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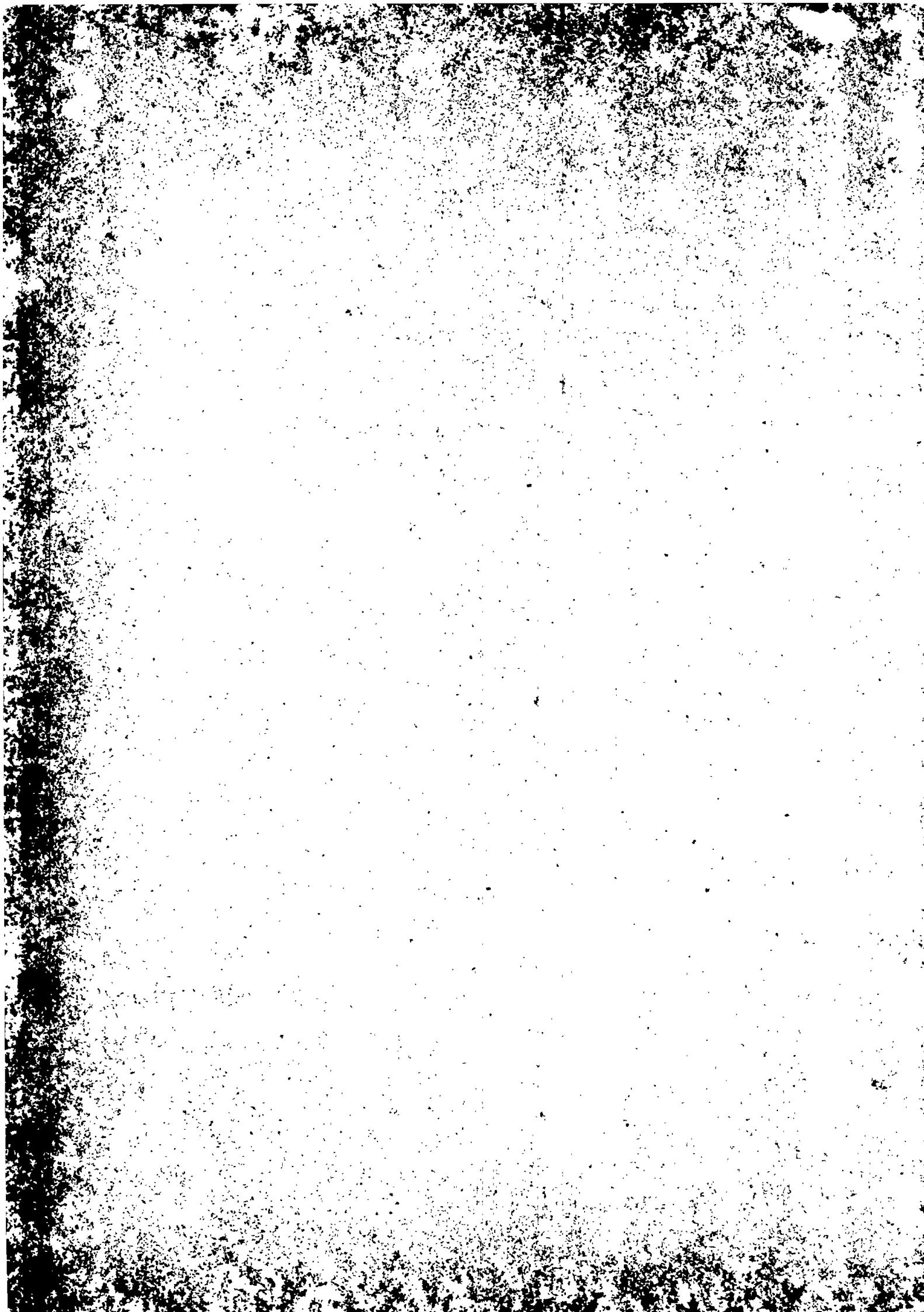
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The data published here normally cover the last 5 years (1981-1985), and are the latest available as at end of March 1986. Some of the figures are therefore provisional and subject to revision in later issues. Figures in successive issues of the digest supersede those appearing in previous ones.

It is hoped that the statistics which have been assembled in this digest will be useful to the public in general and to agricultural policy makers, planners and scientists in particular.

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N O T E S

Symbols

The following symbols are used throughout :

... Negligible
— Nil

Abbreviations

Rs	:	Rupees (Mauritian)
'000	:	Thousand
Mn	:	Million
No.	:	Number
N.A.	:	Not available
n.e.s.	:	not elsewhere specified

Conversion factors

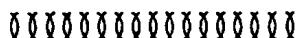
1 arpent = 1.043 acres = 0.42208 hectare
1 inch = 25.4 millimetres
Degrees Celsius (Centigrade) to convert into degrees Fahrenheit multiply by $\frac{9}{5}$ and add 32°
1 metric ton = 1,000 kilos = 0.9842 long ton

Regions

Corresponding district

North	Port Louis, Pamplemousses and Riviere du Rempart
South	Grand Port and Savanne
East	Flacq
West	Black River
Centre	Plaines Wilhems and Moka

Note : Figures for 1985 are provisional.



ECONOMIC ACCOUNTS
OF
AGRICULTURE

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, 1985

Sugar

Sugar cane production for the year 1985 reached 5,583,367 metric tons as compared to 5,008,774 tons the previous year thus representing an increase of around 12%. The area harvested has been the same as in the previous year at around 185,000 arpents, but the yield of cane per arpent has risen from 27.1 in 1984 to 30.2 tons/arpent in 1985. However it should be noted that the 1984 crop was affected by unfavourable weather conditions as was that of the 1985 crop, but the latter suffered less damage. The yield for a normal crop in a year is around 33 tons/arpent.

645,797 tons of sugar were produced in 1985 compared to 575,617 tons in 1984 representing an increase of around 12%. The extraction rate was 11.57% (sugar recovered per cent cane) compared to 11.49% the previous year.

Tea

The area under tea cultivation in 1985 remained almost at the same level as that of 1984 at 9,300 arpents. Production of green leaves increased by 9% to reach 45,291 tons. Consequently, the quantity of tea manufactured increased from 8,021 tons in 1984 to 8,115 in 1985.

Tobacco

The area harvested in 1985 was 1,269 arpents as compared to 1,215 arpents in 1984. However, the production of tobacco leaves decreased from 934 tons in 1984 to 825 tons in 1985.

Foodcrops

Production of foodcrops amounted to 67,195 tons in 1985 as compared to 60,955 tons in 1984 that is an increase of about 10%. The total area harvested remained at the same level of the previous year at about 12,500 arpents.

Some of the crops that have performed well during 1985 were potatoes (+ 13%), maize (+ 50%), garlic (+ 37%), creepers (+ 41%), banana (+ 51%) and pineapples (+ 48%).

23,305 tons of potato were harvested from 2,043 arpents in 1985 as compared to 20,680 tons from 1,944 arpents in 1984. The yield per arpent has therefore increased from 10.6 tons/arpent in 1984 to 11.4 in 1985.

As regards maize, 2,441 arpents were harvested in calendar year 1985 yielding 4,890 tons of maize compared to 1,773 arpents yielding 3,265 tons of maize in 1984. It should be pointed out that maize production during crop year 1985/86 (which spreads from April to March) is estimated at 6,900 tons as compared to 4,900 tons in the previous crop year.

On the other hand decreases have been recorded in the production of groundnut (- 11%), onion (- 29%), tomato (- 14%), cauliflower (- 27%) and ginger (- 14%).

Livestock, Poultry and Fishing

Data on cattle, goat, sheep and pigs, refer to abattoir slaughters only and as such do not include off abattoir slaughters. While the total production of cattle meat has decreased slightly from 983 tons in 1984 to 949 tons in 1985, local production of cattle meat has increased by 36% from 432 tons in 1984 to 587 tons in 1985.

The following changes in production also have been noted in goat and sheep (+ 12%), pigs (- 12%), poultry (- 3%) and milk (+ 17%).

Fish production has increased significantly from 4,912 tons in 1984 to 7,054 tons in 1985 that is an increase of 44%. This is mainly attributed to a substantial increase in production of fish from high seas from 2,837 tons in 1984 to 5,020 tons in 1985.

Table 1.1 - Agricultural crops : area harvested and production

Crop	1984		1985	
	Area harvested (arpents)	Production (metric tons)	Area harvested (arpents)	Production (metric tons)
1. Sugar cane	184,806	5,008,774	184,866	5,583,367
2. Tea (green leaves)	9,370 1/	41,573	9,259 1/	45,291
3. Tobacco	1,215	934	1,269	835
4. Foodcrops	12,576	60,955	12,663	67,195

1/ area under cultivation

Table 1.2 - Production of agro-industrial products

Agro-industrial products	Unit	1984	1985
1. Sugar	m/tons	575,617	645,797
2. Tea (manufactured)	"	8,021	8,115
3. Cattle 1/	"	983	949
Local including Rodrigues	"	(432)	(587)
Imported	"	(551)	(362)
4. Goat and sheep 1/	"	130	146
5. Pigs 1/	"	617	541
6. Poultry	"	6,200	6,000
7. Milk	000 litres	9,150	10,700
8. Fish	m/tons	4,912	7,054
Coastal	"	(2,075)	(2,034)
Bank 2/	"	(2,837)	(5,020)

1/ includes abattoir slaughters only

2/ fresh weight equivalent

FIG. 1 - DISTRIBUTION OF GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AT FACTOR COST
(CURRENT PRICES) BY SECTOR, 1976 - 1985

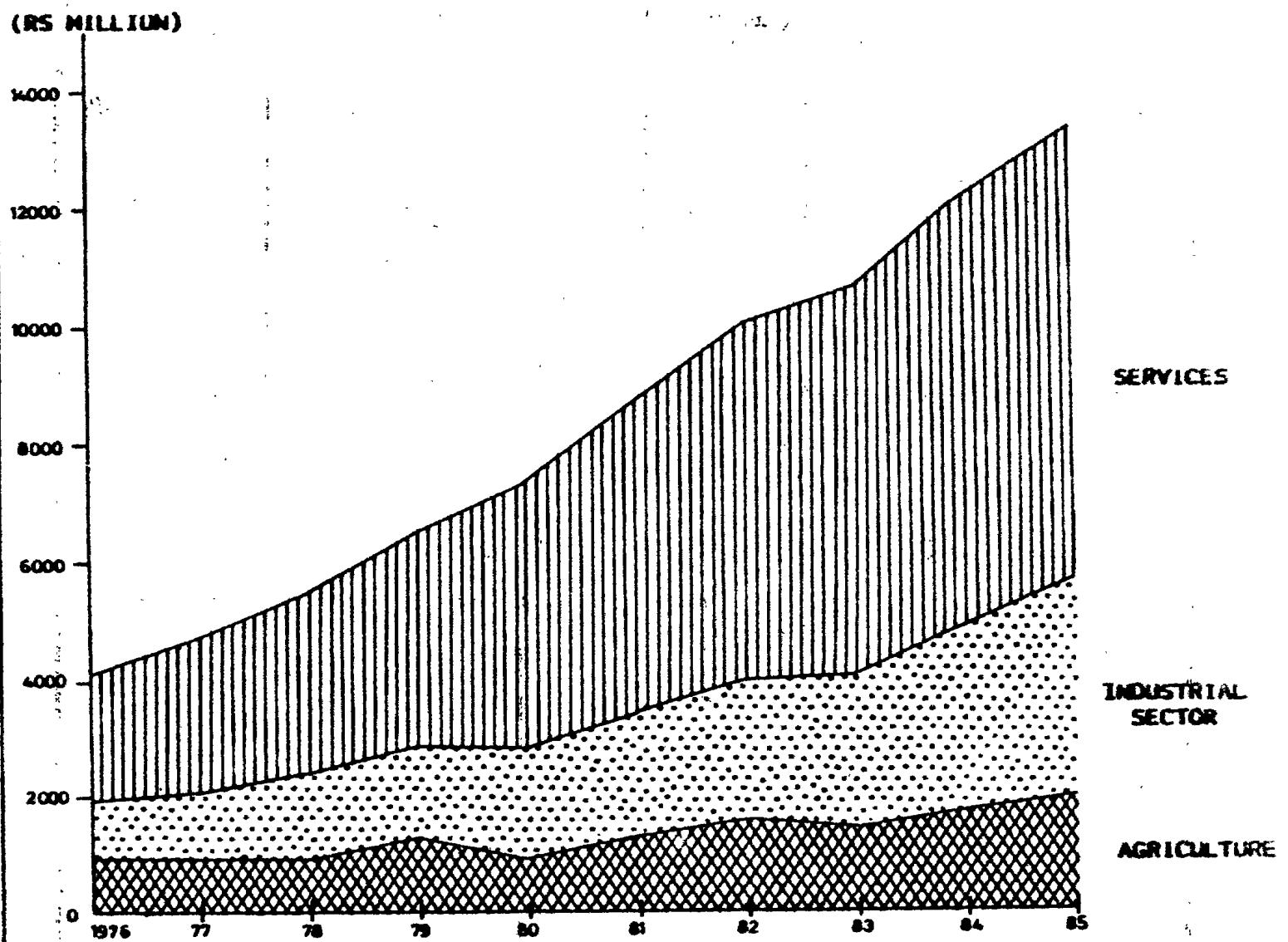


Table 1.3 - Share of agriculture in the economy, 1981 - 1985

	Unit	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985 ^{1/}
Gross domestic product (G.D.P.), at current factor cost	Rs Mn	8,765	10,020	10,613	12,030	13,700
Value added - agriculture, at current factor cost	Rs Mn	1,257	1,530	1,465	1,736	1,965
of which sugar	Rs Mn	(899)	(1,140)	(1,010)	(1,166)	(1,395)
Share of agriculture in G.D.P. at factor cost	%	14	15	14	14	14
Share of sugar in agriculture	%	72	75	69	67	71
Gross domestic fixed capital formation (GDFCF)	Rs Mn	2,240	2,100	2,300	2,560	3,020
G.D.F.C.F. in agriculture	Rs Mn	127	135	102	140	155
Share of investment in agriculture in total G.D.F.C.F.	%	5.7	6.4	4.4	5.5	5.1
Annual growth rate of G.D.P. at factor cost	%	+ 6.4	+ 5.8	+ 0.4	+ 4.6	+ 6.5
Annual growth rate of agriculture	%	+ 21.9	+ 19.4	- 13.0	+ 0.8	+ 11.4
Annual growth rate of sugar	%	+ 28.9	+ 25.5	+ 20.0	- 4.0	+ 15.0

Table 1.4 - Production account of agriculture, 1981 - 1985

Rs million

	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
Gross output	1,983.7	2,344.6	2,315.8	2,607.0	2,940.0
Intermediate Consumption	727.0	814.6	861.0	885.7	990.0
Value added (market prices)	1,256.7	1,530.0	1,454.8	1,721.3	1,950.0
Indirect taxes					
net of subsidies	-	-	- 10.2	- 14.7	- 15.0
Value added (factor cost)	1,256.7	1,530.0	1,465.0	1,736.0	1,965.0
Wages and salaries	840.3	900.0	974.0	994.0	1,085.0
Gross operating surplus	416.4	630.0	491.0	742.0	880.0

Table 1.5 - Value added at factor cost of agriculture (at current prices) by main product groups, 1981 - 1985

Rs million

Product groups	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
Industrial crops	955.2	1,192.2	1,091.8	1,321.2	1,503.1
Sugar cane	(899.3)	(1,140.0)	(1,010.0)	(1,166.0)	(1,395.0)
Tea (greenleaf)	(24.7)	(38.0)	(62.0)	(131.0)	(86.0)
Tobacco leaf	(31.2)	(14.2)	(19.8)	(24.2)	(22.1)
Foodcrops	96.2	108.0	122.2	150.0	150.0
Fruits, flowers and forestry	41.5	41.5	41.7	41.5	48.6
Livestock and poultry products	99.8	114.2	117.1	121.7	144.4
Fishing	27.5	34.3	45.8	64.7	86.1
Agriculture services and other agricultural activities n.e.s.	36.5	39.8	46.4	36.9	52.8
Total Agriculture	1,256.7	1,530.0	1,465.0	1,736.0	1,965.0

FIG.2 - TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS (F.O.B. VALUE IN RS MN), 1976 - 1985

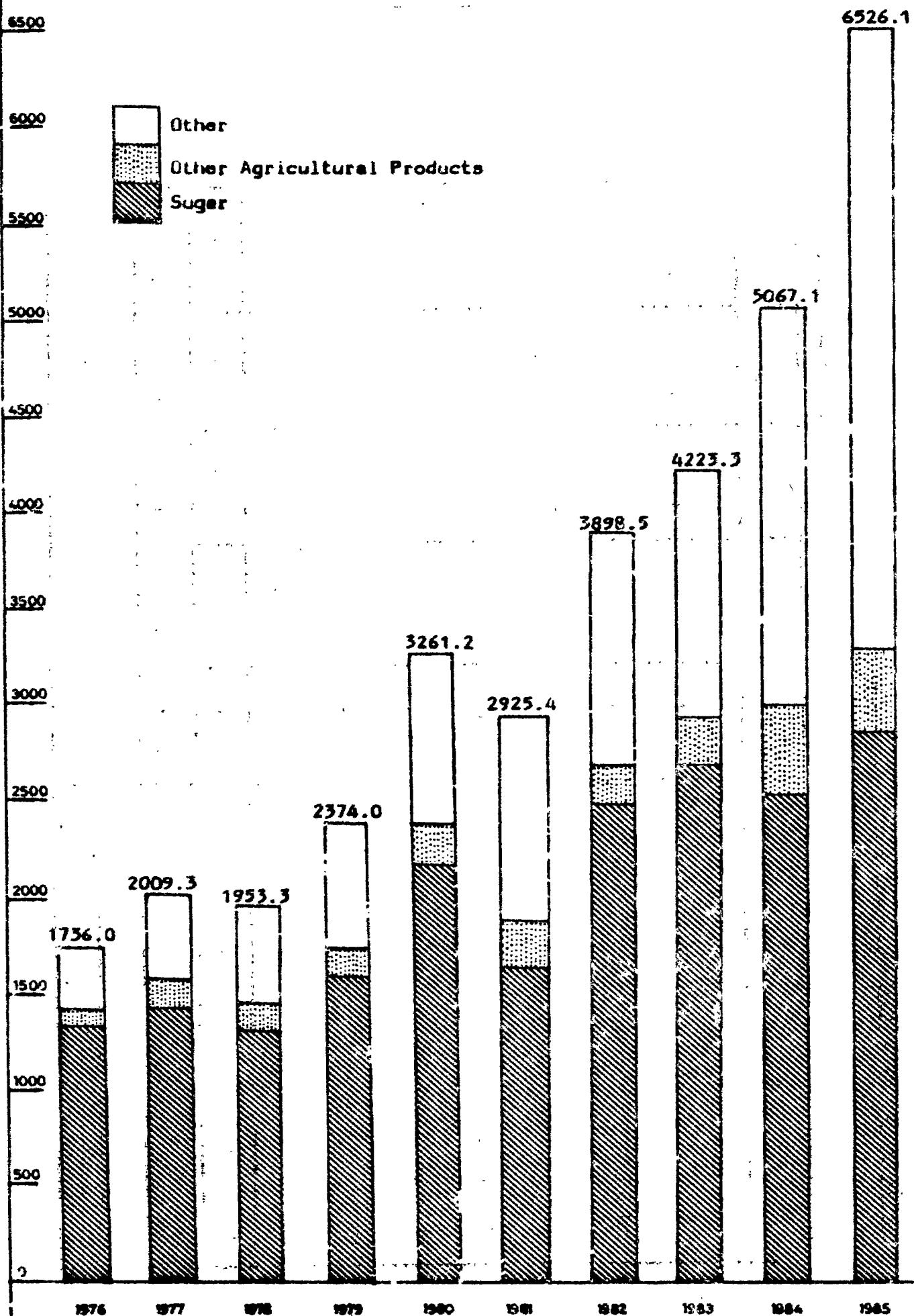


Table 1.6 - Exports of agricultural and food products, 1981 - 1985

(F.O.B. value in Rs million)

Item	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
Sugar	1,625.0	2,462.5	2,678.9	2,522.6	2,866.6
Molasses	110.3	66.6	63.3	61.5	71.4
Tea	49.2	66.7	97.0	249.1	177.5
Fish and fish preparations	61.0	55.5	76.2	107.2	142.6
Vegetables and fruits	1.4	2.8	3.2	6.8	10.9
Cut flowers and foliage	3.5	5.9	7.3	9.5	15.4
Other agricultural and food products	9.6	17.6	8.2	17.8	18.9
Total agricultural and food products	1,860.0	2,678.2	2,934.1	2,974.5	3,303.3
Total domestic exports	2,925.4	3,898.5	4,223.3	5,067.1	6,526.1
% Exports agricultural & food products	63.6	68.7	69.5	58.7	50.6
Total domestic exports					

Table 1.7 - Employment in the agricultural sector (large establishments $\frac{1}{2}$), 1981 - 1985

1/ establishment with 10 employees or more

3/ planters cultivating more than 25 arpents

2/ including sugar milling

4/ including tea manufacturing, TDA and planters cultivating

more than 5 arpents

5/ planters cultivating flue-cured tobacco only

Table 1.8 - Employment in the agricultural sector (large and small establishments) - June 1983

