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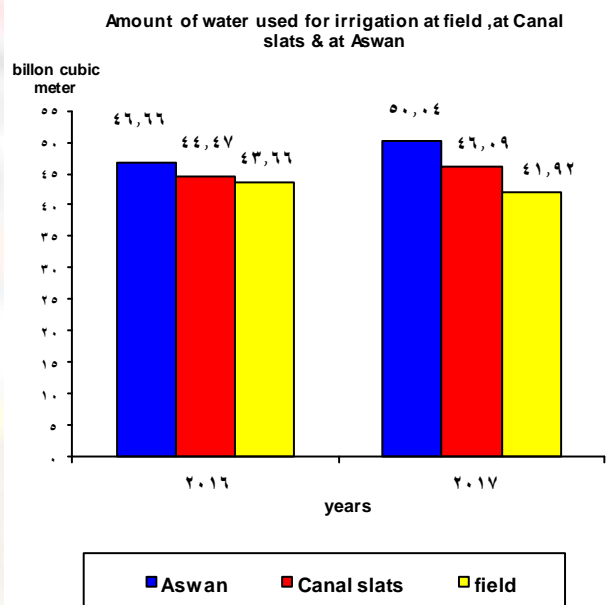
Central Agency for Public Mobilization And Statistics

41.92 billion cubic meters of water used for crop irrigation 2017

Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics issued on tuesday 8/ 1 / 2018 " The annual bulletin of Irrigation and Water Resource statistics 2017 " It Displays increase in irrigation water amount for Agriculture, due to increase of crops area in summer season.

The most important statistical indicators are as follow:

- Amount of water used for irrigation reached 41.92 billion cubic meters in 2017, compared to 43.66 billion cubic meters in 2016, an Decrease of 4.0% due to increasing crops area of winter season .
- Amount of water used in irrigation at Canal slats reached 46.09 billion cubic meter 2017, compared to 44.47 billion cubic meters in 2016, an increase of 3.6 %.
- Amount of water used for irrigation at Aswan reached 50.04 billion cubic meters in 2017, versus 46.66 billion cubic meters in 2016, an increase of 7.3%.
- Winter Lug used 11.21 billion cubic meters of water which is equivalent to 26.8 % , Summer lug used 25.93 billion cubic meters equivalent to 61.8%, Nile Lug used about 970 thousand cubic meters of water, equivalent to 2.3 % ,fruit used 3.82 billion cubic meters, equivalent to 9.1% of amount of water used in irrigation.
- Amount of used irrigation water in three lugs for crops and fruit, reached 18.26 thousand cubic meters in 2017, compared to 27.74 thousand cubic meters in 2016, a decrease of 34.2% due to reduced area of fruit cultivation.



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