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This is the fifth issue of a regular publication of the Central Statistical Office on Agricultural Statistics.

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

The data published normally cover the last 5 years (1984-1988), and are the latest available as at end of April 1989. Some of the figures are therefore provisional and subject to revision in later issues. Figures in successive issues of the digest supersede those appearing in previous ones.

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

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# ILLUSTRATIONS



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# N O T E S

## Symbols

The following symbols are used throughout :

... Negligible

— Nil

## Abbreviations

Rs : Rupees (Mauritian)

'000 : Thousand

Mn : Million

No. : Number

N.A. : Not available

n.e.s. : not elsewhere specified

## Conversion factors

1 hectare = 2.36922 arpents

1 inch = 25.4 millimetres

Degrees Celcius (Centigrade) to convert into degrees Fahrenheit multiply by $\frac{9}{5}$ and add 32°

1 metric ton = 1,000 kilos = 0.9842 long ton

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

**Note** : Figures for 1988 are provisional

# ECONOMIC ACCOUNTS OF AGRICULTURE

# Agricultural Production - 1988

## Sugar

The cane area harvested decreased by some 633 hectares over the previous year, a general downward trend that has been observed over the past years.

Production of sugarcane decreased from 6,230,700 tonnes in 1987 to 5,516,869 tonnes in 1988 i.e. a drop of 11.5%. Weather conditions were quite unfavourable for cane growth. Rainfall was well below normal during the growing season (from November to February) throughout the island and more particularly in the northern and western regions. This led to a reduction in the yield of cane per hectare from 80.34 tonnes to 71.72 tonnes.

Fortunately weather conditions were better for the ripening of canes, leading to a higher extraction rate of 11.50 against 11.09 in 1987. The dry weather conditions at harvest time were more favourable for the extraction rate in those factory areas situated around the central plateau and the south, leading to record sugar production by four sugar estates.

The 1988 crop resulted in a production of 634,224 tonnes of sugar i.e. a decrease of 8.2% over 1987, when it was 691,134 tonnes.

## Tea

The area cultivated under tea decreased slightly by some 60 hectares to reach 3,600 hectares in 1988. Production of green leaves continued its downward trend, dropping to 36,162 tonnes in 1988 as compared to 39,917 tonnes in 1987 and 43,423 tonnes in 1986.

This decrease in production is mainly due to the two-week strike by small holders towards the end of the year. Another reason which led to this decline was the abandonment of plantations by some small holders.

The production of black tea consequently decreased by 4%, reaching 6,854 tonnes as against 7,147 in 1987.

After reaching a peak of Rs 36.86 per kg in 1984 the average export price of made tea has decreased steadily to reach Rs 13.45 in 1987. Last year however, the price rose by 20%, attaining Rs 16.15, mainly as a result of an appreciation of the pound sterling.

## Tobacco

Production of tobacco went up by 6.5% from 908 tonnes in crop year 1987 to 967 tonnes in crop year 1988 (April to March). This was the result of an increase in the area harvested, 755 hectares as compared to 633 hectares in 1987.

The yield per hectare obtained for the 1988 crop was however lower than that of 1987 by some 10%, mainly because of the unfavourable weather conditions. The 1988 crop was affected by the dry weather conditions prevailing during the growing season combined with excess rainfall at harvest stage. Furthermore there was a shortfall of some 50 tonnes of leaves as a result of cyclone Firinga towards the end of the harvest. Consequently actual production was well below the target production of 1130 tonnes.

## Foodcrops

The table below gives the area harvested and production of foodcrops over the past five years.

| | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 | 1988 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Area harvested (hectares) | 5,308 | 5,345 | 6,296 | 5,017 | 5,106 |
| Production (tonnes) | 60,955 | 67,195 | 65,700 | 53,130 | 54,055 |

Despite an increase of 2% in the production of foodcrops in 1988 over 1987, the 1988 crop still compares unfavourably with that of previous years. The 1987 crop, it will be recalled, was seriously affected by excessive rainfall, while that of 1988 suffered from drought conditions. Rainfall deficits observed over the period November 1987 to October 1988 seriously hampered production. Abundant rainfall towards the end of 1988 brought a halt to this situation, leading to a sharp fall in the price of vegetables in December 1988.

Production of potatoes decreased from 15,535 tonnes in 1987 to 12,770 tonnes in 1988. However, it must be noted that plantations for the second season were delayed, and by the end of December 1988 there were still some 125 hectares under potato due for harvest. On a crop year basis, the 1988 crop is expected to yield some 15,000 tonnes of potatoes.

The area harvested under maize decreased by some 100 hectares while production stagnated around 3,800 tonnes. This stagnation is due both to the dry weather conditions and the lack of interest in maize cultivation because of rising costs of production.

There was a substantial increase of more than 40% in the production of onions from 2,145 tonnes in 1987 to 3,090 tonnes in 1988. New areas were cultivated with high yielding varieties.

Banana production remained unchanged around 7,900 tonnes while that of pineapple increased by 30% to reach 1,335 tonnes.

## Livestock, Poultry and Fishing

There was an increase in the production of cattle meat, poultry and milk while that of pig meat and fish showed small decreases over 1987 as indicated below.

| | Production (tonnes) | | % Change |
|---|---|---|---|
| | 1987 | 1988 | |
| Cattle meat | 1,417 | 1,561 | + 10% |
| Poultry | 8,100 | 9,500 | + 17% |
| Milk | 11,500 | 12,500 | + 9% |
| Pig meat | 732 | 660 | - 10% |
| Fish | 16,149 | 15,872 | - 2% |

This increase in cattle meat production was attributable to the slaughter of imported live animals which more than made up for the 20% decrease in production from local cattle.

The drop of 10% in pork production resulted from the temporary stoppage in the slaugher of pigs following an outbreak of swine fever in certain parts of the country.

An increase of 3.6% in the production of fresh fish was more than offset by a drop of 6% in production from the banks, while the production of tuna fish remained almost constant. This resulted in an overall drop of 2% in total fish production.

Table 1 - Agricultural crops : area harvested and production

| Crop | 1987 | | 1988 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Area Harvested (hectares) | Production (metric tons) | Area Harvested (hectares) | Production (metric tons) |
| 1. Sugar cane | 77,552 | 6,230,700 | 76,919 | 5,516,869 |
| 2. Tea (green leaves) | 3,661 1/ | 39,917 | 3,600 1/ | 36,162 |
| 3. Tobacco | 633 | 908 | 755 | 967 |
| 4. Foodcrops | 5,017 | 53,130 | 5,106 | 54,055 |

1/ area under cultivation

Table 2 - Production of agro-industrial products

| Agro-industrial products | Unit | 1987 | 1988 |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Sugar | m/tons | 691,134 | 634,224 |
| 2. Tea (manufactured) | " | 7,147 | 6,857 |
| 3. Cattle 1/ | " | 1,417 | 1,561 |
| Local including Rodrigues | " | (1,188) | (959) |
| Imported | " | (229) | (602) |
| 4. Goat and sheep 1/ | " | 172 | 180 |
| 5. Pigs 1/ | " | 732 | 660 |
| 6. Poultry | " | 8,100 | 9,500 |
| 7. Milk | 000 Litres | 11,500 | 12,500 |
| 8. Fish | m/tons | 16,149 | 15,872 |
| Coastal | " | (2,359) | (2,444) |
| Other 2/ | " | (13,790) | (13,428) |

1/ comprises abattoir slaughters only

2/ fresh weight equivalent

Fig. 1

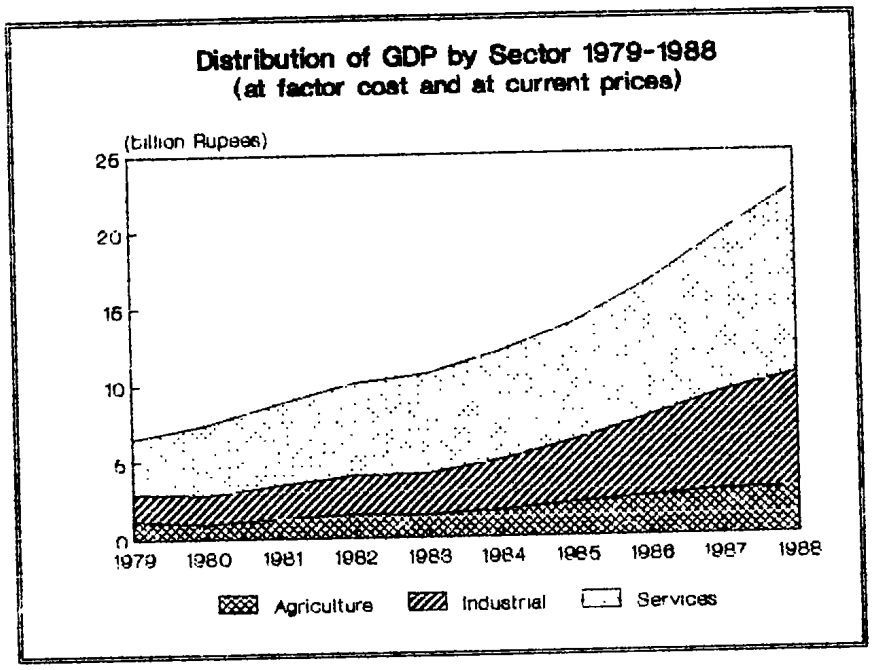

Distribution of GDP by Sector 1979-1988
(at factor cost and at current prices)
(billion Rupees)
25
20
15
10
5
0
1979
1980
1981
1982
1983
1984
1985
1986
1987
1988
Agriculture
Industrial
Services

Fig. 2

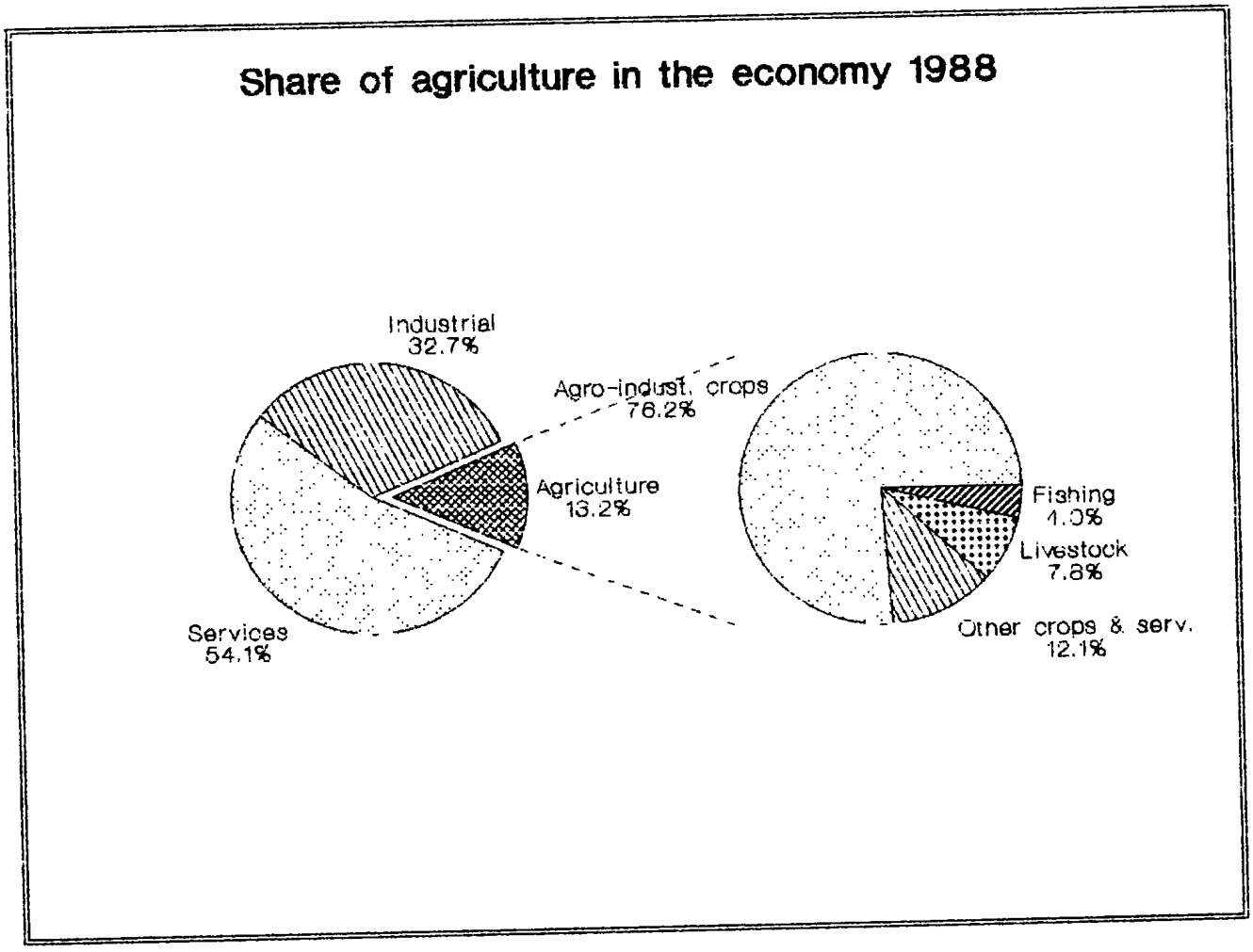

Share of agriculture in the economy 1988
Industrial
32.7%
Agro-indust. crops
76.2%
Agriculture
13.2%
Services
54.1%
Fishing
1.0%
Livestock
7.8%
Other crops & serv.
12.1%

Table 1.3 - Share of agriculture in the economy, 1984 - 1988

| | Unit | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 | 1988 1/ |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Gross domestic product (G.D.P.), at current factor cost | Rs Mn | 12,050 | 13,880 | 16,450 | 19,625 | 22,643 |
| Value added - agriculture, at current factor cost | Rs Mn | 1,736 | 2,123 | 2,510 | 2,859 | 2,998 |
| of which sugar | Rs Mn | (1,166) | (1,538) | (1,905) | (2,124) | (2,193) |
| Share of agriculture in G.D.P. at factor cost | % | 14 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 13 |
| Share of sugar in agriculture | % | 67 | 72 | 76 | 74 | 73 |
| Gross domestic fixed capital formation (GDFCF) | Rs Mn | 2,595 | 3,100 | 3,890 | 5,090 | 7,620 |
| G.D.F.C.F. in agriculture | Rs Mn | 123 | 130 | 130 | 290 | 220 |
| Share of investment in agriculture in total G.D.F.C.F. | % | 4.7 | 4.2 | 3.3 | 5.7 | 2.9 |
| Annual growth rate of G.D.P. at factor cost | % | + 4.7 | +6.8 | + 8.9 | + 8.4 | + 5.7 |
| Annual growth rate of agriculture | % | + 0.8 | +11.3 | +10.7 | - 3.0 | - 5.3 |
| Annual growth rate of sugar | % | - 4.0 | +15.1 | +13.0 | - 4.4 | -10.4 |

1/ preliminary estimates

Table 1.4 - Production account of agriculture, 1984 - 1988

Rs Million

| | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 | 1988 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Gross output | 2,607.0 | 3,098.0 | 3,437.8 | 3,864.1 | 4,070.0 |
| Intermediate Consumption | 885.7 | 990.0 | 981.5 | 1,092.0 | 1,114.0 |
| Value added (market prices) | 1,721.3 | 2,108.0 | 2,456.3 | 2,772.1 | 2,956.0 |
| Indirect taxes net of subsidies | - 14.7 | - 15.0 | - 53.7 | - 87.3 | - 42.3 |
| Value added (factor cost) | 1,736.0 | 2,123.0 | 2,510.0 | 2,859.4 | 2,998.3 |
| Wages and salaries | 994.0 | 1,043.0 | 1,059.0 | 1,188.2 | 1,245.3 |
| Gross operating surplus | 742.0 | 1,080.0 | 1,451.0 | 1,671.2 | 1,753.0 |

Table 1.5 - Value added at factor cost of agriculture (at current prices) by main product groups, 1984 - 1988

Rs Million

| Product groups | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 | 1988 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Industrial crops | 1,321.2 | 1,660.2 | 1,993.5 | 2,213.1 | 2,284.0 |
| Sugar cane | (1,166.0) | (1,538.0) | (1,905.0) | (2,124.4) | (2,197.5) |
| Tea (green leaf) | (131.0) | (101.1) | (60.5) | (61.1) | (50.1) |
| Tobacco leaf | (24.2) | (21.1) | (28.0) | (27.6) | (36.4) |
| Foodcrops | 150.0 | 153.7 | 150.0 | 176.5 | 216.[illegible] |
| Fruits, flowers and forestry | 41.5 | 51.1 | 53.5 | 62.9 | 70.4 |
| Livestock and poultry products | 121.7 | 136.6 | 185.6 | 224.0 | 23[illegible] |
| Fishing | 64.7 | 87.1 | 87.2 | 107.8 | 119.0 |
| Agriculture services and other agricultural activities n.e.s. | 36.9 | 34.3 | 40.2 | 75.1 | 75.4 |
| Total Agriculture | 1,736.0 | 2,123.0 | 2,510.0 | 2,859.4 | 2,998.3 |

Table 1.6 - Index of Agricultural production

(Base year 1982 = 100)

| | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 | 1988 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sugarcane | 76.8 | 88.4 | 99.9 | 94.9 | 85.1 |
| Other Agriculture | 115 | 119 | 124 | 123.6 | 130.3 |
| Tea and tobacco | 153.6 | 162.8 | 157.1 | 146.0 | 151.1 |
| Foodcrops, fruits and flowers | 119.0 | 126.8 | 128.3 | 105.6 | 113.7 |
| Livestock, poultry and derived products | 103.3 | 102.6 | 102.7 | 135.6 | 145.2 |
| Fishing | 122 | 129.4 | 125.2 | 172.3 | 173.4 |
| Total Agriculture, forestry and fishing | 86.5 | 96.2 | 106 | 102.5 | 95.9 |

Fig. 3

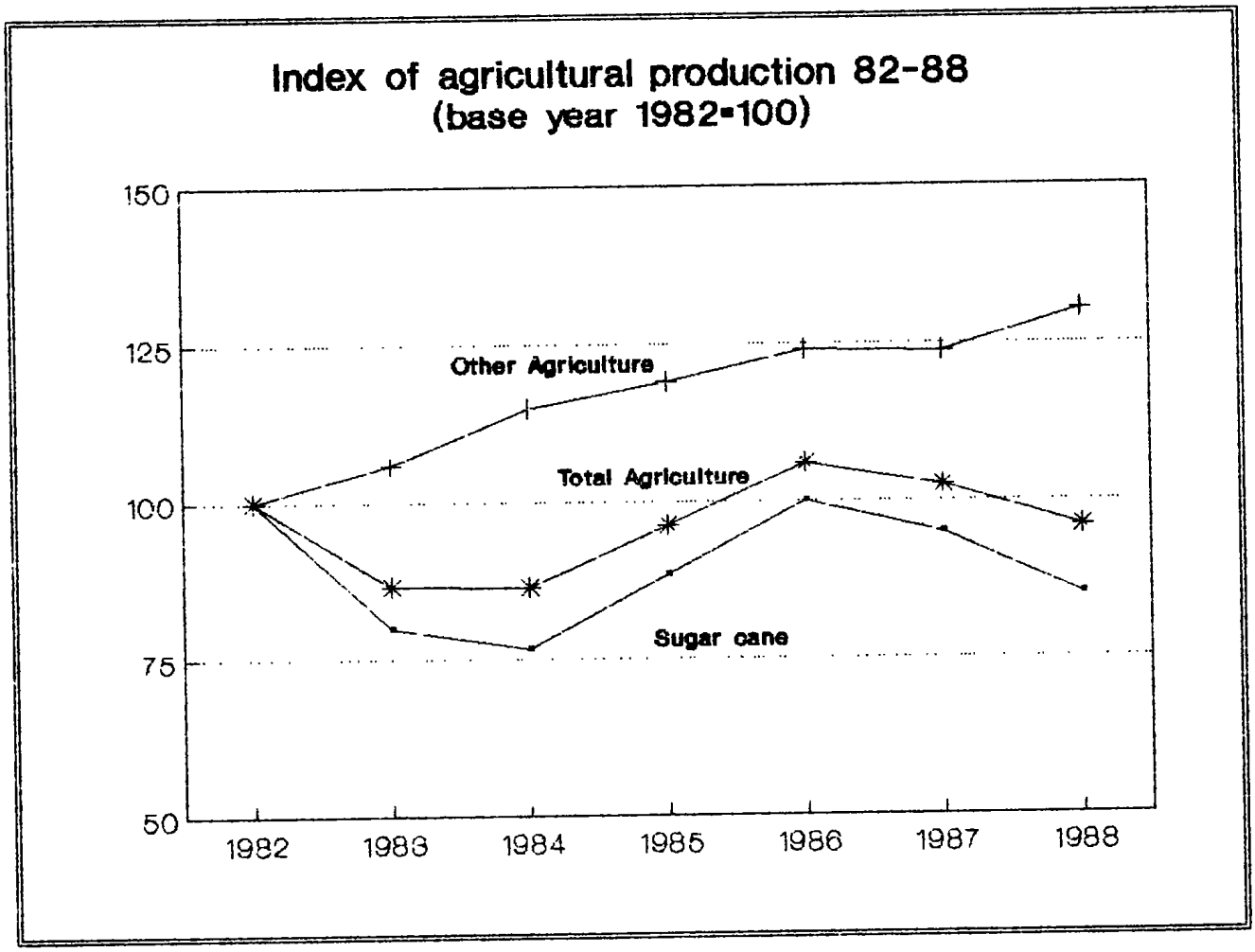


Fig. 4

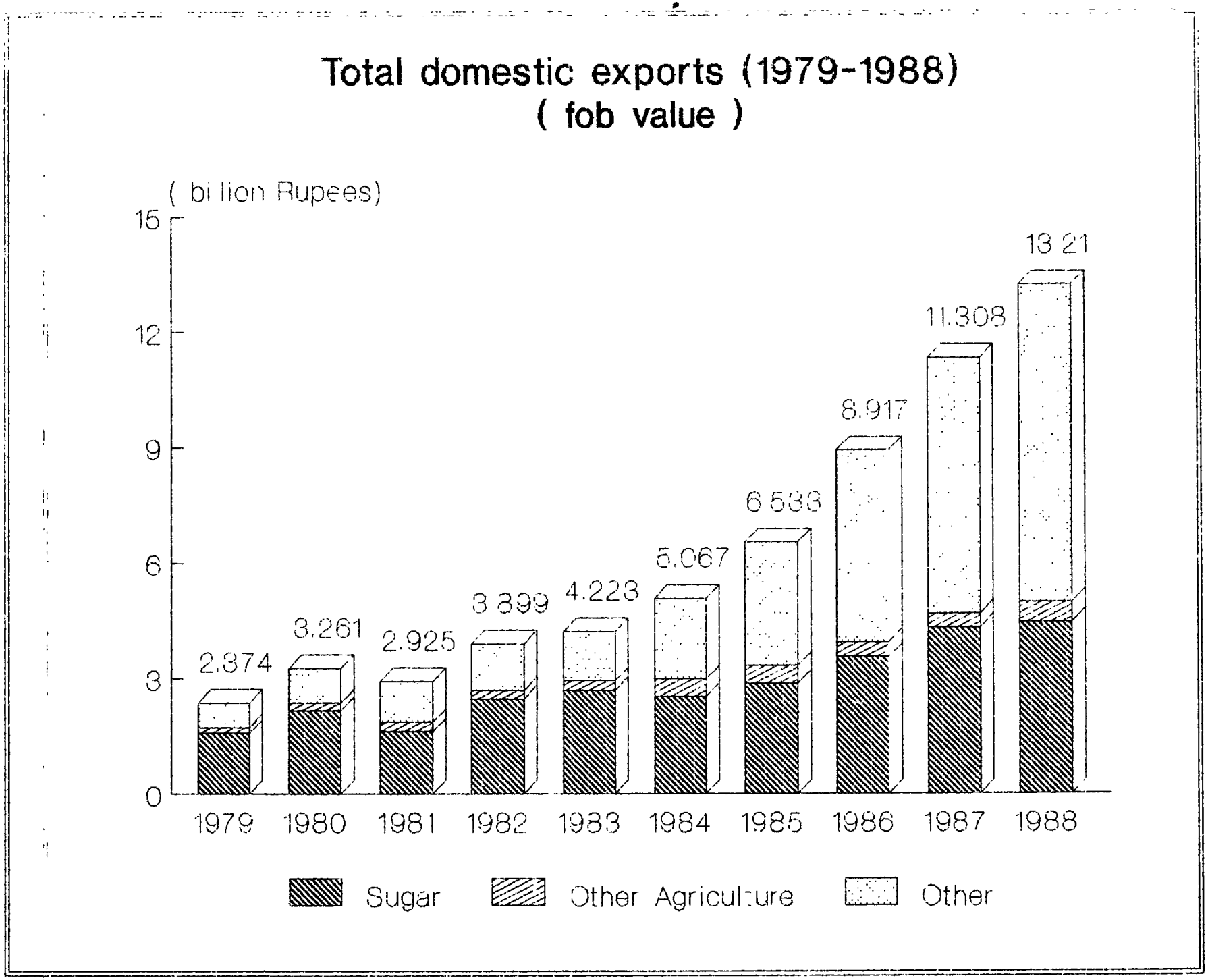

Total domestic exports (1979-1988)
( fob value )
( billion Rupees)
15
12
9
6
3
0
2.374
3.261
2.925
3.399
4.223
5.067
6.533
8.917
11.308
13.21
1979
1980
1981
1982
1983
1984
1985
1986
1987
1988
Sugar
Other Agriculture
Other

Table 1.7 - Exports of agricultural and food products, 1984 - 1988

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

| Item | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 | 1988 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sugar | 2,522.6 | 2,856.6 | 3,553.0 | 4,310.4 | 4,448.7 |
| Molasses | 61.5 | 89.1 | 90.3 | 72.9 | 91.8 |
| Tea | 249.1 | 178.4 | 104.4 | 89.8 | 87.8 |
| Fish and fish preparations | 107.2 | 142.5 | 135.2 | 130.3 | 202.1 |
| Vegetables and fruits | 6.8 | 10.8 | 19.3 | 17.3 | 43.2 |
| Cut flowers and foliage | 9.5 | 15.4 | 19.1 | 24.6 | 36.4 |
| Other agricultural and food products | 17.8 | 17.6 | 23.0 | 35.2 | 64.3 |
| Total agricultural and food products | 2,974.5 | 3,320.4 | 3,944.3 | 4,680.5 | 4,970.5 |
| Total domestic exports | 5,067.1 | 6,532.8 | 8,917.8 | 11,308.5 | 13,209.0 |
| % Exports agricultural & food products / Total domestic exports | 58.7 | 50.6 | 44.2 | 41.4 | 37.6 |

Table11.8 - Employment in the agricultural sector (large establishment[1]), 1984 - 1988

| | March | | | | | September | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 | 1988 | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 | 1988 |
| Sugar | 44,628 | 42,282 | 41,710 | 40,974 | 39,698 | 47,575 | 46,603 | 45,800 | 44,317 | 43,722 |
| - Estates with factories 2/ | (39,070) | (37,804) | (36,855) | (36,251) | (35,413) | (41,771) | (41,219) | (40,556) | (39,219) | (38,883) |
| - Planters 3/ | (5,558) | (5,078) | (4,863) | (4,723) | (4,285) | (5,804) | (5,384) | (5,244) | (5,098) | (4,839) |
| Tea 4/ | 3,643 | 3,508 | 3,173 | 3,133 | 3,013 | 3,391 | 3,361 | 3,354 | 2,747 | 2,887 |
| Tobacco 5/ | 263 | 384 | 424 | 455 | 421 | 1,042 | 1,076 | 1,105 | 1,104 | 930 |
| Fishing | 348 | 414 | 337 | 397 | 478 | 374 | 325 | 372 | 382 | 504 |
| Other agricultural activities | 895 | 1,104 | 1,258 | 1,422 | 1,383 | 1,038 | 1,286 | 1,401 | 1,462 | 1,556 |
| Total agriculture | 49,777 | 48,292 | 46,910 | 46,381 | 44,993 | 53,420 | 52,651 | 52,032 | 50,012 | 49,599 |