Sector	Large establishment			Small establishments*			Total employment		
	Male		Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Sugar	35,381	12,226	47,607	4,500	2,000	6,500	39,881	14,226	54,107
Tea	3,869	578	4,447	4,000	2,000	6,000	7,869	2,578	10,447
Fishing	357	10	367	2,400	-	2,400	2,757	10	2,767
Other	916	649	1,565	4,000	3,000	7,000	4,916	3,649	8,565
Total	40,523	13,463	53,986	14,900	7,000	21,900	55,423	20,463	75,886

* Estimates

SUGAR INDUSTRY

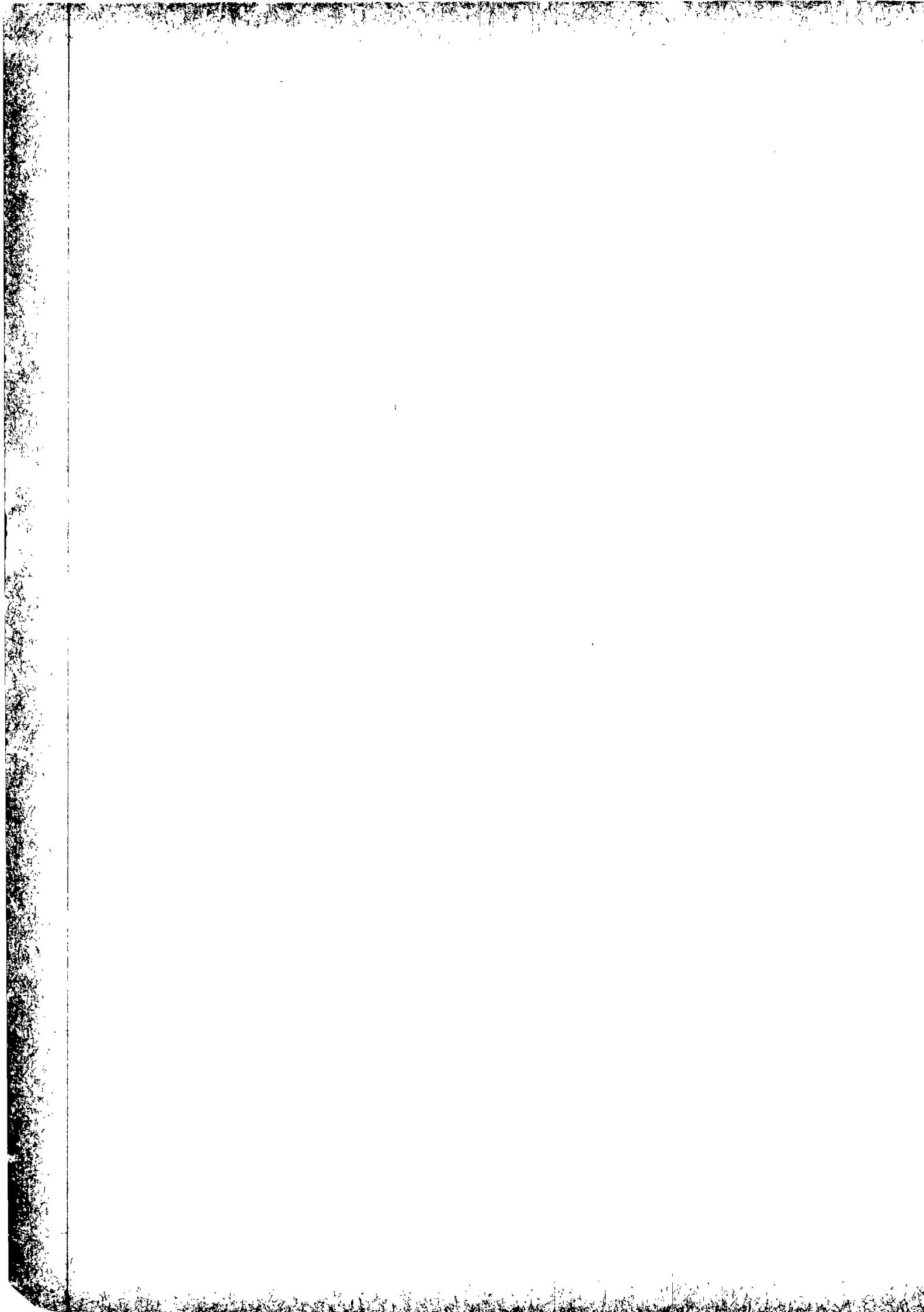


Table 2.1 - Area harvested, cane production, cane yield for estates, Metayer and other planters, 1976 - 1985

Year	Area harvested (arpent)			Cane production ('000 tons)			Cane yield (tons/arpents)		
	Estates	Metayer	Other planters	Estates	Metayer	Other planters	Estates	Metayer	Other planters
1976	105,750	4,914	80,953	191,617	3,977	115	2,310	6,402	37.6
1977	105,091	4,663	81,254	191,008	3,747	104	2,171	6,022	35.7
1978	106,205	4,519	79,470	190,194	3,914	101	2,245	6,260	36.9
1979	106,694	4,268	77,922	188,884	3,977	96	2,240	6,313	37.3
1980	106,391	4,245	76,872	187,508	2,874	69	1,621	4,564	27.0
1981	105,502	4,196	75,790	185,488	3,455	87	1,761	5,303	32.8
1982	102,598	4,136	82,585	189,319	3,942	100	2,540	6,582	38.4
1983	99,462	4,293	82,075	185,830	3,203	87	1,965	5,255	32.2
1984	98,487	4,586	81,733	184,306	3,117	85	1,807	5,009	31.6
1985	97,193	4,675	82,998	184,866	3,281	100	2,202	5,583	33.8

Table 2.2 - Area harvested, cane production, cane yield of estates, metayer and owner-planters by region, 1984-1985.

Area harvested (arpents)		Cane production ('000 tons)				Cane yield (tons/arpent)	
Estates	Owner Planters	Total	Estates	Metayer	Owner Planters	Total	Owner Planters
1984							
North	13,528	-	32,847	46,375	377.2	-	629.3
South	39,469	2,043	16,051	57,563	1,318.3	43.2	432.1
East	24,613	2,299	19,195	46,107	786.8	36.4	440.3
West	7,594	-	4,780	12,374	199.5	-	80.8
Centre	13,283	244	8,860	22,387	435.4	4.9	224.6
Total Island	98,487	4,586	81,733	184,806	3,117.2	34.5	1,807.1
1985							
North	12,765	-	33,853	46,618	441.8	-	886.0
South	39,409	1,980	16,024	57,413	1,346.8	50.0	458.1
East	25,135	2,435	18,975	46,545	833.9	45.2	474.0
West	10,018	-	4,495	14,513	341.8	-	124.4
Centre	9,866	260	9,651	19,777	316.8	4.4	260.1
Total Island	97,193	4,675	82,998	184,866	3,281.1	99.6	2,202.6

Table 2.3 - Sugar crop 1984 (area harvested, canes produced, yield and sugar production by factory area)

Factory area	Area harvested (arpents)	Sugar cane production (tons)	Yield (tons/arpent)	Sugar production (tons)
<u>North</u>	<u>46,375</u>	<u>1,006,476</u>	<u>21.7</u>	<u>106,458</u>
Beau Plan	7,354	170,295	23.2	13,707
Belle Vue	9,197	176,104	19.1	34,299
Mon Loisir	8,705	221,699	25.5	21,409
Mount	5,711	195,580	34.2	18,789
St. Antoine	8,885	117,685	13.2	11,131
Solitude	6,523	125,113	19.2	7,123
<u>South</u>	<u>57,563</u>	<u>1,793,621</u>	<u>31.2</u>	<u>217,069</u>
Bel Ombre	6,638	158,585	23.9	18,039
Britania	6,386	216,393	33.9	26,191
Mon Trésor/Mon Désert	7,432	245,539	33.0	30,874
Riche en Eau	8,308	252,452	30.4	30,020
Rose Belle	7,763	223,798	28.8	27,523
St Felix	5,692	144,351	25.4	16,237
Savannah	8,056	289,411	35.9	36,293
Union St Aubin	7,288	263,092	36.1	31,892
<u>East</u>	<u>46,107</u>	<u>1,263,529</u>	<u>27.4</u>	<u>145,216</u>
Fuel	21,944	682,476	31.1	75,308
Beau Champ	14,128	390,261	27.6	47,704
Constance	10,035	190,792	19.0	22,204
<u>West</u>	<u>12,374</u>	<u>280,305</u>	<u>22.6</u>	<u>32,943</u>
Médine	12,374	280,305	22.6	32,943
<u>Centre</u>	<u>22,387</u>	<u>664,843</u>	<u>29.7</u>	<u>73,931</u>
Highlands	5,860	188,771	32.2	21,856
Mon Désert Alma	10,205	320,646	31.4	35,403
Reufac	6,322	155,426	24.6	16,672
Total Island	184,806	5,008,774	27.1	575,617

Table 2.4 - Sugar crop 1985 (area harvested, canes produced, yield and sugar production by factory area)

Factory area	Area harvested (arpents)	Sugar cane production (tons)	Yield (tons/arpent)	Sugar production (tons)
<u>North</u>				
Beau Plan	9,447	285,331	30.2	30,171
Belle Vue	13,602	379,333	27.9	42,853
Mon Loisir	8,822	263,323	27.8	29,045
Mount	5,738	213,189	37.2	23,019
St Antoine	9,009	186,633	20.7	19,978
<u>South</u>				
Bel Ombre	6,483	189,905	29.3	20,656
Britania	6,468	221,882	34.3	26,627
Mon Trésor/Mon Désert	7,423	258,770	34.9	31,635
Riche-en-Eau	8,281	266,363	32.2	31,290
Rose Belle	7,513	194,888	25.9	23,452
St Felix	5,947	161,632	27.2	17,724
Savannah	8,090	290,023	35.8	35,933
Union St Aubin	7,208	271,417	33.7	32,424
<u>East</u>				
Fuel	21,670	634,084	29.3	72,604
Beau Champ	14,876	454,531	36.7	54,485
Constance	9,999	264,488	26.5	31,478
<u>West</u>				
Medine	14,513	466,220	32.1	57,390
<u>Centre</u>				
Highlands	9,111	277,793	30.5	27,530
Mon Désert (Alma)	10,666	303,562	28.5	37,503
Total Island	184,866	5,583,367	30.2	645,797

Table 2.5 - Frequency distribution of owner and tenant planters, 1984 - 1985

Table 2.6 - Mechanical loading and harvesting of canes, 1976 - 1985

Year	Area Utilized (arpents)	Mechanical loading				Area Utilized (arpents)	Mechanical harvesting				
		Quantity of canes mechanically loaded		Quantity of canes mechanically harvested			Estates (tons)	Planters (tons)	Total		
		Estates (tons)	Planters (tons)	(tons)	% of total Production				(tons)	(tons)	
1976	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	413,651	6.5	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	21,892	0.3	
1977	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	972,614	16.1	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	45,000	0.7	
1978	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	1,609,797	25.7	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	58,490	0.9	
1979	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	2,179,257	34.5	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	84,499	1.3	
1980	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	1,752,437	38.4	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	57,526	1.3	
1981	57,862	1,912,849	93,605	2,006,454	37.8	1,933	61,844	-	61,844	1.2	
1982	52,702	1,960,671	321,320	2,281,991	34.5	630	23,665	108	23,773	0.4	
1983	52,542	1,739,768	187,354	1,927,122	36.7	-	-	-	-	-	
1984	55,205	1,620,328	199,735	1,820,063	36.3	-	-	-	-	-	
1985	50,931	1,710,185	304,044	2,014,229	36.1	-	-	-	-	-	

NOTE: 1976 - 77 Mauritius Chamber of Agriculture Estimates.

Table 2.7 - Production of sugar, molasses and scums, 1976 - 1985

Year	S U G A R				Molasses (tons)	Scums (tons)
	Production (tonnes)	Commercial sugar	Average tons recovered	Average yield of sugar (tons per arpent)		
	White	Total	% cane	(per ton sugar)		
1976	52,745	637,187	689,932	10.78	9.28	3.60
1977	48,079	617,356	665,435	11.05	9.05	3.48
1978	41,745	623,474	665,219	10.63	9.41	3.50
1979	42,311	646,072	688,383	10.90	9.17	3.64
1980	31,550	443,944	475,494	10.42	9.60	2.54
1981	36,781	537,745	574,526	10.84	9.23	3.10
1982	40,902	647,038	687,940	10.45	9.57	3.42
1983	37,738	566,992	604,730	11.51	8.69	3.05
1984	39,842	535,775	575,617	11.49	8.70	3.11
1985	48,698	597,099	645,797	10.57	8.64	3.48

Table 2.8 Supply and disposal of sugar, 1976 - 1985

(1000 tonnes t.e.t. que)

Calendar Year	Opening stock	Production	Affordable supplies	Exports	Domestic consumption	Loss or surplus in storage	Closing stock
1976	133.6	689.9	823.6	551.1	36.4	+ 1.0	237.1
1977	237.1	655.4	902.5	636.4	37.5	-	228.6
1978	228.6	665.2	893.8	578.6	37.9	+ 1.4	278.7
1979	278.7	633.4	967.1	601.3	38.5	- 0.3	324.0
1980	324.0	475.5	799.5	617.3	36.7	- 4.3	141.2
1981	141.2	574.5	715.7	432.2	37.6	- 1.1	244.8
1982	244.8	687.9	932.7	596.8	35.4	-	300.5
1983	300.5	604.7	905.2	608.0	36.5	- 0.6	260.1
1984	260.1	575.6	835.7	530.7	38.0	+ 0.3	267.3
1985	267.3	645.8	913.1	539.5	36.8	+ 0.1	336.9

Table 2.9 - Monthly supply and disposal of sugar, 1985

(Tonnes tel queil)

Month	Opening stock	Production	Available supplies	Exports	Domestic consumption	Loss or surplus in storage	Closing stock
January	267,306	-	267,306	62,463	2,701	-	202,142
February	202,142	-	202,142	42,178	2,618	-	157,346
March	157,346	-	157,346	48,984	3,256	-	105,106
April	105,106	-	105,106	20,843	3,179	-	81,084
May	81,084	-	81,084	7,624	3,200	-	70,260
June	70,260	1,18,701	88,961	47,010	2,770	+ 137	39,318
July	39,318	131,38,181	177,499	29,269	2,921	-	145,309
August	145,309	1,153,582	298,891	47,312	3,148	-	248,431
September	248,431	1,140,855	389,286	63,659	2,878	-	322,749
October	322,749	1,144,234	466,983	61,880	3,412	3,42	401,691
November	401,691	1,50,244	451,935	44,882	3,173	-	403,880
December	403,880	-	403,880	63,398	3,607	-	336,875
Total Year	267,306	645,797	913,163	539,502	36,863	+ 137	336,875

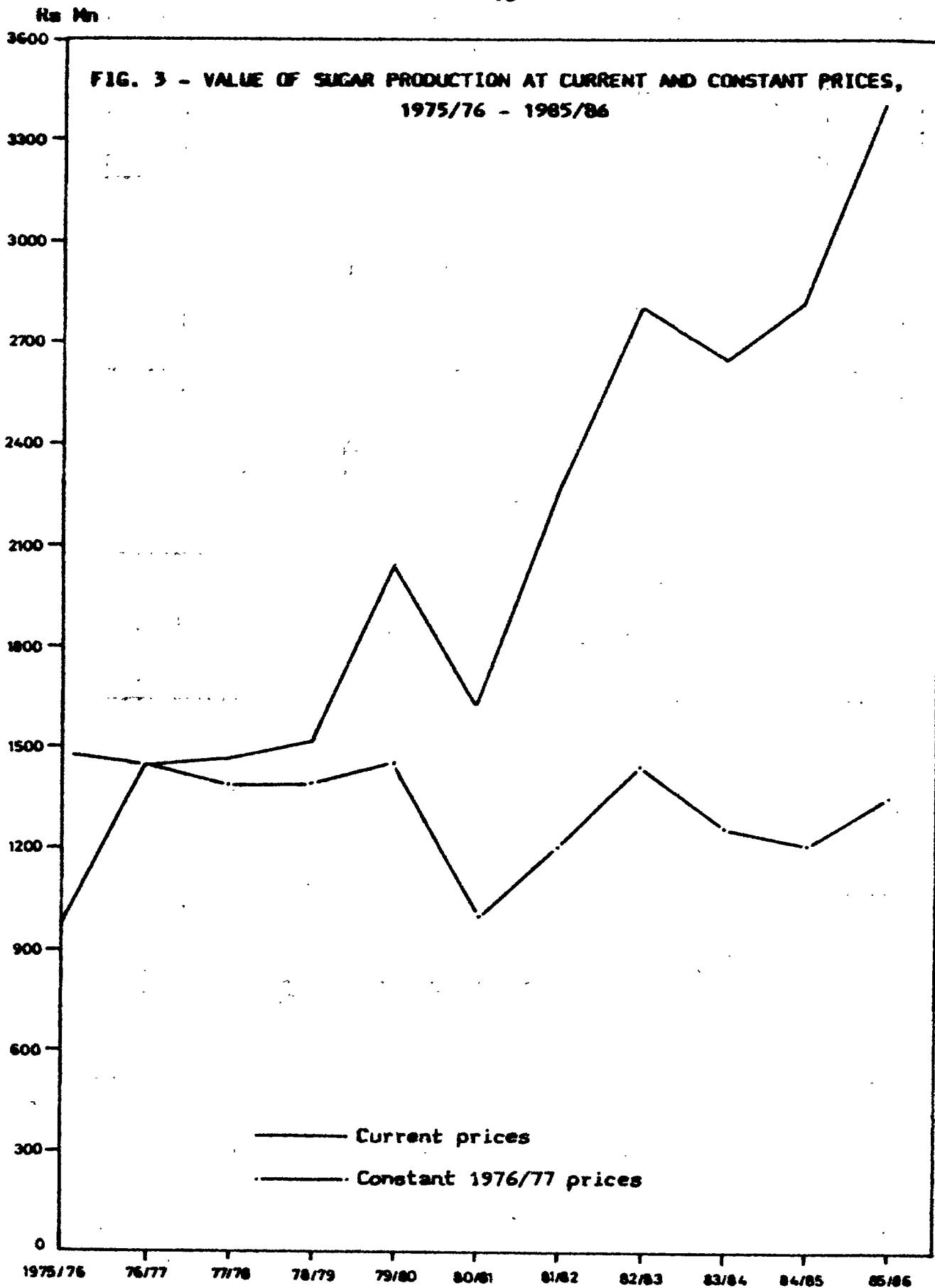


Table 2.10 - Sugar sales and revenue, crop year 1976/77 - 1985/86

Crop year	Production		Exports		Local Sales	
	Quantity (tons)	Value (Rs Million)	Quantity (tons)	Value (Rs Million)	Quantity (tons)	Value (Rs Million)
1976/77	689.9	1,445.7	652.7	1,432.1	36.4	13.6
1977/78	665.4	1,465.5	626.0	1,451.1	37.5	14.4
1978/79	665.2	1,526.1	624.7	1,512.8	37.9	13.3
1979/80	688.4	2,044.1	644.0	2,005.2	38.5	28.9
1980/81	475.5	1,639.7	442.6	1,581.5	36.7	59.8
1981/82	574.5	2,266.2	540.1	2,188.3	37.6	77.8
1982/83	687.9	2,801.1	647.7	2,713.5	35.4	87.5
1983/84	604.7	2,665.5	569.5	2,579.8	36.5	85.6
1984/85	575.6	2,858.5	537.0	2,755.7	38.4	102.8
1985/86	645.8	3,403.3	608.5	3,307.1	36.7	96.2

- Notes:
- (1) Harvesting generally extends from June to December, while export and local sales are spread over the period 1st July to 30th June the following year.
 - (2) Production may not tally with exports and local sales due to loss or surplus in storage.
 - (3) Exports for the years 1978/79 and 1982/83 includes ISA special stock not yet exported.
 - (4) For crop year 1985/86, estimated figures are given.

Source: Mauritius Sugar Syndicate

Table 2.11-Sugar exports by main markets, crop year 1980/81 - 1984/85

(Quantity in tons; Value in Rs mn; Average price in Rs/ton)

	1980/81			1981/82			1982/83			1983/84			1984/85		
	Quantity	Value	Average price	Quantity	Value	Average price	Quantity	Value	Average price	Quantity	Value	Average price	Quantity	Value	Average price
E.E.C.	442.2	1,579.9	3,573	540.1	2,188.3	4,052	552.2	2,422.7	4,387	513.3	2,359.1	4,589	505.3	2,566.6	5,071
U.S.A.	0.4	1.6	4,491	-	-	-	30.7	144.0	4,689	27.6	163.7	5,917	25.5	182.0	7,113
World Market	-	-	-	-	-	-	39.3	73.8	1,878	28.6	85.9	2,999	6.2	7.1	1,127
Adjustment	-	-	-	-	-	-	25.51/	+ 73.02/	-	-	- 28.93/	-	-	-	-
Total Exports	442.6	1,581.5	3,573	540.1	2,188.3	4,052	647.7	2,713.5	4,244	569.5	2,579.8	4,523	537.0	2,755.7	5,122

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1/ Amount still to be exported

2/ Estimate from 1/

3/ Difference on estimate 2/

Table 2.12 - Earnings of sugar producers - ex-syndicate, before charging sugar insurance premium, 1979 - 1984

Rupees per tonne of sugar basis 98.5° Pol.

