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FOREWORD

This is the thirteenth issue of a regular publication of the Central Statistical Office on Agricultural Statistics for the island of Mauritius.

The digest is designed to bring together in a single report as many statistical series as possible on Agricultural Statistics. It thus contains information on the sugar, tea, tobacco, foodcrops, livestock and fisheries sectors. It also includes a series of yearly "Food Balance Sheets" showing the pattern of food consumption of the population.

The data published normally cover the last five years (1992-1996) and are the latest available as at end of July 1997. 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.

The preparation of this digest has required the co-operation of numerous organisations, both public and private. This co-operation is gratefully acknowledged here.

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Symbols

The following symbols are used throughout:

Negligible
— Nil

Abbreviations

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

Conversion factors

1 hectare = 2.36922 arpents

1 inch = 25.4 millimetres

Degrees Celcius (Centigrade) to convert into degrees

Fahrenheit multiply by $\frac{9}{5}$ and add 32°

1 tonne = 1,000 kilograms = 0.9842 long ton

Regions

Corresponding Districts

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

Note: Figures for 1996 are provisional

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AGRICULTURAL SECTOR

AGRICULTURAL AND FISH PRODUCTION - YEAR 1996

1 Introduction

This issue presents data on agricultural and fish production for 1996.

2 Sugar Cane

The decrease in total acreage under sugar cane noted in the preceding years continued in 1996 when a further decrease of 185 hectares was registered which brought total area harvested to 71,800 hectares. It is worthwhile to point out that the decline of 210 hectares recorded in 1996 was relatively less than the figures for the three preceding years (i.e. 1993, 1994 and 1995) which were 1,046, 1,014 and 1,007 hectares respectively.

Climatic conditions during the vegetative period were unfavourable and cane growth was affected to some extent by cyclone Edwige in February 1996. It may be recalled that the 1995 crop was also affected at the vegetative period by adverse climatic conditions, in particular the passage of tropical cyclone Ingrid in February 1995. Production of sugar cane, in 1996, was 5,260,138 tonnes which represents an increase of 2.0% as compared to 5,159,244 tonnes in 1995. The figure for 1995 includes 178,956 tonnes produced during the mini-harvest.

Favourable climatic conditions which prevailed during the period of maturation led to a higher extraction rate of 11.18% against 10.46% in 1995. The production of sugar was 588,455 tonnes, representing an increase of 9.1% over the 1995 figure of 539,521 tonnes. It is important to note that the 1995 production included 14,334 tonnes produced during the mini-harvest in order to meet the 1994/95 quota obligations to the European Union

3 Tea

The area under tea cultivation decreased constantly since 1994 and reached 1,108 hectares in 1996; a reduction of 968 hectares or 46.6% below the previous year's level of 2,077 hectares. This significant decrease is largely due to the fact that many tea plots have been cleared for sugar cane. Consequently, production of green leaves went down to 13,209 tonnes in 1996 which implies a decrease of 38.3% as compared to 21,419 tonnes in 1995.

As a result, the production of black tea fell to 2,497 tonnes in 1996, indicating a decline of 1,288 tonnes or 34.0% below the previous year's production of 3,785 tonnes.

4 Tobacco

In 1996, the area harvested under tobacco was 649 hectares or 3.6% less than that of 1995 (673 hectares). The reduction in area harvested together with a fall of 10.6% recorded in the yield per hectare largely because of unfavourable climatic conditions reduced production of tobacco leaves to 878 tonnes in 1996, i.e. 13.6% less than the 1,016 tonnes produced in 1995.

5 Foodcrops

The area harvested for some foodcrops was on the rise whilst decreases were noted for others. However, the net result was a decrease of 3.9% from 6,769 hectares in 1995 to 6,504 hectares in 1996. Foodcrops production fell by 8.1% to 89,629 tonnes in 1996 from 97,533 tonnes in 1995.

Significant decreases were reported in the production (Table 6) of the following foodcrops mainly as a result of a reduction in area harvested: potato (-32.3%), pineapple (-29.2%), groundnut (-26.9%) and creepers (-11.2%).

On the other hand, the production of the following foodcrops recorded sharp increases mainly on account of a rise in area harvested: cauliflower (+49.9%), brinjal (+25.7%), ginger (+26.0%), beans and peas (+14.7%), other vegetables (+12.0%), cabbage (+10.6%) and garlic (+10.8%).

Potato production decreased by 32.3% from 15,718 tonnes in calendar year 1995 to 10,639 tonnes in 1996, resulting mainly from a decline in the acreage harvested from 792 hectares in the preceding year to 543 hectares. On a crop year basis (April - March), the 1996 crop stood at 11,154 tonnes vis-à-vis 14,606 tonnes in 1995.

The production of chillies went up by 13.5% from 911 tonnes to 1,034 tonnes between 1995 and 1996. This increase is due to a rise in yield per hectare.

An increase of 20.0% in area harvested coupled with a rise of 25.6% in yield per hectare pushed up the production of maize to 438 from 289 tonnes in 1995, an increase of 51.6%.

Tomato production fell by 19.3% to reach 10,877 tonnes in 1996 against 13,486 tonnes in 1995. This decline in production is attributable to a lower acreage harvested (997 hectares as compared to 1,077 hectares in 1995) and also to a drop in the yield per hectare (10.9 tonnes compared to 12.5 tonnes in 1995).

In spite of an expansion of 11.4% noted in area harvested, production of banana inched down 0.5% to 9,387 tonnes in 1996 from 9,437 tonnes in the previous year mainly on account of a fall of 10.6% in yield per hectare caused by a disease known as "Black Sigatoka".

6. Livestock and Poultry

Beef production from live cattle inched up 1.1% from 2,296 tonnes in 1995 to 2,321 tonnes in 1996. This increase is the direct consequence of a marginal rise of 1.5% in imports of cattle for slaughter (1,730 tonnes against 1,704 tonnes in 1995). Production from local (including Rodrigues) sources remained more or less at previous year's level at 591 tonnes. The share of imports in total production which was 74.2% in 1995 remained almost the same in 1996 (74.5%).

Production of goat meat and mutton was 140 tonnes in 1996, representing an increase of 10.2% over the 1995 figure of 126 tonnes. Production of mutton remained unchanged at 10 tonnes in 1996. As regards goat meat, an increase of 11.1% was recorded in production (130 tonnes against 117 tonnes in 1995). This increase is the net result of a rise of 48.2% (83 tonnes compared to 56 tonnes in 1995) registered in goat meat from imported animals and a decline of 23.0% in local production (47 tonnes against 61 tonnes in 1995).

Pork production was 7.1% higher; 1,112 tonnes were produced in 1996 compared to 1,038 tonnes in 1995.

Poultry production continued its upward trend attaining 20,550 tonnes in 1996 i.e. 6.3% over the 1995 figure of 19,325 tonnes.

Milk production continued its downward trend to reach 6.6 million litres in 1996 compared to 7.5 million litres in the preceding year, which represents a decrease of 12.0%.

7 **Fish**

As in the two preceding years, total fish production continued its declining trend in 1996 when a further decrease of 27.1% (from 15,181 tonnes in 1995 to 11,060 tonnes in 1996) was noted. The overall decline resulted mainly from a substantial 53.6% drop (from 6,179 tonnes to 2,865 tonnes in 1996) recorded in tuna fishing coupled with a decrease of 15.1% (from 6,439 tonnes to 5,465 tonnes) in the production of frozen fish, excluding tuna, from banks. The decrease of 54.4% noted in tuna fishing is attributable to decreased number of trips. Conversely, the production of fresh fish (coastal) surpassed the 1995 production of 2,393 tonnes by 7.2% to attain 2,566 tonnes in 1996.

Table I.1 - Share of agriculture in the economy - Republic of Mauritius, 1993 - 1996

	Unit	1993	1994	1995 ¹	1996 ²
Gross domestic product (G.D.P.), at market prices	Rs M	56,493	62,922	68,975	77,155
Gross domestic product (G.D.P.), at current factor cost	Rs M	48,068	54,365	60,587	67,863
Value added - agriculture, at current factor cost	Rs M	4,670	4,960	5,859	6,495
<i>of which sugar</i>	Rs M	(2,740)	(2,855)	(3,572)	(4,120)
Share of agriculture in G.D.P. at factor cost	%	9.7	9.1	9.7	9.6
Share of sugar in agriculture	%	58.7	57.6	61.0	63.4
Gross domestic fixed capital formation (GDFCF)	Rs M	16,065	19,350	16,750	20,125
G D.F.C.F. in agriculture	Rs M	625	610	660	630
Share of investment in agriculture in total G.D.F.C.F.	%	3.9	3.2	3.9	3.1
Annual growth rate of G.D.P. at factor cost	%	+4.9	+5.3	+5.6	+5.8
Annual growth rate of agriculture	%	-6.8	-7.4	+8.4	+4.1
Annual growth rate of sugar	%	-15.0	-12.0	+10.0	+9.0

¹ revised estimates² provisional estimates

Table 1.2 - Production account of agriculture - Republic of Mauritius, 1992 - 1996

	Rs Million				
	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Gross output	6,308.5	6,537.8	7,027.0	8,252.5	9,164.6
Intermediate Consumption	1,817.5	1,905.5	2,109.7	2,429.6	2,695.6
Value added (market prices)	4,491.0	4,632.3	4,917.3	5,822.9	6,469.0
Indirect taxes net of subsidies	-98.6	-37.7	-42.7	-36.4	-26.5
Value added (factor cost)	4,589.6	4,670.0	4,960.0	5,859.3	6,495.5
Wages and salaries	2,192.0	2,333.0	2,563.4	2,745.7	2,935.0
Gross operating surplus	2,397.6	2,337.0	2,396.6	3,113.6	3,560.5

Table 1.3 - Value added at factor cost of agriculture (at current prices) by main product groups - Republic of Mauritius, 1992 - 1996

	Rs Million				
Product groups	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Industrial crops	3049.8	2909.3	3011.5	3703.0	4219.2
Sugar cane	(2907.0)	(2740.0)	(2855.0)	(3572.3)	(4120.0)
Tea (green leaf)	(104.2)	(121.2)	(103.9)	(80.5)	(60.4)
Tobacco leaf	(38.6)	(48.1)	(52.6)	(50.2)	(38.8)
Foodcrops	522.0	648.1	743.1	900.2	965.0
Fruits, flowers & forestry	158.6	213.0	193.0	235.3	236.0
Livestock and poultry products	477.9	541.8	625.9	638.4	701.8
Fishing	269.7	289.4	312.8	305.3	293.0
Agriculture services and other agriculture activities n.e.s.	111.6	68.4	73.7	77.1	80.5
Total Agriculture	4589.6	4670.0	4960.0	5859.3	6495.5

Fig. 1 - Distribution of GDP by sector 1988 - 1996
(at factor cost and at current prices)

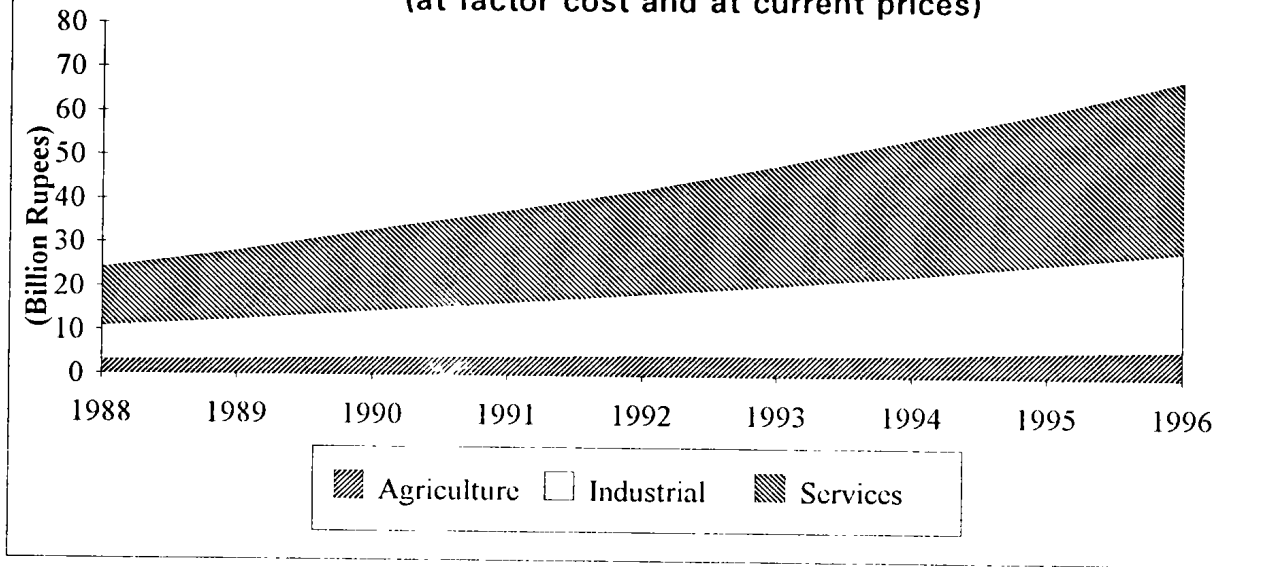


Fig. 2 - Share of agriculture in the economy 1996

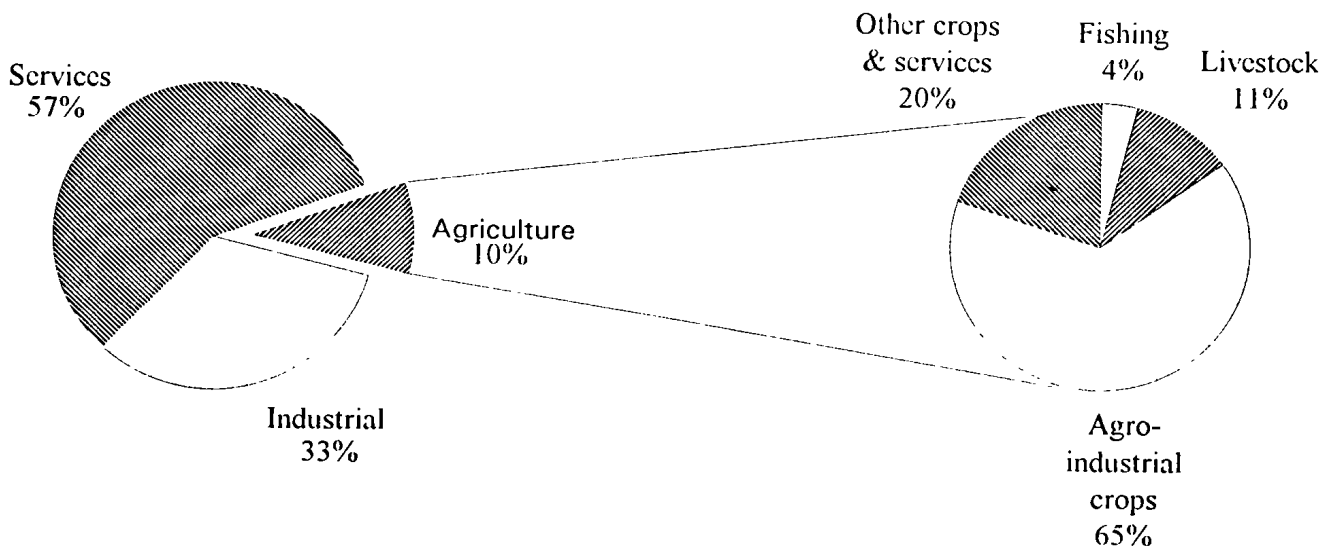


Table 1.4 - Index of Agricultural production, 1995 - 1996

(Base year 1987 = 100)

	1995	1996
Sugar cane	74.4	81.1
Other Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	145.2	142.3
<i>of which :</i>		
Tea and Tobacco	69.8	52.3
Foodcrops, fruits and flowers	180.1	177.6
Livestock, poultry and derived	163.3	171.5
Fishing	106.4	95.1
Total Agriculture	93.1	97.7
Annual growth rate of Agriculture (%)	+8.6	+4.9

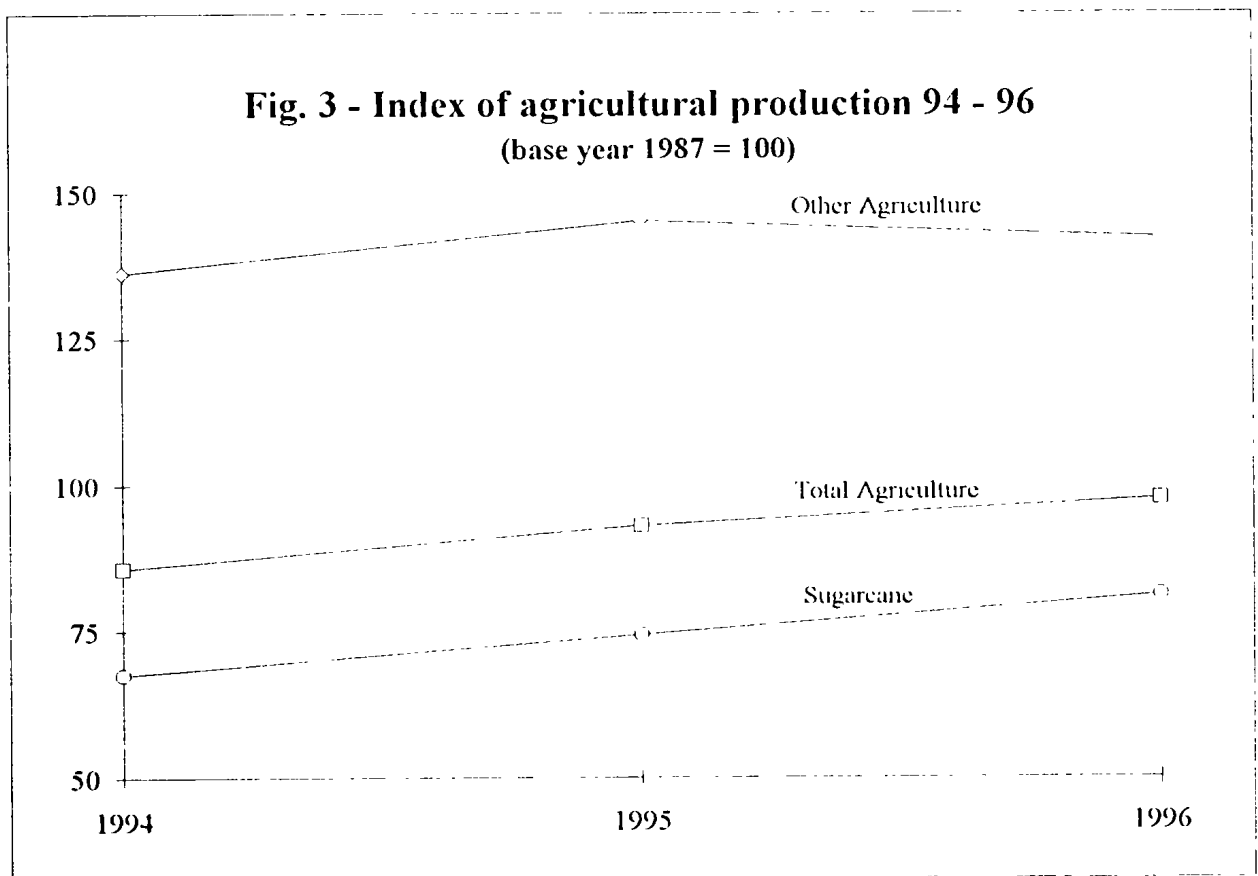


Table 1.5 - Agricultural crops: Area harvested and production, 1995- 1996

Crops	1995 ¹		1996 ³	
	Area harvested (hectares)	Production (tonnes)	Area harvested (hectares)	Production (tonnes)
Sugarcane	72,010	5,159,244	71,800	5,260,138
Tea (Green Leaves)	2,077 ²	21,419	1,109 ²	13,209
Tobacco	673	1,016	649	878
Foodcrops	6,769	97,533	6,505	89,629

¹ Revised

² Area under cultivation

³ Provisional

Table 1.6 - Production of agro-industrial products, 1995 - 1996

Agro-Industrial Products	Unit	1995 ³	1996 ⁴
Sugar	Tonnes	539,521	588,455
Tea (manufactured)	"	3,785	2,497
Beef ¹	"	2,296	2,321
Local including Rodrigues	"	(592)	(591)
Imported	"	(1,704)	(1,730)
Goat meat and mutton ¹	"	127	140
Pork ¹	"	1,038	1,112
Poultry	"	19,325	20,550
Milk	000 Litres	7,500	6,600
Fish ²	Tonnes	15,181	11,060
Coastal	"	(2,393)	(2,566)
Other	"	(12,788)	(8,494)

¹ Comprises abattoir slaughters only

² Fresh weight equivalent

³ Revised

⁴ Provisional

Fig. 4 - Total domestic exports (1987 - 1996)

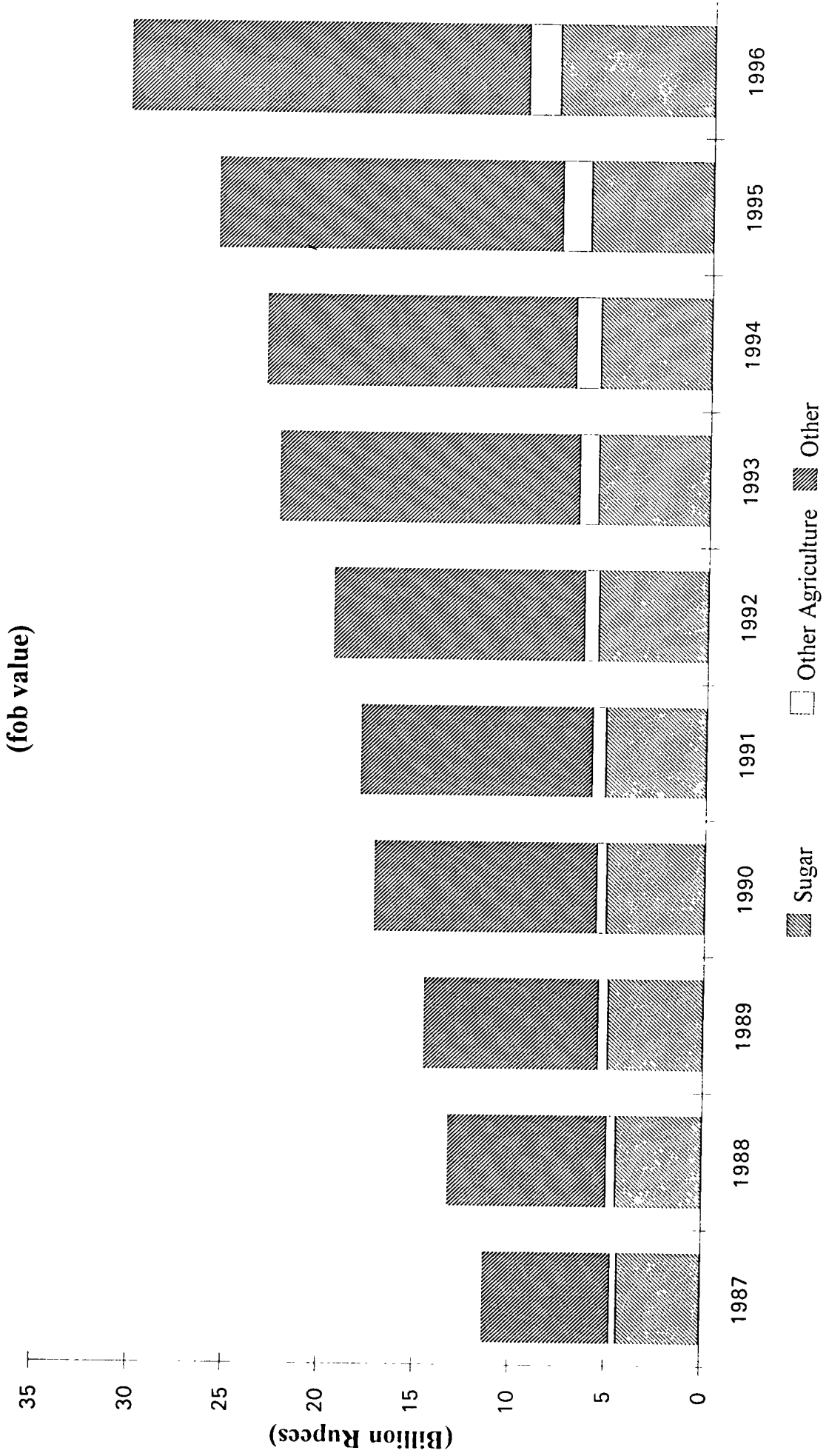


Table 1.7 - Exports of agricultural and food products, 1992 - 1996

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

ITEM	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Sugar	5668.2	5770.3	5741.1	6325.5	8025.1
Molasses	91.4	93.1	114.5	136.5	125.6
Tea	94.8	103.0	82.7	51.2	27.5
Fish and fish preparations	312.1	395.6	536.5	657.4	751.3
Vegetables and fruits	27.8	21.4	11.1	20.6	25.8
Cut flowers and foliage	93.0	112.4	112.7	134.2	135.0
Other agricultural and food products	149.4	286.7	446.3	507.6	566.9
Total agricultural and food products	6436.7	6782.5	7044.9	7833.0	9657.2
Total domestic exports	19513.0	22443.0	23196.0	25786.0	30473.8
<u>% Exports agricultural & food products</u>					
Total domestic exports	33.0	30.2	30.4	30.4	31.7

