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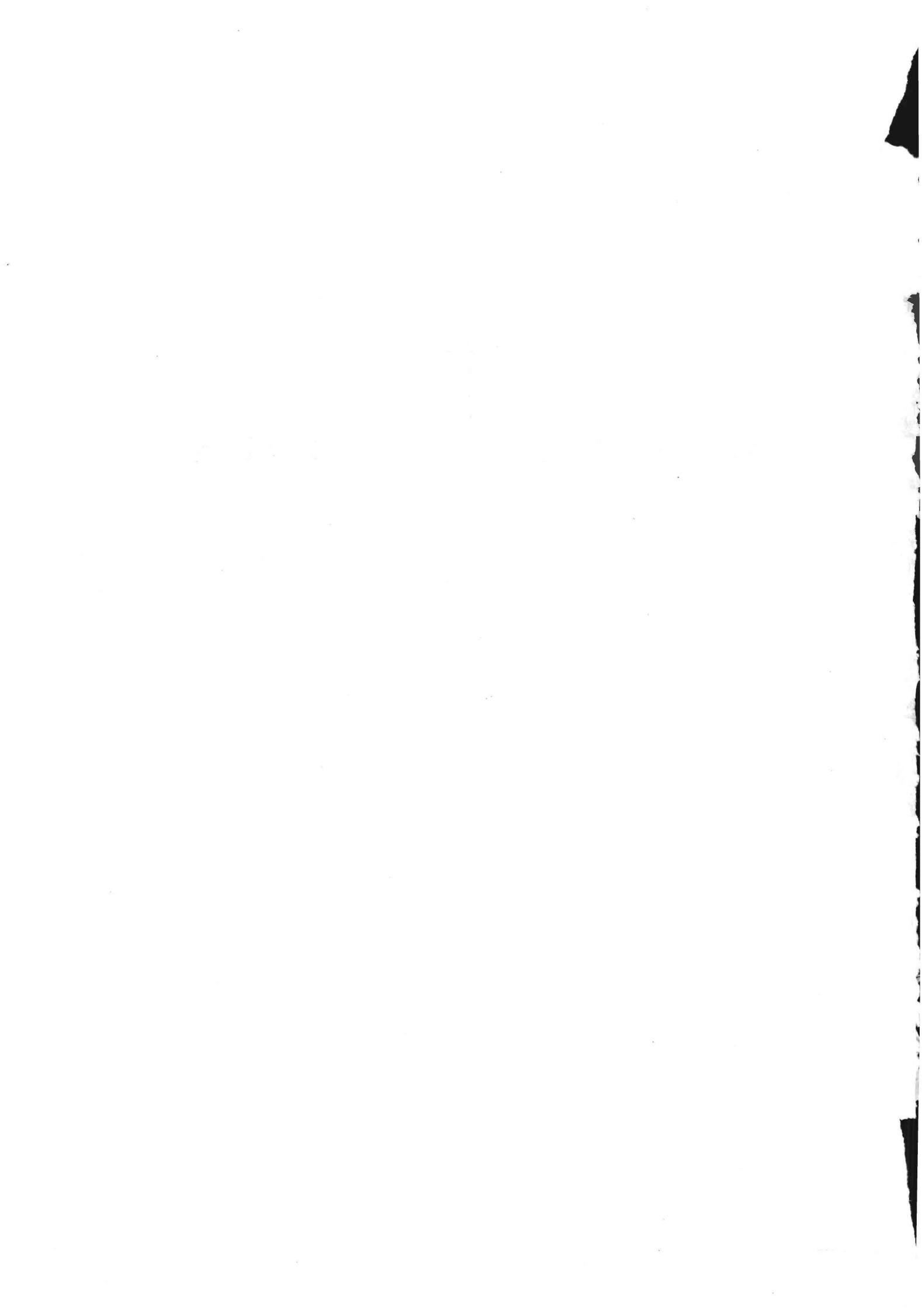
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This is the twenty-fourth issue of a regular publication of the Central Statistics Office on agricultural statistics for the Island of Mauritius, unless otherwise specified. It contains metadata on agricultural statistics and an overview of the main indicators of the sector.

The digest is published annually and is designed to bring together in a single report as many series as possible on agricultural statistics. It thus contains information on the sugar, tea, tobacco, food crops, livestock and fisheries sectors. Data showing the pattern of food consumption of the population are given in the yearly "Food Balance Sheets". Agricultural price statistics are shown in the section "Producer Price Index - Agriculture (PPI-A)". All data relate to the Island of Mauritius, unless otherwise specified.

The data published cover in general the five-year period from 2003 to 2007 and are the latest available as at mid-June 2008. Some of the figures are provisional and subject to revision in later issues. Figures in this issue supersede those appearing in previous ones. Furthermore, historical series of main agricultural statistics can be accessed from the CSO website:
<http://statsmauritius.gov.mu>

It is hoped that the data assembled in this digest will meet the diverse needs of users, in particular agricultural policy makers, planners and scientists.

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PART I - INTRODUCTION

1. General

All tables in this issue refer to the Island of Mauritius unless otherwise specified. The 1993 Systems of National Accounts (1993 SNA) has been used for the compilation of production accounts. Figures for section 1 (except tables 1.6 & 1.7) and section 6 (except figure 15) pertain to the Republic of Mauritius and have been adjusted to include backyard foodcrop production.

2. Definitions

2.1 Basic price

The basic price is the amount receivable by the producer exclusive of taxes payable on products and inclusive of subsidies receivable on products. The equivalent for imported products is the c.i.f (cost, insurance and freight) value, that is, the value at the border of the importing country.

2.2 Purchaser's price

Purchaser's price is the amount payable by the purchaser. This includes trade margins realized by wholesalers and retailers as well as transport margins (that is, any transport charges paid separately by the purchaser) and non-deductible VAT.

3. Technical Notes

3.1 Rounding of figures

It is to be noted that in some tables totals may not add up due to independent rounding of figures.

3.2 Regions (note to Table 2.5)

<u>Regions</u>	<u>Corresponding districts</u>
North	Port Louis, Pamplemousses and Riviere du Rempart
South	Grand Port and Savanne
East	Flacq
West	Black River
Centre	Plaines Wilhems and Moka

3.3 Symbols and abbreviations

Symbols:

- ... : Negligible
- : Nil

Abbreviations:

- Rs : Mauritian Rupees
- '000 : Thousand
- No. : Number
- N.A : Not available
- n.e.s : Not elsewhere specified
- c.i.f : Cost, insurance and freight
- f.o.b : Free on board

3.4 Conversion factors

1 hectare = 2.36922 arpents

1 arpent = 100 perches

1 perche = 11 toises

1 inch = 25.4 millimetres

1 tonne = 1,000 kilograms = 0.9842 long ton

1 hectolitre = 100 litres

To convert degrees Celsius (Centigrade) into degrees Fahrenheit multiply by 9/5 and add 32⁰

Part II – SOURCES AND METHODS

1. Production account

1.1 Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing

The activities in this sector are presented in the following sub-groups:

- Industrial crops (sugar cane, tea and tobacco)
- Food crops, fruits and flowers
- Livestock, poultry and related products
- Forestry and hunting
- Fishing
- Agricultural services
- Government services

Data sources:

- Ministry of Agro – Industry and Fisheries
- Mauritius Chamber of Agriculture
- Mauritius Sugar Syndicate
- Agricultural Research and Extension Unit (AREU)
- Mauritius Meat Authority (MMA)
- Special enquiries from food crop planters, livestock and poultry breeders and providers of agricultural services
- Accountant-General's Department and extra budgetary agencies (e.g Irrigation Authority, Farmers Service Centre, etc)

Methodology

Separate production accounts are prepared for each of the above sub-groups. The methodology adopted varies with the source of information. Apart from sugar and tea, agricultural activities are performed mainly by small planters, breeders and fishermen who do not keep proper records of their transactions. Because of the lack of proper accounts, a variety of methods, based essentially on the commodity approach, is used to estimate gross output, intermediate consumption and value added.

(i) Industrial crops

Sugar cane: Details on the sugar industry are given separately in Section 1.2.

Tea and Tobacco: Quantities and prices of tea and tobacco leaves are available from the Tea and Tobacco Board respectively. Intermediate inputs per hectare are computed based on information obtained from a few tea estates and tobacco planters. Total intermediate consumption is then obtained by applying the appropriate rates of inputs to the total area under cultivation.

(ii) Food crops, fruits and flowers

Food crops: Data on food crops production and area harvested are obtained from AREU on a monthly basis. Estimates of backyard production are made on the basis of consumption data collected through the Household Budget Surveys. It is to be noted that production from **greenhouses**, which is still on a small scale, is not covered. Retail prices of about forty food crops and fruits are collected weekly by the Consumer Price Index Unit. This enables the valuation of each product at basic price by deducting transport cost and retail margin from its retail price value.

Ad-hoc production cost surveys are regularly carried out to provide the necessary information on inputs. Intermediate consumption expenditure is then worked out by applying appropriate rates of inputs to the total acreage under cultivation. Some of the inputs, for example: fertilizers, pesticides and seeds are cross-checked with imports and local production figures.

Fruits and flowers: Monthly area harvested and production of banana and pineapple are obtained from AREU. As regards other fruits, the number of trees in bearing age is based on the "1985 Fruit Trees Survey" carried out by the Extension Service Division of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Natural Resources. Production is estimated using average yield per tree, taking into account the climatic factor. This production is valued at basic prices.

The main source of data for estimating gross output of flowers is export data. A separate estimate is worked out for locally sold flowers, based on the number of weddings, deaths, religious ceremonies, etc.

(iii) Livestock, poultry and related products

The Mauritius Meat Authority (MMA) forwards a monthly return on the number of heads and carcass weight of local/imported cattle, sheep, goats and pigs slaughtered at the abattoir. To these, are added the weight of off-abattoir slaughterers estimated from permits issued by the Ministry of Agro – Industry and Fisheries. The total quantity multiplied by a weighted average "retail price less transport cost and retail margin" gives the gross output at basic prices. Estimates of intermediate expenditure on cattle feeds, salt and water etc. are made and deducted from the gross output to obtain value added.

Data on poultry and egg production are obtained through the questionnaires sent to all large producers. These data are supplemented with estimates made for small breeders and backyard production, based on the number of broilers and on the quantity of feeds they purchased.

Data on milk production are obtained from the Animal Production Division of the Ministry of Agro – Industry and Fisheries.

(iv) Forestry and hunting

Estimates of forestry production, namely wood processed by sawmills and, to a lesser extent, firewood is made on the basis of information obtained from the Forestry Department.

Deer hunting is undertaken during a specific period of the year. The associations of hunters provide data on the production of venison. This is valued at basic prices as for other livestock.

Intermediate costs for both forestry and hunting are negligible so that the gross output is composed essentially of value added.

(v) Fishing

The Albion Fisheries Research Centre (AFRC) of the Ministry of Agro – Industry and Fisheries provides data on the quantity of fish caught. Separate figures are given in respect of lagoon and bank fishing. These are then valued at basic prices by deducting transport cost and retail margin from its retail price value. Intermediate inputs for lagoon fishing are low as the fishermen who are engaged in fishing in coastal waters, use artisanal methods and the catch is usually sold fresh. Bank fishing involves higher costs as the fish are caught in high seas in larger vessels. Establishments engaged in bank fishing are surveyed by a mail questionnaire and a production account is worked out from information thus received.

(vi) Agricultural services

(a) Government

The government accounts are prepared by the Accountant-General's Department. The Government agricultural services cover all agricultural services falling under the Ministry of Agro – Industry and Fisheries, excluding the central administration of the Ministry.

Gross output, valued as the sum of production costs, is estimated as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Gross output} &= \text{Intermediate consumption} \\ &\quad + \text{compensation of employees} \\ &\quad + \text{consumption of fixed capital}\end{aligned}$$

(b) Non-government

Establishments engaged in non-government agricultural services provide services like land preparation, de-rocking, etc. Their respective production accounts are worked out from statistics obtained from direct surveys.

1.2 Sugar industry

Value added generated by the sugar industry is attributed, for national accounting purposes, to the following industrial activity groups:

Agriculture: the final product is sugar cane. Both millers and planters are engaged in its production.

Manufacturing: the final product is sugar and its by-products - molasses, scum and electricity which excludes Independent Power Producers (IPPs). Only millers are engaged in this activity.

Transport: includes only the millers' own account transport of sugar cane, sugar and other inputs.

Distribution: includes activities of brokers, shippers and the Mauritius Sugar Syndicate.

(a) Methodology

The period from the growing stage up to the marketing of all sugar produced covers eighteen months. Production is valued on an accrual basis, so that output relating to crop year, say, 2006/2007 is treated as production for calendar year 2006. The sugar cane crop of a given year normally extends from July to June of the following year.

Sugar is marketed solely through the Mauritius Sugar Syndicate. This agency provides data on value and price of sugar, both local sales and exports' proceeds. All the expenses incurred in respect of marketing are also given.

Production accounts of all sugar estates with factories are worked out from the aggregated data on expenditure presented in the statements: "Analysis of expenditure of Sugar Estate with Factories" and "Analysis of production costs", compiled by the Mauritius Chamber of Agriculture.

The items of expenditure therein are scrutinised and then allocated to the intermediate expenses of the respective industrial activity groups mentioned in Section 1.2.

(b) Production accounts

Separate accounts are prepared in respect of millers and planters.

The gross proceeds from the sales of sugar and its by-products are obtained from the Mauritius Sugar Syndicate. The gross output of agriculture comprises 78% of the gross proceeds as the remaining 22% accrues to millers to cover the milling cost.

Intermediate expenses in respect of sugarcane cultivation owned by millers are extracted from the statements provided by the Mauritius Chamber of Agriculture. As regards owner planters, the country is divided into four main regions and detailed production cost per arpent is prepared regionwise based on information collected from personal interviews of planters. Intermediate consumption also takes into consideration expenditure incurred on new plantations – a 'ratooning' cycle of 10 years is assumed.

Manufacturing: The gross output is worked out from the gross proceeds of sugar. The main item under goods consumed is sugarcane; other inputs include milling cost and marketing expenses which are obtained from the Mauritius Chamber of Agriculture and the Mauritius Sugar Syndicate.

Transport: The sugar estates and millers provide their own means of transport. Most of their canes, sugar and other inputs are transported by their own lorries. The 'Transport' activity is valued at cost. The expenditure incurred in respect of purchases of materials and services, compensation of employees and consumption of fixed capital are obtained from the statement, "Analysis of expenditure of Sugar Estates with Factories" published by the Mauritius Chamber of Agriculture. The total of these aggregates gives the gross output. Transport cost is then imputed, on a pro-rata basis, to the intermediate consumption expenditure of the agriculture and manufacturing sectors.

Distribution: The gross output is computed from the related expenditure items as given in the Mauritius Sugar Syndicate report. The cost component consists mainly of elements of value added.



PART III – STATISTICAL TABLES AND ANALYSIS

1. Overview of main agricultural statistics – 2007

1.1 Value added of agriculture

Value added at current basic prices of the agricultural sector was Rs 9,785 million in 2007, representing a decrease of 3.4% compared to the 2006 figure of Rs 10,130 million. In real terms, it went down by 7.4%. This is explained by decreases of 13.6% in “sugar cane” and 1.1% in “other agriculture” respectively. (Tables 1.1 & 1.5)

1.2 Share of agriculture in GDP

The share of agriculture to GDP declined from 5.6% in 2006 to 4.7% in 2007. (Table 1.1)

The share of the sugar industry in GDP was 2.9%.

1.3 Employment in agriculture

Employment in agriculture declined by 1.3% from 47,900 in 2006 to 47,300 in 2007. Employment in large establishments decreased by 4.1 % from 22,000 in 2006 to 21,100 in 2007. On the other hand, employment other than large establishments increased by 1.2% to reach 26,200 in 2007. (Tables 1.1 and 1.11)

It is to be noted that the “Voluntary Retirement Scheme (VRS 1)” in the Sugar Industry started in 2001 following the enactment of SIE Act No.21 of 2001. Following the agreement 2007, between Mauritius Sugar Producers Association (MSPA) and the Government, the “VRS 2” as per the SIE Act amended No.3 of March 2007 was initiated and around 5,000 workers in the agricultural sector voluntarily terminated their contract during the period July to December 2007.

1.4 Sugar cane

Figures refer to the crop year, starting in July of the reference year up to June of the following year. Sugar cane fields are classified according to agro-climatic conditions in the following five regions: North, South, East, West and Centre.

The area under sugar cane in 2007 was 68,523 hectares, which was 3.2% lower than the 70,801 hectares in 2006. (Table 2.3)

An area of 65,259 hectares under sugar cane was harvested in 2007 as compared to 66,732 hectares in 2006, showing a reduction of 2.2%. (Table 2.4)

The cane yield per hectare for the whole island dropped by 8.8% from 71.2 tonnes in 2006 to 64.9 tonnes in 2007. This was due to decreases in cane yield in the North (22.1%), South (2.5%), East (7.5%), West (3.2%) and Centre (3.7%). (Tables 2.4 and 2.5)

The production of cane receded by 10.8%, from 4,748,973 tonnes in 2006 to 4,235,849 tonnes in 2007. The average extraction rate in 2007 was 10.31% compared to 10.64% in 2006, representing a decrease of 3.1%. (Tables 2.5 and 2.9)

The production of sugar amounted to 435,972 tonnes, that is, 13.6% lower than the figure of 504,857 tonnes in 2006. The totality of the production, 435,972 tonnes were exported for a total value of Rs 9,148.0 million, resulted in a short fall of 12.8% over the 2006 proceeds. (Tables 2.9 and 2.12)

Some 130,917 tonnes of molasses were produced in 2007 compared to 139,621 tonnes in the previous year, registering a drop of 6.2%. The production of scum fell by 34.8% from 261,850 tonnes in 2006 to 170,841 tonnes.

The average ex-syndicate price of sugar per tonne for 2007 was Rs 18,200 compared to Rs 17,891, an increase of 1.7%. (Table 2.14)

1.5 Tea

The area under tea cultivation moved up by 3.1% to reach 709 hectares in 2007 against 688 hectares in 2006. (Table 3.1)

Production of green tea leaves rose by 4.9% to 8,027 tonnes in 2007 from 7,649 tonnes in 2006. On the other hand the production of black tea remained fairly stable compared to 2006 (1567 tonnes). (Tables 3.3 and 3.4)

The quantity of tea exported increased by 12.5% from 40.8 tonnes in 2006 to 45.9 tonnes in 2007, while the earnings from the export of tea fell by 10.5% from Rs 10.5 million to Rs 9.4 million. (Tables 3.5 and 3.6)

1.6 Tobacco

An area of 252 hectares under tobacco cultivation was harvested in crop year 2007/08, which is 1.2% higher than the 249 hectares in 2006/07.

The quantum of tobacco leaves produced in 2007/08 was 316 tonnes as compared to 298 tonnes in 2006/07. Virginia (flue-cured) leaves, which represented 94.9% of total production, increased by 6.0% and that of Amarello (air-cured) type, accounting 5.1%, increased by 6.7%. (Table 3.7)

The quantity of tobacco used in cigarette manufacture registered a fall of 2.7% from 497.9 tonnes in 2006/07 to 484.5 tonnes in 2007/08. Use of domestic leaf was lower by 20.8% whilst usage of imported one grew by 64.3%. (Table 3.8)

1.7 Food crops

The area under food crops harvested in 2007 was 6,740 hectares compared to 7,207 hectares in 2006, representing a decrease of 6.5%. (Table 4.1)

A drop of 7.3% was noted in the production of food crops in 2007. It decreased from 106,902 tonnes in 2006 to 99,130 tonnes in 2007. During that period, the following changes were noted in the production of the main food crops: calabash (-20.6%), chouchou (-19.0%), cucumber (-17.6%), ginger (+27.9%), ladies finger (-23.3%), maize (+125.9%), onion (+36.0%), potato (+5.8%), pumpkin (-17.9%), tomato (-24.2%), banana (-20.5%) and pineapple (+15.2%). (Table 4.1)

1.8 Livestock

The number of livestock by type as at June 2007 was as follows: cattle (7,203), goat (24,805), sheep (1,110) and pigs (17,413). (Table 5.1)

The production of beef from live cattle decreased by 15.5% in 2007 from 2,187 tonnes in 2006 to 1,847 tonnes. Beef production from the slaughter of imported cattle dropped by 15.9%, from 2,088 tonnes to 1,757 tonnes and local beef production (including live cattle from Rodrigues), which represented only 4.9% of total beef production, decreased by 9.6% from 100 tonnes to 90 tonnes. (Table 5.3)

In 2007 the production of goat meat and mutton was 75 tonnes, 24.2% lower than the 2006 figure of 99 tonnes. The share of local production, inclusive of imports from Rodrigues, was 38.3%. (Table 5.3)

Production of pork declined by 25.0% from 681 tonnes in 2006 to 511 tonnes in 2007. (Table 5.3)

1.9 Fish

In 2007 total fish production was 6,244 tonnes, representing a drop of 29.4% over the previous year (8,845 tonnes). Fresh coastal fish catch was 1,754 tonnes in 2007 compared to 2,114 tonnes in 2006, down by 17.0% and other catch (tuna, bank, etc) receded by 33.3%. (Table 5.4)

1.10 Producer Price Index-Agriculture (PPI-A)

The PPI-A measures the average change in the selling prices which producers receive for agricultural products. In 2007 the index stood at 135.9, representing an increase of 7.3% over 2006. During the year, the producer prices of sugar cane went up by 2.8%. The other main changes in prices were: poultry (+19.7%), milk (+19.7%), fruits (+18.7%), fresh vegetables (+18.0%), pig (+10.9), cattle (+8.6%), eggs (+7.3%), deer (+6.1%), flowers and ornamental plants (+5.0%) and tobacco (-1.7%). (Table 7.2)



SUMMARY TABLES

AGRICULTURAL SECTOR

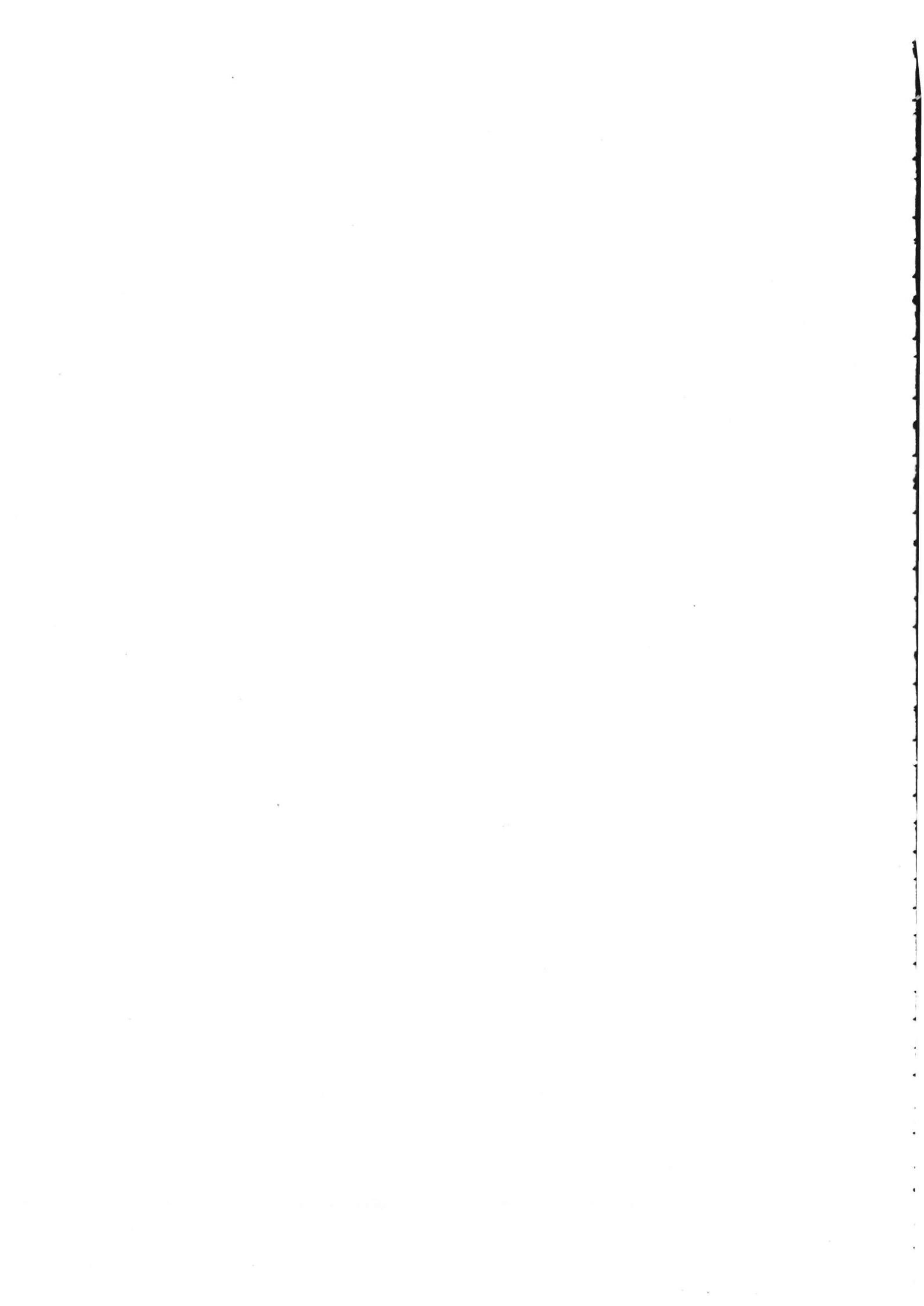


Table 1.1 - Share of agriculture in the economy - Republic of Mauritius, 2005 - 2007

	Unit	2005 ¹	2006 ¹	2007 ²
Gross Domestic Product (GDP), at market prices	Rs million	185,348	206,287	235,483
Gross Domestic Product (GDP), at basic prices	Rs million	162,171	181,968	206,934
Value added - agriculture, at basic prices	Rs million	9,790	10,130	9,785
<i>of which sugar cane</i>	Rs million	5,212	5,137	4,571
<i>government services</i>	Rs million	1,071	1,088	1,122
Share of agriculture in GDP at basic prices	%	6.0	5.6	4.7
Share of sugar cane in agriculture	%	53.2	50.7	46.7
Employment in agriculture	'000	48.7	47.9	47.3
Share of agriculture in total employment	%	9.6	9.3	9.0
Gross domestic fixed capital formation (GDFCF)	Rs million	39,731	50,048	59,170
GDFCF in agriculture	Rs million	2,225	2,764	2,508
Share of investment in agriculture in total GDFCF	%	5.6	5.5	4.2
Annual growth rate of GDP at basic prices	%	+2.3	+5.0	+5.4
Annual growth rate of agriculture	%	-5.4	+0.6	-7.4
Annual growth rate of sugar cane	%	-9.2	-2.9	-13.6

¹ Revised estimates

² Provisional

Table 1.2 - Distribution of GDP at basic prices by industrial group - Republic of Mauritius, 2005-2007

(Rs million)

Industrial group	2005 ¹		2006 ¹		2007 ²	
	Value	%	Value	%	Value	%
Agriculture	9,790	6.0	10,130	5.6	9,785	4.7
Industrial ³	35,630	22.0	39,979	22.0	44,831	21.7
Services ⁴	116,751	72.0	131,859	72.4	152,318	73.6
TOTAL	162,171	100.0	181,968	100.0	206,934	100.0

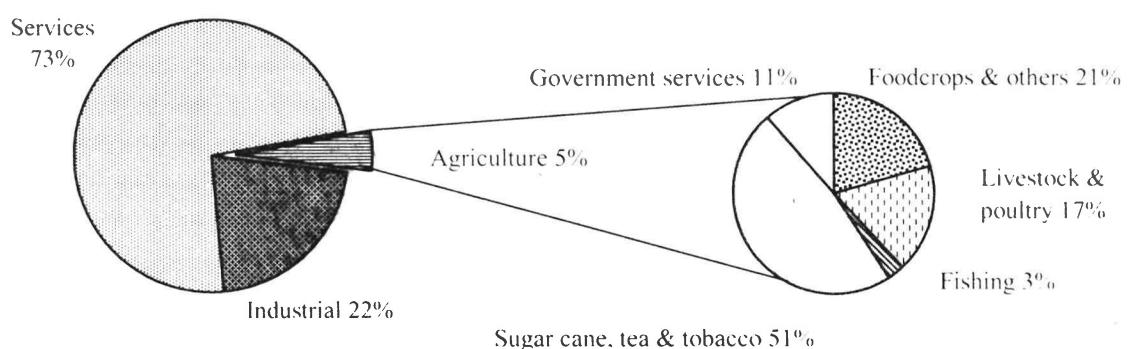
¹ Revised² Provisional³ Covers mining & quarrying, manufacturing and electricity & water⁴ Includes construction**Figure 1: Share of Agriculture in the economy - Republic of Mauritius, 2007**

Table 1.3 - Production account of agriculture - Republic of Mauritius, 2005 - 2007

	(Rs million)		
	2005 ¹	2006 ¹	2007 ²
Gross output at basic prices	14,398.3	14,942.2	14,709.4
Intermediate consumption	4,608.4	4,812.4	4,924.7
Value added at basic prices	9,789.9	10,129.8	9,784.7
Taxes on production	100.3	125.2	150.0
Compensation of employees	3,820.0	4,001.4	4,310.9
Gross operating surplus	5,869.6	6,003.2	5,323.8

