

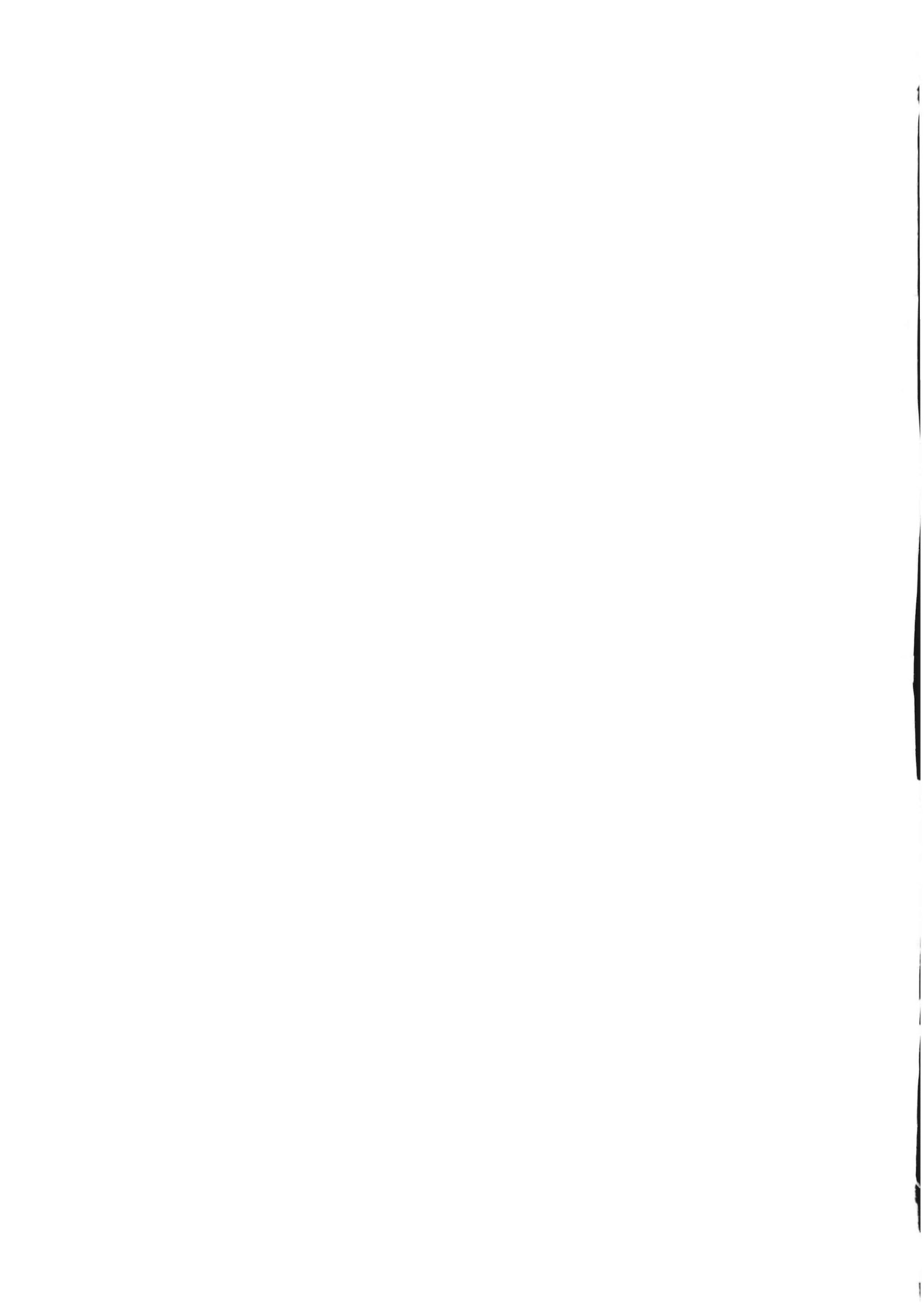


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## FOREWORD

This is the twenty-fifth 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 2004 to 2008 and are the latest available as at mid-June 2009. 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 32<sup>0</sup>



## 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

Agricultural services

Forestry and hunting

Fishing

Government services

#### (i) *Data sources*

Ministry of Agro Industry, Food Production & Security

Mauritius Chamber of Agriculture

Mauritius Sugar Syndicate

Agricultural Research and Extension Unit (AREU)

Mauritius Meat Authority (MMA)

Annual Survey of Employment and Earnings

Household Budget Surveys

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)

#### (ii) *Methodology*

Separate production accounts are prepared for each of the sub-groups mentioned above. 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 flow approach, is used to estimate gross output, intermediate consumption and value added.

**(a) 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.

**(b) Food crops, fruits and flowers**

*Food crops:* Since July 1997, monthly data on food crops production and area harvested are obtained from the Agricultural Research and Extension Unit (AREU), which accounts for about 80% of total production. Estimates of backyard production are made on the basis of consumption data collected through the Household Budget Surveys. Retail prices of about forty food crops and fruits are collected weekly by the Prices unit. This enables the valuation of the output for each product at basic price by deducting transport costs 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 estimated by applying appropriate rates of inputs to the total acreage under cultivation. Some of the inputs, for example fertilizers, pesticides, seeds are cross-checked with imports and local production figures.

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

The main source of data for estimating production of flower is exports data from the Foreign Trade unit. A separate estimate is worked out for locally sold flowers, based on the number of weddings, deaths, religious ceremonies, etc.

**(c) 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 slaughters estimated from permits issued by the Ministry of Agro Industry, Food Production & Security. The total quantity multiplied by a weighted average retail price gives the gross output at basic prices (after deducting retail margins and transport costs). Estimates of intermediate expenditure on cattle feeds, salt and water etc. are made and deducted from the gross output to obtain value added.

Poultry and egg production are calculated from data obtained through the questionnaires sent to all large producers. These data are supplemented with estimates made for small breeders. Estimates of backyard production are based on the number of broilers sold by the large establishments and on the quantity of feeds sold.

Estimates of milk production are obtained from the Animal Production Division of the Ministry of Agro Industry, Food Production & Security.

**(d) 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, Food Production & Security, excluding the central administration of the Ministry.

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

Gross output = Intermediate consumption  
 + Compensation of employees  
 + Consumption of fixed capital

**(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 either from published reports or from direct surveys.

**(e) Forestry and hunting**

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

Hunting, mainly 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.

**(f) Fishing**

The Ministry of Agro Industry, Food Production & Security provides data on the quantity of fish caught. Separate figures are given in respect of lagoon and bank fishing. These are then valued at market prices available from the Prices unit. The transport and retail margins are estimated and deducted from the market price value to give gross output at basic prices. Intermediate inputs for lagoon fishing is very 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. Also, these fish are sold frozen.

## 1.2 The 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 sugarcane. Both millers and planters are engaged in its production.

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

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

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

### (i) *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 2007/2008 is treated as production for calendar year 2007. 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 industries as mentioned above.

### (ii) *Production Account of Sugar Cane*

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% accrue to millers to cover the milling cost.

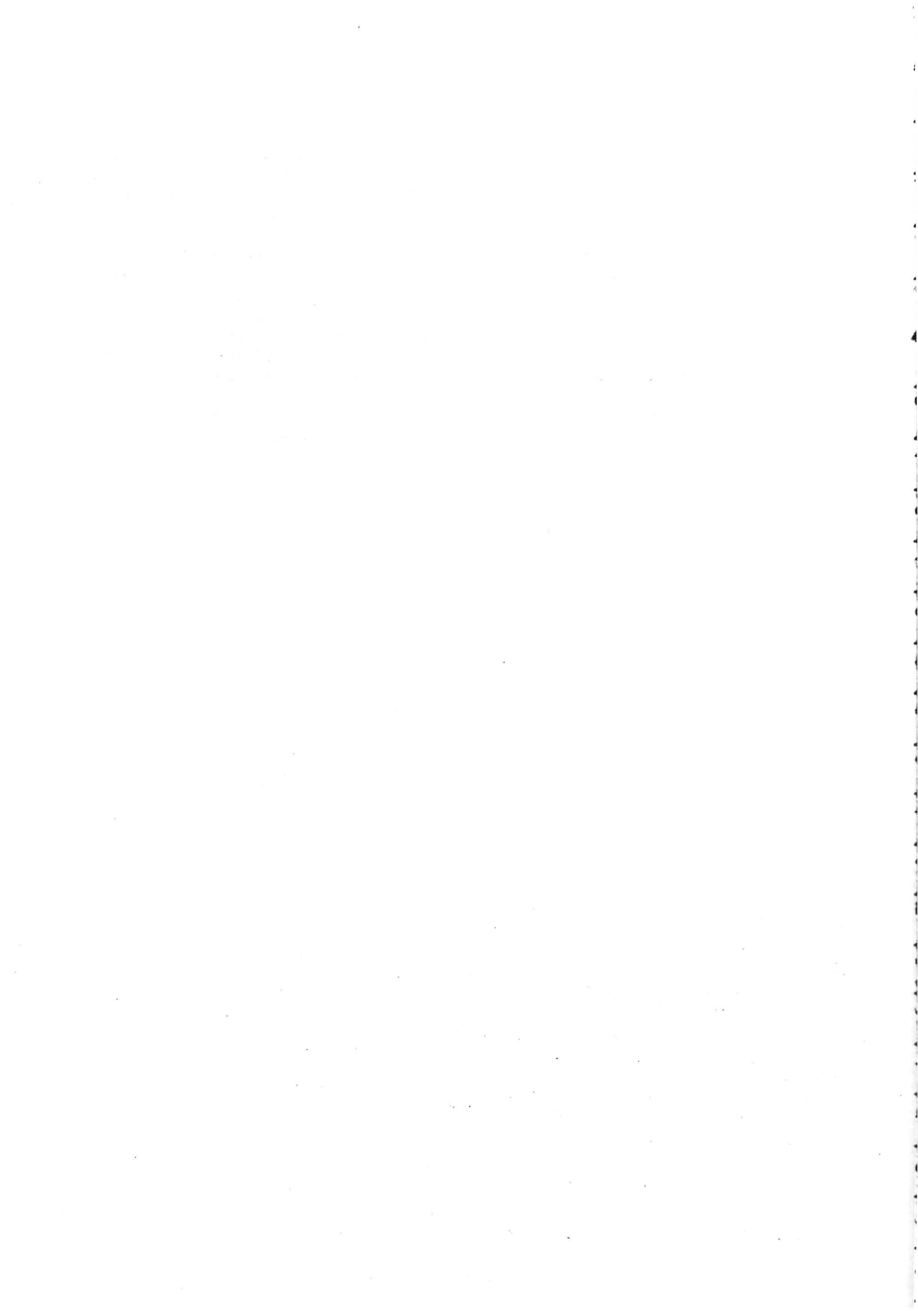
Intermediate expenses in respect of sugarcane cultivation owned by millers are extracted from the statements provided by the Mauritius Chamber of Agriculture. As regards owner planters, the country is divided into four main regions and detailed production cost per arpent is prepared region wise based 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 end product is sugar and only millers are engaged in its production. 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 – 2008

#### 1.1 Value added of agriculture

Value added at current basic prices of the agricultural sector was Rs 10,239 million in 2008, representing an increase of 1.7% compared to the 2007 figure of Rs 10,072 million. In real terms, it rose by 5.7%. This is explained by increases of 3.7% in “sugar cane” and 7.4% in “other agriculture” respectively. (Tables 1.1 & 1.5)

#### 1.2 Share of agriculture in GDP

The share of agriculture to GDP declined from 4.9% in 2007 to 4.4% in 2008. (Table 1.1)

In 2008, the share of the sugar industry in GDP was 1.9%.

#### 1.3 Employment in agriculture

Employment in agriculture declined by 1.1% from 47,300 in 2007 to 46,800 in 2008. Employment in large establishments decreased by 12.3 % from 21,100 in 2007 to 18,500 in 2008. On the other hand, employment other than large establishments increased by 8.0% to reach 28,300 in 2008. (Table 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 6,285 workers in the agricultural sector voluntarily terminated their contract during the period July to December 2007. In year 2008, 343 additional workers voluntarily terminated their contract.

#### 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 four regions: North, South, East and West.

The area under sugar cane in 2008 was 65,710 hectares, which was 2.7% lower than the 67,524 hectares in 2007. (Table 2.3)

An area of 62,024 hectares under sugar cane was harvested in 2008 as compared to 64,260 hectares in 2007, showing a reduction of 3.5%. (Table 2.4)

The cane yield per hectare for the whole island increased by 10.9% from 65.9 tonnes in 2007 to 73.1 tonnes in 2008. This was due to increases in cane yield in the North (11.3%), South (5.5%), East (15.3%) and West (9.8%). (Tables 2.4 and 2.5)

The production of cane increased by 7.0%, from 4,235,849 tonnes in 2007 to 4,533,000 tonnes in 2008. The average extraction rate in 2008 was 9.98% compared to 10.31% in 2007, representing a decrease of 3.2%. (Tables 2.5 and 2.9)

The production of sugar amounted to 452,062 tonnes, that is, 3.7% higher than the figure of 435,972 tonnes in 2007. The totality of the production, 452,062 tonnes were exported for a total value of Rs 8,987 million, resulted in a short fall of 4.3% over the 2007 proceeds. (Tables 2.9 and 2.12)

Some 145,113 tonnes of molasses were produced in 2008 compared to 130,917 tonnes in the previous year; representing an increase of 10.8%. The production of scum fell by 1.7% from 170,841 tonnes in 2007 to 167,934 tonnes in 2008.

The average ex-syndicate price of sugar per tonne for 2008 was Rs 17,000 compared to Rs 18,620, a decrease of 8.7%. (Table 2.14)

### **1.5 Tea**

The area under tea cultivation decreased by 1.1% to reach 701 hectares in 2008 against 709 hectares in 2007. (Table 3.1)

Production of green tea leaves rose by 8.0% from 8,027 tonnes in 2007 to 8,627 tonnes in 2008. The production of black tea increased by 6.7% from 1,563 tonnes in 2007 to 1,668 tonnes in 2008. (Tables 3.3 and 3.4)

The quantity of tea exported decreased by 9.4% from 45.9 tonnes in 2007 to 41.6 tonnes in 2008, while the earnings from the export of tea fell by 6.4% from Rs 9.4 million to Rs 8.8 million. (Tables 3.5 and 3.6)

### **1.6 Tobacco**

An area of 260 hectares under tobacco cultivation was harvested in crop year 2008/09, which is 3.2% higher than the 252 hectares in 2007/08.

The quantum of tobacco leaves produced in 2008/09 was 349 tonnes as compared to 316 tonnes in 2007/08. Virginia (flue-cured) leaves, which represented 95.4% of total production, increased by 11.0% and that of Amarello (air-cured) type remained stable at 16 tonnes. (Table 3.7)

### **1.7 Food crops**

The area under food crops harvested in 2008 was 6,266 hectares compared to 6,740 hectares in 2007, representing a decrease of 7.0%. (Table 4.1)

A drop of 6.2% was noted in the production of food crops in 2008. It decreased from 99,130 tonnes in 2007 to 93,021 tonnes in 2008. During that period, the following changes were noted in



the production of the main food crops: calabash (-8.1%), chouchou (+29.9%), cucumber (-19.5%), ginger (-45.4%), ladies finger (+22.6%), maize (-54.9%), onion (-10.2%), potato (-3.2%), pumpkin (-3.1%), tomato (+3.6%) and banana (+15.9%). (Table 4.1)

### **1.8 Livestock**

The number of livestock by type as at June 2008 was as follows: cattle (7,327), goat (25,994), sheep (1,548) and pigs (6,699). (Table 5.1)

The production of beef from live cattle increased by 3.0% in 2008 from 1,847 tonnes in 2007 to 1,903 tonnes. Beef production from the slaughter of imported cattle increased by 6.7%, from 1,757 tonnes to 1,875 tonnes and local beef production (including live cattle from Rodrigues), which represented only 1.4% of total beef production, decreased by 70.0% from 90 tonnes to 27 tonnes. (Table 5.3)

In 2008 the production of goat meat and mutton was 76 tonnes, 1.3% higher than the 2007 figure of 75 tonnes. The share of local production, inclusive of imports from Rodrigues, was 51.0%. (Table 5.3)

Production of pork declined by 35.4% from 511 tonnes in 2007 to 330 tonnes in 2008. (Table 5.3)

### **1.9 Fish**

In 2008 total fish production was 6,025 tonnes, representing a drop of 5.5% over the previous year (6,377 tonnes). Fresh coastal fish catch was 1,802 tonnes in 2008 compared to 1,754 tonnes in 2007, representing an increase of 2.7% and other catch (tuna, bank, etc) receded by 8.7%. (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 2008, the index stood at 141.4, representing an increase of 4.0% over 2007. During the year, the producer prices of sugar cane receded by 2.4%. On the other hand, the following increases in price were registered: poultry (+23.6%), fresh vegetables (+5.2%), eggs (+15.2%), root crops (+22.5%), milk (+58.2%) and fruits (+7.2%) (Table 7.2). Comparative monthly indices for the agricultural sector are given in table 7.4.



**SUMMARY TABLES**

**AGRICULTURAL SECTOR**



**Table 1.1 - Share of agriculture in the economy - Republic of Mauritius, 2006 - 2008**

	Unit	2006 <sup>1</sup>	2007 <sup>1</sup>	2008 <sup>2</sup>
Gross Domestic Product (GDP), at market prices	Rs million	206,328	235,730	265,174
Gross Domestic Product (GDP), at basic prices	Rs million	182,009	207,181	233,973
Value added - agriculture, at basic prices	Rs million	10,130	10,072	10,239
<i>of which sugar cane</i>	Rs million	5,137	4,620	4,373
<i>government services</i>	Rs million	1,088	1,122	1,211
Share of agriculture in GDP at basic prices	%	5.5	4.9	4.4
Share of sugar cane in agriculture	%	50.7	45.9	42.7
Employment in agriculture	'000	47.9	47.3	46.8
Share of agriculture in total employment	%	9.3	9.0	8.6
Gross domestic fixed capital formation (GDFCF)	Rs million	50,048	59,170	65,176
GDFCF in agriculture	Rs million	2,764	2,508	2,691
Share of investment in agriculture in total GDFCF	%	5.5	4.2	4.1
Annual growth rate of GDP at basic prices	%	+5.1	+5.5	+5.3
Annual growth rate of agriculture	%	+0.6	-5.2	+5.7
Annual growth rate of sugar cane	%	-2.9	-13.6	+3.7

<sup>1</sup> Revised estimates

<sup>2</sup> Provisional

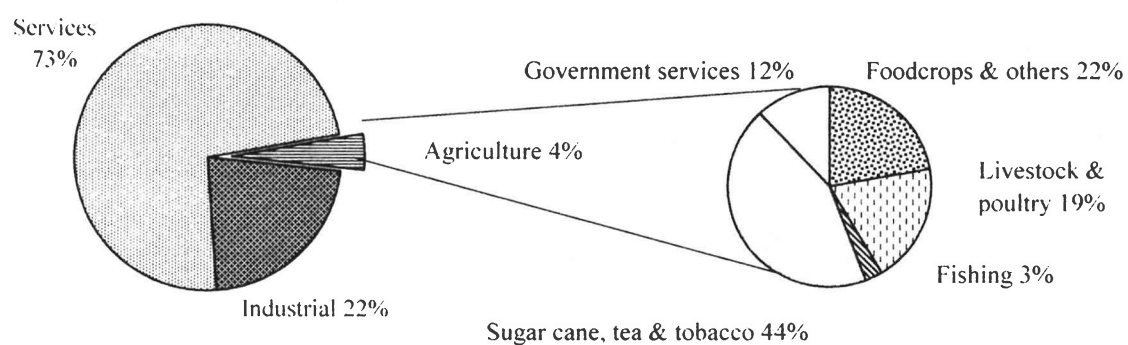
Table 1.2 - Distribution of GDP at basic prices by industrial group - Republic of Mauritius, 2006-2008

(Rs million)

Industrial group	2006		2007 <sup>1</sup>		2008 <sup>2</sup>	
	Value	%	Value	%	Value	%
Agriculture	10,130	5.6	10,072	4.9	10,239	4.4
Industrial <sup>3</sup>	39,978	22.0	44,839	21.6	51,882	22.2
Services <sup>4</sup>	131,901	72.4	152,270	73.5	171,852	73.4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>182,009</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>207,181</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>233,973</b>	<b>100.0</b>

<sup>1</sup> Revised<sup>2</sup> Provisional<sup>3</sup> Covers mining & quarrying, manufacturing and electricity & water<sup>4</sup> Includes construction

Figure 1: Share of Agriculture in the economy - Republic of Mauritius, 2008



**Table 1.3 - Production account of agriculture - Republic of Mauritius, 2006 - 2008**

(Rs million)

	2006	2007 <sup>1</sup>	2008 <sup>2</sup>
Gross output at basic prices	14,942.0	15,099.0	15,480.0
Intermediate consumption	4,812.0	5,026.7	5,241.0
Value added at basic prices	10,130.0	10,072.3	10,239.0
Taxes on production	125.2	136.0	157.0
Compensation of employee	4,001.0	4,060.0	4,340.0
Gross operating surplus	6,003.8	5,876.3	5,742.0

**Table 1.4 - Value added of agriculture at basic prices by main product group - Republic of Mauritius, 2006 - 2008**

(Rs million)

Product group	2006	2007 <sup>1</sup>	2008 <sup>2</sup>
Industrial crops	5,225.3	4,721.2	4,499.8
Sugar cane	(5,136.6)	(4,620.0)	(4,373.3)
Tea (green leaf)	(65.8)	(75.1)	(94.3)
Tobacco leaf	(22.9)	(26.1)	(32.2)
Food crops	1,563.4	1,785.0	1,773.6
Fruits, flowers & forestry	232.8	279.3	284.4
Livestock and poultry products	1,363.4	1,710.0	1,949.2
Fishing	420.0	264.6	292.7
Government services	1,088.0	1,122.4	1,210.8
Other agricultural services and activities n.e.s	236.9	189.8	228.5
<b>Total Agriculture</b>	<b>10,130.0</b>	<b>10,072.3</b>	<b>10,239.0</b>

<sup>1</sup> Revised<sup>2</sup> Provisional

**Table 1.5 - Agricultural production, growth rate (% increase over previous year) - Republic of Mauritius, 2006 - 2008**

Product group	2006	2007	2008
Sugar cane	-2.9	-13.6	+3.7
<b>Other Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing</b>	<b>+4.5</b>	<b>+3.4</b>	<b>+7.4</b>
<i>of which: Tea and Tobacco</i>	<i>-10.2</i>	<i>-12.4</i>	<i>-25.0</i>
<i>Food crops, fruits and flowers</i>	<i>-17.1</i>	<i>-10.1</i>	<i>-1.5</i>
<i>Livestock, poultry and derived product</i>	<i>-3.2</i>	<i>-14.0</i>	<i>23.0</i>
<i>Fishing</i>	<i>-2.2</i>	<i>-39.8</i>	<i>-11.5</i>
<b>Annual growth rate of Agriculture (%)</b>	<b>+0.6</b>	<b>-5.2</b>	<b>+5.7</b>



**Table 1.6 - Agricultural crops: Area harvested and production - Island of Mauritius, 2007 - 2008**

Crops	2007 <sup>1</sup>		2008 <sup>2</sup>	
	Area harvested (hectares)	Production (tonnes)	Area harvested (hectares)	Production (tonnes)
Sugar cane	64,260	4,235,849	62,024	4,533,000
Tea (green leaves)	709 <sup>3</sup>	8,027	701 <sup>3</sup>	8,672
Tobacco <sup>4</sup>	252	316	260	349
Foodcrops	6,740	99,130	6,266	93,021

<sup>1</sup> Revised<sup>2</sup> Provisional<sup>3</sup> Area under cultivation<sup>4</sup> Crop year (April - March)**Table 1.7 - Production of agro-industrial products - Island of Mauritius, 2007 - 2008**

Agro-Industrial Products	Unit	2007 <sup>1</sup>	2008 <sup>2</sup>
Sugar	Tonnes	435,972	452,062
Tea (manufactured)	"	1,563	1,668
Beef <sup>3</sup>	"	1,847	1,902
Local including imports from Rodrigues	"	(90)	(27)
Imported	"	(1,757)	(1,875)
Goat meat and mutton <sup>3</sup>	"	75	76
Pork <sup>3</sup>	"	511	330
Poultry meat	"	40,000	42,000
Milk	'000 Litres	3,500	3,300
Fish <sup>4</sup>	Tonnes	6,377	6,025
Coastal	"	(1,754)	(1,802)
Other	"	(4,623)	(4,223)

<sup>1</sup> Revised<sup>2</sup> Provisional<sup>3</sup> Comprises abattoir slaughter only<sup>4</sup> Fresh weight equivalent

Figure 2 - Total domestic exports - Republic of Mauritius, 1999 - 2008 (f.o.b value)

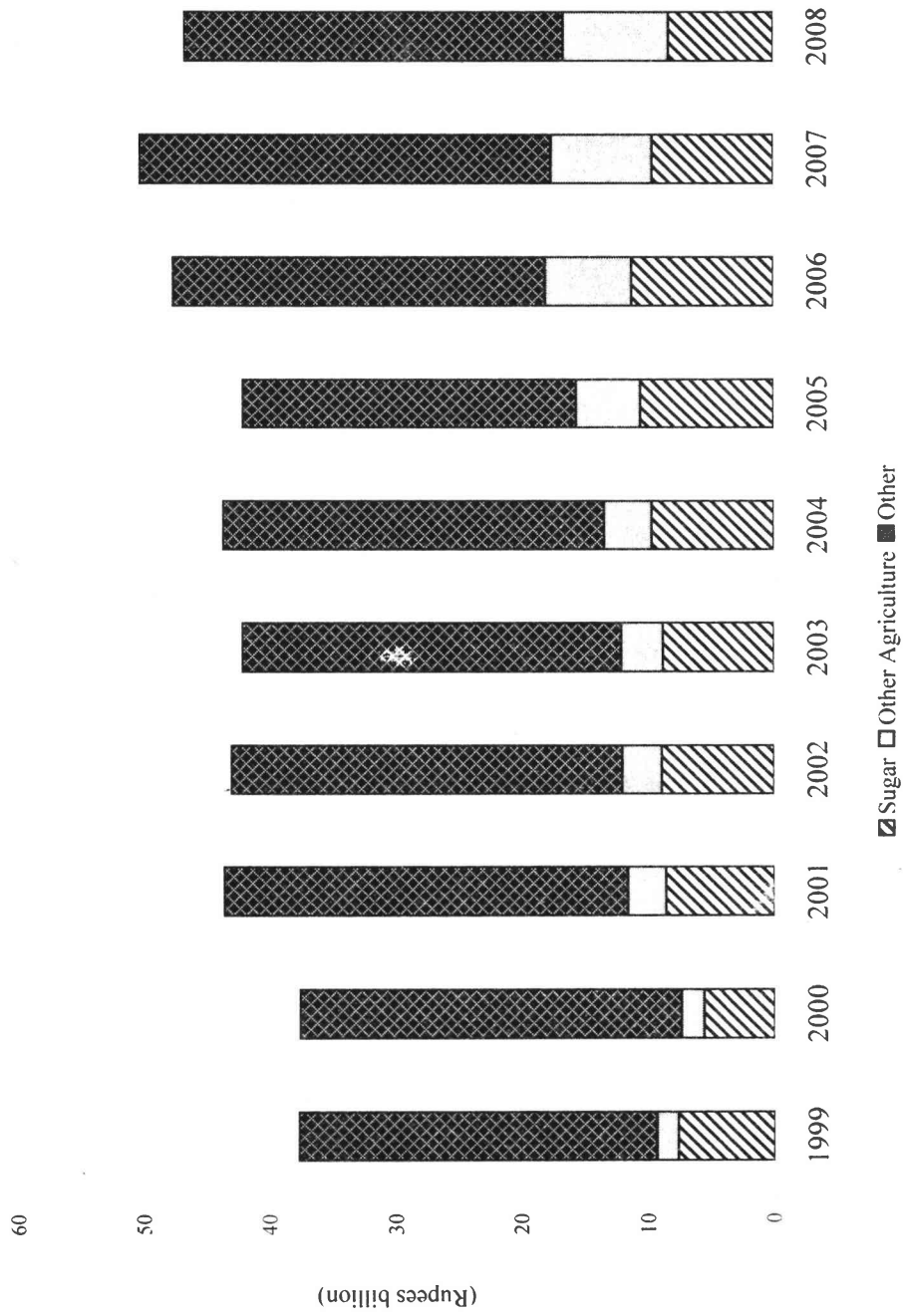


Table 1.8 - Domestic exports of agricultural products - Republic of Mauritius, 2004 - 2008

(f.o.b value in Rs million)