**Table 1.8 - Employment in agricultural, industrial and services sector (large establishments) ¹,
March 1992 - March 1996**

Year	Agriculture	Industrial	Services
1992	36,385	135,263	120,073
1993	35,109	132,545	122,426
1994	34,163	129,238	128,976
1995	33,126	124,905	131,154
1996	32,547	121,182	133,745

¹ establishments with 10 employees or more
See also footnotes page 9

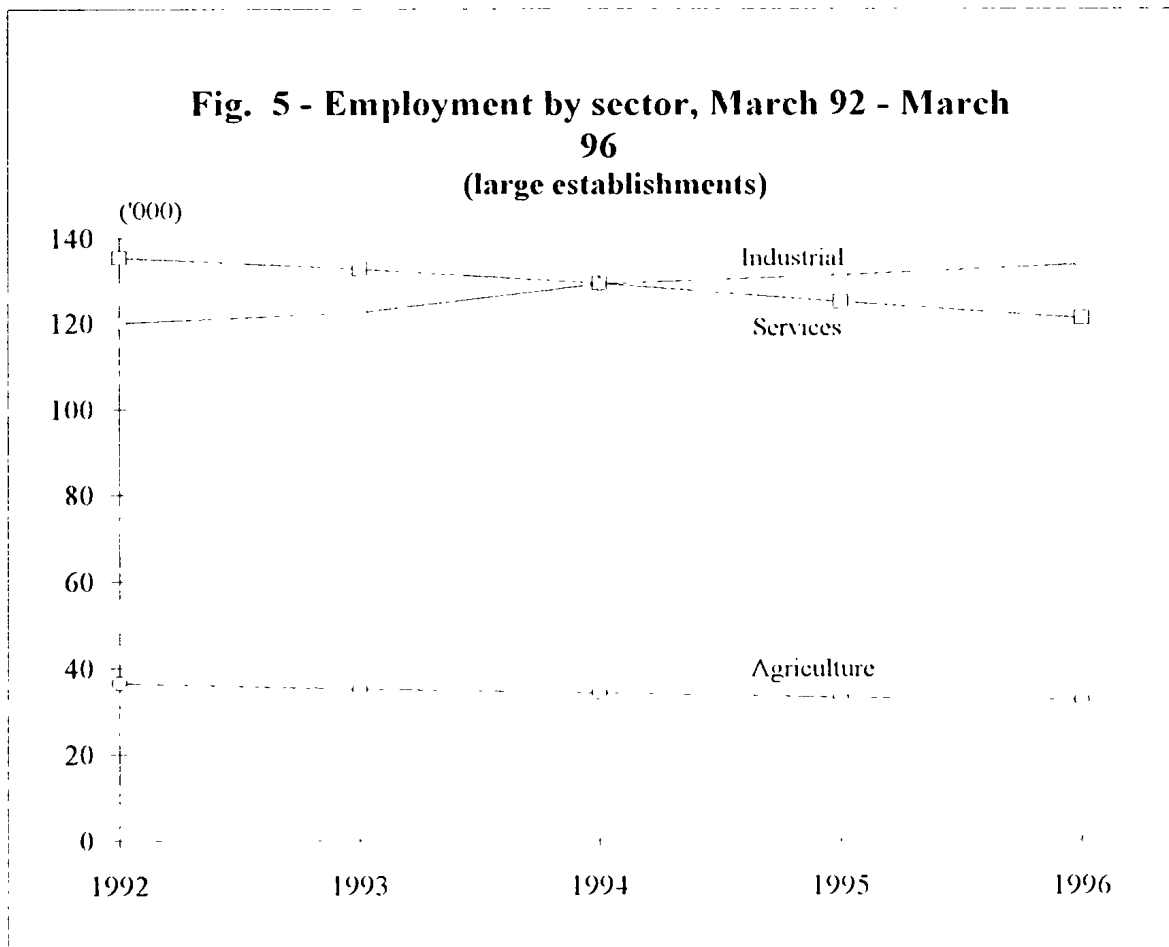


Table 1.9 - Employment in the agricultural sector (large establishment) ¹, 1992 - 1996

	MARCH				
	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Sugar	31,972	31,260	30,229	29,109	29,066
- Estates ¹	(28,117)	(27,485)	(26,103)	(25,305)	(25,391)
- Planters ²	(3,855)	(3,775)	(4,126)	(3,804)	(3,675)
Tea	1,643 ³	924 ³	620 ⁴	463 ⁴	398 ⁴
Tobacco ⁵	439	376	394	400	339
Fishing	498	624	681	839	585
Other agricultural activities	1,833	1,925	2,239	2,315	2,159
Total	36,385	35,109	34,163	33,126	32,547

¹ Establishments with 10 Employees or more

² Planters cultivating more than 10.6 hectares

³ TDA and planters cultivating more than 2.1 hectares

⁴ Excluding TDA

⁵ Planters cultivating Flue - cured tobacco only

Table 1.10 - Employment ¹ in the agricultural sector (large and small establishments) , June 1996

Sector	Large establishments			Small establishments			Total employment		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Sugar cane	21,100	9,000	30,100	3,800	700	4,500	24,900	9,700	34,600
Tea	150	250	400	800	200	1,000	950	450	1,400
Fishing	400	50	450	5,200	200	5,400	5,600	250	5,850
Other agricultural activities	1,650	1,000	2,650	10,600	5,200	15,800	12,250	6,200	18,450
TOTAL	23,300	10,300	33,600	20,400	6,300	26,700	43,700	16,600	60,300

¹ Provisional

SUGAR INDUSTRY

Table 2.0 - Production account of the sugar industry, 1994

Industrial activity	Rs. M						
	Gross output at producer's value	Intermediate consumption	Value added at market prices	Indirect taxes	Value added at factor cost	Compensation of employees	Gross Operating surplus
Agriculture	4,084	1,229	2,855	-	2,855	2,158	697
Manufacturing ¹	5,926	5,117	809	-	809	500	309
Transport ²	543	240	303	6	297	157	140
Distribution	32	6	26	-	26	14	12
TOTAL	10,585	6,592	3,993	6	3,987	2,829	1,158

¹ Intermediate consumption of manufacturing includes gross output of sugar cane cultivation

² Transport costs of sugar estates with factories only

Table 2.1 - Production account of the sugar industry, 1995

Industrial activity	Rs M						
	Gross output at producer's value	Intermediate consumption	Value added at market prices	Indirect taxes	Value added at factor cost	Compensation of employees	Gross Operating surplus
Agriculture	5.011	1.438	3.573	-	3.573	2.321	1.252
Manufacturing ¹	7.120	6.110	1.010	-	1.010	541	469
Transport ²	600	253	347	7	340	173	167
Distribution	32	6	26	-	26	14	12
TOTAL	12.763	7.807	4,956	7	4,949	3,049	1,900

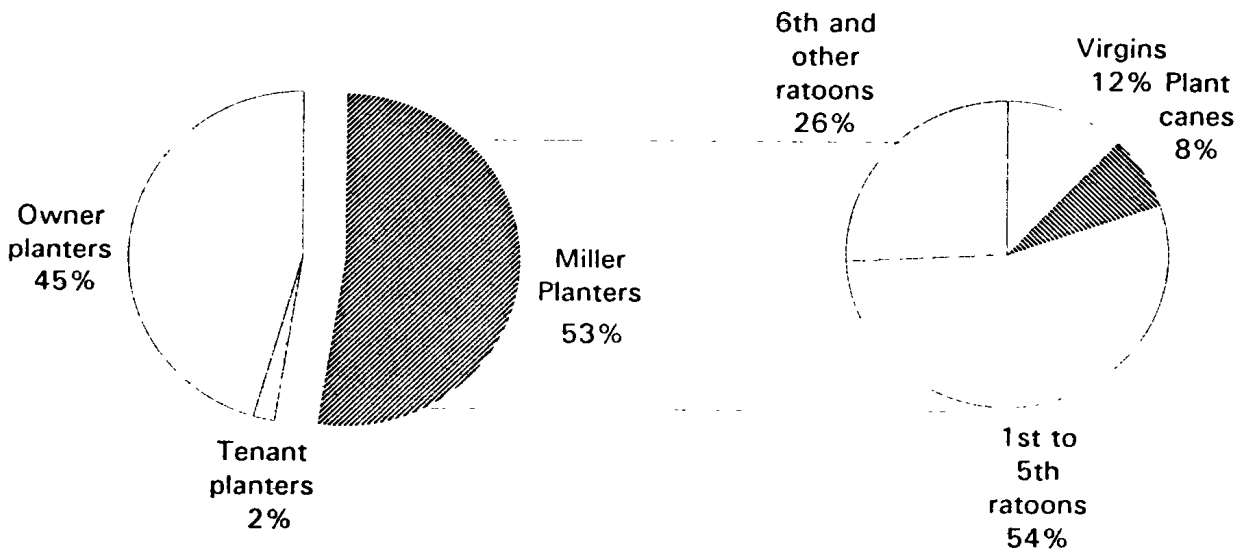
¹ Intermediate consumption of manufacturing includes gross output of sugar cane cultivation

² Transport costs of sugar estates with factories only

Table 2.2 - Area under sugar cane cultivation as at 30th June 1995 - 1996

	(Hectares)	
	at 30th June 1995	at 30th June 1996
(i) Miller - Planters	40,506	40,417
- Plant canes	3,017	3,068
- Virgins	4,610	4,912
- Ratoons		
1st to 5th ratoon	22,780	22,002
6th and other ratoons	10,099	10,435
(ii) Owner - Planters	34,926	34,889
(iii) Tenant - Planters	1,407	1,506
Total	76,839	76,812

Fig. 6 - Area under sugarcane cultivation (30th June 1996)



**Fig. 7 - Area harvested and production (77 - 96)
(sugarcane)**

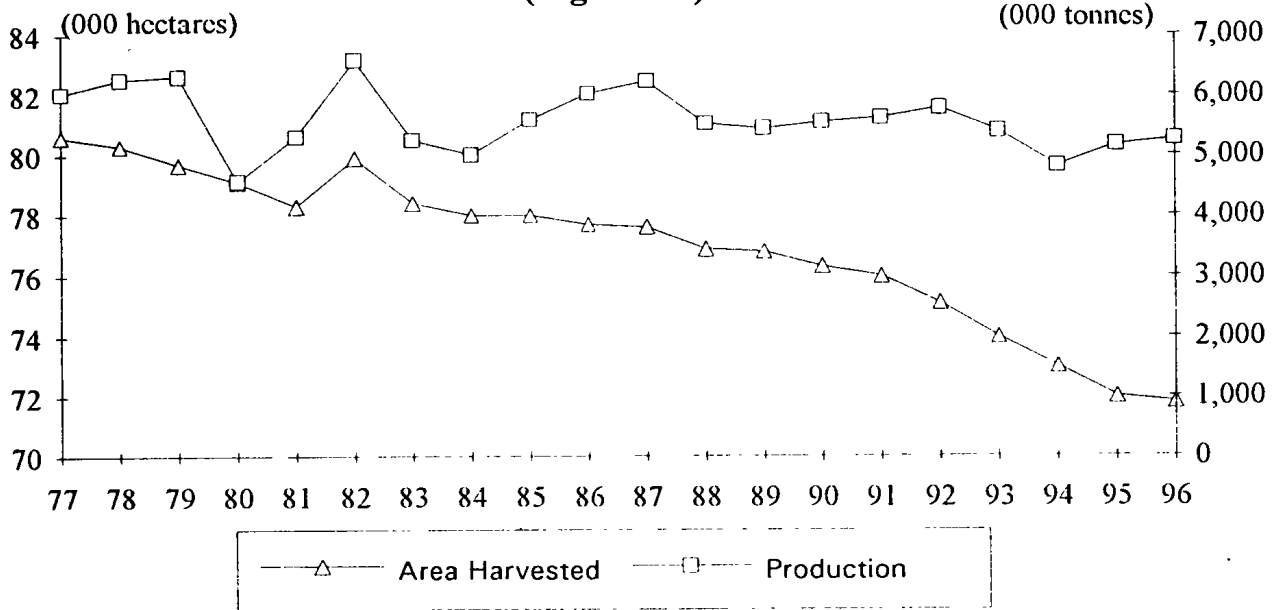


Fig. 8 - Average yield of sugarcane (1992 - 1996)

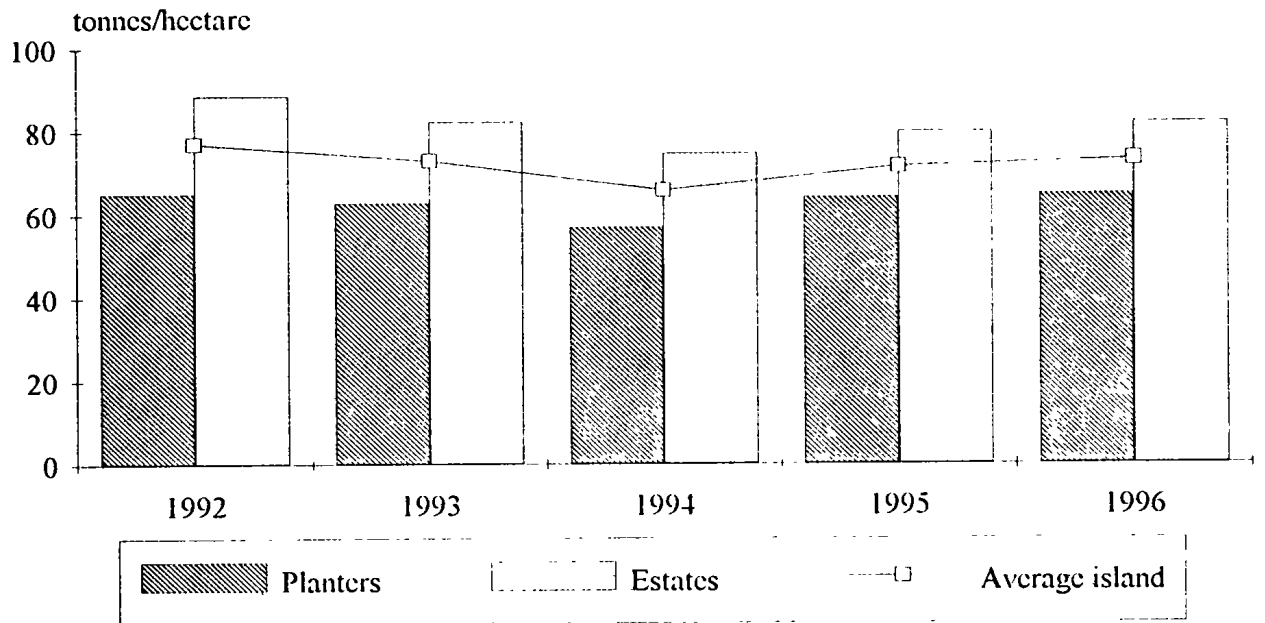


Table 2.3 - Area harvested, cane production, cane yield for estates, metayers and owner planters, 1987 - 1996

Year	Area harvested (hectares)			Cane production (000) tonnes				Cane yield (tonnes/hectare)				
	Estates	Metayer	Owner planters	Total	Estates	Metayer	Owner planters	Total	Estates	Metayer	Owner planters	Total
1987	39,191	1,936	36,425	77,552	3,479	108	2,644	6,231	88.8	55.8	72.6	80.3
1988	38,855	1,956	36,108	76,919	3,291	94	2,132	5,517	84.7	48.1	59.0	71.7
1989	39,374	1,842	35,569	76,785	3,180	80	2,176	5,436	80.8	43.4	61.2	70.8
1990	39,057	1,730	35,515	76,302	3,356	74	2,118	5,548	85.9	42.8	59.6	72.7
1991	39,235	1,713	35,018	75,966	3,511	87	2,023	5,621	89.5	50.8	57.8	74.0
1992	39,496	1,701	33,880	75,077	3,497	81	2,202	5,780	88.5	47.6	65.0	77.0
1993	39,762	1,558	32,711	74,031	3,270	75	2,057	5,402	82.2	48.1	62.9	73.0
1994	38,356	1,452	33,209	73,017	2,866	54	1,893	4,813	74.7	37.2	57.0	65.9
1995	36,362	1,231	34,416	72,010	2,900	53	2,206	5,159	79.8	43.1	64.1	71.6
1996	36,375	1,479	33,946	71,800	2,988	70	2,202	5,260	82.1	47.3	64.9	73.3

Table 2.4 - Area harvested, cane production, cane yield of estates, metayer and owner-planters by region, 1995-1996

	Area harvested (hectares)			Cane production			Cane yield (tonnes/hectare)					
	Estates	Metayer	Owner planters	Total	Estates	Metayer	Owner planters	Total	Estates	Metayer	Owner Planters	Total
1995												
North	1,769	-	15,532	17,301	134,730	-	1,029,096	1,163,827	76.2	-	66.3	67.3
South	16,228	743	6,647	23,619	1,361,665	32,177	423,752	1,817,592	83.9	43.3	63.8	77.0
East	10,411	488	7,308	18,207	819,544	20,937	450,580	1,291,062	78.7	42.9	61.7	70.9
West	3,852	-	1,661	5,493	283,875	-	105,454	389,329	74.1	-	63.5	70.9
Centre	4,122	-	3,268	7,390	299,944	-	197,489	497,435	72.8	-	60.4	67.3
Total	36,362	1,231	34,416	72,010	2,899,758	53,114	2,206,371	5,159,245	79.7	43.1	64.1	71.6
1996												
North	1,827	-	15,361	17,188	138,854	-	1,029,892	1,168,746	76.0	-	67.0	68.0
South	16,119	707	6,587	23,413	1,364,083	32,755	423,963	1,820,800	84.6	46.4	64.4	77.8
East	10,476	772	6,991	18,239	872,344	37,234	428,323	1,337,901	83.3	48.2	61.3	73.4
West	3,815	-	1,678	5,493	311,324	-	124,758	436,082	81.6	-	74.3	79.4
Centre	4,138	-	3,329	7,467	301,824	-	194,784	496,608	72.9	-	58.9	66.5
Total	36,375	1,479	33,946	71,800	2,988,430	69,989	2,201,720	5,260,138	82.2	47.3	64.9	73.3

Table 2.5 - Sugar crop 1995 (area harvested, cane produced, yield and sugar production by factory area)

Factory area	Area harvested (hectares)	Sugar cane production (tonnes)	Yield (tonnes/hectare)	Sugar production (tonnes)
North	17,301	1,163,827	67.3	117,552
Beau Plan	3,398	236,205	69.5	25,993
Belle Vue	7,545	526,927	69.8	50,652
Mon Loisir	6,358	400,694	63.0	40,907
South	23,619	1,817,592	77.0	190,525
Bel Ombre	2,651	153,029	57.7	14,862
Britannia	2,659	209,782	78.9	24,084
Mon Tresor/Mon Desert	3,154	265,618	84.2	26,966
Riche en Eau	3,446	284,919	82.7	30,458
Rose Belle	2,983	196,298	65.8	20,041
St. Felix	2,330	137,727	59.1	14,168
Savannah	3,241	294,510	90.9	32,000
Union St. Aubin	3,154	275,709	87.4	27,946
East	18,207	1,291,062	70.9	138,241
Beau Champ	5,516	418,817	76.9	43,752
Constance	3,666	215,058	58.7	23,393
Fuel	9,025	657,187	72.8	71,096
West	5,493	389,329	70.9	42,190
Medine	5,493	389,329	70.9	42,190
Centre	7,390	497,435	67.3	51,013
Highlands	2,888	195,912	67.8	19,950
Mon Desert Alma	4,502	301,523	67.0	31,063
Total Island	72,010	5,159,245	71.6	539,521

Table 2.6 - Sugar crop 1996 (area harvested, cane produced, yield and sugar production by factory area)

Factory area	Area harvested (hectares)	Sugar cane production (tonnes)	Yield (tonnes/hectare)	Sugar production (tonnes)
North	17,188	1,168,746	68.0	122,620
Beau Plan	3,440	243,068	70.7	27,733
Belle Vue	7,462	534,929	71.7	54,395
Mon Loisir	6,285	390,750	62.2	40,492
South	23,413	1,820,800	77.8	206,829
Bel Ombre	2,532	156,497	61.8	17,739
Britannia	2,646	204,177	77.2	24,273
Mon Tresor/Mon Desert	3,151	273,347	86.8	30,893
Riche en Eau	3,426	286,002	83.5	33,345
Rose Belle	2,954	187,546	63.5	20,220
St. Felix	2,285	134,820	59.0	14,905
Savannah	3,270	301,645	92.3	34,694
Union St. Aubin	3,147	276,766	87.9	30,760
East	18,239	1,337,901	73.4	152,905
Beau Champ	5,706	459,949	80.6	53,818
Constance	3,639	244,105	67.1	28,167
Fucl	8,895	633,846	71.3	70,920
West	5,493	436,082	79.4	49,120
Medine	5,493	436,082	79.4	49,120
Centre	7,467	496,608	66.5	56,981
Highlands	3,034	204,984	67.6	23,607
Mon Desert Alma	4,433	291,625	65.8	33,373
Total Island	71,800	5,260,138	73.3	588,455

Table 2.7 - Frequency distribution of owner and tenant planters, 1995 - 1996

Range (hectares)	1995						1996					
	Owner planters		Tenant planters		Total		Owner planters		Tenant planters		Total	
	Number	Hectares harvested	Number	Hectares harvested	Number	Hectares harvested	Number	Hectares harvested	Number	Hectares harvested	Number	Hectares harvested
Up to 0.250	9,840	1,501	69	11	9,909	1,512	9,739	1,462	67	13	9,806	1,475
0.251 - 0.500	7,173	2,657	135	53	7,308	2,710	7,046	2,599	129	52	7,175	2,651
0.501 - 1.000	5,814	4,153	240	175	6,054	4,328	5,875	4,214	263	192	6,138	4,406
1.001 - 2.000	3,379	4,711	228	331	3,607	5,042	3,234	4,445	267	384	3,501	4,829
2.001 - 5.000	1,786	5,226	123	360	1,909	5,587	1,759	5,139	179	534	1,938	5,673
5.001 - 10.000	381	2,602	28	189	409	2,791	371	2,519	21	164	392	2,683
10.001 - 25.000	118	1,716	5	72	123	1,788	117	1,664	6	73	123	1,737
25.001 - 50.000	38	1,402	2	40	41	1,442	41	1,487	-	-	41	1,487
50.001 - 100.000	34	2,393	-	-	34	2,393	32	2,332	1	67	33	2,399
100.001 - 200.000	8	1,184	-	-	8	1,184	9	1,414	-	-	9	1,414
200.001 and over	25	6,872	-	-	25	6,872	19	6,672	-	-	19	6,672
Total	28,596	34,417	830	1,231	29,427	35,649	28,242	33,947	933	1,479	29,175	35,426

Table 2.8 - Mechanical loading and harvesting of canes, 1987 - 1996

Year	Mechanical loading					Mechanical harvesting						
	Area Utilized (hectares)	Quantity of canes mechanically loaded			Total (tonnes)	% of total Production	Area Utilized (hectares)	Quantity of canes mechanically harvested			Total (tonnes)	% of total Production
		Estates (tonnes)	Planters (tonnes)	(tonnes)				Estates (tonnes)	Planters (tonnes)	(tonnes)		
1987	25,141	2,059,414	482,301	2,541,715	40.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1988	25,765	1,906,446	342,538	2,248,984	40.5	88	6,816	-	6,816	-	6,816	-
1989	31,406	2,194,531	284,665	2,479,196	45.6	245	6,009	12,075	18,084	12,075	18,084	0.3
1990	30,741	2,418,304	467,095	2,885,399	52.0	1,032	66,594	41,248	107,842	41,248	107,842	1.9
1991	31,079	2,508,564	328,880	2,837,444	50.5	1,634	107,164	41,522	148,686	41,522	148,686	2.6
1992	32,237	2,753,693	212,297	2,965,990	51.3	2,240	143,653	72,590	216,243	72,590	216,243	3.7
1993	35,619	2,673,778	356,738	3,030,516	56.1	2,968	197,267	76,692	273,959	76,692	273,959	5.1
1994	35,417	2,419,008	474,456	2,893,464	60.1	4,570	260,315	74,992	335,307	74,992	335,307	7.0
1995	33,098	2,437,151	371,460	2,808,611	54.4	4,545	459,050	96,203	555,253	96,203	555,253	10.8
1996	34,019	2,558,626	258,641	2,817,267	53.6	4,481	349,865	47,801	397,666	47,801	397,666	7.6