Table 1.4 - Value added of agriculture at basic prices by main product group - Republic of Mauritius, 2005 - 2007

Product group	2005	2006 ¹	2007 ²
Industrial crops	5,291.1	5,225.3	4,672.3
Sugar cane	(5,211.8)	(5,136.6)	(4,571.1)
Tea (green leaf)	(58.4)	(65.8)	(75.1)
Tobacco leaf	(20.9)	(22.9)	(26.1)
Food crops	1,281.3	1,563.4	1,546.6
Fruits, flowers & forestry	227.4	232.8	278.5
Livestock and poultry products	1,283.1	1,363.4	1,710.0
Fishing	406.7	420.0	265.1
Government services	1,071.0	1,088.0	1,122.4
Other agricultural services and activities n.e.s	229.3	236.9	189.8
Total Agriculture	9,789.9	10,129.8	9,784.7

¹ Revised² Provisional

Table 1.5 - Agricultural production, growth rate (% increase over previous year) - Republic of Mauritius, 2005 - 2007

Product group	2005	2006	2007
Sugar cane	-9.2	-2.9	-13.6
Other Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing <i>of which: Tea and Tobacco</i>	-1.1	+4.5	-1.1
<i>Food crops, fruits and flowers</i>	-10.5	+10.2	+12.4
<i>Livestock, poultry and derived products</i>	-9.6	+17.1	-2.7
<i>Fishing</i>	+11.8	-3.2	+14.0
Annual growth rate of Agriculture (%)	-5.4	+0.6	-7.4

Table 1.6 - Agricultural crops: Area harvested and production - Island of Mauritius, 2006 - 2007

Crops	2006 ¹		2007 ²	
	Area harvested (hectares)	Production (tonnes)	Area harvested (hectares)	Production (tonnes)
Sugar cane	66,732	4,748,973	65,259	4,235,849
Tea (green leaves)	688 ³	7,649	709 ³	8,027
Tobacco ⁴	249	298	252	316
Foodcrops	7,207	106,902	6,740	99,130

¹ Revised² Provisional³ Area under cultivation⁴ Crop year (April - March)**Table 1.7 - Production of agro-industrial products - Island of Mauritius, 2006 - 2007**

Agro-Industrial Products	Unit	2006 ¹	2007 ²
Sugar	Tonnes	504,857	435,972
Tea (manufactured)	"	1,567	1,563
Beef ³	"	2,187	1,847
Local including imports from Rodrigues	"	(99)	(90)
Imported	"	(2,088)	(1,757)
Goat meat and mutton ³	"	99	75
Pork ³	"	681	511
Poultry meat	"	36,000	40,000
Milk	'000 Litres	4,000	3,500
Fish ⁴	Tonnes	8,845	6,244
Coastal	"	(2,114)	(1,754)
Other	"	(6,731)	(4,490)

¹ Revised² Provisional³ Comprises abattoir slaughter only⁴ Fresh weight equivalent

Figure 2 - Total domestic exports - Republic of Mauritius, 1998 - 2007 (f.o.b value)

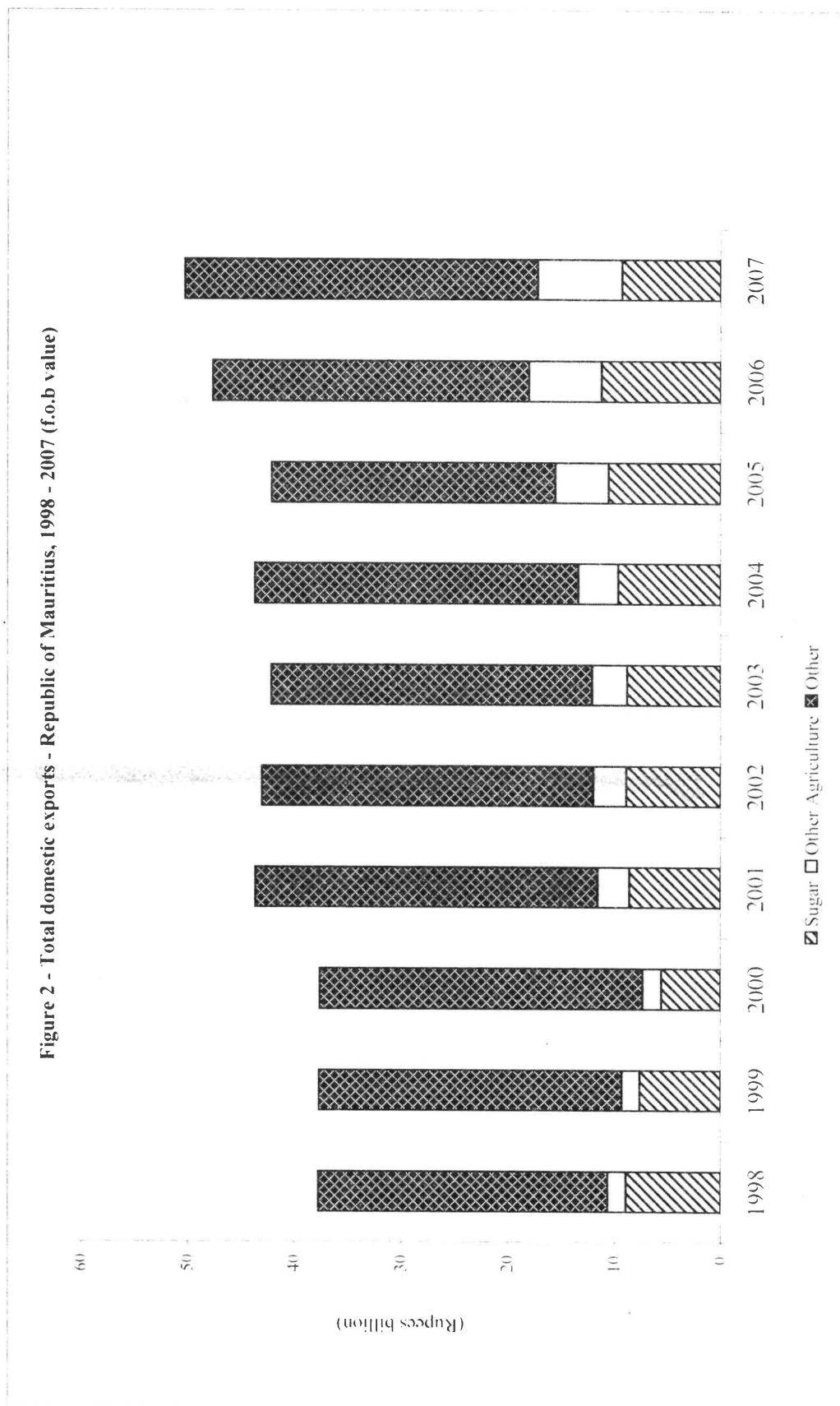


Table 1.8 - Domestic exports of agricultural products - Republic of Mauritius, 2003 - 2007

(f.o.b value in Rs million)

ITEM	2003	2004	2005	2006 ¹	2007 ²
Sugar	8,775.2	9,631.4	10,536.4	11,197.7	9,263.8
Molasses	73.8	189.8	173.0	153.0	79.9
Tea	2.4	4.1	2.3	2.1	2.9
Fish and fish preparations	2,018.6	2,250.4	3,168.4	5,016.4	6,104.3
Vegetables and fruits	53.2	60.2	82.4	89.7	118.2
Cut flowers and foliage	111.3	99.8	100.3	100.6	111.5
Other agricultural and food products	1,040.6	1,144.9	1,482.9	1,432.0	1,493.5
Total agricultural products	12,075.1	13,380.6	15,545.7	17,991.5	17,174.1
Total domestic exports	42,137.7	43,675.7	42,103.6	47,638.1	50,288.8
Exports of agricultural products as % of total domestic exports	28.7	30.6	36.9	37.8	34.2

¹ Revised
² Provisional

Table 1.9 - Employment in agricultural, industrial and services sector (large establishments)¹
Republic of Mauritius, as at March 2003-2007

Year	TOTAL	Agriculture	%	Industrial	%	Services	%
2003	298,537	23,394	7.8	126,711	42.5	148,432	49.7
2004	296,417	23,111	7.8	120,197	40.5	153,109	51.7
2005	291,516	22,044	7.5	108,306	37.2	161,166	55.3
2006 ²	293,896	21,636	7.4	107,114	36.4	165,146	56.2
2007	299,075	21,684	7.2	108,438	36.3	168,953	56.5

¹ establishments with 10 or more employees

² revised



Table 1.10 - Employment in the agricultural sector (large establishments) - Republic of Mauritius, as at March 2003 - 2007

Sector	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Sugar Cane ¹	15,540	14,822	13,803	13,797	13,996
Estates	(13,508)	(12,997)	(12,200)	(12,197)	(12,410)
Planters	(2,032)	(1,825)	(1,603)	(1,600)	(1,586)
Tea ²	293	330	333	286	283
Tobacco ³	198	183	162	140	151
Fishing ⁴	738	985	974	963	899
Flowers ⁴	463	455	451	367	347
Other agricultural activities ⁴	6,162	6,336	6,318	6,083	6,008
Total	23,394	23,111	22,044	21,636	21,684

¹ Sugar cane planters cultivating 10 hectares or more

² Tea planters cultivating 2 hectares or more

³ All tobacco planters cultivating flue-cured variety only

⁴ Establishments with 10 or more employees

Table 1.11 - Employment in the agricultural sector (large and other than large establishments) - Republic of Mauritius, June 2006 & June 2007

Sector	Large establishments			Other than large establishments			Total employment		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
2006¹									
Sugar cane	11,700	2,500	14,200	3,400	600	4,000	15,100	3,100	18,200
Tea	100	200	300	200	600	800	300	800	1,100
Fishing	900	100	1,000	4,200	900	5,100	5,100	1,000	6,100
Other agricultural activities	5,700	800	6,500	9,000	7,000	16,000	14,700	7,800	22,500
TOTAL	18,400	3,600	22,000	16,800	9,100	25,900	35,200	12,700	47,900
2007									
Sugar cane	11,500	2,100	13,600	3,500	700	4,200	15,000	2,800	17,800
Tea	125	150	275	150	650	800	275	800	1,075
Fishing	825	50	875	4,200	700	4,900	5,025	750	5,775
Other agricultural activities	5,750	600	6,350	9,150	7,150	16,300	14,900	7,750	22,650
TOTAL	18,200	2,900	21,100	17,000	9,200	26,200	35,200	12,100	47,300

¹ revised

SUGAR INDUSTRY

Table 2.1 - Production account of the sugar industry - Island of Mauritius, 2004

Industrial activity	Gross output at basic prices	Intermediate consumption	Value added at basic prices	Taxes on production	Compensation of employees	Gross operating surplus
Agriculture - Sugar cane	7,345.5	2,084.4	5,261.1	21.4	2,030.5	3,209.2
Manufacturing - Sugar Milling	10,721.9 ¹	9,097.6 ¹	1,624.3	0.1	528.1	1,096.1
Electricity - production of electricity ² (Bagasse cum coal)	1,434.3	700.5	733.8	-	50.1	683.7
Transport ³	661.4	194.4	467.0	3.5	191.7	271.8
Distribution	46.5	8.8	37.7	-	20.0	17.7
TOTAL	20,209.6	12,085.7	8,123.9	25.0	2,820.4	5,278.5

¹ Includes gross output of sugar cane cultivation² Energy produced by firm Independent Power Producers (IPP)³ Transport costs of sugar estates with factories only

Table 2.2 - Production account of the sugar industry - Island of Mauritius, 2005

Industrial activity	Gross output at basic prices	Intermediate consumption	Value added at basic prices	Taxes on production	Compensation of employees	Gross operating surplus
Agriculture - Sugar cane	7,321.8	2,110.0	5,211.8	23.6	2,150.0	3,038.2
Manufacturing - Sugar Milling	10,625.0 ¹	9,016.0	1,609.0	-	550.0	1,059.0
Electricity - production of electricity ² (Bagasse cum coal)	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A
Transport ³	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A
Distribution	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A
TOTAL	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A

¹ Includes gross output of sugar cane cultivation

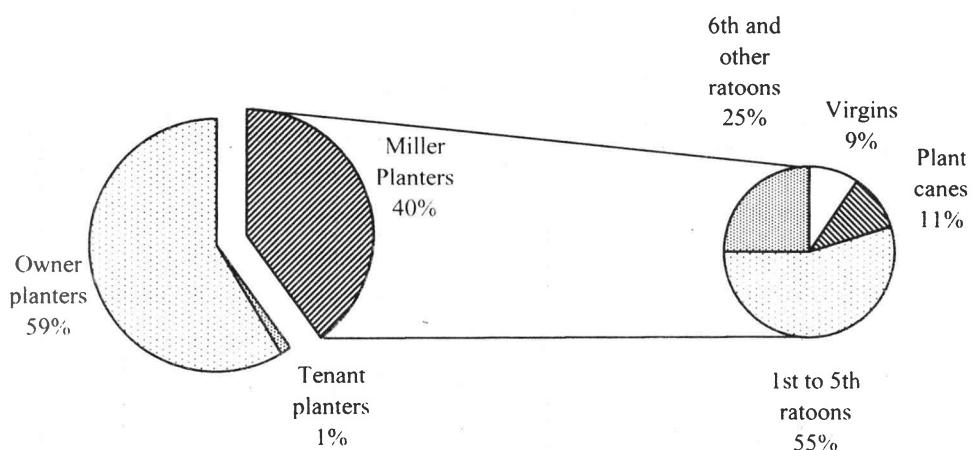
² Energy produced by firm Independent Power Producers (IPP)

³ Transport costs of sugar estates with factories only

Table 2.3 - Area under sugar cane cultivation - Island of Mauritius, 2006-2007 (as at 30th June)
(Hectares)

	2006	2007
(i) Miller - Planters	30,549	27,483
- Plant canes	2,857	2,936
- Virgins	3,074	2,620
- Ratoons:		
1st to 5th ratoon	17,055	15,042
6th and other ratoons	7,563	6,884
(ii) Owner - Planters	39,287	40,075
(iii) Tenant - Planters	965	965
Total	70,801	68,523

Figure 4 - Area under sugar cane cultivation as at June 2007
Island of Mauritius



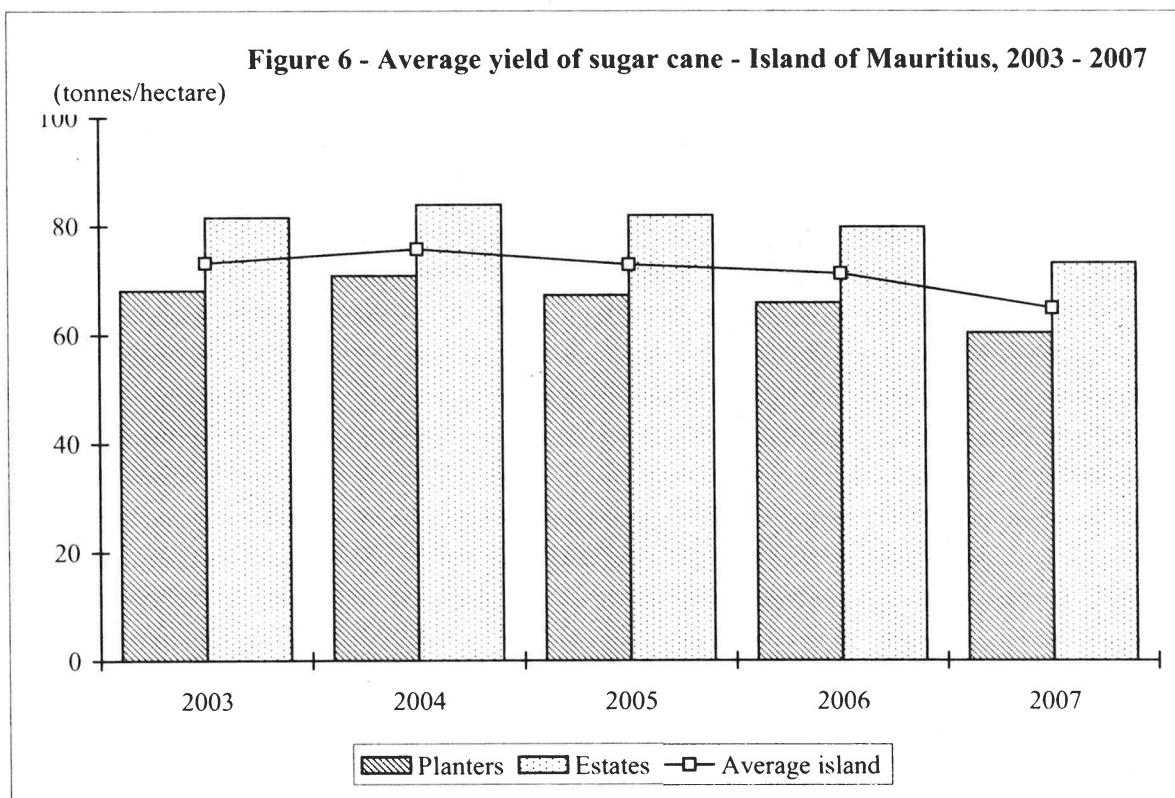
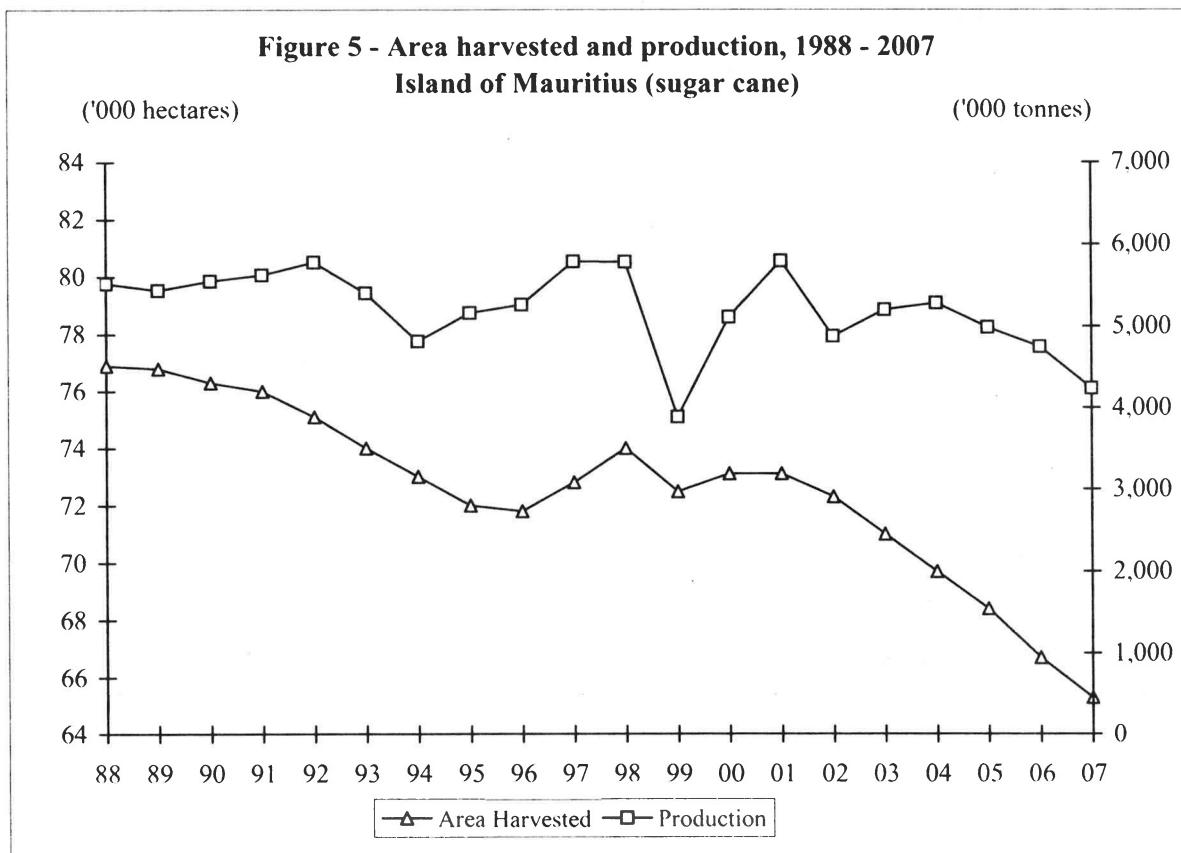


Table 2.4 - Area harvested, cane production, cane yield for estates, metayers and owner planters - Island of Mauritius, 1998 - 2007

Year	Area harvested (hectares)			Cane production ('000 tonnes)			Cane yield (tonnes/hectare)					
	Estates	Metayer	Owner planters	Total	Estates	Metayer	Owner planters	Total	Estates	Metayer	Owner planters	Total
1998	37,330	1,096	35,587	74,013	3,221	61	2,499	5,781	86.3	56.0	70.2	78.1
1999	33,227	1,089	38,231	72,546	2,203	43	1,636	3,882	66.3	39.6	42.9	53.6
2000	35,885	1,092	36,080	73,056	2,878	55	2,176	5,109	80.2	50.8	60.3	69.9
2001	35,495	1,101	36,601	73,197	3,139	64	2,589	5,792	88.4	58.0	70.7	79.1
2002	29,619	1,073	41,575	72,267	2,293	50	2,531	4,874	77.4	46.9	60.9	67.4
2003	28,284	1,041	41,670	70,998	2,309	52	2,839	5,199	81.6	50.1	68.1	73.2
2004	28,022	1,013	40,664	69,698	2,350	49	2,882	5,280	83.9	47.9	70.9	75.8
2005	27,699	1,039	39,612	68,351	2,270	50	2,664	4,984	82.0	47.8	67.3	72.9
2006	26,614	965	39,153	66,732	2,124	44	2,581	4,749	79.8	45.6	65.9	71.2
2007	24,360	964	39,934	65,259	1,783	40	2,412	4,236	73.2	41.8	60.4	64.9

Table 2.5 - Area harvested, cane production, cane yield of estates, metayer and owner-planters by region - Island of Mauritius, 2006-2007

Year	Area harvested (hectares)				Cane production (tonnes)			Cane yield (tonnes/hectare)				
	Estates	Metayer	Owner planters	Total	Estates	Metayer	Owner planters	Total	Estates	Metayer	Owner planters	Total
2006												
North	2,934	-	12,377	15,311	220,729	-	916,241	1,136,970	75.2	-	74.0	74.3
South	8,899	547	12,411	21,857	770,665	21,193	788,693	1,580,551	86.6	38.7	63.5	72.3
East	8,624	418	8,717	17,759	641,683	22,921	523,880	1,188,484	74.4	54.8	60.1	66.9
West	3,604	-	1,607	5,211	309,708	-	118,149	427,857	85.9	-	73.5	82.1
Centre	2,553	-	4,041	6,594	181,488	-	233,623	415,111	71.1	-	57.8	63.0
Total	26,614	965	39,153	66,732	2,124,273	44,114	2,580,586	4,748,973	79.8	45.7	65.9	71.2
2007												
North	4,888	-	10,982	15,870	308,878	-	610,770	919,648	63.2	-	55.6	57.9
South	5,141	545	15,261	20,947	420,294	18,447	1,037,200	1,475,941	81.8	33.9	68.0	70.5
East	8,344	420	8,325	17,089	590,372	21,864	445,568	1,057,804	70.8	52.1	53.5	61.9
West	3,462	-	1,501	4,963	290,652	-	103,977	394,628	83.9	-	69.3	79.5
Centre	2,524	-	3,865	6,389	173,161	-	214,666	387,828	68.6	-	55.5	60.7
Total	24,360	964	39,934	65,259	1,783,356	40,312	2,412,181	4,235,849	73.2	41.8	60.4	64.9

Table 2.6 - Sugar crop 2006 area harvested, cane produced, yield and sugar production by factory area -**Island of Mauritius**

Factory area	Area harvested (hectares)	Sugar cane production (tonnes)	Yield (tonnes/ hectare)	Sugar production (tonnes)
North	15,311	1,136,970	74.3	121,004
Belle Vue	9,939	776,631	78.1	82,951
Mon Loisir	5,372	360,339	67.1	38,053
South	21,857	1,580,551	72.3	162,411
Mon Tresor/Mon Desert	3,927	291,600	74.3	32,536
Riche en Eau	4,359	332,773	76.3	37,820
Savannah	7,128	519,674	72.9	46,969
Union St. Aubin	6,442	436,504	67.8	45,086
East	17,759	1,188,484	66.9	129,801
Beau Champ	8,879	606,864	68.3	66,568
Fuel	8,879	581,620	65.5	63,233
West	5,211	427,857	82.1	47,484
Medine	5,211	427,857	82.1	47,484
Centre	6,594	415,111	63.0	44,158
Mon Desert Alma	6,594	415,111	63.0	44,158
Total Island	66,732	4,748,973	71.2	504,857

Table 2.7 - Sugar crop 2007 area harvested, cane produced, yield and sugar production by factory area - Island of Mauritius

Factory area	Area harvested (hectares)	Sugar cane production (tonnes)	Yield (tonnes/ hectare)	Sugar production (tonnes)
North	15,870	919,648	57.9	81,548
Belle Vue	10,675	650,052	60.9	72,372
Mon Loisir	5,196	269,595	51.9	9,176
South	20,947	1,475,941	70.5	139,770
Savannah	13,897	1,004,147	72.3	90,455
Union St. Aubin	7,050	471,794	66.9	49,315
East	17,089	1,057,804	61.9	127,301
Beau Champ	8,636	516,599	59.8	57,915
Fuel	8,453	541,205	64.0	69,386
West	4,963	394,628	79.5	43,180
Medine	4,963	394,628	79.5	43,180
Centre	6,389	387,828	60.7	44,173
Mon Desert Alma	6,389	387,828	60.7	44,173
Total Island	65,259	4,235,849	64.9	435,972

Table 2.8 - Distribution of owner and tenant planters by size of plantation - Island of Mauritius, 2006 - 2007

Size (Hectares)	2006						2007					
	Owner planters			Tenant planters			Owner planters			Tenant planters		
	Number	Hectares harvested	Number	Hectares harvested	Number	Hectares harvested	Number	Hectares harvested	Number	Hectares harvested	Total	Hectares harvested
Up to 0.250	7,281	1,107	36	6	7,317	1,113	5,677	1,052	30	5	5,707	1,057
0.251 - 0.500	6,338	2,399	78	31	6,416	2,430	6,171	2,274	78	32	6,249	2,306
0.501 - 1.000	6,403	4,704	177	130	6,580	4,834	6,045	4,739	175	130	6,220	4,869
1.001 - 2.000	3,241	4,488	190	268	3,431	4,756	3,769	4,410	180	257	3,949	4,667
2.001 - 5.000	1,764	5,100	124	363	1,888	5,463	1,906	4,652	125	372	2,031	5,024
5.001 - 10.000	308	2,080	17	107	325	2,187	508	1,999	18	121	526	2,120
10.001 - 25.000	84	1,179	5	60	89	1,239	94	1,188	4	47	98	1,235
25.001 - 50.000	15	506	-	-	15	506	32	513	-	-	32	513
50.001 - 100.000	16	1,116	-	-	16	1,116	14	1,051	-	-	14	1,051
100.001 - 200.000	13	1,842	-	-	13	1,842	9	1,271	-	-	9	1,271
200.001 and over	22	14,632	-	-	22	14,632	22	16,785	-	-	22	16,785
Total	25,485	39,153	627	965	26,112	40,118	24,247	39,934	610	964	24,857	40,898