1/ establishment with 10 employees or more

2/ including sugar milling

3/ planters cultivating more than 25 arpents

4/ including tea manufacturing, TDA and planters cultivating more than 5 arpents

5/ planters cultivating flue-cured tobacco only

Table 1.9 - Employment in the agricultural sector (large and small establishments) - June 1988

| Sector | Large establishments | | | Small establishments* | | | Total employment | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total |
| Sugar | 31,148 | 10,562 | 41,710 | 4,000 | 3,000 | 7,000 | 35,148 | 13,562 | 48,710 |
| Tea | 2,141 | 809 | 2,950 | 4,000 | 4,000 | 8,000 | 6,141 | 4,809 | 10,950 |
| Fishing | 464 | 27 | 491 | 3,000 | - | 3,000 | 3,464 | 27 | 3,491 |
| Other | 1,307 | 838 | 2,145 | 9,000 | 8,000 | 17,000 | 10,307 | 8,838 | 19,145 |
| Total | 35,060 | 12,236 | 47,296 | 20,000 | 15,000 | 35,000 | 55,060 | 27,236 | 82,296 |

*Estimates

# SUGAR INDUSTRY

Fig. 5

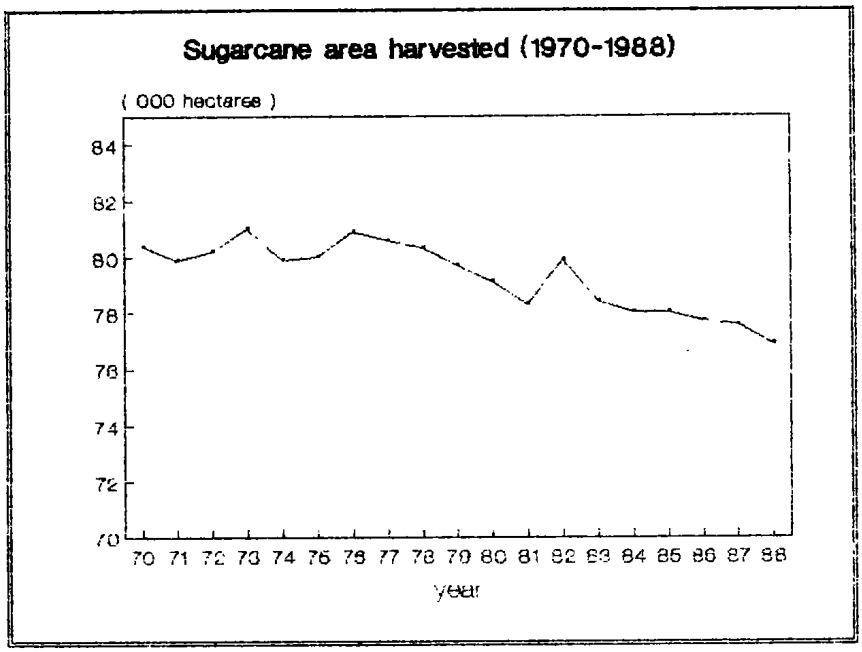

Sugarcane area harvested (1970-1988)
( 000 hectares )
84
82
80
78
76
74
72
70
70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88
year

Fig. 6

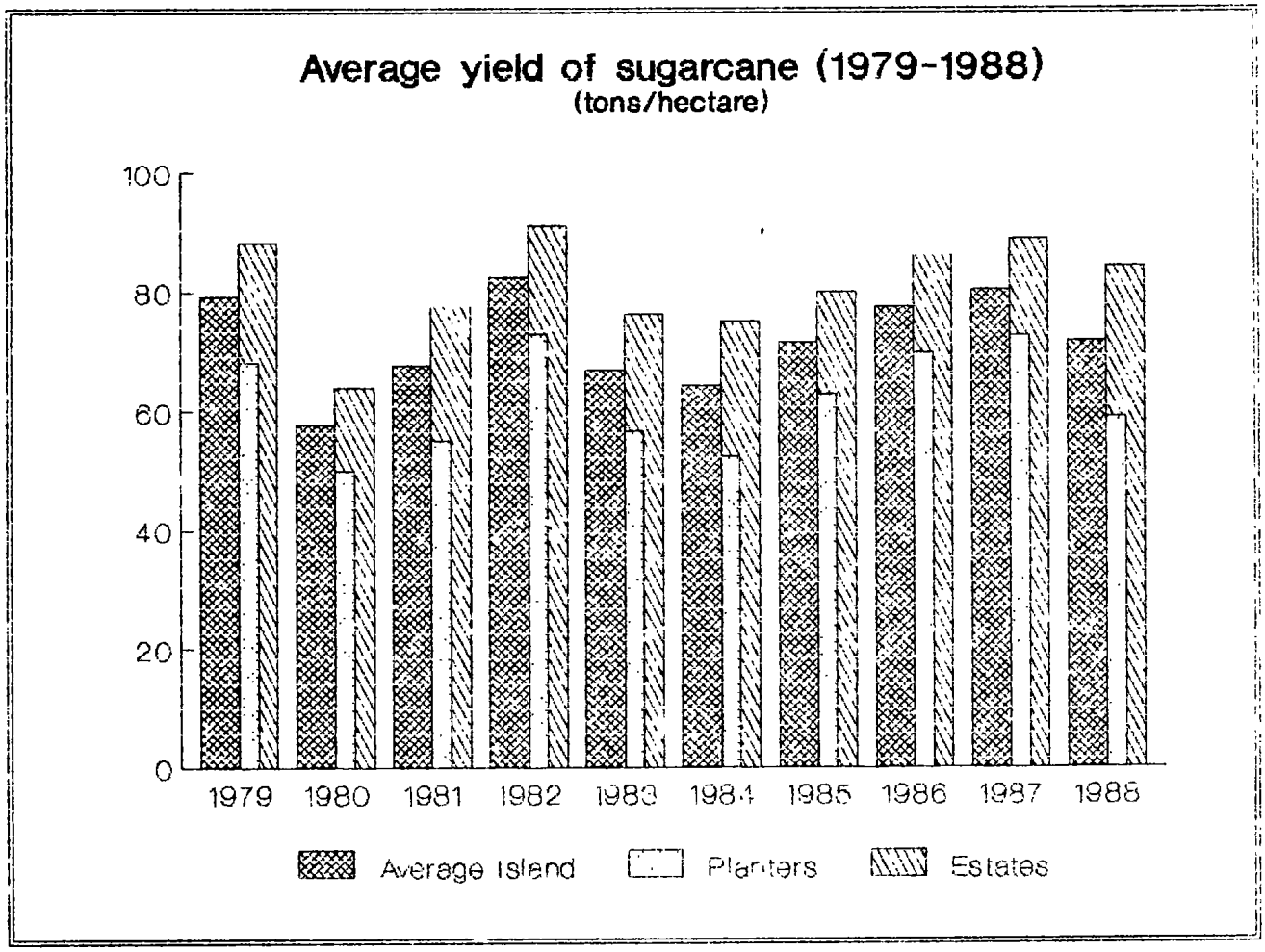

Average yield of sugarcane (1979-1988)
(tons/hectare)
100
80
60
40
20
0
1979 1980 1981 1982 1983 1984 1985 1986 1987 1988
Average Island
Planters
Estates

Table 2.1 - Area harvested, cane production, cane yield for estates, metayers and owner planters, 1979 - 1988

| Year | Area harvested (hectares) | | | | Cane production ('000) tons) | | | | Cane yield (tons/hectare) | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Estates | Metayer | Owner planters | Total | Estates | Metayer | Owner planters | Total | Estates | Metayer | Owner planters | Total |
| 1979 | 45,033 | 1,802 | 32,889 | 79,724 | 3,977 | 96 | 2,240 | 6,313 | 88.3 | 53.3 | 68.1 | 79.2 |
| 1980 | 44,905 | 1,792 | 32,446 | 79,143 | 2,874 | 69 | 1,621 | 4,564 | 64.0 | 38.5 | 50.0 | 57.7 |
| 1981 | 44,530 | 1,771 | 31,990 | 78,291 | 3,455 | 87 | 1,761 | 5,303 | 77.6 | 49.1 | 55.1 | 67.7 |
| 1982 | 43,305 | 1,746 | 34,857 | 79,908 | 3,942 | 100 | 2,540 | 6,582 | 91.0 | 57.3 | 72.9 | 82.4 |
| 1983 | 41,981 | 1,812 | 34,642 | 78,435 | 3,203 | 87 | 1,965 | 5,255 | 76.3 | 48.0 | 56.7 | 67.0 |
| 1984 | 41,569 | 1,936 | 34,498 | 78,003 | 3,117 | 85 | 1,807 | 5,009 | 75.0 | 43.9 | 52.4 | 64.2 |
| 1985 | 41,023 | 1,973 | 35,032 | 78,028 | 3,281 | 100 | 2,202 | 5,583 | 80.0 | 50.7 | 62.9 | 71.5 |
| 1986 | 39,282 | 2,020 | 36,407 | 77,709 | 3,381 | 108 | 2,536 | 6,025 | 86.1 | 53.4 | 69.7 | 77.5 |
| 1987 | 39,191 | 1,936 | 36,425 | 77,552 | 3,479 | 108 | 2,644 | 6,231 | 88.8 | 55.9 | 72.6 | 80.3 |
| 1988 | 38,855 | 1,956 | 36,108 | 76,919 | 3,291 | 94 | 2,132 | 5,517 | 84.2 | 48.3 | 59.0 | 71.7 |

Table 2.2 - Area harvested, cane production, cane yield of estates, metayer and owner-planters by region, 1987 - 1988

| | Area harvested (hectares) | | | | Cane production ('000 tons) | | | | Cane yield (tons/hectares) | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Estates | Metayer | Owner Planters | Total | Estates | Metayer | Owner Planters | Total | Estates | Metayer | Owner Planters | Total |
| **1987** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| North | 4,337 | - | 15,391 | 19,728 | 413 | - | 1,175 | 1,588 | 95.3 | - | 76.3 | 80.5 |
| South | 16,157 | 815 | 7,053 | 24,025 | 1,453 | 52 | 513 | 2,018 | 89.9 | 63.3 | 72.8 | 84.0 |
| East | 10,299 | 1,072 | 7,845 | 19,216 | 894 | 55 | 530 | 1,479 | 86.8 | 51.4 | 67.5 | 77.0 |
| West | 4,253 | - | 1,965 | 6,218 | 379 | - | 154 | 533 | 89.0 | - | 78.7 | 85.8 |
| Centre | 4,145 | 49 | 4,171 | 8,365 | 339 | 2 | 272 | 613 | 81.9 | 32.7 | 65.1 | 73.2 |
| Total | 39,191 | 1,936 | 36,425 | 77,552 | 3,479 | 108 | 2,644 | 6,231 | 88.8 | 55.9 | 72.6 | 80.3 |
| **1988** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| North | 4,320 | - | 15,157 | 19,477 | 321 | - | 776 | 1,097 | 74.3 | - | 51.2 | 56.3 |
| South | 15,888 | 835 | 7,188 | 23,911 | 1,413 | 49 | 479 | 1,941 | 88.9 | 58.8 | 66.7 | 81.2 |
| East | 10,320 | 1,070 | 7,884 | 19,274 | 872 | 44 | 496 | 1,412 | 84.5 | 40.8 | 62.9 | 73.2 |
| West | 4,246 | - | 1,980 | 6,226 | 326 | - | 105 | 431 | 76.8 | - | 52.9 | 69.2 |
| Centre | 4,081 | 51 | 3,899 | 8,031 | 359 | 1 | 276 | 636 | 87.9 | 31.7 | 70.7 | 79.2 |
| Total | 38,855 | 1,956 | 36,108 | 76,919 | 3,291 | 94 | 2,132 | 5,517 | 84.7 | 48.3 | 59.0 | 71.7 |

Table 2.3 - Sugar crop 1987 (area harvested, canes produced, yield and sugar production by factory area)

| Factory area | Area harvested (hectares) | Sugar cane production (tons) | Yield (tons/hectares) | Sugar production (tons) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| North | 19,728 | 1,587,895 | 80.5 | 167,563 |
| Beau Plan | 3,967 | 306,348 | 77.2 | 32,890 |
| Belle Vue | 5,693 | 471,553 | 82.8 | 50,346 |
| Mon Loisir | 3,771 | 315,959 | 83.8 | 33,718 |
| Mount | 2,444 | 221,456 | 90.6 | 22,831 |
| St. Antoine | 3,853 | 272,579 | 70.7 | 27,778 |
| South | 24,025 | 2,018,004 | 84.0 | 226,848 |
| Bel Ombre | 2,731 | 207,848 | 76.1 | 22,848 |
| Britania | 2,710 | 228,719 | 84.4 | 27,087 |
| Mon Trésor/Mon Désert | 3,128 | 288,053 | 92.1 | 33,427 |
| Riche en Eau | 3,510 | 282,929 | 80.6 | 31,605 |
| Rose Belle | 3,138 | 219,532 | 70.0 | 24,826 |
| St. Felix | 2,454 | 171,392 | 69.8 | 17,413 |
| Savannah | 3,392 | 318,997 | 94.0 | 37,283 |
| Union St. Aubin | 2,962 | 300,534 | 101.5 | 32,359 |
| East | 19,216 | 1,478,798 | 77.0 | 165,827 |
| Fuel | 9,173 | 706,625 | 77.0 | 78,940 |
| Beau Champ | 5,752 | 460,966 | 80.1 | 52,094 |
| Constance | 4,291 | 311,207 | 72.5 | 34,793 |
| West | 6,218 | 533,320 | 85.8 | 61,950 |
| Medine | 6,218 | 533,320 | 85.8 | 61,950 |
| Centre | 8,365 | 612,683 | 73.2 | 68,946 |
| Highlands | 3,848 | 292,732 | 76.1 | 28,619 |
| Mon Désert Alma | 4,517 | 319,951 | 70.8 | 40,327 |
| Total Island | 77,552 | 6,230,700 | 80.3 | 691,134 |

Table 2.4 - Sugar crop 1988 (area harvested, canes produced, yield and sugar production by factory area)

| Factory area | Area harvested (hectares) | Sugar cane production (tons) | Yield (tons/hectare) | Sugar production (tons) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| North | 19,477 | 1,097,156 | 56.3 | 116,289 |
| Beau Plan | 3,905 | 234,154 | 60.6 | 19,596 |
| Belle Vue | 5,579 | 294,698 | 52.8 | 33,599 |
| Mon Loisir | 3,738 | 230,986 | 61.8 | 26,502 |
| Mount | 2,429 | 198,710 | 81.8 | 23,090 |
| St Antoine | 3,826 | 138,608 | 36.2 | 13,502 |
| South | 23,911 | 1,941,295 | 81.2 | 225,537 |
| Bel Ombre | 2,713 | 167,388 | 61.7 | 18,777 |
| Britannia | 2,720 | 245,459 | 90.2 | 29,085 |
| Mon Trésor/Mon Désert | 3,096 | 240,355 | 77.6 | 29,466 |
| Riche en Eau | 3,520 | 281,019 | 79.8 | 33,032 |
| Rose Belle | 3,116 | 240,604 | 77.2 | 26,615 |
| St Felix | 2,391 | 154,502 | 64.6 | 16,875 |
| Savanna | 3,377 | 306,384 | 90.7 | 37,331 |
| Union St. Aubin | 2,978 | 305,584 | 102.6 | 34,356 |
| East | 19,274 | 1,411,662 | 73.2 | 167,209 |
| Fuel | 5,809 | 434,000 | 74.7 | 52,788 |
| Beau Champ | 4,267 | 242,469 | 56.8 | 28,057 |
| Constance | 9,198 | 735,193 | 79.9 | 86,364 |
| West | 6,226 | 430,831 | 69.2 | 51,262 |
| Medine | 6,226 | 430,831 | 69.2 | 51,262 |
| Centre | 8,031 | 635,925 | 79.2 | 73,927 |
| Highlands | 3,322 | 259,477 | 78.1 | 30,382 |
| Mon Désert Alma | 4,709 | 376,448 | 79.9 | 43,545 |
| Total Island | 76,919 | 5,516,869 | 71.7 | 634,224 |

able 2.5 - Frequency distribution of owner and tenant planters, 1987 - 1988

| Range (hectares) | 1987 | | | | | | 1988 | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Owner planter | | Tenant planters | | Total | | Owner planters | | Tenant planters | | Total | |
| | Number | Hectares harvested | Number | Hectares harvested | Number | Hectares harvested | Number | Hectares harvested | Number | Hectares harvested | Number | Hectares harvested |
| Up to 0.250 | 12,385 | 1,850 | 197 | 41 | 12,582 | 1,891 | 12,136 | 1,849 | 148 | 23 | 12,284 | 1,872 |
| 0.251 - 0.500 | 8,147 | 3,036 | 433 | 331 | 8,580 | 3,367 | 8,632 | 3,098 | 224 | 84 | 8,856 | 3,182 |
| 0.501 - 1.000 | 7,868 | 5,893 | 238 | 174 | 8,106 | 6,067 | 7,367 | 5,242 | 376 | 272 | 7,743 | 5,514 |
| 1.001 - 2.000 | 4,001 | 5,689 | 290 | 415 | 4,291 | 6,104 | 4,471 | 5,945 | 376 | 538 | 4,847 | 6,483 |
| 2.001 - 5.000 | 2,077 | 6,388 | 219 | 671 | 2,296 | 7,059 | 2,058 | 6,228 | 222 | 654 | 2,280 | 6,882 |
| 5.001 - 10.000 | 420 | 3,069 | 31 | 232 | 451 | 3,301 | 448 | 3,102 | 39 | 275 | 487 | 3,377 |
| 10.001 - 25.000 | 167 | 2,741 | 6 | 72 | 173 | 2,813 | 156 | 2,395 | 8 | 110 | 164 | 2,505 |
| 25.001 - 50.000 | 34 | 1,070 | - | - | 34 | 1,070 | 39 | 1,186 | - | - | 39 | 1,186 |
| 50.001 - 100.000 | 17 | 1,273 | - | - | 17 | 1,273 | 18 | 1,274 | - | - | 18 | 1,274 |
| 100.001 - 200.000 | 11 | 1,188 | - | - | 11 | 1,188 | 12 | 1,512 | - | - | 12 | 1,512 |
| 200.001 and over | 13 | 4,228 | - | - | 13 | 4,228 | 13 | 4,277 | - | - | 13 | 4,277 |
| Total | 35,140 | 36,425 | 1,414 | 1,936 | 36,554 | 38,361 | 35,350 | 36,108 | 1,393 | 1,956 | 36,743 | 38,064 |

Table 2.6 - Mechanical loading and harvesting of canes, 1979 - 1988

| Year | Mechanical loading | | | | | Area Utilized (hectares) | Mechanical harvesting | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Area Utilized (hectares) | Quantity of canes mechanically loaded | | | | | Quantity of canes mechanically harvested | | | |
| | | Estates (tons) | Planters (tons) | Total (tons) | Total % of total Production | | Estates (tons) | Planters (tons) | Total (tons) | Total % of total Production |
| 1979 | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. | 2,179,257 | 34.5 | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. | 84,499 | 1.3 |
| 1980 | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. | 1,752,437 | 38.4 | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. | 57,526 | 1.3 |
| 1981 | 24,422 | 1,912,849 | 93,605 | 2,006,454 | 37.8 | 816 | 61,844 | - | 61,844 | 1.2 |
| 1982 | 22,244 | 1,960,671 | 321,320 | 2,281,991 | 34.5 | 266 | 23,665 | 108 | 23,773 | 0.4 |
| 1983 | 22,177 | 1,739,768 | 187,354 | 1,927,122 | 36.7 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1984 | 23,301 | 1,620,328 | 199,735 | 1,820,063 | 36.3 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1985 | 21,497 | 1,710,185 | 304,044 | 2,014,229 | 36.1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1986 | 22,320 | 1,901,209 | 542,593 | 2,443,802 | 40.6 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1987 | 25,141 | 2,059,414 | 482,301 | 2,541,715 | 40.8 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1988 | 25,765 | 1,906,446 | 342,538 | 2,248,984 | 40.5 | 88 | 6,816 | - | 6,816 | ... |

Table 2.7 - Production of sugar, molasses and scums, 1979 - 1988

| Year | SUGAR | | | | | | | Molasses (tons) | Scums (tons) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Production (tonnes) | | | Commercial sugar recovered % cane | Average tons of cane (per ton sugar) | Average yield of sugar (tons per hectare) | Average polarisation (degrees) | | |
| | White | Raw | Total | | | | | | |
| 1979 | 42,311 | 646,072 | 688,383 | 10.90 | 9.17 | 8.62 | 98.8 | 207,975 | 214,014 |
| 1980 | 31,550 | 443,944 | 475,494 | 10.42 | 9.60 | 6.02 | 98.8 | 136,415 | 177,230 |
| 1981 | 36,781 | 537,745 | 574,526 | 10.84 | 9.23 | 7.34 | 98.7 | 153,607 | 207,655 |
| 1982 | 40,902 | 647,038 | 687,940 | 10.45 | 9.57 | 8.10 | 98.7 | 190,103 | 245,416 |
| 1983 | 37,738 | 566,992 | 604,730 | 11.51 | 8.69 | 7.23 | 98.7 | 162,143 | 204,311 |
| 1984 | 39,842 | 535,775 | 575,617 | 11.49 | 8.70 | 7.37 | 98.7 | 141,652 | 202,999 |
| 1985 | 48,698 | 597,099 | 645,797 | 11.57 | 8.65 | 8.24 | 98.7 | 154,149 | 216,417 |
| 1986 | 38,130 | 668,709 | 706,839 | 11.73 | 8.52 | 9.10 | 98.7 | 173,398 | 235,130 |
| 1987 | 43,262 | 647,872 | 691,134 | 11.09 | 9.02 | 8.91 | 98.7 | 191,946 | 245,520 |
| 1988 | 36,972 | 597,252 | 634,224 | 11.50 | 8.70 | 8.24 | 98.7 | 179,622 | 238,457 |

Table 2.8 - Supply and disposal of sugar, 1979 - 1988

('000 tonnes tel quel)

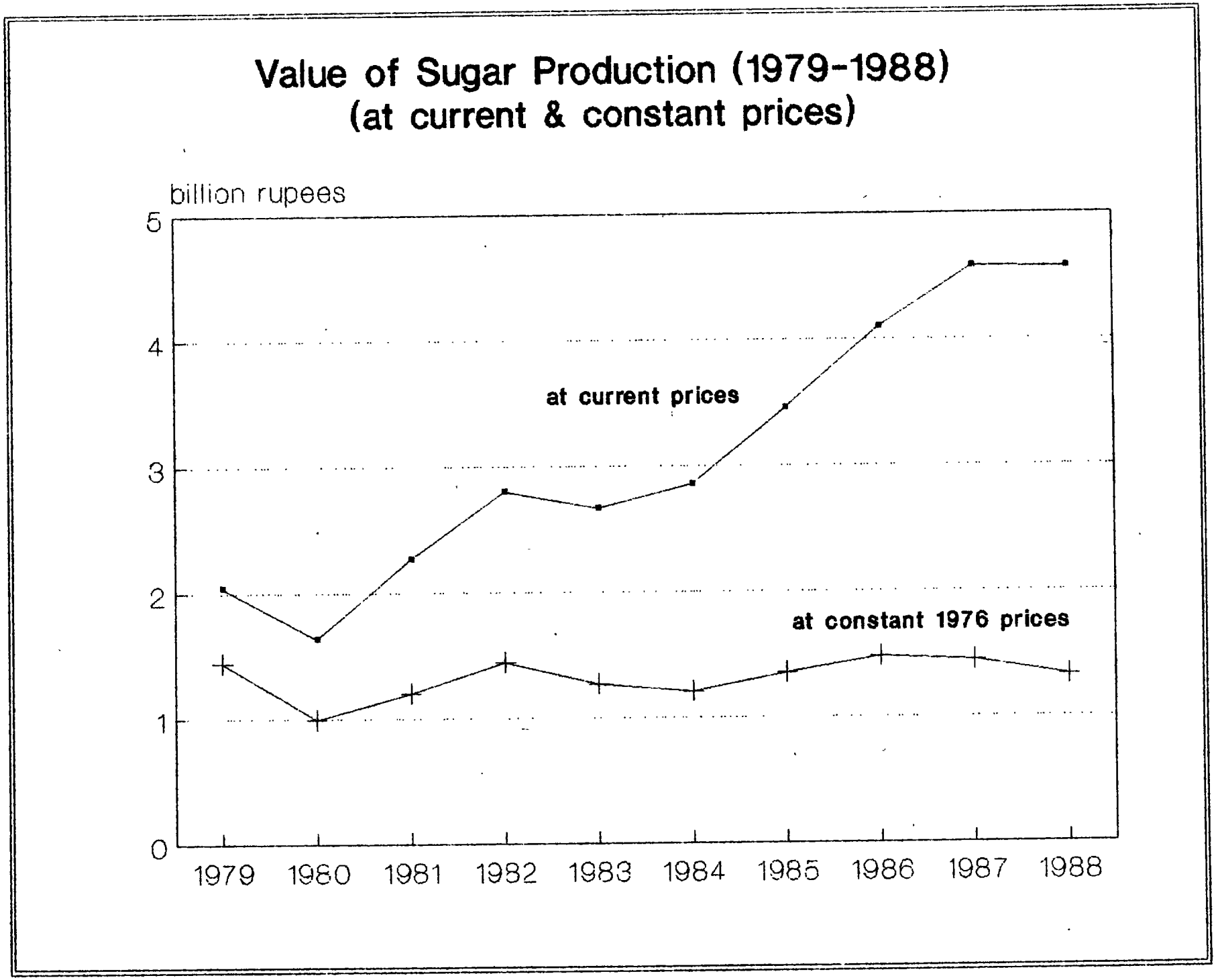
| Calendar year | Opening stock | Production | Available supplies | Exports | Domestic consumption | Loss or surplus in storage | Closing stock |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1979 | 278.7 | 688.4 | 967.1 | 604.3 | 38.5 | - 0.3 | 324.0 |
| 1980 | 324.0 | 475.5 | 799.5 | 617.3 | 36.7 | - 4.3 | 141.2 |
| 1981 | 141.2 | 574.5 | 715.7 | 432.2 | 37.6 | - 1.1 | 244.8 |
| 1982 | 244.8 | 687.9 | 932.7 | 596.8 | 35.4 | - | 300.5 |
| 1983 | 300.5 | 604.7 | 905.2 | 608.0 | 36.5 | - 0.6 | 260.1 |
| 1984 | 260.1 | 575.6 | 835.7 | 530.7 | 38.0 | + 0.3 | 267.3 |
| 1985 | 267.3 | 645.8 | 913.1 | 539.5 | 36.8 | + 0.1 | 336.9 |
| 1986 | 336.9 | 706.8 | 1,043.7 | 624.9 | 37.7 | - 0.5 | 380.6 |
| 1987 | 380.6 | 691.1 | 1,071.7 | 656.3 | 38.6 | + 0.7 | 377.5 |
| 1988 | 377.5 | 634.2 | 1,011.7 | 652.5 | 38.1 | - 0.2 | 320.9 |

Table 2.9 - Monthly supply and disposal of sugar, 1988

(Tonnes tel quel)

| Month | Opening stock | Production | Available supplies | Exports | Domestic consumption | Loss or surplus in storage | Closing stock |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| January | 377,541 | - | 377,541 | 45,790 | 2,873 | - | 328,878 |
| February | 328,878 | - | 328,878 | 49,212 | 3,280 | - | 276,386 |
| March | 276,386 | - | 276,386 | 99,653 | 3,328 | - | 173,405 |
| April | 173,405 | - | 173,405 | 7,052 | 3,175 | - | 163,178 |
| May | 163,178 | - | 163,178 | 45,397 | 2,858 | - | 114,923 |
| June | 114,923 | 10,783 | 125,706 | 43,883 | 3,013 | 250 | 78,560 |
| July | 78,560 | 102,108 | 180,668 | 96,976 | 2,981 | - | 80,711 |
| August | 80,711 | 151,344 | 232,055 | 49,411 | 3,238 | - | 179,406 |
| September | 179,406 | 148,980 | 328,386 | 69,154 | 3,010 | - | 256,222 |
| October | 256,222 | 137,876 | 394,098 | 49,394 | 3,115 | - | 341,589 |
| November | 341,589 | 67,358 | 408,947 | 62,520 | 3,405 | - | 343,022 |
| December | 343,022 | 15,775 | 358,797 | 34,010 | 3,844 | - | 320,943 |
| Total year | 377,541 | 634,224 | 1,011,765 | 652,452 | 38,120 | 250 | 320,943 |

Fig. 7


Value of Sugar Production (1979-1988)
(at current & constant prices)
billion rupees
5
4
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2
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0
at current prices
at constant 1976 prices
1979
1980
1981
1982
1983
1984
1985
1986
1987
1988

Table 2.10 - Sugar sales and revenue, crop year 1979/80 - 1988/89

| Crop year | Production | | Exports | | Local Sales | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Quantity (tons) | Value (Rs Million) | Quantity (tons) | Value (Rs Million) | Quantity (tons) | Value (Rs Million) |
| 1979/80 | 688.4 | 2,044.1* | 644.0 | 2,005.2 | 38.5 | 28.9 |
| 1980/81 | 475.5 | 1,639.7* | 442.6 | 1,581.5 | 36.7 | 59.8 |
| 1981/82 | 574.5 | 2,266.1 | 540.1 | 2,188.3 | 37.6 | 77.8 |
| 1982/83 | 687.9 | 2,801.1 | 647.7 | 2,713.5 | 35.4 | 87.6 |
| 1983/84 | 604.7 | 2,665.5 | 569.5 | 2,579.8 | 36.5 | 85.7 |
| 1984/85 | 575.6 | 2,858.4 | 537.1 | 2,755.7 | 38.4 | 102.7 |
| 1985/86 | 645.8 | 3,458.9 | 608.5 | 3,361.2 | 36.8 | 97.7 |
| 1986/87 | 706.8 | 4,098.6 | 662.8 | 3,982.7 | 44.8 | 115.9 |
| 1987/88 | 691.1 | 4,578.9 | 658.5 | 4,489.7 | 32.4 | 89.2 |
| 1988/89 | 634.2 | 4,569.4 | 599.2 | 4,478.9 | 34.8 | 90.5 |

* Adjusted by Insurance Compensation for sugar lost in cyclones

Notes : (1) Harvesting generally extends from June to December, while export and local sales are spread over the period 1st July to 30th June the following year.

