

Appendix 2.22				
Selected Indicators of Agricultural Development in Kerala (2011-12 & 2012-13)				
Sl.No	Particulars	Unit	2011-12	2012-13
1	2	3	4	5
1	Fertilizer consumption			
	a) Nitrogen	MT	136610	115309
	b) Phosphorus	MT	41907	58426
	c) Potash	MT	67855	85409
Total		MT	246372	259144
2	Plant protection measures			
	a) Fungicide (Liquid& Solid) in terms of technical grade	MT	500.63	411.28
	b) Insecticides (Liquid& Solid) in terms of technical grade	MT	75.956	260.828
	c) Weedicide (in terms of technical grade)	MT	27.265	22.459
	d) Rodenticides(in terms of technical grade)	MT	1.198	0.527
	e) Area under Plant Protection coverage	Lakh Ha.	1.023	1.087
	f) Rodent control operation	Lakh Ha.	0.06	0.12
	g) Biological control of Nephantic Serinopa-parasites liberated	Lakh No.	4863451	7382200
	h) Weed control	Lakh Ha.	0.027265	0.022459
3	High Yeilding Varieties of paddy seeds distributed	MT	12442.83	9282.624
4	Quality planting materials distributed			
	a) Coconut seedings	Lakh No.	5.259	5.17311
	b) Rooted pepper cuttings	Lakh No.	20.1237	22.287
	c) Cashew grafts	Lakh No.	2010933	2.7341
5	Soil testing			
	Soil samples analysed	No.	115947	131908

Source: Department of Agriculture