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### F O R E W O R D

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

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The data published normally cover the last five years (1988-1992) and are the latest available as at end of April 1993. Some of the figures are therefore provisional and subject to revision in later issues. Figures in successive issues of the digest supersede those appearing in previous ones.

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

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## N O T E S

### Symbols

The following symbols are used throughout:

... Negligible

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### 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  $32^{\circ}$

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

<b>Regions</b>	<b>Corresponding District</b>
North	Port Louis, Pamplémousses and Rivière du Rempart
South	Grand Port and Savanne
East	Flacq
West	Black River
Centre	Plaines Wilhems and Moka

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**Note** : Figures for 1992 are provisional

# SUMMARY TABLES

## AGRICULTURAL SECTOR

## Agricultural Production - Year 1992

### 1. Introduction

This report presents data on agricultural production for the year 1992.

### 2. Sugar Cane

In 1992, the area harvested was 75,077 hectares for a production of 5,780,722 tonnes of sugar cane against 75,966 hectares for 5,621,110 tonnes in 1991. A reduction of around 890 hectares in area harvested was noted this year.

The sugar cane plantation suffered from unfavourable climatic conditions in 1990 and 1991. But in 1992, the climatic conditions that prevailed during the vegetative stage were favourable in general. Consequently, the yield of sugar cane per hectare increased to 77.0 tonnes as compared to 74.0 tonnes a year earlier. Furthermore, the extraction rate surpassed that of the previous year and stood at 11.13% against 10.88% in 1991. As a result, in 1992, sugar production rose by some 31,828 tonnes (+5%) to attain 643,168 tonnes as compared to 611,340 tonnes the previous year.

### 3. Tea

Compared to 1991, the area harvested increased by around 265 hectares to attain 3,135 hectares in 1992, an increase of about 8%. Owing to unfavourable climatic conditions towards the end of 1992, production of green leaves dropped by nearly 2% to reach 30,380 tonnes against 30,865 tonnes a year ago.

As a result, the production of black tea declined by around 1% from 5,920 tonnes in 1991 to 5,845 tonnes in 1992. The average export price of black tea in 1992 went down to Rs 17.43 per kg as compared to Rs 18.31 per kg in the previous year.

### 4. Tobacco

The total acreage under tobacco increased by almost 30% from 620 hectares in 1991 to 810 hectares in 1992. However, in 1992, a reduction of nearly 14% was noted in the yield per hectare mainly because of unfavourable climatic conditions. Consequently, only 970 tonnes of tobacco leaves were produced against 860 tonnes the preceding year.

### 5. Foodcrops

In 1992, foodcrop production increased by around 7,980 tonnes or 12% to 72,070 tonnes from 64,090 tonnes in the previous year. Contrary to 1991, an increase of about 365 hectares was noted in 1992 due to new areas planted. However, a reduction in the yield per hectare of many crops, particularly potatoes, was noted because of the appearance of a new strain of leaf miner coupled with unfavourable climatic conditions.

Significant changes were observed in the production of the following crops: cauliflower (+47%), garlic (+21%), potato (+16%), banana (+32%), pineapple (+55%) and ginger (-25%).

## 6. Livestock and Poultry

As compared to 1991, there was an increase of 10% (220 tonnes) in production of beef in 1992 when it was nearly 2,375 tonnes. Production from local (including Rodrigues) sources went down by about 3% to reach 530 tonnes whilst that from imported live cattle rose by 15% to attain 1,850 tonnes in 1992. The share of imports in total production increased to nearly 78% from around 75% in 1991.

Production of goat meat and mutton fell by 22% from 180 tonnes in 1991 to 140 tonnes in 1992. The share of mutton in this subgroup increased from 5% (10 tonnes) to 10% (15 tonnes) during the same period. Goat meat taken alone saw its production decreased by 26% from 170 tonnes in 1991 to 125 tonnes in 1992. However, this decrease is the result of a big reduction of 60% (from 100 to 40 tonnes) in goat meat from imported animals. Local production, in fact, showed an increase of 21%, from 70 tonnes in 1991 to 85 tonnes in 1992.

Pork production was 10% higher; around 995 tonnes were produced in 1992 against 905 tonnes in 1991.

Poultry production recorded an increase of about 17% to reach 15,500 tonnes in 1992 from 13,250 tonnes a year earlier.

## 7. Fisheries

Total fish production in 1992 remained at a level similar to last year at around 18,000 tonnes. As compared to 1991, the production of frozen fish from banks jumped to nearly 5,830 tonnes (+34%) whilst production of fresh fish (coastal) increased to almost 2,725 tonnes (+8%) and that of tuna fish for the canning industry decreased to 9,062 tonnes (-19%) in 1992.

Fig.1 -Distribution of GDP by sector 1983-1992  
(at factor cost and at current prices)

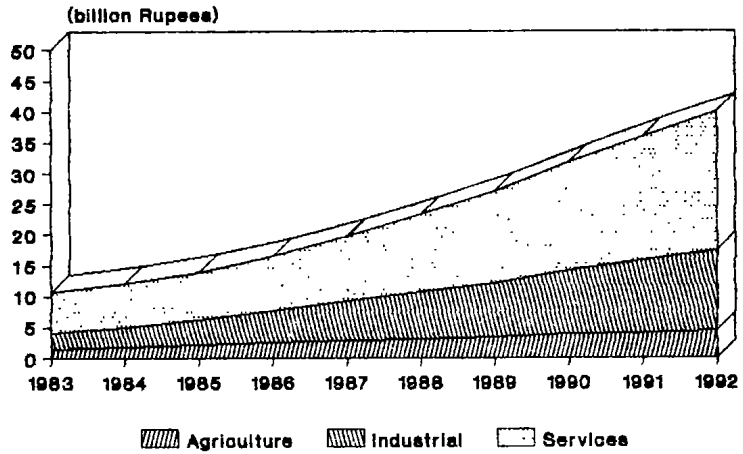


Fig. 2 - Share of agriculture in the economy 1992

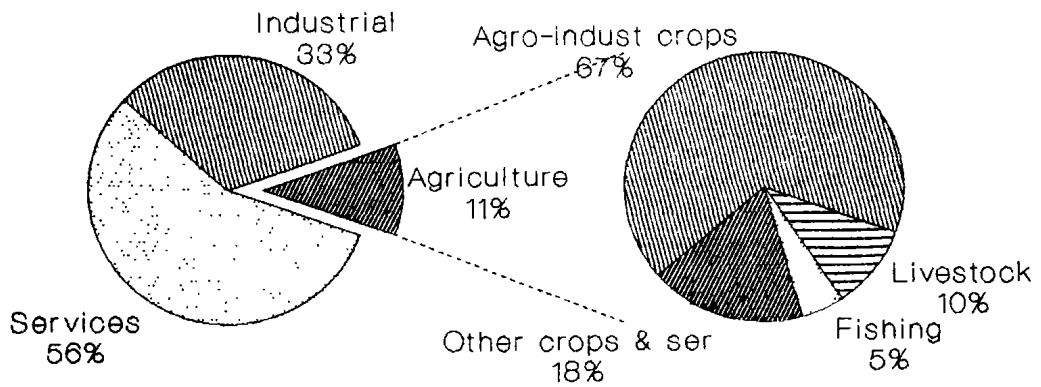


Table 1.1 - Share of agriculture in the economy, 1988 - 1992

	Unit	1988	1989	1990	1991 <sup>1/</sup>	1992 <sup>2/</sup>
Gross domestic product (G.D.P.), at market prices	Rs Mn	27,803	32,265	38,035	42,735	47,230
Gross domestic product (G.D.P.), at current factor cost	Rs Mn	23,181	27,074	31,790	35,917	39,930
Value added - agriculture, at current factor cost of which sugar	Rs Mn	(2,177)	(2,355)	(2,675)	(2,658)	(2,805)
Share of agriculture in G.D.P. at factor cost	%	13	12	12	11	11
Share of sugar. in agriculture	%	71	70	69	65	64
Gross domestic fixed capital formation (GDFCF)	Rs Mn	7,990	8,565	11,865	12,385	13,900
G.D.F.C.F. in agriculture	Rs Mn	230	200	270	480	530
Share of investment in agriculture in total G.D.F.C.F.	%	2.9	2.3	2.0	3.9	3.8
Annual growth rate of G.D.P at factor cost	%	+6.1	+4.7	+7.2	+4.2	+6.3
Annual growth rate of agriculture	%	-5.3	-7.8	+9.7	-1.7	+7.4
Annual growth rate of sugar	%	-9.4	-12.5	+11.9	-4.9	+8.0

<sup>1/</sup> revised estimates

<sup>2/</sup> preliminary estimates

<sup>3/</sup> includes purchase of aircraft and marine vessel

Table 1.2 - Production account of agriculture, 1988 - 1992

	Rs Million				
	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
Gross Output	4,200.6	4,641.9	5,328.2	5,637.0	6,079.0
Intermediate Consumption	1,240.4	1,342.4	1,508.8	1,664.0	1,805.7
Value added (market prices)	2,960.2	3,299.5	3,819.4	3,993.0	4,273.3
Indirect taxes net of subsidies	-106.5	-71.0	-76.2	-100.1	-108.7
Value added (factor cost)	3,066.7	3,370.5	3,895.6	4,093.1	4,382.0
Wages and salaries	1,394.0	1,510.7	1,755.0	2,058.0	2,292.0
Gross operating surplus	1,672.7	1,859.8	2,140.6	2,035.1	2,090.0

Table 1.3 - Value added at factor cost of agriculture (at current prices) by main product groups, 1988 - 1992

Product groups	Rs Million				
	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
Industrial crops	2,297.1	2,462.4	2,788.5	2,770.4	2,924.4
Sugar cane	(2,176.7)	(2,355.9)	(2,675.0)	(2,658.0)	(2,805.0)
Tea (green leaf)	(93.6)	(71.3)	(81.3)	(86.7)	(82.9)
Tobacco leaf	(26.8)	(35.2)	(32.2)	(25.4)	(36.5)
Foodcrops	239.7	312.9	413.2	505.8	522.1
Fruits, flowers & forestry	78.4	109.9	135.4	151.1	159.8
Livestock and poultry products	229.6	259.1	312.7	369.6	441.0
Fishing	144.6	141.3	158.9	196.5	222.8
Agriculture services and other agriculture activities n.e.s.	77.3	84.9	86.9	100.0	111.9
Total Agriculture	3,066.7	3,370.0	3,895.6	4,093.1	4,382.0

Table 1.4 - Index of Agricultural production, 1991 - 1992

(Base year 1987 = 100)

	1991	1992
Sugar cane	<u>84.4</u>	<u>91.2</u>
Other Agriculture Forestry and Fishing of which:	<u>121.6</u>	<u>129.2</u>
Tea and Tobacco	82.8	81.7
Foodcrops, fruits and flowers	140.2	152.0
Livestock, poultry and derived	132.0	144.4
Fishing	98.9	104.7
Total Agriculture	94.2	101.2
Annual growth rate of Agriculture (%)	-1.7	+7.4

Fig. 3 - Index of agricultural production 90-92  
(base year 1987=100)

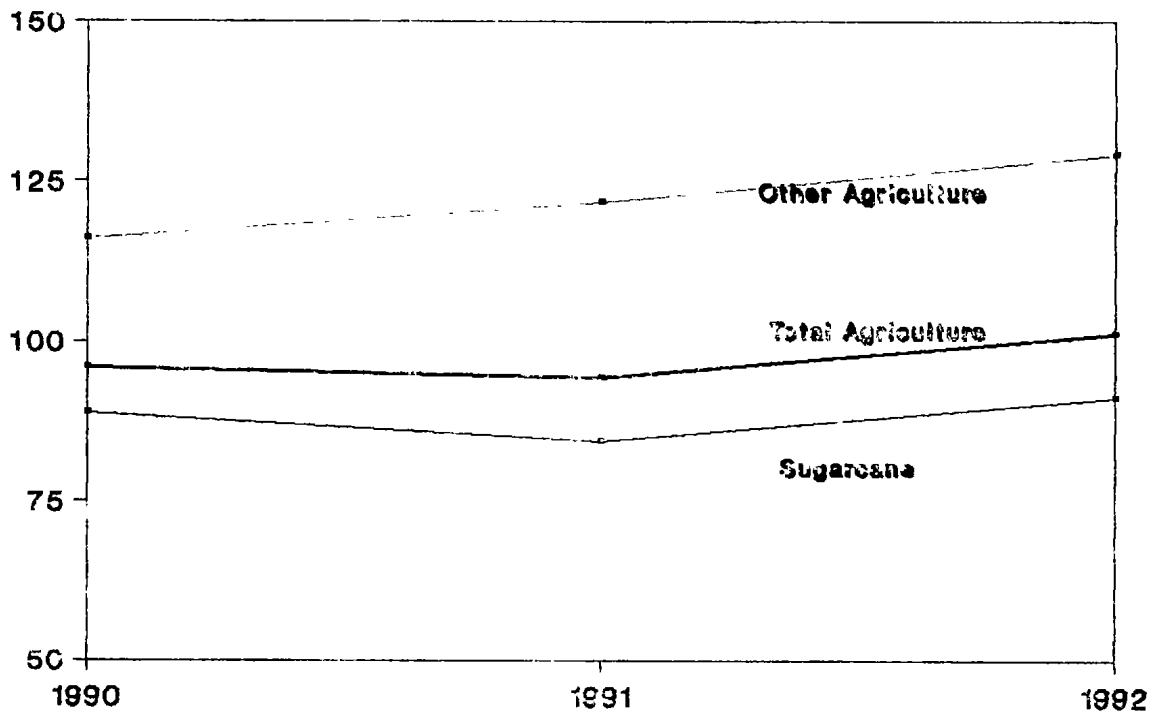




Table 1.5-Agricultural Crops: Area Harvested and Production

CROPS	1991 <u>1/</u>		1992 <u>3/</u>	
	Area Harvested (Hectares)	Production (tonnes)	Area Harvested (Hectares)	Production (Tonnes)
1. Sugar cane	75,966	5,621,110	75,645	5,780,512
2. Tea (Green Leaves)	2,869 <sup>2/</sup>	30,863	3,133 <sup>2/</sup>	30,162
3. Tobacco	622	862	811	970
4. Foodcrops	5,493	64,090	5,915	71,630

1/ Revised

2/ Area under cultivation

3/ Provisional

Table 1.6 - Production of Agro-Industrial Products

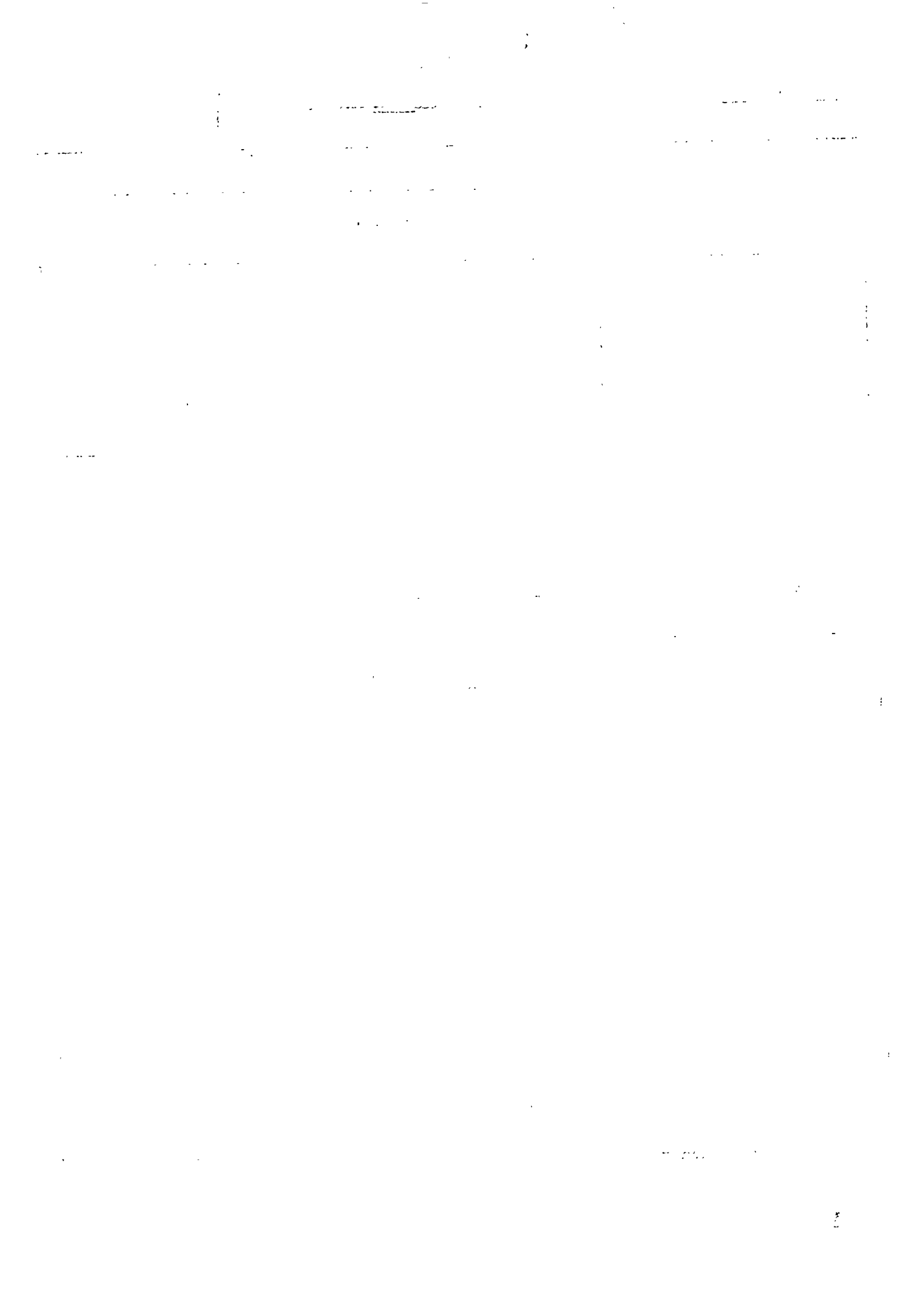
Agro-industrial Products	Unit	1991 <u>3/</u>	1992 <u>4/</u>
1. Sugar	Tonnes	611,340	643,168
2. Tea (manufactured)	"	5,918	5,828
3. Beef <u>1/</u>	"	2,157	2,375
Local including Rodrigues	"	(544)	(527)
Imported	"	(1,613)	(1,848)
4. Goat meat and mutton	"	178	144
5. Pork <u>1/</u>	"	906	994
6. Poultry	"	13,250	14,850
7. Milk	000 Litres	10,800	10,500
8. Fish <u>2/</u>	Tonnes	18,081	18,200
Coastal	"	(2,518)	(2,750)
Other	"	(15,563)	(15,450)

1/ Comprises abattoir slaughters only

2/ Fresh weight equivalent

3/ Revised

4/ Provisional



# Fig. 4 - Total domestic exports (1983-1992) (fob value)

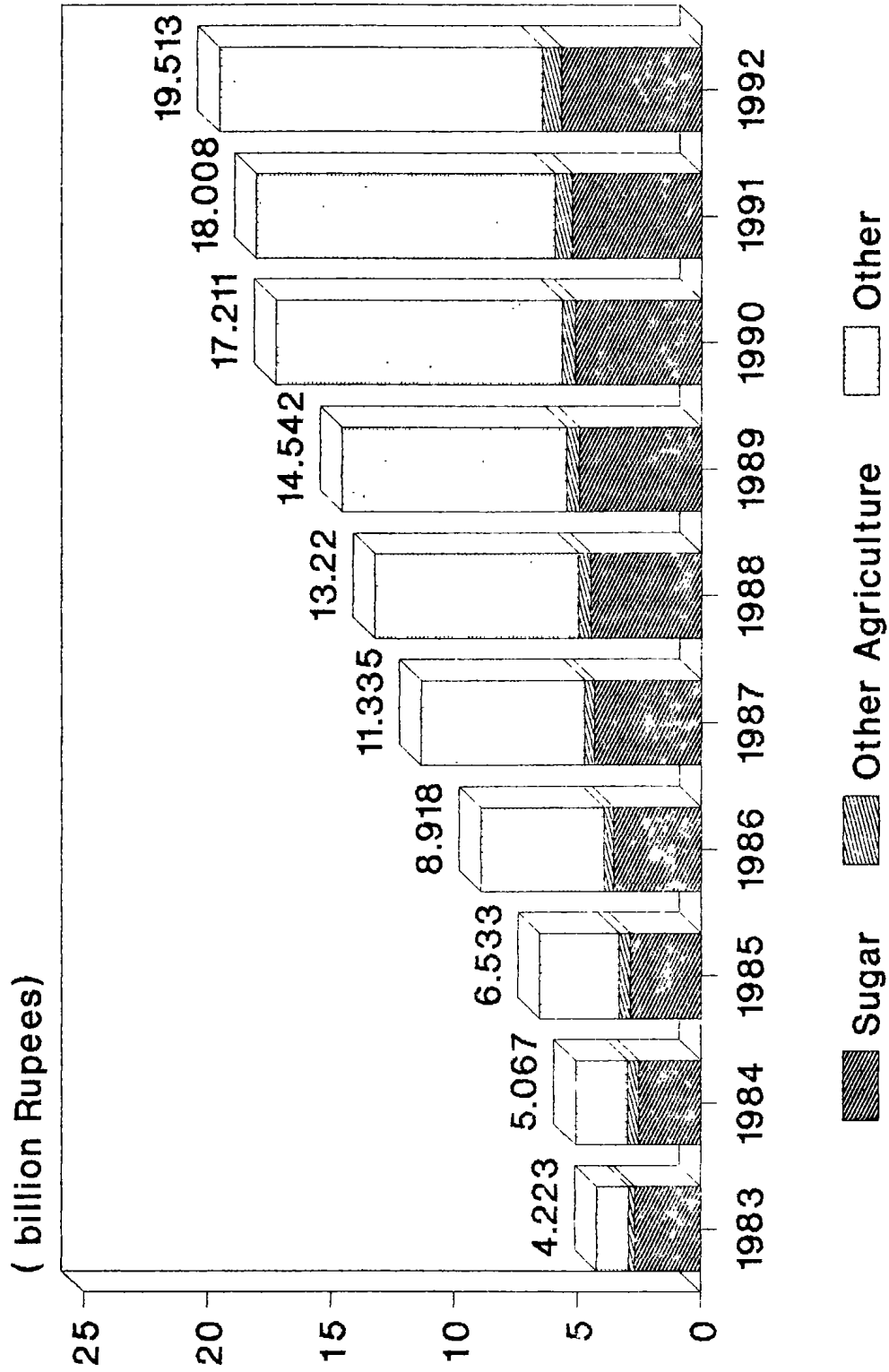


Table 1.7 - Exports of agricultural and food products, 1988 - 1992  
(F.O.B. value in Rs million)

Item	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
Sugar	4,466.7	4,946.1	5,104.5	5,221.1	5,668.2
Molasses	91.8	66.1	102.1	95.9	91.4
Tea	87.8	88.5	83.6	82.5	94.8
Fish and fish preparations	202.1	208.0	159.6	315.5	311.7
Vegetables and fruits	43.2	34.3	36.6	38.0	27.8
Cut flowers and foliage	35.1	51.5	70.4	86.6	93.0
Other agricultural and food products	39.4	54.0	70.1	88.0	149.4
Total agricultural and food products	4,966.1	5,448.5	5,626.9	5,927.6	6,436.3
Total domestic exports	13,220.0	14,542.0	17,210.9	18,007.7	19,513.0
Total domestic exports	37.6	37.5	32.7	32.9	33.0

