Agriculture & Fish Production
Year 2007

Highlights

1. Sugar

The production of sugar cane fell from 4,748,973 tonnes in 2006 to 4,235,849 tonnes in 2007 (-10.8%). An extraction rate of 10.31% was registered, yielding 435,972 tonnes of sugar compared to 504,857 tonnes in 2006 (-13.6%).

2. Tea

The production of green tea leaves rose by 4.9% from 7,649 tonnes in 2006 to 8,027 tonnes in 2007, while the production of black tea decreased by 0.3% from 1,567 tonnes to 1,563 tonnes.

3. Tobacco

The production of tobacco leaves increased by 8.1% from 298 tonnes in 2006 to 322 tonnes in 2007.

4. Food crops

The production of food crops decreased by 11.3% from 106,902 tonnes in 2006 to 94,822 tonnes in 2007.

5. Livestock

Beef production decreased by 15.5% to reach 1,847 tonnes in 2007 compared to 2,187 tonnes in 2006. Production from the slaughter of imported cattle declined by 15.9% and local production fell by 9.1%.

Production of goat meat and mutton fell by 24.2% and that of pork fell by 25.0%.

6. Poultry

Production of poultry increased by 11.1% from 36,000 tonnes in 2006 to 40,000 tonnes in 2007.

7. Fish

Total fish production in 2007 dropped by 33.3% to 5,926 tonnes, from 8,885 tonnes in 2006. Fresh coastal fish catch declined by 16.3% and other catch (tuna, bank etc) declined by 37.9%.

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