(2) Production may not tally with exports and local sales due to loss or surplus in storage.

(3) For crop year 1988/89, estimated figures are given.

Source : Mauritius Sugar Syndicate

Table 2.11 - Sugar exports by main markets, crop year 1984/85 - 1987/88

(Quantity in tonnes tel quel; value in Rs mn; Average price in Rs/ton of sugar at 98.5° Pol)

| | 1984/85 | | | 1985/86 | | | 1986/87 | | | 1987/88 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Quantity | Value | Average price | Quantity | Value | Average price | Quantity | Value | Average price | Quantity | Value | Average price |
| E.E.C | 505.3 | 2,566.6 | 5,071 | 505.7 | 3,017.3 | 5,950 | 505.5 | 3,656.2 | 7,219 | 507.2 | 4,055.8 | 7,988 |
| U.S.A. | 25.5 | 182.0 | 7,113 | 26.6 | 157.1 | 5,894 | 9.5 | 54.1 | 5,674 | 7.3 | 41.8 | 5,913 |
| World Market | 6.2 | 7.1 | 1,127 | 76.2 | 186.8 1/ | 2,444 | 147.8 | 272.4 2/ | 1,840 | 144.0 | 392.0 3/ | 2,696 |
| Total | 537.0 | 2,755.7 | 5,122 | 608.5 | 3,361.2 | 5,508 | 662.8 | 3,982.7 | 5,998 | 658.5 | 4,489.6 | 6,800 |

1/ Inclusive of a stock of 36,802 tonnes valued at prevailing world price (June 1986)

2/ Inclusive of a stock of 46,008 tonnes valued at prevailing world price (June 1987)

3/ Inclusive of a stock of 31,388 tonnes of uncommitted sugar valued at prevailing world prices (June 1988)

Table 2.12 - Earnings of sugar producers - Ex-syndicate, before charging sugar insurance premium, 1984 - 1988

Rupees/tonne of sugar basis
98.5° Pol

| | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 | 1988 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| On the first 1,000 tonnes exported | 4,586 | 4,964 | 5,348 | 6,102 | 6,793 |
| On the next 2,000 tonnes exported | 3,910 | 4,228 | 4,551 | 5,178 | 5,783 |
| On the remainder | 3,572 | 3,861 | 4,152 | 4,717 | 5,278 |
| Average for all producers | 3,955 | 4,261 | 4,581 | 5,228 | 5,848 |
| Index (Base 1976 = 100) | 227.6 | 245.2 | 263.6 | 300.8 | 336.7 |

Source : Mauritius Syndicate

Fig. 8

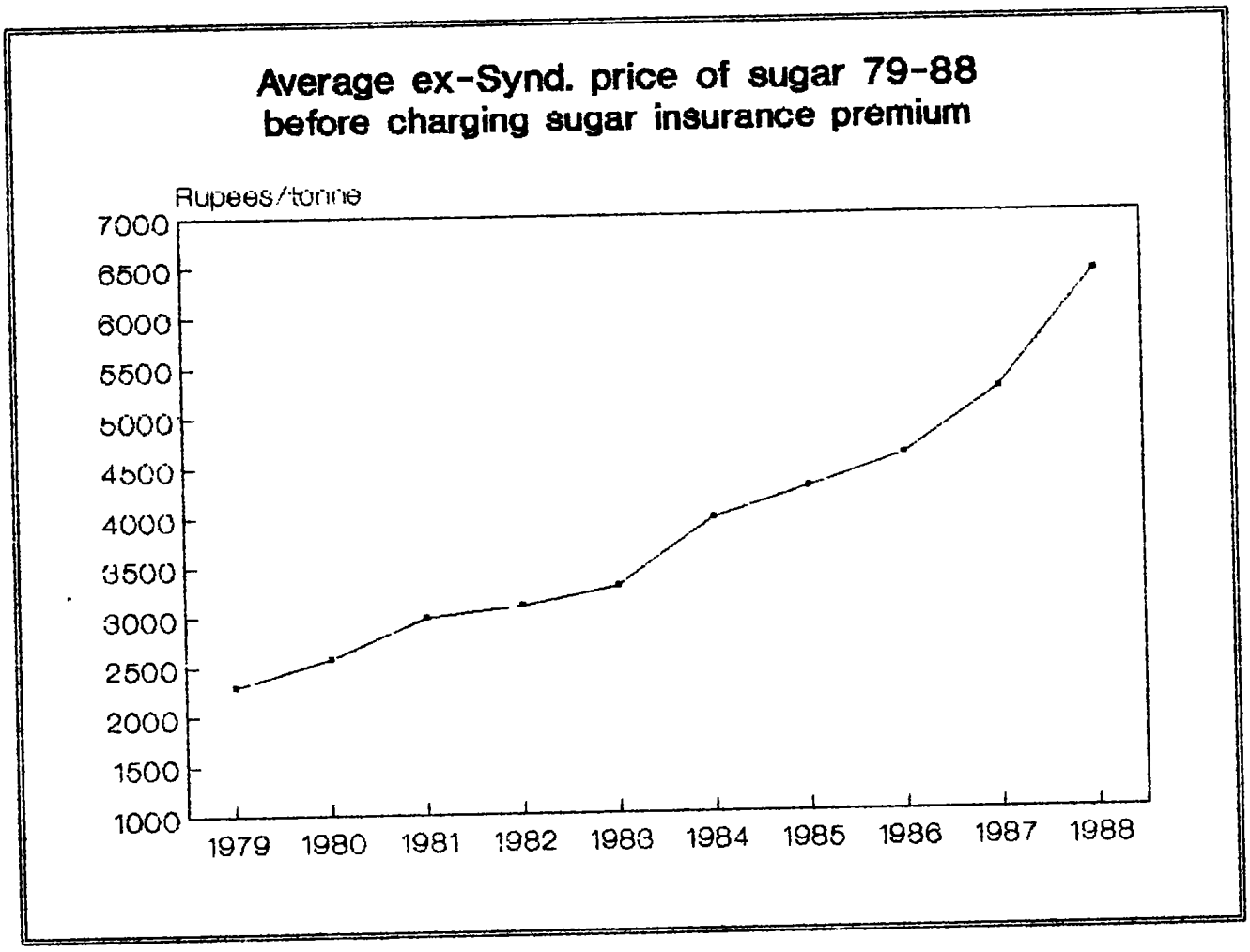
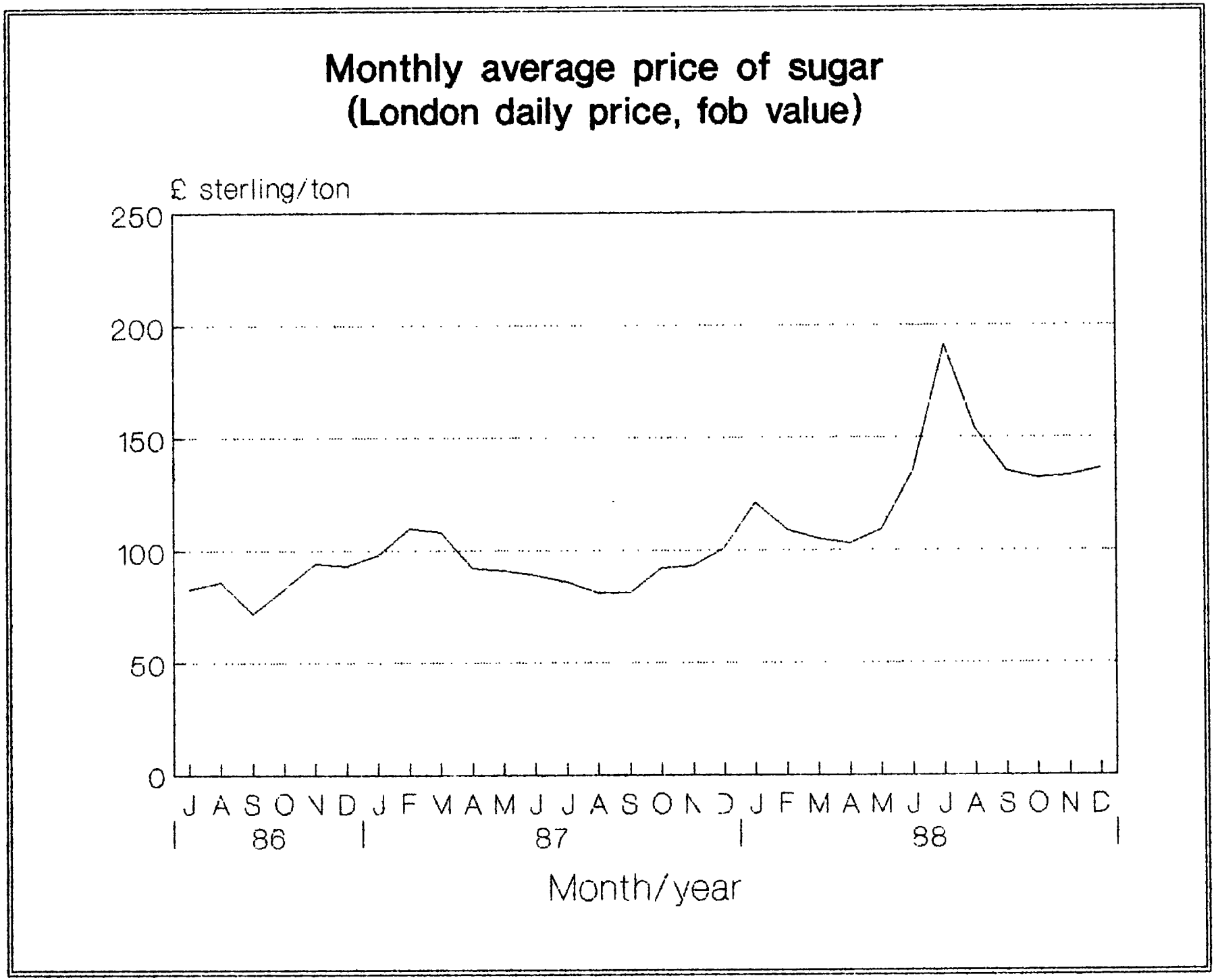


Fig. 9


Monthly average price of sugar
(London daily price, fob value)
£ sterling/ton
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87
88
Month/year

Table 2.13 - Monthly average price of sugar at C.I.F. value (London daily price), 1979 - 1988

(£ Sterling/ton)

| Year | January | February | March | April | May | June | July | August | September | October | November | December | Average price | Index 1976 = 100 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1979 | 94 | 102 | 104 | 96 | 98 | 101 | 98 | 101 | 114 | 139 | 159 | 173 | 115 | 74 |
| 1980 | 189 | 237 | 217 | 233 | 324 | 313 | 275 | 319 | 341 | 388 | 369 | 317 | 294 | 188 |
| 1981 | 276 | 257 | 240 | 202 | 180 | 207 | 218 | 205 | 163 | 160 | 155 | 167 | 203 | 130 |
| 1982 | 166 | 170 | 152 | 136 | 113 | 100 | 113 | 100 | 86 | 91 | 102 | 103 | 122 | 78 |
| 1983 | 100 | 108 | 108 | 112 | 148 | 172 | 168 | 175 | 154 | 159 | 139 | 133 | 140 | 90 |
| 1984 | 126 | 119 | 114 | 112 | 109 | 107 | 93 | 86 | 91 | 102 | 95 | 88 | 104 | 67 |
| 1985 | 95 | 102 | 100 | 83 | 71 | 69 | 67 | 88 | 98 | 92 | 97 | 96 | 88 | 56 |
| 1986 | 90 | 102 | 119 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | N.A. | N.A. |
| 1986 1/ | - | - | - | 137 | 114 | 93 | 83 | 86 | 72 | 83 | 94 | 93 | N.A. | N.A. |
| 1987 | 98 | 110 | 108 | 92 | 91 | 89 | 86 | 81 | 81 | 92 | 93 | 101 | 93 | 60 |
| 1988 | 121 | 109 | 105 | 103 | 109 | 135 | 191 | 154 | 135 | 132 | 133 | 136 | 130 | 83 |

1/ As from April 1986, London daily price of sugar is available at F.O.B. value

Source : Mauritius Sugar Syndicate

Table 2.11-Employment by sugar estates with factories and large sugar cane planters 1/, 1985 - 1988

| | 1985 | | | | | | 1986 | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | March 2/ | | | September 2/ | | | March 2/ | | | September 2/ | | |
| | Estates | Planters | TOTAL | Estates | Planters | TOTAL | Estates | Planters | TOTAL | Estates | Planters | TOTAL |
| Males | 28,487 | 3,221 | 31,708 | 30,842 | 3,531 | 34,373 | 27,867 | 3,086 | 30,953 | 30,226 | 3,408 | 33,634 |
| Females | 9,317 | 1,857 | 11,174 | 10,377 | 1,853 | 12,230 | 8,988 | 1,777 | 10,765 | 10,330 | 1,836 | 12,166 |
| TOTAL | 37,804 | 5,078 | 42,882 | 41,219 | 5,384 | 46,603 | 36,855 | 4,863 | 41,718 | 40,556 | 5,244 | 45,800 |

| | 1987 | | | | | | 1988 | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | March 2/ | | | September 2/ | | | March 2/ | | | September 2/ | | |
| | Estates | Planters | TOTAL | Estates | Planters | TOTAL | Estates | Planters | TOTAL | Estates | Planters | TOTAL |
| Males | 27,532 | 2,956 | 30,488 | 29,484 | 3,202 | 32,686 | 26,948 | 2,719 | 29,667 | 29,485 | 3,144 | 32,629 |
| Females | 8,719 | 1,767 | 10,486 | 9,735 | 1,896 | 11,631 | 8,465 | 1,566 | 10,031 | 9,398 | 1,695 | 11,093 |
| TOTAL | 36,251 | 4,723 | 40,974 | 39,219 | 5,098 | 44,317 | 35,413 | 4,285 | 39,698 | 38,883 | 4,839 | 43,722 |

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Table 3.1 - Area under tea, 1984 - 1988

(Hectares)

| | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 | 1988 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Plantation cultivated by factories | 196 | 180 | 192 | 139 | 141 |
| Plantation cultivated by private planters | 914 | 883 | 841 | 828 | 825 |
| Plantation cultivated by the T.D.A. | 2,815 | 2,815 | 2,713 | 2,664 | 2,394 |
| Plantation cultivated for experimental purposes | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 25 |
| Total area cultivated | 3,995 | 3,908 | 3,776 | 3,661 | 3,385 |

Table 3.2 - Frequency distribution of individual plantations by size (hectares), 1988

| | No. of individual plantations | Aggregate area cultivated (hectares) |
|---|---|---|
| Less than 0.42 | 1,242 | 273.5 |
| 0.42 but less than 0.84 | 1,782 | 1,141.6 |
| 0.84 but less than 1.27 | 1,576 | 1,405.7 |
| 1.27 but less than 1.69 | 104 | 154.3 |
| 1.69 but less than 2.11 | 27 | 50.1 |
| 2.11 but less than 4.22 | 2 | 4.4 |
| 4.22 but less than 10.55 | 2 | 14.4 |
| 10.55 but less than 42.00 | 3 | 71.0 |
| 42.20 and above | 1 | 270.0 |
| T o t a l | 4,739 | 3,385.0 |

Table 3.3 - Production of green leaf of tea by type of producer, 1984 - 1988

Metric tons

| Year | Factory estates | Metayers | Free planters | Planters in Co-operative Societies | Other 1/ | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1984 | 1,193 | 3,775 | 5,037 | 31,032 | 536 | 41,573 |
| 1985 | 4,166 | 3,623 | 2,306 | 34,903 | 293 | 45,291 |
| 1986 | 3,686 | 3,270 | 2,287 | 33,864 | 316 | 43,423 |
| 1987 | 3,024 | 3,211 | 2,244 | 31,117 | 321 | 39,917 |
| 1988 | 2,918 | 3,553 | 2,582 | 26,798 | 312 | 36,163 |

1/ including Tea Development Authority

Source : Tea Board

Table 3.4 - Production of black tea by factories, 1984 - 1988

(Metric Tons)

| Factory | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 | 1988 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Belle Rive | 981.9 | 891.9 | 876.1 | 988.4 | 1,096.0 |
| Dubreuil | 2,182.7 | 2,505.7 | 2,468.4 | 2,027.3 | 1,911.8 |
| Bois Chéri | 1,239.8 | 1,256.0 | 1,042.8 | 1,072.1 | 1,025.1 |
| Nouvelle France | 844.4 | 664.7 | 657.1 | 611.7 | 419.1 |
| La Chartreuse | 1,656.5 | 1,879.0 | 1,751.8 | 1,668.6 | 1,173.6 |
| La Flora | 381.9 | 345.2 | 355.5 | 277.6 | 332.5 |
| Corson | 348.5 | 346.6 | 359.4 | 373.9 | 423.5 |
| Pont Colville | 385.2 | 225.6 | 365.4 | 128.5 | 30.9 |
| La Pipe | - | - | - | - | 441.5 |
| Total | 8,020.9 | 8,114.7 | 7,876.5 | 7,148.1 | 6,854.0 |

Source: Tea Board

Table 3.5 - Exports of black tea (at current and constant 1976 prices), 1984-1988

| | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 | 1988 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Quantity (tons) | 6,771 | 7,089 | 6,389 | 6,588 | 5,435 |
| Exports (FOB value in Rs·Mn) | | | | | |
| At current prices | 249.1 | 178.4 | 104.4 | 89.8 | 87.8 |
| At constant 1976 prices | 57.6 | 60.3 | 55.1 | 56.1 | 46.2 |

Fig. 10

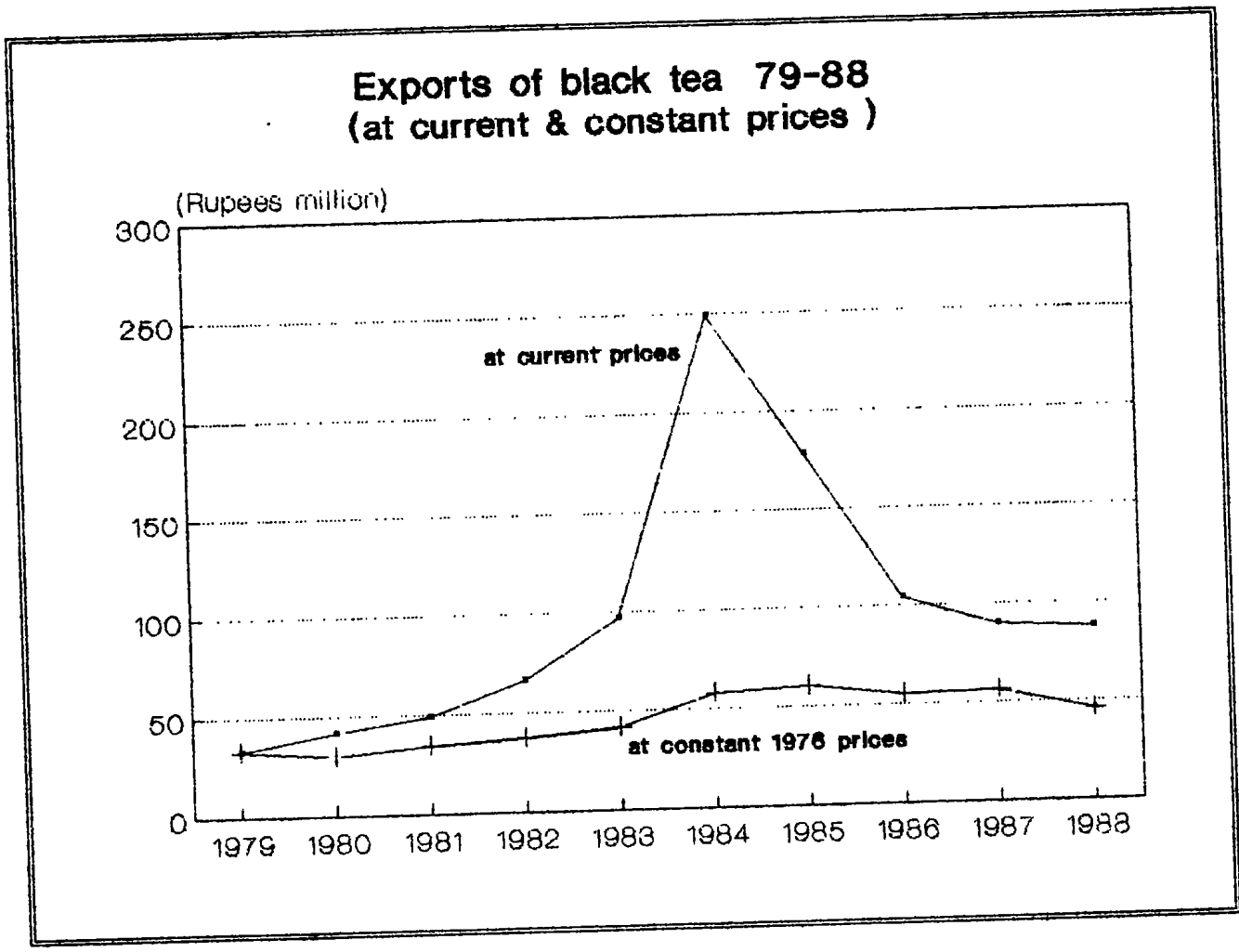


Table 3.6 - Exports of tea by country of destination, 1984 - 1988

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

| Country of destination | 1984 | | 1985 | | 1986 | | 1987 | | 1988 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Quantity | Value | Quantity | Value | Quantity | Value | Quantity | Value | Quantity | Value |
| United Kingdom | 4,531.9 | 171.1 | 4,385.4 | 116.7 | 4,244.3 | 72.1 | 3,758.2 | 49.0 | 3,731.2 | 58.1 |
| South Africa | 148.0 | 4.1 | 45.7 | 0.7 | 184.7 | 2.1 | 454.5 | 4.9 | 67.6 | 0.6 |
| U.S.S.R | 153.3 | 5.1 | 328.0 | 12.2 | - | - | 338.1 | 6.7 | 253.7 | 5.1 |
| Netherlands | 463.7 | 16.1 | 462.2 | 10.5 | 592.0 | 9.2 | 562.3 | 7.9 | 46.3 | 0.7 |
| Pakistan | 1,107.9 | 41.3 | 1,047.4 | 25.9 | 643.6 | 9.9 | 1,000.0 | 12.3 | 1,083.0 | 18.2 |
| United States | 73.2 | 2.6 | 209.0 | 2.8 | 189.7 | 2.8 | 29.6 | 0.5 | 28.1 | 0.5 |
| Kenya | 77.5 | 2.0 | 397.0 | 5.6 | 129.0 | 1.0 | 17.9 | 0.2 | 4.1 | 0.1 |
| Reunion | 13.3 | 0.4 | 17.3 | 0.7 | 21.1 | 0.8 | 44.4 | 2.2 | 16.3 | 0.6 |
| Canada | 111.7 | 3.1 | 39.4 | 0.5 | - | - | 9.0 | 0.1 | 17.9 | 0.2 |
| Other countries | 90.3 | 3.3 | 157.3 | 2.8 | 384.6 | 6.5 | 374.1 | 6.0 | 187.0 | 3.7 |
| Total Exports | 6,770.8 | 249.1 | 7,088.7 | 178.4 | 6,389.0 | 104.4 | 6,588.1 | 89.8 | 5,435.2 | 87.8 |

Table 3.7 - Tobacco: Number of growers, area harvested, yield, production of leaf, price paid to planters and value of production, 1984 - 1988 1/

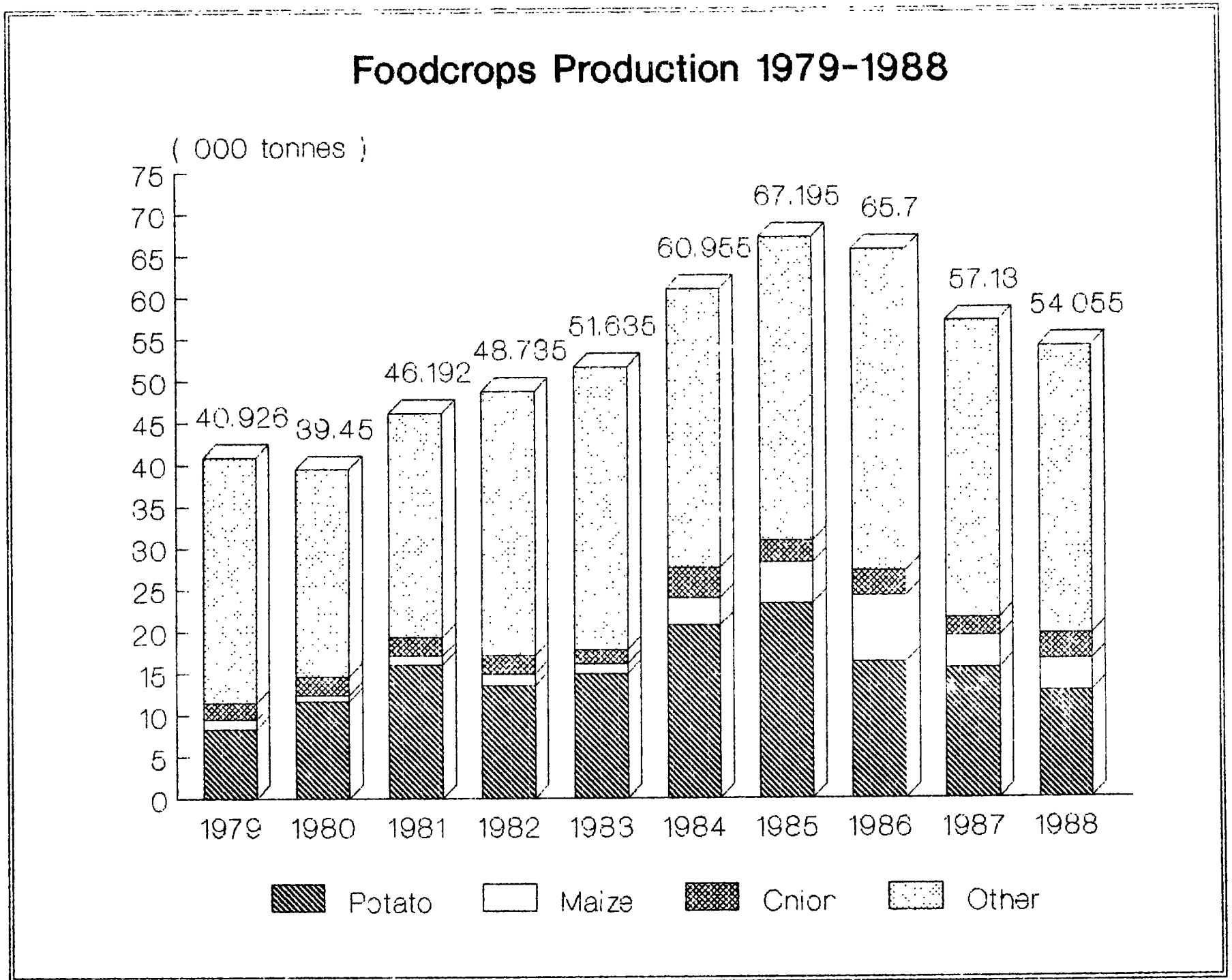
| | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 | 1988 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Number of growers | | | | | |
| Virginia Flue-cured | 212 | 214 | 213 | 213 | 215 |
| Amarello Air-cured | 328 | 327 | 322 | 321 | 320 |
| Total | 540 | 541 | 535 | 534 | 535 |
| Area harvested (hectares) | | | | | |
| Virginia Flue-cured | 404 | 468 | 518 | 556 | 665 |
| Amarello Air-cured | 109 | 72 | 82 | 77 | 89 |
| Total | 513 | 540 | 600 | 633 | 754 |
| Average yield (tons/hectare) | | | | | |
| Virginia Flue-cured | 1.65 | 1.44 | 1.53 | 1.40 | 1.27 |
| Amarello Air-cured | 2.44 | 2.19 | 1.89 | 1.60 | 1.39 |
| Total | 1.82 | 1.54 | 1.58 | 1.42 | 1.29 |
| Leaf production (tons) | | | | | |
| Virginia Flue-cured | 668 | 673 | 793 | 784 | 845 |
| Amarello Air-cured | 266 | 158 | 155 | 124 | 122 |
| Total | 934 | 831 | 948 | 908 | 967 |
| Average price to planters (Rs/Kg) | | | | | |
| Virginia Flue-cured | 32.12 | 42.74 | 43.70 | 42.37 | 43.47 |
| Amarello Air-cured | 17.47 | 20.86 | 21.73 | 22.06 | 23.70 |
| Value of Production (Rs Mn) | 30.8 | 32.1 | 38.0 | 36.0 | 39.7 |
| Tobacco used in cigarette manufacture 2/ (tons) | | | | | |
| Domestic leaf | 943.5 | 950.7 | 954.6 | 1,004.3 | 932.5 |
| Imported leaf | 35.4 | 28.0 | 30.9 | 45.4 | 64.3 |
| Total | 978.9 | 978.7 | 985.5 | 1,049.7 | 99[illegible] |

