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FOREWORD

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

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

The data published normally cover the last five years (1993-1997) and are the latest available as at end of September 1998. Some of the figures are therefore provisional and subject to revision in later issues. Figures in successive issues of the digest supersede those appearing in previous ones.

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

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

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AGRICULTURAL AND FISH PRODUCTION - YEAR 1997

1. Introduction

This issue presents data on agricultural and fish production for 1997.

2. Sugar Cane

Unlike the downward trend of preceding years, the total area harvested under sugar cane in 1997 increased by 958 hectares (+1.3%) to 72,758 hectares against 71,800 hectares in 1996. This increase is due mainly to land conversion from tea.

Climatic conditions during the vegetative period were favourable for cane growth. As a result, the yield of sugar cane per hectare improved to 79.54 tonnes in 1997 from 73.26 tonnes in 1996, bringing the total cane harvested to 5,787,070 tonnes i.e 10.0% higher than the 1996 figure of 5,260,138 tonnes.

On the other hand, the extraction rate, which suffered from adverse climatic conditions during the maturing stage, fell to 10.72% in 1997 from 11.18% in 1996.

The 1997 crop resulted in a production of 620,588 tonnes of sugar, 5.5% above the preceding year's level of 588,455 tonnes.

3. Tea

The area under tea cultivation declined continuously since 1994 and reached 767 hectares in 1997, which is 30.8% less than the preceding year's figure of 1108 hectares. This sharp decrease is due mainly to the fact that many tea plots have been converted to sugar cane cultivation. In consequence, the quantity of green leaves produced fell to 9,025 tonnes (-31.7%) in 1997 against 13,209 tonnes in 1996.

As a result, the production of black tea went down to 1,787 tonnes in 1997 i.e a significant decrease of 28.4% over 1996, when it was 2,497 tonnes.

4. Tobacco

The production of tobacco leaves in 1997 stood at 673 tonnes, 23.3% below the 878 tonnes produced in the previous year. This substantial decrease resulted mainly from a reduction of 28.0% in area harvested which fell from 649 hectares in 1996 to 467 hectares in 1997.

5. Foodcrops

Since July 1997, the compilation of foodcrops statistics is under the responsibility of the Agricultural Research and Extension Unit (AREU) which falls under the aegis of a para-statal body, namely Food and Agricultural Research Council (FARC).

Foodcrops statistics published in this report have been supplied by AREU.

6. Livestock and Poultry

The production of beef from live cattle went down by 2.0% from 2,321 tonnes in 1996 to 2,274 tonnes in 1997. However, this decrease is the net result of a 49.7% decline (from 586 to 295 tonnes) in local production, including Rodrigues and a 14.1% increase (from 1,735 to 1,979 tonnes) in the slaughter of imported live cattle. The share of imports which constituted 74.8% of total production in 1996 climbed to 87.0% in 1997.

Production of goat meat and mutton was 128 tonnes in 1997, i.e a decrease of 8.6% as compared to the 1996 figure of 140 tonnes.

Pork production was 14.7% lower: 948 tonnes were produced in 1997 against 1,112 tonnes in the previous year.

Poultry production continued on its upward trend, attaining 20,825 tonnes in 1997, i.e 3.6% more than the previous year's production of 20,100 tonnes.

Milk production continued on its downward trend to reach 6 million litres in 1997 against 6.6 million litres a year earlier, showing a decrease of 9.1%.

7. Fish

In 1997, total fish production recorded a growth of 11.2% to attain 12,361 tonnes compared to 11,120 tonnes in 1996. The overall growth is attributable largely to an increase of 56.5% (from 2,865 to 4,485 tonnes) noted in tuna fishing.

Production of frozen fish, excluding tuna, from banks rose marginally by 0.7% (+41 tonnes) to 5,565 tonnes whilst that of fresh fish (coastal) went down by 14.4% from 2,566 tonnes to 2,196 tonnes in 1997.

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NOTES

Symbols

The following symbols are used throughout:

... Negligible

— Nil

Abbreviations

Rs : Rupees (Mauritian)

'000 : Thousand

M : Million

No. : Number

N.A. : Not available

n.e.s. : Not elsewhere specified

Conversion factors

1 hectare = 2.36922 arpents

1 inch = 25.4 millimetres

Degrees Celcius (Centigrade) to convert into degrees

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

1 tonne = 1,000 kilograms = 0.9842 long ton

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

Note: Figures for 1997 are provisional

SUMMARY TABLES

**AGRICULTURAL
SECTOR**

Table 1.1 - Share of agriculture in the economy - Republic of Mauritius, 1994 - 1997

	Unit	1994	1995	1996 ¹	1997 ²
Gross domestic product (G.D.P.), at market prices	Rs M	62,922	69,082	77,187	85,892
Gross domestic product (G.D.P.), at current factor cost	Rs M	54,365	60,694	67,882	74,862
Value added - agriculture, at current factor cost	Rs M	4,960	5,860	6,495	6,687
<i>of which sugar</i>	Rs M	(2,855)	(3,573)	(4,120)	(4,216)
Share of agriculture in G.D.P. at factor cost	%	9.1	9.7	9.6	8.9
Share of sugar in agriculture	%	57.6	61.0	63.4	63.0
Gross domestic fixed capital formation (GDFCF)	Rs M	19,350	16,750	20,125	23,430
G.D.F.C.F. in agriculture	Rs M	610	660	630	675
Share of investment in agriculture in total G.D.F.C.F.	%	3.2	3.9	3.1	2.9
Annual growth rate of G.D.P. at factor cost	%	+5.3	+5.6	+6.1	+5.3
Annual growth rate of agriculture	%	-7.4	+8.4	+4.1	+3.6
Annual growth rate of sugar	%	-12.0	+10.0	+9.0	+5.5

¹ revised estimates

² provisional estimates

Table 1.2 - Production account of agriculture - Republic of Mauritius, 1993 - 1997

Rs Million

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Gross output	6,537.8	7,027.0	8,252.5	9,164.6	9,506.9
Intermediate Consumption	1,905.5	2,109.7	2,429.6	2,695.6	2,844.6
Value added (market prices)	4,632.3	4,917.3	5,822.9	6,469.0	6,662.3
Indirect taxes net of subsidies	-37.7	-42.7	-36.4	-26.5	-24.7
Value added (factor cost)	4,670.0	4,960.0	5,859.3	6,495.5	6,687.0
Wages and salaries	2,333.0	2,563.4	2,745.7	2,950.0	3,190.0
Gross operating surplus	2,337.0	2,396.6	3,113.6	3,545.5	3,497.0

Table 1.3 - Value added at factor cost of agriculture (at current prices) by main product groups - Republic of Mauritius, 1993 - 1997

Rs Million

Product groups	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Industrial crops	2909.3	3011.5	3703.0	4219.2	4259.0
Sugar cane	(2740.0)	(2855.0)	(3572.3)	(4120.0)	(4168.0)
Tea (green leaf)	(121.2)	(103.9)	(80.5)	(60.4)	(60.0)
Tobacco leaf	(48.1)	(52.6)	(50.2)	(38.8)	(31.0)
Foodcrops	648.1	743.1	900.2	965.0	1070.0
Fruits, flowers & forestry	213.0	193.0	235.3	236.0	260.1
Livestock and poultry products	541.8	625.9	638.4	701.8	716.3
Fishing	289.4	312.8	305.3	293.0	300.0
Agriculture services and other agriculture activities n.e.s.	68.4	73.7	77.1	80.5	81.6
Total Agriculture	4670.0	4960.0	5859.3	6495.5	6687.0

Fig. 1 - Distribution of GDP by sector 1989 - 1997
(at factor cost and at current prices)

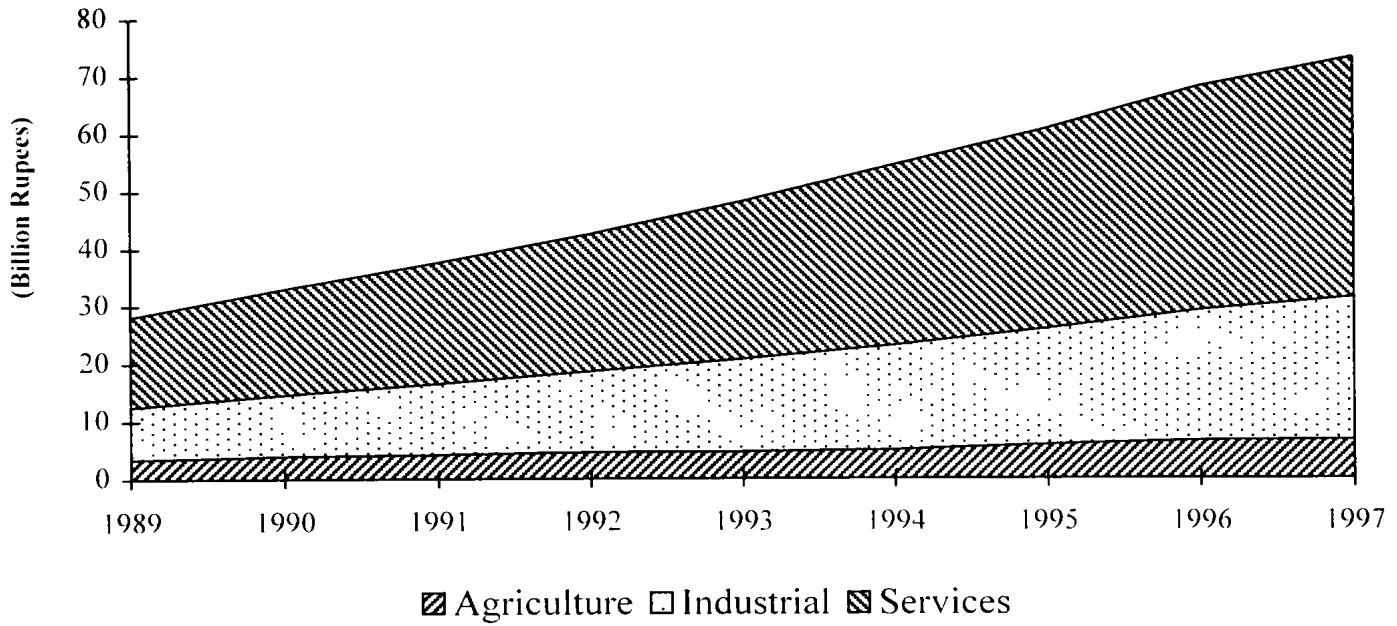


Fig. 2 - Share of agriculture in the economy 1997

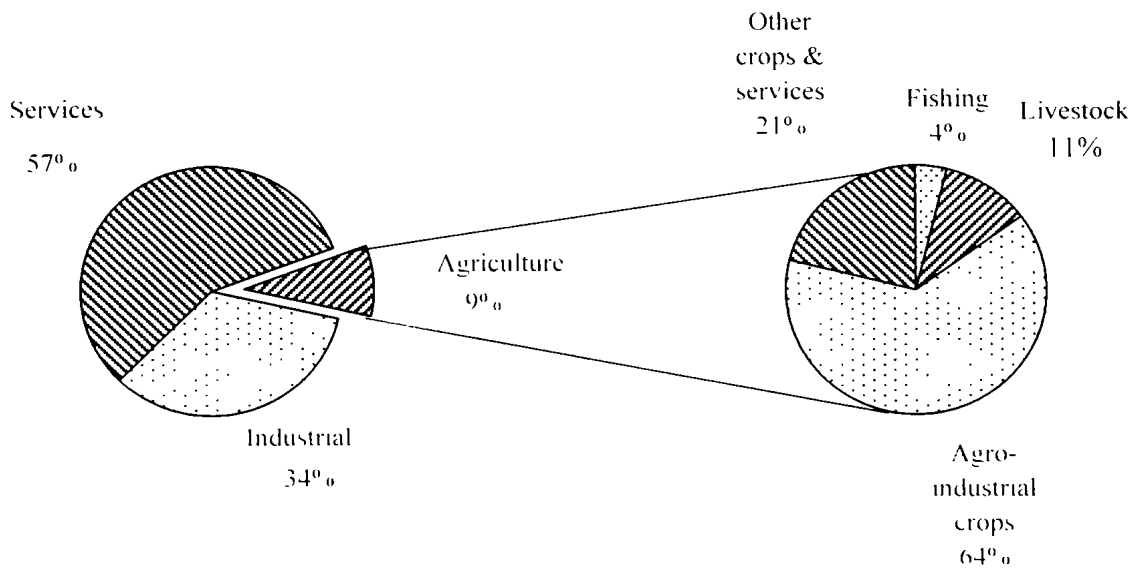


Table 1.4 - Index of Agricultural production, 1996 - 1997

(Base year 1987 = 100)

	1996	1997
Sugar cane	81.1	85.6
Other Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	142.3	140.0
<i>of which</i>		
Tea and Tobacco	52.3	37.7
Foodcrops, fruits and flowers	177.6	179.9
Livestock, poultry and derived	171.5	171.7
Fishing	95.1	93.9
Total Agriculture	97.7	100.0
Annual growth rate of Agriculture (%)	+4.9	+2.4