Figure 7 - Average extraction rate of sugar - Island of Mauritius, 1998 - 2007

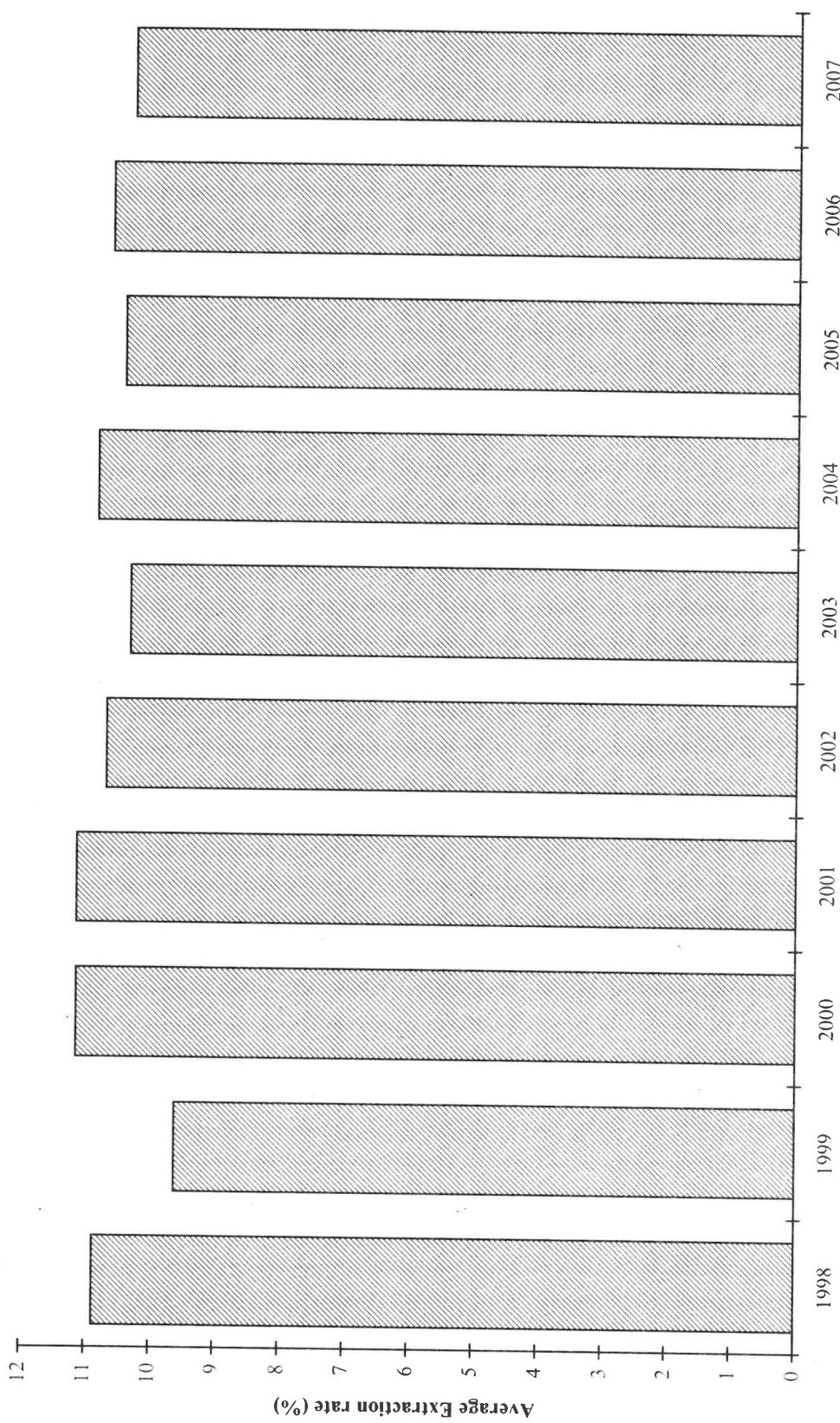


Table 2.9 - Production of sugar, molasses and scum - Island of Mauritius, 1998 - 2007

Year	SUGAR			Average yield of sugar (tonnes per hectare)	Average polarisation (degrees)	Molasses (tonnes)	Scum (tonnes)
	Production (tonnes)	Average extraction rate (%)	Average tonnes of cane per tonne of sugar				
White	Raw	Total					
1998	4,346	624,242	628,588	10.88	9.26	8.43	98.5
1999	2,386	370,908	373,294	9.62	10.36	5.16	98.5
2000	3,061	566,228	569,289	11.15	8.98	7.79	98.5
2001	22,676	622,922	645,597	11.15	8.97	8.82	98.5
2002	7,091	513,796	520,887	10.70	9.35	7.21	98.5
2003	547	536,608	537,155	10.34	9.68	7.57	98.5
2004	-	572,316	572,316	10.85	9.23	8.21	98.5
2005	1,537	518,279	519,816	10.44	9.59	7.61	98.5
2006	-	504,857	504,857	10.64	9.40	7.57	98.5
2007	-	435,972	435,972	10.31	9.70	6.68	98.5
						130,917	130,917
							170,841

¹ Revised

Table 2.10 - Supply and disposal of sugar - Republic of Mauritius, 1998 - 2007

(000 tonnes tel quel)

Calendar year	Opening stock	Production	Imports	Available supplies	Exports	Domestic consumption	Loss or surplus in storage	Closing stock
1998	185.7	628.6	38.2	852.4	602.1	40.2	- 0.4	209.6
1999	209.6	373.3	35.8	618.7	534.3	40.0	- 1.1	43.3
2000	43.3	569.3	38.5	651.1	424.3	39.2	- 0.3	187.3
2001	187.3	645.6	20.1	853.0	599.4	41.2	- 0.3	212.1
2002	212.1	520.9	23.2	756.1	570.8	40.1	- 0.4	144.9
2003	144.9	537.2	40.7	722.8	517.5	41.3	- 0.6	163.4
2004	163.4	572.3	42.0	777.8	551.0	40.0	- 0.9	185.9
2005	185.9	519.8	38.4	744.1	539.4	39.4	- 0.1	165.1
2006	165.1	504.9	40.9	710.9	542.1	39.5	- 0.1	129.2
2007	129.2	436.0	35.6	600.7	442.2	39.6	- 0.1	118.9

Table 2.11 - Monthly supply and disposal of sugar - Republic of Mauritius, 2007

(000 tonnes tel quel)

Month	Opening stock	Production	Imports	Available supplies	Exports	Domestic consumption	Loss or surplus in storage	Closing stock
January	129.2	-	2.6	131.7	56.3	3.0	-	72.5
February	72.5	-	4.0	76.5	25.5	2.6	-	48.3
March	48.3	-	-	48.3	8.2	3.3	-	36.8
April	36.8	-	4.6	41.4	7.7	3.5	-	30.2
May	30.2	-	2.6	32.7	6.8	3.4	-	22.5
June	22.5	9.7	2.4	34.6	4.4	2.9	-0.1	27.2
July	27.2	58.7	4.5	90.5	34.7	3.1	-	52.7
August	52.7	96.8	0.4	149.9	65.2	3.3	-	81.4
September	81.4	94.7	-	176.0	34.1	2.9	-	139.0
October	139.0	92.7	2.4	234.1	57.3	3.6	-	173.2
November	173.2	65.8	8.5	247.5	68.6	3.5	-	175.4
December	175.4	17.6	3.5	196.6	73.4	4.3	-	118.9
Total	129.2	436.0	35.6	600.7	442.2	39.6	-0.1	118.9

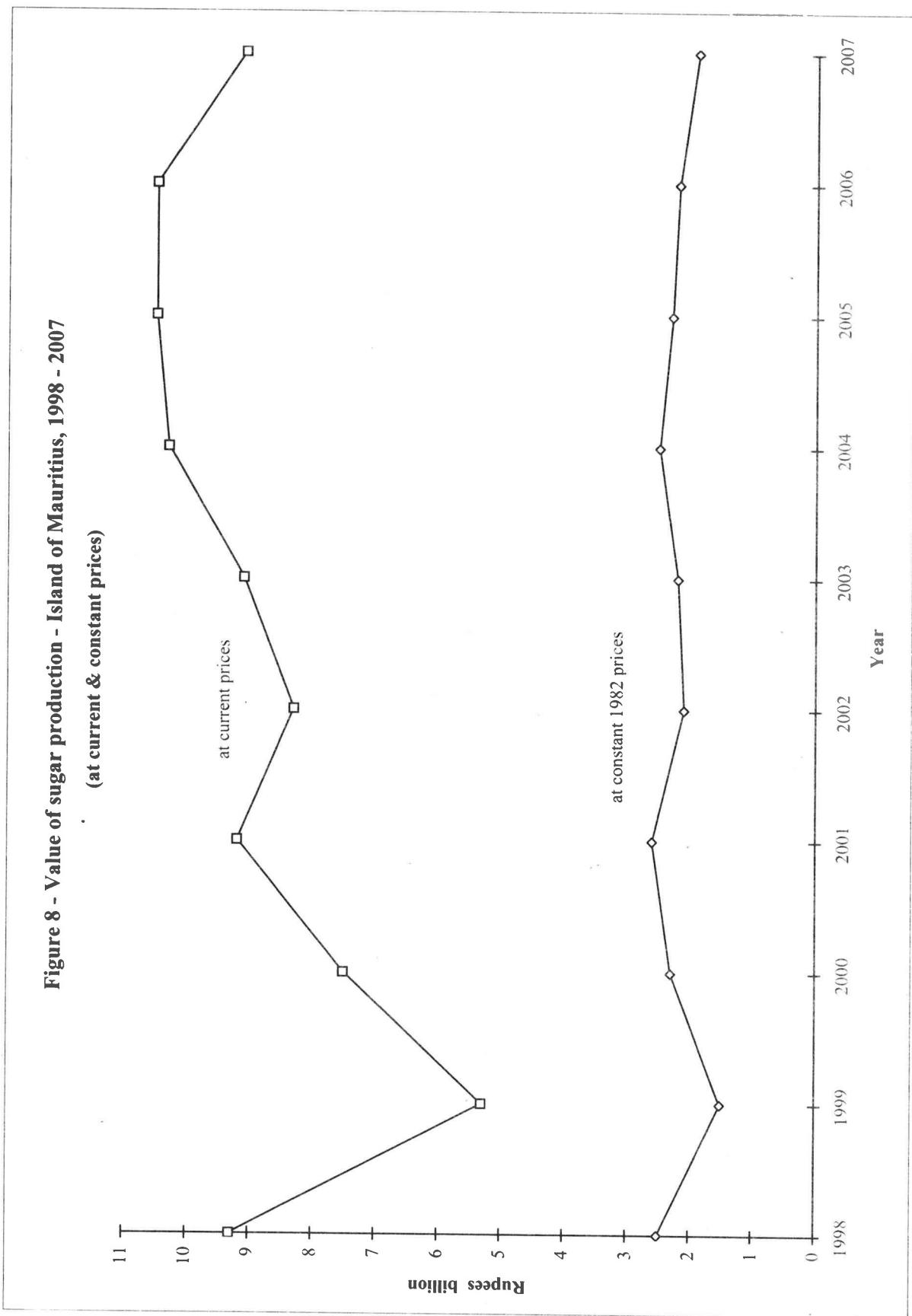


Table 2.12 - Sugar sales and revenue - Island of Mauritius, crop year : 1997/98 - 2007/08

Crop year	Production		Exports		Local sales	
	Quantity (000 tonnes)	Value (Rs million)	Quantity (000 tonnes)	Value (Rs million)	Quantity (000 tonnes)	Value (Rs million)
1997/98	620.1	8,248.9	616.5	8,229.0	3.6	19.9
1998/99	628.5	9,229.6	624.9	9,211.2	3.6	18.4
1999/00	373.3	5,336.8	373.3	5,336.8	-	-
2000/01	569.3	7,504.4	568.6	7,500.7	0.7	3.7
2001/02	645.6	9,201.0	620.0	9,057.0	25.6	144.0
2002/03	520.9	8,301.6	509.8	8,246.6	10.3	55.0
2003/04	537.2	9,120.4	535.7	9,118.4	0.5	2.0
2004/05	572.3	10,352.5	572.1	10,351.7	0.1	0.8
2005/06	519.8	10,466.1	519.4	10,464.4	0.2	1.7
2006/07	504.9	10,496.4 ¹	504.9	10,495.5 ¹	0.1	0.9
2007/08	436.0	9,148.0	436.0	9,148.0	-	-

¹ Revised

Notes:

1. Harvesting generally extends from June to December, while export and local sales are spread over the period 1st July to 30th June the following year.
2. Production may not tally with exports and local sales due to loss or surplus in storage.
3. Data do not include imported sugar destined for local market

Source: Mauritius Sugar Syndicate

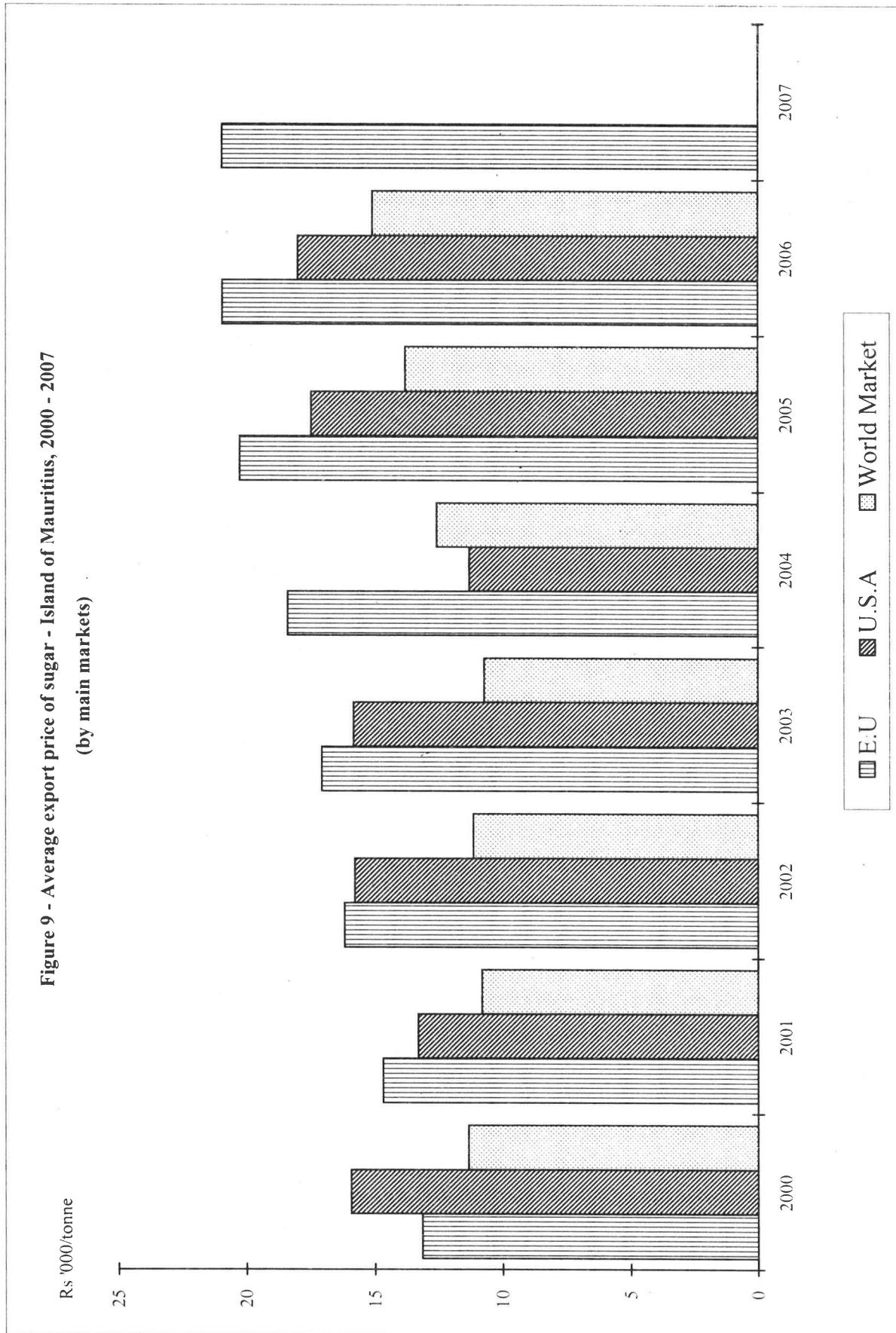


Table 2.13 - Sugar exports¹ by main markets - Island of Mauritius, crop year : 2004/2005 - 2007/2008

Markets	2004/2005			2005/2006			2006/2007 ²			2007/2008 ³		
	Quantity (000 tonnes)	Value (Rs million)	Average price (Rs/tonne)									
European Union	543	10,011	18,396	501	10,179	20,273	483	10,154	20,964	436	9,148	20,982
Sugar Protocol	526	9,734	18,454	487	9,930	20,331	483	10,154	20,964	436	9,148	20,982
Special Preferential Sugar	17	277	16,566	14	249	18,194	-	-	-	-	-	-
U.S.A	22	247	11,308	7	134	17,474	4	75	18,007	-	-	-
World market	7	93	12,580	11	152	13,812	18	267	15,099	-	-	-
Total	572	10,352	18,051	519	10,464	20,095	505	10,496	20,787	436	9,148	20,982

¹ Quantity tel quel and average price of sugar at 98.5° polarisation

² Revised

³ Projected

Source: Mauritius Sugar Syndicate

Table 2.14 - Earnings¹ of sugar producers - Ex-syndicate, before charging sugar insurance premium - Island of Mauritius, 2003 - 2007

(Rupees/tonne of sugar basis 98.5° polarisation)

	2003	2004	2005	2006 ²	2007 ³
Price paid to all producers	15,200	16,150	17,626	17,891	18,200
Index (Base 1997 = 100)	127.6	135.6	148.0	150.2	152.8
Annual growth rate of earnings of sugar production (%)	+8.2	+6.3	+9.1	+1.5	+1.7

¹ Excludes the element of bagasse

² Revised

³ Provisional

Source: Mauritius Sugar Syndicate

**Figure 10 - Average ex-syndicate price of sugar
- Island of Mauritius, 1998 - 2007
(before charging sugar insurance premium)**

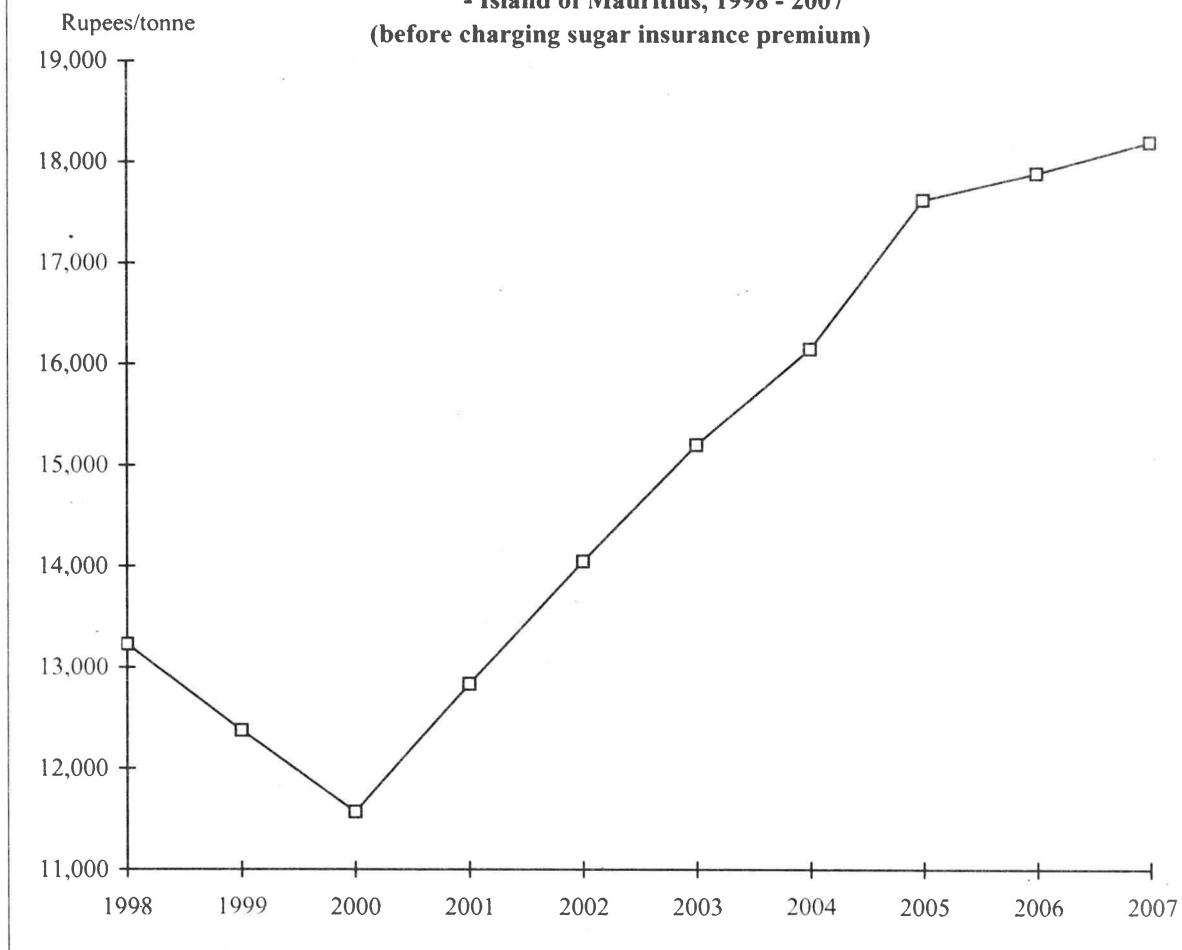


Figure 11 - London Daily Price of sugar, f.o.b value £ sterling/tonne, July 2003 - December 2005
(Monthly average)

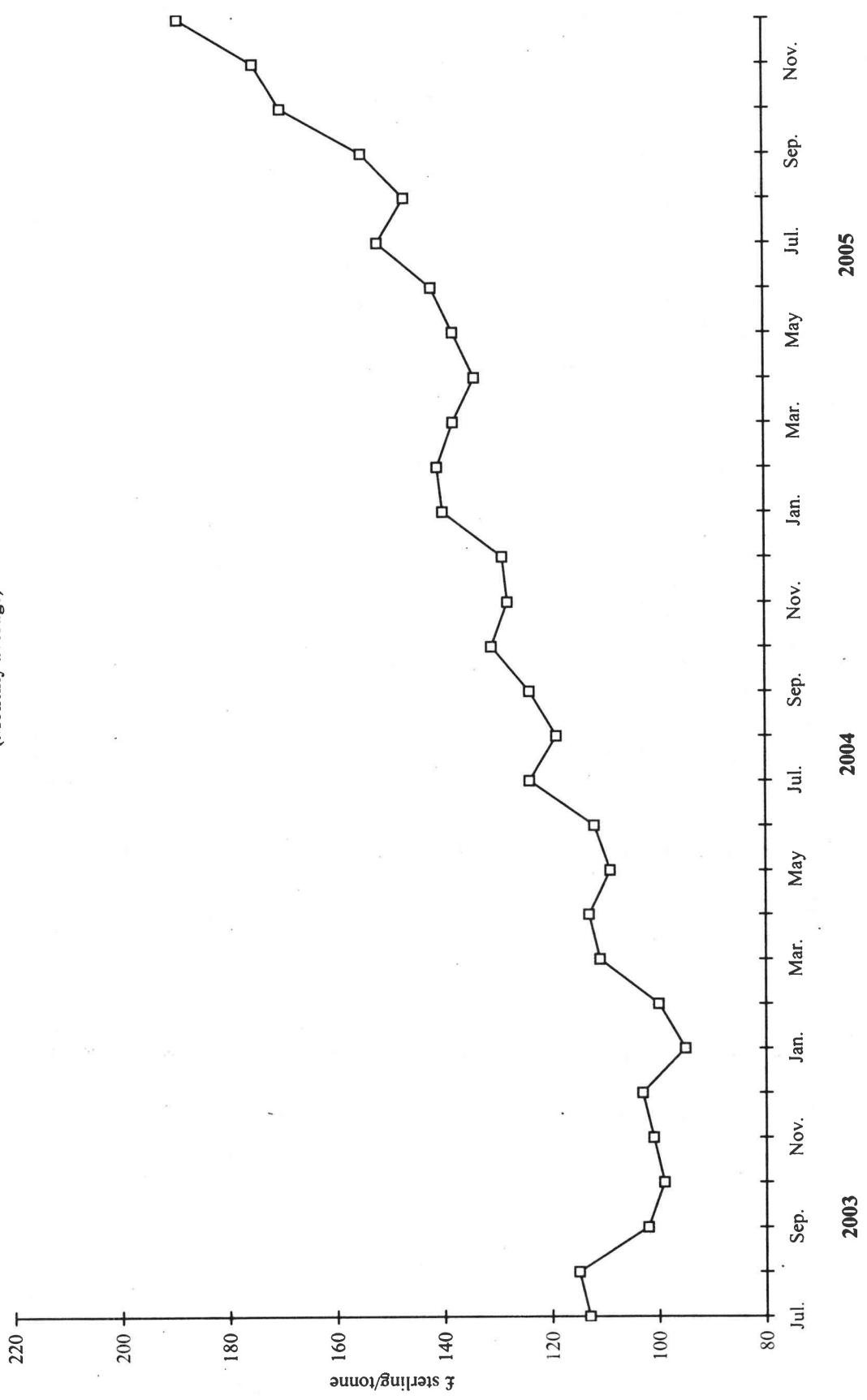


Table 2.15 - Monthly average price of sugar at f.o.b value (London daily price), 1998 - 2007

(£ Sterling/tonne)

Year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average price	Index 1992 = 100
1998	171	158	144	141	139	121	129	128	106	108	119	119	132	84
1999	120	104	95	88	93	97	90	93	104	104	98	99	99	63
2000	90	87	86	98	116	137	160	170	170	178	171	167	136	87
2001	170	166	157	151	164	159	153	140	135	117	134	136	148	95
2002	133	118	120	121	107	97	105	105	113	123	125	126	116	74
2003	121	139	132	127	118	109	113	115	102	99	101	103	115	74
2004	95	100	111	113	109	112	124	119	124	131	130	129	116	75
2005	140	141	138	134	138	142	152	147	155	170	175	189	152	98
2006	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
2007	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.

Note: Figures for 2006 and onwards will not be available

Source: Mauritius Sugar Syndicate

Table 2.16- Employment by sugar estates and large sugar cane planters¹ and by sex-Island of Mauritius, 2004-2007 (last Thursday of March)

SEX	March 2004			March 2005			March 2006			March 2007		
	Estate	Planters	Total									
Male	10,955	1,080	12,035	10,281	965	11,246	10,378	991	11,369	10,533	966	11,499
Female	2,042	745	2,787	1,919	638	2,557	1,819	609	2,428	1,877	620	2,497
Total	12,997	1,825	14,822	12,200	1,603	13,803	12,197	1,600	13,797	12,410	1,586	13,996

¹ cultivating 10 hectares or more



TEA AND TOBACCO

Table 3.1 - Area under tea cultivation - Island of Mauritius, 2003 -2007

(Hectares)

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Plantation cultivated by factories	193	193	193	192	190
Plantation cultivated by private planters	488	481	477	496	519
Total area cultivated	681	674	670	688	709

Table 3.2 - Distribution of individual tea plantations by size - Island of Mauritius, 2007

Size (hectares)		No. of individual plantations	Aggregate area cultivated (hectares)
Less than	1	1,451	474
1 but less than	2	19	27
2 but less than	3	3	7
3 but less than	4	3	11
4 but less than	5	-	-
5 but less than	10	3	21
10 but less than	25	3	50
25 but less than	100	-	-
100 and above		1	119
Total		1,483	709

Source: Tea Board

Table 3.3 - Production of green leaf of tea by type of producer - Island of Mauritius, 2003-2007

(Tonnes)

Year	Factory estates	Metayers	Free planters	Planters in co-operative societies	Total
2003	1,216	2,266	2,208	1,283	6,973
2004	1,426	2,228	2,268	1,307	7,229
2005	1,393	2,061	2,145	1,199	6,798
2006	1,434	2,216	2,703	1,296	7,649
2007	1,686	2,233	2,870	1,238	8,027

Source: Tea Board

Table 3.4 - Production of black tea by factories - Island of Mauritius, 2003 -2007

(Tonnes)

Factory	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Bois Cheri	631	703	695	690	692
La Chartreuse	248	358	400	542	532
La Flora	63	1			
Corson	494	420	292	335	339
Total	1,436	1,482	1,387	1,567	1,563

Source: Tea Board

Table 3.5 - Exports of green and black tea (at current and constant 1982 prices) - Island of Mauritius, 2003 - 2007

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Quantity (tonnes)	52.4	51.0	52.5	40.8	45.9
Exports (f.o.b value in Rs million)					
At current prices	10.4	11.0	12.7	10.5	9.4
At constant 1982 prices	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.8

Source: Tea Board

**Figure 12 - Exports of green and black tea - Island of Mauritius, 1998 -2007
(at current & constant 1982 prices)**

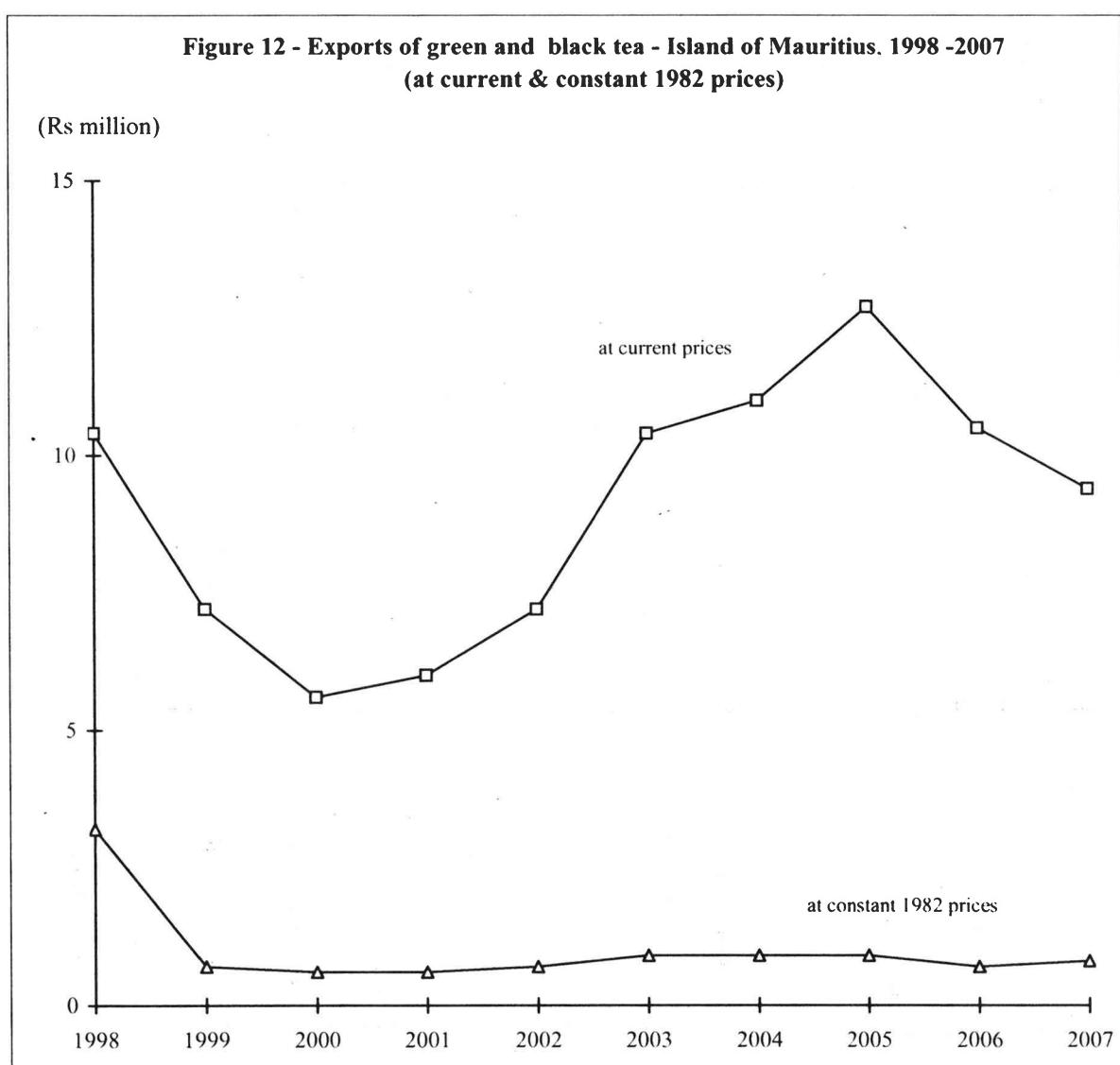


Table 3.6 - Exports of green and black tea by country of destination - Island of Mauritius, 2003 -2007