1/ crop year usually extends from May to April the following year

2/ refers to calendar year

# FOODCROPS

Fig. 11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Potato
Maize
Onion
Other

Table 4.1 - Area harvested and production of foodcrops, 1984 - 1988

(Area : hectares; Production : Metric tons)

| Foodcrops | 1984 | | 1985 | | 1986 | | 1987 | | 1988 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Area | Production | Area | Production | Area | Production | Area | Production | Area | Production |
| Beans | 309 | 1,240 | 308 | 1,140 | 298 | 930 | 231 | 750 | 272 | 975 |
| Beet | 12 | 200 | 9 | 175 | 8 | 135 | 10 | 165 | 10 | 175 |
| Bittergourd | 49 | 200 | 46 | 180 | 54 | 190 | 44 | 145 | 43 | 155 |
| Brinjal | 67 | 750 | 68 | 870 | 69 | 685 | 66 | 580 | 76 | 735 |
| Cabbage | 114 | 2,990 | 112 | 2,955 | 123 | 3,270 | 116 | 2,675 | 121 | 2,915 |
| Calabash | 52 | 745 | 48 | 680 | 62 | 865 | 52 | 670 | 76 | 910 |
| Carrot | 35 | 575 | 35 | 595 | 43 | 765 | 49 | 815 | 48 | 740 |
| Cauliflower | 42 | 725 | 32 | 530 | 34 | 610 | 21 | 340 | 55 | 955 |
| Chillies (long) | 95 | 320 | 97 | 335 | 86 | 305 | 77 | 235 | 94 | 340 |
| Chillies (small) | 16 | 65 | 22 | 100 | 19 | 80 | 39 | 130 | 31 | 105 |
| Chouchou | 47 | 1,060 | 78 | 1,995 | 96 | 2,740 | 97 | 1,955 | 83 | 1,875 |
| Cucumber | 113 | 1,560 | 137 | 2,000 | 116 | 1,525 | 116 | 1,280 | 107 | 1,285 |
| Eddoes (violet) | 8 | 90 | 10 | 100 | 6 | 90 | 13 | 170 | 15 | 185 |
| Eddoes (curry) | 19 | 185 | 23 | 225 | 30 | 280 | 29 | 260 | 35 | 295 |
| Garlic | 26 | 175 | 36 | 240 | 43 | 325 | 38 | 245 | 26 | 165 |
| Ginger | 28 | 530 | 24 | 455 | 18 | 360 | 15 | 240 | 15 | 220 |
| Green peas | 27 | 70 | 29 | 100 | 18 | 40 | 13 | 30 | 18 | 35 |
| Groundnut | 819 | 2,420 | 699 | 2,165 | 719 | 2,250 | 514 | 1,645 | 568 | 1,685 |
| Leek | 2 | 35 | 3 | 40 | 4 | 30 | 3 | 25 | 3 | 25 |
| Lettuce | 19 | 255 | 18 | 280 | 18 | 250 | 14 | 175 | 33 | 425 |

Table 4.1 - Area harvested and production of foodcrops, 1984 - 1988 (cont'd)

(Area : hectares Production : Metric tons)

| Foodcrops | 1984 | | 1985 | | 1986 | | 1987 | | 1988 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Area | Production | Area | Production | Area | Production | Area | Production | Area | Production |
| Ladies finger | 37 | 235 | 33 | 215 | 28 | 175 | 29 | 195 | 37 | 250 |
| Maize | 748 | 3,265 | 1,030 | 4,890 | 1,817 | 7,970 | 1,088 | 3,865 | 935 | 3,790 |
| Manioc | 17 | 275 | 22 | 320 | 19 | 350 | 16 | 265 | 21 | 315 |
| Onion | 281 | 3,635 | 211 | 2,595 | 252 | 2,955 | 202 | 2,145 | 245 | 3,090 |
| Patole | 14 | 110 | 18 | 155 | 18 | 135 | 20 | 145 | 22 | 160 |
| Petsai | 28 | 580 | 34 | 670 | 25 | 485 | 29 | 490 | 34 | 560 |
| Pipengaille | 24 | 295 | 15 | 185 | 22 | 270 | 27 | 295 | 29 | 275 |
| Potato | 820 | 20,680 | 862 | 23,305 | 800 | 16,265 | 788 | 15,555 | 673 | 12,770 |
| Pumpkin | 64 | 1,180 | 113 | 2,150 | 69 | 1,285 | 77 | 1,275 | 68 | 1,210 |
| Rice | 48 | 275 | 30 | 135 | 32 | 175 | 14 | 40 | 5 | 20 |
| Squash | 20 | 165 | 16 | 135 | 21 | 170 | 22 | 175 | 36 | 305 |
| Sweet pepper | 2 | 5 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 10 |
| Sweet potato | 14 | 180 | 15 | 200 | 17 | 220 | 34 | 290 | 45 | 390 |
| Tomato | 904 | 10,500 | 693 | 8,985 | 858 | 10,600 | 647 | 6,825 | 688 | 7,315 |
| Voehm | 24 | 100 | 31 | 150 | 26 | 105 | 29 | 100 | 41 | 160 |
| Banana | 327 | 4,750 | 338 | 7,150 | 367 | 7,830 | 371 | 7,920 | 369 | 7,920 |
| Pineapple | 34 | 535 | 42 | 790 | 57 | 980 | 63 | 1,015 | 80 | 1,335 |
| Total foodcrops | 5,308 | 60,955 | 5,345 | 67,195 | 6,296 | 65,700 | 5,017 | 53,130 | 5,110 | 54,055 |

Table 4.2 - Area harvested and production of foodcrops grown in interline plantations, 1986 - 1988

| | 1986 | | | 1987 | | | 1988 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Area (hectares) | | Production | Area (hectares) | | Production | Area (hectares) | | Production |
| | Interline | Pure stand equivalent | (tons) | Interline | Pure stand equivalent | (tons) | Interline | Pure stand equivalent | (tons) |
| Beans | 202.6 | 76.4 | 241 | 187.8 | 64.2 | 172 | 213.7 | 77.7 | 267 |
| Peas | 35.4 | 9.7 | 24 | 27.0 | 7.6 | 15 | 26.3 | 8.8 | 19 |
| Groundnut | 1,313.1 | 407.3 | 1,243 | 944.6 | 324.2 | 1,077 | 941.4 | 349.2 | 1,066 |
| Maize | 2,657.8 | 769.4 | 3,457 | 1,706.0 | 441.9 | 1,608 | 1,002.4 | 261.5 | 1,217 |
| Potato | 1,305.9 | 578.7 | 11,864 | 1,178.9 | 577.0 | 11,171 | 1,039.8 | 510.9 | 10,101 |
| Tomato | 181.9 | 108.5 | 1,752 | 103.0 | 60.0 | 795 | 148.7 | 84.8 | 1,023 |
| Other | 37.6 | 19.8 | 234 | 58.2 | 28.3 | 295 | 39.3 | 20.2 | 219 |
| Total | 5,734.4 | 1,969.8 | 18,815 | 4,205.6 | 1,503.0 | 15,133 | 3,411.6 | 1,313.1 | 13,912 |

Table 4.3 - Foodcrops : Monthly area harvested, 1957

(Hectares)

| Foodcrops | January | February | March | April | May | June | July | August | September | October | November | December | Total year |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Beans & Peas | 18.1 | 10.1 | 9.7 | 14.4 | 32.9 | 23.6 | 17.3 | 24.1 | 15.6 | 21.5 | 31.7 | 24.5 | 243.5 |
| Potato | - | - | - | - | 11.0 | 52.7 | 71.8 | 57.8 | 43.1 | 87.8 | 270.1 | 193.3 | 787.6 |
| Rice | 8.0 | - | - | - | 3.4 | 1.7 | - | - | - | - | - | 1.2 | 14.3 |
| Maize | 469.3 | 78.9 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 7.2 | 45.2 | 51.5 | 122.8 | 67.3 | 30.8 | 2.5 | 211.0 | 1,088.1 |
| Groundnut | 69.6 | 51.1 | 53.6 | 33.3 | 19.4 | 36.7 | 64.2 | 57.8 | 53.6 | 26.3 | 8.0 | 40.9 | 514.5 |
| Onion | 3.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 1.7 | 5.9 | 14.8 | 44.3 | 53.2 | 27.0 | 20.7 | 3.4 | 27.0 | 202.2 |
| Ginger | - | - | - | 0.4 | 0.4 | 5.6 | 3.8 | 2.9 | 1.7 | - | - | - | 14.8 |
| Garlic | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4.6 | 12.3 | 19.4 | 1.3 | - | 37.6 |
| Chillies | 11.8 | 9.7 | 9.3 | 8.9 | 8.9 | 8.9 | 9.7 | 19.7 | 10.1 | 10.5 | 9.7 | 8.9 | 116.1 |
| Tomato | 62.9 | 62.5 | 53.6 | 33.3 | 37.6 | 46.8 | 46.8 | 44.7 | 43.9 | 46.8 | 70.2 | 97.9 | 647.0 |
| Cabbage | 5.1 | 5.1 | 6.3 | 3.8 | 8.9 | 16.9 | 16.9 | 13.0 | 13.0 | 12.7 | 7.2 | 6.7 | 115.6 |
| Cauliflower | - | - | - | - | 0.8 | 3.4 | 4.6 | 4.2 | 4.6 | 1.3 | 2.2 | - | 21.1 |
| Brinjal | 5.5 | 5.1 | 4.6 | 4.2 | 4.6 | 4.6 | 5.1 | 5.5 | 5.9 | 7.2 | 6.3 | 7.2 | 65.8 |
| Creepers | 49.8 | 46.8 | 47.7 | 47.7 | 37.6 | 34.2 | 29.5 | 27.0 | 30.0 | 37.5 | 49.0 | 47.3 | 484.1 |
| Mixed vegetables | 15.6 | 17.3 | 16.0 | 16.0 | 19.8 | 24.9 | 24.6 | 22.8 | 16.5 | 30.8 | 14.8 | 11.8 | 230.9 |
| Banana | 31.2 | 29.5 | 31.2 | 31.2 | 31.2 | 31.2 | 31.3 | 31.3 | 31.3 | 30.0 | 30.8 | 30.4 | 370.6 |
| Pineapple | 4.6 | 4.3 | 5.5 | 4.6 | 4.3 | 4.6 | 6.8 | 5.9 | 4.6 | 6.8 | 6.7 | 4.6 | 63.3 |
| Total foodcrops | 755.1 | 320.8 | 238.9 | 200.5 | 233.8 | 355.8 | 428.0 | 487.5 | 380.3 | 390.0 | 513.7 | 712.9 | 5,017.3 |

Table 4.4 - Monthly area harvested, 1988

(Hectares)

| Foodcrops | January | February | March | April | May | June | July | August | September | October | November | December | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Beans & peas | 17.2 | 10.1 | 13.9 | 20.3 | 26.2 | 33.7 | 29.6 | 16.9 | 17.7 | 32.1 | 37.2 | 34.2 | 289.1 |
| Potato | 0.8 | - | - | - | - | 5.1 | 51.9 | 100.1 | 70.9 | 59.5 | 220.8 | 164.2 | 673.3 |
| Rice | - | 1.2 | - | - | 3.4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4.6 |
| Maize | 333.0 | 160.4 | 24.5 | 1.3 | 4.2 | 43.0 | 62.9 | 136.3 | 66.3 | 15.2 | 14.8 | 122.8 | 984.7 |
| Groundnut | 75.5 | 38.8 | 34.6 | 59.1 | 18.1 | 64.6 | 27.9 | 89.9 | 54.1 | 47.3 | 38.0 | 20.3 | 568.1 |
| Onion | 0.8 | - | - | 0.4 | 6.8 | 26.6 | 39.7 | 61.6 | 18.1 | 22.4 | 62.0 | 6.8 | 245.2 |
| Ginger | 0.4 | - | - | - | 1.3 | 1.3 | 4.6 | 4.6 | 0.4 | 2.1 | - | - | 14.7 |
| Garlic | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1.3 | 11.4 | 12.6 | 0.8 | - | 26.1 |
| Chillies | 9.3 | 8.8 | 8.8 | 8.8 | 10.2 | 11.0 | 11.4 | 11.4 | 11.4 | 11.8 | 11.0 | 11.0 | 124.9 |
| Tomato | 92.9 | 75.1 | 68.8 | 54.0 | 47.3 | 48.5 | 49.0 | 51.5 | 46.0 | 38.4 | 43.0 | 73.9 | 688.4 |
| Cabbage | 4.2 | 5.1 | 7.2 | 5.5 | 8.4 | 10.5 | 18.2 | 11.8 | 15.6 | 13.5 | 9.7 | 11.0 | 120.7 |
| Cauliflower | - | - | - | - | 1.7 | 5.1 | 12.2 | 9.7 | 11.8 | 7.6 | 6.0 | 0.8 | 54.9 |
| Brinjal | 6.8 | 6.4 | 5.5 | 4.7 | 4.2 | 5.0 | 6.7 | 7.2 | 7.1 | 7.6 | 8.0 | 6.7 | 75.9 |
| Creepers | 45.6 | 42.7 | 40.5 | 41.8 | 40.3 | 43.0 | 43.5 | 33.3 | 37.1 | 39.3 | 43.1 | 56.0 | 506.2 |
| Mixed vegetables | 18.8 | 15.3 | 18.5 | 27.0 | 23.7 | 25.8 | 27.1 | 28.2 | 25.0 | 21.0 | 30.1 | 23.1 | 283.6 |
| Banana | 31.2 | 30.8 | 30.8 | 32.5 | 31.2 | 30.4 | 30.4 | 30.4 | 29.1 | 29.6 | 30.4 | 32.5 | 369.3 |
| Pineapple | 5.5 | 4.6 | 4.2 | 4.6 | 5.5 | 6.3 | 7.2 | 7.2 | 6.8 | 7.6 | 9.7 | 10.6 | 79.8 |
| Total foodcrops | 642.0 | 399.3 | 257.3 | 260.0 | 232.5 | 359.9 | 422.3 | 601.4 | 428.7 | 367.6 | 564.6 | 573.9 | 5,109.5 |

Table 4.5 - Monthly production of foodcrops, 1987 (Tons)

| Foodcrops | January | February | March | April | May | June | July | August | September | October | November | December | Total year |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Beans and peas | 46 | 15 | 26 | 41 | 127 | 94 | 57 | 73 | 53 | 81 | 104 | 63 | 780 |
| Potato | - | - | - | - | 79 | 444 | 1,241 | 787 | 735 | 2,041 | 5,724 | 4,484 | 15,535 |
| Rice | 18 | - | - | - | 14 | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | 4 | 40 |
| Maize | 1,751 | 239 | 1 | 1 | 15 | 107 | 154 | 440 | 181 | 86 | 9 | 881 | 3,865 |
| Groundnut | 229 | 133 | 168 | 105 | 57 | 112 | 246 | 182 | 169 | 86 | 27 | 131 | 1,645 |
| Onion | 28 | 4 | 3 | 16 | 28 | 89 | 329 | 439 | 357 | 392 | 64 | 396 | 2,145 |
| Ginger | - | - | - | 7 | 6 | 94 | 59 | 59 | 15 | - | - | - | 240 |
| Garlic | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 34 | 84 | 119 | 7 | - | 245 |
| Chillies | 44 | 27 | 22 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 27 | 29 | 29 | 34 | 33 | 30 | 365 |
| Tomato | 593 | 433 | 208 | 190 | 282 | 580 | 669 | 579 | 602 | 624 | 864 | 1,201 | 6,825 |
| Cabbage | 121 | 95 | 100 | 74 | 176 | 384 | 420 | 330 | 336 | 307 | 179 | 153 | 2,675 |
| Cauliflower | - | - | - | - | 9 | 57 | 82 | 78 | 77 | 14 | 23 | - | 340 |
| Brinjal | 51 | 37 | 37 | 36 | 39 | 43 | 48 | 47 | 51 | 55 | 63 | 73 | 580 |
| Creepers | 586 | 445 | 487 | 505 | 458 | 504 | 476 | 448 | 502 | 563 | 632 | 434 | 6,040 |
| Mixed vegetables | 193 | 166 | 168 | 176 | 238 | 321 | 361 | 329 | 244 | 326 | 200 | 153 | 2,875 |
| Banana | 679 | 639 | 672 | 670 | 657 | 656 | 656 | 654 | 655 | 642 | 669 | 671 | 7,920 |
| Pineapple | 69 | 61 | 82 | 59 | 57 | 64 | 124 | 94 | 82 | 113 | 117 | 93 | 1,015 |
| Total foodcrops | 4,408 | 2,294 | 1,974 | 1,910 | 2,272 | 3,583 | 4,950 | 4,602 | 4,172 | 5,483 | 8,715 | 8,767 | 53,130 |

Table 4.6 - Monthly production of foodcrops - 1988

(Tons)

| Foodcrops | January | February | March | April | May | June | July | August | September | October | November | December | Total year |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Beans & Peas | 40 | 28 | 56 | 75 | 107 | 133 | 102 | 77 | 57 | 81 | 126 | 128 | 1,010 |
| Potato | 14 | - | - | - | - | 56 | 865 | 2,015 | 1,168 | 1,207 | 4,418 | 3,027 | 12,770 |
| Rice | - | 8 | - | - | 12 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 20 |
| Maize | 1,391 | 485 | 64 | 4 | 16 | 185 | 343 | 478 | 278 | 42 | 62 | 442 | 3,790 |
| Groundnut | 236 | 99 | 97 | 173 | 62 | 199 | 97 | 260 | 153 | 114 | 118 | 77 | 1,685 |
| Onion | 11 | - | - | 2 | 56 | 227 | 342 | 486 | 268 | 472 | 1,141 | 85 | 3,090 |
| Ginger | 8 | - | - | - | 12 | 19 | 87 | 50 | 5 | 39 | - | - | 220 |
| Garlic | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 8 | 65 | 87 | 5 | - | 165 |
| Chillies | 32 | 33 | 35 | 43 | 42 | 42 | 39 | 36 | 32 | 36 | 37 | 38 | 445 |
| Tomato | 705 | 475 | 507 | 716 | 714 | 718 | 698 | 582 | 438 | 353 | 445 | 964 | 7,315 |
| Cabbage | 76 | 87 | 153 | 125 | 186 | 273 | 558 | 296 | 374 | 319 | 246 | 222 | 2,915 |
| Cauliflower | 1 | - | - | - | 23 | 97 | 284 | 166 | 183 | 118 | 70 | 13 | 955 |
| Brinjal | 62 | 63 | 55 | 49 | 53 | 62 | 63 | 69 | 63 | 59 | 64 | 73 | 735 |
| Creepers | 364 | 357 | 423 | 504 | 623 | 649 | 783 | 530 | 528 | 428 | 454 | 692 | 6,335 |
| Mixed vegetables | 192 | 152 | 190 | 330 | 297 | 328 | 357 | 354 | 305 | 257 | 327 | 261 | 3,350 |
| Banana | 674 | 668 | 663 | 700 | 675 | 653 | 654 | 647 | 627 | 630 | 653 | 677 | 7,920 |
| Pineapple | 95 | 76 | 74 | 89 | 105 | 123 | 136 | 125 | 104 | 115 | 140 | 153 | 1,335 |
| Total foodcrops | 3,901 | 2,531 | 2,317 | 2,810 | 2,983 | 3,764 | 5,408 | 6,179 | 4,647 | 4,357 | 8,306 | 6,852 | 54,055 |

FIG. 12 - PRODUCTION OF MAIZE , POTATO AND OTHER FOODCROPS BY DISTRICT , 1988

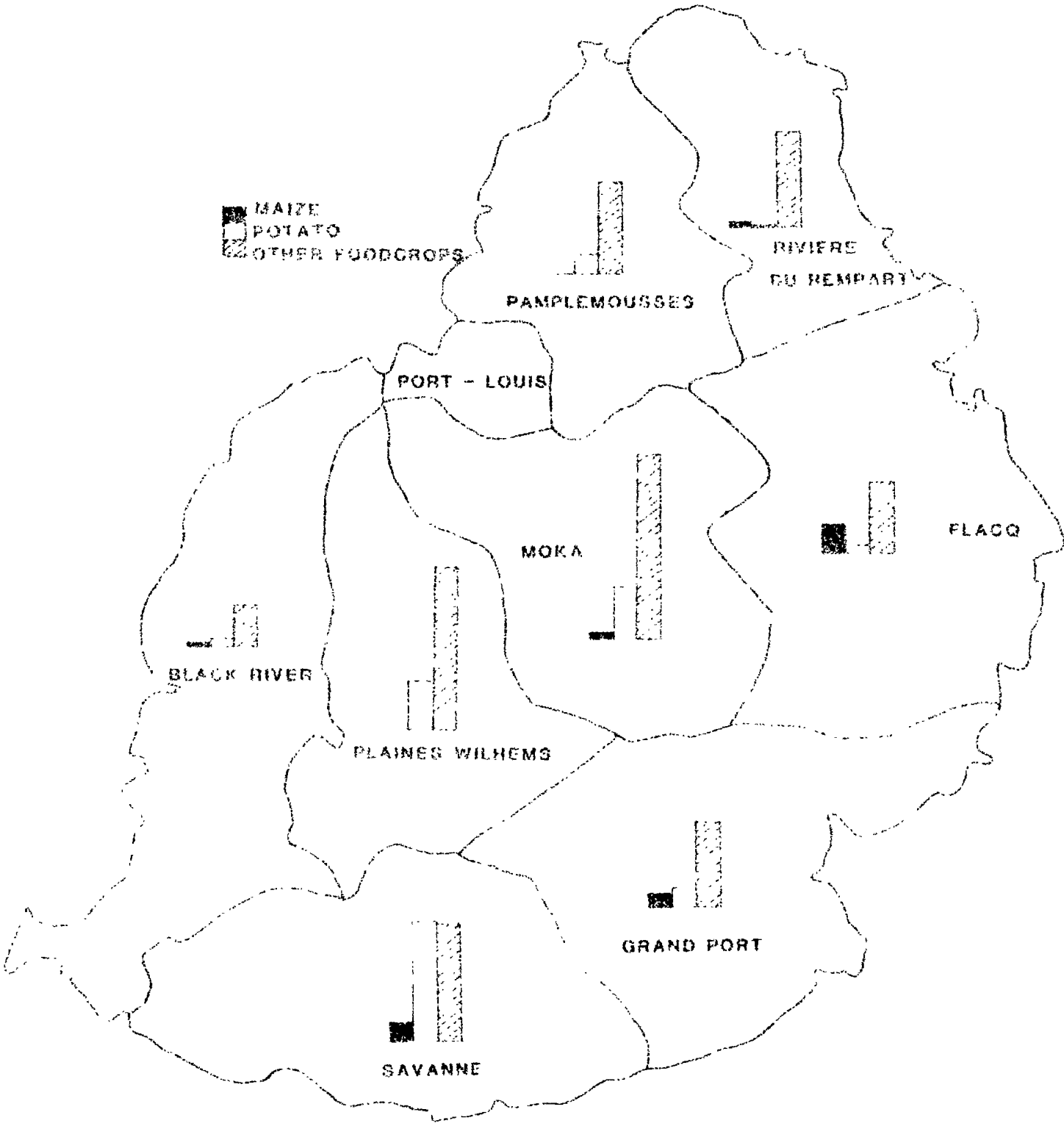

Table 4.7 - Area harvested and production of foodcrops by district, 1984 - 1988

(Area in hectares; Production in tons)

| District | 1984 | | 1985 | | 1986 | | 1987 | | 1988 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Area | Production | Area | Production | Area | Production | Area | Production | Area | Production |
| Rivière du Rempart | 980.5 | 8,001 | 770.3 | 6,693 | 913.0 | 6,804 | 761.4 | 4,722 | 746.4 | 4,439 |
| Pamplemousses | 534.3 | 6,054 | 520.4 | 5,556 | 534.3 | 5,184 | 538.1 | 4,645 | 495.3 | 4,930 |
| Moka | 398.4 | 8,106 | 596.0 | 13,188 | 654.2 | 9,958 | 699.4 | 11,090 | 729.4 | 10,851 |
| Flacq | 853.0 | 7,509 | 1,042.5 | 9,010 | 1,057.7 | 9,348 | 986.0 | 6,393 | 782.1 | 4,877 |
| Black River | 211.9 | 2,659 | 222.9 | 2,713 | 209.8 | 2,409 | 122.8 | 1,435 | 244.8 | 2,561 |
| Plaines Wilhems | 490.5 | 8,474 | 468.1 | 8,095 | 452.9 | 7,941 | 406.0 | 6,738 | 624.0 | 9,342 |
| Grand Port | 770.7 | 6,040 | 778.3 | 7,101 | 1,131.2 | 8,367 | 829.8 | 6,283 | 689.8 | 5,371 |
| Savanne | 1,068.7 | 14,112 | 946.3 | 14,839 | 1,343.1 | 15,689 | 673.6 | 11,824 | 797.7 | 11,684 |
| Whole Island | 5,308.1 | 60,955 | 5,344.8 | 67,195 | 6,296.2 | 65,700 | 5,017.3 | 53,130 | 5,109.5 | 54,055 |

Table 4.8 - Area harvested and production of beans and peas by district, 1984 - 1988

