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Table 4.1 - Area harvested and production of food crops - Island of Mauritius, 2003 - 2007

(Area in hectares; Production in tonnes)

Food crops	2003		2004		2005		2006		2007	
	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production
Beans	401	2,010	398	2,131	372	1,600	333	1,472	300	1,427
Beet	41	911	46	1,125	46	935	57	1,174	46	913
Bittergourd	159	977	179	883	184	624	182	830	176	772
Brinjal	153	2,097	202	2,819	174	2,074	216	2,839	215	2,759
Broccoli	16	238	12	169	9	124	6	69	7	95
Cabbage	267	6,279	287	6,522	224	4,766	236	4,547	226	4,430
Calabash	356	4,800	423	5,754	399	4,602	412	5,672	358	4,502
Carrot	320	5,048	377	5,841	262	3,934	271	4,316	304	4,844
Cauliflower	88	1,662	115	2,852	82	1,901	69	1,323	82	1,631
Chillies (long+curry)	179	974	194	1,224	190	1,060	259	1,373	235	1,288
Chillies (small)	25	82	26	98	34	101	46	139	47	133
Chouchou	197	5,107	247	5,687	180	3,761	190	3,928	176	3,180
Cucumber	540	6,713	543	6,938	440	4,907	506	6,866	440	5,655
Echalotte	113	836	149	1,918	126	1,550	131	1,675	111	1,399
Eddoes (violet)	6	75	7	110	6	87	8	111	16	190
Eddoes (curry)	11	100	13	130	18	173	20	217	16	182
Garlic	8	63	8	76	12	93	8	61	9	59
Ginger	29	369	38	791	54	1,011	52	1,016	81	1,299
Green peas	5	12	5	7	3	8	6	15	6	20
Groundnut	255	893	212	610	137	231	183	390	140	290
Leek	8	85	8	89	8	100	10	117	13	153
Ladies finger	142	1,067	153	1,070	152	964	164	1,351	177	1,036

Table 4.1 (cont'd) - Area harvested and production of food crops - Island of Mauritius, 2003 - 2007

(Area in hectares; Production in tonnes)

Food crops	2003		2004		2005		2006		2007	
	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production
Lettuce	166	1,988	162	1,883	148	1,659	160	1,562	108	1,133
Maize	27	177	57	369	63	475	58	452	108	1,021
Manioc	9	130	12	225	14	206	15	235	17	240
Onion	158	4,183	181	4,682	253	5,637	170	4,550	242	6,187
of which hybrid	*69*	*2,684*	*166*	*4,488*	*140*	*3,688*	*84*	*3,013*	*133*	*4,606*
Patole	106	896	121	1,108	139	1,084	125	1,127	134	1,164
Petsai	109	1,722	96	1,664	76	1,148	76	1,087	62	997
Pipengaille	143	1,394	139	1,339	137	1,225	145	1,533	125	1,294
Potato	588	12,359	607	11,246	599	12,777	589	14,522	610	15,367
Pumpkin	421	6,151	445	6,685	395	5,299	529	7,759	433	6,367
Squash	195	1,827	187	1,987	125	1,263	89	861	79	812
Sweet pepper	8	52	3	18	2	8	1	4	3	17
Sweet potato	58	500	60	650	67	652	73	584	79	800
Tomato	1,044	13,247	953	14,400	918	12,840	935	14,671	734	11,117
of which hybrid	*320*	*4,284*	*290*	*4,684*	*268*	*4,040*	*366*	*6,019*	*297*	*4,889*
Voehm	207	1,779	223	2,043	198	1,438	191	1,553	157	933
Banana	544	12,090	528	12,000	521	11,580	510	11,347	464	9,026
Pineapple	126	4,562	137	4,490	134	4,885	176	5,554	204	6,398
Total food crops	**7,228**	**103,455**	**7,553**	**111,633**	**6,901**	**96,782**	**7,207**	**106,902**	**6,740**	**99,130**

