

## AGRICULTURE

### 1.13 Area Covered by Ground and Aerial Plant Protection Operations

Year	Area covered by Thousand Hectares		
	Ground	Aerial	Total
1998-99	18179.2	49.4	18228.6
1999-00	13697.6	44.6	13742.2
2000-01	16078.1	44.1	16122.2
2001-02	15894.1	35.2	15929.3
2002-03	14518.1	28.1	14546.2
2003-04	16386.5	10.5	16397.0
2004-05	23354.7	4.0	23358.7
2005-06	23220.4	9.1	23229.5
2006-07	25390.1	Nil	25390.1
2007-08 (P)	22148.4	5.0	22153.4

P = Provisional

Source: i) Plant Protection Department, Karachi.  
ii) Provincial Agriculture Department.