

**PCBS Release A Statistical Report about Agriculture Statistics in the
Palestinian Territory, 2005\2006
1,826 Thousand Dunum Cultivated in the Palestinian Territory
US\$ 557 Million the Value Added of the Agricultural Sector, 2005\2006**

PCBS released a statistical data on agriculture statistics in the Palestinian Territory for the agricultural year 2005\2006, data reveal that the area cultivated with field crops, fruit trees, vegetables, and cut flowers in the Palestinian Territory amounted to 1,826 thousand dunum, compared with 1,833 thousand dunum in 2004/2005.

Fruit trees constituted 62.2% from the total cultivated area of the Palestinian Territory. While field crops and vegetables comprised 27.2% and 10.6% of the cultivated Palestinian areas respectively; 69.1% of the cultivated area in Gaza Strip rely on irrigation compared with only 8.4% in the West Bank.

The livestock production was as follows: cattle, 36,284 in 2005/2006 compared with 33,746 in 2004/2005, sheep 793,874 in 2005/2006 compared with 803,165 in 2004/2005, and 387,123 goats in 2005/2006 compared with 371,198 in 2004/2005. The number of chickens reported in 2005/2006 were 31,533 thousand broiler chickens, and 3,372 thousand layer chickens.

The value added of agricultural production of the Palestinian Territory amounted to about US\$ 557 million which shows increase compared with 2004/2005 which amounted to US\$ 408 million. Plant production constituted 84.0% of the value added of agricultural production (of which 69.5% in the West Bank and 30.5% in Gaza Strip), while animal production constituted 16.0% (of which 59.2% in West Bank and 40.8% in Gaza Strip). The value of agricultural production of the Palestinian Territory amounted to about US\$ 1,065 million, of which 56.4% for plant production and 43.6% for Livestock production. The cost of intermediate consumption was about US\$ 508 million, of which 26.2% of plant production and 73.8% of Livestock production .

**Basic Changes for the Agriculture Sector in the Palestinian Territory,
2001\2002 - 2005\2006**

Variable	2001\2002	2002\2003	2003/2004	2004/2005	2005/2006
Total Cultivated Area	1,851,070	1,815,019	1,823,670	1,833,350	1,826,096
Area of Fruit Trees	1,181,239	1,158,050	1,152,692	1,147,525	1,136,693
Area of Vegetables*	174,016	173,595	179,468	179,139	192,961
Area of Field Crops	495,297	482,848	491,178	506,686	496,006
Area of Cut Flowers	518	526	332	334	436
Number of Cattle	30,105	33,235	32,395	33,746	36,284
Number of Sheep	758,293	828,678	811,864	803,165	793,874
Number of Goats	355,387	392,122	398,821	371,198	387,123
Value of Plant Production	506,938	473,678	541,357	494,786	600,554
Value of Livestock Production	348,906	382,367	398,722	437,529	464,054
Value of Agricultural Production	855,844	856,045	940,079	932,315	1,064,608
Cost of Agricultural Inputs	397,927	440,543	385,237	524,444	507,663
Value Added of Agricultural Sector	457,917	415,502	554,842	407,871	556,945

Area in Dunum, and Value in US\$ 1000

*: Area of vegetables doesn't include cut flowers.