(Area in hectares; Production in tons)

| District | 1984 | | 1985 | | 1986 | | 1987 | | 1988 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Area | Production | Area | Production | Area | Production | Area | Production | Area | Production |
| Rivière du Rempart | 49.8 | 197 | 58.2 | 248 | 66.7 | 217 | 50.6 | 152 | 50.3 | 196 |
| Pamplemousses | 28.7 | 103 | 34.6 | 127 | 31.7 | 100 | 24.5 | 79 | 24.1 | 92 |
| Moka | 31.7 | 132 | 38.8 | 162 | 24.9 | 108 | 51.1 | 198 | 45.6 | 172 |
| Flacq | 92.0 | 377 | 77.2 | 256 | 57.0 | 191 | 33.8 | 133 | 59.4 | 164 |
| Black River | 15.6 | 65 | 28.7 | 114 | 35.4 | 74 | 16.5 | 36 | 29.6 | 68 |
| Plaines Wilhems | 26.6 | 99 | 22.4 | 86 | 17.7 | 68 | 14.3 | 51 | 39.6 | 181 |
| Grand Port | 54.4 | 203 | 54.0 | 169 | 56.1 | 155 | 29.5 | 88 | 27.9 | 96 |
| Savanne | 37.6 | 134 | 23.6 | 78 | 26.2 | 57 | 23.2 | 43 | 12.6 | 41 |
| Whole Island | 336.4 | 1,310 | 337.7 | 1,240 | 315.7 | 970 | 243.5 | 780 | 289.1 | 1,010 |

Table 4.9 - Area harvested and production of potato by district, 1984 - 1988

(Area in hectares; Production in tons)

| District | 1984 | | 1985 | | 1986 | | 1987 | | 1988 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Area | Production | Area | Production | Area | Production | Area | Production | Area | Production |
| Rivière du Rempart | 46.4 | 929 | 41.8 | 890 | 47.3 | 849 | 20.2 | 355 | 15.2 | 134 |
| Pamplemousses | 81.5 | 2,005 | 58.2 | 1,175 | 36.3 | 697 | 62.5 | 976 | 52.8 | 908 |
| Moka | 173.5 | 4,414 | 244.0 | 7,128 | 159.5 | 3,093 | 192.5 | 3,748 | 133.0 | 2,348 |
| Flacq | 14.3 | 330 | 25.7 | 426 | 13.5 | 291 | 11.0 | 177 | 24.9 | 472 |
| Black River | 13.5 | 301 | 44.7 | 784 | 8.9 | 152 | 5.9 | 65 | 22.8 | 462 |
| Plaines Wilhems | 133.0 | 4,012 | 147.7 | 4,299 | 136.3 | 3,356 | 135.9 | 2,998 | 135.1 | 2,176 |
| Grand Port | 67.9 | 1,507 | 73.9 | 1,787 | 89.5 | 1,205 | 58.2 | 1,264 | 46.0 | 896 |
| Savanne | 290.4 | 7,182 | 226.2 | 6,816 | 308.5 | 6,622 | 301.4 | 5,952 | 243.5 | 5,374 |
| Whole Island | 820.5 | 20,680 | 862.3 | 23,305 | 799.8 | 16,265 | 787.6 | 15,535 | 673.3 | 12,770 |

Table 4.10 - Area harvested and production of maize by district, 1984 - 1988

(Area in hectares; Production in tons)

| District | 1984 | | 1985 | | 1986 | | 1987 | | 1988 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Area | Production | Area | Production | Area | Production | Area | Production | Area | Production |
| Rivière du Rempart | 92.0 | 302 | 56.6 | 346 | 101.7 | 330 | 89.5 | 354 | 59.5 | 224 |
| Pamplemousses | 8.4 | 23 | 11.8 | 48 | 13.1 | 46 | 21.1 | 70 | 6.8 | 22 |
| Moka | 2.9 | 9 | 46.4 | 232 | 226.7 | 749 | 82.3 | 225 | 124.9 | 380 |
| Flacq | 121.6 | 586 | 314.0 | 1,537 | 333.4 | 1,741 | 467.2 | 1,767 | 300.5 | 1,286 |
| Black River | 10.5 | 21 | 20.7 | 46 | 30.0 | 120 | 4.2 | 13 | 61.6 | 252 |
| Plaines Wilhems | 26.6 | 109 | 65.8 | 272 | 22.4 | 172 | 15.2 | 97 | - | - |
| Grand Port | 176.0 | 842 | 227.9 | 1,002 | 486.7 | 2,155 | 394.2 | 1,294 | 246.5 | 653 |
| Savanne | 310.2 | 1,373 | 287.0 | 1,407 | 602.7 | 2,657 | 14.3 | 45 | 184.9 | 973 |
| Whole Island | 748.3 | 3,265 | 1,030.3 | 4,890 | 1,816.6 | 7,970 | 1,088.1 | 3,865 | 984.7 | 3,790 |

Table 4.11 - Area harvested and production of groundnut by district, 1984 - 1988

(Area in hectares; Production in tons)

| District | 1984 | | 1985 | | 1986 | | 1987 | | 1988 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Area | Production | Area | Production | Area | Production | Area | Production | Area | Production |
| Rivière du Rempart | 233.8 | 745 | 193.3 | 683 | 246.1 | 777 | 203.4 | 731 | 205.1 | 635 |
| Pamplemousses | 136.7 | 356 | 119.4 | 358 | 137.6 | 480 | 117.8 | 298 | 76.8 | 206 |
| Moka | 19.8 | 58 | 9.7 | 42 | 4.2 | 17 | 8.4 | 130 | 4.2 | 13 |
| Flacq | 115.2 | 330 | 158.3 | 451 | 136.3 | 355 | 93.3 | 289 | 103.0 | 304 |
| Black River | 67.1 | 241 | 41.8 | 132 | 38.8 | 137 | 31.6 | 110 | 36.7 | 122 |
| Plaines Wilhems | 37.6 | 105 | 11.4 | 30 | 5.9 | 22 | 1.3 | 5 | 5.5 | 20 |
| Grand Port | 116.9 | 307 | 105.1 | 288 | 67.5 | 184 | 35.9 | 96 | 47.7 | 123 |
| Savanne | 92.0 | 278 | 69.4 | 181 | 82.7 | 278 | 22.8 | 86 | 89.1 | 262 |
| Whole Island | 819.3 | 2,420 | 699.4 | 2,165 | 719.2 | 2,250 | 514.5 | 1,645 | 568.1 | 1,685 |

Table 4.12 - Area harvested and production of onion by district, 1984 - 1988

(Area in hectares; Production in tons)

| District | 1984 | | 1985 | | 1986 | | 1987 | | 1988 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Area | Production | Area | Production | Area | Production | Area | Production | Area | Production |
| Rivière du Rempart | 21.9 | 136 | 18.6 | 126 | 18.6 | 144 | 15.2 | 86 | 15.6 | 115 |
| Pamplemousses | 6.3 | 72 | 2.9 | 33 | 1.7 | 15 | 1.7 | 23 | 1.7 | 15 |
| Moka | 0.8 | 9 | 0.4 | 3 | 0.4 | 2 | ... | ... | 0.8 | 9 |
| Flacq | 127.0 | 1,410 | 88.6 | 854 | 117.8 | 1,004 | 110.2 | 840 | 104.7 | 844 |
| Black River | 48.1 | 1,136 | 39.2 | 873 | 40.5 | 1,000 | 23.2 | 611 | 28.3 | 710 |
| Plaines Wilhems | 22.4 | 402 | 14.3 | 274 | 25.3 | 397 | 20.3 | 381 | 57.4 | 1,047 |
| Grand Port | 46.8 | 373 | 37.1 | 331 | 43.9 | 352 | 29.1 | 177 | 31.2 | 292 |
| Savanne | 8.0 | 97 | 10.1 | 101 | 4.2 | 41 | 2.5 | 27 | 5.5 | 58 |
| Whole Island | 281.5 | 3,635 | 211.5 | 2,595 | 252.4 | 2,955 | 202.2 | 2,145 | 245.2 | 3,090 |

Table 4.13 - Area harvested and production of tomato by district, 1984 - 1988

(Area in hectares; Production in tons)

| District | 1984 | | 1985 | | 1986 | | 1987 | | 1988 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Area | Production | Area | Production | Area | Production | Area | Production | Area | Production |
| Rivière du Rempart | 398.9 | 4,326 | 262.5 | 3,062 | 295.5 | 3,323 | 251.5 | 2,072 | 271.8 | 2,212 |
| Pamplemousses | 122.8 | 1,674 | 113.5 | 1,635 | 132.9 | 1,792 | 112.7 | 1,279 | 120.3 | 1,622 |
| Moka | 18.6 | 330 | 21.1 | 390 | 40.9 | 1,050 | 36.7 | 698 | 40.5 | 740 |
| Flacq | 73.9 | 740 | 62.0 | 704 | 67.1 | 692 | 34.2 | 320 | 33.8 | 286 |
| Black River | 21.9 | 469 | 20.3 | 432 | 24.9 | 529 | 18.6 | 358 | 32.5 | 580 |
| Plaine Wilhems | 21.1 | 365 | 6.7 | 122 | 10.1 | 198 | 9.7 | 141 | 21.1 | 319. |
| Grand Port | 144.3 | 1,232 | 102.1 | 1,192 | 191.6 | 1,596 | 101.3 | 937 | 102.6 | 788 |
| Savanne | 102.6 | 1,364 | 105.1 | 1,448 | 95.8 | 1,420 | 82.3 | 1,020 | 65.8 | 768 |
| Whole Island | 904.1 | 10,500 | 693.5 | 8,985 | 858.5 | 10,600 | 647.0 | 6,825 | 688.4 | 7,315 |

Table 4.14 - Area harvested and production cabbage and cauliflower by district, 1984 - 1988

(Area in hectares; Production in tons)

| District | 1984 | | 1985 | | 1986 | | 1987 | | 1988 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Area | Production | Area | Production | Area | Production | Area | Production | Area | Production |
| Rivière du Rempart | 2.5 | 66 | 2.1 | 56 | 1.3 | 28 | 1.3 | 16 | 0.4 | 8 |
| Pamplemousses | 1.7 | 40 | 0.8 | 19 | 0.4 | 7 | 0.4 | 12 | 1.2 | 19 |
| Moka | 27.0 | 811 | 35.9 | 1,014 | 27.9 | 867 | 46.8 | 1,184 | 33.8 | 951 |
| Flacq | 29.1 | 879 | 35.9 | 1,018 | 41.8 | 1,184 | 18.1 | 1,447 | 7.2 | 140 |
| Black River | 1.7 | 44 | 1.3 | 46 | 0.8 | 31 | 1.3 | 23 | 1.7 | 33 |
| Plaines Wilhems | 77.7 | 1,556 | 57.8 | 1,137 | 76.0 | 1,596 | 62.5 | 1,219 | 127.6 | 2,656 |
| Grand Port | 8.4 | 160 | 5.5 | 89 | 3.4 | 56 | 2.5 | 34 | 0.8 | 15 |
| Savanne | 7.6 | 519 | 4.6 | 106 | 5.5 | 111 | 3.8 | 80 | 2.9 | 48 |
| Whole Island | 155.7 | 3,715 | 143.9 | 3,485 | 157.0 | 3,880 | 136.7 | 3,015 | 175.6 | 3,870 |

Table 4.15 - Area harvested and production of creepers by district, 1984 - 1988

(Area in hectares; Production in tons)

| District | 1984 | | 1985 | | 1986 | | 1987 | | 1988 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Area | Production | Area | Production | Area | Production | Area | Production | Area | Production |
| Rivière du Rempart | 64.2 | 672 | 70.5 | 712 | 76.4 | 763 | 83.1 | 716 | 92.3 | 701 |
| Pamplemousses | 59.5 | 717 | 55.3 | 667 | 65.8 | 740 | 57.8 | 591 | 64.8 | 645 |
| Moka | 74.3 | 1,587 | 140.5 | 3,203 | 115.6 | 3,169 | 151.9 | 2,834 | 125.0 | 2,640 |
| Flacq | 42.6 | 499 | 60.8 | 779 | 47.3 | 577 | 28.7 | 247 | 32.1 | 261 |
| Black River | 6.7 | 86 | 3.4 | 41 | 5.1 | 75 | 3.8 | 51 | 9.6 | 91 |
| Plaines Wilhems | 57.0 | 653 | 59.9 | 711 | 71.7 | 884 | 56.5 | 572 | 106.4 | 1,193 |
| Grand Port | 56.6 | 620 | 63.3 | 814 | 70.1 | 749 | 65.8 | 619 | 58.4 | 600 |
| Savanne | 46.8 | 581 | 49.8 | 703 | 31.2 | 328 | 36.3 | 410 | 17.6 | 204 |
| Whole Island | 407.7 | 5,415 | 503.5 | 7,630 | 483.3 | 7,285 | 484.1 | 6,040 | 506.2 | 6,335 |

Table 4.16 - Area harvested and production of other vegetables by district, 1984 - 1988

(Area in hectares; Production in tons)

| District | 1984 | | 1985 | | 1986 | | 1987 | | 1988 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Area | Production | Area | Production | Area | Production | Area | Production | Area | Production |
| Rivière du Rempart | 68.4 | 579 | 62.5 | 502 | 56.1 | 314 | 44.7 | 213 | 35.8 | 200 |
| Pamplemousses | 75.5 | 821 | 102.1 | 1,035 | 95.4 | 879 | 122.0 | 912 | 127.8 | 996 |
| Moka | 37.1 | 533 | 40.1 | 489 | 36.3 | 387 | 67.5 | 717 | 99.2 | 948 |
| Flacq | 138.4 | 911 | 119.0 | 1,045 | 117.3 | 1,069 | 88.2 | 621 | 64.1 | 421 |
| Black River | 24.5 | 268 | 106.4 | 235 | 24.9 | 287 | 17.3 | 164 | 21.6 | 237 |
| Plaines Wilhems | 85.7 | 1,135 | 78.9 | 1,130 | 84.0 | 1,206 | 82.3 | 1,127 | 120.3 | 1,542 |
| Grand Port | 31.7 | 318 | 40.9 | 299 | 40.9 | 387 | 40.0 | 395 | 50.6 | 468 |
| Savanne | 12.2 | 165 | 17.3 | 225 | 15.2 | 186 | 17.3 | 196 | 10.4 | 123 |
| Whole Island | 473.6 | 4,730 | 482.9 | 4,960 | 470.2 | 4,715 | 479.5 | 4,345 | 529.8 | 4,935 |

Table 4.17 - Area harvested and production of banana by district, 1984 - 1988

(Area in hectares; Production in tons)

| District | 1984 | | 1985 | | 1986 | | 1987 | | 1988 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Area | Production | Area | Production | Area | Production | Area | Production | Area | Production |
| Rivière du Rempart | 2.5 | 49 | 4.2 | 68 | 2.5 | 46 | 1.7 | 27 | 0.4 | 14 |
| Pamplemousses | 1.3 | 26 | 4.2 | 75 | 1.7 | 40 | 1.7 | 36 | 1.7 | 35 |
| Moka | 12.7 | 223 | 19.0 | 525 | 17.7 | 516 | 46.4 | 1,158 | 70.5 | 1,822 |
| Flacq | 78.9 | 1,158 | 80.2 | 1,586 | 98.3 | 1,779 | 71.7 | 1,230 | 49.4 | 659 |
| Black River | 2.1 | 28 | 0.8 | 10 | 0.4 | 4 | 0.4 | 4 | 0.4 | 6 |
| Plaines Wilhems | 2.9 | 38 | 2.9 | 34 | 3.4 | 42 | 8.0 | 147 | 11.0 | 208 |
| Grand Port | 67.1 | 474 | 67.5 | 1,124 | 74.3 | 1,446 | 73.0 | 1,379 | 71.3 | 1,351 |
| Savanne | 159.5 | 2,754 | 158.7 | 3,728 | 168.4 | 3,957 | 167.6 | 3,939 | 164.6 | 3,825 |
| Whole Island | 327.1 | 4,750 | 337.7 | 7,150 | 366.8 | 7,830 | 370.6 | 7,920 | 369.3 | 7,920 |

Table 4.18 - Area harvested and production of pineapple by district, 1984 - 1988

(Area in hectares; Production in tons)

| District | 1984 | | 1985 | | 1986 | | 1987 | | 1988 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Area | Production | Area | Production | Area | Production | Area | Production | Area | Production |
| Rivière du Rempart | ... | ... | ... | ... | 0.8 | 13 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Pamplemousses | 11.8 | 217 | 17.8 | 384 | 17.7 | 288 | 16.0 | 369 | 17.3 | 370 |
| Moka | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 15.6 | 298 | 51.9 | 828 |
| Flacq | 19.8 | 289 | 20.7 | 354 | 28.3 | 465 | 29.5 | 322 | 3.0 | 40 |
| Black River | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Plaines Wilhems | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Grand Port | 0.4 | 4 | 0.8 | 6 | 7.2 | 82 | ... | ... | 6.8 | 89 |
| Savanne | 1.7 | 25 | 3.4 | 46 | 2.5 | 32 | 2.1 | 26 | 0.8 | 8 |
| Whole Island | 33.8 | 535 | 42.2 | 790 | 56.6 | 980 | 63.3 | 1,015 | 79.8 | 1,335 |

Table 4.19 - Retail prices of Foodcrops, 1987

(Rupees)

| Foodcrops | Unit | January | February | March | April | May | June | July | August | September | October | November | December |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Beans | Kg | 8.95 | 12.50 | 14.25 | 10.55 | 8.15 | 6.50 | 8.75 | 8.20 | 12.65 | 9.30 | 7.00 | 6.35 |
| Beet | Unit | 1.70 | 2.00 | 1.65 | 3.00 | 2.15 | 2.10 | 1.85 | 1.95 | 1.70 | 1.60 | 1.65 | 1.80 |
| Bittergourd | Kg | 8.05 | 11.55 | 10.15 | 10.00 | 9.10 | 11.30 | 11.95 | 15.30 | 14.65 | 16.15 | 14.15 | 14.50 |
| Brinjal | Kg | 3.65 | 6.40 | 11.45 | 7.40 | 10.70 | 11.25 | 11.50 | 11.30 | 11.65 | 12.15 | 10.20 | 8.00 |
| Cabbage | Unit | 5.75 | 5.30 | 7.15 | 7.20 | 6.30 | 6.25 | 4.80 | 4.05 | 3.05 | 2.70 | 3.55 | 4.70 |
| Calabash | Kg | 3.25 | 5.45 | 5.60 | 5.00 | 6.05 | 5.30 | 5.30 | 4.40 | 3.95 | 4.05 | 3.95 | 4.05 |
| Carrot | Kg | 7.20 | 10.95 | 14.05 | 17.30 | 20.40 | 9.85 | 8.15 | 6.05 | 5.00 | 4.35 | 5.05 | 5.45 |
| Cauliflower | Unit | - | - | - | - | - | 12.60 | 8.20 | 8.70 | 7.20 | 8.00 | 8.05 | - |
| Chillies (long) | Kg | 12.35 | 27.75 | 57.40 | 26.40 | 40.25 | 34.15 | 33.40 | 33.75 | 20.00 | 15.00 | 13.40 | 11.65 |
| Chillies (small) | Kg | 37.40 | 25.05 | 93.35 | 44.75 | 57.40 | 35.65 | 86.25 | 140.00 | 80.00 | 96.00 | 48.00 | 37.00 |
| Chouchou | Kg | 4.95 | 8.20 | 9.55 | 5.80 | 6.50 | 4.35 | 2.40 | 3.20 | 2.45 | 3.15 | 3.15 | 3.80 |
| Cucumber | Unit | 3.50 | 2.90 | 2.90 | 4.15 | 3.10 | 3.70 | 5.40 | 5.30 | 3.70 | 2.45 | 3.90 | 3.65 |
| Eddoes (violet) | Kg | 5.15 | 5.95 | 5.55 | 5.95 | 5.55 | 5.90 | 6.15 | 5.80 | 6.20 | 6.00 | 5.65 | 5.95 |
| Eddoes (curry) | Kg | 5.10 | 5.10 | 4.60 | 4.90 | 4.90 | 4.65 | 5.50 | 4.70 | 4.30 | 4.70 | 4.65 | 5.30 |
| Garlic | Kg | 29.75 | 34.30 | 39.50 | 46.00 | 39.65 | 32.50 | 42.50 | 31.85 | 26.25 | 24.70 | 24.50 | 27.15 |
| Ginger | Kg | 11.75 | 13.70 | 14.55 | 20.20 | 21.15 | 21.45 | 22.15 | 24.75 | 30.30 | 49.75 | 54.75 | 64.65 |
| Green Peas | Kg | 24.00 | - | - | - | - | 25.45 | 20.50 | 17.15 | 17.70 | 21.85 | 25.60 | - |

Table 4.19 - Retail prices of foodcrops, 1967 (cont'd)

(Rupees)

| Foodcrops | Unit | January | February | March | April | May | June | July | August | September | October | November | December |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Groundnut (fresh) | Kg | 7.40 | 7.60 | 7.50 | 7.60 | 8.20 | 8.40 | 9.00 | 10.00 | 10.70 | 10.80 | 14.00 | 13.10 |
| Groundnut (dry) | Kg | 15.20 | 14.40 | - | 15.50 | 16.00 | 14.20 | 19.90 | 20.30 | 22.00 | 20.50 | 23.00 | 24.30 |
| Leek | Unit | 1.35 | 1.60 | 1.40 | 1.20 | 0.90 | 1.55 | 1.40 | 1.40 | 1.15 | 1.20 | 1.75 | 1.35 |
| Lettuce | Unit | 1.70 | 2.10 | 2.10 | 2.40 | 2.15 | 1.95 | 1.75 | 1.95 | 1.60 | 1.55 | 1.60 | 1.85 |
| Ladies finger | Kg | 10.40 | 12.70 | 10.15 | 6.70 | 7.30 | 10.05 | 11.45 | 13.55 | 14.00 | 15.90 | 13.95 | 13.95 |
| Maize (grain) | Kg | - | 4.50 | 5.50 | 5.50 | 4.50 | 4.50 | 5.00 | 5.00 | 5.00 | 5.00 | 5.50 | 5.40 |
| Manioc | Kg | 3.95 | 3.40 | 3.70 | 3.15 | 3.70 | 3.60 | 3.90 | 3.95 | 3.55 | 4.15 | - | 4.40 |
| Onion (local) | Kg | 6.65 | 7.00 | 7.00 | - | - | 6.00 | 8.75 | 7.60 | 7.05 | 7.25 | 6.95 | 7.25 |
| Patole | Kg | 6.10 | 6.40 | 4.15 | 4.80 | 5.60 | 5.65 | 5.25 | 5.90 | 6.05 | 6.20 | 5.60 | 5.65 |
| Petsai | Unit | 2.15 | 2.80 | 4.35 | 3.40 | 2.90 | 2.75 | 2.75 | 2.80 | 2.65 | 2.75 | 2.85 | 3.95 |
| Pipengaille | Kg | 7.30 | 8.40 | 4.10 | 4.15 | 6.05 | 5.65 | 6.00 | 6.65 | 7.65 | 8.25 | 8.50 | 8.65 |
| Potato | Kg | 2.50 | 2.50 | 2.50 | 2.50 | 2.50 | - | 2.50 | 2.50 | 2.50 | 3.10 | 3.50 | 3.50 |
| Pumpkin | Kg | 3.20 | 4.40 | 4.90 | 4.65 | 6.30 | 4.85 | 5.20 | 4.60 | 4.30 | 3.95 | 3.95 | 3.75 |
| Squash | Unit | 1.70 | 1.75 | 2.20 | 2.40 | 2.05 | 1.95 | 1.70 | 2.00 | 1.80 | 1.60 | 1.65 | 1.55 |
| Sweet pepper | Unit | 1.40 | 1.25 | - | - | - | 1.75 | - | 2.35 | 1.65 | 2.10 | 2.00 | 1.55 |
| Sweet potato | Kg | 3.85 | 4.80 | 4.30 | 4.90 | 4.15 | 4.80 | 4.90 | 5.15 | 5.55 | 5.55 | 4.55 | 5.20 |
| Tomato | Kg | 14.25 | 21.00 | 26.70 | 18.90 | 24.65 | 14.45 | 9.00 | 9.35 | 8.55 | 8.80 | 11.50 | 8.20 |
| Voehm | Kg | 5.70 | 9.30 | 7.70 | 7.15 | 7.75 | 7.30 | 7.15 | 9.55 | 10.45 | 10.20 | 7.60 | 6.45 |

Table 4.20 - Retail prices of foodcrops, 1988

(Rupees)

| Foodcrops | Unit | January | February | March | April | May | June | July | August | September | October | November | December |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Beans | Kg | 15.70 | 15.25 | 13.20 | 8.40 | 7.10 | 8.80 | 6.65 | 9.90 | 14.70 | 12.80 | 9.10 | 6.75 |
| Beet | Unit | 2.30 | 2.30 | 2.70 | 2.50 | 2.50 | 2.80 | 2.70 | 2.55 | 2.65 | 2.60 | 2.55 | 2.45 |
| Bittergourd | Kg | 14.70 | 16.25 | 13.65 | 9.75 | 11.50 | 12.15 | 14.55 | 19.70 | 22.05 | 23.00 | 17.95 | 16.00 |
| Brinjal | Kg | 10.45 | 6.60 | 5.05 | 3.85 | 6.35 | 5.70 | 10.05 | 10.70 | 14.70 | 12.70 | 8.75 | 7.25 |
| Cabbage | Unit | 6.25 | 6.50 | 6.20 | 7.45 | 6.65 | 5.65 | 4.50 | 5.00 | 5.50 | 5.25 | 5.50 | 5.25 |
| Calabash | Kg | 5.90 | 6.65 | 5.55 | 4.50 | 5.00 | 4.75 | 6.00 | 7.65 | 8.35 | 7.35 | 5.70 | 5.20 |
| Carrot | Kg | 8.55 | 10.20 | 9.20 | 11.35 | 12.05 | 10.50 | 10.45 | 10.25 | 12.50 | 10.95 | 11.00 | 9.65 |
| Cauliflower | Unit | - | - | - | - | 15.00 | 12.85 | 9.50 | 10.70 | 11.60 | 13.10 | 14.40 | - |
| Chillies (long) | Kg | 16.90 | 21.90 | 17.45 | 11.65 | 11.15 | 10.70 | 15.75 | 36.00 | 31.65 | 33.40 | 38.65 | 20.50 |
| Chillies (small) | Kg | 48.15 | 64.00 | 40.65 | 27.40 | 17.65 | 17.65 | 26.50 | 60.00 | 62.05 | 64.00 | 76.00 | 45.40 |
| Chouchou | Kg | 7.65 | 9.55 | 7.05 | 5.15 | 3.15 | 2.70 | 2.30 | 3.70 | 5.70 | 8.20 | 7.95 | 7.50 |
| Cucumber | Unit | 7.00 | 6.95 | 3.90 | 3.25 | 4.55 | 4.95 | 5.65 | 7.65 | 6.30 | 5.45 | 4.00 | 3.45 |
| Eddoes (violet) | Kg | 7.25 | 6.65 | 7.20 | 7.40 | 9.10 | 8.80 | 8.90 | 8.65 | 9.40 | 8.80 | 9.40 | 9.80 |
| Eddoes (curry) | Kg | 8.50 | 7.15 | 6.05 | 7.00 | 6.25 | 6.15 | 6.40 | 7.00 | 7.70 | 7.45 | 7.50 | 6.30 |
| Garlic | Kg | 28.00 | 29.75 | 37.05 | 38.90 | 33.00 | 35.75 | 47.65 | 36.15 | 36.15 | 35.25 | 37.00 | 36.40 |
| Ginger | Kg | 75.55 | 91.50 | 78.75 | 82.45 | 78.00 | 68.15 | 61.75 | 60.15 | 66.75 | 102.25 | 107.45 | 103.00 |
| Green peas | Kg | 30.00 | - | - | - | - | 19.95 | - | - | 23.50 | 26.05 | 23.70 | 21.60 |

Table 4.20 - Retail prices of foodcrops, 1988 (cont'd)

