

**E G Y P T**

Economic classification:	Low Income economy	
Oil exporter or importer (net):	Exporter (US\$1300 million)	
Annual per capita income	LE. 734	1987
Annual per capita GDP	LE. 870	1987
Average annual growth	3.5%	1977-87
Annual inflation rate	21.0%	1977-87
Annual inflation rate	24.0%	1987
Volume of imports	8.0 billion US\$	1987
Of which food	50.0%	1987
Principal foreign exchange	earning export: workers remittances & Suez Canal revenue	
Debt service as % of GNP	28.0%	1987
Debt service as % of exports	56.0%	1987
Population	55.5 million	1987-88
Annual population growth	2.7%	1987
Annual Consumption:		
Wheat	9,879,000 tonnes or 178 kg/capita	1987
Meat	527,000 tonnes or 10.43 kg/capita	1986-87
Vegetable Oil	613,000 tonnes or 11.07 kg/capita	1987-88

**I. GENERAL INFORMATION**

**1. Crop Situation and Outlook**

Total area of grains/pulses (wheat, corn, rice, beans, soybeans, lentils, sorghum, barley) is 5.28 million feddans with an increase of 1.3% and with an average total production of 9.79 million tons.

Wheat: Planted area for 1987 was 1.373 million feddans with an average production of 1.98 metric tons per feddan.

Rice: Total planted area for 1987 was 0.981 million feddans with an average production of 2.45 metric tons per feddan.

Corn: Total planted area for 1987 was 1.353 million feddans with an average yield of 2.16 metric tons per feddan.

Seeded Acreage: Thousands of feddans (1 Fed = 0.42 Hectares; 0.96 Acres)

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>1988/89</u>	<u>1987/88</u>	<u>1986/87</u>
Wheat	1,373	1,426	1,206
Barley	130.11	130	130.109
Corn	1,352	1,800	1,807
Sorghum	400	400	400
Soybeans	119.05	119	119