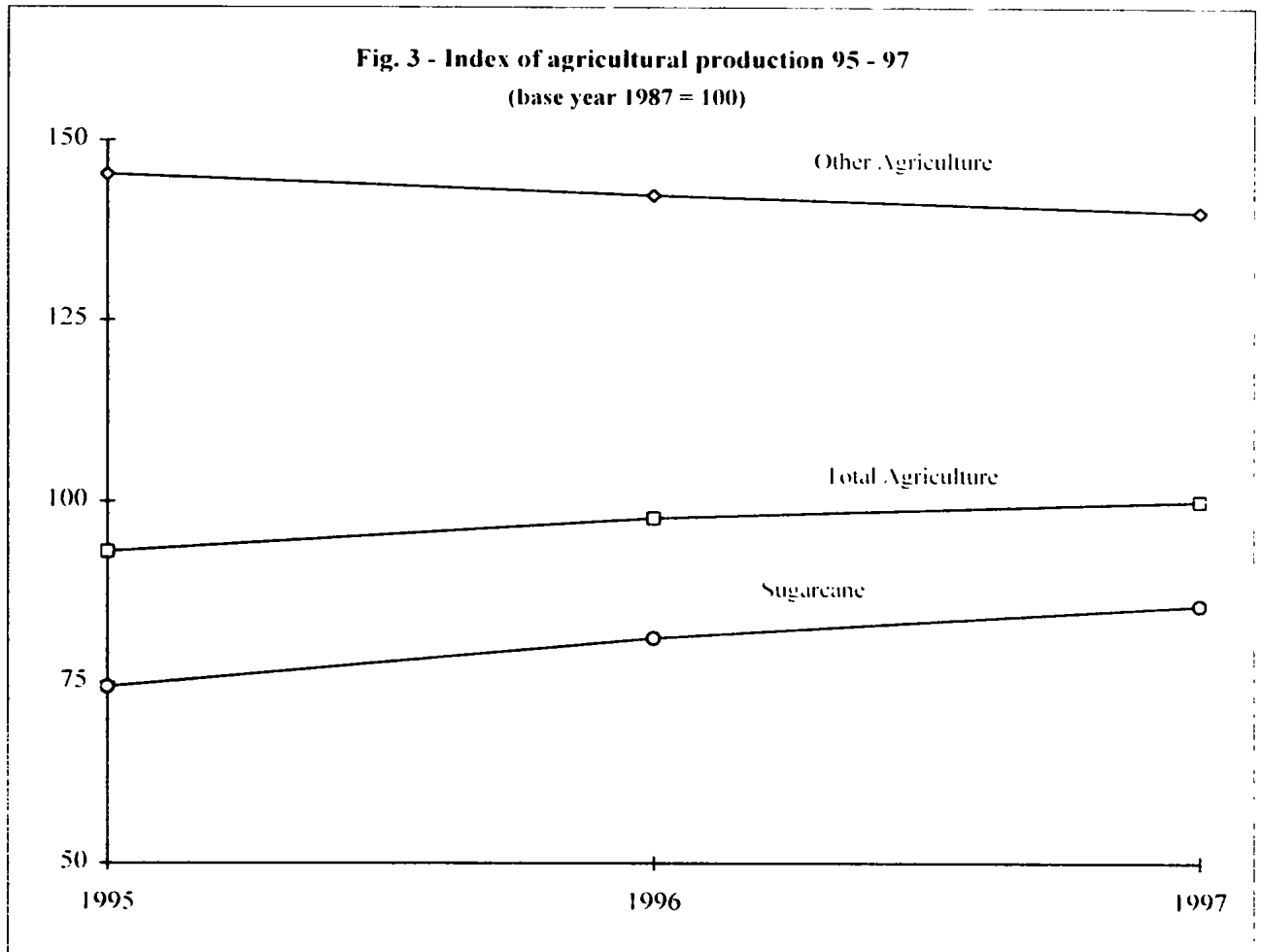


Table 1.5 - Agricultural crops: Area harvested and production, 1996 - 1997

Crops	1996 ¹		1997 ³	
	Area harvested (hectares)	Production (tonnes)	Area harvested (hectares)	Production (tonnes)
Sugarcane	71.800	5.260.138	72.758	5.787.070
Tea (Green Leaves)	1.108 ²	13.209	767	9.026
Tobacco	649	878	467	673
Foodcrops	6.505	89.629	6.868	100.692

¹ Revised

² Area under cultivation

³ Provisional

Table 1.6 - Production of agro-industrial products, 1996 - 1997

Agro-Industrial Products	Unit	1996 ³	1997 ¹
Sugar	Tonnes	588.455	620.588
Tea (manufactured)	"	2.497	1.787
Beef ¹	"	2.321	2.274
Local including Rodrigues	"	(586)	(295)
Imported	"	(1.735)	(1.979)
Goat meat and mutton ¹	"	140	128
Pork ¹	"	1.112	948
Poultry	"	20.100	20.825
Milk	000 Litres	6.600	6.000
Fish ²	Tonnes	11.120	12.361
Coastal	"	(2.566)	(2.196)
Other	"	(8.554)	(10.165)

¹ Comprises abattoir slaughters only

² Fresh weight equivalent

³ Revised

¹ Provisional

Fig. 4 - Total domestic exports (1988 - 1997)

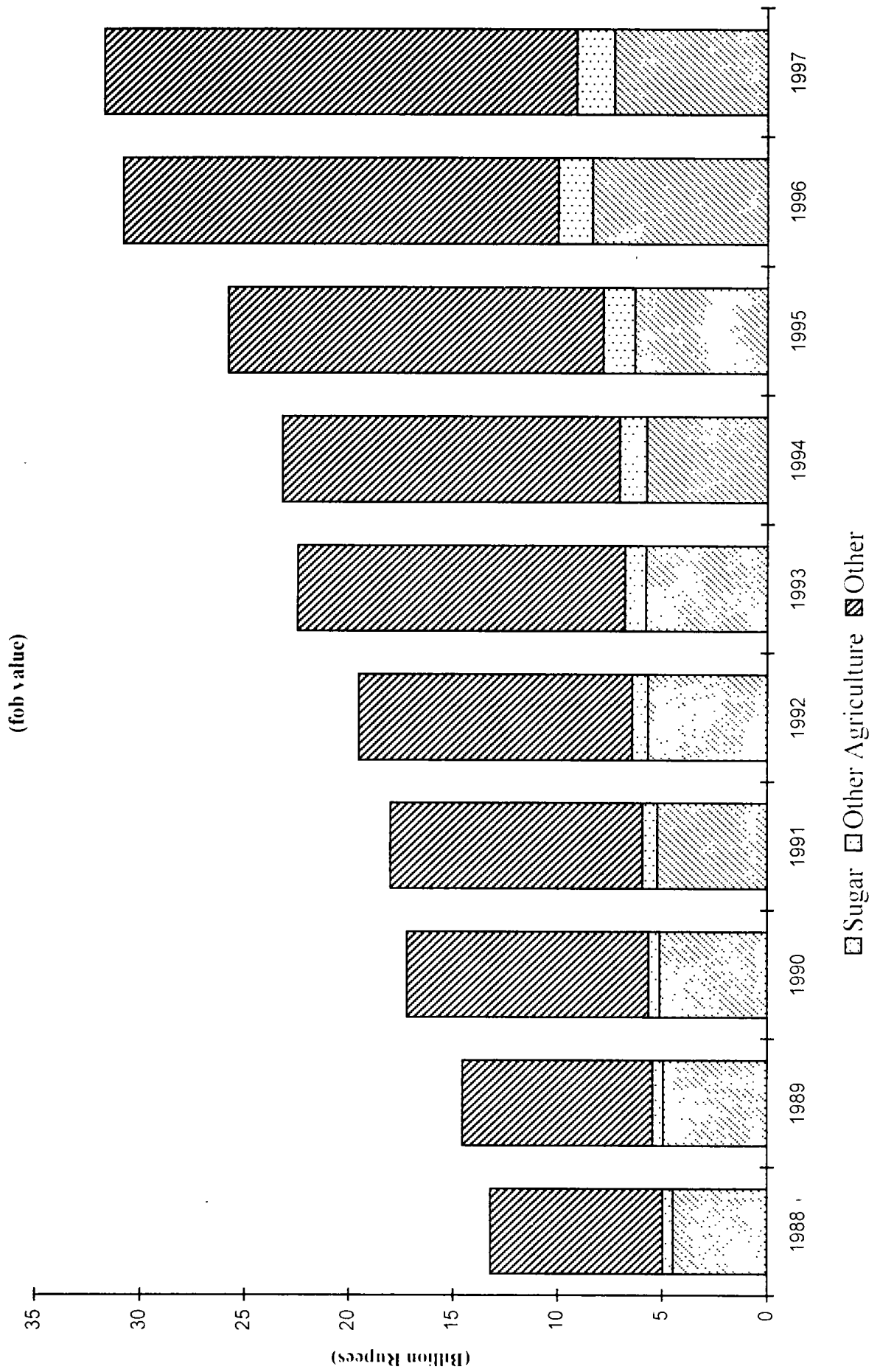


Table 1.7 - Exports of agricultural and food products, 1993 - 1997

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

ITEM	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Sugar	5,770.3	5,741.1	6,325.5	8,346.8	7,295.1
Molasses	93.1	114.5	136.5	125.6	102.4
Tea	103.0	82.7	51.2	28.4	12.8
Fish and fish preparations	395.6	536.5	657.4	751.3	922.4
Vegetables and fruits	21.4	11.1	20.6	25.8	26.5
Cut flowers and foliage	112.4	112.7	134.2	135.0	129.6
Other agricultural and food products	286.7	446.3	507.6	566.9	611.6
Total agricultural and food products	6,782.5	7,044.9	7,833.0	9,979.8	9,100.4
Total domestic exports	22,443.0	23,196.0	25,786.0	30,797.0	31,691.0
% Exports agricultural & food products Total domestic exports	30.2	30.4	30.4	32.4	28.7

**Table 1.8 - Employment in agricultural, industrial and services sector (large establishments) ¹,
March 1993 - March 1997**

Year	Agriculture	Industrial	Services
1993	35,109	132,545	122,426
1994	34,163	129,238	128,976
1995	33,126	124,905	131,154
1996	32,547	121,182	133,745
1997	31,386	118,905	136,034

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

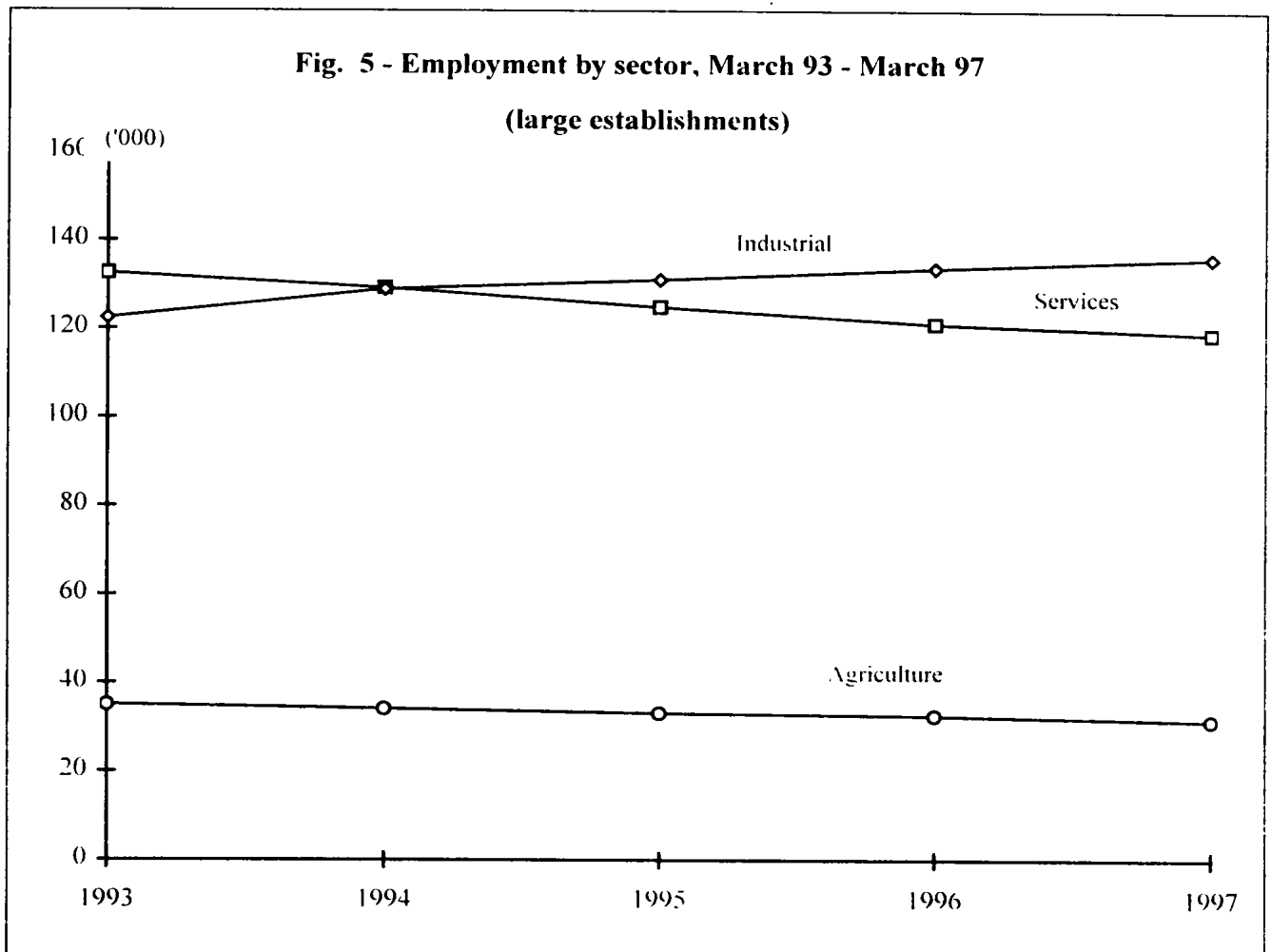


Table 1.9 - Employment in the agricultural sector (large establishment) ¹, 1993 - 1997

	MARCH				
	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Sugar	31,260	30,229	29,109	29,066	28,173
- Estates	(27,485)	(26,103)	(25,305)	(25,391)	(24,536)
- Planters	(3,775)	(4,126)	(3,804)	(3,675)	(3,637)
Tea	924 ²	620 ⁴	463 ⁴	398 ⁴	308 ⁴
Tobacco ³	376	394	400	339	241
Fishing	624	681	839	585	502
Other agricultural activities	1,925	2,239	2,315	2,159	2,162
Total	35,109	34,163	33,126	32,547	31,386

¹ Establishments with 10 Employees or more

² Planters cultivating more than 10.6 hectares

³ TDA and planters cultivating more than 2.1 hectares

⁴ Excluding TDA

⁵ Planters cultivating Flue - cured tobacco only

Table 1.10 - Employment¹ in the agricultural sector (large and small establishments), June 1997

Sector	Large establishments			Small establishments			Total employment		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Sugar cane	20,650	8,650	29,300	3,900	700	4,600	24,550	9,350	33,900
Tea	150	175	325	500	125	625	650	300	950
Fishing	475	25	500	4,100	200	4,300	4,575	225	4,800
Other agricultural activities	1,700	1,000	2,700	11,975	5,000	16,975	13,675	6,000	19,675
TOTAL	22,975	9,850	32,825	20,475	6,025	26,500	43,450	15,875	59,325

¹ Provisional

SUGAR INDUSTRY

Table 2.0 - Production account of the sugar industry, 1995

RsM

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	5,011	1,438	3,573	-	3,573	2,321	1,252
Manufacturing ¹	7,120	6,110	1,010	-	1,010	541	469
Transport ²	600	253	347	7	340	173	167
Distribution	32	6	26	-	26	14	12
TOTAL	12,763	7,807	4,956	7	4,949	3,049	1,900

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

² Transport costs of sugar estates with factories only

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Rs M

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Agriculture	5,800	1,680	4,120	-	4,120	2,520	1,600
Manufacturing ¹	8,230	7,065	1,165	-	1,165	575	590
Transport ²	650	273	377	7	370	180	190
Distribution	36	7	29	-	29	15	14
TOTAL	14,716	9,025	5,691	7	5,684	3,290	2,394

