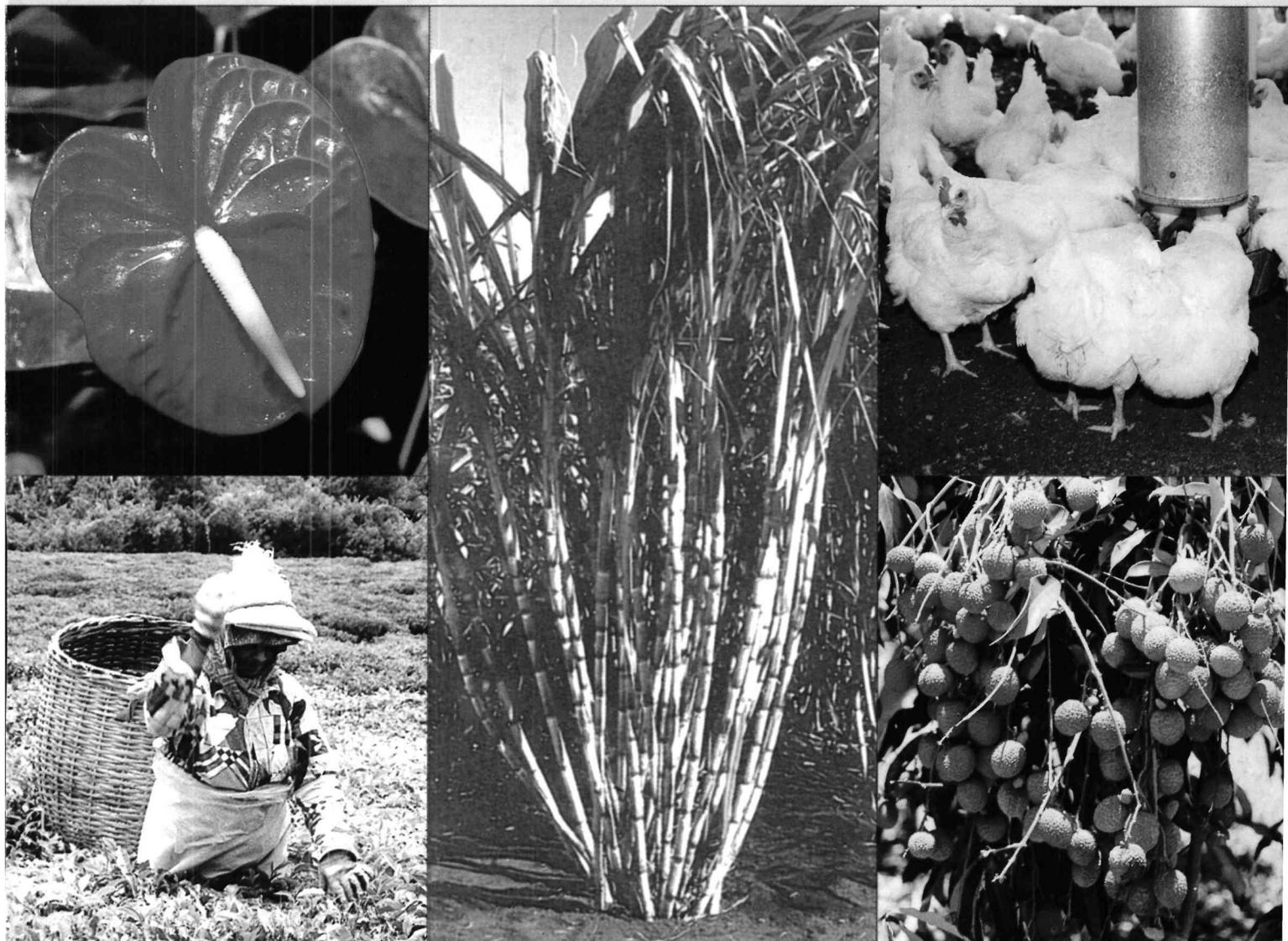




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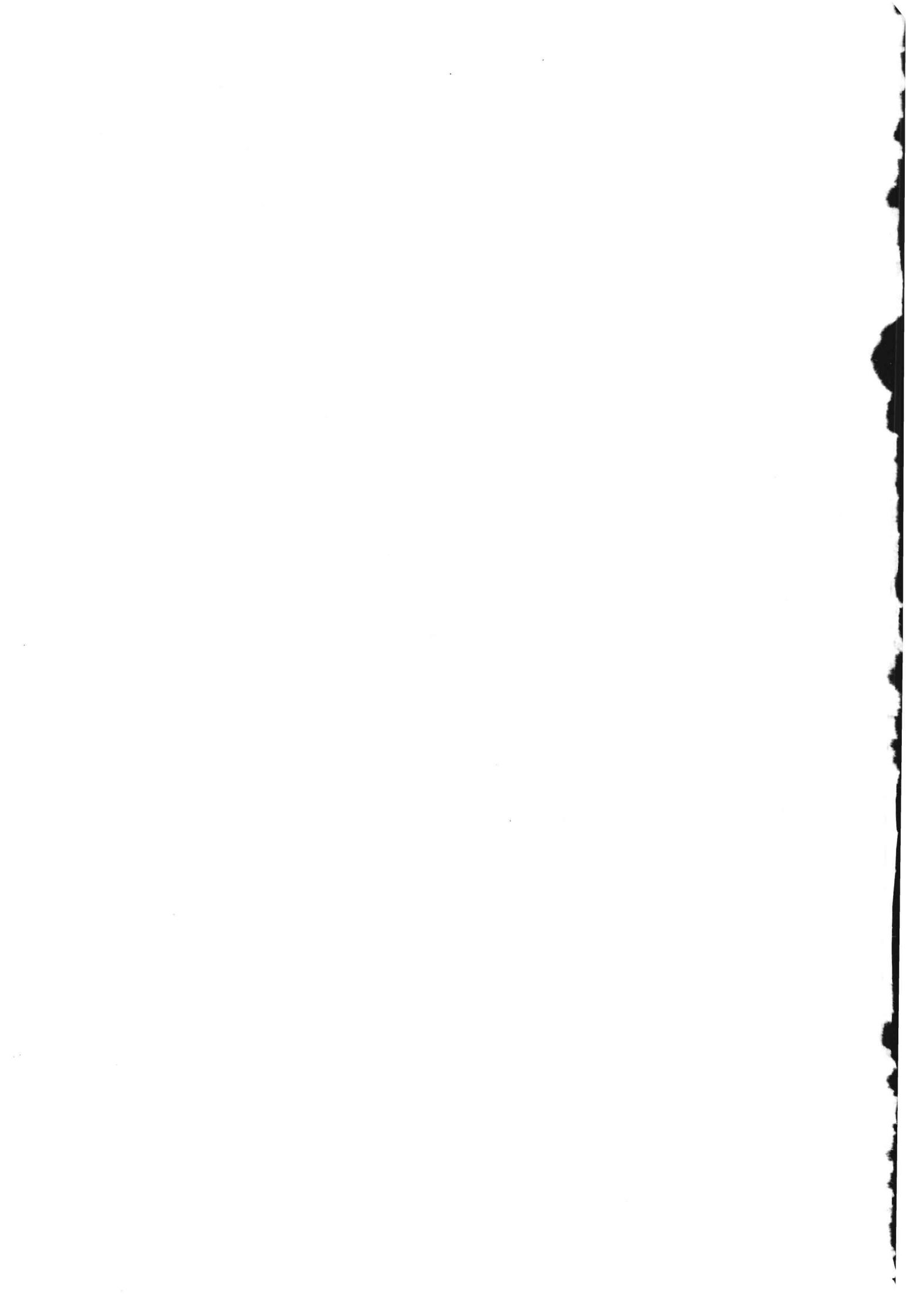
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F O R E W O R D

This is the twenty-first issue of a regular publication of the Central Statistics Office on agricultural statistics for the Island of Mauritius. It contains metadata on agricultural statistics and an overview of the main indicators of the sector.

The digest is published annually and is designed to bring together in a single report as many series as possible on agricultural statistics. It thus contains information on the sugar, tea, tobacco, foodcrops, livestock and fisheries sectors. Data showing the pattern of food consumption of the population are given in the yearly "Food Balance Sheets". Agricultural price statistics are shown in the section "Producer Price Index - Agriculture (PPI-A)".

The data published cover in general the five-year period from 2000 to 2004 and are the latest available as at mid July 2005. Some of the figures are provisional and subject to revision in later issues. Figures in this issue supersede those appearing in previous ones. Furthermore, historical series of main agricultural statistics can be accessed from the CSO website: <http://statsmauritius.gov.mu>.

It is hoped that the data assembled in this digest will meet the diverse needs of many users, in particular agricultural policy makers, planners and scientists.

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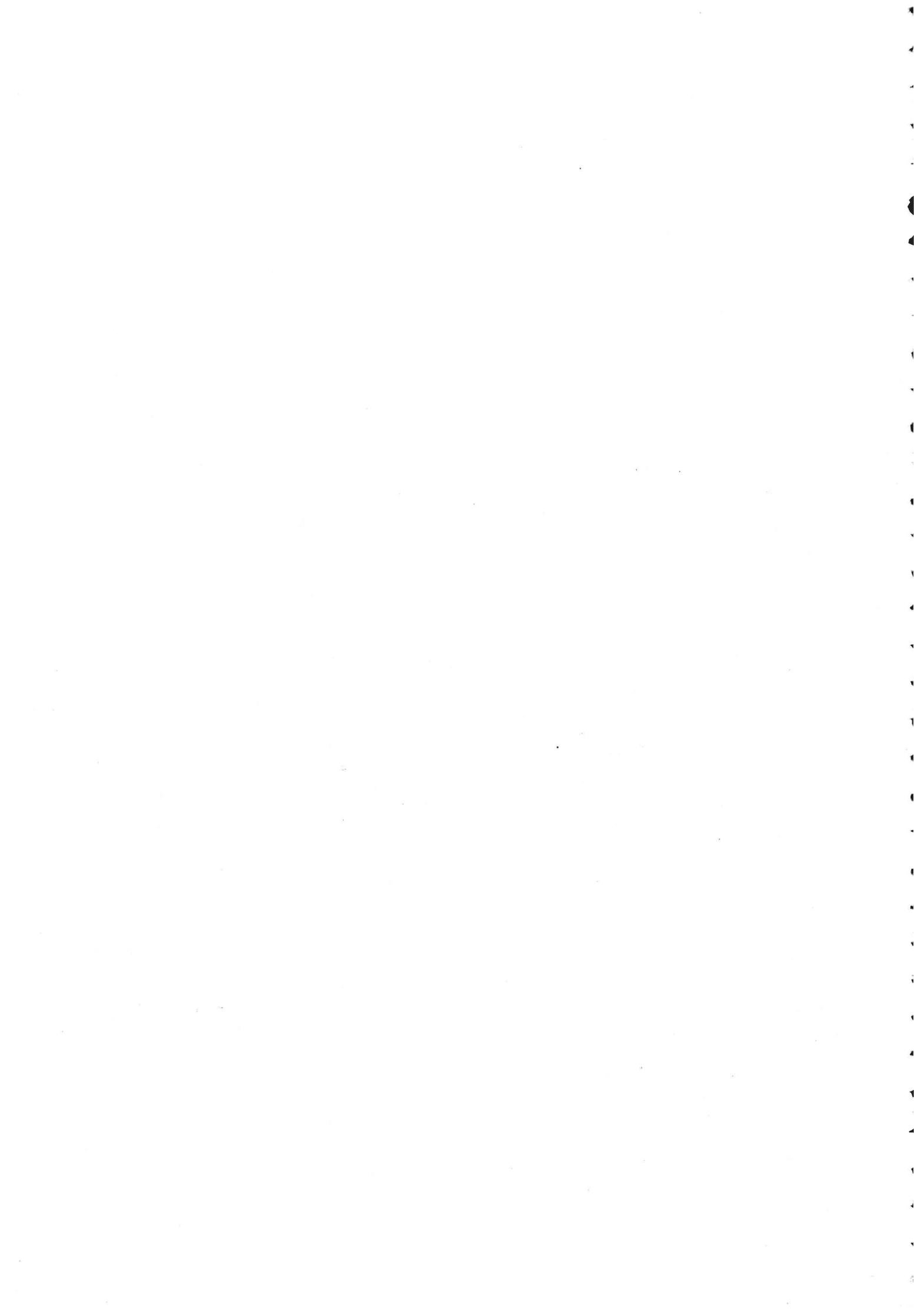
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PART I - INTRODUCTION

1. General

All tables in this issue refer to the Island of Mauritius unless otherwise specified. The 1993 Systems of National Accounts (1993 SNA) has been used for the compilation of production accounts.

2. Definitions

2.1 Basic price

Basic price is the amount receivable by the producer, exclusive of taxes payable on products and inclusive of subsidies receivable on products.

2.2 Producer's price

Producer's price is the amount receivable by the producer inclusive of taxes on products (except deductible value added tax) and exclusive of subsidies on products.

2.3 Purchaser's price

Purchaser's price is the amount payable by the purchaser. This includes trade and transport margins and non-deductible VAT.

3. Technical Notes

3.1 Rounding of figures

It is to be noted that in some tables totals may not add up due to independent rounding of figures.

3.2 Regions (note to Table 2.5)

<u>Regions</u>	<u>Corresponding districts</u>
North	Port Louis, Pamplemousses and Riviere du Rempart
South	Grand Port and Savanne
East	Flacq
West	Black River
Centre	Plaines Wilhems and Moka

3.3 Symbols and abbreviations

Symbols:

- ... : Negligible
- : Nil

Abbreviations:

- Rs : Mauritian Rupees
- '000 : Thousand
- No. : Number
- N.A : Not available
- n.e.s : Not elsewhere specified
- c.i.f : Cost, insurance and freight
- f.o.b : Free on board

3.4 Conversion factors

1 hectare = 2.36922 arpents

1 arpent = 100 perches

1 perche = 11 toises

1 inch = 25.4 millimetres

1 tonne = 1,000 kilograms = 0.9842 long ton

1 hectolitre = 100 litres

To convert degrees Celsius (Centigrade) into degrees Fahrenheit multiply by 9/5 and add 32⁰

Part II – SOURCES AND METHODS

1. Production account

1.1 Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing

The activities in this sector are presented in the following sub-groups:

- Industrial crops (sugar cane, tea and tobacco)
- Foodcrops, fruits and flowers
- Livestock, poultry and related products
- Forestry and hunting
- Fishing
- Agricultural services
- Government services

Data sources:

- Ministry of Agro – Industry and Fisheries
- Mauritius Chamber of Agriculture
- Mauritius Sugar Syndicate
- Agricultural Research and Extension Unit (AREU)
- Mauritius Meat Authority (MMA)
- Special enquiries from foodcrop planters, livestock and poultry breeders and providers of agricultural services
- Accountant-General's Department and extra budgetary agencies (e.g Irrigation Authority, Farmers Service Centre, etc)

Methodology

Separate production accounts are prepared for each of the above sub-groups. The methodology adopted varies with the source of information. Apart from sugar and tea, agricultural activities are performed mainly by small planters, breeders and fishermen who do not keep proper records of their transactions. Because of the lack of proper accounts, a variety of methods, based essentially on the commodity approach, is used to estimate gross output, intermediate consumption and value added.

(i) Industrial crops

Sugar cane : Details on the sugar industry are given separately in Section 1.2.

Tea and Tobacco : Quantities and prices of tea and tobacco leaves are available from the Tea and Tobacco Board respectively. Intermediate inputs per hectare are computed based on information obtained from a few tea estates and tobacco planters. Total intermediate consumption is then obtained by applying the appropriate rates of inputs to the total area under cultivation.

(ii) Foodcrops, fruits and flowers

Foodcrops : Data on foodcrops production and area harvested are obtained from AREU on a monthly basis. Estimates of backyard production are made on the basis of consumption data collected through the Household Budget Surveys. It is to be noted that production from greenhouses, which is still on a small scale, is not covered. Retail prices of about forty foodcrops and fruits are collected weekly by the Consumer Price Index unit. This enables the valuation of each product at basic price by deducting transport cost and retail margin from its retail price value.

Adhoc production cost surveys are regularly carried out to provide the necessary information on inputs. Intermediate consumption expenditure is then worked out by applying appropriate rates of inputs to the total acreage under cultivation. Some of the inputs, for example fertilizers, pesticides, seeds are cross-checked with imports and local production figures.

Fruits and flowers : Monthly area harvested and production of banana and pineapple are obtained from AREU. As regards other fruits, the number of trees in bearing age is based on the "1985 Fruit Trees Survey" carried out by the Extension Service Division of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Natural Resources. Production is estimated using average yield per tree, taking into account the climatic factor. This production is valued at basic prices.

The main source of data for estimating gross output of flowers is export data. A separate estimate is worked out for locally sold flowers, based on the number of weddings, deaths, religious ceremonies, etc.

(iii) Livestock, poultry and related products

The Mauritius Meat Authority (MMA) forwards a monthly return on the number of heads and carcass weight of local/imported cattle, sheep, goats and pigs slaughtered at the abattoir. To these, are added the weight of off-abattoir slaughterers estimated from permits issued by the Ministry of Agro – Industry and Fisheries. The total quantity multiplied by a weighted average "retail price less transport cost and retail margin" gives the gross output at basic prices. Estimates of intermediate expenditure on cattle feed, salt and water etc. are made and deducted from the gross output to obtain value added.

Data on poultry and egg production are obtained through the questionnaires sent to all large producers. These data are supplemented with estimates made for small breeders and backyard production, based on the number of broilers and on the quantity of feeds they purchased.

Data on milk production are obtained from the Animal Production Division of the Ministry of Agro – Industry and Fisheries.

(iv) Forestry and hunting

Estimates of forestry production, namely wood processed by sawmills and, to a lesser extent, firewood are made on the basis of information obtained from the Forestry Department.

Deer hunting is undertaken during a specific period of the year. The associations of hunters provide data on the production of venison. This is valued at basic prices as for other livestock.

Intermediate costs for both forestry and hunting are negligible so that the gross output is composed essentially of value added.

(v) Fishing

The Albion Fisheries Research Centre (AFRC) of the Ministry of Agro – Industry and Fisheries provides data on the quantity of fish caught. Separate figures are given in respect of lagoon and bank fishing. These are then valued at basic prices by deducting transport cost and retail margin from its retail price value. Intermediate inputs for lagoon fishing are low as the fishermen who are engaged in fishing in coastal waters, use artisanal methods and the catch is usually sold fresh. Bank fishing involves higher costs as the fish are caught in high seas in larger vessels. Establishments engaged in bank fishing are surveyed by a mail questionnaire and a production account is worked out from information thus received.

(vi) Agricultural services

(a) Government

The government accounts are prepared by the Accountant-General's Department. The Government agricultural services cover all agricultural services falling under the Ministry of Agro – Industry and Fisheries, excluding the central administration of the Ministry.

Gross output, valued as the sum of production costs, is estimated as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Gross output} &= \text{Intermediate consumption} \\ &+ \text{compensation of employees} \\ &+ \text{consumption of fixed capital}\end{aligned}$$

(b) Non-government

Establishments engaged in non-government agricultural services provide services like land preparation, derocking, etc. Their respective production accounts are worked out from statistics obtained from direct surveys.

1.2 Sugar industry

Value added generated by the sugar industry is attributed, for national accounting purposes, to the following industrial activity groups:

Agriculture: the final product is sugar cane. Both millers and planters are engaged in its production.

Manufacturing: the final product is sugar and its by-products - molasses, scum and electricity which excludes Independent Power Producers (IPPs). Only millers are engaged in this activity.

Transport: includes only the millers' own account transport of sugar cane, sugar and other inputs.

Distribution: includes activities of brokers, shippers and the Mauritius Sugar Syndicate.

(a) Methodology

The period from the growing stage up to the marketing of all sugar produced covers eighteen months. Production is valued on an accrual basis, so that output relating to crop year, say, 2002/2003 is treated as production for calendar year 2002. The sugar cane crop of a given year normally extends from July to June of the following year.

Sugar is marketed solely through the Mauritius Sugar Syndicate. This agency provides data on value and price of sugar, both local sales and exports' proceeds. All the expenses incurred in respect of marketing are also given.

Production accounts of all sugar estates with factories are worked out from the aggregated data on expenditure presented in the statements: "Analysis of expenditure of Sugar Estate with Factories" and "Analysis of production costs", compiled by the Mauritius Chamber of Agriculture.

The items of expenditure therein are scrutinised and then allocated to the intermediate expenses of the respective industrial activity groups mentioned in Section 1.2.

(b) Production accounts

Separate accounts are prepared in respect of millers and planters.

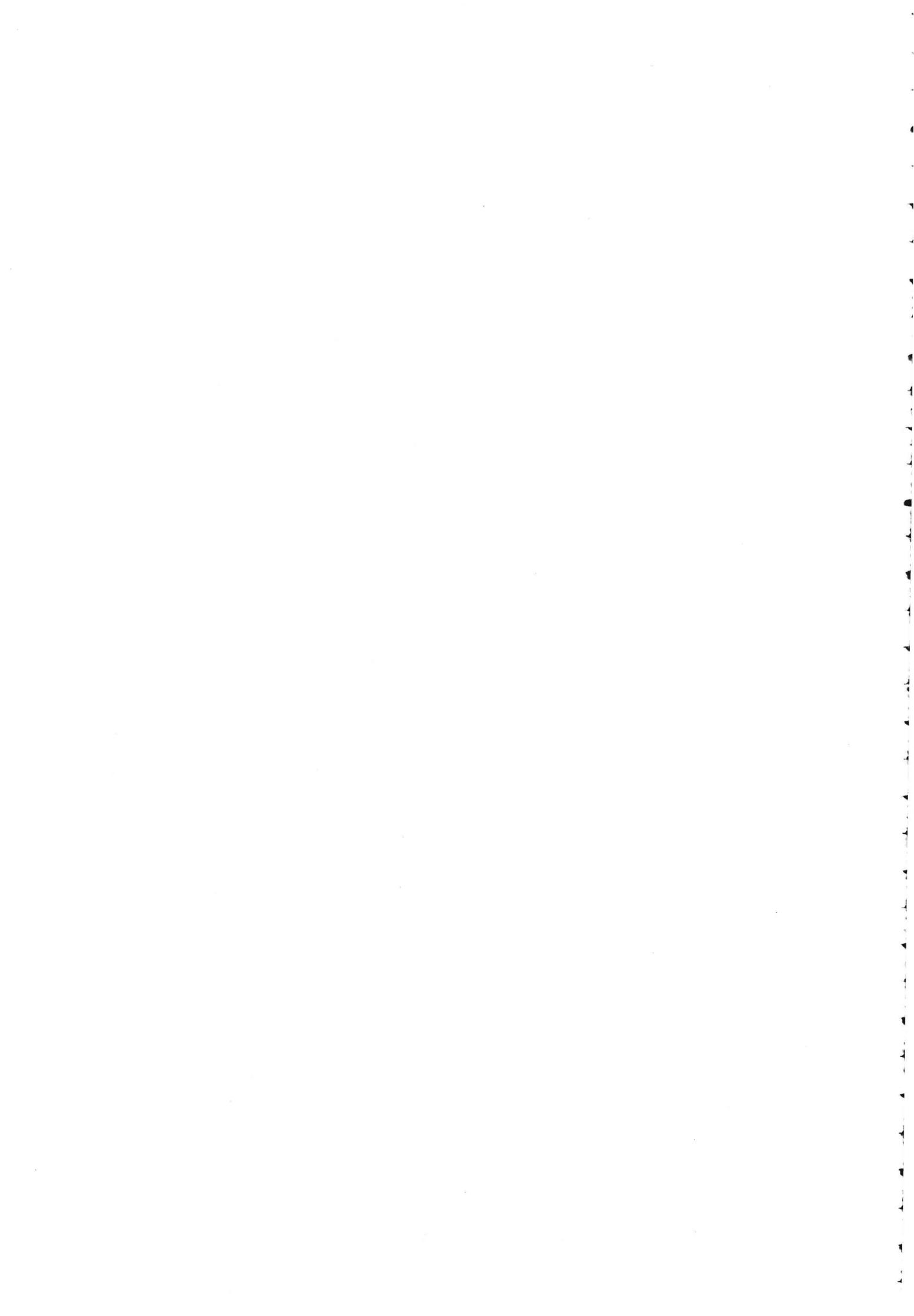
The gross proceeds from the sales of sugar and its by-products are obtained from the Mauritius Sugar Syndicate. The gross output of agriculture comprises 76% of the gross proceeds as the remaining 24% accrues to millers to cover the milling cost.

Intermediate expenses in respect of sugarcane cultivation owned by millers are extracted from the statements provided by the Mauritius Chamber of Agriculture. As regards owner planters, the country is divided into four main regions and detailed production cost per arpent is prepared regionwise based on information collected from personal interviews of planters. Intermediate consumption also takes into consideration expenditure incurred on new plantations – a 'ratooning' cycle of 10 years is assumed.

Manufacturing: The gross output is worked out from the gross proceeds of sugar. The main item under goods consumed is sugarcane; other inputs include milling cost and marketing expenses which are obtained from the Mauritius Chamber of Agriculture and the Mauritius Sugar Syndicate.

Transport: The sugar estates and millers provide their own means of transport. Most of their canes, sugar and other inputs are transported by their own lorries. The 'Transport' activity is valued at cost. The expenditure incurred in respect of purchases of materials and services, compensation of employees and consumption of fixed capital are obtained from the statement, "Analysis of expenditure of Sugar Estates with Factories" published by the Mauritius Chamber of Agriculture. The total of these aggregates gives the gross output. Transport cost is then imputed, on a pro-rata basis, to the intermediate consumption expenditure of the agriculture and manufacturing sectors.

Distribution: The gross output is computed from the related expenditure items as given in the Mauritius Sugar Syndicate report. The cost component consists mainly of elements of value added.



PART III – STATISTICAL TABLES AND ANALYSIS

1. Overview of main agricultural statistics – 2004

1.1 Value added of agriculture

Value added at current basic price for the agricultural sector reached Rs 9,444 million in 2004 from Rs 8,588 million in 2003, representing an increase of 10.0%. In real terms, it grew up by 5.8% and this is the combined effect of increases of 6.5% and 5.0% in sugar cane and “other agriculture” respectively. (Table 1.1)

1.2 Share of agriculture in GDP

The contribution of agriculture to GDP decreased by 1.6% from 6.3% in 2003 to 6.2% in 2004. (Table 1.1)

The share of the sugar industry in GDP was 4.3%.

1.3 Employment in agriculture

Employment in agriculture declined by 1.2% from 46,420 in 2003 to 45,840 in 2004, mainly due to the combined effect of a drop of 4.1% in “sugar cane” and a rise of 3.0% in “fishing”. The share of agriculture in total employment fell from 9.4% in 2003 to 9.2% in 2004. (Tables 1.1 and 1.11)

It is to be noted that the “Voluntary Retirement Scheme (VRS)” in the sugar industry started in 2001 and by end of year 2004, 8,207 workers of the industry had opted for VRS.

1.4 Sugar cane

Figures refer to the crop year, that is starting in July of the reference year up to June of the following year. Sugar cane fields are classified according to agro-climatic conditions in the following five regions: North, South, East, West and Centre.

The area under sugar cane in 2004 was 70,785 hectares, which was 4.5% lower than the 74,117 hectares in 2003. (Table 2.3)

An area of 69,698 hectares under sugar cane was harvested in 2004 as compared to 70,998 hectares in 2003, showing a reduction of 1.8%. (Table 2.4)

The cane yield per hectare for the whole island went up by 3.6% from 73.2 tonnes in 2003 to 75.8 tonnes in 2004. This was due to the combined effect of increases in cane yield in the North (13.2%), South (3.2%) and West (0.9%) and decreases in the Centre (6.2%) and East (0.4%). (Tables 2.4 and 2.5)

The production of cane increased by 1.6%, from 5,199,384 tonnes in 2003 to 5,280,370 tonnes. The average extraction rate in 2004 was 10.85% as compared to 10.34% in 2003, representing a rise of 4.9%. (Tables 2.5 and 2.9)

The production of sugar amounted to 572,316 tonnes, that is 6.5% higher than the figure of 537,155 tonnes in 2003. Out of this volume, 563.8 thousand tonnes were exported for a total value of Rs 10183.6 million, representing an increase of 11.7% over the proceeds of 2003. (Tables 2.9 and 2.12)

The amount of molasses produced in 2004 was 155,763 tonnes of molasses were produced as compared to 160,041 tonnes in 2003, representing a drop of 2.7%. On the other hand, scum production rose by 5.2% from 271,239 tonnes to 285,298 tonnes. (Table 2.9)

The average ex-syndicate price of sugar for 2004 was Rs 16,175 as compared to Rs 15,216, representing a rise of 6.3% as a result of the appreciation of the Euro currency. (Table 2.14)

1.5 Tea

The area under tea plantation dropped by 1.0% from 681 hectares in 2003 to 674 hectares in 2004. (Table 3.1)

Production of green tea leaves increased by 3.7% from 6,973 tonnes in 2003 to 7,229 tonnes in 2004 while that of black tea went up by 3.2% from 1,436 tonnes to 1,482 tonnes. (Tables 3.3 and 3.4)

The quantity of tea exported declined by 3.2% from 52.4 tonnes in 2003 to 50.7 tonnes in 2004, while the earnings from the export of tea registered a rise of 5.8% from Rs 10.4 million to Rs 11.0 million. (Tables 3.5 and 3.6)

1.6 Tobacco

An area of 294 hectares under tobacco cultivation was harvested in crop year 2004/05, which is 22.4% lower than the 379 hectares in 2003/04.