ITEM	2004	2005	2006	2007 <sup>1</sup>	2008 <sup>2</sup>
Sugar	9,631.4	10,536.4	11,197.7	9,577.8	8,266.3
Molasses	189.8	173.0	153.0	53.6	159.7
Tea	4.1	2.3	2.1	2.9	7.4
Fish and fish preparations	2,250.4	3,168.4	5,016.4	6,104.1	6,137.7
Vegetables and fruits	60.2	82.4	89.7	117.1	89.3
Cut flowers and foliage	99.8	100.3	100.6	111.6	103.3
Other agricultural and food products	1,176.9	1,522.6	1,471.4	1,594.0	1,830.0
<b>Total agricultural products</b>	<b>13,412.6</b>	<b>15,585.4</b>	<b>18,030.9</b>	<b>17,561.1</b>	<b>16,593.7</b>
<b>Total domestic exports</b>	<b>43,675.7</b>	<b>42,103.6</b>	<b>47,638.1</b>	<b>50,288.8</b>	<b>46,709.6</b>
<b>Exports of agricultural products as % of total domestic exports</b>	<b>30.7</b>	<b>37.0</b>	<b>37.8</b>	<b>34.9</b>	<b>35.5</b>

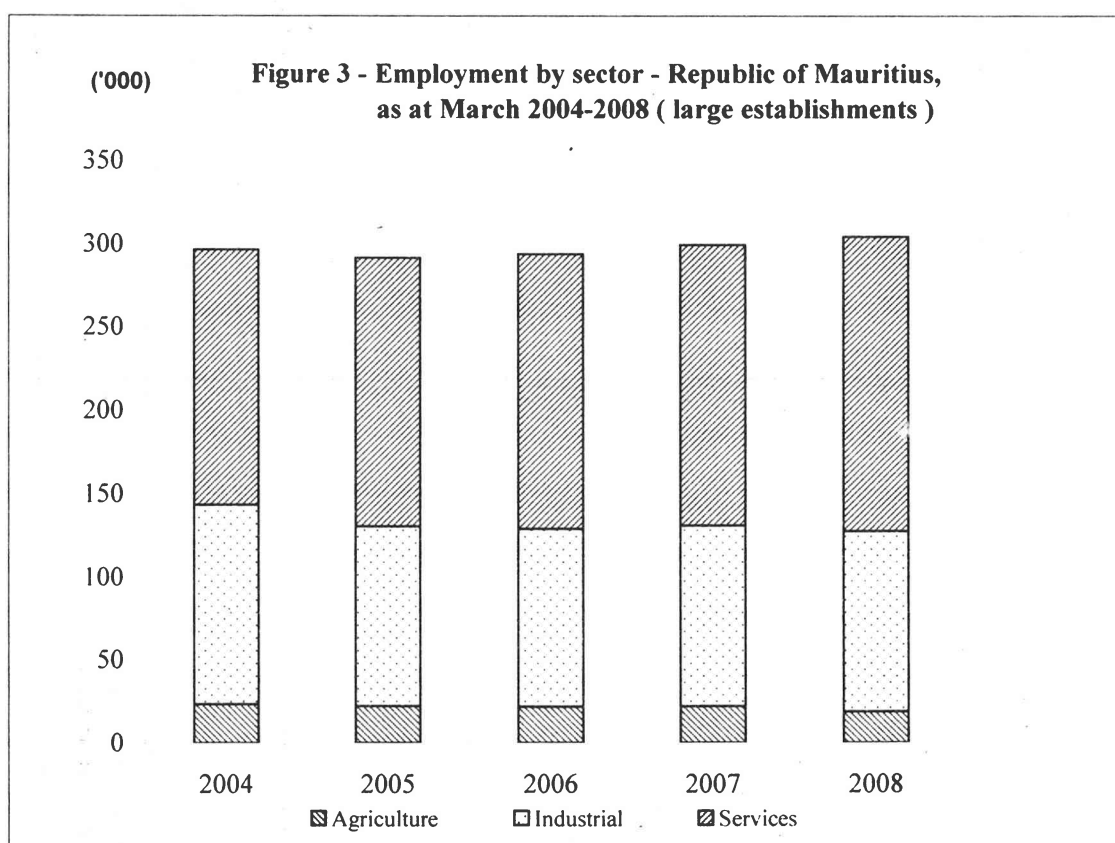
<sup>1</sup> Revised<sup>2</sup> Provisional

**Table 1.9 - Employment in agricultural, industrial and services sector (large establishments)<sup>1</sup>  
Republic of Mauritius, as at March 2004-2008**

Year	TOTAL	Agriculture	%	Industrial	%	Services	%
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	293,896	21,636	7.4	107,114	36.4	165,146	56.2
2007 <sup>2</sup>	299,361	21,684	7.2	109,029	36.4	168,648	56.3
2008	304,395	18,512	6.1	108,676	35.7	177,207	58.2

<sup>1</sup> establishments with 10 or more employees

<sup>2</sup> revised



**Table 1.10 - Employment in the agricultural sector (large establishments) - Republic of Mauritius, as at March 2004 - 2008**

Sector	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Sugar Cane <sup>1</sup>	14,822	13,803	13,797	13,996	11,277
Estates	(12,997)	(12,200)	(12,197)	(12,410)	(9,908)
Planters	(1,825)	(1,603)	(1,600)	(1,586)	(1,369)
Tea <sup>2</sup>	330	333	286	283	282
Tobacco <sup>3</sup>	183	165	140	151	136
Fishing <sup>4</sup>	985	974	963	899	901
Flowers <sup>4</sup>	455	451	367	347	331
Other agricultural activities <sup>4</sup>	6,336	6,318	6,083	6,008	5,585
<b>Total</b>	<b>23,111</b>	<b>22,044</b>	<b>21,636</b>	<b>21,684</b>	<b>18,512</b>

<sup>1</sup> Sugar cane planters cultivating 10 hectares or more

<sup>2</sup> Tea planters cultivating 2 hectares or more

<sup>3</sup> All tobacco planters cultivating flue-cured variety only

<sup>4</sup> Establishments with 10 or more employees

Table 1.11 - Employment in the agricultural sector (large and other than large establishments) - Republic of Mauritius, June 2007 &amp; June 2008

Sector	Large establishments			Other than large establishments			Total employment		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
<b>2007<sup>1</sup></b>									
Sugar cane	11,500	2,100	13,600	3,500	700	4,200	15,000	2,800	17,800
Tea	100	175	275	175	625	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
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>18,175</b>	<b>2,925</b>	<b>21,100</b>	<b>17,025</b>	<b>9,175</b>	<b>26,200</b>	<b>35,200</b>	<b>12,100</b>	<b>47,300</b>
<b>2008</b>									
Sugar cane	9,400	1,600	11,000	4,200	700	4,900	13,600	2,300	15,900
Tea	115	175	290	175	660	835	290	835	1,125
Fishing	825	50	875	4,435	740	5,175	5,260	790	6,050
Other agricultural activities	5,360	975	6,335	9,590	7,800	17,390	14,950	8,775	23,725
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15,700</b>	<b>2,800</b>	<b>18,500</b>	<b>18,400</b>	<b>9,900</b>	<b>28,300</b>	<b>34,100</b>	<b>12,700</b>	<b>46,800</b>

<sup>1</sup> revised

# **SUGAR INDUSTRY**





**Table 2.1 - Production account of the sugar industry - Island of Mauritius, 2005**

(Rs million)

Industrial activity	Gross output at basic prices	Intermediate consumption	Value added at basic prices	Taxes on products <sup>1</sup>	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 <sup>1</sup>	9,016.0 <sup>1</sup>	1,609.0	-	550.0	1,059.0
Electricity - production of electricity <sup>2</sup> (Bagasse cum coal)	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A
Transport <sup>3</sup>	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
<b>TOTAL</b>	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A

<sup>1</sup> Includes gross output of sugar cane cultivation

<sup>2</sup> Energy produced by firm Independent Power Producers (IPP)

<sup>3</sup> Transport costs of sugar estates with factories only

**Table 2.2 - Production account of the sugar industry - Island of Mauritius, 2006**

(Rs million)

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	7,191.2	2,054.6	5,136.6	21.5	2,300.0	2,815.1
Manufacturing - Sugar Milling	10,476.0 <sup>1</sup>	8,890.0 <sup>1</sup>	1,586.0	-	575.0	1,011.0
Electricity - production of electricity <sup>2</sup> (Bagasse cum coal)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Transport <sup>3</sup>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Distribution	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>TOTAL</b>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

<sup>1</sup> Includes gross output of sugar cane cultivation

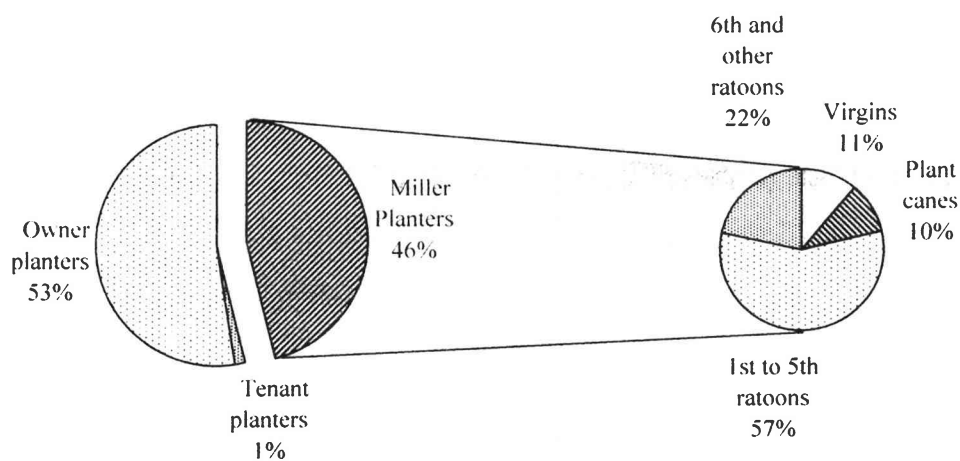
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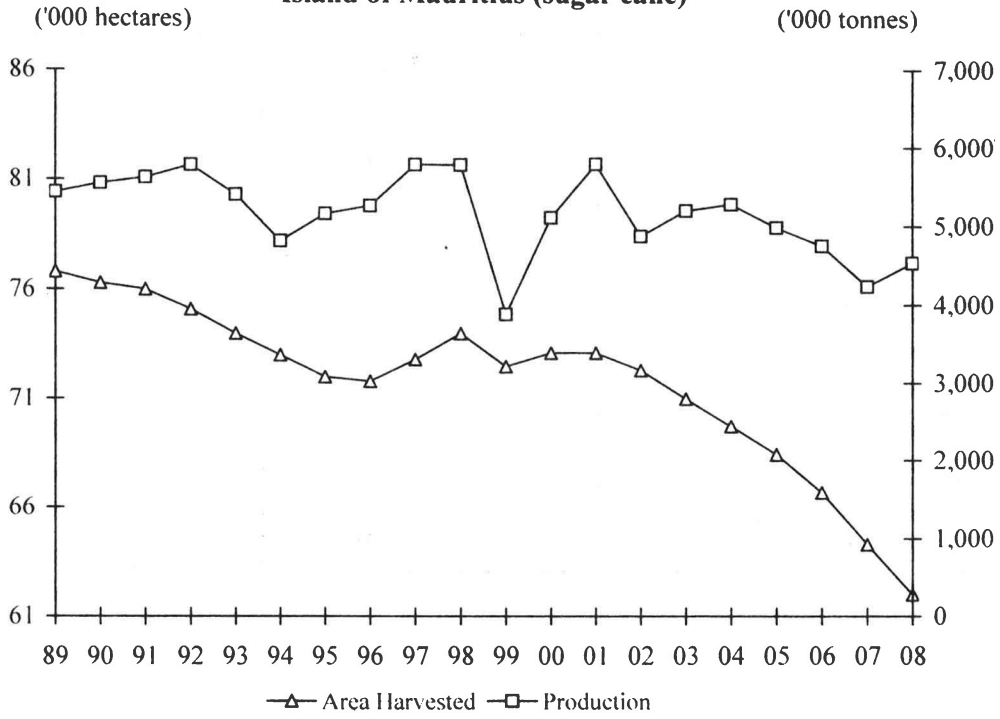
**Table 2.3 - Area under sugar cane cultivation - Island of Mauritius, 2007-2008 (as at 30th June)**  
(Hectares)

	2007	2008
<b>(i) Miller - Planters</b>	<b>27,483</b>	<b>30,258</b>
- Plant canes	2,936	3,112
- Virgins	2,620	3,381
- Ratoons:		
1st to 5th ratoon	15,042	17,199
6th and other ratoons	6,884	6,566
<b>(ii) Owner - Planters</b>	<b>39,076</b>	<b>34,545</b>
<b>(iii) Tenant - Planters</b>	<b>965</b>	<b>907</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>67,524</b>	<b>65,710</b>

**Figure 4 - Area under sugar cane cultivation as at June 2008**  
**Island of Mauritius**



**Figure 5 - Area harvested and production, 1989 - 2008**  
**Island of Mauritius (sugar cane)**



**Figure 6 - Average yield of sugar cane - Island of Mauritius, 2004 - 2008**

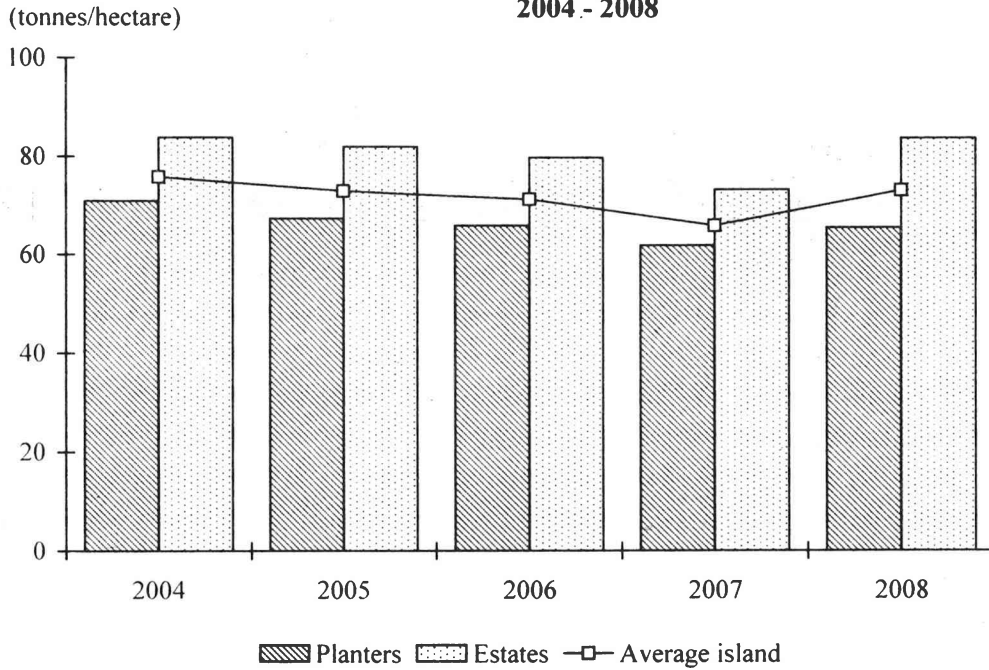


Table 2.4 - Area harvested, cane production, cane yield for estates, metayers and owner planters - Island of Mauritius, 1999 - 2008

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
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 <sup>1</sup>	24.360	964	38.936	64,260	1.783	40	2.412	4,236	73.2	41.8	62.0	65.9
2008	26.573	907	34.544	62,024	2.227	45	2.261	4,533	83.8	49.3	65.5	73.1

<sup>1</sup> Revised

**Table 2.5 - Area harvested, cane production, cane yield of estates, metayer and owner-planters by region - Island of Mauritius, 2007-2008**

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
<b>2007<sup>1</sup></b>												
North	4,888	-	9,984	14,872	308,878	-	610,770	919,648	63.2	-	61.2	61.8
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
<b>Total</b>	<b>24,360</b>	<b>964</b>	<b>38,936</b>	<b>64,260</b>	<b>1,783,356</b>	<b>40,312</b>	<b>2,412,181</b>	<b>4,235,849</b>	<b>73.2</b>	<b>41.8</b>	<b>62.0</b>	<b>65.9</b>
<b>2008</b>												
North	3,347	-	9,381	12,728	262,253	-	613,583	875,836	78.4	-	65.4	68.8
South	11,744	494	7,883	20,121	995,100	19,773	481,180	1,496,053	84.7	40.0	61.0	74.4
East	8,155	413	15,714	24,282	659,208	24,945	1,050,000	1,734,153	80.8	60.4	66.8	71.4
West	3,326	-	1,566	4,892	310,456	-	116,502	426,958	93.3	-	74.4	87.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>26,573</b>	<b>907</b>	<b>34,544</b>	<b>62,024</b>	<b>2,227,017</b>	<b>44,719</b>	<b>2,261,265</b>	<b>4,533,000</b>	<b>83.8</b>	<b>49.3</b>	<b>65.5</b>	<b>73.1</b>

<sup>1</sup> Revised

**Table 2.6 - Sugar crop 2007<sup>1</sup> area harvested, cane produced, yield and sugar production by factory area - Island of Mauritius**

<b>Factory area</b>	<b>Area harvested (hectares)</b>	<b>Sugar cane production (tonnes)</b>	<b>Yield (tonnes/hectare)</b>	<b>Sugar production (tonnes)</b>
<b>North</b>	<b>14,872</b>	<b>919,648</b>	<b>61.8</b>	<b>81,548</b>
Belle Vue	9,676	650,053	60.9	72,372
Mon Loisir	5,196	269,595	51.9	9,176
<b>South</b>	<b>20,947</b>	<b>1,475,941</b>	<b>70.5</b>	<b>139,770</b>
Savannah	13,897	1,004,147	72.3	90,455
Union St. Aubin	7,050	471,794	66.9	49,315
<b>East</b>	<b>17,089</b>	<b>1,057,804</b>	<b>61.9</b>	<b>127,301</b>
Beau Champ	8,636	516,599	59.8	57,915
Fuel	8,453	541,205	64.0	69,386
<b>West</b>	<b>4,963</b>	<b>394,628</b>	<b>79.5</b>	<b>43,180</b>
Medine	4,963	394,628	79.5	43,180
<b>Centre</b>	<b>6,389</b>	<b>387,828</b>	<b>60.7</b>	<b>44,173</b>
Mon Desert Alma	6,389	387,828	60.7	44,173
<b>Total Island</b>	<b>64,260</b>	<b>4,235,849</b>	<b>65.9</b>	<b>435,972</b>

<sup>1</sup> Revised

**Table 2.7 - Sugar crop 2008 area harvested, cane produced, yield and sugar production by factory area - Island of Mauritius**

<b>Factory area</b>	<b>Area harvested (hectares)</b>	<b>Sugar cane production (tonnes)</b>	<b>Yield (tonnes/ hectare)</b>	<b>Sugar production (tonnes)</b>
<b>North</b>	<b>12,728</b>	<b>875,836</b>	<b>68.8</b>	<b>84,175</b>
Belle Vue	12,728	875,836	68.8	84,175
<b>South</b>	<b>20,121</b>	<b>1,496,053</b>	<b>74.4</b>	<b>146,703</b>
Savannah	14,334	1,103,585	77.0	108,459
Union St. Aubin	5,788	392,468	67.8	38,243
<b>East</b>	<b>24,282</b>	<b>1,734,153</b>	<b>71.4</b>	<b>177,668</b>
Beau Champ	8,337	580,118	69.6	78,205
Fuel	15,945	1,154,035	72.4	99,463
<b>West</b>	<b>4,892</b>	<b>426,958</b>	<b>87.3</b>	<b>43,517</b>
Medine	4,892	426,958	87.3	43,517
<b>Total Island</b>	<b>62,024</b>	<b>4,533,000</b>	<b>73.1</b>	<b>452,062</b>



Table 2.8 - Distribution of owner and tenant planters by size of plantation - Island of Mauritius, 2007 - 2008

Size (Hectares)	2007						2008					
	Owner planters		Tenant planters		Total		Owner planters		Tenant planters		Total	
	Number	Hectares harvested	Number	Hectares harvested	Number	Hectares harvested	Number	Hectares harvested	Number	Hectares harvested	Number	Hectares harvested
Up to 0.250	5.677	1,052	30	5	5.707	1,057	6.144	955	39	6	6.183	961
0.251 - 0.500	6.172	2,274	78	32	6.250	2,306	5,680	2,100	78	31	5,758	2,131
0.501 - 1.000	6,046	4,513	175	130	6,221	4,643	5,699	4,193	176	130	5,875	4,323
1.001 - 2.000	3,769	4,410	180	257	3,949	4,667	3,004	4,194	165	237	3,169	4,431
2.001 - 5.000	1,906	4,652	125	372	2,031	5,024	1,484	4,270	123	366	1,607	4,636
5.001 - 10.000	508	1,999	18	121	526	2,120	261	1,753	14	87	275	1,840
10.001 - 25.000	94	1,188	4	47	98	1,235	65	946	4	50	69	996
25.001 - 50.000	14	473	-	-	14	473	16	529	-	-	16	529
50.001 - 100.000	14	1,051	-	-	14	1,051	14	1,044	-	-	14	1,044
100.001 - 200.000	9	1,271	-	-	9	1,271	7	972	-	-	7	972
200.001 and over	21	16,053	-	-	21	16,053	16	13,588	-	-	16	13,588
<b>Total</b>	<b>24,230</b>	<b>38,936</b>	<b>610</b>	<b>964</b>	<b>24,840</b>	<b>39,900</b>	<b>22,390</b>	<b>34,544</b>	<b>599</b>	<b>907</b>	<b>22,989</b>	<b>35,451</b>

Figure 7 - Average extraction rate of sugar - Island of Mauritius, 1999 - 2008

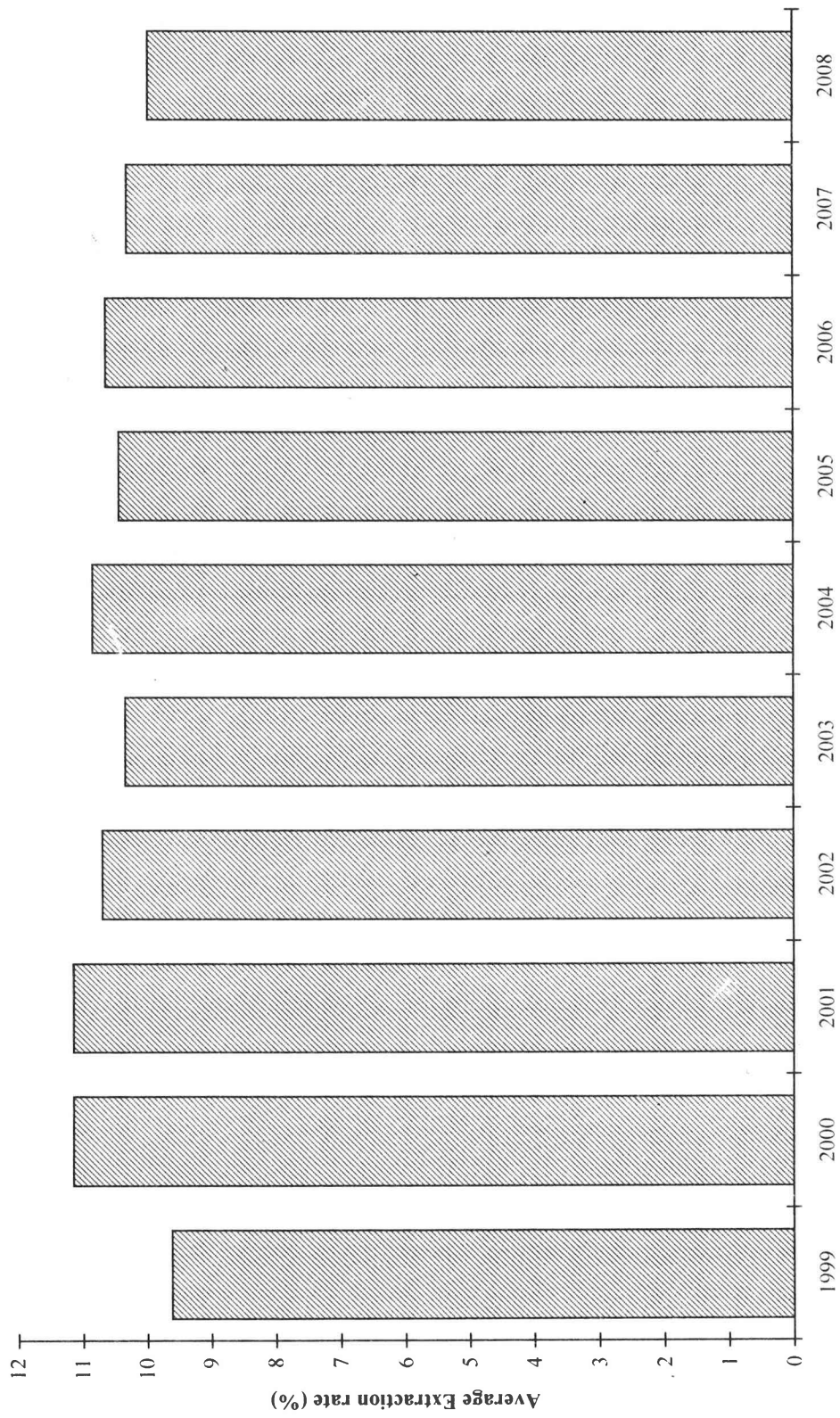


Table 2.9 - Production of sugar, molasses and scum - Island of Mauritius, 1999 - 2008

Year	SUGAR										Molasses (tonnes)	Scum (tonnes)
	Production (tonnes)			Average extraction rate (%)	Average tonnes of cane per tonne of sugar	Average yield of sugar (tonnes per hectare)	Average polarisation (jégrees)	Molasses (tonnes)	Scum (tonnes)			
	White	Raw	Total									
1999	2.386	370,908	373,294	9.62	10.36	5.16	98.5	124,712	212,578			
2000	3.061	566,228	569,289	11.15	8.98	7.79	98.5	144,027	254,568			
2001	22.676	622,922	645,597	11.15	8.97	8.82	98.5	174,095	286,284			
2002	7,091	513,796	520,887	10.70	9.35	7.21	98.5	140,814	277,367			
2003	547	536,608	537,155	10.34	9.68	7.57	98.5	160,041	271,239			
2004	-	572,316	572,316	10.85	9.23	8.21	98.5	155,763	285,298			
2005	1,537	518,279	519,816	10.44	9.59	7.61	98.5	145,425	287,659			
2006	-	504,857	504,857	10.64	9.40	7.57	98.5	139,621	261,850			
2007	-	435,972	435,972	10.31	9.72	6.68	98.5	130,917	170,841			
2008	3,395	448,667	452,062	9.98	10.03	7.29	98.5	145,113	167,934			

Table 2.10 - Supply and disposal of sugar - Republic of Mauritius, 1999 - 2008

(000 tonnes tel quel)