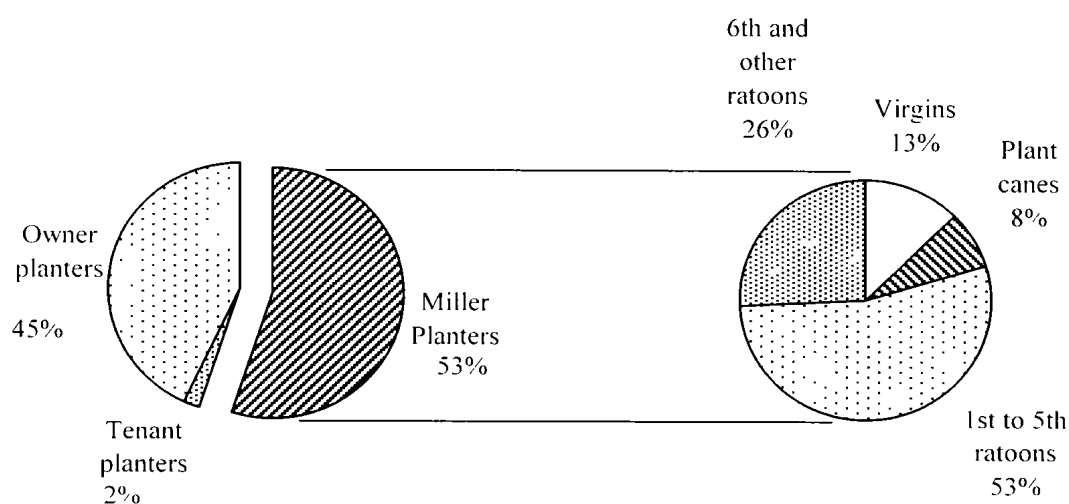
¹ Intermediate consumption of manufacturing includes gross output of sugar cane cultivation

² Transport costs of sugar estates with factories only

Table 2.2 - Area under sugar cane cultivation as at 30th June 1996 - 1997

(Hectares)		
	at 30th June 1996	at 30th June 1997
(i) Miller - Planters	40,417	43,132
- Plant canes	3,068	3,342
- Virgins	4,912	5,422
- Ratoons		
1st to 5th ratoon	22,002	23,192
6th and other ratoons	10,435	11,176
(ii) Owner - Planters	34,889	33,627
(iii) Tenant - Planters	1,506	1,525
Total	76,812	78,284

**Fig. 6 - Area under sugarcane cultivation
(30th June 1997)**



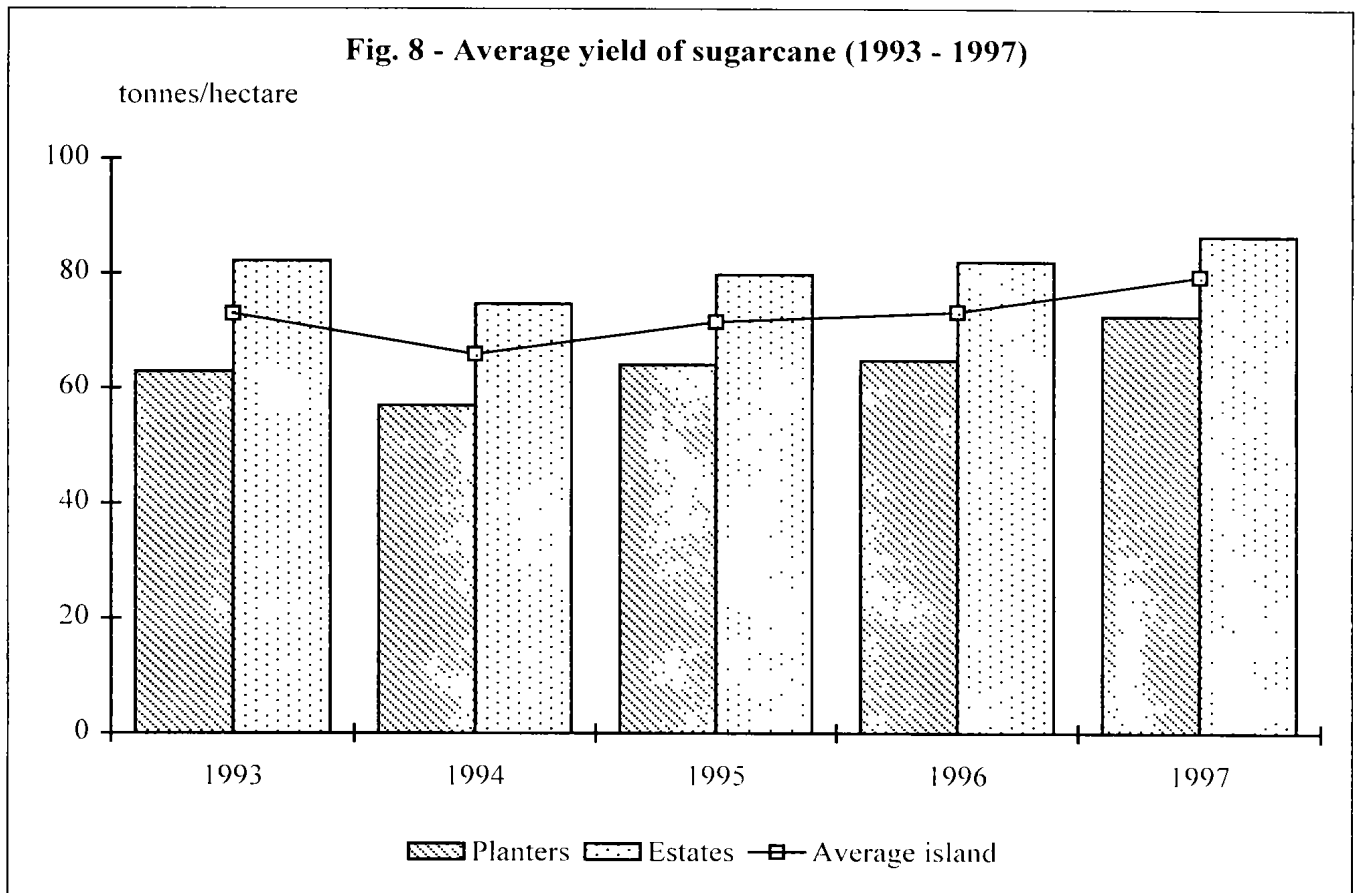
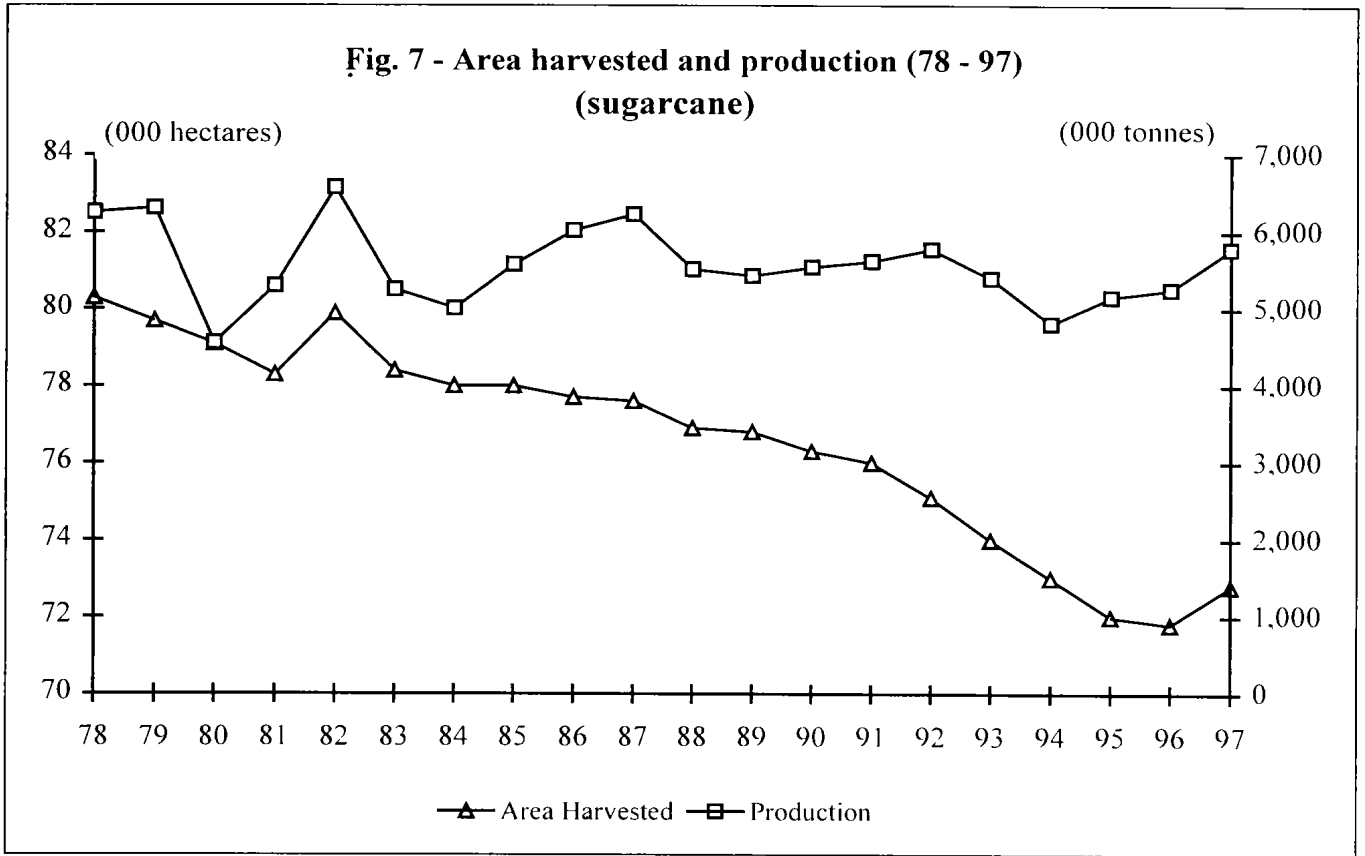


Table 2.3 - Area harvested, cane production, cane yield for estates, metayers and owner planters, 1988 - 1997

Year	Area harvested (hectares)				Cane production (000) tonnes				Cane yield (tonnes/hectare)			
	Estates	Metayer	Owner planters	Total	Estates	Metayer	Owner planters	Total	Estates	Metayer	Owner planters	Total
1988	38.855	1.956	36.108	76,919	3.291	94	2.132	5,517	84.7	48.1	59.0	71.7
1989	39.374	1.842	35.569	76,785	3.180	80	2,176	5,436	80.8	43.4	61.2	70.8
1990	39.057	1.730	35.515	76,302	3.356	74	2,118	5,548	85.9	42.8	59.6	72.7
1991	39.235	1.713	35,018	75,966	3.511	87	2,023	5,621	89.5	50.8	57.8	74.0
1992	39.496	1,701	33.880	75,077	3.497	81	2,202	5,780	88.5	47.6	65.0	77.0
1993	39.762	1.558	32.711	74,031	3.270	75	2,057	5,402	82.2	48.1	62.9	73.0
1994	38.356	1.452	33.209	73,017	2.866	54	1,893	4,813	74.7	37.2	57.0	65.9
1995	36.362	1.231	34,416	72,010	2.900	53	2,206	5,159	79.8	43.1	64.1	71.6
1996	36.375	1,479	33.946	71,800	2.988	70	2,202	5,260	82.1	47.3	64.9	73.3
1997	38.783	1,470	32,505	72,758	3.354	74	2,359	5,787	86.5	50.7	72.6	79.5

Table 2.4 - Area harvested, cane production, cane yield of estates, metayer and owner-planters by region, 1996-1997

	Area harvested (hectares)				Cane production				Cane yield (tonnes/hectare)			
	Estates	Metayer	Owner planters	Total	Estates	Metayer	Owner planters	Total	Estates	Metayer	Owner Planters	Total
<u>1996</u>												
North	1.827	-	15.361	17,188	138.854	-	1,029,892	1,168,746	76.0	-	67.0	68.0
South	16.119	707	6.587	23,413	1,364,083	32,755	423,963	1,820,800	84.6	46.4	64.4	77.8
East	10.476	772	6,991	18,239	872,344	37,234	428,323	1,337,901	83.3	48.2	61.3	73.4
West	3.815	-	1,678	5,493	311,324	-	124,758	436,082	81.6	-	74.3	79.4
Centre	4.138	-	3,329	7,467	301,824	-	194,784	496,608	72.9	-	58.9	66.5
Total	36,375	1,479	33,946	71,800	2,988,430	69,989	2,201,720	5,260,138	82.2	47.3	64.9	73.3
<u>1997</u>												
North	3.904	-	13,382	17,286	312,663	-	1,008,619	1,321,282	80.1	-	75.4	76.4
South	16.179	661	6,736	23,576	1,422,912	30,710	463,106	1,916,728	87.9	46.5	68.8	81.3
East	10.643	809	7,116	18,568	968,673	43,838	528,299	1,540,810	91.0	54.2	74.2	83.0
West	3.906	-	1,690	5,596	340,950	-	127,843	468,793	87.3	-	75.6	83.8
Centre	4.151	-	3,581	7,732	308,595	-	230,862	539,457	74.3	-	64.5	69.8
Total	38,783	1,470	32,505	72,758	3,353,793	74,548	2,358,729	5,787,070	86.5	50.7	72.6	79.5

Table 2.5 - Sugar crop 1996 (area harvested, cane produced, yield and sugar production by factory area)

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

Table 2.6 - Sugar crop 1997 (area harvested, cane produced, yield and sugar production by factory area)

Factory area	Area harvested (hectares)	Sugar cane production (tonnes)	Yield (tonnes/hectare)	Sugar production (tonnes)
North	17,286	1,321,282	76.4	137,100
Beau Plan	3,392	271,696	80.1	29,783
Belle Vue	7,791	604,705	77.6	61,867
Mon Loisir	6,103	444,881	72.9	45,450
South	23,576	1,916,728	81.3	205,394
Bel Ombre	2,467	148,441	60.2	15,375
Britannia	2,699	221,856	82.2	25,346
Mon Tresor/Mon Desert	3,203	285,974	89.3	31,092
Riche en Eau	3,398	309,877	91.2	33,885
Rose Belle	3,009	215,256	71.5	22,227
St. Felix	2,309	142,533	61.7	14,870
Savannah	3,286	306,262	93.2	32,233
Union St. Aubin	3,205	286,529	89.4	30,366
East	18,568	1,540,809	83.0	170,494
Beau Champ	5,666	502,499	88.7	56,845
Constance	3,688	258,900	70.2	27,825
Fuel	9,214	779,410	84.6	85,824
West	5,597	468,794	83.8	50,734
Medine	5,597	468,794	83.8	50,734
Centre	7,732	539,457	69.8	56,866
Highlands	3,111	210,857	67.8	22,192
Mon Desert Alma	4,621	328,600	71.1	34,674
Total Island	72,759	5,787,070	79.5	620,588