Production of tobacco leaves declined by 15.8% from 424 tonnes in 2003/04 to 357 tonnes in 2004/05, consequent to excessive rainfall and leaf necrosis disease. Virginia (flue-cured) leaves which represented 93% of total production declined by 7.3% while that of Amarello (air-cured) type, representing 7%, dropped by 61.2%. (Table 3.7)

The quantity of tobacco used in cigarette manufacture registered a fall of 9.7% from 679.6 tonnes in 2003 to 613.5 tonnes in 2004, with both domestic and imported leaf dropping by 3.2% and 41.3% respectively. (Table 3.8)

1.7 Foodcrops

The area under foodcrops harvested in 2004 stood at 7,553 hectares as compared to 7,228 hectares in 2003, representing a rise of 4.5%. (Table 4.1)

The production of foodcrops increased by 7.9% from 103,455 tonnes to 111,633 tonnes. During this period, the following changes were registered in the production of the main foodcrops: beet (+23.5%), brinjal (+34.4%), calabash (+19.9%), carrot (+15.7%), cauliflower (+71.6%), echalotte (+129.4%), ginger (+114.4), onion (+11.9%), potato (-9.0%), pumpkin (+8.7%) and tomato (+8.7%). (Table 4.1)

1.8 Livestock

The number of livestock by type as at March 2004 was as follows: cattle (6,966), goat (19,235), sheep (852) and pigs (15,859). (Table 5.1)

The production of beef from live cattle decreased by 2.0% in 2004 to reach 2,456 tonnes against 2,505 tonnes in 2003. Beef production from the slaughter of imported cattle went up by 0.7%, from 2,303 tonnes to 2,319 tonnes while local beef production (including live cattle from Rodrigues), which represented only 5.6% of total beef production, fell significantly by 32.2%, from 202 tonnes to 137 tonnes. (Table 5.3)

In 2004 the production of goat meat and mutton was the same as in 2003, that is 107 tonnes. The share of local production, inclusive of imports from Rodrigues, was 24.1%. (Table 5.3)

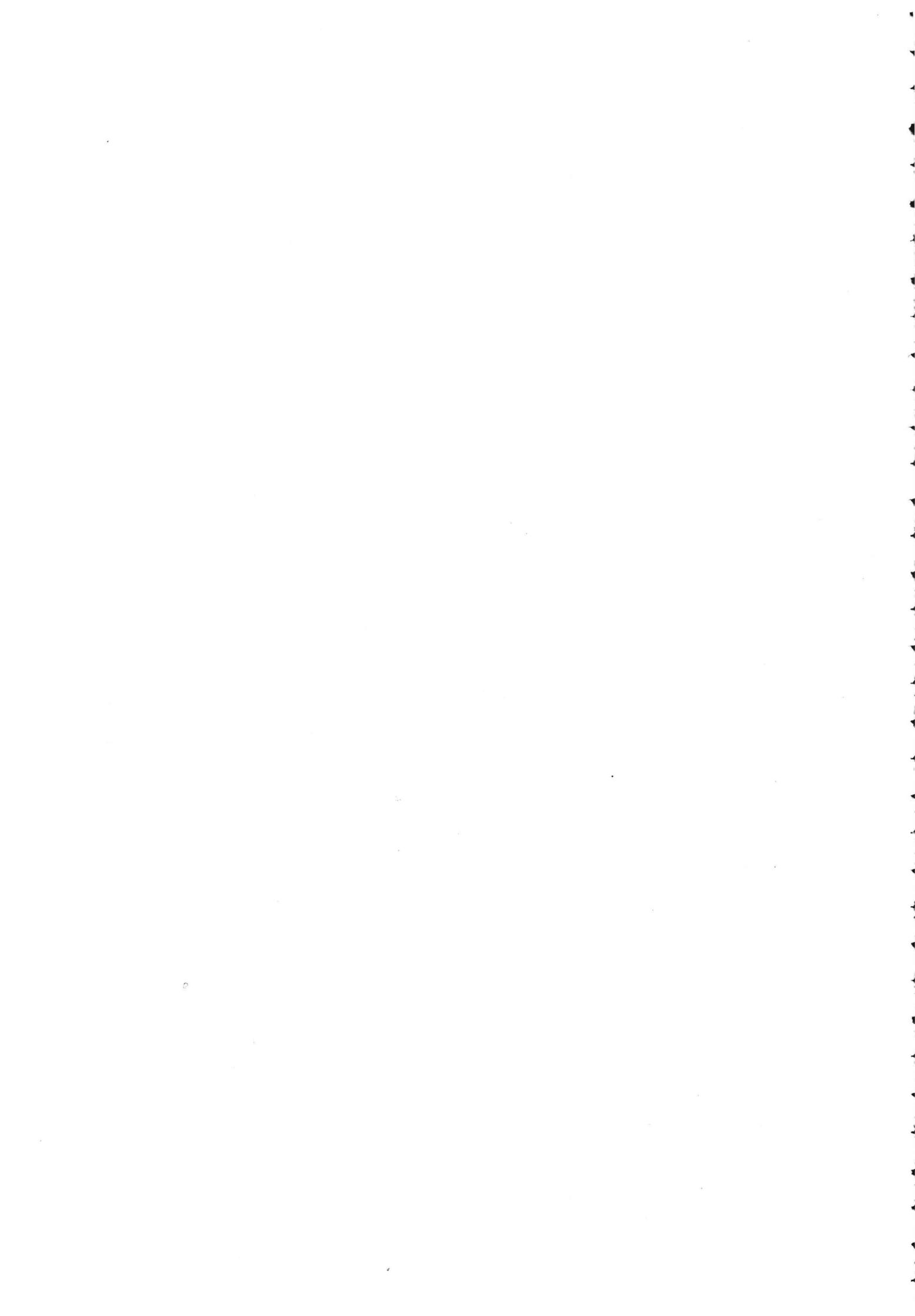
Production of pork declined by 5.4% from 785 tonnes in 2003 to 743 tonnes in 2004. (Table 5.3)

1.9 Fish

In 2004 total fish production amounted to 9,430 tonnes, that is a slight drop of 0.2% over the previous year. Fresh coastal fish catch registered a fall of 5.8% while other catch (tuna, bank, etc) increased by 1.4%. (Table 5.4)

1.10 Producer Price Index-Agriculture (PPI-A)

The PPI-A measures the average change in the selling prices which producers receive for agricultural products. In 2004 the index stood at 131.9, representing an increase of 5.4% over 2003. During the year, the producer prices of sugar cane went up by 6.7%. The other main changes in prices were: fruits (+2.6%), fresh vegetables (-8.1%), 'flowers, ornamental plants' (+13.0%), poultry (+9.0%) and eggs (+17.1%). (Table 7.2)



SUMMARY TABLES

AGRICULTURAL SECTOR



Table 1.1 - Share of agriculture in the economy - Republic of Mauritius, 2002 - 2004

	Unit	2002 ¹	2003 ¹	2004 ²
Gross Domestic Product (GDP), at market prices	Rs million	142,802	156,903	174,468
Gross Domestic Product (GDP), at basic prices	Rs million	125,743	137,097	151,296
Value added - agriculture, at basic prices	Rs million	7,909	8,588	9,444
<i>of which sugar cane</i>	Rs million	3,913	4,370	4,890
<i>government services</i>	Rs million	913	954	1,031
Share of agriculture in GDP at basic prices	%	6.3	6.3	6.2
Share of sugar cane in agriculture	%	49.5	50.9	51.8
Employment in agriculture	'000	47.0	46.4	45.8
Share of agriculture in total employment	%	9.6	9.4	9.2
Gross domestic fixed capital formation (GDFCF)	Rs million	31,074	35,554	37,729
GDFCF in agriculture	Rs million	832	954	1,130
Share of investment in agriculture in total GDFCF	%	2.7	2.7	3.0
Annual growth rate of GDP at basic prices	%	+2.1	+3.9	+4.1
Annual growth rate of agriculture	%	-16.3	+1.6	+5.8
Annual growth rate of sugar cane	%	-25.0	+3.1	+6.5

¹ revised estimates

² provisional estimates

Table 1.2 - Distribution of GDP at basic prices by industrial group, Republic of Mauritius, 2002-2004

(Rs million)

Industrial group	2002		2003		2004	
	Value	%	Value	%	Value	%
Agriculture	7,909	6.3	8,588	6.3	9,444	6.2
Industrial ¹	31,320	24.9	33,133	24.2	35,534	23.5
Services ²	86,514	68.8	95,376	69.5	106,318	70.3
TOTAL	125,743	100.0	137,097	100.0	151,296	100.0

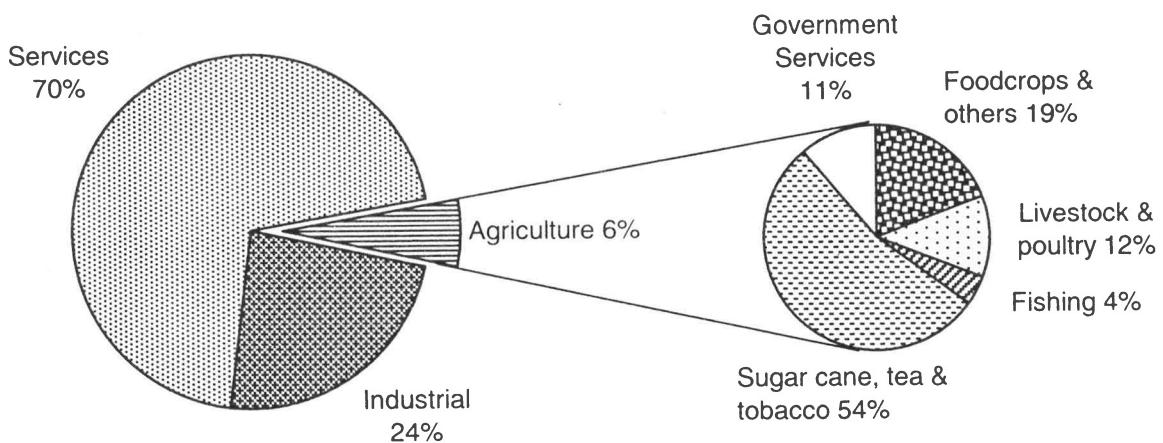
¹ covers Mining & Quarrying, Manufacturing and Electricity & Water² includes Construction**Figure 1: Share of Agriculture in the economy, 2004**

Table 1.3 - Production account of agriculture - Republic of Mauritius, 2002 - 2004

(Rs million)

	2002	2003	2004
Gross output at basic prices	11,442.6	12,459.0	13,660.8
Intermediate consumption	3,533.6	3,870.6	4,217.1
Value added at basic prices	7,909.0	8,588.4	9,443.7
Taxes on production	31.4	35.6	45.4
Compensation of employees	3,932.0	4,120.0	4,320.0
Gross operating surplus	3,945.6	4,432.8	5,078.3

Table 1.4 - Value added of agriculture at basic prices by main product group - Republic of Mauritius, 2002 - 2004

(Rs million)

Product group	2002	2003	2004
Industrial crops	4,005.1	4,455.6	4,979.1
Sugar cane	(3,913.9)	(4,370.0)	(4,891.0)
Tea (green leaf)	(60.4)	(61.2)	(63.6)
Tobacco leaf	(30.8)	(24.4)	(24.5)
Foodcrops	1,305.2	1,272.9	1,364.9
Fruits, flowers & forestry	265.0	280.6	294.4
Livestock and poultry products	901.1	1,041.3	1,104.8
Fishing	330.0	370.0	400.0
Government services	913.0	953.5	1,032.1
Other agricultural services and activities n.e.s	189.6	214.5	268.4
Total Agriculture	7,909.0	8,588.4	9,443.7

Table 1.5 - Agricultural production, growth rate (% increase over previous year), 2002 - 2004

Product group	2002	2003	2004
Sugar cane	-25.0	+3.1	+6.5
Other Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	-6.1	+0.1	+5.0
<i>of which: Tea and Tobacco</i>	<i>-10.9</i>	<i>-6.1</i>	<i>+2.9</i>
<i>Foodcrops, fruits and flowers</i>	<i>-20.9</i>	<i>-1.9</i>	<i>+10.7</i>
<i>Livestock, poultry and derived product</i>	<i>+8.5</i>	<i>+6.5</i>	<i>0.0</i>
<i>Fishing</i>	<i>+0.3</i>	<i>+6.0</i>	<i>+2.0</i>
Annual growth rate of Agriculture (%)	-16.3	+1.6	+5.8

Table 1.6 - Agricultural crops: Area harvested and production, 2003 - 2004

Crops	2003 ¹		2004 ²	
	Area harvested (hectares)	Production (tonnes)	Area harvested (hectares)	Production (tonnes)
Sugarcane	70,998	5,199,384	69,698	5,280,370
Tea (green leaves)	681 ³	6,973	674 ³	7,229
Tobacco ⁴	379	424	348	357
Foodcrops	7,228	103,455	7,553	111,633

¹ Revised² Provisional³ Area under cultivation⁴ Crop year**Table 1.7 - Production of agro-industrial products, 2003-2004**

Agro-Industrial Products	Unit	2003 ¹	2004 ²
Sugar	Tonnes	537,155	572,316
Tea (manufactured)	"	1,436	1,482
Beef ³	"	2,505	2,456
Local including imports from Rodrigues	"	(202)	(137)
Imported	"	(2,303)	(2,319)
Goat meat and mutton ³	"	107	107
Pork ³	"	785	743
Poultry	"	30,000	30,000
Milk	'000 Litres	4,000	4,000
Fish ⁴	Tonnes	9,709	9,430
Coastal	"	(2,116)	(1,993)
Other	"	(7,593)	(7,437)

¹ Revised² Provisional³ Comprises abattoir slaughter only⁴ Fresh weight equivalent

**Figure 2 -Total domestic exports, 1995 - 2004
(f.o.b value)**

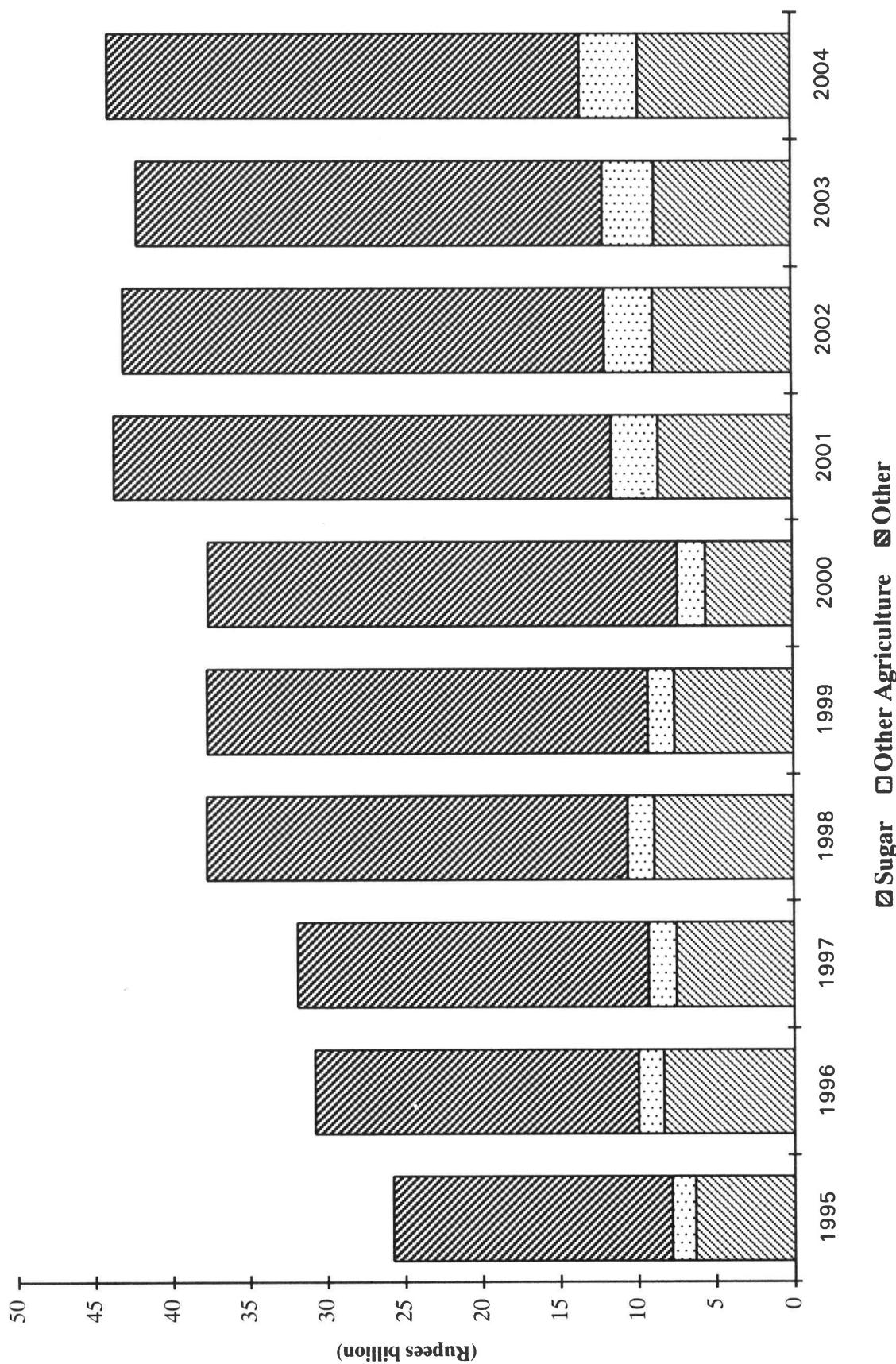


Table 1.8 - Exports of agricultural products, 2000 - 2004

(f.o.b value in Rs million)

ITEM	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Sugar	5,544.5	8,557.2	8,869.2	8,775.2	9,771.8
Molasses	45.9	133.8	57.4	73.8	189.8
Tea	5.0	6.0	1.5	2.4	4.1
Fish and fish preparations	953.3	1,818.2	2,046.0	2,018.6	2,250.4
Vegetables and fruits	30.9	55.3	43.3	53.2	60.2
Cut flowers and foliage	132.8	138.7	118.2	111.3	99.9
Other agricultural and food products	637.2	847.2	849.3	1,040.6	1,152.9
Total agricultural products	7,349.6	11,556.4	11,984.9	12,075.1	13,529.1
Total domestic exports	37,609.0	43,627.6	43,022.5	42,137.7	43,983.4
Exports of agricultural products as % of total domestic exports	19.5	26.5	27.9	28.7	30.8

**Table 1.9 - Employment in agricultural, industrial and services sector (large establishments)¹,
Republic of Mauritius, March 2000 - March 2004**

Year	TOTAL	Agriculture	%	Industrial	%	Services	%
2000 ²	296,787	32,663	11.0	131,714	44.4	132,410	44.6
2001 ²	301,085	31,253	10.4	133,375	44.3	136,457	45.3
2002 ²	294,641	25,258	8.6	127,236	43.2	142,147	48.2
2003 ²	298,537	23,394	7.8	126,711	42.5	148,432	49.7
2004	295,417	23,111	7.8	120,197	40.7	152,109	51.5

¹ establishments with 10 employees or more

² revised

**Figure 3 - Employment by sector, Republic of Mauritius,
March 2000 - March 2004
(large establishments)**

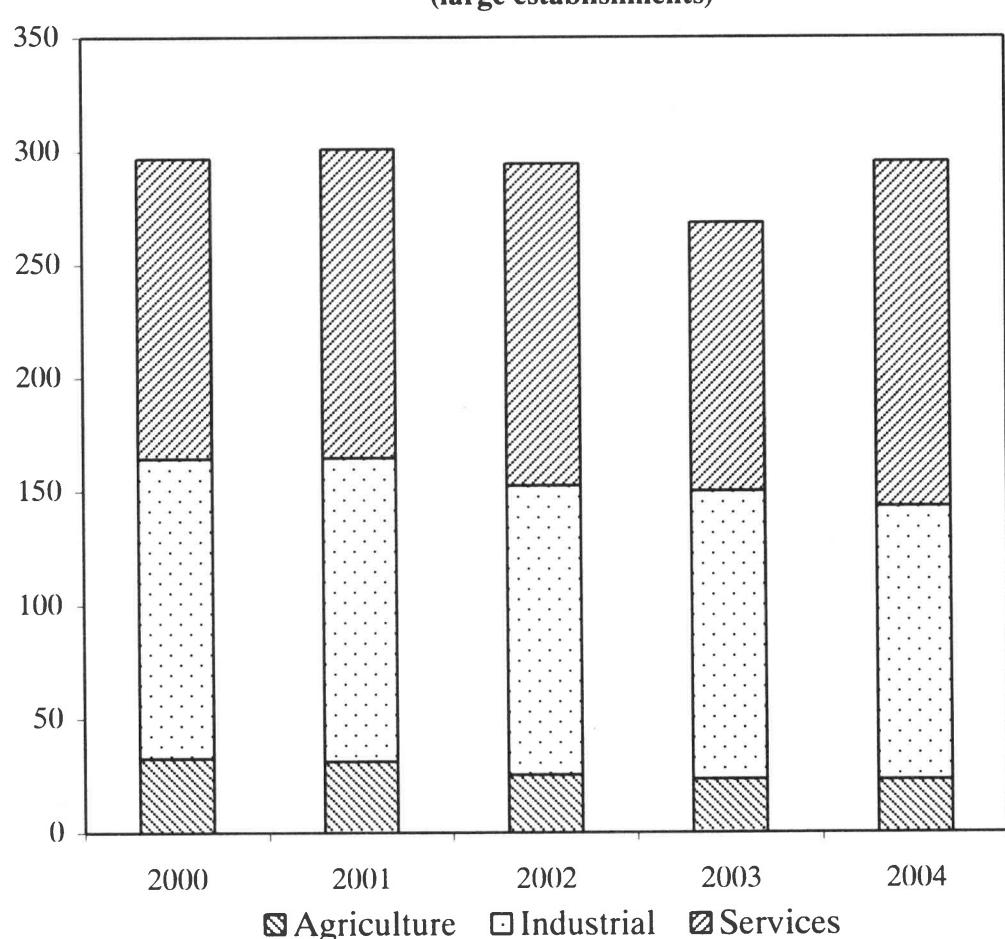


Table 1.10 - Employment in the agricultural sector (large establishments), Republic of Mauritius, March 2000- March 2004

Sector	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Sugar Cane ¹	24,786	23,534	17,615	15,540	14,822
Estates	(22,120)	(21,053)	(15,394)	(13,508)	(12,997)
Planters	(2,666)	(2,481)	(2,221)	(2,032)	(1,825)
Tea ²	240	310	269	293	330
Tobacco ³	263	288	204	198	183
Fishing ⁴	816	728	750	738	985
Flowers ⁴	486	491	465	463	455
Other agricultural activities ⁴	6,072	5,902	5,955	6,162	6,336
Total	32,663	31,253	25,258	23,394	23,111

¹ Sugar cane planters cultivating 10 hectares or more

² Tea planters cultivating 2 hectares or more

³ All tobacco planters cultivating flue - cured tobacco only

⁴ Establishments with 10 employees or more

Table 1.11 - Employment in the agricultural sector (large and small establishments), Republic of Mauritius, June 2003 - June 2004

Sector	Large establishments			Small establishments			Total employment		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
2003									
Sugar cane	12,600	3,070	15,670	3,610	590	4,200	16,210	3,660	19,870
Tea	113	169	282	370	380	750	483	549	1,032
Fishing	680	58	738	3,430	570	4,000	4,110	628	4,738
Other agricultural activities	5,730	1,040	6,770	9,580	4,430	14,010	15,310	5,470	20,780
TOTAL	19,123	4,337	23,460	16,990	5,970	22,960	36,113	10,307	46,420
2004									
Sugar cane	12,170	2,790	14,960	3,500	600	4,100	15,670	3,390	19,060
Tea	125	190	315	370	380	750	495	570	1,065
Fishing	820	60	880	3,430	570	4,000	4,250	630	4,880
Other agricultural activities	5,820	1,015	6,835	9,520	4,480	14,000	15,340	5,495	20,835
TOTAL	18,935	4,055	22,990	16,820	6,030	22,850	35,755	10,085	45,840

SUGAR INDUSTRY



Table 2.1 - Production account of the sugar industry, 2001
 (Rs million)

Industrial activity	Gross output at basic prices	Intermediate consumption	Value added at basic prices	Taxes on production	Compensation of employees	Gross Operating surplus
Agriculture - Sugar cane	6,212	1,566	4,646	-	2,245	2,401
Manufacturing - Sugar Milling	9,089 ¹	7,653 ¹	1,436	-	542	894
Electricity - production of electricity ² (Bagasse cum coal)	1,152	584	568	-	41	527
Transport ³	668	206	462	-	250	212
Distribution	45	9	36	-	19	17
TOTAL	17,166	10,018	7,148	-	3,097	4,051

¹ Includes gross output of sugar cane cultivation

² Energy produced by firm Independent Power Producers (IPP)

³ Transport costs of sugar estates with factories only

Table 2.2 - Production account of the sugar industry, 2002

Industrial activity	Gross output at basic prices	Intermediate consumption	Value added at basic prices	Taxes on production	Compensation of employees	Gross Operating surplus
Agriculture - Sugar cane	5,497	1,584	3,913	-	1,617	2,296
Manufacturing - Sugar Milling	8,318	7,048	1,270	-	485	785
Electricity - production of electricity ² (Bagasse cum coal)	1,287	581	706	-	48	658
Transport ³	610	190	420	-	187	233
Distribution	43	8	35	-	19	16
TOTAL	15,755	9,411	6,344	-	2,356	3,988

¹ Includes gross output of sugar cane cultivation² Energy produced by firm Independent Power Producers (IPP)³ Transport costs of sugar estates with factories only

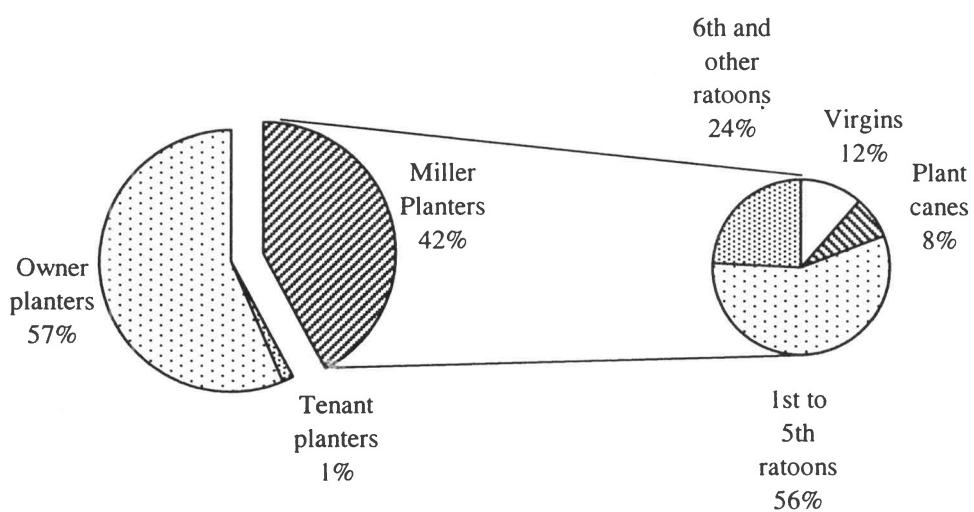
Table 2.3 - Area under sugar cane cultivation, 2003 - 2004 (as at 30th June)

(Hectares)

	2003	2004
(i) Miller - Planters	31,194	31,076
- Plant canes	2,395	2,561
- Virgins	3,590	3,232
- Ratoons:		
1st to 5th ratoon	17,653	17,424
6th and other ratoons	7,556	7,859
(ii) Owner - Planters	41,875	39,024
(iii) Tenant - Planters	1,048	685
Total	74,117	70,785

Figure 4 - Area under sugar cane cultivation

(as at 30th June 2004)



**Figure 5 - Area harvested and production, 1985 - 2004
(sugar cane)**

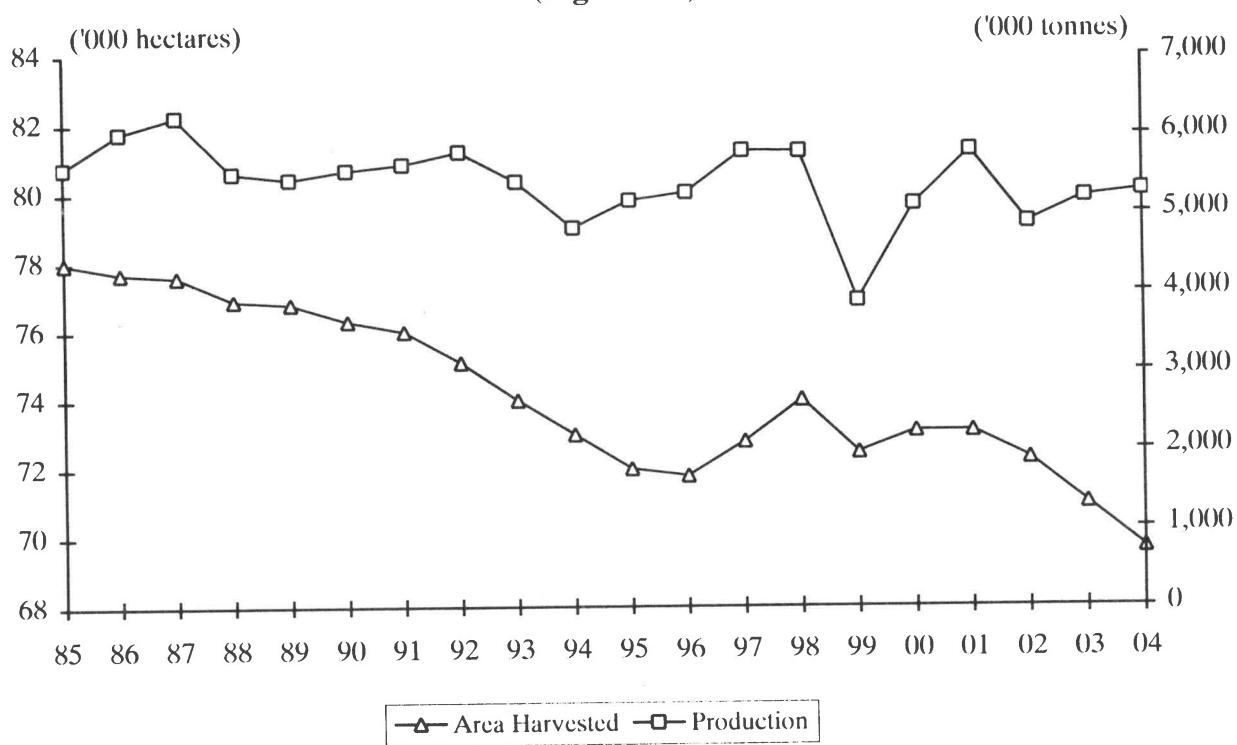


Figure 6 - Average yield of sugar cane, 2000 - 2004

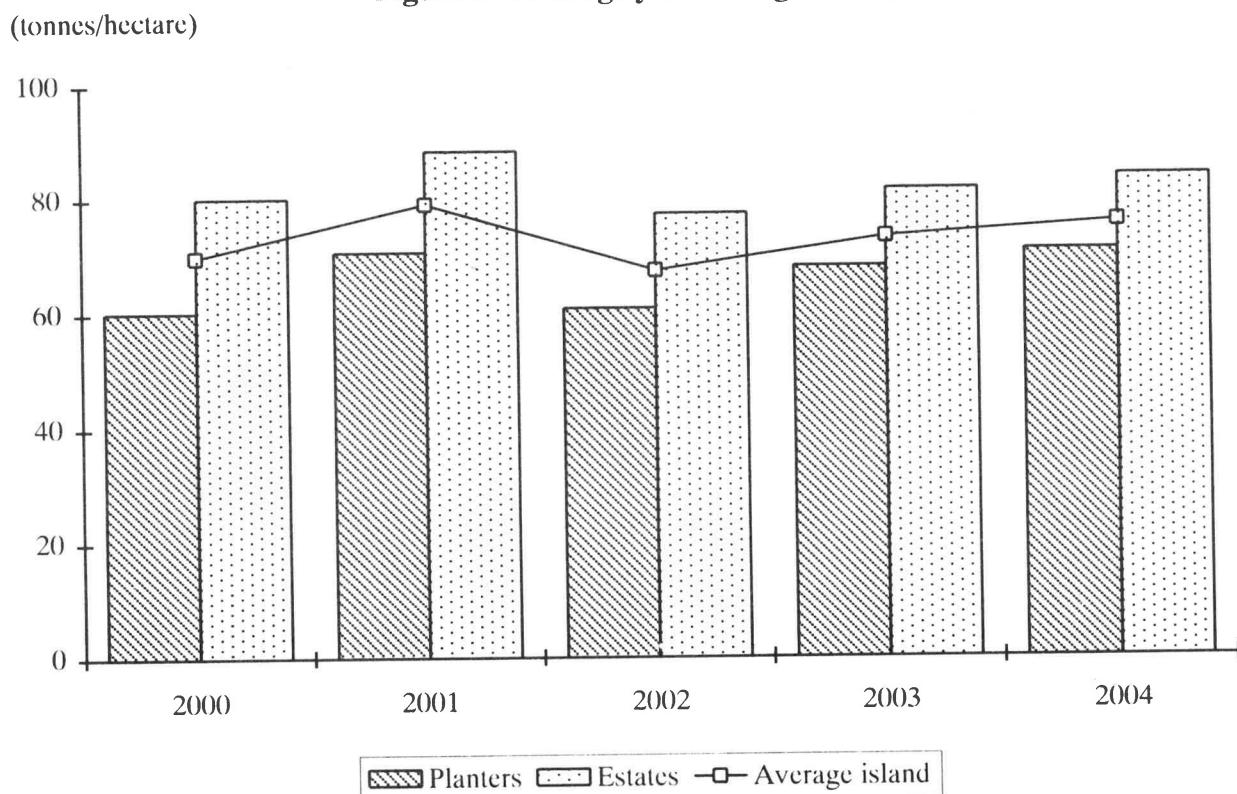


Table 2.4 - Area harvested, cane production, cane yield for estates, metayers and owner planters, 1995 - 2004

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
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
1997	38,783	1,470	32,505	72,758	3,354	74	2,359	5,787	86.5	50.7	72.6	79.5
1998	37,330	1,396	35,587	74,013	3,221	61	2,499	5,781	86.3	56.0	70.2	78.1
1999	33,227	1,089	38,161	72,476	2,203	43	1,636	3,882	66.3	39.6	42.9	53.6
2000	35,885	1,092	36,080	73,056	2,878	55	2,176	5,109	80.2	50.8	60.3	69.9
2001	35,495	1,101	36,601	73,197	3,139	64	2,589	5,792	88.4	58.0	70.7	79.1
2002	29,619	1,073	41,575	72,267	2,293	50	2,531	4,874	77.4	46.9	60.9	67.4
2003	28,284	1,041	41,670	70,998	2,309	52	2,839	5,199	81.6	50.1	68.1	73.2
2004	28,022	1,013	40,664	69,698	2,350	49	2,882	5,280	83.9	47.9	70.9	75.8

