



# **LIVESTOCK AND FISHERIES**

**Table 5.1 - Number of cattle, goats, sheep and pigs by type of breeder as at June 2007 -  
Island of Mauritius**

Type of breeder	Cattle	Goats	Sheep	Pigs
Small breeders	6,540	24,411	1,101	17,223
Livestock breeding stations and prisons farm	663	394	9	190
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7,203</b>	<b>24,805</b>	<b>1,110</b>	<b>17,413</b>

Source: Agricultural Research & Extension Unit (AREU)

**Table 5.2 - Number of small breeders and number of livestock by district as at June 2007 -  
Island of Mauritius**

District	Cattle		Goats		Sheep		Pigs	
	No. of breeders	No. of heads	No. of breeders	No. of heads	No. of breeders	No. of heads	No. of breeders	No. of heads
Port Louis	16	166	54	676	4	62	63	2,573
Pamplemousses	189	711	632	4,558	26	191	36	1,016
Riviere du Rempart	368	1,396	452	4,535	18	356	46	440
Flacq	550	1,327	1,068	7,888	26	265	109	2,801
Grand Port	165	953	360	2,490	9	79	49	851
Savanne	48	238	150	1,016	8	92	13	254
Plaine Wilhems	150	656	66	440	-	-	12	449
Moka	126	433	42	271	-	-	10	210
Black River	88	660	796	2,537	5	56	158	8,629
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,700</b>	<b>6,540</b>	<b>3,620</b>	<b>24,411</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>1,101</b>	<b>496</b>	<b>17,223</b>

Source: Agricultural Research & Extension Unit (AREU)

**Table 5.3 - Livestock slaughtered <sup>1</sup> - Island of Mauritius, 2003 -2007**

Type of Livestock	2003		2004		2005		2006		2007	
	No. of heads	Carcass weight (tonnes)	No. of heads	Carcass weight (tonnes)	No. of heads	Carcass weight (tonnes)	No. of heads	Carcass weight (tonnes)	No. of heads	Carcass weight (tonnes)
<b>Cattle</b>	<b>11,342</b>	<b>2,505.3</b>	<b>10,845</b>	<b>2,456.0</b>	<b>11,052</b>	<b>2,483.6</b>	<b>10,999</b>	<b>2,187.0</b>	<b>7,811</b>	<b>1,847.1</b>
<b>Local</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>98.1</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>65.1</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>37.6</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>41.5</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>50.8</b>
Milchbreed:										
- Bulls & calves	159	27.3	74	13.9	18	3.5	-	-	-	-
- Cows <sup>2</sup>	74	13.7	130	22.9	139	25.6	177	33.1	133	24.7
Other breed	302	57.1	170	28.3	51	8.5	44	8.4	151	26.1
<b>Rodrigues</b>	<b>645</b>	<b>104.4</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>72.0</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>34.9</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>58.0</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>39.1</b>
<b>Imported</b>	<b>10,162</b>	<b>2,302.9</b>	<b>10,007</b>	<b>2,319.0</b>	<b>10,621</b>	<b>2,411.1</b>	<b>10,421</b>	<b>2,087.5</b>	<b>7,251</b>	<b>1,757.1</b>
<b>Goats</b>	<b>8,403</b>	<b>96.6</b>	<b>6,901</b>	<b>89.1</b>	<b>7,870</b>	<b>104.2</b>	<b>7,369</b>	<b>96.3</b>	<b>5,244</b>	<b>64.8</b>
Local and Rodrigues	5,007	35.0	3,865	25.7	3,467	25.4	4,118	29.3	3,264	24.4
Imported	3,396	61.6	3,036	63.4	4,403	78.8	3,251	67.0	1,980	40.4
<b>Sheep</b>	<b>562</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>891</b>	<b>17.5</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>588</b>	<b>9.9</b>
<b>Pigs</b>	<b>11,106</b>	<b>784.5</b>	<b>10,354</b>	<b>743.4</b>	<b>10,011</b>	<b>709.3</b>	<b>10,479</b>	<b>681.2</b>	<b>7,814</b>	<b>510.9</b>

<sup>1</sup> Abattoir slaughters only

<sup>2</sup> Including Heifers

Source: Mauritius Meat Authority

**Table 5.4 - Production of fish (in wet weight equivalent) - Island of Mauritius, 1998 - 2007**

(Tonnes)

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006 <sup>1</sup>	2007 <sup>2</sup>
<b>High seas <sup>3</sup></b>	<b>7,550</b>	<b>8,339</b>	<b>5,468</b>	<b>6,711</b>	<b>7,021</b>	<b>7,304</b>	<b>7,000</b>	<b>6,711</b>	<b>6,259</b>	<b>4,310</b>
Local vessels	7,550	8,339	5,468	6,711	7,021	7,304	7,000	6,711	6,259	4,310
<b>Coastal Fishing</b>	<b>2,179</b>	<b>2,175</b>	<b>2,310</b>	<b>2,025</b>	<b>2,252</b>	<b>2,116</b>	<b>1,993</b>	<b>1,897</b>	<b>2,114</b>	<b>1,754</b>
Lagoon and off lagoon	1,229	1,225	1,360	1,075	1,302	1,166	1,043	947	1,164	804
Sport fishing	650	650	650	650	650	650	650	650	650	650
Amateur fishing	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300
<b>Ponds and Barachois</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>472</b>	<b>180</b>
<b>Total production</b>	<b>9,835</b>	<b>10,572</b>	<b>7,842</b>	<b>8,794</b>	<b>9,314</b>	<b>9,449</b>	<b>9,430</b>	<b>8,982</b>	<b>8,845</b>	<b>6,244</b>

