



CUBA

Irrigated crop calendar

2012

Calendar used in 2012 'Irrigation water use' study is downloadable in [PDF](#)

Irrigated crops	Area 1000 ha	Crop area as percentage of the full control actually irrigated area by month											
		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Rice	203						41	41	41	41	41		
Maize	18						4	4	4	4	4		
Vegetables	14						3	3	3	3	3		
Fruits	14	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Citrus	19	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Bananas	19	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Plantains	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Soybean	4						1	1	1	1	1		
Leguminous	67						14	14	14	14	14		
Potatoes	6						1	1	1	1	1		
Roots and tubers	35						7	7	7	7	7		
Sugarcane	63	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13
Tobacco	16						3	3	3	3	3		
Permanent fodder	9	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Other permanent crops	1	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Harvested irrigated crop area [AHI_{full}]	492												
Area equipped for full control irrigation actually irrigated [AAI_{full}]	492	25	25	25	25	25	98	98	98	98	98	25	25
Cropping intensity (%) = 100 x [AHI_{full}]/[AAI_{full}]	100												
Area equipped for full control irrigation [AEI_{full}]	558												
% of full control equipped actually irrigated = 100 x [AAI_{full}]/[AEI_{full}]	88												
Total area equipped for irrigation [AEI_{tot}]	558												



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AEI_{tot} and AEI_{full} are 557 577 ha, AAI_{full} and AHI_{full} are 491 800 ha in 2012 (FAO, 2015: estimations made the national consultant based on various national sources: MoA, 2012 and INRH, 2013). Rice is by far the major irrigated crop. Some leguminous crops, sugarcane, fruits (including citrus, bananas and plantains), roots and tubers, maize, tobacco, vegetables and permanent fodder are also irrigated. Temporary crops are irrigated during the rainy period, from June to October.

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