Table 2.7 - Frequency distribution of owner and tenant planters, 1996 - 1997

Range (hectares)	1996						1997					
	Owner planters		Tenant planters		Total		Owner planters		Tenant planters		Total	
	Number	Hectares harvested	Number	Hectares harvested	Number	Hectares harvested	Number	Hectares harvested	Number	Hectares harvested	Number	Hectares harvested
Up to 0.250	9.739	1.462	67	13	9.806	1.475	9.667	1.422	58	10	9.725	1.432
0.251 - 0.500	7.046	2.599	129	52	7.175	2.651	7.028	2.649	133	51	7.161	2.700
0.501 - 1.000	5.875	4.214	263	192	6.138	4.406	6.349	4.589	266	195	6.615	4.784
1.001 - 2.000	3.234	4.445	267	384	3.501	4.829	3.344	4.684	274	396	3.618	5.080
2.001 - 5.000	1.759	5.139	179	534	1.938	5.673	1.768	5.144	182	529	1.950	5.673
5.001 - 10.000	371	2.519	21	164	392	2.683	375	2.527	23	137	398	2.664
10.001 - 25.000	117	1.664	6	73	123	1.737	121	1.667	6	72	127	1.739
25.001 - 50.000	41	1.487	-	-	41	1.487	28	931	1	14	29	945
50.001 - 100.000	32	2.332	1	67	33	2.399	17	1.322	1	66	18	1.388
100.001 - 200.000	9	1.114	-	-	9	1.414	8	1.237	-	-	8	1.237
200.001 and over	19	6.672	-	-	19	6.672	19	6.332	-	-	19	6.332
Total	28,242	33,947	933	1,479	29,175	35,426	28,724	32,504	944	1,470	29,668	33,974

Table 2.8 - Mechanical loading and harvesting of canes, 1988 - 1997

Year	Mechanical loading					Mechanical harvesting						
	Area Utilized (hectares)	Quantity of canes mechanically loaded			Total (tonnes)	% of total Production	Area Utilized (hectares)	Quantity of canes mechanically harvested			Total (tonnes)	% of total Production
		Estates (tonnes)	Planters (tonnes)	Total (tonnes)				Estates (tonnes)	Planters (tonnes)			
1988	25.765	1,906,446	342,538	2,248,984	40.5	88	6,816	-	6,816	-		
1989	31,406	2,194,531	284,665	2,479,196	45.6	245	6,009	12,075	18,084	0.3		
1990	30,741	2,418,304	467,095	2,885,399	52.0	1,032	66,594	41,248	107,842	1.9		
1991	31,079	2,508,564	328,880	2,837,444	50.5	1,634	107,164	41,522	148,686	2.6		
1992	32,237	2,753,693	212,297	2,965,990	51.3	2,240	143,653	72,590	216,243	3.7		
1993	35,619	2,673,778	356,738	3,030,516	56.1	2,968	197,267	76,692	273,959	5.1		
1994	35,417	2,419,008	474,456	2,893,464	60.1	4,570	260,315	74,992	335,307	7.0		
1995	33,098	2,437,151	371,460	2,808,611	54.4	4,545	459,050	96,203	555,253	10.8		
1996	34,019	2,558,626	258,641	2,817,267	53.6	4,481	349,865	47,801	397,666	7.6		
1997	34,345	2,712,350	158,894	2,871,244	49.6	4,907	444,164	5,762	449,927	7.8		

Fig.9 - Evolution of Extraction Rate
(Sugar recovered % cane, 1988 - 1997)

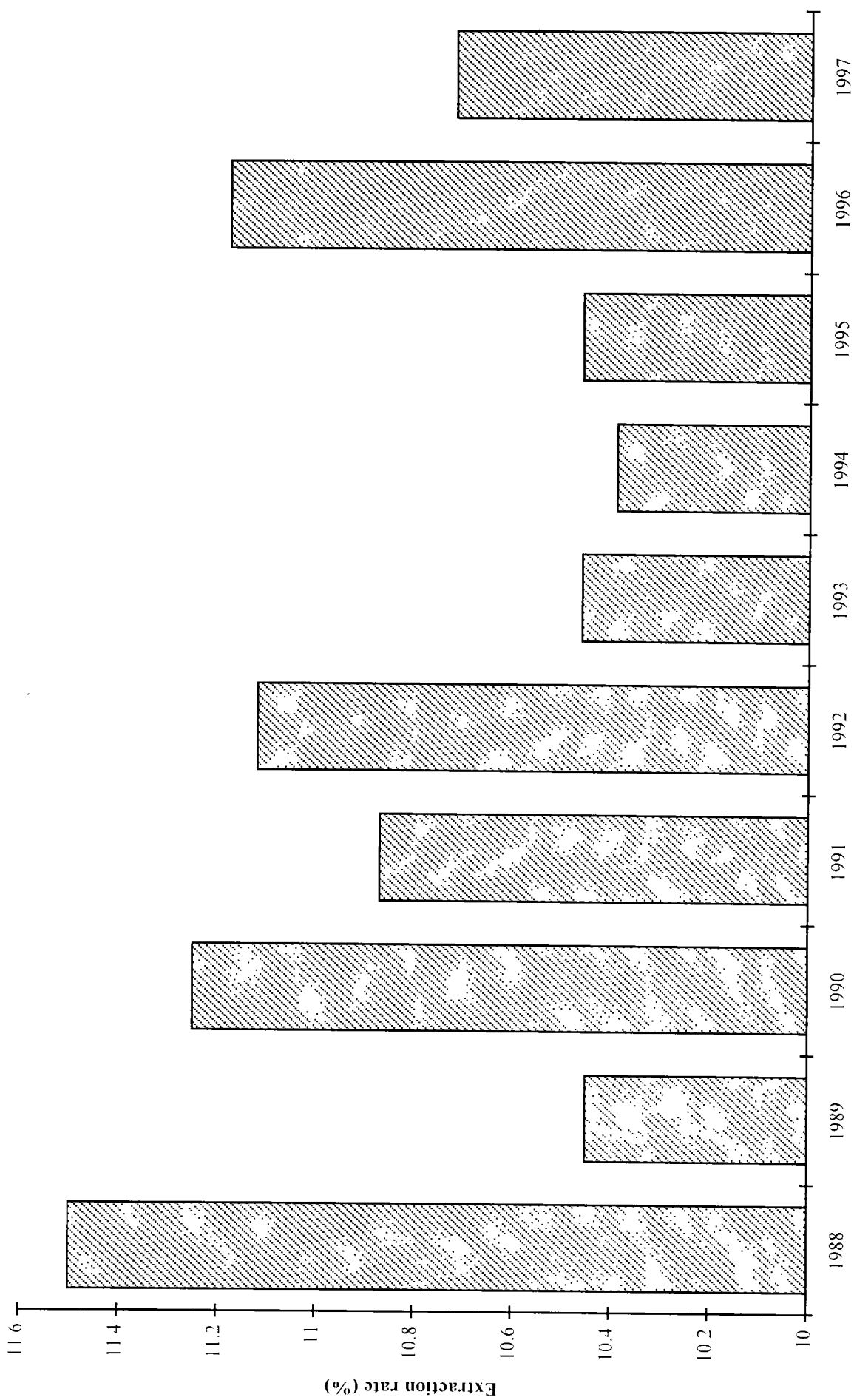


Table 2.9 - Production of sugar, molasses and scum, 1988 - 1997

Year	SUGAR										Molasses (tonnes)	Scum (tonnes)
	Production (tonnes)			Commercial sugar recovered % cane	Average Tonne of cane per tonne sugar	Average yield of sugar (tonnes per hectare)	Average polarisation (degrees)	Molasses (tonnes)	Scum (tonnes)			
	White	Raw	Total									
										White		
1988	36,972	597,252	634,224	11.50	8.70	8.25	98.7	179,622	238,457			
1989	43,508	524,793	568,301	10.45	9.57	7.36	98.7	164,718	239,159			
1990	44,325	579,977	624,302	11.25	8.89	8.18	98.7	168,023	245,060			
1991	55,227	556,113	611,340	10.87	9.19	8.05	98.7	174,933	259,095			
1992	70,316	572,849	643,165	11.12	8.98	8.56	98.7	173,201	261,252			
1993	63,078	501,948	565,026	10.46	9.56	7.63	98.7	164,801	244,640			
1994	39,691	460,518	500,209	10.39	9.62	6.85	98.7	144,510	246,926			
1995	6,510	533,011	539,521	10.46	9.56	7.49	98.7	150,400	245,952			
1996	7,359	581,096	588,455	11.18	8.94	8.20	98.7	151,527	266,558			
1997	5,296	615,292	620,588	10.72	9.33	8.53	98.7	165,802	277,028			

Table 2.10 - Supply and disposal of sugar, 1988 - 1997

Calendar year	Opening stock	Production	Imports	Available supplies	Exports	Domestic consumption	Loss or surplus in storage	Closing stock
1988	377.5	634.2	-	1,011.7	652.5	38.1	-0.2	320.9
1989	320.9	568.3	-	889.2	636.2	37.4	-0.3	215.3
1990	215.3	624.3	-	839.6	578.0	38.7	0.1	223.0
1991	223.0	611.3	-	834.4	551.4	40.1	-0.5	242.3
1992	242.3	643.2	-	885.5	598.0	38.8	-0.9	247.8
1993	247.8	565.0	-	812.8	540.0	37.1	-1.3	234.4
1994	234.4	500.2	-	734.6	518.8	36.9	-1.2	177.7
1995	177.7	539.5	20.0	737.2	523.9	37.2	-0.6	175.5
1996	175.5	588.5	31.0	795.0	612.5	38.1	-1.3	143.1
1997	143.1	620.6	38.0	801.7	575.3	39.7	-1.0	185.7

('000 tonnes tel. quel)

Table 2.11 - Monthly supply and disposal of sugar, 1997

Month	Opening stock	Production	Imports	Available supplies	Exports	Domestic consumption	Loss or surplus in storage	Closing stock
January	143.1	-	1.6	144.7	34.9	3.0	-	106.8
February	106.8	-	4.9	111.7	42.8	3.1	-	65.8
March	65.7	-	3.5	69.2	23.0	3.3	-	42.9
April	42.9	-	4.2	47.1	6.1	3.4	-	37.6
May	37.6	-	1.9	39.5	21.5	3.1	-	14.9
June	14.9	9.9	7.0	31.8	2.4	2.7	-1.0	25.7
July	25.7	100.7	-	126.4	73.1	3.2	-	50.1
August	50.1	131.4	1.7	183.2	125.6	3.2	-	54.4
September	54.4	138.2	2.3	194.9	43.1	3.1	-	148.7
October	148.7	139.1	4.0	291.8	67.5	3.5	-	220.8
November	220.9	88.4	5.5	314.8	65.1	3.4	-	246.3
December	246.3	12.8	1.5	260.6	70.1	4.8	-	185.7
Total year	143.1	620.6	38.0	801.7	575.3	39.7	-1.0	185.7

('000 tonnes (equivalent))

Fig.10 - Value of Sugar Production (1988 - 1997)
(at current & constant prices)

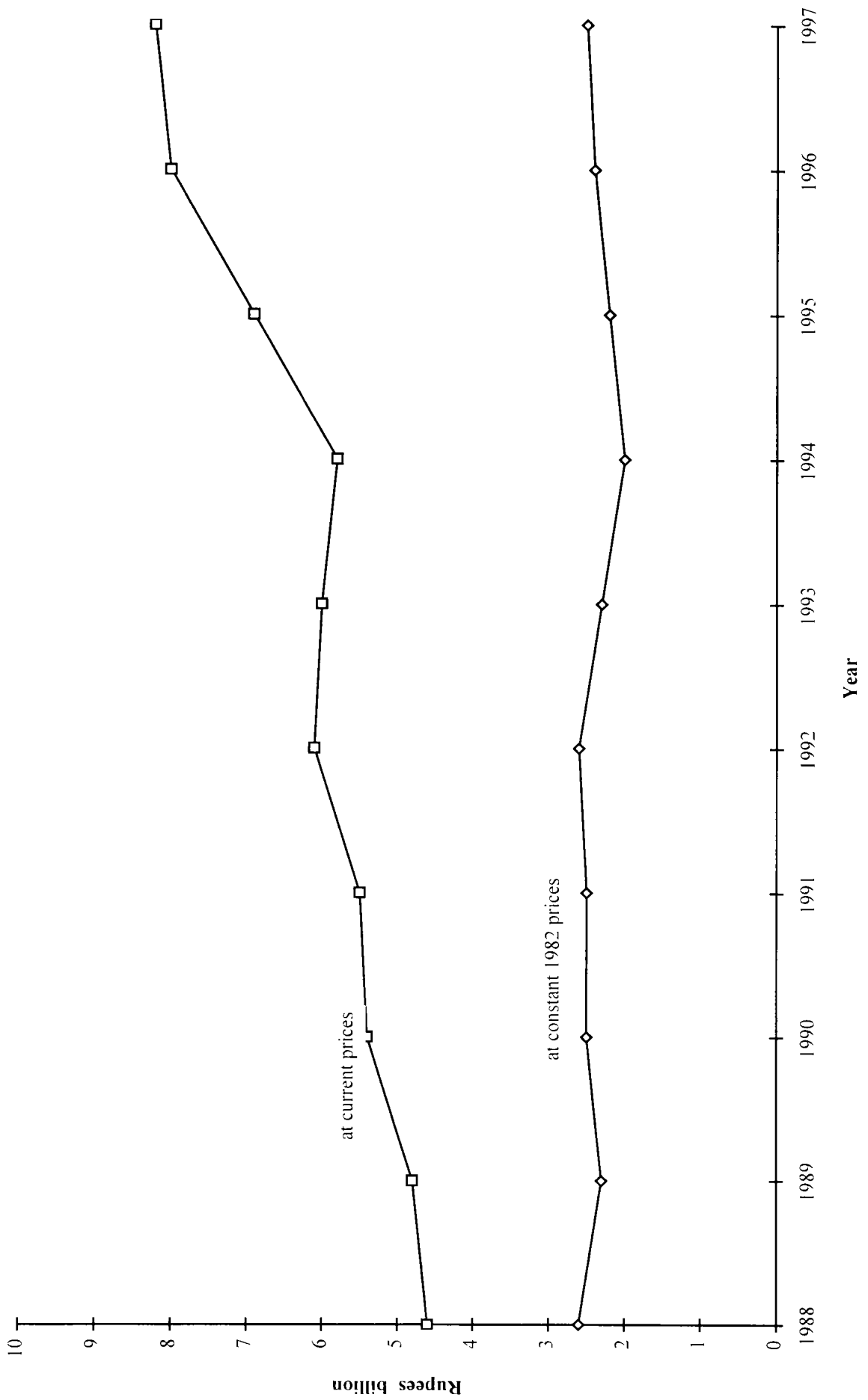


Table 2.12 - Sugar sales and revenue, crop year 1987/88 - 1997/98

Crop year	Production		Exports		Local sales	
	Quantity 000 (tonnes)	Value (Rs million)	Quantity 000 (tonnes)	Value (Rs Million)	Quantity 000 (tonnes)	Value (Rs Million)
1987/88	691.1	4,578.9	658.5	4,489.7	32.4	89.2
1988/89	634.2	4,646.0	599.2	4,551.7	34.7	94.3
1989/90	568.3	4,826.8	532.4	4,727.7	36.0	99.1
1990/91	624.3	5,445.0	594.5	5,339.4	38.4	105.5
1991/92	611.3	5,460.0	567.0	5,340.0	44.0	120.0
1992/93	643.2	6,066.8	599.8	5,900.0	43.4	166.7
1993/94	565.0	5,990.8	526.2	5,841.1	39.1	149.7
1994/95	500.2	5,794.7	470.3	5,674.7	29.9	120.0
1995/96	539.5	6,953.2	535.5	6,937.2	2.7	16.0
1996/97	588.5	8,023.3	584.9	8,010.2	2.6	13.1
1997/98	620.1	8,248.9	616.5	8,229.0	3.6	19.9

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) Local sales for crop years 1995/96, 1996/97, 1997/98 do not include imports of white sugar destined for the local market.