(Quantity in tonnes; f.o.b value in Rs million)

Country of destination	2003		2004		2005		2006		2007	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Reunion	27.8	5.3	19.9	4.3	24.6	5.6	16.0	4.0	16.9	4.5
France	19.0	4.1	23.4	5.7	22.2	5.6	23.3	6.1	23.6	4.3
Japan	4.0	0.7	3.5	0.7	3.6	0.8	0.5	0.1	-	-
Other countries	1.6	0.3	4.2	0.3	2.1	0.7	1.0	0.3	5.4	0.6
Total Exports	52.4	10.4	51.0	11.0	52.5	12.7	40.8	10.5	45.9	9.4

Table 3.7 - Tobacco: Area harvested, yield and production of leaf, crop year¹ - Island of Mauritius : 2003/2004 - 2007/2008

	2003/2004	2004/2005	2005/2006	2006/2007	2007/2008
Number of growers	408	412	387	317	294
- Virginia Flue-cured	191	190	183	159	154
- Amarello Air-cured	217	222	204	158	140
Area harvested (hectares)	378	348	287	249	252
- Virginia Flue-cured	315	325	264	232	230
- Amarello Air-cured	63	23	23	17	22
Average yield (tonnes/hectare)	1.13	1.03	1.03	1.20	1.25
- Virginia Flue-cured	1.14	1.02	1.05	1.22	1.30
- Amarello Air-cured	1.06	1.13	0.78	0.89	0.73
Leaf production (tonnes)	426	357	296	298	316
- Virginia Flue-cured	359	331	278	283	300
- Amarello Air-cured	67	26	18	15	16

¹ Crop year usually extends from April to March the following year

Source: Tobacco Board

Table 3.8 - Tobacco: Average price paid to planters and value of production - Island of Mauritius : 2003/2004 - 2007/2008

	2003/2004	2004/2005	2005/2006	2006/2007	2007/2008
Average price to planters (Rs/kg)					
- Virginia Flue-cured	94.18	108.12	110.29	131.86	122.55
- Amarello Air-cured	48.33	55.93	59.29	67.61	58.84
Value of production (Rs million)					
Tobacco used in cigarette manufacture (tonnes)	656.5	634.5	513.2	497.9	484.5
- Domestic leaf	550.2	519.5	430.3	391.9	310.3
- Imported leaf	106.3	115.0	82.9	106.0	174.2

Source: Tobacco Board



FOODCROPS

Table 4.1 - Area harvested and production of food crops - Island of Mauritius, 2003 - 2007

(Area in hectares; Production in tonnes)

Food crops	2003		2004		2005		2006		2007	
	Area	Production								
Beans	401	2,010	398	2,131	372	1,600	333	1,472	300	1,427
Beet	41	911	46	1,125	46	935	57	1,174	46	913
Bittergourd	159	977	179	883	184	624	182	830	176	772
Brinjal	153	2,097	202	2,819	174	2,074	216	2,839	215	2,759
Broccoli	16	238	12	169	9	124	6	69	7	95
Cabbage	267	6,279	287	6,522	224	4,766	236	4,547	226	4,430
Calabash	356	4,800	423	5,754	399	4,602	412	5,672	358	4,502
Carrot	320	5,048	377	5,841	262	3,934	271	4,316	304	4,844
Cauliflower	88	1,662	115	2,852	82	1,901	69	1,323	82	1,631
Chillies (long+curry)	179	974	194	1,224	190	1,060	259	1,373	235	1,288
Chillies (small)	25	82	26	98	34	101	46	139	47	133
Chouchou	197	5,107	247	5,687	180	3,761	190	3,928	176	3,180
Cucumber	540	6,713	543	6,938	440	4,907	506	6,866	440	5,655
Echalotte	113	836	149	1,918	126	1,550	131	1,675	111	1,399
Eddoes (violet)	6	75	7	110	6	87	8	111	16	190
Eddoes (curry)	11	100	13	130	18	173	20	217	16	182
Garlic	8	63	8	76	12	93	8	61	9	59
Ginger	29	369	38	791	54	1,011	52	1,016	81	1,299
Green peas	5	12	5	7	3	8	6	15	6	20
Groundnut	255	893	212	610	137	231	183	390	140	290
Leek	8	85	8	89	8	100	10	117	13	153
Ladies finger	142	1,067	153	1,070	152	964	164	1,351	177	1,036

Table 4.1 (cont'd) - Area harvested and production of food crops - Island of Mauritius, 2003 - 2007

(Area in hectares; Production in tonnes)

Food crops	2003		2004		2005		2006		2007	
	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production
Lettuce	166	1,988	162	1,883	148	1,659	160	1,562	108	1,133
Maize	27	177	57	369	63	475	58	452	108	1,021
Manioc	9	130	12	225	14	206	15	235	17	240
Onion	158	4,183	181	4,682	253	5,637	170	4,550	242	6,187
<i>of which hybrid</i>										
Patole	69	2,684	166	4,488	140	3,688	84	3,013	133	4,606
Petsai	106	896	121	1,108	139	1,084	125	1,127	134	1,164
Pipengaille	109	1,722	96	1,664	76	1,148	76	1,087	62	997
Potato	143	1,394	139	1,339	137	1,225	145	1,533	125	1,294
Pumpkin	588	12,359	607	11,246	599	12,777	589	14,522	610	15,367
Squash	421	6,151	445	6,685	395	5,299	529	7,759	433	6,367
Sweet pepper	195	1,827	187	1,987	125	1,263	89	861	79	812
Sweet potato	8	52	3	18	2	8	1	4	3	17
Tomato	58	500	60	650	67	652	73	584	79	800
<i>of which hybrid</i>										
Voehm	1,044	13,247	953	14,400	918	12,840	935	14,671	734	11,117
Banana	320	4,284	290	4,684	268	4,040	366	6,019	297	4,889
Pineapple	207	1,779	223	2,043	198	1,438	191	1,553	157	933
Total food crops	7,228	103,455	7,553	111,633	6,901	96,782	7,207	106,902	6,740	99,130

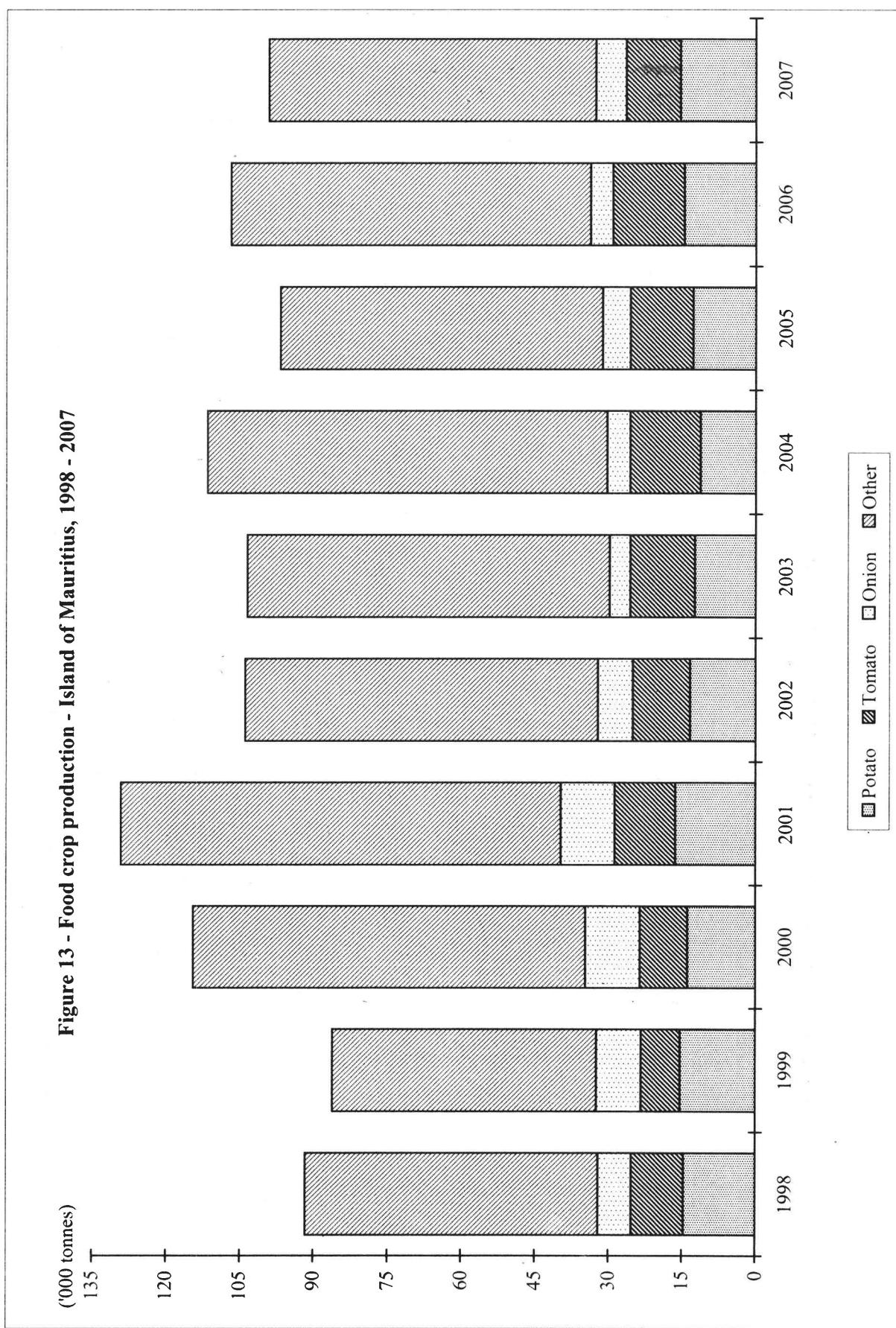


Table 4.2 - Average yield of selected food crops - Island of Mauritius, 1998 - 2007

(Tonnes/hectare)

Selected food crops	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Beans	4.7	4.4	4.9	5.3	5.7	5.0	5.4	4.3	4.4	4.8
Cabbage	17.6	20.8	25.6	25.4	25.0	23.5	22.7	21.3	19.3	19.6
Cauliflower	18.7	20.0	20.1	20.5	21.1	18.9	24.9	23.3	19.1	19.9
Groundnuts	3.0	2.9	3.3	2.6	2.4	3.5	2.9	1.7	2.1	2.1
Maize	5.2	4.9	8.9	7.2	7.8	6.6	6.5	7.5	7.8	9.5
Onion	22.0	28.8	35.9	32.9	29.9	26.5	25.9	22.3	26.8	25.6
Potato	17.6	24.0	22.2	21.0	22.0	21.0	18.5	21.3	24.7	25.2
Tomato	10.3	10.3	12.3	13.3	12.4	12.7	15.1	14.0	15.7	15.1

Table 4.3 - Area harvested and production of food crops grown in interline plantations - Island of Mauritius, 2005 - 2007

Food crops	2005		2006		2007	
	Area (hectares)		Area (hectares)		Area (hectares)	
	Interline	Pure stand equivalent	Production (tonnes)	Interline	Pure stand equivalent	Interline
Beans	25.1	12.5	27	17.6	8.8	36
Groundnut	90.7	45.3	75	158.0	79.0	164
Peas	2.7	1.1	3	6.3	2.7	5
Potato	92.7	39.7	1,074	14.2	7.3	190
Tomato	24.8	6	50	5.0	1.3	24
Other	78.4	38.7	294	23.3	11.6	60
Total	314.4	143.5	1,523	224.4	110.7	480
					78.4	39.2
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Table 4.4 - Food crops: Monthly area harvested¹ - Island of Mauritius, 2006

(Hectares)

Food crops	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total
Beans & peas	22.2	23.3	23.1	21.5	27.0	28.8	33.7	26.2	41.7	37.0	30.2	24.9	339.6
Brinjal	17.8	14.9	13.9	14.0	14.1	15.5	16.7	20.1	19.7	22.0	24.2	23.4	216.3
Cabbage	23.7	17.8	15.5	20.4	17.4	28.8	25.8	19.4	18.4	14.9	16.8	17.0	235.9
Cauliflower	1.5	-	-	2.4	10.1	16.5	13.4	12.6	6.6	3.7	2.5	69.3	
Chillies	23.2	20.2	17.5	20.9	21.9	23.6	26.3	30.2	31.3	29.9	30.8	29.5	305.3
Creepers ²	211.9	196.6	203.5	208.8	179.7	191.2	195.1	168.1	178.1	199.7	219.8	215.9	2,368.4
Garlic	-	-	0.3	-	-	-	-	0.6	0.6	1.5	3.4	1.3	7.7
Ginger	-	0.4	1.1	0.1	2.7	6.3	10.8	16.0	8.6	2.0	0.3	3.8	52.1
Groundnut	25.9	5.1	6.0	28.4	60.4	3.5	3.8	10.8	17.5	7.9	6.4	183.2	
Maize	4.3	4.0	1.8	2.5	6.9	3.8	11.3	5.3	1.9	3.8	3.3	9.3	58.2
Onion	-	-	0.3	2.8	7.3	11.1	13.0	12.3	28.5	10.6	0.4	86.3	
Onion (hybrid)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	26.1	36.7	17.5	83.6
Potato	13.7	-	-	-	-	3.4	75.6	80.4	116.3	96.0	137.6	65.7	588.7
Tomato	61.3	62.4	40.8	40.2	39.5	40.8	38.7	28.7	28.6	43.1	75.5	69.6	569.2
Tomato (hybrid)	28.1	28.3	29.5	25.2	29.1	41.1	35.9	30.2	33.7	27.6	29.7	27.2	365.6
Mixed vegetables ³	80.8	77.9	81.0	82.8	87.2	92.2	95.2	89.8	84.0	83.8	78.5	58.7	991.9
Banana	42.9	42.9	43.1	43.1	43.1	42.3	42.4	42.7	43.4	42.3	41.2	40.8	510.2
Pineapple	11.7	15.9	16.0	16.1	14.1	12.4	12.8	12.7	15.5	16.0	16.5	16.2	175.9
Total food crops	550.6	530.5	492.2	501.9	516.3	608.0	651.4	600.6	660.8	698.3	766.7	630.1	7,207.4

¹ Includes interline plantations.

² Includes bittergourd, calabash, chouchou, cucumber, patole, pipengaille, pumpkin, squash and voehm.

³ Includes beet, broccoli, carrot, echalotte, eddoes, ladies finger, leek, lettuce, manioc, petsai, sweet pepper and sweet potato.

Table 4.5 - Food crops:Monthly area harvested¹ - Island of Mauritius, 2007

(Hectares)

Food crops	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total
Beans & peas	26.4	18.6	1.2	18.2	30.0	28.3	36.2	30.7	33.6	31.6	24.9	26.2	305.9
Brinjal	21.4	19.7	14.3	11.7	10.3	13.1	17.2	19.1	21.7	23.0	22.7	20.4	214.6
Cabbage	13.8	9.2	13.5	8.1	22.0	36.1	24.0	16.0	24.8	27.1	12.0	19.1	225.7
Cauliflower	0.8	0.5	-	-	1.5	11.8	24.0	19.8	11.3	7.3	3.0	1.6	81.6
Chillies	27.8	24.8	18.5	16.9	15.4	20.1	24.8	26.0	27.6	27.8	27.0	25.5	282.2
Creepers ²	202.4	167.2	130.6	136.8	154.8	165.5	194.4	196.1	179.0	163.2	183.3	204.7	2,078.0
Garlic	-	-	-	0.4	-	0.8	0.6	2.4	1.0	2.9	0.4	0.2	8.7
Ginger	-	-	3.2	2.1	1.9	5.0	19.3	19.8	19.4	7.6	0.6	2.1	81.0
Groundnut	62.1	5.3	9.7	7.6	3.4	6.7	8.5	3.4	4.6	5.6	3.0	19.9	139.8
Maize	6.7	1.6	0.2	2.3	3.9	12.2	14.0	8.3	5.3	11.6	32.7	9.4	108.2
Onion	-	0.1	-	0.2	3.4	10.8	12.3	6.6	9.1	53.5	12.1	0.6	108.7
Onion (hybrid)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.3	0.5	43.3	82.9	6.4	133.4
Potato	0.4	-	-	-	7.3	55.7	107.6	58.8	138.3	131.6	110.7	610.4	
Tomato	40.2	33.5	16.0	16.1	24.2	34.4	41.3	39.8	36.4	37.3	53.3	65.1	437.6
Tomato (hybrid)	29.0	31.0	9.1	9.0	18.6	35.2	36.7	32.8	28.5	23.7	22.4	20.8	296.8
Mixed vegetables ³	68.0	63.1	51.0	58.0	66.5	105.6	113.7	86.1	94.9	81.5	82.8	88.9	960.1
Banana	39.5	39.4	39.3	39.4	36.7	37.2	38.7	38.2	38.5	38.5	38.6	463.5	
Pineapple	17.2	24.8	23.9	22.2	15.8	15.9	16.2	16.5	15.0	11.8	9.7	15.2	204.2
Total food crops	555.7	438.9	330.6	348.9	411.1	545.5	676.1	670.0	609.7	735.6	742.9	675.4	6,740.4

¹ Includes interline plantations.

² Includes bittergourd, calabash, chouchou, cucumber, patole, pipengaille, pumpkin, squash and voehm.

³ Includes beet, broccoli, carrot, eddoes, echalotte, lettuce, manioc, petasai, sweet pepper and sweet potato.

Table 4.6 - Monthly production of food crops - Island of Mauritius, 2006

(Tonnes)

Food crops	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total
Beans & peas	104	96	46	65	109	125	139	113	207	202	159	122	1,487
Brinjal	264	224	132	152	156	182	200	250	262	315	354	348	2,839
Cabbage	422	300	140	206	320	722	587	430	395	339	372	314	4,547
Cauliflower	19	-	-	-	39	199	360	266	245	108	50	37	1,323
Chillies	152	104	57	72	76	84	104	137	157	183	195	191	1,512
Creepers	2,689	2,652	2,138	2,312	2,102	2,403	2,548	2,176	2,394	2,782	3,026	2,907	30,129
Garlic	-	-	2	-	-	-	4	5	14	26	10	-	61
Ginger	-	7	14	2	41	100	210	336	194	48	3	61	1,016
Groundnut	17	54	13	14	62	119	6	8	24	39	19	15	390
Maize	23	20	8	18	38	42	142	31	16	24	16	74	452
Onion	-	-	-	4	28	90	152	214	192	627	227	3	1,537
Onion (hybrid)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	106	906	1,345	656	3,013
Potato	224	-	-	-	-	42	1,377	1,590	2,677	2,989	4,133	1,490	14,522
Tomato	989	908	420	388	538	621	626	468	473	743	1,313	1,165	8,652
Tomato (hybrid)	509	485	316	272	380	637	620	527	625	555	567	526	6,019
Mixed vegetables	1,063	1,021	760	745	1,054	1,237	1,281	1,193	1,182	1,149	1,102	715	12,502
Banana	946	958	940	965	959	929	956	961	964	929	927	913	11,347
Pineapple	345	516	522	533	466	381	357	424	430	430	570	580	5,554
Total food crops	7,766	7,345	5,508	5,748	6,368	7,913	9,669	9,129	10,557	12,394	14,388	10,117	106,902

Table 4.7 - Monthly production of food crops - Island of Mauritius, 2007

(Tonnes)

Food crops	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total
Beans & peas	90	45	2	88	161	143	170	145	171	159	141	132	1,447
Brinjal	325	289	75	102	106	157	226	252	303	319	317	288	2,759
Cabbage	245	132	71	100	443	875	552	357	521	564	231	339	4,430
Cauliflower	4	11	-	-	28	262	514	410	208	132	44	18	1,631
Chillies	167	116	31	54	64	91	147	131	152	158	166	144	1,421
Creepers	2,502	1,876	912	1,411	1,913	2,157	2,487	2,467	2,183	2,037	2,298	2,436	24,679
Garlic	-	-	3	-	5	4	13	8	21	3	2	59	
Ginger	-	-	17	8	11	38	290	344	388	156	11	36	1,299
Groundnut	146	14	15	12	6	12	13	6	7	11	6	42	290
Maize	44	7	1	19	30	172	143	59	55	77	348	66	1,021
Onion	-	1	-	2	51	160	188	90	150	803	122	14	1,581
Onion (hybrid)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	9	1,329	3,032	233	4,606
Potato	9	-	-	-	-	116	1,199	2,450	1,662	3,748	3,380	2,803	15,367
Tomato	595	361	44	117	333	543	679	621	555	570	809	1,001	6,228
Tomato (hybrid)	483	382	27	37	257	655	712	589	529	458	395	365	4,889
Mixed vegetables	837	603	270	511	727	1,466	1,751	1,178	1,281	1,207	1,120	1,048	11,999
Banana	880	943	743	727	673	651	675	722	731	762	753	766	9,026
Pineapple	592	884	793	647	411	412	518	428	510	400	313	490	6,398
Total food crops	6,919	5,664	3,001	3,838	5,214	7,915	10,268	10,265	9,423	12,911	13,489	10,223	99,130

Table 4.8 - Area harvested and production of food crops by district - Island of Mauritius, 2003 -2007

(Area in hectares; Production in tonnes)

District	2003		2004		2005		2006		2007	
	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production
Black River	332.0	5,608	409.6	7,758	306.1	5,819	279.3	5,084	394.0	8,367
Flacq	957.9	16,285	10,698	17,959	912.1	15,509	988.9	16,996	11,114.3	17,667
Grand Port	845.5	10,081	954.7	11,931	1016.0	12,796	980.9	13,874	859.1	11,385
Moka	613.5	10,781	500.1	8,965	515.5	8,869	559.6	8,667	560.0	9,113
Pamplemousses	1,023.4	10,851	1,151.4	12,599	1,157.6	11,061	1,302.5	14,049	1,195.6	12,516
Plaines Wilhems	1,391.5	22,411	1,419.7	24,594	1,067.9	18,370	1,080.9	18,850	918.2	16,759
Riviere du Rempart	1,093.9	10,688	1,072.3	10,966	1,077.4	9,772	1,141.2	11,899	872.8	8,190
Savanne	970.7	16,750	975.0	16,861	848.8	14,586	874.1	17,483	826.4	15,133
Whole Island	7,228.4	103,455	7,552.6	111,633	6,901.4	96,782	7,207.4	106,902	6,740.4	99,130

Table 4.9 - Area harvested and production of beans and peas by district - Island of Mauritius, 2003 - 2007

(Area in hectares; Production in tonnes)

District	2003		2004		2005		2006		2007	
	Area	Production								
Black River	16.9	148	19.2	146	14.2	143	15.4	111	12.5	100
Flacq	43.6	193	54.2	318	48.8	273	42.6	225	39.2	212
Grand Port	73.8	399	97.1	476	93.7	417	67.4	312	45.8	213
Moka	39.5	187	22.2	122	25.2	134	29.3	160	32.9	192
Pamplemousses	55.2	224	55.6	248	57.0	143	52.7	157	60.1	185
Plaines Wilhems	52.0	339	33.4	249	22.5	124	21.8	128	14.4	128
Riviere du Rempart	85.1	329	82.2	382	82.1	189	84.7	286	68.4	275
Savanne	40.3	203	39.1	197	31.4	185	25.7	108	32.6	142
Whole Island	406.4	2,022	403.0	2,138	374.9	1,608	339.6	1,487	305.9	1,447

Table 4.10 - Area harvested and production of potato by district - Island of Mauritius, 2003 - 2007

(Area in hectares; Production in tonnes)

District	2003		2004		2005		2006		2007	
	Area	Production								
Black River	19.4	301	30.1	391	13.5	354	35.0	678	33.1	852
Flacq	29.5	653	17.3	339	28.9	400	19.0	433	20.3	514
Grand Port	28.5	690	19.8	439	43.9	1,040	51.3	1,497	62.8	1,521
Moka	136.3	2,213	92.4	1,119	106.8	1,808	105.2	1,347	99.8	2,042
Pamplemousses	72.1	1,607	49.4	924	43.4	1,017	75.2	1,714	44.4	1,083
Plaines Wilhems	77.7	1,352	118.9	1,617	82.8	2,091	50.8	1,146	65.7	1,599
Riviere du Rempart	40.2	846	60.3	1,256	36.3	1,075	224	480	27.8	671
Savanne	183.8	4,697	218.5	5,161	243.4	4,992	229.8	7,237	256.5	7,085
Whole Island	587.5	12,359	606.7	11,246	599.0	12,777	588.7	14,522	610.4	15,367

Table 4.11 - Area harvested and production of maize by district - Island of Mauritius, 2003 - 2007

(Area in hectares; Production in tonnes)

District	2003		2004		2005		2006		2007	
	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production
Black River	1.1	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.6	28
Flacq	7.3	66	29.5	218	7.4	41	3.3	18	57.2	627
Grand Port	4.3	25	4.7	44	25.2	272	14.1	133	17.5	162
Moka	6.1	39	5.5	34	6.9	38	8.7	44	10.1	47
Pamplemousses	5.0	20	11.1	52	15.4	65	11.1	44	3.9	14
Plaines Wilhems	0.8	8	0.4	2	0.2	2	0.3	2	1.0	20
Riviere du Rempart	2.2	9	4.4	13	4.6	17	7.5	33	4.0	14
Savanne	-	-	1.0	6	3.8	40	13.2	178	10.9	109
Whole Island	26.8	177	56.6	369	63.5	475	58.2	452	108.2	1,021

Table 4.12 - Area harvested and production of groundnut by district - Island of Mauritius, 2003 - 2007

(Area in hectares; Production in tonnes)

District	2003		2004		2005		2006		2007	
	Area	Production								
Black River	0.3	1	-	-	-	-	0.8	2	1.7	6
Flacq	86.2	342	32.7	123	4.7	15	4.0	13	0.9	3
Grand Port	27.6	57	10.8	24	9.3	20	24.6	51	10.6	23
Moka	1.6	5	1.3	4	0.5	1	0.2	1	2.1	6
Pamplemousses	42.0	190	65.1	234	57.6	95	88.9	193	63.1	145
Plaines Wilhems	0.2	1	-	-	0.3	1	-	-	1.9	4
Riviere du Rempart	82.9	268	77.7	177	63.4	96	29.7	60	36.0	56
Savanne	14.6	29	24.2	48	1.5	3	35.0	70	23.5	47
Whole Island	255.4	893	211.8	610	137.3	231	183.2	390	139.8	290

Table 4.13 - Area harvested and production of onion by district - Island of Mauritius, 2003 - 2007

(Area in hectares; Production in tonnes)

District	2003		2004		2005		2006		2007	
	Area	Production								
Black River	10.3	208	26.5	911	17.6	453	13.0	398	51.5	1,574
Flacq	70.6	1,246	82.5	1,470	97.3	1,760	71.5	1,356	84.2	1,271
Grand Port	4.7	37	6.7	75	9.5	114	11.7	149	9.6	130
Moka	0.2	1	0.1	1	-	-	-	-	0.5	6
Pamplemousses	3.7	41	6.8	158	7.6	279	3.7	94	5.0	154
Plaines Wilhems	65.4	2,615	55.4	2,011	115.7	2,899	67.9	2,513	78.0	2,909
Riviere du Rempart	2.5	22	2.2	42	4.1	124	1.6	32	1.4	22
Savanne	0.8	13	0.8	14	0.9	8	0.5	8	11.9	121
Whole Island	158.2	4,183	181.0	4,682	252.7	5,637	169.9	4,550	242.1	6,187

Table 4.14 - Area harvested and production of tomato by district - Island of Mauritius, 2003 - 2007

