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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 year 2025, as well as revised figures for year 2024. Table 1 shows area harvested and production in respect of 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

The production of sugar cane increased by 5.7% from 2,195,802 tonnes in 2024 to 2,321,704 tonnes in 2025. The area harvested decreased from 34,759 hectares in 2024 to 33,805 hectares in 2025. The average yield has increased by 8.7% from 63.17 tonnes per hectare in 2024 to 68.68 in 2025.

The production of sugar went down by 2.3% from 225,547 tonnes in 2024 to 220,305 tonnes in 2025. Compared to 10.28% in 2024, the average extraction rate was 9.49% in 2025, representing a decrease of 7.7%.

3. Tea

The area under tea plantation in 2025 was 623 hectares, representing a decrease of 1.9% over the figure of 635 hectares in 2024. The production of green tea leaves went down by 11.6% from 6,018 tonnes in 2024 to 5,317 tonnes in 2025.

Production of manufactured tea decreased by 12.9% from 1,186 tonnes in 2024 to 1,033 tonnes in 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 4.4% from 9,567.1 hectares in 2024 to 9,991.1 hectares in 2025. The production of food crops increased by 9.9% from 159,277.5 tonnes in 2024 to 175,122.2 in 2025.

The area harvested under food crops for under covered cultures increased by 22.9% from 100.1 hectares in 2024 to 123.0 hectares in 2025. The production of food crops increased by 36.7% from 10,423.3 tonnes to 14,249.9 tonnes during the same period.

The total area harvested under food crops increased by 4.6% from 9,667.2 hectares in 2024 to 10,114.1 hectares in 2025. The total production of food crops went up by 11.6% from 169,700.8 tonnes to 189,372.1 tonnes during the same period.

5. Livestock

Data on production of beef, goat meat, mutton and pork are supplied by the 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.

In 2025, the production of beef from live cattle was 2,199 tonnes, which is 3.9% higher than the figure of 2,116 tonnes registered in 2024. Beef production from the slaughter of imported cattle, accounting for 98.9% of the total production, increased by 7.9% from 2,016 tonnes to 2,175 tonnes. Local beef production went down from 100 tonnes to 24 tonnes.

The production of goat meat and mutton increased by 8.2% from 49 tonnes in 2024 to 53 tonnes in 2025.

The production of pork increased by 9.8% from 633 tonnes in 2024 to 695 tonnes in 2025.

6. Poultry

The production of poultry increased by 5.8% from 53,900 tonnes in 2024 to 57,000 tonnes in 2025.

7. Fish

Total fish production decreased by 1.3% from 38,445 tonnes in 2024 to 37,928 tonnes in 2025. This decrease was attributable to a drop of 2.4% in the production of other catch (tuna, bank etc) from 36,944 tonnes in 2024 to 36,055 tonnes in 2025, partly offset by an increase of 24.8% in the production of fresh coastal fish catch from 1,501 tonnes in 2024 to 1,873 tonnes in 2025.

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

Crops	2024 ¹		2025 ²	
	Area harvested (hectares)	Production (tonnes)	Area harvested (hectares)	Production (tonnes)
Sugar cane	34,759	2,195,802	33,805	2,321,704
Tea (green leaves)	635 ³	6,018	623 ³	5,317
Food crops ⁴	9,667	169,701	10,114	189,372

¹ Revised² Provisional³ Area under cultivation⁴ Includes both Open Fields and Under Covered Cultures**Table 2 - Production of agro-industrial products, 2024 - 2025**

Agro-industrial products	Unit	2024 ¹	2025 ²
Sugar	tonnes	225,547	220,305
Tea (manufactured)	tonnes	1,186	1,033
Beef ³	tonnes	2,116	2,199
<i>Local (including Rodrigues)</i>	tonnes	(100)	(24)
<i>Imported</i>	tonnes	(2,016)	(2,175)
Goat meat and mutton ³	tonnes	49	53
<i>Local (including Rodrigues)</i>	tonnes	(20)	(18)
<i>Imported</i>	tonnes	(28)	(35)
Pork ³	tonnes	633	695
Poultry meat	tonnes	53,900	57,000
Milk	000 Litres	2,841	2,910
Fish ⁴	tonnes	38,445	37,928
<i>Coastal</i>	tonnes	(1,501)	(1,873)
<i>Other</i>	tonnes	(36,944)	(36,055)

