### Malawi

**Irrigation areas sheet**

#### PHYSICAL AREAS (THOUSAND HECTARES)

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- **Area equipped for irrigation**
  - **Total** (2006) | 73.5 |
  - **Actually irrigated** (1992) | 26.9 |

#### Irrigation technology

- **Surface irrigation** (2000) | 6.357 |
- **Sprinkler irrigation** (2000) | 43.19 |
- **Localized irrigation** (2000) | 5.45 |

#### Irrigation water source

- **Surface water** (1992) | 27.99 |
- **Groundwater** (1992) | 0.015 |
- **Mixed surface water and groundwater**
- **Directly used wastewater**
- **Directly used agricultural drainage water**

- **Equipped lowlands**
- **Spate irrigation**

- **Cultivated wetlands and inland valley bottoms non-equipped** (2000) | 61.9 |
- **Flood recession cropping area non-equipped**

#### HARVESTED AREAS (THOUSAND HECTARES)

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<td><strong>Total</strong> (2002)</td>
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<td><strong>Cropping intensity in %</strong> (2002)</td>
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- **Temporary crops** (2002) | 32.06 |
- **Permanent crops** (2002) | 26.45 |
- **Permanent meadows and pastures**

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