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Introduction

This issue of the Economic and Social Indicators presents data on agricultural and fish production for the Island of Mauritius for the first six months of 2025, as well as revised figures for year 2024. Table 1 shows area harvested and production in respect to the main agricultural crops, while Table 2 shows production of the main agro-industrial products. Details on the sugar industry and food crops are given in Tables 3 and 5 respectively.

2. Sugar cane

At the end of June 2025, some 284 hectares under sugar cane were harvested, yielding 23,399 tonnes of sugar cane and 1,781 tonnes of sugar. The corresponding figures for the same period in 2024 were 392 hectares, 31,960 tonnes of sugar cane and 2,576 tonnes of sugar respectively. The average extraction rate as at end of June 2025 was 7.61%, lower than the 8.06% as at end of June 2024.

According to Mauritius Chamber of Agriculture, production of sugar for the crop year 2025 is expected to be around 220,000 tonnes, representing a decrease of 2.5%, compared to 225,547 tonnes in 2024.

3. Tea

At the end of June 2025, area under tea plantation was 623 hectares, same as the figure for the corresponding period of 2024. However, the production of green tea leaves went down by 8.6%: 3,030 tonnes in first semester of 2025 as compared to 3,315 tonnes during the same period of 2024.

The production of manufactured tea decreased by 14.1% from 617 tonnes in the first semester of 2024 to 530 tonnes in the same period of 2025. Further details on tea production are given in Table 4.

4. Food crops

Data on food crops production, are supplied by the Food and Agricultural Research and Extension Institute (FAREI). Figures are thereafter adjusted to take into account backyard production of banana, eddoes, manioc and sweet potato.

The area harvested under food crops for open fields increased by 12.9% from 3,728.2 hectares in the first semester of 2024 to 4,209.6 hectares in the same period of 2025. The production of food crops increased by 28.6% from 52,883.3 tonnes to 67,992.3 tonnes during the same period.

The area harvested under food crops for under covered cultures increased by 12.2% from 49.8 hectares in the first semester of 2024 to 55.9 hectares in the same period of 2025. The production of food crops increased by 33.6% from 4,602.5 tonnes to 6,148.7 tonnes during the same period.

The total area harvested under food crops increased by 12.9% from 3,778.0 hectares in the first semester of 2024 to 4,265.5 hectares in the same period of 2025. The total production of food crops went up by 29.0% from 57,485.8 tonnes to 74,141.0 tonnes during the same period.

5. Livestock

Data on production of beef, goat meat, mutton and pork are supplied by Mauritius Meat Authority. It is to be noted that these data represent only animals slaughtered by the Central Abattoir, including live animals imported from Rodrigues and other countries for slaughter.

During the first half of 2025, the production of beef from live cattle was 1,174 tonnes, as compared to 1,116 tonnes registered in the corresponding period of 2024. Beef production from the slaughter of imported cattle, accounting for 99.4% of the total production, increased by 8.3% from 1,078 tonnes to 1,167 tonnes. Local beef production went down from 38 tonnes to 7 tonnes.

The production of goat meat and mutton increased by 4.5% from 22 tonnes during the first semester of 2024 to 23 tonnes for the same period of 2025. The share of local production, inclusive of Rodrigues, stood at 21.7%.

The production of pork went up by 7.9% from 278 tonnes in the first semester of 2024 to 300 tonnes during the same period of 2025.

6. Poultry

The production of poultry increased by 9.0% from 25,600 tonnes in the first semester of 2024 to 27,900 tonnes during the same period of 2025.

7. Fish

Total fish production went up by 4.1% from 16,230 tonnes in the first six months of 2024 to 16,898 tonnes in the same period of 2025. This increase was attributable to a rise of 3.1% in the production of other catch (tuna, bank etc) from 15,472 tonnes in the first semester of 2024 to 15,958 tonnes in the same period of 2025, coupled with an increase of 24.2% in the production of fresh coastal fish catch from 757 tonnes in the first semester of 2024 to 940 tonnes during the same period of 2025.

