

**Appendix 4.21**  
**Selected Indicators of Agricultural Development in Kerala**  
**(2004-05 & 2005-06)**

Sl.No	Particulars	Unit	2004-05	2005-06
1	2	3	4	5
<b>1</b>	<b>Fertilizer consumption</b>			
	a) Nitrogen	MT	88252	88485
	b) Phosphorus	MT	41783	44243
	c) Potash	MT	71488	75728
	<b>Total</b>	<b>MT</b>	<b>201523</b>	<b>208456</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Plant protection measures</b>			
	a) Fungicide (Liquid& Solid) in terms of technical grade	MT	433.17	481.238
	b) Insecticides (Liquid& Solid) in terms of technical grade	MT	94.048	140628
	c) Weedicide (in terms of technical grade)	MT	21.363	34.561
	d) Rodenticides(in terms of technical grade)	MT	0.3551	0.0696
	e) Area under Plant Protection coverage	Lakh Ha.	21.50	25.36
	f) Rodent control operation	Lakh Ha.	0.005	0.00098
	g) Biological control of Nephantic Serinopa-parasites liberated	Lakh No.	43.52	40.66
	h) Weed control	Lakh Ha.	0.420	0.68
<b>3</b>	<b>High Yeilding Varieties of paddy seeds</b>	MT	895	4085.1
<b>4</b>	<b>Quality planting materials distributed</b>			
	a) Coconut seedings	Lakh No.	4.1226	4.23981
	b) Rooted pepper cuttings	Lakh No.	112.10895	107.1715
	c) Cashew grafts	Lakh No.	4.34759	4.31922
<b>5</b>	<b>Soil testing</b>			
	Soil samples analysed	No.	201523	275315

Source: Directorate of Agriculture