Table 2.5 - Area harvested, cane production, cane yield of estates, metayer and owner planters by region, 2003-2004

		Area harvested (hectares)			Cane production (tonnes)			Cane yield (tonnes/hectare)				
	Estates	Metayer	Owner planters	Total	Estates	Metayer	Owner planters	Total	Estates	Metayer	Owner Planters	Total
2003												
North	3,051	-	12,874	15,926	233,915	-	903,915	1,137,830	76.7	-	70.2	71.4
South	9,879	634	12,546	23,059	837,226	28,125	849,952	1,715,303	84.7	44.4	67.7	74.4
East	8,699	407	9,393	18,499	705,033	23,982	622,455	1,351,471	81.0	58.9	66.3	73.1
West	4,029	-	1,742	5,772	356,507	-	138,596	495,103	88.5	-	79.6	85.8
Centre	2,626	-	5,115	7,741	175,987	-	323,689	499,677	67.0	-	63.3	64.5
Total	28,284	1,041	41,670	70,998	2,308,668	52,107	2,838,607	5,199,384	81.6	50.1	68.1	73.2
2004												
North	3,019	-	12,854	15,874	252,125	-	1,030,986	1,283,111	83.5	-	80.2	80.8
South	9,942	613	11,824	22,378	879,960	24,990	814,202	1,719,152	88.5	40.8	68.9	76.8
East	8,585	399	9,296	18,280	686,828	23,550	621,022	1,331,401	80.0	59.0	66.8	72.8
West	3,970	-	1,766	5,736	354,876	-	142,038	496,914	89.4	-	80.4	86.6
Centre	2,506	-	4,924	7,430	176,533	-	273,258	449,791	70.4	-	55.5	60.5
Total	28,022	1,013	40,664	69,698	2,350,322	48,540	2,881,507	5,280,370	83.9	47.9	70.9	75.8

Table 2.6 - Sugar crop 2003 (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	15,926	1,137,830	71.4	117,232
Belle Vue	10,268	746,647	72.7	76,228
Mon Loisir	5,658	391,183	69.1	41,004
South	23,059	1,715,303	74.4	172,161
Mon Tresor/Mon Desert	4,272	308,265	72.2	32,888
Riche en Eau	4,170	306,742	73.6	33,166
St. Felix	2,987	193,372	64.7	19,408
Savannah	6,233	484,647	77.8	45,286
Union St. Aubin	5,397	422,277	78.2	41,413
East	18,499	1,351,471	73.1	143,361
Beau Champ	9,174	704,132	76.8	73,183
Fuel	9,325	647,339	69.4	70,178
West	5,772	495,103	85.8	52,973
Medine	5,772	495,103	85.8	52,973
Centre	7,741	499,677	64.5	51,428
Mon Desert Alma	7,741	499,677	64.5	51,428
Total Island	70,998	5,199,384	73.2	537,155

Table 2.7 - Sugar crop 2004 (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	15,874	1,283,111	80.8	138,082
Belle Vue	10,281	848,516	82.5	91,663
Mon Loisir	5,593	434,595	77.7	46,419
South	22,379	1,719,152	76.8	183,414
Mon Tresor/Mon Desert	4,064	316,641	77.9	35,096
Riche en Eau	4,202	338,919	80.7	36,669
St. Felix	2,863	181,277	63.3	18,442
Savannah	5,986	455,942	76.2	47,980
Union St. Aubin	5,264	426,373	81.0	45,227
East	18,280	1,331,401	72.8	146,402
Beau Champ	9,196	719,531	78.2	77,916
Fuel	9,084	611,869	67.4	68,486
West	5,736	496,915	86.6	56,754
Medine	5,736	496,915	86.6	56,754
Centre	7,430	449,791	60.5	47,665
Mon Desert Alma	7,430	449,791	60.5	47,665
Total Island	69,698	5,280,370	75.8	572,316

Table 2.8 - Distribution of owner and tenant planters by size of plantation, 2003 - 2004

Figure 7 - Average extraction rate of sugar, 1995 - 2004

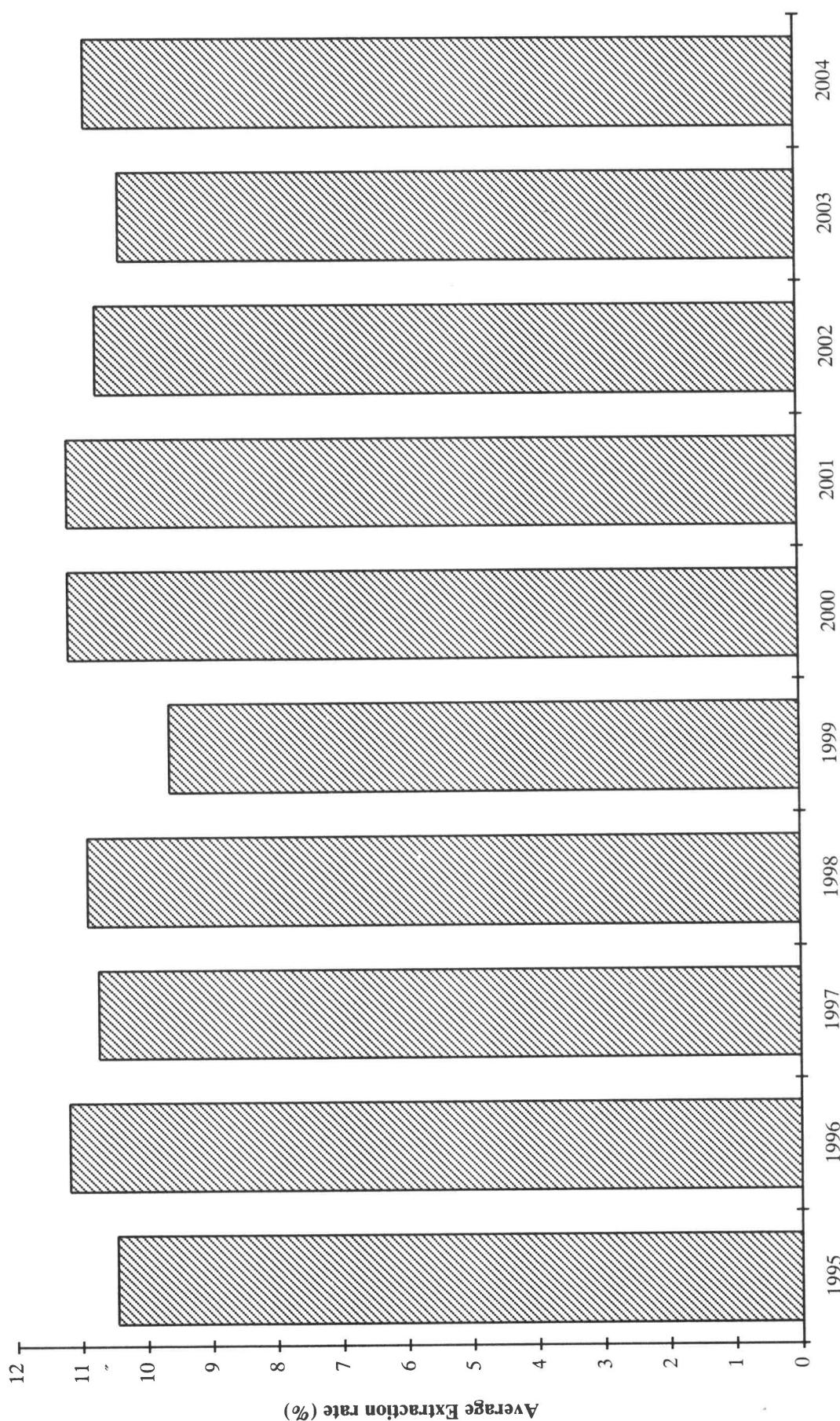


Table 2.9 - Production of sugar, molasses and scum, 1995 - 2004

Year	Production (tonnes)			SUGAR					Scum (tonnes)
	White	Raw	Total	Average extraction rate (%)	Average tonnes of cane per tonne of sugar	Average yield of sugar (tonnes per hectare)	Average polarisation (degrees)	Molasses (tonnes)	
1995	6,510	533,011	539,521	10.46	9.56	7.49	98.5	150,400	246,926
1996	7,359	581,096	588,455	11.18	8.94	8.20	98.5	151,527	245,952
1997	5,296	615,293	620,589	10.73	9.33	8.53	98.5	165,802	266,558
1998	4,346	624,242	628,588	10.88	9.26	8.43	98.5	168,518	277,028
1999	2,386	370,908	373,294	9.62	10.36	5.16	98.5	124,712	212,578
2000	3,061	566,228	569,289	11.15	8.98	7.79	98.5	144,027	254,568
2001	22,676	622,922	645,597	11.15	8.97	8.82	98.5	174,095	286,284
2002	7,091	513,796	520,887	10.70	9.35	7.21	98.5	140,814	277,367
2003	547	536,608	537,155	10.34	9.68	7.57	98.5	160,041	271,239
2004	-	572,316	10.85	9.23	8.21	98.5	155,763	285,298	

Table 2.10 - Supply and disposal of sugar, 1995 - 2004

("000 tonnes tel quel)

Calendar year	Opening stock	Production	Imports	Available supplies	Exports	Domestic consumption	Loss or surplus in storage	Closing stock
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
1997	143.1	620.6	38.0	801.7	575.3	39.7	-1.0	185.7
1998	185.7	628.6	38.2	852.4	602.1	40.2	-0.4	209.6
1999	209.6 ..	373.3	35.8	618.7	534.3	40.0	-1.1	43.3
2000	43.3	569.3	38.5	651.1	424.3	39.2	-0.3	187.3
2001	187.3	645.6	20.1	853.0	599.4	41.2	-0.3	212.1
2002	212.1	520.9	23.2	756.1	570.8	40.1	-0.4	144.9
2003	144.9	537.2	40.7	722.8	517.5	41.3	-0.6	163.4
2004	163.4	572.4	42.0	777.8	551.0	40.0	-0.9	185.9

Table 2.11 - Monthly supply and disposal of sugar, 2004

('000 tonnes tel quel)

Month	Opening stock	Production	Imports	Available supplies	Exports	Domestic consumption	Loss or surplus in storage	Closing stock
January	163.4	-	4.6	168.0	28.1	2.3	-	137.7
February	137.7	-	2.0	139.7	57.5	3.1	-	79.1
March	79.1	-	4.6	83.7	32.3	3.7	-	47.7
April	47.7	-	2.7	50.4	4.8	3.5	-	42.0
May	42.0	-	3.2	45.2	27.0	3.1	-	15.2
June	15.2	21.7	1.6	38.5	3.5	3.3	1.0	30.7
July	30.7	95.6	3.4	129.8	72.3	2.8	-	54.6
August	54.6	122.0	6.6	183.3	122.4	3.1	-	57.7
September	57.7	114.7	2.0	174.5	51.0	3.4	-	120.1
October	120.1	118.4	4.6	243.1	59.0	3.3	-	180.8
November	180.8	70.4	4.0	255.2	34.6	3.5	-	217.1
December	217.1	29.5	2.6	249.2	58.5	4.9	-	185.9
Total year	163.4	572.4	42.0	777.8	551.0	40.0	-0.9	185.9

**Figure 8 - Value of sugar production, 1995 - 2004
(at current & constant prices)**

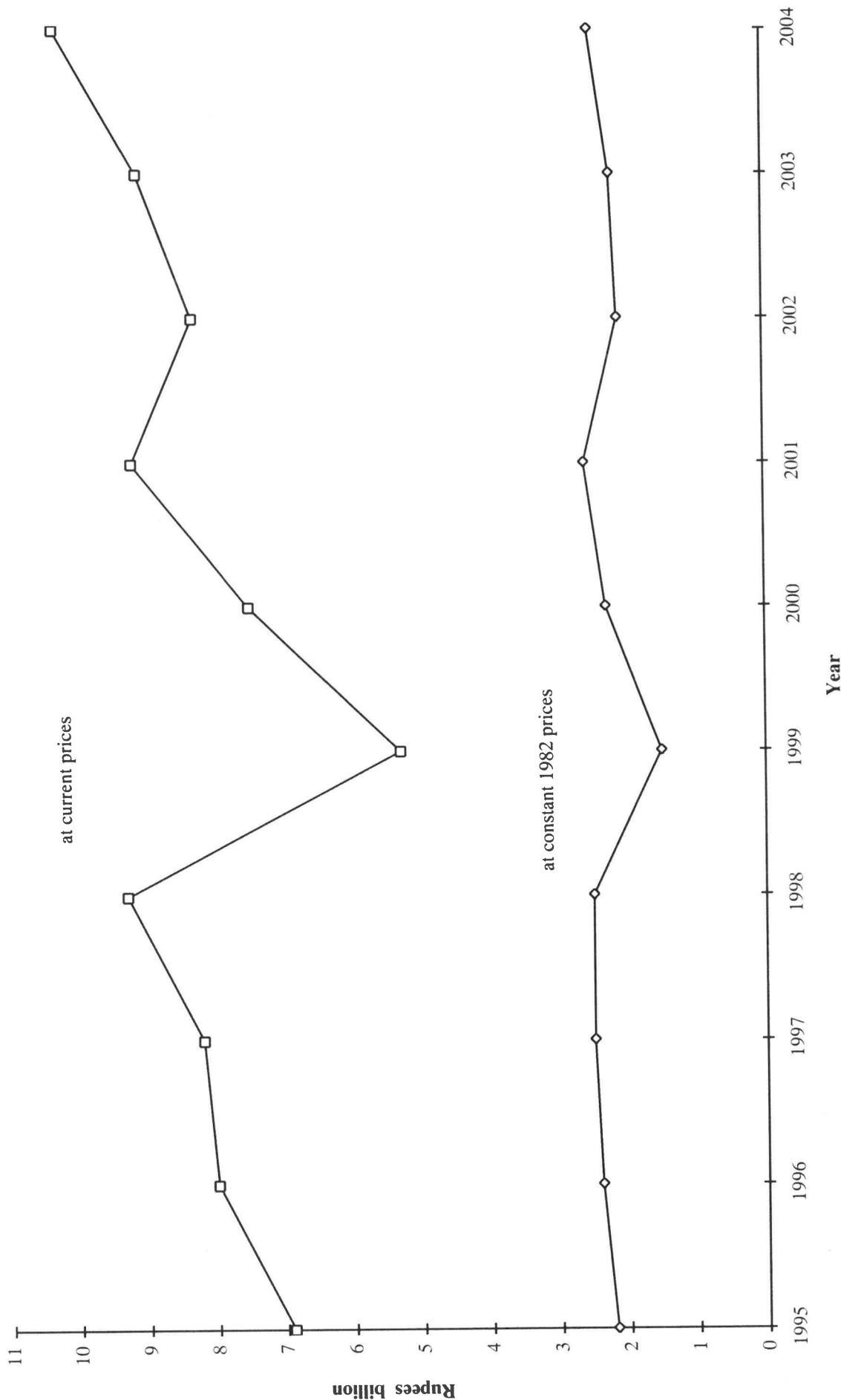


Table 2.12 - Sugar sales and revenue, crop year, 1994/95 - 2004/05

Crop year	Production		Exports		Local sales	
	Quantity ('000 tonnes)	Value (Rs million)	Quantity ('000 tonnes)	Value (Rs million)	Quantity ('000 tonnes)	Value (Rs million)
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
1997/98	620.1	8,248.9	616.5	8,229.0	3.6	19.9
1998/99	628.5	9,229.6	624.9	9,211.2	3.6	18.4
1999/00	373.3	5,336.8	373.3	5,336.8	-	-
2000/01	569.3	7,504.4	568.6	7,500.7	0.7	3.7
2001/02	645.6	9,201.0	620.0	9,057.0	25.6	144.0
2002/03	520.9	8,301.6	509.8	8,246.6	10.3	55.0
2003/04	537.2	9,120.4	536.5	9,118.4	0.4	2.0
2004/05	572.3	10,331.0	563.8	10,183.6	-	-

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) Data do not include imported sugar destined for local market

**Figure 9 - Average export price of sugar, 1997 - 2004
(by main markets)**

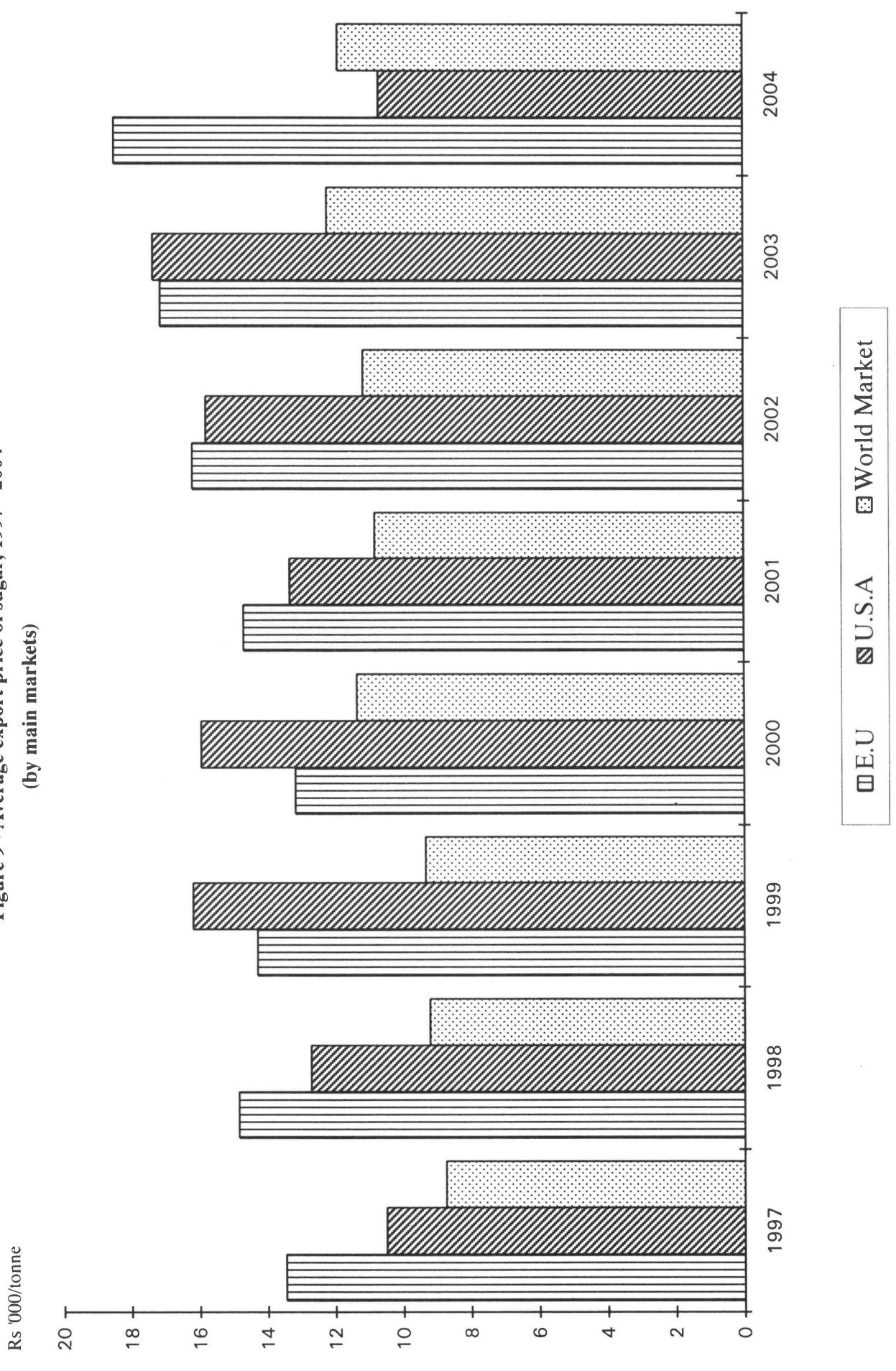


Table 2.13 - Sugar exports¹ by main markets, crop year: 2001/2002 - 2004/2005

Markets	2001/2002			2002/2003			2003/2004			2004/2005 ²		
	Quantity ('000 tonnes)	Value (Rs million)	Average price (Rs/tonne)	Quantity ('000 tonnes)	Value (Rs million)	Average price (Rs/tonne)	Quantity ('000 tonnes)	Value (Rs million)	Average price (Rs/tonne)	Quantity ('000 tonnes)	Value (Rs million)	Average price (Rs/tonne)
European Union	594	8,726	14,684	502	8,146	16,183	527	9,005	17,110	533	9,846	18,470
Sugar Protocol	525	7,805	14,877	498	8,083	16,190	498	8,570	17,178	516	9,568	18,528
Special Preferential Sugar	69	921	13,214	4	63	15,341	29	435	15,112	17	278	16,653
U.S.A	20	260	13,315	2	31	15,783	2	38	15,837	23	243	10,681
World market	6	71	10,816	6	69	11,145	7	75	10,721	8	95	11,875
Total	620	9,057	14,600	510	8,247	16,120	536	9,118	16,976	564	10,184	18,062

¹ Quantity tel quel and average price of sugar at 98.5° polarisation² Projected

Source: Mauritius Sugar Syndicate

Table 2.14 - Earnings¹ of sugar producers - Ex-syndicate, before charging sugar insurance premium, 2000 - 2004

(Rupees/tonne of sugar basis 98.5° polarisation)

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Price paid to all producers	11,570	12,835	14,047	15,216	16,175
Index (Base 1997 = 100)	97.1	107.8	117.9	127.8	135.8
Annual growth rate of earnings of sugar production (%)	-6.5	+10.9	+9.4	+8.3	+6.3

¹ Excludes the element of bagasse

Source: Mauritius Sugar Syndicate

**Figure 10 - Average ex-syndicate price of sugar, 1995 - 2004
(before charging sugar insurance premium)**

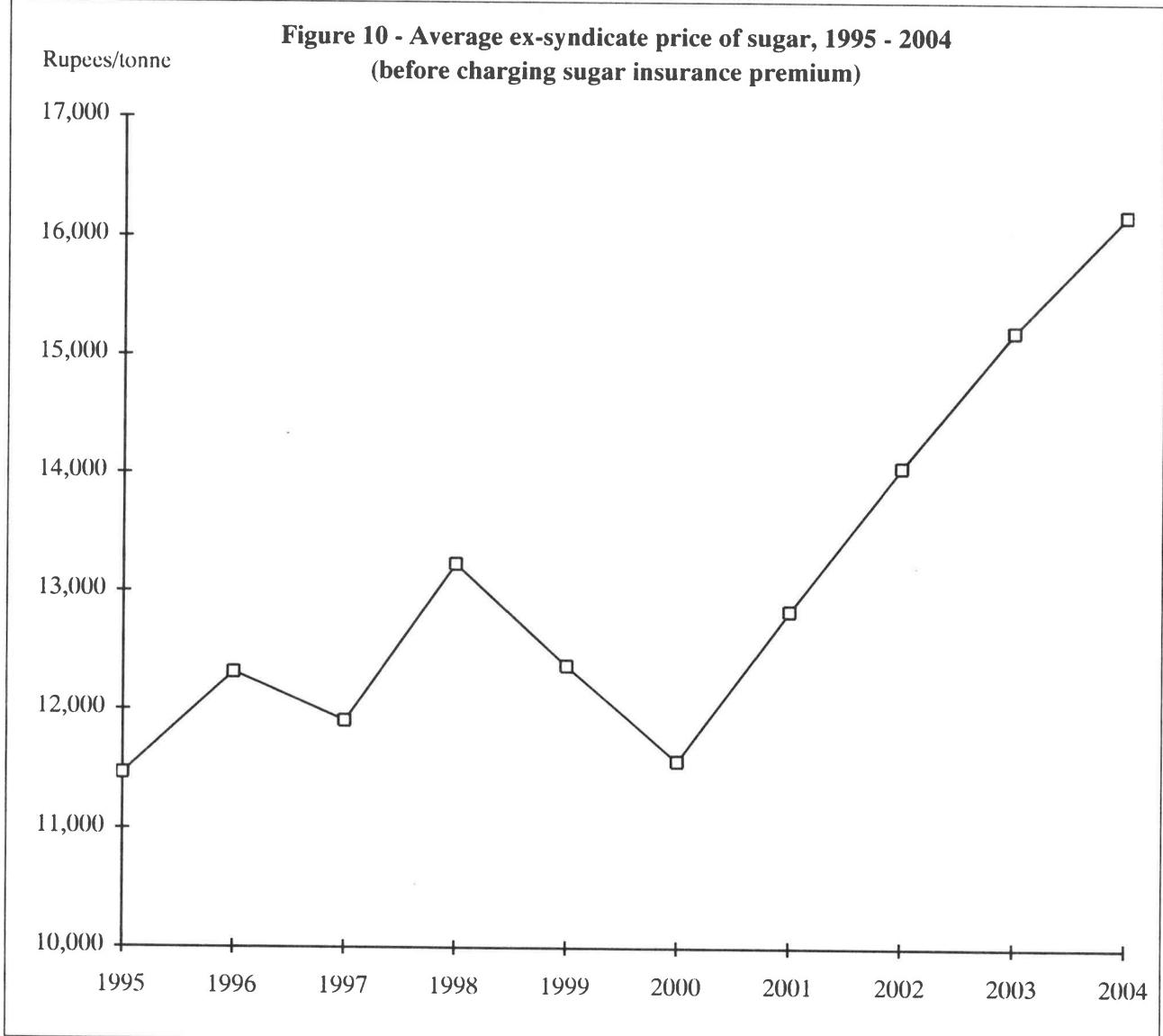


Figure 11 - London Daily Price of sugar, f.o.b value £ sterling/tonne, July 2002 - December 2004
(Monthly average)

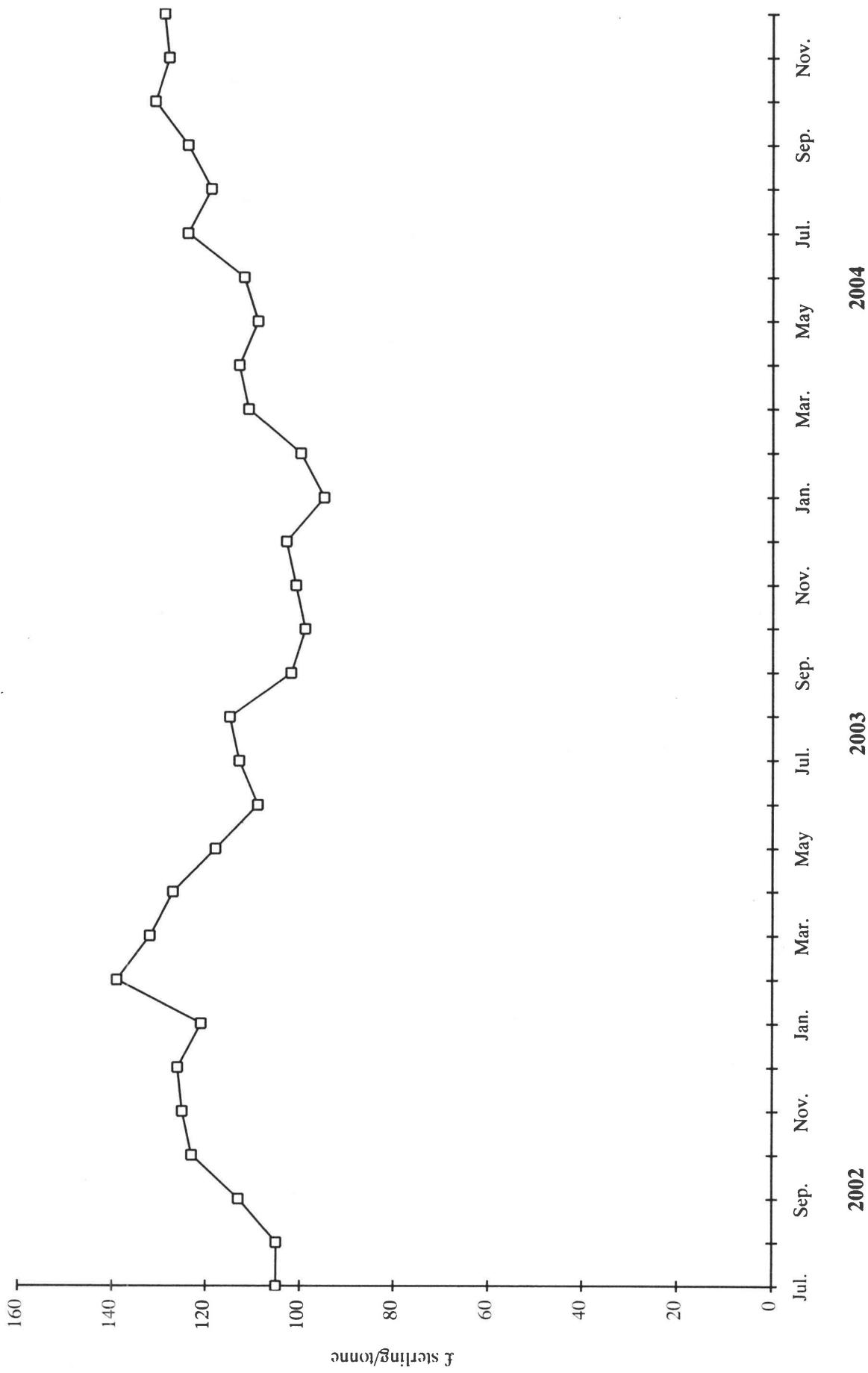


Table 2.15 - Monthly average price of sugar at f.o.b value (London daily price), 1995 - 2004

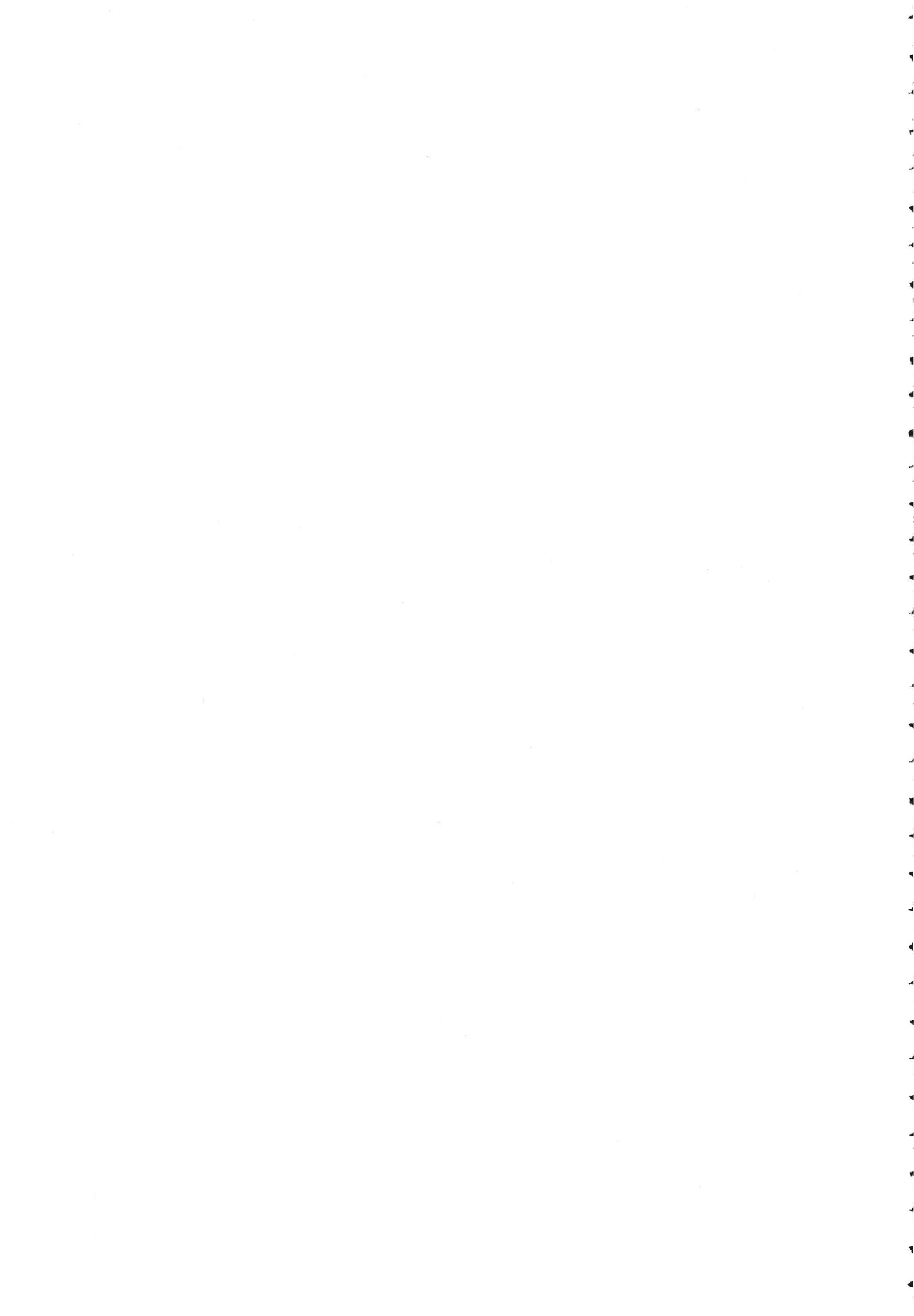
Year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average price	Index 1992 = 100
1995	208	201	204	191	188	195	188	193	177	167	167	173	188	120
1996	207	197	208	196	187	195	203	199	190	172	158	158	189	121
1997	158	162	170	169	166	169	164	177	172	170	172	177	169	108
1998	171	158	144	141	139	121	129	128	106	108	119	119	132	84
1999	120	104	95	88	93	97	90	93	104	104	104	98	99	63
2000	90	87	86	98	116	137	160	170	170	178	171	167	136	87
2001	170	166	157	151	164	159	153	140	135	117	134	136	148	95
2002	133	118	120	121	107	97	105	105	113	123	125	125	126	74
2003	121	139	132	127	118	109	113	115	102	99	101	103	115	74
2004	95	100	111	113	109	112	124	119	124	131	128	129	116	75