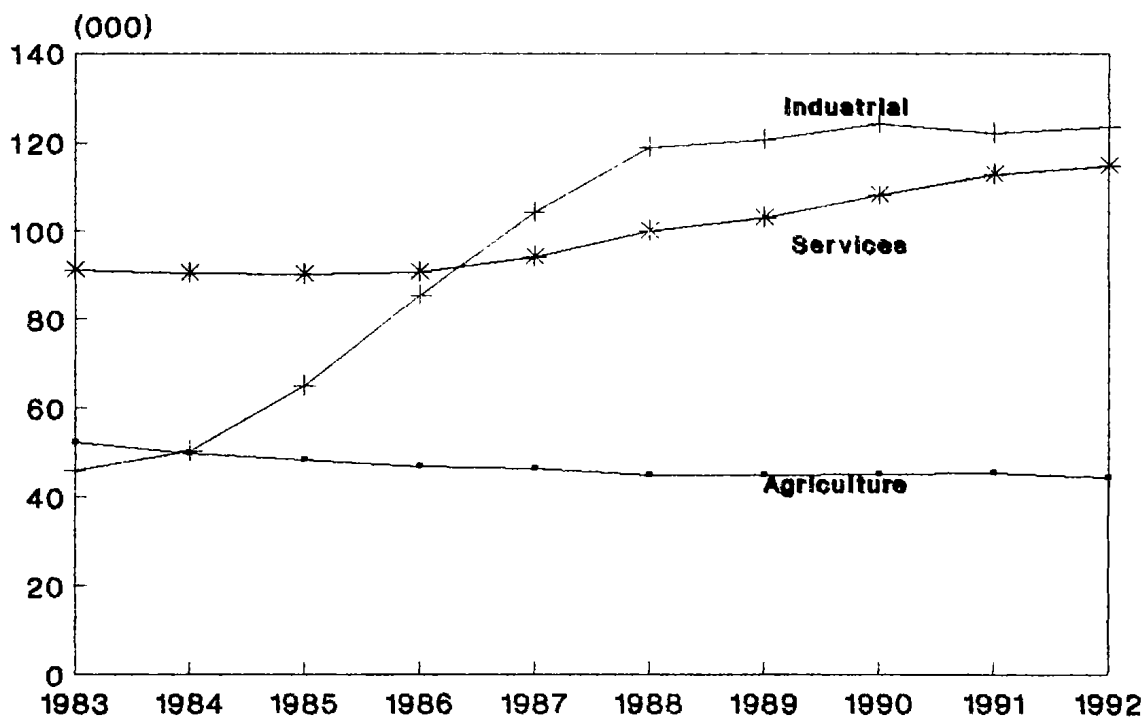
Table 1.8 - Employment in agriculture, industrial and services sector (large establishments 1/), March 1983 - March 1992

	Agriculture	Industrial	Services
1983	52,145	45,840	91,271
1984	49,803	50,387	90,636
1985	48,292	64,962	90,361
1986	46,910	85,337	90,929
1987	46,381	104,361	94,244
1988	44,993	118,921	100,090
1989	44,933	120,581	102,973
1990	45,061	124,246	108,098
1991	45,337	122,196	112,788
1992	44,309	123,435	114,670

1/ establishments with 10 employees or more

See also footnotes page 9

Fig. 5- **Employment by sector, march 83-march 92**  
(large establishments)



Establishments with 10 or more employees

Table 1.9 - Employment in the Agricultural Sector (Large Establishment<sup>1/</sup>) 1988 - 1992

	M A R C H				
	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
Sugar	39,698	39,579	35,945	40,138	39,272
- Estates with factories <sup>2/</sup>	(35,413)	(35,356)	(35,552)	(35,287)	(35,417)
- Planters <sup>3/</sup>	(4,285)	(4,223)	(4,393)	(4,851)	(3,855)
Tea <sup>4/</sup>	3,013	2,840	2,758	2,623	2,367
Tobacco <sup>5/</sup>	421	432	437	433	439
Fishing	478	492	355	366	498
Other Agricultural activities	1,383	1,590	1,566	1,777	1,833
Total Agriculture	44,933	44,933	46,061	45,337	44,409

1/ Establishments with 10 Employees or more

2/ Including Sugar milling

3/ Planters cultivating more than 10.6 hectares

4/ Including tea Manufacturing, TDA and Planters cultivating more than 2.1 hectares

5/ Planters cultivating Flue cured tobacco only

Table 1.10 Employment in the agricultural sector (large and small establishments) -- June 1992

Sector	Large establishments			Small establishments 1/			Total employment		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Sugar 2/	29,400	10,375	39,775	5,000	2,000	7,000	34,400	12,375	46,775
Tea 3/	1,785	625	2,410	3,200	2,500	5,700	4,985	3,125	8,110
Fishing	325	70	395	3,750	-	3,750	4,075	70	4,145
Other	1,590	950	2,540	7,250	6,800	14,050	8,840	7,750	16,590
TOTAL	33,100	12,020	45,120	19,200	11,300	30,500	52,300	23,320	75,620

1/ Estimates

2/ Including Sugar Milling

3/ Including Tea Manufacturing and Tea Development Authority

# SUGAR INDUSTRY



Table 2.1 - Production account of the sugar industry, 1991

Rs Mn

Industrial activity	Gross output at producer's value	Intermediate consumption	Value added at market prices	Indirect taxes	Value added at factor cost	Compensation of employees	Gross operating surplus
Agriculture	3,712.1	1,053.9	2,658.2	-	2,658.2	1,743.5	914.7
Manufacturing <sup>1/</sup>	5,778.3	4,634.3	1,144.0	417.0	727.0	400.7	326.3
Transport <sup>2/</sup>	487.3	224.3	263.0	4.0	259.0	129.0	130.0
Distribution	22.0	4.0	18.0	-	18.0	9.0	9.0
T O T A L	9,999.7	5,916.5	4,083.2	421.0	3,662.2	2,282.2	1,380.0

<sup>1/</sup> Intermediate consumption of manufacturing includes gross output of sugar cane cultivation

<sup>2/</sup> Transport costs of sugar estates with factories only

Table 2.2 Area under sugarcane cultivation as at 30th June 1991 - 1992  
(Hectares)

	at 30th June 1991	at 30th June 1992
(i) Miller - Planters	43,427	43,964
- Plant canes	3,371	3,252
- Virgins	5,490	5,517
- Ratoons 1st to 5th ratoon	25,711	26,349
- 6th and other ratoons	8,855	8,846
(ii) Owner - Planters	36,833	35,368
(iii) Tenant - Planters	1,855	1,816
<b>Total</b>	<b>82,115</b>	<b>81,148</b>

Fig. 6 - Area under sugarcane cultivation  
(30 June 1992)

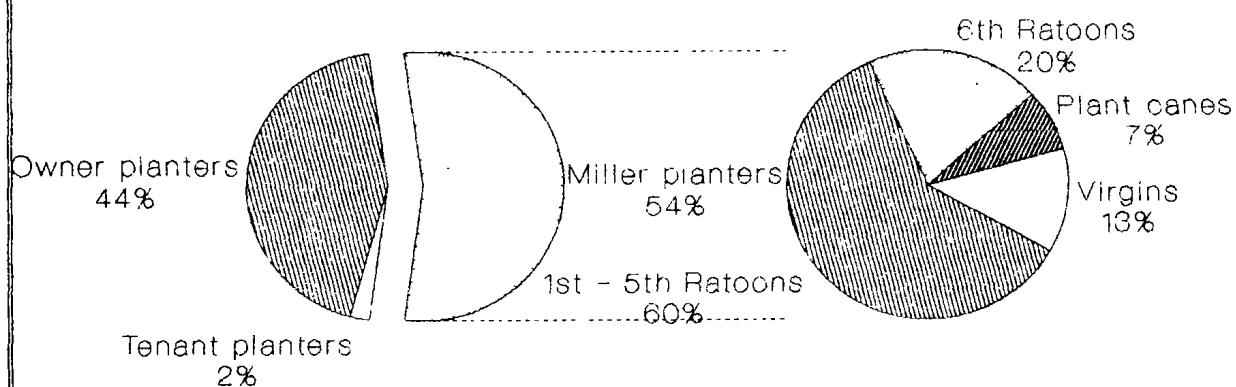


Fig. 7-Area harvested and production (73-92)  
(sugarcane)

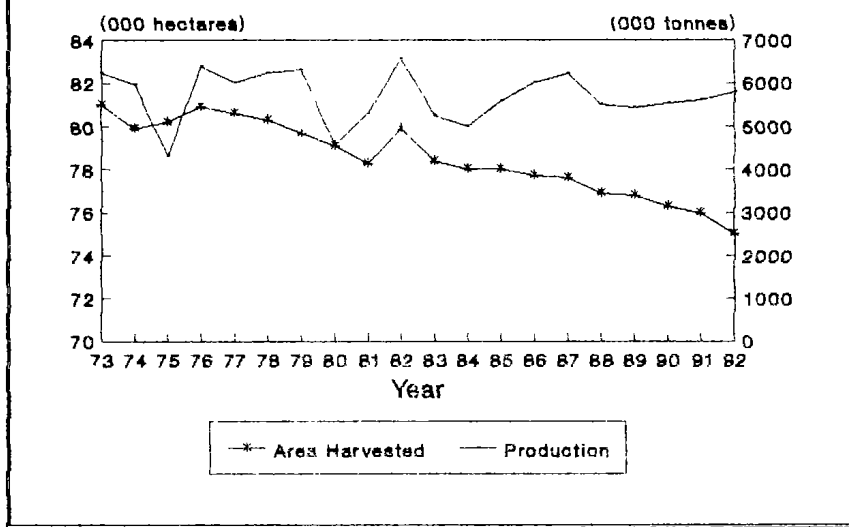


Fig. 8 - Average yield of sugarcane (1988-1992)

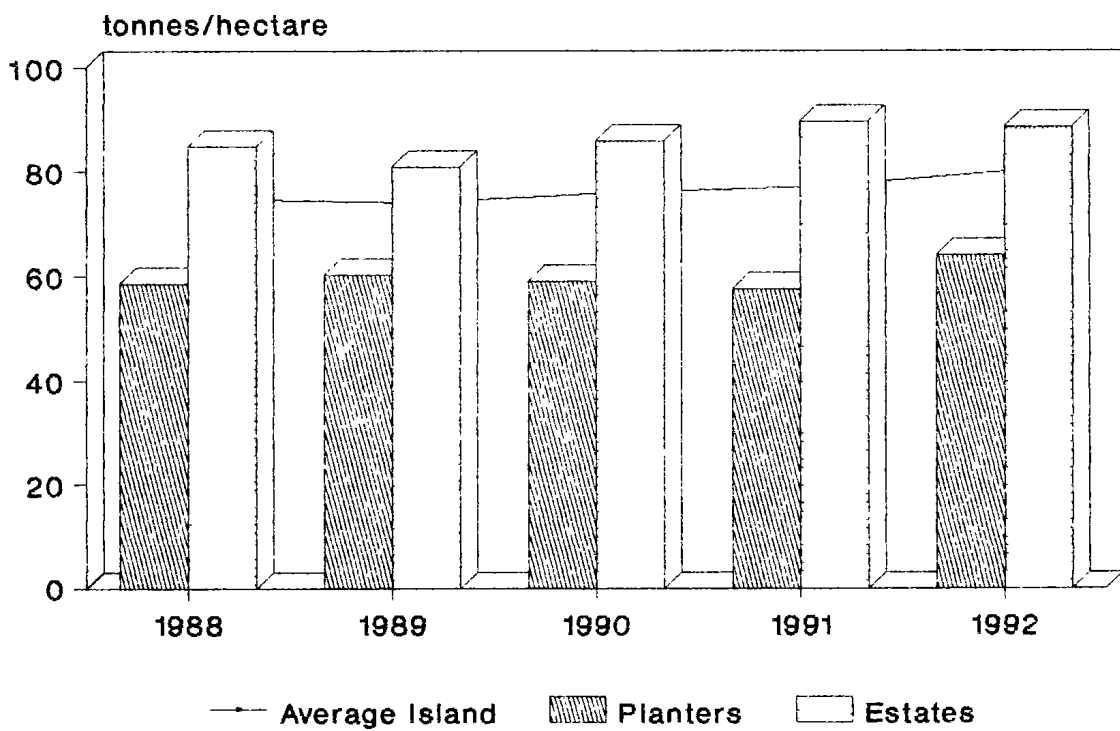


Table 2.3 - Area harvested, cane production, cane yield for estates, metayers and owner planters, 1983 - 1992

Year	Area harvested (hectares)			Cane production (000) tonnes				Cane yield (tonne/hectare)				
	Estates	Metayer	Owner planters	Total	Estates	Metayer	Owner planters	Total	Estates	Metayer	Owner planters	Total
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	84.7	48.3	59.0	71.7
1989	39,374	1,842	35,569	76,785	3,180	80	2,176	5,436	80.8	43.5	61.2	70.8
1990	39,057	1,730	35,515	76,302	3,356	74	2,118	5,548	85.9	42.9	59.6	72.7
1991	39,235	1,713	35,018	75,966	3,511	87	2,023	5,621	89.5	50.9	57.8	74.0
1992	39,496	1,701	33,880	75,077	3,497	81	2,202	5,700	88.5	47.7	65.0	77.0

Table 2.4 - Area harvested, cane production, cane yield of estates, metayer and owner-planters by region, 1991 - 1992

	Area harvested (hectares)				Cane production (000 tonnes)				Cane yield (tonnes/hectare)			
	Estate	Metayer	Owner planters	Total	Estates	Metayer	Owner planters	Total	Estates	Metayer	Owner planters	Total
<u>1991</u>												
North	4,300	-	14,062	10,362	304	-	647	951	70.7	-	46.0	51.7
South	16,133	814	7,150	24,097	1,553	50	510	2,121	56.3	61.4	72.4	59.0
East	10,260	890	7,760	10,926	936	37	495	1,468	91.2	41.2	63.7	77.6
West	4,196	-	1,919	6,114	306	-	88	394	72.9	-	45.9	64.4
Centre	4,346	1	4,120	8,467	412	-	275	687	94.0	-	56.7	81.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>39,235</b>	<b>1,713</b>	<b>35,016</b>	<b>75,966</b>	<b>3,511</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>2,027</b>	<b>5,621</b>	<b>89.5</b>	<b>50.8</b>	<b>57.8</b>	<b>74.0</b>
<u>1992</u>												
North	4,304	-	13,425	17,729	370	-	886	1,256	66.0	-	66.0	70.0
South	16,232	819	7,094	24,145	1,435	45	474	1,954	88.4	55.0	65.8	80.9
East	10,410	892	7,617	10,917	947	36	464	1,447	91.0	40.0	60.9	76.5
West	4,229	-	1,737	5,966	374	-	122	496	80.4	-	-	83.1
Centre	4,313	-	4,007	8,320	371	-	256	627	86.0	-	63.9	75.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>39,496</b>	<b>1,701</b>	<b>33,880</b>	<b>75,077</b>	<b>3,497</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>2,202</b>	<b>5,700</b>	<b>80.5</b>	<b>47.7</b>	<b>65.0</b>	<b>77.0</b>

Table 2.5 - Sugar crop 1991 (area harvested, canes produced, yield and sugar production by factory area)

Factory area	Area harvested (hectares)	Sugarcane production (m.tons)	Yield (m.tons/hectares)	Sugar production (m.tons)
<u>North</u>	<u>18,362</u>	<u>950,545</u>	<u>51.8</u>	<u>98,481</u>
Beau Plan	3,714	202,338	54.5	20,840
Belle Vue	5,343	232,118	43.4	23,360
Mon Loisir	3,593	209,757	58.4	22,773
Mount	2,309	199,487	86.4	20,328
St Antoine	3,403	106,865	31.4	11,180
<u>South</u>	<u>24,097</u>	<u>2,120,715</u>	<u>88.0</u>	<u>228,733</u>
Bel Ombre	2,749	170,022	61.8	17,497
Britannia	2,713	251,671	92.8	28,746
Mon Trésor/Mon Désert	3,030	260,042	85.8	29,861
Riche en Eau	3,491	323,540	92.7	34,218
Rose Belle	3,137	279,914	89.2	29,268
St. Felix	2,470	173,549	70.3	18,579
Savannah	3,362	327,585	97.4	36,996
Union St. Aubin	3,145	334,392	106.3	33,568
<u>East</u>	<u>18,926</u>	<u>1,468,412</u>	<u>77.6</u>	<u>165,390</u>
Beauchamp	5,731	482,408	84.2	52,744
Constance	3,954	200,396	50.7	26,245
Fuel	9,241	785,608	85.0	86,401
<u>West</u>	<u>6,114</u>	<u>394,122</u>	<u>64.5</u>	<u>44,437</u>
Medine	6,114	394,122	64.5	44,437
<u>Centre</u>	<u>8,467</u>	<u>687,309</u>	<u>81.2</u>	<u>74,299</u>
Highlands	3,542	270,837	76.5	30,002
Mon Désert Alna	4,925	416,472	84.6	44,297
Total Island	75,966	5,621,103	74.0	611,340

Table 2.6 - Sugar crop 1992 (area harvested, canes produced, yield and sugar production by factory area)

Factory area	Area harvested (hectares)	Sugar cane production (tonnes)	Yield (tonnes/hectare)	Sugar production (tonnes)
<u>North</u>	<u>17,729</u>	<u>1,255,841</u>	<u>70.8</u>	<u>140,224</u>
Beau Plan	3,640	258,798	71.0	27,855
Belle Vue	5,037	350,177	68.8	39,625
Mon Loisir	3,532	254,255	72.0	29,212
Mount	2,332	227,831	98.0	25,441
St Antoine	3,130	164,780	52.5	18,091
<u>South</u>	<u>24,145</u>	<u>1,954,119</u>	<u>80.9</u>	<u>215,029</u>
Bel Ombre	2,736	199,064	72.7	21,821
Britannia	2,727	210,246	77.0	23,357
Mon Trésor/Mon Désert	3,105	272,780	87.8	30,352
Riche en Eau	3,546	305,862	86.2	33,948
Rose Belle	3,074	206,931	67.3	21,834
St Felix	2,433	158,040	64.8	16,712
Savannah	3,345	298,707	89.3	33,868
Union St Aubin	3,175	302,489	95.3	31,137
<u>East</u>	<u>18,917</u>	<u>1,447,399</u>	<u>76.5</u>	<u>163,517</u>
Beau Champ	5,686	482,654	84.9	52,690
Constance	3,830	230,378	60.2	27,045
Fuel	9,401	734,367	78.1	83,782
<u>West</u>	<u>5,966</u>	<u>495,975</u>	<u>83.1</u>	<u>58,108</u>
Medine	5,966	495,975	83.1	58,108
<u>Centre</u>	<u>8,320</u>	<u>627,388</u>	<u>75.4</u>	<u>68,487</u>
Highlands	3,482	249,067	71.5	27,463
Mon Désert Alma	4,838	378,321	78.2	40,824
Total Island	75,077	5,780,722	77.0	643,165

Table 2.7: Frequency distribution of owner and tenant planters, 1991 - 1992

Range (hectares)	1991						1992					
	Owner planters		Tenant planters		Total		Owner planters		Tenant planters		Total	
	Number	Hectares harvested	Number	Hectares harvested	Number	Hectares harvested	Number	Hectares harvested	Number	Hectares harvested	Number	Hectares harvested
Up to 0.250	11,234	1,625	119	19	11,353	1,644	11,006	1,570	102	16	11,100	1,594
0.251 - 0.500	6,237	3,070	190	72	6,427	3,142	7,744	2,371	167	64	7,911	2,335
0.501 - 1,000	6,731	4,625	349	253	7,080	5,078	6,340	4,521	364	264	6,712	4,735
1,001 - 2,000	3,963	5,507	333	475	4,296	5,982	3,743	5,214	322	465	4,065	5,679
2,001 - 5,000	1,946	5,654	190	567	2,136	6,221	1,881	5,543	192	567	2,073	6,110
5,001 - 10,000	412	2,039	39	257	451	3,096	407	2,797	31	210	430	3,007
10,001 - 25,000	132	1,981	5	70	137	2,051	110	1,720	9	114	127	1,834
25,001 - 50,000	48	1,752	-	-	48	1,752	53	1,940	-	-	53	1,940
50,001 - 100,000	36	2,574	-	-	36	2,574	33	2,327	-	-	33	2,327
100,001 - 200,000	9	1,304	-	-	9	1,304	7	1,061	-	-	7	1,061
200,001 and over	12	3,800	-	-	12	3,800	14	4,300	-	-	14	4,300
Total	32,760	35,019	1,225	1,713	33,985	36,732	31,434	33,600	1,187	1,700	32,621	35,500



Table 2.8 - Mechanical loading and harvesting of canes, 1953 - 1992

Year	Mechanical loading				Mechanical harvesting				
	Area Utilized (hectares)	Quantity of canes mechanically loaded			Area Utilized (hectares)	Quantity of canes mechanically harvested			
		Estates (tonnes)	Planters (tonnes)	Total (tonnes)		% of total Production	Estates (tonnes)	Planters (tonnes)	Total (tonnes)
1953	22,177	1,739,760	187,354	1,927,122	36.7	-	-	-	-
1954	23,301	1,620,320	199,735	1,820,055	36.3	-	-	-	-
1955	21,497	1,710,105	304,044	2,014,222	31.1	-	-	-	-
1956	22,320	1,901,209	542,593	2,443,802	40.6	-	-	-	-
1957	25,141	2,059,414	482,301	2,541,715	40.8	-	-	-	-
1958	25,765	1,906,446	342,530	2,248,984	40.5	6,016	-	6,016	-
1959	31,406	2,194,531	284,665	2,479,196	45.6	6,009	12,075	18,084	0.3
1960	30,741	2,410,304	467,095	2,877,399	52.0	66,594	41,240	107,842	1.9
1961	31,079	2,508,564	320,000	2,828,564	50.5	107,164	41,522	148,686	2.6
1962	32,237	2,753,693	212,297	2,965,990	51.3	143,655	72,590	216,243	3.7

Fig. 9 - Evolution of Extraction Rate  
(Sugar recovered % cane, 1983-1992)