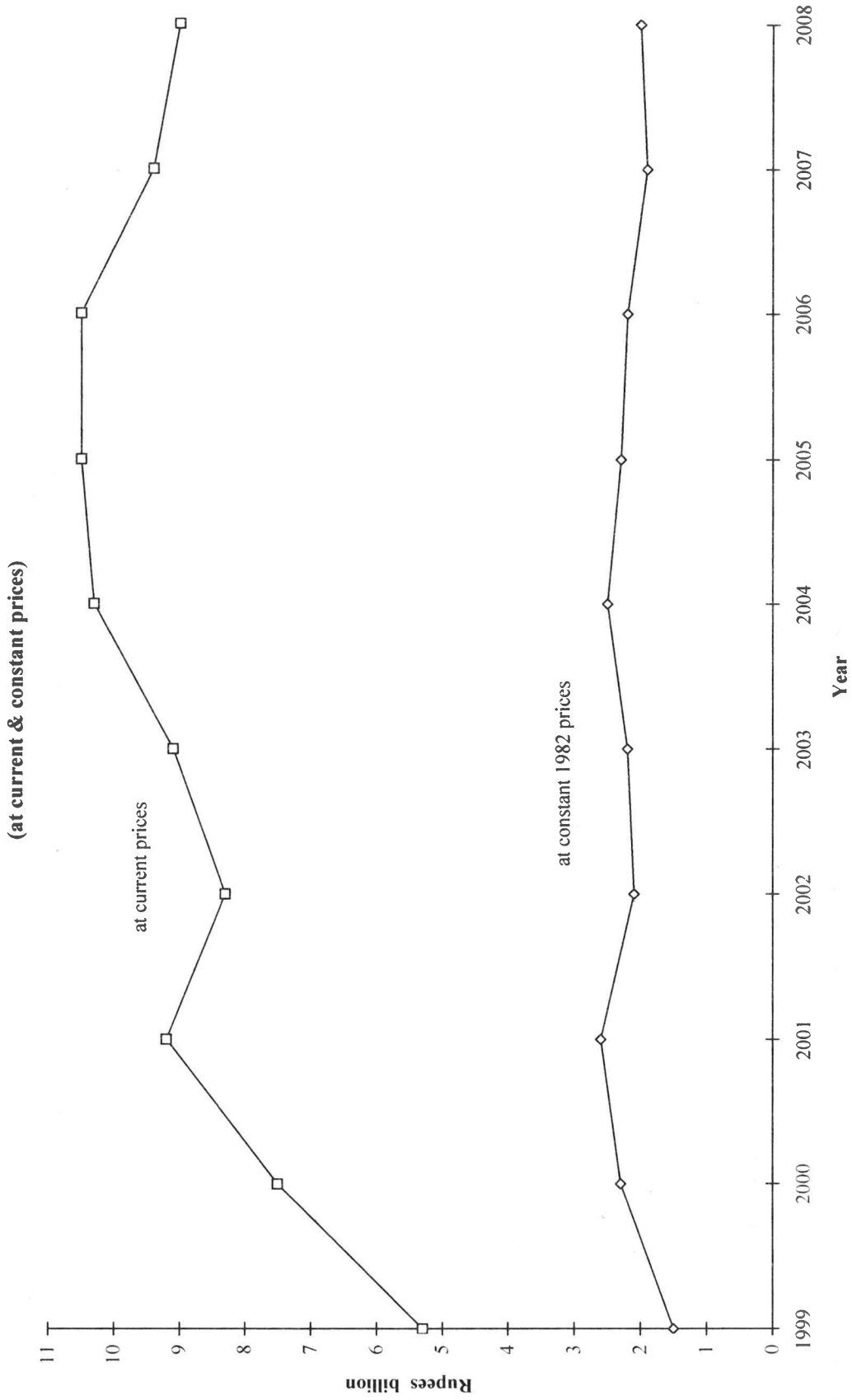
Calendar year	Opening stock	Production	Imports	Available supplies	Exports	Domestic consumption	Loss or surplus in storage	Closing stock
1999	209.6	373.3	35.8	618.7	534.3	40.0	- 1.1	43.3
2000	43.3	569.3	38.5	651.1	424.3	39.2	- 0.3	187.3
2001	187.3	645.6	20.1	853.0	599.4	41.2	- 0.3	212.1
2002	212.1	520.9	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
2008	118.9	452.1	44.8	615.8	427.2	39.9	- 0.5	148.2

Table 2.11 - Monthly supply and disposal of sugar - Republic of Mauritius, 2008

(000 tonnes tel que)

Month	Opening stock	Production	Imports	Available supplies	Exports	Domestic consumption	Loss or surplus in storage	Closing stock
January	118.9	-	3.7	122.6	52.6	2.7	-	67.4
February	67.4	-	2.5	69.9	30.2	3.6	-	36.0
March	36.0	-	4.0	40.0	5.9	2.9	-	31.3
April	31.3	-	2.8	34.1	5.3	3.7	-	25.2
May	25.2	-	5.1	30.2	8.3	3.4	-	18.5
June	18.5	15.3	4.8	38.5	4.7	3.4	-0.4	30.0
July	30.0	70.3	4.4	104.7	33.7	3.7	-0.1	67.2
August	67.2	82.5	2.0	151.6	32.4	2.8	-	116.5
September	116.5	77.5	2.5	196.5	59.8	2.9	-	133.8
October	133.8	78.0	3.0	214.8	58.8	3.3	-	152.7
November	152.7	79.4	4.8	236.8	63.1	3.5	-	170.3
December	170.3	49.1	5.3	224.7	72.4	4.1	-	148.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>118.9</b>	<b>452.1</b>	<b>44.8</b>	<b>615.8</b>	<b>427.2</b>	<b>39.9</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>148.2</b>

**Figure 8 - Value of sugar production - Island of Mauritius, 1999 - 2008**



**Table 2.12 - Sugar sales and revenue - Island of Mauritius, crop year : 1998/99 - 2008/09**

Crop year	Production		Exports		Local sales	
	Quantity (000 tonnes)	Value (Rs million)	Quantity (000 tonnes)	Value (Rs million)	Quantity (000 tonnes)	Value (Rs million)
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	504.9	10,495.5	0.1	0.2
2007/08	436.0	9,393.0	435.4	9,393.0	0.1	0.2
2008/09	452.1	8,987.0	452.1	8,987.0	0.1	0.4

**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

Figure 9 - Average export price of sugar - Island of Mauritius, 2001 - 2008  
(by main markets)

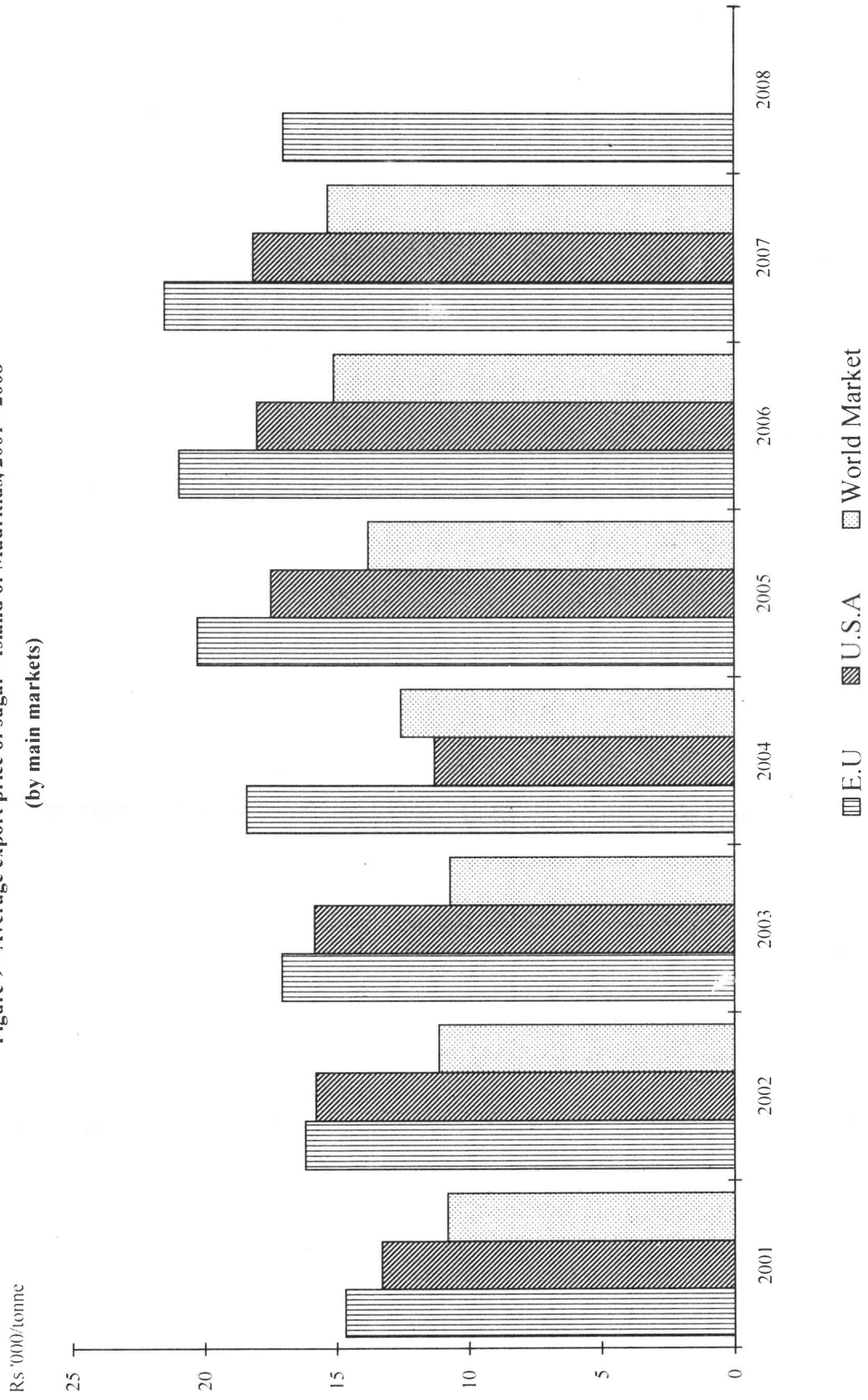




Table 2.13 - Sugar exports<sup>1</sup> by main markets - Island of Mauritius, crop year : 2005/2006 - 2008/2009

Markets	2005/2006			2006/2007			2007/2008 <sup>2</sup>			2008/2009 <sup>3</sup>		
	Quantity (000 tonnes)	Value (Rs million)	Average price (Rs/tonne)	Quantity (000 tonnes)	Value (Rs million)	Average price (Rs/tonne)	Quantity (000 tonnes)	Value (Rs million)	Average price (Rs/tonne)	Quantity (000 tonnes)	Value (Rs million)	Average price (Rs/tonne)
European Union	501	10,179	20,273	483	10,154	20,964	435	9,387	21,514	452	8,987	19,883
Sugar Protocol	487	9,930	20,331	483	10,154	20,964	435	9,387	21,514	452	8,987	19,883
Special Preferential Sugar	14	249	18,194	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
U.S.A	-	134	17,474	4	75	18,007	0.1	1	18,141	-	-	-
World market	11	152	13,812	18	267	15,099	0.3	5	15,310	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>519</b>	<b>10,464</b>	<b>20,095</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>10,496</b>	<b>20,787</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>9,393</b>	<b>21,573</b>	<b>452</b>	<b>8,987</b>	<b>19,883</b>

<sup>1</sup> Quantity tel quel and average price of sugar at 98.5° polarisation<sup>2</sup> Revised<sup>3</sup> Projected

Source: Mauritius Sugar Syndicate

**Table 2.14 - Earnings<sup>1</sup> of sugar producers - Ex-syndicate, before charging sugar insurance premium - Island of Mauritius, 2004 - 2008**

(Rupees/tonne of sugar basis 98.5° polarisation)

	2004	2005	2006	2007 <sup>2</sup>	2008 <sup>3</sup>
<b>Price paid to all producers</b>	16,150	17,626	17,891	18,620	17,000
<b>Index (Base 1997 = 100)</b>	135.6	148.0	150.2	156.4	142.8
<b>Annual growth rate of earnings of sugar production (%)</b>	+6.3	+9.1	+1.5	+4.1	-8.7

<sup>1</sup> Excludes the element of bagasse

<sup>2</sup> Revised

<sup>3</sup> Provisional

Source: Mauritius Sugar Syndicate

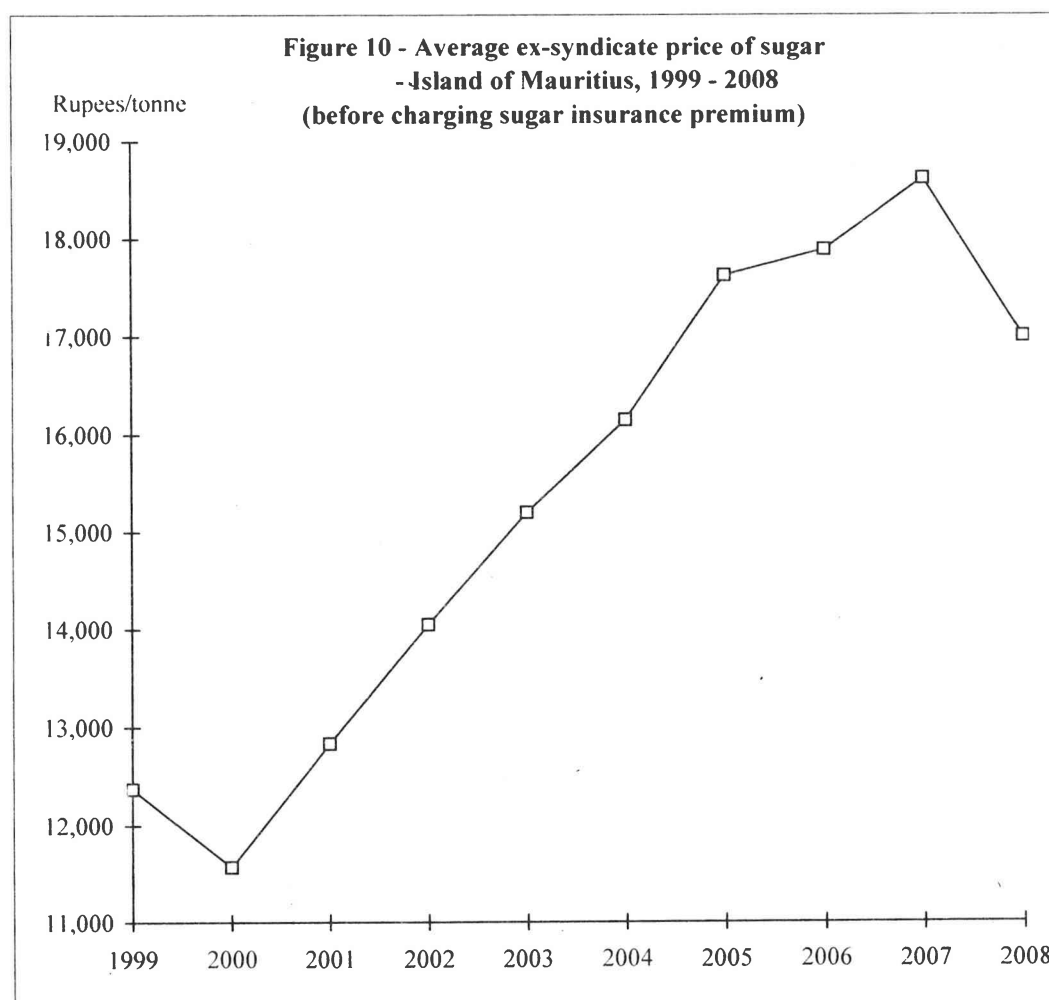
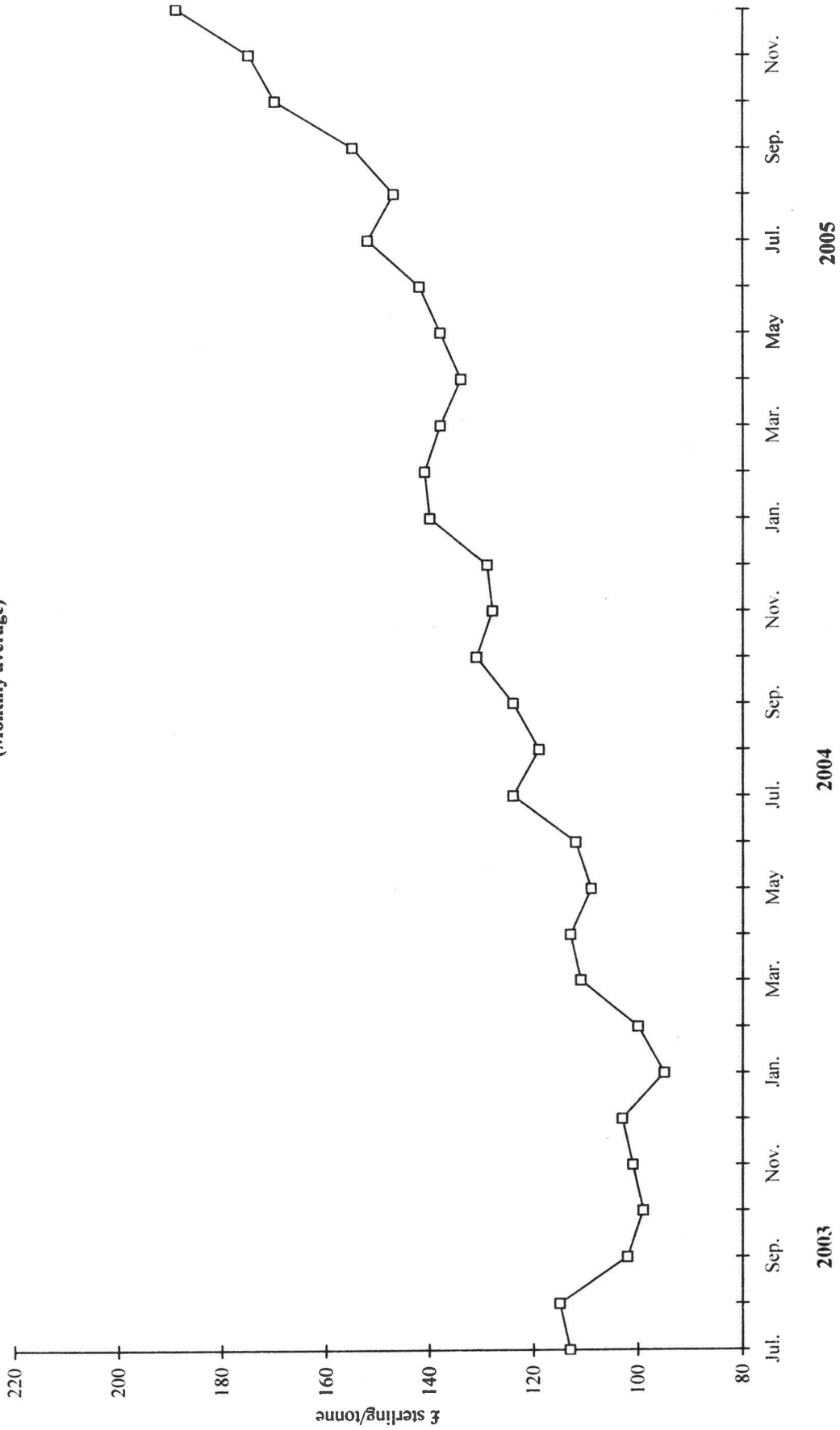


Figure 11 - London Daily Price of sugar, f.o.b value £ sterling/tonne, July 2003 - December 2005  
(Monthly average)



**Table 2.15 - Monthly average price of sugar at f.o.b value (London daily price), 1999 - 2008**

(£ Sterling/tonne)

Year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average price	Index 1992 = 100
1999	120	104	95	88	93	97	90	93	104	104	104	98	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
2008	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

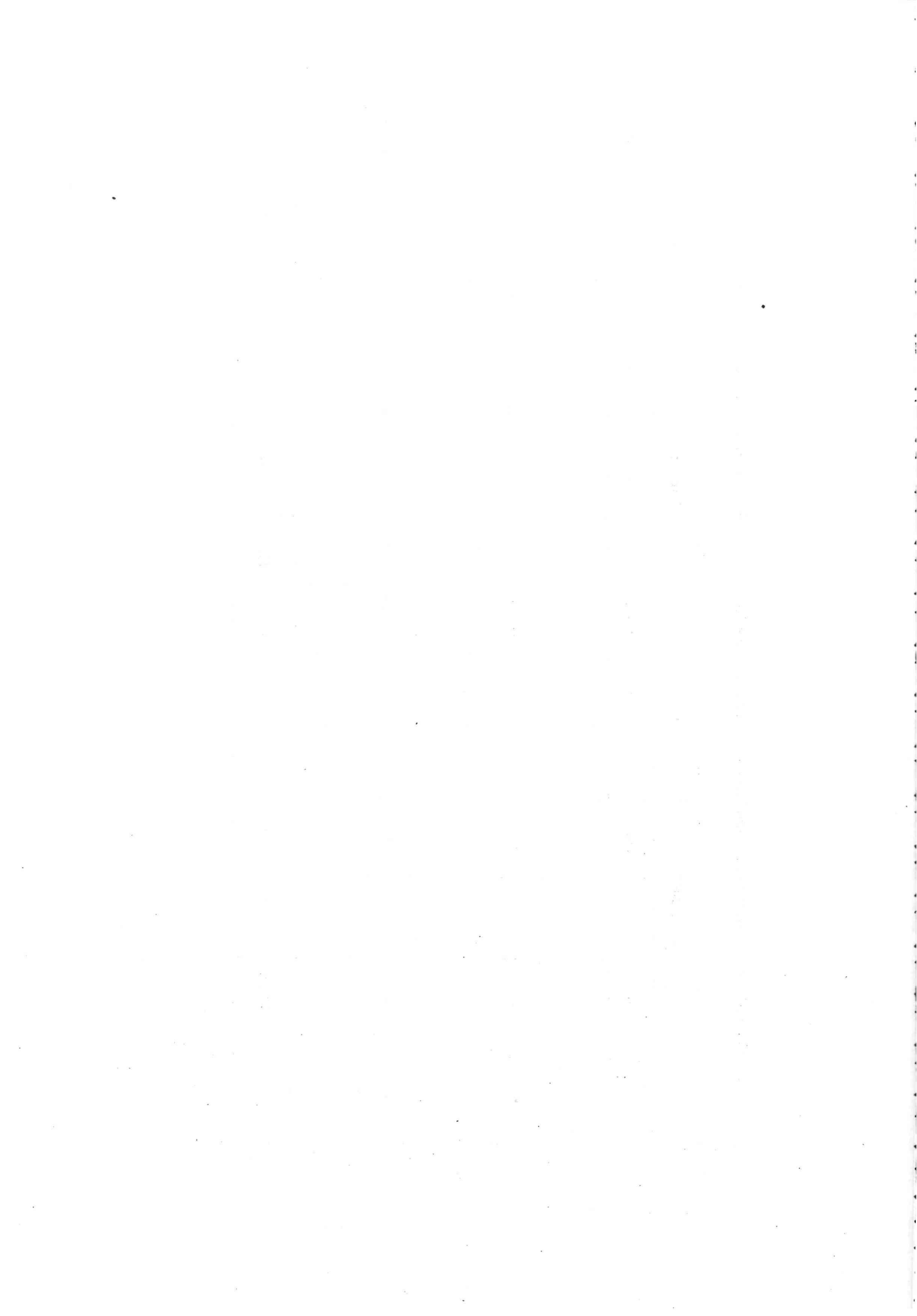
Note: Figures for 2006 and onwards will not be available

Source: Mauritius Sugar Syndicate

**Table 2.16- Employment by sugar estates and large sugar cane planters<sup>1</sup> and by sex-Island of Mauritius, 2005-2008 (last Thursday of March)**

SEX	March 2005			March 2006			March 2007			March 2008		
	Estate	Planters	Total	Estate	Planters	Total	Estate	Planters	Total	Estate	Planters	Total
Male	10,281	965	11,246	10,378	991	11,369	10,533	966	11,499	8,569	794	9,363
Female	1,919	638	2,557	1,819	609	2,428	1,877	620	2,497	1,339	575	1,914
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,200</b>	<b>1,603</b>	<b>13,803</b>	<b>12,197</b>	<b>1,600</b>	<b>13,797</b>	<b>12,410</b>	<b>1,586</b>	<b>13,996</b>	<b>9,908</b>	<b>1,369</b>	<b>11,277</b>

<sup>1</sup> cultivating 10 hectares or more



# **TEA AND TOBACCO**





**Table 3.1 - Area under tea cultivation - Island of Mauritius, 2004 -2008**

(Hectares)

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Plantation cultivated by factories	193	193	192	190	186
Plantation cultivated by private planters	481	477	496	519	515
<b>Total area cultivated</b>	<b>674</b>	<b>670</b>	<b>688</b>	<b>709</b>	<b>701</b>

**Table 3.2 - Distribution of individual tea plantations by size - Island of Mauritius, 2008**

Size (hectares)	No. of individual plantations	Aggregate area cultivated (hectares)
Less than 1	1,442	472
1 but less than 2	18	26
2 but less than 3	3	7
3 but less than 4	3	10
4 but less than 5	-	-
5 but less than 10	3	18
10 but less than 25	3	50
25 but less than 100	-	-
100 and above	1	118
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,473</b>	<b>701</b>

Source: Tea Board

Table 3.3 - Production of green leaf of tea by type of producer - Island of Mauritius, 2004-2008

(Tonnes)

Year	Factory estates	Metayers	Free planters	Planters in co-operative societies	Total
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
2008	1,788	2,424	3,113	1,347	8,672

Source: Tea Board

Table 3.4 - Production of black tea by factories - Island of Mauritius, 2004 -2008

(Tonnes)

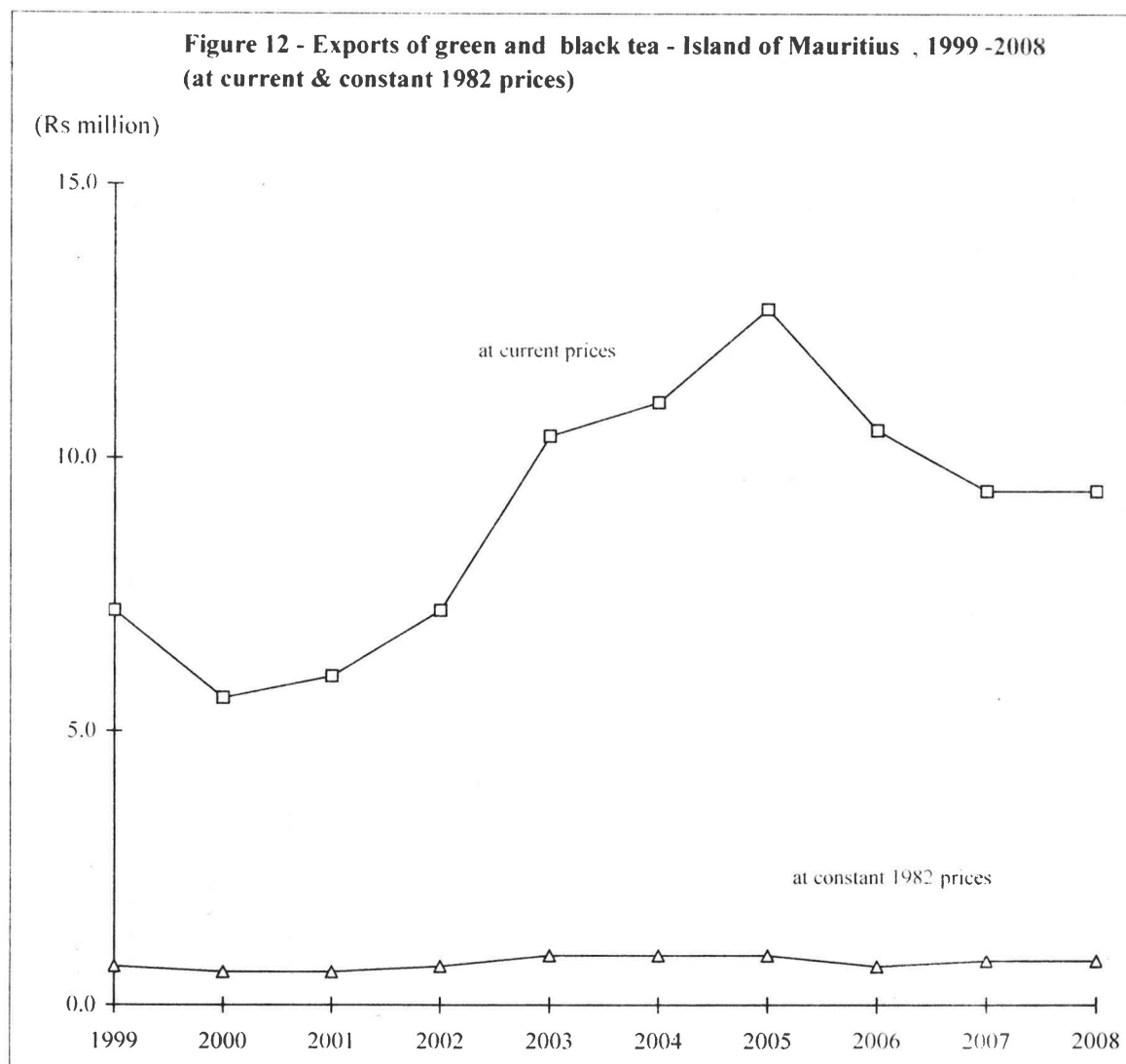
Factory	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Bois Cheri	703	695	690	692	744
La Chartreuse	358	400	542	532	597
La Flora	1	-	-	-	-
Corson	420	292	335	339	327
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,482</b>	<b>1,387</b>	<b>1,567</b>	<b>1,563</b>	<b>1,668</b>

Source: Tea Board

**Table 3.5 - Exports of green and black tea (at current and constant 1982 prices) - Island of Mauritius, 2004 - 2008**

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Quantity (tonnes)	51.0	52.5	40.8	45.9	41.6
<b>Exports (f.o.b value in Rs million)</b>					
At current prices	11.0	12.7	10.5	9.4	8.8
At constant 1982 prices	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.7

