

TABLE 3.8

**Rubber Area, Yield and Production
2006-2007**

			Change (%)	
	2006	2007 ¹	2006	2007 ¹
Total area (‘000 hectares)	1,225	1,201	-2.0	-2.0
Smallholdings	1,172	1,153	3.3	-1.6
Estate	53	48	-53.9	-9.4
Yield (kg per hectare)				
Smallholdings	1,350	1,380	2.3	2.2
Estate	1,525	1,545	10.4	1.3
Total production (‘000 tonnes)	1,284	1,300	14.0	1.3
Smallholdings	1,215	1,230	14.5	1.2
Estate	68	70	5.2	2.9
% of world production	13.3	13.0		

¹ Estimate.

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