

**Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics Release A Statistical Report about  
Agriculture Statistics in the Palestinian Territory, 2004\2005  
1,833 Thousand Dunum Cultivated in the Palestinian Territory  
US\$ 408 Million the Value Added of the Agricultural Sector, 2004\2005**

Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics "PCBS" released a statistical data on agriculture statistics in the Palestinian Territory for the agricultural year 2004\2005, data reveal that the area cultivated with field crops, fruit trees, vegetables, and cut flowers in the Palestinian Territory amounted to 1,833 thousand dunum, compared with 1,824 thousand dunum in 2003/2004.

Fruit trees constituted 62.6% from the total cultivated area of the Palestinian Territory. While field crops and vegetables comprised 27.6% and 9.8% of the cultivated Palestinian areas respectively; 68.9% of the cultivated area in Gaza Strip rely on irrigation compared with only 7.4% in the West Bank.

The livestock production was as follows: cattle, 33,746 in 2004/2005 compared with 33,395 in 2003/2004, sheep 803,165 in 2004/2005 compared with 811,864 in 2003/2004, and 371,198 goats in 2004/2005 compared with 398,821 in 2003/2004. The number of chickens reported in 2004/2005 were 40,641 thousand broiler chickens, and 2,556 thousand layer chickens.

The value added of agricultural production of the Palestinian Territory amounted to about US\$ 408 million which shows decrease compared with 2003/2004 which amounted to US\$ 555 million. Plant production constituted 89.0% of the value added of agricultural production (of which 66.3% in the West Bank and 33.7% in Gaza Strip), while animal production constituted 11.0% (of which 59.3% in West Bank and 40.7% in Gaza Strip). The value of agricultural production of the Palestinian Territory amounted to about US\$ 932 million, of which 53.1% for plant production and 42.9% for Livestock production. The cost of intermediate consumption was about US\$ 524 million, of which 25.1% of plant production and 74.9% of Livestock production.

**Basic Changes for the Agriculture Sector in the Palestinian Territory, 2000\2001 - 2004\2005**

Variable	2000\2001	2001\2002	2002\2003	2003/2004	2004/2005
Total Cultivated Area	1,815,547	1,851,070	1,815,019	1,823,670	1,833,350
Area of Fruit Trees	1,174,458	1,181,239	1,158,050	1,152,692	1,147,525
Area of Vegetables*	173,417	174,016	173,595	179,468	179,139
Area of Field Crops	467,122	495,297	482,848	491,178	506,686
Area of Cut Flowers	550	518	526	332	334
Number of Cattle	26,601	30,105	33,235	32,395	33,746
Number of Sheep	615,838	758,293	828,678	811,864	803,165
Number of Goats	313,583	355,387	392,122	398,821	371,198
Value of Plant Production	431,072	506,938	473,678	541,357	494,786
Value of Livestock Production	370,529	348,906	382,367	398,722	437,529
Value of Agricultural Production	801,601	855,844	856,045	940,079	932,315
Cost of Agricultural Inputs	413,724	397,927	440,543	385,237	524,444
Value Added of Agricultural Sector	387,877	457,917	415,502	554,842	407,871

Area in Dunum, and Value in US\$ 1000

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