Rupees

| Foodcrops | Unit | January | February | March | April | May | June | July | August | September | October | November | December |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Groundnut (Fresh) | kg | 11.80 | 12.30 | 11.20 | 10.90 | 11.10 | 10.70 | 10.40 | 10.80 | 11.90 | 12.80 | 12.80 | 11.90 |
| Groundnut (dry) | kg | 23.40 | 21.80 | 20.80 | 19.50 | 22.80 | 21.00 | 19.50 | 21.00 | 19.30 | 23.00 | 22.00 | 21.00 |
| Leek | unit | 2.10 | 1.70 | 2.10 | 1.45 | 1.80 | 1.60 | 1.85 | 1.45 | 1.70 | 2.05 | 2.10 | 1.65 |
| Lettuce | unit | 2.15 | 2.30 | 2.65 | 2.50 | 2.40 | 2.05 | 2.25 | 2.15 | 2.25 | 2.30 | 2.35 | 2.80 |
| Ladies Finger | kg | 16.25 | 15.95 | 14.05 | 9.50 | 8.05 | 7.65 | 13.50 | 20.25 | 21.95 | 24.65 | 21.50 | 17.90 |
| Maize (Grain) | kg | 5.50 | 5.00 | 5.00 | 4.80 | 5.00 | 5.00 | 5.00 | 5.00 | 5.50 | 5.50 | 5.50 | 5.50 |
| Manioc | kg | 5.00 | 3.90 | 4.80 | 5.05 | 5.55 | 5.40 | 6.35 | 6.00 | 7.25 | 6.70 | 5.80 | 5.60 |
| Onion (local) | kg | 7.05 | 6.90 | 6.45 | - | 10.00 | 8.90 | 8.40 | 8.50 | 9.20 | 8.50 | 8.25 | 8.15 |
| Patole | kg | 7.40 | 7.95 | 6.65 | 4.80 | 5.25 | 5.60 | 7.20 | 9.20 | 10.20 | 11.30 | 7.95 | 6.20 |
| Petsai | unit | 4.20 | 4.10 | 4.00 | 3.60 | 3.50 | 3.35 | 3.60 | 3.95 | 6.10 | 4.25 | 3.40 | 3.75 |
| Pipengaille | kg | 12.65 | 9.15 | 7.40 | 5.15 | 5.15 | 6.20 | 7.90 | 9.95 | 11.25 | 12.50 | 9.95 | 9.10 |
| Potato | kg | 3.50 | 3.50 | 3.50 | - | 3.50 | 3.50 | 3.50 | 3.50 | 3.50 | 3.50 | 3.50 | 3.50 |
| Pumpkin | kg | 5.65 | 6.40 | 6.25 | 4.65 | 4.50 | 4.10 | 4.90 | 4.50 | 5.75 | 6.85 | 6.65 | 5.20 |
| Squash | unit | 2.40 | 2.70 | 3.00 | 2.70 | 2.75 | 2.25 | 2.85 | 2.85 | 3.00 | 2.60 | 2.35 | 2.30 |
| Sweet pepper | unit | 2.10 | 2.10 | 1.35 | 1.00 | - | 1.55 | 1.80 | 1.90 | 2.35 | 2.00 | 1.80 | 1.95 |
| Sweet potato | kg | 6.00 | 5.30 | 5.75 | 5.30 | 6.30 | 6.70 | 6.65 | 7.30 | 7.50 | 7.15 | 9.15 | 7.45 |
| Tomato | kg | 13.60 | 19.30 | 28.00 | 13.45 | 7.65 | 6.30 | 7.45 | 12.55 | 17.80 | 17.50 | 17.80 | 12.05 |
| Voehm | kg | 10.90 | 9.05 | 7.80 | 6.55 | 8.10 | 8.25 | 8.60 | 10.90 | 12.55 | 13.70 | 10.65 | 7.00 |

Table 4.21 - Number of fruit trees[1/] (bearing/non-bearing) grown in back-yard by species, 1985

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

1/ Based on fruit trees survey March - April

# LIVESTOCK
# &
# FISHERIES

Table 5.1 - Cattle population for past livestock Censuses, 1921 - 1987

| Census Year | 1921 | 1930 | 1940 | 1943 | 1950 | 1956 | 1964 | 1973 | 1978 | 1983 | 1987* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Number of cattle | 44,339 | 25,926 | 24,269 | 34,443 | 37,213 | 40,074 | 45,683 | 41,094 | 21,098 | 25,485 | 33,840 |

* estimates from administrative records

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

| Type of breeder | CATTLE | | | GOATS | | | SHEEP | | | PIGS | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Male | Female | TOTAL | Male | Female | TOTAL | Male | Female | TOTAL | Male | Female | TOTAL |
| Small breeders | 4,179 | 11,741 | 15,920 | 25,399 | 46,879 | 72,278 | 211 | 378 | 589 | 3,153 | 3,901 | 7,054 |
| Large breeders | 2,150 | 6,105 | 8,255 | 25 | 51 | 76 | 265 | 1,094 | 1,359 | 472 | 559 | 1,031 |
| Livestock Breeding Station and Prison farm | 266 | 1,044 | 1,310 | 113 | 229 | 342 | 27 | 62 | 89 | 257 | 256 | 513 |
| T O T A L | 6,595 | 18,890 | 25,485 | 25,537 | 47,159 | 72,696 | 503 | 1,534 | 2,037 | 3,882 | 4,716 | 8,598 |

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

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

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

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

Table 5.4 - Livestock slaughtered, 1984 - 1988

| Type of livestock | 1984 | | 1985 | | 1986 | | 1987 | | 1988 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | No. of heads | Carcass weight (M/tons) | No. of heads | Carcass weight (M/tons) | No. of heads | Carcass weight (M/tons) | No. of heads | Carcass weight (M/tons) | No. of heads | Carcass weight (M/tons) |
| Cattle | 5,000 | 983.2 | 5,088 | 948.8 | 6,901 | 1,232.8 | 9,247 | 1,417.9 | 10,346 | 1,560.8 |
| Local | 1,862 | 341.7 | 2,621 | 497.8 | 4,402 | 784.9 | 6,467 | 994.2 | 5,183 | 779.9 |
| Milchbreed | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bulls & Calves | 460 | 60.0 | 690 | 93.8 | 1,295 | 176.4 | 1,963 | 241.8 | 2,080 | 234.3 |
| Cows* | 83 | 11.0 | 138 | 16.4 | 220 | 30.9 | 567 | 77.8 | 633 | 85.7 |
| Other breed | 1,319 | 270.7 | 1,793 | 387.6 | 2,887 | 577.6 | 3,937 | 674.5 | 2,470 | 459.9 |
| Rodrigues | 736 | 90.6 | 731 | 89.3 | 807 | 108.9 | 1,422 | 193.4 | 1,401 | 178.7 |
| Imported | 2,402 | 551.0 | 1,736 | 361.7 | 1,692 | 339.0 | 1,358 | 229.4 | 3,762 | 602.2 |
| Goats | 16,886 | 108.7 | 19,873 | 121.6 | 21,908 | 131.5 | 23,498 | 136.2 | 22,766 | 137.9 |
| Sheep | 2,082 | 21.2 | 2,058 | 24.1 | 2,552 | 29.1 | 3,883 | 36.2 | 4,808 | 42.1 |
| Pigs | 12,140 | 616.5 | 11,731 | 540.5 | 10,461 | 595.2 | 13,460 | 732.3 | 13,138 | 659.9 |

* Including Heifers

Table 5.5 - Production[1] of fish (in net weight equivalent), 1979 - 1988

(tons)

| | 1979 | 1980 | 1981 | 1982 | 1983 | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 | 1988 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| High seas[2] | 4,766 | 5,152 | 5,118 | 7,880 | 7,487 | 8,469 | 11,629 | 11,907 | 13,790 | 13,428 |
| Local vessels | 773 | 1,739 | 2,369 | 4,467 | 4,777 | 6,741 | 8,971 | 8,814 | 13,790 | 13,428 |
| Foreign vessels | 3,993 | 3,143 | 2,749 | 3,413 | 2,710 | 1,728 | 2,658 | 3,093 | - | - |
| Coastal Fishing | 2,645 | 1,935 | 1,912 | 1,754 | 2,070 | 2,075 | 2,034 | 2,062 | 2,297 | 2,379 |
| Lagoon and off lagoon | 1,945 | 1,235 | 1,212 | 1,054 | 1,370 | 1,375 | 1,334 | 1,362 | 1,597 | 1,479 |
| Sport Fishing | 400 | 400 | 400 | 400 | 400 | 400 | 400 | 400 | 400 | 600 |
| Amateur Fishing | 300 | 300 | 300 | 300 | 300 | 300 | 300 | 300 | 300 | 300 |
| Ponds and barachois | 26 | 27 | 36 | 37 | 35 | 36 | 35 | 46 | 62 | 65 |
| Total production | 7,437 | 7,114 | 7,066 | 9,671 | 9,592 | 10,580 | 13,698 | 14,015 | 16,149 | 15,872 |

1/ including fish caught by foreign vessels

2/ includes fish caught for the canning industry

Source : Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Natural Resources

Table 5.6 - Exports and imports of fish and fish preparations, 1984 - 1988

(Rs Mn)

| | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 | 1988 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Exports (F.O.B. Value) | 107.2 | 142.5 | 135.2 | 130.3 | 202.1 |
| Imports (C.I.F. Value) | 94.0 | 97.8 | 107.4 | 95.7 | 107.0 |
| Net exports | + 13.2 | +44.7 | +27.8 | +30.1 | +95.1 |

Fig. 13

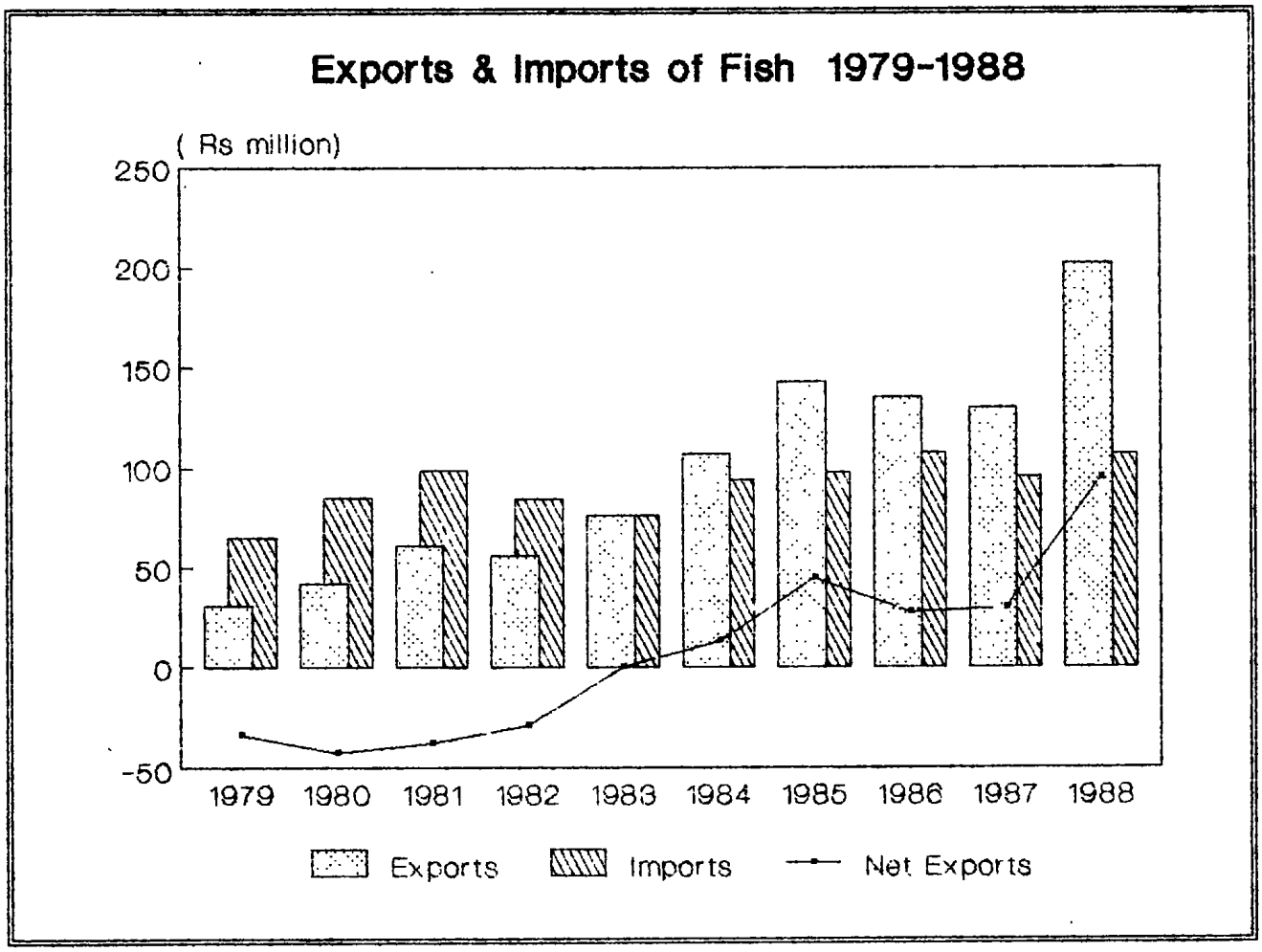

Table 5.7 - Catch from artisanal fishing by type, 1984 - 1988

Tons

| | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 | 1988 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fin fish | 1,218 | 1,179 | 1,205 | 1,368 | 1,333 |
| Bony | (1,204) | (1,172) | (1,193) | (1,352) | (1,324) |
| Cartilaginous | (14) | (7) | (12) | (16) | (9) |
| Shell fish | 48 | 39 | 42 | 32 | 13 |
| Molluscs | 109 | 116 | 133 | 237 | 173 |
| Total | 1,375 | 1,334 | 1,362 | 1,637 | 1,519 |

Table 5.8 - Number of professional fishermen by region and type, 1988

| Region \ Type | Basket trap | Line | Basket trap & line | Large net | Gill net | Other | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| North and north west | 125 | 200 | 238 | 215 | 15 | 9 | 802 |
| West | 70 | 142 | 163 | 75 | 12 | 6 | 468 |
| South and south west | 101 | 60 | 164 | 66 | 11 | 9 | 411 |
| South east | 100 | 149 | 164 | 117 | 17 | 5 | 552 |
| East and north east | 50 | 101 | 100 | 101 | 17 | 2 | 371 |
| Total | 446 | 652 | 829 | 574 | 72 | 31 | 2,604 |

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Natural Resources

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Fig. 14

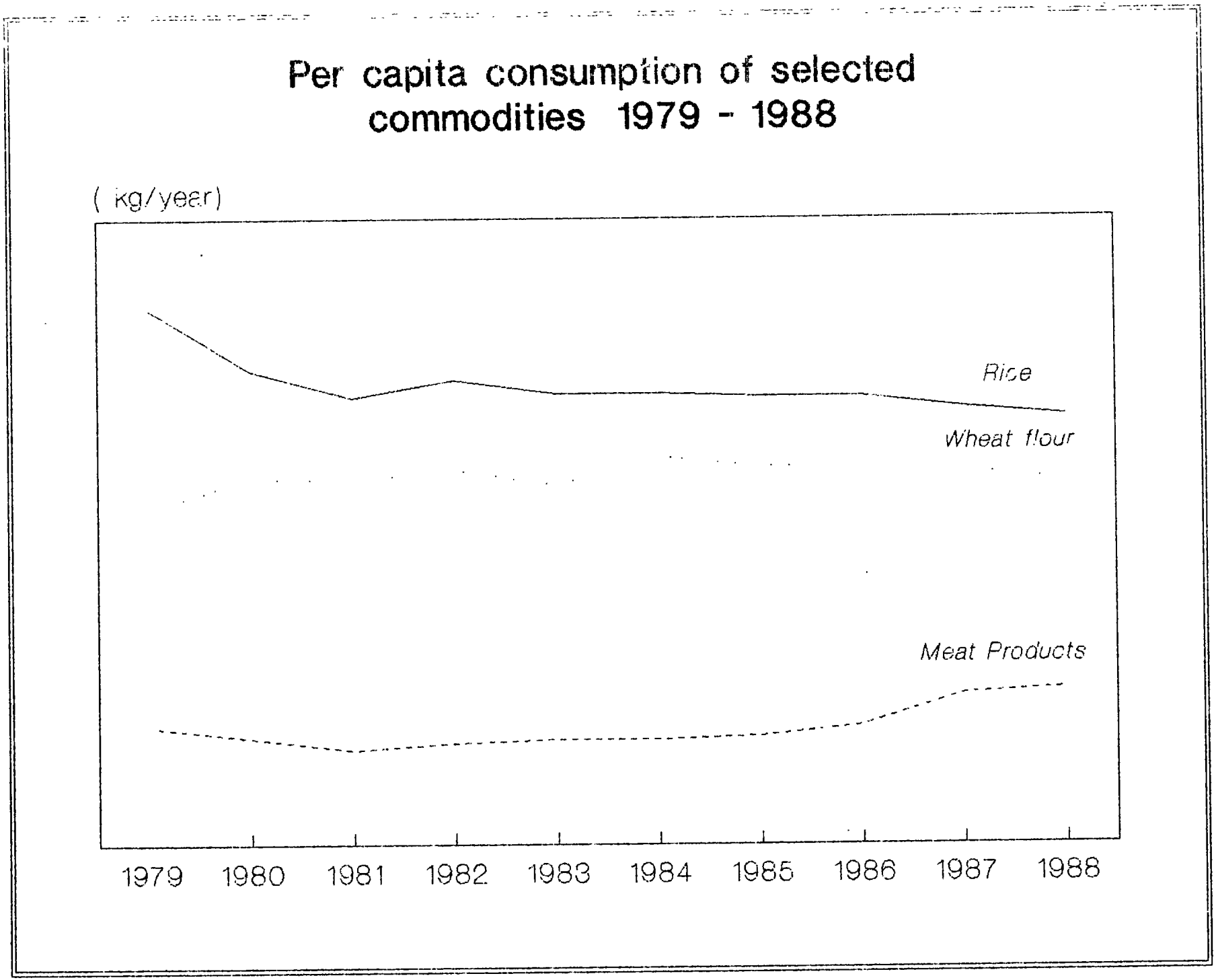

Per capita consumption of selected commodities 1979 - 1988
( kg/year)
Rice
Wheat flour
Meat Products
1979
1980
1981
1982
1983
1984
1985
1986
1987
1988

Table 6.1 - Per capita consumption of selected commodities, 1979 - 1988

(Kgms/year)

| Selected commodities | 1979 | 1980 | 1981 | 1982 | 1983 | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 | 1988 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat flour | 53.70 | 58.60 | 58.23 | 59.87 | 57.49 | 61.94 | 60.39 | 60.22 | 59.65 | 58.21 |
| Milled rice | 85.70 | 75.83 | 71.41 | 74.26 | 72.07 | 72.03 | 71.55 | 71.54 | 69.77 | 68.34 |
| Potatoes | 13.51 | 15.22 | 14.23 | 12.97 | 15.87 | 18.96 | 21.96 | 18.24 | 20.47 | 17.45 |
| Sugar | 39.50 | 37.27 | 37.74 | 34.97 | 35.57 | 36.33 | 35.43 | 35.93 | 36.40 | 35.82 |
| Fresh vegetables 1/ | 24.75 | 24.51 | 21.87 | 25.59 | 26.37 | 27.72 | 28.05 | 29.60 | 21.57 | 26.24 |
| Oil and fats | 20.04 | 19.40 | 19.71 | 19.78 | 20.29 | 19.70 | 19.90 | 20.54 | 21.80 | 22.40 |
| Milk fresh (litres) | 9.83 | 9.10 | 7.88 | 7.80 | 8.19 | 9.23 | 10.60 | 10.91 | 11.29 | 12.48 |
| Milk (powdered) 2/ | 10.53 | 8.61 | 9.91 | 7.92 | 9.47 | 9.64 | 8.96 | 8.55 | 9.23 | 11.02 |
| Pulses | 6.74 | 9.02 | 8.95 | 5.37 | 8.42 | 7.14 | 9.02 | 8.23 | 11.34 | 10.52 |
| Eggs | 3.83 | 3.85 | 3.80 | 3.53 | 3.78 | 3.69 | 3.01 | 2.95 | 3.73 | 3.94 |
| Meat and meat preparations 2/ | 18.90 | 17.02 | 15.10 | 16.15 | 16.87 | 16.76 | 17.34 | 18.99 | 23.95 | 24.82 |
| Banana | 6.88 | 2.66 | 5.43 | 6.34 | 7.02 | 4.63 | 6.90 | 7.49 | 7.50 | 7.43 |
| Other fresh fruits | 5.15 | 4.44 | 4.02 | 3.40 | 3.47 | 2.95 | 2.65 | 3.20 | 4.20 | 5.09 |
| Fish and fish preparations 3/ | 17.21 | 14.80 | 16.56 | 12.36 | 12.13 | 14.10 | 12.34 | 14.63 | 15.35 | 16.65 |

1/ includes : beans, beet, brinjal, cabbage, carrot, cauliflower, green peas, leak, lettuce, ladies finger, petsai, tomato, and creepers

2/ no adjustment has been made for changes in stock

3/ wet weight equivalent

Table 6.2 - Per capita consumption of food commodities, 1985 - 1988

| Commodity | 1985 | | 1986 | | 1987 | | 1988 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Kgms P/year | Grams P/day | Kgms P/year | Grams P/day | Kgms P/year | Grams P/day | Kgms P/year | Grams P/day |
| CEREALS | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat/flour | 60.39 | 165.45 | 60.22 | 164.97 | 59.65 | 163.42 | 58.21 | 159.03 |
| Paddy/milled rice | 71.55 | 196.02 | 71.54 | 196.01 | 69.77 | 191.16 | 68.34 | 186.72 |
| Maize | 1.22 | 3.34 | 0.79 | 2.16 | 1.20 | 3.28 | 0.99 | 2.70 |
| Oats | 0.10 | 0.26 | 0.10 | 0.28 | 0.13 | 0.35 | 0.04 | 0.11 |
| Barley | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Malt | 0.06 | 0.18 | 0.05 | 0.14 | 0.10 | 0.27 | 0.10 | 0.27 |
| Other cereals (Unmilled) 1/ | 0.02 | 0.04 | 0.02 | 0.07 | 0.02 | 0.06 | 0.03 | 0.07 |
| Other cereals (flour) | 0.04 | 0.11 | 0.08 | 0.22 | 0.10 | 0.27 | 0.31 | 0.84 |
| Cereals preparations 2/ | 0.99 | 2.71 | 1.14 | 3.12 | 1.88 | 5.16 | 1.50 | 4.11 |
| STARCHY-FOODS | | | | | | | | |
| Potatoes | 21.96 | 60.16 | 18.24 | 49.98 | 20.47 | 56.09 | 17.45 | 47.67 |
| Sweet potatoes | 0.19 | 0.51 | 0.20 | 0.55 | 0.26 | 0.71 | 0.35 | 0.94 |
| Cassava (Manioc) | 0.31 | 0.85 | 0.33 | 0.91 | 0.27 | 0.74 | 0.30 | 0.81 |
| Tapioca & Sago | 0.10 | 0.26 | 0.08 | 0.22 | 0.22 | 0.60 | 0.31 | 0.86 |
| Taro (Eddoes) | 0.32 | 0.89 | 0.36 | 0.99 | 0.41 | 1.12 | 0.44 | 1.21 |

1/ includes wheat unmilled

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

Table 6.2 - Per capita consumption of food commodities, 1985 - 1988 (cont'd)

| Commodity | 1985 | | 1986 | | 1987 | | 1988 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Kgms P/year | Grams P/day | Kgms P/year | Grams P/day | Kgms P/year | Grams P/day | Kgms P/year | Grams P/day |
| FISH | | | | | | | | |
| Fresh or frozen | 6.84 | 18.74 | 7.85 | 21.50 | 10.36 | 28.39 | 9.82 | 26.82 |
| Other | 4.73 | 12.96 | 5.60 | 15.39 | 3.65 | 9.99 | 4.94 | 13.50 |
| CRUSTACEANS & MOLLUSCS | | | | | | | | |
| Fresh or frozen | 0.26 | 0.72 | 0.58 | 1.59 | 0.41 | 1.14 | 0.45 | 1.23 |
| Other | 0.51 | 1.41 | 0.60 | 1.63 | 0.93 | 2.55 | 1.44 | 3.95 |
| OILS AND FATS | 19.90 | 54.53 | 20.54 | 56.26 | 21.80 | 59.72 | 22.40 | 61.19 |
| BEVERAGE CROPS | | | | | | | | |
| Tea | 1.03 | 2.83 | 1.08 | 2.95 | 1.00 | 2.73 | 1.10 | 3.01 |
| Coffee | 0.13 | 0.34 | 0.10 | 0.28 | 0.12 | 0.34 | 0.11 | 0.29 |
| ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CROPS | | | | | | | | |
| (Hectolitres) Spirits (100° GL) | 1.84 (litres) | 5.04 (c.c.) | 2.00 (litres) | 5.49 (c.c.) | 2.25 (litres) | 6.15 (c.c.) | 2.25 (litres) | 6.14 (c.c.) |
| Beer, cider and wine | 21.91 (litres) | 60.02 (c.c.) | 22.89 (litres) | 62.72 (c.c.) | 29.42 (litres) | 80.60 (c.c.) | 31.44 (litres) | 85.90 (c.c.) |

Table 6.2 - Per capita consumption of food commodities, 1985 - 1988 (cont'd)

| Commodity | 1985 | | 1986 | | 1987 | | 1988 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Kgms P/year | Grams P/day | Kgms P/year | Grams P/day | Kgms P/year | Grams P/day | Kgms P/year | Grams P/day |
| **MEAT** | | | | | | | | |
| Cattle/meat | 4.79 | 13.12 | 5.69 | 15.59 | 6.31 | 17.29 | 5.75 | 15.72 |
| Goat & sheep/meat | 2.54 | 6.95 | 2.85 | 7.79 | 5.01 | 13.73 | 3.39 | 9.26 |
| Pigs/meat | 0.55 | 1.49 | 0.57 | 1.57 | 0.73 | 2.00 | 0.76 | 2.08 |
| Edible offals for the 4 above items | 2.17 | 5.95 | 2.19 | 6.00 | 2.58 | 7.07 | 2.72 | 7.44 |
| Poultry/meat | 6.34 | 17.37 | 6.80 | 18.62 | 8.25 | 22.61 | 10.74 | 29.34 |
| Rabbit | 0.03 | 0.07 | 0.03 | 0.08 | 0.03 | 0.08 | 0.02 | 0.07 |
| Game/meat | 0.33 | 0.90 | 0.35 | 0.96 | 0.37 | 1.02 | 0.40 | 1.08 |
| Beacon, ham and sausages | 0.19 | 0.53 | 0.14 | 0.39 | 0.23 | 0.63 | 0.26 | 0.70 |
| Meat preparations | 0.32 | 0.88 | 0.37 | 1.01 | 0.32 | 0.88 | 0.67 | 1.83 |
| Other/offals | 0.08 | 0.22 | 0.10 | 0.28 | 0.12 | 0.32 | 0.11 | 0.29 |
| **EGGS** | | | | | | | | |
| Hen/eggs | 3.01 | 8.24 | 2.95 | 8.08 | 3.73 | 10.21 | 3.94 | 10.75 |
| **MILK** | | | | | | | | |
| Fresh milk & cream | 10.60 | 29.05 | 10.91 | 29.89 | 11.29 | 30.93 | 12.48 | 34.09 |
| Dried milk exceeding 1.5% by wt. of fat | 7.13 | 19.54 | 6.59 | 18.05 | 7.91 | 21.67 | 8.01 | 21.88 |
| Dried milk not exceeding 1.5% by wt. of fat | 1.83 | 5.01 | 1.96 | 5.37 | 1.32 | 3.63 | 3.01 | 8.23 |
| Condensed milk | 0.33 | 0.89 | 0.26 | 0.72 | 0.80 | 2.18 | 0.45 | 1.23 |
| Milk/cheese | 0.90 | 2.45 | 0.75 | 2.05 | 0.86 | 2.35 | 1.02 | 2.79 |