<sup>1</sup> Revised

<sup>2</sup> Provisional

<sup>3</sup> includes fish caught for the canning industry

Source: Albion Fisheries Research Centre (AFRC) - Ministry of Agro Industry & Fisheries

**Table 5.5 - Catch from artisanal fishing by type - Island of Mauritius, 2004 - 2007**

(Tonnes)

	2004	2005	2006 <sup>1</sup>	2007 <sup>2</sup>
Fin fish	909	847	1,067	726
<i>Bony</i>	907	847	1,067	726
<i>Cartilaginous</i>	2	-	-	-
Shell fish	15	15	16	10
Molluscs	119	85	81	68
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,043</b>	<b>947</b>	<b>1,164</b>	<b>804</b>

<sup>1</sup> Revised<sup>2</sup> Provisional

Source: Albion Fisheries Research Centre (AFRC) - Ministry of Agro Industry &amp; Fisheries

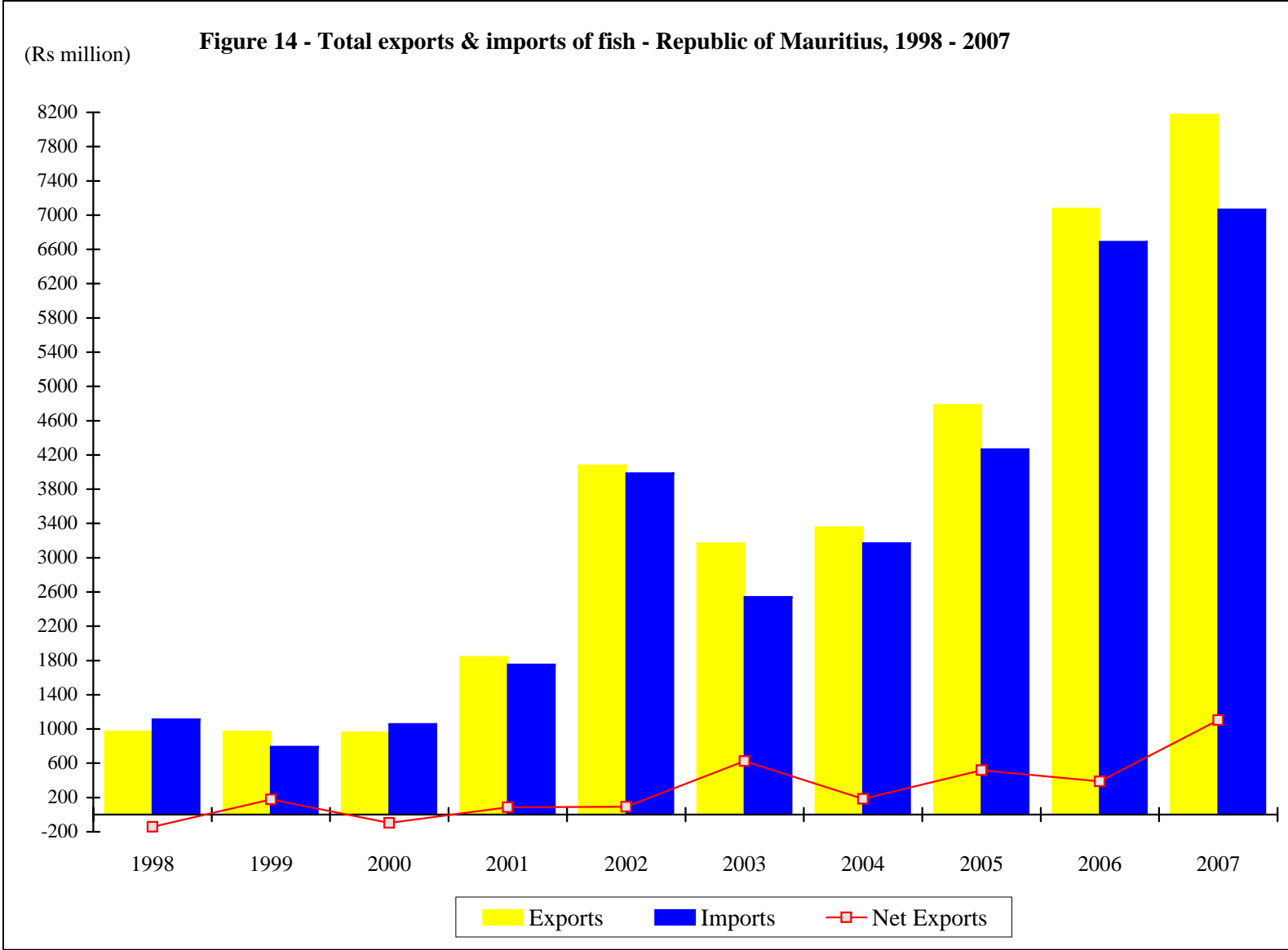
**Table 5.6 - Total exports and imports of fish and fish preparations - Republic of Mauritius  
2004 - 2007**

(Rs million)

	2004	2005	2006 <sup>1</sup>	2007 <sup>2</sup>
Exports (f.o.b value)	3,355.4	4,784.9	7,076.9	8,172.8
Imports (c.i.f value)	3,170.1	4,265.7	6,687.4	7,068.0
<b>Net exports</b>	<b>+185.3</b>	<b>+519.2</b>	<b>+389.5</b>	<b>+1104.8</b>

Note : As from 2002, data include Freeport transactions

<sup>1</sup> Revised<sup>2</sup> Provisional



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