Source: Mauritius Sugar Syndicate

Table 2.16- Employment by sugar estates and large sugar cane planters¹ and by sex, 2001 - 2004 (last Thursday of March)

SEX	March 2001			March 2002			March 2003			March 2004		
	Estate	Planters	Total									
Male	15,457	1,459	16,916	12,135	1,318	13,453	11,312	1,187	12,499	10,955	1,080	12,035
Female	5,596	1,022	6,618	3,259	903	4,162	2,196	845	3,041	2,042	745	2,787
Total	21,053	2,481	23,534	15,394	2,221	17,615	13,508	2,032	15,540	12,997	1,825	14,822

¹ cultivating 10 hectares or more



TEA & TOBACCO



Table 3.1 - Area under tea cultivation, 2000 -2004

(Hectares)

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Plantation cultivated by factories	190	191	192	193	193
Plantation cultivated by private planters	480	469	488	488	481
Total area cultivated	670	660	680	681	674

Table 3.2 - Distribution of individual tea plantations by size, 2004

Size (hectares)		No. of individual plantations	Aggregate area cultivated (hectares)
Less than	1	1,410	444
1 but less than	2	15	22
2 but less than	3	4	9
3 but less than	4	3	11
4 but less than	5	1	4
5 but less than	10	4	27
10 but less than	25	2	38
25 but less than	100	-	-
100 and above		1	119
Total		1,440	674

Table 3.3 - Production of green leaf of tea by type of producer, 2000 -2004

(Tonnes)

Year	Factory estates	Metayers	Free planters	Planters in co-operative societies	Total
2000	1,015	2,143	2,171	1,111	6,440
2001	1,108	2,416	2,792	1,124	7,440
2002	830	2,182	2,669	1,189	6,870
2003	1,216	2,266	2,208	1,283	6,973
2004	1,426	2,228	2,268	1,307	7,229

Source: Tea Board

Table 3.4 - Production of black tea by factories, 2000 -2004

(Tonnes)

Factory	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Bois Cheri	698	773	622	631	703
La Chartreuse	67	109	178	248	358
La Flora	79	62	49	63	1
Corson	468	573	532	494	420
Total	1,312	1,517	1,381	1,436	1,482

Table 3.5 - Exports of green and black tea (at current and constant 1982 prices), 2000 - 2004

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Quantity (tonnes)	39.7	38.2	40.4	52.4	50.7
Exports (f.o.b value in Rs million)					
At current prices	5.0	6.0	7.2	10.4	11.0
At constant 1982 prices	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.9	0.9

**Figure 12 - Exports of green and black tea, 1995 -2004
(at current & constant 1982 prices)**

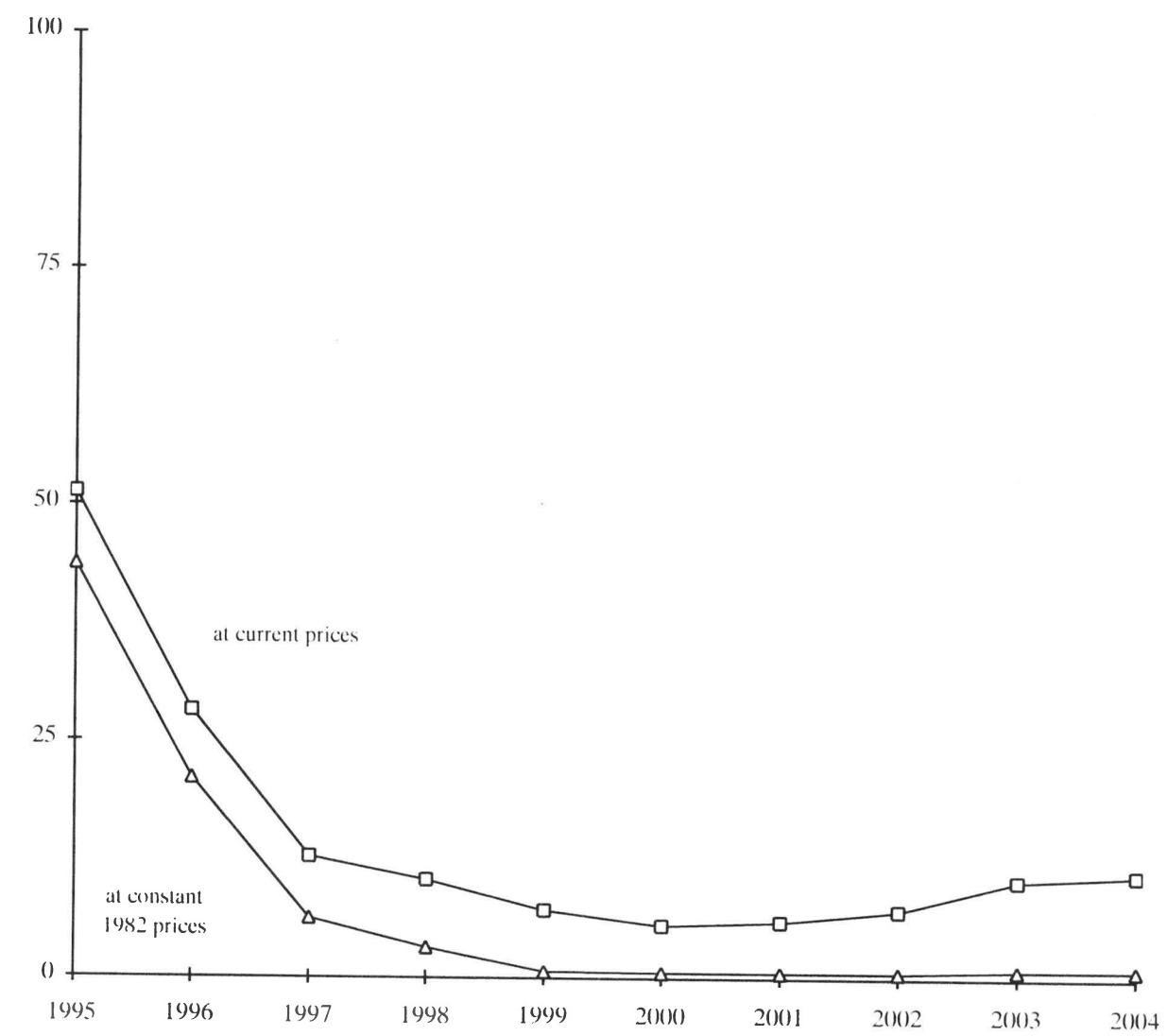


Table 3.6 - Exports of green and black tea by country of destination, 2000-2004

(Quantity in tonnes; f.o.b value in Rs million)

Country of destination	2000		2001		2002		2003		2004	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Reunion	22.4	2.6	13.6	1.8	18.5	3.2	27.8	5.3	19.5	4.3
France	12.2	1.7	17.0	3.1	16.7	2.9	19.0	4.1	23.4	5.7
Japan	4.3	0.6	7.5	1.1	2.5	0.4	4.0	0.7	3.5	0.7
Other countries	0.8	0.1	0.1	...	2.7	0.7	1.6	0.3	4.3	0.3
Total Exports	39.7	5.0	38.2	6.0	40.4	7.2	52.4	10.4	50.7	11.0

Table 3.7 - Tobacco: Area harvested, yield and production of leaf, crop year¹ 2000/2001 - 2004/2005

	2000/2001	2001/2002	2002/2003	2003/2004	2004/2005
Number of growers	434	331	279	324	331
- Virginia Flue-cured	195	167	126	186	190
- Amarello Air-cured	239	164	153	138	141
Area harvested (hectares)	395	395	340	379	294
- Virginia Flue-cured	295	343	311	321	248
- Amarello Air-cured	100	52	29	58	46
Average yield (tonnes/hectare)	1.43	1.41	1.40	1.12	1.21
- Virginia Flue-cured	1.56	1.47	1.42	1.11	1.33
- Amarello Air-cured	1.03	1.00	1.17	1.16	0.56
Leaf production (tonnes)	563	556	477	424	357
- Virginia Flue-cured	460	504	443	357	331
- Amarello Air-cured	103	52	34	67	26

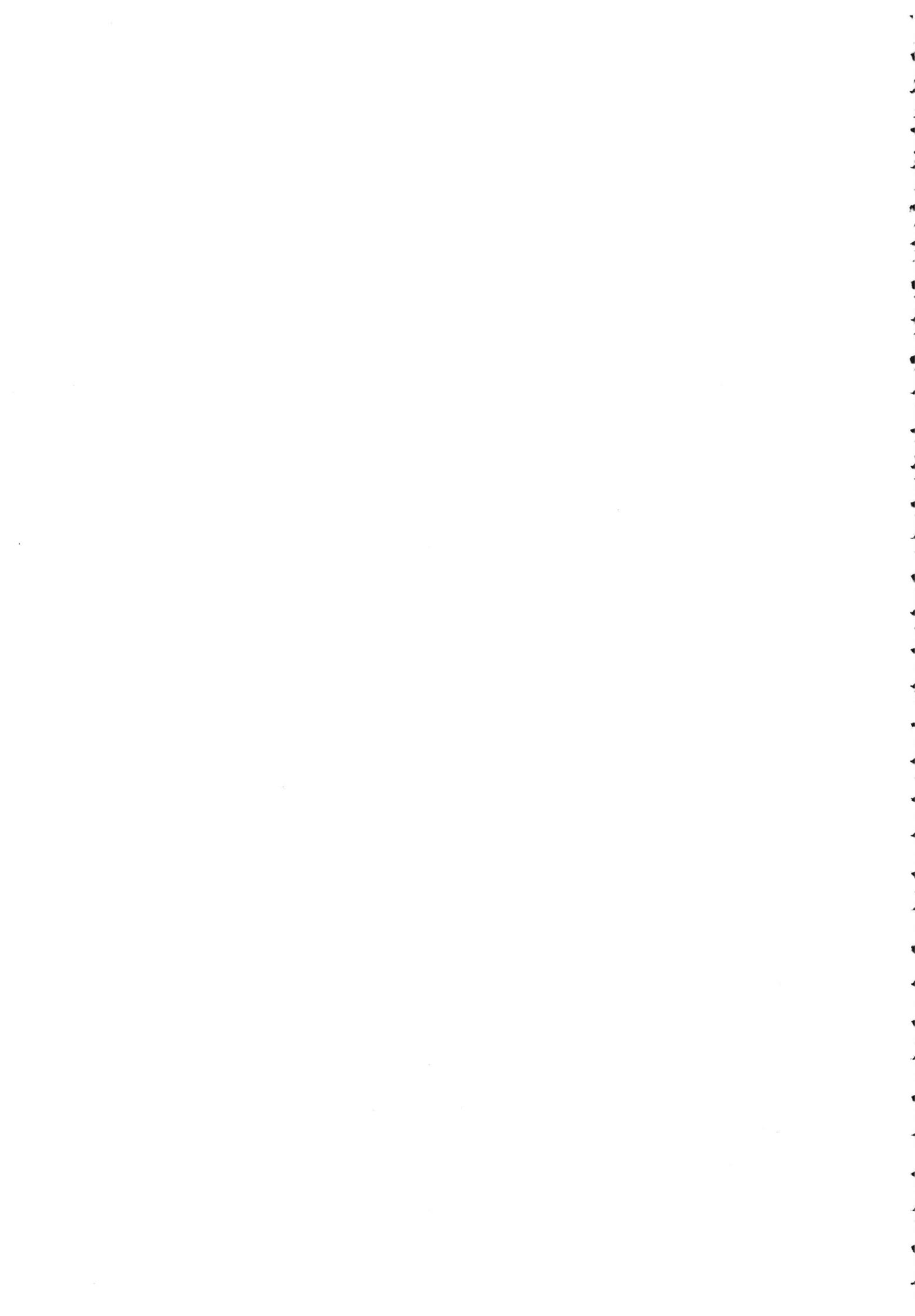
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¹ Crop year usually extends from April to March the following year

Source: Tobacco Board

Table 3.8 - Tobacco: Average price paid to planters and value of production, 2000/2001-2004/2005

	2000/2001	2001/2002	2002/2003	2003/2004	2004/2005
Average price to planters (Rs/kg)					
- Virginia Flue-cured	79.43	88.24	83.95	89.44	97.75
- Amarello Air-cured	40.96	44.50	43.71	45.51	50.28
Value of production (Rs million)					
	40.7	46.8	38.5	34.9	37.2
Tobacco used in cigarette manufacture (tonnes)					
- Domestic leaf	664.2	670.2	550.4	563.4	545.3
- Imported leaf	147.3	67.4	160.8	116.2	68.2



FOODCROPS



Table 4.1 - Area harvested and production of foodcrops, 2000 -2004

(Area in hectares; Production in tonnes)

Foodcrops	2000			2001			2002			2003			2004		
	Area	Production	Area												
Beans	351	1,708	376	2,003	394	2,240	401	2,010	398	2,131	46	1,125			
Beet	90	1,794	87	2,304	67	1,736	41	911	46	1,125					
Bittergourd	137	805	122	799	132	1,049	159	977	179	883					
Brinjal	160	2,160	182	2,721	174	2,359	153	2,097	202	2,819					
Broccoli	5	93	16	268	19	300	16	238	12	169					
Cabbage	422	10,823	459	11,663	330	8,252	267	6,279	287	6,522					
Calabash	357	4,586	322	4,513	331	3,990	356	4,800	423	5,754					
Carrot	680	11,461	719	12,030	509	8,650	320	5,048	377	5,841					
Cauliflower	102	2,045	90	1,846	85	1,796	88	1,662	115	2,852					
Chillies (long+curry)	169	775	195	966	186	768	179	974	194	1,224					
Chillies (small)	33	130	18	65	24	58	25	82	26	98					
Chouchou	234	5,271	289	6,517	319	6,831	197	5,107	247	5,687					
Cucumber	510	6,046	497	6,426	450	5,675	540	6,713	543	6,938					
Echalotte	98	630	140	931	125	936	113	836	149	1,918					
Eddoes (violet)	7	48	9	60	7	81	6	75	7	110					
Eddoes (curry)	9	67	13	125	13	130	11	100	13	130					
Garlic	7	46	6	40	4	25	8	63	8	76					
Ginger	32	498	52	868	31	473	29	369	38	791					
Green peas	3	7	1	3	1	2	5	12	5	7					
Groundnut	123	408	123	323	116	284	255	893	212	610					
Leek	23	263	28	269	17	159	8	85	8	89					
Ladies finger	131	814	107	587	142	847	142	1,067	153	1,070					

Table 4.1 (cont'd) - Area harvested and production of foodcrops, 2000 -2004

(Area in hectares; Production in tonnes)

Foodcrops	2000			2001			2002			2003			2004		
	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area								
Lettuce	130	1,716	179	2,399	168	2,214	166	1,988	162	1,883					
Maize	70	623	54	389	38	295	27	177	57	369					
Manioc	10	151	13	186	13	140	9	130	12	225					
Onion	310	11,134	333	10,950	238	7,117	158	4,183	181	4,682					
<i>of which hybrid</i>															
Patole	N.A	282	10,123	130	5,034	69	2,684	166	4,488						
Patole	79	789	78	817	84	848	106	896	121	1,108					
Petsai	182	3,481	149	2,606	136	2,482	109	1,722	96	1,664					
Pipengaille	103	1,231	106	1,162	126	1,220	143	1,394	139	1,339					
Potato	622	13,843	779	16,350	606	13,339	588	12,359	607	11,246					
Pumpkin	349	5,113	338	5,439	331	4,997	421	6,151	445	6,685					
Squash	258	2,683	207	2,490	177	1,883	195	1,827	187	1,987					
Sweet pepper	10	45	14	97	10	69	8	52	3	18					
Sweet potato	48	651	50	675	55	620	58	500	60	650					
Tomato	788	9,719	934	12,395	947	11,738	10,044	13,247	9,53	14,400					
<i>of which hybrid</i>															
Vochim	N.A	156	2,436	242	2,921	320	4,284	290	4,684						
Tomato	147	911	128	821	174	1,156	207	1,779	223	2,043					
Banana	489	8,500	540	11,000	600	7,200	544	12,090	528	12,000					
Pineapple	79	3,416	165	6,016	83	1,917	126	4,562	137	4,490					
Total foodcrops	7,357	114,484	7,918	129,119	7,262	103,876	7,228	103,455	7,553	111,633					

Figure 13 - Foodcrop production, 1995 - 2004

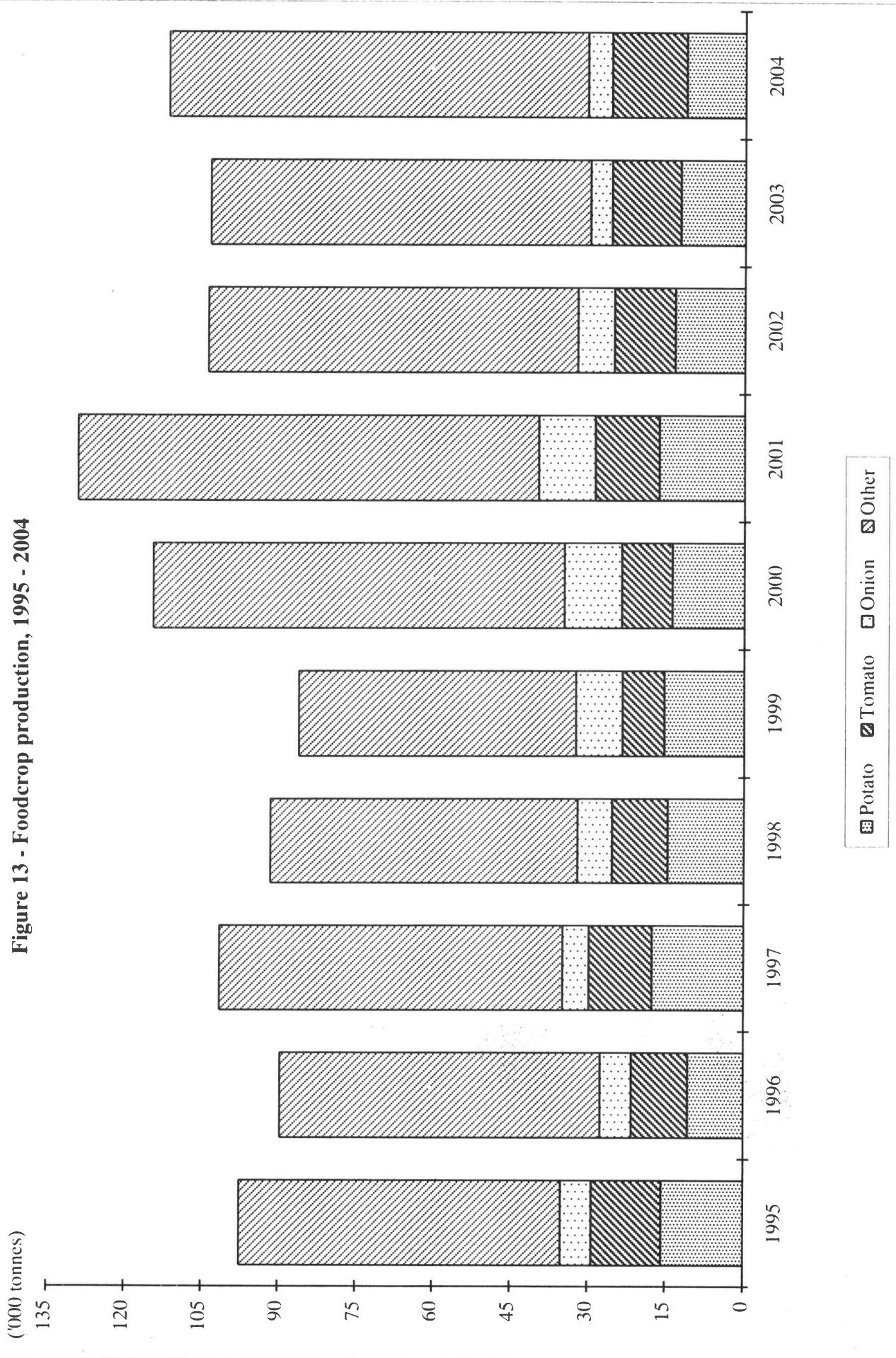


Table 4.2 - Average yield of selected foodcrops, 1995- 2004

(Tonnes/hectare)

Selected Foodcrops	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Beans	4.8	4.7	5.0	4.7	4.4	4.9	5.3	5.7	5.0	5.4
Cabbage	22.1	22.3	23.9	17.6	20.8	25.6	25.4	25.0	23.5	22.7
Cauliflower	19.7	19.4	19.1	18.7	20.0	20.1	20.5	21.1	18.9	24.9
Groundnuts	3.8	3.5	3.8	3.0	2.9	3.3	2.6	2.4	3.5	2.9
Maize	3.8	4.9	5.0	5.2	4.9	8.9	7.2	7.8	6.6	6.5
Onion	18.4	17.8	17.1	22.0	28.8	35.9	32.9	29.9	26.5	25.9
Potato	19.8	19.6	21.6	17.6	24.0	22.2	21.0	22.0	21.0	18.5
Tomato	12.5	10.9	11.5	10.3	10.3	12.3	13.3	12.4	12.7	15.1

Table 4.3 - Area harvested and production of foodcrops grown in interline plantations, 2002 - 2004

Foodcrops	2002		2003		2004	
	Area (hectares)	Production (tonnes)	Area (hectares)		Production (tonnes)	Area (hectares)
			Interline	Pure stand equivalent		
Beans	5.7	3.5	15	16.7	8.4	31
Groundnut	79.7	30.4	101	289.9	144.9	559
Maize	36.1	9.9	122	33.9	8.5	73
Peas	-	-	-	7.8	4.0	9
Potato	226.7	115.5	2,451	243.8	121.9	2,479
Tomato	30.6	9.5	58	2.4	0.6	4
Other	20.0	8.0	95	35.9	14.9	95
Total	398.8	176.8	2,842	630.4	303.2	3,250
					934.8	429.1
						5,786

Table 4.4 - Foodcrops: Monthly area harvested¹, 2003

(Hectares)

Foodcrops	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total
Beans & peas	26.1	28.5	22.4	25.4	28.3	31.3	34.5	49.4	39.3	52.0	37.8	31.4	406.4
Brinjal	13.9	12.2	9.5	7.8	9.2	11.2	11.9	12.6	15.1	16.9	17.1	15.4	152.8
Cabbage	21.5	18.1	21.0	14.4	18.8	22.0	25.7	25.3	29.8	28.8	21.5	20.5	267.4
Cauliflower	1.1	-	-	0.2	7.9	11.5	24.0	14.8	15.1	9.4	3.1	1.0	88.1
Chillies	17.3	16.7	15.6	14.7	14.7	16.5	16.7	16.5	17.4	19.2	19.5	19.1	203.9
Creepers ²	197.2	211.4	168.0	173.3	178.9	168.8	167.4	182.7	191.4	199.3	232.9	252.1	2,323.4
Garlic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.3	2.9	4.1	0.6	0.2	8.1
Ginger	0.7	-	-	0.1	3.4	4.0	6.4	6.8	4.8	2.8	-	0.4	29.4
Groundnut	44.2	3.2	11.3	6.2	2.0	63.6	18.4	40.2	11.5	12.7	22.3	19.8	255.4
Maize	1.3	0.6	0.3	1.1	2.1	5.8	1.4	5.2	3.0	3.8	0.7	1.5	26.8
Onion	-	0.4	0.0	0.2	4.2	5.4	3.5	5.7	5.8	29.3	26.8	7.7	89.0
Onion (hybrid)	-	-	-	0.1	-	-	-	-	0.2	7.6	60.7	0.6	69.2
Potato	13.8	0.4	-	-	0.4	5.1	85.9	96.7	90.0	65.6	104.0	125.6	587.5
Tomato	72.3	65.3	54.6	38.2	40.1	49.2	50.3	61.5	66.5	66.8	82.3	77.3	724.4
Tomato (hybrid)	16.5	31.1	20.1	23.5	26.0	27.4	22.3	29.5	38.7	34.9	25.5	24.4	319.9
Mixed vegetables ³	74.3	79.9	75.2	76.9	74.7	77.9	87.8	98.9	89.1	87.7	88.3	95.5	1,006.2
Banana	45.9	45.8	45.9	45.8	45.9	45.9	45.0	44.7	44.3	47.6	43.0	44.7	544.5
Pineapple	9.5	8.5	8.5	8.2	9.1	9.0	12.6	14.6	14.6	10.7	8.8	11.9	126.0
Total foodcrops	555.6	522.1	452.4	436.1	465.7	554.6	613.8	705.4	679.5	699.2	794.9	749.1	7,228.4

¹ Includes interline plantations² Includes Bittergourd, Calabash, Chouchou, Cucumber, Patole, Pipengaille, Pumpkin, Squash, Voehm³ Includes Beet, Carrot, Eddoes, Ladies Finger, Leek, Lettuce, Manioc, Petsei, Sweet Pepper, Sweet Potato, Broccoli, Etchabotte

Table 4.5 - Foodcrops: Monthly area harvested¹, 2004

(Hectares)

Foodcrops	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total
Beans & peas	25.9	23.2	25.5	23.2	27.8	32.4	43.2	42.0	37.6	56.7	33.8	31.7	403.0
Brinjal	15.9	17.2	15.8	14.6	14.9	16.5	17.3	16.4	17.1	20.2	18.9	17.6	202.4
Cabbage	18.9	19.3	18.1	19.4	28.0	25.8	32.9	32.1	30.8	22.1	17.5	21.9	286.8
Cauliflower	1.0	0.2	0.4	0.8	9.4	20.3	16.8	12.9	27.1	13.4	8.4	4.0	114.7
Chillies	17.4	18.4	16.8	16.7	17.3	18.2	18.6	17.7	18.4	20.3	19.9	19.8	219.5
Creepers ²	236.0	219.4	208.2	210.9	199.7	210.7	196.6	189.0	188.4	221.3	227.2	200.8	2,508.2
Garlic	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.6	1.5	1.5	3.7	0.3	0.4	8.0
Ginger	-	0.8	-	-	2.1	3.0	7.7	11.9	7.0	4.2	0.6	0.4	37.7
Groundnut	19.4	1.5	5.2	5.6	4.0	86.8	37.9	12.0	12.6	12.1	9.7	5.0	211.8
Maize	1.6	3.2	1.1	2.6	3.1	18.9	10.3	2.8	3.6	4.4	2.8	2.2	56.6
Onion	0.4	-	-	-	3.1	3.6	2.4	2.4	1.0	1.0	1.9	0.1	15.0
Onion (hybrid)	-	-	-	-	-	0.1	8.0	1.0	8.9	33.1	94.7	20.2	166.0
Potato	2.7	-	-	-	-	7.3	102.3	130.7	82.7	66.4	138.6	76.0	606.7
Tomato	62.2	49.8	49.3	50.7	49.0	51.0	50.6	49.8	48.8	61.7	75.2	65.2	663.3
Tomato (hybrid)	22.7	26.0	29.3	26.4	23.8	31.5	30.7	24.4	21.1	18.9	19.5	15.6	289.9
Mixed vegetables ³	84.0	84.5	85.8	91.5	97.6	93.1	94.4	98.5	99.9	89.9	86.9	92.2	1,098.3
Banana	44.9	44.5	44.9	44.5	44.6	44.5	44.4	42.8	43.0	43.1	43.1	43.2	527.5
Pineapple	12.4	14.0	12.6	10.7	9.7	8.4	9.2	9.0	12.1	12.2	13.8	13.1	137.2
Total foodcrops	565.4	522.0	513.0	517.6	534.1	672.1	723.9	696.9	661.6	703.8	812.8	629.4	7,552.6

¹ Includes interline plantations² Includes Bittergourd, Calabash, Chouchou, Cucumber, Patole, Pipengaille, Pumpkin, Squash, Voehm³ Includes Beet, Carrot, Eddoes, Ladies Finger, Leek, Lettuce, Manioc, Petsai, Sweet Pepper, Sweet Potato, Broccoli, Echalote

Table 4.6 - Monthly production of foodcrops, 2003

Foodcrops	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total
Beans & peas	153	87	83	105	96	143	186	282	201	280	215	191	2,022
Brinjal	240	184	154	113	115	143	147	145	182	221	234	219	2,097
Cabbage	481	303	446	297	328	450	627	668	851	807	554	467	6,279
Cauliflower	19	-	-	3	57	170	512	318	314	202	55	12	1,662
Chillies	98	76	76	73	60	78	93	78	88	109	113	114	1,056
Creepers	2,451	2,299	2,037	2,266	2,045	2,114	2,194	2,446	2,508	2,662	3,311	3,311	29,644
Garlic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	23	34	3	1	63
Ginger	13	-	-	2	30	48	82	86	62	38	-	8	369
Groundnut	171	5	18	16	4	275	62	147	41	41	63	50	893
Maize	8	3	1	6	11	43	6	43	23	19	6	8	177
Onion	-	4	-	4	27	71	61	81	83	524	479	165	1,499
Onion (hybrid)	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	5	185	2,466	25	2,684
Potato	309	4	-	-	3	31	1,557	1,926	1,944	1,652	2,681	2,252	12,359
Tomato	1,039	605	317	260	283	535	655	871	989	1,026	1,249	1,134	8,963
Tomato (hybrid)	203	278	168	193	177	245	231	478	741	681	461	428	4,284
Mixed vegetables	948	808	880	921	752	946	1,200	1,387	1,241	1,216	1,156	1,297	12,752
Banana	985	1,003	1,020	1,023	1,018	1,032	975	995	990	1,077	965	1,007	12,090
Pineapple	199	175	313	329	348	388	550	614	545	413	318	370	4,562
Total foodcrops	7,317	5,834	5,513	5,614	5,354	6,712	9,138	10,567	10,831	11,187	14,329	11,059	103,455

Table 4.7 - Monthly production of foodcrops, 2004

(Tonnes)