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Table 1 - Agricultural crops: Area harvested and production, 2024 - 2025

Crops	2024 ¹						2025 ²	
	Calendar year		January-June		July-December		January-June	
	Area harvested (hectares)	Production (tonnes)						
Sugar cane	34,759	2,195,802	392	31,960	34,367	2,163,842	284	23,399
Tea (green leaves)	623 ³	6,018	623 ³	3,315	623 ³	2,703	623 ³	3,030
Food crops	9,667	169,701	3,778	57,486	5,889	112,215	4,266	74,141

¹ Revised

² Provisional

³ Area under cultivation

Note: Figures may not add up to totals due to rounding

Table 2 - Production of agro-industrial products, 2024 - 2025

Agro-industrial products	Unit	2024 ¹			2025 ²
		Calendar year	January-June	July-December	January-June
Sugar	tonnes	225,547	2,576	222,971	1,781
Tea (manufactured)	tonnes	1,186	617	569	530
Beef ³	tonnes	2,116	1,116	1,000	1,174
<i>Local (including Rodrigues)</i>	tonnes	(100)	(38)	(62)	(7)
<i>Imported</i>	tonnes	(2,016)	(1,078)	(938)	(1,167)
Goat meat and mutton ³	tonnes	49	22	27	23
<i>Local (including Rodrigues)</i>	tonnes	(20)	(9)	(11)	(5)
<i>Imported</i>	tonnes	(28)	(13)	(15)	(18)
Pork ³	tonnes	633	278	355	300
Poultry meat	tonnes	53,900	25,600	28,300	27,900
Milk	'000 litres	2,841	1,378	1,463	1,333
Fish ⁴	tonnes	38,445	16,230	22,216	16,898
<i>Coastal</i>	tonnes	(1,501)	(757)	(744)	(940)
<i>Other</i>	tonnes	(36,944)	(15,472)	(21,472)	(15,958)

¹ Revised

² Provisional

³ Abattoir slaughter only

⁴ Fresh weight equivalent

Note: Figures may not add up to totals due to rounding

Table 3 - Sugar Industry : Factory statistics, 2024 - 2025

Factory statistics	Unit	2024 ¹			2025 ²
		Calendar year	January-June	July-December	January-June
Cane crushed	tonnes	2,194,890	31,960	2,162,930	23,399
Extraction rate (commercial sugar recovered % cane)	%	10.28	8.06	10.31	7.61
Average polarisation	degrees	98.5	98.5	98.5	98.5
Average yield of sugar	tonnes/hectare	6.49	6.58	6.49	6.27
Average tonnes of cane for one tonne of sugar	tonnes	9.73	12.41	9.70	13.14
Production of sugar	tonnes	225,547	2,576	222,971	1,781
<i>(Plantation white sugar³)</i>	tonnes	<i>(105,932)</i>	NA	NA	NA
<i>(Special)</i>	tonnes	<i>(119,615)</i>	NA	NA	NA
Molasses	tonnes	80,375	NA	NA	NA

¹ Revised

NA : Not available

² Provisional

³ A processed raw sugar used to manufacture refined white sugar

Table 4 - Tea : Production of green leaves by type of producer, 2024 - 2025

(Tonnes)

Type of producer	2024			2025 ¹
	Calendar year	January-June	July-December	January-June
Estates	232	127	105	158
Metayers	1,328	762	566	739
Free planters	3,077	1,679	1,398	1,347
Planters in cooperative societies	1,381	747	634	786
Total	6,018	3,315	2,703	3,030

¹ Provisional

Note: Figures may not add up to totals due to rounding

Source: National Agricultural Products Regulatory Office (NAPRO)

