The Netherlands is home to world’s top agricultural university — Wageningen University & Research Centre.

**Australia**
- 185 times more land mass than the Netherlands, and
- 214 times more productive agricultural land.

**Population (2019)**
- 25.4 million
- 17.2 million

**People per sq km**
- 3
- 413

**Global Innovation Index Rating:**
- Australia: Overall #22, Inputs #15, Outputs #31
- Netherlands: Overall #4, Inputs #11 Outputs #2

**Agri-Food ecosystem comparison Australia & the Netherlands**

**Imports value (2017-2018)**
- A$17.7 bn
- A$95.5 bn

**Exports value (2017-2018)**
- A$46.6 bn
- A$144.5 bn

**Trade**
- The port of Rotterdam is the 3rd largest in the world.
- The Netherlands has an IoT advantage with a National Lorawan network and an open data platform for agricultural entrepreneurs.

**Demographics**
- The Netherlands have 125 times more people per square km than Australia.

**Ecosystems**
- A little bit of Dutch goes a long way
- Intellectual property and farming systems are key export earners for the Netherlands.

**Productivity**
- The Netherlands is more effective than Australia at translating their innovation inputs into a higher level of outputs.
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  - Australia: Overall #22, Inputs #15, Outputs #31
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**Top three agri food export sectors**
- 23.8% Meat
- 18.6% Grains
- 7.4% Wool
- 9.4% Materials and Technology
- 9.3% Horticulture
- 8.3% Meat

**GDP contribution of agriculture**
- 2.8% Australia
- 2.1% Netherlands

**Area used for agriculture production**
- 49% Australia: 3,780,000 km²
- 52% Netherlands: 17,684 km²

**Number of agricultural companies**
- 85,500 Australia
- 53,906 Netherlands

**Number of people regularly employed in agriculture (2018)**
- 329,500 Australia
- 176,000 Netherlands

**Food Valley NL**
- 8,000 Scientists
- 70 Science Companies
- 20 Research Institutes.

**Agri-Food export earnings per agricultural land ha:**
- Australia: A$130
- Netherlands: A$81,700 (630 times more than Australia).