Source: Tea Board



**Table 3.6 - Exports of green and black tea by country of destination - Island of Mauritius, 2004 -2008**

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

Country of destination	2004		2005		2006		2007		2008	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Reunion	19.9	4.3	24.6	5.6	16.0	4.0	16.9	4.5	20.8	4.9
France	23.4	5.7	22.2	5.6	23.3	6.1	23.6	4.3	17.9	3.2
Japan	3.5	0.7	3.6	0.8	0.5	0.1	-	-	0.5	0.1
Other countries	4.2	0.3	2.1	0.7	1.0	0.3	5.4	0.6	2.4	0.6
<b>Total Exports</b>	<b>51.0</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>52.5</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>40.8</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>45.9</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>41.6</b>	<b>8.8</b>

Table 3.7 - Tobacco: Area harvested, yield and production of leaf, crop year<sup>1</sup> - Island of Mauritius : 2004/2005 - 2008/2009

	2004/2005	2005/2006	2006/2007	2007/2008	2008/2009
<b>Number of growers</b>	412	387	317	294	278
- Virginia Flue-cured	190	183	159	154	150
- Amarello Air-cured	222	204	158	140	128
<b>Area harvested (hectares)</b>	348	287	249	252	260
- Virginia Flue-cured	325	264	232	230	247
- Amarello Air-cured	23	23	17	22	13
<b>Average yield (tonnes/hectare)</b>	1.03	1.03	1.20	1.25	1.34
- Virginia Flue-cured	1.02	1.05	1.22	1.30	1.35
- Amarello Air-cured	1.13	0.78	0.89	0.73	1.23
<b>Leaf production (tonnes)</b>	357	296	298	316	349
- Virginia Flue-cured	331	278	283	300	333
- Amarello Air-cured	26	18	15	16	16

<sup>1</sup> 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 : 2004/2005 - 2008/2009**

	2004/2005	2005/2006	2006/2007	2007/2008	2008/2009
<b>Average price to planters (Rs/kg)</b>					
- Virginia Flue-cured	108.12	110.29	131.86	122.55	151.75
- Amarello Air-cured	55.93	59.29	67.61	58.84	71.27
<b>Value of production (Rs million)</b>	<b>37.2</b>	<b>31.7</b>	<b>38.4</b>	<b>37.7</b>	<b>51.7</b>
<b>Tobacco used in cigarette manufacture (tonnes)</b>	<b>634.5</b>	<b>513.2</b>	<b>497.9</b>	<b>484.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>
- Domestic leaf	519.5	430.3	391.9	310.3	0.0
- Imported leaf	115.0	82.9	106.0	174.2	0.0

Source: Tobacco Board





# **FOODCROPS**

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Table 4.1 - Area harvested and production of food crops - Island of Mauritius, 2004 - 2008

\* (Area in hectares; Production in tonnes)

Food crops	2004		2005		2006		2007		2008	
	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production
Beans	398	2,131	372	1,600	333	1,472	300	1,427	268	1,173
Beet	46	1,125	46	935	57	1,174	46	913	32	482
Bittergourd	179	883	184	624	182	830	176	772	149	709
Brinjal	202	2,819	174	2,074	216	2,839	215	2,759	162	1,810
Broccoli	12	169	9	124	6	69	7	95	10	127
Cabbage	287	6,522	224	4,766	236	4,547	226	4,430	202	3,732
Calabash	423	5,754	399	4,602	412	5,672	358	4,502	321	4,137
Carrot	377	5,841	262	3,934	271	4,316	304	4,844	310	4,683
Cauliflower	115	2,852	82	1,901	69	1,323	82	1,631	62	1,209
Chillies (long+curry)	194	1,224	190	1,060	259	1,373	235	1,288	173	871
Chillies (small)	26	98	34	101	46	139	47	133	35	98
Chouchou	247	5,687	180	3,761	190	3,928	176	3,180	217	4,131
Cucumber	543	6,938	440	4,907	506	6,866	440	5,655	354	4,553
Echalotte	149	1,918	126	1,550	131	1,675	111	1,399	71	805
Eddoes (violet)	7	110	6	87	8	111	16	190	11	90
Eddoes (curry)	13	130	18	173	20	217	16	182	30	225
Garlic	8	76	12	93	8	61	9	59	3	20
Ginger	38	791	54	1,011	52	1,016	81	1,299	53	709
Gourgette	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	34	295
Green peas	5	7	3	8	6	15	6	20	4	14
Groundnut	212	610	137	231	183	390	140	290	143	320
Leek	8	89	8	100	10	117	13	153	14	172
Ladies finger	153	1,070	152	964	164	1,351	177	1,036	158	1,270

Table 4.1 (cont'd) - Area harvested and production of food crops - Island of Mauritius, 2004 - 2008

(Area in hectares; Production in tonnes)

Food crops	2004		2005		2006		2007		2008	
	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production
Lettuce	162	1,883	148	1,659	160	1,562	108	1,133	80	878
Maize	57	369	63	475	58	452	108	1,021	61	460
Manioc	12	225	14	206	15	235	17	240	22	300
Onion	181	4,682	253	5,637	170	4,550	242	6,187	225	5,558
<i>of which hybrid</i>	166	4,488	140	3,688	84	3,013	133	4,606	133	3,900
Patole	121	1,108	139	1,084	125	1,127	134	1,164	93	748
Petsai	96	1,664	76	1,148	76	1,087	62	997	51	676
Pipengaille	139	1,339	137	1,225	145	1,533	125	1,294	107	1,017
Potato	607	11,246	599	12,777	589	14,522	610	15,367	648	14,868
Pumpkin	445	6,685	395	5,299	529	7,759	433	6,367	409	6,167
Squash	187	1,987	125	1,263	89	861	79	812	83	750
Sweet pepper	3	18	2	8	1	4	3	17	2	18
Sweet potato	60	650	67	652	73	584	79	800	71	799
Tomato	953	14,400	918	12,840	935	14,671	734	11,117	744	11,518
<i>of which hybrid</i>	290	4,684	268	4,040	366	6,019	297	4,889	347	6,134
Voehm	223	2,043	198	1,438	191	1,553	157	933	124	772
Banana	528	12,000	521	11,580	510	11,347	464	9,026	502	10,463
Pineapple	137	4,490	134	4,885	176	5,554	204	6,398	228	6,394
<b>Total food crops</b>	<b>7,553</b>	<b>111,633</b>	<b>6,901</b>	<b>96,782</b>	<b>7,207</b>	<b>106,902</b>	<b>6,740</b>	<b>99,130</b>	<b>6,266</b>	<b>93,021</b>

Figure 13 - Food crop production - Island of Mauritius, 1999 - 2008

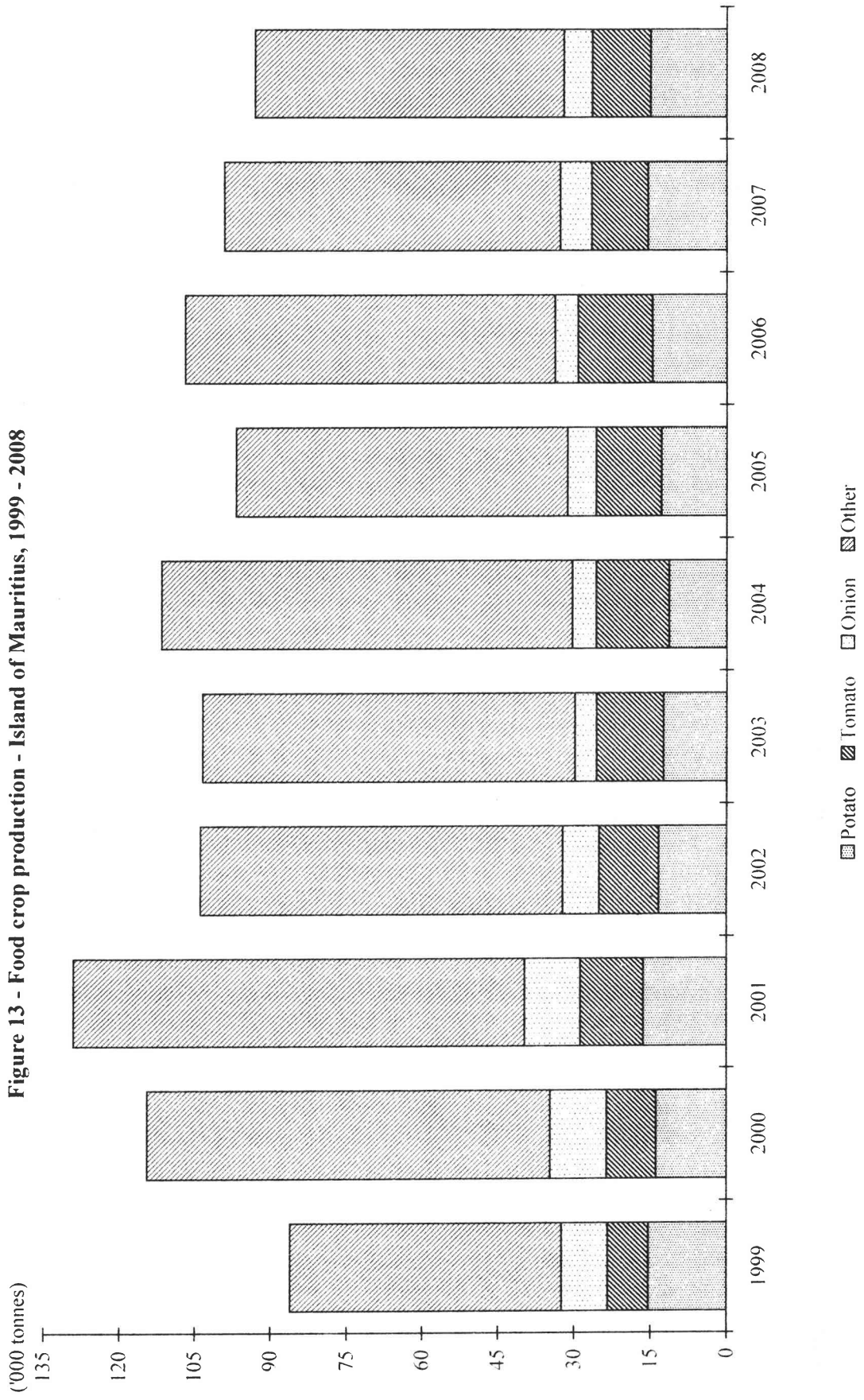


Table 4.2 - Average yield of selected food crops - Island of Mauritius, 1999 - 2008

(Tonnes/hectare)

Selected food crops	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Beans	4.4	4.9	5.3	5.7	5.0	5.4	4.3	4.4	4.8	4.4
Cabbage	20.8	25.6	25.4	25.0	23.5	22.7	21.3	19.3	19.6	18.5
Cauliflower	20.0	20.1	20.5	21.1	18.9	24.9	23.3	19.1	19.9	19.5
Groundnuts	2.9	3.3	2.6	2.4	3.5	2.9	1.7	2.1	2.1	2.2
Maize	4.9	8.9	7.2	7.8	6.6	6.5	7.5	7.8	9.5	7.5
Onion	28.8	35.9	32.9	29.9	26.5	25.9	22.3	26.8	25.6	24.7
Potato	24.0	22.2	21.0	22.0	21.0	18.5	21.3	24.7	25.2	22.9
Tomato	10.3	12.3	13.3	12.4	12.7	15.1	14.0	15.7	15.1	15.5

Table 4.3 - Area harvested and production of food crops grown in interline plantations - Island of Mauritius, 2006 - 2008

Food crops	2006				2007				2008			
	Area (hectares)		Production (tonnes)	Pure stand equivalent	Area (hectares)		Production (tonnes)	Pure stand equivalent	Area (hectares)		Production (tonnes)	Pure stand equivalent
	Interline				Interline				Interline			
Beans	17.6	8.8	36	7.2	3.6	16	2.9	1.5	4			
Groundnut	158.0	79.0	164	40.1	20.1	31	123.2	61.6	121			
Maize	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	47.7	13.6	94			
Peas	6.3	2.7	6	2.9	1.5	3	-	-	-			
Potato	14.2	7.3	190	5.5	2.7	66	47.6	23.8	453			
Tomato	5.0	1.3	24	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Other	23.3	11.6	60	22.7	11.3	84	32.4	14.1	116			
<b>Total</b>	<b>224.4</b>	<b>110.7</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>78.4</b>	<b>39.2</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>253.8</b>	<b>114.6</b>	<b>788</b>			

Table 4.4 - Food crops: Monthly area harvested<sup>1</sup> - 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 <sup>2</sup>	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 <sup>3</sup>	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	39.5	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
<b>Total food crops</b>	<b>555.7</b>	<b>438.9</b>	<b>330.6</b>	<b>348.9</b>	<b>411.1</b>	<b>545.5</b>	<b>676.1</b>	<b>670.0</b>	<b>609.7</b>	<b>735.6</b>	<b>742.9</b>	<b>675.4*</b>	<b>6,740.4</b>

<sup>1</sup> Includes interline plantations.<sup>2</sup> Includes bittergourd, calabash, chouchou, cucumber, patole, pipengaille, pumpkin, squash and voehm.<sup>3</sup> Includes beet, broccoli, carrot, echalotte, eddoes, ladies finger, leek, lettuce, manioc, patsai, sweet pepper and sweet potato.



Table 4.5 - Food crops: Monthly area harvested<sup>1</sup> - Island of Mauritius, 2008

(Hectares)

Food crops	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total
Beans & peas	24.1	16.6	19.4	13.4	15.7	24.4	29.1	24.8	26.0	29.2	23.6	25.5	271.8
Brimjal	16.6	14.6	13.7	11.4	12.0	12.9	13.6	14.5	14.2	13.1	12.6	12.5	161.7
Cabbage	12.9	14.6	11.5	14.0	16.7	15.0	23.3	20.0	21.8	18.3	18.0	15.8	201.9
Cauliflower	1.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	3.3	6.0	15.6	10.7	12.1	6.2	4.1	2.7	62.3
Chillies	20.7	18.4	18.4	14.6	15.3	16.3	17.3	17.8	18.0	16.5	16.2	18.0	207.5
Creepers <sup>2</sup>	189.5	157.1	150.0	130.2	130.2	140.5	165.0	161.6	159.4	158.3	160.1	191.3	1,893.2
Garlic	0.2	0.4	-	0.3	-	-	0.2	0.2	0.8	0.6	0.4	-	3.1
Ginger	2.7	2.1	0.7	0.3	3.8	10.6	9.3	9.5	12.8	0.8	0.4	0.3	53.3
Groundnut	19.6	6.9	18.5	6.8	6.0	5.6	18.4	19.7	3.5	4.2	10.3	23.0	142.5
Maize	3.7	9.5	2.1	3.1	4.6	5.6	12.1	6.5	3.0	2.9	4.0	4.1	61.2
Onion	-	-	-	-	1.0	3.3	12.1	4.6	8.8	51.5	10.6	-	91.9
Onion (hybrid)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.6	59.6	45.1	27.7	133.0
Potato	18.7	-	-	-	-	2.0	50.6	102.0	128.1	120.3	138.1	87.8	647.6
Tomato	44.0	38.6	37.3	26.8	28.8	26.7	26.7	31.7	39.8	33.2	34.8	28.7	397.1
Tomato (hybrid)	33.8	25.8	21.4	22.2	19.3	24.6	28.2	34.1	36.4	32.1	29.8	39.3	347.0
Mixed vegetables <sup>3</sup>	65.6	60.5	72.2	51.8	56.9	65.9	89.1	74.9	77.2	104.2	70.5	71.5	860.3
Banana	41.9	42.2	42.2	41.1	41.2	41.3	41.3	41.5	40.7	42.9	42.9	43.0	502.2
Pineapple	16.7	18.3	15.6	21.5	24.2	25.8	19.7	17.3	18.1	18.9	15.8	16.3	228.2
<b>Total food crops</b>	<b>511.8</b>	<b>425.8</b>	<b>423.2</b>	<b>357.6</b>	<b>379.0</b>	<b>426.5</b>	<b>571.6</b>	<b>591.4</b>	<b>621.3</b>	<b>712.8</b>	<b>637.3</b>	<b>607.5</b>	<b>6,265.8</b>

<sup>1</sup> Includes interline plantations.<sup>2</sup> Includes bittergourd, calabash, chouchou, cucumber, patate, pipengaille, pumpkin, squash and voehm.<sup>3</sup> Includes beet, broccoli, carrot, ehalotte, eddoes, ladies finger, leek, lettuce, manioc, petsai, sweet pepper and sweet potato.

Table 4.6 - Monthly production<sup>1</sup> 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 <sup>2</sup>	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	-	-	17.0	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 <sup>3</sup>	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
<b>Total food crops</b>	<b>6,919</b>	<b>5,664</b>	<b>3,001</b>	<b>3,838</b>	<b>5,214</b>	<b>7,915</b>	<b>10,268</b>	<b>10,265</b>	<b>9,423</b>	<b>12,911</b>	<b>13,489</b>	<b>10,223</b>	<b>99,130</b>

<sup>1</sup> Includes interline plantations.<sup>2</sup> Includes bittergourd, calabash, chouchou, cucumber, patole, pipengaille, pumpkin, squash and voehm.<sup>3</sup> Includes beet, broccoli, carrot, echalotte, eddoes, ladies finger, leek, lettuce, manioc, petsai, sweet pepper and sweet potato.

Table 4.7 - Monthly production<sup>1</sup> of food crops - Island of Mauritius, 2008

(Tonnes)

Food crops	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total
Beans & peas	119	73	75	25	53	95	127	119	117	128	113	143	1,187
Brinjal	226	201	181	98	114	122	132	145	133	134	153	171	1,810
Cabbage	197	229	177	130	180	257	515	483	478	399	342	345	3,732
Cauliflower	18	4	3	2	63	113	336	227	237	113	56	37	1,209
Chillies	115	101	95	61	65	67	72	73	72	72	80	96	969
Creepers <sup>2</sup>	2,169	1,921	1,807	1,305	1,573	1,721	2,142	2,119	1,988	2,029	2,019	2,486	23,279
Garlic	1	2	-	2	-	-	1	2	6	4	2	-	20
Ginger	45	35	11	5	28	91	103	140	221	16	9	5	709
Groundnut	46	18	34	12	13	10	33	43	7	9	31	64	320
Maize	26	80	16	18	31	47	99	40	21	21	29	32	460
Onion	-	-	-	-	15	41	184	69	151	997	201	-	1,658
Onion (hybrid)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	1,720	1,405	759	3,900
Potato	420	-	-	-	-	36	1,017	2,615	3,229	2,602	2,903	2,046	14,868
Tomato	666	566	479	210	300	320	371	471	560	494	524	423	5,384
Tomato (hybrid)	613	422	296	263	280	376	508	670	708	635	572	791	6,134
Mixed vegetables <sup>3</sup>	739	718	844	421	508	779	1,255	1,056	1,059	1,314	936	896	10,525
Banana	846	871	842	861	864	839	864	867	878	893	914	924	10,463
Pineapple	527	570	391	556	641	661	493	512	522	445	518	558	6,394
<b>Total food crops</b>	<b>6,773</b>	<b>5,811</b>	<b>5,251</b>	<b>3,969</b>	<b>4,728</b>	<b>5,575</b>	<b>8,252</b>	<b>9,651</b>	<b>10,403</b>	<b>12,025</b>	<b>10,807</b>	<b>9,776</b>	<b>93,021</b>

<sup>1</sup> Includes interline plantations.<sup>2</sup> Includes bittergourd, calabash, chouchou, cucumber, patate, pipengaille, pumpkin, squash and voehm.<sup>3</sup> Includes beet, broccoli, carrot, echalotte, eddoes, ladies finger, leek, lettuce, manioc, pepsai, sweet pepper and sweet potato.

**Table 4.8 - Area harvested and production of food crops by district - Island of Mauritius, 2004 -2008**

(Area in hectares; Production in tonnes)

District	2004		2005		2006		2007		2008	
	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production
Black River	409.6	7,758	306.1	5,819	279.3	5,084	394.0	8,367	304.7	5,974
Flacq	1,069.8	17,959	912.1	15,509	988.9	16,996	1,114.3	17,667	1,041.7	16,279
Grand Port	954.7	11,931	1016.0	12,796	980.9	13,874	859.1	11,385	857.0	11,181
Moka	500.1	8,965	515.5	8,869	559.6	8,667	560.0	9,113	608.6	9,583
Pamplemousses	1,151.4	12,599	1,157.6	11,061	1,302.5	14,049	1,195.6	12,516	805.7	9,382
Plaines Wilhems	1,419.7	24,594	1,067.9	18,370	1,080.9	18,850	918.2	16,759	979.8	17,409
Riviere du Rempart	1,072.3	10,966	1,077.4	9,772	1,141.2	11,899	872.8	8,190	773.6	7,961
Savanne	975.0	16,861	848.8	14,586	874.1	17,483	826.4	15,133	894.7	15,252
<b>Whole Island</b>	<b>7,552.6</b>	<b>111,633</b>	<b>6,901.4</b>	<b>96,782</b>	<b>7,207.4</b>	<b>106,902</b>	<b>6,740.4</b>	<b>99,130</b>	<b>6,265.8</b>	<b>93,021</b>

**Table 4.9 - Area harvested and production of beans and peas by district - Island of Mauritius, 2004 - 2008**

(Area in hectares; Production in tonnes)

District	2004		2005		2006		2007		2008	
	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production
Black River	19.2	146	14.2	143	15.4	111	12.5	100	3.9	29
Flacq	54.2	318	48.8	273	42.6	225	39.2	212	47.4	191
Grand Port	97.1	476	93.7	417	67.4	312	45.8	213	41.4	174
Moka	22.2	122	25.2	134	29.3	160	32.9	192	30.1	167
Pamplemousses	55.6	248	57.0	143	52.7	157	60.1	185	42.1	128
Plaines Wilhems	33.4	249	22.5	124	21.8	128	14.4	128	21.1	168
Riviere du Rempart	82.2	382	82.1	189	84.7	286	68.4	275	56.7	213
Savanne	39.1	197	31.4	185	25.7	108	32.6	142	29.1	117
<b>Whole Island</b>	<b>403.0</b>	<b>2,138</b>	<b>374.9</b>	<b>1,608</b>	<b>339.6</b>	<b>1,487</b>	<b>305.9</b>	<b>1,447</b>	<b>271.8</b>	<b>1,187</b>

Table 4.10 - Area harvested and production of potato by district - Island of Mauritius, 2004 - 2008

(Area in hectares; Production in tonnes)

District	2004		2005		2006		2007		2008	
	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production
Black River	30.1	391	13.5	354	35.0	678	33.1	852	17.4	315
Flacq	17.3	339	28.9	400	19.0	433	20.3	514	9.3	228
Grand Port	19.8	439	43.9	1,040	51.3	1,497	62.8	1,521	84.4	2,078
Moka	92.4	1,119	106.8	1,808	105.2	1,347	99.8	2,042	93.5	1,737
Pamplemousses	49.4	924	43.4	1,017	75.2	1,704	44.4	1,083	51.8	1,189
Plaines Wilhems	118.9	1,617	82.8	2,091	50.8	1,146	65.7	1,599	72.7	1,920
Riviere du Rempart	60.3	1,256	36.3	1,075	22.4	480	27.8	671	37.4	888
Savanne	218.5	5,161	243.4	4,992	229.8	7,237	256.5	7,085	281.1	6,513
<b>Whole Island</b>	<b>606.7</b>	<b>11,246</b>	<b>599.0</b>	<b>12,777</b>	<b>588.7</b>	<b>14,522</b>	<b>610.4</b>	<b>15,367</b>	<b>647.6</b>	<b>14,868</b>

Table 4.11 - Area harvested and production of maize by district - Island of Mauritius, 2004 - 2008

(Area in hectares; Production in tonnes)

District	2004		2005		2006		2007		2008	
	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production
Black River	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.6	28	5.4	66
Flacq	29.5	218	7.4	41	3.3	18	57.2	627	24.2	163
Grand Port	4.7	44	25.2	272	14.1	133	17.5	162	6.7	68
Moka	5.5	34	6.9	38	8.7	44	10.1	47	12.1	79
Pamplemousses	11.1	52	15.4	65	11.1	44	3.9	14	4.0	15
Plaines Wilhems	0.4	2	0.2	2	0.3	2	1.0	20	1.1	10
Riviere du Rempart	4.4	13	4.6	17	7.5	33	4.0	14	2.8	10
Savanne	1.0	6	3.8	40	13.2	178	10.9	109	4.9	49
<b>Whole Island</b>	<b>56.6</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>63.5</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>58.2</b>	<b>452</b>	<b>104.6</b>	<b>993</b>	<b>61.2</b>	<b>460</b>

**Table 4.12 - Area harvested and production of groundnut by district - Island of Mauritius, 2004 - 2008**

(Area in hectares; Production in tonnes)

District	2004		2005		2006		2007		2008	
	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production
Black River	-	-	-	-	1	2	1.7	6	3.6	7
Flacq	32.7	123	4.7	15	4.0	13	0.9	3	22.4	71
Grand Port	10.8	24	9.3	20	24.6	51	10.6	23	3.0	7
Moka	1.3	4	0.5	1	0.2	1	2.1	6	4.6	16
Pamplemousses	65.1	234	57.6	95	88.9	193	63.1	145	29.5	76
Plaines Wilhems	-	-	0	1	-	-	2	4	0.5	1
Riviere du Rempart	77.7	177	63.4	96	29.7	60	36.0	56	41.8	61
Savanne	24.2	48	1.5	3	35.0	70	23.5	47	37.1	81
<b>Whole Island</b>	<b>211.8</b>	<b>610</b>	<b>137.3</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>183.2</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>139.8</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>142.5</b>	<b>320</b>



**Table 4.13 - Area harvested and production of onion by district - Island of Mauritius, 2004 - 2008**

(Area in hectares; Production in tonnes)

District	2004		2005		2006		2007		2008	
	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production
Black River	26.5	911	17.6	453	13.0	398	51.5	1,574	61.6	1,590
Flacq	82.5	1,470	97.3	1,760	71.5	1,356	84.2	1,271	79.6	1,481
Grand Port	6.7	75	9.5	114	11.7	149	9.6	130	9.2	147
Moka	0.1	1	-	-	-	-	0.5	6.0	1.1	30
Pamplemousses	6.8	158	7.6	279	3.7	94	5.0	154	5.5	146
Plaines Wilhems	55.4	2,011	115.7	2,899	67.9	2,513	78.0	2,909	59.8	1,975
Riviere du Rempart	2.2	42	4.1	124	1.6	32	1.4	22	1.9	34
Savanne	0.8	14	0.9	8	0.5	8	11.9	121	6.2	155
<b>Whole Island</b>	<b>181.0</b>	<b>4,682</b>	<b>252.7</b>	<b>5,637</b>	<b>169.9</b>	<b>4,550</b>	<b>242.1</b>	<b>6,187</b>	<b>224.9</b>	<b>5,558</b>

**Table 4.14 - Area harvested and production of tomato by district - Island of Mauritius, 2004 - 2008**

(Area in hectares; Production in tonnes)

District	2004		2005		2006		2007		2008	
	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production
Black River	31.7	624	34.1	616	32.9	562	52.5	1,384	37.3	1,050
Flacq	106.1	1,787	77.1	1,180	75.9	1,250	80.4	1,273	94.7	1,488
Grand Port	212.2	3,167	243.4	3,636	204.1	3,355	160.5	2,475	170.2	2,395
Moka	33.5	585	33.9	540	43.5	716	33.6	537	40.8	695
Pamplemousses	171.9	2,474	154.4	1,814	166.0	2,431	130.2	1,676	102.0	1,459
Plaines Wilhems	48.9	699	41.1	542	45.1	719	30.6	374	52.2	887
Riviere du Rempart	222.2	3,293	226.8	3,013	283.8	4,320	164.2	2,249	151.7	2,331
Savanne	126.7	1,771	107.7	1,499	83.5	1,318	82.4	1,149	95.2	1,213
<b>Whole Island</b>	<b>953.2</b>	<b>14,400</b>	<b>918.5</b>	<b>12,840</b>	<b>934.8</b>	<b>14,671</b>	<b>734.4</b>	<b>11,117</b>	<b>744.1</b>	<b>11,518</b>

**Table 4.15 - Area harvested and production of cabbage and cauliflower by district - Island of Mauritius, 2004 - 2008**

(Area in hectares: Production in tonnes)

District	2004		2005		2006		2007		2008	
	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production
Black River	41.3	1,089	26.5	733	16.9	402	24.0	462	12.2	250
Flacq	39.5	902	32.1	702	32.7	725	49.1	936	34.9	585
Grand Port	18.3	336	25.7	452	28.7	540	26.5	492	29.6	536
Moka	42.8	1,032	44.9	976	54.9	1,024	53.5	971	51.6	931
Pamplemousses	11.5	169	12.0	136	20.1	279	17.1	333	9.2	173
Plaines Wilhems	223.7	5,490	146.8	3,426	133.1	2,589	113.6	2,478	105.3	2,131
Riviere du Rempart	10.4	131	9.9	128	8.2	123	7.4	133	6.9	145
Savanne	14.0	225	7.3	114	10.6	188	16.1	256	14.5	190
<b>Whole Island</b>	<b>401.5</b>	<b>9,374</b>	<b>305.2</b>	<b>6,667</b>	<b>305.2</b>	<b>5,870</b>	<b>307.3</b>	<b>6,061</b>	<b>264.2</b>	<b>4,941</b>