¹ Revised² Provisional³ Abattoir slaughters only⁴ Fresh weight equivalent

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

Table 3.1 - Sugar Industry - Field statistics, 2024 - 2025

Ownership	2024 ¹			2025 ²		
	Area harvested (hectares)	Cane produced (tonnes)	Yield per hectare (tonnes)	Area harvested (hectares)	Cane produced (tonnes)	Yield per hectare (tonnes)
Estate	12,227	862,638	70.55	12,138	937,141	77.21
Metayers	385	17,110	44.44	365	16,310	44.72
Planters	22,147	1,316,053	59.42	21,303	1,368,253	64.23
Total	34,759	2,195,802	63.17	33,805	2,321,704	68.68

¹ Revised² Provisional

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Table 3.2 - Sugar Industry - Factory statistics, 2024 - 2025

Details	Unit	2024	2025 ¹
Canes crushed	tonnes	2,194,890	2,320,778
Extraction rate (commercial sugar recovered % cane)	%	10.28	9.49
Average polarisation	degrees	98.5	98.5
Average yield of sugar	tonnes/ hectare	6.49	6.52
Average tonnes of cane for one tonne of sugar	tonnes	9.73	10.53
Production of sugar	tonnes	225,547	220,305
<i>(Plantation White Sugar ²)</i>	tonnes	<i>(105,932)</i>	<i>(87,925)</i>
<i>(Special)</i>	tonnes	<i>(119,615)</i>	<i>(132,380)</i>
Molasses	tonnes	80,375	82,533

¹ Provisional² A processed raw sugar used to manufacture refined white sugar

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Table 4 - Tea - Production of green leaves by type of producer, 2024 - 2025**(Tonnes)**

Type of Producer	2024	2025¹
Estates	232	321
Metayers	1,328	1,234
Free planters	3,077	2,413
Planters in Co-operatives Societies	1,381	1,349
TOTAL	6,018	5,317

¹ Provisional

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Table 5.1 - Foodcrops, Open Fields: Area harvested, production and yield per hectare, 2024 - 2025

Foodcrops	2024			2025 ¹		
	Area harvested (hectares)	Production (tonnes)	Yield per hectare (tonnes)	Area harvested (hectares)	Production (tonnes)	Yield per hectare (tonnes)
Potato	694.7	14,534.1	20.9	682.6	15,040.7	22.0
Maize	108.4	1,288.9	11.9	127.3	1,588.5	12.5
Groundnut	146.9	310.5	2.1	151.9	364.8	2.4
Onion	336.7	7,789.9	23.1	265.4	5,845.6	22.0
<i>of which hybrid</i>	(298.3)	(7,036.1)	(23.6)	(265.4)	(5,845.6)	(22.0)
Ginger	114.7	2,763.2	24.1	117.2	2,293.1	19.6
Garlic	5.7	37.1	6.5	6.2	47.6	7.7
Chillies	352.2	2,546.1	7.2	415.9	3,102.5	7.5
Tomato	492.6	10,894.3	22.1	514.3	11,993.1	23.3
<i>of which hybrid</i>	(492.6)	(10,894.3)	(22.1)	(514.3)	(11,993.1)	(23.3)
Beans and Peas	278.2	2,236.6	8.0	279.0	2,514.9	9.0
Cabbage	429.9	14,037.8	32.7	443.7	16,677.7	37.6
Cauliflower	102.5	2,184.1	21.3	117.6	2,663.7	22.7
Brinjal	347.7	4,761.9	13.7	492.1	7,114.1	14.5
Creepers ²	2,676.9	41,061.1	15.3	2,886.1	46,401.9	16.1
<i>of which Cucumber</i>	(380.1)	(6,684.2)	(17.6)	(436.6)	(8,596.3)	(19.7)
Greens ³	409.9	4,910.4	12.0	383.8	5,407.5	14.1
Lettuce	285.3	5,798.0	20.3	242.4	6,256.4	25.8
Sweet Pepper	3.2	12.9	4.1	2.7	27.2	10.0
Mixed vegetables ⁴	1,719.9	27,465.3	16.0	1,756.3	28,414.7	16.2
Banana	761.1	10,843.1	14.3	815.3	13,342.4	16.4
Pineapple	300.7	5,802.1	19.3	291.2	6,025.7	20.7
Total food crops	9,567.1	159,277.5	16.6	9,991.1	175,122.2	17.5