Foodcrops	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total
Beans & peas	112	97	92	96	122	156	227	246	233	315	217	225	2,138
Brinjal	212	251	212	190	197	215	227	221	241	294	288	271	2,819
Cabbage	422	391	286	308	593	603	834	823	823	510	422	507	6,522
Cauliflower	12	5	9	6	239	543	439	295	721	334	181	68	2,852
Chillies	93	111	100	98	99	103	101	104	111	129	133	140	1,322
Creepers	2,833	2,765	2,647	2,594	2,388	2,482	2,544	2,513	2,613	3,063	3,177	2,805	32,424
Garlic	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	11	10	47	2	2	76
Ginger	-	17	-	-	31	49	141	253	173	103	16	8	791
Groundnut	56	4	14	14	9	308	100	16	24	20	33	12	610
Maize	6	16	5	12	15	139	86	14	24	21	12	19	369
Onion	6	-	-	-	43	45	30	29	13	1	26	1	194
Onion (hybrid)	-	-	-	-	-	2	146	16	193	934	2,450	747	4,488
Potato	16	-	-	-	-	88	1,351	1,931	1,605	1,156	3,518	1,581	11,246
Tomato	816	598	510	525	666	763	833	832	820	1,007	1,244	1,102	9,716
Tomato (hybrid)	368	345	324	308	372	519	576	489	401	341	360	281	4,684
Mixed vegetables	966	848	810	1,047	1,263	1,329	1,474	1,504	1,624	1,393	1,292	1,342	14,892
Banana	1,092	950	1,052	1,024	1,024	984	988	966	974	972	982	992	12,000
Pineapple	430	442	375	301	275	306	233	195	477	458	484	514	4,490
Total foodcrops	7,440	6,840	6,436	6,523	7,336	8,634	10,334	10,458	11,080	11,098	14,837	10,617	111,633

Table 4.8 - Area harvested and production of foodcrops by district, 2000 -2004

District	2000		2001		2002		2003		2004	
	Area	Production								
Black River	209.4	4,403	561.8	11,698	455.9	8,394	332.0	5,608	409.6	7,758
Flacq	780.6	12,811	841.1	15,379	814.2	11,948	957.9	16,285	1,069.8	17,959
Grand Port	499.3	5,040	596.6	8,213	701.6	8,667	845.5	10,081	954.7	11,931
Moka	648.9	12,054	703.6	12,378	599.3	10,038	613.5	10,781	500.1	8,965
Pamplemousses	1,061.5	12,058	1,167.0	13,653	1,034.9	10,870	1,023.4	10,851	1,151.4	12,599
Plaines Wilhems	2,734.8	50,193	2,475.0	47,348	1,949.8	35,183	1,391.5	22,411	1,419.7	24,594
Riviere du Rempart	790.7	7,753	768.3	7,872	967.0	9,242	1,093.9	10,688	1,072.3	10,966
Savanne	631.8	10,172	804.3	12,578	737.9	9,534	970.7	16,750	975.0	16,861
Whole Island	7,357.0	114,484	7,917.7	129,119	7,260.6	103,876	7,228.4	103,455	7,552.6	111,633

(Area in hectares; Production in tonnes)

Table 4.9 - Area harvested and production of beans and peas by district, 2000 -2004

(Area in hectares; Production in tonnes)

District	2000			2001			2002			2003			2004		
	Area	Production	Area												
Black River	19.6	99	13.0	75	14.5	124	16.9	148	19.2	146	19.2	146	19.2	146	19.2
Flacq	45.6	166	39.5	158	46.5	176	43.6	193	54.2	318	54.2	318	54.2	318	54.2
Grand Port	40.9	143	49.0	272	57.5	338	73.8	399	97.1	476	97.1	476	97.1	476	97.1
Moka	55.8	242	61.4	259	61.0	230	39.5	187	22.2	122	22.2	122	22.2	122	22.2
Pamplemousses	48.8	272	50.3	278	51.9	312	55.2	224	55.6	248	55.6	248	55.6	248	55.6
Plaines Wilhems	68.7	328	76.7	443	52.6	381	52.0	339	33.4	249	33.4	249	33.4	249	33.4
Riviere du Rempart	61.1	375	50.0	284	80.2	490	85.1	329	82.2	382	82.2	382	82.2	382	82.2
Savanne	13.4	90	36.9	237	31.0	191	40.3	203	39.1	197	39.1	197	39.1	197	39.1
Whole Island	353.9	1,715	376.8	2,006	395.2	2,242	406.4	2,022	403.0	2,138	403.0	2,138	403.0	2,138	403.0

Table 4.10 - Area harvested and production of potato by district, 2000 -2004

(Area in hectares; Production in tonnes)

District	2000		2001		2002		2003		2004	
	Area	Production								
Black River	7.3	133	32.8	959	55.3	1,428	19.4	301	30.1	391
Flacq	28.3	628	44.4	426	50.4	1,052	29.5	653	17.3	339
Grand Port	12.6	271	36.6	701	48.7	1,106	28.5	690	19.8	439
Moka	151.6	3,496	177.7	3,146	124.2	2,630	136.3	2,213	92.4	1,119
Pamplemousses	94.7	2,099	107.5	2,487	80.4	1,487	72.1	1,607	49.4	924
Plaines Wilhems	109.6	2,668	138.0	4,126	125.2	2,997	77.7	1,352	118.9	1,617
Riviere du Rempart	21.2	47.3	31.4	779	28.0	605	40.2	846	60.3	1,256
Savanne	196.8	4,075	210.5	3,726	93.4	2,034	183.8	4,697	218.5	5,161
Whole Island	622.1	13,843	778.9	16,350	605.6	13,339	587.5	12,359	606.7	11,246

Table 4.11 - Area harvested and production of maize by district, 2000 -2004

(Area in hectares; Production in tonnes)

District	2000		2001		2002		2003		2004	
	Area	Production								
Black River	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.1	10	-	-
Flacq	18.7	255	28.0	196	15.5	211	7.3	66	29.5	218
Grand Port	37.3	199	7.6	46	3.9	14	4.3	25	4.7	44
Moka	11.2	157	1.9	24	5.7	34	6.1	39	5.5	34
Pamplemousses	1.7	9	4.6	39	5.3	16	5.0	20	11.1	52
Plaines Wilhems	-	-	1.3	18	0.3	2	0.8	8	0.4	2
Riviere du Rempart	1.1	2	3.9	28	5.7	12	2.2	9	4.4	13
Savanne	0.1	1	6.8	38	1.2	6	-	-	1.0	6
Whole Island	70.1	623	54.1	389	37.6	295	26.8	177	56.6	369

Table 4.12 - Area harvested and production of groundnut by district, 2000 -2004

(Area in hectares; Production in tonnes)

District	2000		2001		2002		2003		2004	
	Area	Production								
Black River	1.8	3	4.4	9	1.9	4	0.3	1	-	-
Flacq	28.7	119	21.8	90	10.7	44	86.2	342	32.7	123
Grand Port	5.9	14	8.5	36	16.9	38	27.6	57	10.8	24
Moka	17.3	73	1.8	7	0.9	3	1.6	5	1.3	4
Pamplemousses	30.0	88	62.2	127	36.0	72	42.0	190	65.1	234
Plaines Wilhems	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.2	1	-	-
Riviere du Rempart	29.4	92	13.9	29	40.4	105	82.9	268	77.7	177
Savanne	9.5	19	10.5	25	8.9	18	14.6	29	24.2	48
Whole Island	122.6	408	123.1	323	115.7	284	255.4	893	211.8	610

Table 4.13 - Area harvested and production of onion by district, 2000 - 2004

(Area in hectares; Production in tonnes)

District	2000		2001		2002		2003		2004	
	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production
Black River	34.7	1,513	70.3	2,697	18.0	528	10.3	208	26.5	911
Flacq	88.5	1,628	79.4	1,414	88.9	1,784	70.6	1,246	82.5	1,470
Grand Port	1.2	16	6.8	74	6.5	76	4.7	37	6.7	75
Moka	0.4	11	1.0	20	0.6	14	0.2	1	0.1	1
Pamplemousses	2.3	111	9.6	140	15.1	411	3.7	41	6.8	158
Plaines Wilhems	180.6	7,822	160.5	6,540	102.4	4,216	65.4	2,615	55.4	2,011
Riviere du Rempart	-	-	3.0	32	3.5	31	2.5	22	2.2	42
Savanne	2.1	33	2.0	33	2.7	57	0.8	13	0.8	14
Whole Island	309.8	11,134	332.6	10,950	237.7	7,117	158.2	4,183	181.0	4,682

Table 4.14 - Area harvested and production of tomato by district, 2000 -2004

(Area in hectares; Production in tonnes)

District	2000		2001		2002		2003		2004	
	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production
Black River	28.6	578	29.1	638	29.4	482	35.5	524	31.7	624
Flacq	79.2	1,116	69.2	1,015	78.2	1,123	93.1	1,404	106.1	1,787
Grand Port	144.2	1,717	173.9	2,470	224.9	3,224	217.5	2,961	212.2	3,167
Moka	29.5	476	41.8	587	24.6	317	26.0	324	33.5	585
Pamplemousses	191.5	2,242	210.1	2,325	153.5	1,721	171.4	1,688	171.9	2,474
Plaines Wilhems	45.3	683	57.8	1,045	65.7	892	72.5	1,033	48.9	699
Riviere du Rempart	190.8	2,046	217.0	2,140	265.0	2,470	284.5	3,316	222.2	3,293
Savanne	78.9	861	135.1	2,175	105.7	1,509	143.8	1,997	126.7	1,771
Whole Island	788.0	9,719	934.0	12,395	947.0	11,738	1,044.3	13,247	953.2	14,400

Table 4.15 - Area harvested and production of cabbage and cauliflower by district, 2000 -2004

(Area in hectares; Production in tonnes)

District	2000		2001		2002		2003		2004	
	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production
Black River	18.4	539	51.5	1,376	48.0	1,301	33.2	841	41.3	1,089
Flacq	21.7	579	25.4	746	25.7	709	33.5	996	39.5	902
Grand Port	7.3	105	6.1	89	13.2	241	14.6	296	18.3	336
Moka	72.9	1,961	78.3	1,962	58.2	1,447	45.2	1,184	42.8	1,032
Pamplemousses	7.8	135	11.0	195	7.0	92	11.8	152	11.5	169
Plaines Wilhems	385.7	9,408	367.6	9,015	245.5	5,926	190.6	4,001	223.7	5,490
Riviere du Rempart	4.8	69	4.1	62	6.8	106	11.7	182	10.4	131
Savanne	5.0	72	5.5	64	10.9	226	14.9	289	14.0	225
Whole Island	523.6	12,868	549.5	13,509	415.3	10,048	355.5	7,941	401.5	9,374

Table 4.16 - Area harvested and production of creepers by district, 2000 -2004

(Area in hectares; Production in tonnes)

District	2000		2001		2002		2003		2004	
	Area	Production								
Black River	36.2	536	138.1	2,167	117.7	1,731	92.4	1,414	108.0	1,645
Flacq	162.2	1,845	106.9	1,252	136.8	1,476	206.1	2,596	255.2	3,031
Grand Port	158.9	1,474	173.1	1,918	197.0	2,251	304.1	3,225	407.4	4,921
Moka	212.5	3,968	244.0	4,622	237.1	4,243	264.9	5,080	214.4	4,507
Pamplemousses	348.4	3,759	325.4	3,948	321.7	3,406	346.9	3,950	393.4	4,312
Plaines Wilhems	853.6	11,498	671.5	10,186	574.3	8,245	393.7	5,463	412.7	6,474
Riviere du Rempart	353.0	3,810	330.8	3,592	405.6	4,489	460.6	4,729	474.9	4,486
Savanne	51.6	545	97.3	1,299	134.1	1,808	254.7	3,187	242.2	3,048
Whole Island	2,176.4	27,435	2,087.1	28,984	2,124.3	27,649	2,323.4	29,644	2,508.2	32,424

Table 4.17 - Area harvested and production of other vegetables¹ by district, 2000 -2004

District	2000			2001			2002			2003			2004		
	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area								
Black River	40.0	631	184.0	3,151	130.3	2,307	85.7	1,384	99.7	99.7	1,384	99.7	1,843	87	
Flacq	30.8	484	27.8	455	26.7	414	34.1	453	39.4	39.4	453	39.4	530		
Grand Port	12.3	94	23.0	154	33.6	284	69.7	555	90.7	90.7	555	90.7	1,116		
Moka	39.2	565	41.2	600	40.2	565	40.2	607	39.5	39.5	607	39.5	642		
Pamplemousses	180.4	1,710	222.0	2,048	217.1	1,853	182.4	1,626	239.1	239.1	1,626	239.1	2,129		
Plaines Wilhems	1,061.0	17,364	975.9	15,762	751.9	12,267	518.6	7,410	503.9	503.9	7,410	503.9	7,806		
Riviere du Rempart	53.2	302	45.2	303	65.6	471	54.2	480	59.1	59.1	480	59.1	443		
Savanne	4.8	64	4.9	64	14.5	203	21.3	237	26.9	26.9	237	26.9	383		
Whole Island	1,421.7	21,214	1,524.0	22,537	1,279.9	18,364	1,006.2	12,752	1,098.3	1,098.3	12,752	1,098.3	14,892		

¹ Includes beet, carrot, eddoes, ladies finger, leek, lettuce, manioc, petsai, sweet pepper, sweet potato, broccoli and echalotte

Table 4.18 - Area harvested and production of banana by district, 2000 -2004

(Area in hectares; Production in tonnes)

District	2000		2001		2002		2003		2004	
	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production
Black River	19.4	335	29.7	528	35.1	438	32.2	730	45.4	1,002
Flacq	90.3	1,910	115.0	3,384	130.5	2,079	127.6	3,409	122.6	3,198
Grand Port	59.1	871	68.9	1,411	69.1	815	55.9	1,085	50.5	1,007
Moka	36.0	668	31.2	675	29.9	383	26.6	557	24.7	576
Pamplemousses	3.2	30	4.2	52	6.8	52	11.2	187	8.3	159
Plaines Wilhems	15.0	298	3.1	67	4.8	88	5.2	113	6.9	146
Riviere du Rempart	3.1	21	2.9	37	2.2	16	3.1	42	3.6	56
Savanne	262.9	4,367	285.0	4,846	321.6	3,329	282.7	5,967	265.5	5,856
Whole Island	489.0	8,500	540.0	11,000	600.0	7,200	544.5	12,090	527.5	12,000

Table 4.19 - Area harvested and production of pineapple by district, 2000 -2004

(Area in hectares; Production in tonnes)

District	2000		2001		2002		2003		2004	
	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production
Black River	-	-	2.0	27	-	-	-	-	-	-
Flacq	56.0	2,707	114.3	4,354	54.6	1,290	75.4	3,121	102.9	3,789
Grand Port	-	-	23.8	892	5.9	136	20.6	638	4.0	101
Moka	6.4	310	7.4	342	2.8	71	12.6	477	4.9	189
Pamplemousses	16.5	395	17.6	401	19.8	417	17.4	326	25.0	406
Riviere du Rempart	0.2	4	-	-	0.2	3	-	-	0.4	5
Whole Island	79.1	3,416	165.1	6,016	83.3	1,917	126.0	4,562	137.2	4,490

Table 4.20 - Average monthly retail prices of foodcrops, 2003

(Rupees)

Foodcrops	Unit	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Beans	Kg	29.75	47.06	57.06	43.28	56.99	44.19	26.42	28.81	34.10	24.87	25.96	31.73
Beet	Unit	5.97	6.39	7.88	10.90	11.58	10.89	9.18	8.92	7.45	5.85	5.73	5.44
Bittergourd	Kg	24.82	32.18	30.01	31.34	43.52	41.66	42.59	42.96	48.19	49.54	39.21	34.15
Brinjal	Kg	12.64	20.81	19.30	19.62	37.02	34.36	34.14	32.62	31.97	24.76	17.04	12.52
Cabbage	Unit	13.46	19.06	23.13	23.38	27.50	24.88	16.53	10.43	6.62	6.60	9.88	15.06
Calabash	Kg	11.39	15.58	14.84	15.94	22.76	23.30	19.18	19.42	17.41	12.78	15.56	13.16
Carrot	Kg	17.33	28.74	41.48	57.47	72.22	47.88	22.18	18.81	10.87	11.71	13.61	14.84
Cauliflower	Unit	-	-	-	-	-	-	38.59	26.27	25.91	30.35	32.68	-
Chillies(long)	Kg	62.30	72.58	55.35	48.81	66.33	88.80	85.60	99.25	106.88	75.75	45.68	55.43
Chillies(small)	Kg	94.43	89.71	82.55	70.86	82.70	92.60	109.53	161.33	195.21	122.91	73.33	81.75
Chouchou	Kg	20.85	23.54	20.68	10.55	15.98	13.60	6.83	7.88	12.61	15.56	13.53	14.06
Cucumber	Unit	8.60	12.53	14.69	15.23	14.61	14.09	17.76	17.21	15.56	13.53	14.06	15.11
Eddoes(curry)	Kg	48.92	48.49	50.78	50.09	49.75	48.97	54.00	52.63	50.31	50.69	51.31	51.59
Eddoes(violet)	Kg	69.68	69.79	74.07	77.24	82.86	78.93	84.70	85.17	99.69	90.80	79.00	76.08
Ginger	Kg	67.83	72.00	68.65	70.03	74.60	73.28	71.80	69.15	67.43	63.80	66.03	75.43
Green peas	Kg	-	-	-	-	-	103.75	63.75	81.88	86.67	88.33	96.25	70.00

Table 4.20 (cont'd) -Average monthly retail prices of foodcrops, 2003

Foodcrops	Unit	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	(Rupees)
Groundnut (fresh)	Kg	28.60	27.29	38.43	40.29	36.63	34.39	30.91	34.83	41.89	42.38	41.41	36.94	
Ladies finger	Kg	48.65	51.60	40.16	21.16	25.49	31.84	41.46	51.45	59.50	65.02	57.43	50.10	
Leek	Unit	6.70	7.58	8.05	7.71	9.02	8.38	8.76	8.53	7.80	6.79	6.59	6.91	
Lettuce	Unit	9.09	10.69	10.86	9.36	10.26	8.53	8.16	7.43	6.95	6.36	6.87	7.15	
Maize (grain)	Kg	6.96	7.38	8.12	7.29	7.51	7.70	8.57	8.37	8.03	8.36	8.53	7.56	
Manioc	Kg	19.97	19.77	20.29	20.59	22.41	21.89	20.73	21.15	20.09	20.32	20.46	19.76	
Onion (local)	Kg	19.55	20.17	24.42	-	-	20.00	21.60	21.50	21.00	19.09	19.56	22.26	
Patole	Kg	17.49	21.26	19.52	20.17	26.38	25.31	22.56	23.49	24.23	26.70	23.04	22.71	
Petsai	Unit	10.86	14.29	13.79	12.02	15.21	13.06	11.52	10.34	8.46	10.06	11.40	12.02	
Pipengaille	Kg	26.16	31.40	22.59	17.39	25.40	19.23	21.08	24.63	27.20	26.90	23.44	26.29	
Potato	Kg	15.18	15.53	15.88	16.00	-	19.33	18.50	15.95	15.91	16.08	16.00	16.09	
Pumpkin	Kg	11.93	15.15	15.52	13.92	19.81	22.13	18.75	23.35	21.48	13.51	10.48	10.67	
Squash	Unit	11.77	13.52	21.84	18.09	16.78	11.24	11.61	11.54	11.18	13.04	12.03	13.79	
Sweet pepper	Unit	105.52	104.24	89.20	111.28	114.19	126.60	140.95	147.92	137.86	154.29	126.29	131.74	
Sweet potato	Kg	16.96	18.41	18.74	19.62	22.64	23.29	22.61	21.38	20.61	17.32	17.91	16.75	
Tomato	Kg	37.87	51.10	100.56	81.94	76.25	68.02	38.67	23.77	14.18	12.32	36.03	43.44	
Voehm	Kg	20.46	32.26	25.89	30.55	42.83	39.51	37.19	37.35	39.04	34.97	32.66	25.00	

Table 4.21 - Average monthly retail prices of foodcrops, 2004

Table 4.21 -Average monthly retail prices of foodcrops, 2004 (Cont'd)

Foodcrops	Unit	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	(Rupees)
Groundnut (fresh)	Kg	34.97	33.24	36.42	35.03	30.41	29.44	29.71	31.66	45.73	45.04	44.92	34.11	
Ladies finger	Kg	53.93	50.73	42.84	24.23	23.23	31.12	48.24	58.56	65.86	70.26	51.97	47.27	
Leek	Unit	7.99	7.52	7.92	8.75	8.68	8.42	7.40	7.65	8.16	7.03	6.80	6.69	
Lettuce	Unit	12.07	13.23	10.98	9.54	8.80	8.44	8.04	8.09	7.60	8.03	7.92	8.09	
Maize (grain)	Kg	8.42	8.35	8.34	8.12	7.95	7.43	8.08	7.70	8.14	8.24	8.13	8.18	
Manioc	Kg	23.12	19.44	20.31	19.33	20.75	20.31	19.08	20.06	20.77	19.91	18.80	18.64	
Onion (local)	Kg	22.14	-	-	-	-	-	19.32	19.70	19.61	18.55	19.07	19.05	
Patole	Kg	27.43	23.09	22.34	21.14	21.63	22.16	23.54	22.69	22.93	25.15	23.28	21.26	
Petsai	Unit	12.67	14.35	13.30	14.22	13.75	13.07	10.93	10.64	10.83	11.47	11.63	11.76	
Pipengaille	Kg	31.84	32.19	25.41	20.45	21.06	21.74	25.37	27.97	29.18	29.76	25.28	25.74	
Potato	Kg	16.94	17.23	16.88	17.56	17.58	18.67	18.70	16.34	16.18	16.29	16.25	16.33	
Pumpkin	Kg	12.09	14.89	14.61	15.15	16.51	15.59	15.71	16.31	12.02	10.08	9.70	10.51	
Squash	Unit	17.49	20.27	24.93	23.75	13.11	10.02	11.30	13.13	13.88	13.56	11.72	12.35	
Sweet pepper	Unit	128.71	143.33	155.24	134.61	144.17	-	145.00	128.13	137.76	128.48	89.75	77.40	
Sweet potato	Kg	19.12	18.25	18.21	18.64	21.21	20.47	19.67	20.39	19.33	18.94	16.66	16.96	
Tomato	Kg	44.81	62.59	88.56	96.97	55.72	38.81	22.42	18.54	22.18	29.61	26.55	22.98	
Voehm	Kg	36.09	23.47	25.66	26.09	29.18	33.05	39.54	40.52	34.19	35.13	25.73	25.07	



LIVESTOCK & FISHERIES

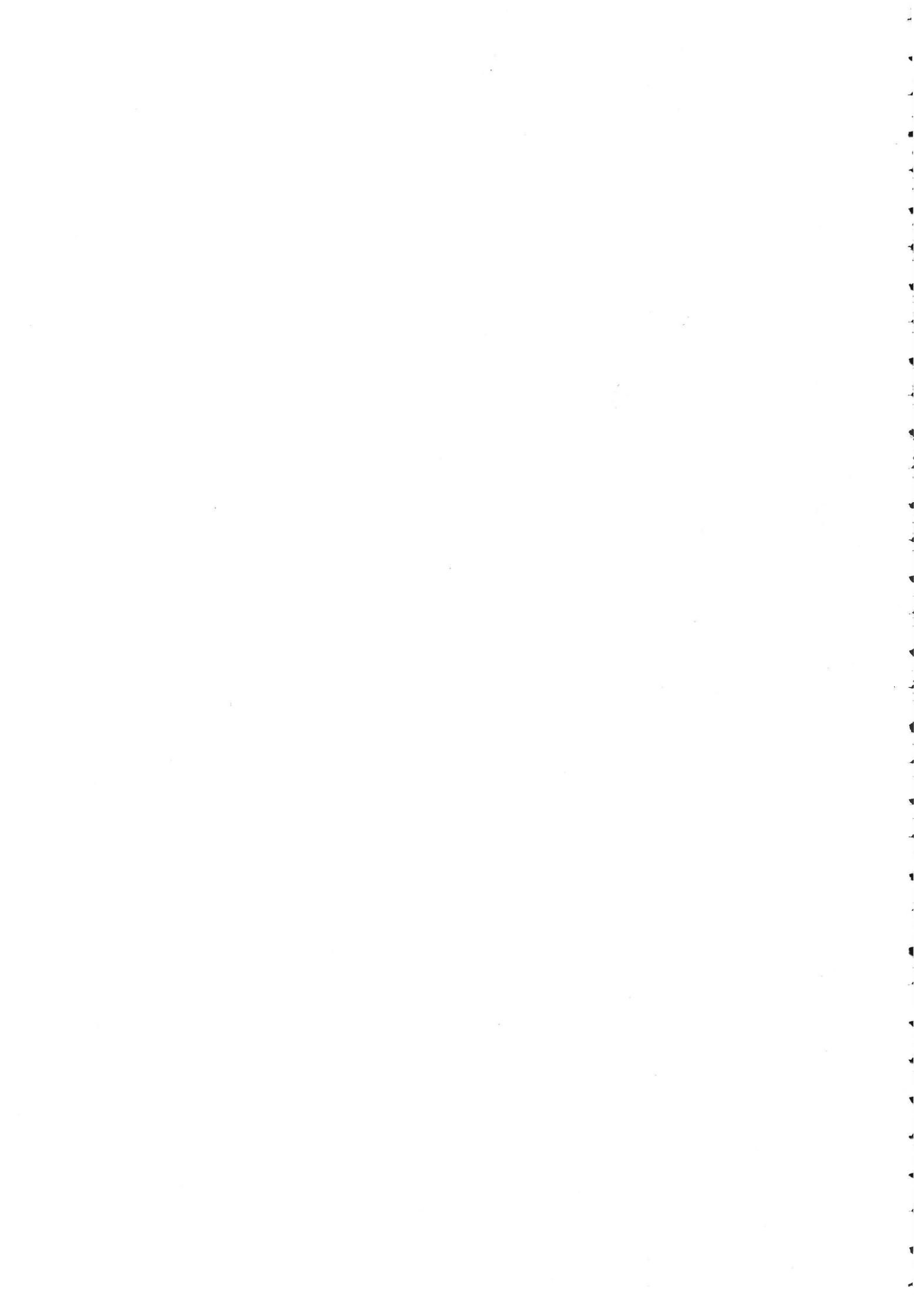


Table 5.1 - Number of cattle, goats, sheep and pigs by type of breeder as at March 2004

Type of breeder	Cattle	Goats	Sheep	Pigs
Small breeders	6,173	18,991	689	15,514
Other	793	244	163	345
TOTAL	6,966	19,235	852	15,859

Source: AREU, Animal Production Division(Ministry of Agriculture)and Mauritius Meat Producers Association(MMPA)

Table 5.2 -Number of small breeders and number of Livestock by district as at March 2004

District	Cattle		Goats		Sheep		Pigs	
	No. of breeders	No. of heads	No. of breeders	No. of heads	No. of breeders	No. of heads	No. of breeders	No. of heads
Port Louis	46	306	45	406	3	18	72	2,519
Pamplemousses	294	882	620	3,849	11	77	34	1,154
Riviere du Rempart	428	1,073	609	4,342	8	135	56	412
Flacq	422	988	721	4,560	11	114	55	2,371
Grand Port	214	790	237	1,575	3	47	58	1,216
Savanne	59	284	154	827	2	72	7	375
Plaine Wilhems	166	553	124	820	-	-	11	552
Moka	162	537	55	410	-	-	10	497
Black River	166	760	264	2,202	4	226	171	6,418
TOTAL	1,957	6,173	2,829	18,991	42	689	474	15,514

Source: AREU

Table 5.3 - Livestock slaughtered¹, 2000 -2004

Type of Livestock	2000			2001			2002			2003			2004		
	No. of heads	Carcass weight (tonnes)	No. of heads												
Cattle Local	11,869	2,537.7	11,907	2,247.7	11,482	2,428.4	11,342.0	2,505.3	10,845	2,456.0	374	65.1			
Milchbreed:															
- Bulls & calves	388	64.4	412	57.8	171	30.2	159.0	27.3	74	13.9					
- Cows ²	97	15.1	27	5.0	16	2.4	74.0	13.7	130	22.9					
Other breed	442	73.6	404	69.8	166	29.5	302.0	57.1	170	28.3					
Rodrigues	722	86.9	1,897	242.0	923	145.6	645.0	104.4	464	72.0					
Imported	10,220	2,297.7	9,167	1,873.1	10,206	2,220.7	10,162.0	2,302.9	10,007	2,319.0					
Goats	9,545	86.2	8,969	73.7	8,398	100.2	8403.0	96.6	6,901	89.1					
Local and Rodrigues	7,319	56.0	7,187	47.6	4,348	28.9	5007.0	35.0	3,865	25.7					
Imported	2,226	30.2	1,782	26.1	4,050	71.3	3396.0	61.6	3,036	63.4					
Sheep	1,271	15.8	2,573	39.9	590	13.8	562.0	10.8	891	17.5					
Pigs	12,146	890.7	12,493	881.8	10,772	756.2	11,106.0	784.5	10,354	743.4					

¹ Abattoir slaughters only² Including Heifers

Source: Mauritius Meat Authority

Table 5.4 - Production of fish (in wet weight equivalent), 1995 - 2004

		1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
High seas¹	12,618	8,389	10,051	7,550	8,339	5,468	6,711	7,021	7,304	7,000	7,000
Local vessels	12,618	8,389	10,051	7,550	8,339	5,468	6,711	7,021	7,304	7,000	7,000
Coastal Fishing	2,393	2,566	2,196	2,179	2,175	2,310	2,025	2,252	2,116	2,116	1,993
Lagoon and off lagoon	1,443	1,616	1,246	1,229	1,225	1,360	1,075	1,302	1,166	1,043	99
Sport fishing	650	650	650	650	650	650	650	650	650	650	650
Amateur fishing	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300
Ponds and Barachois	170	165	115	106	58	64	58	41	29	437	
Total production	15,181	11,120	12,362	9,835	10,572	7,842	8,794	9,314	9,449	9,430	

¹ includes fish caught for the canning industry

Source: Ministry of Fisheries

Table 5.5 - Catch from artisanal fishing by type, 2000 - 2004

(Tonnes)

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Fin fish	1,222	940	1,110	1,024	909
<i>Bony</i>	<i>1,210</i>	<i>938</i>	<i>1,104</i>	<i>1,017</i>	<i>907</i>
<i>Cartilaginous</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>2</i>
Shell fish	14	14	23	14	15
Molluscs	124	121	169	128	119
Total	1,360	1,075	1,302	1,166	1,043

Source: Ministry of Fisheries

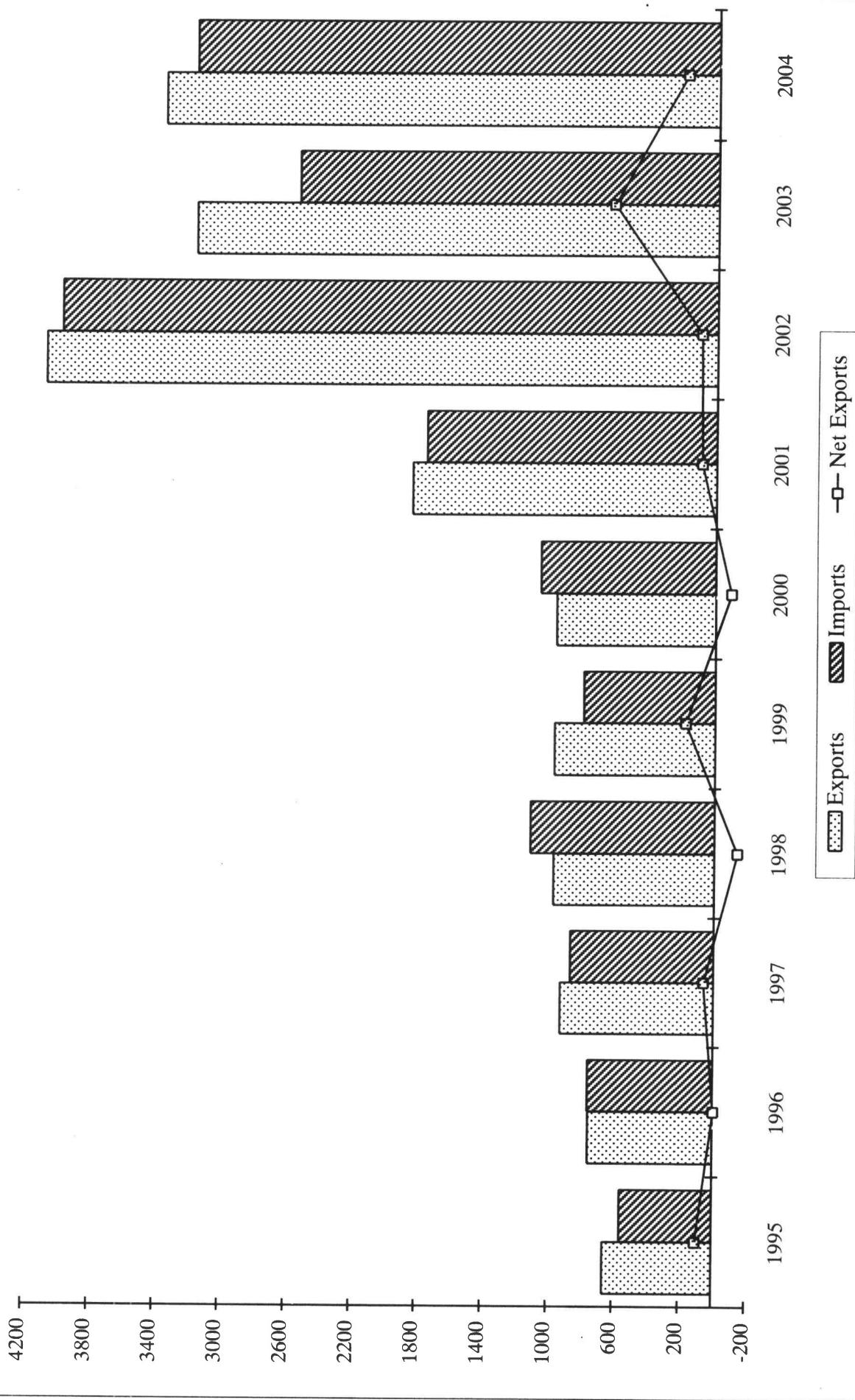
Table 5.6 - Total exports and imports of fish and fish preparations, 2000 - 2004