Figure 13 - Food crop production - Island of Mauritius, 1998 - 2007

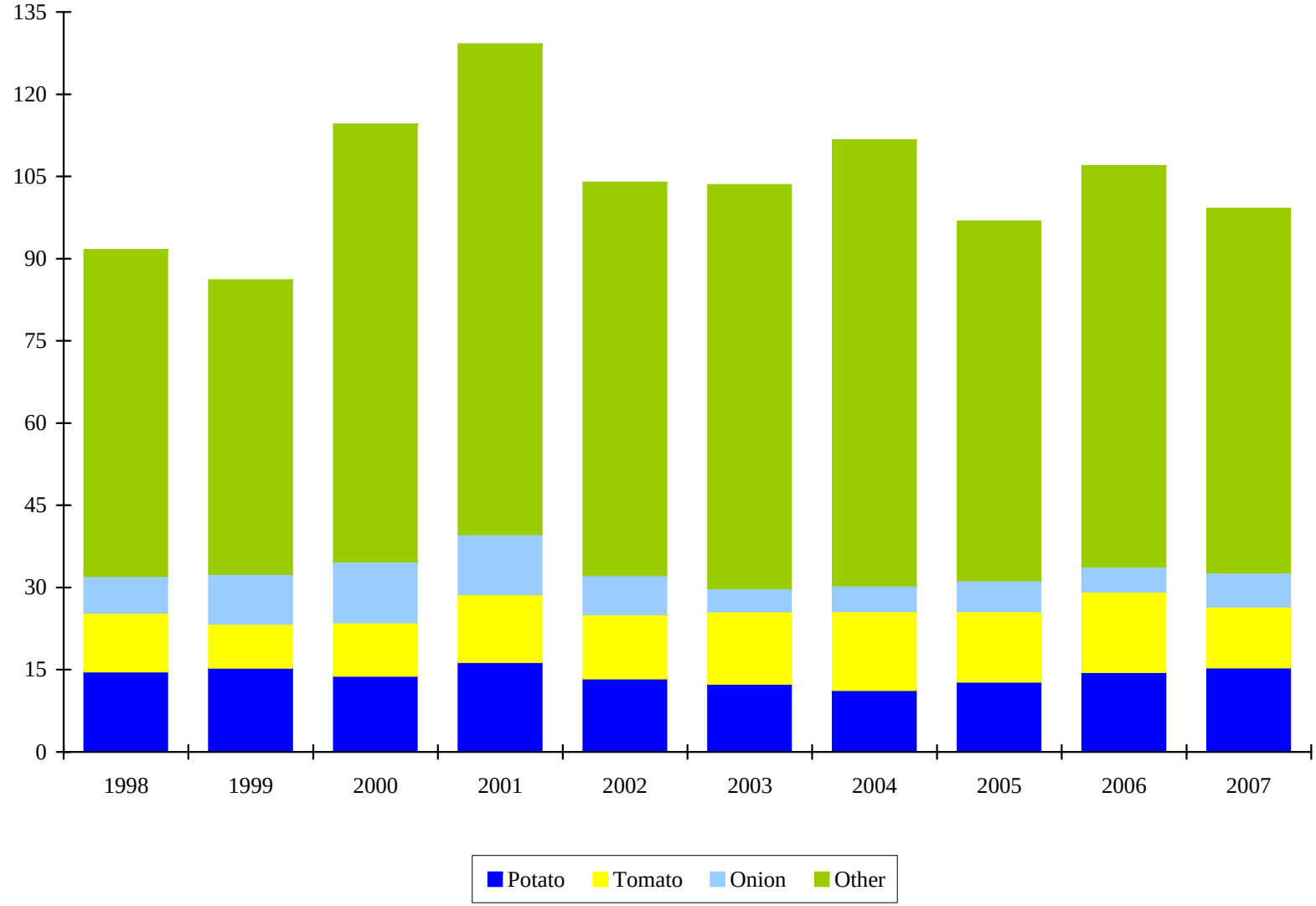

Table 4.2 - Average yield of selected food crops - Island of Mauritius, 1998 - 2007

(Tonnes/hectare)

Selected food crops	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Beans	4.7	4.4	4.9	5.3	5.7	5.0	5.4	4.3	4.4	4.8
Cabbage	17.6	20.8	25.6	25.4	25.0	23.5	22.7	21.3	19.3	19.6
Cauliflower	18.7	20.0	20.1	20.5	21.1	18.9	24.9	23.3	19.1	19.9
Groundnuts	3.0	2.9	3.3	2.6	2.4	3.5	2.9	1.7	2.1	2.1
Maize	5.2	4.9	8.9	7.2	7.8	6.6	6.5	7.5	7.8	9.5
Onion	22.0	28.8	35.9	32.9	29.9	26.5	25.9	22.3	26.8	25.6
Potato	17.6	24.0	22.2	21.0	22.0	21.0	18.5	21.3	24.7	25.2
Tomato	10.3	10.3	12.3	13.3	12.4	12.7	15.1	14.0	15.7	15.1

Table 4.3 - Area harvested and production of food crops grown in interline plantations - Island of Mauritius, 2005 - 2007

Food crops	2005			2006			2007		
	Area (hectares)		Production (tonnes)	Area (hectares)		Production (tonnes)	Area (hectares)		Production (tonnes)
	Interline	Pure stand equivalent		Interline	Pure stand equivalent		Interline	Pure stand equivalent	
Beans	25.1	12.5	27	17.6	8.8	36	7.2	3.6	16
Groundnut	90.7	45.3	75	158.0	79.0	164	40.1	20.1	31
Peas	2.7	1.1	3	6.3	2.7	6	2.9	1.5	3
Potato	92.7	39.7	1,074	14.2	7.3	190	5.5	2.7	66
Tomato	24.8	6	50	5.0	1.3	24	-	-	-
Other	78.4	38.7	294	23.3	11.6	60	22.7	11.3	84
Total	**314.4**	**143.5**	**1,523**	**224.4**	**110.7**	**480**	**78.4**	**39.2**	**200**

Table 4.4 - Food crops:Monthly area harvested [1] - Island of Mauritius, 2006

(Hectares)

