

AGRICULTURE

1.13 Area Covered by Ground and Aerial Plant Protection Operations

Year	Area covered by Thousand Hectares		
	Ground	Aerial	Total
1999-00	13697.6	44.6	13742.2
2000-01	16078.1	44.6	16122.7
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	8.9	23229.3
2006-07	25390.1	5.0	25395.1
2007-08 (P)	22148.4	5.3	22153.7
2008-09	27896.3	5.0	27901.3

P = Provisional

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