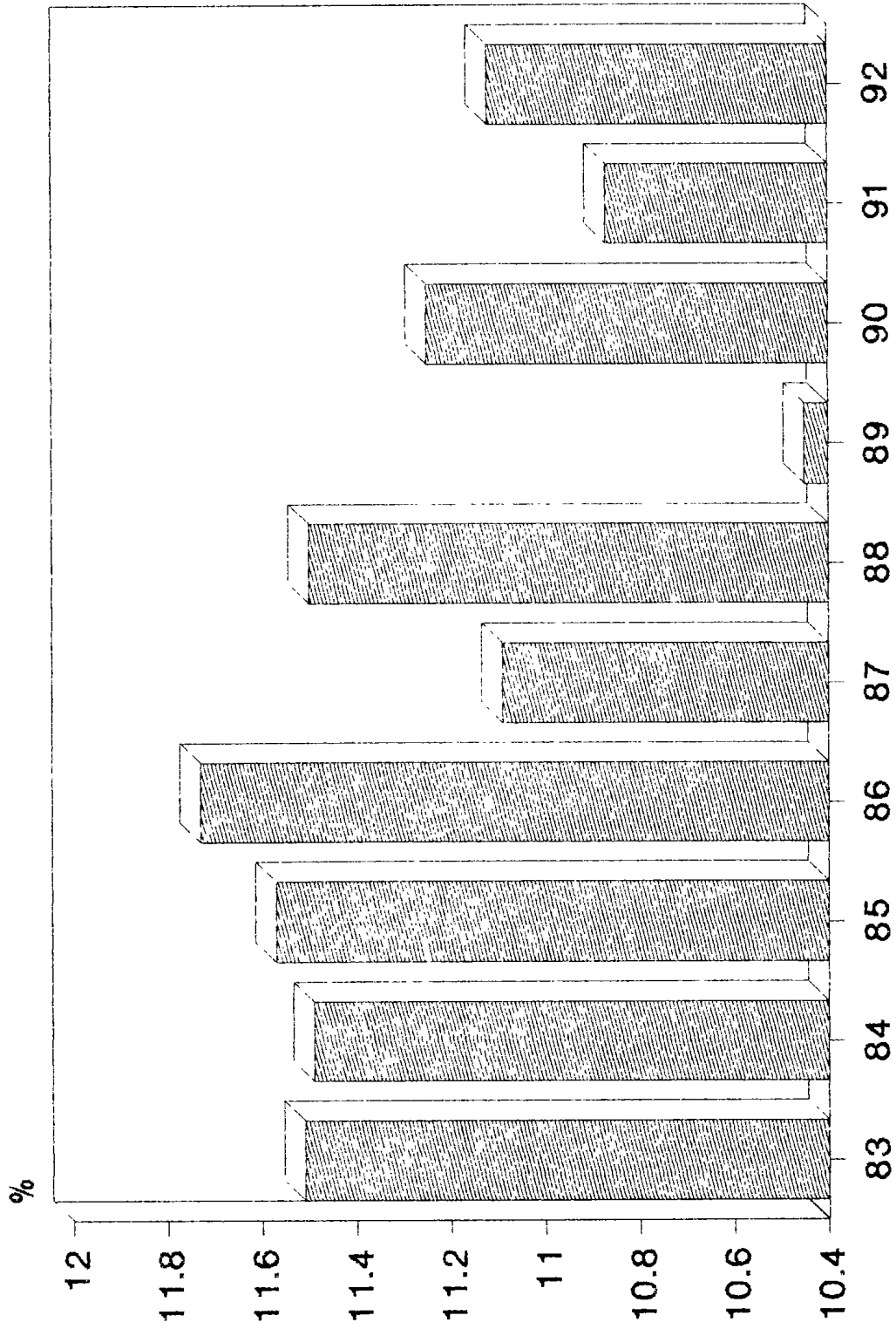


Table 2.9 -- Production of sugar, molasses and scums, 1983 - 1992

Year	SUGAR									
	Production (tonnes)			Commercial sugar recovered (% cane)	Average Tonnes of cane (per tonne sugar)	Average yield of sugar (tonnes per hectare)	Average polarisation (degrees)	Molasses (tonnes)	Scums (tonnes)	
	White	Raw	Total							
1983	37,739	506,992	604,730	11.51	8.69	7.23	90.7	162,143	204,311	
1984	39,842	535,775	575,617	11.45	8.70	7.37	90.7	141,652	202,599	
1985	40,698	597,099	645,797	11.57	8.65	8.24	90.7	154,149	215,417	
1986	39,130	669,709	706,839	11.73	8.52	8.10	90.7	173,399	235,130	
1987	43,262	647,872	691,134	11.09	9.02	8.91	90.7	191,946	245,520	
1988	36,972	597,252	634,224	11.50	8.70	8.25	90.7	179,622	230,457	
1989	43,508	524,793	568,301	10.45	9.57	7.36	90.7	154,710	239,159	
1990	44,325	579,977	624,302	11.25	8.89	8.10	90.7	160,023	245,000	
1991	55,227	556,113	611,340	10.87	9.19	8.05	90.7	174,933	259,095	
1992	70,310	572,849	643,165	11.12	8.90	8.56	90.7	173,201	261,252	

Table 2.10 - Supply and disposal of sugar, 1983 - 1992

('000 tonnes tel quel)

Calendar year	Opening stock	Production	Available supplies	Exports	Domestic consumption	Loss or surplus in storage	Closing stock
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	645.0	913.1	539.5	36.8	+0.1	336.9
1986	336.9	706.6	1,043.7	624.9	37.7	-0.5	300.6
1987	360.6	691.1	1,071.7	656.3	30.6	+0.7	377.5
1988	377.5	634.2	1,011.7	652.5	38.1	-0.2	320.9
1989	320.9	568.3	889.2	636.2	37.4	-0.3	215.3
1990	215.3	624.3	839.6	578.0	30.7	+0.1	223.0
1991	223.0	611.3	834.4	551.4	40.1	-0.5	242.3
1992	242.3	643.2	885.5	598.0	30.0	-0.9	247.6

Table 2.11 - Monthly supply and disposal of sugar, 1992

(Tonnes tel que)

Month	Opening stock	Production	Available supplies	Exports	Domestic consumption	Loss or surplus in storage	Closing stock
January	242,348	-	242,348	30,260	3,170	-	202,917
February	202,917	-	202,917	65,695	2,986	-	134,236
March	134,236	-	134,236	57,634	3,314	-	53,888
April	53,888	-	93,888	4,617	3,123	-	86,349
May	86,349	-	86,349	25,616	3,212	-	56,121
June	56,121	21,463	79,584	35,724	3,142	-900	36,817
July	36,817	122,683	159,500	66,458	3,342	-	69,699
August	69,699	136,761	226,460	64,216	2,878	-	139,366
September	139,366	142,351	281,717	50,464	3,088	-	226,165
October	226,165	142,788	370,953	52,364	3,354	-	315,234
November	315,234	74,723	389,957	75,126	3,191	-	311,640
December	311,640	2,400	314,040	62,196	4,019	-	247,825
Total year	242,348	643,168	885,516	597,570	38,820	-900	247,825

# Value of Sugar Production (1983-1992) (at current & constant prices)

Fig. 10 -

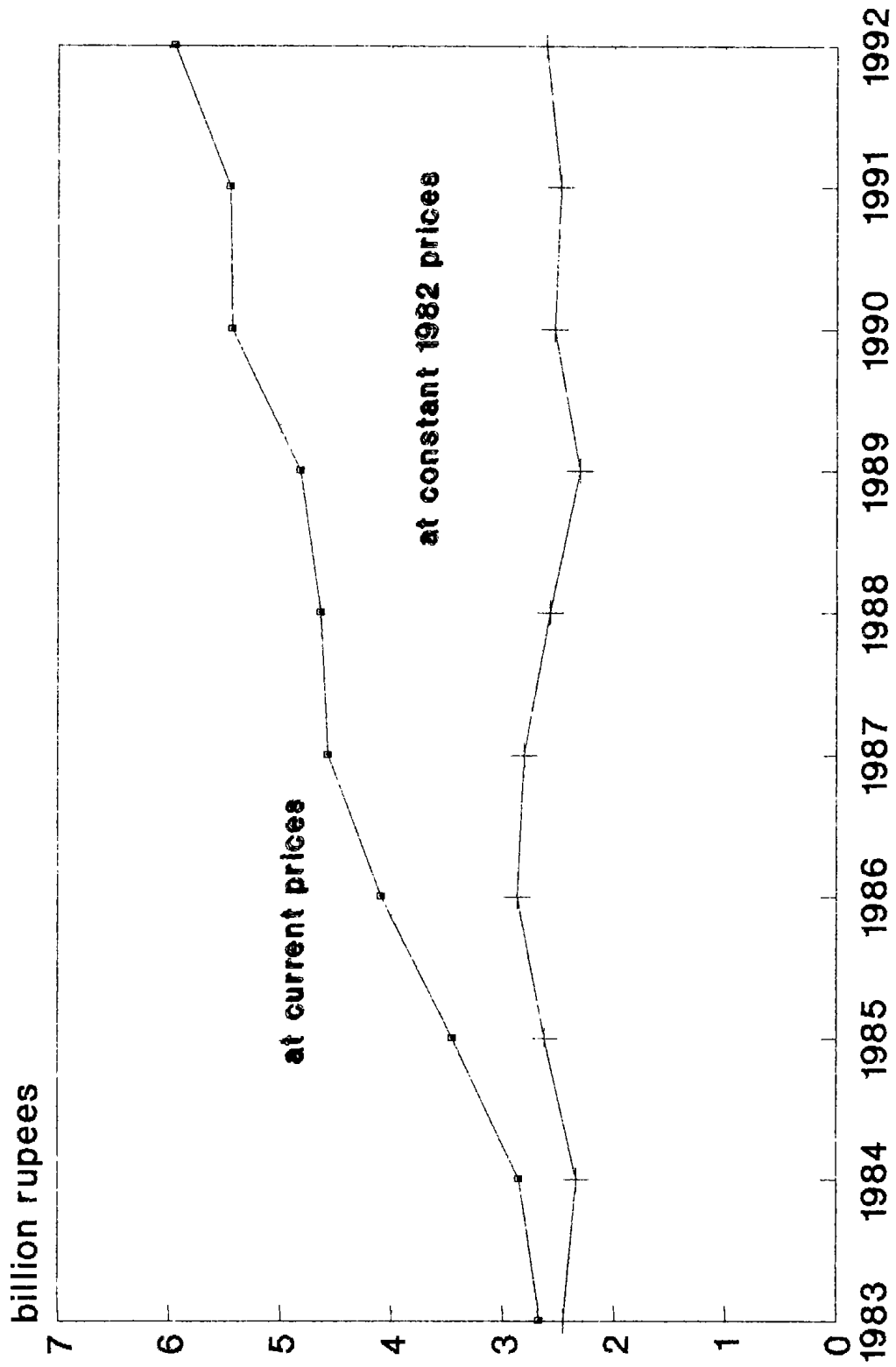


Table 2.12- Sugar sales and revenue, crop year 1983/84 - 1992/93

Crop year	Production		Exports		Local sales	
	Quantity 000 (tonnes)	Value (Rs Million)	Quantity 000 (tonnes)	Value (Rs Million)	Quantity 000 (tonnes)	Value (Rs Million)
1983/84	607.7	2,665.5	569.5	2,579.0	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	44.3	115.9
1987/88	691.1	4,578.9	658.5	4,489.7	32.4	89.2
1988/89	634.2	4,646.0	599.2	4,550.3	34.7	94.3
1989/90	568.3	4,826.8	532.4	4,727.7	36.0	99.1
1990/91	624.3	5,445.0	594.5	5,339.4	38.4	105.5
1991/92	611.3	5,460.0	567.0	5,340.0	44.0	120.0
1992/93	643.2	5,957.0	601.0	5,787.0	42.2	170.0

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 1992/93, estimated figures are given.

Source : Mauritius Sugar Syndicate

Fig. 11 - Average export price of sugar (85-92)  
(by main markets)

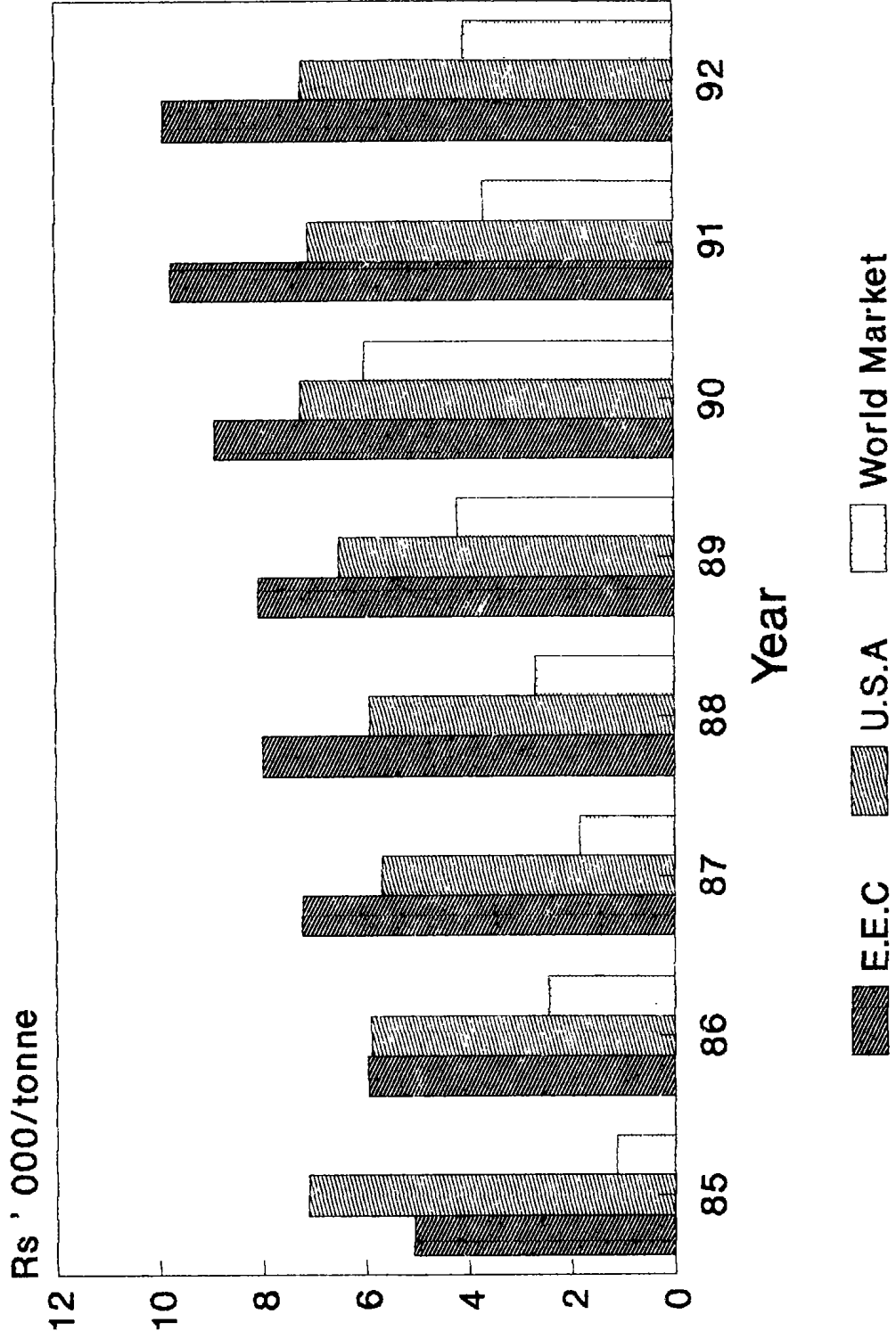




Table 2.13 - Sugar exports by main markets, crop year 1988/89 - 91/92

(Quantity in '000 tonnes tel quel, Average price in Rs/tonne of sugar at 90.5° Pol)

	1988/89			1989/90			1990/91			1991/92		
	Quantity	Value (Rs Mn)	Average price (Rs/tonne)	Quantity	Value (Rs Mn)	Average price (Rs/tonne)	Quantity	Value (Rs Mn)	Average price (Rs/tonne)	Quantity	Value (Rs Mn)	Average price (Rs/tonne)
U.S.A	514.7	4,159.0	8,064	506.3	4,515.2	8,900	517.9	4,966.9	9,746	507.0	5,189.4	9,894
U.S.A	15.3	99.7	6,500	15.9	115.0	7,243	25.6	183.2	7,079	15.2	109.0	7,223
World market	69.5	293.0	4,204	10.2	97.5	6,002	51.0	189.3	3,679	26.2	112.0	4,056
Total	599.5	4,551.7	7,576	532.4	4,727.7	8,062	594.5	5,339.4	9,096	548.4	5,410.4	9,866

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

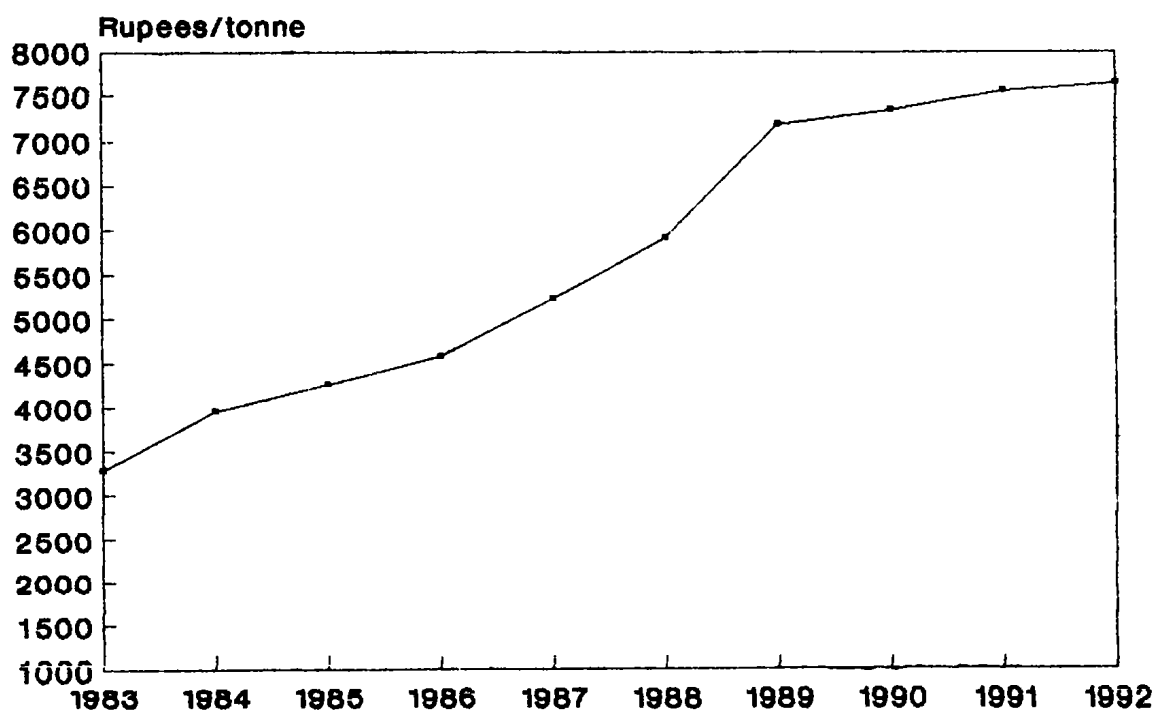
Table 2.14 - Earnings of sugar producers - Ex-syndicate, before charging sugar insurance premium, 1988 - 1992

Rupees/tonne of sugar basis  
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	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
On the first 1,000 tonnes exported	6,855	7,846	8,030	8,243	8,420
On the next 2,000 tonnes exported	5,848	7,846	8,030	8,243	8,420
On the remainder Miller (as per SIEA 1993)	5,344	6,482	6,633	6,828	6,955
Average for all producers	5,902	7,182	7,337	7,554	7,643
Index (Base 1982 = 100)	190.8	232.1	237.1	244.1	247.0
Annual growth rate of earnings of sugar production (%)	+12.9	+21.6	+ 2.2	+ 3.0	+ 1.2

Source: Mauritius Syndicate

**Fig. 12 - Average ex-synd. price of sugar 83-92**  
before charging sugar insurance premium



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

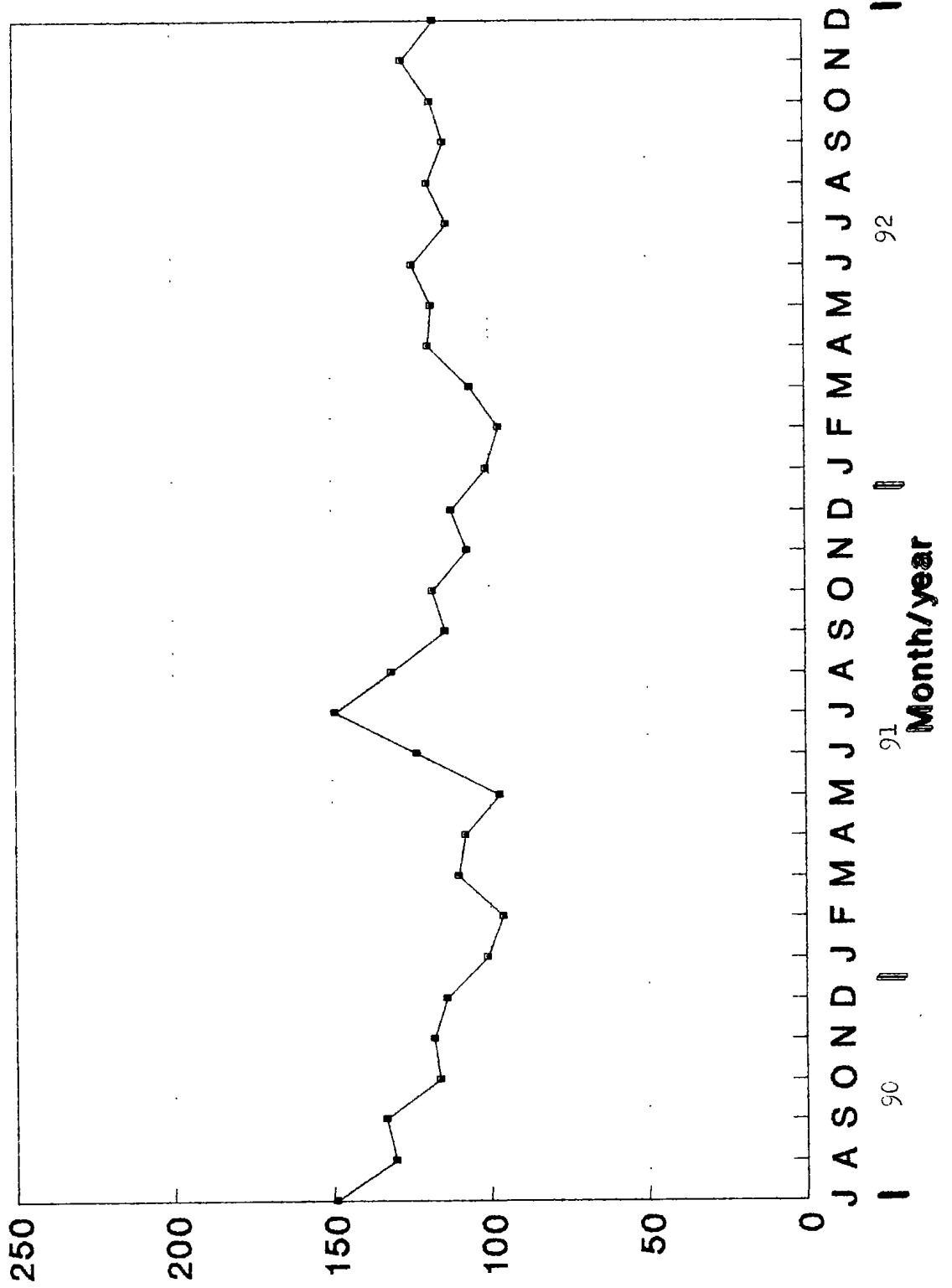


Table 2.15- Monthly average price of sugar at CIF Value (London daily Price), 1983 - 1992

(£ Sterling/tonne)

Year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average price	Index 1976 = 100
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	110	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.
1986-1/2	-	-	-	137	114	5	83	86	72	83	91	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
1989	121	135	153	160	165	181	195	198	200	202	215	186	176	112
1990	190	192	209	206	195	169	149	130	133	116	118	114	160	102
1991	101	96	110	108	97	123	149	131	114	110	107	112	114	73
1992	101	97	106	119	118	124	113	119	114	118	127	117	114	73

✓ As from April 1986, London daily price of sugar is available at F.O.B. Value

Source : Mauritius Sugar Syndicate

Table 2.16 - Employment by sugar estates with factories and large sugar cane planters<sup>1/</sup> 1989 - 1992

	M A R C H <sup>2/</sup>											
	1989			1990			1991			1992		
	Estates	Planters	Total	Estates	Planters	Total	Estates	Planters	Total	Estates	Planters	Total
males	27,038	2,646	29,684	27,144	2,729	29,873	26,757	3,013	29,770	26,789	2,336	29,125
females	8,318	1,577	9,895	8,408	1,664	10,072	8,530	1,808	10,338	8,628	1,519	10,147
Total	35,356	4,223	39,579	35,552	4,393	39,945	35,287	4,851	40,138	35,417	3,855	39,272

<sup>1/</sup> cultivating more than 10.6 hectares each

<sup>2/</sup> last Thursday of the month

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Table 3.1 - Area under tea, 1988 - 1992

	(Hectares)				
	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
Plantation cultivated by factories	141	48	68	50	179
Plantation cultivated by private planters	825	673	775	715	580
Plantation cultivated by the T.D.A	2,394	2,125	2,037	2,079	2,349
Plantation cultivated for experimental purposes	25	25	25	25	25
Total area cultivated	3,385	3,071	2,905	2,869	3,133