(Area in hectares; Production in tonnes)

District	2003		2004		2005		2006		2007	
	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production
Black River	35.5	524	31.7	624	34.1	616	32.9	562	52.5	1,384
Flacq	93.1	1,404	106.1	1,787	77.1	1,180	75.9	1,250	80.4	1,273
Grand Port	217.5	2,961	212.2	3,167	243.4	3,636	204.1	3,355	160.5	2,475
Moka	26.0	324	33.5	585	33.9	540	43.5	716	33.6	537
Pamplemousses	171.4	1,688	171.9	2,474	154.4	1,814	166.0	2,431	130.2	1,676
Plaines Wilhems	72.5	1,033	48.9	699	41.1	542	45.1	719	30.6	374
Riviere du Rempart	284.5	3,316	222.2	3,293	226.8	3,013	283.8	4,320	164.2	2,249
Savanne	143.8	1,997	126.7	1,771	107.7	1,499	83.5	1,318	82.4	1,149
Whole Island	1,044.3	13,247	953.2	14,400	918.5	12,840	934.8	14,671	734.4	11,117

Table 4.15 - Area harvested and production of cabbage and cauliflower by district - Island of Mauritius, 2003 - 2007

(Area in hectares; Production in tonnes)

District	2003		2004		2005		2006		2007	
	Area	Production								
Black River	33.2	841	41.3	1,089	26.5	733	16.9	402	24.0	462
Flacq	33.5	996	39.5	902	32.1	702	32.7	725	49.1	936
Grand Port	14.6	296	18.3	336	25.7	452	28.7	540	26.5	492
Moka	45.2	1,184	42.8	1,032	44.9	976	54.9	1,024	53.5	971
Pamplemousses	11.8	152	11.5	169	12.0	136	20.1	279	17.1	333
Plaines Wilhems	190.6	4,001	223.7	5,490	146.8	3,426	133.1	2,589	113.6	2,478
Riviere du Rempart	11.7	182	10.4	131	9.9	128	8.2	123	7.4	133
Savanne	14.9	289	14.0	225	7.3	114	10.6	188	16.1	256
Whole Island	355.5	7,941	401.5	9,374	305.2	6,667	305.2	5,870	307.3	6,061

Table 4.16 - Area harvested and production of creepers by district - Island of Mauritius, 2003 - 2007

(Area in hectares; Production in tonnes)

District	2003		2004		2005		2006		2007	
	Area	Production								
Black River	92.4	1,414	108.0	1,645	64.1	879	47.0	614	67.6	1,112
Flacq	206.1	2,596	255.2	3,031	210.1	2,313	200.8	2,213	215.6	2,272
Grand Port	304.1	3,225	407.4	4,921	388.7	4,446	391.6	5,311	331.1	4,026
Moka	264.9	5,080	214.4	4,507	192.8	3,515	220.9	3,735	208.9	3,436
Pamplemousses	346.9	3,950	393.4	4,312	375.1	3,066	390.5	4,234	284.9	3,647
Plaines Wilhems	393.7	5,463	412.7	6,474	282.0	4,155	349.1	5,914	281.9	4,481
Riviere du Rempart	460.6	4,729	474.9	4,486	521.7	4,117	574.4	5,491	446.5	3,985
Savanne	254.7	3,187	242.2	3,048	163.3	1,712	194.1	2,617	141.5	1,720
Whole Island	2,323.4	29,644	2,508.2	32,424	2,197.8	24,203	2,368.4	30,129	2,078.0	24,679

Table 4.17 - Area harvested and production of other vegetables¹ by district - Island of Mauritius, 2003 - 2007

(Area in hectares; Production in tonnes)

District	2003		2004		2005		2006		2007	
	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production
Black River	85.7	1,384	99.7	1,843	83.5	1,541	65.9	1,266	92.2	1,829
Flacq	34.1	453	39.4	530	32.8	416	44.1	551	49.0	539
Grand Port	69.7	555	90.7	1,116	85.1	966	94.8	1,153	105.1	1,144
Moka	40.2	607	39.5	642	44.7	766	44.7	676	65.9	1,023
Pamplemousses	182.4	1,626	239.1	2,129	252.2	2,248	266.3	2,372	254.1	2,267
Plaines Wilhems	518.6	7,410	503.9	7,806	359.4	4,931	391.1	5,570	312.0	4,483
Riviere du Rempart	54.2	480	59.1	443	60.5	485	62.1	606	51.0	321
Savanne	21.3	237	26.9	383	15.8	187	22.9	308	30.8	393
Whole Island	1,006.2	12,752	1,098.3	14,892	934.0	11,540	991.9	12,502	960.1	11,999

¹ Includes beet, broccoli, carrot, chahote, ceddoes, ladies finger, leek, lettuce, manioc, petsai, sweet pepper and sweet potato.

Table 4.18 - Area harvested and production of banana by district - Island of Mauritius, 2003 - 2007

(Area in hectares; Production in tonnes)

District	2003			2004			2005			2006			2007		
	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area
Black River	32.2	730	45.4	1,002	47.6	1,043	44.7	978	47.7	978	47.7	933	47.7	933	47.7
Flacq	127.6	3,409	122.6	3,198	113.4	2,728	122.4	2,996	114.4	2,996	114.4	2,367	114.4	2,367	114.4
Grand Port	55.9	1,085	50.5	1,007	54.2	1,086	49.8	999	45.8	999	45.8	847	45.8	847	45.8
Moka	26.6	557	24.7	576	25.0	602	25.8	620	25.1	620	25.1	507	25.1	507	25.1
Pamplemousses	11.2	187	8.3	159	9.2	171	9.9	178	9.9	178	9.9	125	9.9	125	9.9
Plaines Wilhems	5.2	113	6.9	146	7.1	151	10.0	201	10.5	201	10.5	200	10.5	200	10.5
Riviere du Rempart	3.1	42	3.6	56	4.2	77	4.6	71	5.3	71	5.3	65	5.3	65	5.3
Savanne	282.7	5,967	265.5	5,856	260.0	5,722	243.0	5,304	204.8	5,304	204.8	3,982	204.8	3,982	204.8
Whole Island	544.5	12,090	527.5	12,000	520.7	11,580	510.2	11,347	463.5	463.5	463.5	9,026	9,026	9,026	9,026

Table 4.19 - Area harvested and production of pineapple by district - Island of Mauritius, 2003 - 2007

(Area in hectares; Production in tonnes)

District	2003		2004		2005		2006		2007	
	Area	Production								
Black River	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Flacq	75.4	3,121	102.9	3,789	94.3	3,933	133.2	4,538	145.5	4,956
Grand Port	20.6	638	4.0	101	4.7	117	2.8	70	3.6	89
Moka	12.6	477	4.9	189	6.4	249	4.8	196	4.0	137
Pamplemousses	17.4	326	25.0	406	28.6	576	32.8	714	50.9	1,213
Riviere du Rempart	-	-	0.4	5	0.5	-	10	2.3	36	0.2
Whole Island	126.0	4,562	137.2	4,490	134.5	4,885	175.9	5,554	204.2	6,398

Table 4.20 - Average monthly retail prices of food crops - Island of Mauritius, 2006

(Rupees)

Food crops	Unit	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Beans	Kg	34.46	42.42	77.41	71.98	33.31	25.32	40.93	37.79	28.24	26.90	28.54	37.33
Beet	Unit	7.59	8.39	10.11	12.18	10.67	7.88	7.10	5.87	6.15	6.47	5.64	7.26
Bittergourd	Kg	48.44	47.47	66.28	59.50	52.63	51.34	54.56	56.16	56.87	56.84	52.13	48.87
Brinjal	Kg	15.54	13.00	34.04	33.79	24.05	23.27	23.70	21.31	18.85	21.59	20.28	17.50
Cabbage	Unit	17.26	22.81	35.55	38.66	27.03	13.63	12.65	15.78	22.14	18.11	16.58	22.09
Calabash	Kg	15.96	16.16	29.78	22.71	19.70	18.03	19.69	20.69	21.24	18.27	19.54	20.03
Carrot	Kg	28.15	21.09	35.30	56.50	50.28	25.32	19.70	23.51	18.52	16.29	16.44	26.73
Cauliflower	Unit	50.00	-	-	-	70.14	49.31	36.23	29.56	34.98	34.01	35.76	40.00
Chillies(long)	Kg	55.83	42.31	83.05	114.65	84.18	70.85	84.65	85.13	56.85	68.23	63.90	66.15
Chillies(small)	Kg	101.28	96.13	131.50	152.13	123.45	119.50	127.80	166.00	138.63	153.75	135.38	121.53
Chouchou	Kg	28.13	24.09	25.75	22.06	7.53	6.93	8.77	11.36	12.91	16.78	18.81	22.05
Cucumber	Unit	14.19	12.66	21.78	15.30	13.81	15.06	20.63	20.03	17.43	14.11	13.82	13.86
Eddoes(curry)	Kg	45.78	46.41	46.59	48.59	47.88	49.00	49.63	52.91	53.28	52.25	50.31	50.06
Eddoes(violet)	Kg	77.78	73.69	72.80	72.21	75.61	75.25	85.23	87.92	91.63	86.60	77.90	75.92
Ginger	Kg	163.99	155.63	165.25	161.25	154.00	114.88	112.25	123.88	120.00	127.19	150.56	148.40
Green peas	Kg	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	60.00	-	-	-	120.00

Table 4.20 (cont'd) -Average monthly retail prices of food crops - Island of Mauritius, 2006

(Rupees)

Food crops	Unit	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Groundnut (fresh)	Kg	38.09	39.59	43.09	44.01	40.67	36.45	39.46	53.55	54.06	42.21	41.78	36.80
Ladies finger	Kg	48.98	46.25	52.78	32.28	34.24	48.46	56.09	62.11	65.57	63.38	63.53	63.53
Leek	Unit	8.14	7.93	9.68	9.52	8.77	8.42	8.17	8.43	8.59	7.82	8.42	8.42
Lettuce	Unit	9.47	12.03	15.21	12.28	9.66	8.25	9.13	8.39	8.53	7.82	8.07	9.58
Maize (cob)	Unit	8.94	7.68	8.04	9.30	8.63	8.26	8.12	8.39	8.18	9.06	8.58	8.25
Manioc	Kg	20.69	20.25	22.93	20.84	20.44	20.24	20.70	19.80	19.60	19.90	20.00	20.01
Onion (local)	Kg	25.50	26.79	25.50	-	25.13	22.87	23.71	22.78	23.36	23.78	25.38	25.38
Patole	Kg	24.53	25.34	34.28	25.97	24.26	23.33	26.10	25.50	26.98	26.91	27.27	26.78
Petsai	Unit	14.02	14.84	19.11	17.48	14.37	12.25	13.39	13.23	13.36	12.07	12.86	14.38
Pipengaille	Kg	28.00	30.53	37.61	24.47	22.63	20.90	27.71	26.78	28.82	27.46	30.04	31.39
Potato	Kg	21.69	22.86	24.03	-	24.86	23.90	24.00	23.70	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00
Pumpkin	Kg	18.23	22.88	26.33	27.08	22.61	14.59	12.61	14.79	14.31	13.04	12.28	12.02
Squash	Unit	18.23	20.58	32.81	28.02	16.59	11.94	17.62	16.58	13.90	14.18	14.04	17.14
Sweet pepper	Kg	87.62	105.71	130.95	141.33	121.75	129.25	127.14	151.67	133.17	126.44	121.38	102.88
Sweet potato	Kg	19.24	19.28	20.80	20.41	19.88	19.81	20.14	20.28	19.01	19.53	19.22	19.46
Tomato	Kg	37.91	37.06	72.78	135.06	55.75	36.71	26.34	41.53	32.37	20.47	20.08	29.19
Vochim	Kg	26.22	32.66	46.03	43.28	42.72	45.31	44.07	54.11	50.21	40.21	34.63	36.57

Table 4.21 - Average monthly retail prices of food crops - Island of Mauritius, 2007

(Rupees)

Food crops	Unit	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Beans	Kg	53.00	77.66	124.67	66.48	28.06	35.06	41.73	43.50	31.91	33.16	28.63	38.56
Beet	Unit	8.63	10.31	19.42	14.18	10.58	8.12	7.16	8.28	8.12	7.77	7.37	8.66
Bittergourd	Kg	47.59	57.97	71.82	62.03	50.94	56.84	55.50	60.04	63.03	59.78	52.72	53.89
Brinjal	Kg	21.14	19.52	51.81	34.85	24.41	21.14	15.36	20.91	21.61	20.26	20.63	21.84
Cabbage	Unit	28.85	37.86	59.32	45.88	28.58	11.86	14.02	20.92	16.01	13.55	16.58	23.77
Calabash	Kg	20.44	19.99	32.83	29.61	25.81	21.76	18.24	24.80	23.79	21.03	20.54	21.09
Carrot	Kg	34.01	53.24	76.69	65.34	63.09	25.95	16.26	20.13	19.05	18.48	22.76	25.14
Cauliflower	Unit	47.19	-	-	-	60.17	45.92	34.16	34.25	39.48	42.27	44.79	73.33
Chillies(long)	Kg	94.55	107.42	223.53	160.75	87.25	79.35	61.76	51.38	58.45	61.88	73.10	81.15
Chillies(small)	Kg	134.25	149.27	273.15	211.88	139.13	145.00	127.30	120.13	134.63	123.38	118.50	120.14
Chouchou	Kg	24.82	24.78	42.61	28.90	10.03	8.66	8.52	11.23	15.33	17.99	18.91	26.59
Cucumber	Unit	15.21	17.26	30.92	23.10	13.38	11.21	19.26	24.25	23.34	18.24	15.58	19.38
Eddoes(curry)	Kg	47.51	50.10	53.63	53.94	52.38	52.41	53.75	58.51	58.61	59.46	57.76	56.47
Eddoes(violet)	Kg	74.50	85.36	77.75	84.65	80.00	82.19	89.38	86.50	87.33	90.40	92.96	93.25
Ginger	Kg	141.25	136.21	148.80	159.75	141.38	127.13	111.80	94.50	94.53	87.03	84.81	100.50
Green peas	Kg	-	-	-	-	-	-	92.50	105.00	94.93	101.25	87.92	90.00

Table 4.21 (cont'd) -Average monthly retail prices of food crops - Island of Mauritius, 2007

(Rupees)

Food crops	Unit	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Groundnut (fresh)	Kg	34.48	39.40	42.02	43.19	46.06	53.17	48.03	48.51	44.33	45.13	47.54	47.31
Ladies finger	Kg	57.22	62.81	84.06	30.93	27.36	35.57	43.79	58.25	76.39	78.17	76.56	62.84
Leek	Unit	8.57	9.60	14.34	11.39	9.74	8.78	8.57	10.09	9.48	8.22	8.35	8.85
Lettuce	Unit	11.79	15.71	18.85	14.34	10.86	9.25	9.07	9.43	9.20	8.99	9.32	11.14
Maize (cob)	Unit	7.97	8.83	8.33	8.64	8.64	8.29	8.33	8.60	8.48	8.54	8.70	8.58
Manioc	Kg	20.29	23.41	25.26	25.00	25.68	24.19	22.67	22.33	22.09	21.62	21.00	21.19
Onion (local)	Kg	25.76	25.44	25.39	24.50	28.50	23.22	23.68	24.80	25.66	23.55	25.74	28.69
Patole	Kg	27.26	29.20	40.82	31.18	27.02	24.29	21.39	27.14	27.73	30.08	28.19	27.59
Petsai	Unit	15.59	17.45	28.00	18.53	12.80	11.98	12.26	13.86	12.54	12.86	13.33	15.00
Pipengaille	Kg	33.25	33.49	39.90	23.83	24.23	25.14	21.38	29.96	30.43	30.04	29.59	29.95
Potato	Kg	24.00	24.09	24.00	24.00	-	28.14	25.56	23.62	23.26	23.30	23.08	24.33
Pumpkin	Kg	16.42	19.38	27.35	32.03	31.90	20.84	12.76	15.36	18.53	19.84	18.51	18.44
Squash	Unit	20.36	27.19	-	23.00	15.93	13.10	13.12	21.19	21.16	19.21	17.37	23.13
Sweet pepper	Kg	93.81	147.92	189.25	147.75	143.71	148.44	148.00	141.20	133.10	123.50	103.48	77.21
Sweet potato	Kg	19.98	23.13	25.18	28.28	29.02	29.21	25.54	22.70	21.39	21.95	19.40	20.84
Tomato	Kg	40.24	71.93	108.66	128.41	68.59	37.09	19.08	26.34	46.39	41.89	48.88	{33.68
Voehlm	Kg	43.41	65.47	70.94	58.31	47.69	51.33	52.19	56.02	52.38	53.81	37.28	29.67



LIVESTOCK AND FISHERIES



Table 5.1 - Number of cattle, goats, sheep and pigs by type of breeder as at June 2007 - Island of Mauritius

Type of breeder	Cattle	Goats	Sheep	Pigs
Small breeders	6,540	24,411	1,101	17,223
Livestock breeding stations and prisons farm	663	394	9	190
TOTAL	7,203	24,805	1,110	17,413

Source: Agricultural Research & Extension Unit (AREU)

Table 5.2 -Number of small breeders and number of livestock by district as at June 2007 - Island of Mauritius

District	Cattle		Goats		Sheep		Pigs	
	No. of breeders	No. of heads	No. of breeders	No. of heads	No. of breeders	No. of heads	No. of breeders	No. of heads
Port Louis	16	166	54	676	4	62	63	2,573
Pamplemousses	189	711	632	4,558	26	191	36	1,016
Riviere du Rempart	368	1,396	452	4,535	18	356	46	440
Flacq	550	1,327	1,068	7,888	26	265	109	2,801
Grand Port	165	953	360	2,490	9	79	49	851
Savanne	48	238	150	1,016	8	92	13	254
Plaine Wilhems	150	656	66	440	-	-	12	449
Moka	126	433	42	271	-	-	10	210
Black River	88	660	796	2,537	5	56	158	8,629
TOTAL	1,700	6,540	3,620	24,411	96	1,101	496	17,223

Source: Agricultural Research & Extension Unit (AREU)

Table 5.3 - Livestock slaughtered¹ - Island of Mauritius, 2003 -2007

Type of Livestock	2003			2004			2005			2006			2007		
	No. of heads	Carcass weight (tonnes)	No. of heads	Carcass weight (tonnes)	No. of heads	Carcass weight (tonnes)	No. of heads	Carcass weight (tonnes)							
Cattle	11,342	2,505.3	10,845	2,456.0	11,052	2,483.6	10,999	2,187.0	7,811	2,187.0	7,847.1	7,847.1	284	50.8	
Local	535	98.1	374	65.1	208	37.6	221	41.5							
Milchbreed:															
- Bulls & calves	159	27.3	74	13.9	18	3.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
- Cows ²	74	13.7	130	22.9	139	25.6	177	33.1	133	133	24.7	24.7	151	26.1	
Other breed	302	57.1	170	28.3	51	8.5	44	8.4	151	151					
Rodrigues	645	104.4	464	72.0	223	34.9	357	58.0	276	58.0	276	39.1	7,251	1,757.1	
Imported	10,162	2,302.9	10,007	2,319.0	10,621	2,411.1	10,421	2,087.5							
Goats	8,403	96.6	6,901	89.1	7,870	104.2	7,369	96.3	5,244	96.3	5,244	64.8			
Local and Rodrigues	5,007	35.0	3,865	25.7	3,467	25.4	4,118	29.3	3,264	29.3	3,264	24.4			
Imported	3,396	61.6	3,036	63.4	4,403	78.8	3,251	67.0	1,980	67.0	1,980	40.4			
Sheep	562	10.8	891	17.5	370	6.9	224	3.1	588	3.1	588	9.9			
Pigs	11,106	784.5	10,354	743.4	10,011	709.3	10,479	681.2	7,814	681.2	7,814	510.9			

¹ Abattoir slaughters only² Including Heifers

Source: Mauritius Meat Authority

Table 5.4 - Production of fish (in wet weight equivalent) - Island of Mauritius, 1998 - 2007

(Tonnes)

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006 ¹	2007 ²
High seas³	7,550	8,339	5,468	6,711	7,021	7,304	7,000	6,711	6,259	4,310
Local vessels	7,550	8,339	5,468	6,711	7,021	7,304	7,000	6,711	6,259	4,310
Coastal Fishing	2,179	2,175	2,310	2,025	2,252	2,116	1,993	1,897	2,114	1,754
Lagoon and off lagoon	1,229	1,225	1,360	1,075	1,302	1,166	1,043	947	1,164	804
Sport fishing	650	650	650	650	650	650	650	650	650	650
Amateur fishing	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300
Ponds and Barachois	106	58	64	58	41	29	437	374	472	180
Total production	9,835	10,572	7,842	8,794	9,314	9,449	9,430	8,982	8,845	6,244

¹ Revised² Provisional³ includes fish caught for the canning industry

Source: Albion Fisheries Research Centre (AFRC) - Ministry of Agro Industry & Fisheries

Table 5.5 - Catch from artisanal fishing by type - Island of Mauritius, 2004 - 2007

(Tonnes)

	2004	2005	2006 ¹	2007 ²
Fin fish	909	847	1,067	726
<i>Bony</i>	907	847	1,067	726
<i>Cartilaginous</i>	2	-	-	-
Shell fish	15	15	16	10
Molluscs	119	85	81	68
Total	1,043	947	1,164	804

¹ Revised² Provisional

Source: Albion Fisheries Research Centre (AFRC) - Ministry of Agro Industry & Fisheries

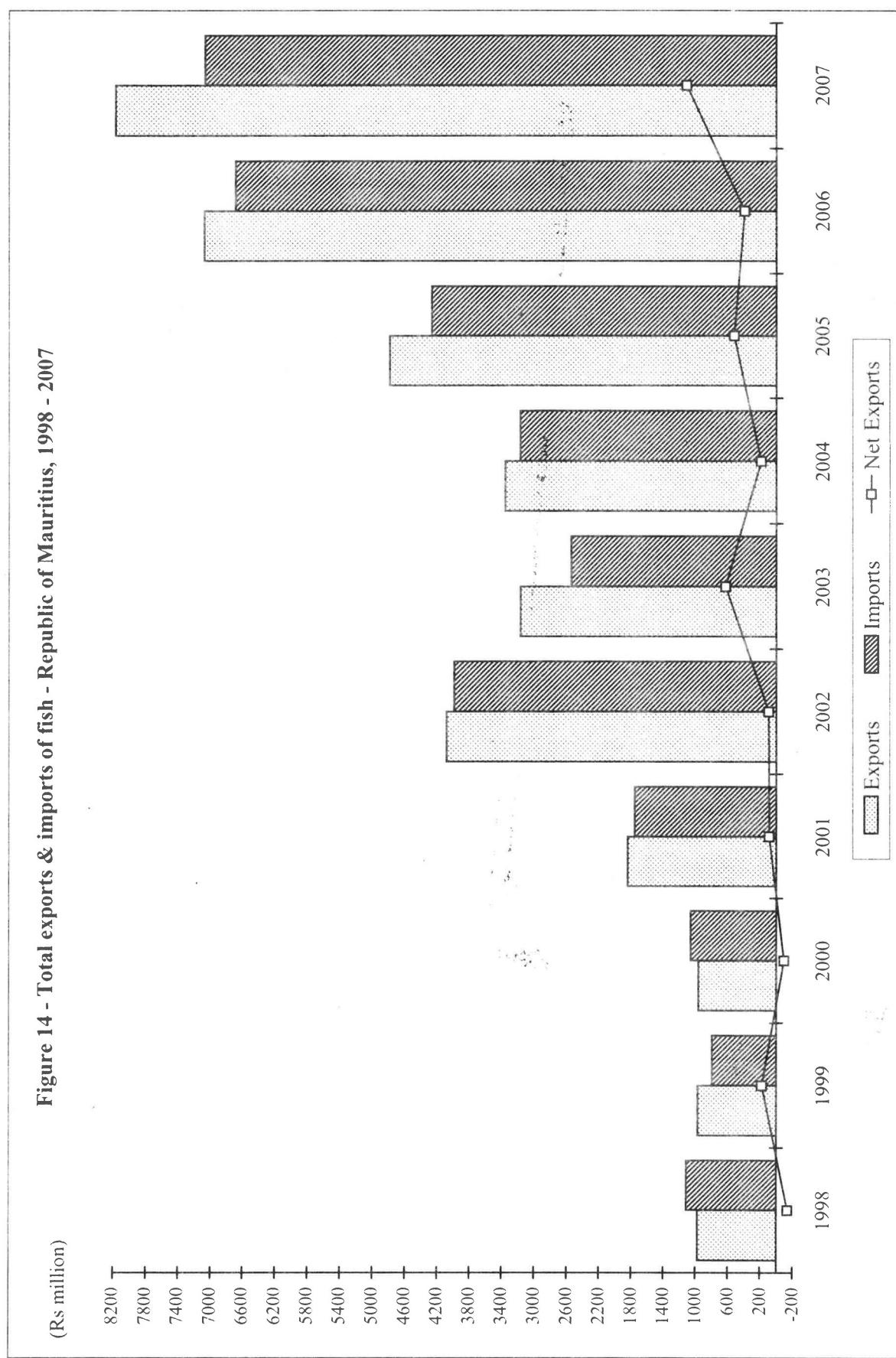
Table 5.6 -Total exports and imports of fish and fish preparations - Republic of Mauritius, 2004 - 2007

(Rs million)

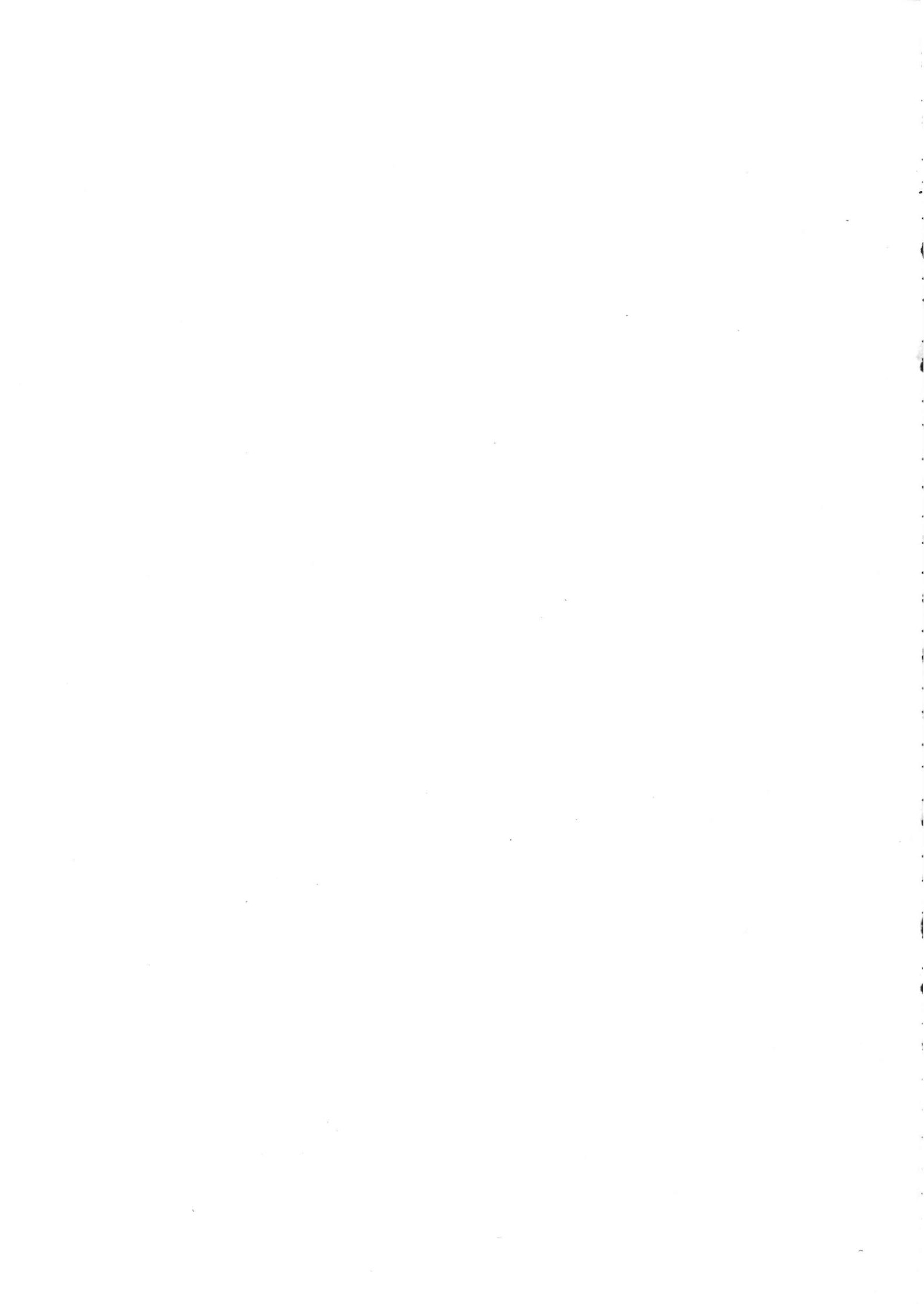
	2004	2005	2006 ¹	2007 ²
Exports (f.o.b value)	3,355.4	4,784.9	7,076.9	8,172.8
Imports (c.i.f value)	3,170.1	4,265.7	6,687.4	7,068.0
Net exports	+185.3	+519.2	+389.5	+1104.8