**Table 4.16 - Area harvested and production of creepers by district - Island of Mauritius, 2004 - 2008**

(Area in hectares; Production in tonnes)

District	2004		2005		2006		2007		2008	
	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production
Black River	108.0	1.645	64.1	879	47.0	614	67.6	1.112	42.2	653
Placq	255.2	3.031	210.1	2.313	200.8	2.213	215.6	2.272	209.6	2.194
Grand Port	407.4	4.921	388.7	4.446	391.6	5.311	331.1	4.026	322.9	3.585
Moka	214.4	4.507	192.8	3.515	220.9	3.735	208.9	3.436	228.6	3.586
Pamplemousses	393.4	4.312	375.1	3.066	390.5	4.234	384.9	3.647	222.2	2.132
Plaines Wilhems	412.7	6.474	282.0	4.155	349.1	5.914	281.9	4.481	341.5	5.795
Riviere du Rempart	474.9	4.486	521.7	4.117	574.4	5.491	446.5	3.985	363.9	3.351
Savanne	242.2	3.048	163.3	1.712	194.1	2.617	141.5	1.720	162.3	1.983
<b>Whole Island</b>	<b>2,508.2</b>	<b>32,424</b>	<b>2,197.8</b>	<b>24,203</b>	<b>2,368.4</b>	<b>30,129</b>	<b>2,078.0</b>	<b>24,679</b>	<b>1,893.2</b>	<b>23,279</b>

**Table 4.17 - Area harvested and production of other vegetables<sup>1</sup> by district - Island of Mauritius, 2004 - 2008**

(Area in hectares; Production in tonnes)

District	2004		2005		2006		2007		2008	
	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production
Black River	99.7	1,843	83.5	1,541	65.9	1,266	92.2	1,829	70.7	982
Placo	39.4	530	32.8	416	44.1	551	49.0	539	227.1	2,094
Grand Port	90.7	1,116	85.1	966	94.8	1,153	105.1	1,144	141.5	1,258
Moka	39.5	642	44.7	766	44.7	676	65.9	1,023	104.7	1,338
Pamplemousses	239.1	2,129	252.2	2,248	266.3	2,372	254.1	2,267	268.5	2,520
Plaines Wilhems	503.9	7,806	359.4	4,931	391.1	5,570	312.0	4,483	314.1	4,281
Riviere du Rempart	59.1	443	60.5	485	62.1	606	51.0	321	105.6	870
Savanne	26.9	383	15.8	187	22.9	308	30.8	393	53.8	689
<b>Whole Island</b>	<b>1,098.3</b>	<b>14,892</b>	<b>934.0</b>	<b>11,540</b>	<b>991.9</b>	<b>12,502</b>	<b>960.1</b>	<b>11,999</b>	<b>1,286.0</b>	<b>14,032</b>

<sup>1</sup> Includes beet, broccoli, carrot, echalotte, eddoes, 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, 2004 - 2008

(Area in hectares, Production in tonnes)

District	2004		2005		2006		2007		2008	
	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production
Black River	45.4	1,002	47.6	1,043	44.7	978	47.7	933	50.0	1,023
Flacq	122.6	3,198	113.4	2,728	122.4	2,996	114.4	2,367	142.6	3,269
Grand Port	50.5	1,007	54.2	1,086	49.8	999	45.8	847	44.2	847
Moka	24.7	576	25.0	602	25.8	620	25.1	507	30.2	659
Pamplemousses	8.3	159	9.2	171	9.9	178	9.9	125	8.5	108
Plaines Wilhems	6.9	146	7.1	151	10.0	201	10.5	200	11.5	241
Riviere du Rempart	3.6	56	4.2	77	4.6	71	5.3	65	4.7	55
Savanne	265.5	5,856	260.0	5,722	243.0	5,304	204.8	3,982	210.5	4,261
<b>Whole Island</b>	<b>527.5</b>	<b>12,000</b>	<b>520.7</b>	<b>11,580</b>	<b>510.2</b>	<b>11,347</b>	<b>463.5</b>	<b>9,026</b>	<b>502.2</b>	<b>10,463</b>

**Table 4.19 - Area harvested and production of pineapple by district - Island of Mauritius, 2004 - 2008**

(Area in hectares; Production in tonnes)

District	2004		2005		2006		2007		2008	
	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production
Black River	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.5	9.0
Flacq	102.9	3,789	94.3	3,933	133.2	4,538	145.5	4,956	150.0	4,515
Grand Port	4.0	101	4.7	117	2.8	70	3.6	89	3.9	86
Moka	4.9	189	6.4	249	4.8	196	4.0	137	11.4	346
Pamplemousses	25.0	406	28.6	576	32.8	714	50.9	1,213	62.3	1,436
Riviere du Rempart	0.4	5	0.5	10	2.3	36	0.2	3	0.1	2
<b>Whole Island</b>	<b>137.2</b>	<b>4,490</b>	<b>134.5</b>	<b>4,885</b>	<b>175.9</b>	<b>5,554</b>	<b>204.2</b>	<b>6,398</b>	<b>228.2</b>	<b>6,394</b>

Table 4.20 - 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 4.20 (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
Voehm	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

**Table 4.21 - Average monthly retail prices of food crops - Island of Mauritius, 2008**

(Rupees)

Food crops	Unit	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Beans	Kg	56.97	70.49	70.72	84.11	60.28	44.16	41.19	42.75	44.46	56.97	40.63	33.93
Beet	Unit	9.47	8.86	12.20	18.01	13.58	14.49	13.70	11.74	10.26	10.10	9.38	9.34
Bittergourd	Kg	54.06	57.44	56.31	72.50	65.53	70.34	66.41	68.43	77.41	80.13	64.44	59.69
Brinjal	Kg	20.88	16.74	21.33	52.97	37.22	46.39	41.25	46.96	49.50	51.56	31.98	19.97
Cabbage	Unit	36.05	35.91	37.73	40.70	37.38	31.31	20.63	12.33	15.11	16.16	19.98	27.39
Calabash	Kg	21.97	21.36	20.00	35.13	29.72	38.49	31.41	27.28	28.04	25.03	23.14	22.10
Carrot	Kg	30.78	41.07	43.44	58.19	42.13	33.92	39.16	22.73	24.13	26.98	33.94	44.31
Cauliflower	Unit	-	-	-	-	69.23	56.89	42.42	40.09	43.28	45.94	59.68	62.36
Chillies(long)	Kg	108.25	78.05	69.00	103.81	106.45	163.28	161.25	174.13	148.75	166.25	106.58	107.25
Chillies(small)	Kg	144.63	134.45	124.98	144.63	144.33	190.00	230.31	279.25	220.13	241.50	143.38	133.13
Chouchou	Kg	29.03	28.94	22.83	22.84	11.76	9.23	9.84	16.52	19.51	23.36	19.04	18.37
Cucumber	Unit	20.97	17.47	18.92	21.19	19.09	20.74	19.86	19.43	18.17	21.28	20.58	15.40
Eddoes(curry)	Kg	53.44	53.59	52.75	58.39	57.84	56.69	56.88	59.91	59.31	63.28	60.78	59.53
Eddoes(violet)	Kg	86.18	89.45	86.94	97.08	90.43	93.33	99.93	107.80	120.25	119.75	115.40	110.90
Ginger	Kg	99.13	91.86	89.05	97.75	101.58	91.93	72.31	70.93	78.25	77.16	80.00	81.25
Green peas	Kg	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Table 4.21 (cont'd) - Average monthly retail prices of food crops - Island of Mauritius, 2008

Food crops	Unit	(Rupees)											
		January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Groundnut (fresh)	Kg	44.01	46.13	51.38	48.38	51.53	50.50	54.91	54.73	52.44	51.44	52.06	47.91
Ladies finger	Kg	62.22	59.34	51.33	42.78	35.29	59.33	52.81	70.31	84.44	91.91	75.57	72.53
Leek	Unit	9.38	9.89	10.48	12.25	9.80	10.68	10.67	9.67	9.60	9.91	9.87	9.73
Lettuce	Unit	17.73	16.19	16.69	19.16	14.11	13.98	12.48	11.10	11.87	12.43	12.35	13.69
Maize (cob)	Unit	8.75	8.64	8.40	8.45	8.58	8.89	8.56	8.88	8.48	8.52	8.53	8.47
Manioc	Kg	22.07	21.83	22.02	22.77	24.41	22.65	22.78	24.05	22.94	23.73	22.98	22.97
Onion (local)	Kg	37.68	37.94	38.33	-	40.00	40.00	34.42	33.05	34.10	30.21	30.44	31.57
Patole	Kg	29.84	31.14	29.33	45.21	36.28	41.69	36.81	40.59	42.13	46.03	38.28	34.57
Petsai	Unit	16.67	17.74	17.66	21.90	17.36	16.67	15.58	15.57	14.14	15.96	16.73	16.66
Pipengaille	Kg	31.00	38.63	28.28	30.95	30.83	35.71	32.41	35.41	42.50	43.88	36.24	33.57
Potato	Kg	24.84	25.26	24.88	24.00	-	-	26.13	24.16	24.16	24.23	24.51	24.18
Pumpkin	Kg	19.41	19.71	18.94	29.03	29.92	27.36	30.69	27.41	22.97	20.23	19.23	17.75
Squash	Unit	25.57	33.61	32.50	24.63	19.36	20.56	22.64	25.80	27.00	25.31	23.48	23.44
Sweet pepper	Kg	-	123.03	147.00	187.33	159.42	172.57	164.06	185.29	174.00	161.21	135.83	126.38
Sweet potato	Kg	20.86	20.50	21.59	23.06	23.71	23.62	23.88	26.48	24.82	23.51	22.13	22.71
Tomato	Kg	36.53	61.22	84.34	81.00	73.00	56.31	48.28	22.93	21.16	25.78	42.63	50.04
Voehm	Kg	44.50	54.29	50.39	72.03	61.59	66.84	53.13	62.18	63.86	65.59	44.13	32.55



# **LIVESTOCK AND FISHERIES**



**Table 5.1 - Number of cattle, goats, sheep and pigs by type of breeder as at June 2008 - Island of Mauritius**

Type of breeder	Cattle	Goats	Sheep	Pigs
Small breeders	7,150	25,926	1,510	6,699
Livestock breeding stations and prisons farm	177	68	38	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7,327</b>	<b>25,994</b>	<b>1,548</b>	<b>6,699</b>

Source: Agricultural Research & Extension Unit (AREU)

**Table 5.2 - Number of small breeders and number of livestock by district as at June 2008 - 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	15	208	66	877	-	-	110	301
Pamplemousses	174	848	643	5,070	33	368	42	376
Riviere du Rempart	420	1,784	452	4,535	31	380	48	491
Flacq	539	1,329	1,058	7,264	52	298	235	1,366
Grand Port	150	662	339	2,531	13	112	55	839
Savanne	57	279	176	1,389	10	210	12	309
Plaine Wilhems	178	799	102	910	-	-	25	450
Moka	140	559	49	493	-	-	14	303
Black River	85	682	241	2,857	8	142	173	2,264
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,758</b>	<b>7,150</b>	<b>3,126</b>	<b>25,926</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>1,510</b>	<b>714</b>	<b>6,699</b>

Source: Agricultural Research & Extension Unit (AREU)

Table 5.3 - Livestock slaughtered <sup>1</sup> - Island of Mauritius, 2004 -2008

Type of Livestock	2005		2006		2007		2008	
	No. of heads	Carcass weight (tonnes)	No. of heads	Carcass weight (tonnes)	No. of heads	Carcass weight (tonnes)	No. of heads	Carcass weight (tonnes)
<b>Cattle</b>	<b>11,052</b>	<b>2,483.6</b>	<b>10,999</b>	<b>2,187.0</b>	<b>7,811</b>	<b>1,847.1</b>	<b>8,472</b>	<b>1,902.6</b>
Local	208	37.6	221	41.5	284	50.8	92	16.8
Milchbreed:								
- Bulls & calves	18	3.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
- Cows <sup>2</sup>	139	25.6	177	33.1	133	24.7	47	8.8
Other breed	51	8.5	44	8.4	151	26.1	45	8.0
<b>Rodrigues</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>34.9</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>58.0</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>39.1</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>10.4</b>
<b>Imported</b>	<b>10,621</b>	<b>2,411.1</b>	<b>10,421</b>	<b>2,087.5</b>	<b>7,251</b>	<b>1,757.1</b>	<b>8,307</b>	<b>1,875.4</b>
<b>Goats</b>	<b>7,870</b>	<b>104.2</b>	<b>7,369</b>	<b>96.3</b>	<b>5,244</b>	<b>64.8</b>	<b>4,741</b>	<b>62.7</b>
Local and Rodrigues	3,467	25.4	4,118	29.3	3,264	24.4	2,327	18.7
Imported	4,403	78.8	3,251	67.0	1,980	40.4	2,414	44.0
<b>Sheep</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>588</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>562</b>	<b>13.3</b>
<b>Pigs</b>	<b>10,011</b>	<b>709.3</b>	<b>10,479</b>	<b>681.2</b>	<b>7,814</b>	<b>510.9</b>	<b>5,423</b>	<b>329.9</b>

<sup>1</sup> Abattoir slaughters only<sup>2</sup> Including Heifers

Source: Mauritius Meat Authority



Table 5.4 - Production of fish (in wet weight equivalent) - Island of Mauritius, 1999 - 2008

(Tonnes)

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007 <sup>1</sup>	2008 <sup>2</sup>
<b>High seas<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>8,339</b>	<b>5,468</b>	<b>6,711</b>	<b>7,021</b>	<b>7,304</b>	<b>7,000</b>	<b>6,711</b>	<b>6,259</b>	<b>4,060</b>	<b>3,564</b>
Local vessels	8,339	5,468	6,711	7,021	7,304	7,000	6,711	6,259	4,060	3,564
<b>Coastal Fishing</b>	<b>2,175</b>	<b>2,310</b>	<b>2,025</b>	<b>2,252</b>	<b>2,116</b>	<b>1,993</b>	<b>1,897</b>	<b>2,114</b>	<b>1,754</b>	<b>1,802</b>
Lagoon and off lagoon	1,225	1,360	1,075	1,302	1,166	1,043	947	1,164	804	852
Sport fishing	650	650	650	650	650	650	650	650	650	650
Amateur fishing	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300
<b>Ponds and Barachois</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>472</b>	<b>563</b>	<b>659</b>
<b>Total production</b>	<b>10,572</b>	<b>7,842</b>	<b>8,794</b>	<b>9,314</b>	<b>9,449</b>	<b>9,430</b>	<b>8,982</b>	<b>8,845</b>	<b>6,377</b>	<b>6,025</b>

<sup>1</sup> Revised<sup>2</sup> Provisional<sup>3</sup> includes fish caught for the canning industry

Source: Albion Fisheries Research Centre (AFRC) - Ministry of Agro Industry, Food Production &amp; Security

**Table 5.5 - Catch from artisanal fishing by type - Island of Mauritius, 2005 - 2008**

(Tonnes)

	2005	2006	2007 <sup>1</sup>	2008 <sup>2</sup>
Fin fish	847	1,067	725	758
<i>Bony</i>	847	1,067	725	755
<i>Cartilaginous</i>	-	-	-	3
Shell fish	15	16	11	16
Molluscs	85	81	68	78
<b>Total</b>	<b>947</b>	<b>1,164</b>	<b>804</b>	<b>852</b>

<sup>1</sup> Revised<sup>2</sup> Provisional

Source: Albion Fisheries Research Centre (AFRC) - Ministry of Agro Industry, Food Production &amp; Security

**Table 5.6 - Total exports and imports of fish and fish preparations - Republic of Mauritius, 2005 - 2008**

(Rs million)

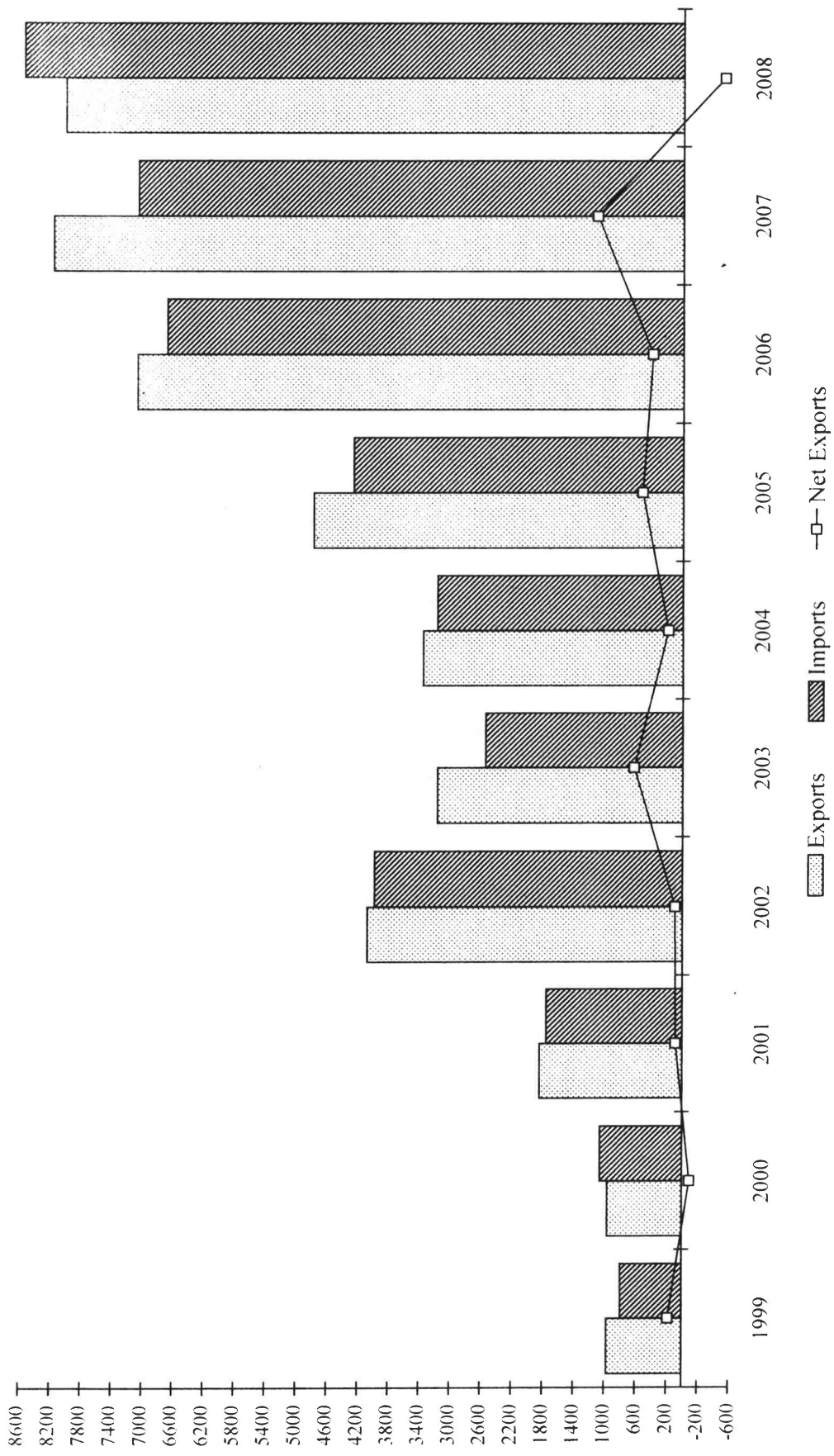
	2005	2006	2007 <sup>1</sup>	2008 <sup>2</sup>
Exports (f.o.b value)	4,784.9	7,076.9	8,172.6	8,015.2
Imports (c.i.f value)	4,265.7	6,687.4	7,066.4	8,547.4
<b>Net exports</b>	<b>+519.2</b>	<b>+389.5</b>	<b>+1106.2</b>	<b>-532.2</b>

Note : As from 2002, data include Freeport transactions

<sup>1</sup> Revised<sup>2</sup> Provisional

Figure 14 - Total exports & imports of fish - Republic of Mauritius, 1999 - 2008

(Rs million)



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, 2007 and 2008 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, 2001 - 2008

Selected Commodities	(Kg/year)							
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007 <sup>1</sup>	2008
Wheat flour	69.73	70.98	78.23	75.72	77.49	76.90	78.77	74.50
Milled rice	56.30	51.49	46.53	53.02	48.35	48.11	48.55	49.92
Potatoes	19.02	18.11	19.48	16.94	17.55	17.71	17.41	17.03
Sugar	34.18	32.72	33.34	32.40	31.69	30.86	30.76	30.81
Fresh vegetables <sup>2</sup>	91.88	76.47	65.48	91.33	74.59	79.67	72.70	66.29
Oils and fats	24.23	25.74	25.85	26.67	26.92	27.28	28.24	25.45
Milk fresh	5.87	6.24	6.21	6.13	5.45	5.00	5.41	5.73
Milk (powdered) <sup>3</sup>	10.74	11.23	11.08	10.69	10.85	10.25	10.00	9.74
Pulses <sup>3</sup>	10.57	10.20	9.92	10.36	9.94	9.86	10.91	8.54
Eggs	9.24	9.57	9.38	9.50	8.57	8.16	7.77	6.76
Meat and meat preparations <sup>3</sup>	39.19	40.55	40.88	41.02	38.93	43.06	45.74	46.97
Banana	8.71	5.95	9.88	9.31	8.93	8.60	6.80	7.84
Other fresh fruits	17.39	16.58	18.24	18.48	15.74	16.91	17.62	18.88
Fish and fish preparations <sup>4</sup>	19.58	20.04	18.69	19.32	17.90	19.98	19.67	21.52

<sup>1</sup> revised<sup>2</sup> includes beans, beet, brinjal, cabbage, carrot, cauliflower, green peas, leek, lettuce, ladies finger, petsai, tomato and creepers<sup>3</sup> no adjustment has been made for changes in stock<sup>4</sup> wet weight equivalent**Note: Figures for 2001 to 2005 pertain to the Island of Mauritius only and that for 2006, 2007 & 2008, to the Republic of Mauritius**

Figure 15 - Per capita consumption of selected commodities - Island of Mauritius, 2001 - 2008

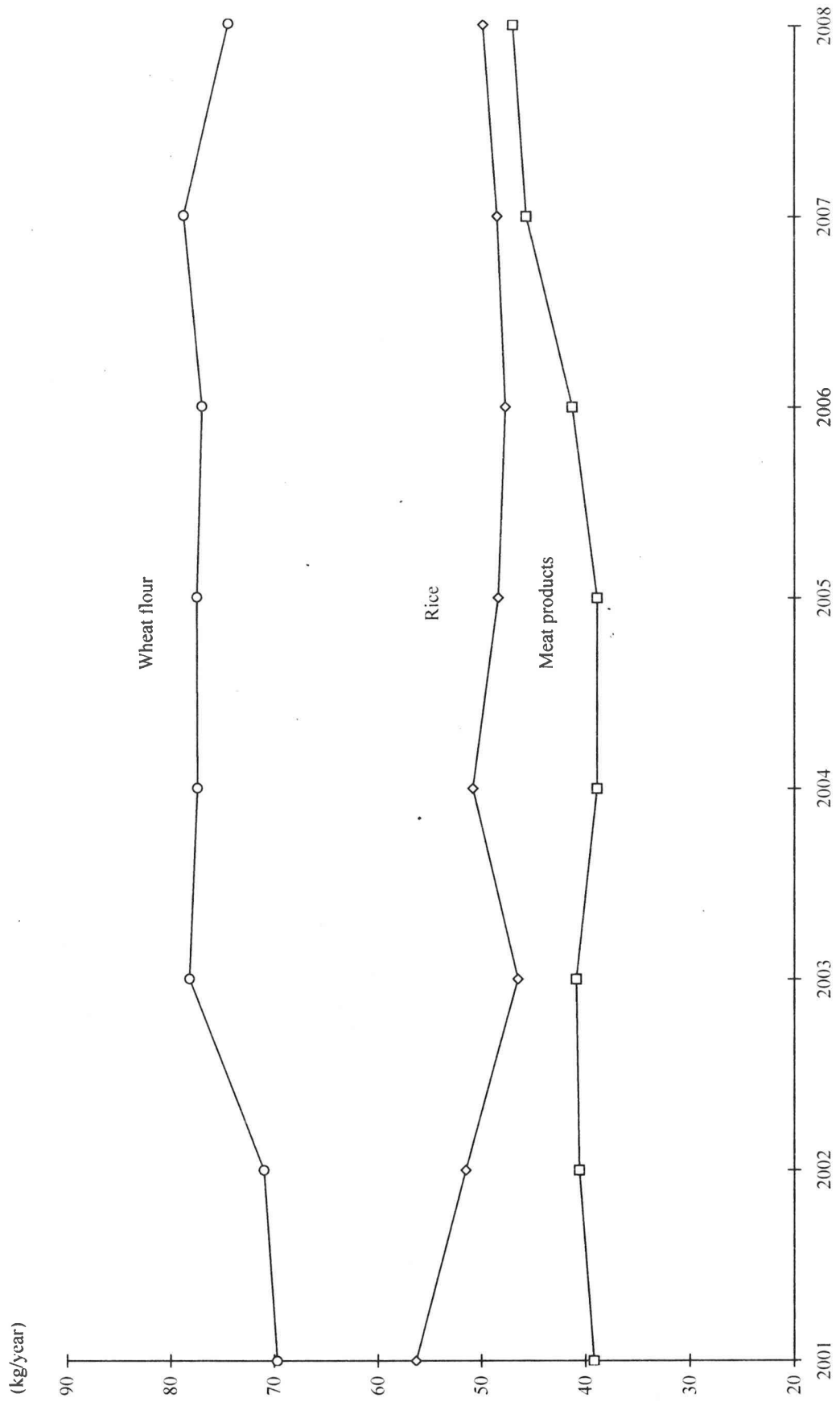


Table 6.2 - Per capita consumption of food commodities - Republic of Mauritius, 2007 - 2008

Commodity	2007		2008	
	Kg (per year)	Grams (per day)	Kg (per year)	Grams (per day)
<b>CEREALS AND PRODUCTS</b>				
Wheaten flour	78.77	215.80	74.50	203.55
<i>Rice</i> :				
Ration	10.45	28.63	13.56	37.06
Luxurious	38.10	104.38	36.35	99.32
Maize <sup>1</sup>	2.24	6.13	1.89	5.17
Oats	0.12	0.33	0.13	0.35
Malt	0.25	0.68	0.24	0.65
Other cereals (unmilled)	0.13	0.35	0.12	0.32
Other cereals	0.41	1.12	0.38	1.04
Cereals preparations <sup>2</sup>	5.54	15.19	6.87	18.77
<b>ROOTS, TUBERS AND PRODUCTS</b>				
Potatoes	17.41	47.69	17.03	46.54
Sweet potatoes	0.73	1.99	0.72	1.97
Cassava (Manioc)	0.20	0.54	0.24	0.65
Tapioca & Sago	0.41	1.13	0.32	0.87
Taro (Curry and Violette Eddoes)	0.30	0.81	0.25	0.68

<sup>1</sup> imported mainly for the manufacture of animal feeds

<sup>2</sup> 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, 2007 - 2008

Commodity	2007		2008	
	Kg (per year)	Grams (per day)	Kg (per year)	Grams (per day)
<b>SUGARS AND SYRUPS</b>				
Cane sugar <sup>1</sup>	30.76	84.27	30.81	84.18
Other sugars <sup>2</sup>	0.38	1.04	0.41	1.13
Sugar preparations <sup>3</sup>	1.46	4.01	1.28	3.51
Honey	0.15	0.42	0.12	0.33
<b>PULSES</b>				
Beans, dry	1.21	3.32	0.75	2.05
Broad beans, dry	1.50	4.10	0.99	2.71
Lentils	2.53	6.94	1.88	5.13
Peas, dry	4.12	11.30	3.76	10.28
Other pulses	1.54	4.23	1.16	3.16
<b>TREE NUTS</b>				
Tree nuts <sup>4</sup>	0.12	0.33	0.22	0.59

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

<sup>2</sup> includes glucose, lactose, etc

<sup>3</sup> consists mainly of confectioneries

<sup>4</sup> 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, 2007 - 2008

Commodity	2007		2008	
	Kg (per year)	Grams (per day)	Kg (per year)	Grams (per day)
<b>OILCROPS</b>				
Coconuts <sup>1</sup>	2.50	6.86	2.29	6.26
Groundnuts (in shells or not)	1.54	4.22	1.63	4.45
Other oilcrops <sup>2</sup>	0.40	1.11	0.39	1.06
<b>VEGETABLES AND PRODUCTS</b> <sup>3</sup>				
<i>Fresh:</i>				
Brinjal	2.19	6.01	1.45	3.95
Cabbage	3.52	9.64	2.94	8.03
Carrots	3.94	10.80	3.82	10.44
Cauliflower	1.29	3.53	0.96	2.62
Cucumbers	4.36	11.95	3.49	9.54
Lettuce	0.86	2.36	0.67	1.82
Onions, dry	13.85	37.94	12.82	35.02
Tomatoes	8.57	23.47	8.82	24.09
Other vegetables <sup>4</sup>	33.71	92.36	31.34	85.64

<sup>1</sup> includes green and dried coconuts

<sup>3</sup> includes estimates in kitchen gardens

<sup>4</sup> includes asparagus, green beans, beets, bittergourd, broccoli, calabash, chouchou, green onions, green peas, leek, okra, patole, pipengaille, pumpkins, squash, sweet pepper, voehm

<sup>2</sup> includes soyabeans, mustard seeds etc.