Fig.9 - Evolution of Extraction Rate
(Sugar recovered % cane, 1987 - 1996)

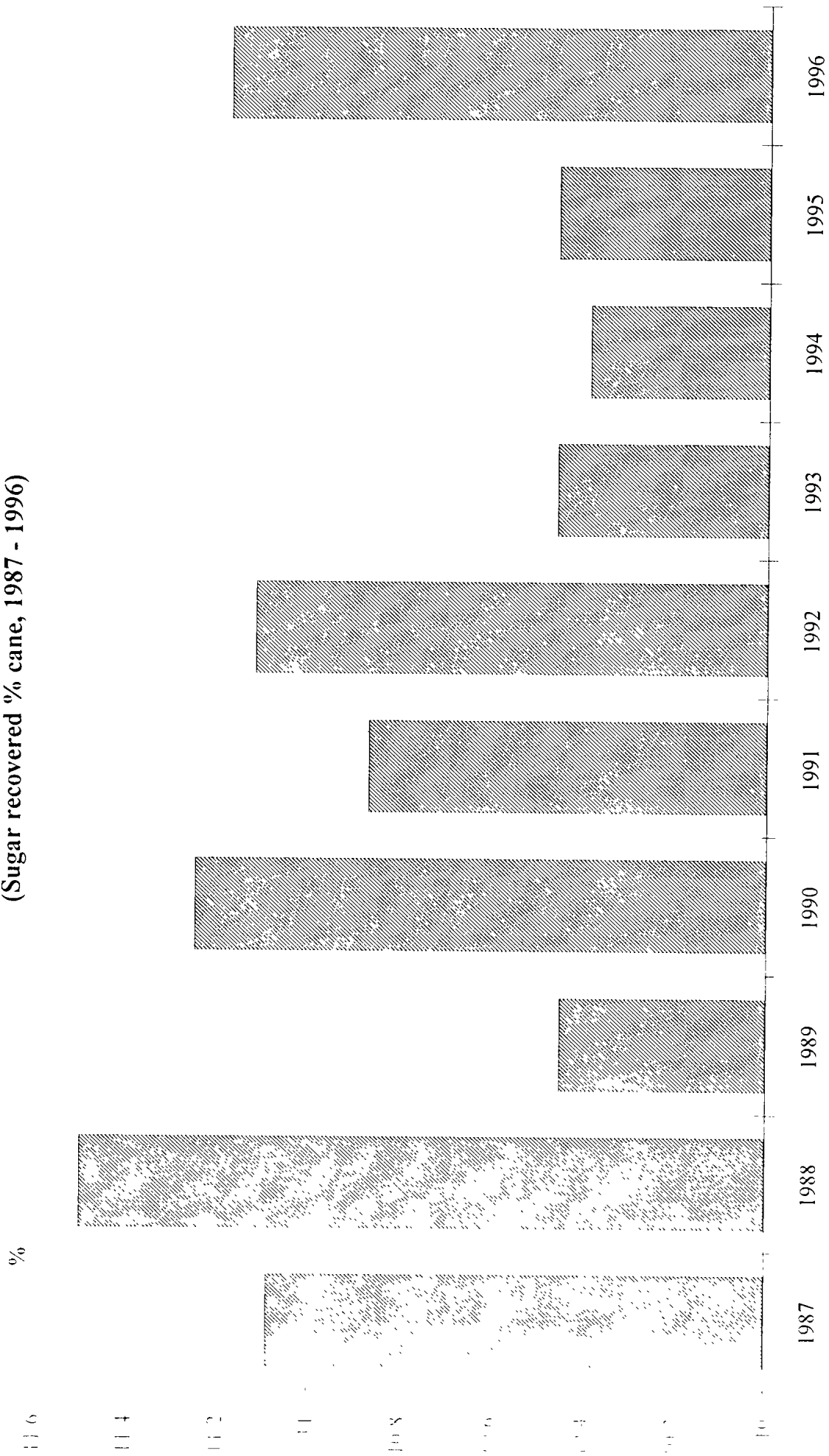


Table 2.9 - Production of sugar, molasses and scum, 1987 - 1996

Year	SUGAR						Molasses (tonnes)	Scum (tonnes)	
	Production (tonnes)			Commercial sugar recovered % cane	Average Tonne of cane per tonne sugar	Average yield of sugar (tonnes per hectare)			Average polarisation (degreecs)
	White	Raw	Total						
1987	43,262	647,872	691,134	11.09	9.02	8.91	98.7	191,946	245,520
1988	36,972	597,252	634,224	11.50	8.70	8.25	98.7	179,622	238,457
1989	43,508	524,793	568,301	10.45	9.57	7.36	98.7	164,718	239,159
1990	44,325	579,977	624,302	11.25	8.89	8.18	98.7	168,023	245,060
1991	55,227	556,113	611,340	10.87	9.19	8.05	98.7	174,933	259,095
1992	70,316	572,849	643,165	11.12	8.98	8.56	98.7	173,201	261,252
1993	63,078	501,948	565,026	10.46	9.56	7.63	98.7	164,801	244,640
1994	39,691	460,518	500,209	10.39	9.62	6.85	98.7	144,510	246,926
1995	6,510	533,011	539,521	10.46	9.56	7.49	98.7	150,400	245,952
1996	7,359	581,096	588,455	11.18	8.94	8.20	98.7	151,527	266,558

Table 2.10 - Supply and disposal of sugar, 1987 - 1996

(000 tonnes tel quel)

Calendar year	Opening stock	Production	Imports	Available supplies	Exports	Domestic consumption	Loss or surplus in storage	Closing stock
1987	380.6	691.1	-	1,071.7	656.3	38.6	0.7	377.5
1988	377.5	634.2	-	1,011.7	652.5	38.1	-0.2	320.9
1989	320.9	568.3	-	889.2	636.2	37.4	-0.3	215.3
1990	215.3	624.3	-	839.6	578.0	38.7	0.1	223.0
1991	223.0	611.3	-	834.4	551.4	40.1	-0.5	242.3
1992	242.3	643.2	-	885.5	598.0	38.8	-0.9	247.8
1993	247.8	565.0	-	812.8	540.0	37.1	-1.3	234.4
1994	234.4	500.2	-	734.6	518.8	36.9	-1.2	177.7
1995	177.7	539.5	20.0	737.2	523.9	37.2	-0.6	175.5
1996	175.5	588.5	31.0	795.0	612.5	38.1	-1.3	143.1

Table 2.11 - Monthly supply and disposal of sugar, 1996

('000 tonnes tel. quel)

Month	Opening stock	Production	Imports	Available supplies	Exports	Domestic consumption	Loss or surplus in storage	Closing stock
January	175.5	-	5.0	180.5	83.8	2.5	-	94.1
February	94.1	-	1.3	95.4	21.0	2.8	-	71.6
March	71.6	-	3.7	75.3	36.0	3.4	-	35.9
April	35.9	-	1.1	37.0	7.2	3.2	-	26.6
May	26.6	-	5.0	31.6	4.7	3.1	-	23.8
June	23.8	10.5	-	34.3	4.5	2.8	-1.3	25.8
July	25.8	112.8	-	138.6	69.6	3.1	-	65.9
August	65.9	138.3	-	204.2	109.8	3.1	-	91.2
September	91.2	134.8	-	226.0	83.0	3.2	-	139.8
October	139.8	143.4	8.0	291.2	85.4	3.4	-	202.4
November	202.4	47.6	3.0	253.0	37.2	3.4	-	212.3
December	212.3	1.1	4.0	217.5	70.4	4.0	-	143.1
Total year	175.5	588.5	31.0	795.0	612.5	38.1	-1.3	143.1

Fig.10 - Value of Sugar Production (1987 - 1996)
(at current & constant prices)

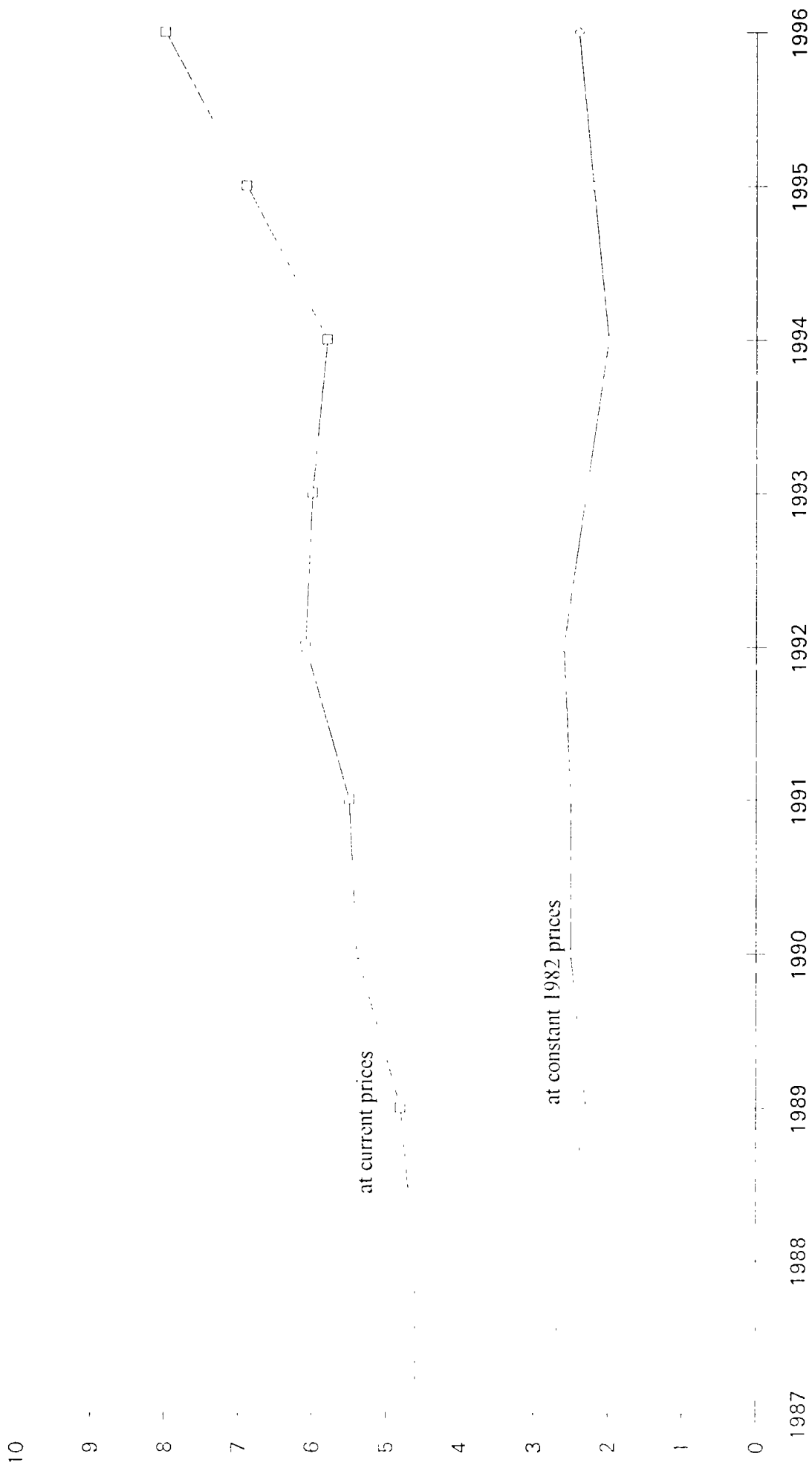


Table 2.12 - Sugar sales and revenue, crop year 1986/87 - 1996/97

Crop year	Production		Exports		Local sales	
	Quantity 000 (tonnes)	Value (Rs million)	Quantity 000 (tonnes)	Value (Rs Million)	Quantity 000 (tonnes)	Value (Rs Million)
1986/87	706.8	4,098.6	662.8	3,982.7	44.8	115.9
1987/88	691.1	4,578.9	658.5	4,489.7	32.4	89.2
1988/89	634.2	4,646.0	599.2	4,551.7	34.7	94.3
1989/90	568.3	4,826.8	532.4	4,727.7	36.0	99.1
1990/91	624.3	5,445.0	594.5	5,339.4	38.4	105.5
1991/92	611.3	5,460.0	567.0	5,340.0	44.0	120.0
1992/93	643.2	6,066.8	599.8	5,900.0	43.4	166.7
1993/94	565.0	5,990.8	526.2	5,841.1	39.1	149.7
1994/95	500.2	5,794.7	470.3	5,674.7	29.9	120.0
1995/96	539.5	6,953.2	535.5	6,937.2	2.7	16.0
1996/97	588.5	8,023.3	584.9	8,010.2	2.6	13.1

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) For the period 1996/1997, 38,000 tonnes of refined sugar were imported for the local market.

Source: Mauritius Sugar Syndicate

Fig.11 - Average export price of sugar (1989 - 1996)
(by main markets)

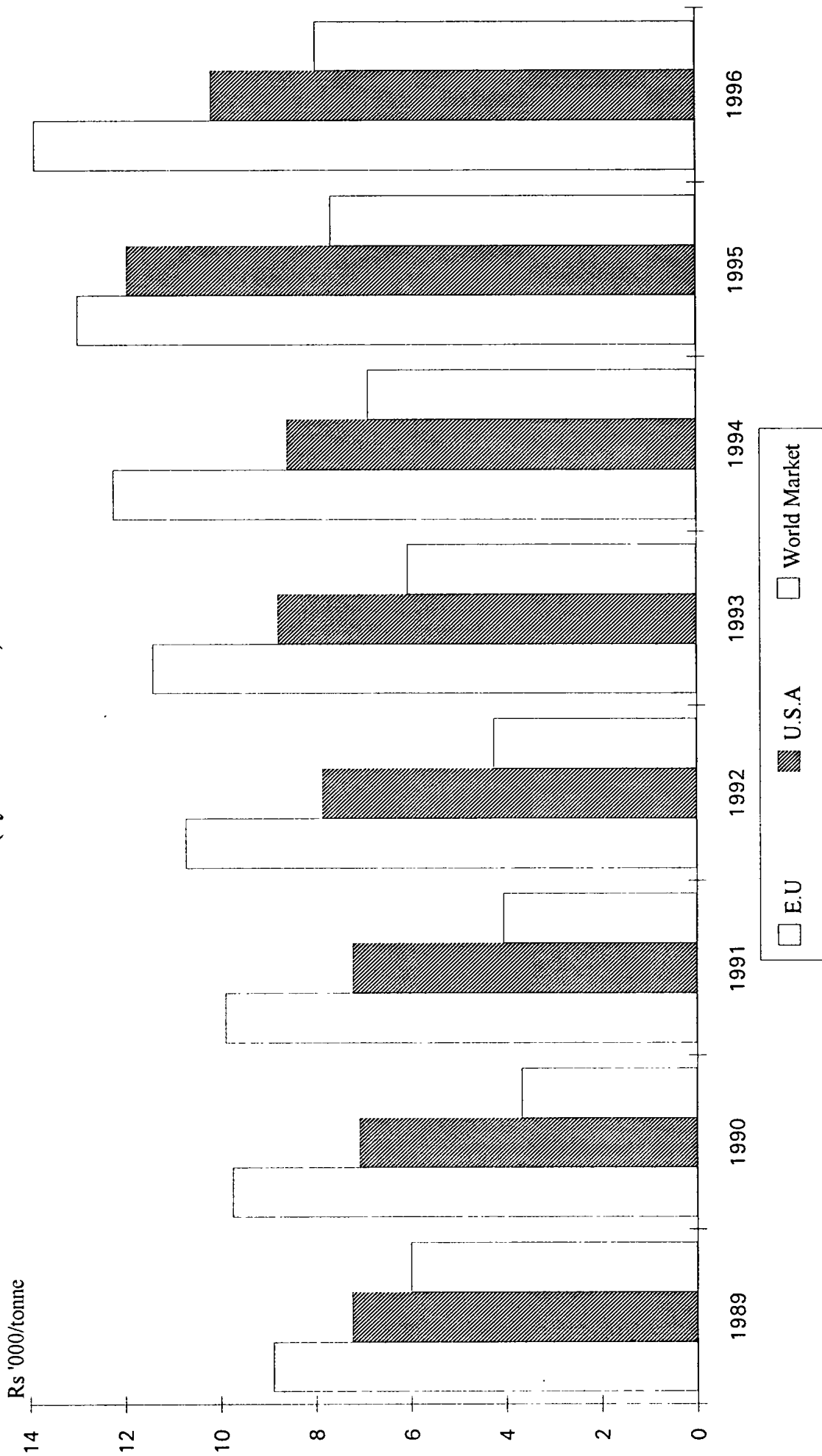


Table 2.13 - Sugar exports by main markets, crop year: 1993/94 - 1996/97

(Quantity in '000' tonnes tel quel. Average price in Rs/tonne of sugar at 98.5° Pol)

Markets	1993/1994			1994/1995			1995/1996			1996/1997		
	Quantity	Value (Rs M)	Average price (Rs/tonne)	Quantity	Value (Rs M)	Average price (Rs/tonne)	Quantity	Value (Rs M)	Average price (Rs/tonne)	Quantity	Value (Rs M)	Average price (Rs/tonne)
European Union	486.9	5573.3	11,414	449.4	5506.3	12,225	527.9	6863.1	12,971	554.6	7715.1	13,872
Free Trade Area of Latin America and the Caribbean	486.9	5573.3	11,414	449.4	5506.3	12,225	514.4	6719.7	13,033	509.4	7193.5	14,082
Other countries	-	-	-	-	-	-	13.5	143.4	10,595	45.2	521.6	11,507
U.S.A.	10.8	94.8	8,782	14.2	122.4	8,584	3.6	42.7	11,934	24.2	246.3	10,166
World market	28.5	173.0	6,060	6.7	46.0	6,884	4.0	31.4	7,662	6.1	48.8	7,977
Total	526.2	5841.1	11,070	470.3	5674.7	12,039	535.5	6937.2	12,923	584.9	8010.2	13,657

Table 2.14 - Earnings of sugar producers - Ex-syndicate, before charging sugar insurance premium, 1992 - 1996

Rupces/tonne of sugar basis 98.5° Pol

	1992*	1993*	1994*	1995*	1996*
On the first 1,000 tonnes exported	8,472	9,551	10,413	11,463	12,350
On the next 2,000 tonnes exported	8,472	9,551	10,413	11,463	12,350
On the remainder	7,000	7,894	10,413	11,463	12,350
Miller (as per SIEA 1995)	7,736	8,723	10,413	11,463	12,350
Average for all producers	7,800	8,844	10,413	11,463	12,350
Index (Base 1982 = 100)	252.0	285.7	336.4	370.3	399.0
Annual growth rate of earnings of sugar production (%)	+3.2	+13.4	+17.8	+10.1	+7.7

Source: Mauritius Sugar Syndicate

* Excludes the element of bagasse

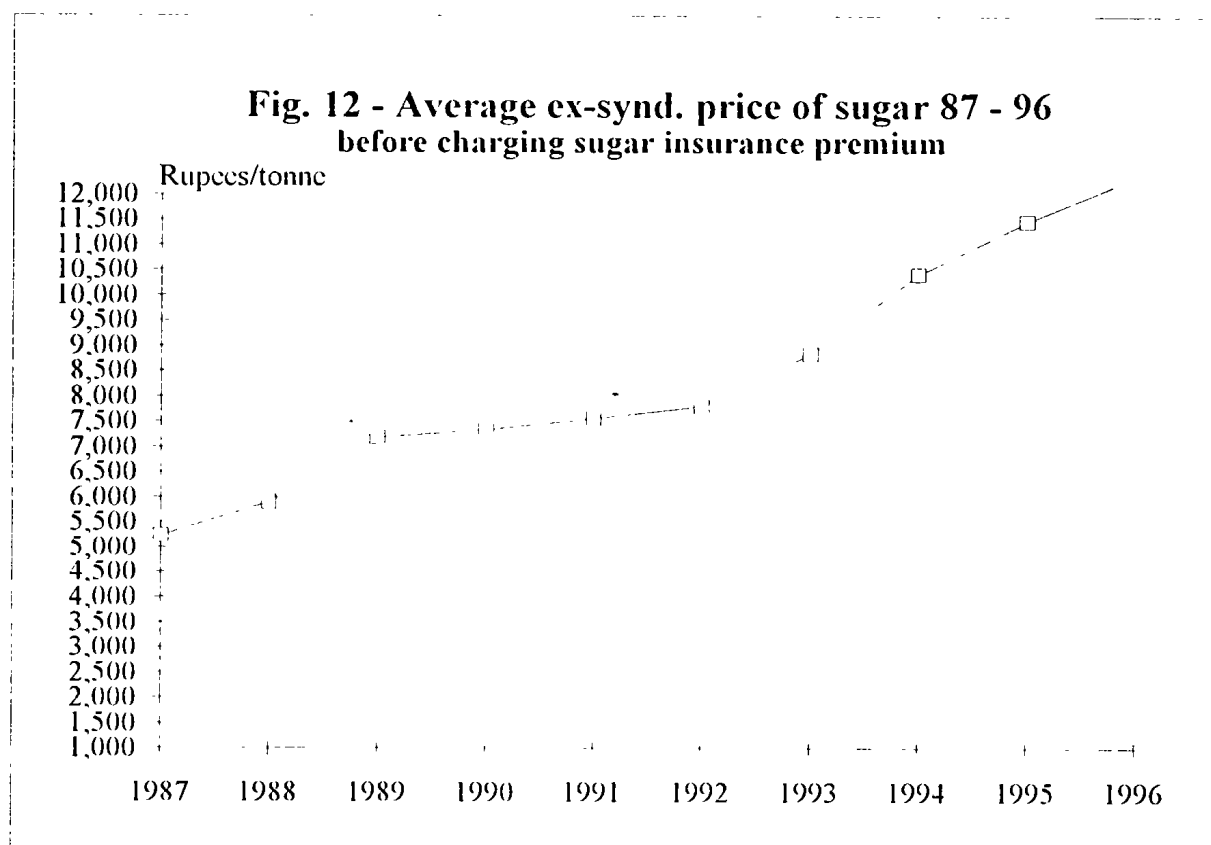
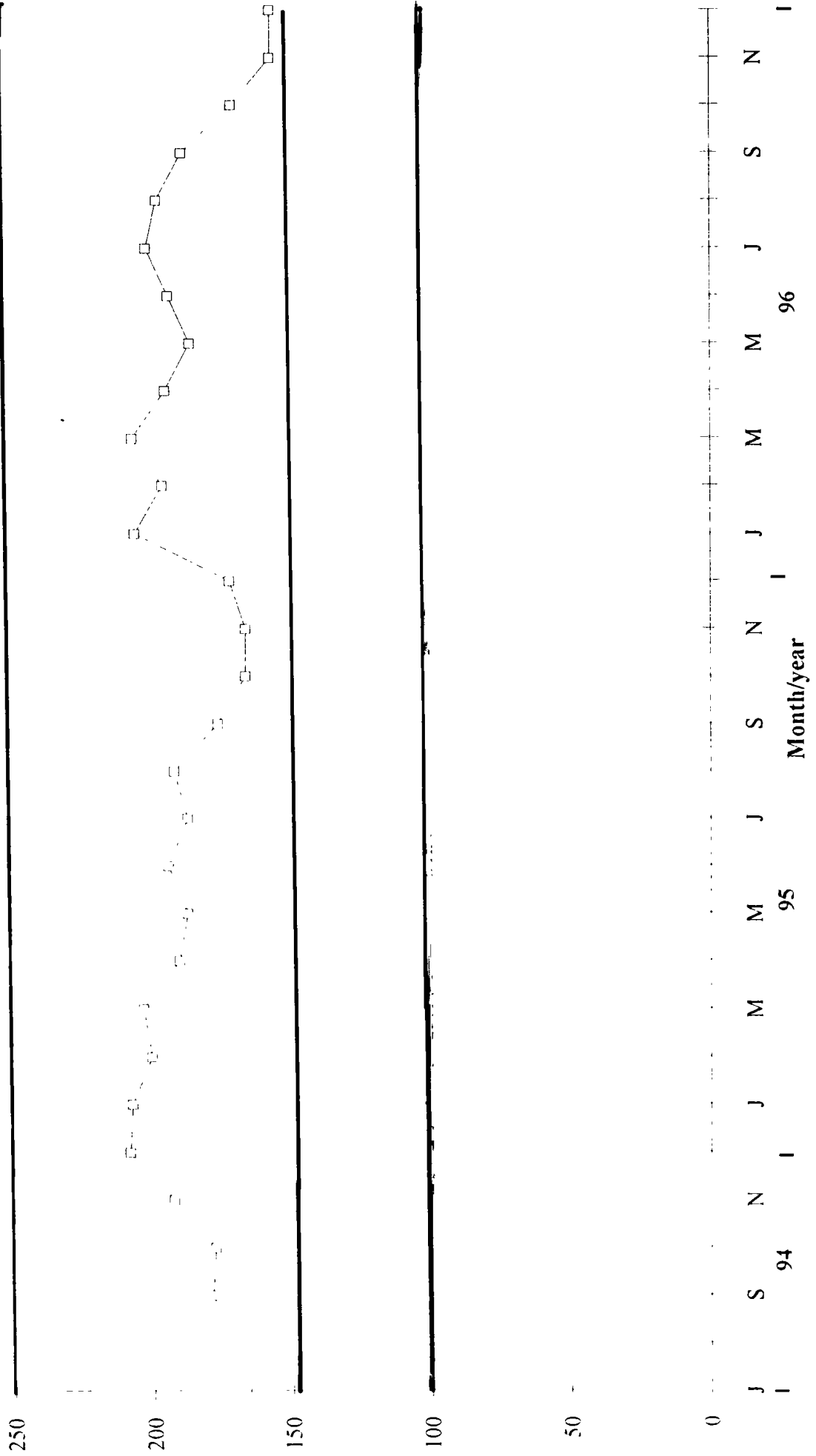


