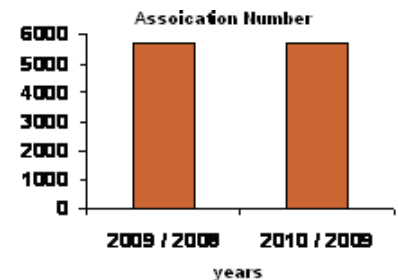




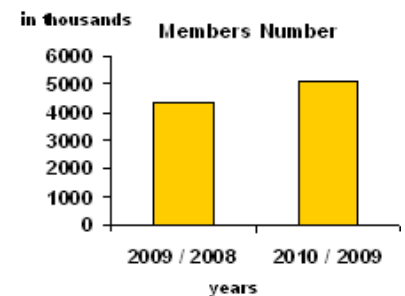
Increase in the agricultural cooperative members to 18.6%

CAPMAS issued on Wednesday 28/9/2011 annual bulletin for cooperative activity in the agricultural sector in 2009/2010, and its main indicators:

- Agricultural cooperative association reached 5729 association in 2009/2010 versus 5717 association in 2008/2009 with increase ratio 0.2%.



- Agricultural cooperative association reached 5.1 million members in 2009/2010 versus 4.3 million members in 2008/2009 with increase ratio 18.6%.



- Total disbursed investment loans value (Short - medium – long) 6.0 milliard pounds in 2009 / 2010 versus 6.5 milliard pounds in 2008/2009 with decrease ratio 7.7%. Short- term loans represented 73%, Medium-term ratio 25%, and long-term loans 2% of total disbursed investment loans. This decline is due to the sovereign decisions of the government about exemption and reschedules bad debts.