Table 6.2 (cont'd) - Per capita consumption of food commodities - Republic of Mauritius, 2007 - 2008

Commodity	2007		2008	
	Kg (per year)	Grams (per day)	Kg (per year)	Grams (per day)
<i>Prepared/preserved vegetables</i>				
Asparagus	0.02	0.06	0.03	0.08
Mushroom	0.79	2.15	1.27	3.47
Potatoes	1.27	3.48	1.41	3.86
Sweet corn	0.85	2.32	0.73	1.99
Tomatoes	3.69	10.11	2.70	7.39
Other vegetables preparations <sup>1</sup>	2.34	6.42	2.68	7.33
Frozen vegetables	0.62	1.69	0.60	1.64
<b>FRUITS AND PRODUCTS</b>				
<i>Fresh:</i>				
Oranges	3.34	9.14	3.33	9.10
Lemons	0.70	1.92	0.69	1.88
Mandarins	1.49	4.08	1.69	4.60
Other citrus fruits	0.60	1.65	0.81	2.21
Apples	3.95	10.83	4.41	12.06
Bananas	6.80	18.64	7.84	21.41
Grapes	1.15	3.14	1.33	3.63
Pineapples	4.09	11.21	4.18	11.43
Other fresh fruits <sup>2</sup>	2.30	6.29	2.44	6.66
<i>Other:</i>				
Raisins	0.12	0.34	0.22	0.60
Other dried fruits	0.57	1.55	0.69	1.87
Preserved fruits	1.95	5.36	2.16	5.89
Fruit & vegetable juices	3.52	9.66	4.68	12.80

<sup>1</sup> includes beans, cucumbers, olive, peas, mixed vegetables, etc

<sup>2</sup> no estimate of local fruits production and consumption is available

Table 6.2 (cont'd) - Per capita consumption of food commodities - Republic of Mauritius, 2007 - 2008

Commodity	2007		2008	
	Kg (per year)	Grams (per day)	Kg (per year)	Grams (per day)
<b>STIMULANTS</b>				
Tea	1.22	3.34	1.29	3.52
Coffee	0.43	1.18	0.46	1.25
Cocoa beans, cocoa preparations and chocolate	1.32	3.62	1.41	3.86
<b>SPICES</b>				
Chillies	1.08	2.96	0.71	1.95
Garlic	1.21	3.32	1.27	3.47
Ginger	0.93	2.53	0.50	1.37
Pimento (dried chillies)	0.33	0.90	0.24	0.64
Other spices <sup>1</sup>	1.27	3.48	1.05	2.88
<b>ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES</b>				
(Hectolitres)				
Beer	281.03	769.95	276.83	756.38
Wine	56.58	155.01	53.36	145.79
Beverages, fermented <sup>2</sup>	17.26	47.29	21.72	59.35
Beverages, alcoholic <sup>3</sup>	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A
<b>MEAT</b>				
Cattle meat	4.75	13.02	5.32	14.53
Goat & Sheep meat	3.97	10.89	3.57	9.75
Pig meat	1.18	3.23	1.08	2.94
Edible offals for the above 3 items	1.73	4.73	1.34	3.65
Chicken meat	31.09	85.19	32.53	88.87
Rabbit meat	0.02	0.06	0.02	0.06
Game meat	0.50	1.36	0.49	1.35
Other offals	0.08	0.22	0.08	0.22
<i>Prepared meat:</i>				
Bacon, ham and sausages	1.10	3.00	1.17	3.21
Meat preparations	1.32	3.61	1.37	3.75

<sup>1</sup> includes aniseed, cardamon, cinnamon, cloves, coriander seeds, cumin seeds, nutmeg, pepper, turmeric, vanilla, etc

<sup>2</sup> includes cider, perry, etc

<sup>3</sup> includes whiskies, liqueurs, cognac, etc

Table 6.2 (cont'd) - Per capita consumption of food commodities - Republic of Mauritius, 2007 - 2008

Commodity	2007		2008	
	Kg (per year)	Grams (per day)	Kg (per year)	Grams (per day)
<b>EGGS</b>				
Hen eggs	7.77	21.29	6.76	18.46
<b>FISH AND PRODUCTS</b>				
Fresh	2.97	8.13	3.20	8.74
Frozen	7.32	20.07	7.37	20.13
Other (canned/preserved)	5.54	15.18	6.79	18.56
<b>CRUSTACEANS, MOLLUSCS AND PRODUCTS</b>				
Fresh	0.14	0.38	0.15	0.42
Frozen	3.47	9.50	3.79	10.36
Other (canned/preserved)	0.24	0.65	0.22	0.61
<b>MILK AND CHEESE</b>				
Fresh milk and cream	5.41	14.82	5.73	15.66
Dried milk exceeding 1.5 % by weight of fat	1.44	3.96	1.82	4.96
Dried milk not exceeding 1.5 % by weight of fat	8.56	23.44	7.92	21.64
Condensed milk	0.56	1.53	0.53	1.46
Cheese <sup>1</sup>	2.26	6.19	2.05	5.61

<sup>1</sup> includes hard, semi soft and soft cheese



Table 6.2 (cont'd) - Per capita consumption of food commodities - Republic of Mauritius, 2007 - 2008

Commodity	2007		2008	
	Kg (per year)	Grams (per day)	Kg (per year)	Grams (per day)
<b>OILS AND FATS</b>				
<i>Vegetable oils:</i>				
Margarine	4.15	11.37	4.25	11.62
Crude oil <sup>1</sup>	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A
Refined oil (edible)	22.94	62.85	20.07	54.84
<i>Animal fats:</i>				
Butter and ghee	1.14	3.13	1.13	3.08
<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>				
Infant food	0.68	1.88	0.59	1.60
Beverages, non-alcoholic <sup>2</sup>	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A

<sup>1</sup> includes crude oil of soyabeans, sunflower, linseed, palm, etc

<sup>2</sup> includes mineral water, soya milk, etc

**Table 6.3 - Food Balance Sheet - Republic of Mauritius, 2007**  
**Population as at 1 July 2007 = 1,260,403**

(Figures in tonnes unless otherwise specified)

Commodity	Production		Imports	Changes in stock	Supply	Exports	Domestic utilization					
	Input	Output					Total	Feed	Seed	Food Manufact	Other uses	Waste
<b>CEREALS AND PRODUCTS</b>												
Wheat	-	-	157,563	-14,344	143,219	-	143,219	-	-	143,219	-	-
Wheaten flour	143,219	111,853	155	289	112,297	11,509	100,788	-	-	-	504	1,008
Rice :												
Ration	-	-	12,900	1,899	14,799	-	14,799	-	-	-	1,480 <sup>1</sup>	148
Luxurious	-	-	49,822	-	49,822	824	48,998	-	-	-	490	490
Maize <sup>2</sup>	-	1,661	74,189	6,852	82,702	21	82,681	79,431	15	-	-	413
Oats	-	-	152	-	152	-	152	-	-	-	-	-
Malt	-	-	5,720	315	6,035	-	6,035	-	-	5,722	-	-
Other cereals (unmilled)	-	-	160	-	160	-	160	-	-	-	-	-
Other cereals	-	-	531	-	531	18	513	-	-	-	-	513
Cereals preparations <sup>3</sup>	-	-	13,819	-	13,819	6,773	7,046	-	-	-	59	-
<b>ROOTS, TUBERS AND PRODUCTS</b>												
Potatoes	-	15,400	9,463	-	24,863	-	24,863	-	1,682	-	497	745
Sweet potatoes	-	914	-	-	914	-	914	-	-	-	-	-
Cassava (Manioc)	-	240	9	-	249	-	249	-	-	-	-	-
Tapioca & Sago	-	-	531	-	531	11	520	-	-	-	-	-
Taro (Curry and Violette Eddoes)	-	372	-	-	372	-	372	-	-	-	-	-

<sup>1</sup> mainly used for feeding pets

<sup>2</sup> imported mainly for the manufacture of animal feeds

<sup>3</sup> includes prepared breakfast foods, macaroni and spaghetti, bakery products and other

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Commodity	Production		Imports	Changes in stock	Supply	Exports	Domestic utilization									
	Input	Output					Total	Feed	Seed	Food Manufact	Other uses	Waste	Food			
<b>SUGARS AND SYRUPS</b>																
Cane sugar <sup>1</sup>	4,230,629	435,972	35,552	10,211	481,735	442,175	39,560	-	-	-	-	395	-	395	-	38,770
Other sugars <sup>2</sup>	-	-	484	-	484	4	480	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	480
Sugar preparations <sup>3</sup>	-	-	2,187	-	2,187	343	1,844	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,844
Honey	-	55	139	-	194	3	191	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	191
<b>PULSES</b>																
Beans, dry	-	57	1,487	-	1,544	-	1,544	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	1,526
Broad beans, dry	-	-	1,907	-	1,907	-	1,907	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,888
Lentils	-	-	3,230	-	3,230	4	3,226	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,194
Peas, dry	-	-	5,253	-	5,253	2	5,251	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,198
Other pulses	-	100	1,871	-	1,971	4	1,967	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,947
<b>TREE NUTS</b>																
Tree nuts <sup>4</sup>	-	-	188	-	188	34	154	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	154

<sup>1</sup> brown sugar and white sugar combined; includes sugars used in the manufacture of soft drinks, juices, biscuits, confectioneries, etc.<sup>2</sup> includes glucose, lactose, etc<sup>3</sup> consists mainly of confectioneries<sup>4</sup> consists of almonds, chestnuts, pistachios, hazelnuts, walnuts, brazil nuts, cashew nuts and other tree nuts

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(Figures in tonnes unless otherwise specified)

Commodity	Production		Imports	Change in stock	Supply	Exports	Domestic utilization									
	Input	Output					Total	Feed	Seed	Food Manufactur	Other uses	Waste	Food			
<b>OILCROPS</b>																
Coconuts <sup>1</sup>	-	1,500	1,870	-	3,370	14	3,356	-	-	-	100	100	3,156			
Groundnuts (in shells or not)	-	348	1,602	-	1,950	5	1,945	-	4	-	-	-	1,941			
Other oilcrops <sup>2</sup>	-	-	511	-	511	2	509	-	-	-	-	-	509			
<b>VEGETABLES AND PRODUCTS<sup>3</sup></b>																
<i>Fresh:</i>																
Brinjal	-	2,822	-	-	2,822	-	2,822	-	-	-	-	56	2,766			
Cabbage	-	4,515	57	-	4,572	-	4,572	-	-	-	45	91	4,436			
Carrots	-	4,844	279	-	5,123	-	5,123	-	-	-	51	102	4,970			
Cauliflower	-	1,640	33	-	1,673	-	1,673	-	-	-	17	33	1,623			
Cucumbers	-	5,655	19	-	5,674	5	5,669	-	-	-	57	113	5,499			
Lettuce	-	1,133	-	-	1,133	-	1,133	-	-	-	23	23	1,087			
Onions, dry	-	6,573	11,628	-	18,201	20	18,181	-	-	-	182	545	17,454			
Tomatoes	-	11,240	-	-	11,240	-	11,240	-	-	50	112	281	10,797			
Other fresh vegetables <sup>4</sup>	-	44,411	616	-	45,027	62	44,965	-	-	-	1,349	1,124	42,492			

<sup>1</sup> includes green and dried coconuts<sup>2</sup> includes soyabeans, mustard seeds, etc<sup>3</sup> includes estimates in kitchen gardens<sup>4</sup> includes asparagus, green beans, beets, bittergourd, broccoli, calabash, chouchou, green onions, green peas, leek, okra, patate, pectai, pipengaille, pumpkins, squash, sweet pepper, voehm

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Commodity	Production		Imports	Changes in stock	Supply	Exports	Domestic utilization							
	Input	Output					Total	Feed	Seed	Food Manufacture	Other uses	Waste	Food	
<i>Prepared preserved vegetables</i>														
Asparagus	-	-	29	-	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	26
Mushroom	-	-	1,012	-	1,012	12	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	990
Potatoes	-	-	1,683	-	1,683	-	-	-	-	-	-	84	-	1,599
Sweet corn	-	-	1,080	-	1,080	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	1,069
Tomatoes	-	-	4,944	-	4,944	198	-	-	-	-	-	47	47	4,652
Other vegetables preparations <sup>1</sup>	-	-	3,122	-	3,122	109	-	-	-	-	-	29	29	2,955
Frozen vegetables	-	-	787	-	787	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	779
<b>FRUITS AND PRODUCTS</b>														
<i>Fresh:</i>														
Oranges	-	-	4,291	-	4,291	-	-	-	-	-	-	43	43	4,205
Lemons	-	300	593	-	893	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	884
Mandarins	-	500	1,397	-	1,897	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	1,878
Other citrus fruits	-	250	519	-	769	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	760
Apples	-	-	5,083	-	5,083	-	-	-	-	-	-	51	51	4,981
Bananas	-	9,027	-	-	9,027	-	-	-	-	-	-	180	271	8,576
Grapes	-	-	1,475	-	1,475	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	15	1,445
Pineapples	-	6,398	-	-	6,398	1,028	-	-	-	-	-	161	54	5,155
Other fresh fruits <sup>2</sup>	-	-	3,226	-	3,226	267	-	-	-	-	-	32	32	2,895
<i>Other:</i>														
Raisins	-	-	157	-	157	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	156
Other dried fruits	-	-	722	-	722	2	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	714
Preserved fruits	-	-	2,525	-	2,525	36	-	-	-	-	-	25	-	2,464
Fruit & vegetable juices	-	-	4,683	-	4,683	150	-	-	-	-	-	91	-	4,442

<sup>1</sup> includes beans, cucumbers, olive, peas, mixed vegetables, etc<sup>2</sup> no estimate of local fruits production and consumption is available

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Commodity	Production		Imports	Changes in stock	Supply	Exports	Domestic utilization											
	Input	Output					Total	Feed	Seed	Food Manufacture	Other uses	Waste	Food					
<b>STIMULANTS</b>																		
Tea	8,027	1,563	34	-	1,597	46	1,551	-	-	-	16	-	1,535	-	-	-	-	-
Coffee	-	5	549	-	554	6	548	-	-	-	5	-	543	-	-	-	-	-
Cocoa beans, cocoa preparations and chocolate	-	-	1,730	-	1,730	11	1,719	-	-	-	55	-	1,664	-	-	-	-	-
<b>SPICES</b>																		
Chillies	-	1,421	-	-	1,421	41	1,380	-	-	-	-	16	1,364	-	-	-	-	-
Garlic	-	78	1,482	-	1,560	21	1,539	-	-	-	-	7	1,528	-	-	-	-	-
Ginger	-	1,299	5	-	1,304	2	1,302	-	-	-	130	-	1,166	-	-	-	-	-
Pimento (dried chillies)	-	-	482	-	482	62	420	-	-	-	-	4	416	-	-	-	-	-
Other spices <sup>1</sup>	-	200	1,516	-	1,716	97	1,619	-	-	-	-	16	1,603	-	-	-	-	-
<b>ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES</b>																		
(Hectolitres)																		
Beer	-	391,349	1,444	-1,304	391,489	26,320	365,169	-	-	-	10,955	-	354,214	-	-	-	-	-
Wine	-	51,678	23,772	-1,076	74,374	1,001	73,373	-	-	-	2,063	-	71,310	-	-	-	-	-
Beverages, fermented <sup>2</sup>	-	21,724	696	-	22,420	445	21,975	-	-	-	219	-	21,756	-	-	-	-	-
Beverages, alcoholic <sup>3</sup>	-	N.A	6,448	N.A	6,448	5,516	N.A	-	-	-	-	-	N.A	-	-	-	-	-
<b>MEAT</b>																		
Cattle meat	8,514 <sup>4</sup>	1,995	4,090	-	6,085	34	6,051	-	-	-	61	-	5,990	-	-	-	-	-
Goat & Sheep meat	9,280 <sup>4</sup>	117	4,942	-	5,059	-	5,059	-	-	-	51	-	5,008	-	-	-	-	-
Pig meat	11,808 <sup>4</sup>	765	884	-	1,649	-	1,649	-	-	-	165	-	1,484	-	-	-	-	-
Edible offals for the above 3 items	29,602 <sup>4</sup>	575	1,654	-	2,229	7	2,222	-	-	-	44	-	2,178	-	-	-	-	-
Chicken meat	-	40,160	237	-	40,397	-	40,397	-	-	-	1,005	-	39,191	-	-	-	-	-
Rabbit meat	-	25	2	-	27	-	27	-	-	-	-	-	27	-	-	-	-	-
Game meat	-	625	-	-	625	-	625	-	-	-	-	-	625	-	-	-	-	-
Other offals	-	100	3	-	103	-	103	-	-	-	-	-	103	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Prepared meat:</i>																		
Bacon, ham and sausages	-	-	1,411	-	1,411	16	1,395	-	-	-	14	-	1,381	-	-	-	-	-
Meat preparations	-	-	1,694	-	1,694	17	1,677	-	-	-	16	-	1,661	-	-	-	-	-

<sup>1</sup> includes aniseed, cardamon, cinnamon, cloves, coriander seeds, cumin seeds, nutmeg, pepper, turmeric, vanilla, etc<sup>2</sup> includes whiskies, liqueurs, cognac, etc<sup>3</sup> Number of heads slaughtered including imported live animals<sup>4</sup> Note: The number of imported cattle slaughtered locally in 2007 was 7,398.<sup>5</sup> includes cider, perry, etc

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Commodity	Production		Imports	Changes in stock	Supply	Exports	Total	Domestic utilization									
	Input	Output						Feed	Seed	Food Manufacture	Other uses	Waste	Food				
<b>EGGS</b>																	
Hen eggs	-	11,650 <sup>1</sup>	14	-	11,664	3	11,661	-	1,166 <sup>2</sup>	-	583	117	9,795				
<b>FISH AND PRODUCTS</b>																	
Fresh	-	3,885	95	-	3,980	67	3,913	-	-	-	156	19	3,738				
Frozen	-	3,651	100,324	-	103,975	-	103,975	-	-	94,509	190	45	9,231				
Other (canned/preserved)	94,509	60,803	4,955	-87	65,671	58,616	7,055	-	-	-	35	35	6,985				
<b>CRUSTACEANS, MOLLUSCS AND PRODUCTS</b>																	
Fresh	-	158	19	-	177	-	177	-	-	-	2	2	173				
Frozen	-	179	4,257	-	4,436	-	4,436	-	-	-	44	22	4,370				
Other (canned/preserved)	-	25	279	-	304	-	304	-	-	-	3	1	300				
<b>MILK AND CHEESE</b>																	
Fresh milk and cream	-	3,520	3,948	-	7,468	11	7,457	-	-	-	185 <sup>3</sup>	185	6,865				
Dried milk exceeding 1.5 % by weight of fat	-	-	1,902	-	1,902	25	1,877	-	-	-	38	19	1,820				
Dried milk not exceeding 1.5 % by weight of fat	-	-	11,231	-	11,231	116	11,115	-	-	-	221	111	10,783				
Condensed milk	-	-	926	-	926	207	719	-	-	-	7	7	705				
Cheese <sup>4</sup>	-	-	2,972	-	2,972	36	2,936	-	-	-	59	29	2,848				

<sup>1</sup> equivalent to 211.8 million eggs<sup>3</sup> includes milk used for religious purposes<sup>4</sup> includes hard, semi-soft and soft cheese<sup>2</sup> for hatching purposes

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Commodity	Production		Imports	Changes in stock	Supply	Exports	Domestic utilization									
	Input	Output					Total	Feed	Seed	Food Manufacture	Other uses	Waste	Food			
<b>OILS AND FATS</b>																
<i>Vegetable oils:</i>																
Margarine	3,864	3,449	1,906	-7	5,348	9	5,339	-	-	-	53	53	5,233			
Crude oil <sup>1</sup>	-	-	34,167	1	34,168	19	34,149	-	-	29,433	-	-	-			
Refined oil (edible)	29,433	28,380	2,822	267	31,469	1,192	30,277	-	-	-	605	756	28,916			
<i>Animal fats:</i>																
Butter and ghee	380	354	1,129	-13	1,470	-	1,470	-	-	-	15	15	1,440			
<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>																
Infant food	-	-	863	-	863	-	863	-	-	-	-	-	863			
Beverages, non-alcoholic <sup>2</sup> (hectolitres)	-	N.A	58,124	N.A	N.A	114,767	N.A	-	-	-	N.A	-	-			

<sup>1</sup> includes crude oil of soyabeans, sunflower, linseed, palm, etc

<sup>2</sup> includes mineral water, soya milk, etc



**Table 6.4 - Food Balance Sheet - Republic of Mauritius, 2008**  
 Population as at 1 July 2008 = 1,268,565

(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	Waste	Food				
<b>CEREALS AND PRODUCTS</b>																	
Wheat	-	-	104,140	+10,584	114,724	-	114,724	-	-	-	114,724	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheaten flour	114,724	86,769	13,193	+2,208	102,170	6,223	102,170	-	-	-	-	480	959	94,508	-	-	-
Rice :																	
Ration	-	-	21,366	-2,033	19,333	-	19,333	-	-	-	-	1933 <sup>1</sup>	193	17,207	-	-	-
Luxurious	-	-	47,358	-	47,358	300	47,358	300	-	-	-	471	471	46,116	-	-	-
Maize <sup>2</sup>	-	1,100	90,455	-6,031	85,524	558	85,524	558	-	15	-	-	82,126	2,400	-	-	-
Oats	-	-	162	-	162	-	162	-	-	-	-	-	-	162	-	-	-
Malt	-	-	5,788	-90	5,698	54	5,698	54	-	-	5,344	-	-	300	-	-	-
Other cereals (unmilled)	-	-	155	-	155	6	155	6	-	-	-	-	-	149	-	-	-
Other cereals	-	-	499	-	499	18	499	18	-	-	-	-	-	481	-	-	-
Cereals preparations <sup>3</sup>	-	-	15,226	-	15,226	6,513	15,226	6,513	-	-	-	-	-	8,713	-	-	-
<b>ROOTS, TUBERS AND PRODUCTS</b>																	
Potatoes	-	15,358	9,152	-	24,510	-	24,510	-	-	2,414	-	245	245	21,606	-	-	-
Sweet potatoes	-	913	-	-	913	-	913	-	-	-	-	-	-	913	-	-	-
Cassava (Manioc)	-	300	-	-	300	-	300	-	-	-	-	-	-	300	-	-	-
Tapioca & Sago	-	-	410	-	410	7	410	7	-	-	-	-	-	403	-	-	-
Taro (Curry and Violetie Eddoes)	-	315	-	-	315	-	315	-	-	-	-	-	-	315	-	-	-

<sup>1</sup> mainly used for feeding pets

<sup>2</sup> imported mainly for the manufacture of animal feeds

<sup>3</sup> includes prepared breakfast foods, macaroni and spaghetti, bakery products and other

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Commodity	Production		Imports	Changes in stock	Supply	Exports	Domestic utilization										
	Input	Output					Total	Feed	Seed	Food Manufacture	Other uses	Waste	Food				
<b>SUGARS AND SYRUPS</b>																	
Cane sugar <sup>1</sup>	4,528,225	452,062	44,841	-29,805	467,098	427,214	39,884	-	-	-	-	399	-	399	-	39,086	
Other sugars <sup>2</sup>	-	-	542	-	542	19	523	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	523	-
Sugar preparations <sup>3</sup>	-	-	1,909	-	1,909	281	1,628	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,628	-
Honey	-	40	112	-	152	1	151	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	151	-
<b>PULSES</b>																	
Beans, dry	-	-	957	-	957	3	954	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	954	-
Broad beans, dry	-	-	1,357	-	1,357	100	1,257	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,257	-
Lentils	-	-	2,421	-	2,421	39	2,382	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,382	-
Peas, dry	-	-	4,790	-	4,790	19	4,771	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,771	-
Other pulses	-	-	1,490	-	1,490	22	1,468	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,468	-
<b>TREE NUTS</b>																	
Tree nuts <sup>4</sup>	-	-	280	-	280	7	273	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	273	-

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

<sup>2</sup> includes glucose, lactose, etc

<sup>3</sup> consists mainly of confectioneries

<sup>4</sup> consists of almonds, chestnuts, pistachios, hazelnuts, walnuts, brazil nuts, cashew nuts and other tree nuts

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Commodity	Production		Imports	Change in stock	Supply	Exports	Domestic utilization										
	Input	Output					Total	Feed	Seed	Food Manufacture	Other uses	Waste	Food				
<b>OILCROPS</b>																	
Coconuts <sup>1</sup>	-	1,500	1,595	-	3,095	6	3,089	-	-	-	-	91	-	91	-	2,907	
Groundnuts (in shells or not)	-	378	1,695	-	2,073	2	2,071	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,067	
Other oilcrops <sup>2</sup>	-	495	-	-	495	1	494	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	494	
<b>VEGETABLES AND PRODUCTS<sup>3</sup></b>																	
<i>Fresh:</i>																	
Brinjal	-	1,873	-	-	1,873	-	1,873	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,836	
Cabbage	-	3,817	25	-	3,842	1	3,841	-	-	-	-	38	-	38	-	3,726	
Carrots	-	4,683	312	-	4,995	-	4,995	-	-	-	-	50	-	50	-	4,845	
Cauliflower	-	1,218	35	-	1,253	-	1,253	-	-	-	-	13	-	13	-	1,215	
Cucumbers	-	4,553	13	-	4,566	-	4,566	-	-	-	-	47	-	47	-	4,428	
Lettuce	-	878	-	-	878	-	878	-	-	-	-	17	-	17	-	844	
Onions, dry	-	5,944	10,993	-	16,937	-	16,937	-	-	-	-	169	-	169	-	16,261	
Tomatoes	-	11,641	-	-	11,641	-	11,641	-	-	-	50	-	-	-	-	11,184	
Other fresh vegetables <sup>4</sup>	-	41,564	566	-	42,130	56	42,074	-	-	-	-	1,262	-	1,262	-	39,760	

<sup>1</sup> includes green and dried coconuts<sup>2</sup> includes soybeans, mustard seeds, etc<sup>3</sup> includes estimates in kitchen gardens<sup>4</sup> includes asparagus, green beans, beets, bittergourd, broccoli, calabash, chouchou, green onions, green peas, leek, okra, patole, petsai, pipengaille, pumpkins, squash, sweet pepper, voehm

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Commodity	Production		Imports	Changes in stock	Supply	Exports	Domestic utilization						
	Input	Output					Total	Feed	Seed	Food Manufacture	Other uses	Waste	Food
<i>Prepared preserved vegetables</i>													
Asparagus	-	-	43	-	43	-	43	-	-	-	4	-	39
Mushroom	-	-	1,647	-	1,647	19	1,628	-	-	-	16	-	1,612
Potatoes	-	-	1,886	-	1,886	1	1,885	-	-	-	94	-	1,791
Sweet corn	-	-	964	-	964	31	933	-	-	-	9	-	924
Tomatoes	-	-	3,556	-	3,556	57	3,499	-	-	-	35	35	3,429
Other vegetables preparations <sup>1</sup>	-	-	3,723	-	3,723	251	3,472	-	-	-	35	35	3,402
Frozen vegetables	-	-	768	-	768	-	768	-	-	-	8	-	760
<b>FRUITS AND PRODUCTS</b>													
<i>Fresh:</i>													
Oranges	-	-	4,356	-	4,356	43	4,313	-	-	-	43	43	4,227
Lemons	-	300	652	-	952	68	884	-	-	-	-	9	875
Mandarins	-	500	1,660	-	2,160	-	2,160	-	-	-	-	22	2,138
Other citrus fruits	-	250	802	-	1,052	17	1,035	-	-	-	57	10	1,025
Apples	-	-	5,732	-	5,732	18	5,714	-	-	-	209	57	5,600
Bananas	-	10,463	-	-	10,463	-	10,463	-	-	-	17	314	9,940
Grapes	-	-	1,723	-	1,723	5	1,718	-	-	-	17	17	1,684
Pineapples	-	6,394	2	-	6,396	869	5,527	-	-	-	166	55	5,306
Other fresh fruits <sup>2</sup>	-	-	3,463	-	3,463	305	3,158	-	-	-	32	32	3,094
<i>Other:</i>													
Raisins	-	-	282	-	282	5	277	-	-	-	-	-	277
Other dried fruits	-	-	896	-	896	18	878	-	-	-	9	-	869
Preserved fruits	-	-	2,796	-	2,796	32	2,764	-	-	-	28	-	2,736
Fruit & vegetable juices	-	-	6,151	-	6,151	89	6,062	-	-	-	121	-	5,941

<sup>1</sup> includes beans, cucumbers, olive, peas, mixed vegetables, etc<sup>2</sup> no estimate of local fruits production and consumption is available

Table 6.4 (cont'd) - Food Balance Sheet - Republic of Mauritius, 2008

(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	Waste	Food					
<b>STIMULANTS</b>																		
Tea	8,672	1,668	26	-	1,694	42	1,652	-	-	-	-	17	-	-	-	-	-	1,635
Coffee	-	5	587	-	592	5	587	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	581
Cocoa beans, cocoa preparations and chocolate	-	-	1,894	-	1,894	45	1,849	-	-	-	-	56	-	-	-	-	-	1,793
<b>SPICES</b>																		
Chillies	-	969	-	-	969	54	915	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	906
Garlic	-	39	1,593	-	1,632	10	1,622	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	1,612
Ginger	-	709	3	-	712	-	712	-	-	71	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	637
Pimento (dried chillies)	-	-	408	-	408	106	302	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	299
Other spices <sup>1</sup>	-	-	1,385	-	1,385	35	1,350	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	-	1,336
<b>ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES</b>																		
(Hectolitres)																		
Beer	-	383,993	2,023	+23,020	409,036	46,992	362,044	-	-	-	-	10,861	-	-	-	-	-	351,183
Wine	-	49,545	20,883	+81	70,509	726	69,783	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,093	-	67,690
Beverages, fermented <sup>2</sup>	-	26,319	1,966	-	28,285	453	27,832	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27,554
Beverages, alcoholic <sup>3</sup>	-	N.A.	5,273	-	5,273	8,597	N.A.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	N.A.
<b>MEAT</b>																		
Cattle meat	9,118	2,050	4,813	-	6,863	50	6,813	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,745
Goat & Sheep meat	8,500	120	4,454	-	4,574	-	4,574	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,528
Pig meat	8,594	524	995	-	1,519	-	1,519	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,367
Edible offals for the above 3 items	26,212	539	1,190	-	1,729	-	1,729	-	-	-	-	34	-	-	-	-	-	1,695
Chicken meat	-	42,200	339	-	42,539	2	42,537	-	-	-	-	1,063	-	-	-	212	-	41,262
Rabbit meat	-	25	1	-	26	-	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26
Game meat	-	625	-	-	625	-	625	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	625
Other offals	-	100	2	-	102	-	102	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	102
<i>Prepared meat:</i>																		
Bacon, ham and sausages	-	-	1,527	-	1,527	23	1,504	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,489
Meat preparations	-	-	1,783	-	1,783	24	1,759	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,741

<sup>1</sup> includes aniseed, cardamon, cinnamon, cloves, coriander seeds, cumin seeds, nutmeg, pepper, turmeric, vanilla, etc<sup>3</sup> includes whiskies, liqueurs, cognac, etc<sup>4</sup> Number of heads slaughtered including imported live animals

Note: The number of imported cattle slaughtered locally in 2008 was 8,473.

