

Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS):
Release A Statistical Report about Agriculture Statistics in the Palestinian
Territory, 2007/2008

Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS) released a statistical data on agriculture statistics in the Palestinian Territory for the agricultural year 2007/2008, data reveals that the cultivated area with field crops, fruit trees, vegetables, and cut flowers in the Palestinian Territory amounted to 1,854 thousand dunums (1 dunum=1000m²) , compared with 1,835 thousand dunums in 2006/2007.

Fruit trees constituted 63.2% from the total cultivated area of the Palestinian Territory. While field crops and vegetables comprised 26.7% and 10.1% of the cultivated Palestinian areas respectively; 72.0% of the cultivated area in Gaza Strip relies on irrigation compared with only 8.7% in the West Bank.

The livestock production was as follows: cattle, 32,986 in 2007/2008 compared with 34,255 in 2006/2007, sheep 688,899 in 2007/2008 compared with 744,764 in 2006/2007, and 322,082 goats in 2007/2008 compared with 343,565 in 2006/2007. The number of chicken reported in 2007/2008 were 27,682 thousand broilers , and 2,695 thousand layers .

The value added of agricultural production of the Palestinian Territory amounted to about US\$ 876 million which shows increase compared with 2006/2007 that amounted to US\$ 496 million. Plant production constituted US\$ 649 million of the value added of agricultural production (of which US\$ 462 million in the West Bank and US\$ 187 million in Gaza Strip), The value of agricultural production of the Palestinian Territory amounted to about US\$ 1,3 67 million, of which 60.9% for plant production and 39.1% for livestock production. The cost of intermediate consumption was about US\$ 490 million, of which 37.2% of plant production and 62.8% of livestock production.

Basic Changes for the Agricultural Sector in the Palestinian Territory,
2003/2004– 2007/2008

Variable	2003/2004	2004/2005	2005/2006	2006/2007	2007/2008
Total Cultivated Area	1,823,670	1,833,350	1,826,096	1,834,851	1,853,951
Area of Fruit Trees	1,152,692	1,147,525	1,136,693	1,164,562	1,172,387
Area of Vegetables*	179,468	179,139	192,961	187,344	185,770
Area of Field Crops	491,178	506,686	496,006	482,494	495,388
Area of Cut Flowers	332	334	436	451	406
Number of Cattle	32,395	33,746	36,284	34,255	32,986
Number of Sheep	811,864	803,165	793,874	744,764	688,899
Number of Goats	398,821	371,198	387,123	343,565	322,082
Value of Plant Production	541,357	494,786	600,554	709,923	831,893
Value of Livestock Production	398,722	437,529	464,054	403,918	534,683
Value of Agricultural Production	940,079	932,315	1,064,608	1,113,841	1,366,576
Cost of Agricultural Inputs	385,237	524,444	507,663	617,636	490,395
Value Added of Agricultural Sector	554,842	407,871	556,945	496,205	876,181

Area in Dunum, and Value in US\$ 1000

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