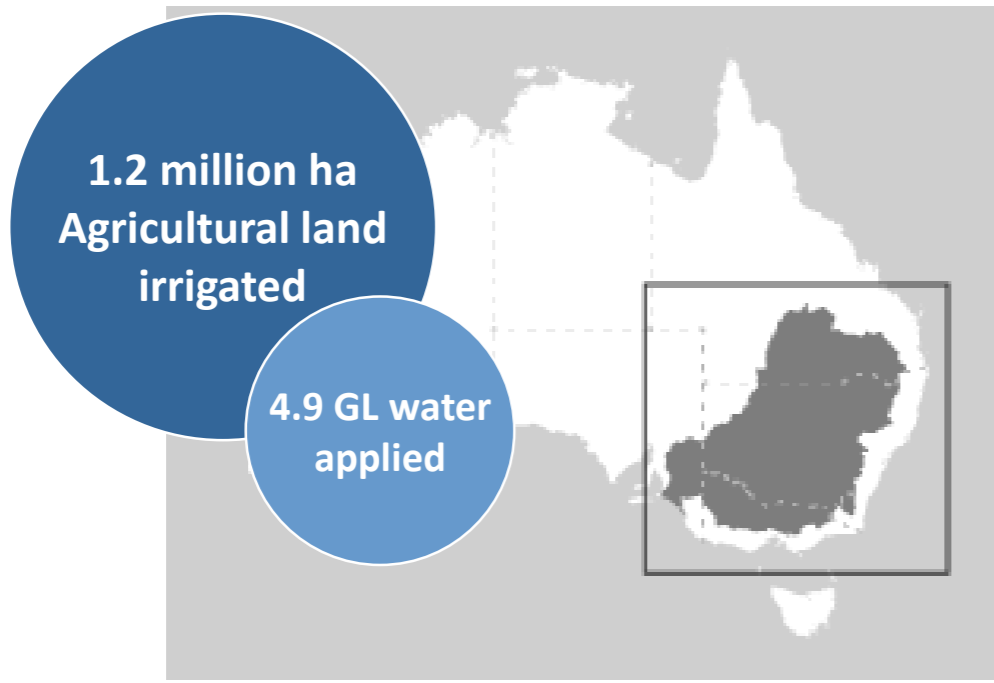


Water in agriculture in NSW

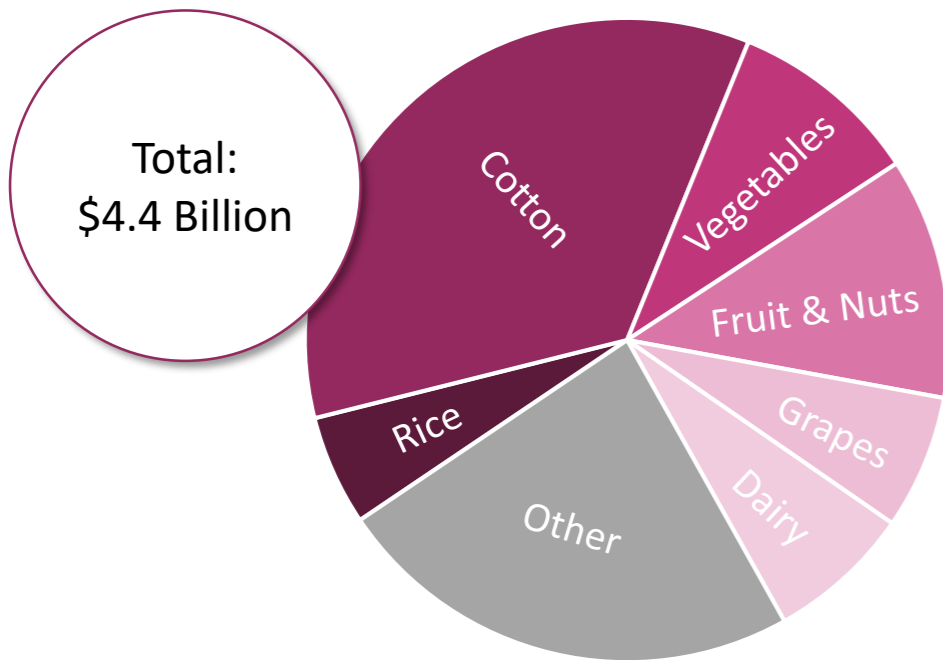
Murray-Darling Basin



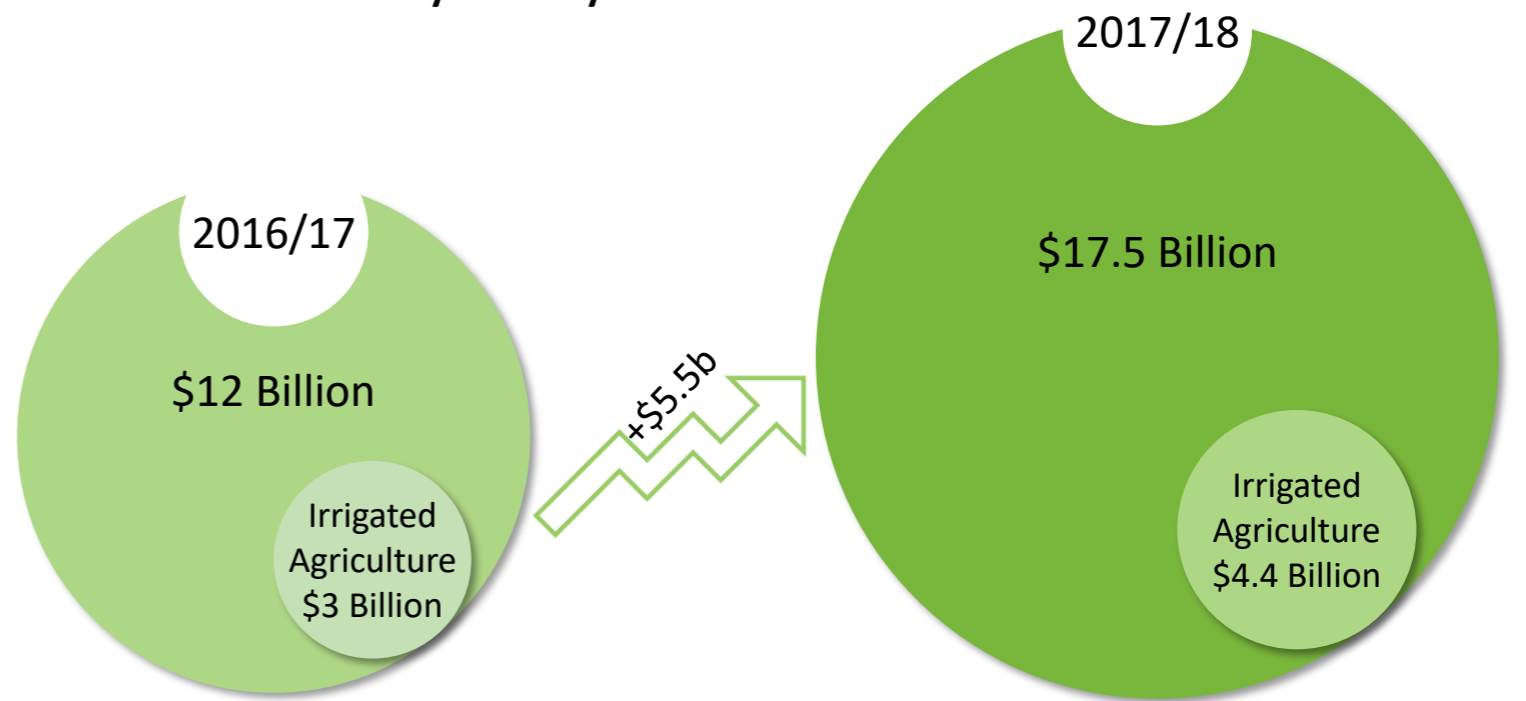
Farms in NSW

30.5%
of Australia's farms are located in NSW

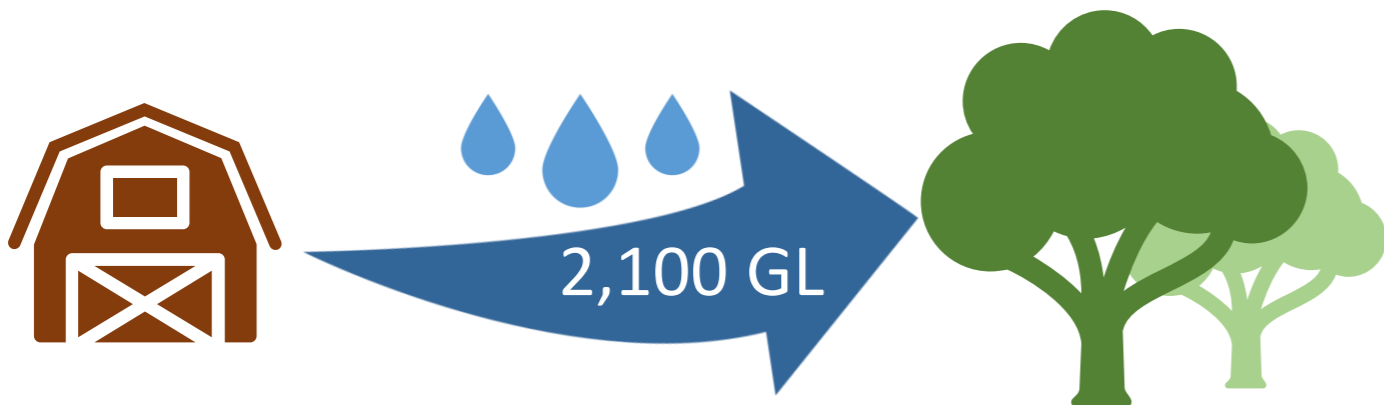
Value of irrigated production in NSW



Value of Primary Industry in NSW



Water recovery



has now been shifted from agriculture to the environment (each year) indefinitely, with further water recovery planned.

