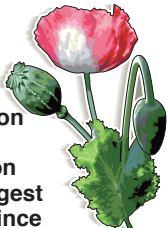


Afghan opium crop down

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



Poppy cultivation: Hectares (000s)

