

Manning Oyster Industry

It did not take long before the oyster industry took its first steps. This industry, in the first half of 1871 shipped over 1,800 bags of oysters to market, supplying the much prized bivalves to a voracious city market, where Manning River oysters were considered to be of the finest quality, outranking those sourced from all other rivers.

Source:

<http://www.gownewspaperindexes.com.au/Mitchells.html>, accessed on 18 Dec 2013

Production comparison – Manning to Great Lakes:

NSW production figures for 2011-12 year show:

Area	2011/12	2010/11	2009/10	2008/9
Manning #	145,975	27,165	78,521	125,930
%	3.2%	0.5%	1.3%	1.9%
Wallis Lake #	1,339,703	1,786,664	1,974,840	2,773,842
%	29.4%	34.1%	34%	42.5%
Total NSW (total dozens)	4,558,873	5,243,234	5,812,934	6,539,286

Source:

<http://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/fisheries/aquaculture/faqs/aquaculture-production-reports>

More historic data shows:

Area	2011/12	2010/11	2009/10	2008/9	2007/8	2006/7
Manning #	145,975	27,165	78,521	125,930	70,823	263,937
%	3.2%	0.5%	1.3%	1.9%	1.1%	4.0%
Total NSW (total dozens)	4,558,873	5,243,234	5,812,934	6,539,286	6,350,078	6,524,467

Area	2005/6	2004/5	2003/4	2002/3	2001/2	2000/1
Manning #	333,085	247,951	206,347	240,619	184,967	124,545
%	5.0%	3.4%	2.6%	3.1%	2.5%	1.6%
Total NSW (total dozens)	6,567,493	7,186,420	8,000,265	7,590,890	7,423,250	7,863,620

Area	1999/20	1998/99				
Manning #	208,840	169,275				
%	2.6%	2.1%		Long term av =	2.49%	
Total NSW (total dozens)	7,899,454	7,880,234				