<https://www.mdba.gov.au/sites/default/files/docs/Table-1-Draft-Environmental-Water-Recovery-Estimates-as-at-31-March-2019.pdf>

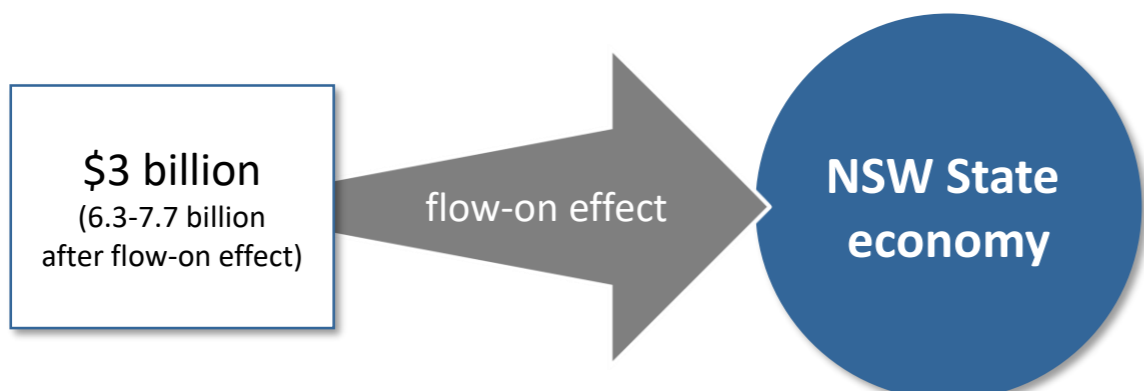
Irrigated produce

80%

“More than 80% of all fresh fruit and vegetables are produced using irrigation and in many regional areas irrigated production is the most significant and profitable land use.”

<https://www.crdc.com.au/sites/default/files/Smarter%20Irrigation%20for%20Profit%20Snapshot.pdf>

Economic value of Agriculture 2015/16



The **Primary Industries** sector in Australia has the **goal** to reach a value of \$100 billion by 2030.

Employment



Irrigation technology/infrastructure allows farmers to be more resilient to the harsh realities of Australia's dry climate and allows all Australians to continue to have a supply of high-quality fresh produce.