Table 6.2 - Per capita consumption of food commodities, 1985 - 1988 (cont'd)

| Commodity | 1985 | | 1986 | | 1987 | | 1988 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Kgms P/year | Grams P/day | Kgms P/year | Grams P/day | Kgms P/year | Grams P/day | Kgms P/year | Grams P/day |
| **FRUITS** | | | | | | | | |
| Fresh bananas | 6.90 | 18.91 | 7.49 | 20.51 | 7.50 | 20.54 | 7.43 | 20.30 |
| Fresh citrus | 0.95 | 2.61 | 1.26 | 3.44 | 1.44 | 3.93 | 1.61 | 4.39 |
| Fresh apples | 0.67 | 1.83 | 0.68 | 1.86 | 0.71 | 1.94 | 1.43 | 3.90 |
| Fresh pineapples | 0.76 | 2.09 | 0.97 | 2.65 | 0.97 | 2.66 | 1.27 | 3.47 |
| Fresh other 1/ | 0.05 | 0.14 | 0.02 | 0.05 | 0.70 | 1.92 | 0.21 | 0.56 |
| Fresh grapes | 0.22 | 0.60 | 0.27 | 0.74 | 0.38 | 1.04 | 0.57 | 1.57 |
| Dried grapes | 0.10 | 0.28 | 0.09 | 0.25 | 0.09 | 0.25 | 0.12 | 0.32 |
| Dried other | 0.17 | 0.47 | 0.11 | 0.30 | 0.16 | 0.44 | 0.11 | 0.31 |
| Preserved fruits | 0.30 | 0.80 | 0.42 | 1.14 | 0.43 | 1.19 | 0.75 | 2.04 |
| Fruit & vegetable juices | 0.39 | 1.07 | 0.56 | 1.54 | 0.66 | 1.82 | 1.34 | 3.66 |
| **MISCELLANEOUS** | | | | | | | | |
| Ginger | 0.39 | 1.06 | 0.29 | 0.80 | 0.26 | 0.70 | 0.19 | 0.52 |
| Pepper, chillies, etc. | 0.43 | 1.19 | 0.37 | 1.01 | 0.26 | 0.71 | 0.36 | 0.97 |
| Garlic | 0.45 | 1.25 | 0.48 | 1.33 | 0.53 | 1.46 | 0.56 | 1.52 |
| Other spices | 0.70 | 1.90 | 0.95 | 2.60 | 1.13 | 3.10 | 1.11 | 3.04 |
| Cocoa/chocolate 2/ | 0.25 | 0.69 | 0.22 | 0.60 | 0.30 | 0.82 | 0.40 | 1.10 |

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

2/ including food preparations containing cocoa

Table 6.2 - Per capita consumption of food commodities, 1985 - 1988 (cont'd)

| Commodity | 1985 | | 1986 | | 1987 | | 1988 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Kgms P/year | Grams P/day | Kgms P/year | Grams P/day | Kgms P/year | Grams P/day | Kgms P/year | Grams P/day |
| SUGARS | | | | | | | | |
| Cane sugar 1/ | 35.43 | 97.08 | 35.93 | 98.43 | 36.40 | 99.74 | 35.82 | 97.87 |
| Other sugars | 0.41 | 1.12 | 0.41 | 1.12 | 0.49 | 1.33 | 0.60 | 1.63 |
| Sugar preparations | 0.08 | 0.21 | 0.12 | 0.33 | 0.11 | 0.30 | 0.22 | 0.59 |
| Honey | 0.05 | 0.13 | 0.07 | 0.20 | 0.08 | 0.21 | 0.07 | 0.20 |
| PULSES, NUTS & SEEDS | | | | | | | | |
| Pulses 2/ | 9.02 | 24.72 | 8.23 | 22.56 | 11.34 | 31.07 | 10.52 | 28.76 |
| Groundnuts (in shells or not) | 2.11 | 5.79 | 2.15 | 5.89 | 1.56 | 4.27 | 1.58 | 4.32 |
| Coconuts 3/ | 2.73 | 7.48 | 2.96 | 8.10 | 3.41 | 9.35 | 3.38 | 9.25 |
| Other edible nuts | 0.03 | 0.08 | 0.02 | 0.06 | 0.08 | 0.16 | 0.03 | 0.09 |
| VEGETABLES | | | | | | | | |
| Tomatoes | 8.70 | 23.83 | 10.19 | 27.91 | 6.43 | 17.60 | 6.93 | 18.94 |
| Other (fresh) 4/ | 19.35 | 53.02 | 19.41 | 53.18 | 15.14 | 41.49 | 19.31 | 52.76 |
| Onion | 4.70 | 12.89 | 5.26 | 14.40 | 5.03 | 13.79 | 6.12 | 16.73 |
| Vegetable prepared or preserved | 0.53 | 1.44 | 0.50 | 1.36 | 0.82 | 2.24 | 1.03 | 2.81 |

1/ includes raw and white sugar

2/ green peas and beans are accounted for as vegetables

3/ includes green and dried coconuts and copra for manufacturing

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

Table 6.3 - Food Balance Sheet, 1987

Population at 30.6.87 = 1,003,794

(Figures in metric tons unless otherwise specified)

| Commodity | Production | | Estimated changes in stock | Gross Imports | Supply | Gross Exports | Domestic Utilization | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Input | Output | | | | | Total | Feed | Seed | Manu-facture | Waste | Food |
| CEREALS | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat/flour | - | - | - 5,436 | 56,539 | 61,975 | 1,500 | 60,475 | - | - | - | 600 | 59,875 |
| Paddy/milled rice | 40 | 26 | - 9,090 | 83,813 | 74,749 | 4,000 | 70,749 | - | - | - | 710 | 70,039 |
| Maize | - | 3,865 | - 290 | 25,667 | 29,242 | 4,167 | 25,075 | 23,725 | - | - | 150 | 1,200 |
| Oats | - | - | - | 404 | 404 | - | 404 | 275 | - | - | - | 129 |
| Barley | - | - | - | 6 | 6 | - | 6 | - | - | 6 | - | - |
| Malt | - | - | - 2 | 3,844 | 3,842 | - | 3,842 | - | - | 3,742 | - | 100 |
| Other Cereals (Unmilled) 1/ | - | - | - | 147 | 147 | - | 147 | 125 | - | - | - | 22 |
| Other Cereals | - | - | - | 283 | 283 | 3 | 280 | 180 | - | - | - | 100 |
| Cereals Preparations 2/ | - | - | - | 1,929 | 1,929 | 20 | 1,909 | - | - | - | 20 | 1,889 |
| STARCHY FOODS | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Potatoes | - | 16,615 | + 1,891 | 4,726 | 23,232 | 200 | 23,032 | 125 | 1,905 | - | 450 | 20,552 |
| Sweet potatoes | - | 290 | - | - | 290 | - | 290 | 30 | - | - | - | 260 |
| Cassava (Manioc) | - | 285 | - | - | 285 | - | 285 | 15 | - | - | - | 270 |
| Tapioca & Sago 3/ | - | - | - | 222 | 222 | 2 | 220 | - | - | - | - | 220 |
| Taro (Eddoes) | - | 430 | - | - | 430 | - | 430 | 20 | - | - | - | 410 |

1/ includes wheat unmilled

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

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

Table 6.3 - Food Balance Sheet, 1987 (cont'd)

| Commodity | Production | | Estimated changes in stock | Gross Imports | Supply | Gross Exports | Domestic Utilization | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Input | Output | | | | | Total | Feed | Seed | Manu-facture | Waste | Food |
| SUGARS | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cane/sugar 1/ | 6,231,127 | 691,134 | + 3,779 | - | 694,913 | 658,000 | 36,913 | - | - | - | 370 | 36,543 |
| Other sugars | - | - | - | 493 | 493 | 5 | 488 | - | - | - | - | 488 |
| Sugar preparations | - | - | - | 184 | 184 | 75 | 109 | - | - | - | - | 109 |
| Honey | - | 30 | - | 46 | 76 | - | 76 | - | - | - | - | 76 |
| PULSES NUTS & SEEDS | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pulses 2/ | - | 75 | - | 11,675 | 11,750 | 250 | 11,500 | - | - | - | 115 | 11,385 |
| Groundnuts (in shells or not) | - | 1,645 | - | 39 | 1,684 | 4 | 1,680 | - | 90 | - | 25 | 1,565 |
| Coconuts 3/ | - | 1,497 | - | 2,003 | 3,500 | - | 3,500 | - | - | - | 75 | 3,425 |
| Other edible nuts | - | - | - | 60 | 60 | 2 | 58 | - | - | - | - | 58 |
| VEGETABLES | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tomatoes | - | 6,825 | - | - | 6,825 | 75 | 6,750 | - | - | 100 | 200 | 6,450 |
| Other (fresh) 4/ | - | 16,500 | - | - | 16,500 | 300 | 16,200 | - | - | 400 | 600 | 15,200 |
| Onions | - | 2,145 | + 321 | 2,706 | 5,172 | 20 | 5,152 | - | - | - | 100 | 5,052 |
| Vegetables prepared or preserved | - | 400 | - | 471 | 871 | 50 | 821 | - | - | - | - | 821 |

1/ brown sugar and white sugar combined

2/ green peas and beans are accounted for as vegetables

3/ includes green and dried coconuts and copra for manufacturing

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

Table 6.3 - Food Balance Sheet, 1987 (cont'd)

| Commodity | Production | | Estimated changes in stock | Gross Imports | Supply | Gross Exports | Domestic Utilization | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Input | Output | | | | | Total | Feed | Seed | Manu-facture | Waste | Food |
| FRUITS | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fresh bananas | - | 7,920 | - | - | 7,920 | - | 7,920 | - | - | - | 395 | 7,525 |
| Fresh citrus | - | - | - | 1,501 | 1,501 | 30 | 1,471 | - | - | - | 30 | 1,441 |
| Fresh apples | - | - | - | 729 | 729 | 4 | 725 | - | - | - | 15 | 710 |
| Fresh pineapples | - | 1,015 | - | - | 1,015 | 15 | 1,000 | - | - | - | 25 | 975 |
| Fresh other 1/ | - | - | - | 912 | 912 | 200 | 712 | - | - | - | 7 | 705 |
| Fresh grapes | - | - | - | 393 | 393 | 5 | 388 | - | - | - | 8 | 380 |
| Dried grapes | - | - | - | 98 | 98 | 5 | 93 | - | - | - | - | 93 |
| Dried other | - | - | - | 168 | 168 | 2 | 166 | - | - | - | 4 | 162 |
| Preserved fruits | - | 100(E) | - | 370 | 470 | 35 | 435 | - | - | - | - | 435 |
| Fruit & vegetable juices | - | 300(E) | - | 376 | 676 | 10 | 666 | - | - | - | - | 666 |
| MISCELLANEOUS | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ginger | - | 300 | - | - | 300 | - | 300 | - | 40 | - | 3 | 257 |
| Pepper, chilllies, etc. | - | 365 | - | 71 | 436 | 170 | 266 | - | 4 | - | 2 | 260 |
| Garlic | - | 245 | - 108 | 410 | 547 | - | 547 | - | - | - | 12 | 535 |
| Other spices | - | 100 | - | 1,645 | 1,745 | 600 | 1,145 | - | - | - | 10 | 1,135 |
| Cocoa/chocolate 3/ | - | - | - | 308 | 308 | 8 | 300 | - | - | - | - | 300 |

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

2/ includes green chillies and sweet pepper

3/ including food preparations containing cocoa

Table 6.3 - Food Balance Sheet, 1987 (cont'd)

| Commodity | Production | | Estimated changes in stock | Gross Imports | Supply | Gross Exports | Domestic Utilization | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Input | Output | | | | | Total | Feed | Seed | Manu-facture | Waste | Food |
| MEAT | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cattle/Meat | (H) 9,247* | 1,417 | - | 4,966 | 6,383 | 20 | 6,363 | - | - | - | 30 | 6,333 |
| Goat & sheep/meat | (H)39,400* | 250 | - | 4,955 | 5,205 | 150 | 5,055 | - | - | - | 25 | 5,030 |
| Pigs/meat | (H)13,460 | 732 | - | 101 | 833 | - | 833 | - | - | 95 | 5 | 733 |
| Edible offals for the above 4 items | - | 500 | - | 2,166 | 2,666 | 50 | 2,616 | - | - | - | 26 | 2,590 |
| Poultry meat | - | 8,100 | - | 234 | 8,334 | 50 | 8,284 | - | - | - | - | 8,284 |
| Rabbit | - | 30 | - | - | 30 | - | 30 | - | - | - | - | 30 |
| Game meat | - | 375 | - | - | 375 | - | 375 | - | - | - | - | 375 |
| Bacon, ham and sausages | 95 | 145 | - | 91 | 236 | 5 | 231 | - | - | - | - | 231 |
| Meat preparations | - | - | - | 572 | 572 | 250 | 322 | - | - | - | - | 322 |
| Other offals | - | 100 | - | 19 | 119 | - | 119 | - | - | - | - | 119 |
| EGGS | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hen/eggs | - | 4,000 | - | 16 | 4,016 | 35 | 3,981 | - | 200† | - | 40 | 3,741 |
| MILK | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fresh milk & cream | - | 11,500 | - | 143 | 11,643 | 10 | 11,633 | 250 | - | - | 50 | 11,333 |
| Dried milk exceeding 1.5% by wt. of fat | - | - | - | 8,138 | 8,138 | 160 | 7,978 | - | - | - | 40 | 7,938 |
| Dried milk not exceeding 1.5% by wt. of fat | - | - | - | 1,413 | 1,413 | 75 | 1,338 | - | - | - | 8 | 1,330 |
| Condensed milk | - | - | - | 808 | 808 | 8 | 800 | - | - | - | - | 800 |
| Milk/cheese | - | - | - | 897 | 897 | 27 | 870 | - | - | - | 9 | 861 |

(H) No. of heads * includes imported live animals slaughtered in Mauritius † for hatching purposes

Table 6.3 - Food Balance Sheet, 1987 (cont'd)

| Commodity | Production | | Estimated changes in stock | Gross Imports | Supply | Gross Exports | Domestic Utilization | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Input | Output | | | | | Total | Feed | Seed | Manu-facture | Waste | Food |
| FISH | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fresh or frozen | - | 15,578 | + 672 | 1,346 | 17,596 | 575 | 17,021 | - | - | 6,619 | - | 10,402 |
| Other | 6,619 | 8,696 | - 163 | 3,764 | 12,297 | 8,636 | 3,661 | - | - | - | - | 3,661 |
| CRUSTACEANS & MOLLUSCS | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fresh or frozen | - | 155 | - | 302 | 457 | 42 | 415 | - | - | - | - | 415 |
| Other | - | - | - | 949 | 949 | 15 | 934 | - | - | - | - | 934 |
| OILS & FATS | 19,100 | 20,794 | - 2,859 | 23,902 | 41,837 | 575 | 41,262 | - | - | 19,100 | 280 | 21,882 |
| Tea | 37,246 | 7,147 | + 494 | 6 | 7,647 | 6,630 | 1,017 | - | - | - | 17 | 1,000 |
| Coffee | - | - | - | 125 | 125 | - | 125 | - | - | - | - | 125 |
| ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES (Hectolitres) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Molasses/spirits 100° GL | 17,788 | 21,845 | - | 1,702 | 23,547 | 1,000 | 22,547 | - | - | - | - | 22,547 |
| Beer, Cider & Wine | 2,789 | 300,055 | + 400 | 6,882 | 307,337 | 12,033 | 295,304 | - | - | - | | 295,304 |

Table 6.4 - Food Balance Sheet, 1988

Population at 30.6.88 = 1,012,175

(Figures in metric tons unless otherwise specified)

| Commodity | Production | | Estimated changes in stock | Gross Imports | Supply | Gross Exports | Domestic Utilization | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Input | Output | | | | | Total | Feed | Seed | Manu-facture | Waste | Food |
| CEREALS | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat/flour | - | - | + 1,624 | 58,993 | 60,617 | 1,107 | 59,510 | - | - | - | 595 | 58,915 |
| Paddy/milled rice | 20 | 13 | + 2,290 | 72,323 | 74,626 | 4,755 | 69,871 | - | - | - | 700 | 69,171 |
| Maize | - | 3,790 | + 6,521 | 21,180 | 31,491 | 4,641 | 26,850 | 25,700 | - | - | 150 | 1,000 |
| Oats | - | - | - | 355 | 355 | - | 355 | 315 | - | - | - | 40 |
| Barley | - | - | - | 18 | 18 | - | 18 | - | - | 18 | - | - |
| Malt | - | - | - 183 | 4,343 | 4,160 | - | 4,160 | - | - | 4,060 | - | 100 |
| Other Cereals (Unmilled)1/ | - | - | - | 262 | 262 | - | 262 | 236 | - | - | - | 26 |
| Other Cereals | - | - | - | 1,235 | 1,235 | - | 1,235 | 913 | - | - | 12 | 310 |
| Cereals Preparations2/ | - | - | - | 1,906 | 1,906 | 384 | 1,522 | - | - | - | - | 1,522 |
| STARCHY FOODS | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Potatoes | - | 13,692 | + 1,708 | 4,867 | 20,267 | 200 | 20,067 | - | 2,007 | - | 400 | 17,660 |
| Sweet Potatoes | - | 390 | - | - | 390 | - | 390 | 40 | - | - | - | 350 |
| Cassava (Manioc) | - | 315 | - | - | 315 | - | 315 | 15 | - | - | - | 300 |
| Tapioca & Sago3/ | - | - | - | - | 318 | - | 318 | - | - | - | - | 318 |
| Taro (Eddoes) | - | 480 | - | - | 480 | - | 480 | 30 | - | - | - | 450 |

1/ includes wheat unmilled

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

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

Table 6.4 - Food Balance Sheet, 1988 (cont'd)

| Commodity | Production | | Estimated changes in stock | Gross Imports | Supply | Gross Exports | Domestic Utilisation | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Input | Output | | | | | Total | Feed | Seed | Manu-facture | Waste | Food |
| **SUGARS** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cane/sugar 1/ | 5,517,045 | 634,224 | + 56,348 | - | 690,572 | 653,952 | 36,620 | - | - | - | 365 | 36,255 |
| Other sugars | - | - | - | 610 | 610 | 5 | 605 | - | - | - | - | 605 |
| Sugar preparations | - | - | - | 318 | 318 | 100 | 218 | - | - | - | - | 218 |
| Honey | - | 35 | - | 40 | 75 | - | 75 | - | - | - | - | 75 |
| **PULSES NUTS & SEEDS** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pulses 2/ | - | 75 | - | 10,795 | 10,870 | 109 | 10,761 | - | - | - | 108 | 10,653 |
| Groundnuts (in shells or not) | - | 1,685 | - | 40 | 1,725 | - | 1,725 | - | 100 | - | 25 | 1,600 |
| Coconuts 3/ | - | 1,977 | - | 1,523 | 3,500 | - | 3,500 | - | - | - | 75 | 3,425 |
| Other edible nuts | - | - | - | 34 | 34 | - | 34 | - | - | - | - | 34 |
| **VEGETABLES** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tomatoes | - | 7,315 | - | - | 7,315 | - | 7,315 | - | - | 100 | 200 | 7,015 |
| Other (fresh) 4/ | - | 20,760 | - | 4 | 20,764 | 118 | 20,646 | - | - | 450 | 650 | 19,546 |
| Onions | - | 3,090 | - 685 | 3,956 | 6,361 | 14 | 6,347 | - | - | - | 150 | 6,197 |
| Vegetables prepared or preserved | - | 450 | - | 706 | 1,156 | 116 | 1,040 | - | - | - | - | 1,040 |

1/ Brown sugar and white sugar combined

2/ Green peas and beans are accounted for as vegetables

3/ Includes green and dried coconuts and copra for manufacturing

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

Table 6.4 - Food Balance Sheet, 1988 (cont'd)

| Commodity | Production | | Estimated changes in stock | Gross Imports | Supply | Gross Exports | Domestic Utilization | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Input | Output | | | | | Total | Feed | Seed | Manu-facture | Waste | Food |
| FRUITS | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fresh bananas | - | 7,920 | - | - | 7,920 | - | 7,920 | - | - | - | 400 | 7,520 |
| Fresh citrus | - | - | - | 1,650 | 1,650 | - | 1,650 | - | - | - | 25 | 1,625 |
| Fresh apples | - | - | - | 1,461 | 1,461 | - | 1,461 | - | - | - | 15 | 1,446 |
| Fresh pineapples | - | 1,335 | - | - | 1,335 | 24 | 1,311 | - | - | - | 25 | 1,286 |
| Fresh other 1/ | - | - | - | 310 | 310 | 100 | 210 | - | - | - | 2 | 208 |
| Fresh grapes | - | - | - | 596 | 596 | 5 | 591 | - | - | - | 10 | 581 |
| Dried grapes | - | - | - | 123 | 123 | 5 | 118 | - | - | - | - | 118 |
| Dried other | - | - | - | 118 | 118 | 2 | 116 | - | - | - | 3 | 113 |
| Preserved fruits | - | 100 | - | 723 | 823 | 67 | 756 | - | - | - | - | 756 |
| Fruit & vegetable juices | - | 300 | - | 1,096 | 1,396 | 25 | 1,371 | - | - | - | 14 | 1,357 |
| MISCELLANEOUS | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ginger | - | 220 | - | 6 | 226 | - | 226 | - | 30 | - | 2 | 194 |
| Pepper, chillies, etc. | - | 445 | - | 91 | 536 | 168 | 368 | - | 5 | - | 3 | 360 |
| Garlic | - | 165 | - | 403 | 568 | 4 | 564 | - | - | - | - | 564 |
| Other spices | - | 125 | - | 1,217 | 1,342 | 204 | 1,138 | - | - | - | 10 | 1,128 |
| Cocoa/chocolate 3/ | - | - | - | 409 | 409 | - | 409 | - | - | - | - | 409 |

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

2/ includes green chillies and sweet pepper

3/ including food preparations containing cocoa

Table 6.4 - Food Balance Sheet, 1988 (cont'd)

| Commodity | Production | | Estimated changes in stock | Gross Imports | Supply | Gross Exports | Domestic Utilization | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Input | Output | | | | | Total | Feed | Seed | Manu-facture | Waste | Food |
| **MEAT** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cattle/Meat | (H) 10,860* | 1,635 | - | 4,555 | 6,190 | 13 | 6,177 | - | - | 325 | 27 | 5,825 |
| Goat & sheep/meat | (H) 40,000* | 260 | - | 3,208 | 3,468 | 22 | 3,446 | - | - | - | 16 | 3,430 |
| Pigs/meat | (H) 13,700 | 690 | - | 86 | 776 | - | 776 | - | - | - | 4 | 772 |
| Edible offals for the above 4 items | - | 500 | - | 2,285 | 2,785 | - | 2,785 | - | - | - | 28 | 2,757 |
| Poultry/meat | - | 9,500 | - | 1,368 | 10,868 | - | 10,868 | - | - | - | - | 10,868 |
| Rabbit | - | 25 | - | - | 25 | - | 25 | - | - | - | - | 25 |
| Game/meat | - | 400 | - | - | 400 | - | 400 | - | - | - | - | 400 |
| Bacon, ham and sausages | 125 | 150 | - | 111 | 261 | - | 261 | - | - | - | - | 261 |
| Meat preparations | 325 | 320 | - | 664 | 984 | 305 | 679 | - | - | - | - | 679 |
| Other/offals | - | 100 | - | 9 | 109 | - | 109 | - | - | - | - | 109 |
| **EGGS** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hen/eggs | - | 4,300 | - | 23 | 4,323 | 40 | 4,283 | - | 250 ≠ | - | 50 | 3,983 |
| **MILK** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fresh milk & cream | - | 12,500 | - | 200 | 12,700 | 15 | 12,685 | - | - | - | 55 | 12,630 |
| Dried milk exceeding 1.5% by wt. of fat | - | - | - | 8,296 | 8,296 | 150 | 8,146 | - | - | - | 40 | 8,106 |
| Dried milk not exceeding 1.5% by wt. of fat | - | - | - | 3,110 | 3,110 | 50 | 3,060 | - | - | - | 10 | 3,050 |
| Condensed milk | - | - | - | 466 | 466 | 10 | 456 | - | - | - | - | 456 |
| Milk/cheese | - | - | - | 1,069 | 1,069 | 25 | 1,044 | - | - | - | 10 | 1,034 |

(H) No. of heads
* includes live animals slaughtered in Mauritius

≠ for hatching purposes

Table 6.4 - Food Balance Sheet, 1988 (cont'd)

| Commodity | Production | | Estimated changes in stock | Gross Imports | Supply | Gross Exports | Domestic Utilization | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Input | Output | | | | | Total | Feed | Seed | Manu-facture | Waste | Food |
| FISH | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fresh or frozen | - | 15,892 | - 34 | 3,071 | 18,929 | 479 | 18,450 | - | - | 8,513 | - | 9,937 |
| Other | 8,513 | 6,877 | + 243 | 4,721 | 11,841 | 6,838 | 5,003 | - | - | - | - | 5,003 |
| CRUSTACEANS & MOLLUSCS | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fresh or frozen | - | 160 | - | 525 | 685 | 230 | 455 | - | - | - | - | 455 |
| Other | - | - | - | 1,477 | 1,477 | 15 | 1,462 | - | - | - | - | 1,462 |
| OILS & FATS | 19,210 | 20,519 | - 320 | 23,311 | 43,510 | 625 | 42,885 | - | - | 19,210 | 1,005 | 22,670 |
| Tea | 36,162 | 6,854 | - 234 | 8 | 6,628 | 5,500 | 1,128 | - | - | - | 13 | 1,115 |
| Coffee | - | - | - | 111 | 111 | 2 | 109 | - | - | - | - | 109 |
| ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES (Hectolitres) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Molasses/spirits | 18,000 | 22,000 | - | 2,347 | 24,347 | 1,600 | 22,747 | - | - | - | - | 22,747 |
| Beer, Cider & Wine | - | 327,102 | -2,240 | 8,273 | 333,135 | 14,902 | 318,233 | - | - | - | - | 318,233 |

# MISCELLANEOUS

Table 7.1 - Total land area[1/] classified by utilisation

| | Area (hectares) | % |
|---|---|---|
| Agriculture | 106,228 | 57 |
| Sugar cane | 97,973 | 53 |
| Tea | 6,232 | 3 |
| Tobacco, vegetable and other crops | 2,023 | 1 |
| Forests, scrub areas, grassland and grazing lands | 64,465 | 34 |
| Forest plantation | 6,775 | 3 |
| Forest natural | 2,387 | 1 |
| Savannahs, grasslands, meadows, etc | 7,446 | 4 |
| Scrub and other forest lands | 47,857 | 26 |
| Reservoirs and ponds | 1,173 | 1 |
| Swamps and rocks | 1,416 | 1 |
| Roads (main thorough fares) | 1,336 | 1 |
| Built-up areas | 11,857 | 6 |
| Total Island | 186,475 | 100 |

1/ based on the findings of the UNDP-FAO Land and Water Resources survey team working on aerial photographs of the island taken at the end of 1965 and supplemented to some extent by land surveys.

