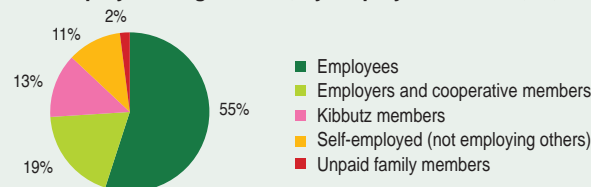


Employment

- In 2004, 49,000 Israeli residents were employed in agriculture (including supporting services), a decrease from 62,000 in 1990. Their share out of all employed persons was 2% in 2004, a decrease from 4.2% in 1990.
- The percentage of persons employed in agriculture in Israel is one of the lowest in the world, resembling that in the USA and Canada. By comparison, in Greece the share is 15% and in Jordan 10%.

13. Israelis employed in agriculture, by employment status, %, 2004



- 57% of all persons employed in agriculture work in farms that grow plant crops.

14. Characteristics of Israelis employed in selected industries, 2004

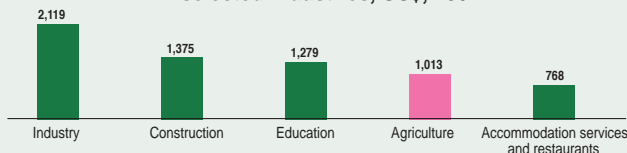
	Agriculture	Accommodation services and restaurants	Construction	Education	Manufacturing
Total (thousands)	49.0	103.4	128.7	303.5	386.4
% of all employed persons	2	4	5	13	16
% employees	55	87	81	95	92
Average number of weekly work hours	42.1	36.4	41.5	25.6	41.9
% part-time workers (less than 35 hours a week)	25	37	19	47	16
% with 13+ years of schooling	29	36	27	80	48
% males	81	57	92	23	72
% Jews	80	81	56	88	84

- In addition to Israeli residents, there were 26,800 foreign workers employed in agriculture (employee jobs) - 24,500 from other countries and 2,300 from the Palestinian Authority.

Wages

In 2004, the average monthly wage per employee job of Israeli agricultural workers was US\$ 1,013 - 64% of the average wage in Israel, and higher only than the wage paid to workers in "Accommodation services and restaurants". The average wage of all workers in agriculture - Israelis and non-Israelis - was US\$ 939.

15. Average monthly wages per employee-job (Israeli workers) in selected industries, US\$, 2004



Food supply balance sheet

- The food supply balance sheet is a calculation of the nutritional values (calories, proteins, fats, minerals and vitamins) of types of food available to consumers (not of food actually bought or consumed).
- In 2004, the caloric value of the food available per capita was 3,642 kilocalories (150 grams of fats and 113 grams of proteins per capita per day) - a 4.8% increase from 2003 (3,475 kilocalories).

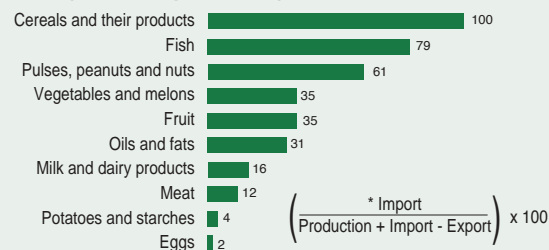
16. Food supply balance sheet, main commodities, kg. per capita per year, 2004

Bread and cereals	134
Potatoes and starches	48
Sugar and sweets	20
Pulses, peanuts and nuts	16
Vegetables incl. melons	280
Fruit	139
Thereof: citrus	58
Imported alcoholic beverages (liters)	6
Stimulants (coffee, tea and cocoa beans)	4
Oils and fats	30
Meat (boneless)	63
Fish (boneless)	6
Eggs (units)	238
Milk (liters)	196
Mineral water (liters)	76

17. Daily supply of calories, fats and protein per capita, selected countries, 2002

	Calories (kilocalories)	Fats (grams)	Proteins (grams)
USA	3,774	156.5	114.0
Greece	3,721	152.7	115.7
Israel	3,611	153.2	111.6
Spain	3,371	150.9	111.7
Egypt	3,338	59.8	95.4
Lebanon	3,196	116.7	88.5

18. Import Dependency Ratio*, by commodity (fresh and processed), %, 2004



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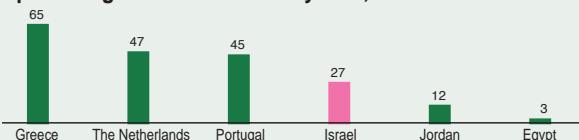


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Crop area

- The agricultural area of Israel amounts to 430,000 hectares, of which 58% are for field crops and vegetables, 19% for orchards (1/4 for citrus) and 23% for other uses, such as flowers, fish ponds and farm buildings. In addition, 130,000 hectares are used for natural pasture.

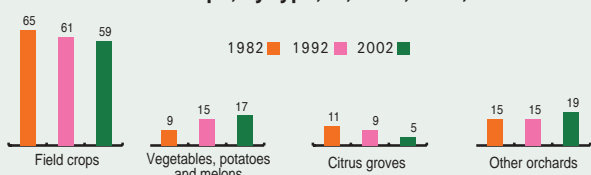
1. The agricultural area (incl. natural pasture) as a percentage of the total country area, selected countries



- Of the total agricultural area 43% is in the Southern and the Jerusalem Districts, 42% - in the Northern and the Haifa Districts and 13% - in the Central and the Tel Aviv Districts.