Note : As from 2002, data include Freeport transactions

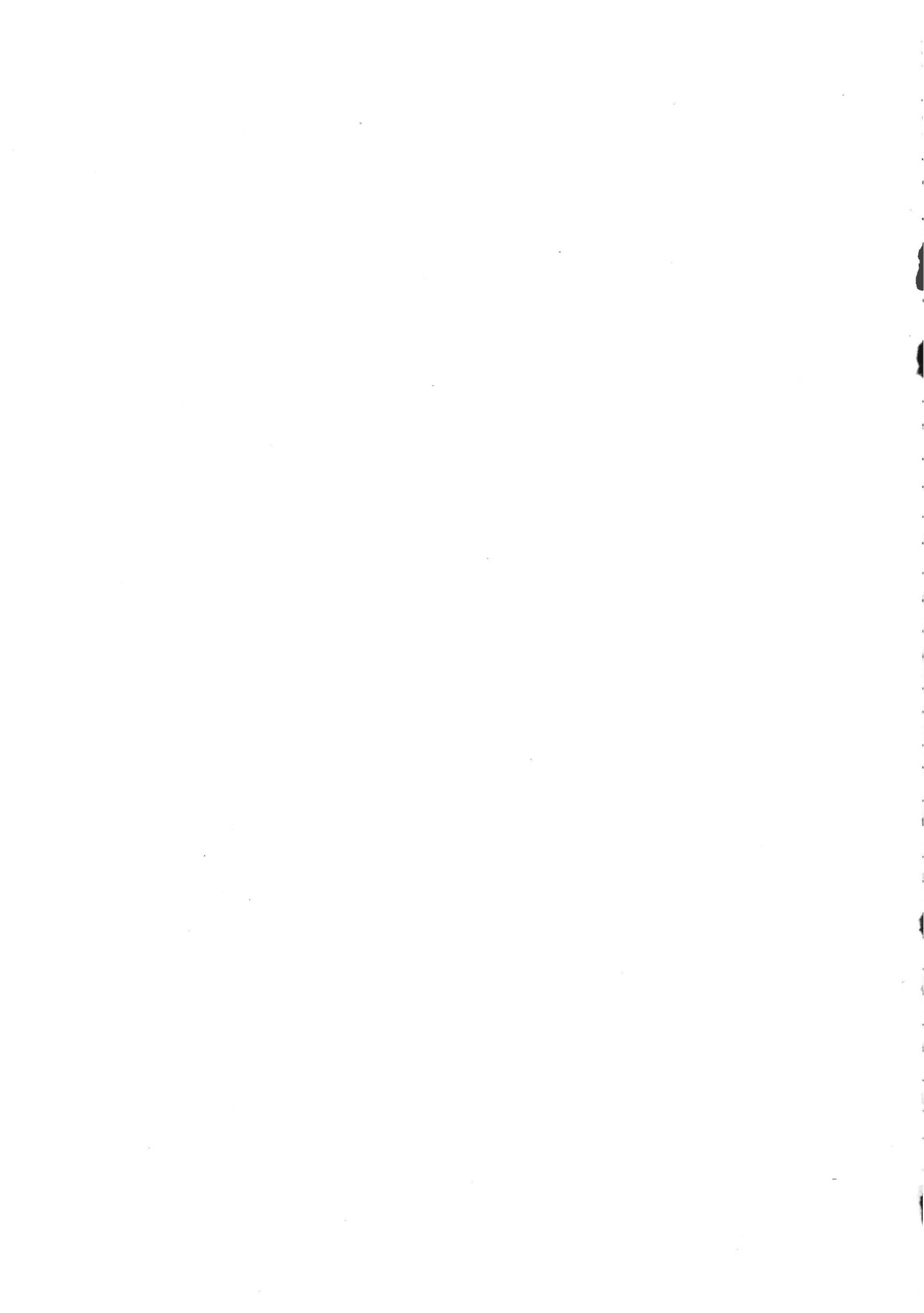
¹ Revised² Provisional



As from 2002, data include Freeport transactions



FOOD BALANCE SHEETS



Food Balance Sheets

General Notes

1. **Methodology:** Prior to 2004, the methodology for the preparation of the food balance sheets was based on the handbook of 1949. From 2004 onwards, recommendations of the “Handbook of Food Balance Sheets of FAO, 2001” have been used.
2. **Coverage:** The 2006 and 2007 data relate to the residents of the Republic of Mauritius (Islands of Mauritius and Rodrigues). Prior to 2006, data covered the Island of Mauritius only.
3. **Further disaggregates:** Some of the items have been further disaggregated owing to their high calorific values.
4. The column “Manufacture” previously appearing under the heading “Domestic Utilisation” has been renamed as “Food manufacture”. A new column “Other Uses” has been added. Included under this heading are: quantities mainly consumed by tourists and victuals. These items were previously included in “Exports”.
5. Quantity is in tonnes unless otherwise specified.
6. Estimated changes in stock:
A negative sign (-) against “stocks” denotes decrease in supply; the absence of a sign signifies increase in supply.
7. Data on production of food crops used for the computation of Food Balance Sheets include backyard production.
8. Production of meat includes local and imported of live animals slaughtered in Mauritius and Rodrigues. Off-abattoir slaughters are also included.
9. Data on fish and crustaceans are given in terms of wet-weight equivalent.



Table 6.1 - Per Capita consumption of selected commodities - Republic of Mauritius, 2000 - 2007

(Kg/year)

Selected Commodities	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006 ¹	2007
Wheat flour	76.50	69.73	70.98	78.23	75.72	77.49	76.90	78.75
Milled rice	55.90	56.30	51.49	46.53	53.02	48.35	48.11	48.54
Potatoes	18.20	19.02	18.11	19.48	16.94	17.55	17.71	17.96
Sugar	34.02	34.18	32.72	33.34	32.40	31.69	30.86	30.75
Fresh vegetables ²	82.22	91.88	76.47	65.48	91.33	74.59	79.67	72.08
Oils and fats	26.34 ¹	24.23 ¹	25.74 ¹	25.85 ¹	26.67 ¹	26.92 ¹	27.28	28.21
Milk fresh	6.18	5.87	6.24	6.21	6.13	5.45	5.00	5.41
Milk (powdered) ³	13.56	10.74	11.23	11.08	10.69	10.85	10.25	9.96
Pulses ³	10.08	10.57	10.20	9.92	10.36	9.94	9.86	10.92
Eggs	9.44	9.24	9.57	9.38	9.50	8.57	8.16	7.77
Meat and meat preparations ³	38.96	39.19	40.55	40.88	41.02	38.93	43.06	45.55
Banana	7.16	8.71	5.95	9.88	9.31	8.93	8.60	6.80
Other fresh fruits	16.43	17.39	16.58	18.24	18.48	15.74	16.91	17.78
Fish and fish preparations ⁴	23.11	19.58	20.04	18.69	19.32	17.90	19.40	18.13

¹ revised

² includes beans, beet, brinjal, cabbage, carrot, cauliflower, green peas, leek, lettuce, ladies finger, petsai, tomato and creepers

³ no adjustment has been made for changes in stock

⁴ wet weight equivalent

Note: Figures for 2000 to 2005 pertain to the Island of Mauritius only and that for 2006 & 2007, to the Republic of Mauritius

Figure 15 - Per capita consumption of selected commodities - Island of Mauritius, 2000- 2007

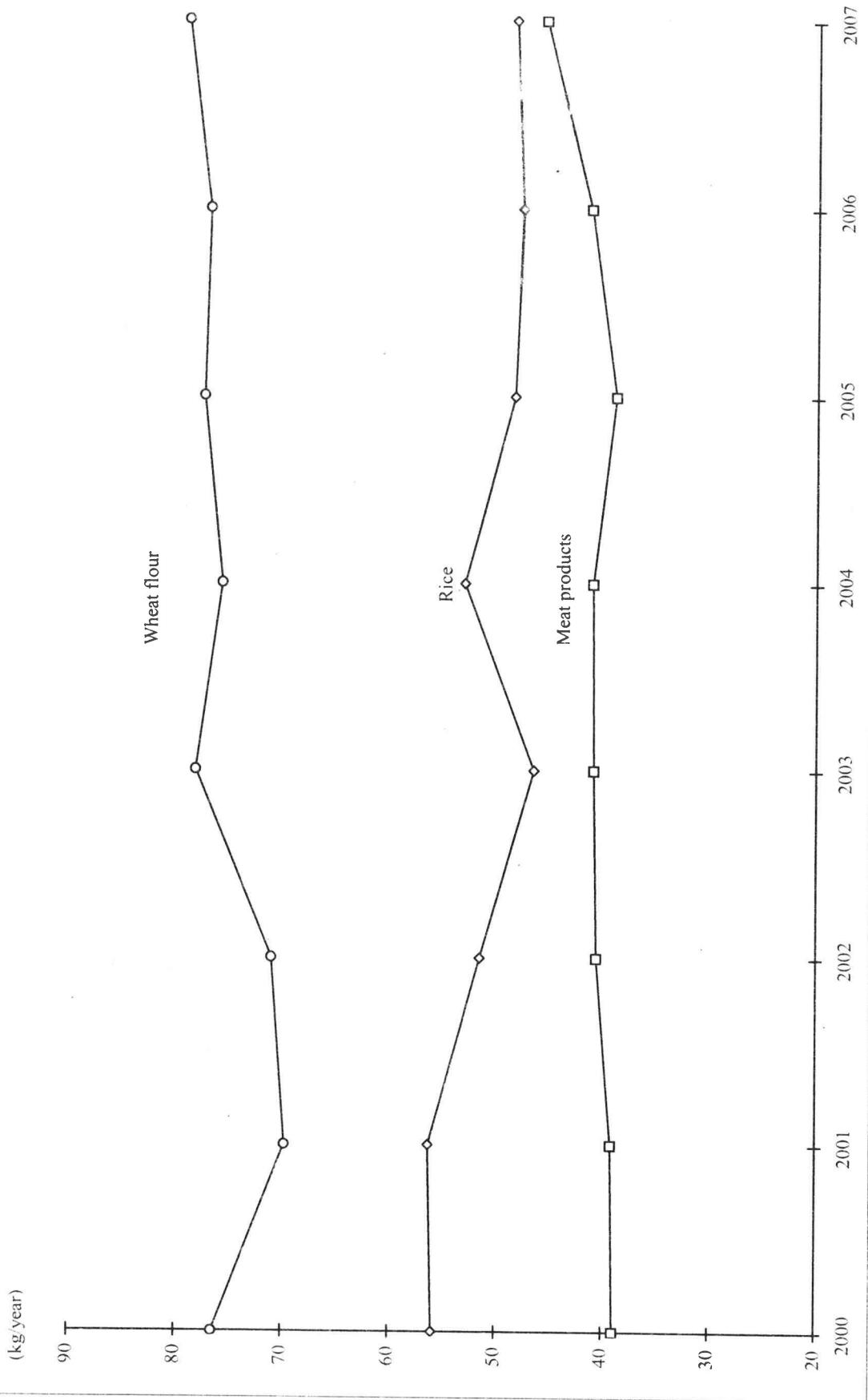


Table 6.2 - Per capita consumption of food commodities - Republic of Mauritius, 2006 - 2007

Commodity	2006		2007	
	Kg (per year)	Grams (per day)	Kg (per year)	Grams (per day)
CEREALS AND PRODUCTS				
Wheaten flour	76.90	210.68	78.75	215.75
<i>Rice :</i>				
Ration	13.04	35.73	10.45	28.62
Luxurious	35.07	96.09	38.09	104.35
Maize	1.92	5.25	2.21	6.05
Oats	0.12	0.34	0.12	0.33
Malt	0.02	0.06	0.25	0.68
Other cereals (unmilled)	0.10	0.28	0.13	0.35
Other cereals	0.52	1.43	0.42	1.15
Cereals preparations ²	5.21	14.27	4.61	12.64
ROOTS, TUBERS AND PRODUCTS				
Potatoes	17.71	48.52	17.96	49.22
Sweet potatoes	0.54	1.47	0.70	1.93
Cassava (Manioc)	0.22	0.61	0.22	0.61
Tapioca & Sago	0.39	1.06	0.41	1.13
Taro (Curry and Violette Eddoes)	0.26	0.72	0.30	0.81

¹ imported mainly for the manufacture of animal feeds

² includes prepared breakfast foods, macaroni and spaghetti, bakery products and other

Table 6.2 (cont'd) - Per capita consumption of food commodities - Republic of Mauritius, 2006 - 2007

Commodity	2006		2007	
	Kg (per year)	Grams (per day)	Kg (per year)	Grams (per day)
SUGARS AND SYRUPS				
Cane sugar ¹	30.86	84.55	30.75	84.25
Other sugars ²	0.40	1.10	0.38	1.05
Sugar preparations ³	1.15	3.16	1.44	3.94
Honey	0.08	0.21	0.15	0.42
PULSES				
Beans, dry	0.89	2.45	1.21	3.32
Broad beans, dry	1.20	3.29	1.50	4.10
Lentils	2.72	7.46	2.53	6.94
Peas, dry	3.49	9.57	4.14	11.35
Other pulses	1.56	4.27	1.54	4.23
TREE NUTS				
Tree nuts ⁴	0.13	0.35	0.12	0.33

¹ brown sugar and white sugar combined; includes sugars used in the manufacture of soft drinks, juices, biscuits, confectioneries, etc.² includes glucose, lactose, etc³ consists mainly of confectioneries⁴ consists of almonds, chestnuts, pistachios, hazelnuts, walnuts, brazil nuts, cashew nuts and other tree nuts

Table 6.2 (cont'd) - Per capita consumption of food commodities - Republic of Mauritius, 2006 - 2007

Commodity	2006		2007	
	Kg (per year)	Grams (per day)	Kg (per year)	Grams (per day)
OIL CROPS				
Coconuts ¹	2.52	6.90	2.50	6.86
Groundnuts (in shells or not)	1.57	4.31	1.54	4.23
Other oilcrops ²	0.33	0.91	0.40	1.10
VEGETABLES AND PRODUCTS³				
<i>Fresh:</i>				
Brinjal	2.23	6.10	2.15	5.89
Cabbage	3.58	9.80	3.50	9.59
Carrots	3.34	9.16	3.94	10.80
Cauliflower	1.06	2.90	1.30	3.55
Cucumbers	5.32	14.58	4.36	11.95
Lettuce	1.20	3.28	0.86	2.36
Onions, dry	12.73	34.87	13.79	37.77
Tomatoes	11.35	31.10	8.56	23.45
Other vegetables ⁴	38.86	106.45	33.62	92.12

¹ includes green and dried coconuts

² includes estimates in kitchen gardens

³ includes asparagus, green beans, beets, bittergourd, broccoli, calabash, chouchou, green onions, green peas, leek, okra, patole, petsai, pipengaille, pumpkins, squash, sweet pepper, voehm

⁴ includes soybeans, mustard seeds etc.

Table 6.2 (cont'd) - Per capita consumption of food commodities - Republic of Mauritius, 2006 - 2007

Commodity	2006		2007	
	Kg (per year)	Grams (per day)	Kg (per year)	Grams (per day)
<i>Prepared/preserved vegetables</i>				
Asparagus	0.01	0.04	0.02	0.06
Mushroom	0.63	1.72	0.79	2.15
Potatoes	1.03	2.81	1.27	3.47
Sweet corn	0.44	1.22	0.85	2.32
Tomatoes	2.31	6.32	3.69	10.11
Other vegetables preparations ¹	2.29	6.27	2.26	6.20
Frozen vegetables	0.55	1.51	0.62	1.69
FRUITS AND PRODUCTS				
<i>Fresh:</i>				
Oranges	3.01	8.25	3.34	9.14
Lemons	0.66	1.82	0.70	1.92
Mandarins	2.03	5.57	1.49	4.08
Other citrus fruits	0.76	2.08	0.60	1.65
Apples	3.84	10.53	3.95	10.82
Bananas	8.60	23.57	6.80	18.64
Grapes	1.18	3.24	1.15	3.14
Pineapples	3.71	10.17	4.09	11.21
Other fresh fruits ²	1.72	4.71	2.46	6.75
<i>Other:</i>				
Raisins	0.18	0.49	0.12	0.34
Other dried fruits	0.70	1.91	0.48	1.31
Preserved fruits	1.87	5.13	1.98	5.44
Fruit & vegetable juices	2.76	7.57	3.52	9.65

¹ includes beans, cucumbers, olive, peas, mixed vegetables, etc² no estimate of local fruits production and consumption is available

Table 6.2 (cont'd) - Per capita consumption of food commodities - Republic of Mauritius, 2006 - 2007

Commodity	2006		2007	
	Kg (per year)	Grams (per day)	Kg (per year)	Grams (per day)
STIMULANTS				
Tea	1.23	3.38	1.22	3.33
Coffee	0.44	1.20	0.43	1.18
Cocoa beans, cocoa preparations and chocolate	1.27	3.48	2.13	5.83
SPICES				
Chillies	1.16	3.17	1.08	2.96
Garlic	1.38	3.77	1.19	3.27
Ginger	0.74	2.02	0.92	2.53
Pimento (dried chillies)	0.15	0.42	0.33	0.90
Other spices ¹	1.03	2.81	1.27	3.48
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES (Hectolitres)				
Beer	276.26	756.87	280.97	769.78
Wine	48.01	131.53	52.90	144.94
Beverages, fermented ²	20.66	56.59	17.20	47.11
Beverages, alcoholic ³	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
MEAT				
Cattle meat	5.68	15.57	4.75	13.02
Goat & Sheep meat	3.81	10.43	3.97	10.88
Pig meat	1.18	3.23	1.18	3.23
Edible offals for the above 3 items	1.69	4.64	1.73	4.75
Chicken meat	28.06	76.88	30.92	84.70
Rabbit meat	0.02	0.06	0.02	0.06
Game meat	0.49	1.36	0.50	1.36
Other offals	0.08	0.23	0.08	0.22
<i>Prepared meat:</i>				
Bacon, ham and sausages	0.90	2.46	1.10	3.00
Meat preparations	1.15	3.15	1.30	3.55

¹ includes aniseed, cardamom, cinnamon, cloves, coriander seeds, cumin seeds, nutmeg, pepper, turmeric, vanilla, etc² includes cider, perry, etc³ includes whiskies, liqueurs, cognac, etc

Table 6.2 (cont'd) - Per capita consumption of food commodities - Republic of Mauritius, 2006 - 2007

Commodity	2006		2007	
	Kg (per year)	Grams (per day)	Kg (per year)	Grams (per day)
EGGS				
Hen eggs	8.16	22.36	7.77	21.29
FISH AND PRODUCTS				
Fresh	2.83	7.76	2.32	6.36
Frozen	7.26	19.90	6.44	17.65
Other (canned/preserved)	6.01	16.46	5.54	15.18
CRUSTACEANS, MOLLUSCS AND PRODUCTS				
Fresh	0.14	0.38	0.12	0.32
Frozen	2.87	7.85	3.46	9.49
Other (canned/preserved)	0.29	0.80	0.25	0.70
MILK AND CHEESE				
Fresh milk and cream	5.00	13.70	5.41	14.82
Dried milk exceeding 1.5 % by weight of fat	1.88	5.15	1.44	3.96
Dried milk not exceeding 1.5 % by weight of fat	8.37	22.92	8.52	23.33
Condensed milk	0.62	1.70	0.56	1.53
Cheese ¹	2.13	5.85	2.26	6.19

¹ includes hard, semi soft and soft cheese

Table 6.2 (cont'd) - Per capita consumption of food commodities - Republic of Mauritius, 2006 - 2007

Commodity	2006		2007	
	Kg (per year)	Grams (per day)	Kg (per year)	Grams (per day)
OILS AND FATS				
<i>Vegetable oils:</i>				
Margarine	4.08	11.17	4.15	11.37
Crude oil ¹	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A
Refined oil (edible)	22.19	60.79	22.92	62.80
<i>Animal fats:</i>				
Butter and ghee	1.01	2.77	1.14	3.13
MISCELLANEOUS				
Infant food	0.61	1.67	0.68	1.88
Beverages, non-alcoholic ²	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A

¹ includes crude oil of soyabean, sunflower, linseed, palm, etc² includes mineral water, soya milk, etc

Table 6.3 - Food Balance Sheet - Republic of Mauritius, 2006
Population as at 1 July 2006 = 1,252,987

(Figures in tonnes unless otherwise specified)

Commodity	Production				Exports	Domestic utilization					Waste	Food
	Input	Output	Imports	Changes in stock		Total	Feed	Seed	Food Manufacture	Other uses		
CEREALS AND PRODUCTS												
Wheat	-	-	140,260	3,027	143,287	2	143,285	-	-	489	978	96,351
Wheaten flour	143,285	114,184	28	-452	113,760	15,942	97,818	-	-	-	-	-
Rice ¹	-	-	16,000	2,362	18,362	-	18,362	-	-	1,836 ¹	184	16,342
Luxurious	-	-	44,983	-	44,983	143	44,840	-	-	448	448	43,944
Maize ²	-	1,055	77,144	7,801	86,000	2,964	83,036	80,206	15	-	415	2,400
Oats	-	-	154	-	154	-	154	-	-	-	-	154
Malt	-	-	5,234	366	5,600	-	5,600	-	-	5,573	-	-
Other cereals (unmilled)	-	-	126	-	126	-	126	-	-	-	-	27
Other cereals	-	-	669	-	669	16	653	-	-	-	-	126
Cereals preparations ³	-	-	11,652	-	11,652	5,062	6,590	-	-	66	-	653
ROOTS, TUBERS AND PRODUCTS												
Potatoes	-	15,321	9,995	-	25,316	6	25,310	-	1,854	-	506	759
Sweet potatoes	-	670	1	-	671	-	671	-	-	-	-	671
Cassava (Manioc)	-	268	12	-	280	-	280	-	-	-	-	280
Tapioca & Sago	-	-	487	-	487	-	487	-	-	-	-	487
Taro (Curry and Violette Eddoes)	-	328	-	-	328	-	328	-	-	-	-	328

¹ mainly used for feeding pets

² imported mainly for the manufacture of animal feeds

³ includes prepared breakfast foods, macaroni and spaghetti, bakery products and other

Table 6.3 (cont'd) - Food Balance Sheet - Republic of Mauritius, 2006

(Figures in tonnes unless otherwise specified)

Commodity	Production			Changes in stock	Imports Supply	Exports	Total	Feed	Seed	Food Manufacture	Other uses	Waste	Food
	Input	Output											
SUGARS AND SYRUPS													
Cane sugar ¹	4,746,299	504,857	40,922	35,795	581,574	542,116	39,458	-	-	-	395	395	38,668
Other sugars ²	-	-	546	-	546	44	502	-	-	-	-	-	502
Sugar preparations ³	-	-	1,886	-	1,886	442	1,444	-	-	-	-	-	1,444
Honey	-	-	70	31	101	3	98	-	-	-	-	-	98
PULSES													
Beans, dry	-	57	1,078	-	1,135	-	1,135	-	3	-	-	-	11
Broad beans, dry	-	-	1,519	-	1,519	-	1,519	-	-	-	-	-	15
Lentils	-	-	3,449	-	3,449	3	3,446	-	-	-	-	-	34
Peas, dry	-	-	4,423	-	4,423	1	4,422	-	-	-	-	-	44
Other pulses	-	100	1,873	-	1,973	1	1,972	-	-	-	-	-	20
TREE NUTS													
Tree nuts ⁴	-	-	180	-	180	21	159	-	-	-	-	-	159

¹ brown sugar and white sugar combined; includes sugars used in the manufacture of soft drinks, juices, biscuits, confectioneries, etc.² includes glucose, lactose, etc³ consists mainly of confectioneries⁴ consists of almonds, chestnuts, pistachios, hazelnuts, walnuts, brazil nuts, cashew nuts and other tree nuts

Table 6.3 (cont'd) - Food Balance Sheet - Republic of Mauritius, 2006

(Figures in tonnes unless otherwise specified)

Commodity	Production			Supply	Exports	Domestic utilization				
	Input	Output	Imports			Total	Feed	Seed	Food Manufacture	Other uses
OILCROPS										
Coconuts ¹	-	1,500	1,865	-	3,365	6	3,359	-	-	101
Groundnuts (in shells or not)	-	454	1,533	-	1,987	8	1,979	6	-	-
Other oilcrops ²	-	-	417	-	417	2	415	-	-	-
VEGETABLES AND PRODUCTS³										
<i>Fresh:</i>										
Brinjal	-	2,844	-	-	2,844	-	-	-	-	56
Cabbage	-	4,607	12	-	4,619	1	4,618	-	-	46
Carrots	-	4,316	4	-	4,320	-	4,320	-	-	43
Cauliflower	-	1,344	23	-	1,367	-	1,367	-	-	14
Cucumbers	-	6,866	11	-	6,877	2	6,875	-	-	69
Lettuce	-	1,562	-	-	1,562	-	1,562	-	-	31
Onions, dry	-	4,862	11,798	-	16,660	50	16,610	-	-	166
Tomatoes	-	14,789	-	-	14,789	-	14,789	50	-	148
Other fresh vegetables ⁴	-	51,121	450	-	51,571	51	51,520	-	-	1,546
										1,288
										48,686

¹ includes green and dried coconuts³ includes estimates in kitchen gardens⁴ includes asparagus, green beans, beets, bittergourd, broccoli, calabash, chouchou, green onions, green peas, leek, okra, patole, petsai, pipengaille, pumpkins, squash, sweet pepper, voehn² includes soybeans, mustard seeds etc.

Table 6.3 (cont'd) - Food Balance Sheet - Republic of Mauritius, 2006

(Figures in tonnes unless otherwise specified)

Commodity	Production			Supply	Exports	Domestic utilization				
	Input	Output	Imports			Total	Feed	Seed	Food Manufacture	Other uses
<i>Prepared/preserved vegetables</i>										
Asparagus	-	-	20	-	20	-	-	-	2	-
Mushroom	-	-	807	-	807	11	796	-	8	-
Potatoes	-	-	1,355	-	1,355	-	-	-	68	-
Sweet corn	-	-	581	-	581	18	563	-	6	-
Tomatoes	-	-	3,171	-	3,171	221	2,950	-	29	29
Other vegetables preparations ¹	-	-	3,150	-	3,150	226	2,924	-	29	29
Frozen vegetables	-	-	703	-	703	4	699	-	7	-
FRUITS AND PRODUCTS										
<i>Fresh:</i>										
Oranges	-	-	3,852	-	3,852	-	-	-	39	39
Lemons	-	300	540	-	840	-	-	-	8	832
Mandarins	-	500	2,072	-	2,572	-	-	-	26	2,546
Other citrus fruits	-	250	710	-	960	-	-	-	10	950
Apples	-	-	4,912	-	4,912	-	-	-	49	49
Bananas	-	11,347	-	-	11,347	-	-	-	227	340
Grapes	-	-	1,510	-	1,510	-	-	-	15	15
Pineapples	-	5,554	-	-	5,554	708	4,846	-	145	48
Other fresh fruits ²	-	-	2,548	-	2,548	348	2,200	-	22	22
<i>Other:</i>										
Raisins	-	-	229	-	229	4	225	-	-	-
Other dried fruits	-	-	886	-	886	5	881	-	9	-
Preserved fruits	-	-	2,404	-	2,404	33	2,371	-	24	-
Fruit & vegetable juices	-	-	3,685	-	3,685	153	3,532	-	70	4

¹ Includes beans, cucumbers, olive, peas, mixed vegetables, etc

² no estimate of local fruits production and consumption is available

Table 6.3 (cont'd) - Food Balance Sheet - Republic of Mauritius, 2006

(Figures in tonnes unless otherwise specified)

Commodity	Production			Imports	Exports	Total	Feed	Seed	Domestic utilization		
	Input	Output	Changes in stock						Manufacture	Other uses	Waste
STIMULANTS											
Tea	7,649	1,567	34	-	1,601	41	1,560	-	-	16	-
Coffee	-	5	554	-	559	4	555	-	-	6	-
Cocoa beans, cocoa preparations and chocolate	-	-	1,641	-	1,641	17	1,624	-	-	32	-
SPICES											
Chillies	-	1,517	-	-	1,517	50	1,467	-	-	-	15
Garlic	-	69	1,680	-	1,749	10	1,739	5	-	-	9
Ginger	-	1,016	14	-	1,030	-	1,030	-	-	-	3
Pimento (dried chillies)	-	-	314	-	314	118	196	-	-	-	2
Other spices ¹	-	200	1,142	-	1,342	43	1,299	-	-	-	13
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES (Hectolitres)											
Beer	-	368,497	2,413	-3,824	367,086	10,233	356,853	-	-	10,706	-
Wine	-	45,296	18,287	1	63,584	1,569	62,015	-	-	1,860	-
Beverages, fermented ²	-	25,895	379	160	26,434	291	26,143	-	-	261	-
Beverages, alcoholic ³	-	N.A.	3,978	N.A.	3,978	758	N.A.	-	-	N.A.	-
MEAT											
Cattle meat	11,614 ⁴	2,335	5,004	-	7,339	147	7,192	-	-	72	-
Goat & Sheep meat	11,931 ⁴	157	4,663	-	4,820	1	4,819	-	-	48	-
Pig meat	13,402 ⁴	870	770	-	1,640	-	1,640	-	-	164	-
Edible offals for the above 3 items	36,947 ⁴	672	1,494	-	2,166	-	2,166	-	-	43	-
Chicken meat	-	36,160	89	-	36,249	4	36,245	-	-	906	180
Rabbit meat	-	25	1	-	26	-	26	-	-	-	26
Game meat	-	620	-	-	620	-	620	-	-	-	620
Other offals	-	100	3	-	103	-	103	-	-	-	103
<i>Prepared meat:</i>											
Bacon, ham and sausages	-	-	1,153	-	1,153	15	1,138	-	-	11	-
Meat preparations	-	-	1,468	-	1,468	11	1,457	-	-	15	-

¹ includes aniseed, cardamon, cinnamon, cloves, coriander seeds, cumin seeds, nutmeg, pepper, turmeric, vanilla, etc

² includes whiskies, liqueurs, cognac, etc

³ Number of heads slaughtered including imported live animals

Note: The number of imported cattle slaughtered locally in 2006 was 10,541.