Fig. 13 - Monthly average price of sugar
(London daily price, fob value)



50

100

150

200

250

Table 2.15 - Monthly average price of sugar at F.O.B value (London daily Price), 1987 - 1996

(£ Sterling/tonne)

Year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average price	Index 1976 = 100
1987	98	110	108	92	91	89	86	81	81	92	93	101	93	60
1988	121	109	105	103	109	135	191	154	135	132	133	136	130	83
1989	121	135	153	160	165	181	195	198	200	202	215	186	176	112
1990	190	192	209	206	195	169	149	130	133	116	118	114	160	102
1991	101	96	110	108	97	123	149	131	114	118	107	112	114	73
1992	101	97	106	119	118	124	113	119	114	118	127	117	114	73
1993	119	132	163	163	169	152	142	138	138	151	150	155	148	95
1994	153	161	182	164	174	174	167	172	179	178	193	209	176	113
1995	208	201	204	191	188	195	188	193	177	167	167	173	188	120
1996	207	197	208	196	187	195	203	199	190	172	158	158	189	121

Source Mauritius Sugar Syndicate

Table 2.16 - Employment by sugar estates and large sugar cane planters ¹, 1993 - 1996

SEX		MARCH ²											
		1993			1994			1995			1996		
		Estate	Planters	Total	Estate	Planters	Total	Estate	Planters	Total	Estate	Planters	Total
Male	19,223	2,294	21,517	18,277	2,496	20,773	17,648	2,257	19,905	18,127	2,196	20,323	
Female	8,262	1,481	9,743	7,826	1,630	9,456	7,657	1,547	9,204	7,264	1,479	8,743	
Total	27,485	3,775	31,260	26,103	4,126	30,229	25,305	3,804	29,109	25,391	3,675	29,066	

¹ cultivating more than 10.6 hectares each

² last Thursday of the month

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Table 3.1 - Area under tea, 1992 - 1996

	(Hectares)				
	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Plantation cultivated by factories	179	147	102	94	130
Plantation cultivated by private planters	580	590	671	625	645
Plantation cultivated by the T.D.A	2,349	2,384	2,225	1,328	320
Plantation cultivated for experimental purposes	25	30	30	30	13
Total area cultivated	3,133	3,151	3,028	2,077	1,108

Table 3.2 - Frequency distribution of individual plantations by size (hectares), 1996

	No. of individual plantations	Aggregate area cultivated (hectares)
Less than 0.42	1,046	240
0.42 but less than 0.84	546	297
0.84 but less than 1.27	209	191
1.27 but less than 1.69	13	18
1.69 but less than 2.11	16	31
2.11 but less than 4.22	5	12
4.22 but less than 10.55	3	20
10.55 but less than 42.20	5	132
42.20 and above	1	168
Total	1,844	1,108

Table 3.3 - Production of green leaf of tea by type of producer, 1992 - 1996

(Tonnes)

Year	Factory estates	Metayers	Free Planters	Planters in Co-operative Societies	Other	Total
1992	1.743	1.953	2.160	24.322	201 ¹	30,178
1993	1.672	1.898	2.380	24.747	203 ¹	30,697
1994	1.618	1.393	2.877	21.159	157	27,204
1995	1.667	1.389	3,166	15.108	89	21,419
1996	1.432	1.651	2.623	7.438	65	13,209

¹ including Tea Development Authority
Source: Tea Board

Table 3.4 - Production of black tea by factories, 1992 - 1996

Factory	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Belle Rive	1,096	1,375	803	-	-
Dubreuil	1,528	1,551	1,214	1,265	785
Bois Cheri	684	600	564	591	590
Nouvelle France	92	10	20	-	-
La Chartreuse	-	-	-	-	-
La Flora	118	112	94	117	104
Corson	384	413	468	467	399
Pont Colville	-	14	9	29	12
La Pipe	2,023	1,856	1,917	1,316	607
Total	5,925	5,931	5,089	3,785	2,497

Source: Tea Board

Table 3.5 - Exports of black tea (at current and constant 1982 prices), 1992 - 1996

	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Quantity (tonnes)	5,418	4,367	4,029	2,898	1,397
Exports (FOB value in Rs M)					
At current prices	94.8	103.0	82.7	51.3	28.2
At constant 1982 prices	81.6	65.8	60.7	43.7	21.1

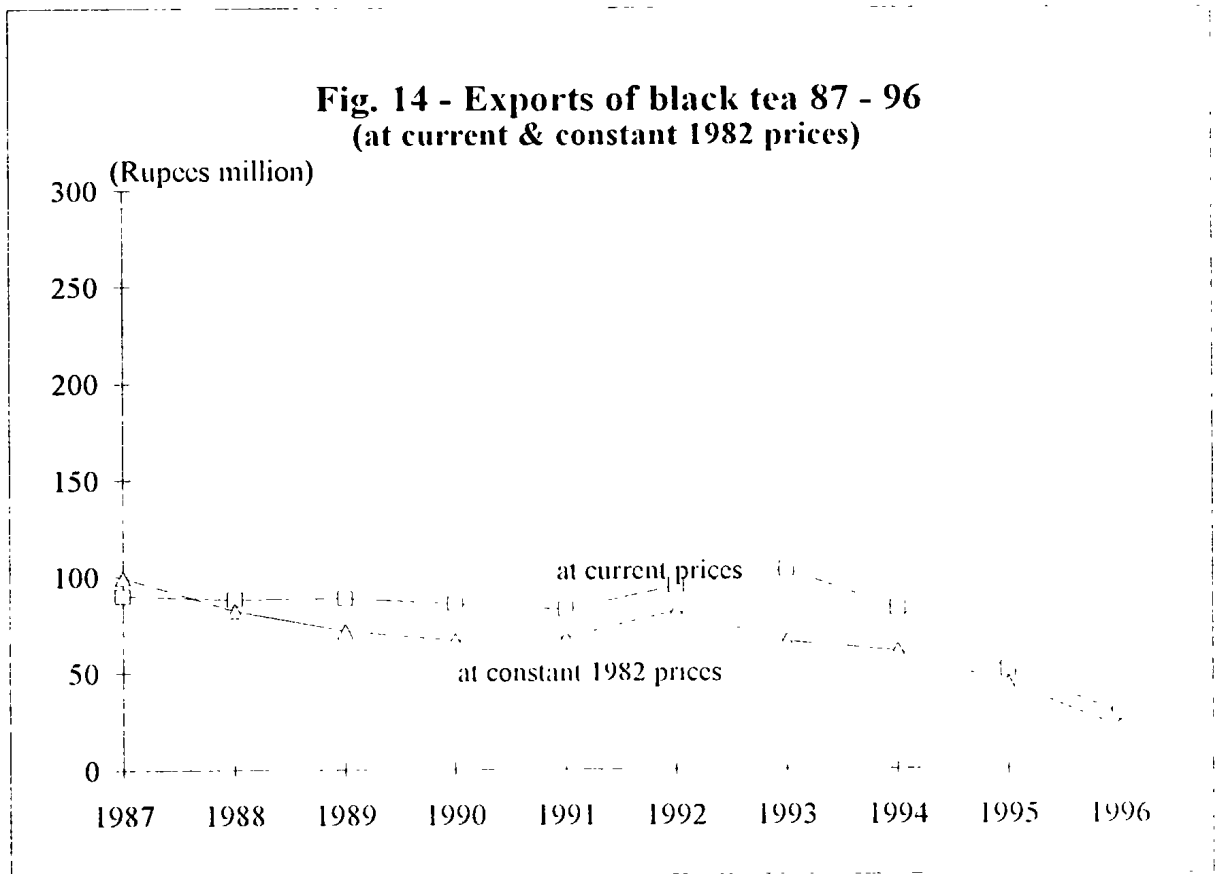


Table 3.6 - Exports of tea by country of destination, 1992 - 1996

(Quantity in tonnes; F.O.B. value in Rs.M)

Country of destination	1992		1993		1994		1995		1996	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
United Kingdom	5 139.3	55.8	2 901.3	67.6	1 700.0	31.7	1 993.0	32.6	877.4	15.5
South Africa	43.0	6.8	-	-	64.9	1.2	-	-	10.0	0.2
U.S.S.R.	-	-	103.6	2.9	36.2	1.3	-	-	-	-
Netherlands	79.0	1.3	22.0	0.5	58.6	1.1	111.0	1.8	67.8	1.3
Pakistan	1 333.5	20.3	831.7	17.8	1 197.6	22.9	263.1	4.3	98.5	1.8
United States	71.4	0.3	74.1	1.9	158.2	3.1	20.0	0.4	-	-
Kenya	-	-	17.5	0.1	-	-	-	-	37.0	0.4
Reunion	-	2.0	-	-	19.2	2.0	18.9	1.9	16.6	2.0
Canada	91.8	1.8	100.0	2.6	16.4	0.2	17.1	0.3	-	-
Other Countries	644.4	12.5	317.2	9.6	777.4	19.2	474.9	10.0	289.4	7.0
Total Exports	5 412.9	94.9	4 367.4	103.0	4 028.5	82.7	2 898.0	51.3	1 396.7	28.2

Table 3.7 - Tobacco: Area harvested, Yield and Production of leaf, 1992 - 1996 ¹

	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Number of growers	513	482	454	448	429
- Virginia Flue-cured	215	214	211	211	211
- Amarello Air-cured	298	268	243	237	218
Area harvested (hectares)	803	746	696	673	649
- Virginia Flue-cured	730	689	649	619	595
- Amarello Air-cured	73	57	47	54	54
Average Yield (tonnes/hectare)	1.20	1.36	1.47	1.51	1.35
- Virginia Flue-cured	1.15	1.31	1.45	1.47	1.33
- Amarello Air-cured	1.66	1.91	1.81	1.94	1.57
Leaf production (tonnes)	963	1,015	1,024	1,016	878
- Virginia Flue-cured	842	906	939	911	793
- Amarello Air-cured	121	109	85	105	85

¹ Crop year usually extends from May to April the following year

Source: Tobacco Board

Table 3.8 - Tobacco: Price paid to planters and value of production, 1992 - 1996

	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Average Price to planters (Rs/Kg)					
- Virginia Flue-cured	60.95	63.13	65.01	68.42	63.95
- Amarello Air-cured	32.90	34.97	35.27	37.74	36.99
Value of Production (Rs M)	55.3	61.0	64.0	66.3	53.9
Tobacco used in Cigarette manufacture (tonnes)	975.0	987.2	987.0	968.1	996.4
- Domestic leaf	920.0	911.9	917.0	899.6	930.8
- Imported leaf	55.0	75.3	70.0	68.5	65.6

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Fig. 15 - Fooderops Production 1987 - 1996

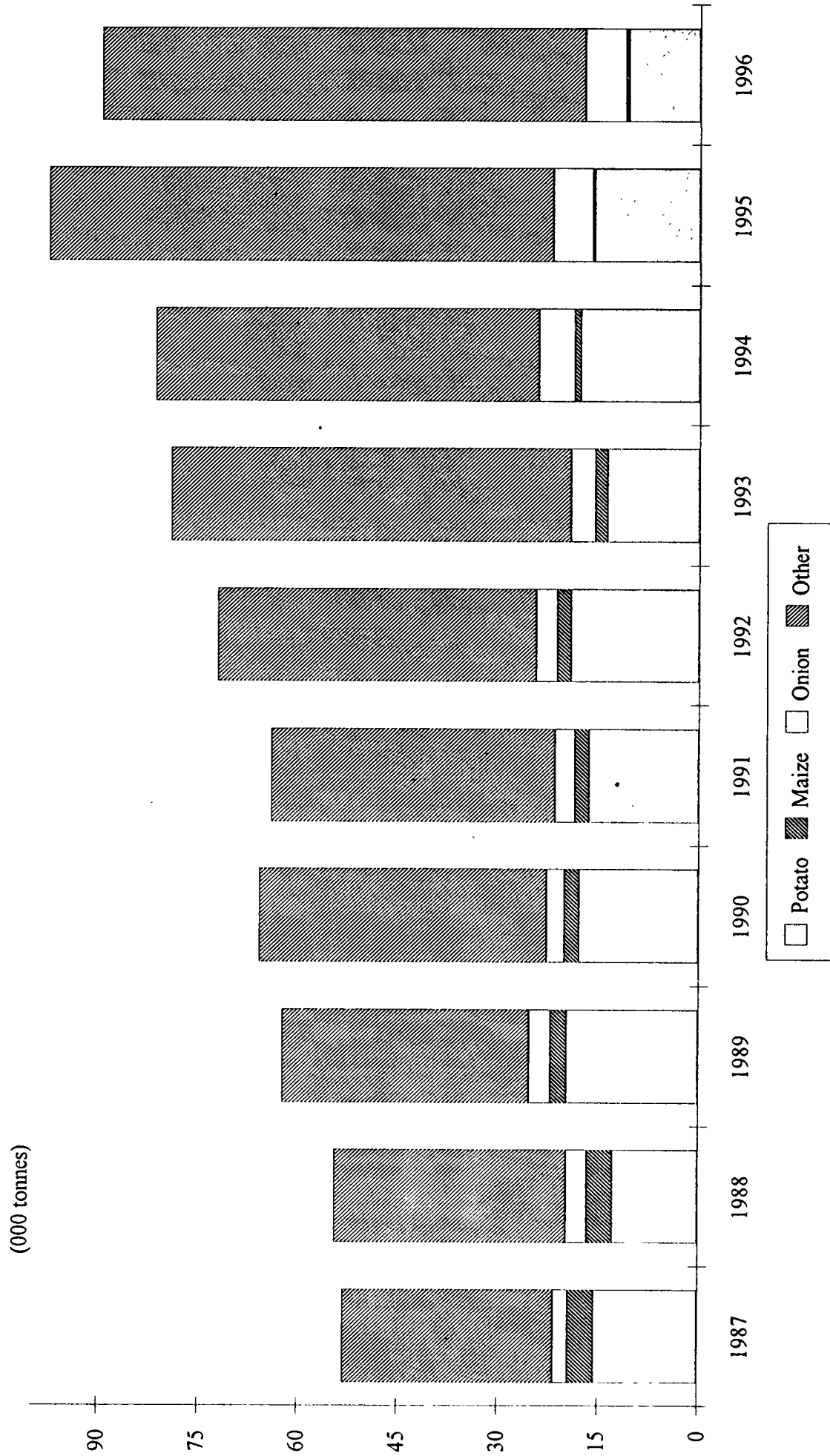


Table 4.1 - Area harvested and production of foodcrops, 1992 - 1996

(Area: hectares; Production: tonnes)

Foodcrops	1992		1993		1994		1995		1996	
	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production
Beans	266	1,020	284	1,169	297	1,271	338	1,622	398	1,861
Beet	17	220	18	192	41	471	57	688	59	853
Bittergourd	82	290	89	382	128	638	141	709	153	840
Brinjal	105	1,210	157	1,813	138	1,579	156	1,956	182	2,458
Cabbage	175	3,330	236	5,514	210	4,372	311	6,868	340	7,595
Calabash	179	2,360	198	2,724	295	4,076	304	4,467	272	4,156
Carrot	79	1,250	116	2,188	141	2,624	178	3,131	188	3,141
Cauliflower	61	1,150	68	1,382	107	2,048	116	2,285	177	3,425
Chillies (long)	120	505	168	749	147	554	184	807	170	874
Chillies (small)	27	150	25	149	29	113	24	104	32	160
Chouchou	76	1,545	79	1,738	90	1,716	98	1,872	100	1,692
Cucumber	246	3,000	302	3,759	348	4,131	384	5,288	351	4,581
Eddoes (violet)	23	240	21	245	15	200	10	75	8	75
Eddoes (curry)	28	220	37	235	20	180	15	80	5	50
Garlic	23	170	22	177	36	275	27	212	30	235
Ginger	18	340	19	284	33	516	30	622	40	784
Green peas	13	40	11	42	7	30	4	13	5	15
Groundnut	405	1,190	274	868	282	1,181	273	1,049	217	767
Leek	6	30	6	37	8	43	6	33	5	24
Lettuce	42	540	50	664	59	779	112	1,412	126	1,670

Table 4.1 - Area harvested and production of foodcrops, 1992 - 1996 (Cont'd)

(Area: hectares; Production: tonnes)

Foodcrops	1992		1993		1994		1995		1996	
	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production
Ladies finger	57	320	80	447	63	267	94	764	83	633
Maize	450	1,995	428	1,816	236	880	75	289	90	438
Manioc	15	210	13	224	9	150	10	140	10	140
Onion	214	3,240	221	3,637	307	5,403	324	5,974	341	6,067
Patole	72	635	73	582	96	595	94	878	73	705
Petsai	65	1,065	69	1,108	66	1,027	85	1,267	118	1,579
Pipengalle	52	625	71	926	118	1,467	124	1,632	116	1,368
Potato	998	19,175	686	13,780	1,013	17,800	792	15,718	543	10,639
Pumpkin	201	3,400	205	3,472	279	5,117	377	7,638	328	7,021
Rice	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Squash	86	815	107	1,100	129	1,334	145	1,498	89	758
Sweet pepper	8	30	6	24	5	23	13	44	22	71
Sweet potato	30	350	28	333	20	270	30	390	50	750
Tomato	963	10,220	1,085	13,001	864	9,166	1,077	13,486	997	10,877
Vochim	76	375	99	485	122	558	145	886	173	967
Banana	462	8,530	463	9,880	437	6,725	456	9,437	508	9,387
Pineapple	115	2,300	170	4,048	147	3,887	160	4,199	105	2,973
Total foodcrops	5,856	72,070	5,984	79,174	6,342	81,466	6,769	97,533	6,504	89,629

Table 4.2 - Average yield of selected foodcrops, 1987 - 1996

	(Tonnes/Hectare)									
	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Potato	19.7	19.0	21.3	18.1	19.7	19.2	20.0	17.5	19.8	19.6
Tomato	10.5	10.6	11.3	11.9	10.6	10.6	11.9	10.6	12.5	10.9
Onion	10.6	12.6	13.2	12.2	13.8	15.1	16.4	17.6	18.4	17.8
Cabbage	23.1	24.1	22.3	22.0	20.3	19.0	23.3	20.8	22.1	22.3
Cauliflower	16.2	17.4	17.7	18.5	15.1	18.8	20.3	19.1	19.7	19.4
Beans	3.2	3.3	3.6	3.9	3.7	3.8	4.1	4.2	4.8	4.7
Groundnuts	3.2	3.0	3.3	3.0	2.9	2.9	3.1	4.1	3.8	3.5
Maize	3.5	3.8	3.7	4.2	3.7	4.4	4.2	3.7	3.8	4.9

Table 4.3 - Area harvested and production of foodcrops grown in interline plantations, 1994 - 1996

Foodcrops	1994			1995			1996		
	Area (hectares)		Production (tonnes)	Area (hectares)		Production (tonnes)	Area (hectares)		Production (tonnes)
	Interline	Pure stand equivalent		Interline	Pure stand equivalent		Interline	Pure stand equivalent	
Beans	142.2	61.2	278	112.7	49.8	260	60.4	26.3	115
Peas	20.9	5.7	21	7.3	1.9	10	7.0	2.0	7
Groundnut	497.3	192.8	867	497.0	188.6	737	353.0	123.5	439
Maize	339.4	88.9	415	112.8	31.7	138	189.0	56.4	281
Potato	1103.2	577.9	10,405	748.4	370.8	7,718	544.0	270.2	5,236
Tomato	63.1	30.4	365	71.9	38.8	471	30.8	18.5	213
Other	41.4	20.9	231	52.9	24.8	326	14.4	7.2	92
Total	2207.5	977.8	12,582	1603.0	706.4	9,660	1198.6	504.1	6,383

Table 4.4 - Foodcrops: Monthly area harvested, 1995

(Hectares)

Foodcrops	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total
Beans & peas	21.3	12.5	8.5	21.5	15.3	36.8	30.5	37.4	26.8	48.8	54.4	28.0	341.8
Potato	105.0	-	-	-	-	6.9	79.0	137.7	29.3	34.2	228.2	171.8	792.1
Rice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maize	27.6	-	-	8.7	6.4	2.4	3.8	7.5	13.7	0.2	-	5.2	75.5
Groundnut	34.5	29.7	12.9	10.5	27.0	17.7	13.6	27.6	67.7	7.0	15.3	9.9	273.4
Onion	0.8	1.1	0.2	0.2	1.2	4.8	23.6	20.1	37.6	128.9	83.6	22.1	324.2
Ginger	-	-	0.4	1.3	3.7	5.0	3.9	4.5	8.7	1.5	0.5	0.5	30.0
Garlic	-	0.7	-	-	-	-	0.2	2.2	11.8	4.3	6.0	1.6	26.8
Chillies	15.0	9.6	12.4	11.7	9.7	15.6	17.7	20.5	24.4	23.4	24.3	23.2	207.5
Tomato	110.2	85.8	61.2	71.9	64.8	63.3	75.9	84.9	99.1	108.0	114.5	137.9	1077.5
Cabbage	19.4	10.0	20.2	15.7	15.7	28.5	44.8	31.2	33.1	34.5	26.6	32.9	310.6
Cauliflower	-	-	-	-	11.5	19.8	26.8	22.8	23.6	11.0	0.5	0.1	116.1
Brinjal	15.9	8.8	9.4	9.5	7.9	9.5	12.3	14.7	15.9	16.6	18.2	17.1	155.8
Creepers	210.6	169.5	123.6	121.7	97.4	111.5	111.7	117.5	123.3	146.3	225.0	253.4	1811.5
Mixed vegetables	40.7	33.9	41.0	37.5	47.7	46.2	53.6	60.3	59.0	59.8	73.7	56.6	610.0
Banana	38.7	39.0	39.3	38.2	37.2	37.3	37.6	37.6	37.4	37.7	38.4	37.6	456.0
Pineapple	15.6	16.5	14.9	23.0	16.7	14.7	15.0	11.3	9.9	9.8	6.0	6.5	159.9
Total foodcrops	655.3	417.1	344.0	371.4	360.2	420.0	550.0	637.8	621.3	672.0	915.2	804.4	6768.7

Table 4.5 - Foodcrops: Monthly area harvested, 1996

(Hectares)

