

SECTION 14 - LAND UTILIZATION

Table 14.1 - Total area ¹ classified by utilization

	2005	
	Hectares	Percentage
Agriculture	80,674	43.3
<i>Sugar cane</i>	72,000	38.6
<i>Other agricultural activities</i>	8,674	4.7
Forest, scrubs and grazing lands	47,200	25.3
Reservoirs, ponds, swamps & rocks	2,900	1.6
Roads and footpaths	4,500	2.4
Built-up areas	46,500	24.9
Abandoned cane fields	4,726	2.5
Whole Island	186,500	100.0

Table 14.2 - Effective area under cultivation (hectares), 2002 - 2007

Crops	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007 ²
Sugar cane	75,501	74,117	72,955	71,583	70,801	68,523
Tea	680	681	674	670	688	709
Tobacco ³	403	381	378	348	252	258

¹ Source: Final Draft Report- Stocktaking and stakeholders consultation Exercise on climate change activities, March 2006.

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² Provisional

³ Crop year usually extends from April to March the following year.