



Sunbeam Foods Australia

2025 Dried Vine Fruit Crop Report

March 7, 2025



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- All varieties are showing good crops and Sultana yields will be up on the previous years
- Very few rain events since early January, the vines are in good health and the fruit is in excellent condition
- Conditions were very favourable for early sugar accumulation. Harvest is advanced on the last 3 seasons.
- Summer and Autumn temperatures are ideal for fruit drying, with daily temperatures of 30 to 38 degrees Celsius (86 -100 Degrees Fahrenheit), with very low humidity levels.
- Fruit harvesting is well under way and deliveries are increasing on a daily basis



Sultanas

- The berry size is good, typical of the plump, juicy fruit Australia is renowned for
- Weather and little rainfall have been conducive for good vine growth and good quality fruit
- Harvest is well underway and will continue through to the end of March
- Early maturing Sultana types, Sugra39 and Selma Pete have been harvested





Sunmuscat

- Sunmuscat canes are being cut, and the drying process is underway
- Very good berry size is evident and the fruit is in fantastic condition
- Fruit will be ready to be harvested from the vines in late March
- Very good yields again for this variety





Carina Currant

- The Carina Currant crop is very good, canes have been cut, and the drying process is progressing well
- The crop is showing nice yields and really clean, great coloured fruit
- Fruit harvesting is underway and will continue through to early April





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