



CAPE VERDE

Irrigated crop calendar

2004

Irrigated crops	Area	Crop area as percentage of the full control equipped and actually irrigated area by month											
	1000 ha	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Vegetables	0.88				48	48	48	48	48				
Potatoes and other tubers	0.21	12	12	12								12	12
Sugarcane	1.00	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55
Harvested irrigated crop area [AHI_{full}]	2.09												
Area equipped for full control irrigation actually irrigated [AAI_{full}]	1.82	66	66	66	103	103	103	103	103	55	55	66	66
Cropping intensity (%) = 100 x [AHI_{full}]/[AAI_{full}]	114	* These areas refer to the year 1997											
Area equipped for full control irrigation [AEI_{full}]	2.78												
% of full control equipped actually irrigated = 100 x [AAI_{full}]/[AEI_{full}]	66												
Total area equipped for irrigation [AEI_{tot}]	2.78												

Narrative

Agriculture is mostly rainfed. AEI_{tot} and AEI_{full} are 2 780 ha in 1997 while AAI_{tot} and AAI_{full} are 1 821 ha (FAO, 2012). AHI_{full} is 2 085 ha in 2004 (FAO, 2012). The crop calendar mentions sugarcane (48 percent), vegetables (42 percent) and potatoes and other tubers (10 percent). In addition, flowers might still exist over a limited area. Irrigation is practiced all year round.

References

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