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Cuban Agriculture and Necessary Transformations*

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The Importance of the Agricultural Sector in the Cuban Economy

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Category	2008	2009
Total	**100.0**	**100.0**
Goods including:		19.2
Agriculture	3.7	3.9
Fishing	0.2	

Bovine	U.M.	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Slaughter	Mcabz	460.7	371.8	388.6	466.2	360.6	339.6	368.5	370.3
Standing weight	Mt	131.7	112.1	107.7	118.4	111.3	109.5	120.7	121.5
Average weight	Kg	285.8	301.6	277.2	254.0	308.5	322.3	327.5	328.1
Milk Prod	MMl	400.7	429.4	362.4	322.7	371.7	411.3	482.0	535.8
Dairy Cows	Mcabz	364.6	360.3	325.2	274.2	317.6	318.2	364.5	370.3
Liters/cow/day	-	3.01	3.26	3.05	3.22	3.20	3.5	3.8	4.0
Total herd	**Mcabz**	**3973.7**	**4025.3**	**3942.6**	**3703.6**	**3737.1**	**3787.4**	**3821.3**	**3892.8**
Porcine									
Slaughter	Mcabz	963.5	1098.8	1097.7	1161.8	1463.8	2134.5	2280.5	2107.8
Standing weight	Mt	68.5	75.4	73.8	86.3	119.1	181.9	194.3	170.7
Average weight	Kg	71.1	68.6	67.2	74.3	81.4	85.2	85.2	81.5
Total number	**Mcabz**	**1351.8**	**1335.6**	**1245.3**	**1293.3**	**1410.2**	**1502.1**	**1553.8**	**1469.2**
Poultry	**U.M.**	**2002**	**2003**	**2004**	**2005**	**2006**	**2007**	**2008**	**2009**
Egg production	MMU	1365.6	1464.4	1405.2	1727.1	1913.2	1983.7	1920.4	1931.9
Of which: layers	MMU	1157.2	1262.5	1186.3	1494.6	1718.8	1760.9	1704.3	1693.6
Total layers	**Mcabz**	**4198.7**	**4586.5**	**4490.3**	**5711.7**	**7042.8**	**7315.9**	**7271.1**	**7100.0**
Egg/layer	one	275.6	275.3	264.2	261.7	244.1	240.7	234.4	239.0
Feed/10 eggs	kg	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.6
Meat prod. (weight standing)	Mt	12.9	9.5	10.1	8.6	9.3	12.0	11.1	10.6
Ovine-caprine									
Meat Prod.	Mt	6.847	7.301	7.783	7.781	8.042	8.897	10.3	10.5
Slaughter	Mcabz	248.6	264.6	284.6	291.6	301.2	320.0	361.6	358.6
Average Weight	Kg	27.5	27.5	27.3	26.6	26.6	27.8	28.0	29.0

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Agricultural products	%	Livestock	%
Tubers and roots	58.0	Milk production	56.0
Of which: potatoes	6.3	Average cows being milked	55.6
Plantains (fruit)	53.0	Total bovine livestock	50.1
Plantains (root)	54.0	Pork production	11.0
Vegetables	62.3	Total porcine livestock	58.7
Of which: tomatoes	68.9	Egg Production	1.0
garlic	86.3	Poultry meat production	7.0
onions	83.7	Sheep –goat meat production	59.0
peppers	70.6		
cucumber	61.5		
Rice	40.0		
Corn	77.3		
Beans	80.5		
Cacao	82.0		
Citrus	13.3		
Fruit	73.7		

	Thousands of hectares		Change	Makeup (%)
	2002	2007%	2007–2007	2007%
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