- 75% of the agricultural area is cultivated by collective localities (kibbutzim, moshavim and collective moshavim), 10% - by other Jewish farms and 15% - by non-Jewish farms.

2. Area for main crops, by type, %, 1982, 1992, 2002



Livestock products

3. Livestock products (tons), 1984, 1994, 2004

	Poultry (broilers and turkeys)	Beef	Sheep and goat meat	Pork	Milk (millions of liters)	Table eggs (millions)	Fish	Honey
1984	264,066	58,300	9,802	..	835	1,872	23,900	2,075
1994	331,675	77,470	13,722	..	1,103	1,850	23,150	2,050
2004	468,410	81,537	26,283	18,030	1,208	1,620	42,944	3,200

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Milk

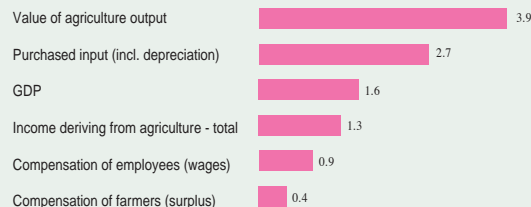
4. Milk production, selected countries, 2003

	Population (millions)	Dairy cows (thousands)	Milk production per cow (liters)	Milk supply for local consumption, per capita (liters)
Israel	7	115	10,000	204
The Netherlands	16	1,486	8,193	357
USA	280	9,141	8,162	270
European Union	378	19,431	6,455	262
Spain	40	1,167	5,635	163
Australia	20	2,300	4,913	272
New Zealand	4	4,000	3,450	196

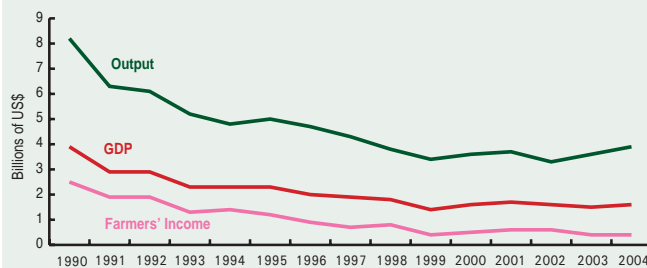
Agriculture account

- In 2004 the value of the agriculture output amounted to US\$ 3.9 billion, of which 61% were from crops and 39% were from livestock.

5. Agriculture account, billions of US\$, 2004

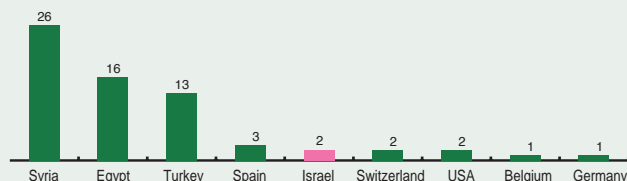


6. Output, GDP and farmers' income, billions of US\$ (in 2004 prices), 1990-2004

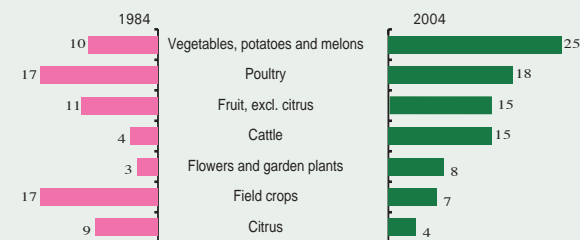


- Between the years 1990 and 2004, the value of the agriculture output decreased by more than 50% (from US\$ 8.2 billion to US\$ 3.9 billion) and the farmers' income decreased by 84%.

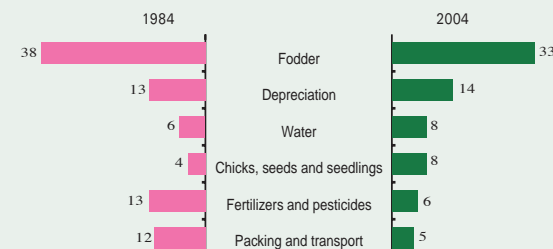
7. GDP from agriculture as a percentage of the total GDP, selected countries, 2002



8. Output - main components, %, 1984, 2004



9. Input - main components, %, 1984, 2004



Water

- In 2003, water consumption amounted to 1.86 billion cubic meters (bcm), almost identical to 1993 and 6% more than in 1986 (1.76 bcm).

10. Water production, by type, %, 1993, 2003

	1993 (%)	2003 (%)
Potable	71	56
Effluents	12	24
Brackish	6	11
Surface	11	9

11. Potable water consumption by purpose, %, 1983, 1993, 2003

	1983 (%)	1993 (%)	2003 (%)
Agricultural	71	64	56
Domestic	23	29	38
Industrial	6	7	6

Exports

- The share of citrus export out of the total agricultural export declined from 24% in 1984 to 9% in 2004.

12. Value of agricultural exports, main industries, %, 1984, 1994, 2004

