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## FOREWORD

This is the thirty third issue of a regular publication of Statistics Mauritius on agricultural statistics. 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 contains information on the sugar, tea, food crop, 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 2012 to 2016 and are the latest available as at end of September 2017. Some of the figures are provisional and subject to revision in later issues. Figures in this issue supersede those appearing in previous ones. Historical series of main agricultural statistics can also be accessed from Statistics Mauritius website (<http://statsmauritius.govmu.org>).

It is hoped that the data assembled in this digest will meet the 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 2008 Systems of National Accounts (2008 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 food crop 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 realised 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 (Factory Area)</u>	<u>Corresponding districts</u>
North	Port Louis, Pamplemousses and Riviere du Rempart
South	Grand Port and Savanne
East	Moka, Flacq and Part of Plaines Wilhems
West	Black River and Part of Plaines Wilhems

### 3.3 Symbols and abbreviations

***Symbols:***

... : Negligible  
 — : Nil

***Abbreviations:***

Rs : Mauritian Rupees  
 '000 : Thousand  
 No. : Number  
 N.A : Not available  
 N.Ap : Not applicable  
 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, forestry and fishing

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

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

#### (i) *Data sources*

- Census of Agriculture (CA)
- Ministry of Agro-Industry and Food Security
- Mauritius Cane Industry Authority (MCIA)
- Ministry of Ocean Economy, Marine Resources, Fisheries and Shipping
- Mauritius Chamber of Agriculture
- Mauritius Sugar Syndicate
- Food and Agricultural Research and Extension Institute (FAREI)
- National Agricultural Products Regulatory Office (NAPRO)
- Mauritius Meat Authority (MMA)
- Annual Survey of Employment and Earnings
- Household Budget Surveys
- Agricultural Cost of Production Survey (ACOPS)
- Housing Census (HC)
- Special enquiries from food crop planters, quarterly survey of livestock and poultry breeders and providers of agricultural services falling under the non-household sector

#### (ii) *Methodology*

The benchmark data used in compilation of production accounts for food crops, fruits, flowers, and livestock, poultry and related products is from the 2014 Census of Agriculture (CA2014) conducted by Statistics Mauritius. The CA2014 defines a farm (or agricultural holding) as one

producing mainly for sale. In addition, all agricultural production units producing for own consumption with at least 5 perches of land and/ or with a minimum number of fruit trees in the backyard of private households, are considered as farms. However, estimate for agricultural production falling below the threshold of 5 perches were estimated from the survey of households, which was included in the CA2014.

Based on CA2014, farms are classified in two sectors namely:

- (a) household sector; and
- (b) non-household sector (consisting mainly of private agricultural enterprises and government farms)

Separate production accounts are prepared for each of the sub-groups mentioned above in Section 1.1. Apart from sugar and tea, agricultural activities are performed mainly by small farmers 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:* Quantities and prices of tea leaves are available from the National Agricultural Products Regulatory Office (NAPRO). Intermediate inputs per hectare are computed based on benchmark ratios from Agricultural Cost of Production Survey (ACOPS) 2005. 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 FAREI which accounts for about 82% of total production. Estimates of production not covered by FAREI are made on the basis of CA2014 results and also consumption data collected through the Household Budget Surveys. Wholesale prices of some 35 food crops, collected by the Prices unit, are used to obtain basic prices in order to calculate their gross output. Regarding food crops for which wholesale prices are not collected or are not available, retail prices, collected by the same unit, are used to evaluate their gross output at basic prices by deducting transport costs and retail margin from its retail price value.

Intermediate consumption expenditure is estimated by applying ratios of inputs from ACOPS 2005. Some of the inputs, for example fertilizers, pesticides, seeds are cross-checked with imports and local production figures.

*Fruits:* Monthly production of banana and pineapple and area harvested are obtained from FAREI. The latter covers around 85% of production of banana and for the remaining 15% estimates are based on CA2014. With regards to other fruits, the number of fruit trees in bearing age in the household sector is estimated based on the CA2014 and the 2011 Housing Census. Production is estimated in quantity using an average yield per tree based on CA2014, taking into account the climatic factor. This production is valued at basic prices from either wholesale or retail prices collected by the Prices unit.

*Flowers:* The main source of data for estimating production of flowers is exports data from the Foreign Trade unit and benchmark data from CA2014. Regarding flowers sold on the local market, a separate estimate is worked out based on the number of weddings, deaths, religious ceremonies, etc and also CA2014 results.

**(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 production from off-abattoir slaughters estimated from CA2014 results and also permits issued by the Ministry of Agro Industry and Food 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 is calculated from data obtained through the questionnaires sent to all producers of the non-household sector. These data are supplemented with estimates made for breeders of the household sector based on CA2014 results and also on the number of broilers sold by the non-household farms and on the quantity of feed sold.

Hunting, mainly deer hunting, is undertaken during a specific period of the year. The benchmark data for production is from CA2014 and the associations of hunters provide data on the production of venison. This is valued at basic prices as for other livestock. Intermediate costs for hunting is negligible, therefore the gross output is composed essentially of value added.

Estimates of milk production are obtained from the Animal Production Division of the Ministry of Agro Industry and Food Security and the benchmark data is from CA2014.

**(d) *Government Services***

Total output is valued as the sum of production costs and is estimated as follows:

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

The government accounts are prepared by the Accountant General's Department. The expenditure items in the recurrent budget are carefully scrutinised and classified in categories such as compensation of employees, intermediate consumption, capital expenditure, transfers, etc. For other units, data are extracted from their financial accounts.

**(e) *Forestry and logging***

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. Intermediate costs for forestry is negligible, therefore the gross output is composed essentially of value added.

**(f) *Fishing***

Data on the quantity of fish caught are provided by the Ministry of Ocean Economy, Marine

Resources, Fisheries and Shipping. 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

There are three categories of growers in the sugar industry, namely “miller”, “metayer” and “owner” planters. Millers are owners of sugar factors and large plots of land around these factories. Metayers are normally employees of the millers who are allowed to grow sugarcane on their lands.

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 2014/2015 is treated as production for calendar year 2014. 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 are compiled using information from survey of sugar factories and other data made available by stake holders.

### (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 sugar cane comprises 78% of the gross proceeds as the

remaining 22% accrue to millers to cover the milling cost.

**Agriculture:** Intermediate expenses in respect of sugarcane cultivation are compiled from survey of selected sugar factories.

**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 which are obtained from the Mauritius Sugar Syndicate and the survey of sugar factories.

**Transport:** The sugar estates and millers have 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 surveys. 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 – 2016**

#### **1.1 Value added of agriculture**

Value added at current basic prices of the agricultural sector was Rs 13,706 million in 2016, representing an increase of 6.0% compared to the 2015 figure of Rs 12,928 million. In real terms, it increased by 3.7%. This is explained by increases of 5.5% in “sugar cane” and 3.2% in “other agriculture”. (Tables 1.1 & 1.5)

#### **1.2 Share of agriculture in Gross Value Added (GVA)**

The share of agriculture to GVA was 3.6% in 2016, higher than the figure of 3.5% in 2015. (Table 1.1)

In 2015, the share of the sugar industry in GVA was 1.1%, compared to 1.5% in 2014. (Tables 1.1 & 2.2)

#### **1.3 Employment in agriculture**

Employment in agriculture decreased by 8.8% from 45,300 in 2015 to 41,300 in 2016. Employment in “large establishments<sup>1</sup>” fell by 1.5 % from 13,500 in 2015 to 13,300 in 2016. On the other hand, employment in other than large establishments declined by 11.9% to reach 28,000 in 2016 compared to 31,800 in 2015. (Table 1.11)

It is to be noted that the “Voluntary Retirement Scheme” in the Sugar Industry started in 2001 following the enactment of SIE Act No.21 of 2001. In 2007, following agreement reached between Mauritius Sugar Producers Association (MSPA) and the Government, the “VRS” (Voluntary Retirement Scheme) and “ERS” (Early Retirement Scheme) were implemented as per the SIE Act amended No.3 of March 2007. Blue Print involved the closure of sugar factory and the retirement of redundant workers in line with the provisions of the SIE Act. As at December 2016, the revised figures on the number of employees who have terminated their contract of employment after the period 2007 was 7,139 for VRS 2, 209 for ERS and 939 for “Blue Print”.

#### **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 cultivation in 2016 was 55,560 hectares, which was 2.3% lower than the 56,872 hectares in 2015. (Table 2.3)

An area of 51,476 hectares under sugar cane was harvested in 2016 as compared to 52,387 hectares in 2015, showing a decrease of 1.7%. (Table 2.4)

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

The cane yield per hectare for the whole island went down by 3.5% from 76.5 tonnes in 2015 to 73.8 tonnes in 2016. This was due to decreases in cane yield in the North (-1.4%), South (-1.7%), East (-4.4%) and West (-10.4%). (Tables 2.4 and 2.5)

The production of cane decreased by 5.3%, from 4,009,232 tonnes in 2015 to 3,798,448 tonnes in 2016. The average extraction rate in 2016 was 10.18% compared to 9.14% in 2015, representing an increase of 11.4%. (Tables 2.5 and 2.9)

The production of sugar was 386,277 tonnes, that is, 5.5% higher than the figure of 366,070 tonnes in 2015. Around 433,000 tonnes were exported for a total value of Rs 9,053 million, representing an increase of 17.2% over the 2015 proceeds. (Tables 2.9 and 2.12)

Some 118,144 tonnes of molasses were produced in 2016 compared to 132,244 tonnes in the previous year, representing a drop of 10.7%. The production of scum declined by 5.7% from 131,641 tonnes in 2015 to 124,103 tonnes in 2016. (Table 2.9)

The average ex-syndicate price of sugar per tonne for 2016 was Rs 15,500 compared to Rs 13,166 in 2015, representing an increase of 17.7%. (Table 2.14)

## **1.5 Tea**

The area under tea cultivation increased by 8.4% to reach 622 hectares in 2016 against 574 hectares in 2015. (Table 3.1)

Production of green tea leaves went up by 8.5% from 6,732 tonnes in 2015 to 7,301 tonnes in 2016. The production of black tea increased by 4.5% from 1,295 tonnes in 2015 to 1,353 tonnes in 2016. (Tables 3.3 and 3.4)

The quantity of tea exported increased by 1.2% from 40.7 tonnes in 2015 to 41.2 tonnes in 2016, and the earnings from the export of tea increased by 15.5% from Rs 10.3 million to Rs 11.9 million. (Tables 3.5 and 3.6)

## **1.6 Food crops**

The area under food crops harvested decreased by 3.9% from 8,077 hectares in 2015 to 7,766 hectares in 2016. The production of food crops increased by 3.5% from 102,663 tonnes to 106,271 tonnes in 2016, mainly explained by favourable climatic conditions. During the same period, the main changes noted in the production of food crops are as follows: carrot (+22.7%), tomato (+18.9%), beans (+15.9%), brinjal (+9.3%), cucumber (-12.7%), onion (-7.4%), banana (-2.9%), pineapple (-17.0%) and potato (-0.6%). (Table 4.1)

## **1.7 Livestock**

Livestock by type as at December 2016 was as follows: cattle (4,533), goat (26,959), sheep (2,845) and pigs (24,161). (Table 5.1)

The production of beef from live cattle decreased by 2.8% from 2,013 tonnes in 2015 to 1,956 tonnes in 2016. Beef production from the slaughter of imported cattle dropped by 1.3%, from 1,928 tonnes to 1,902 tonnes and local beef production (including live cattle from Rodrigues), which represented only 2.7% of total beef production, went down by 36.5% from 85 tonnes to 54 tonnes. (Table 5.3)

In 2016, the production of goat meat and mutton was 42 tonnes, same as in 2015. The share of local production, inclusive of imports from Rodrigues, was 90.1%. (Table 5.3)

Production of pork increased by 12.9% from 560 tonnes in 2015 to 632 tonnes in 2016. (Table 5.3)

### **1.8 Poultry**

The production of poultry went down by 1.3% from 46,400 tonnes in 2015 to 45,800 tonnes in 2016. (Table 1.7)

### **1.9 Fish**

In 2016, total fish production was 16,698 tonnes, representing a rise of 17.3% over the previous year (14,239 tonnes). Fresh coastal fish catch was 1,804 tonnes in 2016 compared to 1,799 tonnes in 2015, representing an increase of 0.3%. Other catch (tuna, bank, ponds and barachois etc) increased by 19.7% from 12,440 tonnes in 2015 to 14,894 tonnes in 2016. (Table 5.4)

### **1.10 Producer Price Index-Agriculture (PPI-A), (Base period: year 2013 = 100)**

The PPI-A measures the average change in the selling prices which producers receive for agricultural products. In 2016, the index stood at 97.2, representing an increase of 4.5% over 2015. During the year, the producer prices of sugar cane, fresh vegetables and animals and animal products increased by 11.8%, 2.4% and 0.4% respectively. The following main changes in price were registered: other fresh vegetables (+32.9%), poultry (+1.5%), cattle (+8.3%), tomato (-11.9%), carrot (-34.8%) and pigs (-28.5%) (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, 2014 - 2016**

	Unit	2014 <sup>1</sup>	2015 <sup>1</sup>	2016 <sup>2</sup>
Gross Domestic Product (GDP), at market prices	Rs million	392,062	409,893	434,243
Gross Value Added (GVA), at basic prices	Rs million	348,011	363,547	385,364
Value added - agriculture, at basic prices	Rs million	12,778	12,928	13,706
<i>of which sugar cane</i>	Rs million	<i>3,162</i>	<i>3,144</i>	<i>3,170</i>
<i>government services</i>	Rs million	<i>1,567</i>	<i>1,538</i>	<i>1,482</i>
Share of agriculture in GVA at basic prices	%	3.6	3.5	3.6
Share of sugar cane in agriculture	%	24.7	24.3	23.1
Employment in agriculture	'000	41.3	41.5	41.3
Share of agriculture in total employment	%	7.4	7.3	7.3
Gross fixed capital formation (GFCF)	Rs million	73,989	71,155	74,969
GFCF in agriculture	Rs million	2,854	1,941	1,828
Share of investment in agriculture in total GFCF	%	3.9	2.7	2.4
Annual growth rate of GVA at basic prices	%	+3.6	+3.1	+3.6
Annual growth rate of agriculture	%	+3.7	+0.3	+3.7
Annual growth rate of sugar cane	%	-3.5	-3.8	+5.5

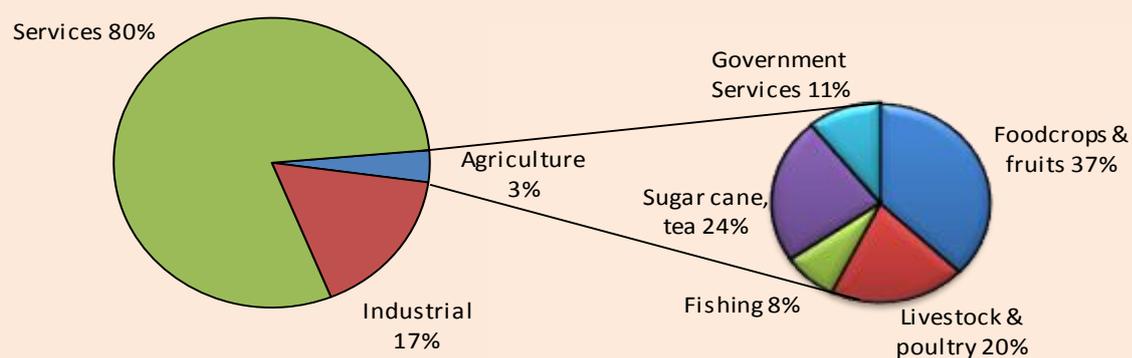
<sup>1</sup> Revised estimates

<sup>2</sup> Provisional

**Table 1.2 - Distribution of GVA at basic prices by industrial group - Republic of Mauritius, 2014 - 2016**

(Rs million)

Industrial group	2014 <sup>1</sup>		2015 <sup>1</sup>		2016 <sup>2</sup>	
	Value	%	Value	%	Value	%
Agriculture	12,778	3.7	12,928	3.6	13,706	3.6
Industrial <sup>3</sup>	61,125	17.6	62,854	17.3	64,456	16.7
Services <sup>4</sup>	274,108	78.8	287,765	79.2	307,202	79.7
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>348,011</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>363,547</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>385,364</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, 2016**

**Table 1.3 - Production account of agriculture - Republic of Mauritius, 2014 - 2016**

(Rs million)

	2014 <sup>1</sup>	2015 <sup>1</sup>	2016 <sup>2</sup>
Gross output at basic prices	20,224.8	20,206.2	21,174.2
Intermediate consumption	7,446.8	7,277.8	7,468.4
Value added at basic prices	12,778.0	12,928.4	13,705.8
Taxes on production	124.2	120.1	127.3
Compensation of employees	5,147.0	5,385.0	5,705.0
Gross operating surplus	7,506.8	7,423.3	7,873.5

**Table 1.4 - Value added of agriculture at basic prices by main product group - Republic of Mauritius, 2014 - 2016**

(Rs million)

Product group	2014	2015 <sup>1</sup>	2016 <sup>2</sup>
Industrial crops	3,240.9	3,211.4	3,247.9
Sugar cane	(3,162.2)	(3,144.4)	(3,170.0)
Tea (green leaf)	(78.7)	(67.0)	(77.9)
Food crops	2,913.9	3,120.2	3,671.3
Fruits, flowers & forestry	1,423.4	1,404.1	1,421.2
Livestock and poultry products	2,839.4	2,794.8	2,774.7
Fishing	793.3	878.4	1,108.7
Government services	1,567.1	1,519.5	1,482.0
<b>Total Agriculture</b>	<b>12,778.0</b>	<b>12,928.4</b>	<b>13,705.8</b>

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

**Table 1.5 - Agricultural production, growth rate (% increase over previous year) - Republic of Mauritius, 2014 - 2016**

<b>Product group</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>2016<sup>2</sup></b>
<b>Sugar cane</b>	<b>-3.5</b>	<b>-3.8</b>	<b>+5.5</b>
<b>Other Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing</b>	<b>+6.5</b>	<b>+1.6</b>	<b>+3.2</b>
<i>of which: Tea and Tobacco</i>	<i>-5.0</i>	<i>-11.5</i>	<i>+10.6</i>
<i>Foodcrops, fruits and flowers</i>	<i>+2.4</i>	<i>+4.6</i>	<i>+7.5</i>
<i>Livestock, poultry and derived product</i>	<i>+2.5</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>+3.0</i>
<i>Fishing</i>	<i>+88.0</i>	<i>+8.5</i>	<i>+14.1</i>
<b>Annual growth rate of Agriculture (%)</b>	<b>+3.7</b>	<b>+0.3</b>	<b>+3.7</b>

<sup>1</sup> Revised

<sup>2</sup> Provisional

**Table 1.6 - Agricultural crops: Area harvested and production - Island of Mauritius, 2015 - 2016**

Crops	2015		2016 <sup>1</sup>	
	Area harvested (hectares)	Production (tonnes)	Area harvested (hectares)	Production (tonnes)
Sugar cane	52,387	4,009,232	51,476	3,798,448
Tea (green leaves)	574 <sup>2</sup>	6,732	622 <sup>2</sup>	7,301
Foodcrops	8,077	102,663	7,766	106,271

<sup>1</sup> Provisional<sup>2</sup> Area under cultivation**Table 1.7 - Production of agro-industrial products - Island of Mauritius, 2015 - 2016**

Agro-Industrial Products	Unit	2015 <sup>1</sup>	2016 <sup>2</sup>
Sugar	Tonnes	366,070	386,277
Tea (manufactured)	"	1,295	1,353
Beef <sup>3</sup>	"	2,013	1,956
Local including imports from Rodrigues	"	(85)	(54)
Imported	"	(1,928)	(1,902)
Goat meat and mutton <sup>3</sup>	"	42	42
Pork <sup>3</sup>	"	560	632
Poultry meat	"	46,400	45,800
Milk	'000 Litres	4,500	4,000
Fish <sup>4</sup>	Tonnes	12,650	16,698
Coastal	"	(1,559)	(1,804)
Other	"	(11,091)	(14,895)

<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, 2007 - 2016 (f.o.b value)



**Table 1.8 - Domestic exports of agricultural products - Republic of Mauritius, 2012 - 2016**

(f.o.b value in Rs million)

ITEM	2012	2013	2014	2015 <sup>1</sup>	2016 <sup>2</sup>
Sugar	8,129.7	9,480.3	7,714.5	7,655.7	7,900.9
Molasses	333.3	171.8	182.3	112.3	246.9
Tea	8.1	15.2	3.8	0.7	0.7
Fish and fish preparations	10,211.0	11,336.2	10,762.9	9,494.0	10,029.2
Vegetables and fruits	205.0	205.0	185.7	172.2	182.6
Cut flowers and foliage	61.3	59.5	53.1	52.7	50.7
Other agricultural and food products	2,394.0	2,199.0	2,354.4	2,455.3	2,437.9
<b>Total agricultural products</b>	<b>21,342.4</b>	<b>23,467.0</b>	<b>21,256.7</b>	<b>19,942.9</b>	<b>20,848.9</b>
<b>Total domestic exports</b>	<b>55,530.4</b>	<b>58,135.6</b>	<b>57,947.7</b>	<b>58,973.9</b>	<b>55,919.8</b>
<b>Exports of agricultural products as % of total domestic exports</b>	<b>38.4</b>	<b>40.4</b>	<b>36.7</b>	<b>33.8</b>	<b>37.3</b>

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

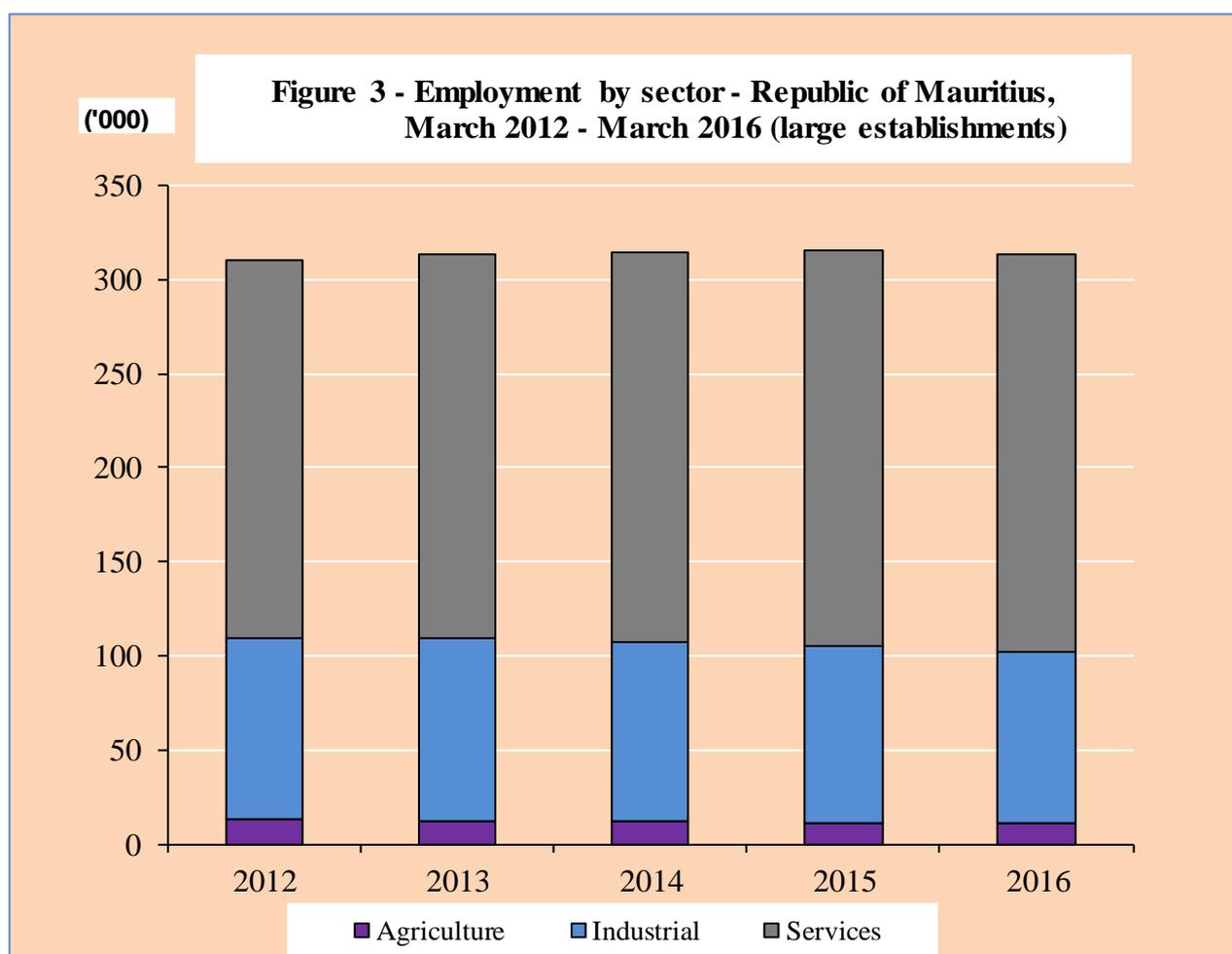
**Table 1.9 - Employment in agricultural, industrial and services sector (large establishments)<sup>1</sup>  
Republic of Mauritius, March 2012 - March 2016**

Year	TOTAL	Agriculture	%	Industrial	%	Services	%
2012 <sup>2</sup>	310,590	13,408	4.3	96,355	31.0	200,827	64.7
2013 <sup>2</sup>	313,027	12,541	4.0	96,693	30.9	203,793	65.1
2014 <sup>2</sup>	314,461	12,131	3.9	94,939	30.2	207,391	66.0
2015 <sup>2</sup>	315,044	11,151	3.5	93,646	29.7	210,247	66.7
2016 <sup>3</sup>	313,688	10,649	3.4	91,363	29.1	211,676	67.5

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

<sup>2</sup> revised

<sup>3</sup> provisional



**Table 1.10 - Employment in the agricultural sector (large establishments)<sup>1</sup> - Republic of Mauritius, March 2012 - 2016**

Sector	2012 <sup>2</sup>	2013 <sup>2</sup>	2014 <sup>2</sup>	2015 <sup>2</sup>	2016 <sup>3</sup>
Sugar Cane <sup>4</sup>	7,341	7,061	6,694	6,507	6,316
Estates	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Planters	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Tea <sup>5</sup>	300	257	273	185	193
Tobacco <sup>6</sup>	84	-	-	-	-
Fishing	262	252	355	259	187
Flowers	139	152	71	84	74
Other agricultural activities	5,282	4,819	4,738	4,116	3,879
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,408</b>	<b>12,541</b>	<b>12,131</b>	<b>11,151</b>	<b>10,649</b>

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

<sup>2</sup> Revised

<sup>3</sup> Provisional

<sup>4</sup> Sugar cane planters cultivating 10 hectares or more

<sup>5</sup> Tea planters cultivating 2 hectares or more

<sup>6</sup> All tobacco planters cultivating flue-cured variety only

**Table 1.11 - Employment in the agricultural sector (large and other than large establishments) - Republic of Mauritius, June 2015 & June 2016**

Sector	Large establishments			Other than large establishments			Total employment		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
<b>2015 <sup>1</sup></b>									
Sugar cane	5,900	1,300	<b>7,200</b>	3,200	2,200	<b>5,400</b>	9,100	3,500	<b>12,600</b>
Other agricultural activities	5,000	1,300	<b>6,300</b>	13,400	9,200	<b>22,600</b>	18,400	10,500	<b>28,900</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10,900</b>	<b>2,600</b>	<b>13,500</b>	<b>16,500</b>	<b>15,300</b>	<b>31,800</b>	<b>27,400</b>	<b>17,900</b>	<b>45,300</b>
<b>2016 <sup>2</sup></b>									
Sugar cane	5,700	1,300	<b>7,000</b>	3,200	2,200	<b>5,400</b>	8,900	3,500	<b>12,400</b>
Other agricultural activities	5,000	1,300	<b>6,300</b>	13,400	9,200	<b>22,600</b>	18,400	10,500	<b>28,900</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10,700</b>	<b>2,600</b>	<b>13,300</b>	<b>16,600</b>	<b>11,400</b>	<b>28,000</b>	<b>27,300</b>	<b>14,000</b>	<b>41,300</b>

<sup>1</sup> Revised

<sup>2</sup> Provisional

# **SUGAR INDUSTRY**

**Table 2.1 - Production account of the sugar industry - Island of Mauritius, 2014**

(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	5,206.0	2,043.8	3,162.2	35.0	1,292.0	1,835.2
Manufacturing - Sugar Milling <sup>1</sup>	6,895.0	6,254.0	641.0	-	318.0	323.0
Electricity - production of electricity <sup>2</sup> (Bagasse cum coal)	4,199.1	2,853.1	1,346.0	-	130.4	1,215.6
Transport <sup>3</sup>	620.9	187.0	433.9	-	433.9	-
Distribution <sup>4</sup>	331.0	299.1	31.9	-	31.9	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	17,252.0	11,637.0	5,615.0	35.0	2,206.2	3,373.8

<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

<sup>4</sup> Based on the Census of Economic Activities (CEA) 2013

**Table 2.2 - Production account of the sugar industry - Island of Mauritius, 2015**

(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	4,967.0	1,823.0	3,144.0	33.8	1,285.0	1,825.2
Manufacturing - Sugar Milling <sup>1</sup>	6,924.0	6,341.0	583.0	-	277.3	305.7
Electricity - production of electricity <sup>2</sup> (Bagasse cum coal)	3,848.0	2,677.4	1,170.6	-	132.2	1,038.4
Transport <sup>3</sup>	582.0	175.0	407.0	-	407.0	-
Distribution <sup>4</sup>	355.7	320.0	35.7	-	35.7	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	16,676.7	11,336.4	5,340.3	33.8	2,137.2	3,169.3