⁴ includes cider, perry, etc

Table 6.3 (cont'd) - Food Balance Sheet - Republic of Mauritius, 2006

(Figures in tonnes unless otherwise specified)

Commodity	Production			Changes in stock	Imports Supply	Exports	Total	Feed	Seed	Domestic utilization			
	Input	Output	Imports							Food Manufacture	Other uses	Waste	Food
EGGS													
Hen eggs	-	12,150 ¹	30	-	12,180	5	12,175	-	1,217 ²	-	609	122	10,227
FISH AND PRODUCTS.													
Fresh	-	4,707	132	-	4,839	1,124	3,715	-	-	-	149	19	3,547
Frozen	-	4,744	98,460	-3,208	99,996	-	99,996	-	-	90,201	196	500	9,099
Other (canned/preserved)	90,201	67,179	5,107	2,154	74,440	66,835	7,605	-	-	-	38	38	7,529
CRUSTACEANS, MOLLUSCS AND PRODUCTS													
Fresh	-	149	27	-	176	-	176	-	-	-	2	1	173
Frozen	-	175	3,471	-	3,646	-	3,646	-	-	-	36	18	3,592
Other (canned/preserved)	-	45	327	-	372	-	372	-	-	-	4	2	366
MILK AND CHEESE													
Fresh milk and cream	-	4,020	2,856	-	6,876	68	6,808	201	-	-	170 ³	170	6,267
Dried milk exceeding 1.5% by weight of fat	-	-	2,452	-	2,452	22	2,430	-	-	-	49	24	2,357
Dried milk not exceeding 1.5% by weight of fat	-	-	11,051	-	11,051	244	10,807	-	-	-	216	108	10,483
Condensed milk	-	-	971	-	971	179	792	-	-	-	8	8	776
Cheese ⁴	-	-	2,786	-	2,786	29	2,757	-	-	-	55	28	2,674

¹ equivalent to 220.9 million eggs

³ includes milk used for religious purposes

⁴ includes hard, semi-soft and soft cheese

² for hatching purposes

Table 6.3 (cont'd) - Food Balance Sheet - Republic of Mauritius, 2006

(Figures in tonnes unless otherwise specified)

Commodity	Production			Exports	Total	Feed	Seed	Domestic utilization		
	Input	Output	Imports					Food Manufacture	Other uses	Waste
OILS AND FATS										
<i>Vegetable oils:</i>										
Margarine	3,192	3,160	2,080	5	5,245	31	5,214	-	52	52
Crude oil ¹	-	-	27,074	2,167	29,241	-	29,241	-	-	-
Refined oil (edible)	29,241	27,480	2,429	-97	29,812	698	29,114	-	582	728
<i>Animal fats:</i>										
Butter and ghee	348	316	979	-3	1,292	-	1,292	-	13	13
MISCELLANEOUS										
Infant food	-	-	782	-	782	17	765	-	-	765
Beverages, non-alcoholic ² (hectolitres)	-	N.A.	50,606	N.A.	N.A.	100,899	N.A.	-	N.A.	N.A.

¹ includes crude oil of soyabean, sunflower, linseed, palm, etc

² includes mineral water, soya milk, etc

Table 6.4 - Food Balance Sheet - Republic of Mauritius, 2007
Population as at 1 July 2007 = 1,260,692

(Figures in tonnes unless otherwise specified)

Commodity	Production			Imports Output	Imports Output	Changes in stock	Supply	Exports	Domestic utilization				
	Total	Feed	Seed						Food Manufacture	Other uses	Waste	Food	
CEREALS AND PRODUCTS													
Wheat	-	-	-	157,563	-14,344	143,219	-	143,219	-	-	-	-	-
Wheaten flour	143,219	111,853	155	289	112,297	11,509	100,788	-	-	-	504	1,008	99,276
Rice :													
Ration	-	-	12,900	1,899	14,799	-	14,799	-	-	1,480	148	13,171	
Luxurious	-	-	49,822	-	49,822	824	48,998	-	-	490	490	48,018	
Maize	-	1,621	74,189	6,852	82,662	21	82,641	79,431	15	-	413	2,782	
Oats	-	-	152	-	152	-	152	-	-	-	-	152	
Malt	-	-	5,720	315	6,035	-	6,035	-	-	5,722	-	-	313
Other cereals (unmilled)	-	-	160	-	160	-	160	-	-	-	-	160	
Other cereals	-	-	542	-	542	15	527	-	-	-	-	527	
Cereals preparations :	-	-	12,640	-	12,640	6,764	5,876	-	-	-	59	-	5,817
ROOTS, TUBERS AND PRODUCTS													
Potatoes	-	16,147	9,463	-	25,610	-	25,610	-	1,682	-	512	768	22,648
Sweet potatoes	-	886	1	-	887	-	887	-	-	-	-	-	887
Cassava (Manioc)	-	273	9	-	282	-	282	-	-	-	-	-	282
Tapioca & Sago	-	-	531	-	531	9	522	-	-	-	-	-	522
Taro (Curry and Violette Eddoes)	-	372	-	-	372	-	372	-	-	-	-	-	372

^ mainly used for feeding pets

* imported mainly for the manufacture of animal feeds

^ includes prepared breakfast foods, macaroni and spaghetti, bakery products and other

Table 6.4 (cont'd) - Food Balance Sheet - Republic of Mauritius, 2007

(Figures in tonnes unless otherwise specified)

Commodity	Production			Changes in stock	Supply	Exports	Domestic utilization					
	Input	Output	Imports				Total	Feed	Seed	Food Manufacture	Other uses	Waste
SUGARS AND SYRUPS												
Cane sugar ¹	4,230,629	435,972	35,552	10,211	481,735	442,175	39,560	-	-	-	395	395
Other sugars ²	-	-	485	-	485	4	481	-	-	-	-	481
Sugar preparations ³	-	-	2,154	-	2,154	343	1,811	-	-	-	-	1,811
Honey	-	55	139	-	194	2	192	-	-	-	-	192
PULSES												
Beans, dry	-	57	1,487	-	1,544	-	1,544	-	3	-	-	15
Broad beans, dry	-	-	1,907	-	1,907	-	1,907	-	-	-	-	19
Lentils	-	-	3,230	-	3,230	4	3,226	-	-	-	-	32
Peas, dry	-	-	5,278	-	5,278	2	5,276	-	-	-	-	53
Other pulses	-	100	1,871	-	1,971	5	1,966	-	-	-	-	20
TREE NUTS												
Tree nuts ⁴	-	-	188	-	188	34	154	-	-	-	-	154

¹ brown sugar and white sugar combined; includes sugars used in the manufacture of soft drinks, juices, biscuits, confectioneries, etc.

² includes glucose, lactose, etc

³ consists mainly of confectioneries

⁴ consists of almonds, chestnuts, pistachios, hazelnuts, walnuts, brazil nuts, cashew nuts and other tree nuts

Table 6.4 (cont'd) - Food Balance Sheet - Republic of Mauritius, 2007

(Figures in tonnes unless otherwise specified)

Commodity	Production			Change in stock	Supply	Exports	Domestic utilization					
	Input	Output	Imports				Total	Feed	Seed	Food Manufacture	Other uses	Waste
OILCROPS												
Coconuts ¹	-	1,500	1,870	-	3,370	14	3,356	-	-	100	100	3,156
Groundnuts (in shells or not)	-	354	1,602	-	1,956	6	1,950	-	-	-	-	1,946
Other oilcrops ²	-	-	507	-	507	2	505	-	-	-	-	505
VEGETABLES AND PRODUCTS³												
<i>Fresh:</i>												
Brinjal	-	2,764	-	-	2,764	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,709
Cabbage	-	4,490	58	-	4,548	-	4,548	-	-	-	45	91
Carrots	-	4,844	279	-	5,123	-	5,123	-	-	-	51	102
Cauliflower	-	1,652	33	-	1,685	-	1,685	-	-	-	17	33
Cucumbers	-	5,655	19	-	5,674	5	5,669	-	-	-	57	113
Lettuce	-	1,133	-	-	1,133	-	1,133	-	-	-	23	23
Onions, dry	-	6,499	11,628	-	18,127	20	18,107	-	-	-	181	544
Tomatoes	-	11,235	-	-	11,235	-	11,235	-	50	-	112	281
Other fresh vegetables ⁴	-	44,355	563	-	44,918	63	44,855	-	-	-	1,346	1,121
												42,388

¹ includes green and dried coconuts

² includes soybeans, mustard seeds, etc

³ includes estimates in kitchen gardens

⁴ includes asparagus, green beans, beets, bittergourd, broccoli, calabash, chouchou, green onions, green peas, leek, okra, patole, petai, pipengaille, pumpkins, squash, sweet pepper, voehim

Table 6.4 (cont'd) - Food Balance Sheet - Republic of Mauritius, 2007

(Figures in tonnes unless otherwise specified)

Commodity	Production		Imports	Changes in stock	Supply	Exports	Total	Feed	Seed	Food Manufacture	Domestic utilization		
	Input	Output											
<i>Prepared/preserved vegetables</i>													
Asparagus	-	-	29	-	29	-	29	-	-	-	3	-	26
Mushroom	-	-	1,012	-	1,012	12	1,000	-	-	-	10	-	990
Potatoes	-	-	1,683	-	1,683	-	1,683	-	-	-	84	-	1,599
Sweet corn	-	-	1,080	-	1,080	-	1,080	-	-	-	11	-	1,069
Tomatoes	-	-	4,944	-	4,944	198	4,746	-	-	-	47	47	4,652
Other vegetables preparations ¹	-	-	3,025	-	3,025	112	2,913	-	-	-	29	29	2,855
Frozen vegetables	-	-	787	-	787	1	786	-	-	-	8	-	778
FRUITS AND PRODUCTS													
<i>Fresh:</i>													
Oranges	-	-	4,291	-	4,291	-	-	-	-	-	43	43	4,205
Lemons	-	300	593	-	893	-	893	-	-	-	-	9	884
Mandarins	-	500	1,397	-	1,897	-	1,897	-	-	-	-	19	1,878
Other citrus fruits	-	250	519	-	769	1	768	-	-	-	-	8	760
Apples	-	-	5,083	-	5,083	-	5,083	-	-	-	51	51	4,981
Bananas	-	9,027	-	-	9,027	-	9,027	-	-	-	180	271	8,576
Grapes	-	-	1,475	-	1,475	-	1,475	-	-	-	15	15	1,445
Pineapples	-	6,398	-	-	6,398	1,026	5,372	-	-	-	161	161	5,157
Other fresh fruits ²	-	-	3,443	-	3,443	273	3,170	-	-	-	32	32	3,106
<i>Other:</i>													
Raisins	-	-	157	-	157	1	156	-	-	-	-	-	156
Other dried fruits	-	-	612	-	612	2	610	-	-	-	6	6	604
Preserved fruits	-	-	2,562	-	2,562	36	2,526	-	-	-	25	25	2,501
Fruit & vegetable juices	-	-	4,682	-	4,682	150	4,532	-	-	-	91	91	4,441

¹ includes beans, cucumbers, olive, peas, mixed vegetables, etc² no estimate of local fruits production and consumption is available

Table 6.4 (cont'd) - Food Balance Sheet - Republic of Mauritius, 2007

(Figures in tonnes unless otherwise specified)

Commodity	Production			Imports	Changes in stock	Supply	Exports	Domestic utilization			
	Input	Output	Total					Feed	Seed	Food Manufacture	Other uses
STIMULANTS											
Tea	8,027	1,563	33	-	1,596	46	1,550	-	-	16	-
Coffee	-	5	549	-	554	4	550	-	-	5	-
Cocoa beans, cocoa preparations and chocolate	-	-	2,749	-	2,749	11	2,738	-	-	55	-
SPICES											
Chillies	-	1,421	-	1,421	42	1,379	-	-	-	16	1,363
Garlic	-	59	1,482	-	1,541	26	1,515	-	-	-	7
Ginger	-	1,299	5	-	1,304	2	1,302	-	-	-	6
Pimento (dried chillies)	-	-	482	-	482	62	420	-	-	-	4
Other spices ¹	-	200	1,516	-	1,716	99	1,617	-	-	-	16
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES											
(Hectolitres)											
Beer	-	391,349	1,444	-1,304	391,489	26,319	365,170	-	-	10,955	-
Wine	-	51,678	19,149	-1,076	69,751	995	68,756	-	-	2,063	-
Beverages, fermented ²	-	21,724	619	-	22,343	444	21,899	-	-	219	-
Beverages, alcoholic ³	-	N.A.	6,188	N.A.	6,188	5,526	N.A	-	-	-	N.A.
MEAT											
Cattle meat	8,514 ⁴	1,995	4,090	-	6,085	34	6,051	-	-	61	-
Goat & Sheep meat	9,280 ⁴	117	4,942	-	5,059	-	5,059	-	-	51	-
Pig meat	11,808 ⁴	765	884	-	1,649	-	1,649	-	-	165	-
Edible offals for the above 3 items	29,602 ⁴	575	1,653	-	2,228	-	2,228	-	-	44	-
Chicken meat	-	40,160	23	-	40,183	-	40,183	-	-	1,005	201
Rabbit meat	-	25	2	-	27	-	27	-	-	-	2,184
Game meat	-	625	-	-	625	-	625	-	-	-	27
Other offals	-	100	2	-	102	-	102	-	-	-	625
<i>Prepared meat:</i>											
Bacon, ham and sausages	-	-	1,411	-	1,411	16	1,395	-	-	14	-
Meat preparations	-	-	1,682	-	1,682	33	1,649	-	-	16	-

¹ includes aniseed, cardamom, cinnamon, cloves, coriander seeds, cumin seeds, nutmeg, pepper, turmeric, vanilla, etc² includes whiskies, liqueurs, cognac, etc³ Number of heads slaughtered including imported live animals

Note: The number of imported cattle slaughtered locally in 2007 was 7,398.

Table 6.4 (cont'd) - Food Balance Sheet - Republic of Mauritius, 2007

(Figures in tonnes unless otherwise specified)

Commodity	Production			Exports	Total	Feed	Seed	Food Manufacturer	Domestic utilization		
	Input	Output	Imports						Food uses	Waste	Food
EGGS	-	11,650 ¹	14	-	11,664	3	11,661	-	1,166 ²	-	583
Hen eggs	-	11,650 ¹	14	-	11,664	3	11,661	-	1,166 ²	-	117
FISH AND PRODUCTS	-	3,034	95	-	3,129	67	3,062	-	-	-	122
Fresh	-	3,034	95	-	3,129	67	3,062	-	-	-	15 ³
Frozen	-	3,901	98,938	-	102,839	-	102,839	-	-	94,509	167
Other (canned/preserved)	94,509	60,803	4,955	-87	65,671	58,616	7,055	-	-	-	35
CRUSTACEANS, MOLLUSCS AND PRODUCTS	-	128	19	-	147	-	147	-	-	-	1
Fresh	-	175	4,257	-	4,432	-	4,432	-	-	-	44
Frozen	-	45	279	-	324	-	324	-	-	-	3
Other (canned/preserved)	-	3,520	3,901	-	7,421	11	7,410	222	-	-	185 ⁴
MILK AND CHEESE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	185 ⁴
Fresh milk and cream	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,818
Dried milk exceeding 1.5% by weight of fat	-	-	-	1,902	-	1,902	25	1,877	-	-	38
Dried milk not exceeding 1.5% by weight of fat	-	-	-	11,185	-	11,185	116	11,069	-	-	19
Condensed milk	-	-	-	926	-	926	207	719	-	-	7
Cheese ⁴	-	-	-	2,972	-	2,972	36	2,936	-	-	59
											29

¹ equivalent to 211.8 million eggs

² includes milk used for religious purposes

³ includes hard, semi-soft and soft cheese

⁴ for hatching purposes

Table 6.4 (cont'd) - Food Balance Sheet - Republic of Mauritius, 2007

(Figures in tonnes unless otherwise specified)

Commodity	Production			Exports	Domestic utilization							
	Input	Output	Imports		Changes in stock	Supply	Total	Feed	Seed	Food Manufactur	Other uses	Waste
OILS AND FATS												
<i>Vegetable oils:</i>												
Margarine	3,864	3,449	1,906	-7	5,348	9	5,339	-	-	-	53	5,233
Crude oil ¹	-	-	32,805	1	32,806	-	32,806	-	-	29,433	-	-
Refined oil (edible)	29,433	28,380	2,822	267	31,469	1,210	30,259	-	-	605	756	28,898
<i>Animal fats:</i>												
Butter and ghee	380	354	1,129	-13	1,470	-	1,470	-	-	-	15	1,440
MISCELLANEOUS												
Infant food	-	-	863	-	863	-	863	-	-	-	-	863
Beverages, non-alcoholic ² (hectolitres)	-	N.A	58,163	N.A	N.A	114,767	N.A	-	-	-	N.A	-
												N.A

¹ includes crude oil of soyabeans, sunflower, linseed, palm, etc

² includes mineral water, soya milk, etc



PRODUCER PRICE INDEX

AGRICULTURE

(PPI-A)

(Base Year 2002=100)



PRODUCER PRICE INDEX - AGRICULTURE (PPI-A)

Methodology for the construction of the PPI-A

Weighting scheme

The weights are derived by multiplying the average of production during 2001, 2002 and 2003 by the average of unit prices in 2003, the reference period. The weight is assigned to each commodity group on the basis of total production (as a proxy for sales) pertaining to the particular group. At commodity level, the weights are apportioned within the commodity group on the basis of production of each product.

Quarterly and annual indices have been computed using a weighting system based on the production value for the base period.

Price collection

In principle, prices collected should refer to farm-gate prices, but it is extremely difficult to obtain such prices for vegetables, not only because of the enormous resources to be mobilised but also because of the unavailability of a list of planters. Hence, in lieu of the farm-gate price, the wholesale price of the produce is recorded at the two auction markets (Vacoas and Port-Louis) once a week.

In the case of commodities for which prices are fairly stable, data suppliers are visited on a quarterly basis, but prices are collected for each month of the quarter.

Prices of the main commercial crops like sugarcane, tea leaf and tobacco leaf, which are normally fixed for the crop year, are supplied by the respective marketing agencies.

Conversion factors

<u>Vegetable</u>	<u>Average weight per unit(kg)</u>
Beet	0.3
Cabbage	1.09
Cauliflower	1.04
Cucumber	0.4
Leek	0.12
Lettuce	0.15
Petsai	1.2
Squash	0.3
Sweet pepper	0.046

<u>Fruit</u>	<u>Average weight per unit(kg)</u>
Banana	0.125
Litchi	0.025
Mango	0.15
Mandarine	0.1
Pineapple	0.5
Watermelon	1.5
Coconut	0.5

<u>Poultry product</u>	<u>Average weight per unit(kg)</u>
Egg	0.055

Index calculation

The PPI-A is calculated according to a modified Laspeyres formula:

$$I_t = \frac{\sum W_i (P_{ti}/P_{oi})}{\sum W_i} \times 100$$

where :

I_t is the index for the current period t

P_{ti} is the price of commodity i in the current period t

P_{oi} is the price of the commodity i in the reference period o (1997)

W_i is the weight associated with commodity i

Monthly Producer Price Index -Agriculture (PPI-A)

(Base period: Year 2002 =100)

Table 7.1 : Monthly indices by commodity groups and products - Island of Mauritius, January 2006 - December 2007

2006													
Commodity Group	Weight	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Crop products	825.8	122.5	123.2	134.3	139.8	128.6	123.2	126.7 ¹	129.4 ¹	126.2 ¹	127.3 ¹	123.0 ¹	123.5 ¹
Sugar cane	615.9	131.1	131.1	131.1	131.1	131.1	131.1	133.1 ¹					
Other crop products	209.9	97.2	100.0	143.8	165.3	121.1	100.2	107.9 ¹	118.6 ¹	106.0 ¹	110.2 ¹	93.3 ¹	95.5 ¹
Root crops	20.2	112.9	97.8	100.8	89.4	94.5	124.9	131.1	131.0	130.7	129.2	130.7	130.9
Fruits	28.8	87.2	105.4	84.2	72.4	74.5	78.7	86.2	90.8	98.5	108.6	78.8	59.1
Fresh vegetables	138.0	92.4	94.8	165.7	201.5	133.1	96.0	104.6	120.0	99.2	103.1	84.1	91.4
Flowers, ornamental plants	11.5	133.7	137.5	133.7	136.3	137.3	136.3	141.9	140.8	140.8	147.4	140.6	141.8
Tea	7.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	111.9 ¹					
Tobacco	4.1	131.7	131.7	131.7	157.1	157.1	157.1	157.1	157.1	157.1	157.1	157.1	157.1
Animals & animal products	174.2	120.3	119.9	126.2	127.1	119.0	123.5	126.8	128.8	128.4	127.9	133.6	135.4
Cattle	2.2	136.8	136.8	136.8	136.8	136.8	136.8	136.8	136.8	136.8	136.8	136.8	136.8
Pigs	4.6	86.7	88.5	88.9	96.7	96.7	96.7	102.6	104.6	106.3	112.4	113.7	113.7
Goat	1.3	105.0	105.0	105.0	105.0	105.0	105.0	105.0	105.0	105.0	105.0	105.0	105.0
Deer	5.8	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	107.1	108.6	108.6	108.6	108.3	109.0	109.0
Poultry	111.3	122.7	121.4	131.9	133.8	121.3	126.9	128.2	128.2	128.0	137.0	139.4	
Eggs	45.2	120.4	121.9	120.5	118.3	118.0	121.3	130.0	137.4	135.9	133.8	133.5	134.4
Milk	3.8	105.6	105.6	105.6	105.6	105.6	105.6	105.6	105.6	105.6	105.6	105.6	105.6
Overall Index	1,000.0	122.1	122.6	132.9	137.6	126.9	123.3	126.7	129.3	126.6	127.4	124.8	125.6

¹ Revised

Monthly Producer Price Index -Agriculture (PPI-A)

(Base period: Year 2002 =100)

Table 7.1 (cont'd) : Monthly indices by commodity group and product - Island of Mauritius, January 2006 - December 2007

Commodity Group	Weight	2007											
		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Crop products	825.8	128.8	136.0	153.5	148.4	135.0	125.1	127.5	131.9	133.6	135.8	133.8	131.7
Sugar cane	615.9	133.1	133.1	133.1	133.1	133.1	133.1	138.5	138.5	138.5	138.5	138.5	138.5
Other crop products	209.9	116.1	144.7	213.4	193.4	140.7	101.5	95.1	112.4	119.4	127.8	120.1	111.8
Root crops	20.2	117.4	100.5	133.6	196.3	141.3	130.3	131.5	131.6	131.0	140.1	141.7	142.3
Fruits	28.8	98.6	120.1	73.7	87.1	81.6	88.7	98.1	105.4	109.6	136.6	86.0	86.1
Fresh vegetables	138.0	116.7	157.1	266.8	224.9	153.9	94.2	82.4	107.4	117.3	122.5	121.8	109.1
Flowers, ornamental plants	11.5	138.8	151.0	147.0	145.7	145.1	147.7	148.3	144.4	144.6	151.8	143.7	143.8
Tea	7.3	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9
Tobacco	4.1	157.1	157.1	157.1	145.4	145.4	145.4	145.4	145.4	145.4	145.4	145.4	145.4
Animals & animal products	174.2	144.4	144.4	144.5	148.3	148.6	151.0	150.7	144.3	144.6	145.1	144.0	144.5
Cattle	2.2	148.6	148.6	148.6	148.6	148.6	148.6	148.6	148.6	148.6	148.6	148.6	148.6
Pigs	4.6	115.7	119.1	106.5	106.1	106.1	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6
Goat	1.3	93.8	93.8	93.8	93.8	93.8	93.8	93.8	99.2	99.2	130.7	131.7	128.1
Deer	5.8	109.0	109.0	116.4	116.4	113.8	113.8	113.8	113.8	113.8	119.0	119.0	119.0
Poultry	111.3	149.8	149.8	149.8	150.3	150.8	152.7	156.6	157.5	158.8	158.0	159.3	158.7
Eggs	45.2	142.9	142.6	143.2	154.7	159.6	148.0	120.9	119.0	119.4	115.3	116.9	
Milk	3.8	105.6	105.6	105.6	133.3	133.3	133.3	133.3	133.3	133.3	133.3	133.3	133.3
Overall Index	1,000.0	131.5	137.5	151.9	148.4	137.4	129.6	131.5	134.1	135.5	137.4	135.6	133.9

Annual Producer Price Index -Agriculture (PPI-A)

(Base period:Year 2002=100)

**Table 7.2 : Annual indices, annual changes (%) and net contributions of commodity group and product to the change - Island of Mauritius,
2005 - 2007**

Commodity Group	Weight	Annual index ¹			Percentage changes from 2005 to 2006			Net contributions from 2006 to 2007		
		2005	2006	2007	2005 to 2006	2006 to 2007	2005 to 2006	2006 to 2007	2005 to 2006	2006 to 2007
Crop products	825.8	123.9	126.8 ²	133.7	2.3	5.4	2.35	5.70		
Sugar cane	615.9	125.7	132.1 ²	135.8	5.1	2.8	3.94	2.28		
Other crop products	209.9	118.7	111.1 ²	127.4	-6.4	14.7	-1.59	3.42		
Root crops	20.2	125.9	129.2	135.5	2.6	4.0	0.07	0.13		
Fruits	28.8	89.8	81.1	96.3	-9.7	18.7	-0.25	0.44		
Fresh vegetables	138.0	123.1	111.3	131.3	-9.6	18.0	-1.63	2.76		
Flowers, ornamental plants	11.5	130.6	139.0	146.0	6.4	5.0	0.10	0.08		
Tea	7.3	103.5	109.6 ²	111.9	5.9	2.1	0.04	0.02		
Tobacco	4.1	131.0	150.8	148.3	15.1	-1.7	0.08	-0.01		
Animals & animal products	174.2	111.9	126.4	146.2	13.0	15.7	2.52	3.45		
Cattle	2.2	117.5	136.8	148.6	16.4	8.6	0.04	0.03		
Pigs	4.6	62.9	101.2	112.2	60.9	10.9	0.18	0.05		
Goat	1.3	105.0	105.0	105.5	0.0	0.5	0.00	0.00		
Deer	5.8	106.3	107.7	114.3	1.3	6.1	0.01	0.04		
Poultry,	111.3	110.0	128.9	154.3	17.2	19.7	2.10	2.83		
Eggs	45.2	122.9	127.1	136.4	3.4	7.3	0.19	0.42		
Milk	3.8	105.6	105.6	126.4	0.0	19.7	0.00	0.08		
Total	1,000.0	121.8	126.7²	135.9	4.0	7.3	4.87	9.15		

¹ using data for base period as weights, and not a simple average of the monthly indices
² Revised



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Table 8.1 - Land utilisation - Island of Mauritius, 2005

	Area (hectares)	%
Agriculture	80,674	43.3
<i>Sugar cane</i>	72,000	38.6
<i>Other agricultural activities</i>	8,674	4.7
Forest, scrubs and grazing lands	47,200	25.3
Reservoirs, ponds, swamps & rocks	2,900	1.6
Roads and footpaths	4,500	2.4
Built-up areas	46,500	24.9
Abandoned cane fields	4,726	2.5
Whole Island	186,500	100.0

Source: Final Draft Report- Stocktaking and Stakeholders consultation Exercise on climate change activities,

March 2006.