Table 3.2 - Frequency distribution of individual plantations by size (hectares), 1992

	No. of individual plantations	Aggregate area cultivated (hectares)
less than 0.42	1,204	277
0.42 but less than 0.84	1,663	1,142
0.84 but less than 1.27	1,204	1,281
1.27 but less than 1.69	64	86
1.69 but less than 2.11	28	44
2.11 but less than 4.22	8	27
4.22 but less than 10.55	4	23
10.55 but less than 42.20	3	79
42.20 and above	1	174
Total	4,179	3,133

Table 3.3 - Production of green leaf of tea by type of producer, 1988 - 1992

Metric tons

Year	Factory estates	Metayers	Free planters	Planters in Co-operative Societies	Other 1/	Total
1988	2,518	3,553	2,582	26,798	312	36,163
1989	2,155	2,803	2,403	21,637	241	29,239
1990	1,851	2,338	2,460	22,932	287	29,868
1991	1,740	2,156	2,165	24,555	223	30,863
1992	1,743	1,953	2,160	24,322	201	30,379

1/ including Tea Development Authority

Source : Tea Board



Table 3.4 - Production of black tea by factories, 1988 - 1992

(Metric Tons)

Factory	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
Belle Rive	1,096.0	829.3	998	1,102	1,395
Dubreuil	1,911.8	1,332.4	1,503	1,534	1,526
Bois Chéri	1,025.1	757.9	648	608	604
Nouvelle France	419.1	280.1	339	234	92
La Charcroise	1,173.6	370.0	-	-	-
La Flora	332.5	205.9	173	155	18
Corson	423.5	390.7	428	355	364
Pont Colville	30.9	33.0	8	-	-
La Pipe	441.5	1,300.6	1,654	1,930	2,623
T o t a l	6,854.0	5,499.9	5,751	5,918	5,645

Table 3.5 - Exports of black tea (at current and constant 1976 and 1982 prices)

(1988 - 1992)

	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
Quantity (tonnes)	5,435	4,749	4,414	4,502	5,461
<u>Exports (FOB value in Rs Mn)</u>					
At current prices	87.8	88.5	85.6	82.4	95.2
At constant 1976 prices	46.2	40.4	37.6	38.3	46.5
At constant 1982 prices	81.9	71.6	66.5	67.8	82.2

Fig. 14 - Exports of black tea 83-92 (at current & constant prices)

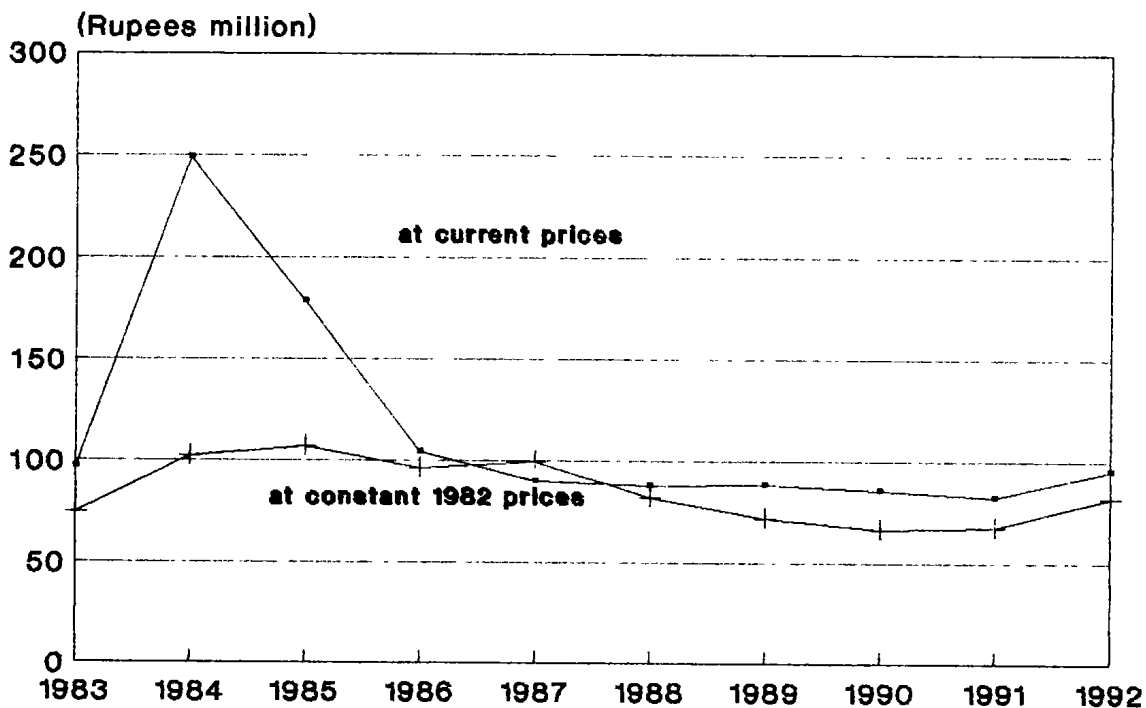


Table 3.6 - Exports of tea by country of destination, 1988 - 1992

(Quantity in tonnes; F.O.B. value in U.S. \$ million)

Country of destination	1988		1989		1990		1991		1992	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
United Kingdom	3,731.2	58.1	5,786.1	68.9	2,709.0	54.6	2,904.0	53.2	3,139.3	55.8
South Africa	67.6	0.6	99.2	0.9	73.1	0.7	70.1	0.7	43.0	0.8
U.S.S.R.	253.7	5.1	274.1	6.4	551.0	14.5	-	-	-	-
Netherlands	46.3	0.7	84.6	1.8	180.0	2.6	60.4	1.1	70.0	1.3
Pakistan	1,083.0	18.2	280.0	5.3	582.0	7.1	871.6	15.5	1,333.5	20.3
United States	28.1	0.5	-	-	-	-	118.6	2.0	71.4	0.5
Kenya	4.1	0.1	-	-	-	-	74.5	0.4	-	-
Reunion	16.3	0.6	22.5	1.1	15.5	0.9	19.8	1.3	24.5	2.0
Canada	17.9	0.2	-	-	-	-	33.6	0.7	91.8	1.8
Other countries	187.0	3.7	212.5	4.1	303.4	5.2	341.3	7.6	644.4	12.5
Total Exports	5,435.2	87.8	4,749.0	88.5	4,414.0	85.6	4,493.9	82.5	5,417.9	94.5

Table 3.7 - Tobacco: Area harvested, Yield and Production of leaf, 1988-1992<sup>1/</sup>

	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
<u>Number of growers</u>	<u>535</u>	<u>536</u>	<u>532</u>	<u>529</u>	<u>513</u>
- Virginia Flue-cured	215	216	216	215	215
-- Amarello Air-cured	320	520	316	314	298
<u>Area harvested (hectares)</u>	<u>754</u>	<u>775</u>	<u>632</u>	<u>622</u>	<u>811</u>
- Virginia Flue-cured	665	662	552	558	736
-- Amarello Air-cured	89	113	80	64	75
<u>Average Yield (tonnes/hectare)</u>	<u>1.29</u>	<u>1.33</u>	<u>1.26</u>	<u>1.41</u>	<u>1.20</u>
- Virginia Flue-cured	1.27	1.29	1.26	1.40	1.15
-- Amarello Air-cured	1.39	1.60	1.30	1.50	1.60
<u>Leaf production (tonnes)</u>	<u>967</u>	<u>1,036</u>	<u>792</u>	<u>862</u>	<u>970</u>
- Virginia Flue-cured	845	855	695	767	850
-- Amarello Air-cured	122	181	104	95	120

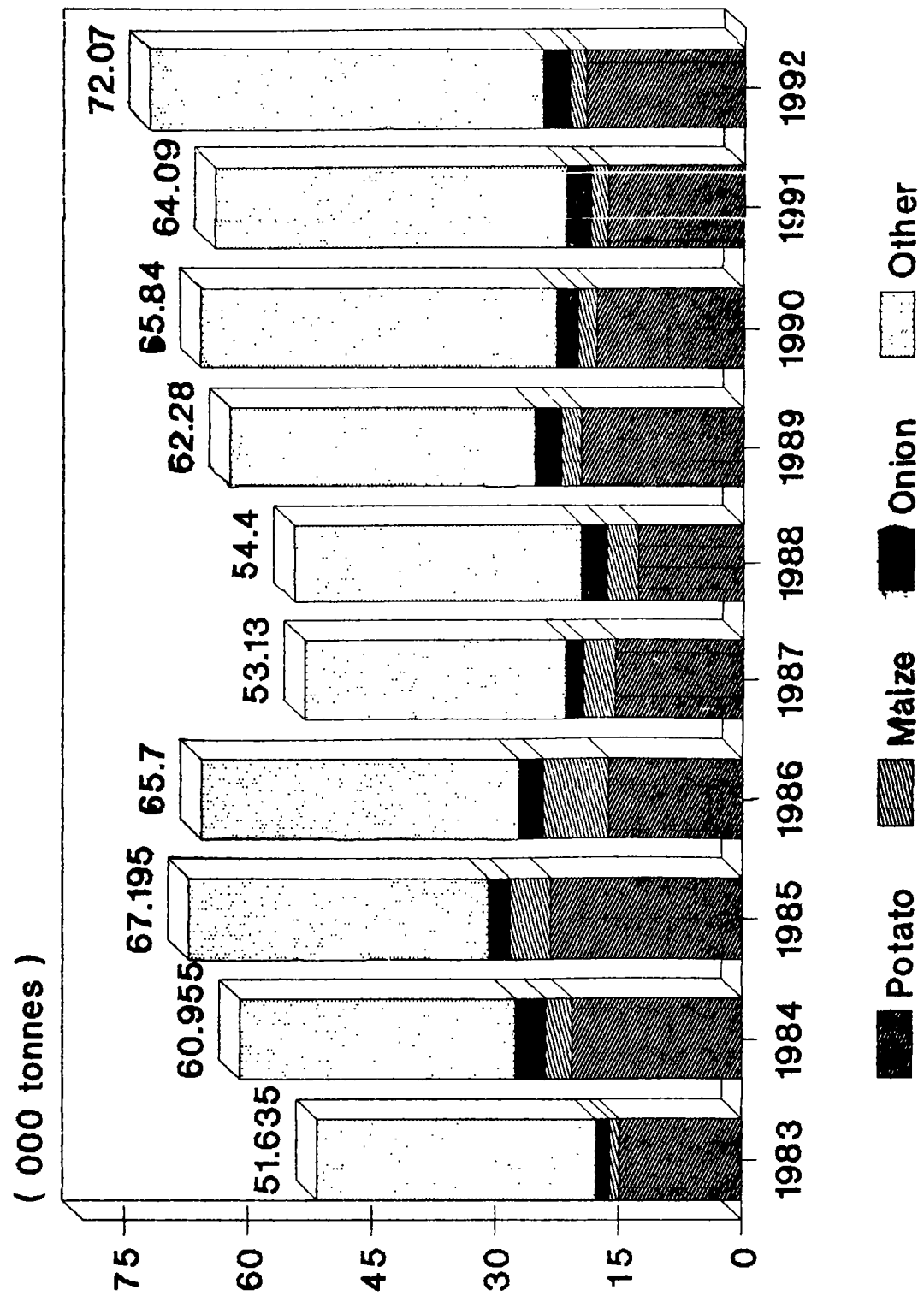
<sup>1/</sup> Crop year usually extends from May to April the following year.

Table 3.8 - Tobacco Price paid to planters and value of production, 1988 - 1992

	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
<u>Average Price to planters (Rs/Kg)</u>					
- Virginia Flue-cured	43.47	49.59	58.13	58.96	61.25
- Amarello Air-cured	23.70	25.98	32.84	32.65	32.95
<u>Value of Production (Rs. mn)</u>	<u>39.7</u>	<u>47.9</u>	<u>43.8</u>	<u>48.4</u>	<u>56.0</u>
<u>Tobacco used in Cigarette Manufacture (tonnes)</u>	<u>996.8</u>	<u>951.0</u>	<u>900.0</u>	<u>1,014.0</u>	<u>973.0</u>
- Domestic leaf	932.5	869.0	839.0	974.0	915.0
- Imported leaf	64.3	82.0	61.0	40.0	58.0

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Fig.15 - Foodcrops Production 1983-1992



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Table 4.1 - Area harvested and production of foodcrops, 1988 - 1992

(Area in hectares Production in metric tons)

Foodcrops	1988		1989		1990		1991		1992	
	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production
Beans	338	1,120	309	1,105	319	1,235	255	945	266	1,020
Beet	10	175	13	210	13	165	12	150	7	220
Bittergourd	43	155	52	230	67	240	70	280	82	290
Brinjal	76	735	79	835	92	1,230	98	1,270	105	1,210
Cabbage	121	2,915	132	2,945	167	3,680	172	3,490	175	3,330
Calabash	76	910	95	1,210	111	1,315	194	2,540	175	2,360
Carrot	48	740	62	1,025	61	1,100	58	915	79	1,250
Cauliflower	55	955	52	920	69	1,280	52	780	61	1,150
Chillies (long)	94	340	68	275	84	410	97	450	120	505
Chillies (small)	50	175	43	200	33	185	29	145	27	150
Chouchou	83	1,875	112	2,675	91	2,145	74	1,645	76	1,545
Cucumber	107	1,285	194	2,450	226	2,720	256	3,120	243	3,000
Eddoes (violet)	15	185	14	180	17	195	16	190	23	240
Eddoes (curry)	35	295	28	245	35	295	29	220	23	220
Garlic	26	165	21	160	21	170	17	140	23	170
Ginger	15	220	23	380	35	625	24	460	18	340
Green peas	18	35	18	35	13	45	10	30	13	40
Groundnut	568	1,685	458	1,505	592	1,755	480	1,380	405	1,190
Leek	3	25	3	35	4	30	3	25	6	30
Lettuce	33	425	41	545	47	610	41	560	42	540

Table 4.1 - Area harvested and production of foodcrops, 1988 - 1992 (hectares)

(Area : hectares Production : metric tons)

Foodcrops	1988		1989		1990		1991		1992	
	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production
Ladies finger	37	230	56	360	60	370	44	255	57	320
Maize	965	3,790	641	2,395	542	2,265	570	2,120	450	1,995
Manioc	2	315	14	210	14	190	14	190	15	210
Onion	245	3,090	245	3,225	210	2,635	215	2,960	214	3,240
Patole	22	160	23	175	25	205	48	415	72	635
Petsai	34	560	48	670	57	615	56	910	65	1,065
Pipengaille	29	275	33	360	45	470	44	510	54	625
Potato	673	12,770	925	19,690	964	17,820	833	16,445	938	19,175
Pumpkin	6	1,210	100	1,660	95	1,670	176	3,655	201	3,400
Rice	5	20	3	20	-	-	2	10	1	5
Squash	36	305	42	385	38	290	51	435	36	815
Sweet pepper	3	10	2	15	3	20	3	10	8	30
Sweet potato	45	390	44	380	43	325	45	340	30	330
Tomato	688	7,315	813	9,195	975	11,570	887	9,385	963	10,220
Voehm	41	160	49	195	60	275	66	345	76	375
Banana	365	7,520	348	4,640	350	6,135	359	6,490	462	8,530
Pineapple	85	1,465	100	1,540	87	1,355	93	1,460	115	2,300
Total foodcrops	5,200	54,400	5,303	62,280	5,699	65,840	5,493	64,090	5,656	72,070

Table 4.2 - Average yield of selected foodcrops, 1983 - 1992

(tonnes/hectares)

	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
Potato	20.2	25.2	27.0	20.3	19.7	19.0	21.3	18.1	19.7	19.2
Tomato	13.0	11.6	12.9	12.3	10.5	10.6	11.3	11.9	11.0	10.6
Onion	14.2	12.9	12.3	11.7	10.5	12.6	13.2	12.2	13.0	15.1
Cabbage	25.2	26.2	26.4	26.6	23.1	24.1	22.3	22.2	25.3	19.0
Cauliflower	16.0	17.3	16.6	17.9	16.2	17.4	17.7	18.5	15.1	18.8
Beans	3.4	4.0	3.7	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.6	3.9	3.7	3.8
Groundnuts	3.0	2.9	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.0	3.3	3.0	2.9	2.9
Maize	2.9	4.4	4.7	4.4	3.5	3.8	3.7	4.2	3.7	4.4

Table 4.3 - Area harvested and production of foodcrops grown in interline plantations, 1990 - 1992

Foodcrops	1990			1991			1992		
	Area (hectares)		Production (tonnes)	Area (hectares)		Production (tonnes)	Area (hectares)		Production (tonnes)
	Interline	Pure stand equivalent		Interline	Pure stand equivalent		Interline	Pure stand equivalent	
Beans	333.0	112.7	371	152.4	66.7	238	184.1	74.8	305
Peas	17.0	7.6	28	22.8	6.4	29	36.5	11.6	40
Groundnut	1,051.5	401.8	1,109	832.9	330.1	1,031	714.7	278.7	861
Maize	713.4	202.4	941	892.1	240.1	919	744.2	228.3	1,037
Potato	1,394.9	667.7	12,194	1,238.3	616.6	12,240	1,519.9	757.6	14,580
Tomato	191.7	105.3	1,235	160.8	60.3	900	119.4	62.4	690
Other	77.5	43.8	451	118.3	60.1	615	108.5	53.2	672
Total	3,779.0	1,541.3	16,229	3,417.6	1,412.3	15,972	3,427.3	1,466.6	18,185

Table 4.4 - Monthly area harvested, 1991

Foodcrops	(Hectares)												Total
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	
Beans & peas	19.7	11.1	14.9	17.6	28.3	20.6	16.9	17.8	39.2	26.5	20.7	31.7	265.0
Potato	108.8	-	-	-	-	7.6	38.9	126.9	42.0	130.0	171.8	206.9	832.9
Lice	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0	-	1.5
Maize	69.8	88.6	131.6	-	19.4	3.4	30.4	26.5	19.8	24.2	35.8	120.7	570.2
Groundnut	84.6	25.5	26.9	31.7	26.1	30.2	65.1	45.1	42.6	22.3	44.6	35.4	480.1
Onion	-	-	1.4	0.5	4.0	8.2	25.2	48.7	35.4	19.8	35.9	35.9	215.0
Ginger	-	-	0.1	-	0.4	1.7	3.4	2.5	8.6	6.4	0.8	0.3	24.2
Garlic	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.4	-	4.6	9.3	2.6	0.1	17.0
Chillies	10.7	8.9	8.6	8.1	8.1	10.0	10.6	11.9	12.3	12.3	12.4	12.7	126.6
Tomato	126.0	93.5	83.7	65.9	53.4	63.5	59.8	49.7	52.2	62.0	81.7	95.7	887.1
Cabbage	9.3	9.7	7.8	13.1	10.6	16.9	20.5	21.9	17.8	17.0	17.1	10.0	171.7
Cauliflower	-	-	-	0.4	4.6	7.2	15.4	13.4	6.8	2.5	1.3	-	51.6
Brinjal	10.3	9.9	8.2	6.1	6.6	6.5	7.5	8.3	9.1	9.1	8.7	8.7	93.1
Creepers	101.1	87.9	82.1	72.0	66.3	56.0	53.6	54.0	57.6	79.1	122.8	146.9	979.4
Mixed vegetables	21.7	20.7	19.6	21.0	28.0	32.6	27.1	30.0	28.4	35.7	29.2	27.4	321.4
Banana	28.4	28.3	28.1	28.1	27.7	28.0	27.9	28.0	32.9	33.8	33.3	34.6	359.1
Pineapple	7.5	7.6	7.2	6.3	7.3	8.4	8.9	8.0	8.6	7.7	8.0	7.1	92.6
Total foodcrops	598.4	390.8	420.2	270.8	290.8	300.8	411.6	492.7	417.9	497.7	627.7	774.1	5,493.5

Table 4.5 - Monthly area harvested, 1992

(Hectares)

Foodcrops	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total
Beans & peas	13.6	10.6	11.7	11.7	23.3	49.6	33.8	20.5	25.8	22.1	22.9	33.6	279.2
Potato	94.0	-	-	-	-	10.8	120.7	148.7	99.6	94.8	269.2	160.7	998.5
Rice	-	-	-	-	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.5
Maize	61.5	74.0	47.1	46.3	10.8	20.6	26.2	24.0	86.5	0.5	38.7	13.9	450.1
Groundnut	38.3	36.6	17.6	16.7	21.6	20.9	51.9	109.4	39.3	11.1	15.9	25.5	404.8
Onion	0.1	0.3	0.7	0.6	3.1	7.6	22.6	71.6	21.0	21.7	46.7	17.9	213.9
Ginger	0.2	-	0.2	3.8	4.6	1.2	1.5	2.3	1.5	2.3	0.2	-	17.8
Garlic	-	-	-	-	-	0.1	0.2	2.3	8.6	9.8	1.3	0.4	22.7
Chillies	10.5	9.0	8.1	8.3	9.6	10.5	12.6	13.6	14.8	16.5	16.1	16.8	146.4
Tomato	101.2	98.5	71.2	53.7	58.8	61.6	59.8	49.6	54.1	86.1	126.7	141.9	963.2
Cabbage	6.7	6.8	4.7	7.3	12.1	21.1	17.4	26.8	21.7	16.0	17.6	16.5	174.7
Cauliflower	-	-	-	-	2.5	9.1	11.5	11.1	16.9	9.2	0.1	0.2	60.6
Brijoljal	9.1	8.3	8.1	8.3	9.2	8.3	8.1	8.1	9.2	9.4	8.3	10.6	105.0
Creepers	126.9	121.1	100.1	73.9	71.6	68.0	54.7	57.4	65.2	76.4	102.4	153.6	1,071.3
Mixed vegetables	17.5	20.8	24.7	24.0	33.9	30.1	35.6	40.8	39.3	42.9	34.2	26.0	369.8
Banana	32.2	32.7	32.3	36.7	41.6	40.1	40.6	40.5	41.2	41.3	42.2	40.8	462.2
Pineapple	9.7	6.5	6.8	5.9	7.3	7.4	10.6	8.9	10.7	13.6	14.2	13.4	115.0
Total Foodcrops	521.5	425.2	333.3	297.2	310.5	367.0	507.8	635.6	555.4	473.7	756.7	671.8	5,855.7

Table 4.6 - Monthly production of foodcrops - 1991

(Tonnes)

Foodcrops	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total
Beans & peas	62	37	54	78	116	89	76	71	110	82	93	107	975
Potato	1,570	-	-	-	-	130	735	2,290	875	3,025	3,560	4,260	16,445
Rice	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	10
Maize	361	225	477	-	120	13	122	120	55	76	110	437	2,120
Groundnut	180	37	85	77	112	115	160	165	132	62	146	109	1,380
Onion	-	-	2	1	16	79	235	540	575	447	445	612	2,960
Ginger	-	-	1	-	6	30	50	40	194	116	15	16	460
Garlic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35	78	22	1	140
Chillies	50	45	46	46	45	42	45	53	48	54	61	59	595
Tomato	1,009	700	630	648	621	835	702	619	681	769	973	1,140	9,385
Cabbage	158	157	135	244	197	355	471	482	396	357	358	190	3,490
Cauliflower	-	-	-	8	60	118	252	216	96	25	5	-	780
Brinjal	122	119	104	80	87	82	100	110	119	115	115	119	1,270
Creepers	1,070	515	876	851	873	719	714	730	812	1,006	1,706	2,061	12,345
Mixed vegetables	195	186	230	241	318	367	341	390	373	423	365	336	3,765
Banana	538	536	533	533	526	531	530	538	548	500	550	574	6,490
Pineapple	106	106	100	102	116	175	142	128	125	112	112	156	1,480
<b>Total foodcrops</b>	<b>5,424</b>	<b>5,581</b>	<b>5,273</b>	<b>2,909</b>	<b>3,213</b>	<b>3,670</b>	<b>4,744</b>	<b>6,493</b>	<b>5,174</b>	<b>7,307</b>	<b>6,625</b>	<b>10,171</b>	<b>64,090</b>





