

Figure 1 Monthly rainfall (mm) for the period October 2007 to July 2008 of the 2008 crop compared to the same period for the long term mean (LTM) and the 2007 crop

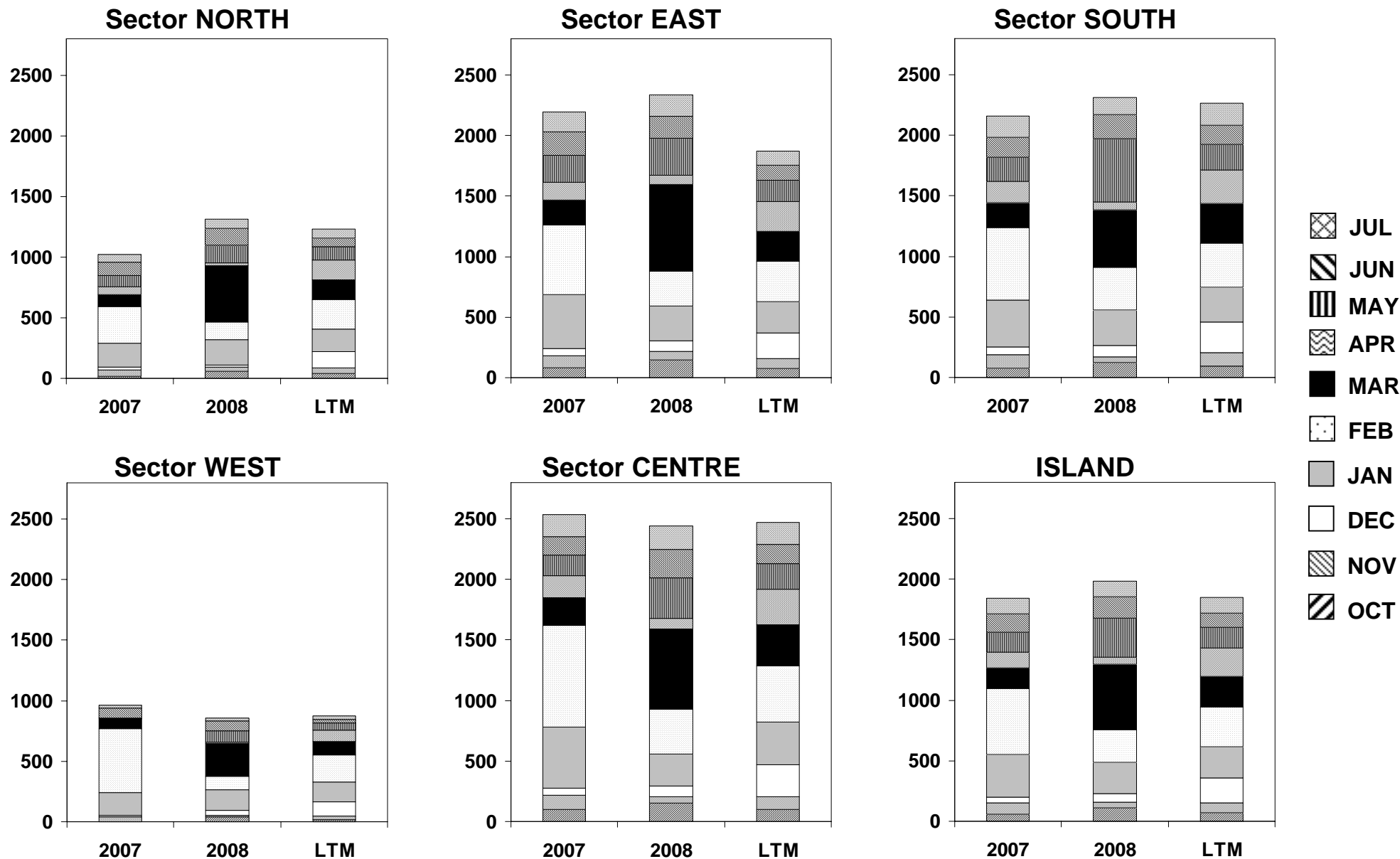
