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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 2026, as well as revised figures for year 2025. 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 2026, some 548 hectares under sugar cane were harvested, yielding 43,228 tonnes of sugar cane and 3,637 tonnes of sugar. The corresponding figures for the same period in 2025 were 284 hectares, 23,399 tonnes of sugar cane and 1,781 tonnes of sugar respectively. The average extraction rate as at end of June 2026 was 8.41%, higher than the 7.61% as at end of June 2025.

According to Mauritius Chamber of Agriculture, production of sugar for the crop year 2026 is expected to be around 225,000 tonnes, representing an increase of 2.1%, compared to 220,305 tonnes in 2025.

3. Tea

At the end of June 2026, area under tea plantation was 623 hectares, same as the figure for the corresponding period of 2025. However, the production of green tea leaves went down by 1.2%: 2,994 tonnes in first semester of 2026 as compared to 3,030 tonnes during the same period of 2025.

However, the production of manufactured tea increased by 22.6% from 530 tonnes in the first semester of 2025 to 650 tonnes in the same period of 2026. 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 3.2% from 4,209.6 hectares in the first semester of 2025 to 4,344.9 hectares in the same period of 2026. The production of food crops increased by 10.0% from 67,992.3 tonnes to 74,768.8 tonnes during the same period.

The area harvested under food crops for under covered cultures increased by 13.8% from 55.9 hectares in the first semester of 2025 to 63.6 hectares in the same period of 2026. The production of food crops increased by 32.5% from 6,148.7 tonnes to 8,144.8 tonnes during the same period.

The total area harvested under food crops increased by 3.4% from 4,265.5 hectares in the first semester of 2025 to 4,408.5 hectares in the same period of 2026. The total production of food crops went up by 11.8% from 74,141.0 tonnes to 82,913.6 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 2026, the production of beef from live cattle was 1,074 tonnes, as compared to 1,174 tonnes registered in the corresponding period of 2025. Beef production from the slaughter of imported cattle, accounting for 96.9% of the total production, decreased by 10.8% from 1,167 tonnes to 1,041 tonnes. Local beef production went up from 7 tonnes to 33 tonnes.

The production of goat meat and mutton decreased by 4.3% from 23 tonnes during the first semester of 2025 to 22 tonnes for the same period of 2026. The share of local production, inclusive of Rodrigues, stood at 36.4%.

The production of pork went up by 11.3% from 300 tonnes in the first semester of 2025 to 334 tonnes during the same period of 2026.

6. Poultry

The production of poultry decreased by 7.2% from 27,900 tonnes in the first semester of 2025 to 25,900 tonnes during the same period of 2026.

7. Fish

Total fish production went down by 11.3% from 18,739 tonnes in the first six months of 2025 to 16,624 tonnes in the same period of 2026. This decrease was attributable to a drop of 11.8% in the production of other catch (tuna, bank etc) from 17,799 tonnes in the first semester of 2025 to 15,707 tonnes in the same period of 2026, as well as a decrease of 2.4% in the production of fresh coastal fish catch from 940 tonnes in the first semester of 2025 to 917 tonnes during the same period of 2026.

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Table 1 - Agricultural crops: Area harvested and production, 2025 - 2026

Crops	2025 ¹						2026 ²	
	Calendar year		January-June		July-December		January-June	
	Area harvested (hectares)	Production (tonnes)	Area harvested (hectares)	Production (tonnes)	Area harvested (hectares)	Production (tonnes)	Area harvested (hectares)	Production (tonnes)
Sugar cane	33,805	2,321,704	284	23,399	33,521	2,298,305	548	43,228
Tea (green leaves)	623 ³	5,323	623 ³	3,030	623 ³	2,293	623 ³	2,994
Food crops	10,143	189,970	4,266	74,141	5,878	115,829	4,409	82,914

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, 2025 - 2026

Agro-industrial products	Unit	2025 ¹			2026 ²
		Calendar year	January-June	July-December	January-June
Sugar	tonnes	220,305	1,781	218,524	3,637
Tea (manufactured)	tonnes	1,034	530	504	650
Beef ³	tonnes	2,199	1,174	1,025	1,074
<i>Local (including Rodrigues)</i>	tonnes	(24)	(7)	(17)	(33)
<i>Imported</i>	tonnes	(2,175)	(1,167)	(1,008)	(1,041)
Goat meat and mutton ³	tonnes	53	23	30	22
<i>Local (including Rodrigues)</i>	tonnes	(18)	(5)	(13)	(8)
<i>Imported</i>	tonnes	(35)	(18)	(17)	(14)
Pork ³	tonnes	695	300	395	334
Poultry meat	tonnes	57,000	27,900	29,100	25,900
Milk	'000 litres	2,910	1,333	1,577	1,545
Fish ⁴	tonnes	39,345	18,739	20,606	16,624
<i>Coastal</i>	tonnes	(1,873)	(940)	(933)	(917)
<i>Other</i>	tonnes	(37,472)	(17,799)	19,673	(15,707)

¹ Revised

² Provisional

³ Abattoir slaughter only

⁴ Fresh weight equivalent

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Table 3 - Sugar Industry : Factory statistics, 2025 - 2026