Source: Mauritius Sugar Syndicate

Fig.11 - Average export price of sugar (1990- 1997)
(by main markets)

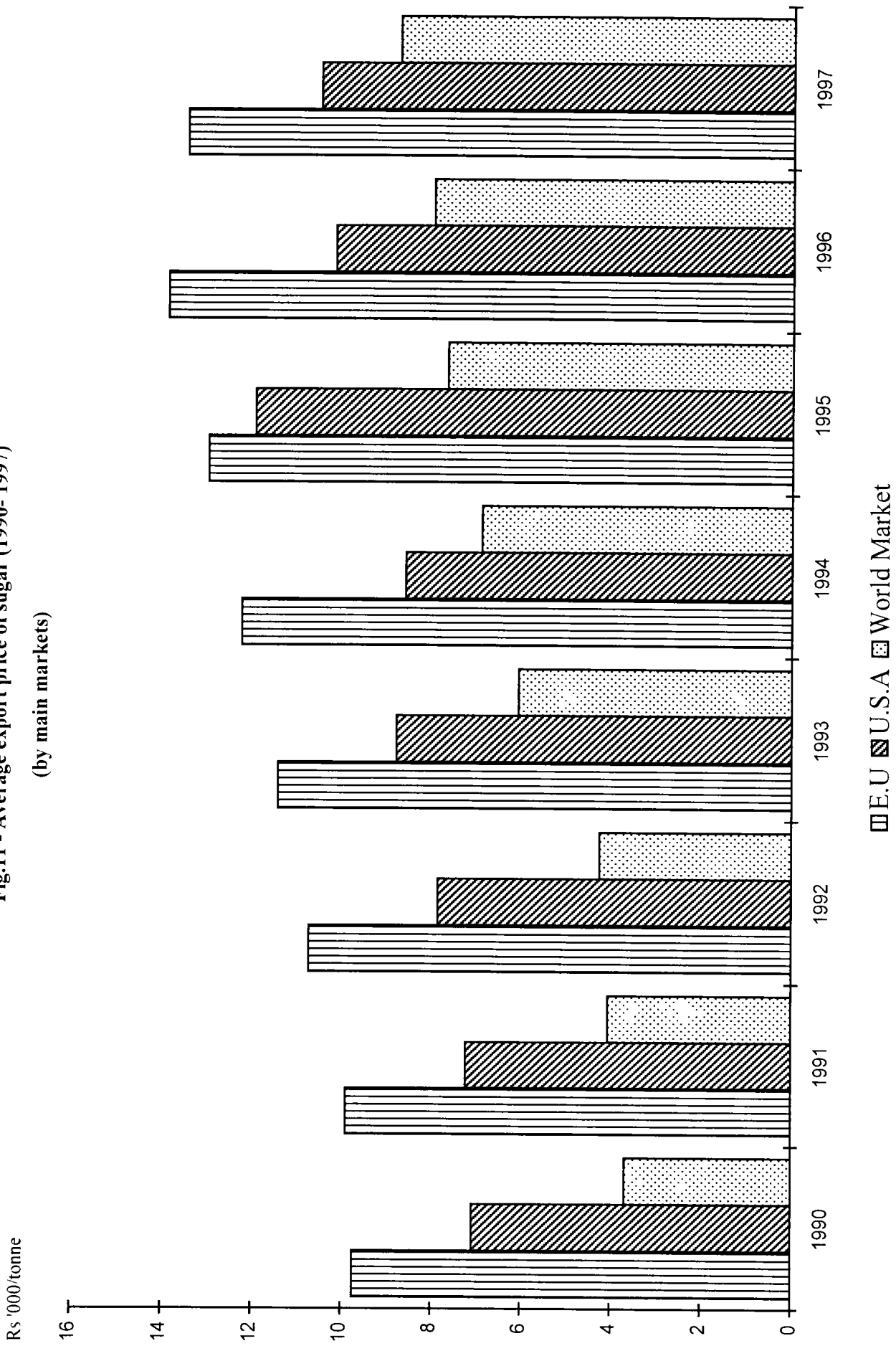


Table 2.13 - Sugar exports by main markets, crop year: 1994/95- 1997/98

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

Markets	1994/1995			1995/1996			1996/1997			1997/1998		
	Quantity	Value (Rs M)	Average price (Rs/tonne)	Quantity	Value (Rs M)	Average price (Rs/tonne)	Quantity	Value (Rs M)	Average price (Rs/tonne)	Quantity	Value (Rs M)	Average price (Rs/tonne)
European Union	449.4	5,506.3	12,225	527.9	6863.1	12,971	554.6	7715.1	13,872	589.2	7950.3	13,451
Sugar Protocol	449.4	5,506.3	12,225	514.4	6719.7	13,033	509.4	7193.5	14,082	511.9	7125.0	13,875
Special Preferential Sugar	-	-	-	13.5	143.4	10,595	45.2	521.6	11,507	77.3	825.3	10,642
U.S.A	14.2	122.4	8,584	3.6	42.7	11,934	24.2	246.3	10,166	22.4	235.7	10,499
World market	6.7	46.0	6,884	4.0	31.4	7,662	6.1	48.8	7,977	4.9	43.0	8,745
Total	470.3	5674.7	12,039	535.5	6937.2	12,923	584.9	8010.2	13,657	616.5	8229.0	13,307

Table 2.14 - Earnings of sugar producers - Ex-syndicate, before charging sugar insurance premium, 1993 - 1997

Rupees/tonne of sugar basis 98.5° Pol

	1993*	1994*	1995*	1996*	1997*
On the first 1,000 tonnes exported	9,551	10,413	11,463	12,319	11,907
On the next 2,000 tonnes exported	9,551	10,413	11,463	12,319	11,907
On the remainder	7,894	10,413	11,463	12,319	11,907
Miller (as per SIEA 1995)	8,723	10,413	11,463	12,319	11,907
Average for all producers	8,844	10,413	11,463	12,319	11,907
Index (Base 1982 = 100)	285.7	336.4	370.3	398.0	384.7
Annual growth rate of earnings of sugar production (%)	+13.4	+17.8	+10.1	+7.5	-3.3

Source: Mauritius Sugar Syndicate

* Excludes the element of bagasse

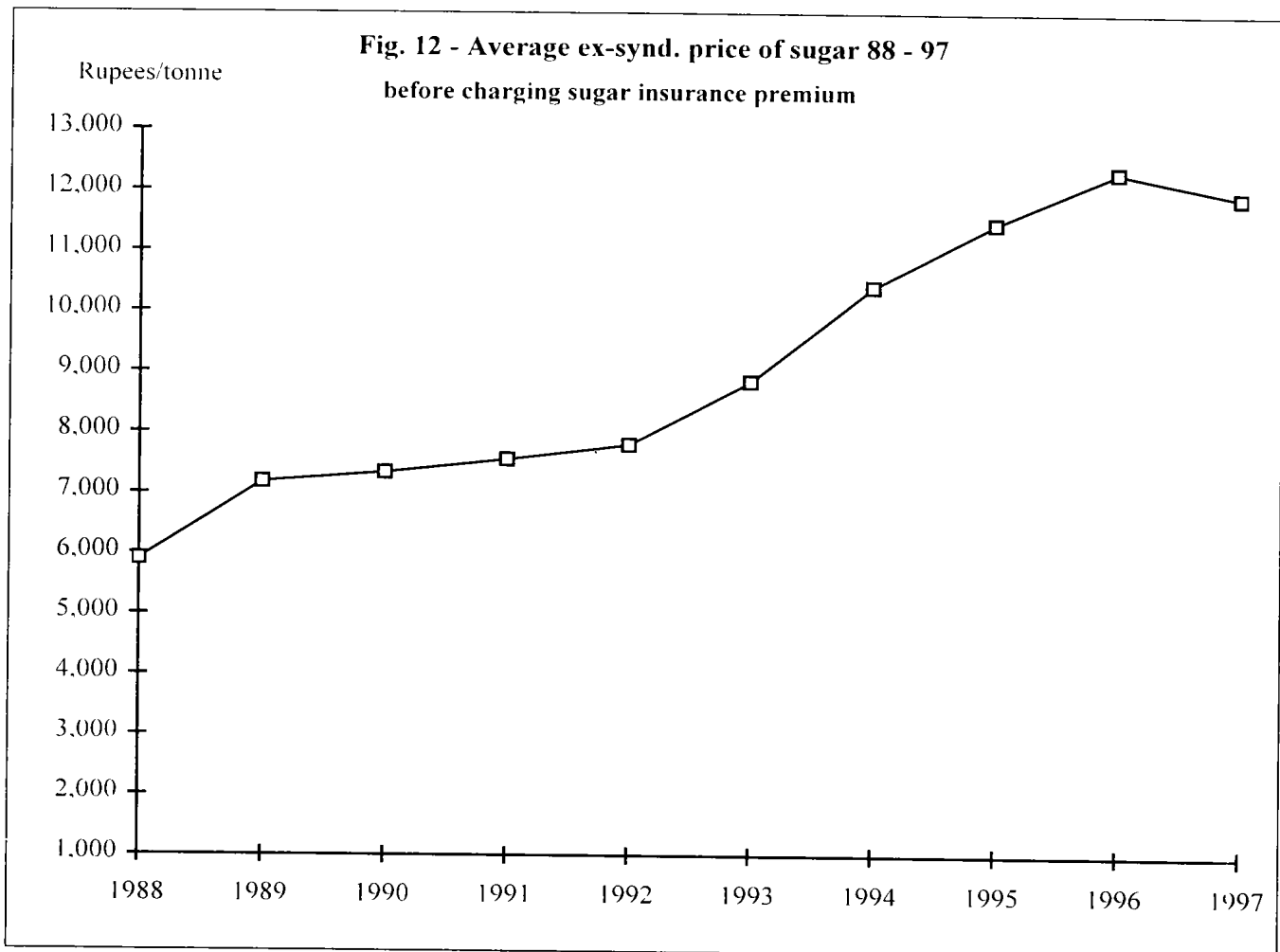


Fig. 13 - Monthly average price of sugar
(London daily price, fob value £ sterling/tonne)

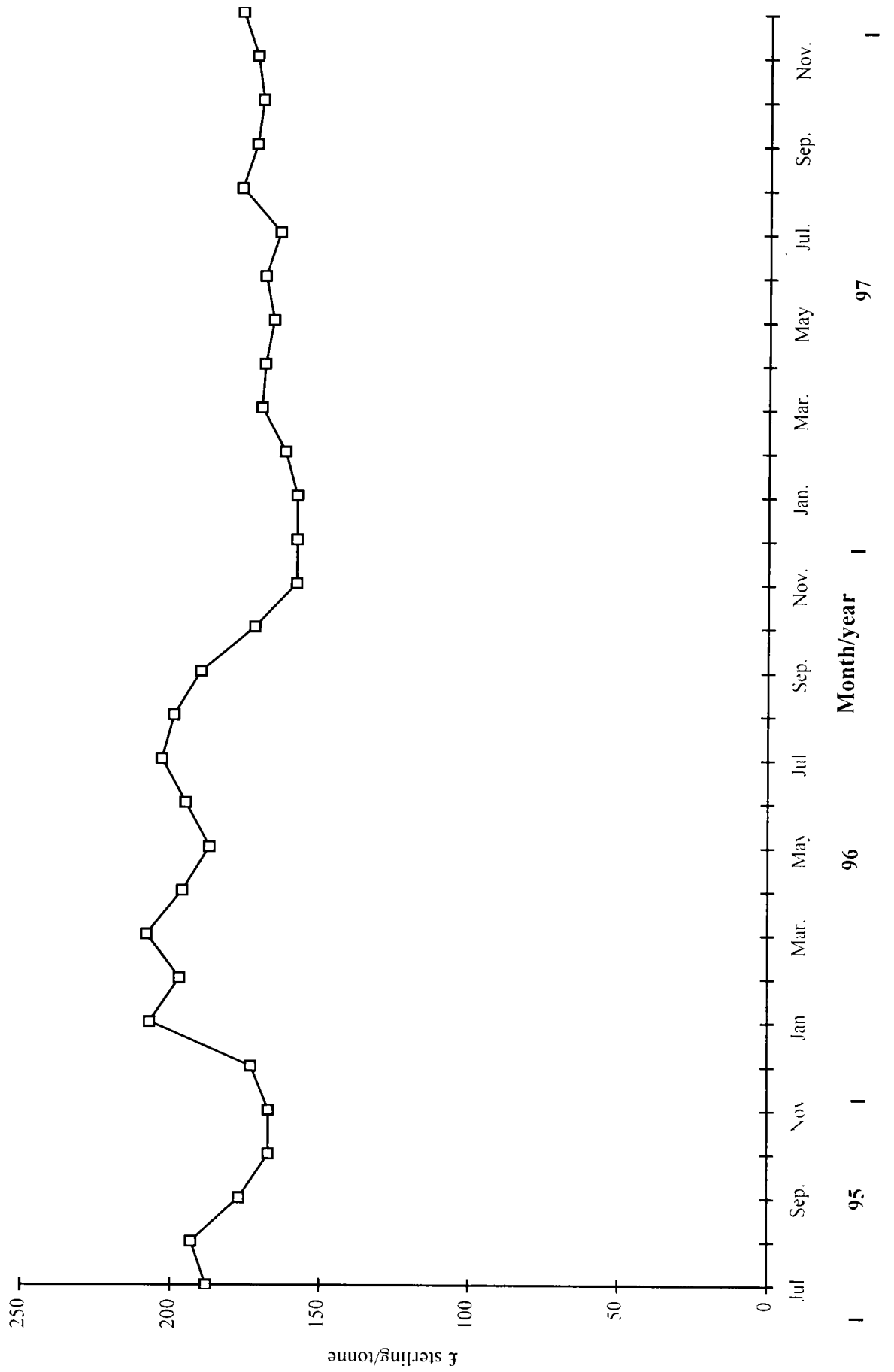


Table 2.15 - Monthly average price of sugar at F.O.B value (London daily Price), 1988 - 1997