Table 4.3 -- Area harvested and production of foodcrops by district, 1988 - 1992

Area in Hectares: Production in tonnes)

District	1988		1989		1990		1991		1992	
	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production
Rivière du Rempart	746.4	4,439	764.0	6,418	730.4	6,435	756.3	6,616	767.1	7883
Pamplemousses	514.3	5,000	584.6	6,465	725.3	8,320	473.7	4,551	582.3	6,286
Moka	729.4	10,851	780.4	12,147	780.0	12,517	763.5	12,261	765.1	12,026
Flacq	799.2	5,092	707.7	4,325	704.0	4,680	960.5	7,648	808.8	7,078
Black River	299.7	2,621	275.3	3,115	283.2	2,997	135.4	1,786	155.8	3,121
Plaines Wilhems	624.0	9,342	755.0	11,972	910.0	13,129	759.0	11,291	951.5	13,940
Grand Port	689.8	5,371	578.2	4,880	596.0	5,368	781.5	7,108	853.8	7,534
Savanne	797.7	11,684	837.0	12,958	970.4	12,394	858.2	12,829	971.3	14,202
Whole Island	5,200.5	54,400	5,303.2	62,280	5,699.3	65,840	5,493.5	64,090	5,855.7	72,070

Table 4.9 Area harvested and production of beans and peas by district, 1988 - 1992

(Area in hectares; Production in tonnes)

District	1988		1989		1990		1991		1992	
	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production
Rivière du Rempart	50.3	196	64.3	241	66.0	300	55.7	211	68.9	271
Pamplemousses	24.1	92	19.9	84	26.2	114	14.1	53	19.7	63
Moka	45.6	172	36.1	147	39.8	165	36.8	154	41.0	172
Flacq	71.5	249	32.8	115	39.0	134	32.3	101	50.2	177
Black River	84.5	128	75.0	109	42.9	74	22.0	45	8.4	17
Plaires Wilhems	39.6	181	56.8	316	60.7	321	42.5	211	39.7	186
Grand Port	27.9	96	26.6	85	34.8	110	44.9	158	29.1	108
Savanne	12.6	41	15.5	43	23.5	62	16.7	42	22.2	66
Whole Island	356.1	1,155	327.0	1,140	332.9	1,280	265.0	975	279.2	1,060

Table 4.10 - Area harvested and production of potato by district, 1988 - 1992

(Area in hectares; Production in tonnes)

District	1988		1989		1990		1991		1992	
	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production
Divi`re du Rempart	15.2	132	42.3	1,025	42.3	844	40.2	707	36.5	951
Pamplemousses	52.8	908	64.0	1,181	76.3	1,278	10.5	179	76.0	1,241
Moka	133.0	2,348	247.9	4,829	245.6	4,563	265.9	4,749	198.0	3,380
Flacq	24.9	472	22.8	259	24.4	450	49.7	905	31.8	742
Flack River	22.8	462	32.3	619	70.5	905	16.6	369	62.1	1,458
Ilaines Wilhems	135.1	2,176	148.0	2,935	212.0	3,557	126.7	2,574	268.0	4,752
Grand Port	46.0	896	76.7	1,346	48.4	715	33.2	725	72.6	1,435
Savanne	243.5	5,374	290.8	7,496	264.2	5,508	290.1	6,237	253.5	5,216
Whole Island	673.3	12,770	924.8	19,690	983.7	17,820	832.9	16,445	998.5	19,175

Table 4.11 - Area harvested and production of maize by district, 1988 - 1992

(Area in hectares; Production in tonnes)

District	1988		1989		1990		1991		1992	
	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production
Rivière du Rempart	59.5	224	51.4	132	44.7	161	32.3	153	13.7	57
Pamplemousses	6.8	22	6.1	17	5.6	10	0.3	1	3.7	9
Moka	124.9	380	73.0	214	81.8	282	49.4	103	40.3	160
Flacq	300.5	1,286	236.8	826	205.9	763	292.1	1,019	133.6	710
Black River	61.6	252	7.8	38	14.8	53	-	-	-	-
Plaines Wilhems	-	-	0.1	-	0.3	1	2.2	5	0.9	3
Grand Port	246.5	653	157.9	570	61.8	394	150.5	697	161.4	660
Savanne	184.9	973	128.1	598	126.8	601	35.4	142	96.5	388
Whole Island	984.7	3,790	641.2	2,395	541.7	2,265	570.2	2,120	450.1	1,995

Table 4.12 - Area harvested and production of groundnut by district, 1988 - 1992

(Area in hectares; Production in tonnes)

District	1988		1989		1990		1991		1992	
	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production
Rivière du Rempart	205.1	635	171.9	704	122.6	432	127.7	469	90.2	356
Pamplemousses	76.8	206	59.9	177	64.3	245	63.6	215	82.1	210
Moka	4.2	13	4.2	16	1.1	6	1.9	7	28.8	86
Flacq	103.0	304	112.2	327	118.6	404	113.6	320	92.3	235
Black River	36.7	122	33.4	72	60.8	171	26.6	58	16.3	34
Plaines Wilhems	5.5	20	4.9	20	0.8	5	1.3	3	1.0	2
Grand Port	47.7	123	19.6	65	50.8	188	30.9	120	36.7	132
Savanne	89.1	262	41.4	124	153.2	304	94.5	188	55.4	125
Whole Island	568.1	1,685	457.5	1,505	592.2	1,755	480.1	1,380	404.8	1,190

Table 4.13 - Area harvested and production of onion by district, 1988 - 1992  
 (Area in hectares; Production in tonnes)

District	1988		1989		1990		1991		1992	
	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production
Rivière du Rempart	15.6	115	18.7	128	11.2	87	5.5	64	3.3	37
La Plaine	1.7	15	2.4	23	1.7	18	0.9	7	2.2	17
Poika	0.6	9	0.5	7	0.1	1	4.7	67	0.4	8
Flacq	104.7	844	102.6	973	84.4	730	84.0	921	86.0	849
Black River	28.3	710	28.8	700	30.4	788	23.1	623	28.0	929
Flaines Wilhems	57.4	1,047	67.2	1,241	65.3	787	73.7	1,045	72.4	1,204
Grand Port	31.2	292	22.2	126	19.4	195	16.0	165	17.7	157
Savanne	5.5	58	2.8	27	3.1	29	5.1	60	3.9	39
Whole Island	245.2	3,090	245.2	3,225	215.6	2,635	215.0	2,960	213.9	3,240

Table 4.14: Area harvested and production of tomato by district, 1988 - 1992

(Area in hectares, Production in tonnes)

District	1988		1989		1990		1991		1992	
	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production
Rivière du Rempart	271.8	2,212	285.8	2,882	255.0	<b>2,997</b>	291.2	2,874	273.3	2,980
Pamplemousses	120.3	1,622	154.4	2,023	236.3	3,102	134.0	1,665	137.7	1,736
Moka	40.5	740	30.8	552	41.7	777	39.0	689	38.0	606
Flacq	33.8	286	50.4	404	56.3	510	81.7	736	93.7	970
Black River	32.5	580	44.4	868	30.2	605	15.5	307	13.2	274
Plaines Wilhems	21.1	319	17.8	247	24.2	299	12.6	147	19.4	244
Grand Port	102.6	788	105.1	979	206.9	1,695	<b>201.3</b>	1,745	<b>256.3</b>	2,020
Savanne	65.8	768	114.8	1,240	124.2	1,384	<b>100.1</b>	1,222	131.6	1,390
Whole Island	688.4	7,315	813.5	9,195	974.8	11,570	887.1	9,385	963.2	10,220

Table 4.15 - Area harvested and production of cabbage and cauliflower by district, 1988 - 1992

(Area in hectares; Production in tonnes)

District	1988		1989		1990		1991		1992	
	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production
Piviere du Rempart	0.4	9	0.3	4	0.3	0	0.3	3	0.4	0
Famplémousses	1.2	19	2.9	70	2.0	41	1.3	25	1.3	20
Polta	33.8	951	36.1	700	37.5	866	48.7	1,052	58.2	1,190
Blacq	7.2	140	6.3	134	11.2	275	13.4	305	25.4	544
Black River	1.7	33	1.4	37	3.5	00	1.7	36	2.5	75
Plaines Wilhems	127.6	2,656	132.0	2,834	172.5	3,489	145.7	2,617	131.6	2,319
Grand Port	0.8	15	1.1	26	1.2	22	5.8	109	8.4	101
Lavanre	2.9	46	3.6	00	0	179	0	123	7.3	135
Whole Island	175.7	3,870	181.0	3,865	230.2	4,900	223.3	4,270	235.3	4,480



Table 4.16 - Area harvested and production of creepers by district, 1988 - 1992

(Area in hectares; Production in tonnes)

DISTRICT	1988		1989		1990		1991		1992	
	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production
ANCIENNE DE REMPART	52.3	701	111.8	545	148.4	1,316	156.9	1,666	237.5	2,761
CAMPBELLBOSSSES	34.0	645	90.5	1,118	89.4	1,136	62.1	662	56.1	926
BOCA	125.0	2,640	129.7	2,668	123.1	2,571	112.9	1,980	130.7	2,475
FLACQ	52.1	261	36.3	336	50.0	440	144.2	1,575	50.9	994
GRAND RIVER	7.6	91	26.7	426	16.7	114	7.2	69	6.5	74
LEZARDUS WILLIAMS	103.4	1,153	169.3	2,314	166.4	2,142	194.7	2,453	224.5	2,753
GRAND PORT	50.4	600	66.6	685	177.1	1,037	205.0	2,295	167.5	1,833
JAVANNE	17.6	204	67.4	860	53.6	570	76.5	1,031	84.6	1,203
Whole Island	506.2	6,335	700.3	9,340	763.7	9,330	979.5	12,345	1,371.3	13,045

Table 4.17 - Area harvested and production of other vegetables by district, 1968 - 1992

(Area in hectares, Production in tonnes)

District	1968		1989		1990		1991		1992	
	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production
Centre du nempart	37.5	250	44.5	206	38.6	271	40.2	355	37.3	341
Chapleoussus	127.0	556	158.7	1,461	163.5	1,953	129.5	1,156	125.5	1,164
Chapleoussus	15.2	500	68.3	1,030	58.0	983	79.6	822	84.7	990
Chapleoussus	35.7	321	54.0	343	56.0	526	105.0	669	131.0	1,049
Chapleoussus	27.5	237	21.5	227	17.7	181	17.5	169	17.5	115
Chapleoussus	123.7	1,542	149.9	1,965	179.2	2,353	153.6	2,119	126.6	2,377
Chapleoussus	50.5	300	34.4	305	55.0	290	41.6	449	36.1	450
Chapleoussus	10.4	123	10.0	120	15.4	170	21.5	301	25.5	341
Chapleoussus	529.8	4,935	561.3	5,745	621.3	6,735	588.7	6,240	662.2	6,835

Table 4.18 - Area harvested and production of banana by district, 1986 - 1992

(Area in hectares; Production in tonnes)

District	1986		1989		1990		1991		1992	
	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production
Rivière du Rempart	0.4	14	1.0	15	1.0	16	5.6	112	6.3	91
Pamplemousses	1.7	35	2.0	25	1.0	30	6.0	118	7.0	130
Noka	73.5	1,822	65.0	1,010	67.5	1,465	67.1	1,618	75.0	1,805
Flacq	45.4	659	45.0	450	44.3	405	40.1	480	50.0	560
Black River	0.4	6	2.0	25	2.0	25	5.1	105	6.0	145
Plaines Wilhems	11.0	208	10.0	100	10.0	175	6.1	114	7.2	100
Grand Port	71.3	1,351	65.0	665	31.6	500	38.0	595	40.0	550
Savanne	164.6	3,825	158.2	2,350	191.5	3,519	191.1	3,348	271.0	5,149
Whole Island	569.3	7,920	348.2	4,640	350.3	6,135	359.1	6,490	462.2	8,530

Table 4.19 - Area harvested and production of pineapple by district, 1958 - 1992  
(Area in hectares; Production in tonnes)

District	1958		1989		1990		1991		1992	
	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production
Rivière du Rempart	-	-	2.0	56	0.1	1	-	-	-	-
Pamplemousses	17.3	370	13.8	286	18.2	351	11.6	270	33.0	760
Moka	51.9	828	68.8	966	56.6	858	62.7	1,012	52.0	1,150
Flacq	8.0	170	8.5	164	3.9	41	1.4	17	15.0	240
Black River	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plaines Wilhems	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grand Port	6.8	89	2.7	28	1.0	16	4.3	46	-	-
Savanne	0.8	8	4.4	40	6.9	68	12.6	135	15.0	150
whole Island	64.8	1,465	100.2	1,540	86.9	1,355	92.6	1,480	115.0	2,300

Table 4.20 - Retail prices of feedcrops, 1991

(Rupees)

Feedcrops	Unit	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Beans	kg	20.65	24.30	22.45	14.05	14.90	10.15	21.40	21.70	22.40	21.05	15.25	13.20
Beet	unit	7.75	5.00	4.35	5.30	5.50	4.00	4.00	4.55	3.80	3.65	3.45	3.35
Barringeria	kg	25.70	25.70	19.65	10.45	17.05	20.90	29.35	29.40	32.40	29.95	22.30	16.55
Brinjal	kg	12.55	12.00	6.15	9.40	6.20	10.50	15.70	13.90	15.10	14.55	11.70	9.50
Carbage	unit	10.00	10.35	12.40	13.00	11.45	6.55	6.00	6.50	5.00	5.05	5.20	7.50
Carabash	kg	6.75	10.30	6.55	6.25	7.90	10.40	10.35	12.30	10.60	9.05	6.30	5.00
Carrot	kg	26.25	23.00	17.95	17.50	18.75	13.50	17.90	13.40	10.00	9.50	10.05	10.31
Cauliflower	unit	-	-	-	-	25.30	15.60	20.90	15.30	14.20	15.45	22.50	23.75
Chillies (long)	kg	32.40	30.75	26.75	20.00	10.35	27.50	55.60	55.00	37.50	27.10	20.25	15.25
Chillies (small)	kg	70.75	65.25	56.50	26.75	30.35	56.30	61.75	93.15	95.00	60.25	50.75	47.10
Choumou	kg	10.55	15.60	13.40	7.75	6.25	3.50	4.10	4.50	6.40	7.05	6.25	7.50
Cucumber	unit	10.15	10.90	10.15	6.95	7.10	6.10	11.50	6.75	6.40	7.60	5.10	3.60
Eddoes (violet)	kg	15.70	14.30	16.60	16.45	19.30	10.15	20.40	19.55	17.00	17.45	10.10	10.25
Eddoes (curry)	kg	11.30	14.60	15.60	13.70	14.40	18.55	14.45	15.25	13.65	13.00	13.00	12.00
Garlic (local)	kg	-	-	-	40.80	39.50	-	60.20	48.00	55.65	57.50	57.65	60.00
Ginger	kg	31.00	33.25	33.15	36.75	40.25	36.50	30.25	33.10	34.50	23.40	27.50	30.90
Green peas	kg	32.50	40.00	40.00	-	-	32.10	28.10	22.10	24.90	29.15	29.40	35.25

Table 4.20 - Retail prices of food crops, 1991 (cont'd)

(Kwanzas)

Food crops	Unit	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Groundnut (fresh)	kg	14.50	15.20	15.70	15.60	16.00	15.80	15.80	16.20	15.60	17.50	16.50	20.00
Groundnut (dry)	kg	26.50	25.70	28.80	25.50	30.25	28.60	29.00	29.80	30.00	31.50	31.00	17.40
Beek	Unit	2.90	2.80	2.65	2.75	2.35	2.40	3.50	2.75	2.65	3.00	2.50	2.25
Lettuce	Unit	5.75	5.35	5.15	5.65	5.15	3.50	4.00	4.10	3.50	3.35	3.00	3.90
Radishes	kg	27.55	26.95	27.20	19.05	14.65	10.00	27.05	29.75	33.00	34.30	31.60	26.95
Maize (grain)	kg	7.30	5.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.20	-	-
Mango	kg	17.05	13.95	13.20	12.70	13.05	9.10	11.70	11.90	10.10	11.95	11.15	10.95
Onion (local)	kg	5.00	5.00	-	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	6.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
Onion (import)	kg	10.00	10.05	11.00	10.30	8.15	11.00	14.50	15.05	13.40	13.90	14.00	9.05
Pear	Unit	6.00	6.60	6.50	6.90	7.05	5.20	6.10	5.65	5.40	5.35	4.00	5.30
Pipengaine	kg	10.00	15.90	12.65	8.20	7.00	11.30	16.30	16.30	17.20	19.00	14.50	13.55
Peccary	kg	7.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	3.50	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Pumpkin	kg	7.00	9.55	10.95	10.95	9.65	6.75	9.60	10.50	10.55	9.75	6.30	6.05
Squash	Unit	4.50	6.10	6.50	6.00	5.30	4.50	5.45	4.65	5.00	4.00	5.00	3.10
Sweet pepper	Unit	2.05	2.05	3.40	2.35	2.40	2.20	2.65	2.70	2.70	2.30	2.35	1.90
Sweet potato	kg	11.00	12.00	13.95	15.15	13.90	7.50	12.15	11.90	11.40	-	11.10	10.90
Tomato	kg	23.70	35.05	42.40	40.70	27.17	13.70	10.00	14.40	17.80	15.50	17.55	15.25
Yonim	kg	14.25	14.80	12.00	9.00	12.25	11.40	17.15	18.25	20.60	18.25	14.50	9.70

Table 4.21 - Retail prices of foodcrops, 1992

(Rupees)

Foodcrops	Unit	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Beans	kg	15.40	24.05	26.85	22.70	17.80	12.55	12.80	19.60	22.00	16.30	16.00	19.50
Beet	unit	3.70	5.10	4.85	4.75	4.60	4.45	4.40	3.95	4.20	4.00	4.30	4.50
Bittergourd	kg	16.30	20.90	17.40	22.80	23.05	24.95	26.10	31.80	34.20	28.00	21.80	22.90
Brinjal	kg	7.60	11.90	9.30	9.60	12.20	13.40	13.30	14.90	14.90	13.30	12.10	13.50
Cabbage	unit	9.50	13.05	15.30	15.80	13.70	9.10	8.25	9.05	10.45	9.25	6.80	11.55
Calabash	kg	5.40	9.65	7.80	8.50	7.65	8.10	8.60	9.20	9.50	8.10	7.95	10.00
Carrot	kg	13.35	19.50	22.75	22.90	22.90	17.00	14.10	16.00	11.00	9.80	10.15	13.10
Cauliflower	unit	-	-	-	-	28.75	21.80	16.45	16.35	18.25	17.85	22.50	-
Chillies(long)	kg	16.45	43.60	35.75	23.00	36.30	37.70	38.40	44.10	40.90	25.10	22.90	39.10
Chillies(small)	kg	33.70	59.70	69.40	33.60	48.00	75.10	87.60	159.90	221.00	132.70	55.80	83.00
Chouchou	kg	10.05	18.55	20.30	9.95	5.35	3.45	3.40	5.20	7.80	8.60	10.40	14.50
Cucumber	unit	4.90	8.50	7.10	6.80	6.70	7.30	7.05	8.15	9.35	7.25	7.95	8.50
Eddoes(violet)	kg	18.00	17.00	19.70	16.90	18.40	14.10	14.30	15.10	14.90	16.20	15.60	14.70
Eddoes (curry)	kg	13.80	15.50	16.40	15.60	13.40	12.60	11.50	12.10	12.30	13.30	12.00	15.00
Garlic	kg	50.65	58.70	69.85	67.90	64.20	60.50	64.50	63.50	57.35	54.65	55.20	55.30
Ginger	kg	31.00	33.00	32.20	29.00	36.30	35.75	34.10	33.00	34.10	32.20	35.40	43.10
Green peas	kg	33.20	-	-	-	33.00	24.90	22.30	28.20	29.50	25.90	33.60	26.60

Table 4.21 - Retail prices of foodcrops, 1992 (cont'd)

(Rupees)

Foodcrops	Unit	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Groundnut (fresh)	kg	17.50	15.80	17.70	17.40	17.60	16.90	16.80	16.90	17.40	16.50	21.30	20.20
Groundnut (dry)	kg	15.35	15.35	14.60	14.65	14.40	14.65	15.10	14.80	15.00	15.30	17.50	18.00
Leek	unit	4.20	3.40	3.75	3.30	3.00	3.15	3.45	3.65	3.30	3.55	3.60	3.60
Lettuce	unit	6.20	5.55	4.85	4.85	4.80	4.50	3.90	4.05	3.70	3.50	4.20	4.75
Ladies Finger	kg	24.25	29.60	28.45	15.10	14.70	21.35	25.70	33.30	41.00	34.60	35.80	35.60
Maize (Grain)	kg	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.60	2.75	2.75	2.75
Manioc	kg	10.30	7.20	7.50	9.70	7.50	8.40	9.70	9.70	10.10	11.10	11.10	11.10
Onion (local)	kg	4.15	4.25	4.35	4.50	4.50	4.35	4.45	4.25	4.45	4.20	4.35	4.35
Patole	kg	5.65	13.95	12.40	11.55	10.40	12.65	11.70	12.90	14.70	11.20	11.40	13.70
Pearsai	unit	5.45	6.00	8.10	6.95	5.65	6.45	5.20	5.80	6.00	5.35	5.20	5.65
Pipengalle	kg	11.95	17.40	13.15	10.65	11.25	12.50	14.10	18.10	19.20	17.50	15.20	17.40
Potato	kg	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.80	5.20	5.20	5.20
Pumpkin	kg	6.25	6.30	6.80	6.05	5.70	6.10	7.00	7.70	8.60	6.30	7.10	7.20
Squash	unit	4.90	7.50	7.05	5.50	4.65	4.75	5.45	5.25	2.80	9.40	9.00	2.65
Sweet pepper	unit	2.60	2.60	3.00	2.00	5.00	3.95	3.95	3.20	3.45	4.10	8.10	3.45
Sweet potato	kg	9.60	8.60	8.80	9.70	8.50	8.20	9.50	10.20	10.10	10.40	11.00	10.70
Tomato	kg	17.10	23.50	31.60	24.55	37.45	24.15	22.00	21.30	19.80	15.50	11.20	18.80
Voehm	kg	10.65	17.50	13.00	13.80	14.35	14.40	15.10	17.60	20.30	17.60	14.90	17.00



Table 4.22 -- Number of fruit trees<sup>1/</sup> (bearing/non-bearing) grown in backyard by species, 1985

	Number of fruit trees		
	Bearing	Non-bearing	Total
Banana	150,228	399,396	549,624
Mango	142,940	94,831	237,771
Pawpaw	138,689	78,802	217,491
Citrus	64,840	135,099	199,937
Lime	(14,623)	(35,302)	(49,925)
Lemon	(12,023)	(19,552)	(31,575)
Mandarine	(4,218)	(9,293)	(13,511)
Orange	(1,811)	(4,422)	(6,233)
Other Citrus	(32,165)	(66,528)	(98,693)
Guava	104,062	88,629	192,691
Coconut	42,175	34,337	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
<b>T o t a l</b>	<b>1,002,020</b>	<b>1,194,756</b>	<b>2,196,776</b>

<sup>1/</sup> based on fruit trees survey March-April

**LIVESTOCK**

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**FISHERIES**

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

Census Year	1921	1930	1940	1943	1950	1956	1964	1973	1978	1983
Number of cattle	44,339	25,925	24,269	34,443	37,213	40,074	45,633	41,094	21,098	25,485

