

Table 9: Characteristics of Banana Production

	2001	2003	% change
Area planted (ha)	0.4	0.6	53%
No. of croppings	4.7	5.0	6%
Total yield per area*	1,759	3,735	112%
Net income from bananas	4,219	14,650	247%
Cost of production	9,096	4,899	-46%

*Total yield of multiple croppings