Factory statistics	Unit	2025 ¹			2026 ²
		Calendar year	January-June	July-December	January-June
Cane crushed	tonnes	2,320,778	23,399	2,297,379	43,228
Extraction rate (commercial sugar recovered % cane)	%	9.49	7.61	9.51	8.41
Average polarisation	degrees	98.5	98.5	98.5	98.5
Average yield of sugar	tonnes/hectare	6.52	6.27	6.52	6.63
Average tonnes of cane for one tonne of sugar	tonnes	10.53	13.14	10.51	11.89
Production of sugar	tonnes	220,305	1,781	218,524	3,637
<i>(Plantation white sugar ³)</i>	tonnes	<i>(87,925)</i>	NA	NA	NA
<i>(Special)</i>	tonnes	<i>(132,380)</i>	NA	NA	NA
Molasses	tonnes	82,547	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, 2025 - 2026

(Tonnes)

Type of producer	2025 ¹			2026 ²
	Calendar year	January-June	July-December	January-June
Estates	321	158	163	202
Metayers	1,234	739	495	694
Free planters	2,419	1,347	1,072	1,395
Planters in cooperative societies	1,349	786	563	703
Total	5,323	3,030	2,293	2,994

¹ Revised

² Provisional

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Source: National Agricultural Products Regulatory Office (NAPRO)

Table 5.1 - Food crops, Open Fields: Area harvested and production, 2025 - 2026

Foodcrops	2025 ¹						2026 ²	
	Calendar year		January - June		July - December		January - June	
	Area harvested (hectares)	Production (tonnes)	Area harvested (hectares)	Production (tonnes)	Area harvested (hectares)	Production (tonnes)	Area harvested (hectares)	Production (tonnes)
Potato	727.4	15,858.4	0.0	0.0	727.4	15,858.4	1.7	15.7
Maize	125.8	1,568.0	44.1	568.8	81.7	999.2	74.5	968.5
Groundnut	152.0	365.6	76.9	192.3	75.1	173.3	101.6	253.9
Onion	269.3	5,917.1	0.1	1.6	269.2	5,915.5	0.8	10.9
<i>of which hybrid</i>	<i>(269.3)</i>	<i>(5,917.1)</i>	<i>(0.1)</i>	<i>(1.6)</i>	<i>(269.2)</i>	<i>(5,915.5)</i>	<i>(0.8)</i>	<i>(10.9)</i>
Ginger	117.2	2,293.1	33.8	617.2	83.4	1,675.9	4.4	103.1
Garlic	6.2	47.6	0.0	0.0	6.2	47.6	0.0	0.0
Chillies	415.9	3,107.4	189.0	1,406.8	226.9	1,700.6	211.3	1,783.1
Tomato	514.3	11,995.6	202.4	4,122.7	311.9	7,872.9	213.7	4,906.5
<i>of which hybrid</i>	<i>(514.3)</i>	<i>(11,995.6)</i>	<i>(202.4)</i>	<i>(4,122.7)</i>	<i>(311.9)</i>	<i>(7,872.9)</i>	<i>(213.7)</i>	<i>(4,906.5)</i>
Beans & peas	276.7	2,485.9	116.6	966.3	160.1	1,519.6	137.2	1,310.5
Cabbage	433.9	16,551.7	181.2	6,222.5	252.7	10,329.2	192.9	8,639.6
Cauliflower	117.6	2,663.7	19.7	420.0	97.9	2,243.7	39.1	896.6
Brinjal	492.1	7,138.7	226.4	3,105.1	265.7	4,033.6	240.8	3,752.1
Creepers ³	2,886.1	46,430.2	1,391.2	21,790.5	1,494.9	24,639.7	1,431.9	22,271.1
<i>of which Cucumber</i>	<i>(436.6)</i>	<i>(8,597.8)</i>	<i>(215.0)</i>	<i>(4,129.8)</i>	<i>(221.6)</i>	<i>(4,468.0)</i>	<i>(229.0)</i>	<i>(4,775.1)</i>
Greens ⁴	384.8	5,413.2	176.9	2,250.5	207.9	3,162.7	210.8	3,073.1
Lettuce	241.7	6,239.7	122.3	2,924.9	119.4	3,314.8	121.1	3,332.7
Sweet pepper	2.7	19.4	1.7	18.2	1.0	1.2	2.2	15.8
Mixed vegetables ⁵	1,754.4	28,389.3	878.1	14,011.0	876.3	14,378.3	768.0	12,634.6
Banana	815.5	13,345.9	414.1	6,541.7	401.4	6,804.2	431.2	7,312.5
Pineapple	286.5	5,917.4	135.1	2,832.1	151.4	3,085.3	161.7	3,488.5
Total food crops	10,020.1	175,747.9	4,209.6	67,992.3	5,810.5	107,755.6	4,344.9	74,768.8

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 pousse"