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

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

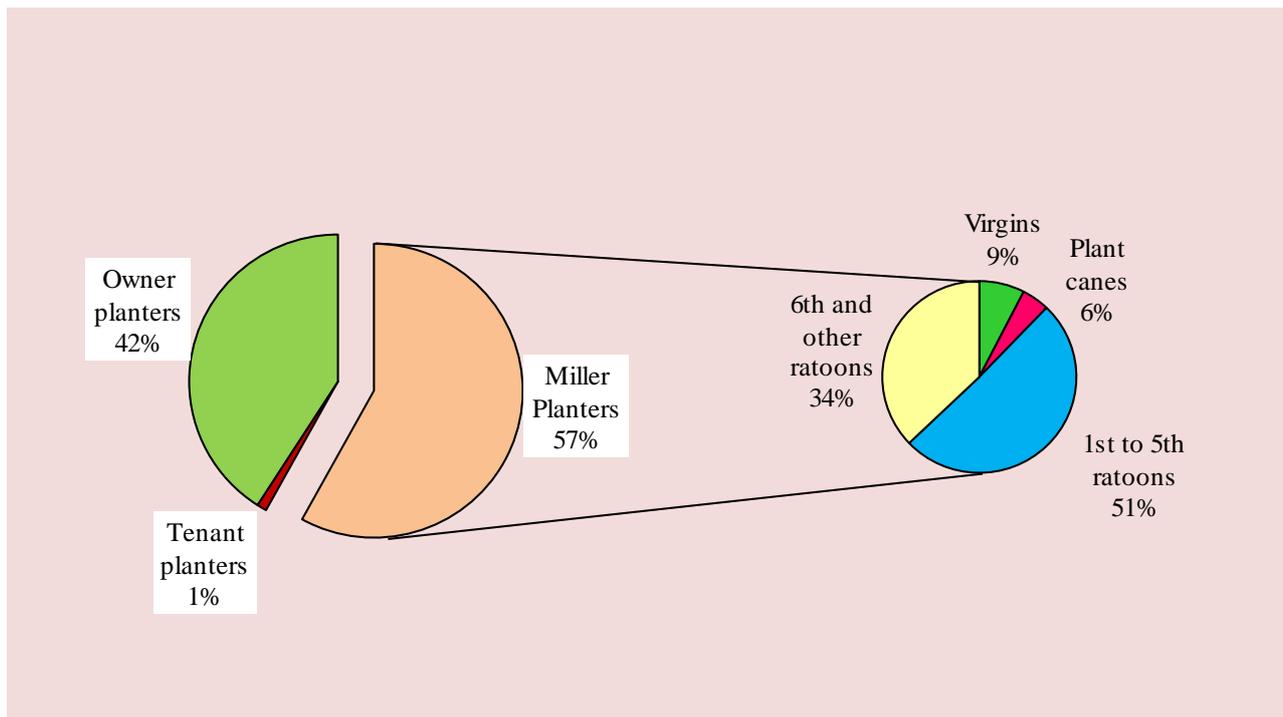
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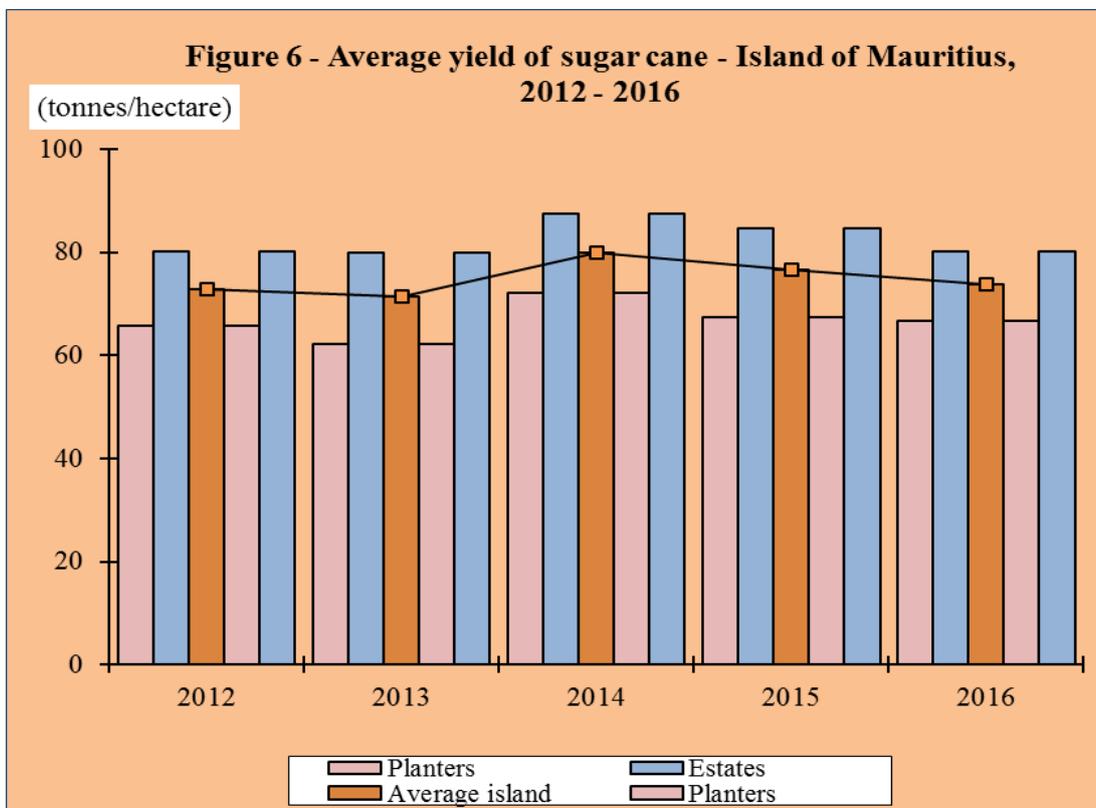
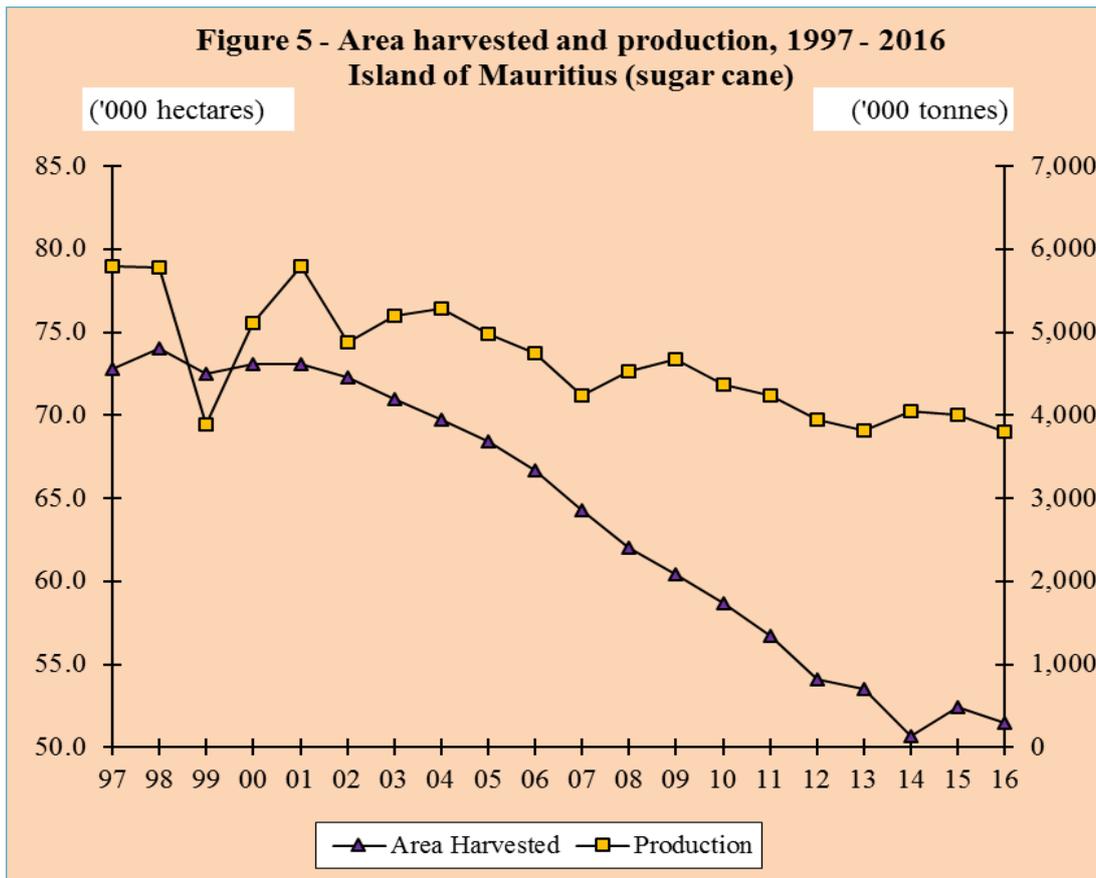
<sup>4</sup> Based on the Census of Economic Activities (CEA) 2013

**Table 2.3 - Area under sugar cane cultivation - Island of Mauritius, 2015 - 2016 (as at 30 June)**

(Hectares)

	2015	2016
<b>(i) Miller - Planters</b>	<b>32,529</b>	<b>32,241</b>
- Plant canes	1,984	1,489
- Virgins	3,085	2,435
- Ratoons:		
1st to 5th ratoon	16,496	16,347
6th and other ratoons	10,963	11,970
<b>(ii) Owner - Planters</b>	<b>23,777</b>	<b>22,727</b>
<b>(iii) Tenant - Planters</b>	<b>566</b>	<b>592</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>56,872</b>	<b>55,560</b>

**Figure 4 - Area under sugar cane cultivation as at June 2016****Island of Mauritius**



**Table 2.4 - Area harvested, cane production, cane yield of estates, metayers and owner-planters - Island of Mauritius, 2007 - 2016**

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
<b>2007</b>	24,360	964	38,936	<b>64,260</b>	1,783	40	2,412	<b>4,236</b>	73.2	41.8	62.0	<b>65.9</b>
<b>2008</b>	26,573	907	34,544	<b>62,024</b>	2,227	45	2,261	<b>4,533</b>	83.8	49.3	65.5	<b>73.1</b>
<b>2009</b>	29,500	807	30,073	<b>60,380</b>	2,527	40	2,100	<b>4,667</b>	85.7	49.6	69.8	<b>77.3</b>
<b>2010</b>	28,834	812	29,063	<b>58,709</b>	2,365	35	1,966	<b>4,366</b>	82.0	43.2	67.6	<b>74.4</b>
<b>2011</b>	30,200	672	25,797	<b>56,668</b>	2,479	30	1,721	<b>4,230</b>	82.1	44.6	66.7	<b>74.6</b>
<b>2012</b>	27,999	573	25,569	<b>54,140</b>	2,244	26	1,677	<b>3,947</b>	80.2	45.7	65.6	<b>72.9</b>
<b>2013</b>	28,003	456	25,005	<b>53,464</b>	2,237	22	1,556	<b>3,816</b>	79.9	49.0	62.2	<b>71.4</b>
<b>2014</b>	26,422	623	23,648	<b>50,694</b>	2,309	32	1,703	<b>4,044</b>	87.4	52.0	72.0	<b>79.8</b>
<b>2015</b>	28,315	567	23,505	<b>52,387</b>	2,399	29	1,581	<b>4,009</b>	84.7	50.8	67.3	<b>76.5</b>
<b>2016</b>	28,157	593	22,727	<b>51,476</b>	2,254	30	1,514	<b>3,798</b>	80.1	50.9	66.6	<b>73.8</b>

**Table 2.5 - Area harvested, cane production, cane yield of estates, metayer and owner-planters by region - Island of Mauritius, 2015 - 2016**

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><u>2015</u></b>												
North	4,985	-	6,407	<b>11,392</b>	391,116	-	497,127	<b>888,243</b>	78.5	-	77.6	<b>78.0</b>
South	11,453	75	4,490	<b>16,018</b>	932,623	3,181	278,986	<b>1,214,789</b>	81.4	42.6	62.1	<b>75.8</b>
East	8,456	492	11,226	<b>20,173</b>	733,944	25,599	723,251	<b>1,482,794</b>	86.8	52.1	64.4	<b>73.5</b>
West	3,421	-	1,383	<b>4,804</b>	341,768	-	81,638	<b>423,406</b>	99.9	-	59.0	<b>88.1</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>28,315</b>	<b>566</b>	<b>23,506</b>	<b>52,387</b>	<b>2,399,451</b>	<b>28,780</b>	<b>1,581,001</b>	<b>4,009,232</b>	<b>84.7</b>	<b>50.8</b>	<b>67.3</b>	<b>76.5</b>
<b><u>2016</u></b>												
North	4,916	-	6,115	<b>11,032</b>	389,001	-	459,500	<b>848,501</b>	79.1	-	75.1	<b>76.9</b>
South	11,195	79	4,304	<b>15,578</b>	888,556	3,367	269,380	<b>1,161,303</b>	79.4	42.5	62.6	<b>74.5</b>
East	8,550	513	11,094	<b>20,157</b>	677,088	26,824	713,003	<b>1,416,915</b>	79.2	52.2	64.3	<b>70.3</b>
West	3,496	-	1,214	<b>4,709</b>	299,505	-	72,223	<b>371,728</b>	85.7	-	59.5	<b>78.9</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>28,157</b>	<b>593</b>	<b>22,727</b>	<b>51,476</b>	<b>2,254,150</b>	<b>30,191</b>	<b>1,514,106</b>	<b>3,798,448</b>	<b>80.1</b>	<b>50.9</b>	<b>66.6</b>	<b>73.8</b>

**Table 2.6 - Sugar crop 2015 (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>11,392</b>	<b>888,243</b>	<b>78.0</b>	<b>91,878</b>
Terra	11,392	888,243	78.0	91,878
<b>South</b>	<b>16,018</b>	<b>1,214,789</b>	<b>75.8</b>	<b>115,866</b>
Omnicanne	16,018	1,214,789	75.8	115,866
<b>East</b>	<b>20,173</b>	<b>1,482,794</b>	<b>73.5</b>	<b>121,755</b>
Alteo	20,173	1,482,794	73.5	121,755
<b>West</b>	<b>4,804</b>	<b>423,406</b>	<b>88.1</b>	<b>36,571</b>
Medine	4,804	423,406	88.1	36,571
<b>Total Island</b>	<b>52,387</b>	<b>4,009,232</b>	<b>76.5</b>	<b>366,070</b>

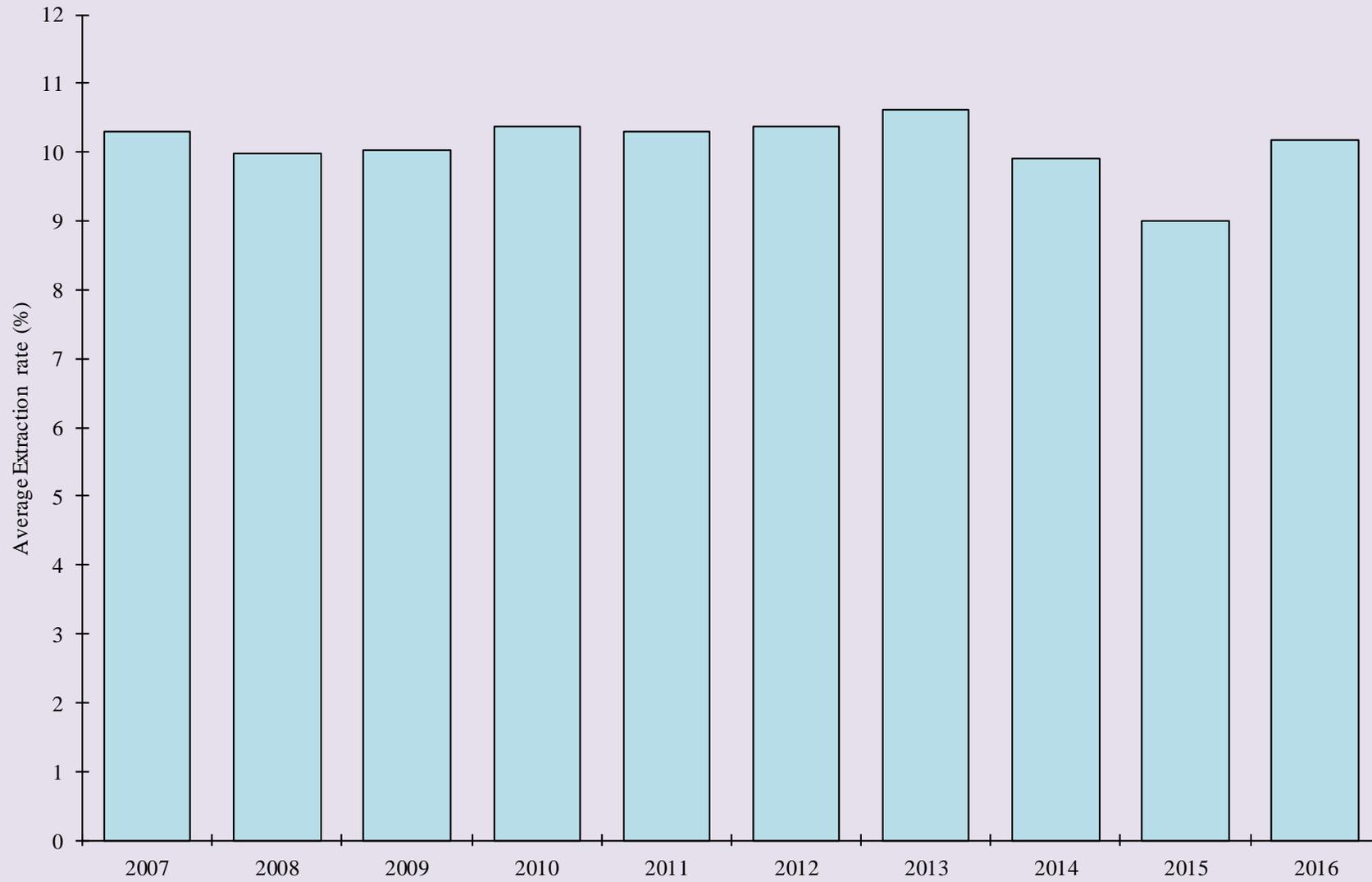
**Table 2.7 - Sugar crop 2016 (area harvested, cane produced, yield and sugar production by factory area) - Island of Mauritius**

<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>11,032</b>	<b>848,501</b>	<b>76.9</b>	<b>96,622</b>
Terra	11,032	848,501	76.9	96,622
<b>South</b>	<b>15,578</b>	<b>1,161,303</b>	<b>74.5</b>	<b>117,401</b>
Omnicanne	15,578	1,161,303	74.5	117,401
<b>East</b>	<b>20,157</b>	<b>1,416,915</b>	<b>70.3</b>	<b>134,329</b>
Alteo	20,157	1,416,915	70.3	134,329
<b>West</b>	<b>4,709</b>	<b>371,728</b>	<b>78.9</b>	<b>37,925</b>
Medine	4,709	371,728	78.9	37,925
<b>Total Island</b>	<b>51,476</b>	<b>3,798,448</b>	<b>73.8</b>	<b>386,277</b>

**Table 2.8 - Distribution of owner and tenant planters by size of plantation - Island of Mauritius, 2015 - 2016**

Size (Hectares)	2015						2016					
	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	3,463	566	13	2	3,476	568	3,646	567	11	2	3,657	569
0.251 - 0.500	3,680	1,518	46	17	3,726	1,536	3,539	1,341	40	16	3,579	1,356
0.501 - 1.000	3,656	2,792	85	61	3,741	2,853	3,724	2,723	91	66	3,815	2,789
1.001 - 2.000	2,052	2,904	97	139	2,149	3,044	1,878	2,615	92	134	1,970	2,750
2.001 - 5.000	1,040	3,055	81	244	1,121	3,299	1,064	3,099	83	246	1,147	3,345
5.001 - 10.000	235	1,633	14	92	249	1,725	257	1,726	16	108	273	1,833
10.001 - 25.000	54	890	1	10	55	901	46	675	2	22	48	697
25.001 - 50.000	7	263	-	-	7	263	10	340	-	-	10	340
50.001 - 100.000	2	155	-	-	2	155	2	185	-	-	2	185
100.001 - 200.000	7	1,387	-	-	7	1,387	6	848	-	-	6	848
200.001 and over	10	8,342	-	-	10	8,342	10	8,607	-	-	10	8,607
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,206</b>	<b>23,506</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>566</b>	<b>14,543</b>	<b>24,072</b>	<b>14,182</b>	<b>22,727</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>593</b>	<b>14,517</b>	<b>23,320</b>

**Figure 7 - Average extraction rate of sugar - Island of Mauritius, 2007 - 2016**



**Table 2.9 - Production of sugar, molasses and scum - Island of Mauritius, 2007 - 2016**

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 (degrees)		
	White	Raw/ Special	Total						
2007	-	435,972	435,972	10.31	9.72	6.68	98.5	130,917	170,841
2008	2,852	449,210	452,062	9.98	10.03	7.29	98.5	145,113	167,934
2009	8,565	458,669	467,234	10.02	9.98	7.74	98.5	147,568	171,273
2010	-	452,473 <sup>1</sup>	452,473	10.37	9.64	7.71	98.5	143,515	160,345
2011	-	435,310 <sup>1</sup>	435,310	10.30	9.70	7.68	98.5	138,579	144,801
2012	-	409,200 <sup>1</sup>	409,200	10.38	9.63	7.56	98.5	125,131	150,232
2013	-	404,713 <sup>1</sup>	404,713	10.62	9.42	7.57	98.5	126,601	148,235
2014	-	400,173 <sup>1</sup>	400,173	9.91	10.09	7.89	98.5	138,441	145,692
2015	-	366,070 <sup>1</sup>	366,070	9.14	10.94	6.99	98.5	132,244	131,641
2016	-	386,277 <sup>1</sup>	386,277	10.18	9.83	7.50	98.5	118,144	124,103

<sup>1</sup> As from 2010, comprises of plantation white and special sugars; plantation white sugar is a processed raw sugar used to manufacture refined white sugar

**Table 2.10 - Supply and disposal of sugar - Republic of Mauritius, 2007 - 2016**

(000 tonnes tel quel)

<b>Calendar year</b>	<b>Opening stock</b>	<b>Production</b>	<b>Imports</b>	<b>Available supplies</b>	<b>Exports</b>	<b>Domestic consumption</b>	<b>Loss or surplus in storage</b>	<b>Closing stock</b>
<b>2007</b>	129.2	436.0	35.6	600.7	442.2	39.6	- 0.1	118.9
<b>2008</b>	118.9	452.1	44.8	615.8	427.2	39.9	- 0.5	148.2
<b>2009</b>	148.2	467.2	33.3	648.7	343.5	37.9	- 0.4	266.0
<b>2010</b>	266.0	452.5	26.9	745.4	435.1	36.8	- 3.5	270.9
<b>2011</b>	270.9	435.3	17.7	723.9	410.9	32.9	+7.9	288.1
<b>2012</b>	288.1	409.2	18.6	715.9	357.7	37.3	- 8.9	312.0
<b>2013</b>	312.0	404.7	29.8	746.5	420.9	37.6	- 12.0	276.0
<b>2014</b>	276.0	400.2	46.4	722.6	420.6	37.5	- 12.7	251.8
<b>2015</b>	251.8	366.1	92.5	710.4	438.3	38.1	- 14.8	219.2
<b>2016</b>	219.2	386.3	107.0	712.5	444.8	36.7	-14.7	216.3

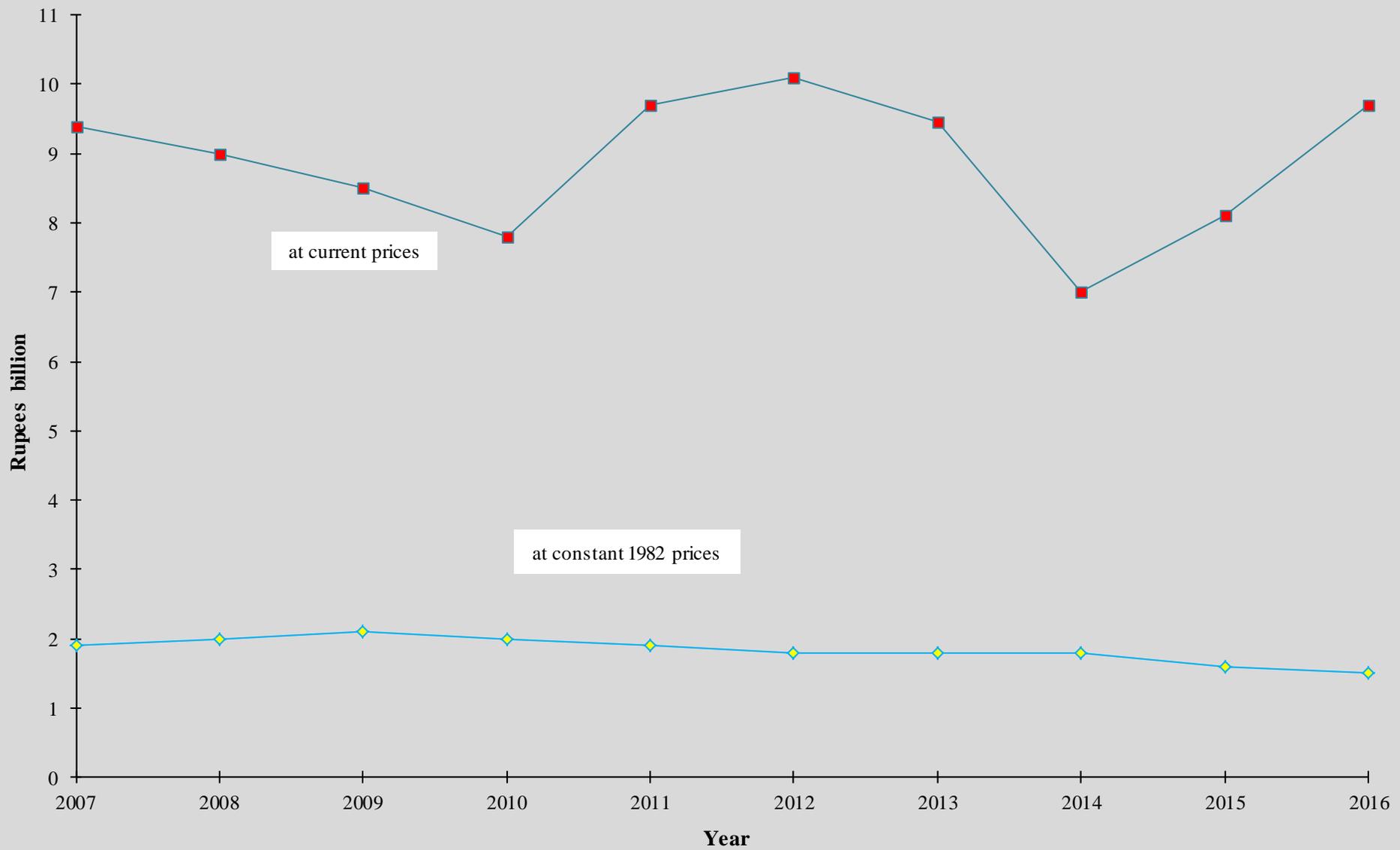
**Table 2.11 - Monthly supply and disposal of sugar - Republic of Mauritius, 2016**

(000 tonnes tel quel)

Month	Opening stock	Production	Imports	Available supplies	Exports	Domestic consumption	Loss or surplus in storage	Closing stock
January	219.2	-	0.8	220.0	39.2	2.9	-	177.9
February	177.9	-	1.1	179.0	38.9	2.3	-	137.8
March	137.8	-	43.7	181.5	38.5	3.5	-	139.5
April	139.5	-	0.3	139.8	35.7	2.7	-	101.4
May	101.4	3.9	1.4	106.7	33.0	3.0	-	70.7
June	70.7	20.4	0.6	91.7	38.8	2.1	- 14.7	36.1
July	36.1	54.7	58.5	149.3	34.8	3.6	-	110.9
August	110.9	68.6	0.6	180.1	33.9	3.5	-	142.7
September	142.7	73.0	-	215.7	40.3	4.2	-	171.2
October	171.2	72.0	-	243.2	46.8	4.0	-	192.4
November	192.4	65.8	-	258.2	25.8	2.9	-	229.5
December	229.5	27.9	-	257.4	39.1	2.0	-	216.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>219.2</b>	<b>386.3</b>	<b>107.0</b>	<b>712.5</b>	<b>444.8</b>	<b>36.7</b>	<b>-14.7</b>	<b>216.3</b>

Source : Mauritius Chamber of Agriculture and Statistics Mauritius

**Figure 8 - Value of sugar production - Island of Mauritius, 2007 - 2016**  
**(at current & constant prices)**



**Table 2.12 - Sugar sales and revenue - Island of Mauritius, crop year : 2006/07 - 2016/17**

Crop year	Production		Exports		Local sales	
	Quantity (000 tonnes)	Value (Rs million)	Quantity (000 tonnes)	Value (Rs million)	Quantity (000 tonnes)	Value (Rs million)
<b>2006/07</b>	504.9	10,496.4	504.9	10,495.5	0.1	0.2
<b>2007/08</b>	436.0	9,393.0	435.4	9,393.0	0.1	0.2
<b>2008/09</b>	452.1	9,000.0	452.1	9,000.0	-	-
<b>2009/10</b>	467.2	8,504.0	457.7	8,289.0	9.5	215.0
<b>2010/11</b>	452.0	7,832.0	432.0	7,487.0	12.0	345.0
<b>2011/12</b>	435.0	9,685.3	445.0	9,446.0	8.0	239.3
<b>2012/13</b>	409.0	10,149.0	410.0	9,724.0	18.0	425.0
<b>2013/14</b>	404.0	9,458.0	429.0	9,136.0	15.0	322.0
<b>2014/15</b>	400.0	6,954.0	412.0	6,669.0	13.0	285.0
<b>2015/16<sup>1</sup></b>	367.0	8,132.0	408.0	7,726.0	18.0	406.0
<b>2016/17<sup>2</sup></b>	388.0	9,673.0	433.0	9,053.0	23.0	620.0

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

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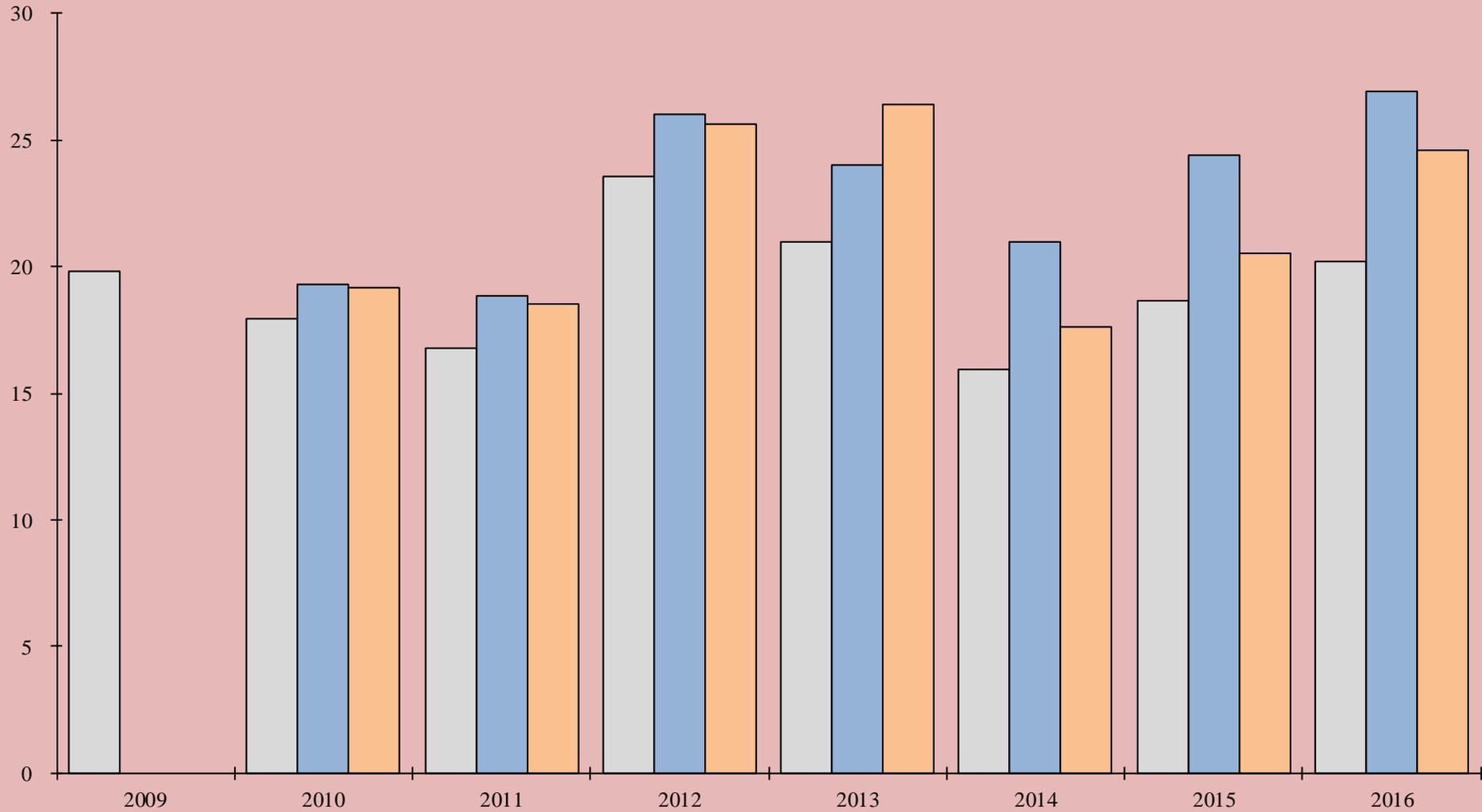
1. Harvesting generally extends from June to December, while export and local sales are spread over the period 1st July to 30th June the following year.
2. Production may not tally with exports and local sales due to loss or surplus in storage and mixing of non originating sugar to local production