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

¹ Provisional

² Includes Bittergourd, Calabash, Chouchou, Courgette, Cucumber, Patole, Pipengaille, Pumpkin, Squash and Voehm

³ Includes "Brede Baton blanc/vert/ de chine/ Chouchou/ Giraumon/ Malabar/ Tom pouce"

⁴ Includes Beet, Broccoli, Carrot, Echalotte, Eddoes, Ladies Finger, Leek, Manioc, Petsai and Sweet Potato

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Table 5.2 - Food crops, Under Covered Cultures¹: Area harvested, production and yield per hectare, 2024 - 2025

Foodcrops	2024			2025 ²		
	Area harvested (hectares)	Production (tonnes)	Yield per hectare (tonnes)	Area harvested (hectares)	Production (tonnes)	Yield per hectare (tonnes)
Potato	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maize	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groundnut	-	-	-	-	-	-
Onion	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>of which hybrid</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ginger	-	-	-	-	-	-
Garlic	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chillies	0.3	5.5	17.3	0.4	13.3	30.3
Tomato	49.9	7,491.9	150.0	61.7	10,089.9	163.7
<i>of which hybrid</i>	(49.9)	(7,491.9)	(150.0)	(61.7)	(10,089.9)	(163.7)
Beans and Peas	0.4	8.0	20.5	0.7	11.3	16.9
Cabbage	0.1	4.5	44.8	0.1	2.8	30.6
Cauliflower	...	1.0	31.7	0.2	5.4	22.5
Brinjal	1.2	72.0	62.6	2.0	142.2	69.7
Creepers ³	12.7	1,430.4	112.7	15.4	1,988.1	129.3
<i>of which Cucumber</i>	(11.5)	(1,406.0)	(121.9)	(14.5)	(1,968.5)	(135.7)
Greens ⁴	3.6	60.6	16.9	3.8	148.4	38.9
Lettuce	21.0	535.5	25.5	25.9	753.3	29.1
Sweet Pepper	10.1	795.3	78.4	12.0	1,074.1	89.8
Mixed vegetables ⁵	0.8	18.6	23.0	0.8	21.1	25.4
Banana	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pineapple	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total food crops	100.1	10,423.3	104.1	123.0	14,249.9	115.8

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

¹ Under Covered Cultures include hydroponic and non-hydroponic cultures

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- : Nil

... : Negligible

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Table 5.3 - Total¹ Food crops: Area harvested, production and yield per hectare, 2024 - 2025

Foodcrops	2024			2025 ²		
	Area harvested (hectares)	Production (tonnes)	Yield per hectare (tonnes)	Area harvested (hectares)	Production (tonnes)	Yield per hectare (tonnes)
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Garlic	5.7	37.1	6.5	6.2	47.6	7.7
Chillies	352.5	2,551.7	7.2	416.3	3,115.8	7.5
Tomato	542.5	18,386.2	33.9	576.0	22,083.1	38.3
<i>of which hybrid</i>	<i>(542.5)</i>	<i>(18,386.2)</i>	<i>(33.9)</i>	<i>(576.0)</i>	<i>(22,083.1)</i>	<i>(38.3)</i>
Beans and Peas	278.5	2,244.6	8.1	279.7	2,526.2	9.0
Cabbage	430.0	14,042.3	32.7	443.8	16,680.5	37.6
Cauliflower	102.6	2,185.0	21.3	117.8	2,669.1	22.7
Brinjal	348.8	4,833.9	13.9	494.2	7,256.2	14.7
Creepers ³	2,689.6	42,491.5	15.8	2,901.5	48,390.0	16.7
of which Cucumber	<i>(391.6)</i>	<i>(8,090.3)</i>	<i>(20.7)</i>	<i>(451.2)</i>	<i>(10,564.8)</i>	<i>(23.4)</i>
Greens ⁴	413.5	4,971.1	12.0	387.6	5,556.0	14.3
Lettuce	306.3	6,333.4	20.7	268.3	7,009.7	26.1
Sweet Pepper	13.3	808.2	60.8	14.7	1,101.3	75.0
Mixed vegetables ⁵	1,720.7	27,483.9	16.0	1,757.1	28,435.7	16.2
Banana	761.1	10,843.1	14.3	815.3	13,342.4	16.4
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