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, 2025 - 2026

Foodcrops	2025 ²						2026 ³	
	Calendar year		January - June		July - December		January - June	
	Area harvested (hectares)	Production (tonnes)	Area harvested (hectares)	Production (tonnes)	Area harvested (hectares)	Production (tonnes)	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	0.5	13.3	0.2	4.6	0.3	8.7	0.1	3.1
Tomato	61.5	10,053.5	29.4	4,394.9	32.1	5,658.6	35.4	6,134.9
<i>of which hybrid</i>	(61.5)	(10,053.5)	(29.4)	(4,394.9)	(32.1)	(5,658.6)	(35.4)	(6,134.9)
Beans & peas	0.7	11.6	...	1.8	0.7	9.8	1.1	21.7
Cabbage	0.1	2.8	0.1	2.1	0.0	0.7	0.1	1.6
Cauliflower	0.2	5.4	...	0.8	0.2	4.6	0.2	6.6
Brinjal	2.0	141.9	1.1	74.1	0.9	67.8	0.6	42.3
Creepers ⁴	15.4	1,991.4	6.2	838.1	9.2	1,153.3	7.4	1,038.7
<i>of which Cucumber</i>	(14.5)	(1,971.8)	(5.8)	(828.4)	(8.7)	(1,143.4)	(7.2)	(1,034.1)
Greens ⁵	3.9	150.9	1.7	65.5	2.2	85.4	1.6	73.7
Lettuce	26.1	756.7	12.1	331.4	14.0	425.3	11.7	355.2
Sweet pepper	12.0	1,073.8	4.8	429.2	7.2	644.6	5.1	460.5
Mixed vegetables ⁶	0.8	21.1	0.3	6.3	0.5	14.8	0.3	6.5
Banana	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
Total food crops	123.2	14,222.3	55.9	6,148.7	67.3	8,073.6	63.6	8,144.8

¹ Includes hydroponic and non-hydroponic cultures

... : Negligible

² Revised

³ Provisional

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Table 5.3 -Total ¹ Food crops: Area harvested and production, 2025 - 2026

Foodcrops	2025 ²						2026 ³	
	Calendar year		January - June		July - December		January - June	
	Area harvested (hectares)	Production (tonnes)	Area harvested (hectares)	Production (tonnes)	Area harvested (hectares)	Production (tonnes)	Area harvested (hectares)	Production (tonnes)
Potato	727.4	15,858.4	0.0	0.0	727.4	15,858.4	1.7	15.7
Maize	125.8	1,568.0	44.1	568.8	81.7	999.2	74.5	968.5
Groundnut	152.0	365.6	76.9	192.3	75.1	173.3	101.6	253.9
Onion	269.3	5,917.1	0.1	1.6	269.2	5,915.5	0.8	10.9
<i>of which hybrid</i>	<i>(269.3)</i>	<i>(5,917.1)</i>	<i>(0.1)</i>	<i>(1.6)</i>	<i>(269.2)</i>	<i>(5,915.5)</i>	<i>(0.8)</i>	<i>(10.9)</i>
Ginger	117.2	2,293.1	33.8	617.2	83.4	1,675.9	4.4	103.1
Garlic	6.2	47.6	0.0	0.0	6.2	47.6	0.0	0.0
Chillies	416.3	3,120.7	189.1	1,411.4	227.2	1,709.3	211.4	1,786.2
Tomato	575.8	22,049.1	231.8	8,517.6	344.0	13,531.5	249.1	11,041.4
<i>of which hybrid</i>	<i>(575.8)</i>	<i>(22,049.1)</i>	<i>(231.8)</i>	<i>(8,517.6)</i>	<i>(344.0)</i>	<i>(13,531.5)</i>	<i>(249.1)</i>	<i>(11,041.4)</i>
Beans & peas	277.4	2,497.5	116.7	968.1	160.7	1,529.4	138.3	1,332.2
Cabbage	434.0	16,554.4	181.2	6,224.6	252.8	10,329.8	193.0	8,641.2
Cauliflower	117.8	2,669.1	19.7	420.8	98.1	2,248.3	39.3	903.2
Brinjal	494.2	7,280.6	227.5	3,179.2	266.7	4,101.4	241.4	3,794.4
Creepers ⁴	2,901.5	48,421.6	1,397.5	22,628.6	1,504.0	25,793.0	1,439.3	23,309.7
<i>of which Cucumber</i>	<i>(451.2)</i>	<i>(10,569.6)</i>	<i>(220.9)</i>	<i>(4,958.2)</i>	<i>(230.3)</i>	<i>(5,611.4)</i>	<i>(236.2)</i>	<i>(5,809.2)</i>
Greens ⁵	388.7	5,564.1	178.6	2,316.0	210.1	3,248.1	212.4	3,146.8
Lettuce	267.8	6,996.4	134.4	3,256.3	133.4	3,740.1	132.8	3,687.9
Sweet pepper	14.7	1,093.2	6.5	447.4	8.2	645.8	7.3	476.3
Mixed vegetables ⁶	1,755.2	28,410.3	878.4	14,017.2	876.8	14,393.1	768.3	12,641.1
Banana	815.5	13,345.9	414.1	6,541.7	401.4	6,804.2	431.2	7,312.5
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