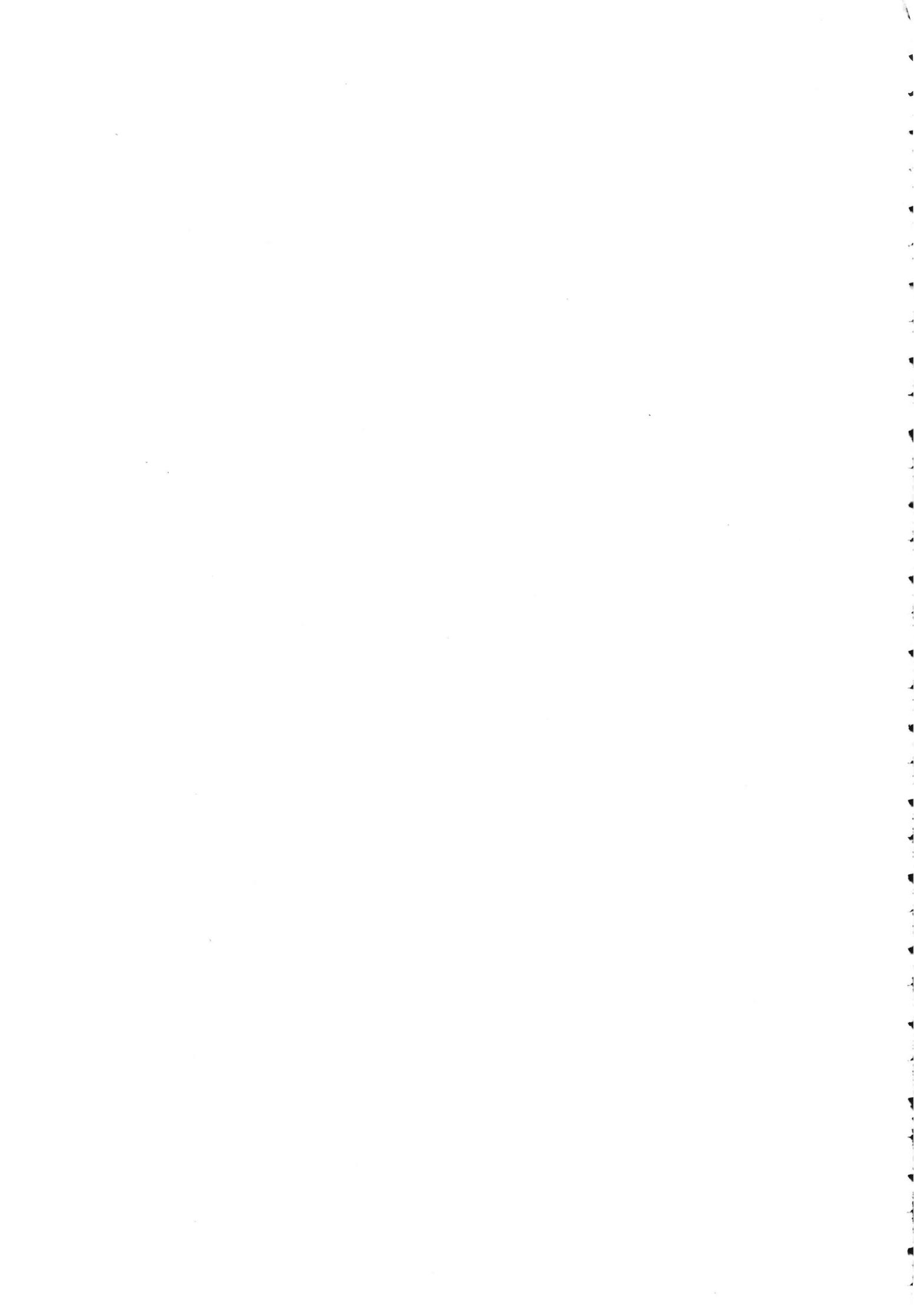
(Rs million)

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Exports (f.o.b value)	961.5	1,840.8	4,078.6	3,167.3	3,358.1
Imports (c.i.f value)	1,057.9	1,754.3	3,984.7	2,542.4	3,170.1
Net exports	- 96.4	+86.5	+93.9	+624.9	+188.0

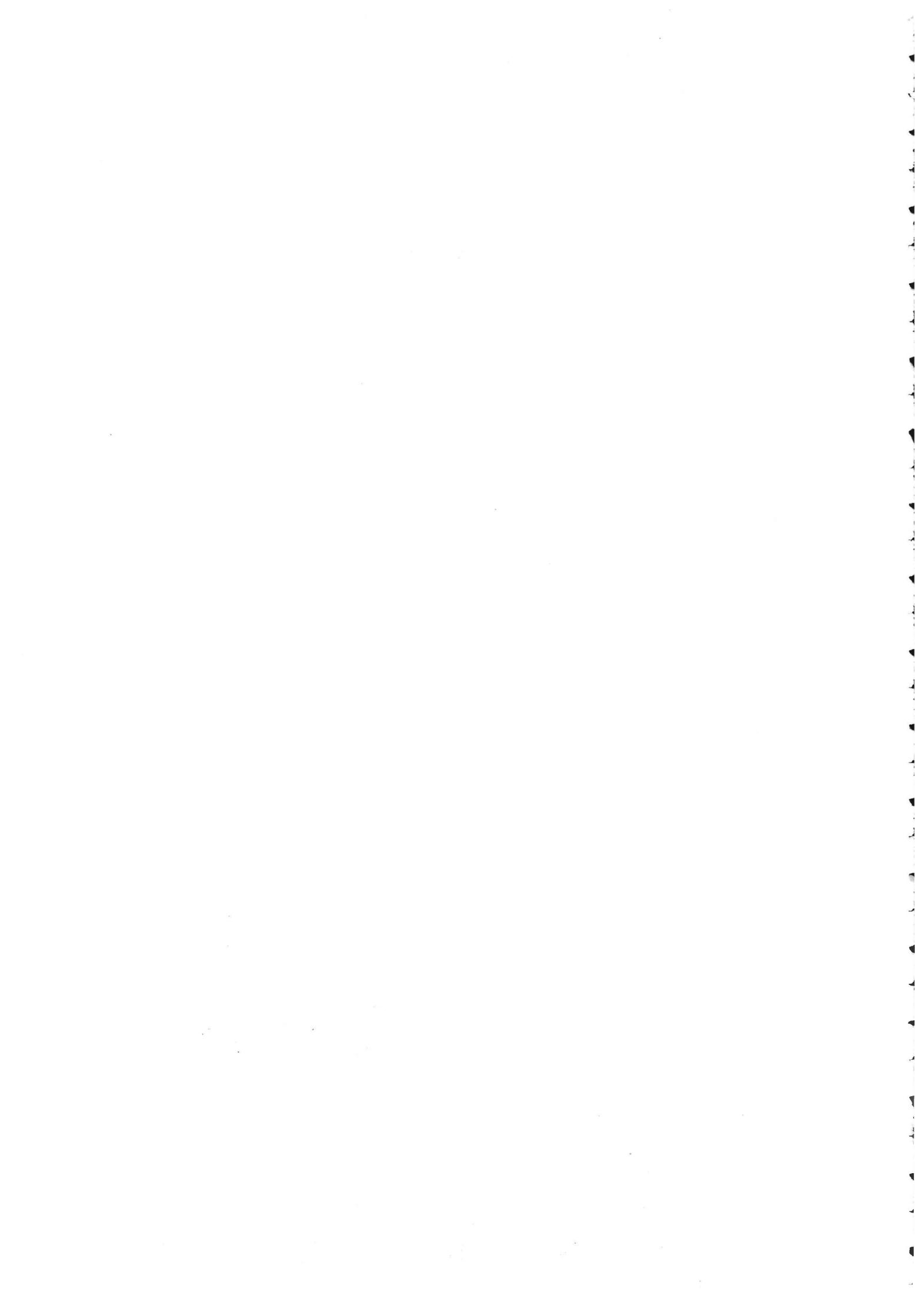
¹ As from 2002, data include Freeport transactions

Figure 14 - Total exports & imports of fish, 1995 - 2004





FOOD BALANCE SHEETS



Food Balance Sheets

General Notes

1. All data relate to the residents (i.e. excluding tourists) of 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 negative sign (-) against "stocks" denotes decrease in supply; the absence of a sign signifies increase in supply.

5. Data on production of foodcrops may not tally with production data published in other sections since allowance has been made here for backyard production.

6. Local production of meat 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 6.1 - Per Capita consumption of selected commodities, 1997 - 2004

Selected Commodities	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Wheat flour	69.02	73.24	71.99	76.50	69.73	70.98	78.23	76.61
Milled rice	54.06	54.76	57.57	55.90	56.30	51.49	46.53	52.98
Potatoes	22.69	18.36	19.82	18.20	19.02	18.11	19.48	18.76
Sugar	33.48	33.58	34.09	34.02	34.18	32.72	33.34	34.89
Fresh vegetables ¹	71.22	62.43	57.63	82.22	91.88	76.47	65.48	71.49
Oils and fats	27.10	26.47	28.06	28.36	26.93	28.40	29.34	29.33
Milk fresh (litres)	7.97	7.50	6.96	6.18	5.87	6.24	6.21	6.13
Milk (powdered) ²	10.52	10.31	11.23	13.56	10.74	11.23	11.08	13.54
Pulses ²	11.49	9.60	10.26	10.08	10.57	10.20	9.92	10.37
Eggs	7.64	7.93	8.30	9.44	9.24	9.57	9.38	9.62
Meat and meat preparations ²	32.93	32.74	34.33	38.96	39.19	40.55	40.88	41.85
Banana	7.78	8.02	6.43	7.16	8.71	5.95	9.88	9.73
Other fresh fruits	13.88	13.48	14.99	16.43	17.39	16.58	18.24	17.66
Fish and fish preparations ³	20.01	19.99	16.38	23.11	19.58	20.04	18.69	19.78

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

² no adjustment has been made for changes in stock

³ wet weight equivalent

Figure 15 - Per capita consumption of selected commodities, 1997 - 2004

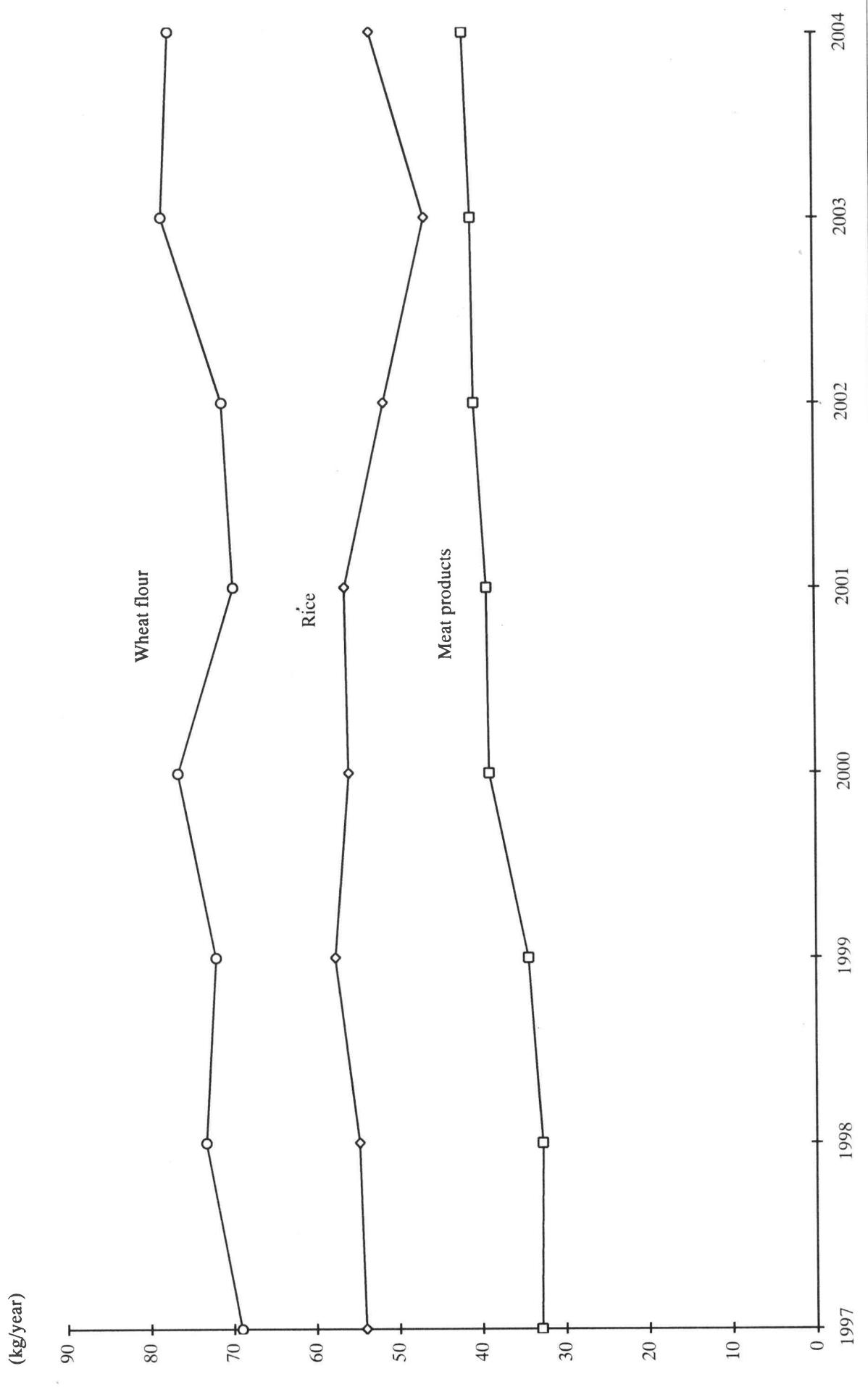


Table 6.2 - Per capita consumption of food commodities, 2001 - 2004

Commodity	2001			2002			2003			2004		
	Kg per year	Grams per day										
CEREALS												
Wheat/flour	69.73	191.04	70.98	194.47	78.23	214.34	76.61	209.90				
Paddy/milled rice	56.30	154.25	51.49	141.06	46.53	127.48	52.98	145.15				
Maize	1.72	4.71	1.70	4.67	1.69	4.62	1.75	4.81				
Oats	0.06	0.16	0.06	0.15	0.04	0.12	0.02	0.07				
Barley	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.03	0.02				
Malt	0.04	0.12	0.04	0.12	0.02	0.04	0.02	0.05				
Other cereals (unmilled) ¹	0.15	0.42	0.06	0.18	0.08	0.21	0.14	0.37				
Other cereals (flour)	0.72	1.97	0.75	2.05	0.71	1.95	0.66	1.79				
Cereals preparations ²	7.19	19.70	7.58	20.77	5.25	14.38	4.28	11.73				
STARCHY-FOODS												
Potatoes	19.02	52.12	18.11	49.63	19.48	53.37	18.76	51.40				
Sweet potatoes	0.40	1.11	0.53	1.45	0.42	1.15	0.54	1.49				
Cassava (Manioc)	0.14	0.39	0.12	0.33	0.11	0.30	0.19	0.52				
Tapioca & Sago	0.11	0.31	0.13	0.36	0.12	0.32	0.19	0.53				
Taro (Eddoes)	0.15	0.41	0.18	0.49	0.15	0.40	0.20	0.55				

¹ includes wheat unmilled

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

Table 6.2 (cont'd) - Per capita consumption of food commodities, 2001 - 2004

Commodity	2001 Kg per year	2001 Grams per day	2002 Kg per year	2002 Grams per day	2003 Kg per year	2003 Grams per day	2004 Kg per year	2004 Grams per day
SUGARS								
Cane sugar ¹	34.18	93.65	32.72	89.66	32.98	90.37	32.80	89.86
Other sugars	0.48	1.32	0.59	1.61	0.48	1.33	0.42	1.15
Sugar preparations	0.87	2.37	0.97	2.67	1.40	3.84	1.58	4.33
Honey	0.15	0.42	0.08	0.21	0.16	0.42	0.10	0.26
PULSES, NUTS & SEEDS								
Pulses ²	10.57	28.96	10.20	27.94	9.92	27.18	10.37	28.40
Groundnut (in shells or not)	1.27	3.49	1.57	4.31	2.00	5.47	1.68	4.60
Coconuts ³	2.83	7.75	2.92	7.99	2.96	8.11	2.89	7.91
Other edible nuts	0.01	0.04	0.11	0.32	0.12	0.34	0.10	0.28
VEGETABLES								
Tomatoes	10.37	28.42	9.79	26.83	10.91	29.89	11.75	32.19
Other (fresh) ⁴	68.57	187.86	59.60	163.29	52.65	144.25	57.68	158.01
Onion	15.94	43.68	14.45	39.59	12.46	34.14	12.22	33.48
Vegetables prepared or preserved	4.93	13.50	6.19	16.97	7.89	21.62	8.00	21.91

¹ raw sugar and white sugar² green peas and beans are accounted for as vegetables³ includes green and dried coconuts and copra for manufacturing⁴ excludes potatoes,tomatoes,onion,ginger,groundnuts,bananas,pineapples,garlic,manioc,sweet pepper,chillies,sweet potatoes,eddoes and maize which are given separately

Table 6.2 (cont'd) - Per capita consumption of food commodities, 2001 - 2004

Commodity	2001		2002		2003		2004	
	Kg per year	Grams per day						
FRUITS								
Fresh bananas	8.71	23.87	5.95	16.30	9.88	27.08	9.73	26.65
Fresh citrus	5.07	13.89	6.38	17.48	6.65	18.23	6.55	17.95
Fresh apples	4.25	11.63	4.86	13.30	4.72	12.93	4.48	12.27
Fresh pineapples	4.72	12.93	1.23	3.37	3.43	9.41	3.14	8.61
Fresh other ¹	1.75	4.78	2.34	6.42	2.00	5.47	1.83	5.01
Fresh grapes	1.60	4.39	1.77	4.86	1.44	3.95	1.66	4.54
Dried grapes	0.25	0.67	0.16	0.43	0.21	0.59	0.21	0.57
Dried other	0.53	1.45	0.56	1.54	0.55	1.50	0.55	1.50
Preserved fruits	2.24	6.15	1.63	4.46	2.20	6.02	2.15	5.90
Fruit & vegetable juices	4.41	12.09	5.11	14.00	6.28	17.20	6.70	18.36
MISCELLANEOUS								
Ginger	0.73	2.00	0.39	1.07	0.30	0.82	0.64	1.75
Pepper, chillies, etc.	0.77	2.11	1.06	2.90	1.25	3.42	1.49	4.10
Garlic	1.06	2.91	1.15	3.15	1.04	2.85	1.25	3.44
Other spices	1.30	3.56	1.10	3.02	1.30	3.56	1.45	3.97
Cocoa/chocolate ²	1.22	3.34	1.37	3.77	1.21	3.31	1.34	3.67

¹ no estimate of local fruits production and consumption is available² including food preparations containing cocoa

Table 6.2 (cont'd) - Per capita consumption of food commodities, 2001 - 2004

Commodity	2001		2002		2003		2004	
	Kg per year	Grams per day						
MEAT								
Cattle/meat	5.40	14.81	5.72	15.67	5.83	15.98	5.92	16.22
Goat & Sheep/meat	4.71	12.90	3.96	10.84	3.81	10.44	4.44	12.16
Pig/meat	1.02	2.80	1.05	2.87	1.13	3.09	0.97	2.64
Edible offals for the above 4 items	2.12	5.80	2.23	6.10	2.32	6.35	2.15	5.89
Poultry meat	22.84	62.59	24.48	67.06	24.77	67.87	25.46	69.76
Rabbit	0.02	0.06	0.02	0.06	0.02	0.06	0.02	0.06
Game meat	0.52	1.41	0.51	1.40	0.51	1.39	0.50	1.37
Bacon,ham and sausages	0.84	2.31	0.91	2.49	0.97	2.65	1.03	2.82
Meat preparations	1.54	4.22	1.50	4.10	1.35	3.69	1.20	3.29
Other offals	0.18	0.49	0.17	0.48	0.17	0.47	0.17	0.47
EGGS								
Hen/eggs	9.24	25.32	9.57	26.23	9.38	25.69	9.62	26.36
MILK								
Fresh milk & cream	5.87	16.08	6.24	17.10	6.21	17.02	6.13	16.80
Dried milk exceeding 1.5 % by weight of fat	4.40	12.06	4.52	12.38	1.90	5.21	3.72	10.18
Dried milk not exceeding 1.5 % by weight of fat	6.34	17.38	6.71	18.39	9.18	25.16	9.83	26.92
Condensed milk	1.36	3.73	1.04	2.84	0.77	2.10	1.25	3.42
Milk/cheese	2.62	7.17	2.32	6.36	2.83	7.75	2.38	6.53

Table 6.2 (cont'd) - Per capita consumption of food commodities, 2001 - 2004

Commodity	2001		2002		2003		2004	
	Kg per year	Grams per day						
FISH								
Fresh or frozen	8.90	24.39	9.59	26.27	8.99	24.62	9.07	24.85
Other	6.79	18.61	7.01	19.19	6.28	17.21	10.71	29.35
CRUSTACEANS & MOLLUSCS								
Fresh or frozen	3.51	9.60	2.98	8.16	3.06	8.39	3.85	10.54
Other	0.38	1.05	0.46	1.25	0.36	0.98	0.36	0.97
OILS AND FATS								
Oils and fats	26.93	73.77	28.40	77.80	29.34	80.37	29.33	80.35
BEVERAGE CROPS								
Tea	1.23	3.37	1.12	3.06	1.14	3.13	1.21	3.31
Coffee	0.35	0.95	0.36	1.00	0.38	1.05	0.37	1.02
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES								
Beer,cider and wine	38.62	105.81	37.80	103.55	41.99	115.05	40.09	109.84 (Litres) (c.c)

Table 6.3 - Food Balance Sheet, 2003
Population as at 1 July 2003 =1,186,363

(Figures in tonnes unless otherwise specified)

Commodity	Production		Estimated changes in stock	Gross imports	Supply	Gross exports	Domestic Utilization				
	Input	Output					Total	Feed	Seed	Manufacture	Waste
CEREALS											
Wheat	-	-	3,114	153,377	156,491	-	156,491	-	-	156,491	-
Wheaten flour	156,491	120,636	-748	41	119,929	26,176	93,753	-	-	938	92,815
Paddy/ Milled Rice	-	-	4,598	57,144	61,742	5,984	55,758	-	-	558	55,200
Maize	-	177	6,560	72,914	79,651	1,506	78,145	-	5	75,815	325
Oats	-	-	-	270	270	18	252	200	-	-	52
Barley	-	-	-	-	11	11	-	11	-	-	11
Malt	-	-	-77	6,227	6,150	-	6,150	-	-	6,132	-
Other cereals (unmilled)	-	-	-	-	90	90	-	90	-	-	90
Other cereals	-	-	-	-	850	850	6	844	-	-	844
Cereals preparations ¹	-	-	-	-	13,734	3,538	10,196	-	-	-	10,196
STARCHY FOODS											
Potatoes	-	13,182	-	12,650	25,832	500	25,332	-	1,462	-	760
Sweet potatoes	-	500	-	-	500	-	500	-	-	-	500
Cassava (Manioc)	-	130	-	12	142	-	142	-	-	-	142
Tapioca & Sago ²	-	-	-	140	140	2	138	-	-	-	138
Taro (Eddoes)	-	175	-	175	-	-	175	-	-	-	175

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

² new item, formerly included in preserved and prepared vegetables

Table 6.3 (cont'd) - Food Balance Sheet, 2003

(Figures in tonnes unless otherwise specified)

Commodity	Production		Estimated changes in stock	Gross imports	Supply	Gross exports	Total	Feed	Seed	Manufacture	Waste	Food
	Input	Output										
SUGARS												
Cane /sugar ¹	-	537,155	-19,133	40,733	558,755	519,229	39,526	-	-	-	395	39,131
Other sugars	-	-	-	590	590	15	575	-	-	-	-	575
Sugar preparations	-	-	-	1,934	1,934	271	1,663	-	-	-	-	1,663
Honey	-	50	-	141	191	1	190	-	-	-	-	190
PULSES, NUTS & SEEDS												
Pulses ²	-	175	-	11,967	12,142	255	11,887	-	-	-	119	11,768
Groundnuts (in shells or not)	-	893	-	1,489	2,382	8	2,374	-	5	-	-	2,369
Coconuts ³	-	1,500	-	2,091	3,591	8	3,583	-	-	-	71	3,512
Other edible nuts	-	-	-	165	165	5	160	-	-	-	-	160
VEGETABLES												
Tomatoes	-	13,247	-	-	13,247	-	13,247	-	40	-	265	12,942
Other (fresh) ⁴	-	63,044	-	954	63,998	256	63,742	-	-	-	1,275	62,467
Onions	-	4,183	909	10,711	15,803	561	15,242	-	-	-	457	14,785
Vegetables prepared or preserved	-	3,249	-	7,025	10,274	93	10,181	-	-	-	-	10,181

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

Table 6.3 (cont'd) - Food Balance Sheet, 2003

(Figures in tonnes unless otherwise specified)

Commodity	Production		Estimated changes in stock	Gross imports	Supply	Gross exports	Total	Feed	Seed	Manufacture	Domestic Utilization	
	Input	Output									Waste	Food
FRUITS												
Fresh bananas	-	12,090	-	-	12,090	-	12,090	-	-	-	363	11,727
Fresh citrus	-	500	-	7,560	8,060	90	7,970	-	-	-	80	7,890
Fresh apples	-	-	-	5,806	5,806	150	5,656	-	-	-	57	5,599
Fresh pineapples	-	4,562	-	-	4,562	437	4,125	-	-	-	41	4,084
Fresh other ¹	-	N.A.	-	2,681	2,681	279	2,402	-	-	-	24	2,378
Fresh grapes	-	25	-	1,732	1,757	30	1,727	-	-	-	17	1,710
Dried grapes	-	-	-	258	258	5	253	-	-	-	-	253
Dried other	-	-	-	657	657	7	650	-	-	-	-	650
Preserved fruits	-	340	-	2,327	2,667	63	2,604	-	-	64	-	2,540
Fruit & Vegetable juices	-	2,845	-	4,887	7,732	284	7,448	-	-	-	-	7,448
MISCELLANEOUS												
Ginger	-	369	-	2	371	1	370	-	15	-	-	355
Pepper,chillies,etc. ²	-	1,056	-	446	1,502	19	1,483	-	-	-	-	1,483
Garlic	-	63	-	1,223	1,286	52	1,234	-	1	-	-	1,233
Other spices	-	200	-	1,457	1,657	115	1,542	-	-	-	-	1,542
Cocoa/chocolate ³	-	-	-	1,449	1,449	18	1,431	-	-	-	-	1,431

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 (cont'd) - Food Balance Sheet, 2003

(Figures in tonnes unless otherwise specified)

Commodity	Production		Estimated changes in stock	Gross imports	Supply	Gross exports	Total	Domestic Utilization			Food
	Input	Output						Feed	Seed	Manufacture	
MEAT											
Cattle/meat	(H) ¹ 11,682 ²	2,580	-	4,667	7,247	259	6,988	-	-	-	70
Goat & Sheep/meat	(H) ¹ 13,315 ²	160	-	4,456	4,616	50	4,566	-	-	-	46
Pig/meat	(H) ¹ 11,743 ²	830	-	726	1,556	20	1,536	-	-	180	16
Edible offals for the above 4 items	-	714	-	2,184	2,898	90	2,808	-	-	30	28
Poultry meat	-	30,000	-	306	30,306	621	29,685	-	-	-	297
Rabbit	-	25	-	-	25	-	25	-	-	-	25
Game meat	-	600	-	-	600	-	600	-	-	-	600
Bacon, ham and sausages	210	210	-	-	937	1,147	1	1,146	-	-	1,146
Meat preparations	-	-	-	-	1,719	1,719	104	1,615	-	-	1,615
Other offals	-	200	-	4	204	-	204	-	-	-	204
EGGS											
Hen/eggs	-	12,500	-	39	12,539	140	12,399	-	1,150 ³	-	124
MILK											
Fresh milk & cream	-	4,000	-	3,831	7,831	81	7,750	-	-	-	388
Dried milk exceeding 1.5 % by weight of fat	-	-	-	2,634	2,634	271	2,363	-	-	-	119
Dried milk not exceeding 1.5 % by weight of fat	-	-	-	11,797	11,797	331	11,466	-	-	-	573
Condensed milk	-	-	-	923	923	15	908	-	-	-	908
Milk/cheese	-	-	-	2,918	2,918	102	2,816	-	-	-	2,816

¹ (H): Number of heads² includes imported live animals slaughtered in Mauritius³ for hatching purposes

Table 6.3 (cont'd) - Food Balance Sheet, 2003

(Figures in tonnes unless otherwise specified)

Commodity	Production		Estimate changes in stock	Gross Imports	Supply	Gross Exports	Domestic Utilization			
	Input	Output					Total	Feed	Seed	Manufacture
FISH										Food
Fresh or frozen	-	8,752	-587	51,359	59,524	1,602	57,922	-	-	10,264
Other	47,658	47,738	944	5,925	54,607	47,117	7,490	-	-	7,490
CRUSTACEANS & MOLLUSCS										
Fresh or frozen	-	345	-	2,042	2,387	-	2,387	-	-	2,387
Other	-	25	-	344	369	-	369	-	-	369
OILS AND FATS										
Crude	-	-	1,954	28,187	30,141	-	30,141	-	-	-
Refined	30,141	29,161	-	9,847	39,008	2,580	36,428	-	-	34,578
TEA										
	6,933	1,436	-	11	1,447	95	1,352	-	-	1,352
COFFEE										
	-	-	-	457	457	8	449	-	-	449
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES (Hectolitres)										
Molasses/Spirits	-	N.A.	N.A.	5,177	N.A.	341	N.A.	-	-	N.A.
Beer,Cider and Wine	-	490,802	15,591	20,246	526,639	28,443	498,196	-	-	498,196

Table 6.4 - Food Balance Sheet, 2004
Population as at 1 July 2004 = 1,196,696

(Figures in tonnes unless otherwise specified)