(£ Sterling/tonne)

Year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average price	Index 1976 = 100
1988	121	109	105	103	109	135	191	154	135	132	133	136	130	83
1989	121	135	153	160	165	181	195	198	200	202	215	186	176	112
1990	190	192	209	206	195	169	149	130	133	116	118	114	160	102
1991	101	96	110	108	97	123	149	131	114	118	107	112	114	73
1992	101	97	106	119	118	124	113	119	114	118	127	117	114	73
1993	119	132	163	163	169	152	142	138	138	151	150	155	148	95
1994	153	161	182	164	174	174	167	172	179	178	193	209	176	113
1995	208	201	204	191	188	195	188	193	177	167	167	173	188	120
1996	207	197	208	196	187	195	203	199	190	172	158	158	189	121
1997	158	162	170	169	166	169	164	177	172	170	172	177	169	108

Source : Mauritius Sugar Syndicate

Table 2.16 - Employment by sugar estates and large sugar cane planters ¹, 1994 - 1997

SEX		MARCH ²											
		1994			1995			1996			1997		
		Estate	Planters	Total	Estate	Planters	Total	Estate	Planters	Total	Estate	Planters	Total
Male	18,277	2,496	20,773	17,648	2,257	19,905	18,127	2,196	20,323	17,601	2,095	19,696	
Female	7,826	1,630	9,456	7,657	1,547	9,204	7,264	1,479	8,743	6,935	1,542	8,477	
Total	26,103	4,126	30,229	25,305	3,804	29,109	25,391	3,675	29,066	24,536	3,637	28,173	

¹ cultivating more than 10.6 hectares each

² last Thursday of the month

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Table 3.1 - Area under tea, 1993 - 1997

	(Hectares)				
	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Plantation cultivated by factories	147	102	94	130	190
Plantation cultivated by private planters	590	671	625	645	562
Plantation cultivated by the T.D.A	2,384	2,225	1,328	320	2
Plantation cultivated for experimental purpose	30	30	30	13	13
Total area cultivated	3,151	3,028	2,077	1,108	767

Table 3.2 - Frequency distribution of individual plantations by size (hectares), 1997

	No. of individual plantations	Aggregate area cultivated (hectares)
Less than 0.42	817	186
0.42 but less than 0.84	480	236
0.84 but less than 1.27	38	36
1.27 but less than 1.69	5	7
1.69 but less than 2.11	12	23
2.11 but less than 4.22	8	19
4.22 but less than 10.55	3	20
10.55 but less than 42.20	5	132
42.20 and above	1	108
Total	1,369	767

Table 3.3 - Production of green leaf of tea by type of producer, 1993 - 1997

(Tonnes)

Year	Factory estates	Metayers	Free Planters	Planters in Co-operative Societies	Other	Total
1993	1,672	1,898	2,380	24,747	203 ¹	30,697
1994	1,618	1,393	2,877	21,159	157	27,204
1995	1,667	1,389	3,166	15,108	89	21,419
1996	1,432	1,651	2,623	7,438	65	13,209
1997	1,058	2,250	2,983	2,685	49	9,025

¹ including Tea Development Authority
Source: Tea Board

Table 3.4 - Production of black tea by factories, 1993 - 1997

(Tonnes)

Factory	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Belle Rive	1,375	803	-	-	-
Dubreuil	1,551	1,214	1,265	785	539
Bois Cheri	600	564	591	590	658
Nouvelle France	10	20	-	-	-
La Chartreuse	-	-	-	-	-
La Flora	112	94	117	104	97
Corson	413	468	467	399	493
Pont Colville	14	9	29	12	-
La Pipe	1,856	1,917	1,316	607	-
Total	5,931	5,089	3,785	2,497	1,787

Source: Tea Board

Table 3.5 - Exports of black tea (at current and constant 1982 prices), 1993 - 1997

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Quantity (tonnes)	4,367	4,029	2,898	1,397	418
Exports (FOB value in Rs M)					
At current prices	103.0	82.7	51.3	28.2	12.8
At constant 1982 prices	65.8	60.7	43.7	21.1	6.3

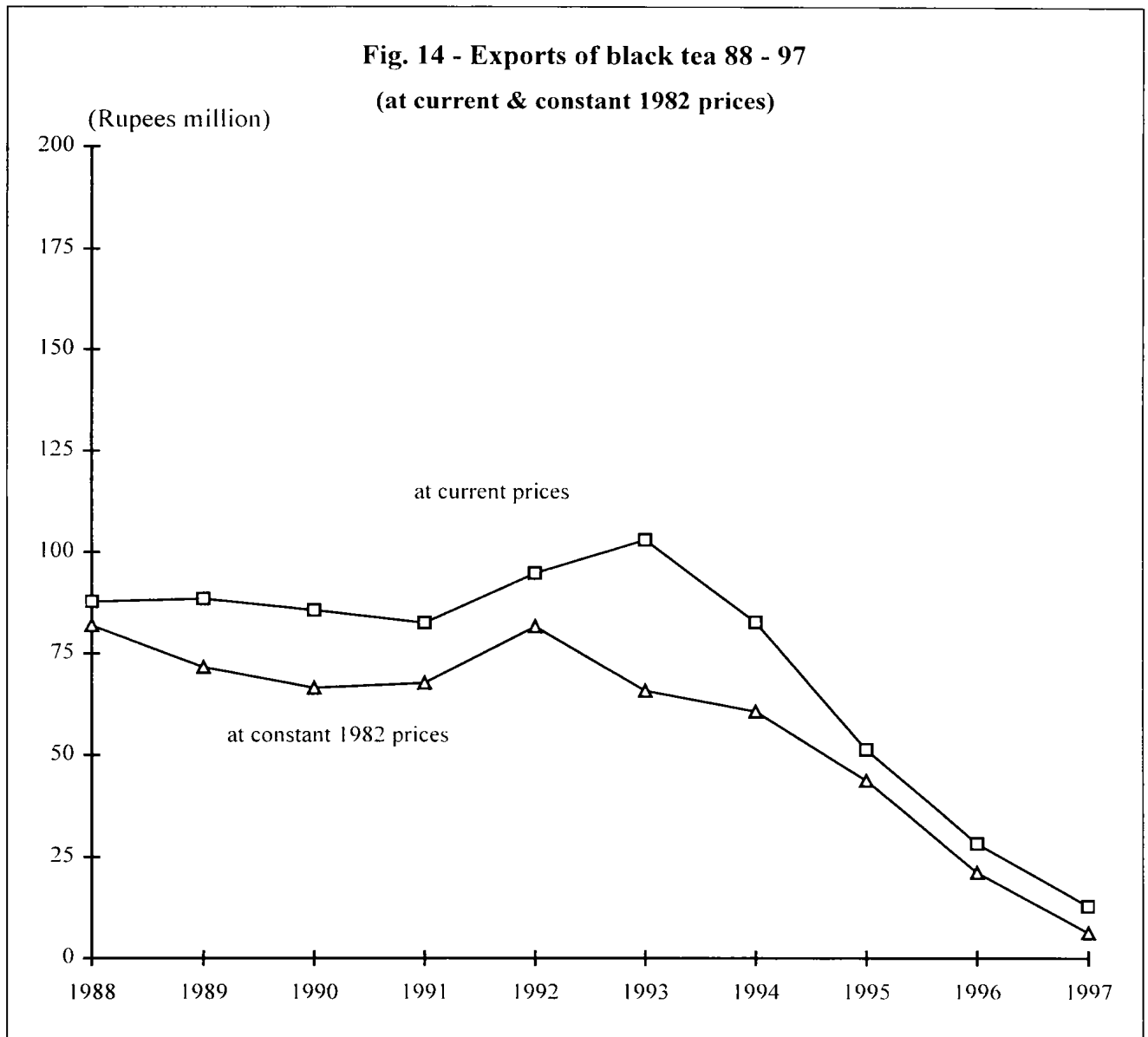


Table 3.6 - Exports of tea by country of destination, 1993 - 1997

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

Country of destination	1993		1994		1995		1996		1997	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
United Kingdom	2,901.3	67.6	1,700.0	31.7	1,993.0	32.6	877.4	15.5	353.1	7.8
South Africa	-	-	64.9	1.2	-	-	10.0	0.2	-	-
U.S.S.R.	103.6	2.9	36.2	1.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands	22.0	0.5	58.6	1.1	111.0	1.8	67.8	1.3	0.3	-
Pakistan	831.7	17.8	1,197.6	22.9	263.1	4.3	98.5	1.8	-	-
United States	74.1	1.9	158.2	3.1	20.0	0.4	-	-	-	-
Kenya	17.5	0.1	-	-	-	-	37.0	0.4	11.1	0.1
Reunion	-	-	19.2	2.0	18.9	1.9	16.6	2.0	19.6	2.2
Canada	100.0	2.6	16.4	0.2	17.1	0.3	-	-	-	-
Other Countries	317.2	9.6	777.4	19.2	474.9	10.0	289.4	7.0	33.9	2.7
Total Exports	4,367.4	103.0	4,028.5	82.7	2,898.0	51.3	1,396.7	28.2	418.0	12.8

Table 3.7 - Tobacco: Area harvested, Yield and Production of leaf, 1993 - 1997¹

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Number of growers	482	454	448	429	429
- Virginia Flue-cured	214	211	211	211	211
- Amarello Air-cured	268	243	237	218	218
Area harvested (hectares)	746	696	673	649	667
- Virginia Flue-cured	689	649	619	595	435
- Amarello Air-cured	57	47	54	54	32
Average Yield (tonnes/hectare)	1.36	1.47	1.51	1.35	1.44
- Virginia Flue-cured	1.31	1.45	1.47	1.33	1.41
- Amarello Air-cured	1.91	1.81	1.94	1.57	1.88
Leaf production (tonnes)	1,015	1,024	1,016	878	673
- Virginia Flue-cured	906	939	911	793	613
- Amarello Air-cured	109	85	105	85	60

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

Table 3.8 - Tobacco: Price paid to planters and value of production, 1993 - 1997

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Average Price to planters (Rs/Kg)					
- Virginia Flue-cured	63.13	65.01	68.42	63.95	67.23
- Amarello Air-cured	34.97	35.27	37.74	36.99	37.32
Value of Production (Rs M)	61.0	64.0	66.3	53.9	43.5
Tobacco used in Cigarette manufacture (tonnes)	987.2	987.0	968.1	996.4	923.2
- Domestic leaf	911.9	917.0	899.6	930.8	871.6
- Imported leaf	75.3	70.0	68.5	65.6	51.6

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Fig. 15 - Fooderops Production 1988 - 1997

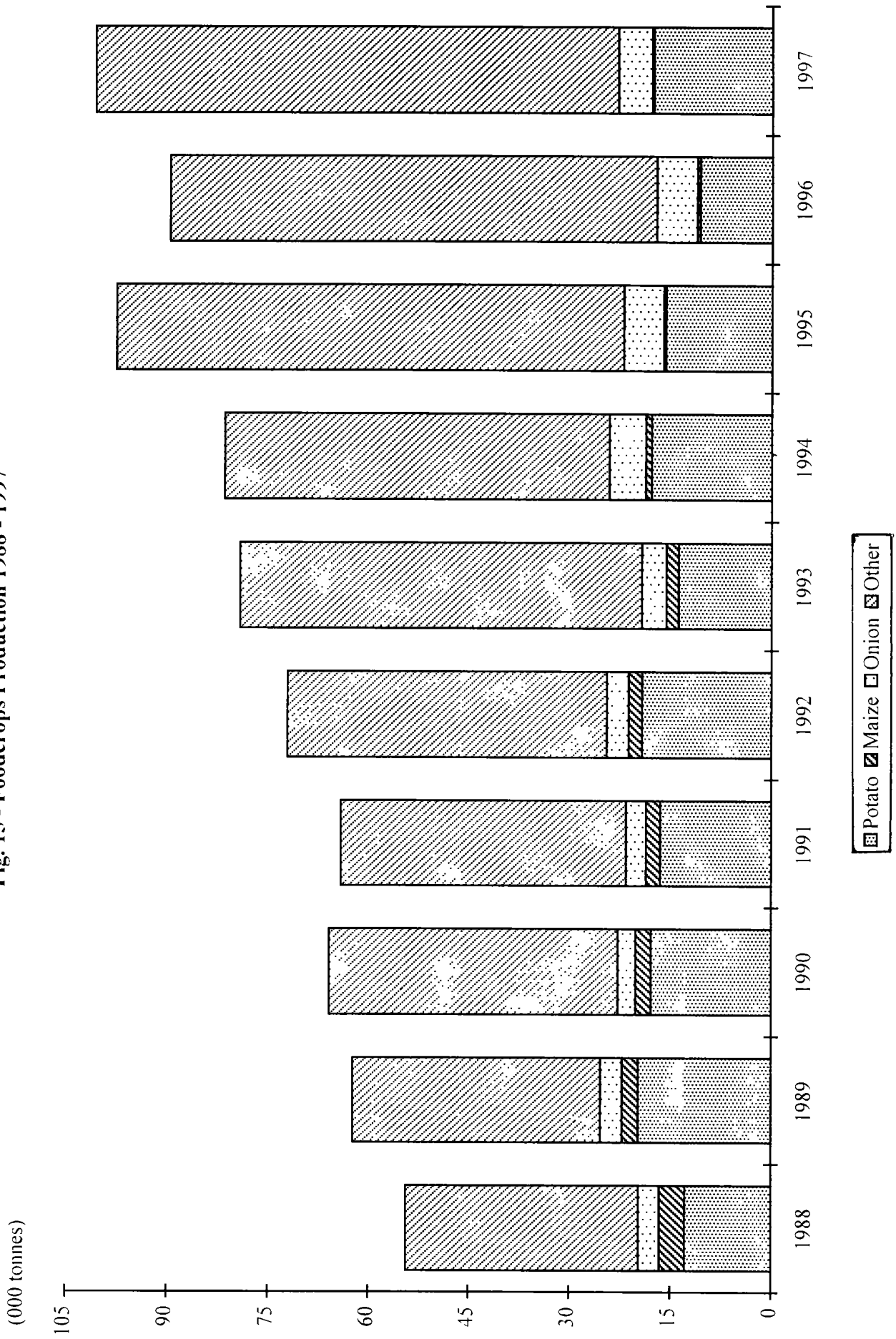


Table 4.1 - Area harvested and production of foodcrops, 1993 - 1997

(Area: hectares; Production: tonnes)