	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
Planters exporting					
(i) not more than 20 tonnes of sugar	2,721	3,117	3,634	3,704	4,005
(ii) over 20 up to 75 tonnes of sugar	2,491	2,813	3,275	3,404	4,005
(iii) over 75 up to 7,000 tonnes of sugar 1/	2,451	2,762	3,215	3,215	3,537
(iv) over 75 up to 1,000 tonnes of sugar 2/	2,442	2,748	3,201	3,301	3,523
(v) over 1,000 up to 3,000 tonnes of sugar 1/	2,372	2,646	3,081	3,190	3,403
(vi) over 1,000 up to 3,000 tonnes of sugar 2/	2,372	2,646	2,081	3,190	3,389
(vii) over 3,000 tonnes of sugar 1/	2,190	2,418	2,812	2,953	3,103
(viii) over 3,000 tonnes of sugar 2/	2,190	2,418	2,812	2,939	3,089
Miller-planters and millers	2,185	2,410	2,804	2,931	3,081
Average for all producers	2,296	2,564	2,980	3,094	3,279
Index (Base 1976 = 100)	132.1	147.5	171.5	178.0	188.7

1/ Producing less than 5,000 tonnes of cane

2/ Producing 5,000 tonnes of cane or more

Table 2.12 - Earnings of sugar producers - ex-syndicate, before charging Sugar Insurance Premium, 1979 - 84 (cont'd)

Rupees per tonne
of sugar basis
98.5° Pol.

	1984
On the first 1,000 tonnes exported	4,586
On the next 2,000 tonnes exported	3,910
On the remainder	3,572
Average for all producers	3,955
Index (Base 1976 = 100)	227.6

FIG. 4 - MONTHLY AVERAGE PRICE OF SUGAR (LONDON DAILY PRICE), 1975 - 1985

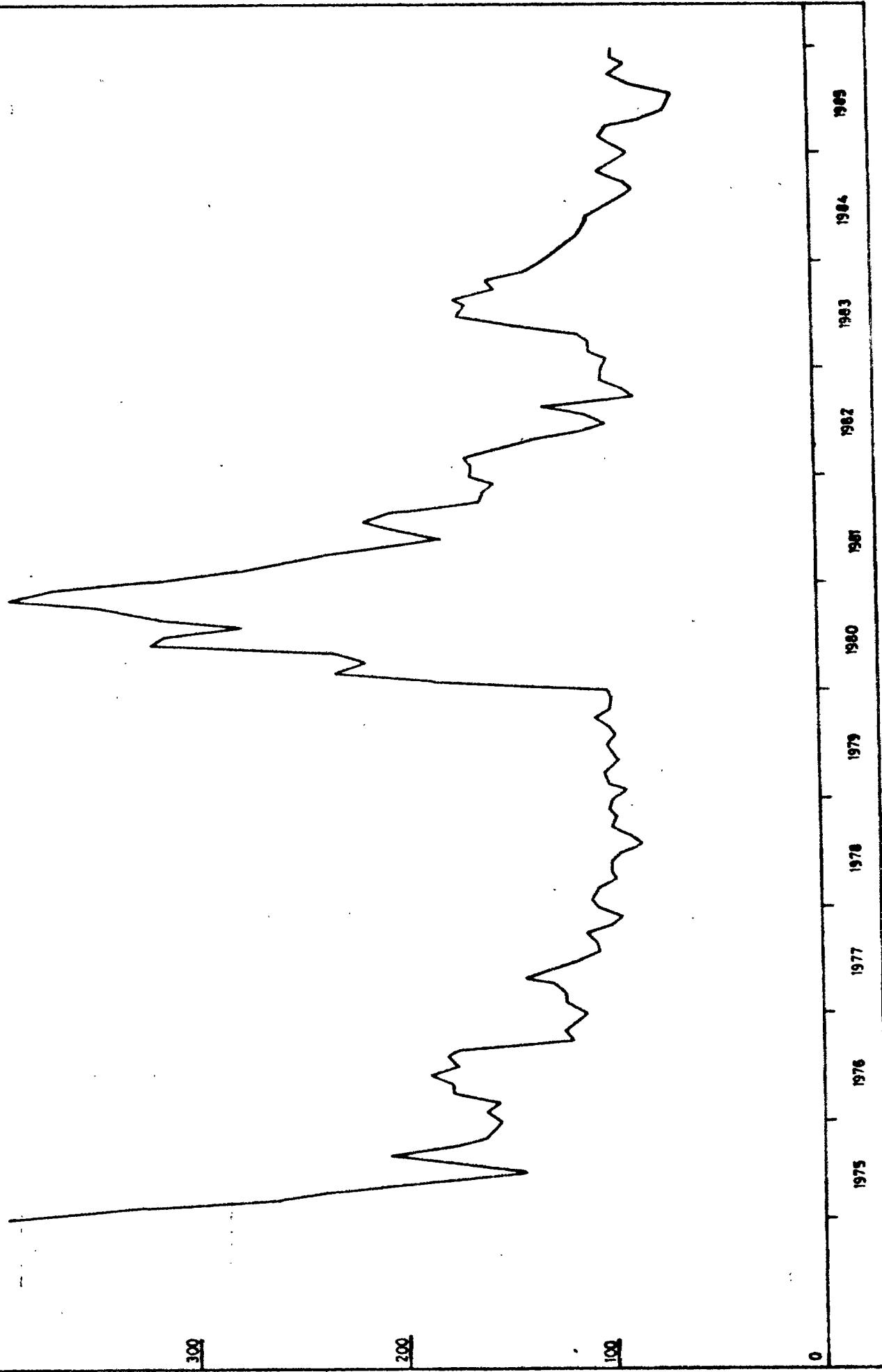


Table 2.13 - Monthly average price of sugar (London daily price), 1976 - 1985
(£ Sterling/ton)

Year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average price	Index 1976 = 100
1976	164	156	177	178	188	174	179	174	118	123	121	115	156	100
1977	122	124	128	142	128	115	107	109	114	100	96	107	116	74
1978	111	107	100	101	99	86	92	101	101	109	101	100	101	65
1979	94	102	104	96	98	101	98	101	114	139	159	173	115	74
1980	189	237	217	233	324	313	275	319	341	388	369	317	294	188
1981	276	257	240	202	180	207	218	205	163	160	155	167	203	130
1982	166	170	152	136	113	100	113	131	86	91	102	103	122	78
1983	100	108	108	112	148	172	168	175	154	159	139	133	140	90
1984	126	119	114	112	109	107	93	86	91	102	95	88	104	67
1985	95	102	100	83	71	69	67	88	98	92	97	96	88	56

Table 214 Employment by sugar estates with factories and large sugar cane planters. 1/ 1982 - 1985

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1982				1983			
March 2/		September 2/		March 2/		September 2/	
Estates	Planters	Total	Estates	Planters	Total	Estates	Planters
Males	30,707	3,784	34,491	32,376	4,329	36,205	30,566
Females	9,612	2,354	11,966	10,651	2,508	13,159	9,673
Total	40,319	6,138	46,457	43,027	6,837	49,364	40,239

1984				1985			
March 2/		September 2/		March 2/		September 2/	
Estates	Planters	Total	Estates	Planters	Total	Estates	Planters
Males	29,674	3,516	33,190	31,158	3,730	34,888	28,487
Females	9,396	2,042	11,438	10,613	2,074	12,687	9,317
Total	39,070	5,558	44,628	41,771	5,804	47,575	37,804

1/ cultivating more than 25 arpents each

2/ Last Thursday of the month

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Table 3.1 - Area under tea, 1981 - 1985

(Arpents)

	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
Plantation cultivated by factories	1,417	720	510	465	427
Plantation cultivated by private planters	975	1,918	1,992	2,166	2,093
Plantation cultivated by the T.D.A.	6,906	6,292	6,669	6,669	6,669
Plantation cultivated for experimental purposes	70	70	70	70	70
Total area cultivated	9,368	9,000	9,241	9,370	9,259

Table 3.2 - Frequency distribution of individual plantations by size(arpents), 1985

	No. of individual plantations	Aggregate area cultivated (arpents)
less than 1	1,080	561
1 but less than 2	1,847	2,804
2 but less than 3	1,771	3,756
3 but less than 4	93	319
4 but less than 5	26	109
5 but less than 10	6	38
10 but less than 25	4	49
25 but less than 100	4	265
100 but less than 300	1	133
300 but less than 500	-	-
500 and above	2	1,225
Total	4,834	9,259

Table 3.3 - Production of green leaf of tea by type of producer, 1981 - 1985

(Metric tons)

Year	Factory Estates	Metayers	Free Planters	Planters in Co-operative Societies	Other ^{1/}	Total
1981	2,466.0	2,859.3	2,485.0	14,387.4	2,847.1	25,044.8
1982	3,299.2	3,069.7	1,628.8	16,793.8	1,786.8	26,577.5
1983	913.8	3,112.3	4,498.6 ^{2/}	20,714.4	2,035.4	31,274.5
1984	1,192.7	3,774.7	5,036.7 ^{2/}	31,032.5	536.5	41,573.1
1985	4,165.5	3,623.3	2,306.2	34,902.5	293.5	45,291.0

^{1/} including Tea Development Authority

^{2/} including parcellled tea estates

Source: Tea Board

Table 3.4 - Production of black tea by factories, 1976 - 1985

(Metric Tons)

Factory	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
Belle Rive	-	-	-	-	365.3	593.7	409.6	440.9	981.9	891.9
Dubreuil	1,223.3	1,409.6	1,572.1	1,402.8	1,067.3	1,404.4	1,557.6	1,616.4	2,182.7	2,505.7
Bois Chéri	1,066.1	1,157.9	1,069.1	1,130.4	933.0	902.1	951.5	981.6	1,239.8	1,256.0
Nouvelle France	395.4	411.3	446.5	588.9	294.1	469.6	722.2	923.3	844.4	664.7
La Chartreuse	611.2	708.5	1,014.4	982.7	942.7	1,005.5	944.4	1,432.8	1,656.5	1,879.0
La Flora	395.7	375.7	352.5	351.2	291.6	285.5	299.5	264.1	381.9	345.2
Corson	263.6	270.0	250.9	223.6	245.7	265.6	271.8	300.8	348.5	346.6
Pont Colville	261.5	214.0	193.6	206.9	192.5	125.7	130.7	182.2	385.2	225.6
Tea Investment (ltd)	117.8	180.5	228.5	185.6	53.5	-	-	-	-	-
Total	4,334.5	4,727.4	5,127.6	5,072.0	4,385.8	5,052.2	5,287.2	6,142.2	8,020.9	8,114.7

Table 3.5 - Exports of black tea (at current and constant 1976 prices), 1976 - 1985

	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
Quantity	3,431.7	3,319.2	4,363.2	3,904.7	3,516.7	4,065.3	4,425.9	4,935.9	6,770.8	6,984.7
Exports (F.O.B. value Rs Mn)										
At current prices	29.2	43.5	55.2	33.3	42.1	49.2	66.7	97.0	249.1	177.0
At constant 1976 prices	29.2	28.2	37.1	33.2	29.9	34.6	37.6	42.0	57.6	52.4

FIG. 5 - EXPORT OF BLACK TEA, 1975 - 1985

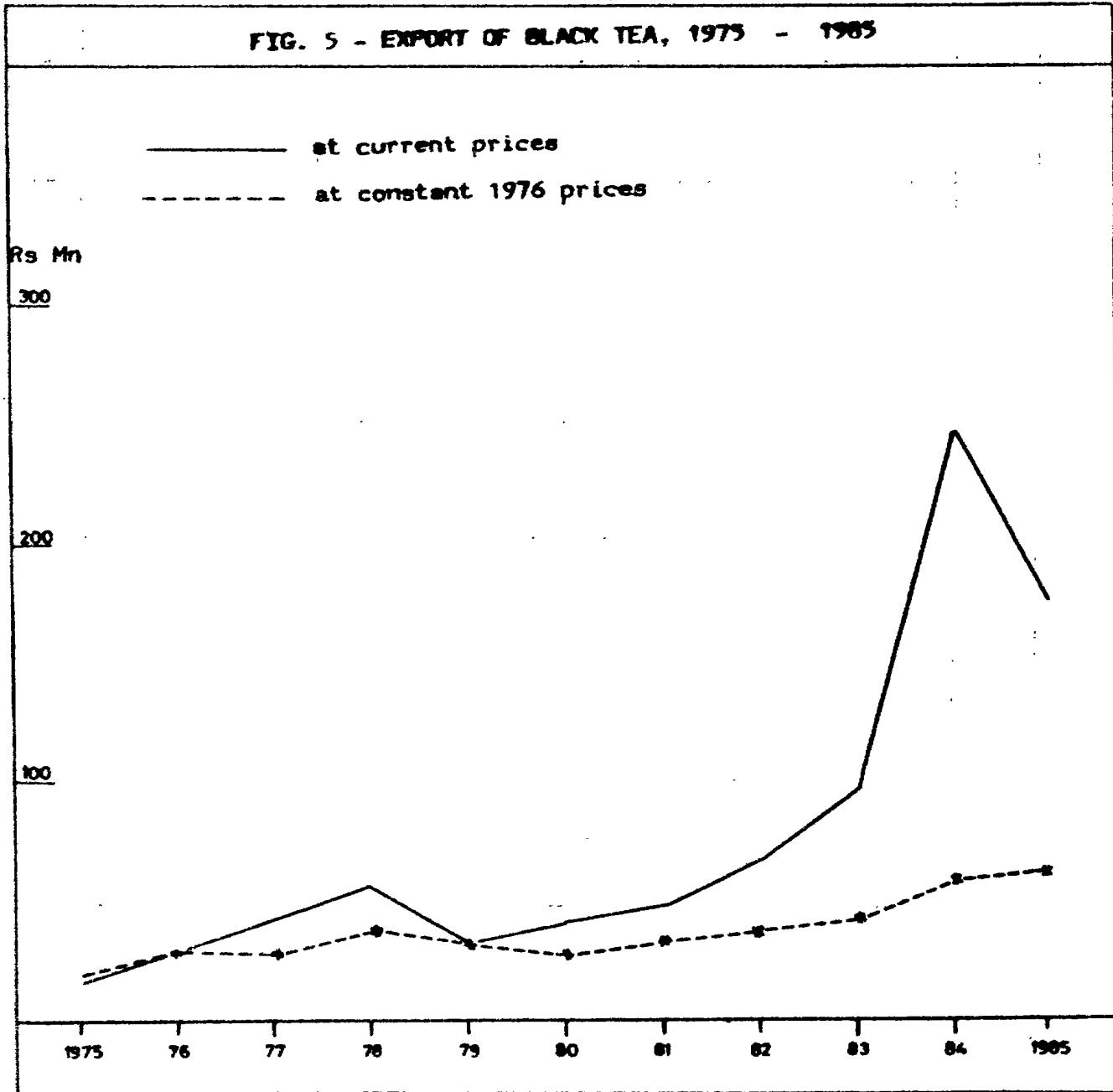


Table 3.6.—Exports of tea by country of destination, 1981-1985.

(Quantity in tons; F.O.B. Value in Rs. Mn)

Table 3.7 - Tobacco: Number of growers, area harvested, production of leaf, price paid to planters and value of production, 1976 - 1985*

	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
<u>Number of growers</u>										
Virginia Flue-cured	110	158	162	178	197	207	153	206	212	212
Amarello Air-cured	334	253	203	238	322	325	296	327	328	328
Total	444	411	365	416	519	532	442	533	540	540
<u>Area Harvested (acres)</u>										
Virginia Flue-cured	1,062	1,220	1,415	1,696	1,916	1,552	689	912	957	1,097
Amarello Air-cured	323	70	52	130	121	203	226	275	258	172
Total	1,385	1,290	1,467	1,826	2,037	1,775	915	1,187	1,215	1,269
<u>Leaf production (tons)</u>										
Virginia Flue-cured	469	543	683	660	1,064	1,111	432	615	668	676
Amarello Air-cured	231	44	39	87	89	148	192	181	266	159
Total	700	587	727	747	1,153	1,259	624	796	934	835
<u>Average price to planters (Rs/kg)</u>										
Virginia Flue-cured	17.60	18.62	22.65	27.54	34.88	37.21	40.05	39.11	39.12	39.43
Amarello Air-cured	8.27	8.68	9.40	10.90	13.35	14.51	14.83	17.87	17.47	17.78
Value of Production (Rs Mn)	10.2	10.5	16.0	18.9	36.3	43.5	20.1	27.3	30.8	29.5

* Crop year usually extends from May to April the following year

FOOD CROPS

FIG. 6 - FOODCROPS PRODUCTION, 1981 - 1985

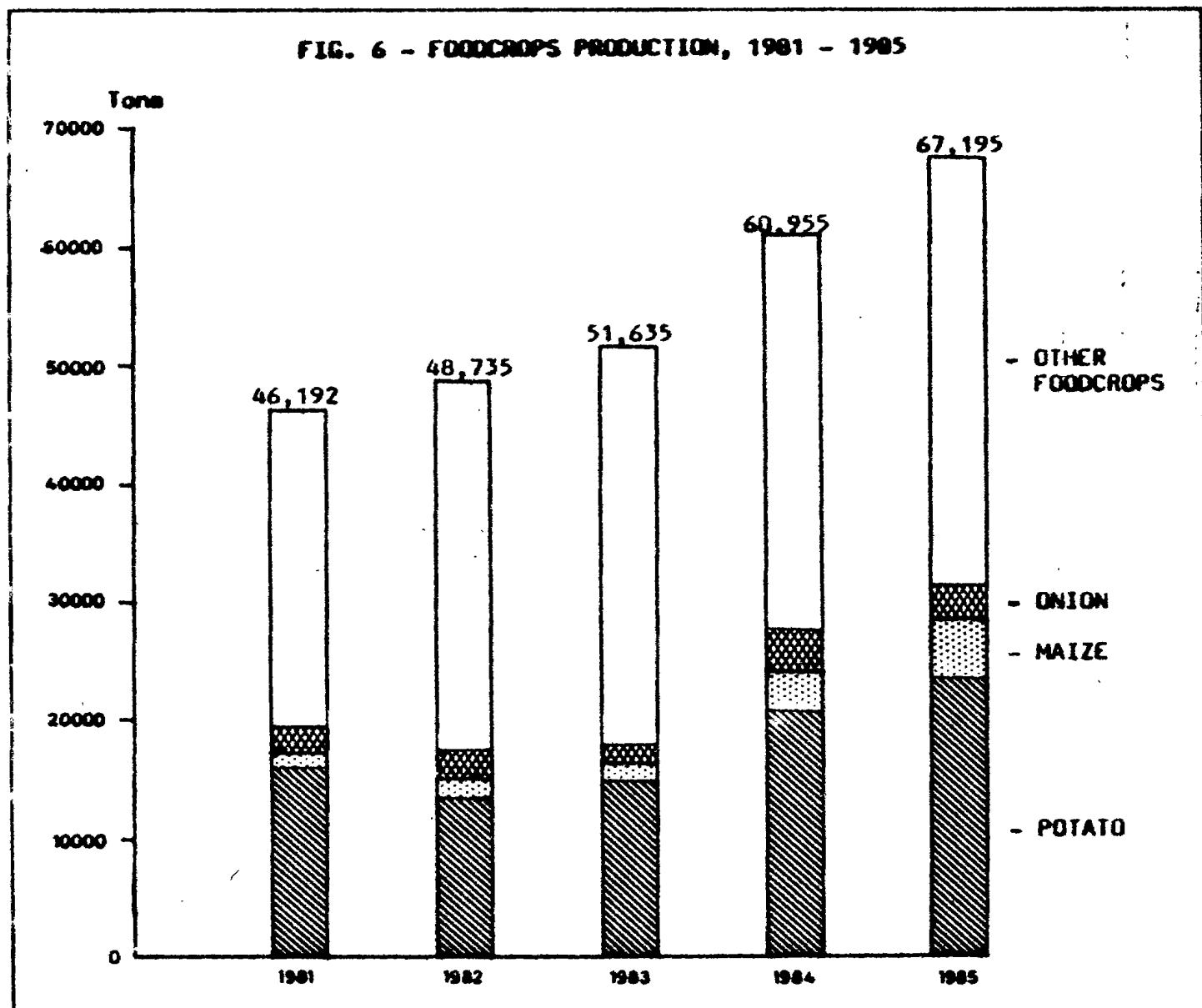


Table 4.1 - Area harvested and production of foodcrops. 1981 - 1985

(Area : arpents; Production : metric tons)

Foodcrops	1981			1982			1983			1984			1985		
	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area
Beans	554	835	466	730	598	660	732	1,240	730	1,140	-	-	-	-	-
Beet	25	186	19	150	33	220	28	200	22	175					
Bittergourd	135	206	113	180	94	155	116	200	109	180					
Brinjal	154	812	165	845	181	995	159	750	161	870					
Cabbage	229	2,625	208	2,415	231	2,455	270	2,990	265	2,955					
Calabash	120	676	135	815	100	595	124	745	113	680					
Carrot	56	341	54	365	74	465	83	575	82	595					
Cauliflower	76	551	67	480	79	535	99	725	76	530					
Chillies (long)	164	242	198	320	223	370	225	320	230	335					
Chillies (small)	25	28	23	30	31	45	38	65	52	100					
Chouchou	73	762	83	790	64	560	112	1,060	185	1,995					
Cucumber	242	1,322	281	1,695	266	1,475	269	1,560	324	2,000					
Eddoes (violet)	12	55	23	130	19	80	20	90	25	100					
Eddoes (curry)	26	102	36	150	30	125	45	185	55	225					
Garlic	56	156	69	215	41	120	62	175	85	240					
Ginger	30	168	70	440	65	415	66	530	58	455					
Green peas	69	45	54	35	66	45	65	70	70	100					
Groundnut	1,324	1,854	1,310	1,940	1,468	1,910	1,941	2,420	1,657	2,165					
Leek	5	26	6	35	7	40	5	35	7	40					
Lettuce	33	180	33	195	45	265	45	255	43	280					