Table 5.1 - Food crops, Open Fields: Area harvested and production, 2024 - 2025

Foodcrops	2024 ¹						2025 ²	
	Calendar year		January - June		July - December		January - June	
	Area harvested (hectares)	Production (tonnes)						
Potato	694.7	14,534.1	0.7	15.1	694.0	14,519.0	0.0	0.0
Maize	108.4	1,288.9	38.9	466.0	69.5	822.9	44.1	568.8
Groundnut	146.9	310.5	68.4	139.8	78.5	170.7	76.9	192.3
Onion	336.7	7,789.9	4.6	49.7	332.1	7,740.2	0.1	1.6
<i>of which hybrid</i>	<i>(298.3)</i>	<i>(7,036.1)</i>	<i>(4.6)</i>	<i>(49.7)</i>	<i>(293.7)</i>	<i>(6,986.4)</i>	<i>(0.1)</i>	<i>(1.6)</i>
Ginger	114.7	2,763.2	21.2	505.4	93.5	2,257.8	33.8	617.2
Garlic	5.7	37.1	0.0	0.0	5.7	37.1	0.0	0.0
Chillies	352.2	2,546.1	154.2	1,027.7	198.0	1,518.4	189.0	1,406.8
Tomato	492.6	10,894.3	211.6	3,871.0	281.0	7,023.3	202.4	4,122.7
<i>of which hybrid</i>	<i>(492.6)</i>	<i>(10,894.3)</i>	<i>(211.6)</i>	<i>(3,871.0)</i>	<i>(281.0)</i>	<i>(7,023.3)</i>	<i>(202.4)</i>	<i>(4,122.7)</i>
Beans & peas	278.2	2,236.6	112.1	745.0	166.1	1,491.6	116.6	966.3
Cabbage	429.9	14,037.8	175.6	5,778.2	254.3	8,259.6	181.2	6,222.5
Cauliflower	102.5	2,184.1	31.6	614.2	70.9	1,569.9	19.7	420.0
Brinjal	347.7	4,761.9	137.9	1,812.4	209.8	2,949.5	226.4	3,105.1
Creepers ³	2,676.9	41,061.1	1,162.3	16,457.8	1,514.6	24,603.3	1,391.2	21,790.5
<i>of which Cucumber</i>	<i>(380.1)</i>	<i>(6,684.2)</i>	<i>(168.8)</i>	<i>(2,586.5)</i>	<i>(211.3)</i>	<i>(4,097.7)</i>	<i>(215.0)</i>	<i>(4,129.8)</i>
Greens ⁴	409.9	4,910.4	176.9	1,686.9	233.0	3,223.5	176.9	2,250.5
Lettuce	285.3	5,798.0	131.6	1,867.2	153.7	3,930.8	122.3	2,924.9
Sweet pepper	3.2	12.9	1.4	8.9	1.8	4.0	1.7	18.2
Mixed vegetables ⁵	1,719.9	27,465.3	761.4	10,275.3	958.5	17,190.0	878.1	14,011.0
Banana	761.1	10,843.1	394.2	4,878.6	366.9	5,964.5	414.1	6,541.7
Pineapple	300.7	5,802.1	143.5	2,684.1	157.2	3,118.0	135.1	2,832.1
Total food crops	9,567.1	159,277.5	3,728.2	52,883.3	5,838.9	106,394.2	4,209.6	67,992.3

¹ Revised

² Provisional

³ Includes Bittergourd, Calabash, Chouchou, Courgette, Cucumber, Patole, Pipengaille, Pumpkin, Squash and Voehm

⁴ Includes "Brede Baton blanc/vert/ de chine/ Chouchou/ Giraumon/ Malabar/ Tom pouce"

⁵ Includes Beet, Broccoli, Carrot, Echalotte, Eddoes, Ladies Finger, Leek, Manioc, Petsai and Sweet Potato

Note: Figures may not add up to totals due to rounding

Source: Food and Agricultural Research and Extension Institute (FAREI) and Statistics Mauritius estimates

Table 5.2 - Food crops, Under Covered Cultures ¹: Area harvested and production, 2024 - 2025