Foodcrops	1993		1994		1995		1996		1997	
	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production
Beans	284	1,169	297	1,271	338	1,622	398	1,861	475	2,393
Beet	18	192	41	471	57	688	59	853	40	490
Bittergourd	89	382	128	638	141	709	153	840	123	762
Brinjal	157	1,813	138	1,579	156	1,956	182	2,458	155	2,107
Cabbage	236	5,514	210	4,372	311	6,868	340	7,595	331	7,898
Calabash	198	2,724	295	4,076	304	4,467	272	4,156	316	4,959
Carrot	116	2,188	141	2,624	178	3,131	188	3,141	271	4,878
Cauliflower	68	1,382	107	2,048	116	2,285	177	3,425	171	3,261
Chillies (long)	168	749	147	554	184	807	170	874	132	690
Chillies (small)	25	149	29	113	24	104	32	160	29	155
Chouchou	79	1,738	90	1,716	98	1,872	100	1,692	143	3,113
Cucumber	302	3,759	348	4,131	384	5,288	351	4,581	376	5,714
Eddoes (violet)	21	245	15	200	10	75	8	75	6	44
Eddoes (curry)	37	235	20	180	15	80	5	50	5	42
Garlic	22	177	36	275	27	212	30	235	11	82
Ginger	19	284	33	516	30	622	40	784	18	317
Green peas	11	42	7	30	4	13	5	15	7	13
Groundnut	274	868	282	1,181	273	1,049	217	767	228	863
Leek	6	37	8	43	6	33	5	24	11	57
Lettuce	50	664	59	779	112	1,412	126	1,670	160	2,223

Table 4.1 - Area harvested and production of foodcrops, 1993 - 1997 (Cont'd)
 (Area: hectares; Production: tonnes)

Foodcrops	1993		1994		1995		1996		1997	
	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production
Ladies finger	80	447	63	267	94	764	83	633	87	647
Maize	428	1,816	236	880	75	289	90	438	46	232
Manioc	13	224	9	150	10	140	10	140	11	180
Onion	221	3,637	307	5,403	324	5,974	341	6,067	294	5,036
Patole	73	582	96	595	94	878	73	705	69	690
Petsai	69	1,108	66	1,027	85	1,267	118	1,579	154	2,391
Pipengaille	71	926	118	1,467	124	1,632	116	1,368	116	1,609
Potato	686	13,780	1,013	17,800	792	15,718	543	10,639	815	17,584
Pumpkin	205	3,472	279	5,117	377	7,638	328	7,021	328	6,455
Rice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Squash	107	1,100	129	1,334	145	1,498	89	758	133	1,468
Sweet pepper	6	24	5	23	13	44	22	71	26	142
Sweet potato	28	333	20	270	30	390	50	750	34	532
Tomato	1,085	13,001	864	9,166	1,077	13,486	997	10,877	1,061	12,226
Voehm	99	485	122	558	145	886	173	967	148	923
Banana	463	9,880	437	6,725	456	9,437	508	9,387	461	8,957
Pineapple	170	4,048	147	3,887	160	4,199	105	2,973	77	1,559
Total foodcrops	5,984	79,174	6,342	81,466	6,769	97,533	6,504	89,629	6,868	100,692

Table 4.2 - Average yield of selected foodcrops, 1988 - 1997

	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Potato	19.0	21.3	18.1	19.7	19.2	20.0	17.5	19.8	19.6	21.6
Tomato	10.6	11.3	11.9	10.6	10.6	11.9	10.6	12.5	10.9	11.5
Onion	12.6	13.2	12.2	13.8	15.1	16.4	17.6	18.4	17.8	17.1
Cabbage	24.1	22.3	22.0	20.3	19.0	23.3	20.8	22.1	22.3	23.9
Cauliflower	17.4	17.7	18.5	15.1	18.8	20.3	19.1	19.7	19.4	19.1
Beans	3.3	3.6	3.9	3.7	3.8	4.1	4.2	4.8	4.7	5.0
Groundnuts	3.0	3.3	3.0	2.9	2.9	3.1	4.1	3.8	3.5	3.8
Maize	3.8	3.7	4.2	3.7	4.4	4.2	3.7	3.8	4.9	5.0

(Tonnes/Hectare)

Table 4.3 - Area harvested and production of foodcrops grown in interline plantations, 1995 - 1997

Foodcrops	1995			1996			1997		
	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	112.7	49.8	260	60.4	26.3	115	80.4	34.1	152
Peas	7.3	1.9	10	7.0	2.0	7	13.6	3.0	8
Groundnut	497.0	188.6	737	353.0	123.5	439	515.5	189.7	724
Maize	112.8	31.7	138	189.0	56.4	281	140.7	45.1	228
Potato	748.4	370.8	7,718	544.0	270.2	5,236	1021.4	506.5	11,398
Tomato	71.9	38.8	471	30.8	18.5	213	22.2	11.1	119
Other	52.9	24.8	326	14.4	7.2	92	23.6	11.0	204
Total	1603.0	706.4	9,660	1198.6	504.1	6,383	1817.4	800.5	12,833

Table 4.4 - Foodcrops: Monthly area harvested, 1996

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

Table 4.5 - Foodcrops: Monthly area harvested, 1997

Foodcrops	(Hectares)												
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total
Beans & peas	27.1	28.4	28.7	25.7	32.4	46.3	43.5	38.9	55.0	56.2	64.3	35.0	481.5
Potato	39.6	-	-	-	-	25.1	157.5	67.2	170.2	20.5	123.1	212.0	815.2
Rice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maize	11.2	-	-	-	-	5.4	6.5	-	5.1	3.0	0.2	14.6	46.0
Groundnut	7.7	11.1	5.0	1.9	20.1	27.3	35.1	27.0	44.9	5.7	12.5	29.6	227.9
Onion	-	-	-	1.1	2.5	4.1	10.2	14.4	39.9	99.2	117.9	4.6	293.9
Ginger	0.1	0.6	0.4	-	-	1.1	4.0	10.2	1.0	0.4	-	-	17.8
Garlic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.3	2.1	3.8	2.3	1.3	10.8
Chillies	14.9	12.6	14.2	13.0	12.5	13.0	11.6	12.6	12.1	12.4	14.5	17.1	160.5
Tomato	99.1	97.6	96.3	78.1	71.8	70.0	63.4	66.5	71.4	91.4	116.8	139.0	1061.4
Cabbage	14.6	23.0	22.1	14.5	23.9	27.7	34.1	16.0	41.5	40.1	48.6	25.2	331.3
Cauliflower	-	-	-	1.9	11.9	35.4	32.1	33.0	39.0	16.5	0.6	0.2	170.6
Brinjal	13.3	12.3	11.5	11.0	10.8	11.7	12.8	13.3	13.9	14.7	14.9	15.2	155.4
Creepers	185.3	171.5	152.8	136.9	111.6	120.1	122.3	102.8	97.4	120.9	180.4	249.3	1751.3
Mixed vegetables	39.5	49.4	53.5	49.1	62.6	74.4	78.3	69.1	101.3	73.3	79.5	75.6	805.6
Banana	41.9	41.9	41.1	42.0	42.1	42.0	35.7	35.1	35.1	34.5	35.1	34.9	461.4
Pineapple	4.7	6.3	6.3	7.6	6.8	5.1	5.4	6.6	7.2	8.4	6.6	6.4	77.4
Total foodcrops	499.0	454.7	431.9	382.8	409.0	508.7	652.5	514.0	737.1	601.0	817.3	860.0	6868.0

Table 4.6 - Monthly production of foodcrops, 1996

(Tonnes)

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

Table 4.7 - Monthly production of foodcrops, 1997

Foodcrops	(Tonnes)												
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total
Beans & peas	106	141	157	129	168	234	239	186	245	295	338	168	2,406
Potato	556	-	-	-	-	340	2,704	1,324	4,568	400	2,776	4,916	17,584
Rice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maize	70	-	-	-	-	21	34	-	30	17	1	59	232
Groundnut	22	43	21	6	76	109	135	92	202	26	43	88	863
Onion	-	-	-	8	21	41	112	173	565	1,844	2,187	85	5,036
Ginger	2	12	8	-	-	19	71	182	18	5	-	-	317
Garlic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	16	29	15	12	82
Chillies	74	67	67	65	66	67	61	64	66	71	82	95	845
Tomato	789	972	1,190	945	832	821	769	838	919	1,145	1,347	1,659	12,226
Cabbage	237	526	488	331	595	698	745	379	1,084	1,058	1,221	536	7,898
Cauliflower	-	-	-	27	189	691	703	641	751	242	14	3	3,261
Brinjal	156	159	163	147	152	167	176	177	199	214	204	193	2,107
Creepers	2,139	2,441	2,403	2,283	1,836	1,980	1,825	1,469	1,330	1,658	2,708	3,621	25,693
Mixed vegetables	424	767	859	730	906	1,104	1,223	1,089	1,531	969	1,023	1,001	11,626
Banana	642	745	729	782	789	794	742	719	752	744	764	755	8,957
Pineapple	83	106	123	165	149	114	106	153	161	179	119	101	1,559
Total foodcrops	5,300	5,979	6,208	5,618	5,779	7,200	9,645	7,496	12,437	8,896	12,842	13,292	100,692

Table 4.8 - Area harvested and production of foodcrops by district, 1993 - 1997

District	1993		1994		1995		1996		1997	
	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production
Riviere du Rempart	765.8	8,160	913.8	7,944	931.2	11,111	854.8	8,377	897.8	9,470
Pamplemousses	742.7	9,182	845.3	8,946	979.0	12,494	927.6	11,338	865.5	10,515
Moka	816.2	13,304	1,163.2	16,835	666.4	10,271	550.4	9,111	627.7	13,160
Flacq	876.6	6,548	562.6	4,899	986.9	10,717	805.8	8,325	781.7	8,466
Black River	141.4	2,739	187.6	4,028	184.7	2,969	337.4	7,080	284.2	5,254
Plaines Wilhems	937.5	15,566	1,179.4	18,943	1,537.8	25,386	1,684.3	24,532	1,975.3	31,914
Grand Port	647.9	7,728	580.4	6,395	544.3	7,292	612.1	7,580	594.4	7,017
Savanne	1,055.9	15,947	909.7	13,476	938.4	17,293	731.1	13,286	841.4	14,896
Whole Island	5,984.0	79,174	6,342.0	81,466	6,768.7	97,533	6,503.5	89,629	6,868.0	100,692

(Area : hectares; Production : tonnes)

Table 4.9 - Area harvested and production of beans and peas by district, 1993 - 1997

(Area : hectares; Production : tonnes)

District	1993		1994		1995		1996		1997	
	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production
Riviere du Rempart	69.7	326	66.8	334	71.4	360	69.3	270	98.6	432
Pamplemousses	29.3	93	34.2	108	58.7	239	68.0	337	63.4	300
Moka	30.7	120	56.4	228	41.8	185	35.6	156	44.5	202
Flacq	45.7	162	22.8	79	55.5	243	29.5	101	34.6	155
Black River	7.9	21	7.6	32	7.9	31	19.9	69	15.0	63
Plaines Wilhems	42.0	180	44.4	214	52.7	232	105.4	439	135.6	648
Grand Port	42.2	224	39.3	219	31.4	275	59.4	457	67.8	530
Savanne	28.1	85	33.2	87	22.4	70	14.9	47	22.0	76
Whole Island	295.6	1,211	304.7	1,301	341.8	1,635	402.0	1,876	481.5	2,406

Table 4.10 - Area harvested and production of potato by district, 1993 - 1997

(Area : hectares; Production : tonnes)

District	1993		1994		1995		1996		1997	
	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production
Riviere du Rempart	34.9	818	35.7	418	52.1	873	40.5	872	76.2	1,075
Pamplemousses	74.1	1,313	97.7	1,302	83.1	1,609	47.5	782	66.5	1,182
Moka	216.2	3,801	381.2	5,728	210.2	3,106	193.7	3,261	199.5	5,262
Flacq	5.9	112	73.9	1,510	35.9	737	11.8	168	14.7	206
Black River	6.3	120	28.8	718	4.6	87	67.1	1,590	103.8	2,452
Plaines Wilhems	87.2	2,103	158.2	3,616	195.5	4,630	23.6	469	132.3	2,310
Grand Port	52.4	1,240	45.8	704	36.6	674	16.8	397	23.2	440
Savanne	208.8	4,273	191.3	3,804	174.1	4,002	142.1	3,100	199.0	4,657
Whole Island	685.8	13,780	1,012.6	17,800	792.1	15,718	543.1	10,639	815.2	17,584

Table 4.11 - Area harvested and production of maize by district, 1993 - 1997

District	1993		1994		1995		1996		1997	
	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production
Riviere du Rempart	15.3	48	1.1	5	14.2	55	16.0	46	0.9	3
Pamplemousses	3.2	8	0.7	2	3.2	15	0.5	4	-	-
Moka	66.0	148	6.3	26	21.1	65	-	-	0.8	3
Flacq	189.0	714	92.7	438	25.5	112	44.2	232	26.3	136
Black River	-	-	3.7	32	5.2	12	13.1	56	-	-
Plaines Wilhems	2.7	7	3.4	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grand Port	78.3	583	81.9	185	-	-	15.7	100	17.8	89
Savanne	73.9	308	45.9	185	6.3	30	-	-	0.2	1
Whole Island	428.4	1,816	235.7	880	75.5	289	89.5	438	46.0	232

(Area : hectares; Production : tonnes)

Table 4.12 - Area harvested and production of groundnut by district, 1993 - 1997

(Area : hectares; Production : tonnes)

District	1993		1994		1995		1996		1997	
	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production
Riviere du Rempart	63.8	241	134.6	639	89.6	394	79.3	269	100.9	400
Pamplemousses	35.2	118	48.9	172	67.4	240	64.8	214	52.4	204
Moka	0.2	1	4.4	17	-	-	-	-	0.6	1
Flacq	96.5	290	61.3	177	54.9	198	49.2	202	41.3	192
Black River	1.6	3	6.4	23	14.0	74	1.0	5	0.6	3
Plaines Wilhems	1.0	4	-	-	0.3	1	-	-	-	-
Grand Port	16.2	70	10.5	41	2.3	8	12.9	52	2.6	8
Savanne	59.4	141	15.7	112	44.9	134	9.7	25	29.5	55
Whole Island	273.9	868	281.8	1,181	273.4	1,049	216.9	767	227.9	863

Table 4.13 - Area harvested and production of onion by district, 1993 - 1997

(Area : hectares; Production : tonnes)

District	1993		1994		1995		1996		1997	
	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production
Riviere du Rempart	3.2	30	4.9	65	4.6	54	7.2	67	6.7	91
Pamplemousses	1.5	17	4.3	38	4.3	37	3.8	63	1.2	17
Moka	0.4	4	0.3	4	3.2	41	8.0	84	3.6	50
Flacq	74.5	692	83.3	876	91.5	985	83.4	886	91.7	1,047
Black River	42.8	1,188	63.1	2,032	69.2	1,629	87.0	2,308	48.5	961
Plaines Wilhems	72.9	1,478	132.6	2,155	123.5	2,881	127.0	2,398	128.6	2,749
Grand Port	20.2	174	11.6	116	19.5	209	16.8	163	11.5	92
Savanne	6.1	54	7.2	117	8.4	138	7.5	98	2.1	29
Whole Island	221.6	3,637	307.3	5,403	324.2	5,974	340.7	6,067	293.9	5,036