Table 4.1 - Area harvested and production of foodcrops, 1981 - 1985 (cont'd)

(Area : arpents; Production: metric tons)

FOODCROPS	1981			1982			1983			1984			1985		
	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area
Ladies Finger	96	279	86	265	90	280	88	235	79	215	-	-	-	-	-
Maize	1,041	1,081	1,285	1,375	988	1,195	1,773	3,265	2,441	4,890	-	-	-	-	-
Manioc	6	28	15	80	30	200	40	275	53	320	-	-	-	-	-
Onion	518	2,295	501	2,190	280	1,685	667	3,635	501	2,595	-	-	-	-	-
Patole	47	148	45	150	37	115	33	110	48	155	-	-	-	-	-
Petsai	77	630	70	575	79	635	66	580	81	670	-	-	-	-	-
Pipengaille	66	315	64	330	50	260	56	295	35	185	-	-	-	-	-
Potato	1,829	15,999	1,500	13,500	1,746	14,910	1,944	20,680	2,043	23,305	-	-	-	-	-
Pumpkin	129	978	167	1,255	137	1,040	152	1,180	267	2,150	-	-	-	-	-
Rice	57	127	7	10	58	145	115	275	71	135	-	-	-	-	-
Squash	39	151	33	115	40	135	47	165	39	135	-	-	-	-	-
Sweet Pepper	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	5	5	5	-	-	-	-	-
Sweet Potato	4.9	234	82	335	35	150	33	180	35	200	-	-	-	-	-
Tomato	1,577	6,739	1,930	9,530	2,110	11,550	2,142	10,500	1,643	8,985	-	-	-	-	-
Voehm	70	104	74	115	62	100	57	100	73	150	-	-	-	-	-
Banana	775	5,430	770	6,415	775	7,075	775	4,750	800	7,150	-	-	-	-	-
Pine apple	86	476	80	535	57	425	80	535	100	790	-	-	-	-	-
Total foodcrops	9,875	46,192	10,127	48,735	10,294	51,635	12,576	60,955	12,663	67,195	-	-	-	-	-

Table 1.2 - Area harvested and production of foodcrops grown in interline plantations, 1983 - 1985

Type of crop	1983		1984		1985	
	Area (arpents) Interline	Pure stand equivalent	Production (tons)	Area (arpents) Interline	Pure stand equivalent	Production (tons)
Beans	410	159	259	390	134	231
Peas	94	34	27	92	29	36
Groundnut	2,123	827	1,024	3,973	1,230	1,531
Maize	1,884	582	765	3,669	1,087	2,140
Potato	2,864	1,349	11,540	3,298	1,469	15,915
Tomato	461	255	1,635	368	216	1,353
Other	83	39	212	91	41	484
Total	7,919	3,245	15,462	11,881	4,206	21,690
						11,856
						21,690
						4,368
						25,087

Table 13.—Foodcrops: Monthly area harvested, 1954

Foodcrops	Ares per hectare											Total Year	
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	
Beans and peas	14	36	50	53	48	101	87	80	74	68	105	81	797
Potato	...	...	...	...	...	58	191	177	147	247	704	420	1,944
Rice	35	1	...	5	19	48	...	...	...	...	...	7	115
Maize	537	120	18	13	61	97	71	89	38	116	497	1,773	
Groundnut	79	163	323	109	114	218	175	121	240	185	105	109	1,941
Onion	...	2	2	5	15	69	94	122	200	59	41	58	667
Ginger	...	...	...	1	4	12	14	18	5	2	...	10	66
Garlic	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	3	25	29	4	...	62
Chillies	22	17	16	13	16	19	24	27	28	27	27	27	263
Tomato	296	289	264	200	153	126	120	99	100	104	167	224	2,142
Cabbage	8	6	9	15	19	33	41	41	33	23	27	15	270
Cauliflower	1	...	...	6	17	19	16	14	9	9	8	...	99
Brinjal	13	12	10	11	12	14	14	17	17	17	15	14	159
Creepers	111	115	89	75	77	69	56	54	55	60	91	114	966
Mixed vegetables	19	34	31	36	41	42	53	37	51	44	36	33	457
Banana	63	64	65	64	64	64	65	65	64	60	66	65	775
Pineapple	4	3	3	4	6	8	7	7	8	11	12	80	
Total foodcrops	1,202	862	881	609	665	995	1,028	968	1,093	1,064	1,523	1,686	12,576

Table 4.4 - Foodcrops : Monthly area harvested, 1985

Foodcrops	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total Year
Beans & Peas	36	48	33	52	65	82	106	72	55	90	99	62	800
Potato	2	-	-	-	2	13	168	401	149	207	701	400	2,043
Rice	11	12	-	23	11	9	-	-	-	-	-	5	71
Maize	791	365	167	72	19	42	195	184	118	22	156	310	2,441
Groundnut	181	201	140	146	115	72	225	137	101	104	57	178	1,657
Onion	3	-	-	7	27	35	75	140	99	72	36	7	501
Ginger	-	-	-	-	1	5	10	7	14	6	9	6	58
Garlic	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	40	32	7	-	85
Chillies	23	21	20	20	19	20	26	25	26	28	28	26	282
Tomato	252	196	134	100	94	132	139	107	90	94	106	199	1,643
Cabbage	13	12	9	11	15	32	29	38	28	23	29	26	265
Cauliflower	-	-	-	-	4	13	15	20	11	10	3	-	76
Brinjal	14	13	12	12	12	12	14	15	14	15	15	13	161
Creepers	144	136	97	86	88	80	76	76	75	79	117	139	1,193
Mixed vegetables	25	27	42	36	36	48	48	44	56	46	40	39	487
Banana	65	65	65	67	67	67	67	67	67	69	69	67	800
Pineapple	12	8	8	7	5	6	5	6	7	8	13	15	100
Total foodcrops	1,572	1,104	727	637	580	668	1,199	1,344	950	905	1,485	1,492	12,663

Table 4.5 - Monthly production of foodcrops, 1984

(Tons)

Foodcrops	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total Year
Beans and peas	8	54	82	81	85	1180	149	140	115	112	168	136	1,310
Potato	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	624	2,363	11,778	11,475	2,595	7,402	4,443	20,680
Rice	37	•••	•••	23	76	121	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	18	275
Maize	713	228	28	24	82	168	164	176	80	236	207	1,159	3,265
Groundnut	81	195	442	139	171	245	203	146	315	211	135	137	2,420
Onion	1	5	6	14	55	255	379	650	1,240	357	309	364	3,635
Ginger	1	1	•••	3	20	100	119	148	37	16	1	84	530
Garlic	•••	2	•••	•••	1	•••	7	74	82	9	•••	175	
Chillies	17	24	26	22	24	28	33	37	38	42	45	49	385
Tomato	918	949	1,283	1,136	875	720	673	556	546	596	985	1,263	10,500
Cabbage	74	51	84	146	233	388	493	491	368	237	275	150	2,990
Cauliflower	3	•••	•••	35	122	148	138	105	57	63	53	1	725
Brinjal	43	56	50	46	60	58	61	65	78	83	78	72	750
Creepers	513	631	460	398	466	428	385	340	313	320	541	620	5,415
Mixed vegetables	77	146	143	178	233	267	343	254	314	243	214	203	2,615
Banana	308	331	399	375	363	356	364	376	408	480	488	502	4,750
Pineapple	26	22	22	25	39	52	42	42	47	54	78	86	535
Total foodcrops	2,820	2,693	3,027	2,645	2,904	11,139	5,909	5,311	5,505	5,727	10,988	9,287	60,955

Table 4.5 - Monthly production of foodcrops; 1985.

(Tons)

Foodcrops	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total year
Beans & Peas	52	43	51	87	99	129	176	120	85	136	162	100	1,240
Potato	21	-	-	-	5	113	1,975	4,425	1,314	1,950	8,500	5,002	23,305
Rice	30	3	-	47	21	21	-	-	-	-	-	13	135
Maize	1,499	759	364	94	26	73	423	384	250	29	277	722	4,890
Groundnut	217	208	166	211	190	103	317	196	160	130	68	199	2,165
Onion	18	-	1	25	115	112	339	705	515	448	264	53	2,595
Ginger	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	30	83	54	105	55	455
Garlic	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	2	12	116	87	18	2
Chillies	37	35	34	30	27	1	35	35	37	41	41	39	435
Tomato	1,376	816	523	450	516	794	892	686	506	562	629	1,235	8,985
Cabbage	126	77	76	100	163	369	352	463	322	269	344	294	2,955
Cauliflower	-	-	-	-	28	94	116	138	72	62	20	-	530
Brinjal	71	60	63	66	68	69	84	82	79	82	70	76	870
Creepers	749	657	505	488	616	556	612	601	576	568	796	906	7,630
Mixed vegetables	125	125	196	187	193	292	301	260	355	291	258	242	2,825
Banana	518	556	586	601	608	601	597	597	602	621	631	632	7,150
Pineapple	87	58	64	57	47	54	48	43	47	62	104	119	790
Total Foodcrops	4,933	3,399	2,620	2,448	2,731	3,437	6,352	8,801	5,141	5,393	12,260	9,680	67,195

FIG. 7 PRODUCTION OF MAIZE, POTATO AND OTHER FOODCROPS BY DISTRICT,
1985

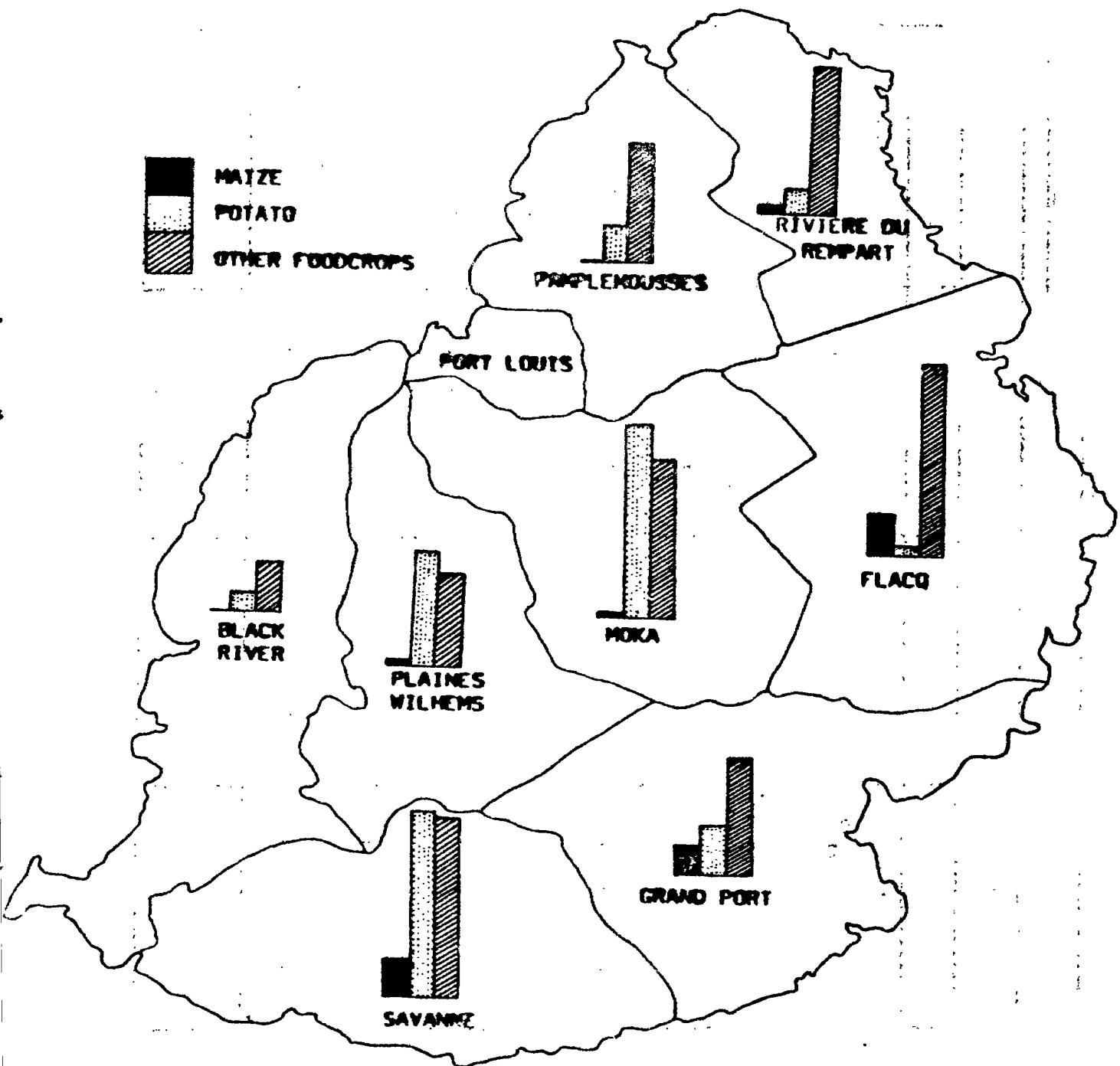


Table 4.7 - Area harvested and production of foodcrops by district 1981 - 1985

(Area in arpents ; Production in tons)

District	1981		1982		1983		1984		1985	
	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production
Rivière du Rempart	1,778	6,435	14,831	7,336	1,893	6,281	2,323	8,001	1,825	6,693
Pamplemousses	1,282	4,790	1,187	5,217	1,558	6,644	1,266	6,054	1,233	5,556
Moka	668	4,960	602	4,287	830	5,428	944	8,106	1,412	13,188
Flacq	1,312	4,937	1,594	6,592	1,257	5,775	2,021	7,509	2,470	9,040
Black River	628	2,867	775	2,803	492	2,705	502	2,659	528	2,713
Plaines Wilhems	891	5,823	946	5,828	887	5,220	1,162	8,474	1,109	8,095
Grand Port	1,304	5,361	1,579	5,986	1,504	6,271	1,826	6,040	1,844	7,101
Savanne	2,012	11,019	1,613	10,686	1,873	13,311	2,532	14,112	2,242	14,839
Whole Island	9,875	46,192	10,127	48,735	10,294	51,635	12,576	60,955	12,663	67,195

Table 4.8 - Area harvested and production of beans and peas by district, 1981 - 1985

(Area in arpents; Production in tons)

District	1981		1982		1983		1984		1985	
	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production
Rivière du Rempart	158	207	138	222	132	191	118	197	138	248
Pamplemousses	53	80	40	65	83	106	68	103	82	127
Moka	44	78	31	50	56	78	75	132	92	162
Flacq	85	108	79	95	91	111	218	377	183	256
Black River	20	30	28	47	30	43	37	65	68	114
Plaines Wilhems	49	64	60	81	76	97	63	99	53	86
Grand Port	129	197	114	163	148	200	129	203	128	169
Savanne	85	116	30	42	48	79	89	134	56	78
Whole Island	623	880	520	765	664	905	797	1,310	800	1,240

Table 4.9 - Area harvested and production of potato by district, 1981 - 1985

(Area in arpents; Production in tons)

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District	1981			1982			1983			1984			1985		
	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area								
Rivière du Rempart	306	1,389	184	1,681	115	665	110	929	99	890					
Pamplemousses	172	1,370	189	1,456	251	1,694	193	2,005	138	1,175					
Moka	312	2,900	178	1,586	297	2,646	411	4,414	578	7,128					
Flacq	8	52	22	130	37	212	34	330	61	426					
Black River	142	1,155	165	1,080	119	821	32	301	106	784					
Plaines Wilhems	202	1,819	143	1,169	136	937	315	4,012	350	4,299					
Grand Port	189	1,524	191	1,493	179	1,308	161	1,507	175	1,787					
Savanne	498	5,790	428	4,905	612	6,627	688	7,182	536	6,816					
Whole Island	1,829	15,999	1,500	13,500	1,746	14,910	1,944	20,680	2,043	23,305					

Table 4.10 - Area harvested and production of maize by district, 1981 - 1985

(Area in arpents; Production in tons)

District	1981		1982		1983		1984		1985	
	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production
Rivière du Rempart	93	120	171	219	142	175	218	302	134	346
Pamplemousses	35	28	43	39	35	34	20	23	28	48
Moka	40	46	52	62	125	152	7	9	110	232
Flacq	145	145	150	186	122	165	288	586	744	1,537
Black River	127	125	298	273	23	20	25	21	49	46
Plaines Wilhems	10	7	32	36	13	13	63	109	156	272
Grand Port	71	107	224	273	216	247	417	842	540	1,002
Savanne	520	503	315	287	312	389	735	1,373	680	1,407
Whole Island	1,041	1,081	1,285	1,375	988	1,195	1,773	3,265	2,441	4,890

Table 4.11- Area harvested and production of groundnut by district, 1981 - 1985

(Area in arpents; Production in tons)

District	1981			1982			1983			1984			1985		
	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	
Rivière du Rempart	177	291	260	412	459	644	554	745	458	683	283	358	458	683	
Pamplemousses	334	492	227	296	378	394	324	356	356	356	23	42	23	42	
Moka	27	46	12	22	46	71	47	58	58	58	44	451	451	451	
Flacq	196	194	304	421	117	152	273	330	330	330	375	451	375	451	
Black River	133	176	130	220	124	154	159	211	211	211	99	132	99	132	
Plaines Wilhems	58	75	52	87	39	60	89	105	105	105	27	30	27	30	
Grand Port	121	172	219	332	168	219	277	307	307	307	249	288	249	288	
Savanne	278	410	106	150	137	216	218	278	278	278	143	181	143	181	
Whole Island	1,324	1,854	1,310	1,940	1,468	1,910	1,941	2,420	2,420	2,420	1,657	2,165	1,657	2,165	

Table 4.12- Area harvested and production of onion by district, 1981 - 1985

(Area in arpents; Production in tons)

District	1981			1982			1983			1984			1985		
	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area
Rivière du Rempart	60	184	44	138	26	112	52	136	44	44	126				
Pamplemousses	15	35	11	33	3	11	15	72	7	7	33				
Moka	1	6	2	10	...	...	2	9	1	1	3				
Flacq	228	796	260	1,046	80	262	301	1,410	210	210	854				
Black River	73	721	56	454	77	754	114	1,136	93	93	873				
Plaines Wilhems	8	53	15	115	18	133	53	402	34	34	274				
Grand Port	111	396	94	303	70	385	111	373	88	88	331				
Savanne	22	104	19	91	6	28	19	97	24	24	101				
Whole Island	518	2,295	501	2,190	280	1,685	667	3,635	501	501	2,595				

Table 4.13 - Area harvested and production of tomato by district, 1981 - 1985

(Area in arpents; Production in tons)

District	1981			1982			1983			1984			1985		
	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area
Rivière du Rempart	715	3,136	734	3,499	775	3,516	945	4,326	622	3,062					
Pamplemousses	295	1,200	332	1,700	417	2,581	291	1,674	269	1,635					
Moka	22	87	44	185	80	598	44	330	50	390					
Flacq	96	452	156	620	148	690	175	740	147	704					
Black River	43	200	44	342	51	398	52	469	48	432					
Plaines Wilhems	40	199	72	515	56	531	50	365	16	122					
Grand Port	187	649	256	1,061	298	1,530	342	1,232	242	1,192					
Savanne	179	816	292	1,603	285	1,706	243	1,364	249	1,448					
Whole Island	1,577	6,739	1,930	9,530	2,110	11,550	2,142	10,500	1,643	8,985					

Table 4.14 - Area harvested and production of cabbage and cauliflower by district, 1981 - 1985

(Area (in ha) and Production (tonnes))

District	1981			1982			1983			1984			1985		
	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area
Rivière du Rempart	15	174	8	83	4	39	6	66	5	56	2	19	5	56	
Pamplemousses	3	36	1	10	1	7	4	40	2	1,014					
Moka	20	218	23	259	35	392	64	811	85	1,018					
Flacq	49	581	69	878	81	925	69	879	85	1,018					
Black River	3	53	4	77	6	107	4	44	3	46					
Plaine Wilhems	185	1,814	150	1,412	166	1,374	184	1,556	137	1,137					
Grand Port	16	159	13	113	9	63	20	160	13	89					
Savanne	14	141	7	63	8	83	18	159	11	106					
Whole Island	305	3,176	275	2,895	310	2,990	369	3,715	341	3,485					

Table 4.15 - Area harvested and production of creepers by district, 1981 - 1985

(Area in arpents, Production in tons)

District	1981			1982			1983			1984			1985		
	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area
Riviere du Rempart	129	502	149	632	108	446	152	672	167	712					
Pamplemousses	125	541	125	615	144	612	141	717	131	667					
Moka	114	1,057	175	1,493	105	832	176	1,587	333	3,203					
Flacq	100	457	91	378	88	394	101	499	144	779					
Black River	13	61	8	50	9	82	16	86	8	41					
Plaines Wilhems	158	788	226	1,241	155	782	135	653	142	711					
Grand Port	196	761	155	648	147	562	134	620	150	814					
Savanne	86	486	66	388	94	625	111	581	118	703					
Whole Island	921	4,663	995	5,445	850	4,435	966	5,415	1,193	7,630					

Table 4.16. Area harvested and production of other vegetables by district, 1981 - 1985

(Area in arpents; Production in tons)