Commodity	Production		Estimated changes in stock	Gross imports	Supply	Gross exports	Domestic Utilization			
	Input	Output					Total	Feed	Seed	Manufacture
CEREALS										
Wheat	-	-	9,439	97,979	107,418	-	-	-	107,418	-
Wheaten flour	107,418	83,301	-3,392	36,125	116,034	23,424	92,610	-	-	926
Paddy/ Milled Rice	-	-	-1,522	72,154	70,632	6,592	64,040	-	-	640
Maize	-	369	-5,483	88,539	83,425	429	82,996	-	10	80,536
Oats	-	-	-	145	145	-	145	116	-	-
Barley	-	-	-	9	9	-	9	-	-	-
Malt	-	-	-100	6,300	6,200	-	6,200	-	-	6,180
Other cereals (unmilled)	-	-	-	163	163	-	163	-	-	-
Other cereals	-	-	-	789	789	5	784	-	-	-
Cereals preparations ¹	-	-	-	8,159	8,159	3,037	5,122	-	-	-
STARCHY FOODS										
Potatoes	-	12,272	-	13,007	25,279	500	24,779	-	1,586	-
Sweet potatoes	-	650	-	-	650	-	650	-	-	650
Cassava (Manioc)	-	225	-	-	225	-	225	-	-	-
Tapioca & Sago ²	-	-	-	233	233	2	231	-	-	-
Taro (Eddoes)	-	240	-	-	240	-	240	-	-	-

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

² new item,formerly included in preserved and prepared vegetables

Table 6.4 (cont'd) - Food Balance Sheet, 2004

(Figures in tonnes unless otherwise specified)

Commodity	Production		Estimated changes in stock	Gross imports	Supply	Gross exports	Total	Domestic Utilization		
	Input	Output						Feed	Seed	Manufacture
SUGARS										
Cane /sugar ¹	-	572,408	-22,453	42,018	591,973	552,328	39,645	-	-	396
Other sugars	-	-	-	534	534	32	502	-	-	502
Sugar preparations	-	-	-	2,147	2,147	255	1,892	-	-	1,892
Honey	-	50	-	66	116	2	114	-	-	114
PULSES, NUTS & SEEDS										
Pulses ²	-	175	-	12,612	12,787	258	12,529	-	-	125
Groundnuts (in shells or not	-	369	-	1,655	2,024	9	2,015	5	-	2,010
Coconuts ³	-	1,500	-	2,029	3,529	5	3,524	-	-	70
Other edible nuts	-	-	-	130	130	6	124	-	-	124
VEGETABLES										
Tomatoes	-	14,400	-	-	14,400	-	14,400	50	-	290
Other (fresh) ⁴	-	69,763	-	926	70,689	260	70,429	-	-	1,409
Onions	-	4,682	-735	11,332	15,279	205	15,074	-	-	452
Vegetables prepared or preserved	-	3,263	-	6,498	9,761	191	9,570	-	-	9,570

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

Table 6.4 (cont'd) - Food Balance Sheet, 2004

(Figures in tonnes unless otherwise specified)

Commodity	Production		Estimated changes in stock	Gross imports	Supply	Gross exports	Total	Feed	Seed	Domestic Utilization		
	Input	Output								Food	Waste	Manufacture
FRUITS												
Fresh bananas	-	12,000	-	-	12,000	-	12,000	-	-	-	360	11,640
Fresh citrus	-	500	-	7,535	8,035	114	7,921	-	-	-	79	7,842
Fresh apples	-	-	-	5,572	5,572	157	5,415	-	-	-	54	5,361
Fresh pineapples	-	4,490	-	-	4,490	728	3,762	-	-	-	-	3,762
Fresh other ¹	-	N.A.	-	2,726	2,726	516	2,210	-	-	-	22	2,188
Fresh grapes	-	-	-	2,023	2,023	20	2,003	-	-	-	20	1,983
Dried grapes	-	-	-	248	248	-	248	-	-	-	-	248
Dried other	-	-	-	657	657	-	657	-	-	-	-	657
Preserved fruits	-	350	-	2,333	2,683	43	2,640	-	-	-	-	2,575
Fruit & Vegetable juice	-	2,845	-	5,423	8,268	249	8,019	-	-	-	-	8,019
MISCELLANEOUS												
Ginger	-	791	-	5	796	-	796	-	30	-	-	766
Pepper, chillies, etc. ²	-	1,340	-	480	1,820	31	1,789	-	-	-	-	1,789
Garlic	-	76	-	1,461	1,537	35	1,502	-	1	-	-	1,501
Other spices	-	200	-	1,639	1,839	104	1,735	-	-	-	-	1,735
Cocoa/chocolate ³	-	-	-	1,632	1,632	29	1,603	-	-	-	-	1,603

¹No estimate of local fruits production and consumption is available²includes green chillies and sweet pepper³including food preparations containing cocoa

Table 6.4 (cont'd) - Food Balance Sheet, 2004

(Figures in tonnes unless otherwise specified)

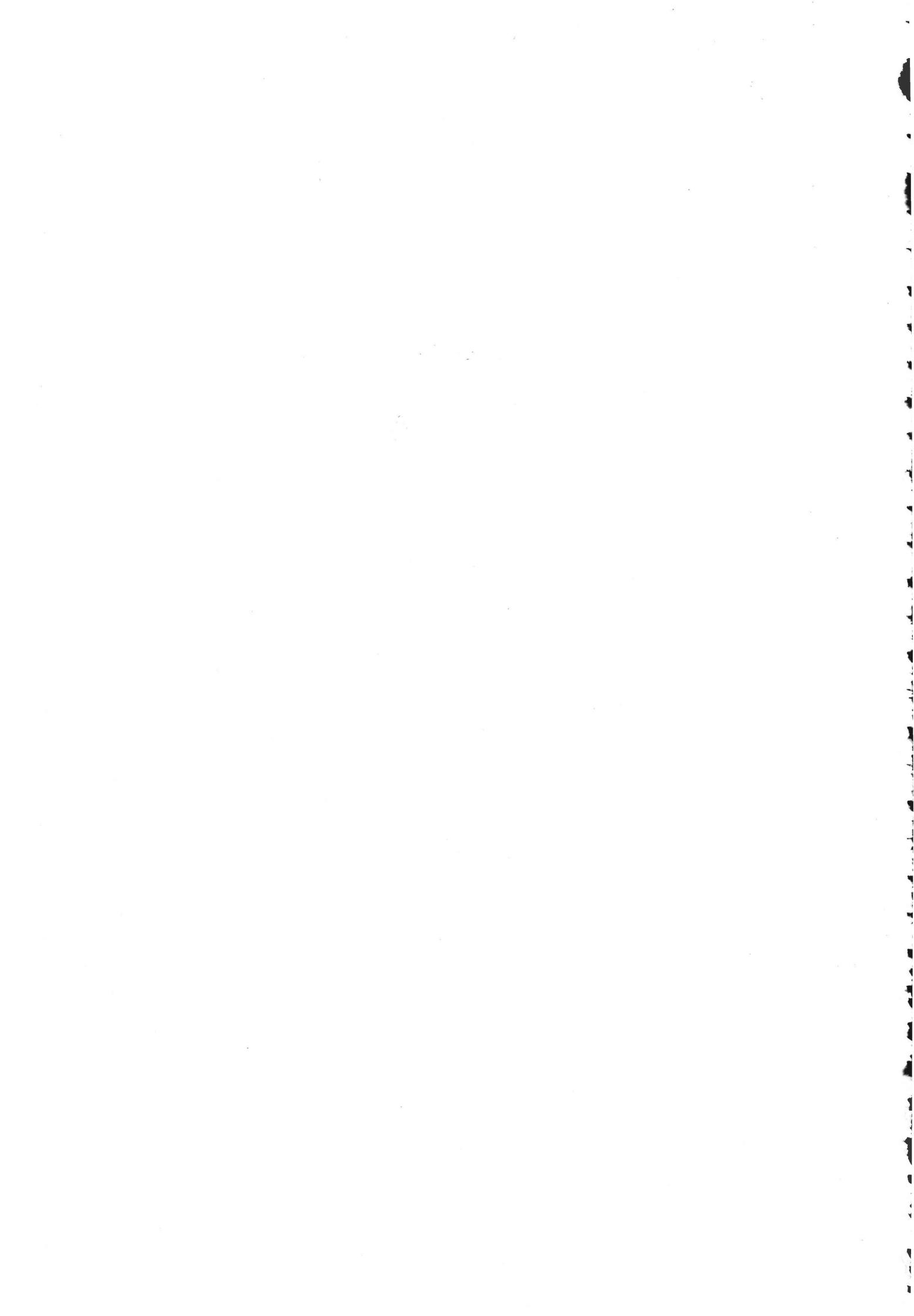
Commodity	Production		Estimated changes in stock	Gross Imports	Supply	Gross Exports	Total	Feed	Seed	Manufacture	Domestic Utilization		
	Input	Output									Food	Waste	
MEAT													
Cattle/meat	(H) ¹ 11,170 ²	2,530	-	4,892	7,422	267	7,155	-	-	-	72	7,083	
Goat & Sheep/meat	(H) ¹ 12,092 ²	159	-	5,256	5,415	50	5,365	-	-	-	53	5,312	
Pig/meat	(H) ¹ 10,948 ²	780	-	609	1,389	20	1,369	-	-	200	14	1,155	
Edible offals for the above 4 items	-	694	-	2,025	2,719	90	2,629	-	-	30	26	2,573	
Poultry meat	-	30,900	-	415	31,315	535	30,780	-	-	-	308	30,472	
Rabbit	-	25	-	-	25	-	25	-	-	-	-	25	
Game meat	-	600	-	-	600	-	600	-	-	-	-	600	
Bacon, ham and sausages	210	210	-	1,042	1,252	19	1,233	-	-	-	-	1,233	
Meat preparations	-	-	1,593	1,593	157	1436	-	-	-	-	-	1,436	
Other offals	-	200	-	4	204	-	204	-	-	-	-	204	
EGGS										1,200 ³			
Hen/eggs	-	12,900	-	26	12,926	84	12,842	-	-	-	128	11,514	
MILK													
Fresh milk & cream	-	4,000	-	3,803	7,803	80	7,723	-	-	-	386	7,337	
Dried milk exceeding 1.5 % by weight of fat	-	-	-	4,834	4,834	152	4,682	-	-	-	235	4,447	
Dried milk not exceeding 1.5 % by weight of fat	-	-	-	12,758	12,758	382	12,376	-	-	-	618	11,758	
Condensed milk	-	-	-	1,515	1,515	20	1,495	-	-	-	-	1,495	
Milk/cheese	-	-	-	2,954	2,954	100	2,854	-	-	-	-	2,854	

¹ (H): Number of heads² includes imported live animals slaughtered in Mauritius³ for hatching purposes

Table 6.4 (cont'd) - Food Balance Sheet, 2004

(Figures in tonnes unless otherwise specified)

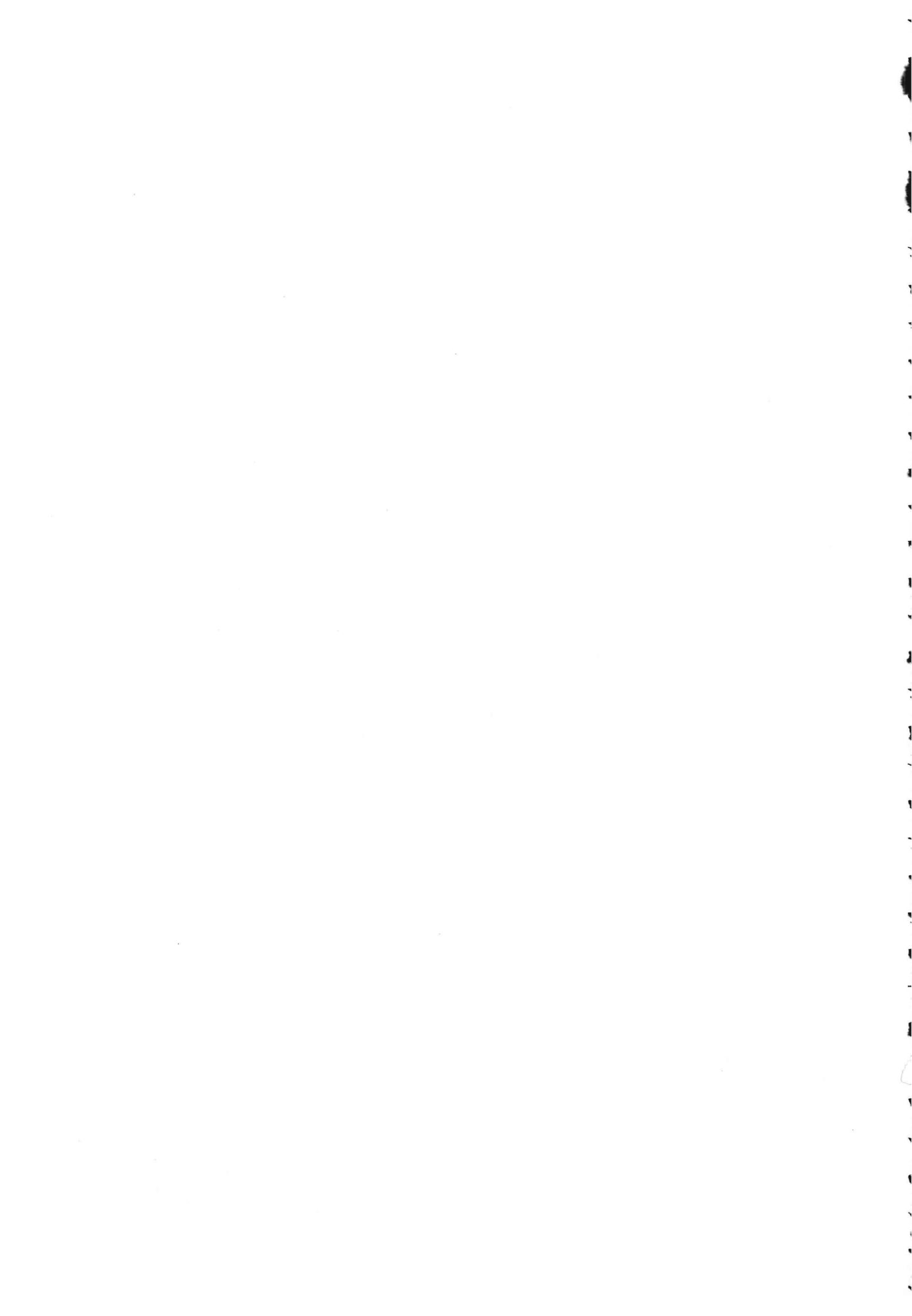
Commodity	Production		Estimated changes in stock	Gross Imports	Supply	Gross Exports	Domestic Utilization			
	Input	Output					Total	Feed	Seed	Manufacture
FISH										
Fresh or frozen	-	8,817	-193	54,624	63,248	1,629	61,619	-	50,764	-
Other	50,764	47,283	+900	6,001	54,184	41,366	12,818	-	-	10,855
										12,818
CRUSTACEANS & MOLLUSCS										
Fresh or frozen	-	311	-	4,291	4,602	-	4,602	-	-	-
Other	-	25	-	400	425	-	425	-	-	4,602
										425
OILS AND FATS										
Crude	-	-	+1,488	30,388	31,876	-	31,876	-	-	-
Refined	31,876	30,840	-	7,533	38,373	1,429	36,944	-	-	35,097
TEA	7,201	1,482	-	16	1,498	51	1,447	-	-	1,447
COFFEE	-	-	-	455	455	8	447	-	-	447
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES										
Molasses/Spirits	N.A.	N.A.		6,175	N.A.	308	N.A.	-	-	N.A.
Beer,Cider and Wine	-	464,832	+9,075	19,759	493,666	13,869	479,797	-	-	479,797



**PRODUCER PRICE INDEX –
AGRICULTURE**

(PPI – A)

(Base Year 1997 = 100)



PRODUCER PRICE INDEX - AGRICULTURE (PPI-A)

Methodology for the construction of the PPI-A

Weighting scheme

The weights are derived by multiplying the average of production during 1996, 1997 and 1998 by the average of unit prices in 1997, the reference period. The weight is assigned to each commodity group on the basis of total production (as a proxy for sales) pertaining to the particular group. At commodity level, the weights are apportioned within the commodity group on the basis of production of each product.

Quarterly and annual indices have been computed using a weighting system based on the production value for the base period.

Price collection

In principle, prices collected should refer to farm-gate prices, but it is extremely difficult to obtain such prices for vegetables, not only because of the enormous resources to be mobilised but also because of the unavailability of a list of planters. Hence, in lieu of the farm-gate price, the wholesale price of the produce is recorded at the two auction markets (Vacoas and Port-Louis) once a week.

In the case of commodities for which prices are fairly stable, data suppliers are visited on a quarterly basis, but prices are collected for each month of the quarter.

Prices of the main commercial crops like sugarcane, tea leaf and tobacco leaf, which are normally fixed for the crop year, are supplied by the respective marketing agencies.

Conversion factors

<u>Vegetable</u>	<u>Average weight per unit(kg)</u>
Beet	0.3
Cabbage	1.09
Cauliflower	1.04
Cucumber	0.4
Leek	0.12
Lettuce	0.15
Petsai	1.2
Squash	0.3
Sweet pepper	0.046

<u>Fruit</u>	<u>Average weight per unit(kg)</u>
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Banana	0.125
Litchi	0.025
Mango	0.15
Mandarine	0.1
Pineapple	0.5
Watermelon	1.5
Coconut	0.5

<u>Poultry product</u>	<u>Average weight per unit(kg)</u>
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Egg	0.055
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Index calculation

The PPI-A is calculated according to a modified Laspeyres formula:

$$I_t = \frac{\sum W_i (P_{ti}/P_{oi})}{\sum W_i} \times 100$$

where :

I_t is the index for the current period t

P_{ti} is the price of commodity i in the current period t

P_{oi} is the price of the commodity i in the reference period o (1997)

w_i is the weight associated with commodity i

Monthly Producer Price Index -Agriculture (PPI-A)

(Base period: Year 1997=100)

Table 7.1: Monthly indices by commodity groups and products, January 2003 - December 2004

Commodity Group	Weight	2003											
		January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Crop Products	846.2	118.1	123.7	129.0	128.2	130.1	127.1	130.1	128.3	126.5	126.6	128.7	128.5
Sugar cane	695.9	118.0	118.0	118.0	118.0	118.0	118.0	127.8	127.8	127.8	127.8	127.8	127.8
Other crop products	150.3	118.4	149.9	179.9	175.7	186.2	169.1	140.5	130.4	120.6	121.0	132.7	131.8
Root Crops	13.2	146.6	153.5	141.5	164.5	157.3	149.2	157.0	157.4	171.2	171.2	172.3	174.2
Fruits	18.7	157.3	137.8	122.6	110.2	101.4	102.7	102.5	113.2	136.1	189.0	206.6	201.2
Fresh vegetables	89.4	102.5	158.9	214.8	207.1	227.1	199.4	149.6	130.2	107.8	95.2	112.1	111.0
Flowers, Ornamental plants	14.2	115.4	113.0	109.3	107.9	111.7	110.8	115.8	116.3	123.2	124.7	117.3	120.8
Tea	8.8	141.7	141.7	141.7	141.7	141.7	141.7	140.6 ¹					
Tobacco	6.0	146.0	146.0	146.0	146.0	146.0	146.0	146.0	146.0	146.0	146.0	146.0	146.0
Animals & Animal Products	153.8	110.1	111.3	112.3	113.0	116.4	120.1	120.5	117.7	116.4	110.9	112.2	115.7
Cattle ¹	4.2	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3
Pigs	6.2	129.8	129.8	129.8	126.3	126.3	126.3	107.7	107.7	102.4	99.7	99.7	99.7
Goat	1.4	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2
Deer	6.2	133.2	133.2	133.2	133.2	133.2	133.2	135.0	135.0	135.8	135.8	135.8	135.8
Poultry	86.2	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.3	108.3	108.3	110.1	110.3	110.3	110.1	110.1	110.1
Eggs	43.2	110.2	114.4	117.2	120.1	131.8	144.7	145.1	134.7	130.9	112.1	116.7	129.2
Milk	6.4	100.0	100.0	105.6	105.6	105.6	105.6	105.6	105.6	105.6	105.6	105.6	105.6
Overall Index	1,000.0	116.9	121.8	126.4	125.9	128.0	126.0	128.6	126.7	124.9	124.2	126.2	126.5

¹ Revised

Monthly Producer Price Index -Agriculture (PPI-A)

(Base period:Year 1997=100)

Table 7.1(cont'd) : Monthly indices by commodity groups and products, January 2003 - December 2004

Commodity Group	Weight	2004											
		January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	
Crop Products	846.2	134.3	132.9	136.8	137.4	132.4	131.0	133.9	133.2	131.9	133.4	132.0	130.8
Sugar cane	695.9	127.8	127.8	127.8	127.8	127.8	127.8	134.4 ¹					
Other crop products	150.3	164.4	156.7	178.4	181.9	153.7	145.7	131.7	127.8	120.5	128.7	121.0	114.1
Root Crops	13.2	164.0	123.7	135.2	137.0	143.9	166.0	183.8	182.9	183.8	180.6	180.6	184.3
Fruits	18.7	213.0	166.7	123.2	122.1	119.0	125.3	143.8	131.8	144.4	159.1	165.5	185.0
Fresh vegetables	89.4	163.0	166.2	209.9	215.9	168.4	150.2	120.5	116.2	100.8	111.0	97.3	80.9
Flowers,Ornamental plants	14.2	132.1	128.7	129.6	129.3	127.3	127.9	126.1	128.5	130.8	137.5	133.6	134.6
Tea	8.8	140.6 ²	140.6 ¹										
Tobacco ¹	6.0	146.0	146.0	146.0	146.0	146.0	146.0	146.0	146.0	146.0	146.0	146.0	146.0
Animals & Animal Products	153.8	118.0	122.9	124.5	127.2	127.2	127.6	128.2	127.9	126.3	122.4	123.7	125.4
Cattle ²	4.2	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3
Pigs	6.2	96.9	96.9	96.9	94.4	94.4	94.4	76.0	71.5	71.5	71.5	71.5	71.5
Goat	1.4	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2
Deer	6.2	135.8	135.8	135.8	135.8	135.8	135.8	135.0	135.0	135.0	135.8	135.8	135.8
Poultry	86.2	110.3	114.4	116.4	120.6	120.6	120.7	121.6	121.6	121.6	120.2	120.2	120.2
Eggs	43.2	137.3	146.7	148.2	150.0	149.8	151.3	154.1	153.9	148.1	137.0	141.6	147.6
Milk	6.4	105.6	105.6	105.6	105.6	105.6	105.6	105.6	105.6	105.6	105.6	105.6	105.6
Overall Index	1,000.0	131.8	131.4	134.9	135.8	131.6	130.5	133.0	132.4	131.0	131.7	130.7	130.0

¹ Provisional

² Revised

Annual Producer Price Index -Agriculture (PPI-A)

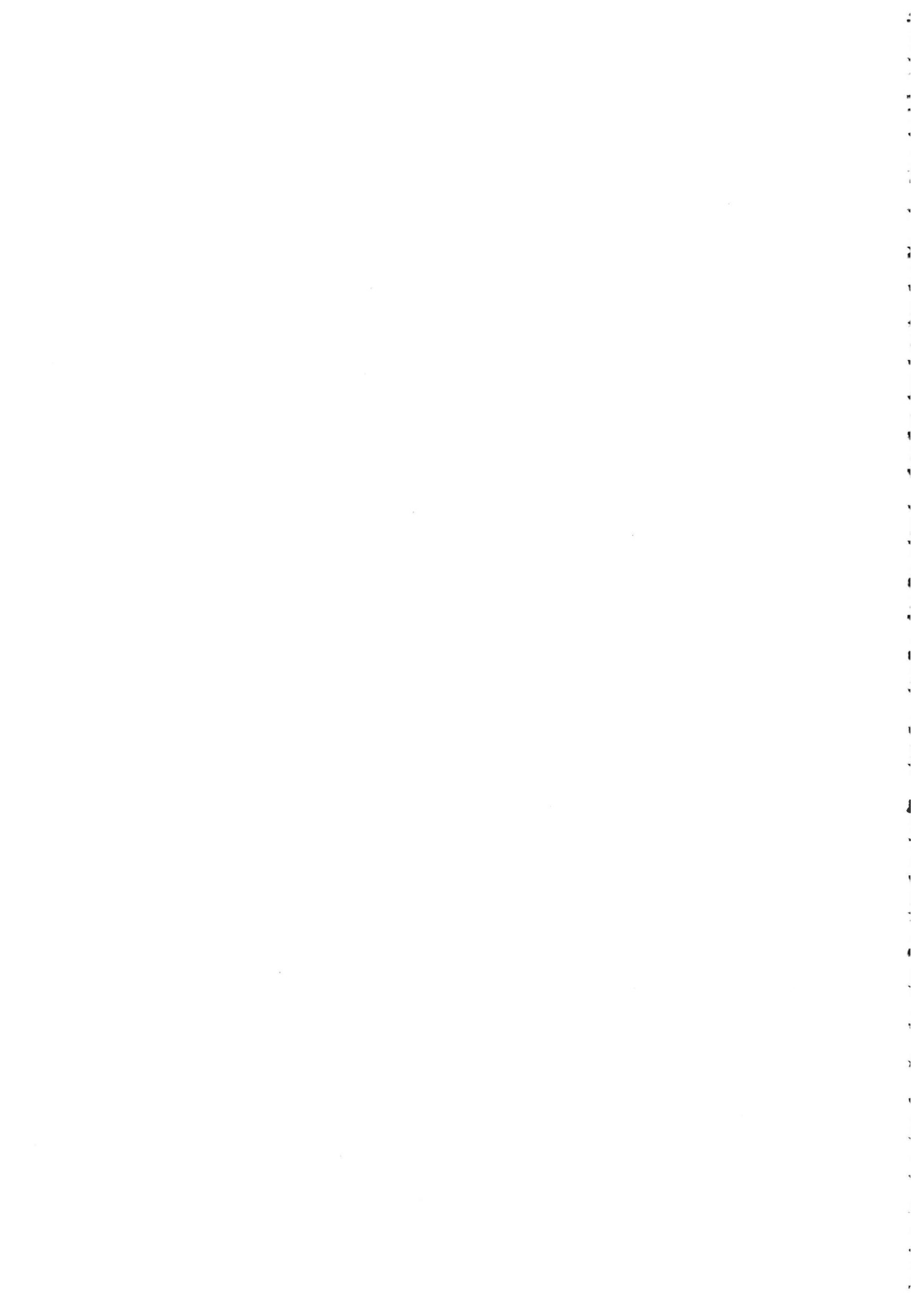
(Base period:Year 1997=100)

Table 7.2 : Annual indices, Annual changes (%) and Net contributions of commodity groups and products to the change, 2002 - 2004

Commodity Group	Weight	Annual index ¹			Percentage Changes from			Net Contributions from	
		2002	2003	2004 ²	2002 to 2003	2003 to 2004	2002 to 2003	2003 to 2004	2003 to 2004
Crop Products		846.2	118.4	127.0	133.1	7.3	4.8	7.27	5.16
Sugar cane	695.9	112.9	122.9	131.1	8.9	6.7	6.96	5.71	5.71
Other crop products	150.3	144.0	146.1	142.4	1.5	-2.5	0.31	-0.55	-0.55
Root Crops	13.2	156.0	164.3	181.1	5.3	10.2	0.11	0.22	
Fruits	18.7	168.7	162.8	167.1	-3.5	2.6	-0.11	0.08	
Fresh vegetables	89.4	143.3	145.2	133.4	1.3	-8.1	0.17	-1.05	
Flowers, Ornamental plants	14.2	109.2	115.5	130.5	5.8	13.0	0.09	0.21	
Tea	8.8	141.6	141.2	140.6	-0.3	-0.4	0.00	-0.01	
Tobacco	6.0	137.2	146.0	146.0	6.4	0.0	0.05	0.00	
Animals & Animal Products	153.8	112.5	114.7	125.1	2.0	9.1	0.28	1.60	
Cattle	4.2	103.3	103.3	103.3	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.00	
Pigs	6.2	123.9	115.1	83.7	-7.1	-27.3	-0.05	-0.19	
Goat	1.4	112.2	112.2	112.2	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.00	
Deer	6.2	130.4	134.5	135.5	3.1	0.7	0.03	0.01	
Poultry	86.2	106.5	109.2	119.0	2.5	9.0	0.23	0.84	
Eggs	43.2	124.7	125.6	147.1	0.7	17.1	0.04	0.93	
Milk	6.4	100.0	104.7	105.6	4.7	0.9	0.03	0.01	
Total	1,000.0	117.5	125.1	131.9	6.5	5.4	7.55	6.76	

¹ using data for base period as weights, and not a simple average of the monthly indices

² Provisional



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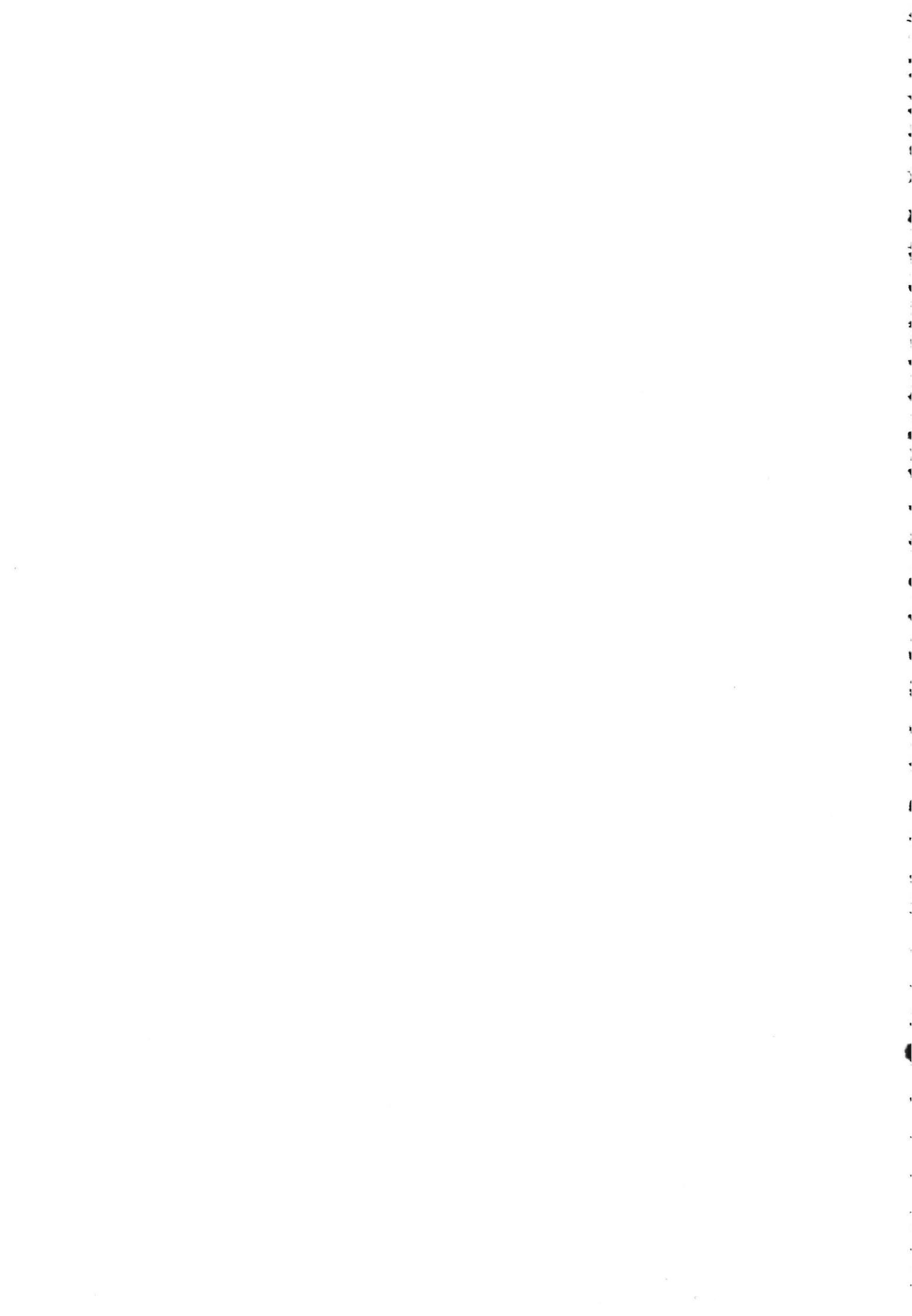


