



The Ministry has the statutory responsibility for formulation and implementation of all Agricultural policies of Government. The Ministry carry out its responsibility through the Agricultural Development Programme (ADP) and State Fadama Development Office (SPDO). The activities carried out amongst others includes.

1. ASSORTED FERTILIZERS PROCURED AND SOLD AT SUBSIDIZED RATE TO OUR FARMERS.

YEAR	QUANTITY (METRIC TONNES)
2004	12,000 MT
2005	12,000 MT
2006	12,000 MT
2007	46,138 MT
2008	41,500 MT
2009	23,400 MT
2010	30,000 MT

2. PURCHASE OF ASSORTED GRAINS PROCURED BY GOVERNMENT AND DISTRIBUTED FREE TO THE POPULACE.

YEAR	QUANTITY	AMOUNT
2005	6,500 BAGS	N30,550,000.00
2006	7,000 BAGS	N25,100,000.00
2007	12,500 BAGS	N53,845,000.00
2008	35,000 BAGS	N138,000,000.00
2009	8,000 BAGS	N49,600,000.00

3. TRACTORS AND IMPLEMENTS

In order to boost food production, the government procured tractors and refurbished old ones as indicated.

- i. 29 New Tractors and Implements under the States Tractor Hiring Scheme.
- ii. 62 New Tractors and Implements under the Community Tractor Hiring Scheme
- iii. Tractors were refurbished as indicated

YEAR	NO OF TRACTORS REPAIRED/REFURBISHED	AMOUNT SPENT
2004	25	N25,707,469.73
2005	25	N1,000,000.00
2006	33	N2,979,500.00
2007	25	N4,071,500.00
2008	24	N2,000,000.00
2009	25	-

4. AGROCHEMICALS

YEAR	QUANTITY	AMOUNT (N)
2003	100 Litres 2 Knapsack sprayers	
2004	Aerial Control of Quelea Birds (Support) 100 litres	N200,000.00
2005	4,000 Litres	N6,000,000.00
2006	The control of Quelea Birds outbreak	N97,000.00
2007	5,500	-
2008	5,000	N9,150,000.00
2009	7,000	N11,400,000.00

5. AGRICULTURAL TRAINING SCHOOL, TUMU.

The school was established by government to train our unemployed youths in modern Agriculture- Agronomy, Livestock and Poultry Production, Bee-keeping, Fisheries, Agro-forestry etc so that they will replace our aging farmers. The school is funded by government but managed by the Leventis Foundation.

The State Government has spent the sum of over N200 Million on infrastructure and over N62 Million as counterpart contribution towards the running of the school in the last 2 years of the establishment of the school.