

Appendix 2.21

Selected Indicators of Agricultural Development in Kerala (2012-13 & 2014-15)					
Sl.No	Particulars	Unit	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Fertilizer consumption				
	a) Nitrogen	MT	123144	135909	104543
	b) Phosphorus	MT	62979	70336	43132
	c) Potash	MT	91052	115912	61821
	Total	MT	277175	322157	209496
2	Plant protection measures				
	a) Fungicide (Liquid & Solid) in terms of technical grade	MT	411.128	477.185	401.046
	b) Insecticides (Liquid& Solid) in terms of technical grade	MT	260.828	555.014	326.961
	c) Weedicide (in terms of technical grade)	MT	22.459	140.36	165.103
	d) Rodenticides(in terms of technical grade)	MT	0.527	1.074	1.421
	e) Area under Plant Protection coverage	Lakh Ha.	10.87	13.5836	10.21051
	f) Rodent control operation	Lakh Ha.	0.120	0.264	0.400
	g) Biological control of NephanticSerinopa- parasites liberated	Lakh No.	73.822	18.72505	20.69688
	h) Weed control	Lakh Ha.	0.022459	0.14036	0.165103
3	High Yielding Varieties of paddy seeds distributed	MT	9282.624	19197.9	9309.00
4	Quality planting materials distributed				
	a) Coconut seedlings	Lakh No.	6.6868	6.35733	3.851
	b) Rooted pepper cuttings	Lakh No.	22.8200	82.29	42.19
	c) Cashew grafts	Lakh No.	2.7341	3.00	1.4784
5	Soil testing				
	Soil samples analysed	No.	126276	118962	140773
	Coconut Seedlings	Lakh No.	5.62556	5.72496	2.73781
	Hybrids (TXD, DXT)	Lakh No.	0.77543	0.40884	0.40618

Source: Department of Agriculture