

Year	Total area of agricultural land	Area for producing the following agricultural produce			
		Vegetables	Flowers	Miscellaneous crops	Fruits

Year	Market share of locally produced agricultural produce			
	Vegetables	Flowers	Miscellaneous crops	Fruits

Year	Number of farms	Number of organic farms	Number of owner-farmers	Number of employees

Agricultural land used for the production of vegetable, flower,
field crop and orchard in Hong Kong (hectare)

Year	Total agricultural land area*	Agricultural land used for the production of the following crops (hectare)			
		Vegetables	Flowers	Field crops	Orchards
1997	6,080	790	290	40	670
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1999	5,678	620	260	40	670
2000	5,463	550	250	40	590
2001	5,345	502	248	40	567
2002	5,220	436	248	47	521
2003	5,006	350	240	38	410
2004	4,841	332	198	26	303
2005	4,087	325	191	25	292
2006	4,087	324	189	25	281
2007	4,083	318	182	23	281
2008	4,799	316	180	23	281
2009	4,712	314	156	22	266
2010	4,653	297	153	20	276
2011	4,618	292	152	20	270
2012	4,575	294	147	19	272

* Total agricultural land area includes the land used for the production of vegetables, flowers, field crops and orchards as well as agricultural land that is left idle.

Percentages of locally-produced vegetables and fruits
in the overall supply of the respective products

Year	Percentages in the overall supply of the respective products	
	Vegetables	Fruits
1997	13.9%	0.7%
1998	13.6%	0.6%
1999	11.7%	0.6%
2000	6.6%	0.3%
2001	5.8%	0.2%
2002	5.2%	0.3%
2003	4.5%	0.2%
2004	4.1%	0.1%
2005	4.5%	0.1%
2006	4.0%	0.1%
2007	2.9%	0.3%
2008	2.5%	0.3%
2009	2.4%	0.2%
2010	2.5%	0.2%
2011	2.3%	0.2%

* Weight comparison using tonnes as the unit

** Statistical data for 2012 is not yet available

	Applications for rezoning from "AGR" to other uses		Applications for planning permission in "AGR" zone	
	Cases processed	Cases approved	Cases processed	Cases approved
1997	3	2	215	153
1998	7	0	192	113
1999	8	4	121	89
2000	4	1	129	100
2001	1	0	126	81
2002	1	0	79	55
2003	1	0	80	30
2004	4	0	68	24
2005	6	0	69	33
2006	4	0	74	38
2007	3	1	69	41
2008	3	1	83	46
2009	2	1	83	53
2010	2	0	78	53
2011	2	1	127	75
2012	4	0	141	86
Total	55	11	1,734	1,070

* Cases with application sites involving other land use zones are not included in the above table

Year	Number of farms engaged in crop production	Number of organic farms*	Number of farmers engaged in crop production
2001-2007	~ 2,600	106	~ 4,700
2008	~ 2,500	123	~ 4,300
2009	~ 2,500	135	~ 4,300
2010	~ 2,500	152	~ 4,300
2011	~ 2,400	182	~ 4,200
2012	~ 2,400	203	~ 4,100

* Organic farms refer to farms participating in the Organic Farming Support Service under AFCD.