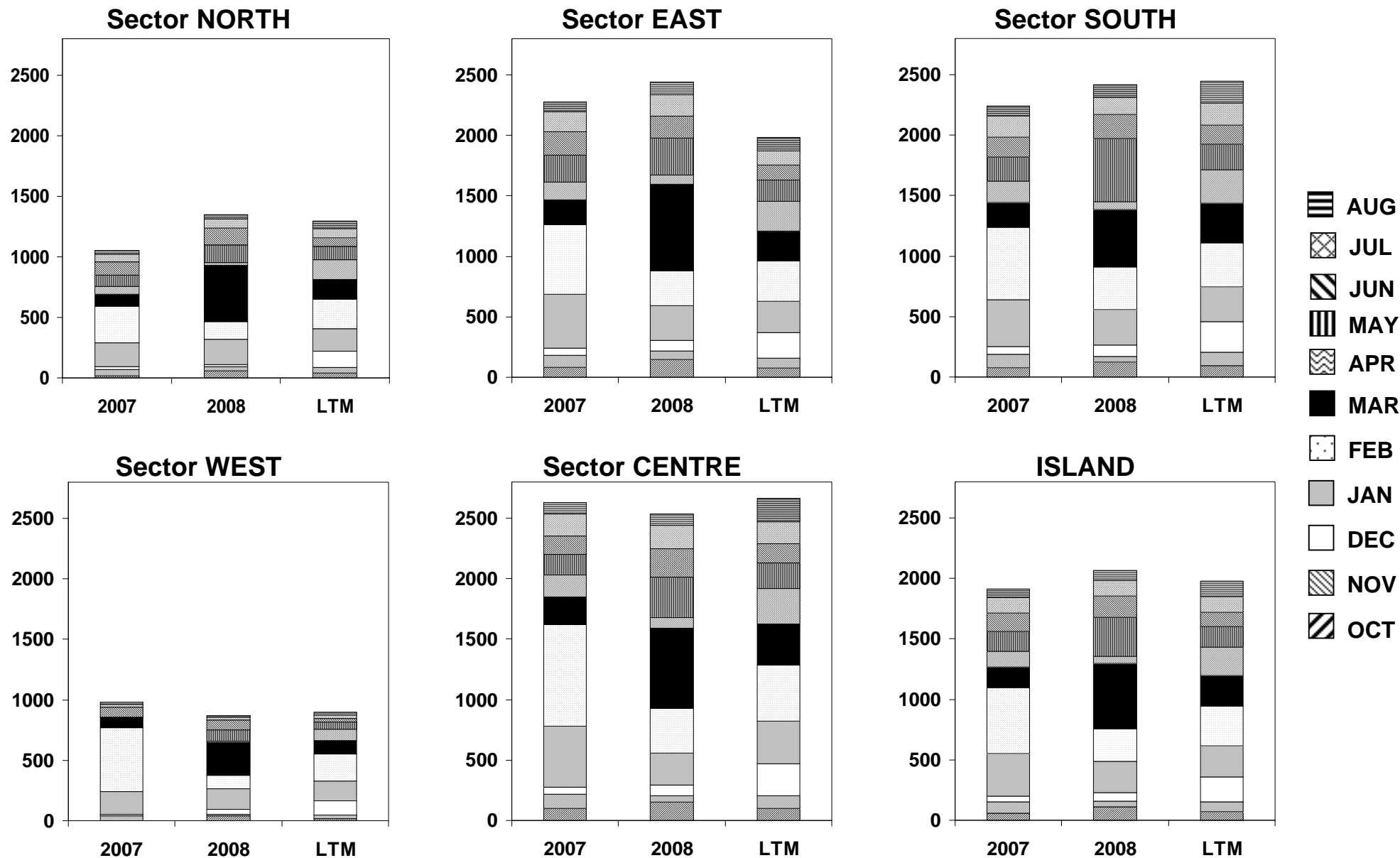
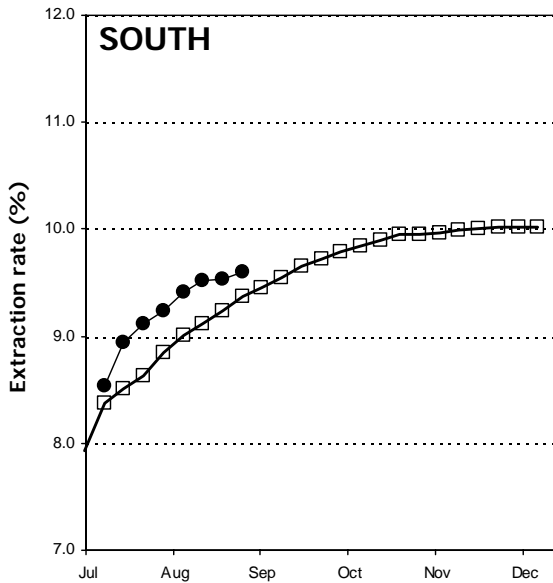
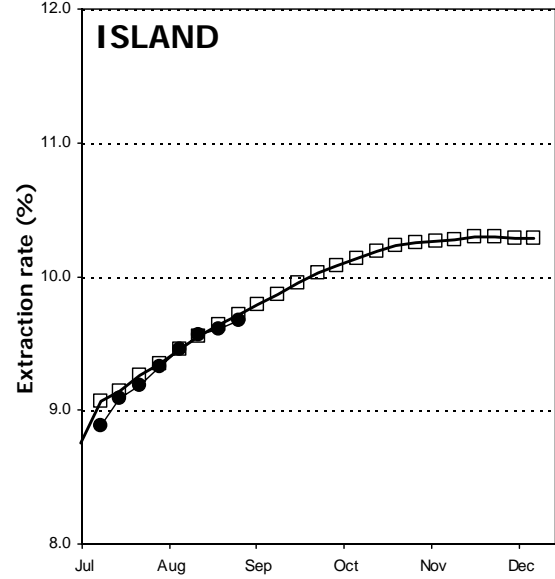
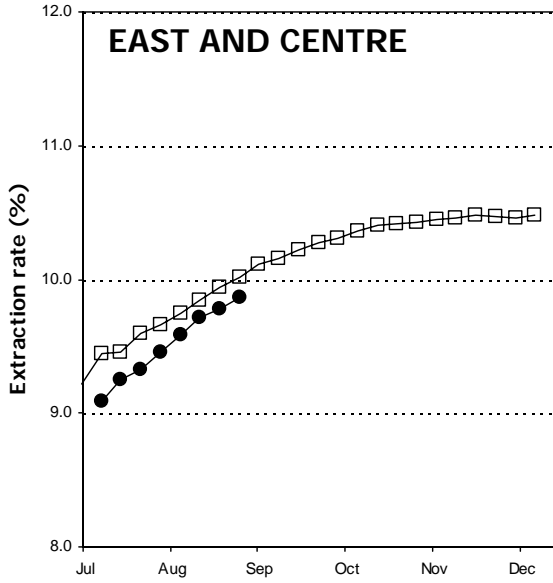
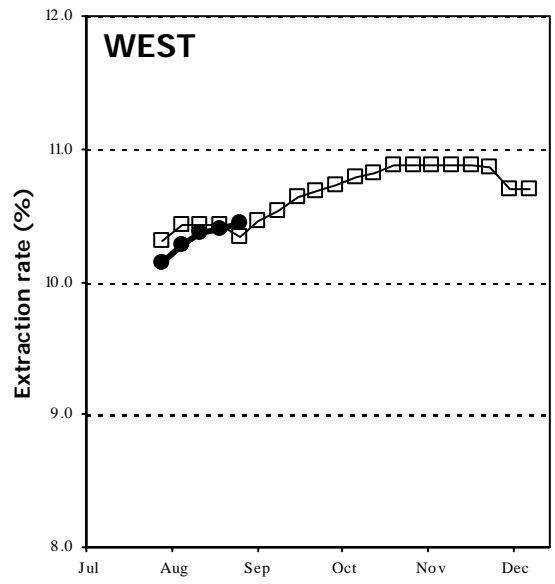
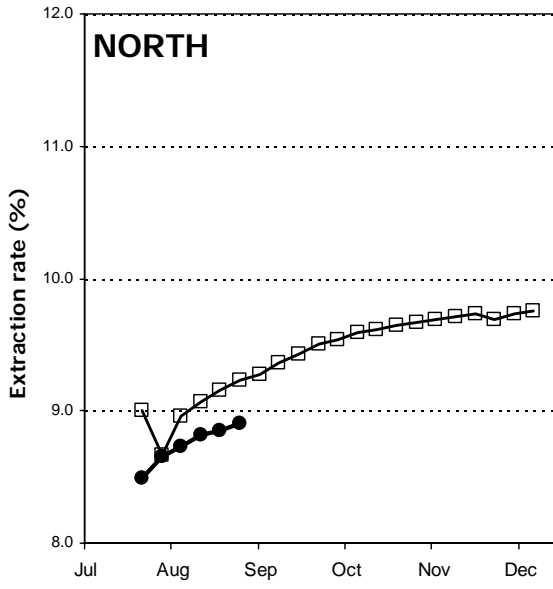


