



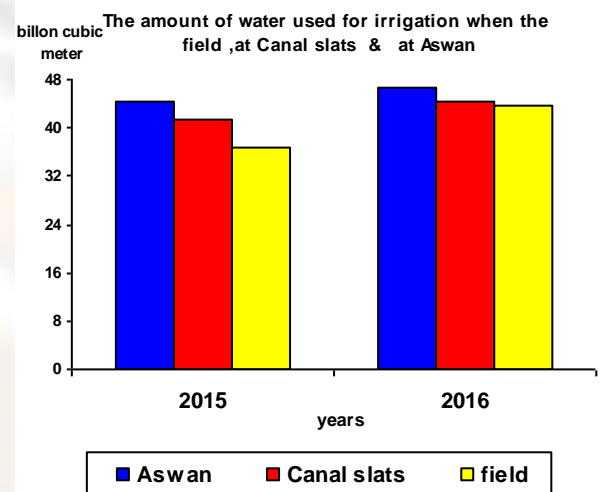
Press Release

Central Agency for Public Mobilization And Statistics

18.8 % Increase of the amount of Irrigation water Used in agriculture

Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics issued on 24 / 12 / 2017 The annual bulletin of Irrigation and Water Resource statistics 2016 it Displays increase in irrigation water amount for Agriculture, due to the increase of crops area in summer season. the most important statistical indicators are as follow:

- The amount of water used for irrigation reached 43.66 billion cubic meters in 2016, water used for versus 36.75 billion cubic meters in 2015, an increase of 18.8% due to increasing crops area of summer season .
- The amount of water used in irrigation at Canal slats reached 44.47 billion cubic meter 2016, versus 41,23 billion cubic meters in 2015, an increase of 7.9%.
- The amount of water used for irrigation at Aswan reached 46.66 billion cubic meters in 2016, versus 44.23 billion cubic meters in 2015, an increase of 5.5%.
- Winter Lug used 12.93 billion cubic meters of water which is equivalent to 29.6%, Summer lug used 25.77 billion cubic meters equivalent to 59.0%, Nile Lug used about 1.15 billion cubic meters of water, equivalent to 2.6% ,fruit used 3.80 billion cubic meters, equivalent to 8.7% of the amount of water used in irrigation.
- The amount of used irrigation water in three lugs for crops and fruit, reached 27.74 thousand cubic meters in 2016, compared to 26.15 thousand cubic meters in 2015, an increase of 6.1%. 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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