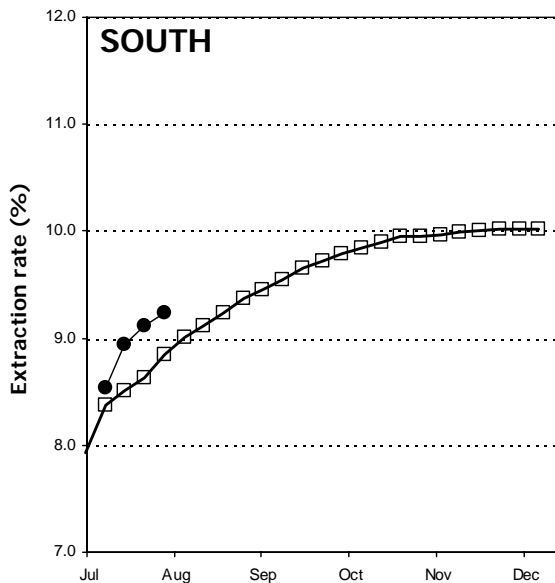
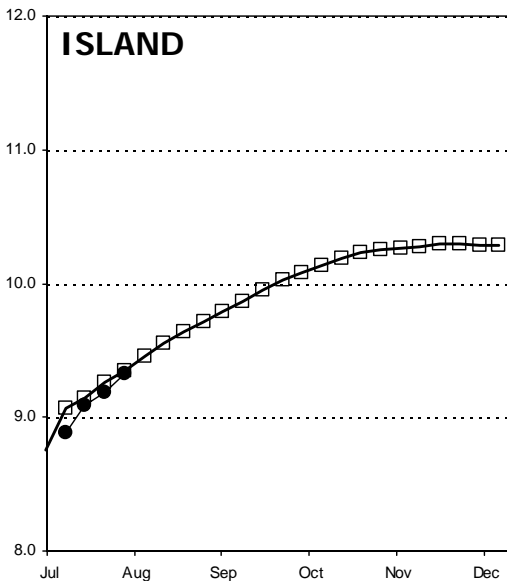
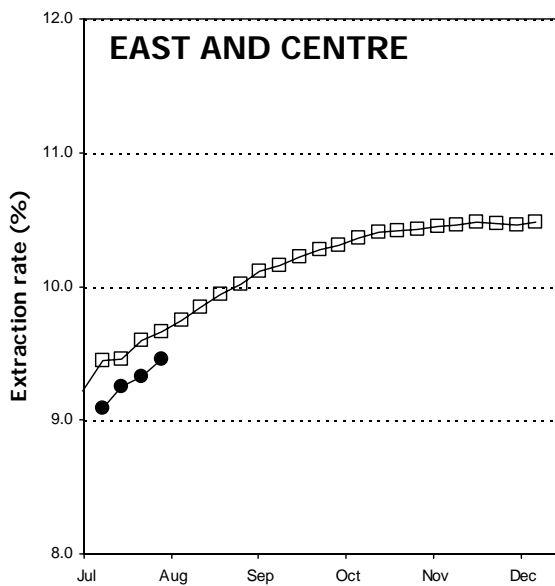
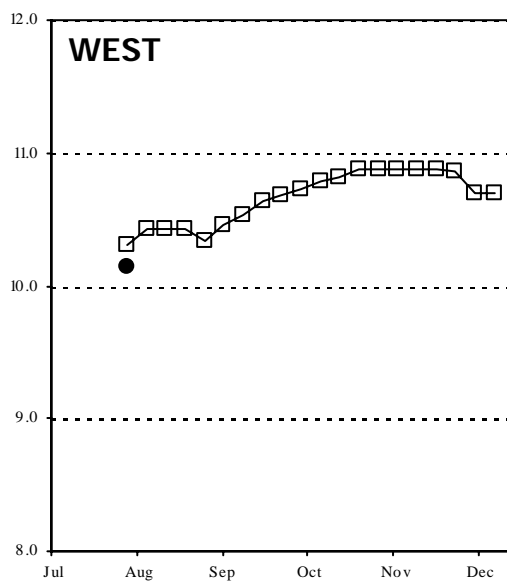
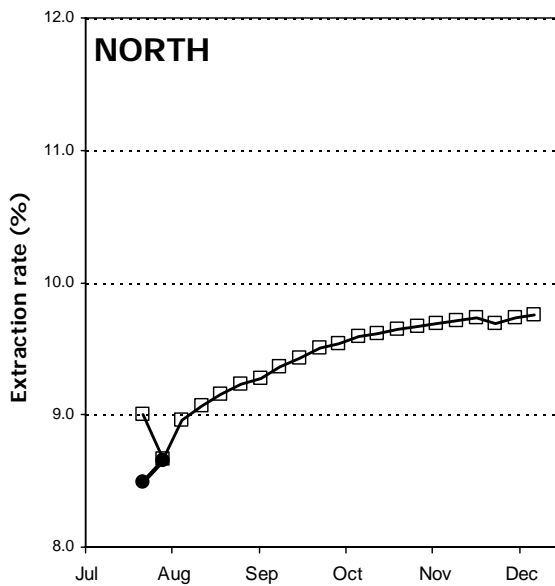