Foodcrops	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total
Beans & peas	30.3	23.8	15.3	27.2	32.3	38.1	40.5	35.6	34.4	47.0	46.1	31.4	402.0
Potato	3.0	-	-	-	-	0.5	49.4	143.1	86.1	38.7	121.6	100.9	543.3
Rice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maize	9.8	2.9	7.9	5.0	-	9.3	0.9	26.8	4.4	4.4	4.4	13.7	89.5
Groundnut	16.3	24.7	6.7	4.3	15.6	15.4	15.7	32.5	27.1	26.6	11.6	20.4	216.9
Onion	2.0	-	0.4	0.6	4.3	18.6	17.7	24.6	60.7	78.6	122.1	11.1	340.7
Ginger	-	-	-	-	2.6	0.7	15.8	12.3	5.6	1.2	-	1.7	39.9
Garlic	1.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	4.6	14.9	4.3	1.1	29.6
Chillies	19.7	12.6	12.1	12.7	14.1	16.0	18.6	20.1	19.0	20.8	19.8	16.0	201.5
Tomato	113.5	84.4	78.8	59.6	73.1	74.7	71.6	69.1	72.8	80.6	103.4	115.6	997.2
Cabbage	26.0	22.0	24.7	23.8	33.8	29.7	37.0	47.0	25.2	18.5	32.3	20.4	340.4
Cauliflower	-	-	-	0.2	13.8	26.7	45.6	36.1	24.4	21.1	9.3	-	177.2
Brinjal	15.9	12.3	12.1	12.3	11.7	14.2	19.3	16.1	18.3	18.0	17.1	15.0	182.3
Creepers	194.3	150.8	123.0	114.0	123.5	119.2	114.9	114.1	101.6	129.4	179.2	190.6	1654.6
Mixed vegetables	54.8	46.3	40.2	41.8	69.4	55.0	78.5	63.3	47.8	44.9	88.2	45.1	675.3
Banana	42.3	42.7	45.0	41.9	43.0	42.5	42.5	43.3	41.6	41.8	41.8	41.9	508.3
Pineapple	10.8	9.7	7.6	7.8	9.8	8.7	8.0	6.9	6.5	5.1	11.8	12.1	104.8
Total foodcrops	540.1	432.2	371.8	351.2	447.0	469.3	576.0	694.2	580.1	591.6	813.0	637.0	6503.5

Table 4.6 - Monthly production of foodcrops, 1995

(Tonnes)

Foodcrops	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total
Beans & peas	76	42	23	101	78	183	142	185	131	261	266	147	1,635
Potato	1,045	-	-	-	-	118	1,469	2,238	498	747	4,840	4,763	15,718
Rice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maize	96	-	-	29	34	12	19	27	56	1	-	15	289
Groundnut	127	97	49	48	114	71	50	104	252	33	61	43	1,049
Onion	7	15	1	1	15	62	242	237	621	2,462	1,825	486	5,974
Ginger	-	-	6	23	68	129	90	95	165	28	10	8	622
Garlic	-	6	-	-	-	-	2	17	101	30	45	11	212
Chillies	54	35	40	47	50	63	74	97	111	103	114	123	911
Tomato	1,179	898	602	784	778	839	1,013	1,108	1,482	1,577	1,419	1,807	13,486
Cabbage	286	149	202	214	280	772	1,225	827	902	880	534	597	6,868
Cauliflower	-	-	-	-	219	457	516	462	457	166	7	1	2,285
Brinjal	145	86	77	117	99	120	158	193	217	233	259	252	1,956
Creepers	2,872	2,378	1,282	1,423	1,369	1,609	1,695	1,704	1,779	1,894	3,078	3,785	24,868
Mixed vegetables	442	322	326	363	625	650	781	921	925	875	1,000	794	8,024
Banana	823	879	882	841	771	736	737	740	737	757	763	771	9,437
Pineapple	425	427	391	712	447	354	364	283	244	251	140	161	4,199
Total foodcrops	7,577	5,334	3,881	4,703	4,947	6,175	8,577	9,238	8,678	10,298	14,361	13,764	97,533

(Tonnes)

TABLE 7.7 - MONTHLY PRODUCTION OF FOODCROPS, 1996

Foodcrops	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total
Beans & peas	140	105	72	116	159	188	216	186	162	219	220	93	1,876
Potato	41	-	-	-	-	10	1,043	2,533	1,956	769	2,539	1,748	10,639
Rice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maize	51	16	43	30	-	37	4	105	25	34	26	67	438
Groundnut	54	61	27	14	59	68	56	96	95	124	47	66	767
Onion	34	-	7	5	40	182	186	271	1,223	1,420	2,555	144	6,067
Ginger	-	-	-	-	60	8	304	236	104	30	-	42	784
Garlic	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	27	33	126	30	9	235
Chillies	93	60	71	60	74	78	86	99	106	122	114	71	1,034
Tomato	1,229	711	717	581	807	960	977	885	894	962	1,272	882	10,877
Cabbage	429	391	416	381	622	700	995	1,474	730	469	701	287	7,595
Cauliflower	-	-	-	1	259	512	878	706	533	402	134	-	3,425
Brinjal	232	177	188	175	164	197	251	220	238	232	219	165	2,458
Creepers	2,552	1,912	1,525	1,355	1,613	1,670	1,634	1,561	1,285	2,125	2,803	2,053	22,088
Mixed vegetables	681	544	418	482	969	783	1,122	978	786	624	1,249	350	8,986
Banana	941	889	758	725	752	759	704	739	729	791	802	798	9,387
Pineapple	317	294	177	199	299	252	241	198	187	124	343	342	2,973
Total foodcrops	6,804	5,160	4,419	4,124	5,877	6,404	8,697	10,314	9,086	8,573	13,054	7,117	89,629

Table 4.8 - Area harvested and production of foodcrops by district, 1992 - 1996

District	1992		1993		1994		1995		1996	
	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production
Riviere du Rempart	767.1	7.883	765.8	8.160	913.8	7.944	931.2	11.111	854.8	8.377
Pamplemousses	582.3	6.286	742.7	9.182	845.3	8.946	979.0	12.494	927.6	11.338
Moka	765.1	12.026	816.2	13.304	1,163.2	16.835	666.4	10.271	550.4	9.111
Flacq	808.8	7.078	876.6	6.548	562.6	4.899	986.9	10.717	805.8	8.325
Black River	155.8	3.121	141.4	2.739	187.6	4.028	184.7	2.969	337.4	7.080
Plaines Wilhems	951.5	13.940	937.5	15.566	1,179.4	18.943	1,537.8	25.386	1,684.3	24.532
Grand Port	853.8	7.534	647.9	7.728	580.4	6.395	544.3	7.292	612.1	7.580
Savanne	971.3	14.202	1,055.9	15.947	999.7	13.476	938.4	17.293	731.1	13.286
Whole Island	5,855.7	72,070	5,984.0	79,174	6,342.0	81,466	6,768.7	97,533	6,503.5	89,629

Table 4.9 - Area harvested and production of beans and peas by district, 1992 - 1996

(Area hectares, Production tonnes)

District	1992		1993		1994		1995		1996	
	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production
Riviere du Rempart	68.9	271	69.7	326	66.8	334	71.4	360	69.3	270
Pamplemousses	19.7	63	29.3	93	34.2	108	58.7	239	68.0	337
Moka	41.0	172	30.7	120	56.4	228	41.8	185	35.6	156
Flacq	50.2	177	45.7	162	22.8	79	55.5	243	29.5	101
Black River	8.4	17	7.9	21	7.6	32	7.9	31	19.9	69
Plaines Wilhems	39.7	186	42.0	180	44.4	214	52.7	232	105.4	439
Grand Port	29.1	108	42.2	224	39.3	219	31.4	275	59.4	457
Savanne	22.2	66	28.1	85	33.2	87	22.4	70	14.9	47
Whole Island	279.2	1,060	295.6	1,211	304.7	1,301	341.8	1,635	402.0	1,876

Table 4.10 - Area harvested and production of potato by district, 1992 - 1996

(Area : hectares, Production : tonnes)

District	1992		1993		1994		1995		1996	
	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production
Riviere de Kempart	36.5	951	34.9	818	35.7	418	52.1	873	40.5	872
Pamplemousses	76.0	1,241	74.1	1,313	97.7	1,302	83.1	1,609	47.5	782
Moka	198.0	3,380	216.2	3,801	381.2	5,728	210.2	3,106	193.7	3,261
Flacq	31.8	742	5.9	112	73.9	1,510	35.9	737	11.8	168
Black River	62.1	1,458	6.7	120	28.8	718	4.6	87	67.1	1,590
Plaines Wilhems	268.0	4,752	87.2	2,103	158.2	3,616	195.5	4,630	23.6	469
Grand Port	72.6	1,435	52.4	1,240	45.8	704	36.6	674	16.8	397
Savanne	253.5	5,216	208.8	4,273	191.3	3,804	174.1	4,002	142.1	3,100
Whole Island	998.5	19,175	685.8	13,780	1,012.6	17,800	792.1	15,718	543.1	10,639

Table 4.11 - Area harvested and production of maize by district, 1992 - 1996

District	1992		1993		1994		1995		1996	
	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production
Riviere du Rempart	13.7	57	15.3	48	1.1	5	14.2	55	16.0	46
Pamplemousses	3.7	9	3.2	8	0.7	2	3.2	15	0.5	4
Moka	40.3	160	66.0	148	6.3	26	21.1	65	-	-
Flacq	133.6	718	189.0	714	92.7	438	25.5	112	44.2	232
Black River	-	-	-	-	3.7	32	5.2	12	13.1	56
Plaines Wilhelms	9	3	2.7	7	3.4	7	-	-	-	-
Grand Port	161.4	660	78.3	583	81.9	185	-	-	15.7	100
Savanne	96.5	388	73.9	308	45.9	185	6.3	30	-	-
Whole Island	450.1	1,995	428.4	1,816	235.7	880	75.5	289	89.5	438

(Area hectares, Production tonnes)

Table 4.12 - Area harvested and production of groundnut by district, 1992 - 1996

(Area hectares, Production tonnes)

District	1992		1993		1994		1995		1996	
	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production
Riviere du Rempart	90.2	366	63.8	241	134.6	639	89.6	394	79.3	269
Pamplemousses	82.1	210	35.2	118	48.9	172	67.4	240	64.8	214
Moka	28.8	86	0.2	1	4.4	17	-	-	-	-
Flacq	92.3	235	96.5	290	61.3	177	54.9	198	49.2	202
Black River	18.3	34	1.6	3	6.4	23	14.0	74	1.0	5
Plaines Wilhems	1.0	2	1.0	4	-	-	0.3	1	-	-
Grand Port	36.7	132	16.2	70	10.5	41	2.3	8	12.9	52
Savanne	55.4	125	59.4	141	15.7	112	44.9	134	9.7	25
Whole Island	404.8	1,190	273.9	868	281.8	1,181	273.4	1,049	216.9	767

Table 4.13 - Area harvested and production of onion by district, 1992 - 1996

District	(Area - hectares, Production - tonnes)											
	1992		1993		1994		1995		1996		1996	
	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production
Riviere du Rempart	3.3	37	3.2	30	4.9	65	4.6	54	7.2	67		
Pamplemousses	2.2	17	1.5	17	4.3	38	4.3	37	3.8	63		
Moka	0.4	8	0.4	4	0.3	4	3.2	41	8.0	84		
Flacq	86.0	849	74.5	692	83.3	876	91.5	985	83.4	886		
Black River	28.0	929	42.8	1,188	63.1	2,032	69.2	1,629	87.0	2,308		
Plaines Wilhems	72.4	1,204	72.9	1,478	132.6	2,155	123.5	2,881	127.0	2,398		
Grand Port	17.7	157	20.2	174	11.6	116	19.5	209	16.8	163		
Savanne	3.9	39	6.1	54	7.2	117	8.4	138	7.5	98		
Whole Island	213.9	3,240	221.6	3,637	307.3	5,403	324.2	5,974	340.7	6,067		

Table 4.14 - Area harvested and production of tomato by district, 1992 - 1996

(Area : hectares; Production : tonnes)

District	1992		1993		1994		1995		1996	
	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production
Riviere du Rempart	273.3	2.980	279.4	3.313	231.4	2.005	290.6	3.915	285.6	3.020
Pamplemousses	137.7	1.736	212.9	3.053	237.3	2.682	229.2	2.969	191.8	2.282
Moka	38.0	606	38.0	578	60.8	911	30.4	461	36.6	574
Placq	93.7	970	127.5	1.195	55.2	476	123.1	1.446	104.9	1.074
Black River	13.2	274	35.7	672	27.3	507	38.4	627	46.8	678
Plaines Wilhems	19.4	244	41.4	481	34.3	374	49.6	615	71.1	915
Grand Port	256.3	2.020	186.9	1.838	100.0	935	165.7	1.858	147.7	1.287
Savanne	131.6	1.390	163.1	1.871	117.6	1.276	150.5	1.595	112.7	1.047
Whole Island	963.2	10,220	1,084.9	13,001	863.9	9,166	1,077.5	13,486	997.2	10,877

Table 4.15 - Area harvested and production of cabbage and cauliflower by district, 1992 - 1996

(Area : hectares; Production : tonnes)

District	1992		1993		1994		1995		1996	
	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production
Riviere du Rempart	0.4	8	4.3	147	2.1	44	2.2	51	2.2	51
Pamplemousses	1.3	28	3.1	68	3.6	96	9.9	204	8.2	185
Moka	58.2	1,190	49.2	949	55.6	1,084	51.9	1,163	48.4	958
Flacq	25.4	544	23.7	498	7.5	154	37.5	807	25.5	454
Black River	2.5	75	14.9	340	7.3	157	4.3	107	16.2	441
Plaines Wilhems	131.8	2,319	180.4	4,285	206.1	4,172	309.6	6,613	401.3	8,620
Grand Port	8.4	181	15.3	320	13.6	247	3.1	55	10.9	215
Savanne	7.3	135	12.9	289	20.9	466	8.2	153	4.9	96
Whole Island	235.3	4,480	303.8	6,896	316.7	6,420	426.7	9,153	517.6	11,020

Table 4.16 - Area harvested and production of creepers by district, 1992 - 1996

(Area : hectares; Production : tonnes)

District	1992		1993		1994		1995		1996	
	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production
Riviere du Rempart	237.5	2.781	229.1	2.484	375.4	3.862	324.1	4.361	247.7	2.723
Pamplemousses	90.1	928	138.7	1.459	171.1	1.726	238.2	2.782	235.3	2.809
Moka	138.7	2.479	151.8	2.400	295.8	3.845	189.1	3.438	175.4	3.257
Flacq	98.9	994	120.8	1.067	77.7	653	223.8	2.497	131.4	1.357
Black River	6.5	74	16.1	154	26.2	330	19.2	165	55.6	1.600
Plaines Wilhems	224.5	2.753	289.1	3.831	334.0	4.700	442.8	5.511	496.4	5.602
Grand Port	185.5	1.833	142.5	1.868	193.2	2.782	204.9	3.129	218.2	3.370
Savanne	89.6	1.203	135.0	1.905	127.6	1.734	169.4	2.985	94.6	1.370
Whole Island	1,071.3	13,045	1,223.1	15,168	1,601.0	19,632	1,811.5	24,868	1,654.6	22,088

(Area : hectares; Production : tonnes)

District	1992		1993		1994		1995		1996	
	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production
Riviere du Rempart	57.3	341	64.1	642	59.0	527	73.7	727	102.4	960
Pamplemousses	129.5	1,164	209.2	2,018	224.4	2,126	247.6	2,969	272.5	3,315
Moka	94.7	990	102.7	887	131.9	1,205	62.8	580	37.9	538
Flacq	131.9	1,049	161.5	1,255	66.6	411	193.1	1,587	135.0	1,223
Black River	10.8	115	15.1	186	17.2	187	20.8	200	30.3	324
Plaines Wilhemis	186.6	2,577	218.5	3,081	264.5	3,691	362.6	4,890	457.7	6,066
Grand Port	46.1	158	42.5	529	33.5	420	46.6	495	73.9	872
Savanne	25.3	341	21.4	271	37.7	504	22.9	277	18.9	199
Whole Island	662.2	6,835	834.8	8,869	834.8	9,071	1,030.1	11,725	1,128.6	13,497

Table 4.18 - Area harvested and production of banana by district, 1992 - 1996

(Area : hectares; Production : tonnes)

District	1992		1993		1994		1995		1996	
	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production
Riviere du Rempart	6.0	91	5.2	111	1.4	22	3.5	80	4.6	99
Pamplemousses	7.0	130	5.4	113	1.2	26	0.7	16	1.0	31
Moka	75.0	1,805	61.9	1,731	68.1	1,035	24.2	408	14.0	273
Flacq	50.0	560	24.7	425	19.7	99	73.7	749	137.4	1,631
Black River	6.0	145	3.1	56	0.4	10	0.3	7	0.4	9
Plaines Wilhems	7.2	100	5.6	116	1.1	12	1.2	13	1.8	23
Grand Port	40.0	550	40.4	757	44.4	460	27.7	333	36.6	467
Savanne	271.0	5,149	316.7	6,571	300.7	5,061	324.7	7,831	312.5	6,854
Whole Island	462.2	8,530	463.0	9,880	437.0	6,725	456.0	9,437	508.3	9,387

Table 4.19 - Area harvested and production of pineapple by district, 1992 - 1996

(Area, hectares; Production, tonnes)

District	1992		1993		1994		1995		1996	
	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production
Riviere du Rempart	-	-	-	-	0.9	23	5.2	241	-	-
Pamplemousses	33.0	760	33.2	921	22.9	668	36.7	1,414	34.0	1,316
Moka	52.0	1,150	99.1	2,685	100.9	2,752	31.7	824	0.8	10
Flacq	15.0	240	6.8	139	2.5	26	72.4	1,356	53.5	997
Black River	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.8	30	-	-
Plaines Wilhems	-	-	-	-	0.3	2	-	-	-	-
Grand Port	-	-	11.2	124	6.8	286	6.5	256	3.2	200
Savanne	15.0	150	19.7	179	12.2	130	6.6	78	13.3	450
Whole Island	115.0	2,300	170.0	4,048	146.5	3,887	159.9	4,199	104.8	2,973

Table 4.20 - Retail prices of foodcrops, 1995

Foodcrops	Unit	(Rupees)											
		January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Beans	Kg	28.88	31.57	50.83	23.14	21.07	19.29	21.50	20.46	22.07	18.68	16.14	19.96
Beet	Unit	5.76	5.51	7.03	6.99	8.45	6.05	4.96	4.86	4.50	4.08	4.02	4.22
Bittergourd	Kg	25.32	22.43	32.50	23.92	20.46	23.79	31.21	32.93	34.50	29.82	24.25	22.50
Brijal	Kg	17.11	13.67	24.40	17.00	18.07	16.07	16.04	16.96	17.00	15.82	12.93	14.50
Cabbage	Unit	10.93	10.85	19.24	15.82	13.27	8.34	4.63	4.39	4.86	4.55	7.63	10.68
Calabash	Kg	15.07	8.86	22.56	12.25	9.38	8.89	9.75	10.25	11.96	10.36	9.25	9.96
Carrot	Kg	25.11	28.64	35.44	35.68	24.32	18.64	11.36	10.82	9.39	8.18	9.07	12.07
Cauliflower	Unit	-	-	-	-	44.03	28.21	15.61	16.54	17.86	16.46	20.71	29.58
Chilies(long)	Kg	66.71	115.00	144.24	127.76	106.00	70.29	57.71	45.21	28.79	22.00	19.36	21.41
Chilies(small)	Kg	117.86	209.05	249.05	237.14	175.24	178.21	229.17	228.33	193.76	142.22	119.10	98.67
Chouchou	Kg	21.35	27.33	28.00	18.37	7.89	4.43	3.98	4.57	6.11	6.88	7.63	10.68
Cucumber	Unit	11.20	10.02	16.31	11.24	11.19	9.93	9.46	12.02	10.95	8.64	7.63	8.88
Eddoes(violet)	Kg	23.13	23.44	29.47	28.85	34.78	40.17	43.83	39.82	38.04	35.01	32.12	28.58
Eddoes(currv)	Kg	17.81	20.95	24.17	23.02	20.76	21.83	20.25	25.07	24.00	24.83	23.10	22.10
Garlic	Kg	65.52	64.14	95.24	74.95	70.29	105.17	-	135.00	65.33	62.14	68.48	81.62
Ginger	Kg	118.86	105.29	110.00	96.67	94.43	86.14	57.67	46.29	49.07	36.76	41.36	44.29
Green peas	Kg	40.00	60.00	44.00	60.00	50.00	44.00	38.90	45.82	50.60	53.50	51.03	49.21

Table 4.20 - Retail prices of foodcrops, 1995 (Cont'd)

Foodcrops	Unit	(Rupees)											
		January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Groundnut (fresh)	Kg	20.96	16.01	24.06	23.80	21.50	18.46	19.25	20.14	20.36	25.15	26.43	25.56
Groundnut (dry)	Kg	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Leek	Unit	3.55	2.90	3.91	4.05	3.73	3.82	3.48	3.29	3.58	3.17	3.18	3.25
Lettuce	Unit	5.79	6.09	7.74	6.26	5.30	5.39	4.68	4.79	4.61	4.57	4.32	4.88
Ladies finger	Kg	37.57	31.70	46.81	22.55	18.50	15.96	25.11	37.11	41.18	43.75	41.18	37.61
Maize (gram)	Kg	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mamoe	Kg	14.86	13.81	16.18	15.24	14.07	14.35	14.79	16.05	15.02	14.69	14.82	14.33
Onion (local)	Kg	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.21	10.29	10.52	10.50	10.14	10.00	10.00
Patole	Kg	14.57	12.38	23.12	14.10	11.21	11.96	15.14	15.00	15.64	14.82	12.54	12.71
Petsai	Unit	9.32	10.43	11.88	10.01	7.46	6.70	7.09	6.63	7.98	6.75	6.89	7.18
Pipengaille	Kg	22.11	19.54	26.65	9.28	9.38	10.39	14.86	17.11	20.18	20.79	18.86	20.18
Potato	Kg	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Pumpkin	Kg	8.36	7.75	12.54	13.04	10.25	10.39	9.75	9.89	9.86	8.61	7.93	7.93
Squash	Unit	7.49	7.86	13.25	9.00	7.32	5.89	5.71	5.80	5.42	5.80	5.82	6.27
Sweet pepper	Unit	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sweet potato	Kg	12.76	11.31	15.29	12.42	13.46	12.73	14.11	13.08	12.50	12.27	12.39	11.96
Tomato	Kg	22.86	28.19	42.40	73.81	30.39	23.30	13.93	19.54	21.45	14.95	14.39	15.84
Voehm	Kg	23.04	15.43	30.21	17.80	14.71	16.86	18.38	20.55	21.90	19.89	16.86	19.90

Table 4.21 - Retail prices of foodcrops, 1996

Foodcrops	Unit	(Rupees)											
		January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Beans	Kg	21.68	34.44	41.04	37.32	32.96	19.85	15.32	19.79	27.39	26.93	19.57	34.23
Beet	Unit	4.38	4.58	9.36	8.62	8.37	5.87	4.54	4.39	3.78	4.19	4.16	5.19
Bittergourd	Kg	19.17	21.93	28.46	30.79	32.93	29.43	32.71	35.18	37.89	38.32	32.43	35.44
Brimjal	Kg	11.04	12.07	18.71	20.36	25.54	18.90	19.93	17.18	16.93	20.86	14.00	23.15
Cabbage	Unit	12.96	13.27	14.61	13.54	15.27	11.53	11.77	8.25	4.98	6.02	5.18	11.15
Calabash	Kg	8.30	6.89	10.50	14.82	19.25	12.32	11.75	10.96	8.93	11.75	11.54	17.29
Carrot	Kg	20.04	28.56	26.32	34.25	38.64	20.74	15.79	11.89	9.07	12.46	13.21	22.20
Cauliflower	Unit	40.00	-	-	29.17	42.95	26.70	16.23	14.41	13.77	20.34	22.02	-
Chilies(long)	Kg	41.07	34.43	70.64	88.29	80.14	60.86	65.79	56.86	35.00	35.71	28.07	53.43
Chilies(small)	Kg	75.48	72.57	72.57	97.76	105.71	101.67	186.71	234.76	205.71	165.00	122.78	125.00
Chouchou	Kg	18.31	27.64	21.14	11.39	18.14	4.55	3.36	4.29	6.43	10.54	14.11	26.61
Cucumber	Unit	7.30	7.66	13.32	13.54	12.14	10.17	10.29	9.41	10.61	11.04	9.54	11.60
Eddoes(violet)	Kg	34.48	34.38	34.38	37.29	39.17	41.10	45.28	44.30	43.06	42.83	43.42	43.58
Eddoes(curry)	Kg	23.85	26.67	26.71	27.99	29.90	31.83	31.81	35.00	24.00	-	20.00	28.33
Garlic	Kg	80.00	90.67	93.52	83.50	70.33	95.33	106.86	66.29	66.57	69.07	77.57	56.00
Ginger	Kg	47.57	40.14	44.14	46.14	42.86	37.69	35.75	31.50	30.29	31.64	33.07	34.98
Green peas	Kg	48.67	-	-	60.00	60.00	48.83	50.35	43.17	40.25	37.58	49.63	40.00