District	1981			1982			1983			1984			1985		
	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area
Rivière du Rempart	116	370	130	385	116	382	162	579	148	502					
Pamplemousses	195	689	178	704	202	827	179	821	242	1,035					
Moka	71	382	62	347	58	322	88	533	95	489					
Macq	212	780	254	1,033	301	1,153	328	911	282	1,045					
Black River	42	181	35	190	46	263	58	268	52	235					
Plaines Wilhems	150	802	161	895	205	1,098	203	1,135	187	1,130					
Grand Port	78	333	132	540	97	389	75	318	97	299					
Savanne	13	62	9	51	21	121	29	165	41	225					
Whole Island	877	3,599	961	4,145	1,046	4,555	1,122	4,730		1,144					4,960

Table 17 - Area harvested and production of banana by district, 1981 - 1985

(Area in arpents; Production in tons)

District	1981			1982			1983			1984			1985		
	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area
Rivière du Rempart	9	62	13	65	16	111	6	49	10	68					
Pamplemousses	13	110	17	174	17	169	3	26	10	75					
Moka	17	140	23	273	28	337	30	223	45	525					
Flacq	159	1,131	162	1,451	166	1,511	187	1,156	190	1,586					
Black River	32	165	7	70	7	63	5	28	2	10					
Plaines Wilhems	31	204	35	277	23	195	7	38	7	34					
Grand Port	197	1,030	174	1,037	169	1,256	159	474	160	1,124					
Savanne	316	2,588	339	3,098	349	3,433	378	2,754	376	3,728					
Whole Island	774	5,430	770	6,115	775	7,075	775	4,750	800	7,150					

Table 4.18 - Area harvested and production of pineapple by district, 1981 - 1985

(Area in arpents; Production in tons)

District	1981			1982			1983			1984			1985		
	Area	Production	Area												
Rivière du Rempart
Pamplemousses	42	209	24	155	27	209	28	217	41	384
Moka
Flacq	34	231	47	354	26	200	47	289	49	354
Black River
Plaines Wilhems
Grand Port	9	33	7	23	3	12	1	4	2	6
Savanne	1	3	2	3	1	4	4	25	8	46
Whole Island	86	476	80	535	57	425	80	535	100	790

Table 4.19 - Retail prices of foodcrops, 1984

(Rupees)

Foodcrops	Unit	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Benns	Kg	Rs 13.90	2.60	4.40	5.20	5.90	5.50	5.90	5.60	5.40	4.30	3.35	4.55
Beet	Unit	1.40	1.70	1.65	1.30	1.35	1.45	1.05	1.10	1.15	1.25	1.20	
Bittergourd	Kg	Rs 6.70	4.40	3.50	6.00	6.70	7.40	9.90	10.10	11.10	9.40	6.80	5.55
Brinjal	Kg	Rs 5.40	2.50	2.00	3.40	3.80	4.00	5.20	5.40	5.40	4.20	2.75	3.30
Cabbage	Unit	3.40	N.A.	3.85	3.75	3.00	2.00	2.30	2.20	2.50	2.50	2.40	2.30
Calabash	Kg	Rs 3.40	2.20	1.90	3.00	3.80	3.50	3.50	3.90	3.70	3.30	2.30	2.20
Carrot	Kg	Rs 6.20	7.40	7.90	7.50	6.10	6.40	6.10	4.50	4.80	4.30	4.05	4.10
Cauliflower	Unit	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	12.95	7.45	4.15	4.25	4.30	4.35	5.05	5.15	10.00*
Chillies (long)	Kg	Rs 25.60	18.10	6.30	9.10	15.80	9.80	12.80	12.80	11.70	6.50	4.85	6.30
Chillies (small)	Kg	Rs 38.70	40.10	18.10	17.00	20.60	19.80	25.60	82.70	N.A.	30.40	17.65	16.00
Chouchou	Kg	Rs 6.10	7.00	5.80	2.80	2.70	1.60	1.20	1.90	3.40	3.70	3.30	3.20
Cucumber	Unit	1.95	1.40	1.40	1.75	2.15	1.80	2.10	2.20	2.25	2.00	1.80	1.75
Eddoes (violet)	Kg	Rs 5.90	6.20	5.50	6.70	6.40	5.60	6.00	5.00	6.60	6.50	5.55	6.00
Eddoes (curry)	Kg	Rs 5.60	4.80	4.50	4.40	4.20	4.00	4.70	4.40	5.60	4.70	3.00	4.00
Garlic	Kg	Rs 32.80	34.10	42.50	71.00	N.A.	50.00	N.A.	36.20	28.50	26.70	26.80	31.05
Ginger	Kg	Rs 14.60	12.10	12.10	14.90	13.60	13.00	11.10	10.70	10.00	9.80	9.75	10.25
Green Peas	Kg	Rs 16.00	N.A.	32.00	23.30	18.20	11.30	10.60	12.90	13.40	16.00	20.00	

Table 4.19 - Retail prices of foodcrops, 1984(cont'd)

(Rupees)

Foodcrops	Unit	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Groundnut(fresh)	kg	7.80	7.20	6.80	7.30	6.80	6.60	7.10	6.90	6.80	7.40	7.20	7.00
Groundnut (dry)	kg	15.40	14.30	14.10	13.50	13.10	13.90	15.00	16.30	14.20	16.20	15.60	15.40
Leek	Unit	1.20	0.90	1.10	1.05	1.00	1.00	0.85	0.85	1.00	1.00	0.90	0.90
Lettuce	Unit	2.00	1.85	1.60	1.55	1.40	1.20	1.25	1.10	1.15	1.20	1.15	1.25
Ladies Finger	kg	11.70	8.60	6.50	4.30	5.30	6.30	9.00	11.10	12.30	11.70	9.90	8.65
Maize (grain)	kg	4.40	4.80	4.50	4.80	4.50	4.90	5.00	5.40	5.20	5.80	5.60	5.60
Manioc	kg	4.40	3.90	3.40	3.90	3.80	3.50	3.50	3.30	3.40	3.60	3.15	3.70
Onion (local)	kg	6.70	6.90	6.90	-	7.00	7.00	6.80	6.60	6.30	6.20	5.90	6.20
Patole	kg	4.50	3.80	2.40	3.40	4.00	4.50	4.50	5.90	4.90	5.40	3.90	3.25
Petssi	unit	2.70	2.40	1.75	2.10	1.95	1.65	1.75	1.80	1.95	1.75	1.60	1.75
Pipengaille	kg	6.30	5.90	2.80	3.30	4.20	4.80	7.20	8.00	7.70	7.20	6.45	5.40
Potato	kg	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50
Pumpkin	kg	3.40	3.30	2.60	2.50	3.00	2.90	2.90	2.90	3.50	3.20	2.35	2.35
Squash	unit	1.70	1.80	1.60	1.30	1.30	0.90	1.20	1.05	1.15	1.20	1.10	1.00
Sweet pepper	unit	1.40	1.65	-	-	1.60	1.25	1.75	1.70	1.30	1.15	0.70	0.65
Sweet potato	kg	5.10	5.00	4.10	3.90	4.30	4.20	4.70	4.00	4.30	4.90	4.35	3.95
Tomato	kg	7.70	15.50	7.10	3.80	4.30	4.60	6.50	8.10	6.80	5.60	3.70	5.75
Vaehm	kg	6.40	4.70	3.30	4.30	5.50	5.70	5.70	5.40	5.70	6.80	4.35	4.30

Table 4.20 - Retail prices of foodcrops, 1985

(Rupees)

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Foodcrops	Unit	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Beans	Kg	5.80	8.40	10.20	5.60	4.90	4.70	5.60	5.90	6.30	5.30	4.00	3.80
Beet	Unit	1.50	1.45	1.50	1.80	1.60	1.50	1.40	1.45	1.35	1.20	1.30	1.30
Bittergourd	Kg	5.30	6.30	5.70	6.30	7.30	8.60	9.80	10.10	11.10	9.60	7.65	6.75
Brinjal	Kg	2.90	4.10	4.80	3.50	4.70	4.40	4.40	4.40	5.50	4.60	4.05	3.75
Cabbage	Unit	2.75	4.25	4.75	5.15	3.25	2.50	2.50	2.95	3.30	2.75	2.10	2.15
Calabash	Kg	2.90	4.40	3.60	3.70	4.10	4.00	3.40	4.60	3.40	3.40	3.20	2.55
Carrot	Kg	6.20	7.20	12.30	9.90	8.70	5.00	4.40	4.30	4.70	3.70	4.05	3.65
Cauliflower	Unit	-	-	-	-	12.95	5.45	4.65	4.75	6.10	5.80	9.00	-
Chillies (long)	Kg	7.20	10.50	11.10	8.80	13.90	12.90	14.20	8.40	8.90	8.50	8.05	9.70
Chillies (small)	Kg	17.90	18.00	17.10	14.30	16.40	30.60	34.00	21.60	23.50	25.80	24.10	23.45
Chouchou	Kg	4.00	8.00	10.00	3.80	2.20	1.10	1.40	1.60	2.00	2.30	2.20	2.70
Cucumber	Unit	2.15	2.75	2.10	2.40	1.90	2.05	2.45	2.95	2.45	1.65	1.65	1.60
Eddoes (violet)	Kg	6.40	6.60	6.20	3.15	5.60	4.80	5.30	5.50	6.30	6.10	5.80	5.95
Eddoes (curry)	Kg	4.50	5.90	5.20	4.60	3.80	3.30	3.90	3.60	-	4.00	3.75	2.25
Garlic	Kg	33.90	38.10	38.10	37.30	40.30	35.10	36.80	33.60	28.40	28.10	31.15	30.65
Ginger	Kg	11.20	11.40	10.80	11.60	13.70	12.70	11.40	11.40	11.50	11.90	10.45	10.05
Green peas	Kg	18.80	-	-	30.50	24.00	8.80	8.90	10.20	15.10	16.30	13.00	17.20
Groundnut(fresh)	Kg	6.60	6.20	5.20	6.70	7.20	6.30	6.30	6.90	7.70	8.80	8.80	6.50

Table 4.20 - Retail prices of foodcrops, 1985 (cont'd)

(Rupees)

Foodcrops	Unit	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Groundnut (dry)	Kg	14.60	14.90	13.50	14.10	14.80	15.20	14.60	13.90	14.40	14.60	15.70	13.00
Leek	Unit	0.70	1.00	1.10	1.20	0.85	1.00	1.05	1.00	1.15	1.00	1.15	1.05
Lettuce	Unit	1.45	1.90	1.70	1.35	1.30	1.20	1.20	1.30	1.25	1.25	1.40	1.25
Ladies finger	Kg	8.40	11.60	9.00	5.20	4.40	5.90	8.00	9.80	12.10	11.60	11.65	9.55
Maize (grain)	Kg	5.30	4.70	4.90	3.50	5.70	5.30	6.00	5.60	5.40	5.20	2.85	1.20
Manioc	Kg	3.60	-	4.10	3.50	3.50	3.00	3.20	3.70	3.80	4.00	3.50	3.15
Onion (local)	Kg	6.70	6.80	6.90	7.00	7.00	6.90	6.70	6.50	6.30	6.00	6.30	6.50
Patole	Kg	3.50	5.80	5.00	4.40	4.30	4.30	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.60	4.20	3.65
Petsai	Unit	1.80	2.30	2.40	2.10	1.95	1.90	2.20	2.25	2.25	2.20	1.95	1.80
Pipengaille	Kg	4.90	7.00	6.30	3.30	4.70	5.20	6.10	7.00	7.30	5.90	5.90	5.80
Potato	Kg	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	1.85
Pumpkin	Kg	2.40	2.70	3.00	2.90	3.20	2.90	2.90	2.90	3.20	3.00	2.65	2.25
Squash	Unit	1.20	1.45	1.90	1.50	1.40	1.30	1.30	1.45	1.60	1.35	1.30	1.35
Sweet pepper	Unit	0.70	1.05	-	-	1.15	1.75	1.75	1.35	1.30	1.25	1.25	1.00
Sweet potato	Kg	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.40	3.80	4.30	4.60	4.50	4.20	4.15	3.75	-
Tomato	Kg	5.40	8.50	13.70	13.10	7.00	4.70	4.50	4.20	7.90	8.60	8.15	3.20
Voehm	Kg	5.10	6.60	6.40	4.80	5.40	4.90	5.80	6.60	7.00	6.60	5.70	4.40

Table 4.21 - Number of fruit trees ^{1/} (bearing/non-bearing) grown in
backyard by species, 1985.

	Number of fruit trees		
	Bearing	Non-bearing	Total
Banana	150,228	399,396	549,624
Mango	142,940	94,831	237,771
Pawpaw	138,689	78,802	217,491
Citrus	64,840	135,099	199,937
Lime	(14,623)	(35,302)	(49,925)
Lemon	(12,023)	(19,552)	(31,575)
Mandarine	(4,218)	(9,293)	(13,511)
Orange	(1,811)	(4,422)	(6,233)
Other Citrus	(32,165)	(66,528)	(98,693)
Guava	104,062	88,629	192,691
Coconut	42,175	84,337	126,512
Longane	53,250	50,272	103,522
Avocado	41,189	36,996	78,185
Pineapple	21,702	51,651	73,353
Jackfruit	30,876	14,565	45,441
Letchi	22,243	16,700	38,943
Fruit de Cythere	16,497	11,822	28,319
Atte	16,980	8,335	25,315
Coeur de boeuf	8,130	8,334	16,464
Corrosol	7,817	6,451	14,268
Grenadille	7,407	6,034	13,441
Breadfruit	9,586	2,491	12,077
Olive	5,667	5,284	10,951
Grapes	3,747	4,498	8,245
Tamarin	3,911	2,516	6,427
Other	110,084	87,715	197,799
Total	1,002,020	1,194,756	2,196,776

^{1/} Based on fruit trees survey March - April 1985

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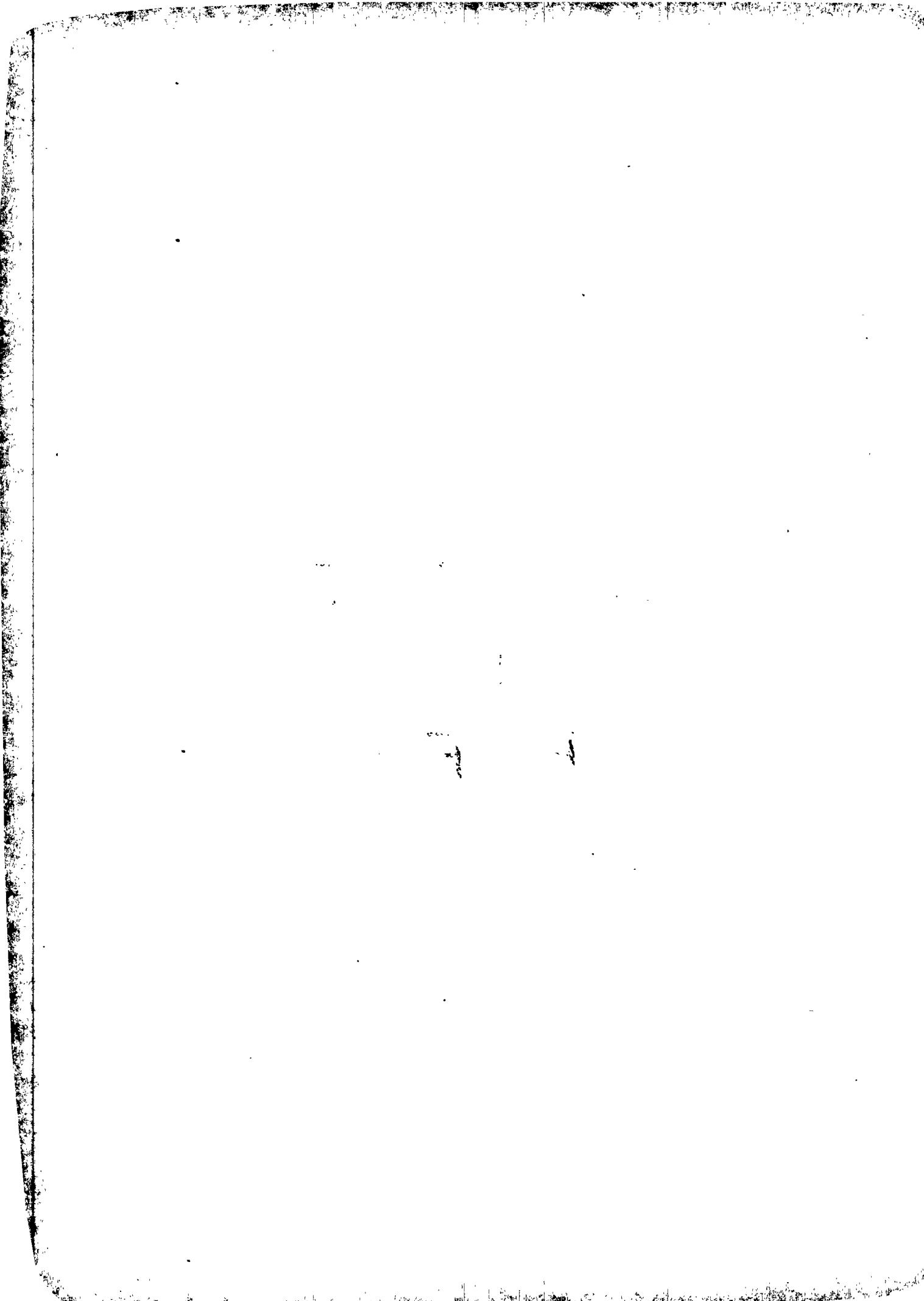


Table 5.1 - Cattle population for past livestock Censuses, 1921 - 1983

Census Year	1921	1930	1940	1943	1950	1956	1964	1973	1978	1983
Number of cattle	14,339	25,926	24,269	34,443	37,213	40,074	45,683	41,094	21,098	25,485

Table 5.2 - Number of cattle, goats, sheep and pigs by sex and type of breeder (1983 Livestock Census)

Type of breeder	CATTLE			GOATS			SHEEP			PIGS		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Small breeders	4,179	11,741	15,920	25,399	46,879	72,278	211	378	589	3,153	3,301	77,054
Large breeders	2,150	6,105	8,255	25	51	76	265	1,094	1,359	472	559	11,031
Livestock Breeding Station and Prison farm	266	1,044	1,310	113	229	342	27	62	89	257	256	513
TOTAL	6,595	18,890	25,485	25,537	47,159	72,696	503	1,534	2,037	3,882	4,316	8,598

Source : Veterinary services, Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Natural Resources.

Table 5.3 - Regional distribution of small cattle breeders by herd size and number of cattle owned (1983 livestock Census)

Livestock Areas	No. of small breeders keeping			Total No. of small breeders	No. of cattle owned
	1 cattle	2 cattle	> 2 cattle		
1. Port Louis	466	323	143	932	1,663
2. Triolet	62	24	8	94	141
3. Pamplemousses	543	260	83	886	1,330
4. Goodlands	384	167	38	589	841
5. Rivière du Rempart	268	183	49	500	796
6. Mapou	132	102	21	255	401
7. Flacq	338	283	76	697	1,162
8. Brisée Verdière	363	253	78	694	1,134
9. Bel Air	273	237	68	578	966
10. Quartier Militaire	349	330	133	812	1,435
11. Moka	209	194	96	499	922
12. Black River	136	127	128	391	914
13. Black River (Albion)	83	92	53	228	462
14. Plaines Wilhems (lower)	192	167	48	407	693
15. Plaines Wilhems (upper)	321	290	114	725	1,276
16. Union Park	71	62	18	151	252
17. Rivière des Anguilles	82	68	28	178	323
18. New Grove	194	203	83	480	878
19. Plaisance	64	83	32	179	331
TOTAL	4,530	3,448	1,297	9,275	15,920

Source : Veterinary Services, Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Natural Resources

Table 5.4 - Livestock slaughtered, 1981 - 1985

Type of livestock	1981			1982			1983			1984			1985			
	No. of heads	Carcass weight (M/tons)														
Cattle	6,654	1,199.1	6,301	1,262.2	6,034	1,174.4	5,000	983.2	5,088	948.8						
Local	2,876	433.7	2,108	357.7	2,562	406.9	1,862	341.7	2,621	497.8						
Milchbreed																
Bulls & Calves	879	99.8	435	54.5	720	93.5	460	60.0	690	93.8						
Cows*	420	60.7	160	24.7	73	10.0	83	11.0	138	16.4						
Other breed	1,577	273.2	1,513	278.5	1,769	303.4	1,319	270.7	1,793	387.6						
Rodrigues	694	94.6	426	56.9	712	101.3	736	90.6	731	89.3						
Imported	3,084	670.8	3,765	847.6	2,760	666.2	2,402	551.0	1,736	261.7						
Goats	11,872	78.2	13,341	85.3	15,188	95.2	16,886	108.7	19,873	121.6						
Sheep	2,874	26.4	2,438	23.3	2,254	20.7	2,082	21.2	2,058	24.1						
Pigs	10,681	639.3	11,322	608.3	11,147	600.7	12,140	616.5	11,731	540.5						

* Including Heifers

Table 5.5 - Production of fish¹ (in wet weight equivalent), 1981 - 1985

(Tons)

	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
<u>Bank fishing</u>	<u>1,768</u>	<u>3,795</u>	<u>2,741</u>	<u>2,837</u>	<u>5,020</u>
Local vessels	1,268	1,493	1,830	2,657	5,020
Foreign vessels	500	2,302	911	180	-
<u>Coastal fishing</u>	<u>1,912</u>	<u>1,754</u>	<u>2,070</u>	<u>2,075</u>	<u>2,034</u>
Lagoon and off lagoon	1,212	1,054	1,370	1,375	1,334
Sport fishing.	400	400	400	400	400
Amateur fishing	300	300	300	300	300
<u>Ponds and barachois</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>35</u>
Total production	3,716	5,586	4,846	4,948	7,089