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

Type of breeder	CATTLE			GOATS			SHEEP			PIGS		
	Male	Female	TOTAL	Male	Female	TOTAL	Male	Female	TOTAL	Male	Female	TOTAL
Small breeders	4,179	11,741	15,920	25,399	46,879	72,278	211	373	589	3,153	3,901	7,054
Large breeders	2,150	6,105	8,255	25	51	76	265	1,094	1,359	472	559	1,031
Livestock Breeding Station and Prison farm	266	1,044	1,310	113	229	342	27	62	89	257	256	513
TOTAL	6,595	18,890	25,485	25,537	47,159	72,696	503	1,534	2,037	3,882	4,716	8,598

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

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

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

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Natural Resources

Table 5.4 - Livestock slaughtered<sup>1/</sup>, 1988 - 1992

Type of livestock	1988		1989		1990		1991		1992	
	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)
<u>Cattle</u>	<u>10,346</u>	<u>1,560.8</u>	<u>10,836</u>	<u>1,641.5</u>	<u>12,913</u>	<u>2,048.6</u>	<u>14,254</u>	<u>2,156.6</u>	<u>13,122</u>	<u>2,376.0</u>
<u>Local</u>	<u>5,183</u>	<u>779.9</u>	<u>3,603</u>	<u>531.2</u>	<u>2,591</u>	<u>389.0</u>	<u>2,744</u>	<u>457.6</u>	<u>2,449</u>	<u>443.1</u>
Milchbreed:										
Bulls & Calves	2,080	231.3	1,541	174.8	1,149	132.7	962	115.2	696	90.0
Cows <sup>2/</sup>	633	85.7	357	49.6	130	18.1	254	36.6	182	22.9
Other breed	2,470	459.9	1,705	306.8	1,312	238.2	1,528	305.8	1,571	330.2
<u>Rodrigues</u>	<u>1,401</u>	<u>178.7</u>	<u>446</u>	<u>57.7</u>	<u>451</u>	<u>60.2</u>	<u>683</u>	<u>86.3</u>	<u>572</u>	<u>84.6</u>
<u>Imported</u>	<u>3,762</u>	<u>602.2</u>	<u>6,787</u>	<u>1,052.6</u>	<u>9,871</u>	<u>1,588.7</u>	<u>10,827</u>	<u>1,612.7</u>	<u>10,101</u>	<u>1,848.3</u>
<u>Goats</u>	<u>22,766</u>	<u>137.2</u>	<u>15,892</u>	<u>101.1</u>	<u>14,752</u>	<u>123.8</u>	<u>16,942</u>	<u>166.3</u>	<u>17,408</u>	<u>126.4</u>
Local and Rodrigues	22,766	137.9	15,478	95.2	9,566	61.8	10,336	68.2	14,090	84.8
Imported	-	-	414	5.9	5,186	72.0	6,606	98.1	3,318	41.6
<u>Sheep</u>	<u>4,808</u>	<u>42.1</u>	<u>3,850</u>	<u>31.4</u>	<u>2,642</u>	<u>21.1</u>	<u>1,566</u>	<u>12.0</u>	<u>1,994</u>	<u>17.5</u>
<u>Pigs</u>	<u>13,138</u>	<u>659.9</u>	<u>12,697</u>	<u>659.8</u>	<u>11,949</u>	<u>829.5</u>	<u>13,017</u>	<u>905.6</u>	<u>14,510</u>	<u>994.1</u>

<sup>1/</sup> Abattoir slaughterers only

<sup>2/</sup> Including Heifers

Source: Mauritius Meat Authority

Table 5.50 - Production<sup>1/</sup> of fish (in wet weight equivalent), 1983 - 1992

	(tonnes)									
	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
<u>High seas</u> <sup>2/</sup>	7,487	8,469	11,629	11,907	13,790	12,966	12,785	10,568	15,497	14,889
Local vessels	4,777	6,741	8,971	8,814	13,790	12,966	12,785	10,568	15,497	14,889
Foreign vessels	2,710	1,728	2,658	3,093	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Coastal Fishing</u>	2,070	2,075	2,034	2,062	2,297	2,429	2,494	2,587	2,518	2,725
Lagoon and off lagoon	1,370	1,375	1,334	1,362	1,597	1,479	1,544	1,637	1,568	1,775
Sport fishing	400	400	400	400	400	650	650	650	650	650
Amateur fishing	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300
<u>Ponds and Barachois</u>	35	36	35	46	62	71	70	67	66	67
Total production	9,592	10,580	13,698	14,015	16,149	15,466	15,349	13,222	18,081	17,681

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, 1987 - 1992

(Rs Mn)

	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
Exports (F.O.B. Value)	130.3	202.1	208.0	159.6	312.9	312.1
Imports (C.I.F. Value)	95.7	107.0	172.2	259.7	267.7	220.7
Net exports	+30.1	+95.1	+35.8	-100.1	+45.2	+91.4

Fig. 16 Exports & Imports of Fish 1983-1992

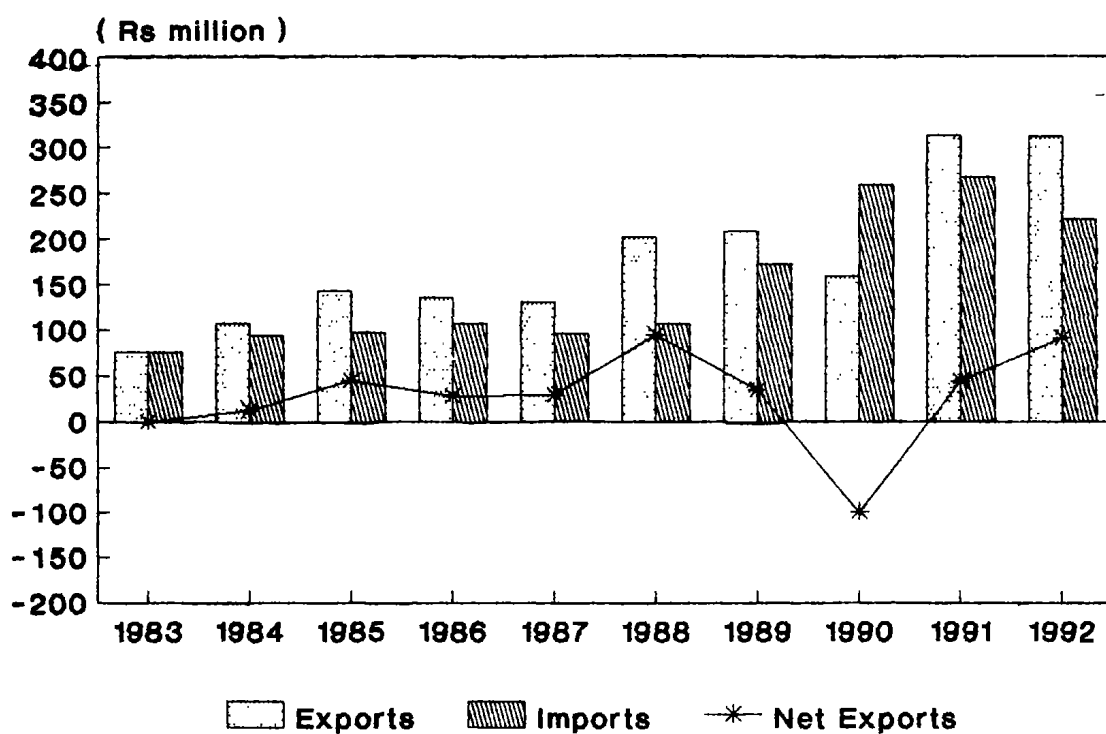


Table 5.7 - Catch from artisanal fishing by type, 1988 - 1992

Tonnes

	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
Fin fish	1,293	1,374	1,435	1,384	1,539
Bony	(1,284)	(1,364)	(1,424)	(1,382)	(1,478)
Cartilaginous	(9)	(10)	(11)	(2)	(61)
Shell fish	13	15	19	10	12
Molluscs	173	155	183	174	163
Total	1,519	1,544	1,637	1,568	1,775

Table 5.8 - Number of professional and active fishermen by region and type, 1992

Region / Type	Basket trap	Line	Basket trap & line	Large net	Gill net	Other	Total
North	201	229	128	189	24	7	778
East	176	431	334	208	43	8	1,200
West	328	227	83	181	31	19	869
Total	705	887	545	578	98	34	2,847

Source : Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Natural Resources



**FOOD**

**BALANCE SHEET**

## Food Balance Sheet

### General Notes

1. All data relate to the Island of Mauritius only (not its dependencies).
2. Quantity is in tonnes unless otherwise specified.
3. (a) Gross imports include imports from dependencies  
(b) Gross exports include exports to dependencies
4. Estimated changes in stock:  
  
A plus sign indicates that there has been a decrease in stock, that is an increase in supply. A negative sign would mean the converse.
5. Data on production of foodcrops may not tally with production data published in other sections since allowance has been made here for backyard production.
6. Local production of meat includes imported live animals slaughtered in Mauritius. Estimates for off-abattoir slaughters have been included.
7. Data on fish and crustaceans are given in terms of wet-weight equivalent.
8. As from 1989 onward, population includes Mauritian residents and Mauritians residing abroad.

Fig 17 - Per capita consumption of selected commodities 1985 - 1992

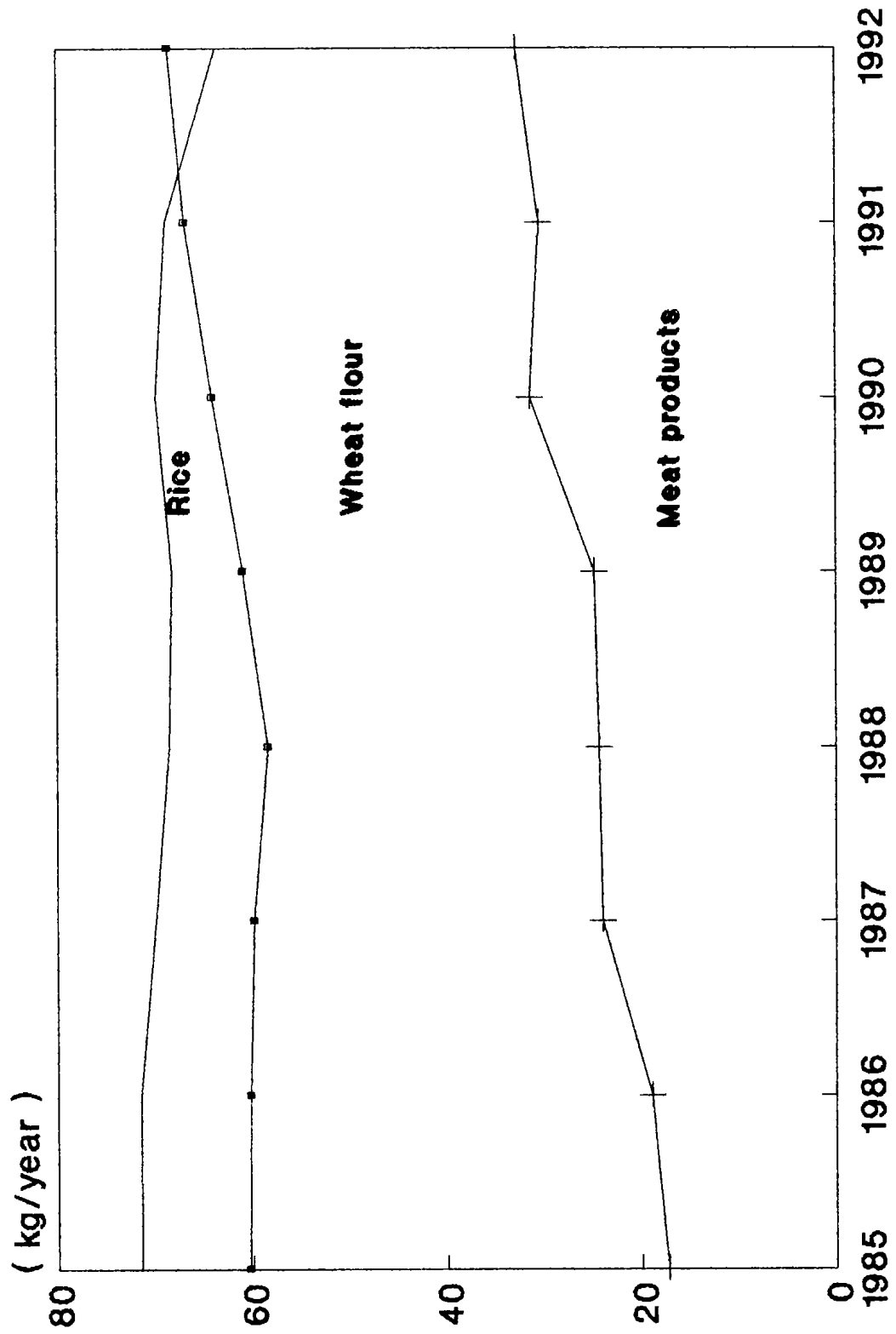


Table 6.1 - Per capita consumption of selected commodities, 1985 - 1992

(Kilograms per)

Selected commodities	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
Wheat flour	60.51	60.19	59.76	58.38	60.94	64.05	66.95	68.53
Milled rice	71.45	71.51	69.92	68.53	68.22	69.86	69.86	63.71
Potatoes	21.93	17.23	20.51	17.50	20.45	19.74	27.70	21.47
Sugar	55.38	35.81	36.48	55.92	15.92	34.91	36.87	35.19
Fresh vegetables <sup>1/</sup>	28.01	25.59	21.61	26.52	32.82	38.03	36.06	39.09
Oils and fats	19.67	20.53	21.85	23.13	12.07	22.59	24.61	26.60
Milk fresh (litres)	10.59	10.90	11.31	12.52	13.39	10.85	10.90	11.27
Milk (powdered) <sup>2/</sup>	8.95	6.55	9.25	11.05	11.02	10.30	9.47	10.17
Pulses <sup>2/</sup>	3.01	8.23	11.56	10.61	7.93	13.73	9.42	9.58
Eggs	3.61	2.95	3.74	4.29	4.75	4.82	4.97	5.07
Meat and meat preparations <sup>2/</sup>	17.32	18.98	24.00	24.38	24.65	31.45	30.49	32.84
Banana	6.89	7.45	7.52	7.45	4.34	5.70	5.94	7.70
Other fresh fruits	2.65	3.20	4.21	5.22	6.57	6.21	7.58	8.34
Fish and fish preparations <sup>3/</sup>	12.32	14.62	15.38	16.01	17.54	17.82	19.16	21.02

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

<sup>2/</sup> no adjustment has been made for changes in stock

<sup>3/</sup> wet weight equivalent

Table 6.2 - Per capita consumption of food commodities, 1989 - 1992

Commodity	1989		1990		1991		1992	
	Kgms P/year	Grams P/day	Kgms P/year	Grams P/day	Kgms P/year	Grams P/day	Kgms P/year	Grams P/day
<u>CEREALS</u>								
Wheat	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat/flour	60.94	166.96	64.05	174.40	68.85	193.15	68.53	187.2
Paddy/milled rice	68.22	186.90	68.86	189.53	68.86	189.66	63.71	174.2
Maize	1.09	2.96	1.09	2.96	1.16	3.18	1.42	3.90
Oats	0.03	0.08	0.02	0.05	0.05	0.14	0.06	0.16
Barley	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malt	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.50	1.38
Other cereals (Unmilled) 1/	0.02	0.06	0.06	0.17	0.07	0.19	0.58	1.60
Other cereals (flour)	0.34	0.93	0.65	1.77	0.14	0.38	0.19	0.52
Cereals preparations 2/	4.08	11.10	4.03	10.91	2.00	5.48	5.55	15.17
<u>STARCHY-FOODS</u>								
Potatoes	20.46	56.05	19.74	53.57	21.70	59.45	21.47	58.66
Sweet potatoes	0.33	0.91	0.29	0.79	0.29	0.79	0.31	0.86
Cassava (Manioc)	0.20	0.56	0.19	0.50	0.18	0.49	0.20	0.55
Tapioca & Sago	0.14	0.39	0.16	0.43	0.34	0.93	0.18	0.49
Taro (Eddoes)	0.39	1.07	0.47	1.27	0.40	1.10	0.44	1.20

1/ includes wheat unmilled

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

Table 6.2 - Per capita consumption of food commodities, 1989 - 1992 (cont'd)

Commodity	1989		1990		1991		1992	
	Kgms P/year	Grams P/day	Kgms P/year	Grams P/day	Kgms P/year	Grams P/day	Kgms P/year	Grams P/day
<u>SUGARS</u>								
Cane sugar <u>1/</u>	34.92	95.67	35.91	98.38	36.87	101.01	35.19	96.15
Other sugars	0.49	1.36	0.56	1.53	0.56	1.53	0.58	1.58
Sugar preparations	0.38	1.05	0.47	1.28	0.52	1.42	0.49	1.35
Honey	0.08	0.21	0.09	0.25	0.10	0.27	0.11	0.30
<u>PULSES, NUTS &amp; SEEDS</u>								
Pulses <u>2/</u>	7.93	21.73	13.73	37.62	9.42	25.81	9.56	26.18
Groundnuts (in shells or not)	1.78	4.88	2.08	5.70	1.90	5.21	1.81	4.96
Coconuts <u>3/</u>	3.36	9.21	3.33	9.12	3.01	10.44		
Other edible nuts	0.04	0.11	0.06	0.16	0.04	0.11	0.05	0.13
<u>VEGETABLES</u>								
Tomatoes	8.55	23.42	10.86	29.75	8.71	23.86	9.35	25.54
Other (fresh) <u>4/</u>	24.27	66.49	27.17	74.44	27.35	74.93	29.74	81.26
Onion	6.11	16.74	5.88	16.11	7.99	21.89	6.96	19.03
Vegetable prepared or preserved	1.15	3.15	1.26	3.45	1.55	4.25	1.86	5.07

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 seperately.

Table 6.2 - Per capita consumption of food commodities, 1989 - 1991 (cont'd)

Commodity	1989		1990		1991		1992	
	Kgms P/year	Grams P/day	Kgms P/year	Grams P/day	Kgms P/year	Grams P/day	Kgms P/year	Grams P/day
<u>FRUITS</u>								
Fresh Bananas	4.34	11.89	5.70	15.62	5.94	16.27	7.70	21.04
Fresh citrus	2.25	6.16	2.10	5.75	2.48	6.79	2.45	6.70
Fresh apples	1.98	5.42	2.29	6.27	2.88	7.39	2.64	7.20
Fresh pineapples	1.38	3.78	1.18	3.22	1.31	3.59	1.33	5.00
Fresh other 1/	0.27	0.71	0.12	0.33	0.24	0.66	0.63	1.71
Fresh grapes	0.69	1.89	0.52	1.42	0.67	1.84	0.79	2.15
Dried grapes	0.11	0.31	0.13	0.49	0.09	0.25	0.20	0.53
Dried other	0.25	0.70	0.10	1.10	0.25	0.69	0.32	0.87
Preserved fruits	0.76	2.08	0.25	2.59	0.78	2.14	1.11	3.02
Fruit & vegetable juices	2.10	5.75	2.70	7.40	4.16	11.40	3.28	8.97
<u>MISCELLANEOUS</u>								
Ginger	0.34	0.95	0.57	1.56	0.41	1.12	0.30	0.81
Pepper, chillies, etc.	0.49	1.53	0.51	1.40	0.56	1.53	0.79	2.15
Garlic	1.00	2.74	0.60	1.64	0.70	1.92	0.81	2.20
Other spices	1.66	4.55	1.30	3.56	0.99	2.71	1.16	3.17
Cocoa/chocolate 2/	0.53	1.42	0.60	1.64	0.55	1.50	0.33	2.26

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

2/ including food preparations containing cocoa

Table 6.2 - Per capita consumption of food commodities, 1989 - 1992 (cont'd)

Commodity	1989		1990		1991		1992	
	Kgms P/year	Grams P/day	Kgms P/year	Grams P/day	Kgms P/year	Grams P/day	Kgms P/year	Grams P/day
<u>MEAT</u>								
Cattle/meat	5.59	15.32	8.48	23.23	6.72	18.41	6.42	17.55
Goat & Sheep/meat	2.83	7.75	3.73	10.22	5.13	14.05	5.02	13.71
Pigs/meat	0.68	1.86	0.80	2.19	0.78	2.14	0.83	2.26
Edible offals for the 4 above items	2.33	6.38	2.42	6.63	2.53	6.93	2.58	7.05
Poultry/meat	11.81	32.36	14.32	39.22	13.91	38.11	15.59	42.60
Rabbit	0.02	0.07	0.02	0.07	0.02	0.05	0.02	0.07
Game/meat	0.41	1.13	0.41	1.11	0.45	1.23	0.50	1.35
Bacon, ham and sausages	0.31	0.85	0.30	0.81	0.33	0.90	0.36	0.99
Meat preparations	0.77	2.11	0.85	2.33	0.48	1.32	1.35	3.70
Other/offals	0.10	0.27	0.12	0.33	0.14	0.38	0.17	0.46
<u>EGGS</u>								
Hen/eggs	4.75	13.01	4.88	13.37	4.97	13.62	5.07	13.85
<u>MILK</u>								
Fresh milk & cream	13.39	36.68	10.85	29.73	11.38	31.18	11.27	30.75
Dried milk exceeding 1.5% by wt. of fat	7.60	20.82	5.33	14.60	4.69	12.85	5.07	13.86
Dried milk not exceeding 1.5% by wt. of fat	3.42	9.37	4.97	13.61	4.78	13.10	5.10	13.92
Condensed milk	0.30	0.81	0.41	1.12	1.00	2.74	0.86	2.34
milk/cheese	1.00	2.74	1.00	2.74	1.46	4.00	1.53	4.17



Table 6.2 - Per capita consumption of food commodities, 1989 - 1992 (cont'd)

Commodity	1989		1990		1991		1992	
	Kgms P/year	Grams P/day	Kgms P/year	Grams P/day	Kgms P/year	Grams P/day	Kgms P/year	Grams P/day
<u>FISH</u>								
Fresh or frozen	9.72	26.63	7.63	20.90	8.96	24.56	11.16	30.49
Other	5.81	15.92	7.66	20.99	7.46	20.45	6.92	18.91
<u>CRUSTACEANS &amp; MOLLUSCS</u>								
Fresh or frozen	0.67	1.84	0.72	2.16	1.52	3.65	1.52	4.17
Other	1.34	3.67	1.74	4.76	1.41	3.87	1.42	3.89
<u>OILS AND FATS</u>	22.07	60.47	22.99	62.99	24.61	67.42	26.60	72.70
<u>BEVERAGE CROPS</u>								
Tea	0.96	2.63	0.97	2.66	0.96	2.63	1.03	2.82
Coffee	0.21	0.58	0.17	0.45	0.19	0.52	0.21	0.57
<u>ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES</u>								
(Hectolitres)	2.26	6.19	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A
Spirits (100° GL)	(litres)	(c.c)	(litres)	(c.c)	(litres)	(c.c)	(litres)	(c.c)
Beer, cider and wine	31.68	86.79	32.67	89.51	33.06	90.33	33.11	90.45
	(litres)	(c.c)	(litres)	(c.c)	(litres)	(c.c)	(litres)	(c.c)

Table 6.3 - Food Balance Sheet, 1991

Population at 30.6.91 = 1,035,807

(Figures in tonnes unless otherwise specified)