Source: Mauritius Sugar Syndicate

**Figure 9 - Average export price of sugar - Island of Mauritius, 2009 - 2016**

**(by main markets)**

Rs '000/tonne



□ E.U    □ U.S.A    □ World Market

**Table 2.13 - Sugar exports <sup>1</sup> by main markets - Island of Mauritius, crop year : 2013/2014 - 2016/2017**

Markets	2013/2014			2014/2015			2015/2016 <sup>2</sup>			2016/2017 <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	403	8,461	20,995	357	5,682	15,915	365	6,804	18,641	370	7,474	20,200
U.S.A	5	120	24,000	5	105	21,000	10	244	24,400	13	350	26,920
World market	21	555	26,428	50	882	17,640	33	678	20,545	50	1,229	24,580
<b>Total</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>9,136</b>	<b>21,296</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>6,669</b>	<b>16,186</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>7,726</b>	<b>18,936</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>9,053</b>	<b>20,900</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, 2012 - 2016**

(Rupees/tonne of sugar basis 98.5° polarisation)

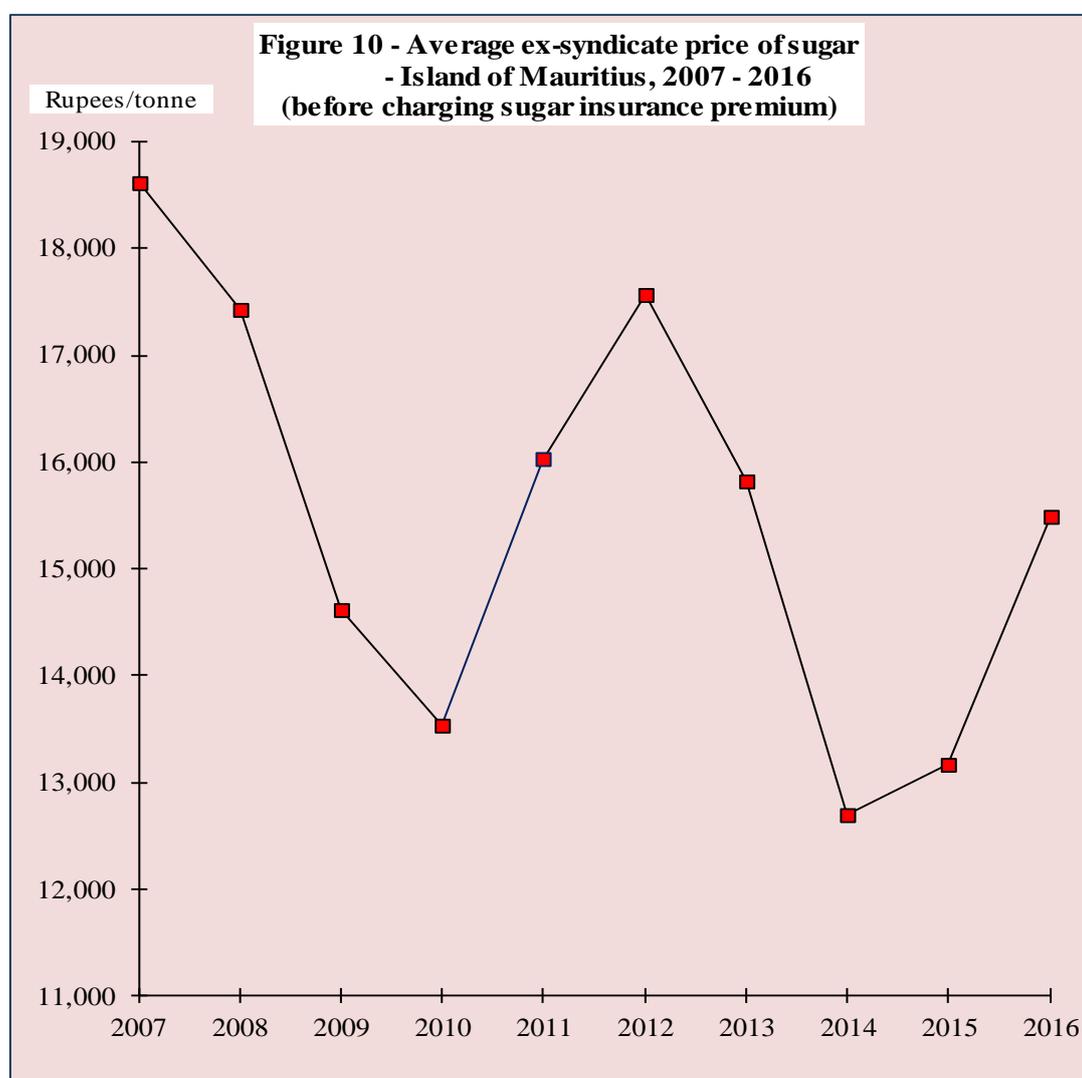
	2012	2013	2014 <sup>2</sup>	2015 <sup>2</sup>	2016 <sup>3</sup>
<b>Price paid to all producers</b>	<b>17,574</b>	<b>15,830</b>	<b>12,694</b>	<b>13,166</b>	<b>15,500</b>
<b>Index (Base 1997 = 100)</b>	<b>147.7</b>	<b>133.0</b>	<b>106.7</b>	<b>110.7</b>	<b>130.3</b>
<b>Annual growth rate of earnings of sugar production (%)</b>	<b>+9.7</b>	<b>-9.9</b>	<b>-19.8</b>	<b>+3.7</b>	<b>+17.7</b>

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

<sup>2</sup> Revised

<sup>3</sup> Provisional

Source: Mauritius Sugar Syndicate



**Table 2.15- Employment by sex-Island of Mauritius, March 2013 - March 2016**

<b>SEX</b>	<b>March 2013<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>March 2014<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>March 2015<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>March 2016<sup>2</sup></b>
Male	6,088	5,750	5,612	5,424
Female	973	944	895	892
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,061</b>	<b>6,694</b>	<b>6,507</b>	<b>6,316</b>

<sup>1</sup> Revised

<sup>2</sup> Provisional

# **TEA AND TOBACCO**

**Table 3.1 - Area under tea cultivation - Island of Mauritius, 2012 - 2016**

(Hectares)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Plantation cultivated by factories	175	180	180	169	160
Plantation cultivated by private planters	494	492	492	405	462
<b>Total area cultivated</b>	<b>669</b>	<b>672</b>	<b>672</b>	<b>574</b>	<b>622</b>

Source: National Agricultural Products Regulatory Office (NAPRO)

**Table 3.2 - Distribution of individual tea plantations by size - Island of Mauritius, 2016**

Size (hectares)	No. of individual plantations	Aggregate area cultivated (hectares)
Less than 1	1,171	380
1 but less than 2	25	34
2 but less than 3	3	7
3 but less than 4	-	-
4 but less than 5	-	-
5 but less than 10	4	26
10 but less than 25	1	15
25 but less than 100	-	-
100 and above	1	160
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,205</b>	<b>622</b>

Source: National Agricultural Products Regulatory Office (NAPRO)

**Table 3.3 - Production of green leaf of tea by type of producer - Island of Mauritius, 2012 - 2016**

(Tonnes)

<b>Year</b>	<b>Factory estates</b>	<b>Metayers</b>	<b>Free planters</b>	<b>Planters in co-operative societies</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>2012</b>	1,397	2,090	3,246	1,214	<b>7,947</b>
<b>2013</b>	1,103	2,055	3,519	1,305	<b>7,981</b>
<b>2014</b>	1,137	2,111	3,232	1,127	<b>7,607</b>
<b>2015</b>	1,001	1,691	2,922	1,118	<b>6,732</b>
<b>2016</b>	1,053	1,800	3,191	1,257	<b>7,301</b>

Source: National Agricultural Products Regulatory Office (NAPRO)

**Table 3.4 - Production of black tea by factories - Island of Mauritius, 2012 - 2016**

(Tonnes)

<b>Factory</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
Bois Cheri	620	589	595	482	482
La Chartreuse	633	670	594	529	582
Corson	324	304	316	285	289
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,577</b>	<b>1,563</b>	<b>1,504</b>	<b>1,295</b>	<b>1,353</b>

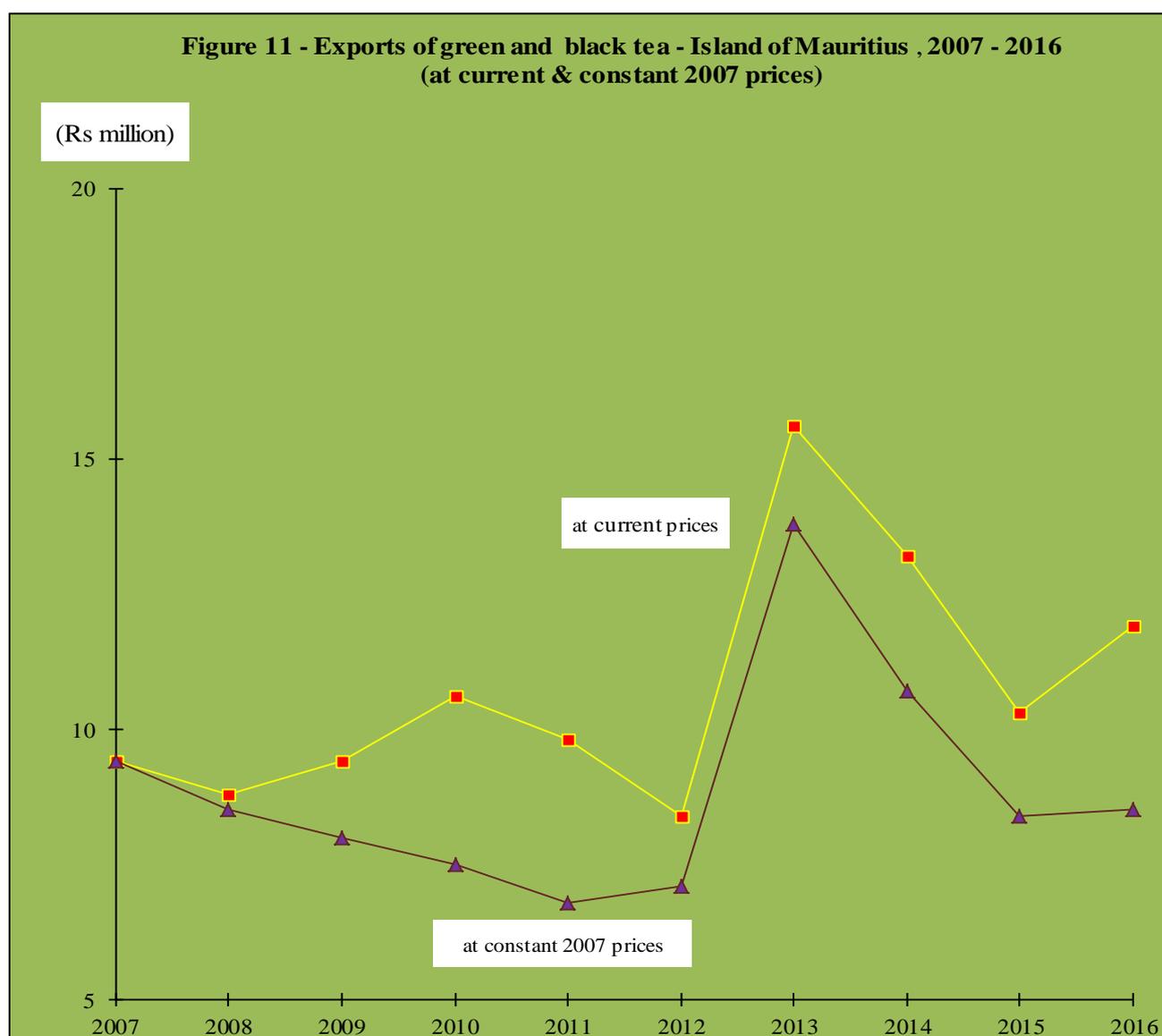
**Table 3.5 - Exports of green and black tea (at current and constant 2007 prices) - Island of Mauritius, 2012 - 2016**

	2012	2013	2014	2015 <sup>1</sup>	2016 <sup>2</sup>
Quantity (tonnes)	34.5	66.9	51.9	40.7	41.2
<b>Exports (f.o.b value in Rs million)</b>					
At current prices	8.4	15.6	13.2	10.3	11.9
At constant 2007 prices	7.1	13.8	10.7	8.4	8.5

<sup>1</sup> Revised

<sup>2</sup> Provisional

Source: National Agricultural Products Regulatory Office (NAPRO)



**Table 3.6 - Exports of green and black tea by country of destination - Island of Mauritius, 2012 - 2016**

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

Country of destination	2012		2013		2014		2015		2016 <sup>1</sup>	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Reunion	15.7	3.8	18.6	4.7	18.5	5.1	14.4	4.2	19.4	5.8
France	14.8	3.3	21.2	5.4	14.8	4.5	22.8	5.4	14.4	4.4
Japan	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.1	-	-	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.1
Other countries	3.5	1.2	26.6	5.4	18.6	3.6	2.9	0.6	6.9	1.6
<i>of which</i>										
<i>China</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>16.0</i>	<i>3.5</i>	<i>14.4</i>	<i>2.6</i>	<i>1.0</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>2.4</i>	<i>0.7</i>
<i>Hong Kong</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>....</i>	<i>5.0</i>	<i>0.8</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>
<b>Total Exports</b>	<b>34.5</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>66.9</b>	<b>15.6</b>	<b>51.9</b>	<b>13.2</b>	<b>40.6</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>41.2</b>	<b>11.9</b>

<sup>1</sup> Provisional

**Table 3.7 - Tobacco: Area harvested, yield and production of leaf, Island of Mauritius: 2012 - 2016**

	2012	2013	2014 <sup>1</sup>	2015 <sup>1</sup>	2016 <sup>1</sup>
<b>Number of growers</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>2</b>	-	-	-
- Virginia Flue-cured	110	-	-	-	-
- Amarello Air-cured	61	2	-	-	-
<b>Area harvested (hectares)</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>2</b>	-	-	-
- Virginia Flue-cured	164	-	-	-	-
- Amarello Air-cured	9	2	-	-	-
<b>Average yield (tonnes/hectare)</b>	<b>1.42</b>	<b>0.50</b>	-	-	-
- Virginia Flue-cured	1.41	-	-	-	-
- Amarello Air-cured	1.44	0.50	-	-	-
<b>Leaf production (tonnes)</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>1</b>	-	-	-
- Virginia Flue-cured	232	-	-	-	-
- Amarello Air-cured	13	1	-	-	-

<sup>1</sup> No production

Source: National Agricultural Products Regulatory Office (NAPRO)

**Table 3.8 - Tobacco: Average price paid to planters and value of production - Island of Mauritius : 2012 - 2016**

	2012	2013	2014 <sup>1</sup>	2015 <sup>1</sup>	2016 <sup>1</sup>
<b>Average price to planters (Rs/kg)</b>					
- Virginia Flue-cured	161.72	-	-	-	-
- Amarello Air-cured	80.07	80.07	-	-	-
<b>Value of production (Rs million)</b>	<b>38.6</b>	<b>0.1</b>	-	-	-
<b>Tobacco used in cigarette manufacture (tonnes)</b>	<b>N.Ap</b>	<b>N.Ap</b>	-	-	-
- Domestic leaf	N.Ap	N.Ap	-	-	-
- Imported leaf	N.Ap	N.Ap	-	-	-

<sup>1</sup> No production

Source: National Agricultural Products Regulatory Office (NAPRO)

# **FOODCROPS**

**Table 4.1 - Area harvested and production of food crops - Island of Mauritius, 2012 - 2016**

(Area in hectares; Production in tonnes)

Food crops	2012		2013		2014		2015		2016	
	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production
Beans	301	1,609	296	1,511	301	1,430	264	1,232	260	1,428
Beet	41	668	40	646	46	638	40	556	40	615
Bittergourd	199	1,010	215	1,288	217	1,434	206	1,387	223	1,690
Brinjal	244	3,227	258	3,378	288	3,549	270	2,504	288	2,738
Broccoli	14	266	15	203	23	287	12	179	20	337
Cabbage	220	4,539	229	4,863	229	4,279	240	3,870	253	4,659
Calabash	377	5,487	398	5,401	397	5,957	394	5,153	388	5,105
Carrot	325	4,504	358	4,972	319	4,430	309	4,184	298	5,135
Cauliflower	80	1,520	105	2,016	115	2,105	106	1,921	105	1,963
Chillies (long+curry)	215	1,306	232	1,338	257	1,514	246	1,415	278	1,819
Chillies (small)	49	160	43	150	49	156	27	76	28	84
Chouchou	268	3,803	268	3,206	317	3,784	506	4,590	192	2,383
Cucumber	446	5,615	420	5,485	494	6,652	439	5,251	390	4,587
Echalotte	121	1,312	113	1,181	146	1,460	148	1,162	131	1,161
Eddoes (violet)	35	180	16	231	27	340	34	436	44	670
Eddoes (curry)	23	250	28	286	34	390	28	330	24	295
Garlic	16	98	16	107	27	163	13	85	18	120
Ginger	71	1,156	59	991	34	535	52	553	52	726
Gourgette	33	300	38	315	43	395	39	258	27	186
Greens	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	259	2,706
Green peas	1	5	1	2	1	6	5	15	...	1
Groundnut	266	723	182	431	240	618	99	189	56	149
Leek	19	173	17	166	19	188	18	134	17	173
Ladies finger	155	1,001	181	1,098	217	1,381	221	1,396	213	1,490

**Table 4.1 (cont'd) - Area harvested and production of food crops - Island of Mauritius, 2012 - 2016**

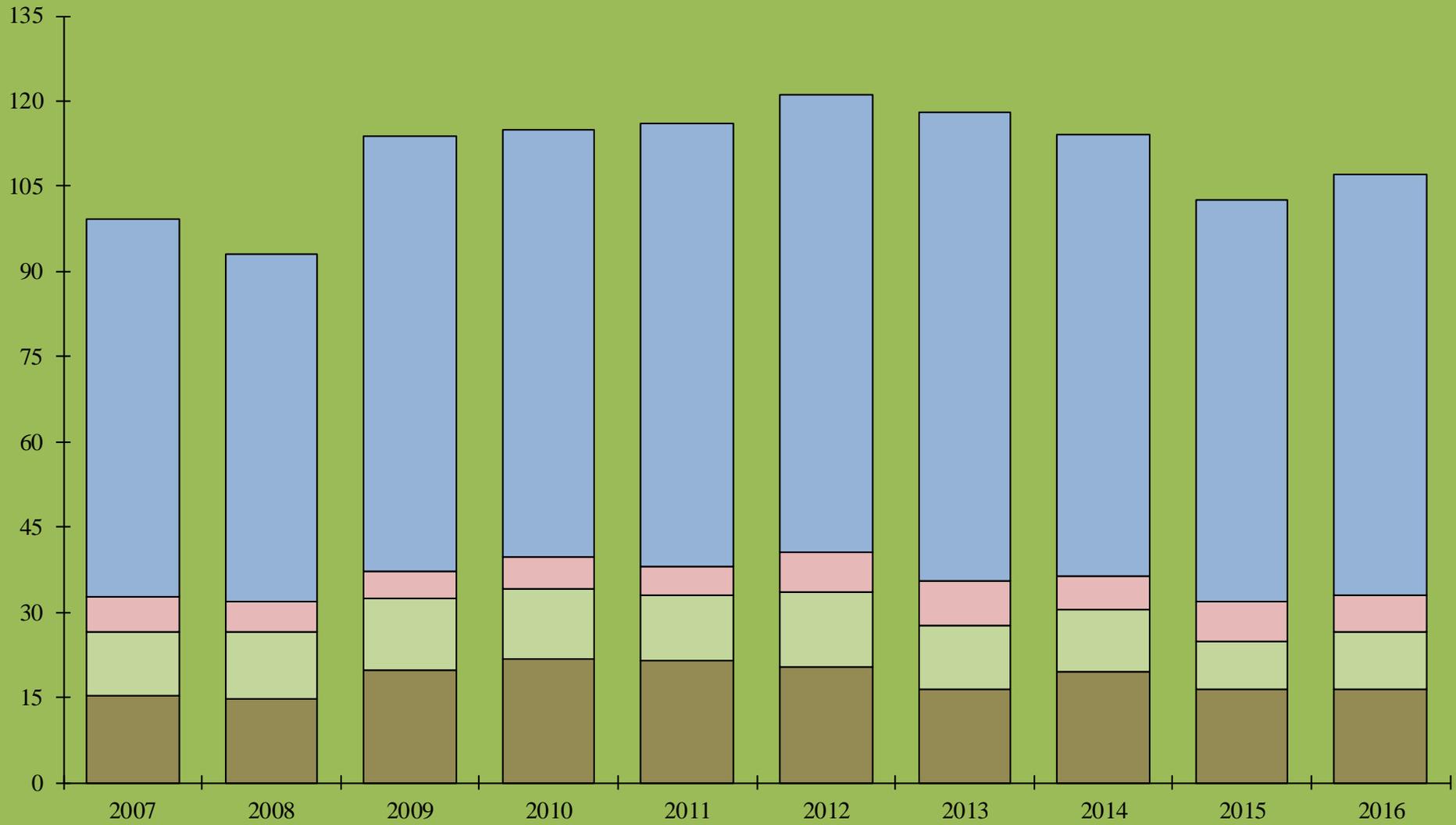
(Area in hectares; Production in tonnes)

Food crops	2012		2013		2014		2015		2016	
	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production
Lettuce	98	931	93	1,016	135	1,398	114	919	133	1,664
Maize	58	413	93	632	69	625	71	451	61	415
Manioc	40	500	37	507	31	466	53	894	33	574
Onion	291	7,098	354	7,772	282	5,912	283	6,898	278	6,388
<i>of which hybrid</i>	<i>165</i>	<i>4,525</i>	<i>248</i>	<i>5,896</i>	<i>158</i>	<i>3,808</i>	<i>254</i>	<i>6,398</i>	<i>180</i>	<i>4,797</i>
Patole	115	882	117	882	119	951	125	865	126	916
Petsai	66	1,051	57	803	52	716	45	500	45	638
Pipengaille	149	1,603	149	1,368	151	1,451	179	1,855	184	2,183
Potato	876	20,442	697	16,451	821	19,404	707	16,427	765	16,326
Pumpkin	441	7,573	497	8,471	477	6,980	423	5,713	526	7,002
Rice (paddy)	309	831	304	646	412	1,186	340	657	161	352
Squash	75	736	75	607	79	659	92	702	76	554
Sweet pepper	1	5	1	4	1	4	-	-	-	-
Sweet potato	80	1,220	82	1,091	59	780	52	686	35	446
Tomato	827	13,150	816	11,201	857	10,997	740	8,525	730	10,136
<i>of which hybrid</i>	<i>782</i>	<i>12,590</i>	<i>792</i>	<i>10,919</i>	<i>822</i>	<i>10,629</i>	<i>682</i>	<i>8,054</i>	<i>719</i>	<i>10,048</i>
Voehm	176	1,444	178	1,267	159	1,114	145	1,038	134	1,019
Banana	510	10,196	501	10,181	464	8,833	470	7,965	459	7,731
Pineapple	493	14,120	610	15,957	450	10,788	523	11,693	417	9,707
<b>Total food crops</b>	<b>8,124</b>	<b>121,106</b>	<b>8,189</b>	<b>118,121</b>	<b>8,459</b>	<b>113,957</b>	<b>8,077</b>	<b>102,663</b>	<b>7,766</b>	<b>106,271</b>

Source: FAREI and Statistics Mauritius

('000 tonnes)

**Figure 12 - Food crop production - Island of Mauritius, 2007 - 2016**



■ Potato   ■ Tomato   ■ Onion   ■ Other

**Table 4.2 - Average yield of selected food crops - Island of Mauritius, 2007 - 2016**

(Tonnes/hectare)

Selected food crops	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Beans	4.8	4.4	4.8	5.2	6.1	5.3	5.1	4.7	4.7	5.5
Cabbage	19.6	18.5	20.6	20.0	20.9	20.6	21.2	18.7	16.1	18.4
Cauliflower	19.9	19.5	23.3	21.7	20.4	19.0	19.2	18.3	18.1	18.7
Groundnuts	2.1	2.2	2.4	2.7	3.1	2.7	2.4	2.6	1.9	2.7
Maize	9.5	7.5	8.0	6.8	7.4	7.1	6.8	9.1	6.4	6.8
Onion	25.6	24.7	23.2	24.1	22.1	24.4	22.0	20.9	24.4	23.0
Potato	25.2	22.9	23.1	20.4	21.3	23.3	23.6	23.6	23.2	21.4
Tomato	15.1	15.5	16.1	14.9	14.9	15.9	13.7	12.8	11.5	13.9

Source: FAREI and Statistics Mauritius

**Table 4.3 - Area harvested and production of food crops grown in interline plantations - Island of Mauritius, 2014 - 2016**

Food crops	2014			2015			2016		
	Area (hectares)		Production (tonnes)	Area (hectares)		Production (tonnes)	Area (hectares)		Production (tonnes)
	Interline	Pure stand equivalent		Interline	Pure stand equivalent		Interline	Pure stand equivalent	
Bean	-	-	-	2.9	1.9	8	3.4	2.3	8
Courgette	-	-	-	2.9	1.9	17	-	-	-
Groundnut	-	-	-	5.9	3.9	12	1.1	0.5	1
Squash	-	-	-	5.2	3.4	41	12.7	6.3	76
Other	-	-	-	3.3	2.2	6	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	<b>20.2</b>	<b>13.3</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>17.1</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>84.4</b>

Source: FAREI and Statistics Mauritius

**Table 4.4 - Food crops: Monthly area harvested <sup>1</sup> - Island of Mauritius, 2015**

(Hectares)

Food crops	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total
Beans & peas	20.0	23.0	14.0	10.5	17.4	22.2	30.2	29.2	26.3	24.6	25.3	27.0	<b>269.7</b>
Brinjal	24.9	22.0	20.8	17.1	16.4	16.7	18.1	22.0	25.0	26.5	29.6	31.0	<b>270.1</b>
Cabbage	16.8	19.5	14.8	16.0	15.7	22.9	25.9	24.2	25.0	18.4	22.3	18.6	<b>240.1</b>
Cauliflower	8.4	2.3	2.3	1.3	2.8	11.5	21.7	17.3	12.9	8.9	8.2	8.8	<b>106.3</b>
Chillies	26.2	22.2	21.0	15.1	17.3	17.4	20.3	22.7	25.0	26.9	28.7	29.8	<b>272.4</b>
Creepers <sup>2</sup>	252.0	220.3	245.6	215.9	204.3	161.8	194.1	215.8	211.7	204.0	208.7	215.3	<b>2,549.7</b>
Garlic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.1	3.7	7.8	1.6	0.1	<b>13.3</b>
Ginger	0.2	0.2	0.4	2.4	2.1	4.7	3.6	6.9	7.7	20.1	3.4	-	<b>51.8</b>
Groundnut	10.4	20.0	17.4	2.7	3.5	6.9	15.6	5.3	5.5	2.0	3.7	5.7	<b>98.6</b>
Maize	2.3	2.8	2.7	6.4	8.2	5.6	6.6	9.9	9.9	5.8	7.2	3.7	<b>70.9</b>
Onion Other	-	-	-	-	1.9	0.6	1.3	1.1	3.0	2.7	17.5	-	<b>28.1</b>
Onion (hybrid)	2.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.5	10.7	154.2	72.7	13.8	<b>254.5</b>
Potato	-	-	-	-	-	5.5	73.0	79.8	152.0	212.8	139.8	43.9	<b>706.9</b>
Rice (paddy)	-	-	6.4	104.9	117.4	17.8	93.2	-	-	-	-	-	<b>339.6</b>
Tomato Other	12.4	7.4	9.2	11.6	14.5	0.3	0.5	0.2	-	-	-	1.5	<b>57.8</b>
Tomato (hybrid)	46.1	42.6	36.6	32.7	39.4	69.6	73.4	72.1	64.9	61.3	70.0	73.2	<b>681.9</b>
Mixed vegetables <sup>3</sup>	85.8	81.3	70.4	61.0	64.7	90.3	117.7	100.1	106.2	99.4	100.4	95.7	<b>1,072.8</b>
Banana	37.7	38.4	44.8	38.0	42.0	37.3	37.4	37.4	38.6	39.5	39.3	39.3	<b>469.8</b>
Pineapple	46.0	41.5	36.5	29.1	31.8	33.0	43.3	62.3	64.9	58.8	38.3	37.5	<b>523.0</b>
<b>Total food crops</b>	<b>591.6</b>	<b>543.7</b>	<b>542.8</b>	<b>564.8</b>	<b>599.4</b>	<b>524.2</b>	<b>775.9</b>	<b>706.8</b>	<b>792.8</b>	<b>973.7</b>	<b>816.7</b>	<b>644.8</b>	<b>8,077.0</b>

<sup>1</sup> Includes interline plantations.