Food crops	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total
Beans & peas	22.2	23.3	23.1	21.5	27.0	28.8	33.7	26.2	41.7	37.0	30.2	24.9	**339.6**
Brinjal	17.8	14.9	13.9	14.0	14.1	15.5	16.7	20.1	19.7	22.0	24.2	23.4	**216.3**
Cabbage	23.7	17.8	15.5	20.4	17.4	28.8	25.8	19.4	18.4	14.9	16.8	17.0	**235.9**
Cauliflower	1.5	-	-	-	2.4	10.1	16.5	13.4	12.6	6.6	3.7	2.5	**69.3**
Chillies	23.2	20.2	17.5	20.9	21.9	23.6	26.3	30.2	31.3	29.9	30.8	29.5	**305.3**
Creepers [2]	211.9	196.6	203.5	208.8	179.7	191.2	195.1	168.1	178.1	199.7	219.8	215.9	**2,368.4**
Garlic	-	-	0.3	-	-	-	-	0.6	0.6	1.5	3.4	1.3	**7.7**
Ginger	-	0.4	1.1	0.1	2.7	6.3	10.8	16.0	8.6	2.0	0.3	3.8	**52.1**
Groundnut	7.5	25.9	5.1	6.0	28.4	60.4	3.5	3.8	10.8	17.5	7.9	6.4	**183.2**
Maize	4.3	4.0	1.8	2.5	6.9	3.8	11.3	5.3	1.9	3.8	3.3	9.3	**58.2**
Onion	-	-	-	0.3	2.8	7.3	11.1	13.0	12.3	28.5	10.6	0.4	**86.3**
Onion (hybrid)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	26.1	36.7	17.5	**83.6**
Potato	13.7	-	-	-	-	3.4	75.6	80.4	116.3	96.0	137.6	65.7	**588.7**
Tomato	61.3	62.4	40.8	40.2	39.5	40.8	38.7	28.7	28.6	43.1	75.5	69.6	**569.2**
Tomato (hybrid)	28.1	28.3	29.5	25.2	29.1	41.1	35.9	30.2	33.7	27.6	29.7	27.2	**365.6**
Mixed vegetables [3]	80.8	77.9	81.0	82.8	87.2	92.2	95.2	89.8	84.0	83.8	78.5	58.7	**991.9**
Banana	42.9	42.9	43.1	43.1	43.1	42.3	42.4	42.7	43.4	42.3	41.2	40.8	**510.2**
Pineapple	11.7	15.9	16.0	16.1	14.1	12.4	12.8	12.7	15.5	16.0	16.5	16.2	**175.9**
Total food crops	**550.6**	**530.5**	**492.2**	**501.9**	**516.3**	**608.0**	**651.4**	**600.6**	**660.8**	**698.3**	**766.7**	**630.1**	**7,207.4**

[1] Includes interline plantations.

[2] Includes bittergourd, calabash, chouchou, cucumber, patole, pipengaille, pumpkin, squash and voehm.

[3] 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 [1] - Island of Mauritius, 2007

(Hectares)

Food crops	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total
Beans & peas	26.4	18.6	1.2	18.2	30.0	28.3	36.2	30.7	33.6	31.6	24.9	26.2	**305.9**
Brinjal	21.4	19.7	14.3	11.7	10.3	13.1	17.2	19.1	21.7	23.0	22.7	20.4	**214.6**
Cabbage	13.8	9.2	13.5	8.1	22.0	36.1	24.0	16.0	24.8	27.1	12.0	19.1	**225.7**
Cauliflower	0.8	0.5	-	-	1.5	11.8	24.0	19.8	11.3	7.3	3.0	1.6	**81.6**
Chillies	27.8	24.8	18.5	16.9	15.4	20.1	24.8	26.0	27.6	27.8	27.0	25.5	**282.2**
Creepers [2]	202.4	167.2	130.6	136.8	154.8	165.5	194.4	196.1	179.0	163.2	183.3	204.7	**2,078.0**
Garlic	-	-	-	0.4	-	0.8	0.6	2.4	1.0	2.9	0.4	0.2	**8.7**
Ginger	-	-	3.2	2.1	1.9	5.0	19.3	19.8	19.4	7.6	0.6	2.1	**81.0**
Groundnut	62.1	5.3	9.7	7.6	3.4	6.7	8.5	3.4	4.6	5.6	3.0	19.9	**139.8**
Maize	6.7	1.6	0.2	2.3	3.9	12.2	14.0	8.3	5.3	11.6	32.7	9.4	**108.2**
Onion	-	0.1	-	0.2	3.4	10.8	12.3	6.6	9.1	53.5	12.1	0.6	**108.7**
Onion (hybrid)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.3	0.5	43.3	82.9	6.4	**133.4**
Potato	0.4	-	-	-	-	7.3	55.7	107.6	58.8	138.3	131.6	110.7	**610.4**
Tomato	40.2	33.5	16.0	16.1	24.2	34.4	41.3	39.8	36.4	37.3	53.3	65.1	**437.6**
Tomato (hybrid)	29.0	31.0	9.1	9.0	18.6	35.2	36.7	32.8	28.5	23.7	22.4	20.8	**296.8**
Mixed vegetables [3]	68.0	63.1	51.0	58.0	66.5	105.6	113.7	86.1	94.9	81.5	82.8	88.9	**960.1**
Banana	39.5	39.5	39.4	39.3	39.4	36.7	37.2	38.7	38.2	38.5	38.5	38.6	**463.5**
Pineapple	17.2	24.8	23.9	22.2	15.8	15.9	16.2	16.5	15.0	11.8	9.7	15.2	**204.2**
Total food crops	**555.7**	**438.9**	**330.6**	**348.9**	**411.1**	**545.5**	**676.1**	**670.0**	**609.7**	**735.6**	**742.9**	**675.4**	**6,740.4**

[1] Includes interline plantations.

[2] Includes bittergourd, calabash, chouchou, cucumber, patole, pipengaille, pumpkin, squash and voehm.

[3] Includes beet, broccoli, carrot, echalotte, eddoes, ladies finger, leek, lettuce, manioc, petsai, sweet pepper and sweet potato.