1/ excludes fish caught for the canning industry

Source : Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Natural Resources

Table 5.6 - Catch from artisanal fishing by type, 1981 - 1985

Tons

	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
Fin fish	1,104	984	1,236	1,218	1,179
Bony	(1,093)	(975)	(1,222)	(1,204)	(1,177)
Cartilaginous	(11)	(9)	(14)	(14)	(2)
Shell fish	8	5	23	48	39
Molluscs	100	65	111	109	116
Total	1,212	1,054	1,370	1,375	1,334

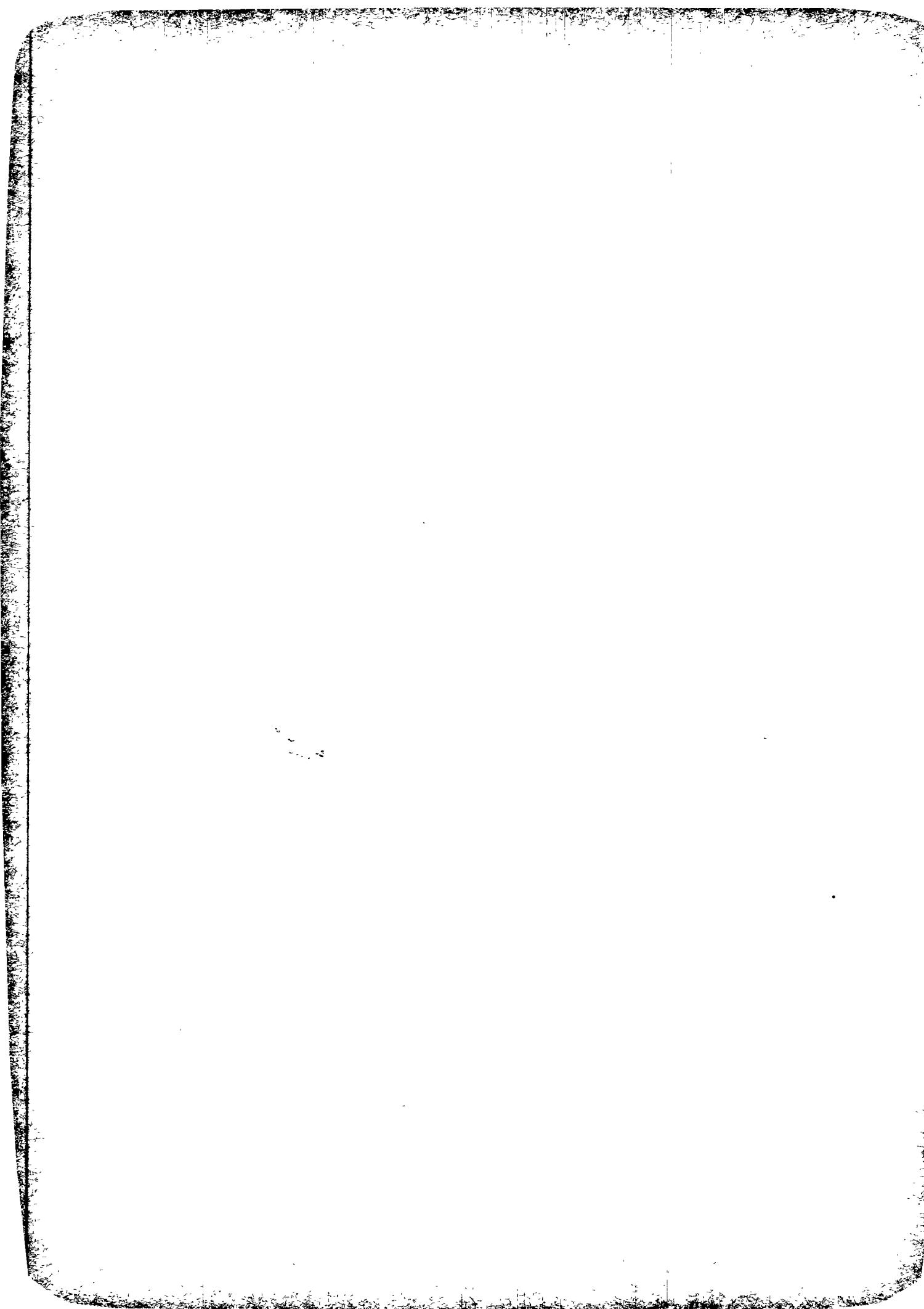
Table 5.7 - Number of registered fishermen by region and type, 1985

Region \ Type	Basket trap	Line	Basket trap and line	Large net	Gill net	Other	Total
North and northwest	128	165	236	186	6	14	735
West	118	218	209	134	18	5	702
South and Southwest	97	60	165	72	8	8	410
Southeast	78	87	145	98	29	3	440
East and northeast	69	155	115	85	9	10	443
Total	490	685	870	575	70	40	2,730

Source : Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Natural Resources



**FOOD
BALANCE SHEET**



Food Balance Sheet

General Notes

1. All data relate to the Island of Mauritius only (not its dependencies)
2. Quantity is in metric tons unless otherwise specified.
3. (a) Gross imports include imports from dependencies
(b) Gross exports include exports to dependencies
4. Estimated changes in stock :
A plus sign indicates that there has been a decrease in stock, that is an increase in supply. A negative sign would mean the converse.
5. Data on production of foodcrops may not tally with production data published in other sections since allowance has been made here for backyard production.
6. Local production of meat includes imported live animals slaughtered in Mauritius. Estimates for off-abattoir slaughters have been included.
7. Data on fish and crustaceans are given in terms of wet-weight equivalent.
8. In the light of the results of the 1983 Population Census, population figures for period 1973 - 1983 have been revised. Figures relating to per capita consumption published in food balance sheets for the years 1979 - 1983 have been subsequently amended and are given in table 6.2

Table 6.1 - Per capita consumption of selected commodities, 1976 - 1985

(Kilograms)

Selected commodities	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
Wheat/flour	53.31	53.55	53.69	53.70	58.60	58.23	59.87	57.49	61.94	60.35
Paddy/milled rice	87.63	86.00	86.50	85.70	75.83	71.41	74.26	72.07	72.03	71.44
Potatoes	15.87	14.07	15.46	13.51	15.22	14.23	12.97	15.87	18.96	22.13
Sugar	41.35	41.99	41.75	39.50	37.27	37.74	34.97	35.57	36.33	34.90
Fresh vegetables 1/	24.15	24.48	25.47	24.75	24.51	21.87	25.59	26.37	27.72	28.23
Oil and fats	16.58	19.06	21.70	20.04	19.40	19.71	19.78	20.29	19.70	19.71
Milk fresh (litres)	15.23	11.11	10.53	9.83	9.10	7.88	7.80	8.19	9.23	10.63
Milk (powdered) 2/	6.61	8.65	8.77	10.53	8.61	9.91	7.92	9.47	9.64	8.96
Pulses 2/	8.50	5.76	10.91	6.74	9.02	8.95	5.37	8.42	7.14	8.89
Eggs	2.77	2.43	3.14	3.83	3.85	3.80	3.53	3.78	3.69	3.03
Meat and meat preparations 2/	14.93	18.46	18.57	18.90	17.02	15.10	16.15	16.87	16.80	17.64
Banana	8.29	8.19	7.49	6.88	2.66	5.43	6.34	7.02	4.63	6.90
Other fresh fruits	4.18	4.87	4.67	5.15	4.44	4.02	3.40	3.47	2.95	2.72
Fish and fish preparations 3/	17.73	18.94	17.39	17.21	14.80	16.56	12.36	12.13	14.10	12.35

1/ includes : beans, beet, brinjal, cabbage, carrot, cauliflower, green peas, leek, lettuce, ladies finger, petalsai, tomato and creepers.

2/ no adjustment has been made for changes in stock

3/ wet weight equivalent

Table 6.2 - Per capita consumption of food commodities^{1/}, 1979 - 1983

Commodity	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
	Kgms p/year	Grams p/day	Kgms p/year	Grams p/day	Kgms p/year
CEREALS					
Wheat/flour	53.70	147.12	58.60	160.11	58.23
Paddy/milled rice	85.70	234.78	75.83	207.19	71.41
Maize	1.53	4.19	1.16	3.18	1.09
Oats	0.01	0.03	0.01	0.03	0.01
Barley	0.01	0.01	•••	0.01	•••
Malt	0.23	0.62	0.03	0.08	0.01
Other cereals (Unmilled) ^{2/}	0.01	0.03	0.01	0.03	0.01
Other cereals (flour)	0.35	0.97	0.13	0.37	0.16
Cereals preparations ^{3/}	1.85	5.06	1.55	4.23	1.15
STARCHY FOODS					
Potatoes	13.51	37.01	15.22	41.57	14.23
Sweet potatoes	0.13	0.36	0.11	0.31	0.25
Cassava (Manioc)	0.21	0.58	0.12	0.34	0.05
Tapioca & Sago	0.14	0.40	0.07	0.18	0.10
Taro (Eddoes)	0.16	0.43	0.18	0.49	0.16

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1/ figures have been revised in the light of the 1983 Population Census

2/ includes wheat unmilled

3/ refers to prepared breakfast foods, macaroni and spaghetti, bakery products and other

Table 6.2.- Per capita consumption of food commodities, 1979 - 1983 (cont'd)

Commodity	Kgms p/year	Grams p/day	Kgms p/year	Grams p/day	Kgms p/year	Grams p/day	Kgms p/year	Grams p/day	Kgms p/year	Grams p/day
SUGARS										
Cane/sugar 1/	39.50	108.22	37.27	101.84	37.74	103.38	34.97	95.78	35.57	97.43
Other sugars	0.30	0.82	0.31	0.84	0.37	1.01	0.25	0.68	0.32	0.88
Sugar preparations	0.23	0.64	0.06	0.16	0.03	0.08	-	-	-	-
Honey	0.08	0.21	0.06	0.15	0.06	0.16	0.08	0.21	0.07	0.20
PULSES NUTS & SEEDS										
Pulses 2/	6.74	18.45	9.02	24.65	8.95	24.51	5.37	14.70	8.42	23.06
Groundnuts (in shells or not)	1.49	4.08	1.32	3.62	1.95	5.34	1.94	5.31	1.87	5.13
Coconuts 3/	1.53	4.20	1.51	4.12	1.61	4.41	1.89	5.19	2.27	6.22
Other edible nuts	-	-	0.10	0.26	0.03	0.08	0.03	0.09	0.03	0.09
VEGETABLES										
Tomatoes	8.58	23.50	6.21	16.98	6.72	18.40	9.44	25.86	11.36	31.11
Other (fresh) 4/	16.17	44.85	18.30	49.42	15.15	41.50	16.15	44.24	15.01	41.13
Onion	4.54	12.44	4.81	13.13	4.48	12.26	4.66	12.78	4.27	11.71
Vegetable prepared or preserved	0.96	2.63	1.25	3.41	0.58	1.58	0.62	1.71	0.68	1.87

1/ includes raw and white sugar

2/ Green peas and beans are accounted for as vegetables

3/ includes green and dried coconuts and copra, for manufacturing

4/ excludes potatoes, tomatoes, onion, ginger, groundnuts, bananas, pineapples, garlic, manioc, sweet pepper, chillies, sweet potatoes, eddoes, rice and maize which are given separately

Table 6.2 - Per capita consumption of food commodities, 1979 - 1983 (cont'd)

Commodity	1979			1980			1981			1982			1983		
	Kgms p/year	Grams p/day													
FRUITS															
Fresh bananas	6.88	18.55	2.66	7.26	5.43	14.87	6.34	17.37	7.02	19.22					
Fresh citrus	2.42	6.64	1.83	5.00	1.66	4.54	1.69	4.64	1.71	4.69					
Fresh apples	1.56	4.28	1.75	4.78	1.44	3.94	0.86	2.35	0.99	2.70					
Fresh pineapples	0.47	1.29	0.26	0.72	0.48	1.31	0.54	1.47	0.42	1.15					
Fresh other 1/	0.39	1.06	0.26	0.70	0.19	0.52	0.12	0.34	0.11	0.30					
Fresh grapes	0.31	0.84	0.34	0.93	0.25	0.68	0.19	0.52	0.24	0.65					
Dried grapes	0.09	0.26	0.09	0.24	0.05	0.14	0.12	0.32	0.13	0.98					
Dried other	0.27	0.74	0.70	1.91	0.35	0.97	0.25	0.70	0.36	0.98					
Preserved fruits	0.65	1.78	0.94	2.56	0.65	1.77	0.32	0.89	0.45	1.24					
Fruit & Vegetable juices	1.89	5.18	1.82	4.97	1.65	4.51	1.05	2.87	0.76	2.08					
MISCELLANEOUS															
Ginger	0.39	1.07	0.31	0.85	0.14	0.39	0.40	1.10	0.38	1.04					
Pepper, chillies, etc.	0.33	0.91	0.28	0.76	0.31	0.84	0.40	1.11	0.47	1.30					
Garlic	0.46	1.26	0.42	1.15	0.50	1.36	0.46	1.26	0.36	0.98					
Other spices	1.08	2.97	1.17	3.19	0.78	2.15	0.72	1.98	0.94	2.57					
Cocoa/chocolate 2/	0.58	1.59	0.39	1.06	0.51	1.40	0.34	0.93	0.24	0.66					

1/ no estimate of local fruit production and consumption is available

2/ including food preparations containing cocoa

Table 6.2 - Per capita consumption of food commodities, 1979 - 1983 (cont'd)

Commodity	1979			1980			1981			1982			1983		
	Kgms p/year	Grams p/day													
MEAT															
Cattle/meat	5.67	15.53	4.34	11.85	3.48	9.54	3.80	10.42	4.01	11.75	4.22	6.07	4.22	6.07	
Goat & sheep/meat	1.98	5.44	2.09	5.72	1.85	5.07	1.82	4.98	1.87	0.68	0.69	1.89	0.51	1.89	
Pigs/meat	0.63	1.71	0.67	1.84	0.63	1.72	0.68	1.87	0.69	0.03	0.03	0.07	0.03	0.07	
Edible offals for the 4 above items	1.69	4.63	1.68	4.60	1.53	4.19	2.24	6.14	2.21	6.18	6.57	17.81	6.50	17.81	
Poultry/meat	6.62	18.14	6.35	17.34	6.17	16.89	6.05	16.57	6.50	0.07	0.03	0.07	0.03	0.07	
Rabbit	0.03	0.07	0.03	0.07	0.02	0.06	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.34	0.93	0.34	0.92	0.34	0.92
Game/meat	0.23	0.64	0.26	0.70	0.26	0.72	0.34	0.34	0.34	0.27	0.75	0.32	0.87	0.24	0.67
Bacon, ham and sausages	0.40	1.10	0.27	0.75	0.27	0.75	0.77	0.77	0.77	0.10	0.28	0.10	0.46	0.10	0.27
Meat preparations	1.45	3.96	1.25	3.43	0.80	2.19	0.77	2.10	0.77	0.23	0.73	0.23	0.73	0.23	0.73
Other/offals	0.20	0.54	0.08	0.23	0.09	0.24	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.07	0.28	0.07	0.28	0.07	0.28
EGGS															
Hen/eggs	3.83	10.50	3.85	10.51	3.80	10.42	3.53	9.68	3.73	10.37	10.37	10.37	10.37	10.37	10.37
MILK															
Fresh milk & cream	9.83	26.93	9.10	24.87	7.88	21.59	7.80	21.38	8.19	22.44	22.44	22.44	22.44	22.44	22.44
Dried milk exceeding 1.5% by wt. of fat	7.69	21.07	6.01	16.43	7.05	19.30	5.99	16.39	5.99	3.57	3.57	3.57	3.57	3.57	3.57
Dried milk not ex- ceeding 1.5% by wt. of fat	2.84	7.77	2.60	7.10	2.86	7.82	1.93	5.27	0.90	2.47	2.47	2.47	2.47	2.47	2.47
Condensed milk	0.49	1.34	0.21	0.58	0.20	0.54	0.51	1.40	0.19	0.51	0.51	0.51	0.51	0.51	0.51
Milk/cheese	0.87	2.38	1.14	3.11	0.51	1.40	0.98	2.68	0.59	1.61	1.61	1.61	1.61	1.61	1.61

Table 6.2 - Per capita consumption of food commodities, 1979 = 100 = 1981 (cont'd)

Commodity	1979			1980			1981			1982			1983		
	Kgms p/year	Grams p/day	Kgms p/year	Grams p/day	Kgms p/year	Grams p/day	Kgms p/year	Grams p/day	Kgms p/year	Grams p/day	Kgms p/year	Grams p/day	Kgms p/year	Grams p/day	
<u>FISH</u>															
Fresh or frozen	5.95	16.29	4.21	11.66	3.37	9.23	4.70	12.88	5.38	14.72					
Other	9.58	26.26	9.38	25.62	12.20	33.43	6.97	19.09	5.98	16.38					
<u>CRUSTACEANS & MOLLUSCS</u>															
Fresh or frozen	1.03	2.82	0.49	1.35	0.46	1.25	0.42	1.15	0.50	1.37					
Other	0.65	1.77	0.66	1.81	0.53	1.46	0.27	0.74	0.27	0.75					
<u>OILS & FATS</u>															
20.04	54.92	19.40	53.02	19.71	53.00	19.78	54.18	20.29	55.57						
<u>BEVERAGE CROPS</u>															
Tea	1.04	2.85	0.92	2.51	1.08	2.95	0.91	2.49	1.01	2.75					
Coffee	0.16	0.45	0.12	0.33	0.09	0.25	0.10	0.27	0.12	0.32					
<u>ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CROPS</u>															
(Hectolitres) Molasses/spirits (100 GL)	2.09	5.72 (c.c.)	2.55 (litres)	6.97 (c.c.)	2.44 (litres)	6.68 (c.c.)	2.37 (litres)	6.50 (c.c.)	2.31 (litres)	6.31 (c.c.)					
Beer, cider and wine	18.13	49.67 (litres)	16.75 (litres)	45.78 (c.c.)	16.70 (litres)	45.74 (c.c.)	17.03 (litres)	46.65 (c.c.)	19.24 (litres)	52.71 (c.c.)					

Table 6.3 - Food Balance Sheet, 1984
Population at 30.6.84 = 977,129

(Figures in metric tons unless otherwise specified)

Commodity	Production		Estimated changes in stock	Gross Imports	Supply	Gross Exports	Domestic Utilization			Per Caput	
	Input	Output					Total	Feed	Seed	Manufacture	Waste
CEREALS											
Wheat/flour	-	-	-	86	62,588	62,502	1,375	61,127	-	-	600
Paddy/milled rice	275	180	-11,020	86,887	76,047	4,950	71,097	-	-	710	70,387
Maize	-	3,265	+ 966	12,694	16,925	-	16,925	15,750	25	50	1,100
Oats	-	-	-	182	182	-	182	150	-	-	32
Barley	-	-	-	12	12	-	12	-	-	-	0.03
Malt	-	-	+ 302	2,379	2,681	-	2,681	-	2,648	-	-
Other Cereals (Unmilled) 1/	-	-	-	146	146	-	146	75	-	-	33
Other Cereals (Flour)	-	-	-	254	254	7	247	125	-	-	0.03
Cereals Preparations 2/	-	-	-	1,044	1,044	119	925	-	-	2	120
STARCHY FOODS											
Potatoes	-	21,236	- 2,135	1,919	21,020	222	20,798	100	1,673	-	500
Sweet Potatoes	-	180	-	-	180	-	180	15	-	-	165
Cassava (Manioc)	-	275	-	-	275	-	275	15	-	-	260
Tapioca & Sago 3/	-	-	-	205	205	1	204	-	-	-	204
Taro (Eddoes)	-	275	-	-	275	-	275	5	-	-	270

1/ includes wheat unmilled

2/ refers to prepared breakfast foods, macaroni and spaghetti, bakery products and other

3/ new item, formerly included in preserved and prepared vegetables

Table 6.3 - Food Balance Sheet, 1984 (cont'd)

Commodity	Production		Gross Imports	Supply in stock	Gross Exports	Domestic Utilization				Per Caput		
	Input	Output				Total	Feed	Seed	Manufacture	Waste	Food	Kg. per year
SUGARS												
Cane/sugar 1/	5,008,774	575,617	- 7,266	1	568,392	532,528	35,864	-	-	366	35,498	36.33
Other sugars	-	-	-	458	458	11	447	-	-	-	447	0.46
Sugar preparations	-	-	+ 75	40	115	115	-	-	-	-	-	1.25
Honey	-	25	-	14	39	1	38	-	-	38	0.04	0.11
PULSES NUTS & SEEDS												
Pulses 2/	-	54	-	7,253	7,307	254	7,053	-	-	75	6,978	7.14
Groundnuts (in shells or not)	-	2,420	-	36	2,456	-	2,456	-	-	25	2,356	2.41
Coconuts 3/	-	•••	-	1,000	2,500	-	2,500	-	200	50	2,250	2.30
Other edible nuts	-	-	-	43	43	-	43	-	-	43	0.04	0.12
VEGETABLES												
Tomatoes	-	10,500	-	10,500	22	10,478	-	-	100	350	10,028	10.26
Other (fresh) 4/	-	18,425	-	18,425	262	18,163	-	-	300	800	17,063	17.46
Onions	-	3,635	-	538	1,962	5,059	5,054	-	-	100	4,954	5.07
Vegetables prepared or preserved	-	250	-	228	478	30	448	-	-	443	0.46	1.25

1/ Brown sugar and white sugar combined

2/ Green peas and beans are accounted for as vegetables

3/ Includes green and dried coconuts and copra for manufacturing

4/ Excludes potatoes, tomatoes, onions, ginger, groundnuts, bananas, pineapples, garlic, manioc, sweet pepper, chillies, sweet potato, cassava, rice, maize which are given separately.