<sup>2</sup> Includes bittergourd, calabash, chouchou, cucumber, gourgette, 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 4.5 - Food crops: Monthly area harvested - Island of Mauritius, 2016**

(Hectares)

Food crops	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total
Beans & peas	16.6	16.0	15.9	13.3	17.6	25.7	23.0	26.8	29.9	26.2	28.9	20.3	<b>260.6</b>
Brinjal	29.8	27.4	24.9	23.0	22.1	19.7	21.6	23.3	22.2	23.6	24.8	25.5	<b>287.9</b>
Cabbage	14.3	16.1	19.9	17.7	17.1	25.2	22.5	30.8	20.4	23.2	21.8	23.7	<b>252.7</b>
Cauliflower	7.5	3.0	0.6	2.4	3.6	8.1	12.8	19.7	18.1	9.2	12.8	7.1	<b>104.9</b>
Chillies	29.0	26.3	23.8	23.3	22.9	22.4	23.5	25.6	26.9	28.5	28.0	26.0	<b>306.3</b>
Creepers <sup>1</sup>	206.8	195.1	198.9	198.8	194.5	173.5	183.4	187.1	171.6	164.0	193.2	199.2	<b>2,266.0</b>
Garlic	-	-	-	-	-	0.2	-	1.1	3.6	6.9	5.6	0.9	<b>18.2</b>
Ginger	-	-	0.2	3.3	3.1	2.1	6.4	8.7	10.2	8.1	7.5	2.4	<b>52.0</b>
Greens	18.2	22.4	23.0	12.9	18.4	21.9	22.9	25.1	24.8	22.7	25.0	22.3	<b>259.5</b>
Groundnut	1.5	1.2	1.4	2.1	5.6	3.4	6.9	6.2	4.6	5.4	5.7	12.3	<b>56.2</b>
Maize	4.6	4.1	5.7	5.6	3.7	3.0	4.2	4.0	9.4	5.2	6.3	5.6	<b>61.2</b>
Onion Other	-	-	-	-	-	0.2	1.3	0.8	6.2	53.6	35.4	-	<b>97.6</b>
Onion (hybrid)	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.0	22.6	44.2	84.6	25.8	<b>180.1</b>
Potato	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	45.5	87.0	140.5	173.4	176.0	140.1	<b>764.6</b>
Rice (paddy)	-	-	-	97.2	44.1	20.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>161.3</b>
Tomato Other	3.3	2.5	0.2	2.0	2.0	0.3	0.3	-	-	-	-	-	<b>10.5</b>
Tomato (hybrid)	65.6	53.3	42.4	50.7	55.7	64.4	67.9	67.9	67.0	62.5	63.3	58.5	<b>719.1</b>
Mixed vegetables <sup>2</sup>	80.0	87.3	87.4	67.8	74.9	90.4	106.9	100.8	86.2	82.1	85.1	82.6	<b>1,031.5</b>
Banana	38.4	38.4	38.3	38.2	38.2	38.5	38.3	38.3	38.3	38.3	38.0	38.1	<b>459.2</b>
Pineapple	32.9	34.4	33.8	37.4	34.7	32.7	31.5	35.7	37.6	37.5	33.1	35.6	<b>416.9</b>
<b>Total food crops</b>	<b>549.4</b>	<b>527.2</b>	<b>516.5</b>	<b>595.6</b>	<b>558.1</b>	<b>554.0</b>	<b>618.9</b>	<b>690.8</b>	<b>740.0</b>	<b>814.3</b>	<b>875.2</b>	<b>725.9</b>	<b>7,765.9</b>

<sup>1</sup> Includes bittergourd, calabash, chouchou, cucumber, gourgette, patole, pipengaille, pumpkin, squash and voehm.

<sup>2</sup> Includes beet, broccoli, carrot, echalotte, eddoes, ladies finger, leek, lettuce, manioc, petsai, sweet pepper and sweet potato.

Source: FAREI and Statistics Mauritius

**Table 4.6 - Monthly production <sup>1</sup> of food crops - Island of Mauritius, 2015**

(Tonnes)

Food crops	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total
Beans & peas	41	51	41	33	85	113	155	145	138	147	151	148	<b>1,247</b>
Brinjal	244	201	161	140	216	136	158	193	222	233	290	310	<b>2,504</b>
Cabbage	185	101	95	198	275	427	491	448	479	376	424	372	<b>3,870</b>
Cauliflower	41	16	27	9	49	226	428	362	251	179	165	168	<b>1,921</b>
Chillies	132	99	100	74	80	91	122	136	139	165	171	182	<b>1,491</b>
Creepers <sup>2</sup>	2,004	1,382	1,438	1,760	2,852	1,997	2,394	2,559	2,431	2,496	2,697	2,802	<b>26,812</b>
Garlic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	24	48	11	-	<b>84</b>
Ginger	5	4.7	8.5	7	8	28	33	66	97	251	45	-	<b>553</b>
Groundnut	21	28	22	5	9	16	37	12	15	5	8	12	<b>189</b>
Maize	12	24	19	44	51	30	50	64	56	37	45	21	<b>451</b>
Onion Other	-	-	-	-	33	9	12	10	48	73	313	-	<b>500</b>
Onion (hybrid)	49	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	332	3,642	2,032	330	<b>6,398</b>
Potato	-	-	-	-	-	66	1,373	1,380	3,226	4,997	4,431	954	<b>16,427</b>
Rice (paddy)	-	-	18	204	241	128	66	-	-	-	-	-	<b>657</b>
Tomato Other	86	7	36	107	204	3	5	1	-	-	-	22	<b>472</b>
Tomato (hybrid)	402	138	77	102	356	930	992	900	863	927	1,149	1,217	<b>8,054</b>
Mixed vegetables <sup>3</sup>	510	468	474	477	624	1,067	1,407	1,237	1,363	1,292	1,259	1,197	<b>11,375</b>
Banana	682	757	685	613	673	633	638	626	667	661	643	688	<b>7,965</b>
Pineapple	1,111	951	807	640	705	784	974	1,395	1,462	1,229	819	816	<b>11,693</b>
<b>Total food crops</b>	<b>5,524</b>	<b>4,227</b>	<b>4,009</b>	<b>4,414</b>	<b>6,463</b>	<b>6,684</b>	<b>9,335</b>	<b>9,549</b>	<b>11,813</b>	<b>16,757</b>	<b>14,651</b>	<b>9,237</b>	<b>102,663</b>

<sup>1</sup> Includes interline plantations.

<sup>2</sup> Includes bittergourd, calabash, chouchou, cucumber, gourgette, 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.

Source: FAREI and Statistics Mauritius

**Table 4.7 - Monthly production of food crops - Island of Mauritius, 2016**

(Tonnes)

Food crops	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total
Beans & peas	86	51	69	77	88	128	120	143	166	168	190	144	<b>1,431</b>
Brinjal	295	238	226	236	210	186	202	205	205	215	241	279	<b>2,738</b>
Cabbage	270	200	203	250	279	471	466	588	399	572	491	471	<b>4,659</b>
Cauliflower	111	28	6	32	54	122	250	413	386	187	245	129	<b>1,963</b>
Chillies	177	143	140	150	145	141	146	143	152	176	189	201	<b>1,903</b>
Creepers <sup>1</sup>	2,602	1,880	2,103	2,140	2,112	1,870	2,057	2,168	1,955	1,890	2,392	2,454	<b>25,623</b>
Garlic	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	7	25	42	37	7	<b>120</b>
Ginger	-	-	4.2	46	18	13	82	119	143	135	124	41	<b>726</b>
Greens	181	150	187	122	193	238	244	280	292	251	330	238	<b>2,706</b>
Groundnut	4	2	2	5	17	7	18	18	13	14	13	36	<b>149</b>
Maize	27	22	26	42	29	18	28	25	72	33	50	41	<b>415</b>
Onion Other	-	-	-	-	-	2	13	9	100	874	594	-	<b>1,591</b>
Onion (hybrid)	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	56	706	1,435	1,949	630	<b>4,797</b>
Potato	-	-	-	-	-	39	930	1,875	3,116	3,954	4,194	2,220	<b>16,326</b>
Rice (paddy)	-	-	-	225	114	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>352</b>
Tomato Other	44	16	1	9	13	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	<b>89</b>
Tomato (hybrid)	908	485	296	436	577	819	1,133	1,110	1,182	1,095	1,046	959	<b>10,047</b>
Mixed vegetables <sup>2</sup>	963	766	772	751	897	1,229	1,515	1,425	1,327	1,213	1,208	1,133	<b>13,199</b>
Banana	670	615	672	717	639	609	612	641	584	594	695	684	<b>7,731</b>
Pineapple	762	799	807	850	782	752	778	856	809	825	828	860	<b>9,707</b>
<b>Total food crops</b>	<b>7,120</b>	<b>5,394</b>	<b>5,513</b>	<b>6,089</b>	<b>6,168</b>	<b>6,659</b>	<b>8,597</b>	<b>10,081</b>	<b>11,634</b>	<b>13,673</b>	<b>14,817</b>	<b>10,525</b>	<b>106,271</b>

<sup>1</sup> Includes bittergourd, calabash, chouchou, cucumber, gourgette, patole, pipengaille, pumpkin, squash and voehm.

<sup>2</sup> Includes beet, broccoli, carrot, echalotte, eddoes, ladies finger, leek, lettuce, manioc, petsai, sweet pepper and sweet potato.

Source: FAREI and Statistics Mauritius

**Table 4.8 - Area harvested and production of food crops by district - Island of Mauritius, 2012 - 2016**

(Area in hectares; Production in tonnes)

District	2012		2013		2014		2015		2016	
	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production
Black River	431.6	7,483	350.7	6,402	307.1	5,290	294.6	5,668	291.0	5,949
Flacq	1,778.2	28,977	1,840.1	31,031	1,756.9	25,106	1,739.7	24,089	1,655.8	23,368
Grand Port	1183.9	12,203	1104.4	11,222	1377.4	15,044	753.5	10,243	913.4	12,125
Moka	744.9	11,251	800.1	11,078	825.6	11,435	1027.6	11,149	804.0	11,179
Pamplemousses	1,149.7	15,799	1,363.5	17,063	1,172.4	14,956	1,244.1	14,719	1,036.7	12,725
Plaines Wilhems	1,051.3	17,352	1,011.4	15,701	1,046.4	13,792	1,208.5	12,180	1,090.2	15,510
Riviere du Rempart	675.2	8,599	762.3	8,301	989.2	10,768	991.7	9,987	1,206.4	13,476
Savanne	1109.5	19,443	956.9	17,323	983.8	17,565	817.6	14,628	768.0	11,939
<b>Whole Island</b>	<b>8,124.3</b>	<b>121,106</b>	<b>8,189.4</b>	<b>118,121</b>	<b>8,458.8</b>	<b>113,957</b>	<b>8,077.2</b>	<b>102,663</b>	<b>7,765.6</b>	<b>106,271</b>

Source: FAREI and Statistics Mauritius

**Table 4.9 - Area harvested and production of beans and peas by district - Island of Mauritius, 2012 - 2016**

(Area in hectares; Production in tonnes)

District	2012		2013		2014		2015		2016	
	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production
Black River	7.3	73	7.1	39	6.4	28	5.5	32	7.7	87
Flacq	74.0	402	78.9	466	75.5	406	79.8	405	74.9	317
Grand Port	42.3	206	37.8	187	42.4	224	32.6	149	33.9	179
Moka	49.1	270	47.5	253	42.6	232	39.8	188	35.4	217
Pamplemousses	38.9	187	44.4	189	47.7	166	35.4	132	30.3	160
Plaines Wilhems	22.3	181	21.2	106	27.3	116	24.5	132	25.3	219
Riviere du Rempart	37.6	170	24.9	107	42.2	157	35.9	133	33.6	156
Savanne	30.7	125	35.0	166	18.8	106	16.1	76	18.7	93
<b>Whole Island</b>	<b>302.2</b>	<b>1,614</b>	<b>296.8</b>	<b>1,513</b>	<b>302.8</b>	<b>1,436</b>	<b>269.7</b>	<b>1247</b>	<b>260.6</b>	<b>1431</b>

Source: FAREI and Statistics Mauritius

**Table 4.10 - Area harvested and production of potato by district - Island of Mauritius, 2012 - 2016**

(Area in hectares; Production in tonnes)

District	2012		2013		2014		2015		2016	
	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production
Black River	30.6	615	19.5	302	1.5	39	21.9	561	15.3	450
Flacq	12.2	315	22.6	534	33.3	709	24.9	451	20.8	428
Grand Port	111.5	2,428	116.5	2,918	158.7	3,986	89.8	2,106	117.1	2,674
Moka	89.0	1,735	100.4	2,053	96.0	1,737	93.2	1,775	102.7	2,219
Pamplemousses	81.7	1,666	64.8	1,325	106.2	2,303	78.3	1,534	76.9	1,813
Plaines Wilhems	162.4	3,723	89.9	1,987	91.7	2,169	87.8	1,393	91.9	1,836
Riviere du Rempart	54.1	1,285	71.8	1,357	85.1	1,947	51.4	1,201	127.1	2,286
Savanne	334.4	8,675	211.2	5,975	248.3	6,513	259.6	7,406	212.9	4,621
<b>Whole Island</b>	<b>875.9</b>	<b>20,442</b>	<b>696.7</b>	<b>16,451</b>	<b>820.8</b>	<b>19,404</b>	<b>706.9</b>	<b>16,427</b>	<b>764.6</b>	<b>16,326</b>

Source: FAREI and Statistics Mauritius

**Table 4.11 - Area harvested and production of maize by district - Island of Mauritius, 2012 - 2016**

(Area in hectares; Production in tonnes)

District	2012		2013		2014		2015		2016	
	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production
Black River	0.3	1	0.2	2	0.2	1	0.2	2	0.4	3
Flacq	6.8	36	16.2	89	16.7	123	23.8	125	13.9	73
Grand Port	12.7	91	8.7	73	5.7	69	9.6	76	19.6	151
Moka	12.3	38	23.0	68	12.0	69	16.6	69	10.3	43
Pamplemousses	15.5	129	31.2	251	21.8	233	10.6	97	9.8	81
Plaines Wilhems	1.8	13	0.5	3	0.5	2	0.7	3	1.0	8
Riviere du Rempart	3.2	25	3.4	31	4.8	53	4.9	41	2.9	25
Savanne	5.3	80	10.0	116	7.3	76	4.6	37	3.4	32
<b>Whole Island</b>	<b>57.9</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>93.2</b>	<b>632</b>	<b>69.0</b>	<b>625</b>	<b>70.9</b>	<b>451</b>	<b>61.2</b>	<b>415</b>

Source: FAREI and Statistics Mauritius

**Table 4.12 - Area harvested and production of groundnut by district - Island of Mauritius, 2012 - 2016**

(Area in hectares; Production in tonnes)

District	2012		2013		2014		2015		2016	
	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production
Black River	-	-	0.1	...	0.6	2	0.2	...	0.9	4.7
Flacq	56.5	134	26.5	56	66.9	155	14.2	27	16.6	39
Grand Port	40.4	103	8.7	30	3.1	11	-	-	4.6	16.6
Moka	3.2	7	24.9	46	2.0	5	2.7	6	5.0	10
Pamplemousses	31.0	93	49.8	125	31.9	99	16.7	37	13.1	34
Plaines Wilhems	-	-	0.1	...	1.2	4	0.4	1	1.1	5
Riviere du Rempart	37.0	120	35.9	84	98.6	270	30.4	73	13.3	37
Savanne	97.8	266	36.1	90	35.8	72	34.0	44	1.7	3
<b>Whole Island</b>	<b>265.9</b>	<b>723</b>	<b>182.1</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>240.2</b>	<b>618</b>	<b>98.6</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>56.2</b>	<b>149</b>

Source: FAREI and Statistics Mauritius

**Table 4.13 - Area harvested and production of onion by district - Island of Mauritius, 2012 - 2016**

(Area in hectares; Production in tonnes)

District	2012		2013		2014		2015		2016	
	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production
Black River	81.1	1,914	91.3	2,059	67.3	1,705	77.0	2,394	67.1	1,973
Flacq	89.6	1,712	99.9	1,740	92.7	1,379	94.9	1,507	90.5	1,433
Grand Port	6.9	187	6.2	161	7.1	196	4.2	99	7.9	138
Moka	4.5	87	0.2	2	1.3	21	0.3	4	0.2	1
Pamplemousses	14.5	244	18.2	317	14.4	635	19.2	610	19.6	667
Plaines Wilhems	67.6	2,254	93.9	2,558	63.1	1,116	60.8	1,600	41.1	890
Riviere du Rempart	15.1	372	25.7	534	18.6	388	5.0	145	45.3	1147
Savanne	11.8	328	18.6	401	17.9	471	21.3	539	5.9	139
<b>Whole Island</b>	<b>291.1</b>	<b>7,098</b>	<b>354.0</b>	<b>7,772</b>	<b>282.4</b>	<b>5,912</b>	<b>282.6</b>	<b>6,898</b>	<b>277.7</b>	<b>6,388</b>

Source: FAREI and Statistics Mauritius

**Table 4.14 - Area harvested and production of tomato by district - Island of Mauritius, 2012 - 2016**

(Area in hectares; Production in tonnes)

District	2012		2013		2014		2015		2016	
	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production
Black River	57.3	1,255	52.3	1,092	34.7	687	29.4	517	29.2	678
Flacq	151.3	2,506	126.7	1,903	125.6	1,660	124.0	1,727	131.6	1,828
Grand Port	140.5	2,084	113.3	1,547	147.4	2,128	118.2	1,770	105.3	1,662
Moka	42.7	736	46.2	646	69.3	993	39.3	488	41.3	658
Pamplemousses	119.5	1,764	163.7	1,962	135.4	1,681	154.1	1,426	121.7	1,473
Plaines Wilhems	61.5	890	52.1	588	59.8	406	31.1	257	39.6	514
Riviere du Rempart	127.7	1,888	148.8	1,665	182.6	2,169	178.8	1,666	177.8	2,110
Savanne	126.6	2,027	112.9	1,798	101.8	1,273	64.9	673	83.1	1,213
<b>Whole Island</b>	<b>827.1</b>	<b>13,150</b>	<b>816.0</b>	<b>11,201</b>	<b>856.5</b>	<b>10,997</b>	<b>739.6</b>	<b>8,525</b>	<b>729.7</b>	<b>10,136</b>

**Table 4.15 - Area harvested and production of cabbage and cauliflower by district - Island of Mauritius, 2012 - 2016**

(Area in hectares; Production in tonnes)

District	2012		2013		2014		2015		2016	
	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production
Black River	23.3	384	11.6	207	22.8	366	21.3	275	13.8	330
Flacq	41.7	805	45.7	989	53.5	1,035	46.4	850	50.7	878
Grand Port	21.8	450	18.4	381	16.8	352	19.3	393	26.4	480
Moka	78.0	1,671	90.3	1,789	68.2	1,305	80.6	1,354	76.3	1,415
Pamplemousses	17.4	375	24.2	432	24.4	486	33.5	597	23.7	348
Plaines Wilhems	91.9	1,788	114.5	2,313	123.3	2,172	114.9	1,854	131.2	2,738
Riviere du Rempart	8.1	171	10.2	186	19.6	379	18.0	332	21.2	275
Savanne	18.3	415	19.4	582	15.3	290	12.4	136	14.3	158
<b>Whole Island</b>	<b>300.5</b>	<b>6,059</b>	<b>334.3</b>	<b>6,879</b>	<b>343.9</b>	<b>6,385</b>	<b>346.4</b>	<b>5,791</b>	<b>357.5</b>	<b>6,622</b>

**Table 4.16 - Area harvested and production of creepers by district - Island of Mauritius, 2012 - 2016**

(Area in hectares; Production in tonnes)

District	2012		2013		2014		2015		2016	
	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production
Black River	73.3	970	68.3	1,072	69.8	1,050	37.4	650	38.2	488
Flacq	475.0	5,000	421.2	4,842	390.9	4,220	459.7	4,972	437.3	4,697
Grand Port	263.0	2,862	289.7	3,015	358.2	4,112	272.4	2,973	319.1	3,572
Moka	262.0	3,726	274.3	3,255	317.6	3,843	573.6	5,151	300.8	3,317
Pamplemousses	340.6	4,539	423.3	5,226	337.7	3,916	332.0	3,580	231.4	2,655
Plaines Wilhems	350.3	4,756	313.9	3,959	335.4	3,844	238.0	2,708	254.3	3,442
Riviere du Rempart	279.0	3,426	320.3	3,316	361.0	3,897	450.8	4,685	533.9	5,435
Savanne	236.4	3,174	243.8	3,605	283.1	4,494	185.7	2,093	151.1	2,017
<b>Whole Island</b>	<b>2,279.6</b>	<b>28,453</b>	<b>2,354.8</b>	<b>28,290</b>	<b>2,453.6</b>	<b>29,376</b>	<b>2,549.6</b>	<b>26,812</b>	<b>2,266.0</b>	<b>25,623</b>

Source: FAREI and Statistics Mauritius

**Table 4.17 - Area harvested and production of mixed vegetables<sup>1</sup> by district - Island of Mauritius, 2012 - 2016**

(Area in hectares; Production in tonnes)

District	2012		2013		2014		2015		2016	
	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production
Black River	108.8	1,544	66.3	925	74.9	978	74.0	841	74.4	1,274
Flacq	85.7	802	87.5	890	116.1	1,137	103.9	867	112.3	1,117
Grand Port	146.5	1,648	134.3	1,404	150.0	1,802	137.9	1,879	142.3	1,827
Moka	105.5	1,261	107.1	1,522	118.0	1,617	102.3	1,043	98.3	1,312
Pamplemousses	226.0	2,573	264.6	2,915	232.5	2,415	261.8	2,552	218.4	2,035
Plaines Wilhems	272.0	3,471	296.8	3,798	307.9	3,540	288.0	3,350	274.2	4,717
Riviere du Rempart	35.6	254	37.4	213	66.1	418	74.9	499	71.9	524
Savanne	37.3	510	43.6	537	42.8	573	30.0	344	39.7	394
<b>Whole Island</b>	<b>1,017.4</b>	<b>12,063</b>	<b>1,037.6</b>	<b>12,204</b>	<b>1,108.3</b>	<b>12,480</b>	<b>1,072.7</b>	<b>11,375</b>	<b>1,031.5</b>	<b>13,199</b>

<sup>1</sup> Includes beet, broccoli , carrot, echalotte, eddoes, ladies finger, leek, lettuce, manioc, petsai, sweet pepper and sweet potato.

Source: FAREI and Statistics Mauritius

**Table 4.18 - Area harvested and production of banana by district - Island of Mauritius, 2012 - 2016**

(Area in hectares; Production in tonnes)

District	2012		2013		2014		2015		2016	
	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production
Black River	40.0	600	26.9	472	22.6	367	21.9	352	23.7	388
Flacq	145.0	3,350	153.9	3,615	143.2	2,915	158.1	2,590	143.8	2,845
Grand Port	55.0	1,100	37.0	701	39.3	752	38.2	598	36.9	551
Moka	45.0	850	43.8	871	37.5	666	43.4	688	45.4	705
Pamplemousses	15.0	300	18.0	355	19.8	381	20.2	371	21.0	312
Plaines Wilhems	12.0	200	12.8	250	12.4	220	9.5	138	10.2	132
Riviere du Rempart	5.0	100	3.3	66	4.5	81	6.0	106	6.4	96
Savanne	193.0	3,696	205.4	3,851	184.8	3,451	172.5	3,123	172.0	2,703
<b>Whole Island</b>	<b>510.0</b>	<b>10,196</b>	<b>501.1</b>	<b>10,181</b>	<b>464.0</b>	<b>8,833</b>	<b>469.8</b>	<b>7,965</b>	<b>459.2</b>	<b>7,731</b>

**Table 4.19 - Area harvested and production of pineapple by district - Island of Mauritius, 2012 - 2016**

(Area in hectares; Production in tonnes)

District	2012		2013		2014		2015		2016	
	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production
Black River	1.0	49	4.2	210	0.3	14	-	-	-	-
Flacq	373.5	11,100	492.1	13,108	341.2	8,409	374.3	8,586	304.4	7,468
Grand Port	0.9	20	0.9	21	0.3	6	-	-	-	-
Moka	16.0	515	14.7	330	27.2	659	8.6	189	10.5	257
Pamplemousses	91.9	2,210	91.2	2,145	70.5	1,469	127.3	2,660	84.9	1,647
Plaine Wilhems	-	-	1.5	31	-	-	-	-	0.4	10.5
Riviere du Rempart	9.7	223	5.3	84	10.7	230	11.8	243	16.7	324
Savanne	0.1	3	0.5	28	-	-	0.9	15.0	-	-
<b>Whole Island</b>	<b>493.0</b>	<b>14,120</b>	<b>610.4</b>	<b>15,957</b>	<b>450.1</b>	<b>10,788</b>	<b>522.9</b>	<b>11,693</b>	<b>416.9</b>	<b>9,707</b>

Source: FAREI and Statistics Mauritius

**Table 4.20 - Average monthly retail prices of food crops - Island of Mauritius, 2015**

(Rupees)

Food crops	Unit	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Beans	Kg	116.99	126.51	123.23	90.75	51.60	46.22	72.89	74.61	54.05	43.96	48.78	64.40
Beet	Unit	19.40	30.55	31.76	28.73	17.23	13.86	14.45	16.50	18.43	17.00	13.63	13.31
Bittergourd	Kg	75.18	71.76	88.41	76.41	72.07	72.14	77.00	83.53	90.93	76.96	72.51	70.03
Brinjal	Kg	39.05	65.14	58.81	66.17	43.91	49.02	43.99	44.40	45.56	41.58	34.43	28.41
Cabbage	Unit	44.70	65.74	70.62	58.72	26.80	22.14	18.16	29.51	34.96	24.70	21.07	30.20
Calabash	Kg	38.86	36.79	51.26	46.12	32.03	28.20	32.01	34.03	35.98	31.72	28.36	25.04
Carrot	Kg	93.80	123.19	106.97	111.85	60.58	37.34	29.45	31.29	33.65	34.06	33.83	38.60
Cauliflower	Unit	67.05	60.00	92.36	77.31	65.10	59.85	53.76	57.64	56.87	54.32	56.26	57.69
Chillies(long)	Kg	114.65	135.29	264.62	209.89	148.79	116.57	109.79	116.25	138.21	129.72	126.70	113.40
Chillies(small)	Kg	177.70	205.83	299.36	282.01	225.99	196.07	181.74	196.91	221.50	210.54	200.67	187.80
Chouchou	Kg	52.10	79.49	48.63	31.65	17.81	16.81	21.06	20.06	27.39	34.35	30.96	32.30
Cucumber	Unit	25.32	23.17	31.03	22.67	17.76	20.26	27.92	36.05	37.72	32.58	25.78	22.61
Eddoes(curry)	Kg	75.83	75.51	77.74	77.15	76.60	78.44	81.66	87.24	86.08	85.08	79.44	80.88
Eddoes(violet)	Kg	150.96	144.81	148.41	146.42	149.03	172.74	177.37	188.35	185.42	172.11	160.13	157.64
Ginger	Kg	203.00	211.65	217.92	218.97	211.81	198.33	179.68	183.37	167.97	175.90	184.68	214.62

**Table 4.20 (cont'd) - Average monthly retail prices of food crops - Island of Mauritius, 2015**

(Rupees)

Food crops	Unit	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Groundnut (fresh)	Kg	67.19	71.83	78.19	81.67	81.90	83.82	83.46	93.23	87.40	89.77	98.18	87.20
Ladies finger	Kg	121.00	102.71	91.36	69.73	58.61	70.88	87.51	111.85	138.65	141.16	140.72	107.16
Leek	Unit	13.74	14.82	15.31	15.29	12.87	13.81	15.32	12.75	12.02	11.73	11.43	12.23
Lettuce	Unit	24.64	24.20	24.94	22.75	18.77	16.54	17.45	18.52	17.48	16.62	16.80	18.93
Maize (cob)	Unit	14.80	15.21	14.98	14.89	14.22	14.67	14.74	15.26	14.64	14.49	13.38	14.62
Manioc	Kg	30.14	30.70	31.67	30.73	28.30	27.23	28.57	29.64	27.67	30.09	29.40	30.79
Onion (local)	Kg	49.57	57.06	57.98	60.00	57.13	52.07	55.40	54.58	52.72	49.38	49.83	52.18
Patole	Kg	60.83	54.65	64.03	54.14	49.85	46.10	53.46	54.76	63.23	58.93	51.56	46.46
Petsai	Unit	28.95	34.35	34.11	32.31	23.99	20.40	22.07	23.16	24.44	23.03	22.48	22.33
Pipengaille	Kg	56.45	47.69	47.19	38.02	38.06	38.20	42.43	48.09	50.57	50.17	45.67	41.93
Potato	Kg	32.51	34.02	35.30	36.33	0.00	37.32	36.41	35.76	32.45	31.71	32.97	35.59
Pumpkin	Kg	37.29	54.16	48.03	56.00	32.43	26.68	29.05	43.59	52.98	35.86	24.56	21.54
Squash	Unit	61.33	79.37	86.18	41.27	23.91	27.84	36.24	40.62	41.24	30.82	26.22	33.58
Sweet pepper	Kg	224.58	265.91	255.37	245.98	232.58	235.17	232.88	229.86	228.83	219.62	210.08	210.50
Sweet potato	Kg	36.90	34.78	38.46	39.65	39.02	44.92	45.87	47.33	42.96	39.01	32.08	36.43
Tomato	Kg	82.49	193.28	160.80	166.49	65.77	44.13	46.48	69.26	67.14	46.29	34.32	35.03
Voehm	Kg	83.14	71.63	86.16	70.79	53.93	59.28	80.84	80.00	80.08	67.62	48.50	46.62

**Table 4.21 - Average monthly retail prices of food crops - Island of Mauritius, 2016**

(Rupees)

Food crops	Unit	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Beans	Kg	84.81	98.85	143.45	87.63	80.48	80.98	74.90	65.91	57.22	57.12	63.79	75.26
Beet	Unit	16.49	22.33	34.30	29.12	25.77	23.04	17.85	16.88	16.99	16.21	16.20	15.40
Bittergourd	Kg	71.68	79.34	80.15	76.53	79.79	86.09	102.23	103.51	122.13	94.66	82.14	74.02
Brinjal	Kg	34.94	39.72	56.27	41.71	58.44	67.80	56.04	56.68	66.08	55.71	53.74	33.12
Cabbage	Unit	36.92	42.31	70.11	61.28	41.66	32.30	22.51	23.11	26.83	26.89	25.40	30.08
Calabash	Kg	27.87	37.61	40.31	33.29	37.76	43.42	52.82	49.43	45.28	40.89	38.99	36.51
Carrot	Kg	43.79	71.06	92.83	87.44	69.21	33.00	23.10	24.18	25.11	31.82	34.29	34.29
Cauliflower	Unit	55.52	72.10	84.34	73.70	73.83	69.06	49.02	51.85	64.07	52.43	58.06	59.16
Chillies(long)	Kg	100.78	104.37	130.99	130.50	156.49	162.06	204.87	248.31	189.01	112.91	107.87	94.14
Chillies(small)	Kg	186.76	186.53	211.36	211.75	238.78	233.80	319.96	475.94	435.96	281.50	209.61	186.70
Chouchou	Kg	42.72	61.35	63.51	36.83	28.27	28.29	24.25	33.51	47.89	45.62	53.88	52.54
Cucumber	Unit	23.51	27.83	27.38	23.29	29.57	36.49	48.53	43.93	41.96	33.51	25.55	29.82
Eddoes(curry)	Kg	79.96	77.55	78.60	78.63	79.33	80.87	81.99	82.34	87.98	83.71	83.27	76.89
Eddoes(violet)	Kg	156.85	146.20	158.41	152.66	157.81	153.58	163.08	171.25	173.44	166.73	171.68	162.82
Ginger	Kg	219.58	220.64	224.20	220.56	223.28	199.62	174.15	160.55	168.96	156.32	157.81	149.20

**Table 4.21 (cont'd) - Average monthly retail prices of food crops - Island of Mauritius, 2016**

(Rupees)