Table 4.6 - Monthly production of food crops - Island of Mauritius, 2006

(Tonnes)

Food crops	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total
Beans & peas	104	96	46	65	109	125	139	113	207	202	159	122	**1,487**
Brinjal	264	224	132	152	156	182	200	250	262	315	354	348	**2,839**
Cabbage	422	300	140	206	320	722	587	430	395	339	372	314	**4,547**
Cauliflower	19	-	-	-	39	199	360	266	245	108	50	37	**1,323**
Chillies	152	104	57	72	76	84	104	137	157	183	195	191	**1,512**
Creepers	2,689	2,652	2,138	2,312	2,102	2,403	2,548	2,176	2,394	2,782	3,026	2,907	**30,129**
Garlic	-	-	2	-	-	-	4	5	14	26	10	-	**61**
Ginger	-	7	14	2	41	100	210	336	194	48	3	61	**1,016**
Groundnut	17	54	13	14	62	119	6	8	24	39	19	15	**390**
Maize	23	20	8	18	38	42	142	31	16	24	16	74	**452**
Onion	-	-	-	4	28	90	152	214	192	627	227	3	**1,537**
Onion (hybrid)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	106	906	1,345	656	**3,013**
Potato	224	-	-	-	-	42	1,377	1,590	2,677	2,989	4,133	1,490	**14,522**
Tomato	989	908	420	388	538	621	626	468	473	743	1,313	1,165	**8,652**
Tomato (hybrid)	509	485	316	272	380	637	620	527	625	555	567	526	**6,019**
Mixed vegetables	1,063	1,021	760	745	1,054	1,237	1,281	1,193	1,182	1,149	1,102	715	**12,502**
Banana	946	958	940	965	959	929	956	961	964	929	927	913	**11,347**
Pineapple	345	516	522	533	466	381	357	424	430	430	570	580	**5,554**
Total food crops	**7,766**	**7,345**	**5,508**	**5,748**	**6,368**	**7,913**	**9,669**	**9,129**	**10,557**	**12,394**	**14,388**	**10,117**	**106,902**

Table 4.7 - Monthly production of food crops - Island of Mauritius, 2007

(Tonnes)

Food crops	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total
Beans & peas	90	45	2	88	161	143	170	145	171	159	141	132	**1,447**
Brinjal	325	289	75	102	106	157	226	252	303	319	317	288	**2,759**
Cabbage	245	132	71	100	443	875	552	357	521	564	231	339	**4,430**
Cauliflower	4	11	-	-	28	262	514	410	208	132	44	18	**1,631**
Chillies	167	116	31	54	64	91	147	131	152	158	166	144	**1,421**
Creepers	2,502	1,876	912	1,411	1,913	2,157	2,487	2,467	2,183	2,037	2,298	2,436	**24,679**
Garlic	-	-	-	3	-	5	4	13	8	21	3	2	**59**
Ginger	-	-	17	8	11	38	290	344	388	156	11	36	**1,299**
Groundnut	146	14	15	12	6	12	13	6	7	11	6	42	**290**
Maize	44	7	1	19	30	172	143	59	55	77	348	66	**1,021**
Onion	-	1	-	2	51	160	188	90	150	803	122	14	**1,581**
Onion (hybrid)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	9	1,329	3,032	233	**4,606**
Potato	9	-	-	-	-	116	1,199	2,450	1,662	3,748	3,380	2,803	**15,367**
Tomato	595	361	44	117	333	543	679	621	555	570	809	1,001	**6,228**
Tomato (hybrid)	483	382	27	37	257	655	712	589	529	458	395	365	**4,889**
Mixed vegetables	837	603	270	511	727	1,466	1,751	1,178	1,281	1,207	1,120	1,048	**11,999**
Banana	880	943	743	727	673	651	675	722	731	762	753	766	**9,026**
Pineapple	592	884	793	647	411	412	518	428	510	400	313	490	**6,398**
Total food crops	**6,919**	**5,664**	**3,001**	**3,838**	**5,214**	**7,915**	**10,268**	**10,265**	**9,423**	**12,911**	**13,489**	**10,223**	**99,130**

Table 4.8 - Area harvested and production of food crops by district - Island of Mauritius, 2003 -2007

(Area in hectares; Production in tonnes)

District	2003		2004		2005		2006		2007	
	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production
Black River	332.0	5,608	409.6	7,758	306.1	5,819	279.3	5,084	394.0	8,367
Flacq	957.9	16,285	1,069.8	17,959	912.1	15,509	988.9	16,996	1,114.3	17,667
Grand Port	845.5	10,081	954.7	11,931	1016.0	12,796	980.9	13,874	859.1	11,385
Moka	613.5	10,781	500.1	8,965	515.5	8,869	559.6	8,667	560.0	9,113
Pamplemousses	1,023.4	10,851	1,151.4	12,599	1,157.6	11,061	1,302.5	14,049	1,195.6	12,516
Plaines Wilhems	1,391.5	22,411	1,419.7	24,594	1,067.9	18,370	1,080.9	18,850	918.2	16,759
Riviere du Rempart	1,093.9	10,688	1,072.3	10,966	1,077.4	9,772	1,141.2	11,899	872.8	8,190
Savanne	970.7	16,750	975.0	16,861	848.8	14,586	874.1	17,483	826.4	15,133
Whole Island	**7,228.4**	**103,455**	**7,552.6**	**111,633**	**6,901.4**	**96,782**	**7,207.4**	**106,902**	**6,740.4**	**99,130**

Table 4.9 - Area harvested and production of beans and peas by district - Island of Mauritius, 2003 - 2007

(Area in hectares; Production in tonnes)