Fig. 15 - Land utilisation

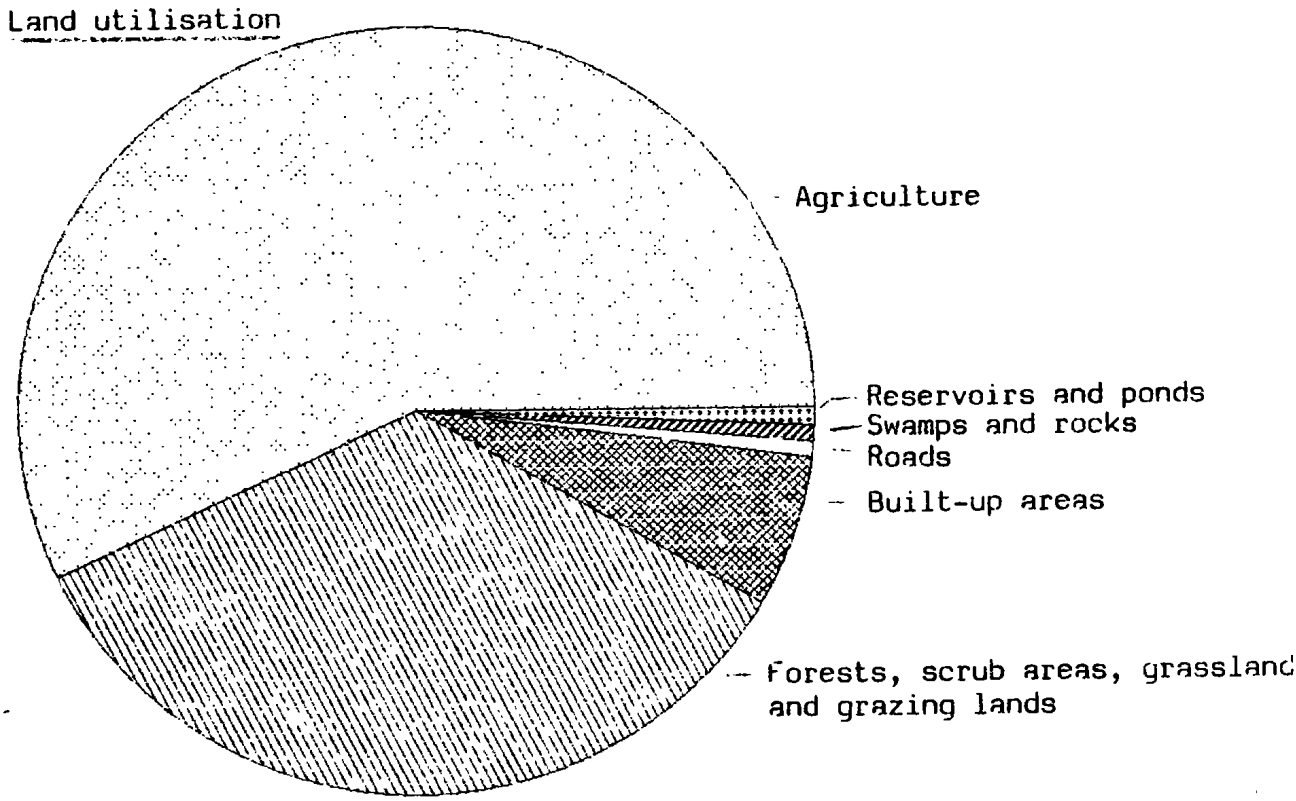


Table 7.2 - Effective area under cultivation, 1984 - 1988

Hectares

| | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 | 1988 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sugar cane | 84,591 | 83,497 | 83,289 | 83,353 | 83,100 |
| Tea | 3,955 | 3,908 | 3,775 | 3,661 | 3,385 |
| Tobacco | 513 | 540 | 600 | 634 | 755 |

Table 7.3 - Land under irrigation - December, 1984

Hectares

| Region | Overhead | Surface | Drip | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| North | 3,844 | 836 | 63 | 4,743 |
| East | 935 | 591 | - | 1,526 |
| Centre | 633 | 532 | - | 1,165 |
| West | 1,245 | 3,758 | 170 | 5,173 |
| South | 2,826 | 490 | 75 | 3,391 |
| Total 1984 | 9,483 | 6,207 | 308 | 15,998 |
| Total 1983 | 8,425 | 5,434 | 313 | 14,172 |

Source : Irrigation Authority

Table 7.4 - Imports of agricultural and food products, 1984 - 1988

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

| Description of product | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 | 1988 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Live animals | 10.8 | 17.3 | 16.9 | 14.7 | 13.6 |
| (cattle) | (5.8) | (11.1) | (12.6) | (8.0) | (9.2) |
| 2. Meat and meat preparations | 129.6 | 144.4 | 147.9 | 204.6 | 211.5 |
| (Meat and edible meat offals, fresh chilled or frozen) | (117.2) | (130.7) | (135.6) | (183.9) | (184.6) |
| (Meat and edible meat offals prepared or preserved) | (11.9) | (13.2) | (12.3) | (20.7) | (26.9) |
| 3. Dairy products and eggs | 233.4 | 236.3 | 211.0 | 254.8 | 332.6 |
| (Milk and cream) | (169.6) | (181.3) | (160.5) | (195.5) | (254.9) |
| (Butter, ghee, cheese & curd) | (63.4) | (54.7) | (50.2) | (59.2) | (77.4) |
| 4. Fish, crustaceans, molluses and preparation thereof | 94.0 | 97.8 | 107.4 | 95.7 | 107.0 |
| (Fish - fresh, chilled and frozen) | (24.9) | (45.5) | (51.2) | (42.2) | (34.2) |
| (Fish - dried, salted, smoked) | (20.6) | (23.0) | (11.4) | (12.5) | (5.3) |
| (Fish, crustaceans and molluses - prepared and otherwise preserved) | (37.9) | (19.1) | (31.5) | (25.2) | (41.5) |

Table 7.4 - Imports of agricultural and food products, 1984 - 1988 (cont'd)

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

| Description of product | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 | 1988 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5. Cereals and cereal preparations | 585.2 | 606.2 | 445.6 | 497.9 | 621.0 |
| (Rice) | (269.6) | (279.8) | (162.8) | (209.2) | (299.5) |
| (Maize) | (44.9) | (34.7) | (32.8) | (42.6) | (38.1) |
| (Wheat flour) | (224.6) | (243.4) | (198.7) | (189.3) | (218.1) |
| (Cereal preparations) | (41.3) | (44.4) | (46.5) | (61.8) | (58.6) |
| 6. Vegetables and fruits | 116.2 | 127.7 | 113.1 | 178.2 | 200.4 |
| (Potatoes) | (9.0) | (7.1) | (6.7) | (22.0) | (20.0) |
| (Pulses) | (44.7) | (64.4) | (53.9) | (76.3) | (58.7) |
| (Fruits and nuts, fresh or dried) | (36.7) | (30.8) | (28.5) | (37.3) | (49.0) |
| (Fruit preserved and fruit preparations) | (8.7) | (5.6) | (6.7) | (10.9) | (12.0) |
| 7. Sugar (sugar preparations and honey) | 8.9 | 11.6 | 13.6 | 16.6 | 15.2 |

Table 7.4 - Imports of agricultural and food products, 1984 - 1988 (cont'd)

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

| | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 | 1988 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8. Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactured thereof | 28.8 | 34.5 | 38.7 | 63.0 | 55.6 |
| (Chocolate and food preparations containing cocoa) | (6.3) | (7.7) | (10.0) | (15.6) | (18.9) |
| (spices) | (15.2) | (17.6) | (20.9) | (36.4) | (24.7) |
| 9. Feeding stuff for animals | 37.7 | 38.5 | 43.4 | 54.5 | 44.5 |
| 10. Miscellaneous food preparations | 32.1 | 33.4 | 40.5 | 59.0 | 88.5 |
| 11. Beverages and tobacco | 25.6 | 25.9 | 33.7 | 56.7 | 66.1 |
| (Non-alcoholic beverages n.e.s.) | (3.0) | (2.9) | (3.6) | (6.9) | (7.0) |
| (Alcoholic beverages) | (16.4) | (18.9) | (25.0) | (42.7) | (47.7) |
| (Tobacco, manufactured) | (0.8) | (1.4) | (1.7) | (3.4) | (4.6) |
| (Tobacco unmanufactured) | (5.4) | (2.7) | (3.4) | (3.7) | (6.8) |
| 12. Vegetable oils and fats | 176.0 | 193.3 | 124.1 | 99.6 | 112.1 |
| Total agricultural and food products | 1,478.3 | 1,567.0 | 1,335.9 | 1,627.0 | 1,923.2 |
| Total imports | 6,485.7 | 8,119.1 | 9,199.0 | 13,042.5 | 17,247.0 |
| Total imports of agriculture and food products / Total Imports % | 22.8 | 19.3 | 14.6 | 12.5 | 11.1 |

Table 7.5 - Imports of selected items (Quantity), 1984 - 1985

Tons

| Items | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 | 1988 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Rice | 87,046 | 83,432 | 65,100 | 84,138 | 72,323 |
| 2. Maize | 12,694 | 11,046 | 15,929 | 25,667 | 21,180 |
| 3. Wheat flour | 62,588 | 60,380 | 57,731 | 58,195 | 58,993 |
| 4. Pulses | 7,254 | 9,035 | 8,501 | 11,589 | 8,710 |
| 5. Fruits (fresh & dried) | 2,738 | 2,400 | 2,547 | 3,769 | 5,713 |
| 6. Coffee | 111 | 123 | 108 | 151 | 262 |
| 7. Cocoa/chocolate | 165 | 260 | 241 | 299 | 409 |
| 8. Vegetable oils & fats | 17,204 | 18,617 | 17,986 | 18,670 | 21,375 |
| 9. Cattle* (Live) | 2,997 | 2,148 | 2,857 | 1,694 | 2,500 |
| 10. Meat & edible meat offals (fresh, chilled or ~~frozen~~) | 7,237 | 8,111 | 8,932 | 12,561 | 11,511 |
| 11. Meat & edible meat offals (prepared or preserved) | 419 | 410 | 447 | 660 | 777 |
| 12. Milk and cream | 10,097 | 9,505 | 9,222 | 10,519 | 12,072 |
| 13. Butter, ghee, cheese & curd | 1,979 | 1,968 | 1,875 | 2,121 | 2,398 |
| 14. Fish, crustaceans & molluscs (fresh, chilled and frozen) | 2,196 | 3,464 | 4,701 | 3,475 | 2,911 |
| 15. Fish, crustaceans & molluscs (dried, salted and smoked) | 1,271 | 978 | 725 | 752 | 636 |
| 16. Fish, crustaceans & molluscs (prepared or otherwise preserved) | 2,519 | 1,117 | 1,718 | 1,245 | 2,480 |

* Number of heads

Table 7.6 - Imports of major agricultural inputs and machinery, 1984 - 1988

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

| Commodities | 1984 | | 1985 | | 1986 | | 1987 | | 1988 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Quantity | Value | Quantity | Value | Quantity | Value | Quantity | Value | Quantity | Value |
| Fertilizers | 41,939 | 74,871 | 54,055 | 96,394 | 49,299 | 76,230 | 53,632 | 77,794 | 40,467 | 84,209 |
| Insecticides | 199 | 9,404 | 357 | 17,474 | 385 | 16,305 | 434 | 24,413 | 349 | 20,925 |
| Fungicides | 89 | 3,944 | 104 | 4,670 | 116 | 6,193 | 153 | 7,895 | 155 | 8,463 |
| Weedkillers | 655 | 24,163 | 603 | 28,003 | 573 | 31,023 | 780 | 43,155 | 694 | 41,762 |
| Agricultural machinery | N.A. | 10,648 | N.A. | 37,943 | N.A. | 26,732 | N.A. | 65,706 | N.A. | 109,749 |

Table 7.7 - Consumption of fertilizers, 1983 - 1988

(Metric tons)

| Year | Product weight | Nutrients contents | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | N | $P_2O_5$ | $K_2O$ |
| 1983 | 66,076 | 10,332 | 3,963 | 13,235 |
| 1984 | 67,143 | 10,805 | 3,708 | 12,882 |
| 1985 | 72,949 | 10,464 | 4,430 | 13,824 |
| 1986 | 68,228 | 11,075 | 3,696 | 13,737 |
| 1987 | 69,772 | 11,307 | 4,192 | 13,942 |
| 1988 | 66,554 | 10,983 | 4,072 | 12,803 |

Fig. 16

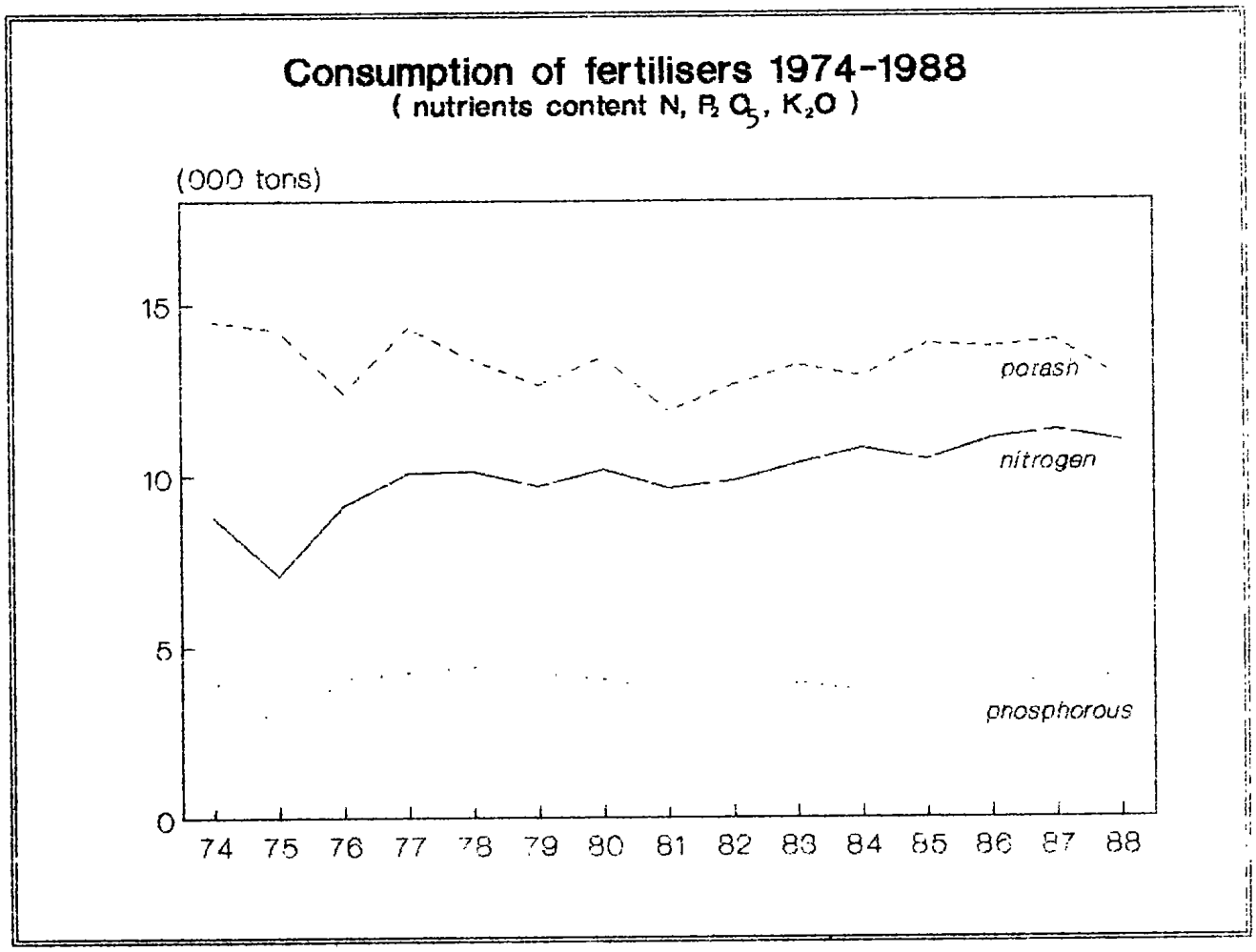


Fig. 17

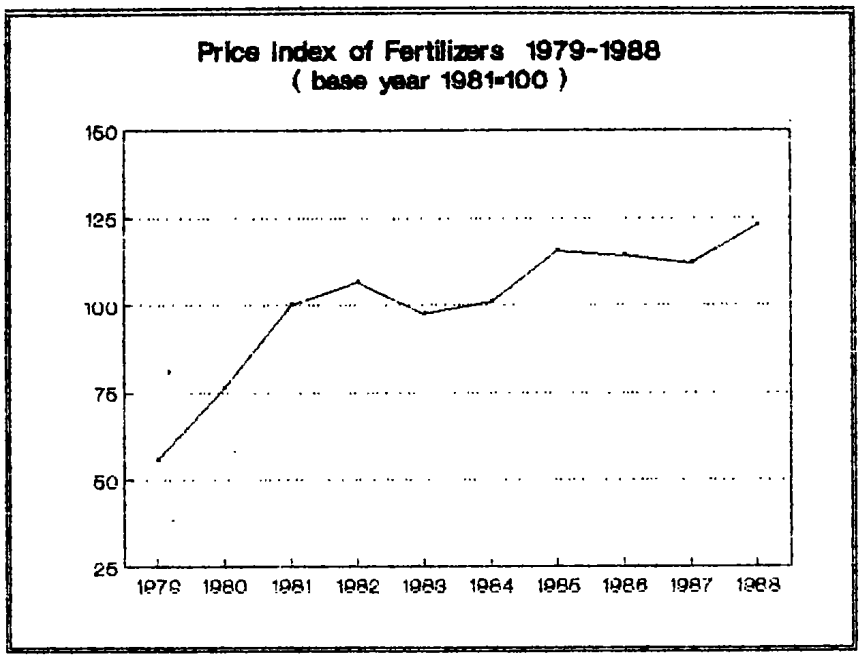



Table 7.8 - Average price[1/] of fertilisers, 1984 - 1988

(Rupees/ton)

| Fertilizers | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 | 1988 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Straight fertilizers | | | | | |
| Ammonium Nitrate Solution | 1,667 | 2,263 | 1,970 | - | - |
| Di-Ammonium Phosphate | 4,261 | 5,364 | 5,535 | 5,275 | 5,660 |
| Triple Superphosphate | 3,079 | 3,516 | 3,755 | 3,562 | 3,900 |
| Muriate of Potash | 1,937 | 2,223 | 2,379 | 2,340 | 2,620 |
| Ammonium Sulphate | 1,841 | 2,080 | 1,970 | 1,790 | 1,955 |
| Single Superphosphate | 2,123 | 2,409 | 2,497 | 2,431 | 2,675 |
| Sulphate of potash | 2,758 | 3,065 | 3,489 | 3,815 | 4,350 |
| Potassium Nitrate | 4,000 | 4,000 | 6,000 | 6,000 | 7,000 |
| Urea | 3,772 | 4,167 | 3,783 | 3,315 | - |
| Calcium Ammonium Nitrate | 2,108 | 2,623 | 2,355 | 2,250 | 2,600 |
| Complex fertilizers | | | | | |
| 17 - 8 - 25 | 2,747 | 3,128 | 3,133 | 3,075 | 3,325 |
| 17 - 2 - 27 | 2,511 | 2,865 | 2,862 | 2,800 | 3,030 |
| 13 - 13 - 20 + 2Mg O | 2,781 | 3,147 | 3,195 | 3,025 | 3,275 |
| 22.5 - 7.5 - 7.5 | 2,796 | 3,181 | 3,000 | 2,925 | 3,175 |
| Price Index (1981 = 100) | 101.0 | 115.5 | 114.3 | 112.0 | 122.6 |

1/ Actual price paid by farmers

Table 7.9 - Monthly rainfall for the sugar cane districts, 1965

(Millimetres)

| Period | West | | North | | East | | South | | Centre | | All districts | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Amount | Difference from normal | Amount | Difference from normal | Amount | Difference from normal | Amount | Difference from normal | Amount | Difference from normal | Amount | Difference from normal |
| January | 92 | - 92 | 89 | - 111 | 183 | - 139 | 181 | - 115 | | - 208 | 146 | - 128 |
| February | 86 | - 98 | 128 | - 75 | 221 | - 102 | 171 | - 112 | 267 | - 74 | 176 | - 95 |
| March | 147 | - 64 | 201 | - 37 | 343 | - 44 | 305 | - 28 | 403 | + 64 | 287 | - 27 |
| April | 85 | - 23 | 221 | + 49 | 349 | + 56 | 287 | + 6 | 306 | + 79 | 272 | + 35 |
| May | 11 | - 40 | 82 | - 34 | 169 | - 36 | 123 | - 63 | 105 | - 36 | 113 | - 44 |
| June | 7 | - 32 | 37 | - 54 | 67 | - 116 | 54 | - 92 | 55 | - 79 | 49 | - 82 |
| July | 9 | - 16 | 52 | - 27 | 81 | - 86 | 81 | - 68 | 75 | - 61 | 67 | - 57 |
| August | 7 | - 11 | 12 | - 56 | 36 | - 99 | 54 | - 67 | 45 | - 74 | 34 | - 68 |
| September | 14 | - 5 | 19 | - 31 | 72 | - 29 | 70 | - 17 | 67 | - 23 | 53 | - 23 |
| October | 4 | - 21 | 19 | - 21 | 73 | - 13 | 89 | + 12 | 58 | - 14 | 57 | - 8 |
| November | 18 | - 35 | 63 | - 10 | 165 | + 43 | 99 | - 8 | 135 | + 30 | 104 | + 6 |
| December | 164 | + 22 | 231 | + 100 | 474 | + 243 | 371 | + 164 | 383 | + 168 | 347 | + 157 |
| Total year | 644 | -415 | 1,154 | - 307 | 2,233 | - 322 | 1,885 | - 388 | 2,034 | - 228 | 1,705 | - 334 |

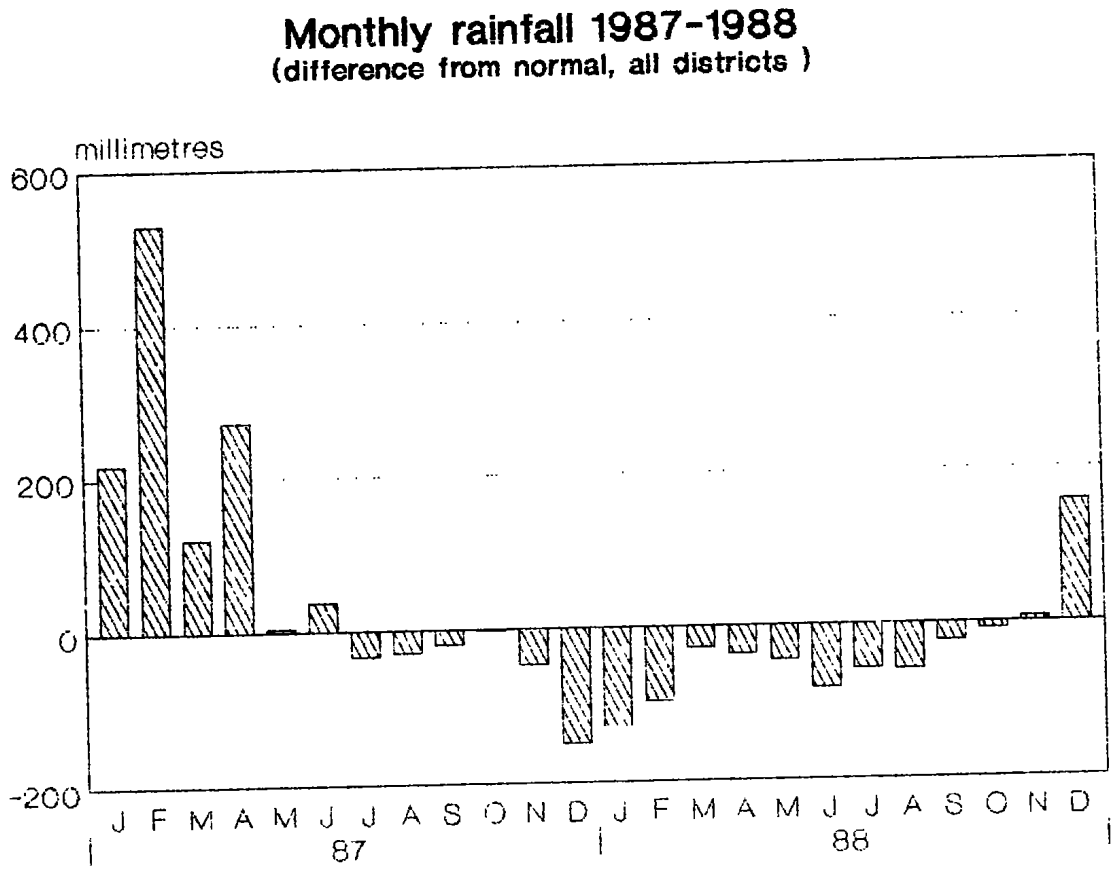
Table 7.10 - Monthly temperatures, 1988

| Period | VACOAS (CENTRE) 424 metres A.M.S.L.* | | | | PLAISANCE (COASTAL REGION SOUTH) 50 metres A.M.S.L.* | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | MAXIMUM | | MINIMUM | | MAXIMUM | | MINIMUM | |
| | Mean | Departure from Normal | Mean | Departure from Normal | Mean | Departure from Normal | Mean | Departure from Normal |
| January | 28.9 | + 1.6 | 21.5 | + 1.3 | 30.8 | + 1.5 | 23.5 | + 1.0 |
| February | 28.7 | + 1.2 | 21.1 | + 0.5 | 31.8 | + 2.5 | 23.2 | + 0.5 |
| March | 27.7 | + 0.4 | 21.1 | + 0.7 | 29.6 | + 0.7 | 23.1 | + 0.6 |
| April | 26.7 | + 0.4 | 20.0 | + 0.6 | 28.8 | + 0.7 | 21.9 | + 0.6 |
| May | 24.2 | - 0.4 | 18.3 | + 0.8 | 26.4 | - 0.1 | 20.6 | + 0.9 |
| June | 23.0 | + 0.1 | 16.1 | + 0.2 | 25.2 | + 0.1 | 17.9 | - 0.4 |
| July | 22.3 | + 0.4 | 16.0 | + 0.7 | 24.7 | + 0.6 | 18.2 | + 0.4 |
| August | 22.3 | + 0.8 | 15.2 | + 0.3 | 24.7 | + 1.0 | 17.3 | - 0.2 |
| September | 22.3 | - 0.2 | 15.7 | + 0.6 | 25.5 | + 0.9 | 18.1 | + 0.4 |
| October | 24.2 | + 0.3 | 17.3 | + 1.1 | 26.4 | + 0.5 | 20.3 | + 1.6 |
| November | 26.1 | + 0.4 | 18.2 | + 0.5 | 27.1 | - 0.5 | 20.1 | 0.0 |
| December | 26.6 | - 0.5 | 19.5 | + 0.2 | 28.5 | - 0.5 | 21.6 | - 0.1 |

* Above mean sea level

Source : Meteorological Services

Fig. 18


Monthly rainfall 1987-1988
(difference from normal, all districts )
millimetres
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400
200
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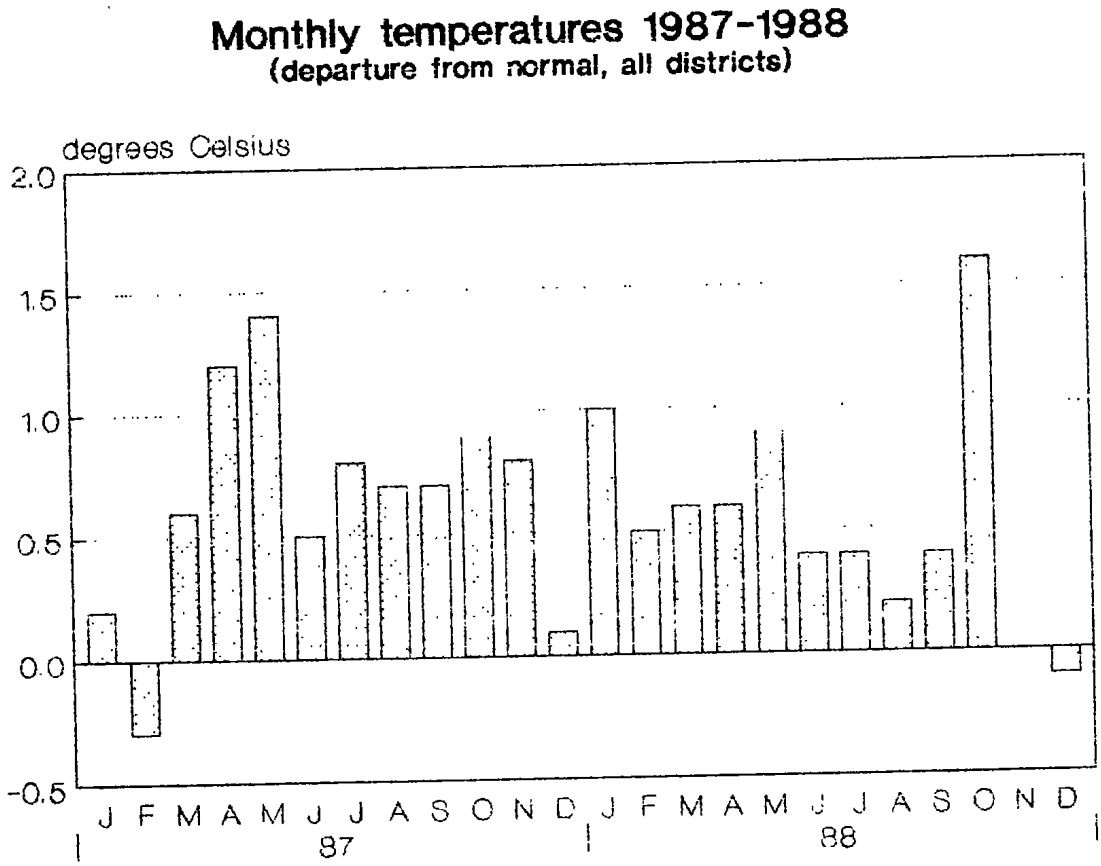
88

Fig. 19


Monthly temperatures 1987-1988
(departure from normal, all districts)
degrees Celsius
2.0
1.5
1.0
0.5
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