Food crops	Unit	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Groundnut (fresh)	Kg	82.11	79.25	80.33	83.18	89.31	100.67	105.97	97.52	99.76	105.92	109.74	90.94
Ladies finger	Kg	94.36	94.31	78.10	54.39	68.55	83.61	119.44	149.37	176.18	174.53	180.52	155.28
Leek	Unit	12.27	14.34	14.53	14.77	15.41	16.49	15.34	14.71	13.36	13.48	13.73	14.08
Lettuce	Unit	21.10	35.76	37.07	31.24	25.84	23.61	19.71	20.75	19.94	19.53	18.67	20.54
Maize (cob)	Unit	14.07	15.04	14.56	15.00	15.16	16.26	16.14	15.55	15.18	15.10	15.31	15.05
Manioc	Kg	30.68	33.78	35.81	35.09	32.46	32.28	32.30	32.68	34.50	33.06	36.21	37.10
Onion (local)	Kg	54.35	67.60	73.19	72.58	75.60	63.75	60.67	59.59	55.66	47.59	46.31	50.95
Patole	Kg	48.86	56.60	62.01	48.98	56.60	63.65	71.45	71.39	70.32	70.00	54.83	52.68
Petsai	Unit	25.00	30.66	31.88	29.20	28.25	27.44	25.66	25.25	25.73	25.03	25.12	26.67
Pipengaille	Kg	42.93	50.22	48.71	42.63	47.91	49.67	56.42	55.48	54.24	56.64	52.47	50.95
Potato	Kg	36.37	35.43	33.90	31.55	30.85	39.80	37.32	32.32	31.63	30.87	31.07	33.02
Pumpkin	Kg	24.62	35.06	39.21	33.94	35.00	38.91	36.62	50.82	50.51	36.70	24.48	24.03
Squash	Unit	48.48	56.41	85.24	51.04	32.35	41.52	64.82	61.07	58.21	38.51	31.05	33.13
Sweet pepper	Kg	216.77	242.16	230.85	241.00	236.48	226.73	233.20	244.12	257.81	236.55	236.43	221.44
Sweet potato	Kg	36.84	39.12	41.77	44.79	46.57	49.38	57.44	57.30	50.26	47.24	54.57	52.10
Tomato	Kg	55.50	124.28	165.45	162.92	78.23	69.64	44.20	40.91	35.13	33.50	57.24	64.95
Voehm	Kg	56.04	69.77	88.59	64.95	73.93	79.28	93.82	103.52	101.69	88.53	72.82	57.46

# **LIVESTOCK AND FISHERIES**

**Table 5.1 - Number of cattle, goats, sheep and pigs by type of breeder as at December 2016 -  
Island of Mauritius**

Type of breeder	Cattle	Goats	Sheep	Pigs
Small breeders	3,531	26,670	2,663	24,161
Livestock breeding stations and prisons farm	205	289	65	-
Large commercial farms	797	-	117	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,533</b>	<b>26,959</b>	<b>2,845</b>	<b>24,161</b>

Source: Food and Agricultural Research & Extension Institute (FAREI)

**Table 5.2 - Number of small breeders and number of livestock by district as at December 2016 -  
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
Pamplemousses	83	343	444	3,951	47	338	41	1,217
Riviere du Rempart	183	1,286	482	5,689	63	661	30	555
Flacq	123	405	723	6,359	33	218	57	2,886
Grand Port	67	311	45	2,929	13	165	28	887
Savanne	45	123	274	2,409	39	504	13	313
Plaine Wilhems	53	396	61	843	10	167	15	478
Moka	40	330	45	432	3	45	7	290
Black River / Port-Louis	56	337	272	4,058	34	565	275	17,535
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>3,531</b>	<b>2,346</b>	<b>26,670</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>2,663</b>	<b>466</b>	<b>24,161</b>

Source: Food and Agricultural Research & Extension Institute (FAREI)

**Table 5.3 - Livestock slaughtered <sup>1</sup> - Island of Mauritius, 2013 - 2016**

Type of Livestock	2013		2014		2015		2016	
	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>8,884</b>	<b>1,946.2</b>	<b>7,634</b>	<b>1,955.7</b>	<b>8,054</b>	<b>2,012.6</b>	<b>7,125</b>	<b>1,955.9</b>
<i>Local</i>	507	85.4	246	44.3	341	60.2	194	36.3
<i>Rodrigues</i>	36	4.5	122	15.9	184	24.8	130	17.8
<i>Imported</i>	8,341	1,856.3	7,266	1,895.5	7,529	1,927.6	6,801	1,901.8
<b>Goats</b>	<b>4,679</b>	<b>41.2</b>	<b>4,033</b>	<b>37.1</b>	<b>3,855</b>	<b>35.6</b>	<b>3,289</b>	<b>31.8</b>
<i>Local and Rodrigues</i>	3,756	30.5	3,372	28.1	3,752	33.7	3,164	29.5
<i>Imported</i>	923	10.7	661	9.0	103	1.9	125	2.3
<b>Sheep</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>648</b>	<b>9.8</b>
<i>Local and Rodrigues</i>	200	2.6	310	4.3	411	5.4	533	8.0
<i>Imported</i>	118	2.6	163	3.2	32	0.6	115	1.8
<b>Pigs</b>	<b>9,656</b>	<b>615.4</b>	<b>8,516</b>	<b>556.5</b>	<b>8,564</b>	<b>560.0</b>	<b>9,632</b>	<b>631.6</b>

<sup>1</sup> Abattoir slaughters only

**Table 5.4 - Production of fish (in wet weight equivalent) - Island of Mauritius, 2007 - 2016**

(Tonnes)

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014 <sup>1</sup>	2015 <sup>1</sup>	2016 <sup>2</sup>
<b>High seas <sup>3</sup></b>	<b>4,060</b>	<b>3,614</b>	<b>4,115</b>	<b>3,214</b>	<b>2,663</b>	<b>2,383</b>	<b>3,625</b>	<b>10,214</b>	<b>11,669</b>	<b>13,877</b>
Local vessels	4,060	3,614	4,115	3,214	2,663	2,383	3,625	10,214	11,669	13,877
<b>Coastal Fishing</b>	<b>1,754</b>	<b>1,808</b>	<b>2,161</b>	<b>2,112</b>	<b>2,100</b>	<b>1,888</b>	<b>1,749</b>	<b>1,649</b>	<b>1,799</b>	<b>1,804</b>
Lagoon and off lagoon	804	858	1,211	1,162	1,150	938	799	699	849	854
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>563</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>561</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>509</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>774</b>	<b>771</b>	<b>1,017</b>
<b>Total production</b>	<b>6,377</b>	<b>5,660</b>	<b>6,706</b>	<b>5,887</b>	<b>5,283</b>	<b>4,780</b>	<b>5,795</b>	<b>12,637</b>	<b>14,239</b>	<b>16,698</b>

<sup>1</sup> Revised

<sup>2</sup> Provisional

<sup>3</sup> includes fish caught for the canning industry

Source: Ministry of Ocean Economy, Marine Resources, Fisheries and Shipping

**Table 5.5 - Catch from artisanal fishing by type - Island of Mauritius, 2013 - 2016**

(Tonnes)

	2013	2014	2015 <sup>1</sup>	2016 <sup>2</sup>
Fin fish	510	428	571	572
<i>Bony</i>	510	428	570	571
<i>Cartilaginous</i>	0	0	1	1
Shell fish	5	4	4	3
Molluscs	44	27	35	45
<b>Total</b>	<b>559</b>	<b>459</b>	<b>610</b>	<b>620</b>

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

Source: Ministry of Ocean Economy, Marine Resources, Fisheries and Shipping

**Table 5.6 -Total exports and imports of fish and fish preparations -  
Republic of Mauritius, 2013 - 2016**

(Rs million)

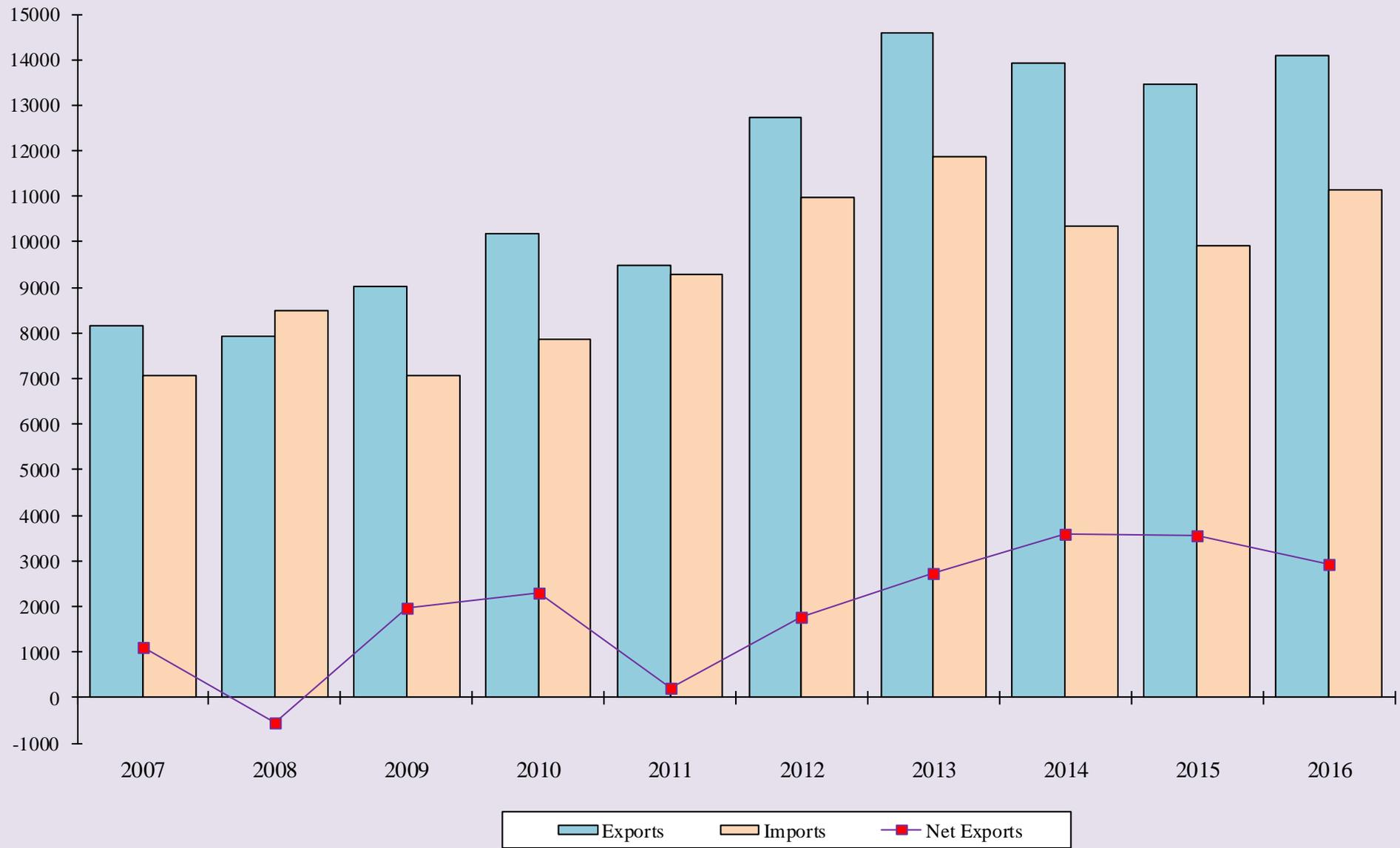
	2013	2014	2015 <sup>1</sup>	2016 <sup>2</sup>
Exports (f.o.b value)	14,599.0	13,933.9	13,475.2	14,078.6
Imports (c.i.f value)	11,880.0	10,343.5	9,912.7	11,156.3
<b>Net exports</b>	<b>+2,719.0</b>	<b>+3,590.4</b>	<b>+3,562.5</b>	<b>+2,922.3</b>

Note : As from 2002, data include Freeport transactions

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

(Rs million)

**Figure 13 - Total exports & imports of fish - Republic of Mauritius, 2007 - 2016**



# **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 Food Balance Sheets of FAO, 1949”. From 2004 onwards, the “Handbook of Food Balance Sheets of FAO, 2001”, latest version, has been used.
2. **Coverage:** As from 2006, 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 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, 2009 - 2016**

(Kg/year)

Selected Commodities	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015 <sup>1</sup>	2016 <sup>2</sup>
Wheat flour	75.79	82.78	81.53	80.99	84.96	84.26	85.34	88.20
Milled rice	56.16	57.11	47.59	45.02	45.12	45.14	46.30	46.10
Potatoes	19.81	19.62	20.46	20.81	16.15	19.08	19.75	20.09
Sugar	29.15	28.14	25.04	29.11	29.27	29.14	29.17	29.07
Fresh vegetables <sup>3</sup>	77.61	77.35	75.30	78.23	75.75	75.52	68.85	78.66
Oils and fats	24.30	25.40	25.08	28.01	32.26	30.74	28.60	25.20
Milk fresh	5.21	5.19	5.88	6.69	6.28	6.50	5.58	6.08
Milk (powdered) <sup>4</sup>	9.78	10.27	10.47	11.53	9.53	11.75	10.09	12.01
Pulses <sup>4</sup>	9.31	10.16	8.93	9.64	10.12	9.89	9.61	9.81
Eggs	6.19	6.67	6.86	7.45	7.54	7.66	7.98	7.85
Meat and meat preparations <sup>4</sup>	48.62	50.18	51.14	52.08	52.86	53.05	53.11	51.98
Banana	8.14	8.89	7.78	7.67	7.64	6.62	5.96	5.77
Other fresh fruits	21.22	19.44	22.32	25.66	27.81	24.25	26.52	25.72
Fish and fish preparations <sup>5</sup>	20.79	21.77	22.16	23.81	24.34	28.17	28.26	28.59

<sup>1</sup> revised

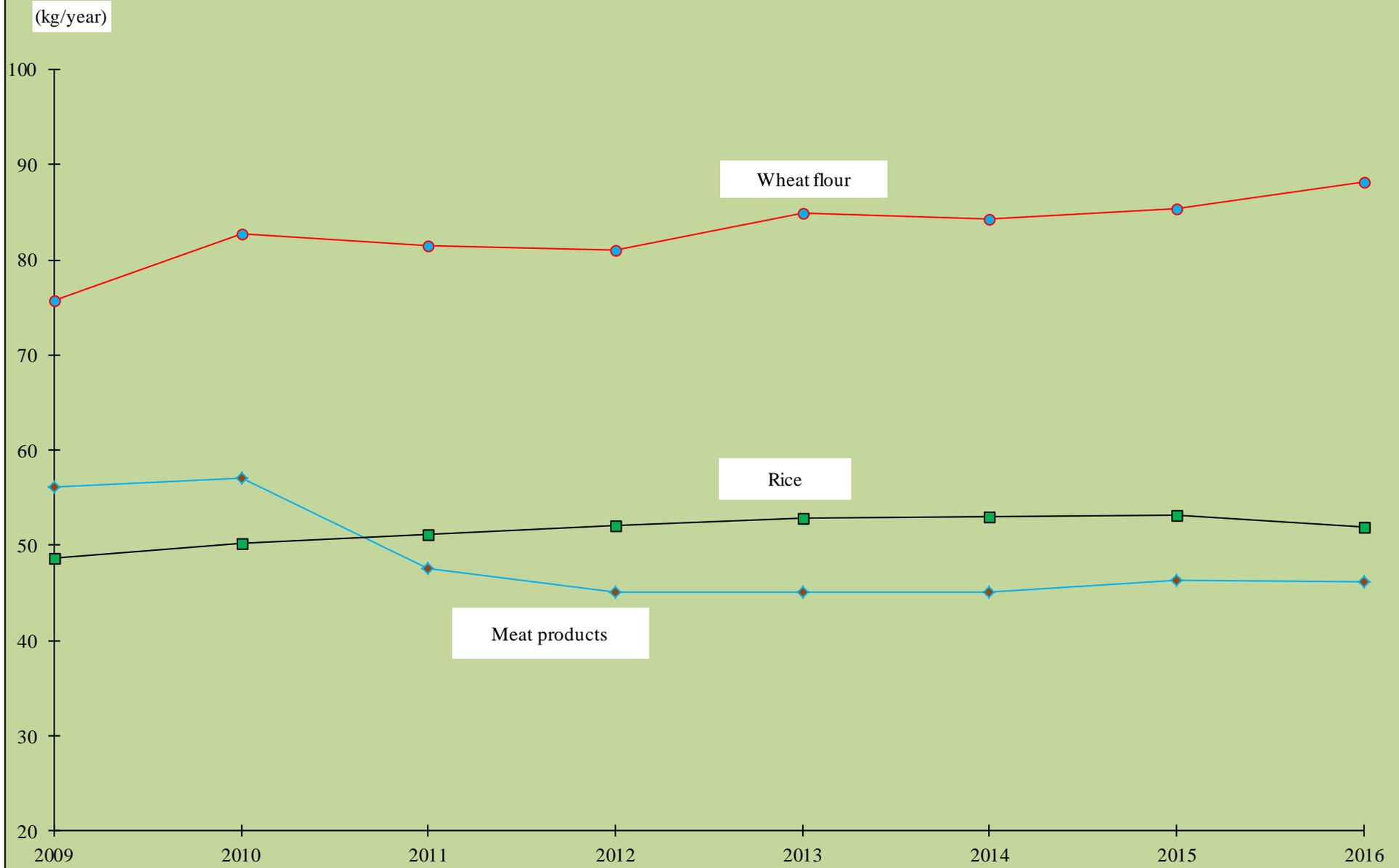
<sup>2</sup> provisional

<sup>3</sup> includes beans, beet, brinjal, cabbage, carrot, cauliflower, green peas, leek, lettuce, ladies finger, petsai, tomato and creepers

<sup>4</sup> no adjustment has been made for changes in stock

<sup>5</sup> wet weight equivalent

Figure 14 - Per capita consumption of selected commodities - Island of Mauritius, 2009 - 2016



**Table 6.2 - Per capita consumption of food commodities - Republic of Mauritius, 2015 - 2016**

Commodity	2015		2016	
	Kg (per year)	Grams (per day)	Kg (per year)	Grams (per day)
<b>CEREALS AND PRODUCTS</b>				
Wheaten flour	85.34	233.81	88.20	241.64
<i>Rice :</i>				
Ration	14.42	39.51	14.66	40.16
Luxurious	31.88	87.34	31.45	86.16
Maize <sup>1</sup>	2.32	6.36	2.20	6.03
Oats	0.09	0.25	0.10	0.27
Malt	0.07	0.19	0.08	0.22
Other cereals (unmilled)	0.19	0.52	0.14	0.38
Other cereals	2.00	5.48	2.15	5.89
Cereals preparations <sup>2</sup>	6.34	17.37	6.78	18.58
<b>ROOTS, TUBERS AND PRODUCTS</b>				
Potatoes	19.75	54.11	20.09	55.04
Sweet potatoes	0.55	1.51	0.37	1.01
Cassava (Manioc)	0.72	1.97	0.45	1.23
Tapioca & Sago	0.38	1.04	0.28	0.77
Taro (Curry and Violette Eddoes)	0.61	1.67	0.91	2.49

<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, 2015 - 2016**

Commodity	2015		2016	
	Kg (per year)	Grams (per day)	Kg (per year)	Grams (per day)
<b>SUGARS AND SYRUPS</b>				
Cane sugar <sup>1</sup>	29.17	79.92	29.07	79.64
Other sugars <sup>2</sup>	0.23	0.63	0.27	0.74
Sugar preparations <sup>3</sup>	1.49	4.08	1.51	4.14
Honey	0.26	0.71	0.27	0.74
<b>PULSES</b>				
Beans, dry	1.09	2.99	0.96	2.63
Broad beans, dry	1.40	3.84	0.90	2.47
Lentils	2.29	6.27	2.42	6.63
Peas, dry	3.27	8.96	3.88	10.63
Other pulses	1.56	4.27	1.65	4.52
<b>TREE NUTS</b>				
Tree nuts <sup>4</sup>	0.21	0.58	0.26	0.71

<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, 2015 - 2016**

Commodity	2015		2016	
	Kg (per year)	Grams (per day)	Kg (per year)	Grams (per day)
<b>OILCROPS</b>				
Coconuts <sup>1</sup>	2.15	5.89	2.14	5.86
Groundnuts (in shells or not)	1.15	3.15	1.24	3.40
Other oilcrops <sup>2</sup>	0.56	1.53	0.78	2.14
<b>VEGETABLES AND PRODUCTS <sup>3</sup></b>				
<i>Fresh:</i>				
Brinjal	1.99	5.45	2.17	5.95
Cabbage	3.07	8.41	3.68	10.08
Carrots	3.21	8.79	4.13	11.32
Cauliflower	1.53	4.19	1.51	4.14
Cucumbers	3.91	10.71	3.41	9.34
Lettuce	0.70	1.92	1.26	3.45
Onions, dry	13.73	37.62	13.76	37.70
Tomatoes	6.43	17.62	7.65	20.96
Other vegetables <sup>4</sup>	34.28	93.92	41.09	112.58

<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 green beans, beets, bittergourd, broccoli, calabash, chouchou, green onions, green peas, leek, ladies finger, patole, petsai, pipengaille, pumpkins, squash, sweet pepper, voehm

**Table 6.2 (cont'd) - Per capita consumption of food commodities - Republic of Mauritius, 2015 - 2016**

Commodity	2015		2016	
	Kg (per year)	Grams (per day)	Kg (per year)	Grams (per day)
<i>Prepared/preserved vegetables</i>				
Asparagus	0.02	0.05	0.02	0.05
Mushroom	0.97	2.66	1.02	2.79
Potatoes	3.26	8.93	3.37	9.23
Sweet corn	0.84	2.30	1.17	3.21
Tomatoes	7.43	20.36	6.12	16.77
Other vegetables preparations <sup>1</sup>	5.34	14.63	5.80	15.89
Frozen vegetables	1.37	3.75	1.42	3.89
<b>FRUITS AND PRODUCTS</b>				
<i>Fresh:</i>				
Oranges	3.74	10.25	3.98	10.90
Lemons	1.39	3.81	1.44	3.95
Mandarins	2.33	6.38	2.27	6.22
Other citrus fruits	0.83	2.27	0.90	2.47
Apples	4.70	12.88	4.56	12.49
Bananas	5.96	16.33	5.77	15.81
Grapes	1.47	4.03	1.65	4.52
Pineapples	8.89	24.36	7.39	20.25
Other fresh fruits	3.17	8.68	3.53	9.67
<i>Other:</i>				
Raisins	0.18	0.49	0.20	0.55
Other dried fruits	0.90	2.47	0.97	2.66
Preserved fruits	1.92	5.26	2.08	5.70
Fruit & vegetable juices	8.68	23.78	8.47	23.21

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

**Table 6.2 (cont'd) - Per capita consumption of food commodities - Republic of Mauritius, 2015 - 2016**

Commodity	2015		2016	
	Kg (per year)	Grams (per day)	Kg (per year)	Grams (per day)
<b>STIMULANTS</b>				
Tea	1.10	3.01	1.24	3.40
Coffee	0.58	1.59	0.79	2.16
Cocoa beans, cocoa preparations and chocolate	1.92	5.26	2.21	6.05
<b>SPICES</b>				
Chillies	1.40	3.84	1.73	4.74
Garlic	1.36	3.73	1.55	4.25
Ginger	0.45	1.23	0.59	1.62
Pimento (dried chillies)	0.22	0.60	0.37	1.01
Other spices <sup>1</sup>	1.20	3.29	1.31	3.59
<b>ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES <sup>2</sup></b>				
Beer	310.35	850.27	311.00	852.05
Wine	45.67	125.12	47.69	130.66
Beverages, fermented <sup>3</sup>	37.27	102.11	37.87	103.75
Beverages, alcoholic <sup>4</sup>	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A
<b>MEAT</b>				
Cattle meat	5.00	13.70	4.95	13.56
Goat & Sheep meat	4.52	12.38	4.15	11.37
Pig meat	1.31	3.59	1.38	3.78
Edible offals for the above 3 items	1.89	5.18	1.66	4.55
Chicken meat	36.17	99.10	35.66	97.70
Rabbit meat	0.02	0.05	0.02	0.05
Game meat	0.50	1.37	0.49	1.34
Other offals	0.08	0.22	0.08	0.22
<i>Prepared meat:</i>				
Bacon,ham and sausages	1.59	4.36	1.31	3.59
Meat preparations	1.98	5.42	2.28	6.25

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

<sup>2</sup> volume consumed converted to weight (kg and g)

<sup>3</sup> includes cider, perry, etc

<sup>4</sup> includes whiskies, liqueurs, cognac, etc

**Table 6.2 (cont'd) - Per capita consumption of food commodities - Republic of Mauritius, 2015 - 2016**

Commodity	2015		2016	
	Kg (per year)	Grams (per day)	Kg (per year)	Grams (per day)
<b>EGGS</b>				
Hen eggs	7.98	21.86	7.85	21.51
<b>FISH AND PRODUCTS</b>				
Fresh	3.37	9.23	3.42	9.37
Frozen	11.63	31.86	11.98	32.82
Other (canned/preserved)	8.67	23.75	7.11	19.48
<b>CRUSTACEANS, MOLLUSCS AND PRODUCTS</b>				
Fresh	0.44	1.21	0.52	1.42
Frozen	3.94	10.79	5.39	14.77
Other (canned/preserved)	0.21	0.58	0.17	0.47
<b>MILK AND CHEESE</b>				
Fresh milk and cream	5.58	15.29	6.28	17.21
Dried milk exceeding 1.5 % by weight of fat	2.27	6.22	2.74	7.51
Dried milk not exceeding 1.5 % by weight of fat	7.82	21.42	9.27	25.40
Condensed milk	0.77	2.11	0.73	2.00
Cheese <sup>1</sup>	3.44	9.42	3.85	10.55

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

**Table 6.2 (cont'd) - Per capita consumption of food commodities - Republic of Mauritius, 2015 - 2016**

Commodity	2015		2016	
	Kg (per year)	Grams (per day)	Kg (per year)	Grams (per day)
<b>OILS AND FATS</b>				
<i>Vegetable oils:</i>				
Margarine	4.62	12.66	4.58	12.55
Crude oil <sup>1</sup>	-	-	-	-
Refined oil (edible)	22.82	62.52	19.44	53.26
<i>Animal fats:</i>				
Butter and ghee	1.15	3.15	1.18	3.23
<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>				
Infant food	0.73	2.00	0.71	1.95
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, 2015**

Population as at 1 July 2015= 1,262,605

(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	-	-	167,553	+2,135	169,688	-	169,688	-	-	169,688	-	-	-
Wheaten flour	169,688	129,700	678	+262	130,640	21,244	109,396	-	-	-	547	1,094	107,755
Rice :													
Ration	-	-	20,067	+415	20,482	21	20,461	-	-	-	2,046 <sup>1</sup>	205	18,210
Luxurious	657	460	39,548	+1,100	41,108	38	41,070	-	-	-	411	411	40,248
Maize <sup>2</sup>	-	842	109,758	-34,700	75,900	-	75,900	71,946	25	1,000	-	-	2,929
Oats	-	-	108	-	108	-	108	-	-	-	-	-	108
Malt	-	-	5,131	+151	5,282	-	5,282	-	-	5,199	-	-	83
Other cereals (unmilled)	-	-	238	-	238	-	238	-	-	-	-	-	238
Other cereals	1,000	950	1,588	-	2,538	13	2,525	-	-	-	-	-	2,525
Cereals preparations <sup>3</sup>	-	-	18,390	-	18,390	10,385	8,005	-	-	-	-	-	8,005
<b>ROOTS, TUBERS AND PRODUCTS</b>													
Potatoes	-	16,952	11,236	-	28,188	-	28,188	-	1,845	-	564	846	24,933
Sweet potatoes	-	700	-	-	700	-	700	-	-	-	-	-	700
Cassava (Manioc)	-	912	-	-	912	-	912	-	-	-	-	-	912
Tapioca & Sago	-	-	475	-	475	-	475	-	-	-	-	-	475
Taro (Curry and Violette Eddoes)	-	765	-	-	765	-	765	-	-	-	-	-	765

<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

**Table 6.3 (cont'd) - Food Balance Sheet - Republic of Mauritius, 2015**

(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>SUGARS AND SYRUPS</b>													
Cane sugar <sup>1</sup>	4,004,301	366,070	92,500	+17,300	475,870	438,292	37,578	-	-	-	376	376	36,826
Other sugars <sup>2</sup>	-	-	292	-	292	-	292	-	-	-	-	-	292
Sugar preparations <sup>3</sup>	-	-	2,210	-	2,210	325	1,885	-	-	-	-	-	1,885
Honey	-	60	265	-	325	3	322	-	-	-	-	-	322
<b>PULSES</b>													
Beans, dry	-	113	1,368	-	1,481	104	1,377	-	-	-	-	-	1,377
Broad beans, dry	-	-	2,018	-	2,018	249	1,769	-	-	-	-	-	1,769
Lentils	-	-	2,964	-	2,964	69	2,895	-	-	-	-	-	2,895
Peas, dry	-	-	4,126	-	4,126	-	4,126	-	-	-	-	-	4,126
Other pulses	-	-	1,969	-	1,969	1	1,968	-	-	-	-	-	1,968
<b>TREE NUTS</b>													
Tree nuts <sup>4</sup>	-	-	259	-	259	-	259	-	-	-	-	-	259

<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 6.3 (cont'd) - Food Balance Sheet - Republic of Mauritius, 2015**

(Figures in tonnes unless otherwise specified)

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	1,380	-	2,880	-	2,880	-	-	-	84	84	2,712
Groundnuts (in shells or not)	-	205	1,245	-	1,450	3	1,447	-	-	-	-	-	1,447
Other oilcrops <sup>2</sup>	-	-	710	-	710	2	708	-	-	-	-	-	708
<b>VEGETABLES AND PRODUCTS <sup>3</sup></b>													
<i>Fresh:</i>													
Brinjal	-	2,517	-	-	2,517	-	2,517	-	-	-	-	-	2,517
Cabbage	-	3,929	69	-	3,998	-	3,998	-	-	-	40	80	3,878
Carrots	-	4,184	316	-	4,500	-	4,184	-	-	-	42	84	4,058
Cauliflower	-	1,930	63	-	1,993	-	1,993	-	-	-	20	40	1,933
Cucumbers	-	5,251	4	-	5,255	-	5,255	-	-	-	104	208	4,943
Lettuce	-	919	-	-	919	-	919	-	-	-	18	18	882
Onions, dry	-	7,221	10,836	-	18,057	-	18,057	-	-	-	181	543	17,333
Tomatoes	-	8,595	-	-	8,595	-	8,595	-	50	-	86	344	8,115
Other fresh vegetables <sup>4</sup>	-	45,398	444	-	45,842	36	45,806	-	-	-	1,374	1,145	43,287