Table 6.3 - Food Balance Sheet, 1984 (cont'd)

Commodity	Production		Estimated changes in stock	Gross Imports	Supply Exports	Gross Exports	Total	Domestic Utilization			Per Caput	
	Input	Output						Feed	Seed	Manufacture	Waste	Food
FRUITS												
Fresh Bananas	-	4,750	-	-	4,750	-	4,750	-	-	-	225	4,525 4.63 12.65
Fresh citrus	-	-	-	1,316	1,316	17	1,299	-	-	10	25	1,264 1.29 3.53
Fresh apples	-	-	-	745	745	5	740	-	-	-	15	725 0.74 2.03
Fresh pineapples	-	535	-	-	535	-	535	-	-	10	10	515 0.53 1.44
Fresh other 1/	-	-	-	178	178	80	98	-	-	1	1	96 0.10 0.27
Fresh grapes	-	-	-	-	291	-	291	-	-	6	6	285 0.29 0.80
Dried grapes	-	-	-	-	162	8	154	-	-	-	-	154 0.16 0.43
Dried other	-	-	-	-	73	-	73	-	-	3	3	70 0.07 0.40
Preserved fruits	-	30(E)	-	-	378	6	402	-	-	-	-	402 0.41 1.12
Fruit & vegetable juices	-	200(E)	-	-	205	7	398	-	-	3	-	395 0.40 1.10
MISCELLANEOUS												
Ginger	-	530	-	-	530	-	530	-	-	60	-	5 465 0.48 1.30
Pepper, Chillies etc.	-	390 2/	-	-	82	472	48	424	-	5	-	4 415 0.42 1.16
Garlic	-	175	+ 5	234	414	-	414	-	-	6	-	6 408 0.42 1.14
Other spices	-	-	-	640	640	106	534	-	-	5	-	5 529 0.54 1.48
Cocoa/chocolate 3/	-	-	-	165	165	4	161	-	-	161	-	161 0.10 0.45

1/ No estimate of local fruit production and consumption is available

2/ Includes green chillies and sweet pepper

3/ Including food preparations containing cocoa

Table 6.3 - Food Balance Sheet, 1984 (cont'd)

Commodity	Production		Estimated changes in stock	Gross Imports	Supply	Gross Exports	Domestic Utilization			Waste	Food	Kg p/year	Per Capita Grams p/day
	Input	Output					Total	Feed	Seed				
MEAT													
Cattle/Meat	(H) 5,275*	1,018	-	3,035	4,053	3	4,050	-	-	-	20	4,030	4.12
Goat & Sheep/meat	(H) 35,850*	240	-	2,248	2,488	92	2,396	-	-	-	10	2,386	2.44
Pigs/meat	(H) 12,140	616	-	9	625	-	625	-	-	5	5	615	0.63
Edible offals for the 4 above items	-	405(E)	-	1,933	2,338	30	2,308	-	-	20	20	2,268	2.32
Poultry/meat	-	6,200(E)	+ 52	12	6,264	40	6,224	-	-	-	7	6,217	6.36
Rabbit	-	25(E)	-	25	-	25	-	-	-	-	25	0.03	0.07
Game/meat	-	325(E)	-	325	-	325	-	-	-	-	325	0.33	0.91
Bacon, ham and sausages	60	100	-	73	173	-	173	-	-	-	3	170	0.17
Meat preparations	-	-	-	336	336	13	323	-	-	-	323	0.33	0.90
Other/offals	-	75(E)	-	75	18	57	-	-	-	-	57	0.06	0.16
EGGS	-	4,060	-	30	4,090	5	4,085	-	-	-	50	3,605	3.69
Hen/eggs	-	-	-	103	9,253	7	9,246	150	-	-	75	9,021	9.23
MILK	-	9,150	-	-	8,101	8,101	128	7,973	-	-	-	7,973	8.16
Fresh milk & cream	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25.22
Dried milk exceeding 1.5% by wt. of fat	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22.29
Dried milk not exceeding 1.5% by wt. of fat	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.05
Condensed milk	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	326	0.33
Milk/cheese	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	1,092	1.12
													3.05

(H) No. of heads

* includes imported live animals slaughtered in Mauritius

Table 6.3 - Food Balance Sheet, 1984 (cont'd)

Commodity	Production		Estimated changes in stock	Gross Imports	Supply	Gross Exports	Domestic Utilization			Per Caput	
	Input	Output					Total	Feed	Seed	Manufacture	Waste
FISH											
Fresh or frozen	-	8,893	-	288	2,713	11,318	163	11,155	-	6,391	-
Other	6,391	5,789	-	1,184	7,826	12,431	4,481	7,950	-	-	4,764
CRUSTACEANS & MOLLUSCS											4.88
Fresh or frozen	-	138	-	375	513	476	-	-	-	-	13.32
Other	-	-	-	578	578	578	-	-	-	-	0.49
OILS & FATS	17,913	19,351	+	367	18,022	37,740	635	37,105	-	17,710	19.69
BEVERAGE CROPS											53.81
Tea	40,750	8,893	-	282	4	7,743	6,771	972	-	-	955
Coffee	-	-	-	-	111	111	1	110	-	-	110
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES (Hectolitres)											0.98
Molasses/spirits 1000 GL	13,635	20,425	-	749	21,174	611	20,563	-	-	-	2.10
Beer, Cider & Wine	2,658	218,810	-	654	3,711	221,867	10,633	211,234	-	-	211,234
											{.75) (c.c)
											59.07 (litres) (c.c)

Table 6.2 - Food Balance Sheet, 1985

Population at 30.6.85 : 985,210

(Figures in metric tons unless otherwise specified)

Commodity	Production	Estimated changes in stock	Input Output	Gross Imports	Supply	Gross Exports	Gross Exports	Domestic Utilization			Per Caput Kgms p/year	Grams p/day	
								Total	Feed	Seed	Manufacture		
CEREALS													
Wheat/Flour	-	-	+ 1,163	60,391	61,554	1,500	60,054	-	-	-	600	59,54	60.35
Paddy/milled Rice	135	88	- 8,208	83,412	75,292	4,000	71,292	-	-	-	710	70,582	195.72
Maize	-	4,520	-	11,046	14,772	3	14,769	13,649	50	-	72	1,000	1.02
Oats	-	-	-	-	294	294	200	-	-	-	94	0.10	0.26
Barley	-	-	-	-	15	15	-	-	15	-	-	-	-
Malt	-	-	+ 93	2,644	2,737	-	2,737	-	-	63	0.06	0.18	-
Other Cereals (unmilled) ^{1/}	-	-	-	-	115	115	100	-	-	-	15	0.02	0.04
Other Cereals Flour	-	-	-	-	148	148	100	-	-	-	48	0.05	0.13
Cereals preparations ^{2/}	-	-	-	-	1,020	1,020	34	986	-	-	10	976	0.99
STARCHY FOODS													
Potatoes	-	23,855	-	863	1,561	24,553	30	24,523	150	1,948	-	657	21,768
Sweet Potatoes	-	200	-	-	-	200	-	-	15	-	-	185	0.19
Cassava (Manioc)	-	320	-	-	-	320	-	-	15	-	-	305	0.31
Tapioca & Sago	-	-	-	-	95	95	1	94	-	-	-	94	0.10
Taro (Eddoes)	-	325	-	-	-	325	-	-	5	325	-	320	0.32

1/ includes wheat unmilled

2/ refers to prepared breakfast foods, macaroni and spaghetti, bakery products and other

Table 6.4 - Food Balance Sheet, 1985 (cont'd).

Commodity	Production		Estimated changes in stock	Gross imports	Gross exports	Domestic Utilization			Per Caput		
	Input	Output				Total	Feed	Seed	Manufacture	Kgms p/year	Grams p/day
SUGARS											
Cane/sugar 1/	5,583	3,345	645,797	- 69,569	1	576,229	541,500	34,729	350	34,379	34.90
Other sugars	-	-	-	-	422	422	1	421	-	0.43	1.17
Sugar preparations	-	-	-	-	150	150	65	85	-	0.08	0.24
Honey	-	30	-	-	18	48	-	-	48	0.05	0.13
PULSES, NUTS & SEEDS											
Pulses 2/	-	79	-	8,824	8,903	58	8,845	-	85	8,760	8.89
Groundnuts (in shells or not)	-	2,165	-	-	22	2,187	1	2,186	-	25	2,071
Coconuts 3/	-	N.A.	-	-	1,735	3,000	-	3,000	-	60	2,690
Other edible nuts	-	-	-	-	36	36	-	-	36	0.04	0.10
VEGETABLES											
Tomatoes	-	8,985	-	-	8,985	50	8,935	-	75	350	8,510
Other (fresh) 4/	-	20,950	-	-	20,950	300	20,650	-	350	1,000	19,100
Onions	-	2,415	+ 400	-	1,934	4,749	30	4,719	-	85	4,634
Vegetables prepared or preserved	-	-	300	-	254	554	4	550	-	-	550

1/ includes raw and white sugar

2/ green peas and beans are accounted for as vegetables

3/ includes green and dried coconuts and copra for manufacturing

4/ excludes potatoes, tomatoes, onion, ginger, groundnuts, bananas, pineapples, eddoes, rice, maize which are given separately

Table 6.4 - Food Balance Sheet, 1985 (cont'd)

Commodity	Production		Estimated changes in stock	Gross Imports	Supply	Gross Exports	Domestic Utilization			Xtons p/year	Grams p/day	Per Caput	
	Input	Output					Total	Feed	Seed	Manu- facture			
FRUITS													
Fresh bananas	-	7,150	-	-	7,150	-	7,150	-	-	-	350	6,800	6.90
Fresh Citrus	-	-	-	1,092	1,092	90	1,002	-	-	10	20	972	0.99
Fresh apples	-	-	-	678	678	10	668	-	-	-	14	654	0.66
Fresh pineapples	-	790	-	-	790	-	790	-	-	25	15	750	0.76
Fresh other 1/	-	-	-	133	133	65	68	-	-	1	1	66	0.07
Fresh grapes	-	-	-	218	218	-	218	-	-	-	4	214	0.22
Dried grapes	-	-	-	-	99	99	5	94	-	-	-	94	0.10
Dried, other	-	-	-	-	175	175	-	175	-	-	4	171	0.17
Preserved fruits	-	50(E)	-	253	303	17	286	-	-	-	-	286	0.29
Fruit & vegetable juices	-	250(E)	-	175	425	10	415	-	-	5	-	410	0.42
MISCELLANEOUS													
Ginger	-	455	-	-	455	-	70	-	-	5	380	0.39	1.06
Pepper, chillies, etc.	-	440 2/	-	28	468	32	436	-	5	-	4	427	0.43
Garlic	-	240	-16	233	457	-	457	-	-	9	9	448	0.45
Other spices	-	-	-	839	839	125	714	-	-	7	7	707	0.72
Cocoa/chocolate 3/	-	-	-	259	259	1	258	-	-	-	-	258	0.26
													0.72

1/ No estimate of local fruit production and consumption is available.

2/ includes green chillies and sweet pepper

3/ including food preparations containing cocoa.

Table 6.4 - Food Balance Sheet, 1985 (cont'd)

Commodity	Production		Gross Supply			Gross Exports			Domestic Utilization			Per Caput	
	Input	Output	Estimated changes in stock	Gross Imports	Total	Feed	Seed	Mannufacture	Waste	Food	Kgms p/year	Grams p/day	
<u>MEAT</u>													
Cattle/meat	(H) 5,340	995	-	3,750	4,745	5	4,740	-	-	24	4,716	4.79	
Goat & sheep/meat	(H) 35,850*	240	-	2,361	2,601	115	2,486	-	-	14	2,472	2.51	
Pigs/meat	(H) 11,731	540	-	112	652	-	652	-	-	110	537	0.55	
Edible offals for the 4 above items	-	350(E)	-	2,140	2,490	1	2,489	-	-	25	2,439	2.48	
Poultry/meat	-	6,000(E)	+ 337	9	6,346	45	6,301	-	-	31	6,270	6.36	
Rabbit	-	25(E)	-	-	25	-	25	-	-	-	25	0.03	
Game/meat	-	325(E)	-	-	325	-	325	-	-	-	325	0.33	
Beacon, ham and sausages	110	125	-	66	191	-	191	-	-	1	190	0.19	
Meat preparations	-	-	352	352	15	337	337	-	-	-	337	0.34	
Other/offals	-	80(E)	-	-	80	20	60	-	-	-	60	0.06	
<u>EGGS</u>													
Hen/eggs	-	3,450	-	17	3,467	13	3,454	-	425	-	40	2,989	
<u>MLK</u>													
Fresh milk & cream	-	10,700.	-	53	10,753	10	10,743	175	-	-	100	10,468	
Dried milk exceeding 1.5% by wt. of fat	-	-	-	7,177	7,177	150	7,027	-	-	-	35	6,992	
Dried milk not exceeding 1.5% by wt. of fat	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Condensed milk	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Milk/cheese	(H) No. of heads	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

*includes imported live animals slaughtered in Mauritius

Table 6.4 - Food Balance Sheet, 1985 (cont'd)

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Commodity	Production		Estimated changes in stock		Gross Imports		Gross Supply Exports		Domestic Utilization			Per Caput		
	Input	Output					Total	Feed	Seed	Manu-facture	Waste	Food	Kgms p/year	Grams p/day
FISH	-	11,271	-	361	3,914	14,824	404	14,420	-	7,680	-	6,740	6.84	18.74
Fresh or frozen	-	7,558	+	56	3,730	11,344	6,682	4,662	-	-	-	4,662	4.73	12.96
Other	7,680													
CRUSTACEANS & MOLLUSCS	-	138	-		130	268	8	260	-	-	-	260	0.26	0.72
Fresh or frozen	-	-	-		510	-	3	507	-	-	-	507	0.51	1.41
Other	18,925	+	70		18,018	37,013	555	36,458	-	-	-	19,422	19.71	54.01
OILS & FATS	16,891													
BEVERAGE CROPS														
Tea	12,651	8,115	+	6	4	8,125	7,089	1,036	-	-	-	20	1,016	1.03
Coffee	-	-	-	-	124	124	-	124	-	-	-	124	0.13	0.34
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES (hectolitres)														
Molasses/spirits (100° GL)	13,635	20,500	-		1,020	21,520	750	20,770	-	-	-	20,770	2.11	5.78 c.c
Beer, cider & wine	2,074	226,909	-	893	4,880	230,896	11,750	219,146	-	-	-	219,146	22.24 litres	60.94 c.c

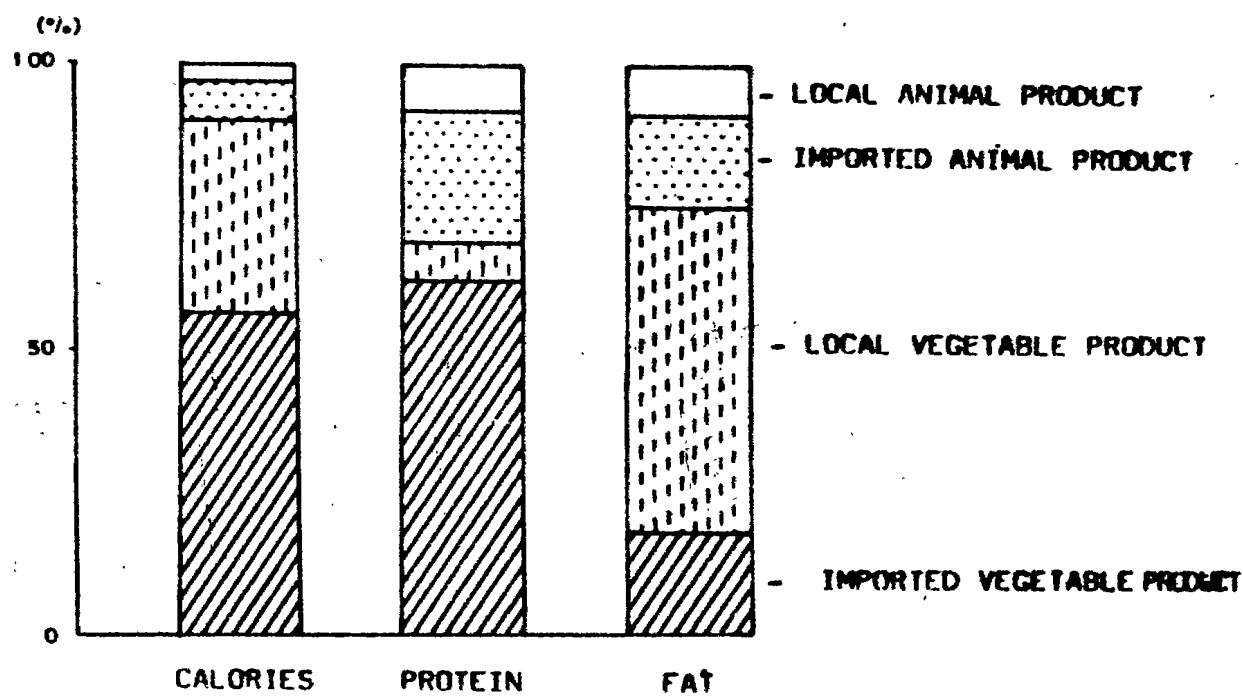
Table 6.5 - Derived per capita supply (Calories, protein, fat) by product group, Average 1982 - 1984

Product group	Calories (numbers/day)	Protein (grams/day)	Fat (grams/day)
Cereals	1,351.0	31.7	2.9
Roots and tubers	34.6	0.7	0.1
Sugars and honey	382.7	-	-
Pulses	65.0	4.2	0.4
Nuts and oilseeds	31.8	1.0	2.8
Vegetables	23.6	1.2	0.2
Fruits	25.1	0.3	0.1
Meat and offals	72.3	6.3	5.0
Eggs	11.9	1.0	0.8
Fish and seafood	22.4	3.4	0.8
Milk	142.7	8.2	7.3
Vegetable oils and fats	445.7	0.6	49.9
Animal oils and fats	21.3	-	2.4
Spices	9.2	0.3	0.4
Stimulants	5.4	0.3	0.2
Alcoholic beverages	40.5	0.2	-
Total	2,685.2	59.4	73.3
Total(excluding alcohol)	2,644.7	59.2	73.3

Table 6.6 - Derived per capita supply (calories, protein, fat) by vegetable/animal product of imported/local origin - Average (1982 - 1984)

	Calories (numbers/day)	Protein (grams/day)	Fat (grams/day)
Vegetable products	<u>2,414.7</u>	<u>40.6</u>	<u>56.9</u>
Local	895.4	3.9	43.5
Imported	1,519.3	36.7	13.4
Animal products	<u>270.5</u>	<u>18.8</u>	<u>16.4</u>
Local	74.5	5.9	5.0
Imported	196.0	12.9	11.4
Grand total	<u>2,685.2</u>	<u>59.4</u>	<u>73.3</u>
Local	969.9	9.8	48.5
Imported	1,715.3	49.6	24.8

**FIG. 8 - DERIVED PER CAPITA SUPPLY (CALORIES, PROTEIN, FAT)
BY VEGETABLE/ANIMAL PRODUCT OF IMPORTED/LOCAL ORIGIN,
AVERAGE 1982 - 1984**



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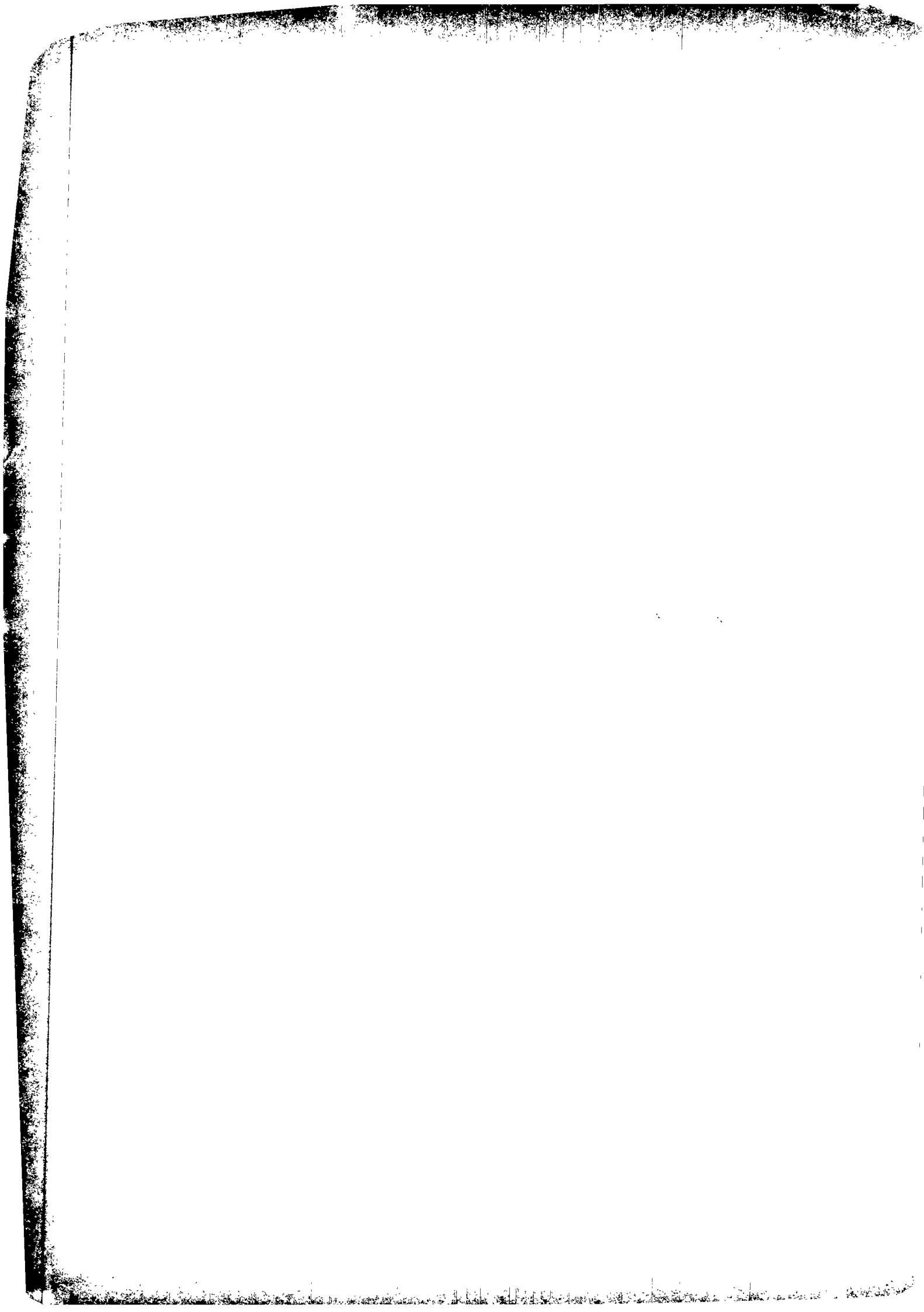


Table 7.1 - Total land area ^{1/} classified by utilization

	Acres
Agriculture	<u>262,500</u>
Sugar cane	242,100
Tea	15,400
Tobacco, vegetable and other crops	5,000
Forests, scrub areas, grasslands and grazing lands	<u>159,300</u>
Forest plantation	16,740
Forest, natural	5,900
Savannahs, grasslands, meadows, etc.	18,400
Scrub and other forest lands	118,260
Reservoirs and ponds	<u>2,900</u>
Swamps and rocks	<u>3,500</u>
Roads (main thoroughfares)	<u>3,300</u>
Built-up areas	<u>29,300</u>
Total Island	460,800

^{1/} based on the findings of the U N D P - F A O land and water Resources Survey team working on aerial photographs of the island taken at the end of 1965 and supplemented to some extent by land surveys.