Table 4.21 - Retail prices of foodcrops, 1996 (Cont'd)

Foodcrops	Unit	(Rupees)											
		January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Groundnut (fresh)	Kg	23.29	22.39	28.39	28.68	26.75	24.60	26.36	23.75	26.17	30.02	29.55	23.85
Groundnut (dry)	Kg	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Leek	Unit	3.45	3.71	3.71	3.24	4.14	3.66	3.43	4.26	4.32	4.01	3.94	4.52
Lettuce	Unit	5.43	5.57	5.89	5.98	5.91	4.96	4.46	4.67	4.46	4.48	4.89	5.85
Ladies finger	Kg	34.61	32.37	30.71	29.04	26.57	24.07	33.96	37.25	42.32	50.98	48.57	52.46
Maize (gram)	Kg	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mamoe	Kg	16.79	16.39	16.39	14.29	15.21	14.51	12.04	13.07	13.49	13.92	14.18	14.70
Omon (local)	Kg	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Patole	Kg	11.39	10.99	14.68	17.11	20.29	14.65	14.82	14.75	16.75	20.21	17.90	19.74
Petsat	Unit	7.19	8.37	9.37	9.10	10.09	7.49	6.16	6.36	6.95	7.67	8.00	9.92
Pipengaulle	Kg	19.14	17.77	13.57	18.18	18.79	16.32	18.21	18.90	19.29	21.76	19.14	24.99
Potato	Kg	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.14	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
Pumpkin	Kg	8.04	7.77	9.18	14.68	21.21	11.36	10.61	12.04	9.71	9.21	9.00	8.69
Squash	Unit	7.60	11.40	10.82	11.04	11.54	7.49	5.91	7.40	8.30	7.00	5.59	8.82
Sweet pepper	Unit	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sweet potato	Kg	13.23	13.99	13.99	10.96	13.21	11.62	10.77	11.39	11.49	10.29	10.86	12.87
Tomato	Kg	18.86	40.63	57.39	50.05	49.50	33.57	19.50	16.39	13.04	21.04	32.14	25.27
Vochm	Kg	18.71	17.46	20.46	26.25	25.61	19.10	18.86	19.44	23.85	25.12	21.75	30.33

Table 4.22 - Number of Fruit trees ¹ (bearing/non-bearing) grown in backyard by species, 1985

Fruits	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	135,097	199,937
<i>Lime</i>	(14,623)	(35,302)	(49,925)
<i>Lemon</i>	(12,023)	(19,552)	(31,575)
<i>Mandarine</i>	(4,218)	(9,293)	(13,511)
<i>Orange</i>	(1,811)	(4,422)	(6,233)
<i>Other Citrus</i>	(32,165)	(66,528)	(98,693)
Guava	104,062	88,629	192,691
Coconut	42,175	84,337	126,512
Longanc	53,250	50,272	103,522
Avocado	41,189	36,996	78,185
Pincapple	21,702	51,651	73,353
Jackfruit	30,876	14,565	45,441
Letchu	22,243	16,700	38,943
Fruit de Cithere	16,497	11,822	28,319
Atte	16,980	8,335	25,315
Cocur de Bocuf	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	44,339	25,925	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	3,901	7,054
Large breeders	2,150	6,105	8,255	25	51	76	265	1,094	1,359	472	559	1,031
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	4,716	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)

	No. of small breeder 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. Riviere du Rempart	268	183	49	500	796
6. Mapou	132	102	21	255	401
7. Flacq	338	283	76	697	1,162
8. Brisee Verdier	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. Plaine Wilhems (Lower)	192	167	48	407	693
15. Plaine Wilhems (Upper)	321	290	114	725	1,276
16. Union Park	71	62	18	151	252
17. Riviere 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: Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Natural Resources

Table 5.4 - Livestock slaughtered ¹, 1992 - 1996

Type of Livestock	1992		1993		1994		1995		1996	
	No. of heads	Carcass weight (tonnes)	No. of heads	Carcass weight (tonnes)	No. of heads	Carcass weight (tonnes)	No. of heads	Carcass weight (tonnes)	No. of heads	Carcass weight (tonnes)
Cattle	13,129	2,376.0	10,867	2,522.6	11,733	2,608.5	10,726	2,296.1	12,525	2,321.0
Local	2,449	443.1	2,076	386.4	1,997	342.7	2,442	476.8	2,519	455.2
Milchbreed:										
- Bulls & calves	696	90.0	563	79.6	542	66.3	520	73.7	496	75.6
- Cows ²	182	22.9	347	51.6	296	39.2	151	20.0	142	19.2
Other breed	1,571	330.2	1,166	255.2	1,159	237.2	1,771	383.1	1,881	360.4
Rodrigues	579	84.6	287	40.6	309	48.2	792	115.0	892	135.5
Imported	10,101	1,848.3	8,504	2,095.6	9,427	2,217.6	7,492	1,704.3	9,114	1,730.3
Goats	17,408	126.4	17,088	123.5	16,364	137.0	13,793	116.7	12,955	130.0
Local and Rodrigues	14,090	84.8	13,231	78.9	8,915	54.5	9,324	60.5	7,275	46.8
Imported	3,318	41.6	3,857	44.6	7,449	82.5	4,469	56.2	5,680	83.2
Sheep	1,994	17.5	1,729	15.3	1,303	11.4	1,005	9.7	969	10.4
Pigs	14,510	994.1	15,649	1,054.3	15,716	1,058.1	15,419	1,038.2	15,925	1,112.1

¹ Abattoir slaughterers only² Including Heifers

Source: Mauritius Meat Authority

Table 5.5 - Production ¹ of fish (in wet weight equivalent), 1987 - 1996

(Tonnes)

	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
High seas ²	13,790	12,966	12,785	10,568	15,497	13,677	16,307	14,678	12,618	8,330
Local vessels	13,790	12,966	12,785	10,568	15,497	13,677	16,307	14,678	12,618	8,330
Foreign vessels	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coastal Fishing	2,297	2,429	2,494	2,587	2,518	2,725	2,533	2,613	2,393	2,566
Lagoon and off lagoon	1,597	1,479	1,544	1,637	1,568	1,775	1,583	1,663	1,443	1,616
Sport fishing	400	650	650	650	650	650	650	650	650	650
Amateur fishing	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300
Ponds and Barachois	62	71	70	67	66	86	83	135	170	164
Total production	16,149	15,466	15,349	13,222	18,081	16,488	18,923	17,426	15,181	11,060

¹ including fish caught by foreign vessels

² includes fish caught for the canning industry

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Natural Resources

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Table 5.6 - Exports and Imports of fish and fish preparations, 1992 - 1996

(Rs M)

	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Exports (F.O.B. Value)	312.1	395.6	536.5	657.4	751.3
Imports (C.I.F. Value)	220.7	374.8	488.5	556.1	756.5
Net exports	+91.4	+20.8	+48.0	+101.3	-5.2

Fig. 16 - Exports & Imports of Fish 1987 - 1996

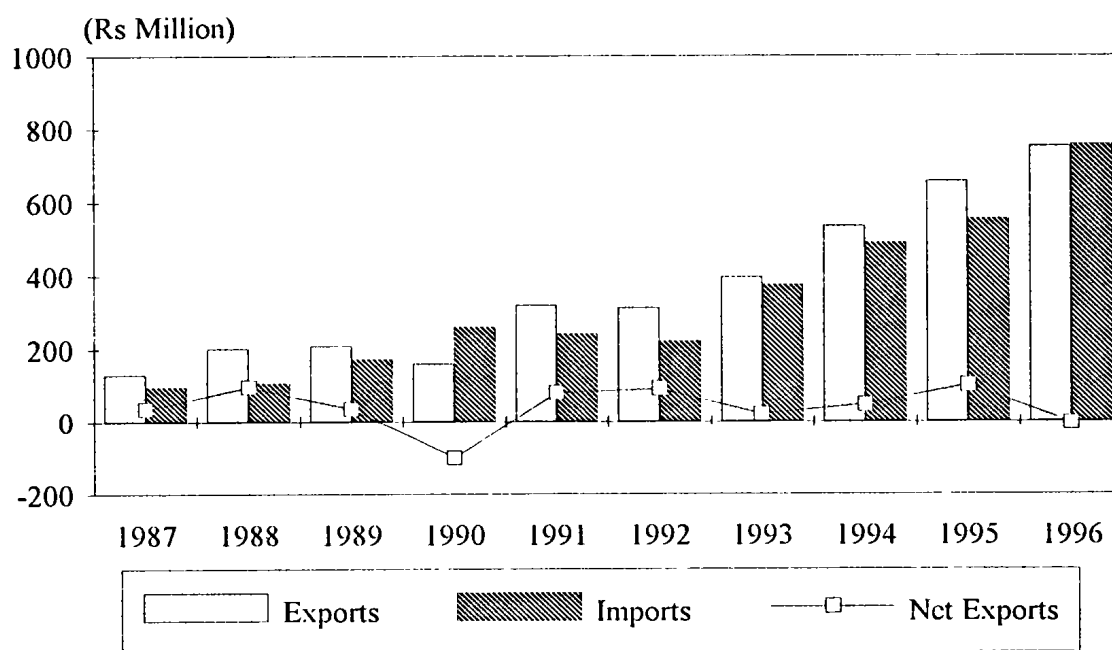


Table 5.7 - Catch from artisanal fishing by type, 1992 - 1996

(Tonnes)

	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Fin fish	1,600	1,400	1,502	1,259	1,402
Bony	(1,539)	(1,392)	(1,430)	(1,189)	(1,402)
Cartilaginous	(61)	(8)	(72)	(70)	(-)
Shell fish	12	11	10	18	18
Molluscs	163	172	151	166	196
Total	1,775	1,583	1,663	1,443	1,616

Table 5.8 - Number of professional and active fishermen by region and type, 1996

Region \ Type	Basket trap	Line	Basket trap & line	Large net	Gill net	Other	Total
North	76	259	284	118	23	51	811
East	156	173	396	189	35	108	1,057
West	193	255	247	171	25	104	995
Total	425	687	927	478	83	263	2,863

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Natural Resources

Fig. 17 - Per capita consumption of selected commodities 1989 - 1996

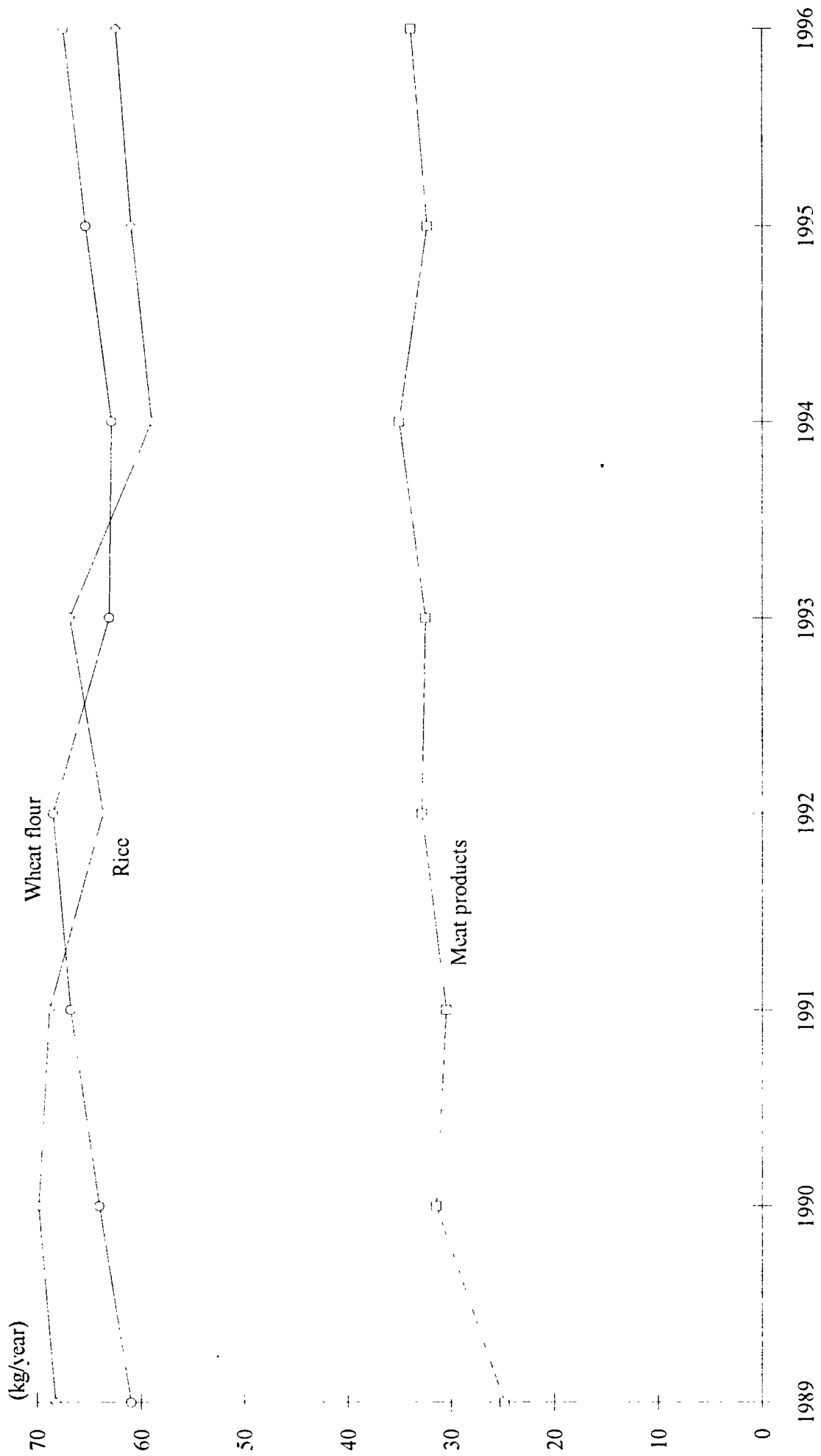


Table 6.1 - Per Capita consumption of selected commodities, 1989 - 1996

Selected Commodities	(Kgms/Year)									
	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996		
Wheat flour	60.94	64.05	66.85	68.53	63.10	62.92	65.42	67.60		
Milled rice	68.22	69.86	68.86	63.71	66.92	59.03	61.05	62.56		
Potatoes	20.46	19.74	21.70	21.47	18.23	19.56	19.37	18.58		
Sugar	35.92	34.91	36.87	35.19	32.70	32.00	31.96	32.41		
Fresh vegetables ¹	32.82	38.03	36.06	39.09	51.03	51.01	70.23	63.58		
Oils and fats	21.78	22.99	24.61	26.60	27.04	27.21	27.31	26.62		
Milk fresh (litres)	13.39	10.85	10.90	11.27	10.21	9.36	9.21	8.31		
Milk (powdered) ²	11.02	10.30	9.47	10.17	10.35	11.59	11.62	10.48		
Pulses ²	7.93	13.73	9.42	9.68	9.64	9.55	9.45	9.65		
Eggs	4.75	4.88	4.97	5.07	5.62	6.30	7.10	7.58		
Meat and meat preparations ²	24.85	31.45	30.49	32.84	32.61	35.04	32.35	33.93		
Banana	4.34	5.70	5.94	7.70	8.81	6.03	8.39	8.26		
Other fresh fruits	6.57	6.21	7.58	8.34	11.61	13.11	12.52	11.92		
Fish and fish preparations ³	17.54	17.82	19.16	20.01	18.37	18.42	18.70	19.44		

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

² no adjustment has been made for changes in stock

³ wet weight equivalent

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General Notes

1. All data relate to the Island of Mauritius only (not its dependencies).
2. Quantity is in tonnes 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 section since allowance has been made here for backyard production.
6. Local production of meat include 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. As from 1989 onward, population includes Mauritian residents and Mauritians residing abroad.

Table 6.2 - Per capita consumption of food commodities, 1993 - 1996

Commodity	1993		1994		1995		1996	
	Kgms P/year	Grams P/day	Kgms P/year	Grams P/day	Kgms P/year	Grams P/day	Kgms P/year	Grams P/day
CEREALS								
Wheat	-	-	6.23	17.06	-	-	-	-
Wheat/flour	63.10	172.89	62.92	172.40	65.42	179.24	67.60	184.70
Paddy/milled rice	66.92	183.33	59.03	161.72	61.05	167.26	62.56	170.93
Maize	1.88	5.16	1.67	4.57	1.84	5.04	1.91	5.22
Oats	0.06	0.17	0.09	0.25	0.05	0.13	0.07	0.20
Barley	-	-	-	-	0.04	0.10	-	-
Malt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other cereals (unmilled) ¹	0.09	0.24	0.18	0.50	0.18	0.50	0.04	0.11
Other cereals (flour)	0.75	2.05	0.92	2.51	0.71	1.95	0.73	2.00
Cereals preparations ²	5.92	16.21	6.88	18.84	6.64	18.20	6.38	17.43
STARCHY-FOODS								
Potatoes	18.23	49.95	19.56	53.60	19.37	53.08	18.58	50.77
Sweet potatoes	0.31	0.86	0.25	0.69	0.36	0.98	0.68	1.87
Cassava (Manioc)	0.21	0.58	0.14	0.38	0.13	0.35	0.13	0.35
Tapioca & Sago	0.35	0.96	0.29	0.80	0.37	1.01	0.28	0.77
Taro (Eddoes)	0.45	1.24	0.35	0.97	0.14	0.39	0.11	0.31

¹ includes wheat unmilled

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

Table 6.2 - Per capita consumption of food commodities, 1993 - 1996 (Cont'd)

Commodity	1993		1994		1995		1996	
	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	32.70	89.58	32.00	87.68	31.96	87.56	32.41	88.56
Other sugars	0.57	1.56	0.85	2.32	0.55	1.50	0.63	1.72
Sugar preparations	0.68	1.87	0.67	1.84	0.66	1.80	0.62	1.70
Honey	0.13	0.35	0.11	0.30	0.10	0.28	0.10	0.26
PULSES,NUTS & SEEDS								
Pulses ²	9.64	26.41	9.55	26.16	9.45	25.90	9.65	26.36
Groundnut (in shells or not)	1.84	5.04	2.26	6.18	2.05	5.62	1.95	5.35
Coconuts ³	3.02	8.26	2.75	7.53	3.06	8.37	3.19	8.71
Other edible nuts	0.07	0.18	0.12	0.34	0.08	0.22	0.16	0.44
VEGETABLES								
Tomatoes	11.76	32.21	8.13	22.28	11.95	32.75	9.53	26.04
Other (fresh)	39.27	107.60	42.88	117.48	58.28	159.66	54.05	147.67
Onion	8.37	22.92	10.02	27.46	9.18	25.16	11.28	30.82
Vegetables prepared or preserved	2.48	6.80	2.87	7.86	3.23	8.85	3.13	8.54

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, 1993 - 1996 (Cont'd)

Commodity	1993		1994		1995		1996	
	Kgms P/year	Grams P/day	Kgms P/year	Grams P/day	Kgms P/year	Grams P/day	Kgms P/year	Grams P/day
FRUITS								
Fresh bananas	8.81	24.14	6.03	16.53	8.39	22.98	8.26	22.56
Fresh citrus	3.43	9.40	3.81	10.43	3.75	10.22	4.03	11.02
Fresh apples	2.68	7.34	3.47	9.52	3.05	8.35	3.61	9.86
Fresh pineapples	3.45	9.45	3.43	9.39	3.55	9.74	2.44	6.68
Fresh other ¹	1.09	2.99	1.41	3.85	1.29	3.54	0.74	2.01
Fresh grapes	0.96	2.64	0.99	2.72	0.90	2.47	1.10	3.02
Dried grapes	0.23	0.63	0.15	0.42	0.12	0.32	0.16	0.43
Dried other	0.35	0.97	0.45	1.23	0.40	1.10	0.41	1.12
Preserved fruits	1.67	4.59	1.35	3.70	1.56	4.27	1.29	3.51
Fruit & vegetable juices	4.34	11.90	4.48	12.27	3.88	10.63	3.37	9.22
MISCELLANEOUS								
Ginger	0.25	0.67	0.46	1.26	0.55	1.51	0.69	1.89
Pepper, chillies, etc.	1.13	3.09	0.99	2.71	1.24	3.39	1.29	3.52
Garlic	0.98	2.68	0.82	2.24	0.75	2.04	1.00	2.74
Other spices	1.30	3.57	1.01	2.77	1.14	3.12	1.27	3.47
Cocoa/chocolate ²	0.72	1.96	0.67	1.82	0.79	2.18	0.93	2.54

¹ no estimate of local fruits production and consumption is available

² including food preparations containing cocoa

Table 6.2 - Per capita consumption of food commodities, 1993 - 1996 (Cont'd)

Commodity	1993		1994		1995		1996	
	Kgms P/year	Grams P/day	Kgms P/year	Grams P/day	Kgms P/year	Grams P/day	Kgms P/year	Grams P/day
MEAT								
Cattle/meat	6.20	17.00	6.44	17.64	4.94	13.55	5.07	13.85
Goat & Sheep/meat	4.03	11.04	4.82	13.21	4.36	11.95	4.74	12.95
Pig/meat	0.86	2.35	0.88	2.42	0.87	2.37	1.03	2.81
Edbile offals for the above 4 items	2.77	7.58	2.49	6.81	2.27	6.23	2.09	5.72
Poultry meat	16.23	44.47	17.20	47.13	17.46	47.83	18.46	50.44
Rabbit	0.02	0.06	0.02	0.06	0.02	0.06	0.02	0.06
Game meat	0.49	1.35	0.50	1.36	0.51	1.39	0.51	1.39
Bacon,ham and sausages	0.39	1.06	0.64	1.75	0.45	1.23	0.59	1.60
Meat preparations	1.44	3.94	1.87	5.12	1.28	3.52	1.23	3.35
Other offals	0.18	0.51	0.18	0.50	0.19	0.52	0.19	0.51
EGGS								
Hen/eggs	5.62	15.40	6.30	17.26	7.10	19.45	7.58	20.71
MILK								
Fresh milk & cream	10.21	27.98	9.36	25.64	9.21	25.22	8.31	22.70
Dried milk exceeding 1.5 % by weight of fat	6.72	18.42	8.01	21.94	7.16	19.61	6.07	16.59
Dried milk not exceeding 1.5 % by weight of fat	3.63	9.93	3.58	9.80	4.46	12.22	4.41	12.06
Condensed milk	0.61	1.68	0.67	1.82	0.49	1.33	0.52	1.43
Milk/cheese	1.58	4.33	1.57	4.30	1.62	4.45	1.74	4.76

Table 6.2 - Per capita consumption of food commodities, 1993 - 1996 (Cont'd)

Commodity	1993		1994		1995		1996	
	Kgms P/year	Grams P/day	Kgms P/year	Grams P/day	Kgms P/year	Grams P/day	Kgms P/year	Grams P/day
FISH								
Fresh or frozen	9.06	24.82	9.91	27.15	9.53	26.10	8.86	24.19
Other	6.65	18.23	6.49	17.79	6.45	17.67	7.79	21.28
CRUSTACEANS & MOLLUSCS								
Fresh or frozen	1.80	4.94	1.65	4.52	2.12	5.81	2.32	6.34
Other	0.86	2.36	0.57	1.02	0.60	1.64	0.47	1.28
OILS AND FATS	27.04	74.09	27.21	74.55	27.31	74.82	26.62	72.73
BEVERAGE CROPS								
Tea	1.03	2.83	1.06	2.90	1.01	2.76	1.05	2.87
Coffee	0.23	0.62	0.28	0.75	0.18	0.50	0.23	0.62
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES								
Spirits (100° GL)	N.A (Litres)	N.A (c.c)	N.A (Litres)	N.A (c.c)	N.A (Litres)	N.A (c.c)	N.A (Litres)	N.A (c.c)
Beer, cider and wine	32.65 (Litres)	89.46 (c.c)	32.97 (Litres)	90.33 (c.c)	31.38 (Litres)	85.97 (c.c)	32.02 (Litres)	87.73 (c.c)