Figure 2. Evolution of extraction rate for the 2007 and 2008 crops



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Table 1a

Rainfall (mm) for Crop 2008 compared to the long term mean (LTM) and that of 2007 crop

Crop	July 2008					
	N	E	S	W	C	Island
2007	62	162	173	21	180	133
2008	76	173	140	22	195	130
LTM	73	116	180	25	181	128

Total from October 2007 to July 2008

Crop	N	E	S	W	C	Island
2007	1020	2193	2160	963	2534	1846
2008	1311	2335	2312	856	2442	1982
LTM	1229	1872	2265	872	2472	1849

Table 1b

Rainfall (% of long term mean) for Crop 2008 and Crop 2007

Crop	July 2008					
	N	E	S	W	C	Island
2007	85	140	96	84	99	104
2008	104	149	78	88	108	102

Total from October 2007 to July 2008

Crop	N	E	S	W	C	Island
2007	83	117	95	110	103	100
2008	107	125	102	98	99	107

Source: Raw provisional data from Meteorological services

Table 2a. Average Pol % Cane (*richesse*) as at end July 2008

SECTOR	M 1176/77	M 3035/66	M 52/78	M 695/69	R 570	R 575	R 579	R 573	M 1400/86	M 387/85	M 1246/84	M 703/89	M 1394/86
<i>NORTH</i>	12.7			14.8	12.3		12.8	13.5	13.7		13.5		
<i>EAST</i>	14.8	14.1		14.6	13.5		13.7		14.5		14.0		
<i>SOUTH</i>	15.1	13.5	15.7	14.4	11.5	14.9	13.0	13.9	13.9			14.0	14.1
<i>WEST</i>	14.2			15.5	12.4	14.8	14.0	15.5	13.5	13.3			
<i>CENTRE</i>	13.6	12.9		12.4	11.7		13.3		13.6	13.8		14.0	

Table 2b. Comparison of Pol % cane (*richesse*) at the end of April, May, June and July 2001, 2007 and 2008

SECTOR	April			May			June			July		
	2001	2007	2008	2001	2007	2008	2001	2007	2008	2001	2007	2008
<i>NORTH</i>	5.0	8.4	7.4	8.1	10.4	10.3	10.9	11.1	11.4	14.0	12.8	13.0
<i>EAST</i>	6.9	8.6	9.3	9.3	11.4	10.9	11.8	13.0	12.7	14.0	13.7	14.2
<i>SOUTH</i>	7.0	8.0	7.9	9.5	10.5	9.6	12.3	12.1	11.3	14.6	13.7	13.7
<i>WEST</i>	6.0	7.7	7.4	8.4	10.4	9.3	11.5	12.2	11.3	12.8	13.8	14.2
<i>CENTRE</i>	7.1	7.2	8.5	9.1	10.9	10.3	11.5	12.9	12.3	11.8	12.9	13.2
Island	6.5	8.1	8.2	9.0	10.7	10.1	11.8	12.2	11.8	13.9	13.4	13.7