District	2003		2004		2005		2006		2007	
	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production
Black River	16.9	148	19.2	146	14.2	143	15.4	111	12.5	100
Flacq	43.6	193	54.2	318	48.8	273	42.6	225	39.2	212
Grand Port	73.8	399	97.1	476	93.7	417	67.4	312	45.8	213
Moka	39.5	187	22.2	122	25.2	134	29.3	160	32.9	192
Pamplemousses	55.2	224	55.6	248	57.0	143	52.7	157	60.1	185
Plaines Wilhems	52.0	339	33.4	249	22.5	124	21.8	128	14.4	128
Riviere du Rempa	85.1	329	82.2	382	82.1	189	84.7	286	68.4	275
Savanne	40.3	203	39.1	197	31.4	185	25.7	108	32.6	142
Whole Island	**406.4**	**2,022**	**403.0**	**2,138**	**374.9**	**1,608**	**339.6**	**1,487**	**305.9**	**1,447**

Table 4.10 - Area harvested and production of potato by district - Island of Mauritius, 2003 - 2007

(Area in hectares; Production in tonnes)

District	2003		2004		2005		2006		2007	
	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production
Black River	19.4	301	30.1	391	13.5	354	35.0	678	33.1	852
Flacq	29.5	653	17.3	339	28.9	400	19.0	433	20.3	514
Grand Port	28.5	690	19.8	439	43.9	1,040	51.3	1,497	62.8	1,521
Moka	136.3	2,213	92.4	1,119	106.8	1,808	105.2	1,347	99.8	2,042
Pamplemousses	72.1	1,607	49.4	924	43.4	1,017	75.2	1,704	44.4	1,083
Plaines Wilhems	77.7	1,352	118.9	1,617	82.8	2,091	50.8	1,146	65.7	1,599
Riviere du Rempart	40.2	846	60.3	1,256	36.3	1,075	22.4	480	27.8	671
Savanne	183.8	4,697	218.5	5,161	243.4	4,992	229.8	7,237	256.5	7,085
Whole Island	**587.5**	**12,359**	**606.7**	**11,246**	**599.0**	**12,777**	**588.7**	**14,522**	**610.4**	**15,367**

Table 4.11 - Area harvested and production of maize by district - Island of Mauritius, 2003 - 2007

(Area in hectares; Production in tonnes)

District	2003		2004		2005		2006		2007	
	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production
Black River	1.1	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.6	28
Flacq	7.3	66	29.5	218	7.4	41	3.3	18	57.2	627
Grand Port	4.3	25	4.7	44	25.2	272	14.1	133	17.5	162
Moka	6.1	39	5.5	34	6.9	38	8.7	44	10.1	47
Pamplemousses	5.0	20	11.1	52	15.4	65	11.1	44	3.9	14
Plaines Wilhems	0.8	8	0.4	2	0.2	2	0.3	2	1.0	20
Riviere du Rempart	2.2	9	4.4	13	4.6	17	7.5	33	4.0	14
Savanne	-	-	1.0	6	3.8	40	13.2	178	10.9	109
Whole Island	**26.8**	**177**	**56.6**	**369**	**63.5**	**475**	**58.2**	**452**	**108.2**	**1,021**

Table 4.12 - Area harvested and production of groundnut by district - Island of Mauritius, 2003 - 2007

(Area in hectares; Production in tonnes)

District	2003		2004		2005		2006		2007	
	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production
Black River	0.3	1	-	-	-	-	0.8	2	1.7	6
Flacq	86.2	342	32.7	123	4.7	15	4.0	13	0.9	3
Grand Port	27.6	57	10.8	24	9.3	20	24.6	51	10.6	23
Moka	1.6	5	1.3	4	0.5	1	0.2	1	2.1	6
Pamplemousses	42.0	190	65.1	234	57.6	95	88.9	193	63.1	145
Plaines Wilhems	0.2	1	-	-	0.3	1	-	-	1.9	4
Riviere du Rempart	82.9	268	77.7	177	63.4	96	29.7	60	36.0	56
Savanne	14.6	29	24.2	48	1.5	3	35.0	70	23.5	47
Whole Island	**255.4**	**893**	**211.8**	**610**	**137.3**	**231**	**183.2**	**390**	**139.8**	**290**

Table 4.13 - Area harvested and production of onion by district - Island of Mauritius, 2003 - 2007

(Area in hectares; Production in tonnes)

District	2003		2004		2005		2006		2007	
	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production
Black River	10.3	208	26.5	911	17.6	453	13.0	398	51.5	1,574
Flacq	70.6	1,246	82.5	1,470	97.3	1,760	71.5	1,356	84.2	1,271
Grand Port	4.7	37	6.7	75	9.5	114	11.7	149	9.6	130
Moka	0.2	1	0.1	1	-	-	-	-	0.5	6
Pamplemousses	3.7	41	6.8	158	7.6	279	3.7	94	5.0	154
Plaines Wilhems	65.4	2,615	55.4	2,011	115.7	2,899	67.9	2,513	78.0	2,909
Riviere du Rempart	2.5	22	2.2	42	4.1	124	1.6	32	1.4	22
Savanne	0.8	13	0.8	14	0.9	8	0.5	8	11.9	121
Whole Island	**158.2**	**4,183**	**181.0**	**4,682**	**252.7**	**5,637**	**169.9**	**4,550**	**242.1**	**6,187**

Table 4.14 - Area harvested and production of tomato by district - Island of Mauritius, 2003 - 2007

(Area in hectares; Production in tonnes)