<sup>2</sup> includes cider, perry, etc

Table 6.4 (cont'd) - Food Balance Sheet - Republic of Mauritius, 2008

(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	Waste	Food				
<b>EGGS</b>																	
Hen eggs	-	10200 <sup>1</sup>	7	-	10,207	4	-	10,203	-	1020 <sup>2</sup>	-	510	102	8,571			
<b>FISH AND PRODUCTS</b>																	
Fresh	-	4,148	148	-	4,296	47	-	4,249	-	-	-	170	21	4,058			
Frozen	-	3,177	102,941	-	106,118	-	-	106,118	-	-	96,523	200	50	9,345			
Other (canned/preserved)	96,523	69,304	5,555	-	74,859	66,158	-	8,701	-	-	-	43	43	8,615			
<b>CRUSTACEANS, MOLLUSCS AND PRODUCTS</b>																	
Fresh	-	200	-	-	200	-	-	200	-	-	-	2	2	196			
Frozen	-	181	4,703	-	4,884	-	-	4,884	-	-	-	49	24	4,811			
Other (canned/preserved)	-	25	261	-	286	-	-	286	-	-	-	3	1	282			
<b>MILK AND CHEESE</b>																	
Fresh milk and cream	-	3,320	4,595	-	7,915	27	-	7,888	225	-	-	197 <sup>3</sup>	197	7,269			
Dried milk exceeding 1.5 % by weight of fat	-	-	2,429	-	2,429	53	-	2,376	-	-	-	47	24	2,305			
Dried milk not exceeding 1.5 % by weight of fat	-	-	10,460	-	10,460	102	-	10,358	-	-	-	207	104	10,047			
Condensed milk	-	-	1,022	-	1,022	332	-	690	-	-	-	7	7	676			
Cheese <sup>4</sup>	-	-	2,756	-	2,756	69	-	2,687	-	-	-	55	27	2,605			

<sup>1</sup> equivalent to 211.8 million eggs<sup>3</sup> includes milk used for religious purposes<sup>4</sup> includes hard, semi-soft and soft cheese<sup>2</sup> for hatching purposes

Table 6.4 (cont'd) - Food Balance Sheet - Republic of Mauritius, 2008

(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	Waste	Food		
<b>OILS AND FATS</b>															
<i>Vegetable oils:</i>															
Margarine	3,753	3,468	2,019	+19	5,506	-	5,506	-	-	-	-	55	55	5,396	
Crude oil <sup>1</sup>	-	-	30,641	-3,643	26,998	84	26,914	-	-	26,914	-	-	-	-	-
Refined oil (edible)	26,914	26,039	1,605	-182	27,462	803	26,659	-	-	-	-	533	533	25,460	
<i>Animal fats:</i>															
Butter and ghee	-	301	1,143	+20	1,464	3	1,461	-	-	-	-	15	15	1,431	
<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>															
Infant food	-	-	783	-	783	38	745	-	-	-	-	-	-	745	
Beverages, non-alcoholic <sup>2</sup> (hectolitres)	-	N.A	58,750	-	N.A	96,596	N.A	-	-	-	-	-	-	N.A	

<sup>1</sup> includes crude oil of soyabeans, sunflower, linseed, palm, etc<sup>2</sup> includes mineral water, soya milk, etc





# **PRODUCER PRICE INDEX**



## 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 2002, 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 group and product-Island of Mauritius, January 2007 - December 2008**

Commodity Group	Weight	2007											
		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
<b>Crop products</b>	<b>825.8</b>	128.8	136.0	153.5	148.4	135.0	125.1	127.6 <sup>1</sup>	132.0 <sup>1</sup>	133.8 <sup>1</sup>	135.9 <sup>1</sup>	133.9 <sup>1</sup>	131.8 <sup>1</sup>
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
<b>Other crop products</b>	<b>209.9</b>	<b>116.1</b>	<b>144.7</b>	<b>213.4</b>	<b>193.4</b>	<b>140.7</b>	<b>101.5</b>	<b>95.6<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>112.8<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>119.9<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>128.3<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>120.6<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>112.3<sup>1</sup></b>
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	125.4 <sup>1</sup>	125.4 <sup>1</sup>	125.4 <sup>1</sup>	125.4 <sup>1</sup>	125.4 <sup>1</sup>	125.4 <sup>1</sup>
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
<b>Animals &amp; animal products</b>	<b>174.2</b>	<b>144.4</b>	<b>144.4</b>	<b>144.5</b>	<b>148.3</b>	<b>148.6</b>	<b>151.0</b>	<b>150.7</b>	<b>144.3</b>	<b>144.6</b>	<b>145.1</b>	<b>144.0</b>	<b>144.5</b>
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	119.1	106.5	106.1	106.1	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	109.0	116.4	116.4	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	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
<b>Overall Index</b>	<b>1,000.0</b>	<b>131.5</b>	<b>137.5</b>	<b>151.9</b>	<b>148.4</b>	<b>137.4</b>	<b>129.6</b>	<b>131.6</b>	<b>134.1</b>	<b>135.7</b>	<b>137.5</b>	<b>135.7</b>	<b>134.0</b>

<sup>1</sup> 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 2007 - December 2008**

Commodity Group	Weight	2008											
		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Crop products	825.8	133.3	137.3	139.3	147.5	140.0	140.4	129.4	124.0	124.9	130.0	128.3	125.9
Sugar cane	615.9	138.5	138.5	138.5	138.5	138.5	138.5	126.5	126.5	126.5	126.5	126.5	126.5
Other crop products	209.9	117.9	133.6	141.8	174.0	144.3	145.8	138.0	116.6	120.2	140.3	133.5	124.3
Root crops	20.2	122.7	87.7	94.9	105.7	104.7	141.7	171.0	170.7	170.2	168.7	169.4	170.2
Fruits	28.8	103.3	94.4	94.3	83.8	84.0	88.0	89.2	90.4	100.2	122.7	97.8	119.0
Fresh vegetables	138.0	116.5	146.8	158.7	207.5	161.8	157.9	141.7	109.1	112.2	137.6	132.7	114.2
Flowers, ornamental plants	11.5	148.0	154.8	149.6	144.5	152.0	152.4	149.6	148.3	152.9	160.5	156.3	156.5
Tea	7.3	125.4	125.4	125.4	125.4	125.4	125.4	125.4	125.4	125.4	125.4	125.4	125.4
Tobacco	4.1	145.4	145.4	145.4	184.4	184.4	184.4	184.4	184.4	184.4	184.4	184.4	184.4
<b>Animals &amp; animal products</b>	<b>174.2</b>	<b>153.9</b>	<b>159.0</b>	<b>160.4</b>	<b>168.2</b>	<b>171.4</b>	<b>176.0</b>	<b>189.0</b>	<b>193.7</b>	<b>193.2</b>	<b>189.0</b>	<b>190.7</b>	<b>189.2</b>
Cattle	2.2	148.6	148.6	148.6	148.6	148.6	148.6	148.6	148.6	148.6	158.6	158.6	158.6
Pigs	4.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	156.7	156.7	156.7	166.1	166.1	166.1
Goat	1.3	128.1	128.1	128.1	128.1	134.6	134.6	134.6	134.6	134.6	134.6	134.6	134.6
Deer	5.8	119.0	119.0	119.0	132.4	132.4	132.4	132.4	132.4	132.4	137.6	137.6	137.6
Poultry	111.3	166.9	174.9	175.4	179.4	179.4	180.7	197.6	202.2	205.7	207.7	210.7	207.7
Eggs	45.2	128.6	128.6	132.7	151.4	163.5	178.1	181.9	188.6	178.0	151.2	150.4	151.7
Milk	3.8	188.9	188.9	188.9	188.9	188.9	188.9	188.9	188.9	188.9	233.3	233.3	233.3
<b>Overall Index</b>	<b>1,000.0</b>	<b>136.9</b>	<b>141.1</b>	<b>143.0</b>	<b>151.1</b>	<b>145.5</b>	<b>146.6</b>	<b>139.8</b>	<b>136.1</b>	<b>136.8</b>	<b>140.3</b>	<b>139.2</b>	<b>136.9</b>

**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, 2006 - 2008**

Commodity Group	Weight	Annual index <sup>1</sup>		Percentage changes from		Net contributions from		
		2006	2007	2008	2006 to 2007	2007 to 2008	2006 to 2007	2007 to 2008
<b>Crop products</b>	<b>825.8</b>	<b>126.8</b>	<b>133.7</b>	<b>133.7</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>5.75</b>	<b>-0.04</b>
Sugar cane	615.9	132.1	135.8	132.5	2.8	-2.4	2.28	-2.03
<b>Other crop products</b>	<b>209.9</b>	<b>111.1</b>	<b>127.6</b> <sup>2</sup>	<b>137.0</b>	<b>14.9</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>3.47</b>	<b>1.99</b>
Root crops	20.2	129.2	135.5	166.0	4.9	22.5	0.13	0.62
Fruits	28.8	81.1	96.3	103.2	18.7	7.2	0.44	0.20
Fresh vegetables	138.0	111.3	131.3	138.1	18.0	5.2	2.76	0.94
Flowers, ornamental plants	11.5	139.0	146.0	152.1	5.0	4.2	0.08	0.07
Tea	7.3	109.6	118.7 <sup>2</sup>	125.4	8.3	5.6	0.07	0.05
Tobacco	4.1	150.8	148.3	174.7	-1.7	17.8	-0.01	0.11
<b>Animals &amp; animal products</b>	<b>174.2</b>	<b>126.4</b>	<b>146.2</b>	<b>177.8</b>	<b>15.7</b>	<b>21.6</b>	<b>3.45</b>	<b>5.52</b>
Cattle	2.2	136.8	148.6	151.7	8.6	2.1	0.03	0.01
Pigs	4.6	101.2	112.2	138.3	10.9	23.3	0.05	0.12
Goat	1.3	105.0	105.5	132.4	0.5	25.5	0.00	0.03
Deer	5.8	107.7	114.3	130.4	6.1	14.1	0.04	0.09
Poultry	111.3	128.9	154.3	190.7	19.7	23.6	2.83	4.05
Eggs	45.2	127.1	136.4	157.1	7.3	15.2	0.42	0.94
Milk	3.8	105.6	126.4	200.0	19.7	58.2	0.08	0.28
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,000.0</b>	<b>126.7</b>	<b>135.9</b>	<b>141.4</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>9.22</b>	<b>5.48</b>

<sup>1</sup> using data for base period as weights, and not a simple average of the monthly indices

**Table 7.3: Monthly indices for the Agricultural Sector, January 2002 - December 2008**  
(Base period: Year 2002=100)

Month	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
January	100.4	98.9	112.9	112.6	122.1	131.5	136.9
February	107.8	104.7	113.5	119.7	122.6	137.5	141.1
March	109.1	110.1	117.4	129.3	132.9	151.9	143.0
<b>1st quarter</b>	<b>104.9</b>	<b>103.8</b>	<b>114.6</b>	<b>119.5</b>	<b>125.5</b>	<b>139.2</b>	<b>140.1</b>
April	99.2	110.6	118.5	138.3	137.6	148.4	151.1
May	93.6	113.0	115.0	129.1	126.9	137.4	145.5
June	93.7	109.9	111.9	117.9	123.3	129.6	146.6
<b>2nd quarter</b>	<b>95.3</b>	<b>111.1</b>	<b>115.0</b>	<b>127.8</b>	<b>129.1</b>	<b>137.4</b>	<b>147.8</b>
July	100.5	109.7	114.4	119.3	126.7	131.6	139.8
August	101.5	107.7	113.6	118.9	129.3	134.1	136.1
September	102.3	105.4	111.6	121.1	126.6	135.7	136.8
<b>3rd quarter</b>	<b>101.4</b>	<b>107.5</b>	<b>113.2</b>	<b>119.8</b>	<b>127.5</b>	<b>133.9</b>	<b>137.6</b>
October	102.9	105.0	112.4	124.8	127.4	137.5	140.3
November	99.1	107.4	111.5	120.9	124.8	135.7	139.2
December	100.6	106.9	110.0	121.4	125.6	134.0	136.9
<b>4th quarter</b>	<b>100.9</b>	<b>106.4</b>	<b>111.4</b>	<b>122.1</b>	<b>125.7</b>	<b>135.6</b>	<b>138.9</b>
<b>Yearly average <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>106.9</b>	<b>112.8</b>	<b>121.8</b>	<b>126.7</b>	<b>135.9</b>	<b>141.4</b>
<b>Annual change (%)</b>		<b>6.9</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>4.0</b>

<sup>1</sup> Using data for base period as weights, and not a simple average of the monthly indices

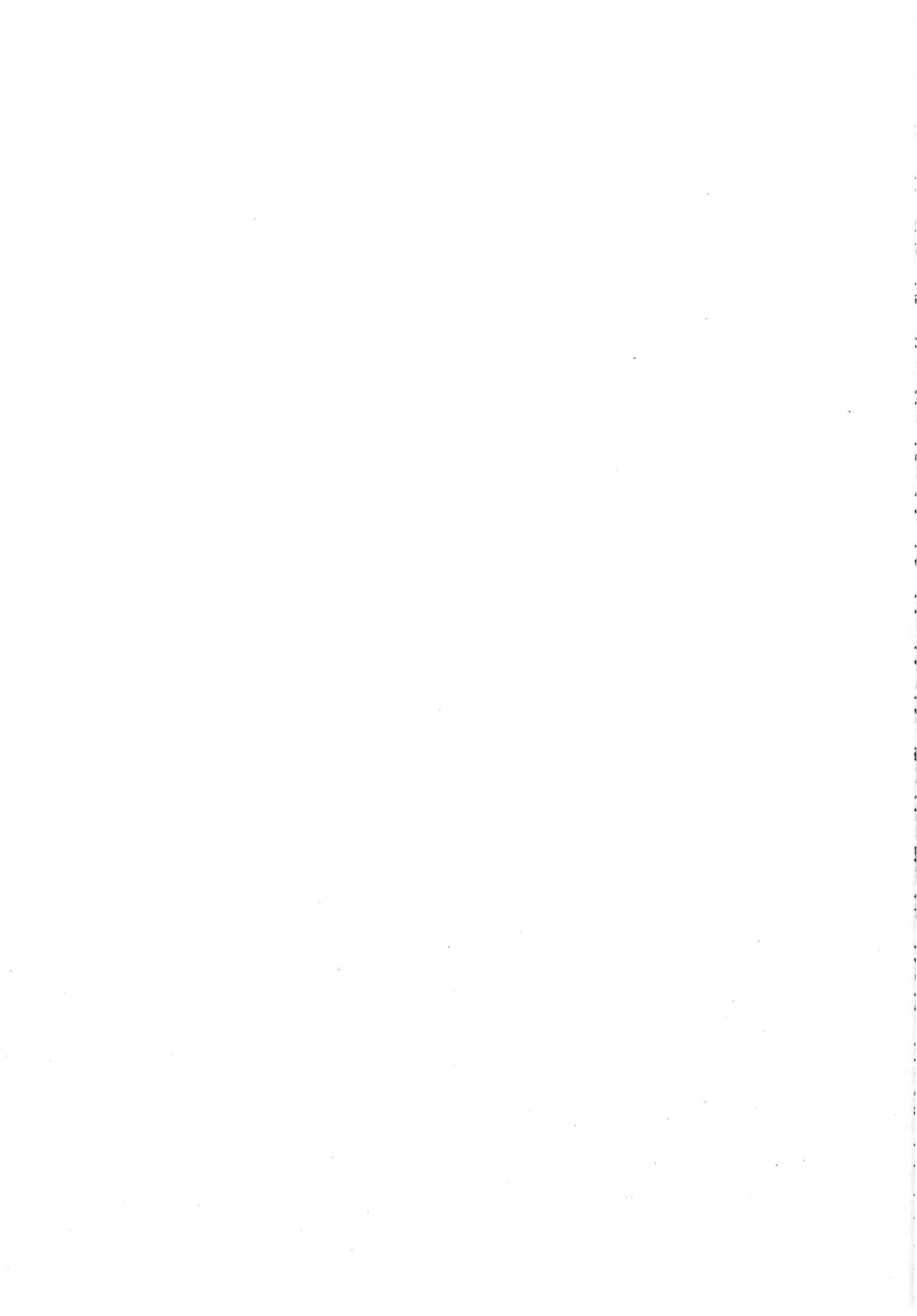


Table 7.4: Monthly indices for the Agricultural Sector<sup>1</sup>, January 1993 - December 2008 (Base period: Year 2002=100)

Month	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
January	61.2	65.2	77.0	81.5	91.3	87.7	97.3	87.1	84.9	100.4	98.9	112.9	112.6	122.1	131.5	136.9
February	62.1	69.7	77.4	84.4	90.1	89.4	97.9	95.9	87.1	107.8	104.7	113.5	119.7	122.6	137.5	141.1
March	64.6	75.4	81.3	87.0	89.3	98.5	98.7	95.9	85.2	109.1	110.1	117.4	129.3	132.9	151.9	143.0
April	60.6	71.9	82.0	87.1	89.5	98.0	101.2	90.6	87.8	99.2	110.6	118.5	138.3	137.6	148.4	151.1
May	59.3	71.1	78.8	88.2	91.8	90.6	99.7	90.5	90.1	93.6	113.0	115.0	129.1	126.9	137.4	145.5
June	59.6	68.3	77.4	86.1	91.8	88.9	97.8	88.7	91.9	93.7	109.9	111.9	117.9	123.3	129.6	146.6
July	65.6	77.8	82.0	88.9	88.2	95.6	92.9	86.0	96.3	100.5	109.7	114.4	119.3	126.7	131.6	139.8
August	66.3	77.8	82.7	87.2	87.8	96.0	92.8	87.1	94.7	101.5	107.7	113.6	118.9	129.3	134.1	136.1
September	66.9	77.1	82.4	88.3	86.8	95.8	91.0	86.0	93.0	102.3	105.4	111.6	121.1	126.6	135.7	136.8
October	65.8	77.2	81.6	88.8	86.0	95.9	91.1	84.3	93.9	102.9	105.0	112.4	124.8	127.4	137.5	140.3
November	65.7	78.5	80.7	88.0	85.4	95.1	91.5	83.3	92.6	99.1	107.4	111.5	120.9	124.8	135.7	139.2
December	64.9	78.0	81.1	88.9	86.0	95.8	90.9	83.1	95.2	100.6	106.9	110.0	121.4	125.6	134.0	136.9
Yearly Average <sup>2</sup>	63.4	73.6	79.8	86.6	88.2	93.4	94.4	87.7	91.4	100.0	106.9	112.8	121.8	126.7	135.9	141.4
Annual change (%)		16.1	8.4	8.6	1.8	5.8	1.2	-7.2	4.3	9.4	6.9	5.5	8.0	4.0	7.3	4.0

<sup>1</sup> The indices for January 1993 to December 1999 originally based on 1993=100 and indices for January 2000 to December 2001 originally based on 1997=100 have been converted to the new base 2002=100

<sup>2</sup> Using data for base period as weights, and not a simple average of the monthly indices



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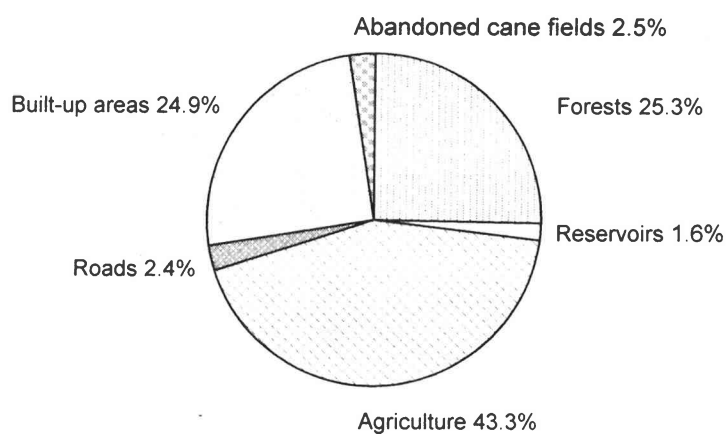


**Table 8.1 - Land utilisation - Island of Mauritius, 2005**

	<b>Area (hectares)</b>	<b>%</b>
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
<b>Whole Island</b>	<b>186,500</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: Final Draft Report- Stocktaking and Stakeholders consultation Exercise on climate change activities, March 2006.

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**Figure 16 - Land Utilisation - Island of Mauritius, 2005**

**Table 8.2 - Effective area under cultivation - Island of Mauritius, 2004 -2008**

(Hectares)

Crops	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Sugar cane	72,955	71,583	70,801	67,524	65,710
Tea	674	670	688	709	701
Tobacco	378	348	252	258	256

**Table 8.3 - Land under irrigation - Island of Mauritius, 2005 - 2008 (as at December)**

(Hectares)

Region	Overhead	Surface	Drip	Total
North	5,692	491	1,085	7,268
East	3,459	-	282	3,741
Centre	570	25	-	595
West	3,893	537	247	4,677
South	4,650	-	526	5,176
<b>Total 2008</b>	<b>18,264</b>	<b>1,053</b>	<b>2,140</b>	<b>21,457</b>
<b>Total 2007</b>	<b>17,602</b>	<b>1,618</b>	<b>2,101</b>	<b>21,321</b>
<b>Total 2006</b>	<b>17,576</b>	<b>1,737</b>	<b>2,109</b>	<b>21,422</b>
<b>Total 2005</b>	<b>16,761</b>	<b>1,768</b>	<b>2,129</b>	<b>20,658</b>

Source: Irrigation Authority

Table 8.4 - Imports of agricultural and food products - Republic of Mauritius, 2004 -2008

(c.i.f. value in Rs million)

Description of product	2004	2005	2006	2007 <sup>1</sup>	2008
<b>1. Live animals</b> <i>of which:</i>	<b>334.4</b>	<b>346.5</b>	<b>342.6</b>	<b>317.6</b>	<b>456.7</b>
cattle	268.3	290.6	284.5	243.4	337.8
<b>2. Meat and meat preparations</b> <i>of which:</i>	<b>976.6</b>	<b>998.8</b>	<b>1,192.1</b>	<b>1,354.0</b>	<b>1,522.8</b>
<i>meat and edible meat offals, fresh, chilled or frozen</i>	779.5	783.4	957.6	1,065.2	1,186.4
<i>meat and edible meat offals prepared or preserved</i>	197.1	215.3	234.5	288.8	336.4
<b>3. Dairy products and eggs</b> <i>of which:</i>	<b>1,531.0</b>	<b>1,815.4</b>	<b>1,869.6</b>	<b>2,442.8</b>	<b>3,008.7</b>
<i>milk and cream</i>	1,070.1	1,283.9	1,301.7	1,769.4	2,256.7
<i>butter, ghee, cheese and curd</i>	460.0	530.9	566.7	672.8	751.6
<b>4. Fish, crustaceans, molluscs and preparation thereof</b> <i>of which:</i>	<b>3,170.1</b>	<b>4,265.7</b>	<b>6,687.4</b>	<b>7,066.4</b>	<b>8,547.4</b>
<i>fish - fresh, chilled and frozen</i>	2,645.9	3,677.9	5,997.5	6,219.8	7,619.0
<i>fish - dried, salted, smoked</i>	12.6	22.1	24.3	25.5	33.3
<i>fish, crustaceans and molluscs - prepared and otherwise preserved</i>	244.1	230.4	289.9	368.7	458.9

<sup>1</sup> Revised

Table 8.4 (cont'd) - Imports of agricultural and food products - Republic of Mauritius, 2004 -2008

(c.i.f. value in Rs million)

Description of product	2004	2005	2006	2007 <sup>1</sup>	2008
<b>5. Cereals and Cereal preparations</b>	<b>2,596.9</b>	<b>2,716.5</b>	<b>2,845.0</b>	<b>3,987.9</b>	<b>5,145.5</b>
<i>of which:</i>					
<i>rice</i>	892.6	908.5	986.0	1,211.2	1,812.9
<i>maize</i>	418.1	402.0	472.2	553.5	844.2
<i>wheat flour</i>	310.9	42.6	0.9	3.0	244.0
<i>cereal preparations</i>	399.7	456.5	504.8	616.7	782.0
<b>6. Vegetables and fruits</b>	<b>1,325.2</b>	<b>1,442.8</b>	<b>1,580.7</b>	<b>1,967.3</b>	<b>2,005.4</b>
<i>of which :</i>					
<i>potatoes</i>	128.4	137.5	149.5	148.6	152.0
<i>pulses</i>	164.0	188.3	215.0	314.2	282.7
<i>fruits and nuts, fresh or dried</i>	465.5	483.3	530.5	567.9	633.6
<i>fruits preserved and fruit preparations</i>	96.4	112.4	112.8	125.3	136.4
<b>7. Sugar, sugar preparations and honey</b>	<b>389.8</b>	<b>518.9</b>	<b>799.5</b>	<b>650.8</b>	<b>623.0</b>

<sup>1</sup> Revised



Table 8.4 (cont'd) - Imports of agricultural and food products - Republic of Mauritius, 2004 -2008

(c.i.f value in Rs million)