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

**Table 6.3 (cont'd) - Food Balance Sheet - Republic of Mauritius, 2015**

(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
<i>Prepared/preserved vegetables</i>													
Asparagus	-	-	28	-	28	-	28	-	-	-	-	-	28
Mushroom	-	-	1,286	-	1,286	56	1,230	-	-	-	-	-	1,230
Potatoes	-	-	4,129	-	4,129	15	4,114	-	-	-	-	-	4,114
Sweet corn	-	-	1,156	-	1,156	100	1,056	-	-	-	-	-	1,056
Tomatoes	-	-	9,500	-	9,500	113	9,387	-	-	-	-	-	9,387
Other vegetables preparations <sup>1</sup>	-	-	7,027	-	7,027	289	6,738	-	-	-	-	-	6,738
Frozen vegetables	-	-	1,734	-	1,734	3	1,731	-	-	-	-	-	1,731
<b>FRUITS AND PRODUCTS</b>													
<i>Fresh:</i>													
Oranges	-	-	4,821	-	4,821	-	4,821	-	-	-	48	48	4,725
Lemons	-	500	1,270	-	1,770	-	1,770	-	-	-	-	18	1,752
Mandarins	-	800	2,176	-	2,976	-	2,976	-	-	-	-	30	2,946
Other citrus fruits	-	250	815	-	1,065	-	1,065	-	-	-	-	11	1,054
Apples	-	-	6,053	-	6,053	-	6,053	-	-	-	61	61	5,931
Bananas	-	7,965	-	-	7,965	-	7,965	-	-	-	200	240	7,525
Grapes	-	-	1,895	-	1,895	-	1,895	-	-	-	19	19	1,857
Pineapples	-	11,693	2	-	11,695	-	11,695	-	-	-	351	117	11,227
Other fresh fruits <sup>2</sup>	-	-	4,413	-	4,413	324	4,089	-	-	-	41	41	4,007
<i>Other:</i>													
Raisins	-	-	243	-	243	12	231	-	-	-	-	-	231
Other dried fruits	-	-	1,135	-	1,135	1	1,134	-	-	-	-	-	1,134
Preserved fruits	-	-	2,526	-	2,526	96	2,430	-	-	-	-	-	2,430
Fruit & vegetable juices	-	-	11,109	-	11,109	149	10,960	-	-	-	-	-	10,960

<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 6.3 (cont'd) - Food Balance Sheet - Republic of Mauritius, 2015**

(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	6,732	1,295	145	-	1,440	42	1,398	-	-	-	14	-	1,384
Coffee	-	10	730	-	740	13	727	-	-	-	-	-	727
Cocoa beans, cocoa preparations and chocolate	-	-	2,468	-	2,468	39	2,429	-	-	-	-	-	2,429
<b>SPICES</b>													
Chillies	-	1,491	282	-	1,773	2	1,771	-	-	-	-	8	1,763
Garlic	-	92	1,624	-	1,716	-	1,716	-	2	-	-	-	1,714
Ginger	-	553	21	-	574	-	574	-	-	-	-	-	574
Pimento (dried chillies)	-	-	357	-	357	78	279	-	-	-	-	-	279
Other spices <sup>1</sup>	-	-	1,768	-	1,768	251	1,517	-	-	-	-	-	1,517
<b>ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES</b>													
(Hectolitres)													
Beer	-	425,952	7,207	-8,088	425,071	23,175	401,896	-	-	-	10,047	-	391,849
Wine	-	39,301	23,973	-1,070	62,204	2,754	59,450	-	-	-	1,782	-	57,668
Beverages, fermented <sup>2</sup>	-	27,606	1,809	+20,550	49,965	2,435	47,530	-	-	-	475	-	47,055
Beverages, alcoholic <sup>3</sup>	-	N.A	5,084	-	N.A	2,628	N.A	-	-	-	-	-	N.A
<b>MEAT</b>													
Cattle meat	10,110 <sup>4</sup>	2,186	4,189	-	6,375	2	6,373	-	-	-	64	-	6,309
Goat & Sheep meat	7,722 <sup>4</sup>	76	5,705	-	5,781	10	5,771	-	-	-	58	-	5,713
Pig meat	11,485 <sup>4</sup>	720	958	-	1,678	3	1,675	-	-	-	17	-	1,658
Edible offals for the above 3 items	29,317 <sup>4</sup>	720	1,694	-	2,414	-	2,414	-	-	-	24	-	2,390
Chicken meat	-	46,400	437	-	46,837	6	46,831	-	-	-	1,160	-	45,671
Rabbit meat	-	25	-	-	25	-	25	-	-	-	-	-	25
Game meat	-	625	-	-	625	-	625	-	-	-	-	-	625
Other offals	-	100	4	-	104	-	104	-	-	-	-	-	104
<i>Prepared meat:</i>													
Bacon,ham and sausages	-	-	2,026	-	2,026	3	2,023	-	-	-	20	-	2,003
Meat preparations	-	-	2,532	-	2,532	11	2,521	-	-	-	25	-	2,496

<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

<sup>4</sup> Number of heads slaughtered including imported live animals

Note: The number of imported cattle slaughtered locally in 2014 was 7,266

**Table 6.3 (cont'd) - Food Balance Sheet - Republic of Mauritius, 2015**

(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	-	12000 <sup>1</sup>	-	-	12,000	-	12,000	-	-	1,200	600	120	10,080
<b>FISH AND PRODUCTS</b>													
Fresh	-	4,899	110	-	5,009	555	4,454	-	-	-	178	22	4,254
Frozen	-	11,051	125,036	-21,000	115,087	9761	105,326	-	-	90,405	179	53	14,689
Other (canned/preserved)	90,405	69,960	5,052	+4,000	79,012	67,960	11,052	-	-	-	55	51	10,946
<b>CRUSTACEANS, MOLLUSCS AND PRODUCTS</b>													
Fresh	-	543	29	-	572	-	572	-	-	-	6	6	561
Frozen	-	170	4,900	-	5,070	-	5,070	-	-	-	51	51	4,969
Other (canned/preserved)	-	-	270	-	270	-	270	-	-	-	3	3	265
<b>MILK AND CHEESE</b>													
Fresh milk and cream	-	4,525	3,279	-	7,804	329	7,475	-	-	-	225 <sup>2</sup>	225	7,043
Dried milk exceeding 1.5 % by weight of fat	-	-	3,205	-	3,205	217	2,988	-	-	-	60	60	2,868
Dried milk not exceeding 1.5 % by weight of fat	-	-	10,231	-	10,231	51	10,180	-	-	-	204	102	9,874
Condensed milk	-	-	1,142	-	1,142	165	977	-	-	-	-	-	977
Cheese <sup>3</sup>	-	-	4,390	-	4,390	45	4,345	-	-	-	-	-	4,345

<sup>1</sup> equivalent to 209.1 million eggs

<sup>2</sup> includes milk used for religious purposes

<sup>3</sup> includes hard, semi-soft and soft cheese

**Table 6.3 (cont'd) - Food Balance Sheet - Republic of Mauritius, 2015**

(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	-	3,507	2,681	+27	6,215	265	5,950	-	-	-	60	60	5,830
Crude oil <sup>1</sup>	-	-	31,670	+2,665	34,335	-	34,335	-	-	34,335	-	-	-
Refined oil (edible)	29,015	28,055	4,296	-960	31,391	1,064	30,327	-	-	-	606	910	28,811
<i>Animal fats:</i>													
Butter and ghee	-	317	1,181	-13	1,485	2	1,483	-	-	-	15	15	1,453
<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>													
Infant food	-	-	917	-	917	-	917	-	-	-	-	-	917
Beverages, non-alcoholic <sup>2</sup> (hectolitres)	-	N.A	140,352	-	-	31,501	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 6.4 - Food Balance Sheet - Republic of Mauritius, 2016**

Population as at 1 July 2016= 1,263,473

(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	-	-	149,954	+13,238	163,192	-	163,192	-	-	163,192	-	-	-
Wheaten flour	163,192	127,044	512	+598	128,154	15,016	113,138	-	-	-	567	1,131	111,440
Rice :													
Ration	-	-	20,740	+111	20,851	35	20,816	-	-	-	2081 <sup>1</sup>	208	18,527
Luxurious	352	246	35,733	+5,300	41,279	737	40,542	-	-	-	405	405	39,732
Maize <sup>2</sup>	-	704	95,153	-21,600	74,257	-	74,257	70,448	25	1,000	-	-	2,784
Oats	-	-	123	-	123	-	123	-	-	-	-	-	123
Malt	-	-	5,801	+20	5,821	-	5,821	-	-	5,720	-	-	101
Other cereals (unmilled)	-	-	176	-	176	-	176	-	-	-	-	-	176
Other cereals	1,000	950	1,770	-	2,720	6	2,714	-	-	-	-	-	2,714
Cereals preparations <sup>3</sup>	-	-	20,173	-	20,173	11,612	8,561	-	-	-	-	-	8,561
<b>ROOTS, TUBERS AND PRODUCTS</b>													
Potatoes	-	17,034	12,224	-	29,258	-	29,258	-	2,412	-	584	879	25,383
Sweet potatoes	-	471	-	-	471	-	471	-	-	-	-	-	471
Cassava (Manioc)	-	574	-	-	574	-	574	-	-	-	-	-	574
Tapioca & Sago	-	-	358	-	358	-	358	-	-	-	-	-	358
Taro (Curry and Violette Eddoes)	-	1,151	-	-	1,151	-	1,151	-	-	-	-	-	1,151

<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

**Table 6.4 (cont'd) - Food Balance Sheet - Republic of Mauritius, 2016**

(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>SUGARS AND SYRUPS</b>													
Cane sugar <sup>1</sup>	3,795,619	386,277	107,020	-11,000	482,297	444,815	37,482	-	-	-	375	375	36,732
Other sugars <sup>2</sup>	-	-	371	-	371	26	345	-	-	-	-	-	345
Sugar preparations <sup>3</sup>	-	-	2,224	-	2,224	314	1,910	-	-	-	-	-	1,910
Honey	-	60	283	-	343	5	338	-	-	-	-	-	338
<b>PULSES</b>													
Beans, dry	-	47	1,194	-	1,241	28	1,213	-	-	-	-	-	1,213
Broad beans, dry	-	-	1,185	-	1,185	50	1,135	-	-	-	-	-	1,135
Lentils	-	-	3,339	-	3,339	283	3,056	-	-	-	-	-	3,056
Peas, dry	-	-	4,909	-	4,909	3	4,906	-	-	-	-	-	4,906
Other pulses	-	-	2,084	-	2,084	1	2,083	-	-	-	-	-	2,083
<b>TREE NUTS</b>													
Tree nuts <sup>4</sup>	-	-	334	-	334	1	333	-	-	-	-	-	333

<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 6.4 (cont'd) - Food Balance Sheet - Republic of Mauritius, 2016**

(Figures in tonnes unless otherwise specified)

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	1,376	-	2,876	2	2,874	-	-	-	87	87	2,700
Groundnuts (in shells or not)	-	160	1,415	-	1,575	2	1,573	-	-	-	-	-	1,573
Other oilcrops <sup>2</sup>	-	-	988	-	988	3	985	-	-	-	-	-	985
<b>VEGETABLES AND PRODUCTS <sup>3</sup></b>													
<i>Fresh:</i>													
Brinjal	-	2,743	-	-	2,743	-	2,743	-	-	-	-	-	2,743
Cabbage	-	4,678	70	-	4,748	1	4,747	-	-	-	47	47	4,653
Carrots	-	5,135	184	-	5,319	-	5,319	-	-	-	53	53	5,213
Cauliflower	-	1,965	83	-	2,048	1	2,047	-	-	-	46	92	1,909
Cucumbers	-	4,587	1	-	4,588	-	4,588	-	-	-	92	184	4,312
Lettuce	-	1,664	-	-	1,664	-	1,664	-	-	-	33	33	1,597
Onions, dry	-	6,388	11,717	-	18,105	-	18,105	-	-	-	181	543	17,381
Tomatoes	-	10,166	-	-	10,166	-	10,166	-	-	-	101	404	9,661
Other fresh vegetables <sup>4</sup>	-	54,598	386	-	54,984	50	54,934	-	-	-	1,648	1,375	51,911

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

**Table 6.4 (cont'd) - Food Balance Sheet - Republic of Mauritius, 2016**

(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
<i>Prepared/preserved vegetables</i>													
Asparagus	-	-	26	-	26	-	26	-	-	-	-	-	26
Mushroom	-	-	1,317	-	1,317	32	1,285	-	-	-	-	-	1,285
Potatoes	-	-	4,273	-	4,273	14	4,259	-	-	-	-	-	4,259
Sweet corn	-	-	1,485	-	1,485	9	1,476	-	-	-	-	-	1,476
Tomatoes	-	-	7,864	-	7,864	129	7,735	-	-	-	-	-	7,735
Other vegetables preparations <sup>1</sup>	-	-	7,716	-	7,716	392	7,324	-	-	-	-	-	7,324
Frozen vegetables	-	-	1,811	-	1,811	12	1,799	-	-	-	-	-	1,799
<b>FRUITS AND PRODUCTS</b>													
<i>Fresh:</i>													
Oranges	-	-	5,128	-	5,128	-	5,128	-	-	-	51	51	5,026
Lemons	-	500	1,342	-	1,842	-	1,842	-	-	-	-	18	1,824
Mandarins	-	800	2,096	-	2,896	-	2,896	-	-	-	-	29	2,867
Other citrus fruits	-	250	893	-	1,143	1	1,142	-	-	-	-	11	1,131
Apples	-	-	5,877	-	5,877	-	5,877	-	-	-	59	59	5,759
Bananas	-	7,731	-	-	7,731	-	7,731	-	-	-	200	240	7,291
Grapes	-	-	2,126	-	2,126	-	2,126	-	-	-	21	21	2,084
Pineapples	-	9,707	2	-	9,709	2	9,707	-	-	-	270	97	9,340
Other fresh fruits <sup>2</sup>	-	-	5,029	-	5,029	473	4,556	-	-	-	46	46	4,464
<i>Other:</i>													
Raisins	-	-	263	-	263	11	252	-	-	-	-	-	252
Other dried fruits	-	-	1,231	-	1,231	3	1,228	-	-	-	-	-	1,228
Preserved fruits	-	-	2,729	-	2,729	102	2,627	-	-	-	-	-	2,627
Fruit & vegetable juices	-	-	10,863	-	10,863	159	10,704	-	-	-	-	-	10,704

<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, 2016**

(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	7,301	1,353	270	-	1,623	42	1,581	-	-	-	16	-	1,565
Coffee	-	10	995	-	1,005	11	994	-	-	-	-	-	994
Cocoa beans, cocoa preparations and chocolate	-	-	2,851	-	2,851	61	2,790	-	-	-	-	-	2,790
<b>SPICES</b>													
Chillies	-	1,908	300	-	2,208	5	2,203	-	-	-	-	22	2,181
Garlic	-	125	1,834	-	1,959	-	1,959	-	2	-	-	-	1,957
Ginger	-	726	16	-	742	-	742	-	-	-	-	-	742
Pimento (dried chillies)	-	-	515	-	515	43	472	-	-	-	-	-	472
Other spices <sup>1</sup>	-	-	1,858	-	1,858	205	1,653	-	-	-	-	-	1,653
<b>ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES</b> (Hectolitres)													
Beer	-	432,469	11,576	-18,000	426,045	23,026	403,019	-	-	-	10,075	-	392,944
Wine	-	39,085	26,040	-1,687	63,438	1,324	62,114	-	-	-	1,863	-	60,251
Beverages, fermented <sup>2</sup>	-	28,028	3,026	+20,300	51,354	3,025	48,329	-	-	-	483	-	47,846
Beverages, alcoholic <sup>3</sup>	-	N.A	7,163	-	N.A	5,413	N.A	-	-	-	-	-	N.A
<b>MEAT</b>													
Cattle meat	9045 <sup>4</sup>	2,124	4,190	-	6,314	2	6,312	-	-	-	63	-	6,249
Goat & Sheep meat	7266 <sup>4</sup>	75	5,174	-	5,249	-	5,249	-	-	-	-	-	5,249
Pig meat	11719 <sup>4</sup>	792	970	-	1,762	2	1,760	-	-	-	17	-	1,743
Edible offals for the above 3 items	27850 <sup>4</sup>	720	1,397	-	2,117	1	2,116	-	-	-	21	-	2,095
Chicken meat	-	45,800	468	-	46,268	63	46,205	-	-	-	1,155	-	45,050
Rabbit meat	-	25	-	-	25	-	25	-	-	-	-	-	25
Game meat	-	625	-	-	625	-	625	-	-	-	-	-	625
Other offals	-	100	5	-	105	-	105	-	-	-	-	-	105
<i>Prepared meat:</i>													
Bacon,ham and sausages	-	-	1,666	-	1,666	-	1,666	-	-	-	17	-	1,649
Meat preparations	-	-	2,908	-	2,908	4	2,904	-	-	-	29	-	2,875

<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

<sup>4</sup> Number of heads slaughtered including imported live animals

Note: The number of imported cattle slaughtered locally in 2016 was 6,801

**Table 6.4 (cont'd) - Food Balance Sheet - Republic of Mauritius, 2016**

(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	-	11800 <sup>1</sup>	-	-	11,800	-	11,800	-	-	1,180	590	118	9,912
<b>FISH AND PRODUCTS</b>													
Fresh	-	5,180	126	-	5,306	781	4,525	-	-	-	181	23	4,321
Frozen	-	11,981	120,888	-1,000	131,869	10606	121,263	-	-	105,856	206	61	15,140
Other (canned/preserved)	105,856	69,725	5,653	+3,000	78,378	69,301	9,077	-	-	-	45	45	8,987
<b>CRUSTACEANS, MOLLUSCS AND PRODUCTS</b>													
Fresh	-	646	21	-	667	-	667	-	-	-	7	7	654
Frozen	-	170	6,779	-	6,949	-	6,949	-	-	-	69	69	6,810
Other (canned/preserved)	-	-	222	-	222	-	222	-	-	-	2	2	218
<b>MILK AND CHEESE</b>													
Fresh milk and cream	-	4,025	4,472	-	8,497	301	8,196	-	-	-	258 <sup>2</sup>	258	7,938
Dried milk exceeding 1.5 % by weight of fat	-	-	3,864	-	3,864	254	3,610	-	-	-	72	72	3,466
Dried milk not exceeding 1.5 % by weight of fat	-	-	12,342	-	12,342	139	12,203	-	-	-	244	244	11,715
Condensed milk	-	-	1,736	-	1,736	809	927	-	-	-	-	-	927
Cheese <sup>3</sup>	-	-	4,918	-	4,918	55	4,863	-	-	-	-	-	4,863

<sup>1</sup> equivalent to 214.4 million eggs

<sup>2</sup> includes milk used for religious purposes

<sup>3</sup> includes hard, semi-soft and soft cheese

**Table 6.4 (cont'd) - Food Balance Sheet - Republic of Mauritius, 2016**

(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	-	3,345	2,664	+42	6,051	149	5,902	-	-	-	59	59	5,784
Crude oil <sup>1</sup>	-	-	27,183	+8,525	35,708	-	35,708	-	-	35,708	-	-	-
Refined oil (edible)	18,658	17,937	6,845	+721	25,503	439	25,064	-	-	-	251	251	24,562
<i>Animal fats:</i>													
Butter and ghee	-	330	1,202	-4	1,528	2	1,526	-	-	-	15	15	1,496
<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>													
Infant food	-	-	896	-	896	-	896	-	-	-	-	-	896
Beverages, non-alcoholic <sup>2</sup> (hectolitres)	-	N.A	189,968	-	-	55,961	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

# **PRODUCER PRICE INDEX**

## **PRODUCER PRICE INDEX - AGRICULTURE (PPI-A)**

### **Methodology for the computation of the PPI-A**

#### ***Scope***

The PPI-A covers agricultural products that are classified according to the latest Central Product Classification (CPC) Ver.2.1. There are two divisions: Division 01 – Crop Products and Division 02 – Animals & Animal Products. “Crop Products” is further divided into 7 Commodity Groups namely:

- Group 012: Fresh vegetables
- Group 013: Fruit and nuts
- Group 014: Oilseeds and oleaginous fruits
- Group 015: Edible roots and tubers
- Group 016: Stimulant and spice
- Group 018: Sugar cane
- Group 019: Flowers, ornamental plants

#### ***Weighting scheme***

The weights are derived by multiplying the average of production during 2012, 2013 and 2014 by the average of unit prices in 2013, 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) every second and fourth week of a month.

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 and tea 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	0.2
<u>Fruit</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>	
Egg	0.055

***Index calculation***

The PPI-A is calculated according to a 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 (2013)

**$W_i$**  is the weight associated with commodity i

**Monthly Producer Price Index -Agriculture (PPI-A)**

(Base period:Year 2013 =100)

**Table 7.1 : Monthly indices by commodity group and product - Island of Mauritius, January 2015 - December 2016**

Commodity Group	Weight	2015											
		January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
<b>Crop Products</b>	<b>611.6</b>	<b>98.9</b>	<b>97.6</b>	<b>103.7</b>	<b>91.3</b>	<b>77.8</b>	<b>82.6</b>	<b>82.2</b>	<b>87.7</b>	<b>87.4</b>	<b>84.0</b>	<b>84.1</b>	<b>84.7</b>
<b>Sugar Cane</b>	<b>356.8</b>	<b>80.2</b>	<b>80.2</b>	<b>80.2</b>	<b>80.2</b>	<b>80.2</b>	<b>80.2</b>	<b>83.2</b>	<b>83.2</b>	<b>83.2</b>	<b>83.2</b>	<b>83.2</b>	<b>83.2</b>
<b>Other crops products</b>	<b>254.8</b>	<b>118.3</b>	<b>114.3</b>	<b>127.1</b>	<b>100.1</b>	<b>70.9</b>	<b>82.6</b>	<b>79.4</b>	<b>91.1</b>	<b>91.0</b>	<b>84.7</b>	<b>84.7</b>	<b>85.8</b>
<b>Fresh Vegetables <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>134.2</b>	<b>145.9</b>	<b>140.1</b>	<b>173.5</b>	<b>114.9</b>	<b>58.8</b>	<b>61.1</b>	<b>65.2</b>	<b>91.4</b>	<b>93.5</b>	<b>81.7</b>	<b>72.8</b>	<b>72.0</b>
Beans	4.6	234.4	165.1	194.2	123.6	42.1	44.7	74.5	107.3	53.0	46.0	64.6	70.6
Brinjal	6.0	135.2	119.3	200.2	128.2	95.2	92.2	99.8	97.1	86.5	70.7	69.7	71.9
Cabbage	5.9	133.1	286.9	267.0	198.1	54.9	50.4	50.8	75.2	92.2	60.8	62.1	84.1
Cauliflower	2.9	63.0	63.0	65.5	65.5	124.1	83.2	82.6	91.2	98.2	87.1	92.4	91.0
Carrot	8.8	243.5	260.0	215.1	208.2	75.9	49.3	42.6	39.5	53.2	45.8	52.9	63.3
Onion	12.3	...	...	...	104.9	104.9	104.9	104.9	104.9	104.9	104.9	104.9	104.9
Tomato	37.3	205.7	277.6	209.1	195.4	51.1	49.3	69.2	110.6	103.9	55.5	42.6	49.9
Creepers	30.0	120.6	114.2	150.2	102.8	64.0	65.9	78.4	92.7	96.5	73.2	67.0	69.6
Other fresh vegetables	26.4	109.8	57.8	146.3	67.3	48.9	65.1	49.2	87.9	93.5	96.8	83.5	82.2
<b>Fruits and nuts <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>64.0</b>	<b>101.5</b>	<b>104.7</b>	<b>87.5</b>	<b>92.2</b>	<b>94.3</b>	<b>124.9</b>	<b>99.1</b>	<b>94.3</b>	<b>86.2</b>	<b>81.0</b>	<b>99.7</b>	<b>110.3</b>
Banana	10.1	99.8	99.8	99.8	98.5	98.5	98.5	102.2	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9
Pineapple	20.4	77.4	101.9	82.2	82.6	69.4	67.1	66.9	89.6	78.7	67.0	72.3	77.1
Other fruits	33.5	126.1	125.8	...	191.6	224.5	200.9	200.9	...	...	117.1	135.7	126.4
<b>Oilseeds and oleaginous fruits <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>89.1</b>	<b>88.2</b>	<b>120.3</b>	<b>105.6</b>	<b>96.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>102.9</b>	<b>113.5</b>	<b>124.4</b>	<b>109.4</b>	<b>116.8</b>	<b>115.0</b>
Groundnut	2.3	73.5	71.8	115.2	96.8	84.3	83.5	92.1	101.5	104.2	97.1	108.2	106.6
Coconut	1.1	160.0	160.0	160.0	160.0	160.0	160.0	160.0	160.0	160.0	160.0	160.0	160.0
<b>Edible roots and tubers <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>35.7</b>	<b>101.6</b>	<b>97.3</b>	<b>104.6</b>	<b>103.5</b>	<b>80.8</b>	<b>98.2</b>	<b>101.3</b>	<b>100.8</b>	<b>100.8</b>	<b>100.5</b>	<b>100.4</b>	<b>99.4</b>
Potato	29.0	101.2	...	...	...	...	101.2	101.2	101.2	101.2	101.2	101.2	101.2
Other Root crops	6.7	102.2	97.3	104.6	103.5	80.8	94.4	101.7	97.4	95.0	87.2	84.9	86.9
<b>Stimulant &amp; spice <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>104.1</b>	<b>104.1</b>	<b>104.1</b>	<b>104.1</b>	<b>104.1</b>	<b>104.1</b>	<b>118.2</b>	<b>127.2</b>	<b>131.5</b>	<b>121.5</b>	<b>125.3</b>	<b>111.4</b>
Tea	7.5	104.1	104.1	104.1	104.1	104.1	104.1	109.2	109.2	109.2	109.2	109.2	109.2
Ginger	2.1	276.4	276.0	288.2	247.8	210.7	196.2	152.9	167.2	151.8	136.3	152.5	192.5
<b>Flowers, ornamental plants</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>102.4</b>	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4
Anthurium	2.4	84.2	84.2	84.2	84.2	84.2	84.2	84.2	84.2	84.2	84.2	84.2	84.2
Rose	0.9	90.0	90.0	90.0	90.0	90.0	90.0	90.0	90.0	90.0	90.0	90.0	90.0
Other flowers	4.6	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3
<b>Animals &amp; Animal Products</b>	<b>388.4</b>	<b>100.9</b>	<b>99.2</b>	<b>99.9</b>	<b>101.0</b>	<b>101.6</b>	<b>101.8</b>	<b>101.7</b>	<b>101.6</b>	<b>101.7</b>	<b>100.5</b>	<b>99.1</b>	<b>100.7</b>
Cattle	25.2	104.3	104.3	104.3	105.4	105.4	105.4	106.4	106.4	106.4	107.5	107.5	107.5
Pigs	11.5	94.6	94.6	94.6	86.5	86.5	86.5	86.5	86.5	86.5	86.5	82.1	82.1
Goat	3.4	107.6	107.6	107.6	108.7	108.7	108.7	110.9	110.9	110.9	109.7	109.7	109.7
Deer	6.9	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.3
Poultry	267.1	100.5	98.2	99.3	100.5	100.5	100.5	99.9	99.9	99.9	98.8	98.8	101.6
Eggs	66.3	102.0	101.2	100.4	103.4	107.0	108.1	109.0	108.8	109.2	106.7	99.2	97.3
Milk	8.0	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4
<b>Overall Index</b>	<b>1000.0</b>	<b>99.7</b>	<b>98.2</b>	<b>102.2</b>	<b>95.1</b>	<b>87.0</b>	<b>90.1</b>	<b>89.8</b>	<b>93.1</b>	<b>93.0</b>	<b>90.4</b>	<b>89.9</b>	<b>90.9</b>

<sup>1</sup> The indices are computed based on the method of variable baskets with fixed monthly weights in the base year.

Monthly Producer Price Index -Agriculture (PPI-A)

(Base period:Year 2013 =100)

Table 7.1 (cont'd) : Monthly indices by commodity group and product - Island of Mauritius, January 2015 - December 2016

Commodity Group	Weight	2016											
		January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
<b>Crop Products</b>	<b>611.6</b>	<b>87.8</b>	<b>92.9</b>	<b>94.6</b>	<b>90.2</b>	<b>89.3</b>	<b>89.4</b>	<b>97.8</b>	<b>96.4</b>	<b>96.5</b>	<b>95.2</b>	<b>97.2</b>	<b>103.4</b>
<b>Sugar Cane</b>	<b>356.8</b>	<b>83.2</b>	<b>83.2</b>	<b>83.2</b>	<b>83.2</b>	<b>83.2</b>	<b>83.2</b>	<b>98.4</b>	<b>98.4</b>	<b>98.4</b>	<b>98.4</b>	<b>98.4</b>	<b>98.4</b>
<b>Other crops products</b>	<b>254.8</b>	<b>90.1</b>	<b>100.7</b>	<b>103.2</b>	<b>94.7</b>	<b>93.0</b>	<b>93.2</b>	<b>93.4</b>	<b>89.6</b>	<b>90.5</b>	<b>89.1</b>	<b>92.7</b>	<b>106.9</b>
<b>Fresh Vegetables<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>134.2</b>	<b>87.3</b>	<b>116.0</b>	<b>129.8</b>	<b>103.9</b>	<b>98.1</b>	<b>88.8</b>	<b>94.4</b>	<b>91.5</b>	<b>92.3</b>	<b>86.6</b>	<b>91.2</b>	<b>96.3</b>
Beans	4.6	65.8	151.6	163.6	87.9	90.6	103.1	88.6	90.0	64.8	92.7	89.7	76.6
Brinjal	6.0	68.4	69.9	90.8	77.1	110.8	93.6	122.5	92.4	99.5	79.7	87.5	57.5
Cabbage	5.9	118.5	138.5	170.1	130.5	120.0	75.1	36.1	54.4	70.6	66.4	60.3	90.1
Cauliflower	2.9	90.9	90.9	90.9	110.6	110.6	95.4	82.7	76.6	87.0	89.9	89.9	75.4
Carrot	8.8	60.1	92.7	178.3	159.4	77.3	38.5	26.1	45.6	37.4	41.6	42.1	52.8
Onion	12.3	...	...	...	104.9	104.9	104.9	104.9	104.9	104.9	104.9	104.9	104.9
Tomato	37.3	120.4	189.2	230.8	148.8	103.4	93.5	42.2	48.4	36.8	41.2	94.1	101.1
Creepers	30.0	78.4	94.3	97.5	81.6	88.3	93.4	118.7	130.4	123.8	80.4	82.5	115.1
Other fresh vegetables	26.4	78.2	100.4	70.6	96.0	103.9	90.1	132.2	140.5	165.1	117.7	99.3	91.8
<b>Fruits and nuts<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>64.0</b>	<b>101.5</b>	<b>93.4</b>	<b>77.6</b>	<b>88.1</b>	<b>95.4</b>	<b>112.6</b>	<b>96.2</b>	<b>86.6</b>	<b>86.0</b>	<b>88.1</b>	<b>96.6</b>	<b>146.5</b>
Banana	10.1	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	118.2	118.2	118.2	118.2	118.2	118.2
Pineapple	20.4	62.9	70.4	65.5	74.6	76.4	71.4	74.9	73.8	73.7	70.1	59.6	62.1
Other fruits	33.5	137.7	168.8	...	177.2	177.3	160.8	137.1	...	...	141.2	138.4	190.9
<b>Oilseeds and oleaginous fruits<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>106.5</b>	<b>106.2</b>	<b>101.2</b>	<b>111.5</b>	<b>108.5</b>	<b>111.8</b>	<b>110.3</b>	<b>112.1</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>113.5</b>	<b>129.1</b>	<b>113.5</b>
Groundnut	2.3	94.8	93.7	93.6	103.7	99.1	98.6	100.8	99.5	97.1	102.3	123.1	104.8
Coconut	1.1	160.0	160.0	160.0	160.0	160.0	160.0	160.0	160.0	160.0	160.0	160.0	160.0
<b>Edible roots and tubers<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>35.7</b>	<b>98.2</b>	<b>94.6</b>	<b>101.3</b>	<b>101.5</b>	<b>95.0</b>	<b>99.7</b>	<b>102.8</b>	<b>104.1</b>	<b>103.3</b>	<b>103.2</b>	<b>103.0</b>	<b>102.5</b>
Potato	29.0	101.2	...	...	...	...	101.2	103.5	103.5	103.5	103.5	103.5	103.5
Other Root crops	6.7	93.2	94.6	101.3	101.5	95.0	97.9	97.1	110.2	100.9	97.3	93.0	95.4
<b>Stimulant &amp; spice<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>115.4</b>	<b>109.2</b>	<b>109.2</b>	<b>110.6</b>	<b>112.8</b>	<b>114.6</b>	<b>112.8</b>	<b>124.0</b>	<b>125.5</b>	<b>112.4</b>	<b>111.0</b>	<b>109.8</b>
Tea	7.5	109.2	109.2	109.2	109.2	109.2	109.2	109.2	109.2	109.2	109.2	109.2	109.2
Ginger	2.1	224.9	260.3	239.7	225.4	221.8	178.6	126.8	156.7	140.6	116.4	114.0	130.5
<b>Flowers, ornamental plants</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>102.4</b>	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4
Anthurium	2.4	84.2	84.2	84.2	84.2	84.2	84.2	84.2	84.2	84.2	84.2	84.2	84.2
Rose	0.9	90.0	90.0	90.0	90.0	90.0	90.0	90.0	90.0	90.0	90.0	90.0	90.0
Other flowers	4.6	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3
<b>Animals &amp; Animal Products</b>	<b>388.4</b>	<b>100.2</b>	<b>99.5</b>	<b>100.5</b>	<b>100.7</b>	<b>102.1</b>	<b>103.4</b>	<b>103.7</b>	<b>103.9</b>	<b>103.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>98.3</b>	<b>99.2</b>
Cattle	25.2	109.7	109.7	109.7	111.8	111.8	111.8	113.0	113.0	113.0	124.3	124.3	124.3
Pigs	11.5	64.9	64.9	64.9	64.9	64.9	61.3	61.3	61.3	61.3	61.3	61.3	61.3
Goat	3.4	110.8	110.8	110.8	112.0	112.0	112.0	115.3	115.3	115.3	116.5	116.5	116.5
Deer	6.9	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.3
Poultry	267.1	101.6	101.6	101.6	101.6	103.3	103.3	103.6	103.6	103.6	97.9	96.2	99.0
Eggs	66.3	96.6	92.4	98.6	98.4	99.6	108.0	108.1	109.2	108.4	105.0	101.6	95.5
Milk	8.0	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4
<b>Overall Index</b>	<b>1,000.0</b>	<b>92.6</b>	<b>95.5</b>	<b>96.9</b>	<b>94.3</b>	<b>94.3</b>	<b>94.8</b>	<b>100.2</b>	<b>99.4</b>	<b>99.4</b>	<b>97.2</b>	<b>97.7</b>	<b>101.8</b>

<sup>1</sup> The indices are computed based on the method of variable baskets with fixed monthly weights in the base year.