Commodity	Production		Estimated changes in stock	Gross Imports	Supply	Gross Exports	Domestic Utilization							
	Input	Output					Total	Feed	Seed	Manu- facture	Waste	Food		
<u>CEREALS</u>														
Wheat	-	-	+5,820	63,354	61,182	-	-	-	-	69,182	-	-	-	-
Wheaten flour	69,182	53,983	-855	18,417	71,545	1,600	-	-	700	-	-	-	700	69,245
Paddy/milled rice	10	7	-	76,235	76,292	4,250	-	-	720	-	-	-	720	71,322
Maize	-	2,120	-1,200	35,797	36,701	30	35,250	15	200	-	-	-	200	1,200
Oats	-	-	-	315	315	-	265	-	-	-	-	-	-	50
Barley	-	-	-	11	11	-	-	-	-	11	-	-	-	-
Malt	-	-	-107	4,531	4,344	-	-	-	-	4,344	-	-	-	-
Other cereals (Unmilled)	-	-	-	148	148	2	70	-	-	-	-	-	-	70
Other Cereals	-	-	-	840	840	95	505	-	10	-	-	-	10	150
Cereals Preparations <sup>1/</sup>	-	-	-	2,156	2,156	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,071
<u>STARCHY FOODS</u>														
Potatoes	-	17,095	+600	8,157	25,852	450	-	2,130	500	-	-	-	500	22,472
Sweet potatoes	-	340	-	-	340	-	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	305
Cassava (Manioc)	-	190	-	-	190	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	150
Tapioca & Sago <sup>2/</sup>	-	-	-	354	354	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	354
Taro (Eddoes)	-	410	-	-	410	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	410

<sup>1/</sup> refers to prepared breakfast food, macaroni and spaghetti, bakery products and other

<sup>2/</sup> new item, formerly included in preserved and prepared vegetables

Table 6.3 - Food Balance Sheet, 1991 (cont'd)

Commodity	Production		Estimated changes in stock	Gross Imports	Supply	Gross Exports	Domestic Utilization										
	input	output					Total	Feed	Seed	Manu- facture	Waste	Food					
<u>SUGARS</u>																	
Cane/sugar <sup>1/</sup>	5,621,103	611,340	-19,823	2	591,519	552,942	38,577	-	-	-	-	385	38,192				
Other sugars	-	-	-	580	580	-	580	-	-	-	-	-	580				
Sugar preparations	-	-	-	571	571	27	544	-	-	-	-	-	544				
Honey	-	40	-	66	106	-	106	-	-	-	-	-	106				
<u>PULSES NUTS &amp; SEEDS</u>																	
Pulses <sup>2/</sup>	-	125	-	9,930	10,055	200	9,855	-	-	-	-	100	9,755				
Groundnuts (in shells or not)	-	1,380	-	686	2,066	1	2,065	-	100	-	-	-	1,965				
Cocoanuts <sup>3/</sup>	-	2,200	-	1,828	4,028	-	4,028	-	-	-	-	75	3,950				
Other edible nuts	-	-	-	54	54	16	38	-	-	-	-	-	38				
<u>VEGETABLES</u>																	
Tomatoes	-	9,385	-	-	9,385	25	9,385	-	-	-	125	235	9,025				
Other (fresh) <sup>4/</sup>	-	30,100	-	60	30,180	500	29,680	-	-	-	600	750	28,330				
Onions	-	2,960	+360	5,157	8,477	5	8,477	-	-	-	-	200	8,277				
Vegetables prepared or preserved	-	625	-	982	1,607	30	1,604	-	-	-	-	-	1,604				

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, 1991 (cont'd)

Commodity	Production		Estimated changes in stock	Gross Imports	Supply	Gross Exports	Domestic Utilization							
	Input	Output					Total	Feed	Seed	Manu- facture	Waste	Food		
<u>FRUITS</u>														
Fresh bananas	-	6,490	-	-	6,490	15	6,475	-	-	-	-	325	6,150	
Fresh citrus	-	-	-	2,723	2,723	125	2,598	-	-	-	-	30	2,568	
Fresh apples	-	-	-	3,030	3,030	15	3,015	-	-	-	-	30	2,985	
Fresh pineapples	-	1,480	-	-	1,480	100	1,380	-	-	-	-	27	1,353	
Fresh other 1/	-	N.A.	-	649	649	400	249	-	-	-	-	-	249	
Fresh grapes	-	-	-	706	706	1	705	-	-	-	-	10	695	
Dried grapes	-	-	-	94	94	-	94	-	-	-	-	-	94	
Dried other	-	-	-	259	259	-	259	-	-	-	-	-	259	
Preserved fruits	-	175	-	807	982	175	807	-	-	-	-	-	807	
Fruit & vegetables juices	-	400	-	3,994	4,394	50	4,344	-	-	-	-	30	4,314	
<u>MISCELLANEOUS</u>														
Ginger	-	460	-	1	461	-	461	-	-	31	-	5	425	
Pepper, chillies, etc.	-	605	-	183	788	200	588	-	-	-	-	3	585	
Garlic	-	140	-	583	723	-	723	-	-	3	-	-	720	
Other spices	-	175	-	920	1,095	60	1,035	-	-	-	-	10	1,025	
Cocoa/chocolate 3/	-	-	-	568	568	-	568	-	-	-	-	-	568	

1/ No estimate of local fruits production and consumption is available  
 2/ includes green chillies and sweet pepper  
 3/ including food preparations containing cocoa

Table 6.3 - Food Balance Sheet, 1991 (cont'd.)

Commodity	Production		Estimated changes in stock	Gross Imports	Supply	Gross Exports	Domestic Utilization							
	Input	Output					Total	Feed	Seed	Manu- facture	Waste	Food		
<b>MEAT</b>														
Cattle/Meat	(H)14,810*	2,250	-	5,125	7,375	100	7,275	-	-	240	75	6,960		
Goat & Sheep/Meat	(H)28,500*	238	-	5,151	5,389	25	5,364	-	-	-	54	5,310		
Pigs/meat	(H)13,600*	945	-	58	1,003	15	988	-	-	175	6	807		
Edible offals for the above 4 items	-	650	-	2,009	2,659	20	2,639	-	-	-	17	2,622		
Poultry meat	-	13,250	-	1,271	14,521	100	14,421	-	-	-	15	14,406		
Rabbit	-	25	-	-	25	-	25	-	-	-	-	25		
Game meat	-	475	-	-	475	5	470	-	-	-	-	470		
Bacon, ham and sausages	175	175	-	183	358	10	348	-	-	-	-	348		
Meat preparations	240	200	-	601	801	300	501	-	-	-	-	501		
Other offals	-	150	-	-	150	-	150	-	-	-	-	150		
<b>EGGS</b>														
Hen/eggs	-	5,850	-	19	5,869	50	5,819	-	600 <sup>1</sup>	-	69	5,150		
<b>MILK</b>														
Fresh milk & cream	-	10,800	-	1,072	11,872	30	11,842	-	-	-	50	11,792		
Dried milk exceeding 1.5% by wt. of fat	-	-	-	5,134	5,134	250	4,884	-	-	-	24	4,860		
Dried milk not exceeding 1.5% by wt. of fat	-	-	-	5,053	5,053	75	4,978	-	-	-	24	4,954		
Condensed milk	-	-	-	1,046	1,046	15	1,031	-	-	-	-	1,031		
Milk/cheese	-	-	-	1,560	1,560	35	1,525	-	-	-	15	1,510		

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

Table 5.3 - Food Balance Sheet, 1991 (cont'd)

Commodity	Production		Estimated changes in stock	Gross Imports	Supply	Gross Exports	Domestic Utilization								
	Input	Output					Total	Feed	Seed	Manu- facture	Waste	Food			
<u>FISH</u>															
Fresh or frozen	-	17,246	-1,726	9,080	24,600	216	24,384	-	-	15,098	-	-	-	9,286	
Other	15,098	13,650	+16	4,912	18,578	10,847	7,731	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,731	
<u>CRUSTACEANS &amp; MOLLUSCS</u>															
Fresh or frozen	-	767	-	617	1,384	4	1,380	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,380	
Other	-	-	-	1,462	1,462	-	1,462	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,462	
<u>OILS AND FATS</u>															
TLA	22,317	24,233	-1,217	26,699	49,715	750	48,965	-	-	22,317	-	1,160	-	25,488	
COFFEE	30,582	5,918	-242	10	5,686	4,555	1,131	-	-	-	-	135	-	996	
	-	-	-	193	193	1	192	-	-	-	-	-	-	192	
<u>ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES</u> (Hectolitres)															
Molasses/spirits	N.A	N.A	-	2,432	N.A	1,725	N.A	-	-	-	-	-	-	N.A	
Beer, Cider & wine	-	348,948	-1,250	11,866	359,564	17,100	342,464	-	-	-	-	-	-	342,464	

Table 6.4 -- Food Balance Sheet, 1992

Population at 30.6.92 = 1,049,967

(Figures in tonnes unless otherwise specified)

Commodity	Production		Estimated changes in stock	Gross Imports	Supply	Gross Exports	Domestic Utilization					
	Input	Output					Total	Feed	Seed	Manu- facture	Waste	Food
<u>CEREALS</u>												
Wheat	-	-	-1,997	89,757	87,760	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheaten flour	87,760	66,990	+2,139	11,698	80,827	8,146	72,681	-	-	-	-	71,956
Paddy/milled rice	5	4	+7,631	64,242	71,877	4,301	67,576	-	-	-	-	66,900
Maize	-	1,995	+2,025	35,617	39,637	503	59,134	37,419	15	-	-	1,500
Oats	-	-	-	376	376	-	376	316	-	-	-	60
Barley	-	-	-	20	20	-	20	-	-	20	-	-
Malt	-	-	-7	5,112	5,105	-	5,105	-	-	-	4,575	530
Other Cereals (Unmilled)	-	-	-	614	614	1	613	-	-	-	-	613
Other Cereals	87,760	18,096	-20	893	18,971	11,501	7,470	7,200	-	-	-	200
Cereals Preparations 1/	-	-	-	5,899	5,899	70	5,829	-	-	-	-	5,829
<u>STARCHY FOODS</u>												
Potatoes	-	20,790	-1,338	7,217	26,669	525	26,1444	-	2,700	-	-	22,544
Sweet potatoes	-	330	-	-	330	-	330	-	-	-	-	330
Cassava (Manioc)	-	210	-	-	210	-	210	-	-	-	-	210
Tapioca & Sago 2/	-	-	-	188	188	-	188	-	-	-	-	188
Taro (Eddoes)	-	460	-	-	460	-	460	-	-	-	-	460

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

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

Table 6.4 - Food Balance Sheet, 1992 (cont'd)

Commodity	Production		Estimated changes in stock	Gross Imports	Supply	Gross Exports	Domestic Utilisation				
	Input	Output					Total	Feed	Seed	Manu- facture	Waste
<u>SUGARS</u>											
Cane/sugar 1/	5,780,512	643,168	-6,378	1	636,791	599,470	37,321	-	-	373	36,948
Other sugars	-	-	-	606	606	-	606	-	-	-	606
Sugar preparations	-	-	-	551	551	32	519	-	-	-	519
Honey	-	45	-	69	114	-	114	-	-	-	114
<u>PULSES NUTS &amp; SEEDS</u>											
Pulses 2/	-	-	-	10,365	10,365	206	10,159	-	-	100	10,059
Groundnuts (in shells or not)	-	1,190	-	717	1,907	2	1,905	-	-	-	1,905
Coconuts 3/	-	2,200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other edible nuts	-	-	-	67	67	17	50	-	-	-	50
<u>VEGETABLES</u>											
Tomatoes	-	10,220	-	-	10,220	25	10,195	-	-	255	9,815
Other (fresh) 4/	-	32,980	-	116	33,096	467	32,629	-	-	600	31,229
Onions	-	3,240	+335	3,927	7,502	14	7,488	-	-	175	7,313
Vegetables prepared or preserved	-	625	-	1,360	1,905	35	1,950	-	-	-	1,950

1/ Brown sugar and white sugar combined  
 2/ Green peas and beans are accounted for as vegetables  
 3/ Includes green and fried 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, 1992 (cont'd)

Commodity	Production		Estimated changes in stock	Gross Imports	Supply	Gross Exports	Domestic Utilization								
	Input	Output					Total	Feed	Seed	Manu- facture	Waste	Food			
<u>FRUITS</u>															
Fresh bananas	-	8,530	-	-	8,530	20	8,510	-	-	-	-	425	8,095		
Fresh citrus	-	-	-	2,730	2,730	125	2,605	-	-	-	-	30	2,575		
Fresh apples	-	-	-	2,923	2,923	125	2,798	-	-	-	-	30	2,768		
Fresh pineapples	-	2,300	-	-	2,300	350	1,950	-	-	-	-	30	1,920		
Fresh other 1/	-	-	-	854	854	190	664	-	-	-	-	6	658		
Fresh grapes	-	-	-	855	855	15	840	-	-	-	-	15	825		
Dried grapes	-	-	-	212	212	7	205	-	-	-	-	-	205		
Dried other	-	-	-	333	333	-	333	-	-	-	-	-	333		
Preserved fruits	-	175	-	1,152	1,327	165	1,162	-	-	-	-	-	1,162		
Fruit & vegetable juices	-	400	-	3,147	3,547	101	3,446	-	-	-	-	-	3,446		
<u>MISCELLANEOUS</u>															
Ginger	-	340	-	3	343	-	343	-	-	30	-	3	310		
Pepper, chillies, etc.	-	685	-	319	1,004	177	827	-	-	-	-	-	827		
Garlic	-	170	-	689	859	9	850	-	-	3	-	-	847		
Other spices	-	175	-	1,083	1,258	27	1,231	-	-	-	-	12	1,219		
Cocoa/chocolate 3/	-	-	-	687	687	6	681	-	-	-	-	-	681		

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, 1992 (cont'd)

Commodity	Production		Estimated changes in stock	Gross Imports	Supply	Gross Exports	Derivation Utilization											
	Input	Output					Total	Feed	Seed	Manu- facture	Waste	Food						
<u>MEAT</u>																		
Cattle/meat	(H) 13,700*	2,484	-	6,090	8,574	155	8,415	-	-	1,500	170	6,745						
Goat & sheep/meat	(H) 26,118*	194	-	5,153	5,347	25	5,322	-	-	-	53	5,269						
Pigs/meat	(H) 15,000*	1,030	-	39	1,069	20	1,049	-	1,019	175	7	867						
Edible offals for the above 4 items	-	740	-	2,014	2,754	24	2,730	-	-	-	20	2,710						
Poultry/meat	-	15,500	-	996	16,496	111	16,385	-	-	-	16	16,369						
Rabbit	-	25	-	-	25	-	25	-	-	-	-	25						
Game/meat	-	525	-	-	525	5	520	-	-	-	-	520						
Bacon, ham and sausages	175	175	-	216	391	11	380	-	-	-	-	380						
Meat preparations	1,500	1,225	-	1,118	2,423	1,003	1,420	-	-	-	-	1,420						
Other/offals	-	175	-	-	175	-	175	-	-	-	-	175						
<u>EGGS</u>																		
Hen/eggs	-	6,000	-	21	6,021	50	5,971	-	650	-	-	5,321						
<u>MILK</u>																		
Fresh milk & cream	-	10,500	-	1,398	11,898	30	11,868	-	-	-	50	11,818						
Dried milk exceeding 1.5% by wt. of fat	-	-	-	5,605	5,605	250	5,355	-	-	-	27	5,328						
Dried milk, not exceeding 1.5% by weight of fat	-	-	-	5,478	5,478	100	5,378	-	-	-	27	5,351						
Condensed milk	-	-	-	915	915	15	900	-	-	-	-	900						
Milk/cheese	-	-	-	1,643	1,643	40	-	-	-	-	-	1,603						

(H) No. of heads

\* includes live animals slaughtered in Mauritius

/ for hatching purposes

Table 6.4 -- Food Balance Sheet, 1992 (cont'd)

Commodity	Production		Estimated changes in stock	Gross Imports	Supply	Gross Exports	Domestic Utilization											
	Input	Output					Total	Feed	Seed	Manu- facture	Waste	Food						
<u>FISH</u>																		
Fresh or frozen	-	17,450	+206	9,398	27,046	50	26,996	-	-	15,278	-	-	11,718					
Other	15,278	14,373	-110	4,779	19,042	11,777	7,265	-	-	-	-	-	7,265					
<u>CRUSTACEANS &amp; MOLLUSCS</u>																		
Fresh or frozen	-	695	-	899	1,593	2	1,591	-	-	-	-	-	1,591					
Other	-	-	-	1,493	1,493	-	1,493	-	-	-	-	-	1,493					
<u>OILS AND FATS</u>																		
TEA	22,482	24,623	-656	28,441	52,408	775	51,633	-	-	22,482	-	1,215	27,535					
COFFEE	29,947	5,845	+733	7	6,585	5,500	1,085	-	-	-	-	-	1,085					
<u>ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES</u>																		
(Hectolitres)																		
Molasses/spirits	N.A	N.A	-	2,718	N.A	1,767	N.A	-	-	-	-	-	N.A					
Beer, Cider & Wine	-	354,355	-780	11,557	365,132	17,533	347,599	-	-	-	-	-	347,599					

# MISCELLANEOUS

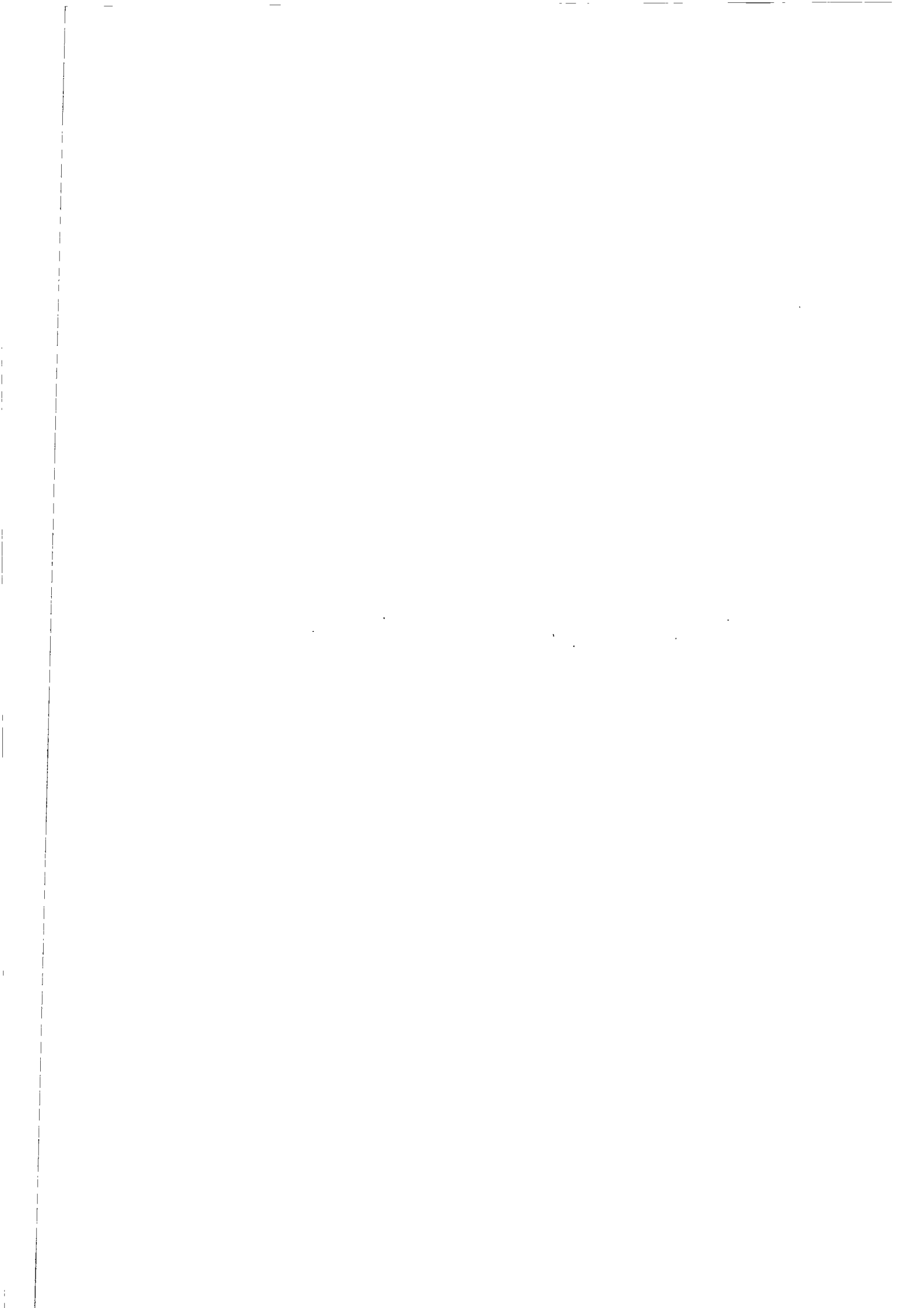
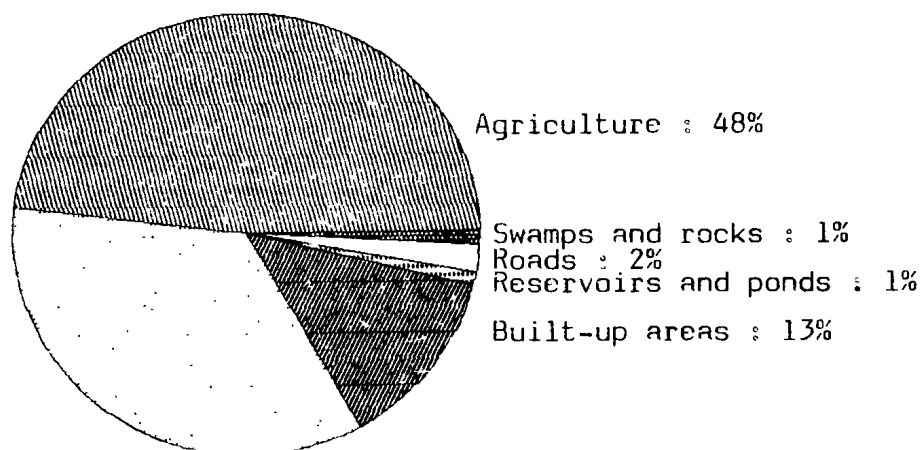


Table 7.1 - Total area<sup>1/</sup> classified by utilization

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

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

Fig. 18 - Land utilization - 1986



Forests, scrub areas, grasslands and grazing lands : 35%

Table 7.2 - Effective area under cultivation, 1988 - 1992

	<u>Hectares</u>				
	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
Sugar cane	35,102	62,418	82,352	82,115	81,150
Tea	3,385	3,070	2,905	2,870	3,135
Tobacco	755	795	632	621	810

Table 7.3 - Land under irrigation -- December, 1984

Region	<u>Hectares</u>			
	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, 1988 - 1992

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

Description of product	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
1. Live animals (cattle)	13.6 (9.2)	36.0 (30.0)	57.4 (42.9)	64.3 (51.8)	93.4 (78.3)
2. Meat and meat preparations  (Meat and edible meat offals, fresh, chilled or frozen)	211.5  (184.6)	240.2  (207.4)	329.4  (283.2)	362.6  (286.1)	380.2  (316.1)
(Meat and edible meat offals prepared or preserved)	(26.9)	(52.9)	(46.2)	(76.5)	(64.1)
3. Dairy products and eggs  (Milk and cream)	332.6  (254.9)	472.0  (385.3)	512.5  (415.1)	545.8  (419.1)	597.9  (463.1)
(Butter, ghee, cheese & curd)	(77.4)	(66.2)	(97.1)	(126.4)	(134.4)
4. Fish, crustaceans, molluscs and preparation thereof	107.0	172.2	259.7	240.9	240.9
(Fish - fresh, chilled and frozen)	(34.2)	(55.1)	(142.3)	(109.2)	(109.8)
(Fish - dried, salted, smoked)	(5.3)	(0.0)	(2.9)	(4.6)	(4.4)
(Fish, crustaceans and molluscs ... prepared and otherwise preserved)	(41.5)	(56.4)	(68.9)	(82.9)	(63.1)



Table 7.4 - Imports of agricultural and food products, 1988 - 1992 (cont'd)

