



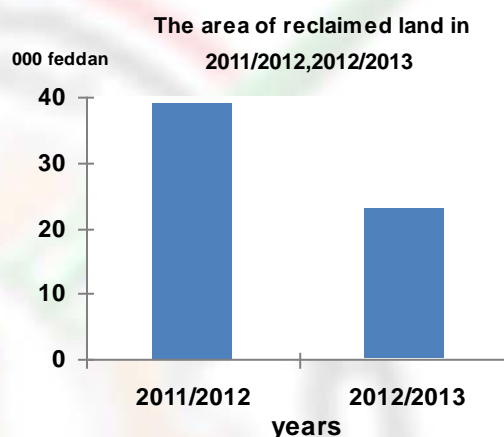
# Press Release

## Central Agency for Public Mobilization And Statistics

**41.3% decrease in area of reclaimed land in 2012/2013**

Central Agency For Public Mobilization and Statistics issued on 5 / 4 / 2014 annual bulletin of Land reclamation in 2012/2013 The most important indicators are as follows :

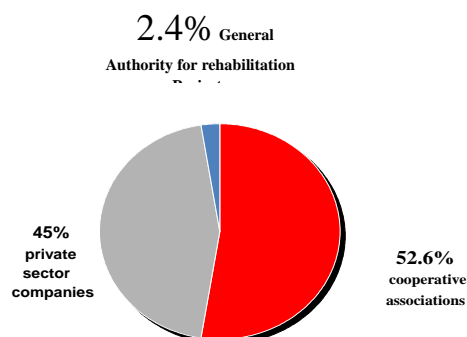
- The area of reclaimed land reached 22.9 thousand feddan in 2012/2013 versus 39.0 thousand feddan in the last year a decrease of 41.3% due to a reduction in the cooperative societies of provisions reclaimed land this year.



Rational distribution for reclaimed land in 2012/2013

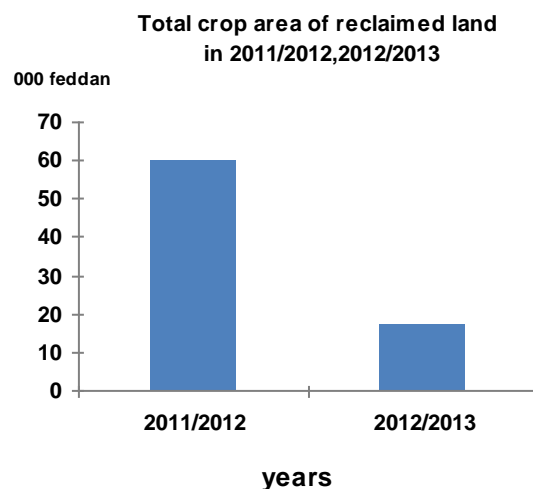
- The area of reclaimed land which belongs to cooperative associations reached 12.0 thousand feddan by 52.6%

followed by an area of private companies, which reached 10.3 thousand feddan by 45% then the area of General Authority for rehabilitation Projects and agricultural development which reached 0.5 thousand feddan by 2.4% of the total area of reclaimed land in 2012/2013.

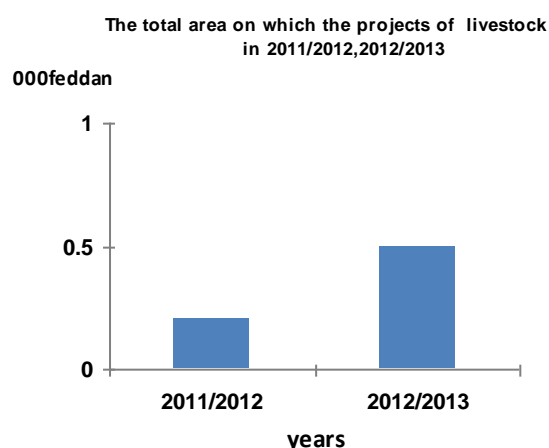


- **Total crop area of reclaimed land in the farming**

companies reached 59.9 thousand feddan in 2012/2013 versus 17.4 thousand feddan in 2011/2012 an increase of 243.4 % because of the increased number of companies working in the field of land reclamation.



- **The total area of livestock projects (dairy production fattening and breeding cattle and sheep) of reclaimed land reached 0.1 thousand feddan in 2012/2013 versus 0.2 thousand feddan in 2011/2012 a decline of 40.8% due to the lack of demanding companies to set up of livestock projects.**



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