Table 6.3 - Food Balance Sheet, 1995
Population at 30.6.95= 1,087,343

(Figures in tonnes unless otherwise specified)

Commodity	Production		Estimated changes in stock	Gross Imports	Supply	Gross Exports	Domestic Utilization							
	Input	Output					Total	Feed	Seed	Manu- facture	Waste	Food		
CEREALS														
Wheat	-	-	-3,469	112,365	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheaten flour	108,896	84,374	-1,634	507	83,247	11,390	71,857	-	-	-	108,896	719	71,138	-
Paddy/milled rice	-	-	+14,339	56,921	71,260	4,206	67,054	-	-	-	-	670	66,384	-
Maize	-	289	-926	60,293	59,656	150	59,506	57,213	8	-	-	285	2,000	-
Oats	-	-	-	301	301	-	301	251	-	-	-	-	50	-
Barley	-	-	-	41	41	-	41	-	-	-	41	-	-	-
Malt	-	-	-366	4,925	4,559	-	4,559	-	-	-	4,559	-	-	-
Other cereals (unmilled)	-	-	-	201	201	1	200	-	-	-	-	-	200	-
Other cereals	-	-	-	774	774	2	772	-	-	-	-	-	772	-
Cereals preparations ¹	-	-	-	7,332	7,332	110	7,222	-	-	-	-	-	7,222	-
STARCHY FOODS														
Potatoes	-	16,818	-998	9,485	25,305	520	24,785	-	2,854	-	-	864	21,067	-
Sweet potatoes	-	390	-	-	390	-	390	-	-	-	-	-	390	-
Cassava (Mamoc)	-	140	-	-	140	-	140	-	-	-	-	-	140	-
Tapioca & Sago ²	-	-	-	403	403	1	402	-	-	-	-	-	402	-
Taro (Eddoes)	-	155	-	-	155	-	155	-	-	-	-	-	155	-

¹ refers to prepared breakfast foods: macaroni and spaghetti, bakery products and other

² new item, formerly included in preserved and prepared vegetables

(Figures in tonnes unless otherwise specified)

Commodity	Production		Estimated changes in stock	Gross Imports	Supply	Gross Exports	Domestic Utilization									
	Input	Output					Total	Feed	Seed	Manu- facture	Waste	Food				
SUGARS																
Cane/sugar ¹	5,158,133	539,521	+1,631	19,939	561,091	525,989	35,102	-	-	-	-	351	34,751			
Other sugars	-	-	-	603	603	8	595	-	-	-	-	-	595			
Sugar preparations	-	-	-	846	846	130	716	-	-	-	-	-	716			
Honey	-	30	-	81	111	-	111	-	-	-	-	-	111			
PULSES, NUTS & SEEDS																
Pulses ²	-	100	-	10,515	10,615	233	10,382	-	-	-	-	104	10,278			
Groundnuts (in shells or not)	-	1,049	-	1,192	2,241	10	2,231	-	5	-	-	-	2,226			
Coconuts ³	-	1,750	-	1,646	3,396	6	3,390	-	-	-	-	67	3,323			
Other edible nuts	-	-	-	99	99	11	88	-	-	-	-	-	88			
VEGETABLES																
Tomatoes	-	13,486	-	-	13,486	40	13,446	-	-	-	-	336	12,985			
Other (fresh) ⁴	-	65,591	-	162	65,753	761	64,992	-	-	-	-	1,625	63,367			
Onions	-	5,974	-866	5,104	10,212	25	10,187	-	-	-	-	203	9,984			
Vegetables prepared or preserved	-	800	-	2,760	3,560	47	3,513	-	-	-	-	-	3,513			

¹ brown sugar and white sugar combined² green peas and beans are accounted for as vegetables³ includes green and dried coconuts and copra for manufacturing⁴ includes potatoes, tomatoes, onion, ginger, groundnuts, bananas, pineapples, garlic, manioc, sweet pepper, chillies, sweet potatoes, eddoes, rice and maize which are given separately

Table 6.3 - Food Balance Sheet, 1995 (Cont'd)

(Figures in tonnes unless otherwise specified)

Commodity	Production		Estimated changes in stock	Gross Imports	Supply	Gross Exports	Domestic Utilization											
	Input	Output					Total	Feed	Seed	Manu- facture	Waste	Food						
FRUITS																		
Fresh bananas	-	9,437	-	-	9,437	37	9,400	-	-	-	-	282	9,118					
Fresh citrus	-	225	-	4,100	4,325	226	4,099	-	-	-	-	41	4,058					
Fresh apples	-	-	-	3,493	3,493	145	3,348	-	-	-	-	33	3,315					
Fresh pineapples	-	4,199	-	-	4,199	296	3,903	-	-	-	-	39	3,864					
Fresh other ¹	-	N.A	-	1,603	1,603	183	1,420	-	-	-	-	14	1,406					
Fresh grapes	-	10	-	990	1,000	11	989	-	-	-	-	10	979					
Dried grapes	-	-	-	130	130	2	128	-	-	-	-	-	128					
Dried other	-	-	-	441	441	3	438	-	-	-	-	-	438					
Preserved fruits	-	250	-	1,490	1,740	45	1,695	-	-	-	-	-	1,695					
Fruit & Vegetable juices	-	600	-	3,718	4,318	100	4,218	-	-	-	-	-	4,218					
MISCELLANEOUS																		
Ginger	-	622	-	6	628	-	628	-	-	-	30	-	598					
Pepper, chillies, etc ²	-	955	-	466	1,421	77	1,344	-	-	-	-	-	1,344					
Garlic	-	212	-	603	815	-	815	-	-	-	4	-	811					
Other spices	-	200	-	1,055	1,255	18	1,237	-	-	-	-	-	1,237					
Cocoa/chocolate ³	-	-	-	876	876	12	864	-	-	-	-	-	864					

¹ no estimate of local fruits production and consumption is available² includes green chillies and sweet pepper³ including food preparations containing cocoa

Table 6.3 - Food Balance Sheet, 1995 (Cont'd)

(Figures in tonnes unless otherwise specified)

Commodity	Production		Estimated changes in stock	Gross Imports	Supply	Gross Exports	Domestic Utilization											
	Input	Output					Total	Feed	Seed	Manu- facture	Waste	Food						
MEAT																		
Cattle/meat	(H)11284*	2,376	-	9,780	12,156	165	11,991	-	-	6,375	240	5,376						
Goat & Sheep/meat	(H)20798*	177	-	4,643	4,820	30	4,790	-	-	-	48	4,742						
Pig/meat	(H)15900*	1,070	-	103	1,173	20	1,153	-	-	200	12	941						
Edible offals for the above 4 items	-	725	-	1,863	2,588	90	2,498	-	-	-	25	2,473						
Poultry meat	-	19,325	-	52	19,377	301	19,076	-	-	-	95	18,981						
Rabbit	-	25	-	-	25	-	25	-	-	-	-	25						
Game meat	-	550	-	-	550	-	550	-	-	-	-	550						
Bacon, ham and sausages	200	200	-	290	490	-	490	-	-	-	-	490						
Meat preparations	6,375	5,300	-	1,343	6,643	5,247	1,396	-	-	-	-	1,396						
Other offals	-	210	-	1	211	5	206	-	-	-	-	206						
EGGS																		
Hen/eggs	-	8,525	-	41	8,566	10	8,556	-	750+	-	85	7,721						
MILK																		
Fresh milk & cream	-	7,500	-	2,586	10,086	26	10,060	-	-	-	50	10,010						
Dried milk exceeding 1.5 % by weight of fat	-	-	-	8,112	8,112	289	7,823	-	-	-	39	7,784						
Dried milk not exceeding 1.5 % by weight of fat	-	-	-	5,000	5,000	125	4,875	-	-	-	25	4,850						
Condensed milk	-	-	-	540	540	11	529	-	-	-	-	529						
Milk/cheese	-	-	-	1,818	1,818	52	1,766	-	-	-	-	1,766						

(H) No. of heads

*includes imported live animals slaughtered in Mauritius

+ for hatching purposes

Table 6.3 - Food Balance Sheet, 1995 (Cont'd)

(Figures in tonnes unless otherwise specified)

Commodity	Production		Estimated changes in stock	Gross Imports	Supply	Gross Exports	Domestic Utilization								
	Input	Output					Total	Feed	Seed	Manu- facture	Waste	Food			
FISH															
Fresh or frozen	-	14,931	+576	18,651	34,158	36	34,122	-	-	23,764	-	-	10,358		
Other	23,764	23,894	-1,149	3,578	26,323	19,312	7,011	-	-	-	-	-	7,011		
CRUSTACEANS & MOLLUSCS															
Fresh or frozen	-	860	-	1,449	2,309	-	2,309	-	-	-	-	-	2,309		
Other	-	25	-	624	649	-	649	-	-	-	-	-	649		
OILS AND FATS															
	26,112	26,909	-293	31,706	58,322	1,284	57,038	-	-	26,112	1,234	-	29,692		
TEA															
	19,512	3,785	+250	9	4,044	2,948	1,096	-	-	-	-	-	1,096		
COFFEE															
	-	-	-	205	205	5	200	-	-	-	-	-	200		
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES (Hectolitres)															
Molasses/Spirits	N.A	N.A	N.A	6,608	N.A	563	N.A	-	-	-	-	-	N.A		
Beer, Cider and Wine	-	349,871	-5,559	16,223	360,535	19,345	341,190	-	-	-	-	-	341,190		

(Figures in tonnes unless otherwise specified)

Commodity	Production		Estimated changes in stock	Gross Imports	Supply	Gross Exports	Domestic Utilization					
	Input	Output					Total	Feed	Seed	Manu- facture	Waste	Food
CEREALS												
Wheat	-	-	-7.944	123.739	115.795	-	115.795	-	-	-	-	-
Wheaten flour	115.795	89.822	+2.101	12.009	103.932	28.911	75.021	-	-	-	750	74.271
Paddy / Rice	-	-	-14.916	88.557	73.641	4.214	69.427	-	-	-	694	68.733
Maize	-	438	-358	50.275	50.355	140	50.215	47.866	10	-	239	2.100
Oats	-	-	-	491	491	-	491	411	-	-	-	80
Barley	-	-	-	5	5	-	5	-	-	-	5	-
Malt	-	-	+150	4.248	4.398	-	4.398	-	-	-	4.398	-
Other cereals (unmilled)	-	-	-	45	45	-	45	-	-	-	-	45
Other cereals	-	-	-	819	819	13	806	-	-	-	-	806
Cereals preparations ¹	-	-	-	7.332	7.332	324	7.008	-	-	-	-	7.008
STARCHY FOODS												
Potatoes	-	12.009	+331	11.525	23.865	450	23.415	-	2.280	-	719	20.416
Sweet potatoes	-	750	-	-	750	-	750	-	-	-	-	750
Cassava (Manioc)	-	140	-	-	140	-	140	-	-	-	-	140
Tapoca & Sago ²	-	-	-	311	311	1	310	-	-	-	-	310
Taro (Eddoes)	-	125	-	-	125	-	125	-	-	-	-	125

¹ refers to prepared breakfast foods, macaroni and spaghetti, bakery products and other

² new item, formerly included in preserved and prepared vegetables

Table 6.4 - Food Balance Sheet, 1996 (Cont'd)

(Figures in tonnes unless otherwise specified)

Commodity	Production		Estimated changes in stock	Gross Imports	Supply	Gross Exports	Domestic Utilization							
	Input	Output					Total	Feed	Seed	Manu- facture	Waste	Food		
SUGARS														
Cane /sugar ¹	5,258,972	588,455	+31,129	31,010	650,594	614,624	-	-	-	-	-	360	35,610	
Other sugars	-	-	-	700	700	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	693	
Sugar preparations	-	-	-	785	785	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	685	
Honey	-	40	-	65	105	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	105	
PULSES,NUTS & SEEDS														
Pulses ²	-	125	-	10,862	10,987	280	-	-	-	-	-	107	10,600	
Groundnuts (in shells or not)	-	767	-	1,394	2,161	10	-	-	5	-	-	-	2,146	
Coconuts ³	-	1,850	-	1,729	3,579	7	-	-	-	-	-	71	3,501	
Other edible nuts	-	-	-	190	190	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	177	
VEGETABLES														
Tomatoes ⁴	-	10,877	-	-	10,877	35	-	-	-	-	100	271	10,471	
Other (fresh)	-	61,698	-	5	61,703	800	-	-	-	-	-	1,523	59,380	
Onions	-	6,067	+880	5,729	12,676	31	-	-	-	-	-	253	12,392	
Vegetables prepared or preserved	-	750	-	2,729	3,479	43	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,436	

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, onion, ginger, groundnuts, bananas, pineapples, garlic, manoe, sweet pepper,

chillies, sweet potatoes, eddoes, rice and maize which are given separately

Table 6.4 - Food Balance Sheet, 1996 (Cont'd)

(Figures in tonnes unless otherwise specified)

Commodity	Production		Estimated changes in stock	Gross Imports	Supply	Gross Exports	Domestic Utilization											
	Input	Output					Total	Feed	Seed	Manu- facture	Waste	Food						
FRUITS																		
Fresh bananas	-	9,387	-	-	9,387	35	9,352	-	-	-	-	281	9,071					
Fresh citrus	-	190	-	4,448	4,638	163	4,475	-	-	-	-	45	4,430					
Fresh apples	-	-	-	4,156	4,156	150	4,006	-	-	-	-	40	3,966					
Fresh pineapples	-	2,973	-	-	2,973	260	2,713	-	-	-	-	27	2,686					
Fresh other ¹	-	N A	-	1,032	1,032	214	818	-	-	-	-	8	810					
Fresh grapes	-	12	-	1,229	1,241	15	1,226	-	-	-	-	12	1,214					
Dried grapes	-	-	-	175	175	3	172	-	-	-	-	-	172					
Dried other	-	-	-	470	470	19	451	-	-	-	-	-	451					
Preserved fruits	-	250	-	1,219	1,469	56	1,413	-	-	-	-	-	1,413					
Fruit & Vegetable juices	-	625	-	3,187	3,812	106	3,706	-	-	-	-	-	3,706					
MISCELLANEOUS																		
Ginger	-	784	-	7	791	-	791	-	-	-	32	-	759					
Pepper, chillies, etc. ²	-	1,105	-	364	1,469	55	1,414	-	-	-	-	-	1,414					
Garlic	-	235	-69	940	1,106	2	1,104	-	-	-	4	-	1,100					
Other spices	-	200	-	1,219	1,419	23	1,396	-	-	-	-	-	1,396					
Cocoa/chocolate ³	-	-	-	1,038	1,038	16	1,022	-	-	-	-	-	1,022					

¹ no estimate of local fruits production and consumption is available² includes green chillies and sweet pepper³ including food preparations containing cocoa

Table 6.4 - Food Balance Sheet, 1996 (Cont'd)

Figures in tonnes unless otherwise specified)

Commodity	Production		Estimated changes in stock	Gross Imports	Supply	Gross Exports	Domestic Utilization										
	Input	Output					Total	Feed	Seed	Manu- facture	Waste	Food					
MEAT																	
Cattle/meat	(H)13155*	2,412	-	7,715	10,127	188	9,939	-	-	4,170	199	5,570					
Goat & Sheep/meat	(H)19424*	196	-	5,099	5,295	35	5,260	-	-	-	53	5,207					
Pig/meat	(H)16721*	1,168	-	196	1,364	20	1,344	-	-	200	13	1,131					
Edible offals for the above 4 items	-	755	-	1,652	2,407	85	2,322	-	-	-	23	2,299					
Poultry meat	-	20,550	-	144	20,694	310	20,384	-	-	-	102	20,282					
Rabbit	-	25	-	-	25	-	25	-	-	-	-	25					
Game meat	-	560	-	-	560	-	560	-	-	-	-	560					
Bacon, ham and sausages	200	200	-	443	643	-	643	-	-	-	-	643					
Meat preparations	4,170	3,500	-	1,314	4,814	3,466	1,348	-	-	-	-	1,348					
Other offals	-	210	-	1	211	5	206	-	-	-	-	206					
EGGS																	
Hen/eggs	-	9,240	-	13	9,253	35	9,218	-	800+	-	92	8,326					
MILK																	
Fresh milk & cream	-	6,600	-	2,606	9,206	30	9,176	-	-	-	46	9,130					
Dried milk exceeding 1.5 % by weight of fat	-	-	-	7,048	7,048	341	6,707	-	-	-	34	6,673					
Dried milk not exceeding 1.5 % by weight of fat	-	-	-	5,000	5,000	125	4,875	-	-	-	25	4,850					
Condensed milk	-	-	-	585	585	10	575	-	-	-	-	575					
Milk/cheese	-	-	-	1,964	1,964	51	1,913	-	-	-	-	1,913					

(H) No. of heads

*includes imported live animals slaughtered in Mauritius

+ for hatching purposes

Table 6.4 - Food Balance Sheet, 1996 (Cont'd)

(Figures in tonnes unless otherwise specified)

Commodity	Production		Estimated changes in stock	Gross Imports	Supply	Gross Exports	Domestic Utilization								
	Input	Output					Total	Feed	Seed	Manu- facture	Waste	Food			
FISH															
Fresh or frozen	-	10,613	-1,083	23,770	33,300	55	33,245	-	-	23,516	-	-	-	9,729	
Other	23,436	23,777	+511	3,972	28,260	19,701	8,559	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,559	
CRUSTACEANS & MOLLUSCS															
Fresh or frozen	-	892	-	1,658	2,550	-	2,550	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,550	
Other	-	25	-	490	515	-	515	-	-	-	-	-	-	515	
OILS AND FATS															
	27,000	27,367	+852	30,323	58,542	994	57,548	-	-	27,000	-	1,298	-	29,250	
TEA															
	12,852	2,497	+98	8	2,603	1,447	1,156	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,156	
COFFEE															
	-	5	-	251	256	5	251	-	-	-	-	-	-	251	
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES (Hectolitres)															
Molasses/Spirits	N.A	N.A	N.A	6,548	N.A	220	N.A	-	-	-	-	-	-	N.A	
Beer, Cider and Wine	-	352,620	+5,972	14,499	373,091	21,259	351,832	-	-	-	-	-	-	351,832	

MISCELLANEOUS

Table 7.1 - Total land area¹ classified by utilization, 1986

	1986	
	Hectares	%
Agriculture	90,000	48
Sugarcane	83,625	45
Tea	3,775	2
Tobacco, vegetable and other crops	2,600	1
Forests, scrub area, grasslands and grazing lands	65,400	35
Forests plantation	6,775	4
Forest, natural	2,387	1
Savannahs, grasslands, meadows etc	7,438	4
Scrub and other forest lands	48,800	26
Reservoirs and ponds	1,180	1
Swamps and rocks	1,430	1
Roads (including roads and footpaths in sugarcane and tea plantations)	3,465	2
Built-up areas	25,000	13
Total island	186,475	100

¹ based on the findings of the UNDP - FAO Land and Water Resources Survey team working on aerial photographs of the island taken at the end of 1965 and supplemented to some extent with data from administrative sources for the year 1986

Fig. 18 - Land Utilisation - 1986

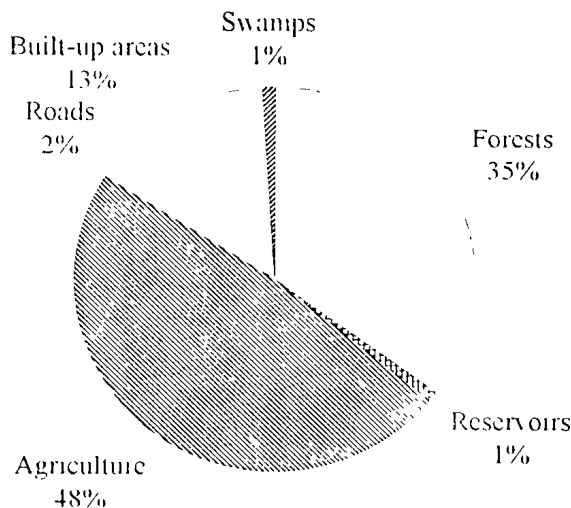


Table 7.2 - Effective area under cultivation, 1992 - 1996

(Hectares)

Crops	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Sugar cane	81,150	79,452	77,467	76,838	76,813
Tea	3,135	3,151	3,028	2,077	1,109
Tobacco	810	746	696	673	649

Table 7.3 - Land under irrigation, December 1993 - 1996

(Hectares)

Region	Overhead	Surface	Drip	Total
North	4,697	461	412	5,570
East	2,966	125	45	3,136
Centre	1,046	97	-	1,143
West	1,437	3,109	160	4,706
South	3,089	434	214	3,737
Total 1996	13,235	4,226	831	18,292
Total 1995	12,858	3,618	830	17,306
Total 1994	12,858	3,618	830	17,306
Total 1993	9,801	7,334	540	17,675

Source: Irrigation Authority

Table 7.4 - Imports of agricultural and food products, 1992 - 1996

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

Description of product	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
1. Live animals (Cattle)	93.4 78.3	154.7 134.3	186.7 152.8	183.9 161.8	138.7 118.5
2. Meat and meat preparations (Meat and edible meat offals, fresh, chilled or frozen) (Meat and edible meat offals prepared or preserved)	380.2 316.1 64.1	420.0 334.0 86.0	558.7 452.0 106.7	539.9 452.7 87.2	577.4 474.6 102.8
3. Dairy products and eggs (Milk and cream) (Butter, ghee, cheese and curd)	597.9 463.1 134.4	667.7 516.0 151.5	765.2 587.8 176.9	848.9 669.1 178.9	947.1 725.5 221.3
4. Fish, crustaceans, molluscs and preparation thereof (Fish - fresh, chilled and frozen) (Fish - dried, salted, smoked) (Fish, crustaceans and molluscs - prepared and otherwise preserved)	248.9 109.8 4.4 83.1	374.8 214.8 3.9 98.3	488.5 316.7 7.8 107.5	556.1 364.7 3.3 104.9	756.5 553.0 2.8 126.0

Table 7.4 - Imports of agricultural and food products, 1992 - 1996 (Cont'd)

Description of product	(C.I.F. Value in Rs million)				
	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
5. Cereals and Cereal preparations	746.6	1,054.7	1,056.2	1,062.0	1,771.6
(Rice)	276.6	464.2	397.3	329.8	667.7
(Maize)	82.3	115.7	104.8	175.7	218.3
(Wheat Flour)	52.8	44.4	11.6	3.3	80.3
(Cereal preparations)	130.2	134.8	172.4	165.2	192.2
6. Vegetables and fruits	382.7	469.6	523.1	532.3	695.4
(Potatoes)	38.4	42.3	37.6	61.0	91.3
(Pulses)	86.0	96.1	94.5	94.5	120.8
(Fruits and nuts, fresh or dried)	133.8	160.4	191.4	223.7	262.9
(Fruits preserved and fruit preparations)	28.5	39.7	33.6	40.0	32.9
7. Sugar, sugar preparations and honey	43.2	58.8	62.9	216.4	322.0

Table 7.4 - Imports of agricultural and food products, 1992 - 1996 (Cont'd)

Description of product	(C.I.F. Value in Rs million)					
	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	
8 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactured thereof	89.1	104.7	110.3	116.1	144.6	
(Chocolate and food preparations containing cocoa)	38.9	52.5	52.1	60.2	70.6	
(Spices)	52.1	31.0	28.6	33.1	41.1	
9. Feeding stuff for animals	109.8	133.1	139.0	178.8	189.8	
10. Miscellaneous food preparations	211.2	251.7	302.0	306.6	307.5	
11 Beverages and tobacco	131.4	151.6	200.2	221.2	211.9	
(Non-alcoholic beverages net)	19.6	24.9	28.1	31.9	23.7	
(Alcoholic beverages)	97.8	106.3	148.8	164.2	167.0	
(Tobacco, manufactured)	9.8	12.4	17.5	18.8	14.0	
(Tobacco, unmanufactured)	4.2	8.0	5.8	6.2	7.2	
12. Vegetable oils and fats	278.0	295.0	413.7	531.2	459.5	
Total agricultural and food products	3,312.4	4,136.4	4,806.6	5,293.7	6,522.0	
Total Imports	25,280.0	30,319.0	34,473.0	34,363.0	40,892.0	
<u>Total Imports of agriculture and food products %</u> Total Imports	13.1	13.6	13.9	15.4	15.9	

Table 7.5 - Imports of selected items (Quantity), 1992 - 1996

(Tonnes)