**Annual Producer Price Index -Agriculture (PPI-A)**

(Base period:Year 2013=100)

**Table 7.2 : Annual indices, annual changes (%) and net contributions of commodity group and product to the change - Island of Mauritius, 2014 - 2016**

Commodity Group	Weight	Annual index <sup>1</sup>			Percentage changes from		Net contributions from	
		2014	2015	2016	2014 to 2015	2015 to 2016	2014 to 2015	2015 to 2016
<b>Crop Products</b>	<b>611.6</b>	<b>92.9</b>	<b>88.1</b>	<b>94.6</b>	<b>-5.2</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>-2.39</b>	<b>3.87</b>
<b>Sugar Cane</b>	<b>356.8</b>	<b>90.1</b>	<b>81.2</b>	<b>90.8</b>	<b>-9.9</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>-3.18</b>	<b>3.43</b>
<b>Other crops products</b>	<b>254.8</b>	<b>93.1</b>	<b>93.9</b>	<b>96.1</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>0.69</b>	<b>0.54</b>
<b>Fresh Vegetables <sup>2</sup></b>	<b>134.2</b>	<b>91.9</b>	<b>94.3</b>	<b>96.6</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>0.72</b>	<b>-0.14</b>
Beans	4.6	103.0	95.4	93.1	-7.4	-2.4	-0.03	-0.01
Brinjal	6.0	93.6	104.6	86.3	11.8	-17.5	0.07	-0.11
Cabbage	5.9	91.0	108.1	87.7	18.8	-18.9	0.10	-0.12
Cauliflower	2.9	84.8	88.7	88.4	4.6	-0.3	0.01	0.00
Carrot	8.8	88.3	99.6	62.5	12.8	-34.8	0.03	-0.29
Onion	12.3	104.9	104.9	104.9	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.00
Tomato	37.3	81.1	108.2	95.3	33.4	-11.9	1.01	-0.48
Creepers	30.0	93.6	91.6	98.0	-2.1	7.0	-0.06	0.19
Other fresh vegetables	26.4	94.3	79.1	105.1	-16.1	32.9	-0.40	0.69
<b>Fruits and nuts <sup>2</sup></b>	<b>64.0</b>	<b>100.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>102.3</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>0.06</b>	<b>0.53</b>
Banana	10.1	94.6	102.2	112.0	8.0	9.6	0.08	0.10
Pineapple	20.4	83.0	77.5	69.5	-6.6	-10.3	-0.11	-0.16
Other fruits	33.5	83.0	77.5	163.6	-6.6	12.2	0.09	0.60
<b>Oilseeds and oleaginous fruits <sup>2</sup></b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>93.0</b>	<b>108.2</b>	<b>113.1</b>	<b>16.3</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>0.07</b>	<b>0.01</b>
Groundnut	2.3	88.8	95.3	101.3	7.3	6.3	0.01	0.01
Coconut	1.1	109.5	160.0	160.0	46.1	0.0	0.06	0.00
<b>Edible roots and tubers <sup>2</sup></b>	<b>35.7</b>	<b>100.8</b>	<b>100.3</b>	<b>102.8</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>-0.03</b>	<b>0.09</b>
Potato	29.0	101.2	101.2	103.4	0.0	2.2	0.00	0.06
Other Root crops	6.7	98.0	93.6	98.0	-4.5	4.7	-0.03	0.03
<b>Stimulant &amp; spice <sup>2</sup></b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>120.6</b>	<b>117.0</b>	<b>114.8</b>	<b>-3.0</b>	<b>-1.9</b>	<b>-0.03</b>	<b>-0.02</b>
Tea	7.5	102.1	106.2	109.2	4.0	2.8	0.03	0.02
Ginger	2.1	185.3	154.7	134.6	-16.5	-13.0	-0.06	-0.04
<b>Flowers, ornamental plants</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>102.4</b>	<b>102.4</b>	<b>102.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
Anthurium	2.4	84.2	84.2	84.2	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.00
Rose	0.9	90.0	90.0	90.0	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.00
Other flowers	4.6	114.3	114.3	114.3	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.00
<b>Animals &amp; Animal Products</b>	<b>388.4</b>	<b>100.5</b>	<b>100.8</b>	<b>101.2</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.16</b>	<b>0.18</b>
Cattle	25.2	103.2	105.9	114.7	2.6	8.3	0.07	0.22
Pigs	11.5	94.0	87.8	62.8	-6.6	-28.5	-0.07	-0.29
Goat	3.4	105.1	109.2	113.6	3.9	4.0	0.01	0.01
Deer	6.9	99.7	99.3	99.3	-0.4	0.0	0.00	0.00
Poultry	267.1	98.9	99.9	101.4	1.0	1.5	0.27	0.40
Eggs	66.3	106.3	104.4	101.8	-1.8	-2.5	-0.13	-0.17
Milk	8.0	101.2	102.4	102.4	1.2	0.0	0.01	0.00
<b>Overall</b>	<b>1,000.0</b>	<b>95.9</b>	<b>93.0</b>	<b>97.2</b>	<b>-3.0</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>-2.23</b>	<b>4.05</b>

<sup>1</sup> Using data for base period (2013) as weights

<sup>2</sup> The indices are computed based on the method of variable baskets with fixed monthly weights in the base year.

**Table 7.3 : Monthly and quarterly indices for the Agricultural Sector, January 2010 - December 2016****(Base period : Year 2013=100)**

<b>Month</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
January	89.6	87.4	94.9	99.4	103.7	99.7	92.6
February	94.1	90.6	96.3	100.3	107.1	98.2	95.5
March	94.0	90.9	98.4	99.8	100.9	102.2	96.9
<b><i>1st quarter</i></b>	<b>92.5</b>	<b>89.4</b>	<b>96.3</b>	<b>99.9</b>	<b>101.1</b>	<b>99.9</b>	<b>94.9</b>
April	92.9	91.6	96.9	100.2	102.2	95.1	94.3
May	89.3	90.8	95.9	101.3	99.6	87.0	94.3
June	88.9	89.3	95.3	101.3	100.2	90.1	94.8
<b><i>2nd quarter</i></b>	<b>90.2</b>	<b>90.2</b>	<b>95.9</b>	<b>101.0</b>	<b>100.7</b>	<b>90.9</b>	<b>94.5</b>
July	87.0	97.2	100.3	101.1	93.0	89.8	100.2
August	87.0	97.5	98.8	101.1	95.2	93.1	99.4
September	83.8	96.9	96.1	100.6	90.8	93.0	99.4
<b><i>3rd quarter</i></b>	<b>86.0</b>	<b>97.2</b>	<b>98.4</b>	<b>100.8</b>	<b>93.0</b>	<b>92.1</b>	<b>99.2</b>
October	85.7	94.9	96.6	98.8	86.1	90.4	97.2
November	87.1	95.4	98.7	97.9	87.6	89.9	97.7
December	84.4	95.9	97.9	98.4	88.0	90.9	101.8
<b><i>4th quarter</i></b>	<b>85.7</b>	<b>95.5</b>	<b>97.6</b>	<b>98.5</b>	<b>87.5</b>	<b>90.9</b>	<b>99.3</b>
<b>Yearly average <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>88.6</b>	<b>93.2</b>	<b>96.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>95.9</b>	<b>93.0</b>	<b>97.2</b>
<b><i>Annual change (%)</i></b>	<b>-2.6</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>-4.1</b>	<b>-3.0</b>	<b>4.5</b>

<sup>1</sup> Using data for base period (2013) as weights

**Table 7.4 : Monthly indices for the Agricultural Sector <sup>1</sup> : January 2001 - December 2016**

**(Base period: Year 2013=100)**

Month	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
January	55.5	65.6	64.6	73.7	73.5	80.7	86.1	90.2	93.9	89.6	87.4	94.9	99.4	103.7	99.7	92.6
February	56.9	70.4	68.4	74.1	78.2	80.7	90.1	93.0	98.7	94.1	90.6	96.3	100.3	107.1	98.2	95.5
March	55.6	71.2	71.9	76.7	84.4	87.0	98.9	94.2	100.2	94.0	90.9	98.4	99.8	100.9	102.2	96.9
April	57.3	64.8	72.2	77.4	90.3	88.8	95.7	98.9	98.0	92.9	91.6	96.9	100.2	102.2	95.1	94.3
May	58.8	61.1	73.8	75.1	84.3	82.7	90.1	96.4	96.6	89.3	90.8	95.9	101.3	99.6	87.0	94.3
June	60.0	61.2	71.8	73.1	77.0	80.9	85.2	98.0	96.5	88.9	89.3	95.3	101.3	100.2	90.1	94.8
July	62.9	65.6	71.6	74.7	77.9	83.2	86.8	94.9	86.9	87.0	97.2	100.3	101.1	93.0	89.8	100.2
August	61.8	66.3	70.3	74.2	77.6	85.0	88.5	93.0	86.2	87.0	97.5	98.8	101.1	95.2	93.1	99.4
September	60.7	66.8	68.8	72.9	79.1	83.1	89.5	93.0	85.2	83.8	96.9	96.1	100.6	90.8	93.0	99.4
October	61.3	67.2	68.6	73.4	81.5	82.1	89.4	93.8	84.2	85.7	94.9	96.6	98.8	86.1	90.4	97.2
November	60.5	64.7	70.1	72.8	78.9	82.3	88.9	93.3	86.1	87.1	95.4	98.7	97.9	87.6	89.9	97.7
December	62.2	65.7	69.8	71.8	79.3	82.7	88.0	91.8	84.0	84.4	95.9	97.9	98.4	88.0	90.9	101.8
Yearly Average <sup>2</sup>	59.7	65.3	69.8	73.6	79.5	82.8	88.7	94.1	90.9	88.6	93.2	96.9	100.0	95.9	93.0	97.2
Annual change (%)	4.3	9.4	6.9	5.5	8.0	4.1	7.1	6.0	-3.3	-2.6	5.2	4.0	3.2	-4.1	-3.0	4.5

<sup>1</sup> The indices for January 2001 to June 2016 previously based on 2007=100 have been converted to the new base 2013=100

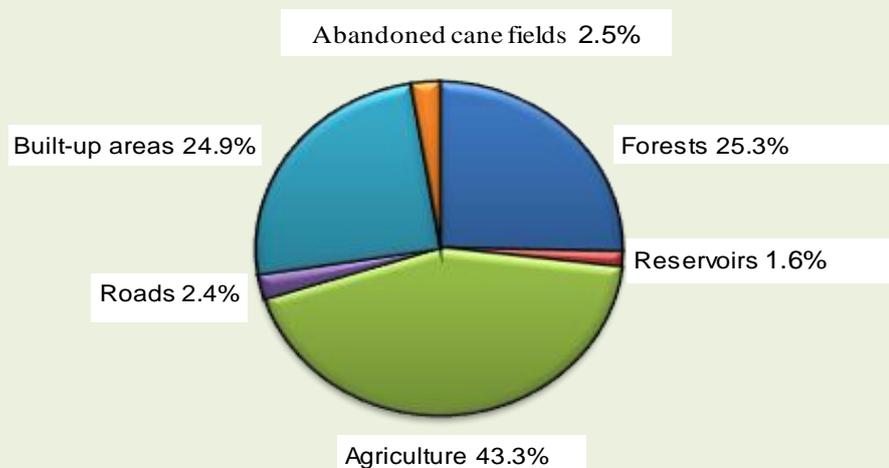
<sup>2</sup> Using data for base period (2013) as weights

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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: Stocktaking and Stakeholders Consultation Exercise on Climate Change Activities Report, May 2006, Mauritius Meteorological Services

**Figure 15 - Land Utilisation - Island of Mauritius, 2005**

**Table 8.2 - Effective area under cultivation - Island of Mauritius, 2012 - 2016**

(Hectares)

<b>Crops</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016<sup>1</sup></b>
Sugar cane	57,160	56,391	57,081	56,872	55,560
Tea	669	672	672	574	622
Tobacco <sup>2</sup>	173	2	-	-	-

<sup>1</sup> Provisional<sup>2</sup> Area Harvested**Table 8.3 - Land under irrigation - Island of Mauritius, 2013 - 2016 (as at December)**

(Hectares)

<b>Region</b>	<b>Overhead</b>	<b>Surface</b>	<b>Drip</b>	<b>Total</b>
North	4,825	70	1,087	<b>5,982</b>
East	2,570	3	214	<b>2,787</b>
Centre	256	-	-	<b>256</b>
West	3,301	244	136	<b>3,681</b>
South	3,803	-	298	<b>4,101</b>
<b>Total 2016</b>	<b>14,755</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>1,735</b>	<b>16,807</b>
<b>Total 2015</b>	<b>14,330</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>1,934</b>	<b>16,600</b>
<b>Total 2014</b>	<b>14,884</b>	<b>569</b>	<b>1,730</b>	<b>17,183</b>
<b>Total 2013</b>	<b>16,619</b>	<b>867</b>	<b>1,684</b>	<b>19,170</b>

Note : The districts covered by region are as follows: North - Pamplemousses and Riviere du Rempart; East - Flacq and Moka (Part); Centre - Plaine Wilhems and Moka (Part); West - Black River and South - Grand Port and Savanne

Source: Irrigation Authority

**Table 8.4 - Imports of agricultural and food products - Republic of Mauritius, 2012 - 2016**

(c.i.f value in Rs million)

Description of product	2012	2013	2014	2015 <sup>1</sup>	2016 <sup>2</sup>
<b>1. Live animals</b>	<b>805.6</b>	<b>386.9</b>	<b>558.1</b>	<b>587.3</b>	<b>624.4</b>
<i>of which:</i>					
<i>cattle</i>	643.9	250.4	393.2	483.6	429.3
<b>2. Meat and meat preparations</b>	<b>2,003.5</b>	<b>2,136.0</b>	<b>2,276.1</b>	<b>2,587.5</b>	<b>2,494.8</b>
<i>of which:</i>					
<i>meat and edible meat offals, fresh, chilled or frozen</i>	1,440.4	1,528.1	1,630.4	1,937.6	1,796.9
<i>meat and edible meat offals prepared or preserved</i>	563.1	607.9	645.6	649.9	697.8
<b>3. Dairy products and eggs</b>	<b>3,338.3</b>	<b>3,362.2</b>	<b>3,901.5</b>	<b>3,433.4</b>	<b>3,716.8</b>
<i>of which:</i>					
<i>milk and cream</i>	2,322.4	2,211.5	2,845.0	2,247.6	2,425.7
<i>butter, ghee, cheese and curd</i>	1,015.5	1,150.4	1,056.5	1,184.9	1,290.2
<b>4. Fish, crustaceans, molluscs and preparation thereof</b>	<b>10,967.9</b>	<b>11,879.9</b>	<b>10,353.1</b>	<b>9,912.7</b>	<b>11,156.3</b>
<i>of which:</i>					
<i>fish - fresh, chilled and frozen</i>	9,710.9	10,687.2	9,088.4	8,630.8	9,740.6
<i>fish - dried, salted, smoked</i>	40.1	46.3	47.0	47.5	58.3
<i>fish, crustaceans and molluscs - prepared and otherwise preserved</i>	676.0	637.5	646.6	655.6	650.0

<sup>1</sup> Revised

<sup>2</sup> Provisional

**Table 8.4 (cont'd) - Imports of agricultural and food products - Republic of Mauritius, 2012 - 2016**

(c.i.f value in Rs million)

Description of product	2012	2013	2014	2015 <sup>1</sup>	2016 <sup>2</sup>
<b>5. Cereals and Cereal preparations</b>	<b>5,439.7</b>	<b>6,050.0</b>	<b>5,724.1</b>	<b>5,859.6</b>	<b>4,990.6</b>
<i>of which:</i>					
<i>rice</i>	1,541.0	1,780.2	1,887.9	1,722.2	1,417.1
<i>maize</i>	997.5	944.2	738.1	821.5	680.2
<i>wheat flour</i>	30.5	56.6	37.0	12.1	9.1
<i>cereal preparations</i>	1,177.8	1,265.5	1,362.4	1,524.3	1,643.5
<b>6. Vegetables and fruits</b>	<b>2,529.6</b>	<b>2,821.4</b>	<b>3,031.5</b>	<b>3,467.7</b>	<b>3,520.9</b>
<i>of which :</i>					
<i>potatoes</i>	173.5	148.9	155.7	226.9	244.5
<i>pulses</i>	321.8	378.1	344.4	424.2	421.0
<i>fruits and nuts, fresh or dried</i>	771.2	853.4	946.2	1,019.0	1,107.4
<i>fruits preserved and fruit preparations</i>	183.0	168.1	195.6	227.0	264.9
<b>7. Sugar, sugar preparations and honey</b>	<b>1,076.7</b>	<b>1,155.0</b>	<b>1,186.4</b>	<b>1,485.8</b>	<b>1,547.4</b>

<sup>1</sup> Revised

<sup>2</sup> Provisional

**Table 8.4 (cont'd) - Imports of agricultural and food products - Republic of Mauritius, 2012 - 2016**

(c.i.f value in Rs million)

Description of product	2012	2013	2014	2015 <sup>1</sup>	2016 <sup>2</sup>
<b>8. Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactured thereof</b>	<b>876.5</b>	<b>911.2</b>	<b>1,088.7</b>	<b>1,623.5</b>	<b>2,921.6</b>
<i>of which:</i>					
<i>chocolate and food preparations containing cocoa</i>	486.8	534.7	567.2	621.7	698.3
<i>spices</i>	227.5	189.4	338.0	766.5	1,938.2
<b>9. Feeding stuff for animals</b>	<b>933.3</b>	<b>931.1</b>	<b>1,181.7</b>	<b>1,270.8</b>	<b>1,179.4</b>
<b>10. Miscellaneous food preparations</b>	<b>1,640.2</b>	<b>1,760.7</b>	<b>1,874.2</b>	<b>2,053.2</b>	<b>2,156.3</b>
<b>11. Beverages and tobacco</b>	<b>3,125.5</b>	<b>3,312.4</b>	<b>3,350.4</b>	<b>3,567.9</b>	<b>3,962.6</b>
<i>of which:</i>					
<i>non-alcoholic beverages n.e.s</i>	387.7	383.0	456.7	467.5	513.7
<i>alcoholic beverages</i>	760.8	862.6	813.8	953.6	1,207.2
<i>tobacco, manufactured</i>	1,977.0	2,066.8	2,079.7	2,146.8	2,241.7
<i>tobacco, unmanufactured</i>	2.0	0.1	0.2	-	-
<b>12. Vegetable oils and fats</b>	<b>1,796.3</b>	<b>1,685.6</b>	<b>1,855.6</b>	<b>1,554.4</b>	<b>1,631.1</b>
<b>Total agricultural and food products</b>	<b>34,533.1</b>	<b>36,392.4</b>	<b>36,381.4</b>	<b>37,403.7</b>	<b>39,902.0</b>
<b>Total Imports</b>	<b>160,995.5</b>	<b>165,594.4</b>	<b>172,038.0</b>	<b>168,023.1</b>	<b>165,435.6</b>
<b>Total imports of agriculture and food products as a % of total imports</b>	<b>21.4</b>	<b>22.0</b>	<b>21.1</b>	<b>22.3</b>	<b>24.1</b>

<sup>1</sup> Revised

<sup>2</sup> Provisional

**Table 8.5 - Imports of selected items (Quantity) - Republic of Mauritius, 2012 - 2016**

(Tonnes)

Items	2012	2013	2014	2015 <sup>1</sup>	2016 <sup>2</sup>
1. Rice	55,793	60,237	57,060	59,626	56,473
2. Maize	93,367	99,741	90,225	109,758	95,153
3. Wheat Flour	1,981	4,334	2,728	678	512
4. Pulses	12,355	13,594	12,846	12,444	12,711
5. Fruits and nuts (fresh & dried)	22,744	23,691	24,234	24,453	25,667
6. Coffee	581	645	670	730	995
7. Cocoa/Chocolate	2,210	2,358	2,486	2,480	2,851
8. Vegetable oils & fats	40,014	40,495	50,523	41,460	41,673
9. Cattle <sup>3</sup> (Live)	13,519	7,045	9,888	11,413	9,756
10. Meat & Edible meat offals (prepared or preserved)	5,290	5,429	5,190	4,475	4,595
11. Meat & Edible meat offals (fresh, chilled or frozen)	11,051	11,368	11,133	12,866	12,170
12. Milk and cream	19,456	16,911	20,612	17,845	20,504
13. Butter, ghee, cheese & curd	4,759	5,349	4,973	5,600	6,187
14. Fish, crustaceans & molluscs (fresh, chilled and frozen)	149,477	162,406	171,604	170,192	176,294
15. Fish, crustaceans & molluscs (dried, salted and smoked)	1,646	1,297	1,393	1,294	1,866
16. Fish, crustaceans & molluscs (prepared or otherwise preserved)	6,442	5,535	5,889	6,001	5,994

<sup>1</sup> Revised<sup>2</sup> Provisional<sup>3</sup> Number of heads

**Table 8.6 - Imports of major agricultural inputs - Republic of Mauritius, 2012 - 2016**

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

Commodities	2012		2013		2014		2015		2016 <sup>1</sup>	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Fertilizers	52,739	834,898	45,924	596,385	53,276	683,475	32,861	450,753	47,542	544,902
Insecticides	843	142,528	941	150,235	810	133,514	963	152,593	844	124,594
Fungicides	196	39,447	197	39,497	240	51,042	207	48,546	240	59,341
Weedkillers	1,047	181,058	1,095	199,915	1,098	198,908	1,204	227,662	1,300	242,433

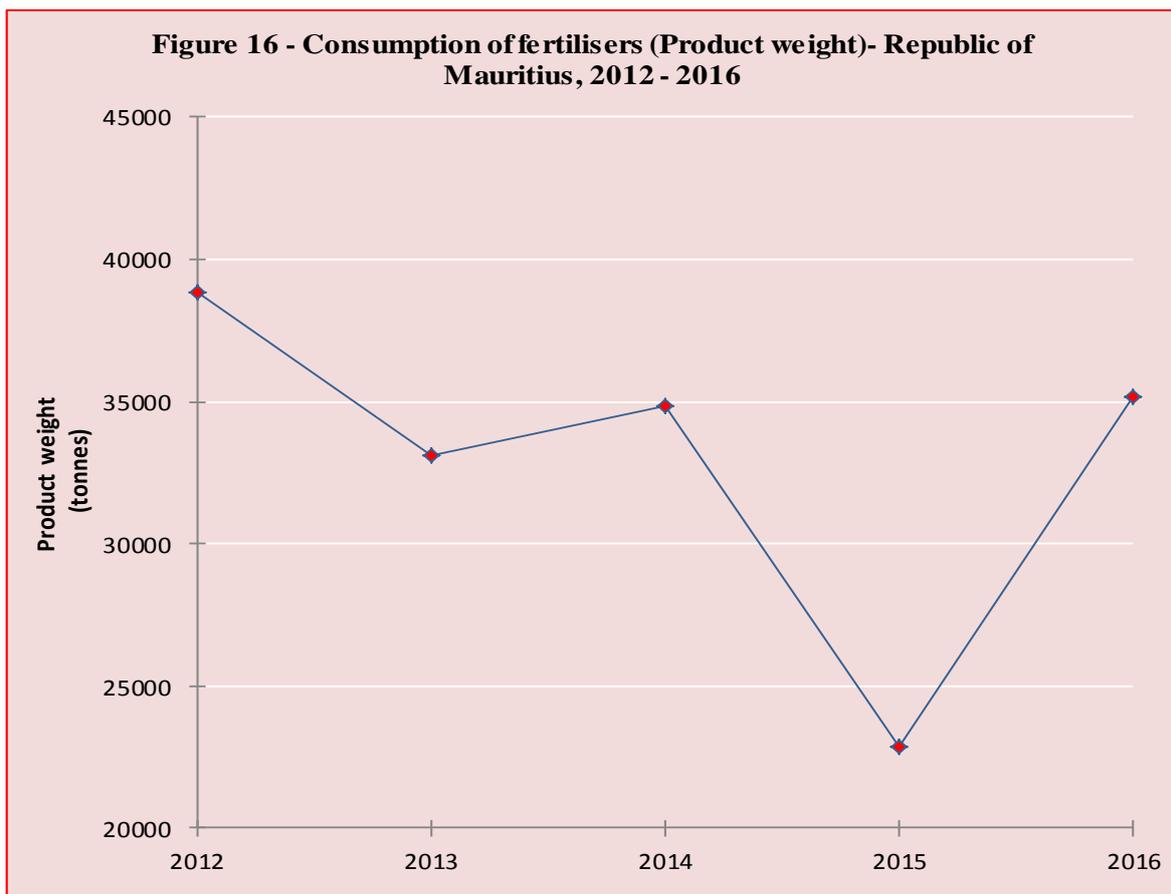
<sup>1</sup> Provisional

**Table 8.7 - Consumption<sup>1</sup> of fertilisers (Product weight) - Republic of Mauritius, 2012 - 2016**

(Tonnes)

Year	Product weight
2012	38,833
2013	33,137
2014	34,868
2015	22,857
2016	35,167

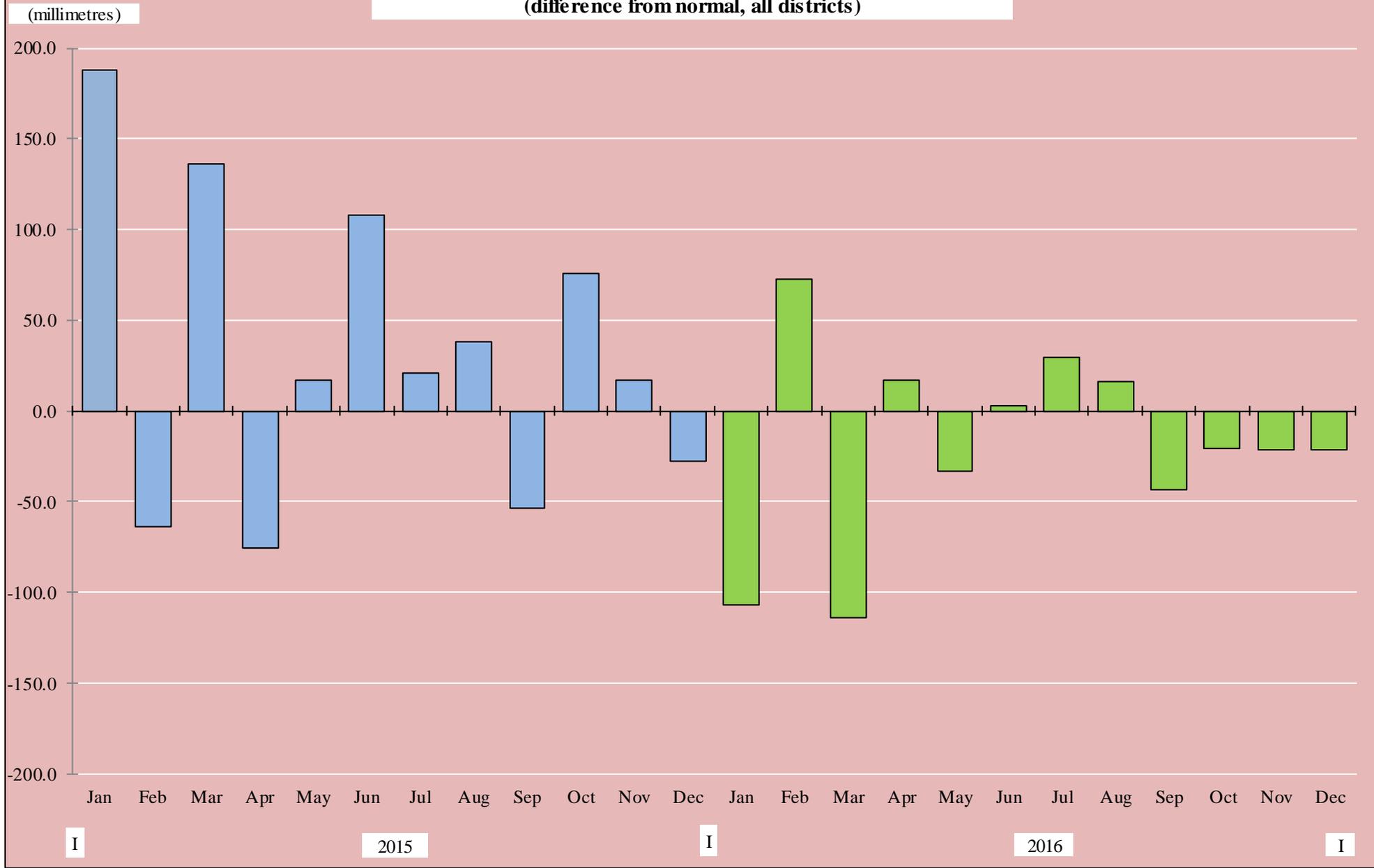
<sup>1</sup> excludes changes in stock



**Table 8.8 - Average price of fertilisers - Republic of Mauritius, 2015 - 2016**

<b>Fertilizers</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>Straight fertilizers</b>		
Mono-Ammonium-Phosphate (Granular)	22,928	22,928
Urea (Granular)	18,571	18,571
Muriate of Potash (Granular)	21,584	21,587
Di-Ammonium Phosphate (Granular)	22,927	22,928
<b>Other : Specify</b>		
13-13-20-2 + 8% S complex (Granular)	21,175	NA
Calcium Ammonium Nitrate (Granular)	17,940	NA
Ammonium Sulphate (Granular)	9,610	9,614
<b>Urea- based blends fertilizers</b>		
23-0-30	20,759	20,762
20-8-28	21,652	21,653
16-22-22	22,800	22,800
28-0-24	20,770	20,766
19-20-20	22,695	22,693
16-16-23+2.5 MgO	21,875	21,872
30-11-11	21,438	21,441
23-8-23	21,440	21,439
22.5-7.5-7.5	18,239	18,239
27-0-0	15,972	15,978
17-8-26	NA	NA
13-30-18	23,243	23,243
<b>Other : Specify</b>		
18-0-27	19,195	NA
17/8/2025	20,254	NA
13-29-17	22,890	NA
22-7-7	19,293	NA
<b>NPK Formulations</b>		
14-20-20	22,454	22,453
16-0-25	21,330	20,350
19-0-19	21,380	21,380
Can 27-0-0	17,935	17,935
<b>Other : Specify</b>		
13-13-20+2 MgO	21,776	21,176
21-0-21	NA	NA
18-0-27	NA	NA
17-8-20	21,861	21,861
13-28-15	21,925	NA
16-23-14	22,590	NA
15-5-18	19,135	NA
17-2-23	21,455	NA
15-10-10	18,690	NA

