

TABLE 3.9

Rubber Area, Yield and Production 2005-2006

	2005	2006 ¹	Change (%)	
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Total area				
('000 hectares)	1,250	1,219	-2.5	-2.5
Smallholdings	1,135	1,113	-1.7	-1.9
Estate	115	106	-8.7	-7.8
Yield (kg per hectare)				
Smallholdings	1,320	1,350	2.3	2.3
Estate	1,381	1,435	7.0	3.9
Total production				
('000 tonnes)	1,126	1,205	-3.6	7.0
Smallholdings	1,061	1,135	-4.0	6.9
Estate	65	70	-7.9	7.7
% of world production	13.0	13.3		

¹ Estimate.

Source: Ministry of Plantation Industries and Commodities and
Department of Statistics, Malaysia.