



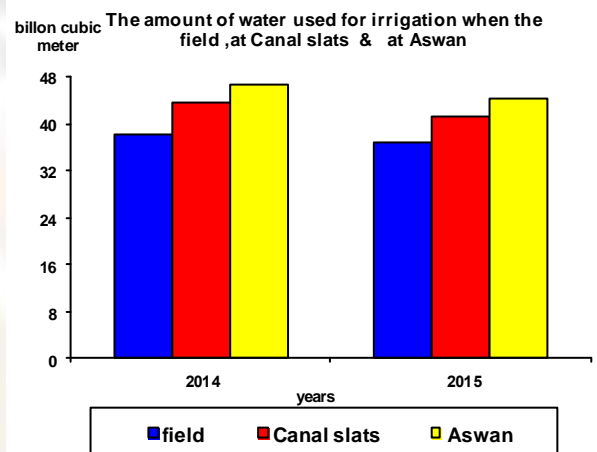
Press Release

Central Agency for Public Mobilization And Statistics

3.9 % decrease of the amount of Irrigation water Used in agriculture 2015

Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics issued on 14 / 2 / 2017 The annual bulletin of Irrigation and Water Resource statistics 2015 that presents a decreased amounts of irrigation water for Agriculture , due to the area increase of crop are The most important statistical indicators of the annual bulletin as follow:

- The amount of irrigation water used for Agriculture reached 36.75 billion cubic meters in 2015 versus 38.26 billion cubic meters in 2014, decrease of 3.9%.
- The amount of water used in irrigation at Canal slats Reached 41.23 billion cubic meter 2015 versus 43,58 Billion cubic meters in 2014, decrease of 5.4%.
- The amount of water used for irrigation at Aswan Reached 44.23 billion cubic meters in 2015 versus 46.57 billion cubic meters in 2014, an increase of 5.0%.
- Winter Lug used 11.60 billion cubic meters of water which is equivalent to 31.6%, Summer lug used 20.65 billion cubic meters which is equivalent to 56.2%, Nile Lug used about 1.00 billion cubic meters of water, equivalent to 2.7% ,fruit 3.50 billion cubic meters, equivalent to 9.5% of the amount of water used in irrigation.
- The amount of water used forof irrigation wells in three lugs crops and fruit Reached 26.15 thousand cubic meters in 2015 compared to 21.40 thousand cubic meters in 2014, an increase of 22.2%. This is due to an increase in cultivated area that depend on water wells for most crops and fruits is the three seasons.



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