**Figure 17 - Monthly average rainfall - Island of Mauritius, 2015 - 2016**  
**(difference from normal, all districts)**



**Table 8.9- Monthly average rainfall by region - Island of Mauritius, 2016**

(Millimetres)

Region Month	North		South		East		West		Centre		All sugar zones	
	Mean Amount	Difference from normal	Mean Amount	Difference from normal								
January	100.2	- 78.1	208.8	- 71.3	166.7	- 116.0	89.7	- 88.7	121.8	- 180.7	137.4	- 107.0
February	378.1	+ 133.1	388.0	+ 27.8	433.9	+ 49.8	263.5	+ 58.0	473.6	+ 92.6	387.4	+ 72.2
March	90.2	- 97.9	188.2	- 107.9	192.2	- 104.2	41.7	- 88.6	102.7	- 170.6	123.0	- 113.8
April	110.7	- 24.5	337.5	+ 91.6	280.2	+ 27.4	77.8	- 1.2	180.7	- 7.3	197.4	+ 17.2
May	33.9	- 52.9	158.1	- 13.7	121.1	- 62.2	9.5	- 26.3	115.3	- 11.8	87.6	- 33.4
June	50.0	- 10.9	123.5	- 9.8	137.9	+ 10.4	7.8	- 15.4	126.3	+ 38.5	89.1	+ 2.6
July	69.2	+ 1.7	218.2	+ 65.9	205.7	+ 60.3	7.6	- 11.5	141.3	+ 30.2	128.4	+ 29.3
August	54.5	- 2.3	164.1	+ 36.1	126.2	+ 8.0	41.9	+ 27.6	110.5	+ 11.6	99.4	+ 16.2
September	16.1	- 38.7	47.6	- 66.9	57.5	- 58.7	1.2	- 22.7	51.6	- 32.6	34.8	- 43.9
October	20.1	- 20.0	48.0	- 41.0	49.9	- 38.2	16.4	- 4.3	62.6	- 0.3	39.4	- 20.8
November	35.5	- 8.7	71.9	- 28.8	73.1	- 21.0	5.4	- 23.2	42.4	- 25.5	45.7	- 21.4
December	74.6	- 43.0	135.8	- 62.6	246.5	+ 48.7	86.9	- 9.4	134.4	- 42.3	135.6	- 21.8

Source: Meteorological Services

**Table 8.10 - Monthly average minimum temperature by region - Island of Mauritius, 2016**

(Degrees Celcius)

Region	North		South		East		West		Centre		All sugar zones	
	Mean Amount	Difference from normal	Mean Amount	Difference from normal								
January	21.9	-0.3	24.6	+1.3	23.1	+0.7	23.7	+0.8	22.0	+1.1	23.1	+0.8
February	23.3	+0.8	24.8	+1.3	23.5	+0.7	24.4	+1.3	22.2	+1.1	23.6	+1.0
March	23.2	+1.2	24.5	+1.4	23.1	+0.8	23.6	+1.0	22.2	+1.4	23.3	+1.1
April	22.0	+1.0	23.7	+1.4	22.5	+1.1	22.7	+0.9	21.4	+1.4	22.5	+1.2
May	18.8	-0.1	21.4	+0.7	20.0	+0.2	19.6	-0.3	18.2	+0.2	19.6	+0.1
June	17.9	+1.0	20.0	+0.9	18.9	+0.9	18.3	+0.3	16.9	+0.6	18.4	+0.7
July	17.3	+1.1	19.4	+1.0	17.9	+0.5	17.9	+0.6	16.1	+0.6	17.7	+0.7
August	17.7	+1.2	19.9	+1.7	18.5	+1.3	18.0	+0.7	16.7	+1.3	18.2	+1.3
September	16.7	-0.1	19.5	+1.0	17.6	+0.2	17.6	-0.2	15.8	+0.0	17.4	+0.1
October	18.4	+0.5	20.6	+1.0	19.0	+0.6	19.9	+0.9	17.7	+0.9	19.1	+0.8
November	19.7	+0.5	21.7	+1.0	20.3	+0.6	21.0	+0.8	18.8	+0.7	20.3	+0.7
December	20.9	-0.1	22.8	+0.5	21.1	-0.2	21.8	+0.0	19.7	+0.0	21.3	+0.1

Source: Meteorological Services

**Table 8.11 - Monthly average maximum temperature by region - Island of Mauritius, 2016**

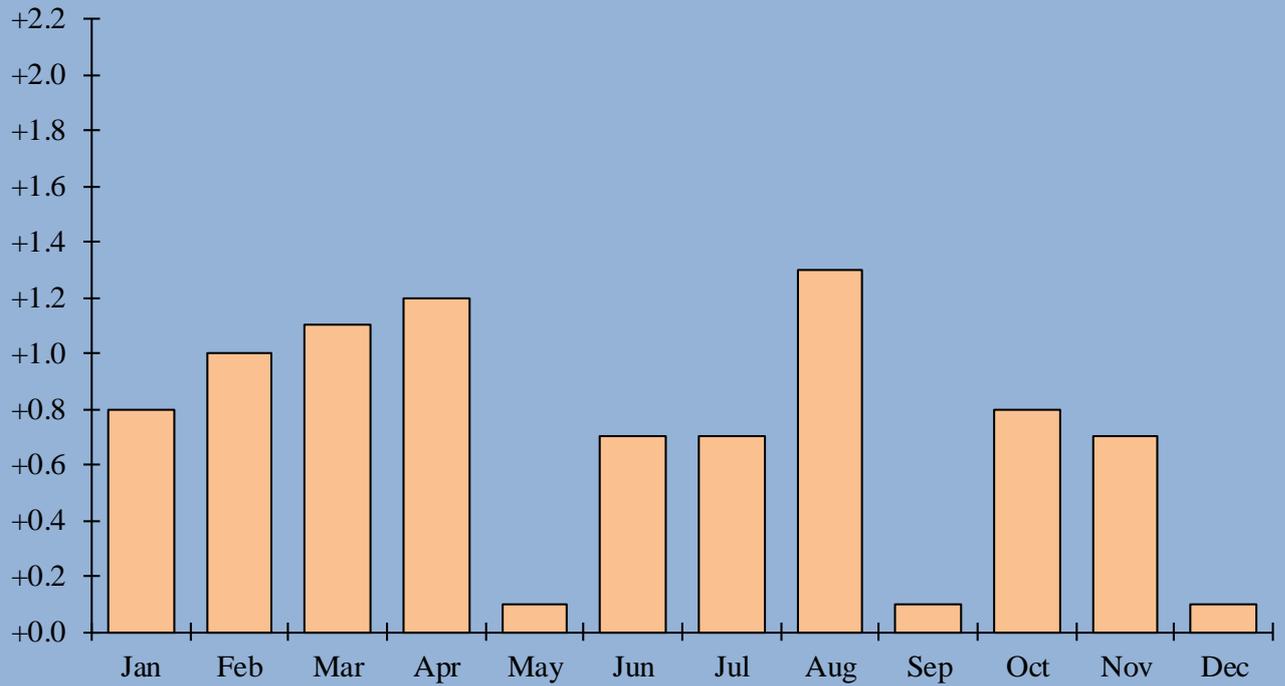
(Degrees Celcius)

Region Month	North		South		East		West		Centre		All sugar zones	
	Mean Amount	Difference from normal	Mean Amount	Difference from normal								
January	28.8	-2.5	30.4	+0.4	30.6	+1.5	31.6	+0.7	28.9	+1.0	30.1	+0.3
February	31.2	+0.3	30.7	+0.7	30.3	+1.2	31.1	+0.3	28.4	+0.6	30.3	+0.6
March	31.6	+1.0	30.3	+0.8	30.1	+1.4	31.9	+1.3	28.8	+1.3	30.5	+1.1
April	30.6	+0.9	29.1	+0.5	29.0	+1.3	31.2	+1.3	27.5	+1.0	29.5	+1.0
May	28.0	-0.1	26.8	-0.2	26.4	+0.3	28.6	+0.1	24.5	-0.3	26.9	+0.0
June	25.9	-0.5	25.3	+0.0	24.3	-0.1	27.4	+0.6	22.5	-0.4	25.1	-0.1
July	25.1	-0.4	24.2	-0.2	23.3	-0.3	26.6	+0.6	21.5	-0.4	24.1	-0.2
August	26.1	+0.3	24.8	+0.3	24.2	+0.7	27.0	+0.7	22.7	+0.8	25.0	+0.6
September	26.2	-0.6	25.0	-0.3	24.0	-0.3	27.5	+0.4	22.2	-0.7	25.0	-0.3
October	29.2	+1.0	27.0	+0.5	26.4	+1.0	29.4	+1.1	25.0	+0.9	27.4	+0.9
November	30.9	+1.0	28.1	-0.1	27.6	+0.6	30.4	+0.9	26.3	+0.5	28.7	+0.6
December	30.9	+0.1	29.5	+0.1	28.3	+0.0	30.7	+0.2	27.2	-0.1	29.3	+0.0

Source: Meteorological Services

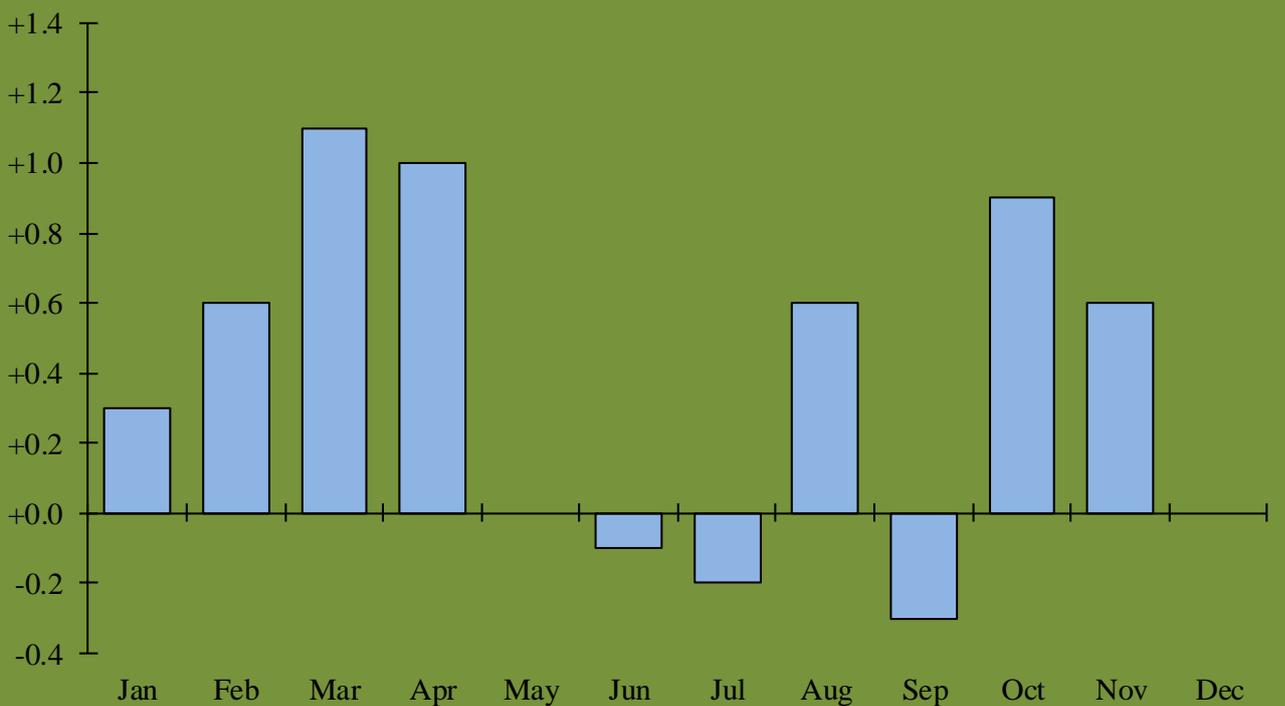
**Figure 18 - Monthly average minimum temperature - Island of Mauritius, 2016  
(difference from normal, whole Island)**

(degrees Celcius)



**Figure 19 - Monthly average maximum temperature - Island of Mauritius, 2016  
(difference from normal, whole Island)**

(degrees Celcius)



**Table 8.12 - Number of housing units with kitchen garden by size and district, Republic of Mauritius, 2011 Housing Census**

Size of kitchen garden	Number of housing units											
	Port Louis	Pamplemousses	Riviere du Rempart	Flacq	Grand Port	Savanne	Plaines Wilhems	Moka	Black River	Island of Mauritius	Island of Rodrigues	Republic of Mauritius
Less than 1 perche	526	1,951	1,343	2,519	2,430	1,932	9,473	2,842	1,122	<b>24,138</b>	1,854	<b>25,992</b>
1 perche and less than 2 perches	51	550	367	1,053	689	535	1,384	1,039	120	<b>5,788</b>	1,222	<b>7,010</b>
2 perches and less than 3 perches	5	195	142	399	220	208	491	361	40	<b>2,061</b>	659	<b>2,720</b>
3 perches and less than 4 perches	6	81	61	176	89	112	186	157	12	<b>880</b>	456	<b>1,336</b>
4 perches and less than 5 perches	4	73	63	170	97	83	173	106	13	<b>782</b>	502	<b>1,284</b>
5 perches or more	1	102	62	219	117	128	209	93	6	<b>937</b>	837	<b>1,774</b>
<b>All size</b>	<b>593</b>	<b>2,952</b>	<b>2,038</b>	<b>4,536</b>	<b>3,642</b>	<b>2,998</b>	<b>11,916</b>	<b>4,598</b>	<b>1,313</b>	<b>34,586</b>	<b>5,530</b>	<b>40,116</b>

Source: 2011 Housing Census

**Table 8.13 - Geographical distribution of fruit trees of bearing age on residential premises by type, Republic of Mauritius, 2000 Housing Census**

Type of fruit tree	Port Louis	Pamplemousses	Riviere du Rempart	Flacq	Grand Port	Savanne	Plaines Wilhems	Moka	Black River	Island of Mauritius	Island of Rodrigues	Republic of Mauritius
All citrus	730	3,264	3,048	4,959	2,872	2,461	8,764	4,110	1,423	<b>31,631</b>	18,770	<b>50,401</b>
Atte	1,185	3,212	2,075	604	299	290	1,756	307	1,761	<b>11,489</b>	3,115	<b>14,604</b>
Avocado	506	1,613	1,334	1,775	1,141	691	4,264	950	409	<b>12,683</b>	319	<b>13,002</b>
Banana	1,507	8,373	6,743	14,108	7,988	5,839	19,381	8,520	2,181	<b>74,640</b>	17,233	<b>91,873</b>
Bibace	44	192	82	359	362	330	1,218	727	58	<b>3,372</b>	77	<b>3,449</b>
Breadfruit	128	592	544	694	331	265	470	57	183	<b>3,264</b>	178	<b>3,442</b>
Coconut	3,194	17,834	15,172	10,658	5,769	4,575	6,970	1,163	7,054	<b>72,389</b>	6,647	<b>79,036</b>
Coeur de Boeuf	562	646	459	393	229	215	622	137	404	<b>3,667</b>	446	<b>4,113</b>
Corrosol	468	658	383	501	245	197	715	121	376	<b>3,664</b>	1,251	<b>4,915</b>
Fruit de cithere	603	3,172	3,054	2,222	643	389	849	209	445	<b>11,586</b>	266	<b>11,852</b>
Grapes	309	298	170	237	112	92	597	192	163	<b>2,170</b>	868	<b>3,038</b>
Grenadine	405	941	649	850	480	368	1,180	496	475	<b>5,844</b>	1,303	<b>7,147</b>
Guava	2,526	7,323	5,266	8,014	5,650	4,726	18,296	7,624	2,820	<b>62,245</b>	7,307	<b>69,552</b>
Jackfruit	187	2,176	1,752	2,403	1,329	1,033	2,754	1,172	438	<b>13,244</b>	1,176	<b>14,420</b>
Jujuba	403	554	385	419	200	187	402	118	622	<b>3,290</b>	1,709	<b>4,999</b>
Litchi	347	3,905	2,881	2,902	1,700	789	10,199	738	635	<b>24,096</b>	536	<b>24,632</b>
Longane	318	3,503	2,367	3,561	1,296	869	10,259	1,061	699	<b>23,933</b>	405	<b>24,338</b>
Mango	13,394	23,456	17,712	18,195	8,684	7,795	24,365	2,849	9,454	<b>125,904</b>	14,488	<b>140,392</b>
Olive	54	285	98	228	164	95	1,128	302	31	<b>2,385</b>	103	<b>2,488</b>
Pawpaw	2,207	7,553	5,011	7,515	4,478	3,410	15,114	4,440	3,084	<b>52,812</b>	11,460	<b>64,272</b>
Peach	83	398	239	561	210	184	1,656	561	65	<b>3,957</b>	2,729	<b>6,686</b>
Tamarind	232	358	247	186	53	71	221	44	399	<b>1,811</b>	261	<b>2,072</b>
Other	3,416	3,810	2,557	3,424	2,539	1,877	9,065	1,946	1,800	<b>30,434</b>	5,584	<b>36,018</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>32,808</b>	<b>94,116</b>	<b>72,228</b>	<b>84,768</b>	<b>46,774</b>	<b>36,748</b>	<b>140,245</b>	<b>37,844</b>	<b>34,979</b>	<b>580,510</b>	<b>96,231</b>	<b>676,741</b>

Source: 2000 Housing Census

**Table 8.14 - Geographical distribution of fruit trees of bearing age on residential premises by type, Republic of Mauritius, 2011  
Housing Census**

Type of fruit tree	Port Louis	Pamplemousses	Riviere du Rempart	Flacq	Grand Port	Savanne	Plaines Wilhems	Moka	Black River	Island of Mauritius	Island of Rodrigues	Republic of Mauritius
Atte	780	1,971	1,684	528	285	291	1,354	325	1,375	<b>8,593</b>	4,894	<b>13,487</b>
Avocado	251	930	935	987	628	479	2,329	695	333	<b>7,567</b>	371	<b>7,938</b>
Banana	3,463	19,240	13,696	14,131	9,704	7,649	27,266	12,121	4,607	<b>111,877</b>	22,357	<b>134,234</b>
Bilimbi	1,207	1,402	997	895	744	502	1,221	273	788	<b>8,029</b>	1,902	<b>9,931</b>
Breadfruit	99	551	580	663	306	210	352	74	192	<b>3,027</b>	229	<b>3,256</b>
Coconut	2,480	12,231	11,209	7,678	4,705	3,204	4,587	1,339	8,720	<b>56,153</b>	8,755	<b>64,908</b>
Coeur de Boeuf	335	541	348	263	191	165	434	110	306	<b>2,693</b>	638	<b>3,331</b>
Corrosol	335	488	260	353	161	178	776	134	273	<b>2,958</b>	1,618	<b>4,576</b>
Fruit de cithere	427	2,511	2,497	1,567	445	264	446	137	340	<b>8,634</b>	308	<b>8,942</b>
Grapes	62	98	45	63	22	28	232	83	62	<b>695</b>	537	<b>1,232</b>
Grenadine	325	1,025	622	968	670	487	2,017	831	521	<b>7,466</b>	2,200	<b>9,666</b>
Guava	1,013	3,630	2,607	3,770	3,397	3,041	12,009	5,036	1,507	<b>36,010</b>	10,209	<b>46,219</b>
Jackfruit	172	1,736	1,508	1,808	965	808	2,007	745	324	<b>10,073</b>	943	<b>11,016</b>
Lemon	312	2,511	2,533	2,755	1,304	1,144	2,919	1,842	950	<b>16,270</b>	10,852	<b>27,122</b>
Litchi	333	5,497	4,278	3,737	2,460	1,068	11,465	1,409	821	<b>31,068</b>	1,005	<b>32,073</b>
Longane	140	2,077	1,325	1,691	574	422	5,527	725	431	<b>12,912</b>	318	<b>13,230</b>
Mandarin	68	446	256	681	828	590	1,832	1,596	152	<b>6,449</b>	2,921	<b>9,370</b>
Mango	9,682	18,649	14,320	13,333	6,546	5,973	17,640	2,640	9,958	<b>98,741</b>	16,750	<b>115,491</b>
Olive	12	293	100	196	122	86	767	313	23	<b>1,912</b>	118	<b>2,030</b>
Orange	24	162	114	149	134	91	430	347	90	<b>1,541</b>	1,510	<b>3,051</b>
Other Citrus	247	1,178	903	1,371	1,097	1,056	2,385	997	547	<b>9,781</b>	4,297	<b>14,078</b>
Pawpaw	1,861	6,645	5,313	6,124	4,372	3,743	14,242	5,115	3,445	<b>50,860</b>	18,593	<b>69,453</b>
Tamarind	108	141	102	67	16	29	60	22	249	<b>794</b>	274	<b>1,068</b>
Other	1,482	2,012	1,550	2,201	1,179	1,420	6,262	1,701	1,299	<b>19,106</b>	4,741	<b>23,847</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>25,218</b>	<b>85,965</b>	<b>67,782</b>	<b>65,979</b>	<b>40,855</b>	<b>32,928</b>	<b>118,559</b>	<b>38,610</b>	<b>37,313</b>	<b>513,209</b>	<b>116,340</b>	<b>629,549</b>

Source: 2011 Housing Census

**Table 8.15 : Area harvested and production of vegetables - Island of Mauritius, July 2013 - June 2014 (2014 Census of Agriculture)**

Crop name	Open field		Under Cover				All practices	
			Hydroponic		Non-Hydroponic			
	Area harvested (hectares)	Production (tonnes)	Area harvested (hectares)	Production (tonnes)	Area harvested (hectares)	Production (tonnes)	Area harvested (hectares)	Production (tonnes)
Asparagus	3.7	4	-	-	-	-	3.7	4
Beans	273.8	1,232	-	-	-	-	273.8	1,232
Beet	80.0	1,032	-	-	-	-	80.0	1,032
Bittergourd	162.9	815	-	-	-	-	162.9	815
Brede blanc	29.9	334	-	-	-	-	29.9	334
Brede chouchou	56.3	1,002	-	-	-	-	56.3	1,002
Brede cresson	51.9	701	-	-	-	-	51.9	701
Brede de chine	24.1	313	-	-	-	-	24.1	313
Brede giraumon	46.0	681	-	-	-	-	46.0	681
Brede malabar	7.8	59	-	-	-	-	7.8	59
Brede petsai	39.0	527	-	-	-	-	39.0	527
Brede rave	19.9	261	-	-	-	-	19.9	261
Brede songe	8.9	157	-	-	-	-	8.9	157
Brede tom pouce	78.2	1,392	-	-	-	-	78.2	1,392
Brinjal	360.9	4,150	-	-	-	-	360.9	4,150
Broccoli	11.3	112	-	-	-	-	11.3	112

**Table 8.15 (cont'd): Area harvested and production of vegetables - Island of Mauritius, July 2013 - June 2014 (2014 Census of Agriculture)**

Crop name	Open field		Under Cover				All practices	
			Hydroponic		Non-Hydroponic			
	Area harvested (hectares)	Production (tonnes)	Area harvested (hectares)	Production (tonnes)	Area harvested (hectares)	Production (tonnes)	Area harvested (hectares)	Production (tonnes)
Butternut	9.6	27	-	-	1.8	26	11.4	53
Cabbage	309.7	6,039	-	-	-	-	309.7	6,039
Calabash	474.6	6,455	-	-	-	-	474.6	6,455
Carrot	398.2	5,296	-	-	-	-	398.2	5,296
Cauliflower	91.7	1,651	-	-	-	-	91.7	1,651
Celery	1.5	14	-	-	-	-	1.5	14
Chillies (small)	89.7	233	-	-	-	-	89.7	233
Chillies (other)	316.2	1,613	-	-	-	-	316.2	1,613
Chouchou	383.4	4,141	-	-	-	-	383.4	4,141
Coriander	144.2	1,845	-	-	-	-	144.2	1,845
Cucumber	380.0	5,472	6.5	366	-	-	386.5	5,838
Echalotte	115.9	1,032	-	-	-	-	115.9	1,032
Eddoes (curry)	58.3	542	-	-	-	-	58.3	542
Eddoes (violet)	39.7	433	-	-	-	-	39.7	433
Elaiti	4.1	5	-	-	-	-	4.1	5
Garlic	19.6	106	-	-	-	-	19.6	106

Table 8.15 (cont'd): Area harvested and production of vegetables - Island of Mauritius, July 2013 - June 2014 (2014 Census of Agriculture)

Crop name	Open field		Under Cover				All practices	
			Hydroponic		Non-Hydroponic			
	Area harvested (hectares)	Production (tonnes)	Area harvested (hectares)	Production (tonnes)	Area harvested (hectares)	Production (tonnes)	Area harvested (hectares)	Production (tonnes)
Ginger	82.1	1,117	-	-	-	-	82.1	1,117
Gourgette	50.8	411	-	-	-	-	50.8	411
Green peas	3.6	7	-	-	-	-	3.6	7
Groundnut	149.5	374	-	-	-	-	149.5	374
Ladies finger	268.7	1,370	-	-	-	-	268.7	1,370
Leek	6.6	59	-	-	-	-	6.6	59
Lettuce	142.4	1,367	16.5	578	0.1	5	159.0	1,950
Maize	91.5	714	-	-	-	-	91.5	714
Manioc	78.7	921	-	-	-	-	78.7	921
Melon	3.2	12	0.6	25	4.7	28	8.5	65
Mint	12.5	141	-	-	-	-	12.5	141
Mushroom	-	-	-	-	0.1	14	0.1	14
Onion	312.8	7,351	-	-	-	-	312.8	7,351
Palm heart	38.0	36	-	-	-	-	38.0	36

**Table 8.15 (cont'd): Area harvested and production of vegetables - Island of Mauritius, July 2013 - June 2014 (2014 Census of Agriculture)**

Crop name	Open field		Under Cover				All practices	
			Hydroponic		Non-Hydroponic			
	Area harvested (hectares)	Production (tonnes)	Area harvested (hectares)	Production (tonnes)	Area harvested (hectares)	Production (tonnes)	Area harvested (hectares)	Production (tonnes)
Parsley	10.5	57	-	-	-	-	10.5	57
Patole	70.6	508	-	-	-	-	70.6	508
Pipengaille	109.2	873	-	-	-	-	109.2	873
Potato	698.5	16,415	-	-	-	-	698.5	16,415
Pumpkin	509.7	7,289	-	-	-	-	509.7	7,289
Radish	3.4	12	-	-	-	-	3.4	12
Rice (paddy)	426.3	1,449	-	-	-	-	426.3	1,449
Squash	93.6	599	-	-	-	-	93.6	599
Sweet pepper	2.5	9	4.5	349	0.2	8	7.2	366
Sweet potato	61.8	705	-	-	-	-	61.8	705
Thyme	28.6	263	-	-	-	-	28.6	263
Tomato	1,160.2	13,458	12.9	1,118	1.0	21	1,174.1	14,597
Turmeric (green)	2.3	23	-	-	-	-	2.3	23
Voehm	97.0	698	-	-	-	-	97.0	698
Other vegetables	7.2	36	-	-	-	-	7.2	36
<b>All crops</b>	<b>8,612.8</b>	<b>103,950</b>	<b>41.0</b>	<b>2,436</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>8,661.7</b>	<b>106,488</b>

**Table 8.16 : Area harvested and production of fruits and nuts - Island of Mauritius, July 2013 - June 2014, (2014 Census of Agriculture)**

<b>Fruit Name</b>	<b>Area (Hectares)</b>	<b>Production (Tonnes)</b>
<b>All fruits</b>	<b>1,247</b>	<b>29,000</b>
<i>of which</i>		
Banana	446	10,400
Pineapple	435	10,300
Lychee	96	2,700
Mango	83	1,150
Watermelon	41	1,300
Coconut	30	800
Mandarin	26	500
Pawpaw	23	450
Lemon	13	160
Orange	9	60
Golden apple (Fruit de Cythere)	7	170
Guava	7	50
Pitaya	7	50
Grapefruit (Pamplemousses)	6	300
Jack fruit	6	270
Bread fruit	4	110
Longane	4	80
Avocado	2	20
Bilimbi	2	20

**Table 8.17 -Area harvested and production of flowers - Island of Mauritius, July 2013 - June 2014, (2014 Census of Agriculture)**

Flowers Name	Area harvested (Hectares)			Quantity produced (Mn units)
	Open - field	Protective cover	Both practices	
<b>All flowers</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>13.00</b>
<i>of which</i>				
Anthurium	9	36	45	4.09
Gerbera	1	8	9	3.72
Rose	3	29	32	1.18
Feuilles decoratives	1	5	6	0.65
Croton	1	5	6	0.63
Chrysanthème	1	3	4	0.63
Ghenda	5	1	6	0.53
Glaïeul	1	1	2	0.27
Gypsophile	1	1	2	0.25
Oeillet	1	1	2	0.25
Marguerite/Paquerette	5	1	6	0.18
lyconia	1	-	1	0.06
Hortensia	1	-	1	0.06
Ginger (flower)	2	-	2	0.06
Daliah	1	-	1	0.05
Immortelle	1	-	1	0.03
Fleur soleil	1	-	1	0.03

**Table 8.18 : Number of heads by livestock type as at June 2014, Island of Mauritius, (2014 Census of Agriculture)**

Livestock type	Number
Cattle	13,900
Goats and sheep	46,100
Pigs	21,400
Poultry	3,835,500
Deer	33,800

## 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<sup>0</sup> 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.