



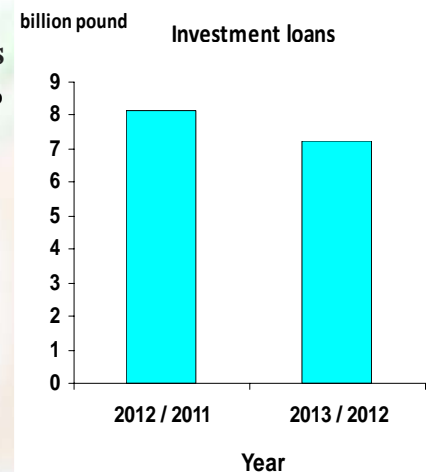
# Press Release

## Central Agency for Public Mobilization And Statistics

### 11.2% decline in investment loans granted to farmers in 2012/2013

The Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics ( CAPMAS ) Issued Today / / 2014 The Annual Bulletin of cooperative activity of the Agricultural sector in 2012/2013 and the most important indicators as follows :

- The number of Agricultural Cooperatives Societies reached 5770 in 2012/2013 versus 5745 Societies in 2011/2012 increase by 0.4%.
- The number of Agricultural Cooperative members reached 4.5 million In 2012/2013 versus 4.6 million in 2011/2012 decrease by 1.3%.
- The total investment loans (short, medium, long term ) reached 7.2 billion pounds in 2012/2013 versus 8.2 billion pounds in 2011/2012 with a decline of 11.2%
  - The total short-term loans reached 5.00 billion pounds in 2012/2013 versus 5.4 billion pounds in 2011/2012 a decline of 7.8%.
  - The total medium-term loans reached 2.0 billion pounds in 2012/2013 Versus 2.6 billion pounds in 2011/2012 a decline of 21.6% .



The decrease in the value of short and medium-term loans due to instability of the situation in the country and the losses suffered by the Bank and the failure of some investors to pay and therefore has not been renewed the loan for them.

- The total long-term loans reached 193.0 million pounds in 2012/2013 versus 124.8 million pounds in 2011/2012 with an increase of 54.6% due to doubling the upper limit of the value of loans granted to the employees of the Bank.

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