District	2003		2004		2005		2006		2007	
	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production
Black River	35.5	524	31.7	624	34.1	616	32.9	562	52.5	1,384
Flacq	93.1	1,404	106.1	1,787	77.1	1,180	75.9	1,250	80.4	1,273
Grand Port	217.5	2,961	212.2	3,167	243.4	3,636	204.1	3,355	160.5	2,475
Moka	26.0	324	33.5	585	33.9	540	43.5	716	33.6	537
Pamplemousses	171.4	1,688	171.9	2,474	154.4	1,814	166.0	2,431	130.2	1,676
Plaines Wilhems	72.5	1,033	48.9	699	41.1	542	45.1	719	30.6	374
Riviere du Rempart	284.5	3,316	222.2	3,293	226.8	3,013	283.8	4,320	164.2	2,249
Savanne	143.8	1,997	126.7	1,771	107.7	1,499	83.5	1,318	82.4	1,149
Whole Island	**1,044.3**	**13,247**	**953.2**	**14,400**	**918.5**	**12,840**	**934.8**	**14,671**	**734.4**	**11,117**

Table 4.15 - Area harvested and production of cabbage and cauliflower by district - Island of Mauritius, 2003 - 2007

(Area in hectares; Production in tonnes)

District	2003		2004		2005		2006		2007	
	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production
Black River	33.2	841	41.3	1,089	26.5	733	16.9	402	24.0	462
Flacq	33.5	996	39.5	902	32.1	702	32.7	725	49.1	936
Grand Port	14.6	296	18.3	336	25.7	452	28.7	540	26.5	492
Moka	45.2	1,184	42.8	1,032	44.9	976	54.9	1,024	53.5	971
Pamplemousses	11.8	152	11.5	169	12.0	136	20.1	279	17.1	333
Plaines Wilhems	190.6	4,001	223.7	5,490	146.8	3,426	133.1	2,589	113.6	2,478
Riviere du Rempart	11.7	182	10.4	131	9.9	128	8.2	123	7.4	133
Savanne	14.9	289	14.0	225	7.3	114	10.6	188	16.1	256
Whole Island	**355.5**	**7,941**	**401.5**	**9,374**	**305.2**	**6,667**	**305.2**	**5,870**	**307.3**	**6,061**

Table 4.16 - Area harvested and production of creepers by district - Island of Mauritius, 2003 - 2007

(Area in hectares; Production in tonnes)

District	2003		2004		2005		2006		2007	
	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production
Black River	92.4	1,414	108.0	1,645	64.1	879	47.0	614	67.6	1,112
Flacq	206.1	2,596	255.2	3,031	210.1	2,313	200.8	2,213	215.6	2,272
Grand Port	304.1	3,225	407.4	4,921	388.7	4,446	391.6	5,311	331.1	4,026
Moka	264.9	5,080	214.4	4,507	192.8	3,515	220.9	3,735	208.9	3,436
Pamplemousses	346.9	3,950	393.4	4,312	375.1	3,066	390.5	4,234	384.9	3,647
Plaines Wilhems	393.7	5,463	412.7	6,474	282.0	4,155	349.1	5,914	281.9	4,481
Riviere du Rempart	460.6	4,729	474.9	4,486	521.7	4,117	574.4	5,491	446.5	3,985
Savanne	254.7	3,187	242.2	3,048	163.3	1,712	194.1	2,617	141.5	1,720
Whole Island	**2,323.4**	**29,644**	**2,508.2**	**32,424**	**2,197.8**	**24,203**	**2,368.4**	**30,129**	**2,078.0**	**24,679**

Table 4.17 - Area harvested and production of other vegetables[1] by district - Island of Mauritius, 2003 - 2007

(Area in hectares; Production in tonnes)

District	2003		2004		2005		2006		2007	
	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production
Black River	85.7	1,384	99.7	1,843	83.5	1,541	65.9	1,266	92.2	1,829
Flacq	34.1	453	39.4	530	32.8	416	44.1	551	49.0	539
Grand Port	69.7	555	90.7	1,116	85.1	966	94.8	1,153	105.1	1,144
Moka	40.2	607	39.5	642	44.7	766	44.7	676	65.9	1,023
Pamplemousses	182.4	1,626	239.1	2,129	252.2	2,248	266.3	2,372	254.1	2,267
Plaines Wilhems	518.6	7,410	503.9	7,806	359.4	4,931	391.1	5,570	312.0	4,483
Riviere du Rempart	54.2	480	59.1	443	60.5	485	62.1	606	51.0	321
Savanne	21.3	237	26.9	383	15.8	187	22.9	308	30.8	393
Whole Island	**1,006.2**	**12,752**	**1,098.3**	**14,892**	**934.0**	**11,540**	**991.9**	**12,502**	**960.1**	**11,999**

[1] Includes beet, broccoli , carrot, echalotte, eddoes, ladies finger, leek, lettuce, manioc, petsai, sweet pepper and sweet potato.

Table 4.18 - Area harvested and production of banana by district - Island of Mauritius, 2003 - 2007

(Area in hectares; Production in tonnes)

District	2003		2004		2005		2006		2007	
	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production
Black River	32.2	730	45.4	1,002	47.6	1,043	44.7	978	47.7	933
Flacq	127.6	3,409	122.6	3,198	113.4	2,728	122.4	2,996	114.4	2,367
Grand Port	55.9	1,085	50.5	1,007	54.2	1,086	49.8	999	45.8	847
Moka	26.6	557	24.7	576	25.0	602	25.8	620	25.1	507
Pamplemousses	11.2	187	8.3	159	9.2	171	9.9	178	9.9	125
Plaines Wilhems	5.2	113	6.9	146	7.1	151	10.0	201	10.5	200
Riviere du Rempart	3.1	42	3.6	56	4.2	77	4.6	71	5.3	65
Savanne	282.7	5,967	265.5	5,856	260.0	5,722	243.0	5,304	204.8	3,982
Whole Island	**544.5**	**12,090**	**527.5**	**12,000**	**520.7**	**11,580**	**510.2**	**11,347**	**463.5**	**9,026**