Foodcrops	2024 ²						2025 ³	
	Calendar year		January - June		July - December		January - June	
	Area harvested (hectares)	Production (tonnes)						
Potato	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maize	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Groundnut	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Onion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>of which hybrid</i>	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)
Ginger	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Garlic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chillies	0.3	5.5	0.2	2.0	0.1	3.5	0.2	4.6
Tomato	49.9	7,491.9	27.4	3,485.6	22.5	4,006.3	29.4	4,394.9
<i>of which hybrid</i>	(49.9)	(7,491.9)	(27.4)	(3,485.6)	(22.5)	(4,006.3)	(29.4)	(4,394.9)
Beans & peas	0.4	8.0	...	0.1	...	7.9	...	1.8
Cabbage	0.1	4.5	0.1	2.7	...	1.8	0.1	2.1
Cauliflower	...	1.0	0.0	0.0	...	1.0	...	0.8
Brinjal	1.2	72.0	0.4	20.5	0.8	51.5	1.1	74.1
Creepers ⁴	12.7	1,430.4	5.5	566.0	7.2	864.4	6.2	838.1
<i>of which Cucumber</i>	(11.5)	(1,406.0)	(5.2)	(561.6)	(6.3)	(844.4)	(5.8)	(828.4)
Greens ⁵	3.6	60.6	1.6	26.0	2.0	34.6	1.7	65.5
Lettuce	21.0	535.5	9.9	207.3	11.1	328.2	12.1	331.4
Sweet pepper	10.1	795.3	4.5	286.9	5.6	508.4	4.8	429.2
Mixed vegetables ⁶	0.8	18.6	0.3	5.5	0.5	13.1	0.3	6.3
Banana	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Pineapple	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total food crops	100.1	10,423.3	49.8	4,602.5	50.3	5,820.8	55.9	6,148.7

¹ Includes hydroponic and non-hydroponic cultures

... : Negligible

² Revised

³ Provisional

⁴ Includes Bittergourd, Calabash, Chouchou, Courgette, Cucumber, Patole, Pipengaille, Pumpkin, Squash and Voehm

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Table 5.3 -Total ¹ Food crops: Area harvested and production, 2024 - 2025

Foodcrops	2024 ²						2025 ³	
	Calendar year		January - June		July - December		January - June	
	Area harvested (hectares)	Production (tonnes)						
Potato	694.7	14,534.1	0.7	15.1	694.0	14,519.0	0.0	0.0
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Garlic	5.7	37.1	0.0	0.0	5.7	37.1	0.0	0.0
Chillies	352.5	2,551.7	154.4	1,029.7	198.1	1,522.0	189.1	1,411.4
Tomato	542.5	18,386.2	238.9	7,356.6	303.6	11,029.6	231.8	8,517.6
<i>of which hybrid</i>	<i>(542.5)</i>	<i>(18,386.2)</i>	<i>(238.9)</i>	<i>(7,356.6)</i>	<i>(303.6)</i>	<i>(11,029.6)</i>	<i>(231.8)</i>	<i>(8,517.6)</i>
Beans & peas	278.5	2,244.6	112.1	745.1	166.4	1,499.5	116.7	968.1
Cabbage	430.0	14,042.3	175.7	5,780.9	254.3	8,261.4	181.2	6,224.6
Cauliflower	102.6	2,185.0	31.6	614.2	71.0	1,570.8	19.7	420.8
Brinjal	348.8	4,833.9	138.3	1,832.9	210.5	3,001.0	227.5	3,179.2
Creepers ⁴	2,689.6	42,491.5	1,167.9	17,023.8	1,521.7	25,467.7	1,397.5	22,628.6
<i>of which Cucumber</i>	<i>(391.6)</i>	<i>(8,090.3)</i>	<i>(174.0)</i>	<i>(3,148.1)</i>	<i>(217.6)</i>	<i>(4,942.2)</i>	<i>(220.9)</i>	<i>(4,958.2)</i>
Greens ⁵	413.5	4,971.1	178.5	1,712.9	235.0	3,258.2	178.6	2,316.0
Lettuce	306.3	6,333.4	141.5	2,074.4	164.8	4,259.0	134.4	3,256.3
Sweet pepper	13.3	808.2	5.8	295.8	7.5	512.4	6.5	447.4
Mixed vegetables ⁶	1,720.7	27,483.9	761.7	10,280.8	959.0	17,203.1	878.4	14,017.2
Banana	761.1	10,843.1	394.2	4,878.6	366.9	5,964.5	414.1	6,541.7
Pineapple	300.7	5,802.1	143.5	2,684.1	157.2	3,118.0	135.1	2,832.1
Total food crops	9,667.2	169,700.8	3,778.0	57,485.8	5,889.2	112,215.0	4,265.5	74,141.0

¹ Includes both Open Fields and Under Covered Cultures

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