Table 8.1 - Land utilisation, 1995

	Area (hectares)	%
Agriculture	86,500	46.4
Sugar cane	76,840	41.2
Other agricultural activities	9,660	5.2
Forest, scrubs and grazing lands	57,000	30.6
Reservoirs, ponds, swamps & rocks	2,600	1.4
Roads and footpaths	4,000	2.1
Built-up areas	36,400	19.5
Whole Island	186,500	100.0

Source: Initial National Communication under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, April 1999

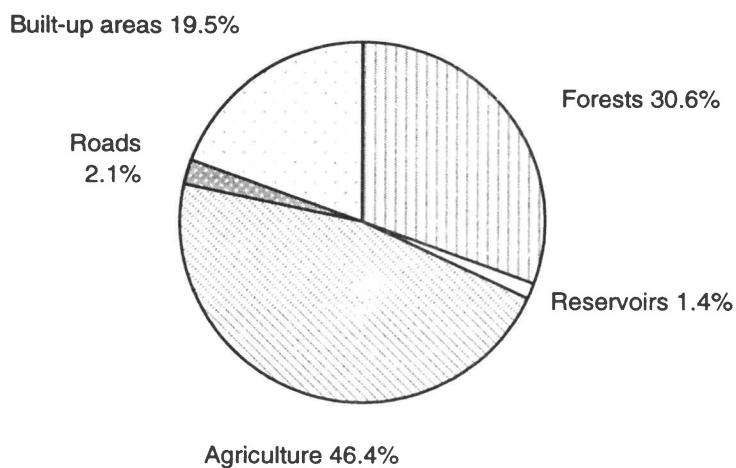
Figure 16 - Land Utilisation, 1995

Table 8.2 - Effective area under cultivation, 2000 -2004

(Hectares)

Crops	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Sugar cane	76,962	76,478	75,501	74,117	70,785
Tea	670	660	680	681	674
Tobacco	397	383	340	379	356

Table 8.3 - Land under irrigation, 2001 - 2004 (as at December)

(Hectares)

Region	Overhead	Surface	Drip	Total
North	5,829	692	1,068	7,589
East	3,014	-	197	3,211
Centre	667	85	-	752
West	3,861	1,060	222	5,143
South	4,177	-	545	4,722
Total 2004	17,548	1,837	2,032	21,417
Total 2003	17,706	2,032	1,881	21,619
Total 2002	17,028	2,372	1,822	21,222
Total 2001	17,119	2,723	1,789	21,631

Source: Irrigation Authority

Table 8.4 - Imports of agricultural and food products, 2000 - 2004

(c.i.f value in Rs million)

Description of product		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
1. Live animals	227.4	213.9	256.7	279.7	334.4	
<i>of which:</i>						
cattle	196.5	181.9	218.2	239.2	268.3	
2. Meat and meat preparations	696.8	741.2	813.1	859.6	976.6	
<i>of which:</i>						
<i>meat and edible meat offals,fresh, chilled or frozen</i>	538.2	565.4	608.8	660.7	779.5	
<i>meat and edible meat offals prepared or preserved</i>	158.6	175.8	204.3	198.9	197.1	
3. Dairy products and eggs	1,072.2	1,318.1	1,408.8	1,464.7	1,532.1	
<i>of which:</i>						
<i>milk and cream</i>	773.6	986.5	1,014.8	1,049.4	1,071.2	
<i>butter,ghee,cheese and curd</i>	297.5	330.8	392.7	414.2	460.0	
4. Fish,crustaceans,molluscs and preparation thereof	1,057.9	1,754.3	3,984.7	2,542.4	3,170.1	
<i>of which:</i>						
<i>fish - fresh,chilled and frozen</i>	710.9	1,319.3	3,559.6	2,075.6	2,645.9	
<i>fish - dried,salted,smoked</i>	4.5	6.6	8.8	13.1	12.6	
<i>fish,crustaceans and molluscs - prepared and otherwise preserved</i>	163.3	180.7	216.9	243.3	244.1	

Table 8.4 (cont'd) - Imports of agricultural and food products, 2000 - 2004

Description of product	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
5. Cereals and Cereal preparations	1,638.0	1,890.6	2,090.3	2,051.3	2,597.6
<i>of which:</i>					
<i>rice</i>	660.5	619.7	688.3	658.2	893.3
<i>maize</i>	210.0	237.6	302.8	269.1	418.1
<i>wheat flour</i>	0.6	198.0	45.4	1.8	310.9
<i>cereal preparations</i>	260.6	298.9	330.0	355.9	399.7
6. Vegetables and fruits	932.4	990.5	1,122.1	1,282.1	1,326.3
<i>of which :</i>					
<i>potatoes</i>	77.5	93.3	102.9	145.1	128.4
<i>pulses</i>	130.0	146.6	144.5	156.3	164.0
<i>fruits and nuts,fresh or dried</i>	368.5	363.4	432.7	448.8	465.6
<i>fruits preserved and fruit preparations</i>	66.0	65.6	55.4	80.8	96.4
7. Sugar, sugar preparations and honey	367.4	257.1	322.0	407.8	389.8

(c.i.f. value in Rs million)

Table 8.4 (cont'd) - Imports of agricultural and food products, 2000 -2004

(c.i.f. value in Rs million)

Description of product	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
8. Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactured thereof of which:					
<i>chocolate and food preparations containing cocoa spices</i>	192.1	196.7	280.3	317.9	325.3
9. Feeding stuff for animals	95.7	101.5	137.3	162.1	192.3
10. Miscellaneous food preparations	56.8	60.6	102.4	101.9	74.4
11. Beverages and tobacco of which:					
<i>non-alcoholic beverages n.e.s</i>	222.2	265.2	281.5	293.8	421.3
<i>alcoholic beverages</i>	459.6	576.1	648.2	698.4	758.5
<i>tobacco, manufactured</i>	368.7	362.3	490.8	626.2	697.4
12. Vegetable oils and fats	34.7	46.1	63.9	81.4	79.7
Total agricultural and food products	7,734.6	9,097.2	12,371.7	11,533.0	13,341.6
Total Imports	54,928.4	57,940.2	64,608.3	65,941.9	76,558.9
Total imports of agriculture and food products as a % of Total Imports	14.1	15.7	19.1	17.5	17.4

Table 8.5 - Imports of selected items (Quantity), 2000 -2004

(Tonnes)

Items	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
1. Rice	75,689	62,253	68,793	57,134	72,154
2. Maize	61,239	69,768	81,524	72,914	88,539
3. Wheat Flour	23	33,670	7,091	48	36,176
4. Pulses	11,817	12,497	12,079	11,967	12,612
5. Fruits and nuts (fresh & dried)	19,288	18,309	21,075	20,780	20,774
6. Coffee	591	438	438	457	455
7. Cocoa/Chocolate	1,512	1,452	1,657	1,448	1,633
8. Vegetable oils & fats	37,254	38,019	40,929	37,076	37,436
9. Cattle ¹ (Live)	12,211	10,789	12,233	12,107	12,600
10. Meat & Edible meat offals (prepared or preserved)	2,734	2,740	2,734	2,656	2,636
11. Meat & Edible meat offals (fresh,chilled or frozen)	13,078	12,170	11,932	12,244	13,104
12. Milk and cream	17,294	17,870	20,165	19,191	19,205
13. Butter,ghee,cheese & curd	3,792	4,222	4,011	3,989	4,065
14. Fish,crustaceans & molluscs (fresh,chilled and frozen)	37,771	47,785	81,584	58,195	75,403
15. Fish,crustaceans & molluscs (dried,salted and smoked)	401	387	733	581	996
16. Fish,crustaceans & molluscs (prepared or otherwise preserved)	3,974	3,961	4,653	4,404	4,242

¹ Number of heads

Table 8.6 - Imports of major agricultural inputs, 2000 -2004

(Quantity in tonnes, c.i.f. value in Rs '000)

Commodities	2000		2001		2002		2003		2004	
	Quantity	Value								
Fertilizers	56,617	225,444	68,966	285,632	43,877	202,274	64,081	314,805	48,749	309,928
Insecticides	439	63,121	605	72,103	755	81,244	809	95,127	642	82,063
Fungicides	163	17,817	177	20,837	199	21,300	201	26,655	210	29,083
Weedkillers	947	127,624	1,042	137,373	1,005	140,094	1,212	173,316	1,220	178,559

Table 8.7 - Consumption of fertilizers, 1998 - 2004

(Tonnes)

Year	Product weight	Nutrients contents		
		N	P ₂ O ₅	K ₂ O
1998	69,486	11,681	4,342	14,444
1999	62,721	10,941	3,684	11,351
2000	67,044	11,550	3,940	13,464
2001	65,527	11,428	4,059	12,911
2002	64,739	11,028	4,011	13,296
2003	63,507	10,742	4,094	11,516
2004	61,266	10,499	4,022	12,248

Figure 17 - Consumption of fertilizers, 1990 - 2004

('000 tonnes)

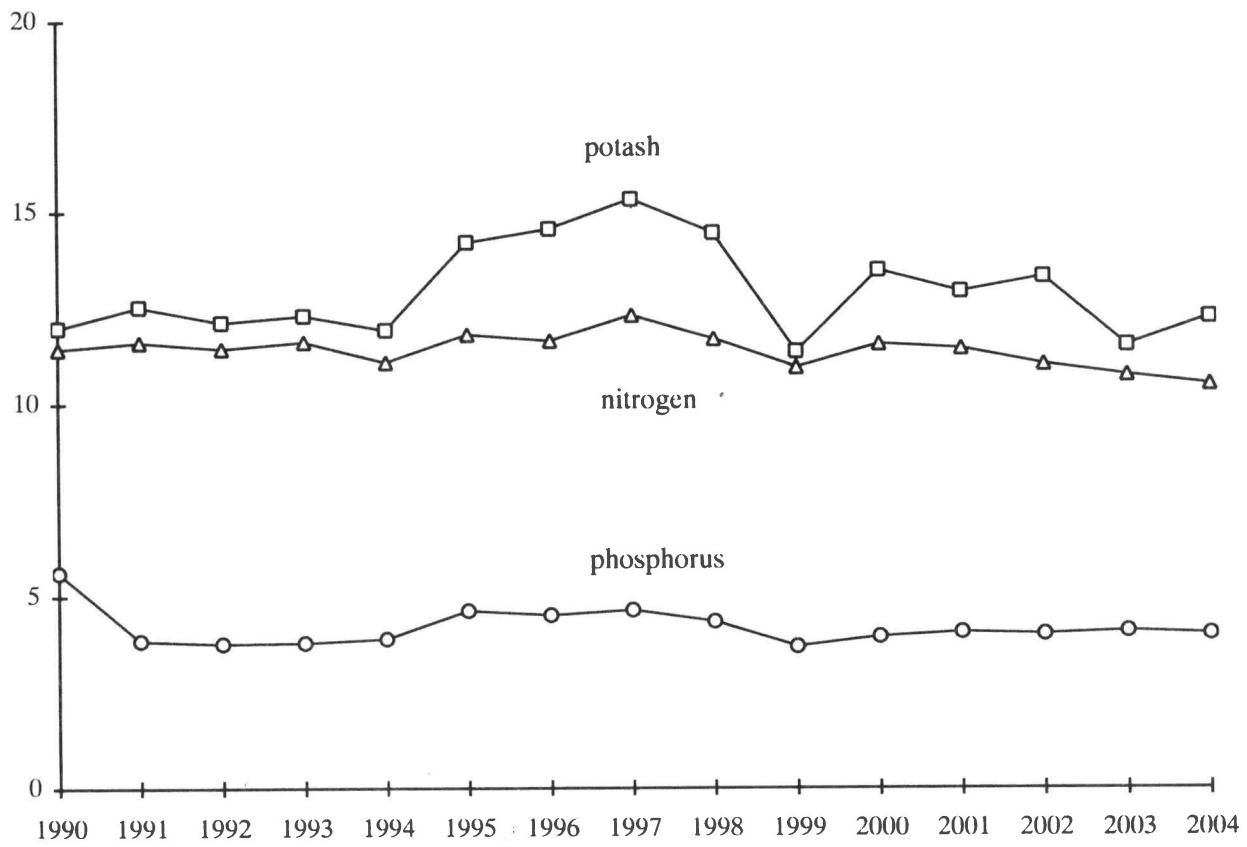
(nutrients content N, P₂O₅, K₂O)

Table 8.8 - Average price¹ of fertilizers, 2000 - 2004

(Rupees/tonne)

Fertilizers	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
<u>Straight fertilizers</u>					
Di-Ammonium Phosphate	10,125	10,630	11,160	11,420	13,135
Triple Superphosphate	6,930	7,280	7,645	7,823	8,998
Muriate of Potash	4,745	4,980	5,230	5,352	6,155
Ammonium Sulphate	3,525	3,700	3,885	3,975	4,570
Sulphate of Potash	8,080	8,485	8,910	9,118	10,480
Potassium Nitrate	16,850	17,695	18,580	19,013	-
Calcium Ammonium Nitrate	4,570	4,800	5,040	5,157	5,931
<u>Complex fertilizers</u>					
17-8-25	5,980	6,280	6,595	6,749	7,761
17-2-27	5,480	5,755	6,040	6,181	7,109
13-13-20 + 2MgO	5,890	6,185	6,495	6,646	7,644
22.5-7.5-7.5	5,730	6,015	6,315	6,462	7,433
Price Index (1990 = 100)	149.8	157.3	165.0	168.8	194.1

¹ actual price paid by farmers**Figure 18 - Price Index of fertilizers, 1995 - 2004**

(base year 1990 = 100)

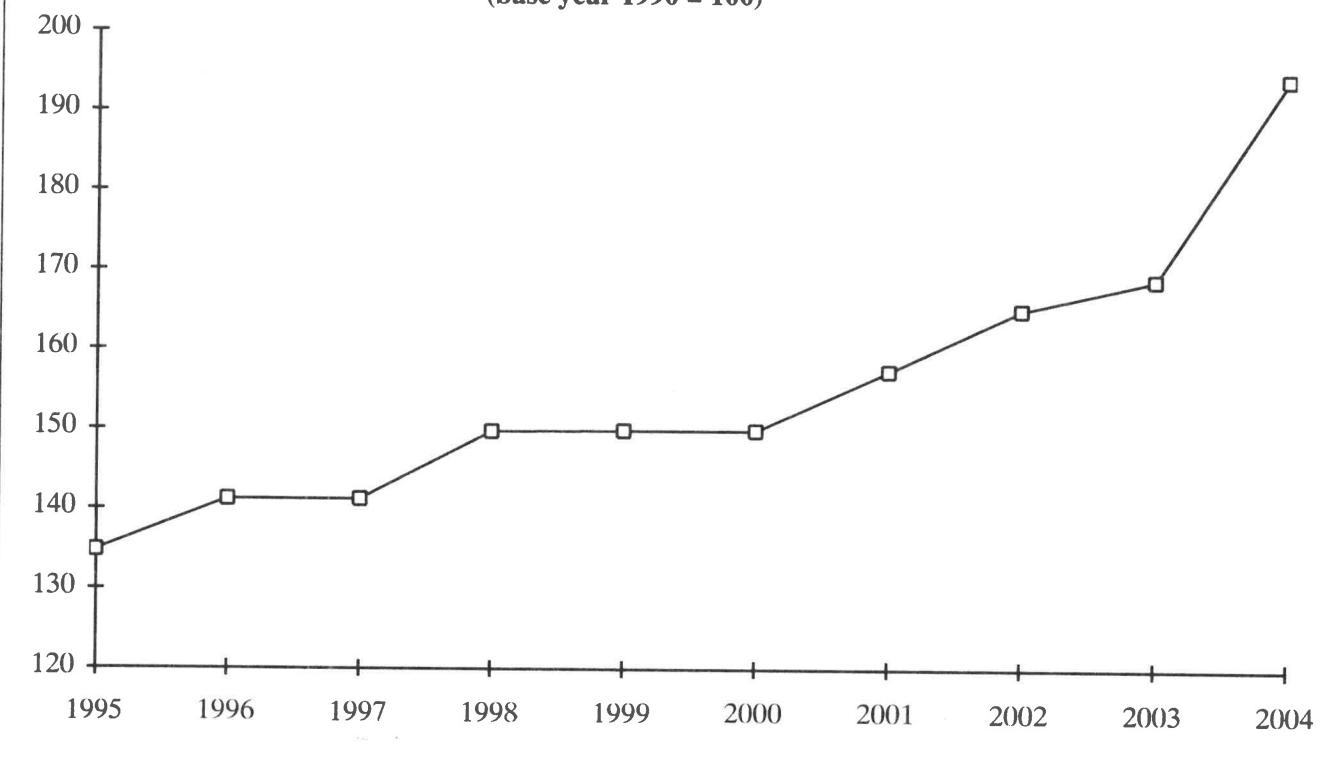


Table 8.9 - Monthly average rainfall by region, 2004

(Millimetres)

Region Month	North			South			East			West			Centre			Island		
	Mean Amount	Difference from normal																
January	331.2	+ 145.7	490.2	+ 199.7	463.9	+ 203.5	269.7	+ 102.2	616.7	+ 262.2	443.4	+ 182.1						
February	134.1	- 111.3	416.9	+ 50.7	354.9	+ 18.8	188.7	- 30.5	438.1	- 26.3	315.7	- 20.5						
March	188.8	+ 27.8	270.8	- 54.5	230.6	- 12.4	117.9	+ 5.6	402.2	+ 64.8	252.0	+ 9.7						
April	187.3	+ 53.6	396.1	+ 115.9	364.4	+ 119.9	71.9	- 24.8	385.7	+ 93.2	297.0	+ 75.8						
May	132.8	+ 25.6	290.3	+ 78.2	226.4	+ 46.2	30.5	- 25.3	336.5	+ 126.8	203.0	+ 44.0						
June	70.0	- 2.0	196.0	+ 38.8	146.5	+ 23.3	34.9	+ 1.6	201.0	+ 38.5	131.0	+ 16.5						
July	74.6	+ 1.6	110.9	- 69.1	107.0	- 9.0	16.7	- 8.3	129.6	- 51.4	93.0	- 27.0						
August	27.9	- 40.1	53.4	- 126.6	51.4	- 62.6	7.6	- 18.4	75.7	- 116.3	46.0	- 76.0						
September	134.8	+ 90.8	104.4	- 7.6	151.6	+ 72.6	14.2	- 5.8	142.7	+ 16.7	119.9	+ 38.9						
October	14.2	- 26.8	38.7	- 57.3	41.7	- 32.3	7.4	- 10.6	58.9	- 43.1	36.1	- 33.9						
November	86.4	+ 39.4	147.5	+ 37.5	238.1	+ 152.1	35.6	+ 4.6	203.3	+ 98.3	142.6	+ 62.6						
December	81.1	- 50.9	94.1	- 154.9	105.2	- 103.8	117.1	+ 3.1	97.8	- 165.2	191.7	- 7.3						
Total Year	1,463.2	+ 153.4	2,609.3	+ 204.2	2,481.7	+ 416.3	912.2	- 17.8	3,088.2	+ 341.3	2,271.4	+ 245.5						

Figure 19 - Monthly average rainfall, 2003 - 2004
(difference from normal, all districts)

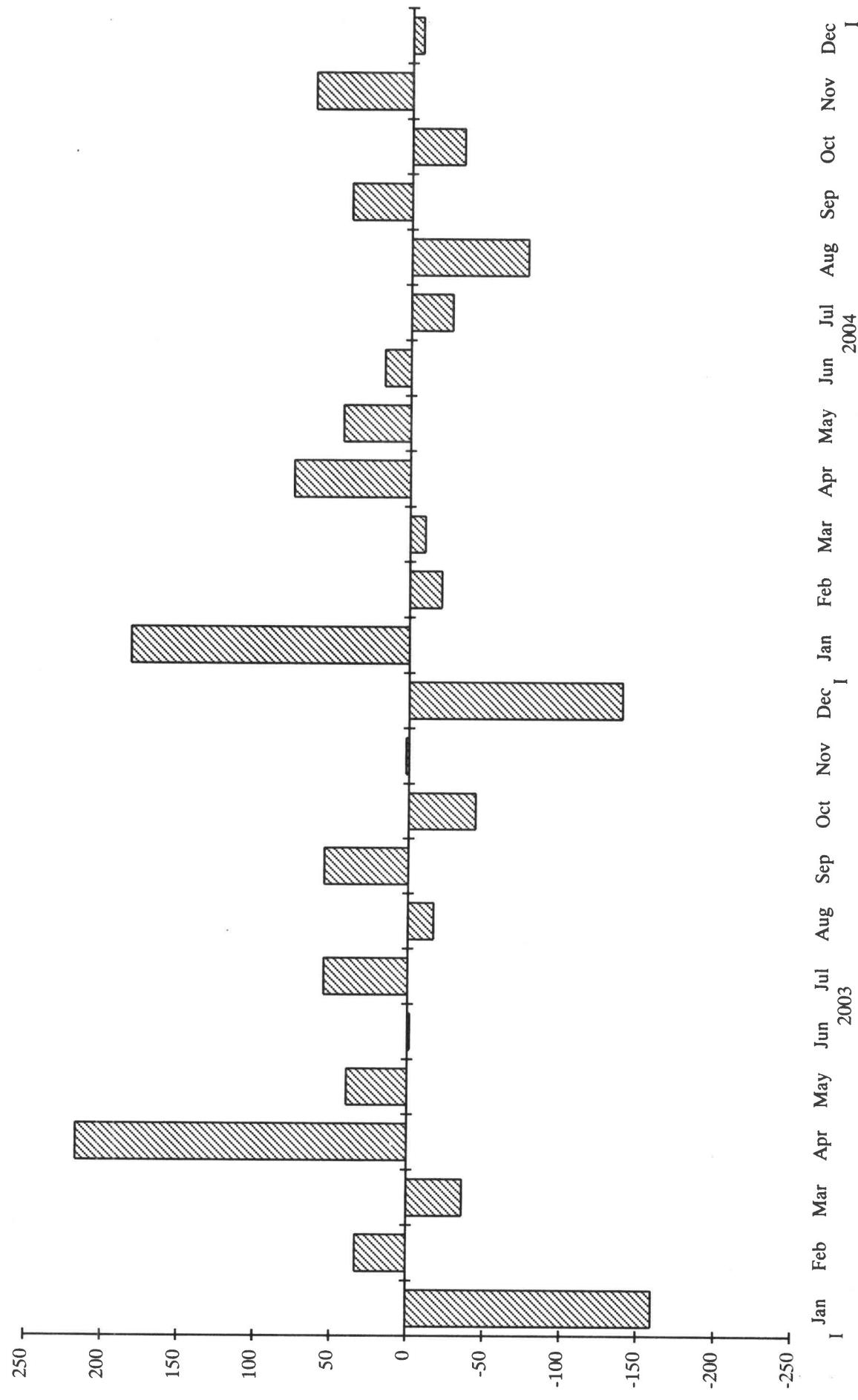


Table 8.10 - Monthly average minimum temperature by region, 2004

(Degrees Celcius)

Month \ Region	North		South		East		West		Centre		Island	
	Mean Amount	Difference from normal										
January	22.2	+ 0.3	23.4	+ 0.5	22.5	+ 0.5	23.4	+ 0.9	21.3	+ 0.9	22.5	+ 0.6
February	23.3	+ 1.1	24.0	+ 0.9	23.4	+ 1.0	24.1	+ 1.5	22.1	+ 1.5	23.4	+ 1.2
March	23.0	+ 1.3	24.1	+ 1.3	23.3	+ 1.3	23.2	+ 0.9	21.8	+ 1.4	23.1	+ 1.2
April	21.1	+ 0.3	22.7	+ 0.7	21.8	+ 0.7	21.5	+ 0.1	20.4	+ 0.9	21.5	+ 0.5
May	18.3	- 0.4	20.6	+ 0.7	19.9	+ 1.1	19.5	+ 0.1	17.9	+ 0.4	19.2	+ 0.2
June	16.5	- 0.1	19.1	+ 0.4	18.0	+ 0.2	17.1	- 0.7	16.3	+ 0.1	17.4	0.0
July	17.2	+ 1.1	19.0	+ 0.9	18.2	+ 1.0	17.6	+ 0.4	16.6	+ 1.4	17.7	+ 1.0
August	17.5	+ 1.2	19.4	+ 1.6	18.1	+ 1.0	18.0	+ 1.0	16.6	+ 1.4	17.9	+ 1.3
September	17.8	+ 1.3	19.3	+ 1.3	18.3	+ 1.3	18.0	+ 0.5	16.8	+ 1.3	18.0	+ 1.1
October	18.1	+ 0.2	19.7	+ 0.6	18.7	+ 0.7	18.8	+ 0.3	16.9	+ 0.4	18.4	+ 0.4
November	19.9	+ 0.8	21.4	+ 1.0	20.2	+ 0.8	20.3	+ 0.3	18.6	+ 0.8	20.1	+ 0.7
December	21.4	+ 0.5	22.5	+ 0.7	21.8	+ 0.9	21.7	+ 0.2	20.1	+ 0.8	21.5	+ 0.6

Source: Meteorological Services

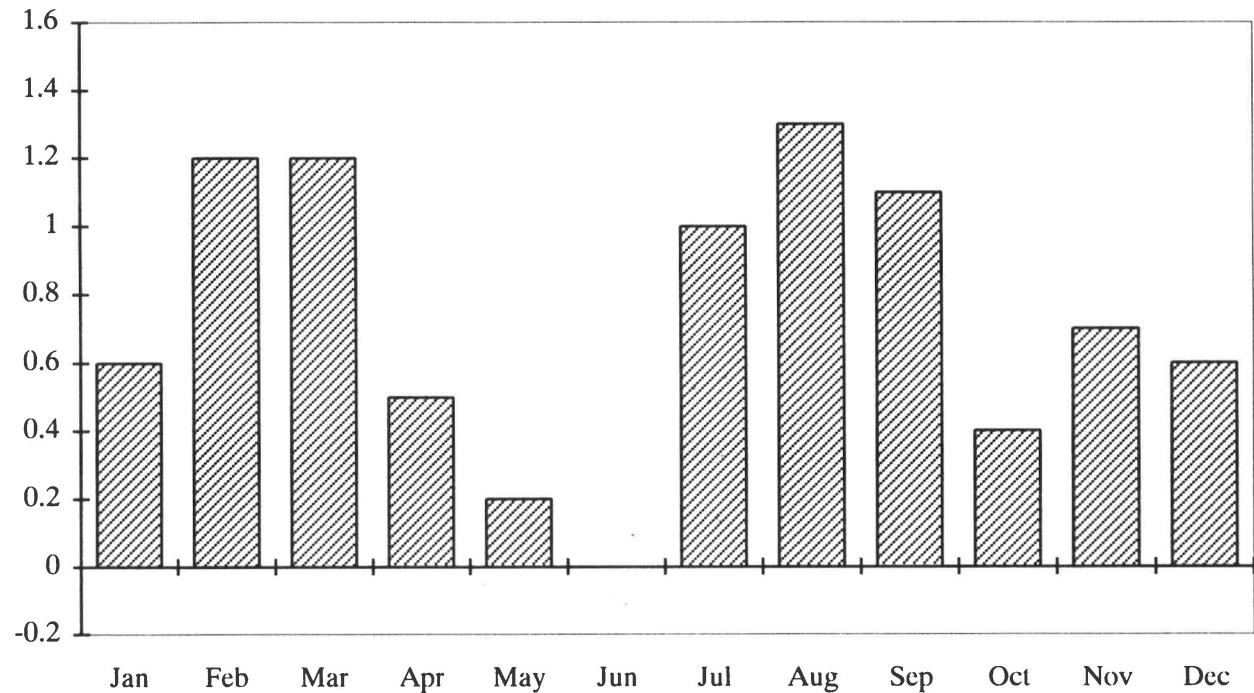
Table 8.11 - Monthly average maximum temperature by region, 2004

Month	Region	North		South		East		West		Centre		Island	
		Mean Amount	Difference from normal										
January	30.3	-0.9	30.1	+0.3	29.1	+0.3	30.1	-0.4	27.9	+0.2	29.5	-0.1	
February	30.7	-0.6	31.2	+1.6	30.2	+1.3	30.8	+0.4	28.4	+0.9	30.2	+0.7	
March	30.3	-0.3	30.2	+0.9	29.3	+0.7	30.7	+0.4	27.7	+0.3	29.6	+0.4	
April	28.6	-1.2	28.7	+0.5	27.5	-0.2	29.5	0.0	26.1	-0.1	28.1	-0.2	
May	26.3	-1.9	25.9	-0.9	25.2	-1.1	27.7	-0.3	23.7	-1.1	25.8	-1.1	
June	24.9	-1.6	24.4	-0.8	23.9	-0.7	26.1	-0.4	21.7	-1.3	24.2	-1.0	
July	25.6	-0.1	24.5	+0.3	23.9	+0.2	26.3	+0.5	22.1	+0.2	24.5	+0.2	
August	25.0	-0.9	25.1	+0.9	24.1	+0.4	27.0	+1.2	22.4	+0.6	24.8	+0.4	
September	26.9	0.0	25.9	+0.8	25.1	+0.8	27.8	+1.2	23.3	+0.6	25.8	+0.7	
October	28.1	-0.3	26.6	+0.3	26.2	+0.8	28.7	+0.8	24.4	+0.3	26.8	+0.4	
November	29.4	-0.7	27.7	-0.3	26.9	-0.1	29.9	+0.9	25.5	-0.3	27.9	-0.1	
December	29.9	-0.9	29.0	-0.2	28.0	-0.2	30.1	+0.2	26.6	-0.5	28.7	-0.3	

Source: Meteorological Services

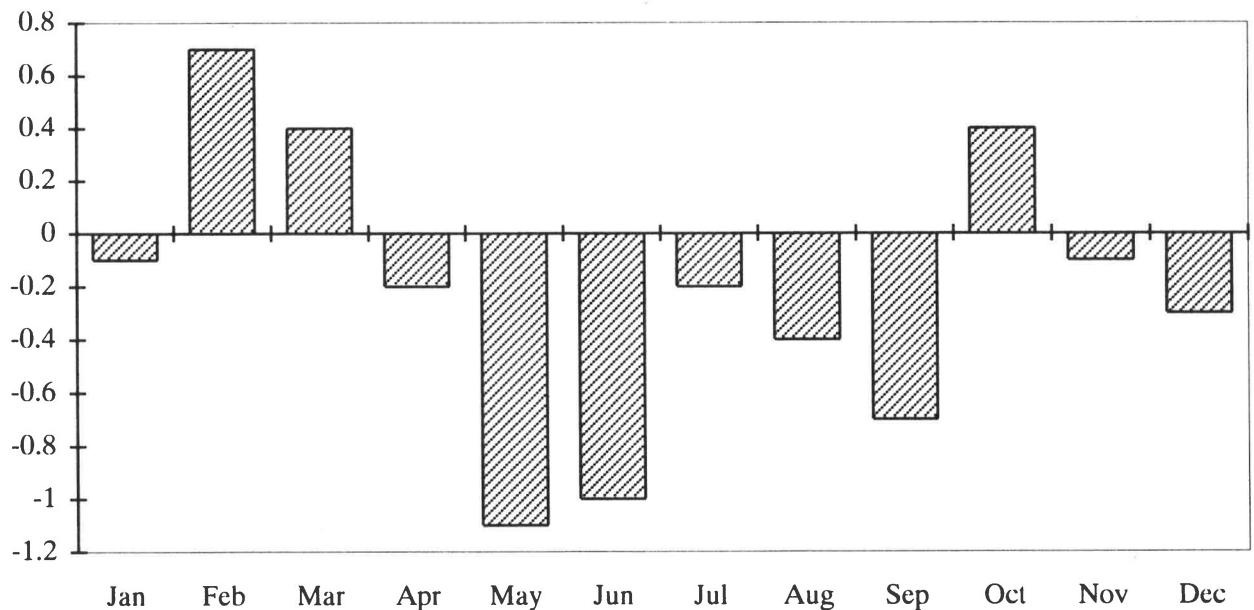
**Figure 20 - Monthly average minimum temperature, 2004
(difference from normal, whole Island)**

(degrees Celcius)



**Figure 21 - Monthly average maximum temperature, 2004
(difference from normal, whole Island)**

(degrees Celcius)





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