## Afghan opium crop down

There has been a sharp drop in Afghan poppy cultivation and production, a United Nations report says. The UN Office on Drugs and Crime savs opium cultivation has fallen by 22% in a year and production by 10%, with the biggest fall in Helmand province

Poppy cultivation: Hectares (000s) 2000 82

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