AGRICULTURAL AND FISH PRODUCTION

Year 2006

Highlights

1. Sugar

The production of sugar cane fell from 4,984,058 tonnes in 2005 to 4,748,903 tonnes in 2006 (-4.7%). An extraction rate of 10.64% was registered, yielding 504,857 tonnes of sugar compared to 519,816 tonnes in 2005 (-2.9%).

2. Tea

The production of green tea leaves rose by 12.5% from 6,798 tonnes in 2005 to 7,649 tonnes in 2006, while the production of black tea increased by 13.0% from 1,387 tonnes to 1,567 tonnes.

3. Tobacco

The production of tobacco leaves declined by 17.1% from 357 tonnes in 2005 to 296 tonnes in 2006.

4. Food crops

The production of food crops increased by 7.3% from 96,782 tonnes in 2005 to 103,881 tonnes in 2006.

5. Livestock

Beef production decreased by 11.9% to reach 2,188 tonnes in 2006 compared to 2,484 tonnes in 2005. Production from the slaughter of imported cattle declined by 13.4% while local production fell by 10.5%.

Production of goat meat and mutton moved up by 3.7% while that of pork fell by 4.6%.

6. Poultry

Production of poultry increased by 9.0% from 33,000 tonnes in 2005 to 36,000 tonnes in 2006.

7. Fish

Total fish production in 2006 dropped by 4.1% to 8,617 tonnes, from 8,982 tonnes in 2005. Fresh coastal fish catch grew by 1.6% whilst other catch (tuna,bank etc) declined by 5.2%.

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