Description of product	2004	2005	2006	2007 <sup>1</sup>	2008
8. Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactured thereof	325.3	356.1	401.3	515.6	564.7
of which:					
<i>chocolate and food preparations containing cocoa</i>	192.3	207.1	239.2	301.9	346.5
<i>spices</i>	74.4	81.7	80.2	112.9	123.3
9. Feeding stuff for animals	421.3	400.6	406.3	439.8	671.4
10. Miscellaneous food preparations	758.5	835.4	1,023.8	1,163.4	1,194.7
11. Beverages and tobacco	697.9	839.0	951.7	1,544.9	2,126.6
of which:					
<i>non-alcoholic beverages n.e.s</i>	80.8	124.8	141.1	149.6	192.3
<i>alcoholic beverages</i>	425.2	459.2	528.3	766.8	732.4
<i>tobacco, manufactured</i>	184.5	242.6	276.5	625.0	1,201.9
<i>tobacco, unmanufactured</i>	7.5	12.3	5.9	3.5	-
12. Vegetable oils and fats	812.2	948.4	828.0	1,261.1	1,618.5
<b>Total agricultural and food products</b>	<b>13,339.2</b>	<b>15,484.1</b>	<b>18,928.0</b>	<b>22,711.6</b>	<b>27,485.4</b>
<b>Total Imports</b>	<b>76,387.4</b>	<b>93,282.2</b>	<b>115,502.3</b>	<b>121,037.2</b>	<b>132,564.0</b>
<b>Total imports of agriculture and food products as a % of total imports</b>	<b>17.5</b>	<b>16.6</b>	<b>16.4</b>	<b>18.8</b>	<b>20.7</b>

<sup>1</sup> Revised

**Table 8.5 - Imports of selected items (Quantity) - Republic of Mauritius, 2004 -2008**

(Tonnes)

Items	2004	2005	2006	2007 <sup>1</sup>	2008
1. Rice	72.112	61.849	60.960	62.723	68.724
2. Maize	88.539	89.126	77.144	74.189	90.455
3. Wheat Flour	36.176	4.608	28	155	13.193
4. Pulses	12.612	12.507	12.342	13.772	11.015
5. Fruits and nuts (fresh & dried)	20.765	18.919	19.309	19.522	21.445
6. Coffee	459	507	554	549	587
7. Cocoa/Chocolate	1.626	1.566	1.640	1.730	1.894
8. Vegetable oils & fats	37.436	44.832	34.787	41.170	38.204
9. Cattle <sup>2</sup> (Live)	12.600	12.714	13.278	8.145	11.691
10. Meat & Edible meat offals (prepared or preserved)	2.636	2.728	2.633	3.104	3.310
11. Meat & Edible meat offals (fresh, chilled or frozen)	13.109	11.583	12.225	11.812	12.410
12. Milk and cream	19.198	17.890	17.289	17.978	18.514
13. Butter, ghee, cheese & curd	4.065	3.990	3.829	4.148	3.964
14. Fish, crustaceans & molluscs (fresh, chilled and frozen)	76.273	99.411	145.240	122.983	143.628
15. Fish, crustaceans & molluscs (dried, salted and smoked)	997	1.510	1.406	1.057	987
16. Fish, crustaceans & molluscs (prepared or otherwise preserved)	4.242	3.829	3.957	4.797	5.269

<sup>1</sup> Revised<sup>2</sup> Number of heads

Table 8.6 - Imports of major agricultural inputs - Republic of Mauritius, 2004 -2008

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

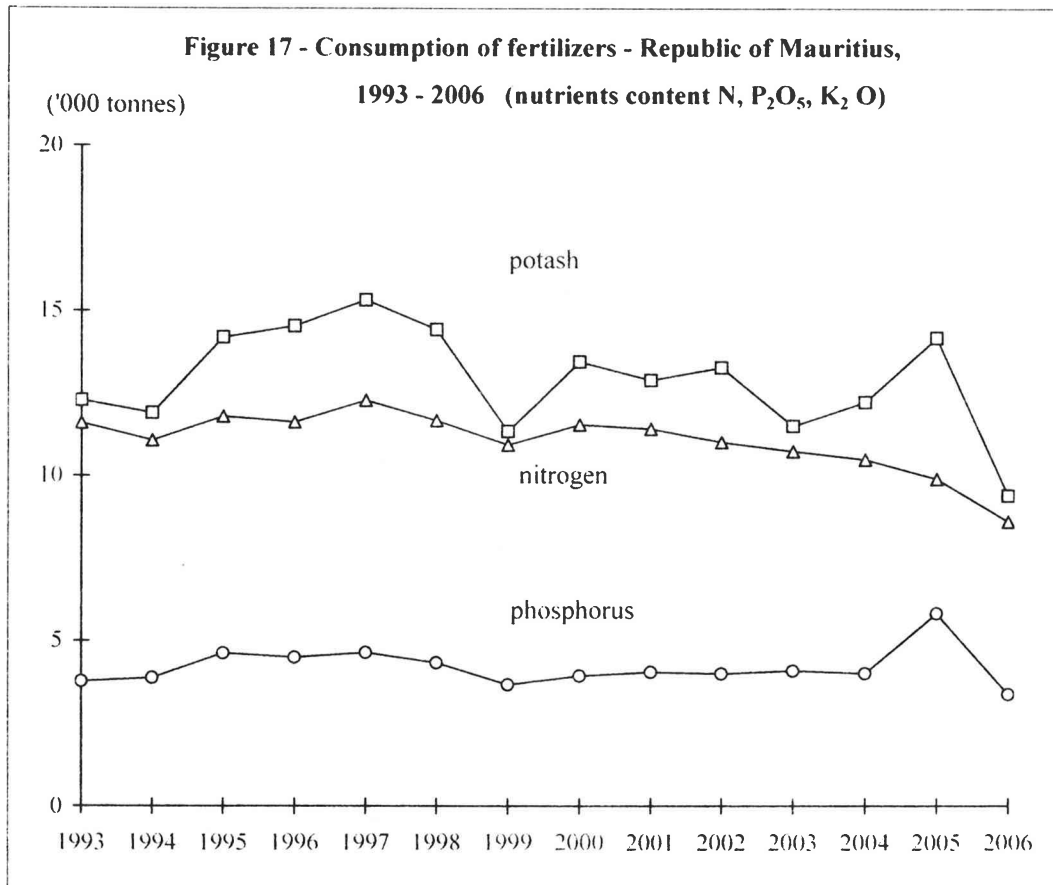
Commodities	2004		2005		2006		2007 <sup>1</sup>		2008 <sup>2</sup>	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Fertilizers	48.749	309,928	61.605	536,473	55.313	471,235	45.336	476,188	46.677	935,188
Insecticides	642	82,063	707	101,630	1,288	197,468	648	117,413	645	116,259
Fungicides	210	29,083	242	37,159	188	32,237	212	38,149	210	40,534
Weedkillers	1,220	178,559	1,192	173,782	911	168,024	1,105	169,811	1,394	253,309

<sup>1</sup> Revised<sup>2</sup> Provisional

Table 8.7 - Consumption of fertilizers - Republic of Mauritius, 2002 - 2008

(Tonnes)

Year	Product weight	Nutrients contents		
		N	P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	K <sub>2</sub> O
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
2008	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A



**Table 8.8 - Average price of fertilizers - Republic of Mauritius, 2007-2008**

Fertilizers	(Rupees/tonne)	
	2007	2008
<b>Straight fertilizers</b>		
Mono-Ammonium-Phosphate (Granular)	20,333	30,559
Urea (Granular)	13,518	26,512
Muriate of Potash (Granular)	10,949	28,139
Di-Ammonium Phosphate (Granular)	17,935	48,583
<b>Urea- based blends fertilizers</b>		
23-0-30	12,329	25,594
20-8-28	13,545	24,676
16-22-22	15,780	25,562
28-0-24	12,497	27,250
19-20-20	17,395	25,341
16-16-23+2.5 MgO	14,460	25,802
30-11-11	14,267	26,237
23-8-23	14,124	26,659
22.5-7.5-7.5	12,843	22,156
27-0-0	11,690	17,341
13-30-18	18,800	26,573
<b>NPK Formulations</b>		
14-13-20+2MgO	14,050	13,629
14-20-20	16,425	26,011
22-7-7	12,333	20,508
16-0-25	11,928	22,491
17-8-23	13,905	24,571
18-4-24	13,050	20,800
19-0-19	11,885	21,518
Can 27-0-0	11,405	17,670
<b>Other : Specify</b>		
13-13-20+2 MgO	-	25,200
15-02-22	-	24,565
21-0-21	-	22,292

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, 2007 - 2008**  
 (difference from normal, all districts)

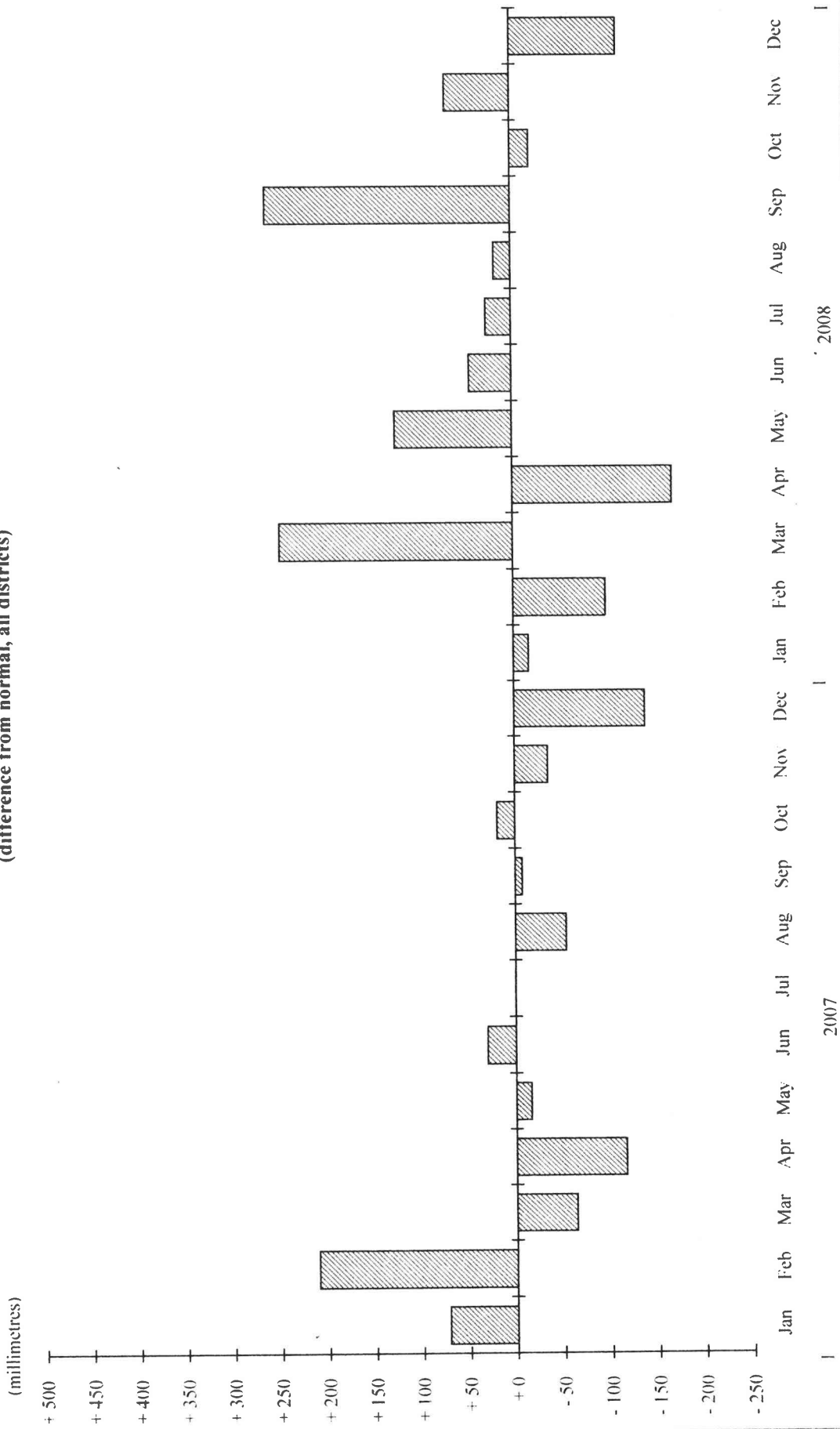


Table 8.9- Monthly average rainfall by region - Island of Mauritius, 2008

(Millimetres)

Region Month	North		South		East		West		Centre		All sugar zones	
	Mean Amount	Difference from normal	Mean Amount	Difference from normal	Mean Amount	Difference from normal	Mean Amount	Difference from normal	Mean Amount	Difference from normal	Mean Amount	Difference from normal
January	210.5	+ 18.1	246.2	- 4.9	249.0	- 42.7	160.6	- 0.3	266.8	- 69.4	233.8	- 15.6
February	143.8	- 102.6	281.0	- 54.8	244.9	- 130.8	101.7	- 103.4	276.2	- 124.1	224.2	- 96.8
March	434.7	+ 278.5	415.7	+ 151.0	621.5	+ 358.6	280.9	+ 179.3	498.0	+ 257.3	470.0	+ 247.5
April	23.8	- 131.7	59.0	- 195.6	71.7	- 202.9	9.1	- 81.3	63.6	- 145.9	50.2	- 167.5
May	148.8	+ 51.1	439.4	+ 247.0	274.1	+ 75.2	91.0	+ 50.5	223.7	+ 98.7	276.7	+ 125.0
June	137.2	+ 69.3	180.8	+ 45.9	144.7	+ 7.9	82.2	+ 56.9	162.9	+ 68.4	151.5	+ 45.4
July	66.6	+ 16.0	124.8	+ 39.9	137.2	+ 34.3	18.6	+ 1.5	154.3	+ 17.0	108.7	+ 27.2
August	32.0	+ 7.7	99.7	+ 31.9	88.9	+ 22.2	12.3	+ 1.0	45.6	+ 5.0	67.8	+ 18.2
September	273.3	+ 232.2	357.1	+ 267.1	389.2	+ 298.1	232.0	+ 219.8	319.0	+ 250.2	330.8	+ 260.8
October	22.7	- 14.1	74.3	- 30.3	63.7	- 20.6	8.0	- 9.4	53.8	- 5.5	51.7	- 19.6
November	55.0	+ 9.6	216.5	+ 113.2	180.5	+ 80.8	65.9	+ 39.7	128.6	+ 60.9	147.0	+ 68.6
December	61.5	- 68.5	58.8	- 161.0	112.6	- 119.2	44.7	- 67.8	128.2	- 77.0	79.4	- 111.7

Source: Meteorological Services

Table 8.10- Monthly average minimum temperature by region - Island of Mauritius, 2008

(Degrees Celsius)

Region Mont	North		South		East		West		Centre		All sugar zones	
	Mean Amount	Difference from normal	Mean Amount	Difference from normal	Mean Amount	Difference from normal	Mean Amount	Difference from normal	Mean Amount	Difference from normal	Mean Amount	Difference from normal
January	22.3	+ 0.4	23.9	+ 1.0	22.8	+ 0.9	22.8	+ 0.2	21.2	+ 0.7	22.6	+ 0.6
February	22.3	+ 0.1	24.0	+ 0.9	23.1	+ 0.8	23.3	+ 0.5	21.3	+ 0.6	22.8	+ 0.6
March	21.5	-0.3	23.2	+ 0.5	22.2	+ 0.1	22.4	+ 0.1	20.3	- 0.1	21.9	+ 0.1
April	20.4	- 0.4	22.0	+ 0.1	20.9	- 0.3	21.7	+ 0.3	19.7	+ 0.1	20.9	0.0
May	18.5	- 0.1	20.5	+ 0.3	19.5	+ 0.2	20.1	+ 0.6	18.0	+ 0.3	19.3	+ 0.3
June	17.6	+ 1.0	19.3	+ 0.5	18.3	+ 0.5	18.1	+ 0.4	16.6	+ 0.5	18.0	+ 0.6
July	15.9	- 0.1	18.2	+ 0.1	17.0	- 0.3	17.3	+ 0.3	15.7	+ 0.4	16.8	+ 0.1
August	17.0	+ 0.7	19.4	+ 1.5	17.9	+ 0.9	18.4	+ 1.5	16.4	+ 1.2	17.8	+ 1.2
September	18.1	+ 1.6	20.1	+ 2.1	18.9	- 1.9	19.3	+ 1.8	17.5	+ 2.0	18.8	+ 1.9
October	18.7	+ 0.8	21.2	+ 2.1	19.7	+ 1.7	20.0	+ 1.5	18.0	+ 1.5	19.5	+ 1.5
November	20.1	+ 1.0	21.9	+ 1.5	20.6	+ 1.3	21.5	+ 1.5	19.1	+ 1.3	20.6	+ 1.3
December	21.5	+ 0.6	23.1	+ 1.2	21.6	+ 0.6	22.6	+ 1.1	20.4	+ 1.1	21.8	+ 0.9

Source: Meteorological Services

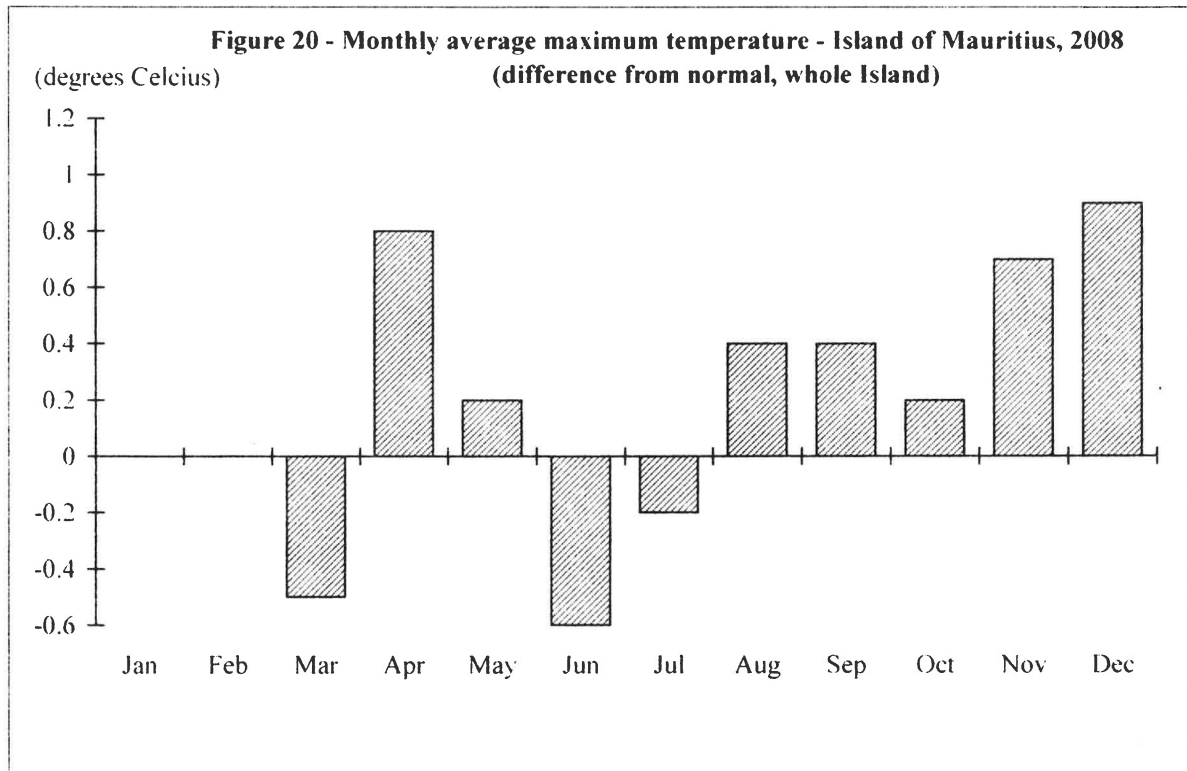
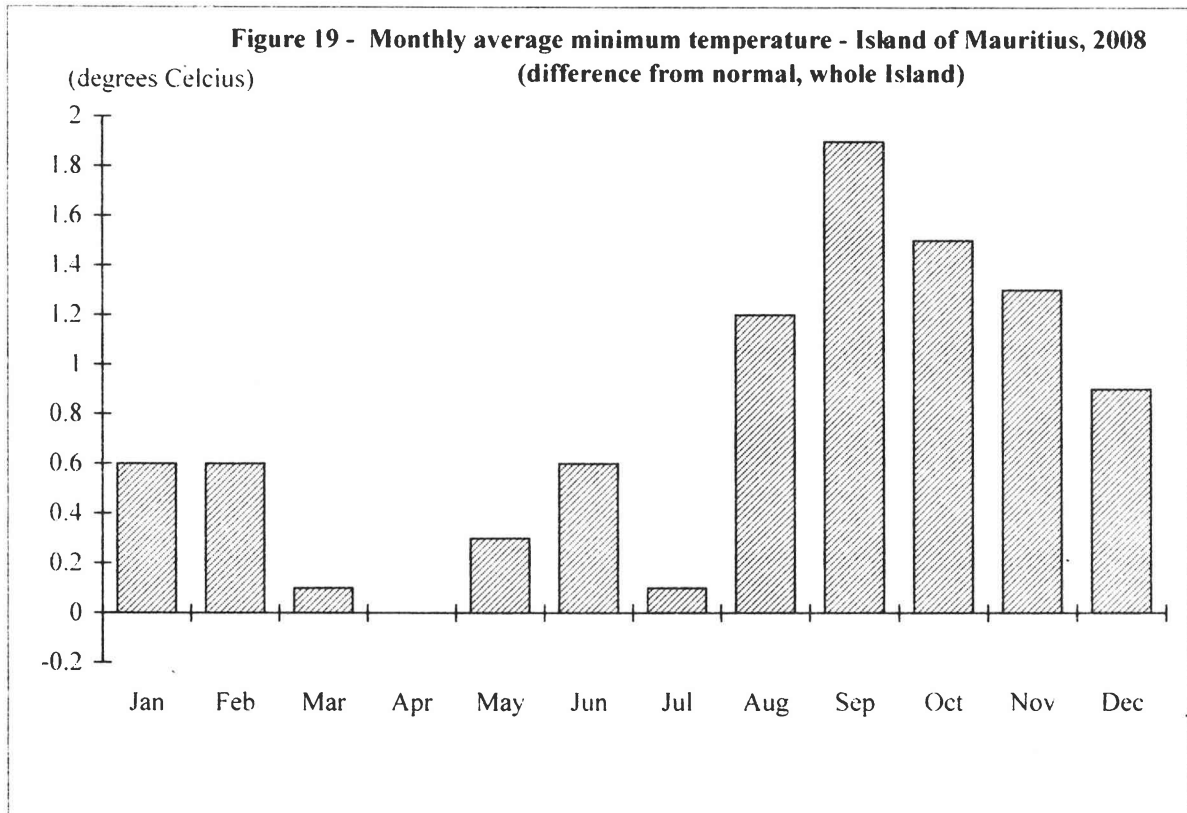


Table 8.11 - Monthly average maximum temperature by region - Island of Mauritius, 2008

(Degrees Celsius)

Region Month	North		South		East		West		Centre		All sugar zones	
	Mean Amount	Difference from normal	Mean Amount	Difference from normal	Mean Amount	Difference from normal	Mean Amount	Difference from normal	Mean Amount	Difference from normal	Mean Amount	Difference from normal
January	30.9	-0.2	29.4	-0.4	28.6	-0.3	31.0	+0.5	27.8	+0.2	29.5	0.0
February	30.5	-0.3	29.3	-0.2	28.6	-0.3	31.3	+1.0	27.3	-0.2	29.4	0.0
March	30.0	-0.7	28.4	-0.7	27.8	-0.7	30.6	+0.3	26.7	-0.7	28.7	-0.5
April	30.4	+0.7	28.8	+0.5	28.1	+0.4	30.8	+1.4	27.1	+0.8	29.0	+0.8
May	28.7	+0.4	27.0	+0.2	26.1	-0.1	28.5	+0.4	24.8	0.0	27.0	+0.2
June	25.8	-0.7	24.7	-0.5	24.0	-0.5	25.9	-0.6	22.5	-0.5	24.6	-0.6
July	25.1	-0.6	24.1	-0.1	23.5	-0.2	25.7	0.0	21.8	-0.2	24.0	-0.2
August	25.9	0.0	24.5	+0.3	23.6	-0.1	26.9	+1.0	22.6	+0.8	24.7	+0.4
September	26.7	-0.2	25.5	+0.4	24.3	0.0	27.7	+1.0	23.3	+0.6	25.5	+0.4
October	28.0	-0.3	26.7	+0.4	25.3	-0.1	28.5	+0.6	24.4	+0.3	26.6	+0.2
November	30.3	+0.2	28.6	+0.7	27.4	+0.4	30.4	+1.3	26.8	+1.0	28.7	+0.7
December	31.7	+0.9	29.9	+0.7	29.0	+0.8	31.3	+1.5	27.9	+0.7	29.9	+0.9

Source: Meteorological Services



## AGRICULTURE UNIT

### 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

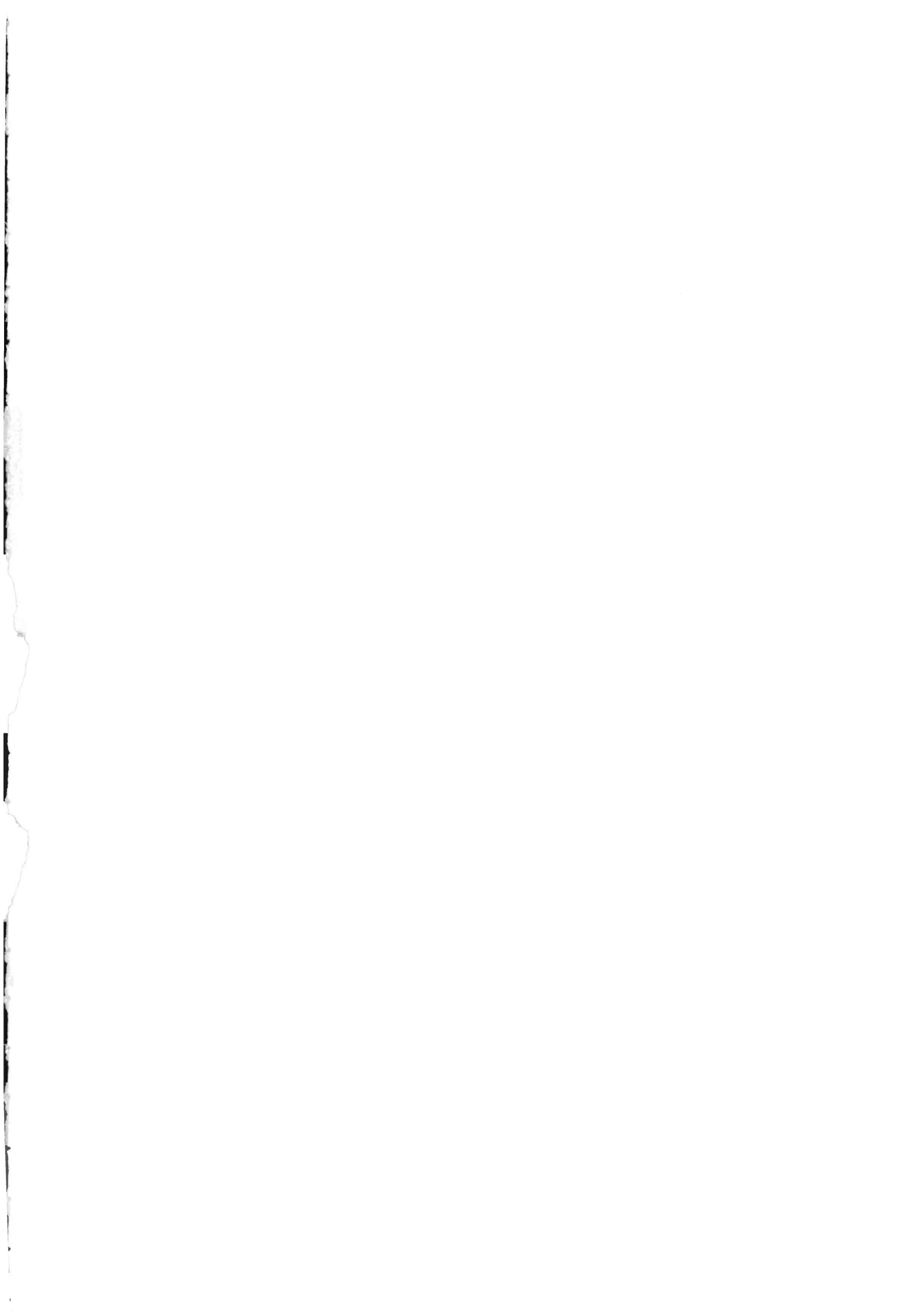
**Live weight:** The weight taken immediately before slaughter

**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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