Items	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
1. Rice	64,242	90,417	79,567	56,921	88,557
2. Maize	35,617	42,584	36,574	60,293	50,277
3. Wheat Flour	11,698	8,443	2,334	507	12,009
4. Pulses	9,704	10,433	10,523	10,516	10,862
5. Fruits (fresh & dried)	9,733	11,345	14,559	12,268	14,405
6. Coffee	222	246	302	205	252
7. Cocoa/Chocolate	687	782	771	876	1,037
8. Vegetable oils & fats	28,880	25,461	33,462	31,122	31,429
9. Cattle * (Live)	10,989	10,641	11,171	10,003	8,971
10. Meat & Edible meat offals (prepared or preserved)	1,414	1,950	2,341	1,628	1,751
11. Meat & Edible meat offals (fresh, chilled or frozen)	14,293	14,586	17,821	16,447	14,720
12. Milk and cream	13,479	14,153	16,074	16,337	15,330
13. Butter, ghee, cheese & curd	2,629	2,663	2,878	2,797	2,909
14. Fish, crustaceans & molluscs (fresh, chilled and frozen)	4,461	13,586	16,905	21,686	24,453
15. Fish, crustaceans & molluscs (dried, salted and smoked)	282	245	520	508	240
16. Fish, crustaceans & molluscs (prepared or otherwise preserved)	2,802	3,049	3,358	3,007	3,168

* Number of heads

Table 7.6 - Imports of major agricultural inputs, 1992 - 1996

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

Commodities	1992		1993		1994		1995		1996	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Fertilizers	53,636	121,432	64,152	157,447	52,990	139,993	47,926	149,100	57,055	192,551
Insecticides	390	38,113	344	32,600	353	43,575	595	59,730	340	54,129
Fungicides	127	10,393	117	10,100	163	12,349	124	12,103	109	13,902
Weedkillers	885	84,623	909	87,300	931	89,695	885	92,137	999	108,097

Table 7.7 - Consumption of fertilizers, 1990 - 1996

(tonnes)

Year	Product weight	Nutrients contents		
		N	P ₂ O ₅	K ₂ O
1990	68,547	11,426	5,609	11,972
1991	67,418	11,602	3,832	12,520
1992	66,129	11,433	3,762	12,109
1993	66,430	11,605	3,784	12,290
1994	64,282	11,073	3,889	11,910
1995	70,900	11,800	4,625	14,208
1996	70,092	11,634	4,506	14,550

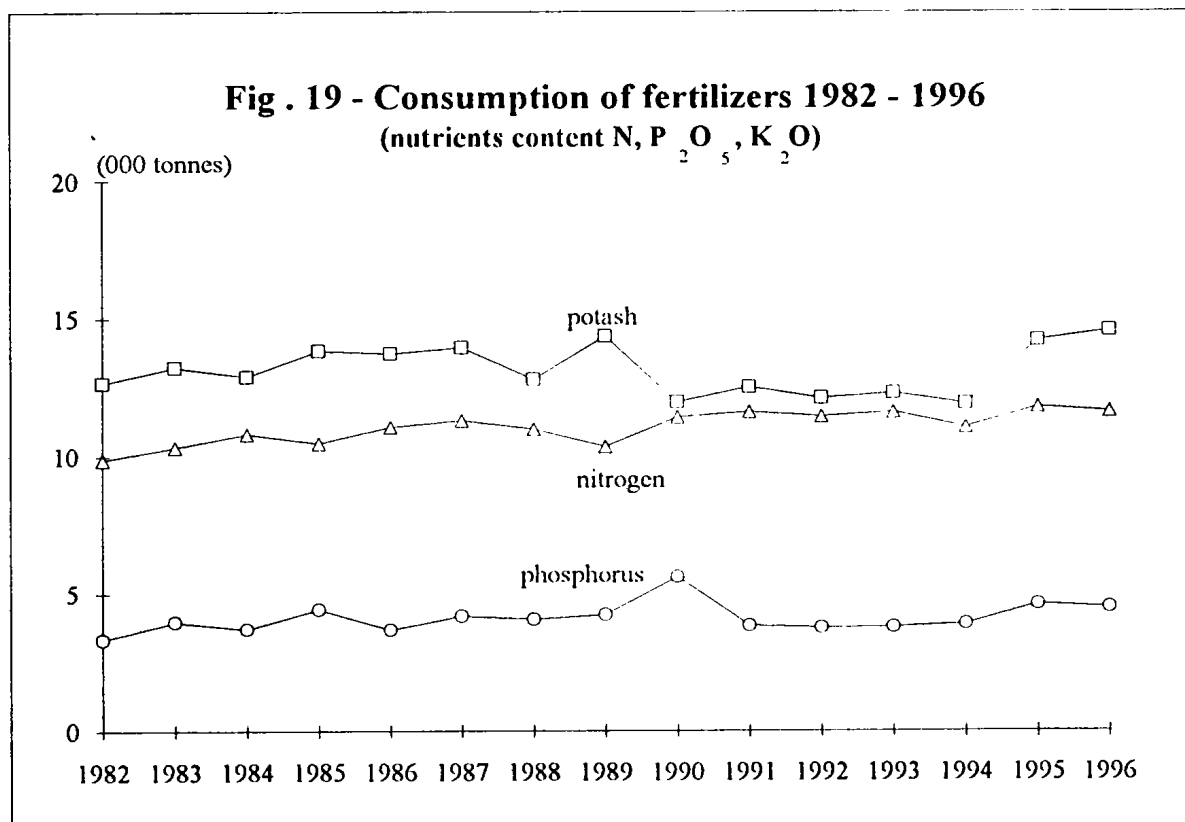


Fig. 20 - Price Index of Fertilizers 1987 - 1996
(base year 1981=100)

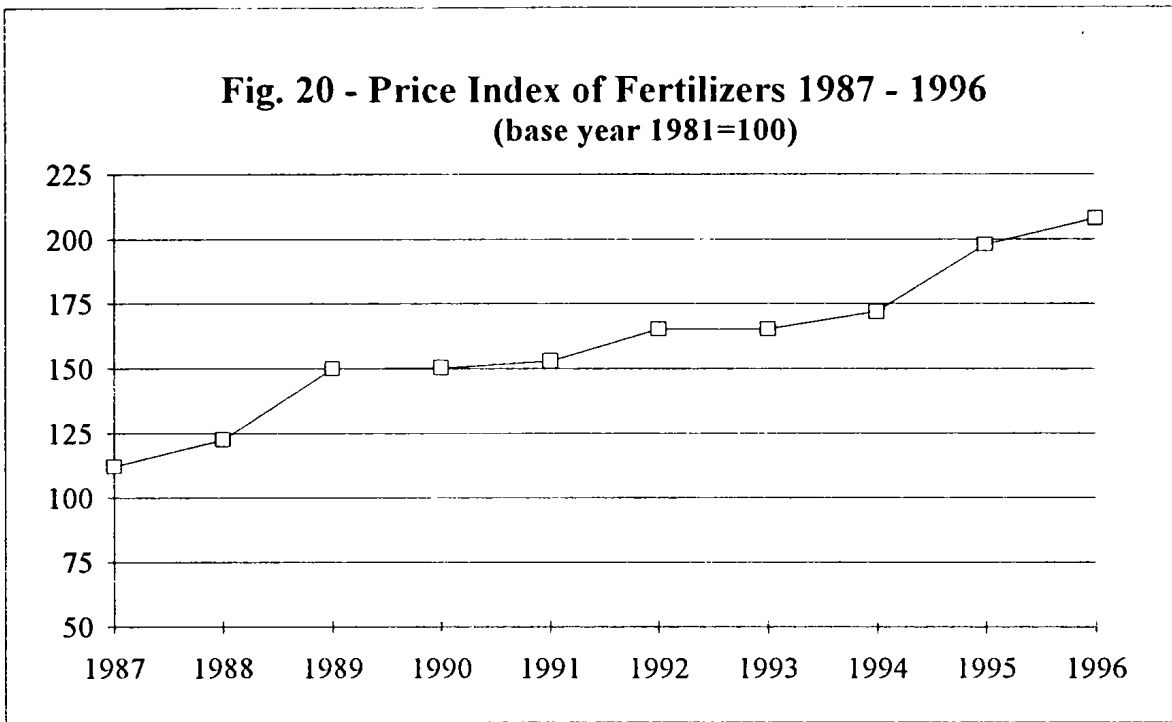


Table 7.8 - Average price¹ of fertilizers, 1992 - 1996

(Rupees/tonne)

Fertilizers	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
<u>Straight fertilizers</u>					
Di-Ammonium Phosphate	7,584	7,584	7,900	9,117	9,551
Triple Superphosphate	5,192	5,192	5,408	6,241	6,538
Muriate of Potash	3,553	3,553	3,701	4,271	4,475
Ammonium Sulphate	2,640	2,640	2,750	3,174	3,325
Single Superphosphate	3,602	3,602	3,752	4,330	4,536
Sulphate of Potash	6,050	6,050	6,302	7,273	7,619
Potassium Nitrate	9,482	10,650	10,414	12,808	13,418
Calcium Ammonium Nitrate	3,421	3,421	3,564	4,112	4,308
<u>Complex Fertilizers</u>					
17-8-25	4,477	4,477	4,664	5,382	5,638
17-2-27	4,103	4,103	4,345	4,932	5,167
13-13-20 + 2MgO	4,411	4,411	4,595	5,302	5,555
22.5-7.5-7.5	4,290	4,290	4,469	5,157	5,402
Price Index (1981 = 100)	165.2	165.2	172.1	197.9	208.1

¹ actual price paid by farmers

Fig. 21 - Monthly rainfall 1995 - 1996
(difference from normal, all districts)

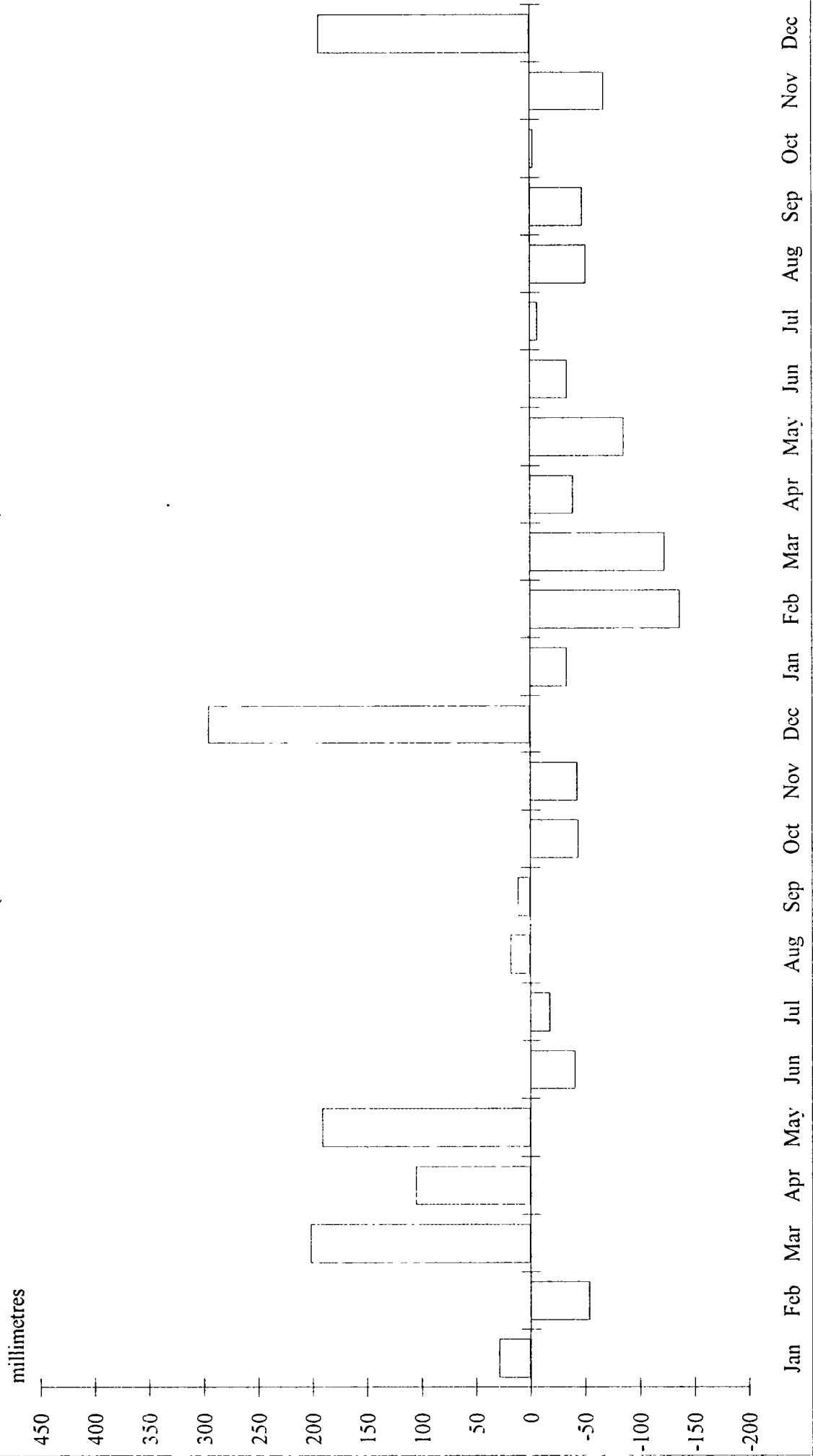


Table 7.9 - Monthly rainfall by region, 1996

(Millimetres)

Month	North		South		East		West		Centre		Island	
	Mean Amount	Difference from normal	Mean Amount	Difference from normal	Mean Amount	Difference from normal	Mean Amount	Difference from normal	Mean Amount	Difference from normal	Mean Amount	Difference from normal
January	170.9	-47.5	288.2	-13.8	297.0	-17.0	83.5	-89.7	278.7	-55.0	243.6	-33.6
February	112.0	-120.4	166.0	-150.9	157.1	-186.6	120.7	-65.1	292.6	-73.6	160.6	-136.8
March	81.6	-101.1	145.2	-132.0	125.9	-164.6	47.3	-70.8	172.5	-92.7	119.6	-123.2
April	127.0	-42.1	176.2	-102.9	275.2	-4.1	72.3	-22.2	245.6	-34.5	187.9	-39.4
May	36.9	-59.3	86.8	-111.3	86.4	-109.9	2.9	-33.4	62.0	-55.9	64.8	-85.6
June	53.7	-29.2	85.2	-59.3	140.6	-8.4	9.4	-22.2	67.3	-41.8	83.1	-34.1
July	60.9	-14.4	146.0	-13.4	165.1	-18.8	5.4	-16.5	90.4	-25.4	111.7	-7.2
August	40.1	-77.9	75.1	-66.6	70.4	-60.4	5.8	-14.5	54.3	-64.2	57.3	-50.9
September	16.6	-29.7	36.1	-60.3	38.8	-55.5	0.7	-16.7	16.5	-59.7	26.9	-47.9
October	40.3	-1.7	101.8	-8.1	111.4	-16.5	2.6	-17.9	53.3	-16.7	75.5	-2.9
November	10.0	-47.6	31.8	-88.0	42.0	-74.5	1.6	-37.7	25.9	-64.4	25.8	-67.9
December	268.9	120.1	436.3	191.2	510.9	251.1	271.4	141.9	518.9	281.0	409.0	194.3
Total Year	1,018.9	-400.8	1,774.7	-599.2	2,020.8	-386.4	623.6	-264.8	1,878.0	-233.9	1,565.8	-429.4

Source: Meteorological Services

Fig. 22 - Monthly Minimum Temperature 1996
(difference from normal, Whole Island)

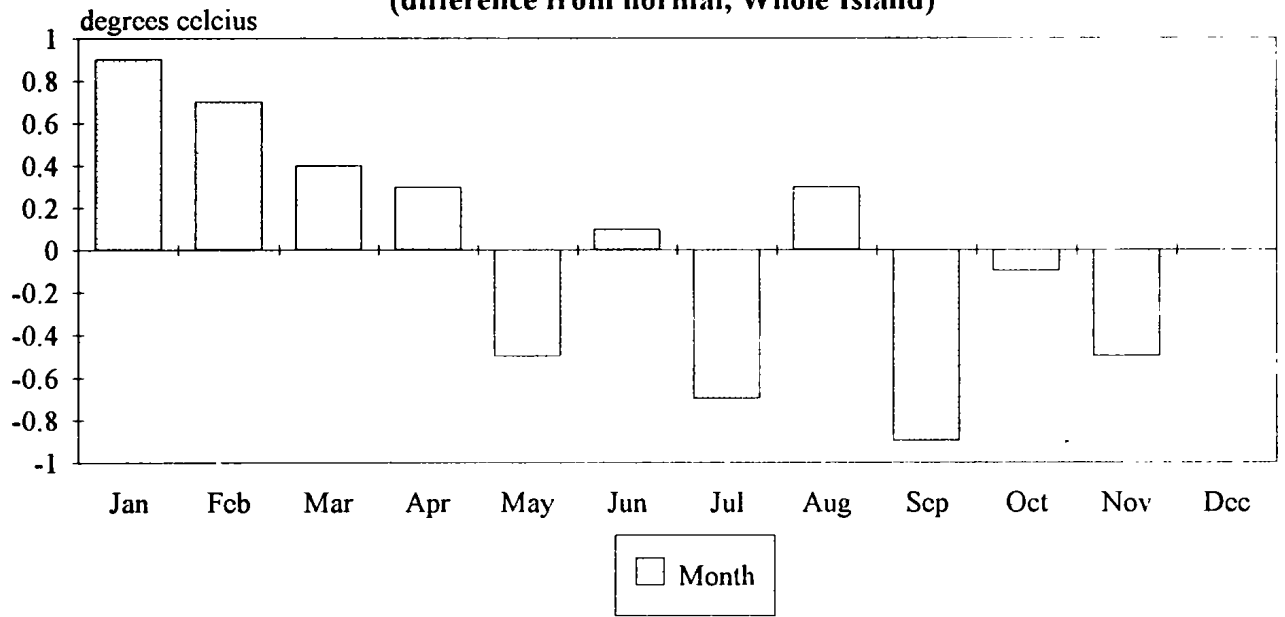


Fig. 23 - Monthly Maximum Temperature 1996
(difference from normal, Whole Island)

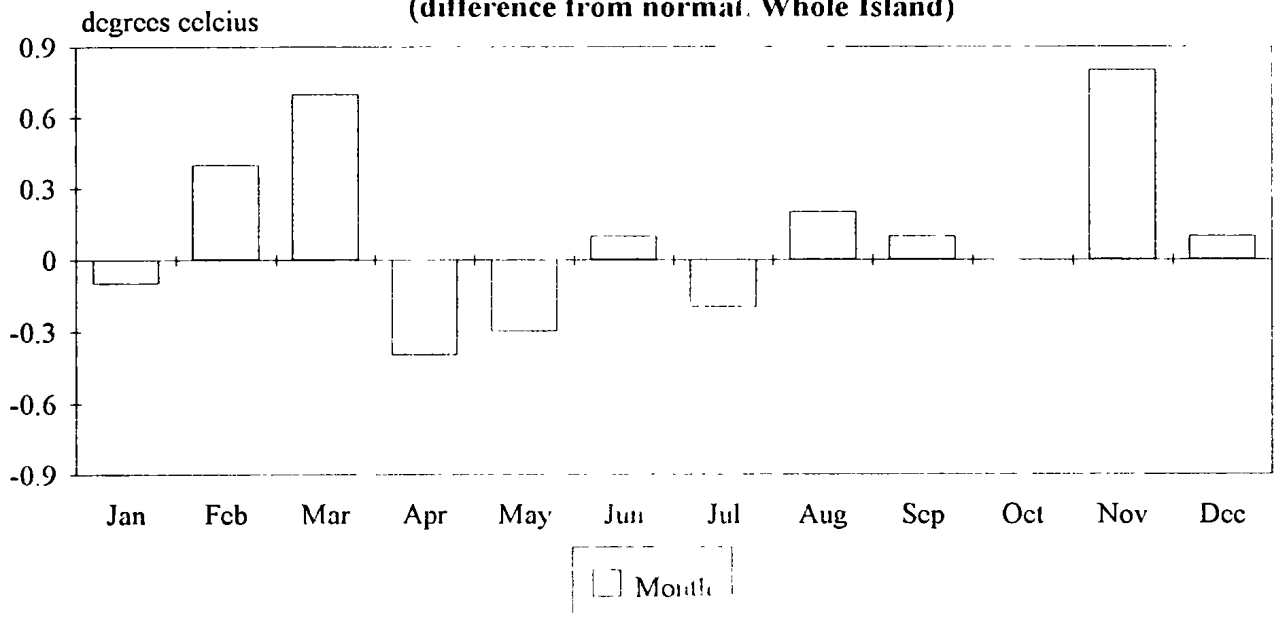


Table 7.10 - Monthly minimum temperature, 1996

Month	North		South		East		West		Centre		Island	
	Mean Amount	Difference from normal	Mean Amount	Difference from normal	Mean Amount	Difference from normal	Mean Amount	Difference from normal	Mean Amount	Difference from normal	Mean Amount	Difference from normal
January	22.1	0.1	23.6	0.9	23.3	1.6	23.9	1.7	20.7	0.5	22.7	0.9
February	21.9	-0.4	23.7	0.8	23.1	1.1	23.2	0.8	20.5	-0.1	22.5	0.7
March	21.7	-0.3	23.3	0.6	22.5	0.7	23.1	0.9	20.6	0.3	22.3	0.4
April	20.6	-0.3	22.0	0.4	21.4	0.5	21.9	0.7	19.7	0.2	21.1	0.3
May	16.5	-2.1	20.3	0.4	19.2	0.1	19.1	-0.1	16.7	-0.8	18.3	-0.5
June	15.5	-1.3	18.9	0.5	17.8	0.2	17.9	0.4	16.3	0.5	17.3	0.1
July	14.1	-2.1	17.9	0.1	16.5	-0.7	16.9	-0.1	14.7	-0.5	16.0	-0.7
August	16.2	0.0	17.8	0.3	16.8	0.1	17.6	1.0	15.1	0.2	16.7	0.3
September	15.5	-1.2	17.7	-0.1	14.5	-2.4	17.1	-0.1	14.4	-0.9	15.8	-0.9
October	17.7	-0.4	19.1	0.2	18.1	0.3	18.3	0.0	15.7	-0.7	17.8	-0.1
November	18.7	-1.1	19.9	-0.3	19.3	0.1	19.5	-0.5	17.3	-0.5	18.9	-0.5
December	20.5	-0.8	21.9	0.1	21.1	0.3	22.1	0.6	18.9	-0.5	20.9	0.0

Source: Meteorological Services

(Degrees Celsius)

Table 7.11 - Monthly maximum temperature, 1996

(Degrees Celcius)

Month	North		South		East		West		Centre		Island	
	Mean Amount	Difference from normal	Mean Amount	Difference from normal	Mean Amount	Difference from normal	Mean Amount	Difference from normal	Mean Amount	Difference from normal	Mean Amount	Difference from normal
January	30.1	-0.6	29.7	0.3	28.2	-0.3	30.5	0.1	27.3	0.0	29.2	-0.1
February	31.4	0.9	29.7	0.3	28.6	-0.1	31.7	1.4	27.2	-0.3	29.7	0.4
March	31.1	0.7	29.9	0.7	28.7	0.2	31.5	1.3	27.9	0.5	29.8	0.7
April	28.9	-0.6	27.9	-0.2	26.9	-0.6	29.5	0.1	25.7	-0.6	27.8	-0.4
May	27.4	-0.5	26.4	-0.1	25.3	-0.7	28.3	0.3	23.7	-0.8	26.3	-0.3
June	26.1	-0.1	25.4	0.3	24.0	-0.5	27.2	0.9	22.7	-0.1	25.1	0.1
July	25.3	-0.3	24.1	0.0	22.8	-0.9	26.1	0.5	21.4	-0.5	23.9	-0.2
August	25.3	-0.3	24.5	0.5	23.2	-0.3	26.5	0.9	21.7	0.2	24.3	0.2
September	26.5	-0.2	25.3	0.6	24.1	-0.1	27.0	0.5	22.7	0.1	25.1	0.1
October	28.5	0.5	26.2	0.1	24.7	-0.5	28.2	0.5	23.5	-0.5	26.2	0.0
November	31.5	2.0	28.5	0.7	27.1	0.3	29.7	0.7	26.2	0.4	28.6	0.8
December	30.1	0.0	28.8	-0.1	28.5	0.4	30.1	0.3	27.1	0.1	28.9	0.1

Source: Meteorological Services