Ministry of Environment & National Development Unit

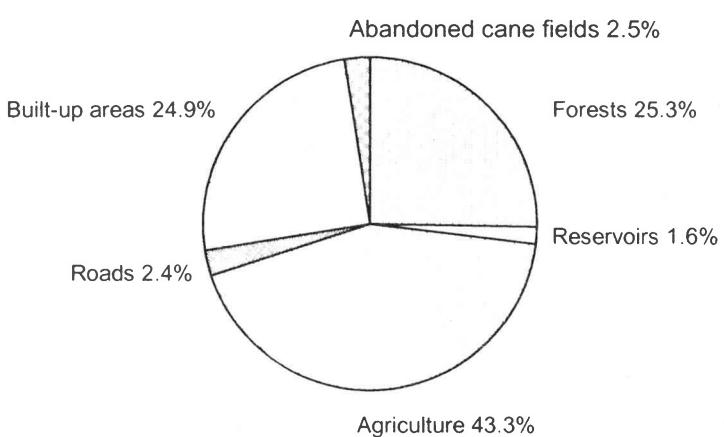
Figure 16 - Land Utilisation - Island of Mauritius, 2005

Table 8.2 - Effective area under cultivation - Island of Mauritius, 2003 -2007

(Hectares)

Crops	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Sugar cane	74,117	72,955	71,583	70,801	68,523
Tea	681	674	670	688	709
Tobacco	381	378	348	252	258

Table 8.3 - Land under irrigation - Island of Mauritius, 2004 - 2007 (as at December)

(Hectares)

Region	Overhead	Surface	Drip	Total
North	5,728	579	1,094	7,401
East	3,396	-	241	3,637
Centre	589	71	-	660
West	4,001	968	257	5,226
South	3,888	-	509	4,397
Total 2007	17,602	1,618	2,101	21,321
Total 2006	17,576	1,737	2,109	21,422
Total 2005	16,761	1,768	2,129	20,658
Total 2004	17,548	1,837	2,032	21,417

Source: Irrigation Authority

Table 8.4 - Imports of agricultural and food products - Republic of Mauritius, 2003-2007

(c.i.f value in Rs million)

	Description of product	2003	2004	2005	2006 ¹	2007
1. Live animals		279.7	334.4	346.5	342.6	317.6
<i>of which:</i>						
cattle		239.2	268.3	290.6	284.5	243.4
2. Meat and meat preparations		859.6	976.6	998.8	1,192.1	1,352.8
<i>of which:</i>						
<i>meat and edible meat offals, fresh, chilled or frozen</i>		660.7	779.5	783.4	957.6	1,063.8
<i>meat and edible meat offals prepared or preserved</i>		198.9	197.1	215.3	234.5	289.0
3. Dairy products and eggs		1,464.7	1,531.0	1,815.4	1,869.6	2,443.3
<i>of which:</i>						
<i>milk and cream</i>		1,049.4	1,070.1	1,283.9	1,301.7	1,769.4
<i>butter, ghee, cheese and curd</i>		414.2	460.0	530.9	566.7	673.4
4. Fish, crustaceans, molluscs and preparation thereof		2,542.4	3,170.1	4,265.7	6,687.4	7,068.0
<i>of which:</i>						
<i>fish - fresh, chilled and frozen</i>		2,075.6	2,645.9	3,677.9	5,997.5	6,221.4
<i>fish - dried, salted, smoked</i>		13.1	12.6	22.1	24.3	25.4
<i>fish, crustaceans and molluscs - prepared and otherwise preserved</i>		243.3	244.1	230.4	289.9	368.7

¹ Revised

Table 8.4 (cont'd) - Imports of agricultural and food products - Republic of Mauritius, 2003 - 2007

(c.i.f value in Rs million)

	Description of product	2003	2004	2005	2006 ¹	2007
5. Cereals and Cereal preparations		2,051.3	2,596.9	2,716.5	2,845.0	3,988.0
<i>of which:</i>						
<i>rice</i>		658.2	892.6	908.5	986.0	1,211.2
<i>maize</i>		269.1	418.1	402.0	472.2	553.5
<i>wheat flour</i>		1.8	310.9	42.6	0.9	3.0
<i>cereal preparations</i>		355.9	399.7	456.5	504.8	616.7
6. Vegetables and fruits		1,282.1	1,325.2	1,442.8	1,580.7	1,963.1
<i>of which:</i>						
<i>potatoes</i>		145.1	128.4	137.5	149.5	148.6
<i>pulses</i>		156.3	164.0	188.3	215.0	314.2
<i>fruits and nuts, fresh or dried</i>		448.8	465.5	483.3	530.5	573.6
<i>fruits preserved and fruit preparations</i>		80.8	96.4	112.4	112.8	125.4
7. Sugar, sugar preparations and honey		407.8	389.8	518.9	799.5	650.7

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Table 8.4 (cont'd) - Imports of agricultural and food products - Republic of Mauritius, 2003 -2007

(c.i.f value in Rs million)

Description of product	2003	2004	2005	2006 ¹	2007
8. Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactured thereof of which:					
<i>chocolate and food preparations containing cocoa spices</i>	317.9	325.3	356.1	401.3	515.7
10. Feeding stuff for animals					
11. Beverages and tobacco of which:					
<i>non-alcoholic beverages n.e.s</i>	81.4	80.8	124.8	141.1	149.6
<i>alcoholic beverages</i>	365.5	425.2	459.2	528.3	749.7
<i>tobacco, manufactured</i>	174.5	184.5	242.6	276.5	625.0
<i>tobacco, unmanufactured</i>	4.8	7.5	12.3	5.9	3.5
12. Vegetable oils and fats	709.1	812.2	948.4	828.0	1,261.1
Total agricultural and food products	11,533.0	13,339.2	15,484.1	18,928.0	22,699.1
Total Imports	65,941.9	76,387.4	93,282.2	115,502.3	121,081.7
Total imports of agriculture and food products as a % of total imports	17.5	17.5	16.6	16.4	18.7

¹ Revised

Table 8.5 - Imports of selected items (Quantity) - Republic of Mauritius, 2003 -2007

(Tonnes)

Items	2003	2004	2005	2006 ¹	2007
1. Rice	57,134	72,112	61,849	60,960	62,722
2. Maize	72,914	88,539	89,126	77,144	74,189
3. Wheat Flour	48	36,176	4,608	28	155
4. Pulses	11,967	12,612	12,507	12,342	13,772
5. Fruits and nuts (fresh & dried)	20,780	20,765	18,919	19,309	19,675
6. Coffee	457	459	507	554	549
7. Cocoa/Chocolate	1,448	1,626	1,566	1,640	1,729
8. Vegetable oils & fats	37,076	37,436	44,832	34,787	41,170
9. Cattle ² (Live)	12,107	12,600	12,714	13,278	8,145
10. Meat & Edible meat offals (prepared or preserved)	2,656	2,636	2,728	2,633	3,104
11. Meat & Edible meat offals (fresh,chilled or frozen)	12,244	13,109	11,583	12,225	11,812
12. Milk and cream	19,191	19,198	17,890	17,289	17,978
13. Butter,ghee,cheese & curd	3,989	4,065	3,990	3,829	4,148
14. Fish,crustaceans & molluscs (fresh,chilled and frozen)	58,195	76,273	99,411	145,240	122,983
15. Fish,crustaceans & molluscs (dried,salted and smoked)	581	997	1,510	1,406	1,057
16. Fish,crustaceans & molluscs (prepared or otherwise preserved)	4,404	4,242	3,829	3,957	4,797

¹ Revised² Number of heads

(Quantity in tonnes, c.i.f value in Rs '000)

Table 8.6 - Imports of major agricultural inputs - Republic of Mauritius, 2003 - 2007

Commodities	2003		2004		2005		2006 ¹		2007 ²	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Fertilizers	64,081	314,805	48,749	309,928	61,605	536,473	55,313	471,235	45,336	476,188
Insecticides	809	95,127	642	82,063	707	101,630	1,288	197,468	648	117,413
Fungicides	201	26,655	210	29,083	242	37,159	188	32,237	212	38,149
Wedkillers	1,212	173,316	1,220	178,559	1,192	173,782	911	168,024	1,105	169,811

¹ Revised² Provisional

Table 8.7 - Consumption of fertilizers - Republic of Mauritius, 2001 - 2007

(Tonnes)

Year	Product weight	Nutrients contents		
		N	P ₂ O ₅	K ₂ O
2001	65,527	11,428	4,059	12,911
2002	64,739	11,028	4,011	13,296
2003	63,507	10,742	4,094	11,516
2004	61,266	10,499	4,022	12,248
2005	50,870	9,908	5,829	14,196
2006	48,109	8,614	3,392	9,397
2007	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.

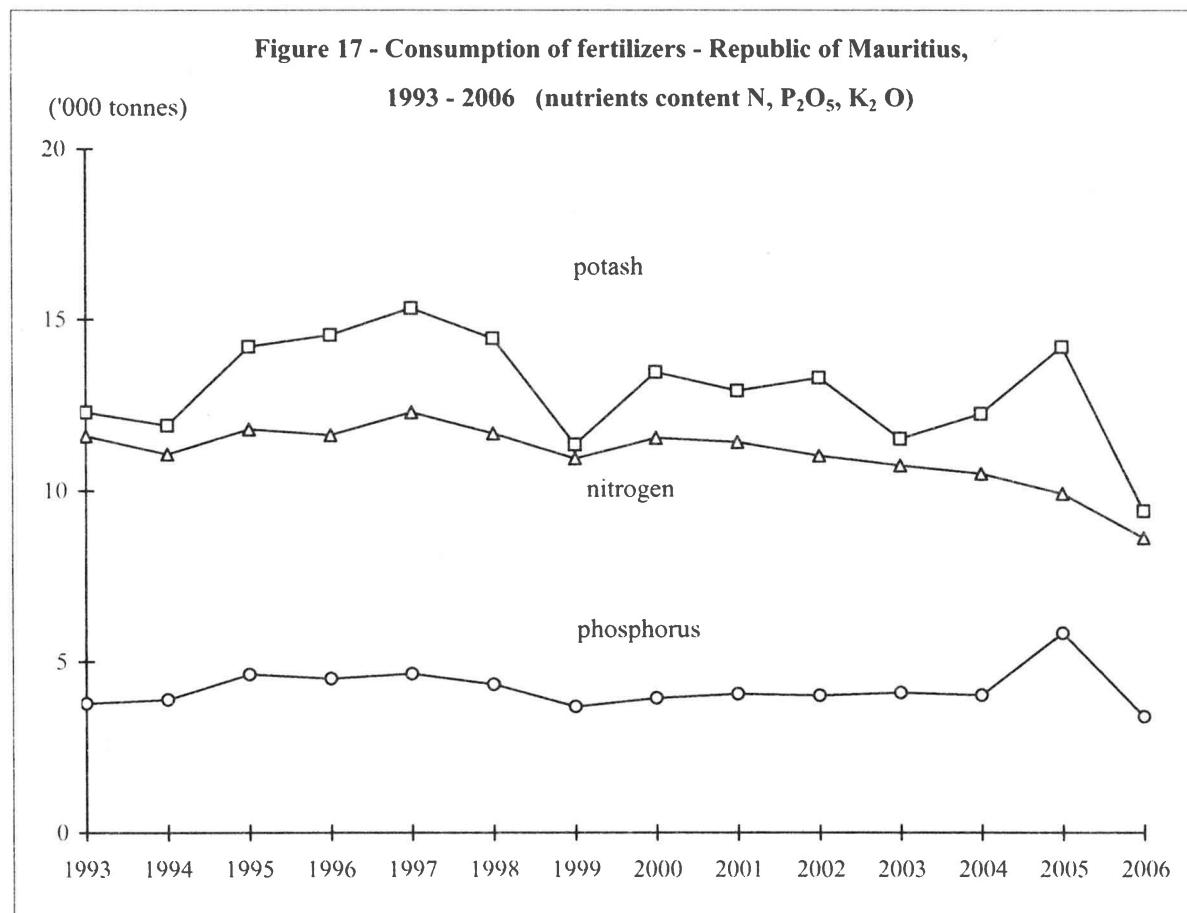
Figure 17 - Consumption of fertilizers - Republic of Mauritius,**1993 - 2006 (nutrients content N, P₂O₅, K₂O)**

Table 8.8 - Average price of fertilizers - Republic of Mauritius, 2006-2007

Fertilizers	2006	(Rupees/tonne) 2007
Straight fertilizers		
Mono-Ammonium-Phosphate (Granular)	13,135	20,333
Urea (Granular)	12,700	13,518
Muriate of Potash (Granular)	10,538	10,949
Di-Ammonium Phosphate (Granular)	15,225	17,935
Urea- based blends fertilizers		
23-0-30	11,933	12,329
20-8-28	11,933	13,545
16-22-22	12,203	15,780
34-0-16	12,180	-
28-0-24	11,800	12,497
19-20-20	12,273	17,395
16-16-23+2.5 MgO	11,773	14,460
30-11-11	12,463	14,267
23-8-23	11,900	14,124
22.5-7.5-7.5	12,475	12,843
34-17-0	12,240	-
27-0-0	9,700	11,690
17-8-26	8,700	-
13-30-18	-	18,800
NPK Formulations		
17-3-27	11,660	-
17-8-24	10,830	-
14-13-20+2MgO	11,120	14,050
14-20-20	12,570	16,425
22-7-7	10,320	12,333
16-0-25	10,220	11,928
17-8-23	11,660	13,905
18-4-24	11,380	13,050
19-0-19	10,110	11,885
Can 27-0-0	10,050	11,405

Note: as from year 2005 complex fertilizers has been replaced by urea based blend type. Hence figures are not comparable with previous years.

Figure 18 - Monthly rainfall - Island of Mauritius, 2006 - 2007
 (difference from normal, all districts)

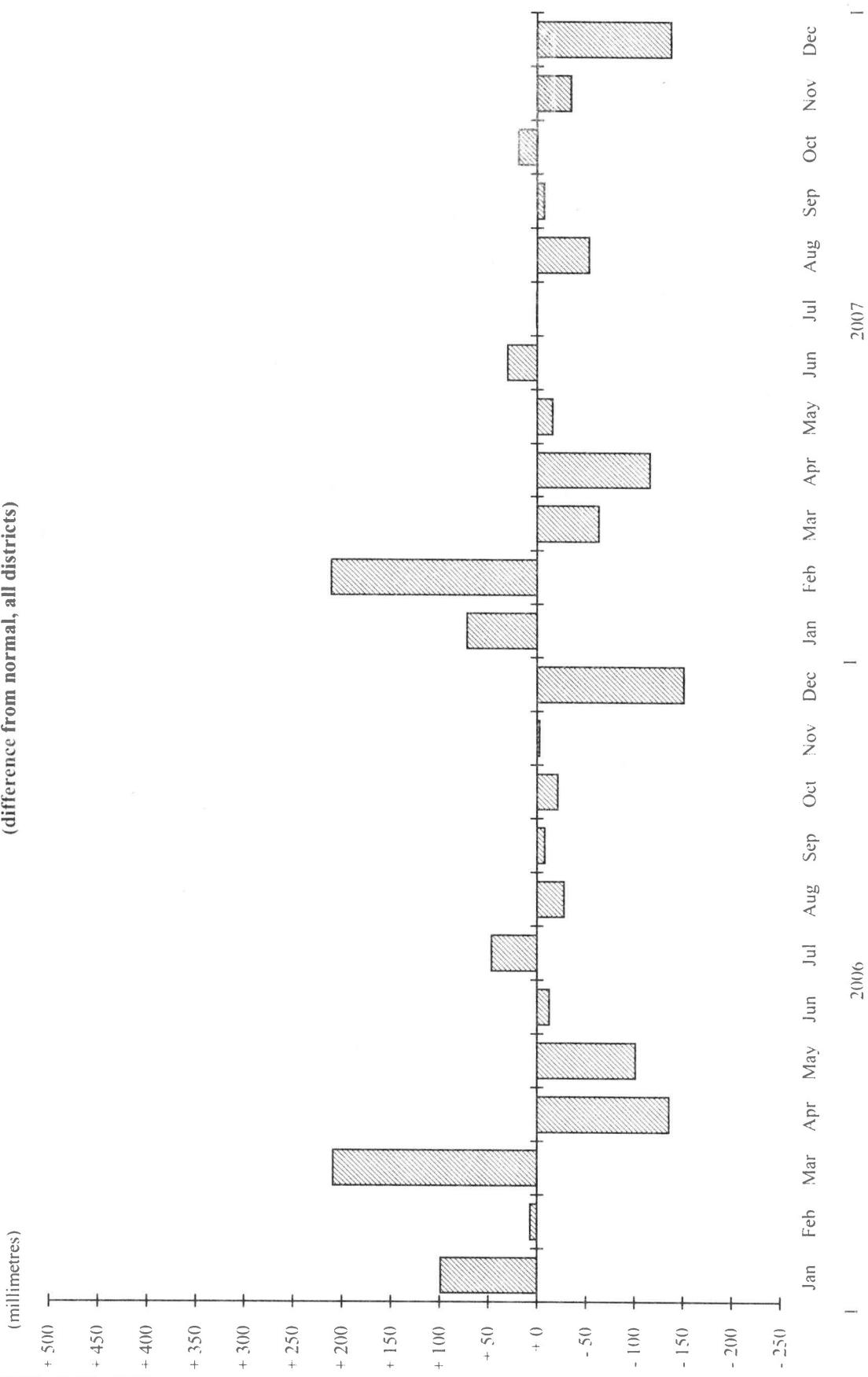


Table 8.9- Monthly average rainfall by region - Island of Mauritius, 2007

(Millimetres)

Month	Region	North		South		East		West		Centre		All sugar zones	
		Mean Amount	Difference from normal	Mean Amount	Difference from normal								
January	181.5	- 10.9	373.6	+ 108.2	411.1	+ 119.4	164.2	+ 3.3	424.1	+ 87.9	325.7	+ 71.8	
February	326.0	+ 79.6	630.1	+ 283.0	496.6	+ 120.9	493.7	+ 288.6	834.1	+ 433.9	535.3	+ 210.7	
March	94.5	- 61.7	203.8	- 69.9	172.7	- 90.2	83.5	- 18.0	222.4	- 18.3	162.2	- 63.2	
April	61.1	- 94.4	146.6	- 118.2	128.0	- 146.6	1.0	- 89.4	104.8	- 104.8	105.2	- 115.8	
May	76.9	- 20.8	187.5	- 11.3	190.3	- 8.6	4.9	- 35.6	101.7	- 23.4	137.6	- 16.1	
June	112.8	+ 44.9	146.6	+ 11.7	173.3	+ 36.5	82.6	+ 57.3	113.3	+ 18.8	136.4	+ 30.3	
July	55.6	- 9.7	151.8	+ 7.6	133.6	- 0.3	20.4	+ 2.2	106.4	+ 1.8	108.7	+ 0.4	
August	27.1	- 36.5	69.1	- 71.0	71.9	- 60.1	16.1	- 2.2	53.6	- 58.9	53.8	- 53.2	
September	22.5	- 18.6	92.4	+ 2.4	82.9	- 8.2	7.7	- 4.5	57.5	- 11.3	62.7	- 7.3	
October	56.3	+ 19.5	104.1	- 0.5	124.4	+ 40.1	41.4	+ 24.0	82.0	+ 22.7	90.3	+ 19.0	
November	39.8	- 5.6	40.3	- 63.0	64.8	- 34.9	12.6	- 13.7	35.8	- 31.9	43.6	- 34.8	
December	17.9	- 112.1	69.6	- 150.2	75.5	- 156.3	38.3	- 74.2	43.8	- 161.4	53.3	- 137.7	

Source: Meteorological Services

Table 8.10- Monthly average minimum temperature by region - Island of Mauritius, 2007

(Degrees Celsius)

Region \ Month	North	South	East	West	Centre	All sugar zones
Month	Mean Amount	Difference from normal	Mean Amount	Difference from normal	Mean Amount	Difference from normal
January	23.4	+ 1.5	24.0	+ 1.1	23.5	+ 1.5
February	23.0	+ 0.8	24.3	+ 1.2	23.8	+ 1.4
March	21.8	0.0	23.2	+ 0.4	22.3	+ 0.3
April	21.3	+ 0.5	23.1	+ 1.2	22.4	+ 1.2
May	19.3	+ 0.8	21.2	+ 1.0	20.3	+ 0.9
June	16.4	- 0.3	19.1	+ 0.4	18.2	+ 0.4
July	16.7	+ 0.7	19.1	+ 1.0	18.0	+ 0.8
August	16.3	+ 0.1	18.5	+ 0.6	17.4	+ 0.3
September	16.6	+ 0.1	19.3	+ 1.3	18.0	+ 1.0
October	18.2	+ 0.3	20.2	+ 1.0	19.1	+ 1.1
November	19.6	- 0.5	21.5	+ 1.1	20.0	+ 0.6
December	21.4	+ 0.5	23.5	+ 1.6	22.0	+ 1.1

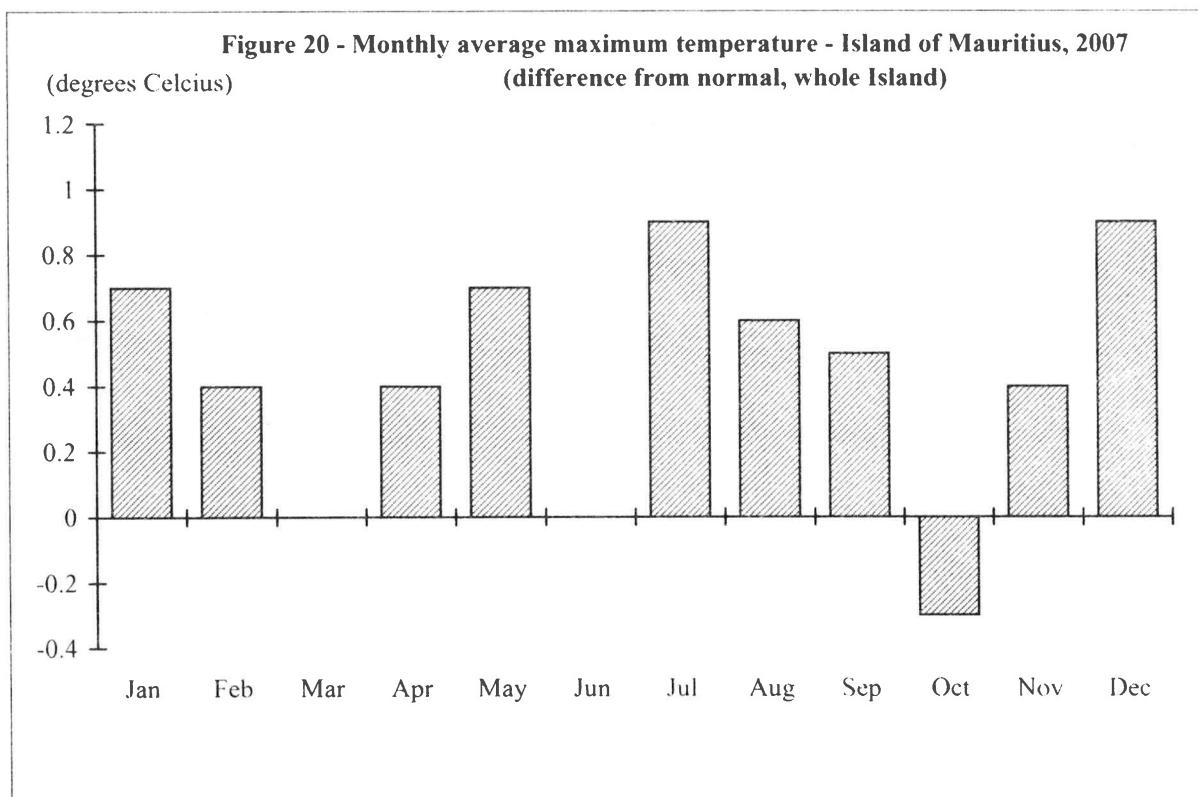
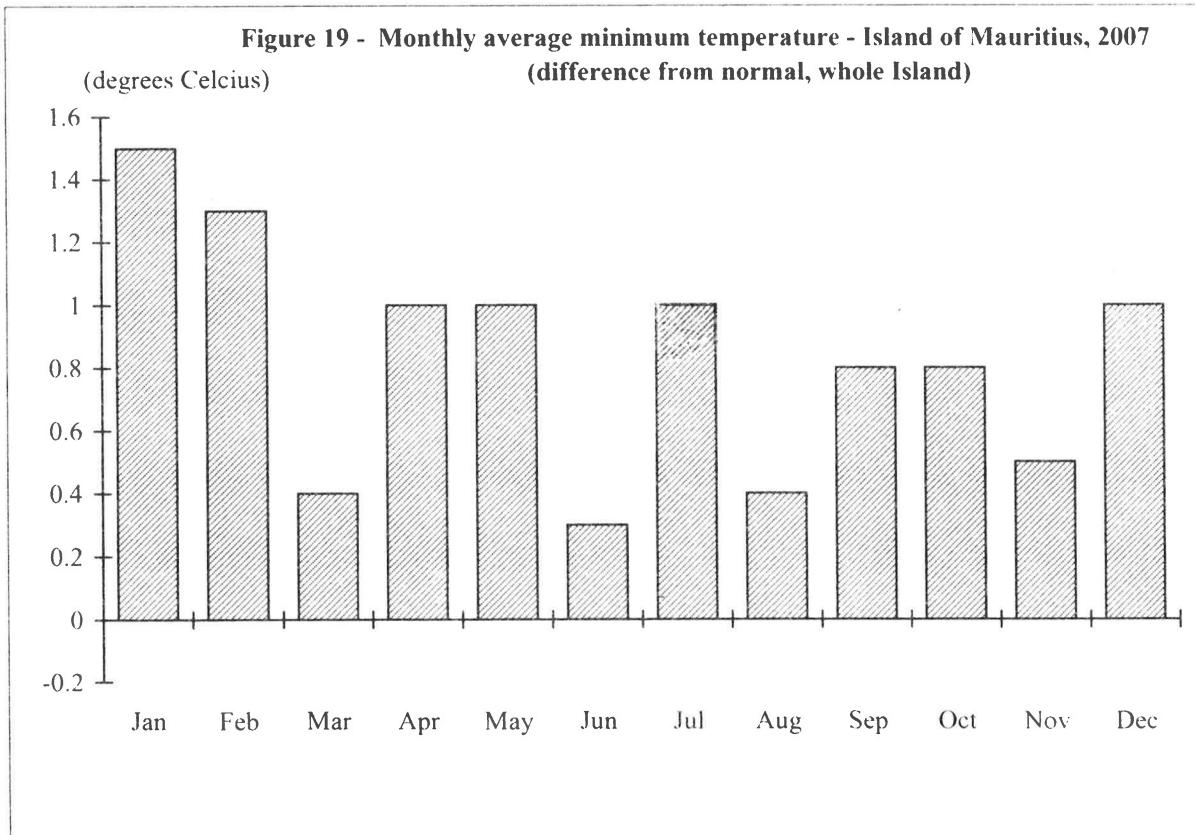
Source: Meteorological Services

Table 8.11 - Monthly average maximum temperature by region - Island of Mauritius, 2007

(Degrees Celcius)

Region Month	North		South		East		West		Centre		All sugar zones	
	Mean Amount	Difference from normal	Mean Amount	Difference from normal								
January	31.8	+ 0.7	30.3	+ 0.5	29.1	+ 0.2	32.1	+ 1.7	28.3	+ 0.6	30.3	+ 0.7
February	31.0	+ 0.2	30.0	+ 0.5	29.0	+ 0.2	31.2	+ 0.9	27.7	+ 0.2	29.8	+ 0.4
March	30.4	- 0.2	29.6	+ 0.4	28.2	- 0.4	30.5	+ 0.2	27.3	- 0.1	29.2	0.0
April	30.1	+ 0.4	28.6	+ 0.3	27.3	- 0.4	31.0	+ 1.5	26.2	- 0.1	28.6	+ 0.4
May	28.9	+ 0.8	27.3	+ 0.5	26.3	0.0	29.7	+ 1.7	25.3	+ 0.4	27.5	+ 0.7
June	26.4	- 0.1	25.3	+ 0.1	24.4	- 0.2	26.8	+ 0.3	22.9	- 0.1	25.2	0.0
July	26.4	+ 1.0	25.2	+ 0.9	24.1	+ 0.4	27.1	+ 1.3	22.9	+ 1.0	25.1	+ 0.9
August	26.7	+ 0.8	24.8	+ 0.6	23.7	- 0.1	26.7	+ 0.8	22.5	+ 0.7	24.9	+ 0.6
September	27.9	+ 1.0	25.5	+ 0.4	24.2	- 0.1	27.9	+ 1.3	22.8	+ 0.1	25.7	+ 0.5
October	28.5	+ 0.1	25.8	- 0.6	24.7	- 0.7	28.4	+ 0.5	23.4	- 0.7	26.2	- 0.3
November	29.7	- 0.4	28.2	+ 0.2	27.0	0.0	30.6	+ 1.5	26.5	+ 0.6	28.4	+ 0.4
December	32.6	+ 1.9	29.6	+ 0.4	28.4	+ 0.2	31.4	+ 1.6	27.4	+ 0.3	29.9	+ 0.9

Source: Meteorological Services



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Glossary

Virgin crop: The first crop, from newly planted cane.

Ratoon crop: Cane crop grown from the stools of old cane, instead of from freshly planted cane seedlings.

Grande saison: A cane planting crop cycle with harvest in September to November, and replanting in March. The first crop is harvested after 16-17 months in the following year.

Petite saison: A cane planting crop cycle in which cane is harvested early (June – August) and the land is replanted immediately. The first crop is harvested after 12 months the following year.

Polarisation: Degree of polarisation of sugar, which indicates its purity

Interline: Growing of non-cane crops between cane furrows

Molasses: Final residue remaining after centrifuges and crystallization

Cess: A levy on sugar produced per crop year

Flue-cured: Tobacco leaves which are cured in barns using heat at a temperature of about 70° C

Live weight: The weight taken immediately before slaughter

Carcass weight: Weight of the carcass after removal of the following parts (hide or skin, head, fore feet, hind feet, large blood vessels, offal and tail)

Wet weight: The actual ex-water weight of the catch at the time of capture for primary fish.

Per capita consumption (per caput): The per caput figure of each commodity is obtained by dividing the figure for food available for human consumption by the total population partaking of it during the reference period.



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