

# South Australian kangaroo harvesting statistics

Annual population estimates, commercial quotas and harvests for Red Kangaroos, Western Grey Kangaroos, and Euros in South Australia from 1975. Population estimates for Red and Western Grey Kangaroos are based on broad-scale aerial survey of the South Australian pastoral zone. Population estimates for Euros are based on localised walked surveys using line transect methods. Population estimates are not intended to represent the total size of kangaroo populations in South Australia. Harvest data is based on meat processor returns.

Year	RED KANGAROO			WESTERN GREY KANGAROO			EURO		
	Pop. est.	Quota	Harvest	Pop. est.	Quota	Harvest	Pop. est.	Quota	Harvest
1975		64,000	35,710		12,000	9,384		4,000	390
1976		64,000	47,763		12,000	11,427		4,000	475
1977		56,000	50,000		12,000	15,923		12,000	756
1978	1,485,673	55,000	51,997	954,146	24,000	24,000		1,000	907
1979	1,620,721	78,000	69,926	712,246	25,000	22,376		1,000	932
1980	1,676,617	148,000	111,247	661,790	50,000	35,600		2,000	1,482
1981	2,733,329	197,500	145,000	867,098	44,000	46,400		8,500	1,926
1982	1,887,958	328,000	172,100	867,678	64,000	55,066		8,000	2,287
1983	1,321,147	239,000	116,840	465,702	58,000	37,390		3,000	1,555
1984	1,219,258	115,000	83,469	366,510	22,000	9,898		6,000	5,907
1985	1,655,796	117,400	98,557	514,957	9,000	9,043		8,600	7,043
1986	1,641,979	180,000	112,789	625,096	34,600	9,987		12,000	6,147
1987	1,456,290	180,000	100,507	606,588	30,900	14,849		16,500	9,167
1988	1,940,458	146,600	118,232	683,726	31,700	13,778		16,500	8,892
1989	1,897,019	260,400	124,173	652,504	33,000	11,546		16,500	5,756
1990	2,531,711	276,300	172,793	622,778	36,850	18,593		16,500	7,014
1991	2,184,278	408,600	213,628	597,735	31,700	14,533		28,500	8,966
1992	2,148,190	317,700	219,338	733,320	35,500	18,999		28,500	11,252
1993	2,005,008	290,400	227,056	698,923	48,600	32,798		28,500	18,436
1994	1,817,828	286,500	278,346	924,672	55,600	50,803		28,500	22,479
1995	2,233,164	296,800	276,492	1,146,731	95,500	65,241		28,500	19,367
1996	2,041,776	442,000	253,934	1,058,307	115,000	75,362		75,000	27,413
1997	1,625,466	555,000	216,079	1,070,805	280,000	75,794		103,000	22,297
1998	2,226,656	327,000	227,906	983,909	206,000	73,710	412,000	88,000	25,005
1999	1,889,537	441,500	237,424	901,385	212,000	62,401	412,000	87,000	18,789
2000	2,013,671	376,000	215,420	785,493	213,000	53,554	412,000	87,000	15,955
2001	1,964,709	403,260	193,400	707,796	187,660	55,589	412,000	87,000	15,279
2002	1,683,857	390,500	211,445	801,108	165,220	49,842	401,000	88,220	19,305
2003	1,061,276	315,200	153,615	647,877	124,700	41,867	388,000	60,800	10,241
2004	1,184,844	198,800	129,712	602,588	102,200	33,997	390,000	60,300	11,844
2005	1,048,569	237,600	128,809	549,122	97,900	28,197	524,000	76,400	10,629
2006	1,139,081	210,100	129,848	582,463	78,100	35,246	467,000	69,400	12,100
2007	960,511	226,900	117,944	534,244	82,100	42,923	488,000	72,300	9,458
2008	1,105,710	192,400	103,229	626,300	76,500	38,985	406,000	59,300	8,533
2009	1,022,097	222,100	74,227	651,211	89,300	33,875	505,000	76,900	7,140
2010	1,031,000	204,900	65,192	658,000	94,600	32,196	465,000	65,200	5,744
2011	1,074,000	213,920	74,929	720,000	105,000	28,676	411,000	59,500	6,128
2012	1,158,000	231,000	82,117	633,000	90,800	32,570	494,800	75,200	7,633
2013	1,439,393	280,900	76,788	799,891	111,000	28,205	494,800	60,500	6,864
2014	1,673,233	323,800	70,811	1,061,830	145,000	28,437	487,654	59,500	8,627
2015	1,727,870	335,900	69,242	1,109,840	160,900	27,654	490,120	60,000	9,891
2016	2,148,070	421,500	69,346	1,507,072	202,800	21,714	485,865	60,300	7,500
2017	2,651,212	517,200	73,426	1,495,145	202,200	22,385	564,802	70,100	8,118
2018	2,758,663	498,800	74,597	1,613,880	205,400	26,697	662,134	81,600	7,247
2019	2,550,094	488,500	68,711	1,241,347	164,700	24,565	615,675	77,000	6,013

**\*South Australian Commercial Harvest area expansion and new species January 01, 2020.**

Year	RED KANGAROO			WESTERN GREY KANGAROO			EURO			EASTERN GREY KANGAROO			TAMMAR WALLABY		
	Pop. est.	Quota	Harvest	Pop. est.	Quota	Harvest	Pop. est.	Quota	Harvest	Pop. est.	Quota	Harvest	Pop. est.	Quota	Harvest
2020	1,552,679	274,600	49,784	1,361,376*	170,400*	36,603	570,021	57,500	4,303	61,826	7,400	8,272	87,043	8,700	0
2021	1,178,888	195,500		1,054,937	149,300		517,108	53,100		34,883	5,700		42,221	2,900	