Table 4.19 - Area harvested and production of pineapple by district - Island of Mauritius, 2003 - 2007

(Area in hectares; Production in tonnes)

District	2003		2004		2005		2006		2007	
	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production
Black River	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Flacq	75.4	3,121	102.9	3,789	94.3	3,933	133.2	4,538	145.5	4,956
Grand Port	20.6	638	4.0	101	4.7	117	2.8	70	3.6	89
Moka	12.6	477	4.9	189	6.4	249	4.8	196	4.0	137
Pamplemousses	17.4	326	25.0	406	28.6	576	32.8	714	50.9	1,213
Riviere du Rempart	-	-	0.4	5	0.5	10	2.3	36	0.2	3
Whole Island	**126.0**	**4,562**	**137.2**	**4,490**	**134.5**	**4,885**	**175.9**	**5,554**	**204.2**	**6,398**

Table 4.20 - Average monthly retail prices of food crops - Island of Mauritius, 2006

(Rupees)

Food crops	Unit	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Beans	Kg	34.46	42.42	77.41	71.98	33.31	25.32	40.93	37.79	28.24	26.90	28.54	37.33
Beet	Unit	7.59	8.39	10.11	12.18	10.67	7.88	7.10	5.87	6.15	6.47	5.64	7.26
Bittergourd	Kg	48.44	47.47	66.28	59.50	52.63	51.34	54.56	56.16	56.87	56.84	52.13	48.87
Brinjal	Kg	15.54	13.00	34.04	33.79	24.05	23.27	23.70	21.31	18.85	21.59	20.28	17.50
Cabbage	Unit	17.26	22.81	35.55	38.66	27.03	13.63	12.65	15.78	22.14	18.11	16.58	22.09
Calabash	Kg	15.96	16.16	29.78	22.71	19.70	18.03	19.69	20.69	21.24	18.27	19.54	20.03
Carrot	Kg	28.15	21.09	35.30	56.50	50.28	25.32	19.70	23.51	18.52	16.29	16.44	26.73
Cauliflower	Unit	50.00	-	-	-	70.14	49.31	36.23	29.56	34.98	34.01	35.76	40.00
Chillies(long)	Kg	55.83	42.31	83.05	114.65	84.18	70.85	84.65	85.13	56.85	68.23	63.90	66.15
Chillies(small)	Kg	101.28	96.13	131.50	152.13	123.45	119.50	127.80	166.00	138.63	153.75	135.38	121.53
Chouchou	Kg	28.13	24.09	25.75	22.06	7.53	6.93	8.77	11.36	12.91	16.78	18.81	22.05
Cucumber	Unit	14.19	12.66	21.78	15.30	13.81	15.06	20.63	20.03	17.43	14.11	13.82	13.86
Eddoes(curry)	Kg	45.78	46.41	46.59	48.59	47.88	49.00	49.63	52.91	53.28	52.25	50.31	50.06
Eddoes(violet)	Kg	77.78	73.69	72.80	72.21	75.61	75.25	85.23	87.92	91.63	86.60	77.90	75.92
Ginger	Kg	163.99	155.63	165.25	161.25	154.00	114.88	112.25	123.88	120.00	127.19	150.56	148.40
Green peas	Kg	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	60.00	-	-	-	120.00

Table 4.20 (cont'd) -Average monthly retail prices of food crops - Island of Mauritius, 2006

(Rupees)

Food crops	Unit	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Groundnut (fresh	Kg	38.09	39.59	43.09	44.01	40.67	36.45	39.46	53.55	54.06	42.21	41.78	36.80
Ladies finger	Kg	48.98	46.25	52.78	32.28	27.36	34.24	48.46	56.09	62.11	65.57	63.38	63.53
Leek	Unit	8.14	7.93	9.68	9.52	8.77	8.42	8.17	8.43	8.59	7.82	8.42	8.42
Lettuce	Unit	9.47	12.03	15.21	12.28	9.66	8.25	9.13	8.39	8.53	7.82	8.07	9.58
Maize (cob)	Unit	8.94	7.68	8.04	9.30	8.63	8.26	8.12	8.39	8.18	9.06	8.58	8.25
Manioc	Kg	20.69	20.25	22.93	20.84	20.44	20.24	20.70	19.80	19.60	19.90	20.00	20.01
Onion (local)	Kg	25.50	26.79	25.50	-	-	25.13	22.87	23.71	22.78	23.36	23.78	25.38
Patole	Kg	24.53	25.34	34.28	25.97	24.26	23.33	26.10	25.50	26.98	26.91	27.27	26.78
Petsai	Unit	14.02	14.84	19.11	17.48	14.37	12.25	13.39	13.23	13.36	12.07	12.86	14.38
Pipengaille	Kg	28.00	30.53	37.61	24.47	22.63	20.90	27.71	26.78	28.82	27.46	30.04	31.39
Potato	Kg	21.69	22.86	24.03	-	-	24.86	23.90	24.00	23.70	24.00	24.00	24.00
Pumpkin	Kg	18.23	22.88	26.33	27.08	22.61	14.59	12.61	14.79	14.31	13.04	12.28	12.02
Squash	Unit	18.23	20.58	32.81	28.02	16.59	11.94	17.62	16.58	13.90	14.18	14.04	17.14
Sweet pepper	Kg	87.62	105.71	130.95	141.33	121.75	129.25	127.14	151.67	133.17	126.44	121.38	102.88
Sweet potato	Kg	19.24	19.28	20.80	20.41	19.88	19.81	20.14	20.28	19.01	19.53	19.22	19.46
Tomato	Kg	37.91	37.06	72.78	135.06	55.75	36.71	26.34	41.53	32.37	20.47	20.08	29.19
Voehm	Kg	26.22	32.66	46.03	43.28	42.72	45.31	44.07	54.11	50.21	40.21	34.63	36.57

