

TABLE 3.7

Oil Palm Area and Palm Oil Production 2006-2007

			Change (%)	
	2006	2007 ¹	2006	2007 ¹
Planted areas (‘000 hectares)	4,165	4,278	2.8	2.7
Matured areas (‘000 hectares)	3,703	3,814	2.0	3.0
Production (‘000 tonnes)				
Crude palm oil	15,881	15,690	6.1	-1.2
Palm kernel oil	1,956	1,900	6.1	-2.8
Yield (tonnes/hectare) ²	19.6	19.0	3.8	-3.1

¹ Estimate.

² Fresh fruit bunch yield.

Source: Ministry of Plantation Industries and Commodities and
Ministry of Finance, Malaysia.