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

Description of product	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
5. Cereals and cereal preparations	506.9	621.0	851.7	786.8	733.6	746.6
(Rice)	(209.2)	(299.5)	(412.0)	(401.2)	(311.7)	(276.6)
(Maize)	(42.6)	(38.1)	(73.8)	(54.6)	(64.2)	(82.3)
(Wheat flour)	(189.3)	(218.1)	(161.9)	(41.9)	(75.8)	(52.8)
(Cereal preparations)	(61.8)	(55.6)	(83.4)	(95.4)	(104.9)	(130.2)
6. Vegetables and fruits	178.2	200.4	256.3	288.8	371.1	382.7
(Potatoes)	(22.0)	(20.0)	(25.3)	(20.6)	(41.4)	(38.4)
(Pulses)	(76.3)	(50.7)	(73.4)	(95.6)	(90.7)	(86.0)
(Fruits and nuts, fresh or dried)	(37.3)	(49.0)	(80.3)	(87.8)	(115.2)	(133.8)
(Fruits preserved and fruit preparations)	(10.9)	(12.0)	(14.3)	(18.1)	(18.3)	(28.5)
7. Sugar (sugar preparations and honey)	16.6	26.5	28.7	32.7	44.9	43.2

Table 7.4 - Imports of agricultural and food products, 1988 - 1992 (cont'd)

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

	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
8. Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactured thereof (Chocolate and food preparations containing cocoa) (Spices)	55.6 (18.9) (24.7)	65.6 (28.6) (25.2)	70.6 (31.8) (22.0)	74.8 (34.5) (24.1)	89.1 (38.9) (32.1)
9. Feeding stuff for animals	71.5	90.0	88.7	93.5	109.8
10. Miscellaneous food preparations	58.5	108.8	149.9	167.7	211.2
11. Beverages and tobacco (Non-alcoholic beverages n.e.s.) (Alcoholic beverages) (Tobacco, manufactured) (Tobacco unmanufactured)	66.1 (7.0) (47.7) (4.6) (6.8)	74.8 (5.7) (54.8) (5.7) (8.1)	89.5 (7.6) (74.4) (5.0) (2.4)	112.7 (10.6) (60.1) (1.4) (4.7)	131.4 (19.6) (97.8) (9.8) (4.2)
12. Vegetable oils and fats	128.6	181.6	214.6	251.3	278.0
Total agricultural and food products	1,922.9	2,578.7	2,880.6	3,028.2	3,312.4
Total imports	17,247.0	20,217.1	24,018.7	24,650.0	25,313.0
Total imports of agriculture and food products % Total imports	11.1	12.8	12.0	12.3	13.1

Table 7.5 - Imports of selected items (Quantity), 1988 - 1992

I t e m s	Tonnes				
	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
1. Rice	72,323	90,774	80,525	76,285	64,242
2. Maize	21,180	32,580	22,694	35,787	35,617
3. Wheat flour	58,993	33,563	6,053	18,417	11,693
4. Pulses	8,710	8,014	14,189	9,930	9,704
5. Fruits (fresh & dried)	5,713	8,373	8,112	9,345	9,733
6. Coffee	262	220	234	193	222
7. Cocoa/chocolate	409	496	614	568	687
8. Vegetable oils & fats	21,657	22,332	21,625	27,586	28,880
9. Cattle* (live)	2,500	6,882	9,953	12,696	10,989
10. Meat & edible meat offals (fresh, chilled or frozen)	11,511	10,761	15,110	13,620	14,293
11. Meat & edible meat offals (prepared or preserved)	777	881	1,140	1,843	1,414
12. Milk and cream	12,072	11,999	11,621	12,355	13,479
13. Butter, ghee, cheese & curd	2,398	2,316	2,102	2,534	2,629
14. Fish, crustaceans & molluscs (fresh, chilled and frozen)	2,911	3,879	8,403	6,441	15,949
15. Fish, crustaceans & molluscs (dried, salted and smoked)	636	461	360	162	282
16. Fish, crustaceans & molluscs (prepared or otherwise preserved)	2,480	2,250	2,489	3,027	2,802

\* Number of heads

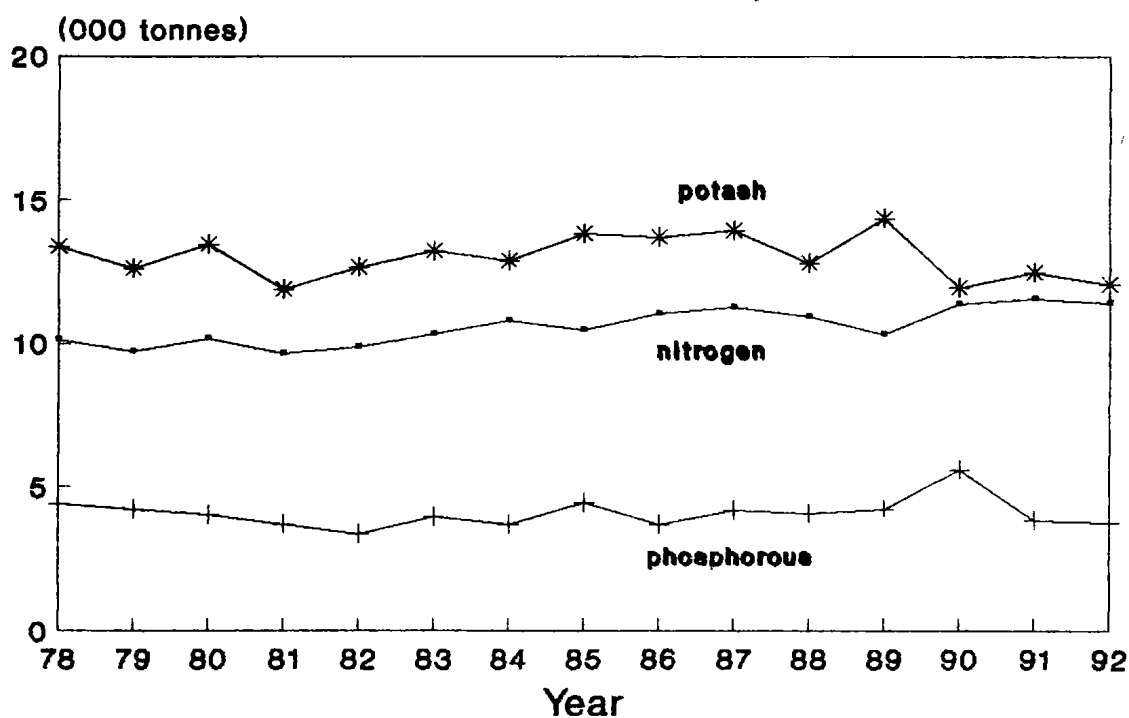


Table 7.7- Consumption fertililisers, 1986 - 1992

(tonnes)

Year	Product weight	Nutrients contents		
		N	P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	K <sub>2</sub> O
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
1989	71,533	10,345	4,224	14,350
1990	68,547	11,426	5,609	11,972
1991	67,418	11,602	3,832	12,520
1992	66,129	11,473	3,762	12,109

Fig. 19 - Consumption of fertilisers 1978-1992  
(nutrients content N,P O,K O)  
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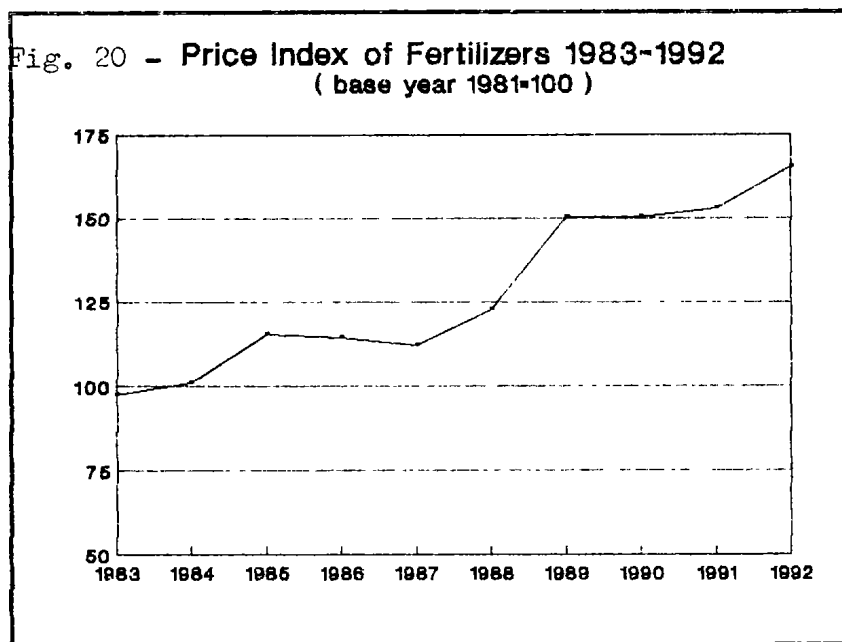


Table 7.8 - Average price<sup>1/</sup> of fertilisers, 1988 - 1992

(Rupees/tonne)

Fertilizers	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
<u>Straight fertilizers</u>					
Ammonium Nitrate Solution	-	-	-	-	-
Di-Ammonium Phosphate	5,660	6,895	6,895	7,010	7,584
Triple Superphosphate	3,900	4,720	4,720	4,799	5,192
Muriate of Potash	2,620	3,230	3,230	3,284	3,553
Ammonium Sulphate	1,955	2,400	2,400	2,440	2,640
Single Superphosphate	2,675	3,275	3,275	3,330	3,602
Sulphate of Potash	4,350	5,500	5,500	5,592	6,050
Potassium Nitrate	7,000	8,600	8,620	8,764	9,482
Urea	-	-	-	-	-
Calcium Ammonium Nitrate	2,600	3,100	3,110	3,162	3,421
<u>Complex Fertilizers</u>					
17-8-25	3,325	4,070	4,070	4,138	4,477
17-2-27	3,030	3,730	3,730	3,792	4,103
13-13-20 + 2Mg O	3,275	4,010	4,010	4,077	4,411
22.5-7.5-7.5	3,175	3,900	3,900	3,965	4,290
Price Index (1981 = 100)	122.6	150.1	150.2	152.7	165.2

<sup>1/</sup> actual price paid by farmers

Fig. 21 - Monthly rainfall 1991-1992  
(difference from normal, all districts)

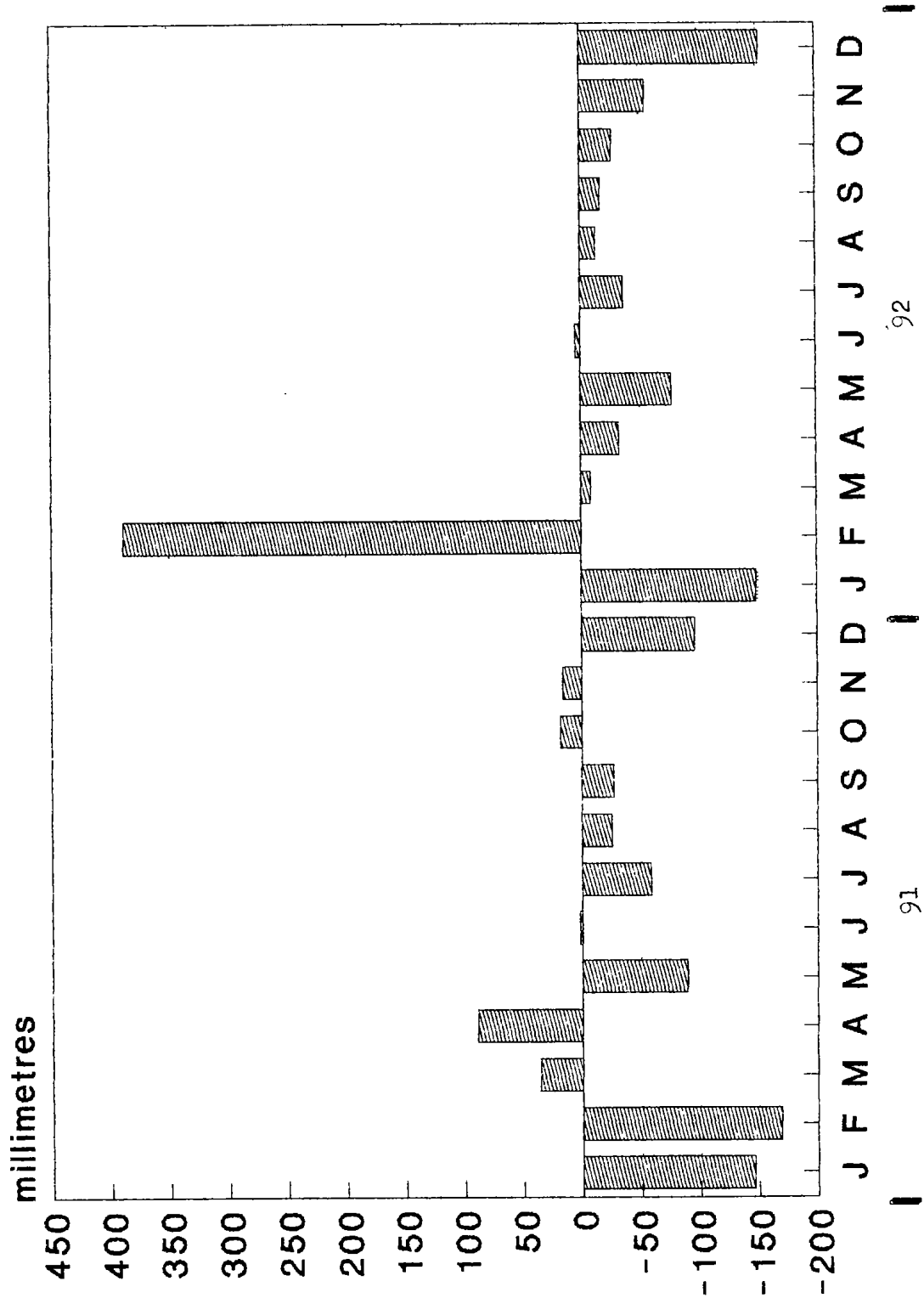


Table 7.9 Monthly rainfall by region, 1992

Millimetres

Month	North		South		East		West		Centre		Island	
	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	71	-148	184	-117	124	-190	89	-84	143	-190	611	-729
February	567	337	745	429	815	472	333	147	754	386	3,214	1,773
March	156	-24	270	-7	283	-7	128	9	274	9	1,111	-20
April	123	-43	208	-71	267	-4	114	19	217	6	929	-93
May	42	-53	118	-80	73	-124	8	-28	64	-54	305	-339
June	51	-31	179	35	153	5	21	-11	114	5	518	3
July	32	-43	130	-29	105	-41	13	-9	74	-42	354	-164
August	50	-18	144	3	106	-25	19	-1	89	-30	408	-71
September	28	-19	84	-12	67	-27	6	-12	67	-9	252	-79
October	16	-26	68	-26	60	-34	14	-7	41	-29	199	-122
November	21	-36	60	-60	48	-68	9	-30	16	-74	154	-268
December	42	-107	84	-161	77	-182	2	-127	63	-175	268	-752
Total year	1,199	-211	2,274	-96	2,178	-225	756	-134	1,916	-195	8,323	-861

Source: Meteorological Services



Fig. 22 - Monthly Minimum Temperature 1992  
(difference from normal, Whole Island)

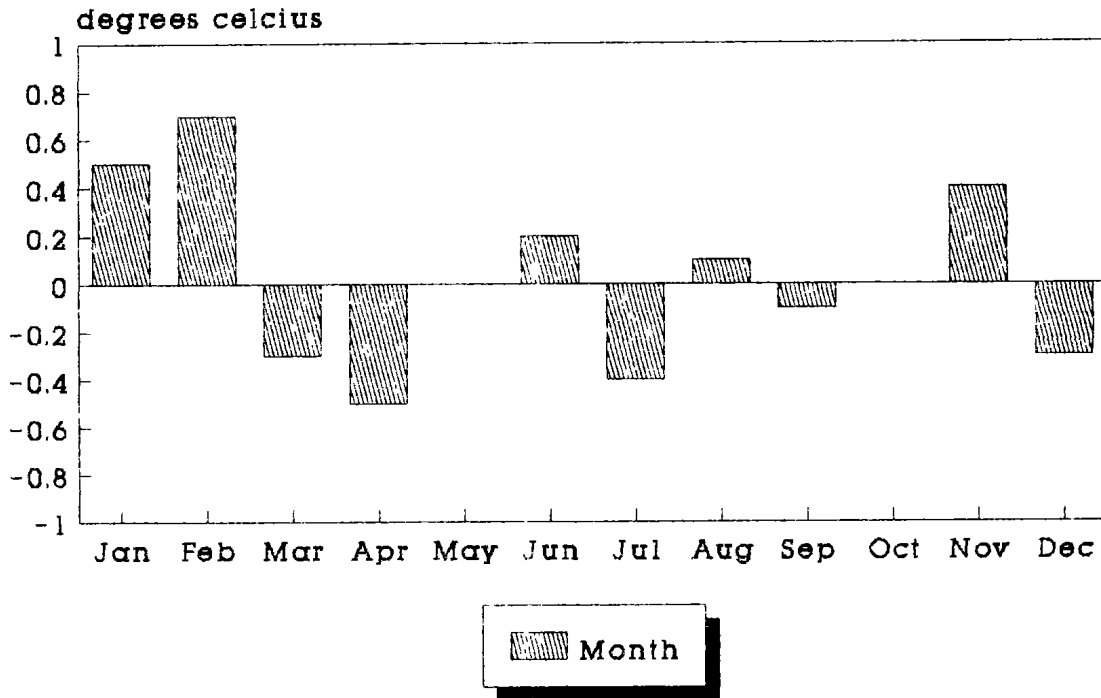


Fig. 23 - Monthly Maximum Temperature 1992  
(difference from normal, Whole Island)

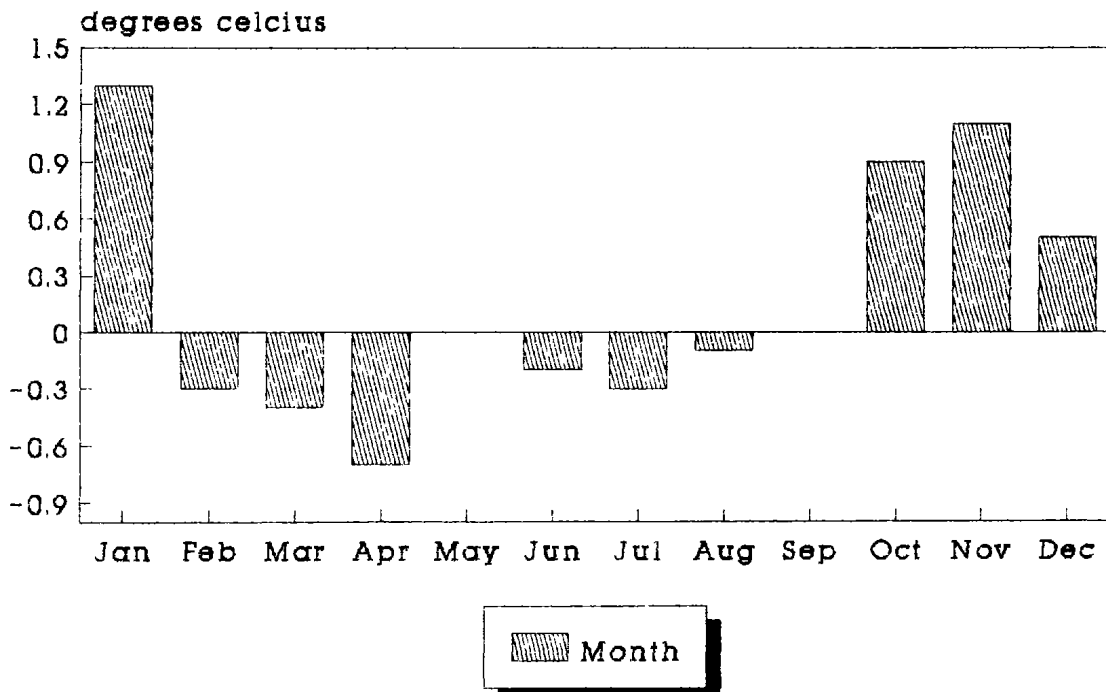


Table 7.10 - Monthly minimum temperature, 1992

(Degree Celcius)

Month	North		South		East		West		Centre		Island	
	Mean amount	Difference from normal	Mean amount	Difference from normal	Mean amount	Difference from normal	Mean amount	Difference from normal	Mean amount	Difference from normal	Mean amount	Difference from normal
January	22.6	+0.6	23.1	+0.5	22.0	+0.3	22.9	+0.7	20.9	+0.6	22.3	+0.5
February	23.0	+0.7	23.7	+0.9	22.7	+0.6	23.3	+0.9	21.0	+0.4	22.7	+0.7
March	21.5	-0.5	22.5	-0.1	21.5	-0.4	22.1	-0.2	20.1	-0.3	21.5	-0.3
April	20.3	-0.6	21.2	-0.4	20.3	-0.6	20.7	-0.4	18.8	-0.7	20.3	-0.5
May	18.6	0.0	20.3	+0.5	19.5	+0.5	18.9	-0.3	17.5	0.0	18.9	0.0
June	17.1	+0.3	19.1	+0.7	18.2	+0.6	17.1	-0.5	15.9	0.0	17.5	+0.2
July	15.8	-0.4	17.5	-0.3	16.9	-0.2	16.5	-0.4	14.8	-0.4	16.3	-0.4
August	16.7	+0.5	17.6	+0.1	16.5	-0.2	16.9	+0.3	15.0	+0.1	16.5	+0.1
September	16.3	-0.3	18.0	+0.2	17.0	+0.1	17.1	-0.1	15.1	-0.2	16.7	-0.1
October	17.7	-0.5	19.1	+0.2	17.9	+0.1	18.5	+0.1	16.3	-0.1	17.9	0.0
November	19.8	+0.1	20.7	+0.5	19.9	+0.7	20.4	+0.4	18.1	+0.3	19.8	+0.4
December	20.6	-0.7	21.6	-0.1	20.7	-0.1	21.3	-0.2	18.9	-0.5	20.6	-0.3

Table 7.11 - Monthly maximum temperature, 1992

(Degrees Celcius)

Month	North		South		East		West		Centre		Island	
	Mean amount	Difference from normal	Mean amount	Difference from normal	Mean amount	Difference from normal	Mean amount	Difference from normal	Mean amount	Difference from normal	Mean amount	Difference from normal
January	32.5	+1.7	30.9	+1.5	29.7	+1.2	31.1	+0.7	28.6	+1.3	30.5	+1.3
February	31.1	+0.5	28.7	-0.7	28.3	-0.3	29.9	-0.4	26.9	-0.6	29.0	-0.5
March	30.4	0.0	27.9	-1.2	28.5	+0.1	29.9	-0.3	26.7	-0.6	28.7	-0.4
April	29.7	+0.2	26.9	-1.3	26.9	-0.7	28.5	-0.9	25.3	-1.0	27.5	-0.7
May	28.7	+0.8	26.0	-0.5	25.7	-0.3	28.2	+0.2	24.1	-0.5	26.5	0.0
June	26.9	+0.7	24.5	-0.8	23.7	-0.7	26.4	+0.1	22.5	-0.4	24.8	-0.2
July	25.9	+0.4	23.3	-0.9	23.4	-0.2	25.4	-0.2	21.2	-0.7	23.9	-0.3
August	26.3	+0.7	25.1	-0.8	23.5	-0.1	25.9	+0.3	21.1	-0.5	23.9	-0.1
September	27.5	+0.7	24.7	0.0	24.3	0.0	26.3	-0.2	22.2	-0.4	25.0	0.0
October	29.9	+1.8	26.5	+0.4	25.9	+0.6	28.9	+1.2	24.5	+0.6	27.1	+0.9
November	31.7	+2.2	28.5	+0.8	27.5	+0.8	29.7	+0.8	26.5	+0.8	28.8	+1.1
December	31.4	+1.3	29.6	+0.6	27.7	-0.4	30.9	+1.1	26.7	-0.3	29.3	+0.5