



**LATVIA**

**Irrigated crop calendar**

**2007**

Irrigated crops	Area 1000 ha	Crop area as percentage of the full control equipped and actually irrigated area by month											
		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Vegetables	0.31				50	50	50	50	50				
Potatoes	0.31				50	50	50	50	50				
<b>Harvested irrigated crop area [AHI<sub>full</sub>]</b>	<b>0.62</b>												
<b>Area equipped for full control irrigation actually irrigated [AAI<sub>full</sub>]</b>	<b>0.62</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Cropping intensity (%) = 100 x [AHI<sub>full</sub>]/[AAI<sub>full</sub>]</b>	<b>100</b>												
<b>Area equipped for full control irrigation [AEI<sub>full</sub>]</b>	<b>0.83</b>												
<b>% of full control equipped actually irrigated = 100 x [AAI<sub>full</sub>]/[AEI<sub>full</sub>]</b>	<b>75</b>												
<b>Total area equipped for irrigation [AEI<sub>tot</sub>]</b>	<b>0.83</b>												

**Narrative**

AEI<sub>tot</sub> and AEI<sub>full</sub> are 830 ha and AAI<sub>full</sub> is 620 ha in 2007 (Eurostat, 2012). Based on the neighbouring countries, a cropping intensity of 100 percent was considered. AHI<sub>full</sub> was split equally into potatoes and vegetables, which are irrigated only in summer from April to August.

**References**

**Eurostat.** 2012. EUROSTAT irrigation data. Available at <http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/>, accessed in June 2012.