FIG. 9 - TOTAL LAND AREA CLASSIFIED BY UTILIZATION

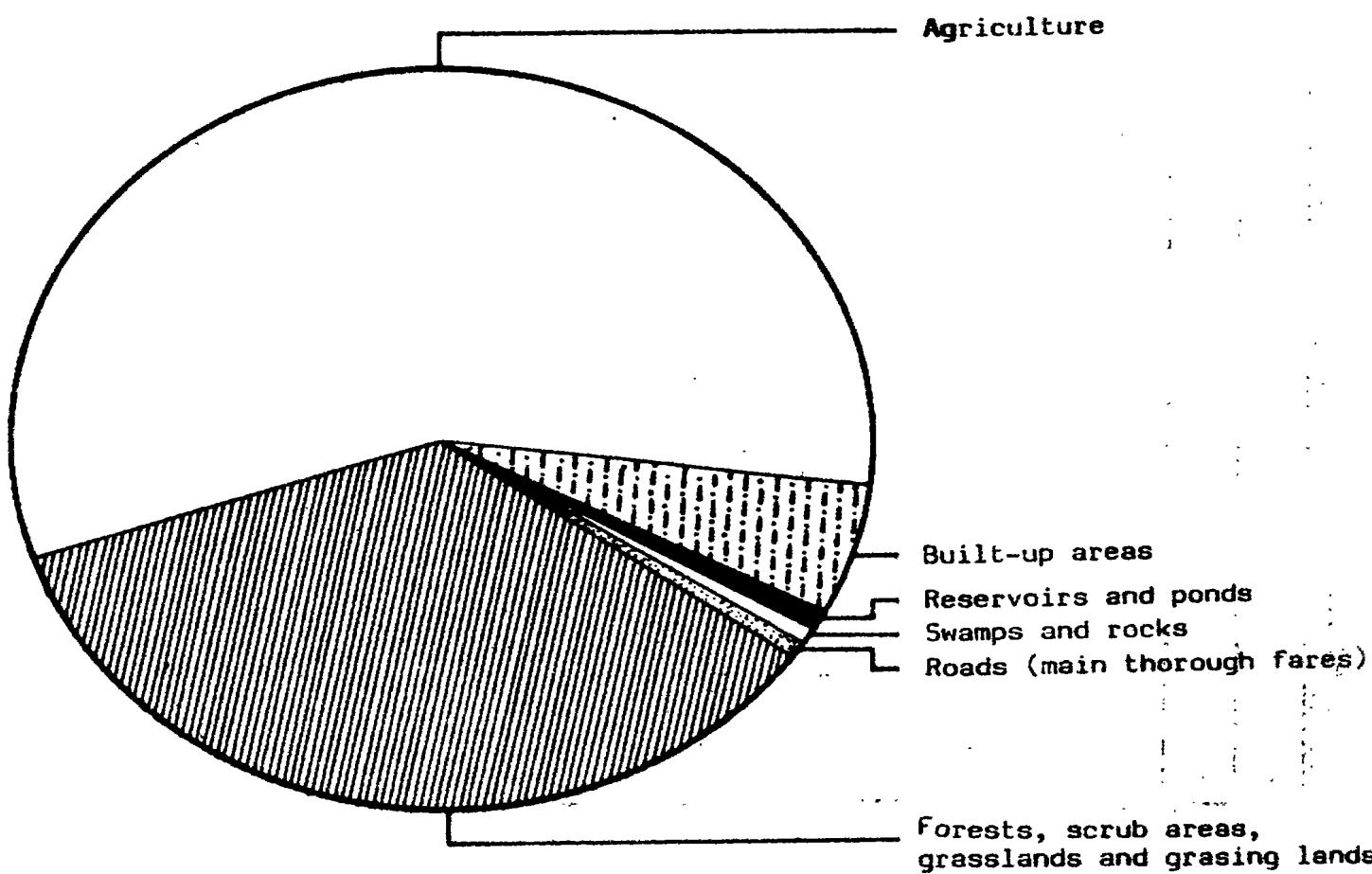


Table 7.2 - Imports of agricultural and food products, 1981 - 1985

Description of product		1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	(C.I.F. Value in Rs million)
1.	Live animals (cattle)	20.0 (17.6)	17.5 (10.0)	26.5 (23.5)	10.8 (5.8)	17.3 (11.1)	
2.	Meat and meat preparations (Meat and edible meat offals fresh, chilled or frozen)	99.8	119.6	115.8	129.6	144.3	
3.	Dairy products and eggs (Milk and cream)	(78.8)	(92.7)	(98.9)	(117.2)	(130.6)	
4.	Fish, crustaceans, molluscs and preparation thereof (Fish - fresh, chilled and frozen)	(19.0)	(23.2)	(16.6)	(11.9)	(13.2)	
	(Fish - dried, salted, smoked)	185.0	228.2	200.5	233.4	236.6	
	(Fish, crustaceans and molluscs - prepared and otherwise preserved)	(143.7)	(174.4)	(157.5)	(169.6)	(181.6)	
		(40.9)	(53.6)	(42.9)	(63.4)	(54.7)	
		98.9	84.7	76.0	94.0	97.1	
		(30.5)	(34.3)	(24.9)	(24.9)	(45.4)	
		(27.5)	(19.7)	(20.6)	(20.6)	(22.9)	
		(36.0)	(26.4)	(25.1)	(37.9)	(18.5)	

Table 7.2 - Imports of agricultural and food products, 1981 - 1985 (cont'd)

(C.I.F. Value in Rs million)

Description of product	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
5. Cereals and cereal preparations					
(Rice)	552.7 (277.2)	587.7 (297.4)	484.5 (210.0)	585.2 (269.6)	606.2 (279.8)
(Maize)	(29.7)	(30.2)	(50.4)	(44.9)	(34.7)
(Wheat flour)	(204.3)	(215.5)	(176.2)	(224.6)	(243.4)
(Cereal preparations)	(38.1)	(40.7)	(44.4)	(41.3)	(44.3)
6. Vegetables and fruits					
(Potatoes)	146.3 (9.0)	101.6 (6.2)	124.9 (6.7)	116.2 (9.0)	128.1 (7.0)
(Pulses)	(62.1)	(28.3)	(48.9)	(44.7)	(64.4)
(Fruits and nuts, fresh or dried)	(40.2)	(34.8)	(36.8)	(36.7)	(31.1)
(Fruit preserved and fruit preparations)	(18.1)	13.1	(11.0)	(8.7)	(5.6)
7. Sugar (sugar preparations and honey)	8.1	6.0	7.4	8.9	(11.6)

Table 7.2 - Imports of agricultural and food products, 1981 - 1985 (cont'd).

(C.I.F. value in Rs. million)

	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
8. Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactured thereof (Chocolate and food preparations containing cocoa) (spices)	25.2 (13.3) (6.8)	28.6 (12.0) (10.0)	30.4 (9.3) (13.4)	28.8 (6.3) (15.2)	34.5 (7.7) (17.6)
9. Feeding stuff for animals	36.7	38.0	37.6	37.7	38.5
10. Miscellaneous food preparations	24.6	28.2	26.4	32.1	33.4
11. Beverages and tobacco (Non-alcoholic beverages n.e.s.) (Alcoholic beverages)	24.8 (0.6) (13.9)	20.8 (0.7) (13.4)	22.8 (1.4) (14.7)	25.6 (3.0) (16.4)	25.9 (2.9) (18.9)
(Tobacco, manufactured) (Tobacco unmanufactured)	(0.7) (9.6)	(0.7) (5.9)	(0.3) (6.4)	(0.8) (5.4)	(1.4) (2.7)
12. Vegetable oils and fats	120.0	102.9	105.7	176.0	193.3
Total agricultural & food products	1,242.0	1,363.9	1,258.6	1,478.3	1,566.8
Total imports	4,976.8	5,048.2	5,155.9	6,485.7	8,041.0
Total imports of agricultural and food products Total imports	25.0	27.0	24.4	22.8	19.5

Table 7.3 - Imports of selected items (Quantity), 1981 - 1985

(Tons)

Selected items	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
1. Rice	80,387	78,385	72,077	87,046	83,413
2. Maize	12,964	12,043	17,150	12,694	11,046
3. Wheat flour	58,442	62,930	56,165	62,588	60,391
4. Pulses	8,745	5,093	8,448	7,254	8,824
5. Fruits (fresh and dried)	3,990	3,184	3,480	2,738	2,397
6. Coffee	91	96	118	111	126
7. Cocoa/chocolate	486	332	237	165	260
8. Vegetable oils and fats	20,257	16,664	16,632	17,204	18,305
9. Cattle *(live)	5,718	2,230	2,429	2,997	2,148
10. Meat and edible meat offals (fresh, chilled or frozen)	4,920	5,853	6,333	7,237	8,371
11. Meat and edible meat offals (prepared or preserved)	1,006	1,030	651	419	419
12. Milk and cream	10,157	8,933	10,064	10,097	9,505
13. Butter, ghee, cheese and curd	1,528	1,751	1,325	1,979	1,984
14. Fish and crustaceans (fresh, chilled and frozen)	2,731	3,093	2,494	2,196	3,464
15. Fish and crustaceans (dried, salted and smoked)	2,291	1,149	1,058	1,271	1,196
16. Fish and crustaceans (prepared or otherwise preserved)	2,773	1,813	1,835	2,519	1,066

* Number of heads

Table 7.4 - Imports of major agricultural inputs and machinery, 1981 - 1985

(Quantity in metric tons, C.I.F. value in Rs '000)

Commodities	1981		1982		1983		1984		1985 ^{1/}	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Fertilizers	45,307	70,220	38,720	55,711	44,705	60,640	41,939	74,871	54,055	96,394
Insecticides	252	7,656	557	13,599	258	12,304	199	9,404	356	17,474
Fungicides	94	2,433	90	2,892	149	5,204	89	3,944	104	4,670
Weedkillers	635	22,530	671	26,418	827	29,901	655	24,163	603	28,003
Agricultural machinery	N.A.	14,756	N.A.	7,790	N.A.	5,071	N.A.	6,245	N.A.	23,115

Table 7.5 - Consumption of fertilizers, 1976 - 1985

(Metric tons)

Year	Product weight	Nutrients Content		
		N	P ₂ O ₅	K ₂ O
1976	63,516	9,137	4,093	12,449
1977	71,409	10,111	4,253	14,333
1978	68,837	10,139	4,410	13,375
1979	65,376	9,707	4,233	12,640
1980	67,923	10,193	4,048	13,468
1981	61,407	9,656	3,697	11,895
1982	61,469	9,870	3,336	12,663
1983	66,076	10,332	3,963	13,235
1984	67,143	10,805	3,708	12,882
1985	72,949	10,464	4,430	13,824

FIG. 10 - CONSUMPTION OF FERTILIZERS (NUTRIENTS CONTENT N, P₂O₅, K₂O), 1970 - 1985

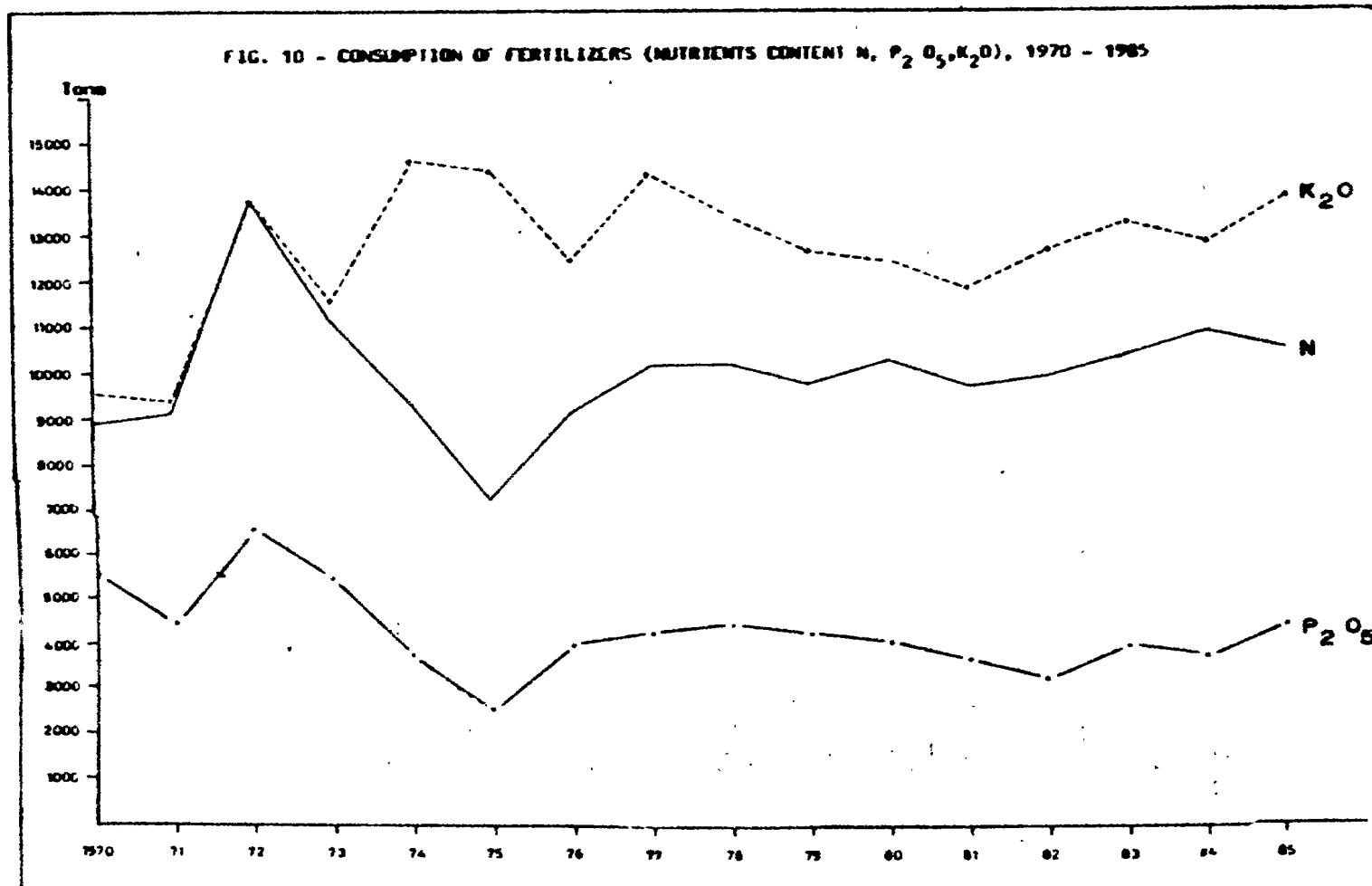


Table 7.6 - Average price ^{1/} of fertilisers, 1981 - 1985.

(Rupees/ton)

	Fertilizers	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
STRAIGHT FERTILIZERS:						
AMMONIUM NITRATE SOLUTION						
Ammonium Nitrate Solution	N.A.	1,769	1,667	2,263		
Di-Ammonium Phosphate	3,727	4,385	4,185	4,261	5,364	
Triple Superphosphate	2,938	3,386	3,145	3,079	3,516	
Muriate of Potash	2,043	2,269	2,028	1,937	2,223	
Ammonium Sulphate	2,019	2,124	1,848	1,841	2,080	
Single Superphosphate	2,152	2,411	2,152	2,123	2,409	
Sulphate of Potash	2,671	3,068	2,802	2,753	3,065	
Potassium Nitrate	4,400	3,000	N.A.	4,000	4,000	
Urea	N.A.	3,783	3,772	4,167		
CALCIUM AMMONIUM NITRATE	2,175	2,383	2,193	2,108	2,623	
COMPLEX FERTILIZERS:						
17 - 8 - 25	2,684	2,773	2,568	2,747	3,128	
17 - 2 - 27	2,431	2,580	2,378	2,511	2,863	
13 - 13 - 20 + 2 MgO	2,692	3,075	2,816	2,781	3,147	
22.5 - 7.5 - 7.5	2,482	2,794	2,624	2,796	3,181	
Price Index (1981 = 100)	100.0	106.7	97.6	101.0	115.5	

^{1/} Actual price paid by farmers

Table 7.7- Monthly rainfall for the sugar cane districts, 1985

(Millimetres)

	Mean rainfall						Difference from normal					
	North	South	East	West	Centre	Whole Island	North	South	East	West	Centre	Whole Island
January	300	369	503	284	544	400	+ 100	+ 74	+ 182	+ 100	+ 201	+ 125
February	403	449	627	321	893	526	+ 200	+ 165	+ 305	+ 136	+ 552	+ 253
March	129	159	179	105	166	153	- 109	- 174	- 208	- 106	- 172	- 160
April	98	167	184	83	199	151	- 74	- 114	- 109	- 24	- 28	- 86
May	53	95	103	22	65	77	- 64	- 91	- 103	- 29	- 76	- 81
June	126	199	232	111	139	175	+ 35	+ 53	+ 48	+ 73	+ 4	+ 43
July	105	158	186	37	129	139	+ 26	+ 9	+ 19	+ 11	- 7	+ 14
August	52	80	82	6	100	70	- 17	- 41	- 53	- 12	- 19	- 33
September	62	78	88	7	96	74	+ 12	- 9	- 12	- 12	+ 6	- 3
October	73	72	108	10	87	79	+ 33	- 5	+ 22	- 16	+ 15	+ 13
November	75	108	93	48	105	91	+ 2	- 6	- 28	- 4	- 1	- 9
December	288	371	484	250	302	361	+ 157	+ 163	+ 253	+ 108	+ 87	+ 171
Total year	1,764	2,305	2,869	1,284	2,825	2,296	+ 301	+ 24	+ 316	+ 225	+ 562	+ 247

Table 7.8 - Monthly temperatures, 1985

(Degrees Centigrade)

Period	Vacoas (centre)			Plaisance (Coastal region, South)		
	1,394 ft A.M.S.L.*		188 ft A.M.S.L.*	Maximum		Minimum
	Mean	Departure from normal	Mean	Departure from normal	Mean	Departure from normal
January	27.1	- 0.1	20.5	+ 0.3	29.5	+ 0.2
February	26.6	- 0.9	21.3	+ 0.7	29.3	+ 0.1
March	27.5	+ 0.3	20.3	- 0.1	29.7	+ 0.7
April	25.6	- 0.7	19.3	- 0.1	28.3	+ 0.3
May	24.5	- 0.1	17.1	- 0.4	26.9	+ 0.5
June	22.7	- 0.2	15.6	0.0	25.3	+ 0.3
July	21.7	- 0.1	16.1	+ 0.8	24.5	+ 0.4
August	21.3	- 0.1	15.7	+ 0.8	24.4	+ 0.7
September	22.1	- 0.5	15.8	+ 0.6	25.1	+ 0.5
October	22.7	- 1.2	16.0	- 0.2	25.9	0.0
November	24.6	- 1.1	16.8	- 0.9	27.5	- 0.1
December	26.8	- 0.3	18.9	- 0.3	28.6	- 0.4

* Above mean sea level

Source: Meteorological Services