**Figure 1 Monthly rainfall (mm) for the period October 2007 to August 2008 of the 2008 crop compared to the same period for the long term mean (LTM) and the 2007 crop**



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



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—●— 2008

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**Table 1a**

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

Crop	August 2008					
	N	E	S	W	C	Island
2007	33	84	80	17	94	66
<b>2008</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>82</b>
LTM	68	114	180	26	192	128
Total from October 2007 to August 2008						
Crop	N	E	S	W	C	Island
2007	1053	2277	2240	980	2628	1912
<b>2008</b>	<b>1348</b>	<b>2439</b>	<b>2421</b>	<b>869</b>	<b>2537</b>	<b>2064</b>
LTM	1297	1986	2445	898	2664	1977

**Table 1b**

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

Crop	August 2008					
	N	E	S	W	C	Island
2007	49	74	44	65	49	52
<b>2008</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>64</b>
Total from October 2007 to August 2008						
Crop	N	E	S	W	C	Island
2007	81	115	92	109	99	97
<b>2008</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>104</b>

**Source:** Raw provisional data from Meteorological services

**Table 2a. Average Pol % Cane (*richesse*) as at end August 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
NORTH	13.1			14.9	13.0		13.4		14.6		15.0	
EAST	15.5	15.3			14.2		14.2		14.9		15.4	
SOUTH	15.8	13.9	15.3	14.4	12.9		13.5	15.0	15.0			13.6
WEST	14.6			14.5	13.2	15.6	15.6		14.4	14.1		
CENTRE	13.8	14.6		14.2	12.2		13.4		14.2	14.2		13.5

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

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

SECTOR	July			August		
	2001	2007	2008	2001	2007	2008
NORTH	14.0	12.8	13.0	16.1	14.6	13.7
EAST	14.0	13.7	14.2	14.7	14.3	14.8
SOUTH	14.6	13.7	13.7	15.2	14.1	14.3
WEST	12.8	13.8	14.2	15.3	14.5	14.9
CENTRE	11.8	12.9	13.2	15.3	13.7	13.8
<b>Island</b>	<b>13.9</b>	<b>13.4</b>	<b>13.7</b>	<b>15.1</b>	<b>14.3</b>	<b>14.3</b>