Table 4.21 - Average monthly retail prices of food crops - Island of Mauritius, 2007

(Rupees)

Food crops	Unit	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Beans	Kg	53.00	77.66	124.67	66.48	28.06	35.06	41.73	43.50	31.91	33.16	28.63	38.56
Beet	Unit	8.63	10.31	19.42	14.18	10.58	8.12	7.16	8.28	8.12	7.77	7.37	8.66
Bittergourd	Kg	47.59	57.97	71.82	62.03	50.94	56.84	55.50	60.04	63.03	59.78	52.72	53.89
Brinjal	Kg	21.14	19.52	51.81	34.85	24.41	21.14	15.36	20.91	21.61	20.26	20.63	21.84
Cabbage	Unit	28.85	37.86	59.32	45.88	28.58	11.86	14.02	20.92	16.01	13.55	16.58	23.77
Calabash	Kg	20.44	19.99	32.83	29.61	25.81	21.76	18.24	24.80	23.79	21.03	20.54	21.09
Carrot	Kg	34.01	53.24	76.69	65.34	63.09	25.95	16.26	20.13	19.05	18.48	22.76	25.14
Cauliflower	Unit	47.19	-	-	-	60.17	45.92	34.16	34.25	39.48	42.27	44.79	73.33
Chillies(long)	Kg	94.55	107.42	223.53	160.75	87.25	79.35	61.76	51.38	58.45	61.88	73.10	81.15
Chillies(small)	Kg	134.25	149.27	273.15	211.88	139.13	145.00	127.30	120.13	134.63	123.38	118.50	120.14
Chouchou	Kg	24.82	24.78	42.61	28.90	10.03	8.66	8.52	11.23	15.33	17.99	18.91	26.59
Cucumber	Unit	15.21	17.26	30.92	23.10	13.38	11.21	19.26	24.25	23.34	18.24	15.58	19.38
Eddoes(curry)	Kg	47.51	50.10	53.63	53.94	52.38	52.41	53.75	58.51	58.61	59.46	57.76	56.47
Eddoes(violet)	Kg	74.50	85.36	77.75	84.65	80.00	82.19	89.38	86.50	87.33	90.40	92.96	93.25
Ginger	Kg	141.25	136.21	148.80	159.75	141.38	127.13	111.80	94.50	94.53	87.03	84.81	100.50
Green peas	Kg	-	-	-	-	-	-	92.50	105.00	94.93	101.25	87.92	90.00

Table 4.21 (cont'd) -Average monthly retail prices of food crops - Island of Mauritius, 2007

(Rupees)

Food crops	Unit	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Groundnut (fresh)	Kg	34.48	39.40	42.02	43.19	46.06	53.17	48.03	48.51	44.33	45.13	47.54	47.31
Ladies finger	Kg	57.22	62.81	84.06	30.93	27.36	35.57	43.79	58.25	76.39	78.17	76.56	62.84
Leek	Unit	8.57	9.60	14.34	11.39	9.74	8.78	8.57	10.09	9.48	8.22	8.35	8.85
Lettuce	Unit	11.79	15.71	18.85	14.34	10.86	9.25	9.07	9.43	9.20	8.99	9.32	11.14
Maize (cob)	Unit	7.97	8.83	8.33	8.64	8.64	8.29	8.33	8.60	8.48	8.54	8.70	8.58
Manioc	Kg	20.29	23.41	25.26	25.00	25.68	24.19	22.67	22.33	22.09	21.62	21.00	21.19
Onion (local)	Kg	25.76	25.44	25.39	24.50	28.50	23.22	23.68	24.80	25.66	23.55	25.74	28.69
Patole	Kg	27.26	29.20	40.82	31.18	27.02	24.29	21.39	27.14	27.73	30.08	28.19	27.59
Petsai	Unit	15.59	17.45	28.00	18.53	12.80	11.98	12.26	13.86	12.54	12.86	13.33	15.00
Pipengaille	Kg	33.25	33.49	39.90	23.83	24.23	25.14	21.38	29.96	30.43	30.04	29.59	29.95
Potato	Kg	24.00	24.09	24.00	24.00	-	28.14	25.56	23.62	23.26	23.30	23.08	24.33
Pumpkin	Kg	16.42	19.38	27.35	32.03	31.90	20.84	12.76	15.36	18.53	19.84	18.51	18.44
Squash	Unit	20.36	27.19	-	23.00	15.93	13.10	13.12	21.19	21.16	19.21	17.37	23.13
Sweet pepper	Kg	93.81	147.92	189.25	147.75	143.71	148.44	148.00	141.20	133.10	123.50	103.48	77.21
Sweet potato	Kg	19.98	23.13	25.18	28.28	29.02	29.21	25.54	22.70	21.39	21.95	19.40	20.84
Tomato	Kg	40.24	71.93	108.66	128.41	68.59	37.09	19.08	26.34	46.39	41.89	48.88	33.68
Voehm	Kg	43.41	65.47	70.94	58.31	47.69	51.33	52.19	56.02	52.38	53.81	37.28	29.67