Table 4.14 - Area harvested and production of tomato by district, 1993 - 1997

(Area : hectares; Production : tonnes)

District	1993		1994		1995		1996		1997	
	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production
Riviere du Rempart	279.4	3,313	231.4	2,005	290.6	3,915	285.6	3,020	247.0	2,996
Pamplemousses	212.9	3,053	237.3	2,682	229.2	2,969	191.8	2,282	223.1	2,845
Moka	38.0	578	60.8	911	30.4	461	36.6	574	26.1	482
Flacq	127.5	1,195	55.2	476	123.1	1,446	104.9	1,074	109.6	1,233
Black River	35.7	672	27.3	507	38.4	627	46.8	678	35.5	555
Plaines Wilhems	41.4	481	34.3	374	49.6	615	71.1	915	64.4	829
Grand Port	186.9	1,838	100.0	935	165.7	1,858	147.7	1,287	178.7	1,508
Savanne	163.1	1,871	117.6	1,276	150.5	1,595	112.7	1,047	177.0	1,778
Whole Island	1,084.9	13,001	863.9	9,166	1,077.5	13,486	997.2	10,877	1061.4	12,226

Table 4.15 - Area harvested and production of cabbage and cauliflower by district, 1993 - 1997

(Area : hectares; Production : tonnes)

District	1993		1994		1995		1996		1997	
	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production
Riviere du Rempart	4.3	147	2.1	44	2.2	51	2.2	51	1.9	48
Pamplemousses	3.1	68	3.6	96	9.9	204	8.2	185	14.4	380
Moka	49.2	949	55.6	1,084	51.9	1,163	48.4	958	66.7	1,721
Flacq	23.7	498	7.5	154	37.5	807	25.5	454	19.7	353
Black River	14.9	340	7.3	157	4.3	107	16.2	441	20.2	569
Plaines Wilhems	180.4	4,285	206.1	4,172	309.6	6,613	401.3	8,620	366.0	7,827
Grand Port	15.3	320	13.6	247	3.1	55	10.9	215	5.6	122
Savanne	12.9	289	20.9	466	8.2	153	4.9	96	7.4	139
Whole Island	303.8	6,896	316.7	6,420	426.7	9,153	517.6	11,020	501.9	11,159

Table 4.16 - Area harvested and production of creepers by district, 1993 - 1997

(Area : hectares; Production : tonnes)

District	1993		1994		1995		1996		1997	
	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production
Riviere du Rempart	229.1	2,484	375.4	3,862	324.1	4,361	247.7	2,723	281.5	3,508
Pamplemousses	138.7	1,459	171.1	1,726	238.2	2,782	235.3	2,809	217.1	2,624
Moka	151.8	2,400	295.8	3,845	189.1	3,438	175.4	3,257	209.9	4,245
Flacq	120.8	1,067	77.7	653	223.8	2,497	131.4	1,357	160.8	1,731
Black River	16.1	154	26.2	330	19.2	165	55.6	1,600	27.2	271
Plaines Wilhems	289.1	3,831	334.0	4,700	442.8	5,511	496.4	5,602	573.4	8,909
Grand Port	142.5	1,868	193.2	2,782	204.9	3,129	218.2	3,370	188.5	2,984
Savanne	135.0	1,905	127.6	1,734	169.4	2,985	94.6	1,370	92.9	1,421
Whole Island	1,223.1	15,168	1,601.0	19,632	1,811.5	24,868	1,654.6	22,088	1,751.3	25,693

Table 4.17 - Area harvested and production of other vegetables by district, 1993 - 1997

(Area : hectares; Production : tonnes)

District	1993		1994		1995		1996		1997	
	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production
Riviere du Rempart	64.1	642	59.0	527	73.7	727	102.4	960	76.2	757
Pamplemousses	209.2	2,018	224.4	2,126	247.6	2,969	272.5	3,315	209.5	2,342
Moka	102.7	887	131.9	1,205	62.8	580	37.9	538	55.1	829
Flacq	161.5	1,255	66.6	411	193.1	1,587	135.0	1,223	122.7	1,192
Black River	15.1	186	17.2	187	20.8	200	30.3	324	28.7	294
Plaines Wilhems	218.3	3,081	264.5	3,691	362.6	4,890	457.7	6,066	567.4	8,524
Grand Port	42.5	529	33.5	420	46.6	495	73.9	872	65.2	785
Savanne	21.4	271	37.7	504	22.9	277	18.9	199	25.2	254
Whole Island	834.8	8,869	834.8	9,071	1,030.1	11,725	1,128.6	13,497	1,150.0	14,977

Table 4.18 - Area harvested and production of banana by district, 1993 - 1997
 (Area : hectares; Production : tonnes)

District	1993		1994		1995		1996		1997	
	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production
Riviere du Rempart	5.2	111	1.4	22	3.5	80	4.6	99	7.9	160
Pamplemousses	5.4	113	1.2	26	0.7	16	1.0	31	4.7	81
Moka	61.9	1,731	68.1	1,035	24.2	408	14.0	273	20.9	365
Flacq	24.7	425	19.7	99	73.7	749	137.4	1,631	105.0	1,343
Black River	3.1	56	0.4	10	0.3	7	0.4	9	4.7	86
Plaines Wilhems	5.6	116	1.1	12	1.2	13	1.8	23	7.6	118
Grand Port	40.4	757	44.4	460	27.7	333	36.6	467	30.5	402
Savanne	316.7	6,571	300.7	5,061	324.7	7,831	312.5	6,854	280.1	6,402
Whole Island	463.0	9,880	437.0	6,725	456.0	9,437	508.3	9,387	461.4	8,957

Table 4.19 - Area harvested and production of pineapple by district, 1993 - 1997

(Area : hectares; Production : tonnes)

District	1993		1994		1995		1996		1997	
	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production
Riviere du Rempart	-	-	0.9	23	5.2	241	-	-	-	-
Pamplemousses	33.2	921	22.9	668	36.7	1,414	34.0	1,316	13.2	540
Moka	99.1	2,685	100.9	2,752	31.7	824	0.8	10	-	-
Flacq	6.8	139	2.5	26	72.4	1,356	53.5	997	55.2	878
Black River	-	-	-	-	0.8	30	-	-	-	-
Plaines Wilhems	-	-	0.3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grand Port	11.2	124	6.8	286	6.5	256	3.2	200	3.0	57
Savanne	19.7	179	12.2	130	6.6	78	13.3	450	6.0	84
Whole Island	170.0	4,048	146.5	3,887	159.9	4,199	104.8	2,973	77.4	1,559

Table 4.20 - Retail prices of foodcrops, 1996

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

Table 4.20 - Retail prices of foodcrops, 1996 (Cont'd)

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

Table 4.21 - Retail prices of foodcrops, 1997

Foodcrops	Unit	(Rupees)											
		January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Beans	Kg	34.56	30.00	24.96	29.18	31.57	14.64	16.89	24.54	25.86	21.61	19.19	24.75
Beet	Unit	5.56	5.61	6.23	7.08	8.34	6.09	5.43	5.64	4.91	5.02	4.72	5.45
Bittergourd	Kg	25.96	25.75	23.00	26.04	31.75	28.29	28.61	33.57	36.96	34.57	26.46	29.14
Brinjal	Kg	16.68	10.75	9.54	15.82	20.50	11.50	16.04	22.04	21.54	16.75	14.93	16.82
Cabbage	Unit	13.45	14.08	10.88	8.96	9.95	11.43	11.84	14.80	9.16	5.70	5.85	7.79
Calabash	Kg	11.54	10.68	9.32	9.54	13.04	13.04	11.68	14.43	13.71	12.02	13.05	12.82
Carrot	Kg	27.57	27.21	20.57	23.04	30.89	26.00	20.93	15.36	12.86	10.71	11.46	13.43
Cauliflower	Unit	-	-	23.75	41.00	37.75	27.77	21.59	21.52	21.61	16.97	25.62	-
Chillies(long)	Kg	95.55	34.04	34.79	37.57	33.57	33.50	32.07	47.71	45.00	44.57	41.55	49.43
Chillies(small)	Kg	133.40	85.44	64.33	72.33	67.62	57.21	66.51	90.19	165.95	97.81	135.00	-
Chouchou	Kg	33.33	29.36	15.17	7.68	8.27	8.34	6.07	6.93	8.16	7.95	9.96	12.93
Cucumber	Unit	8.64	8.68	7.02	11.16	11.98	9.21	8.45	12.36	13.93	11.51	8.02	10.18
Eddoes(violet)	Kg	44.13	45.00	43.89	45.54	47.50	41.19	46.81	55.42	57.58	49.83	45.00	-
Eddoes(curry)	Kg	32.00	27.50	33.33	36.67	37.33	37.42	33.90	46.25	42.80	41.67	40.00	-
Garlic	Kg	80.86	-	-	80.43	80.00	80.00	80.29	80.00	-	-	-	-
Ginger	Kg	39.57	40.00	41.29	42.43	53.14	46.71	44.71	42.71	42.36	42.71	46.10	47.29
Green peas	Kg	-	40.00	-	-	-	42.33	37.54	37.47	35.92	47.83	50.00	-

Table 4.21 - Retail prices of foodcrops, 1997 (Cont'd)

Foodcrops	Unit	(Rupees)											
		January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Groundnut (fresh)	Kg	22.00	19.00	28.07	26.21	25.65	22.14	21.21	21.82	22.50	23.07	26.46	23.36
Groundnut (dry)	Kg	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Leek	Unit	4.40	4.46	3.46	2.91	3.08	5.27	4.13	3.82	4.21	4.38	4.36	-
Lettuce	Unit	6.08	5.89	5.60	4.98	5.91	5.27	4.86	5.13	4.70	4.46	4.73	5.11
Ladies finger	Kg	40.46	42.36	22.54	20.36	23.21	21.04	26.82	38.11	47.71	46.64	39.75	40.82
Maize (grain)	Kg	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Manioc	Kg	14.62	14.27	14.25	14.32	15.36	13.66	13.96	14.79	15.10	14.79	14.92	-
Onion (local)	Kg	10.00	-	-	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.07	11.00	13.50	-	13.00	13.20
Patole	Kg	16.93	15.93	12.11	13.89	17.64	15.71	15.54	18.21	19.48	18.40	17.38	17.82
Petsai	Unit	10.33	9.26	7.82	7.46	7.81	7.43	6.85	7.34	7.59	7.15	7.84	8.61
Pipengaille	Kg	22.36	19.43	11.07	10.59	18.04	15.64	15.11	19.79	22.52	20.68	19.49	19.63
Potato	Kg	7.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
Pumpkin	Kg	9.18	8.38	7.79	7.70	8.18	9.96	10.57	10.32	10.54	9.75	9.60	8.89
Squash	Unit	9.83	13.43	8.25	9.50	10.05	6.50	6.00	5.61	7.15	7.32	5.13	5.95
Sweet pepper	Unit	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sweet potato	Kg	12.52	11.08	11.67	12.14	12.88	12.57	12.92	13.87	12.95	11.83	13.83	-
Tomato	Kg	45.61	43.93	29.86	17.39	34.61	45.11	34.11	25.25	16.07	15.29	17.77	16.07
Voehm	Kg	22.93	20.54	14.79	20.04	24.43	18.11	18.67	23.14	25.80	23.04	19.77	22.82

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

Fruits	Number of fruit trees		
	Bearing	Non-bearing	Total
Banana	150,228	399,396	549,624
Mango	142,940	94,831	237,771
Pawpaw	138,689	78,802	217,491
Citrus	64,840	135,097	199,937
<i>Lime</i>	(14,623)	(35,302)	(49,925)
<i>Lemon</i>	(12,023)	(19,552)	(31,575)
<i>Mandarine</i>	(4,218)	(9,293)	(13,511)
<i>Orange</i>	(1,811)	(4,422)	(6,233)
<i>Other Citrus</i>	(32,165)	(66,528)	(98,693)
Guava	104,062	88,629	192,691
Coconut	42,175	84,337	126,512
Longane	53,250	50,272	103,522
Avocado	41,189	36,996	78,185
Pineapple	21,702	51,651	73,353
Jackfruit	30,876	14,565	45,441
Letchi	22,243	16,700	38,943
Fruit de Cithere	16,497	11,822	28,319
Atte	16,980	8,335	25,315
Coeur de Boeuf	8,130	8,334	16,464
Corrosol	7,817	6,451	14,268
Grenadille	7,407	6,034	13,441
Breadfruit	9,586	2,491	12,077
Olive	5,667	5,284	10,951
Grapes	3,747	4,498	8,245
Tamarin	3,911	2,516	6,427
Other	110,084	87,715	197,799
Total	1,002,020	1,194,756	2,196,776

¹ based on fruit trees survey March-April, 1985

**LIVESTOCK
&
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	45,683	41,094	21,098	25,485

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

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

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

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

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

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Natural Resources

Table 5.4 - Livestock slaughtered ¹, 1993 - 1997

Type of Livestock	1993		1994		1995		1996		1997	
	No. of heads	Carcass weight (tonnes)	No. of heads	Carcass weight (tonnes)	No. of heads	Carcass weight (tonnes)	No. of heads	Carcass weight (tonnes)	No. of heads	Carcass weight (tonnes)
Cattle	10,867	2,522.6	11,733	2,608.5	10,726	2,296.1	12,525	2,321.0	10,646	2,274.1
Local	2,076	386.4	1,997	342.7	2,442	476.8	2,907	515.4	1,543	278.4
Milchbreed:										
- Bulls & calves	563	79.6	542	66.3	520	73.7	496	75.6	259	38.9
- Cows ²	347	51.6	296	39.2	151	20.0	142	19.2	51	6.1
Other breed	1,166	255.2	1,159	237.2	1,771	383.1	2,269	420.6	1,233	233.4
Rodrigues	287	40.6	309	48.2	792	115.0	476	70.9	117	17.1
Imported	8,504	2,095.6	9,427	2,217.6	7,492	1,704.3	9,142	1,734.7	8,986	1,978.6
Goats	17,088	123.5	16,364	137.0	13,793	116.7	12,955	130.0	11,328	120.0
Local and Rodrigues	13,231	78.9	8,915	54.5	9,324	60.5	7,275	46.8	7,184	51.6
Imported	3,857	44.6	7,449	82.5	4,469	56.2	5,680	83.2	4,144	68.4
Sheep	1,729	15.3	1,303	11.4	1,005	9.7	969	10.4	682	7.9
Pigs	15,649	1,054.3	15,716	1,058.1	15,419	1,038.2	15,925	1,112.1	13,892	947.8

¹ Abattoir slaughters only

² Including Heifers

Source: Mauritius Meat Authority

Table 5.5 - Production of fish (in wet weight equivalent), 1988 - 1997

(Tonnes)

	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
High seas ¹	12,966	12,785	10,568	15,497	13,677	16,307	14,678	12,618	8,389	10,050
Local vessels	12,966	12,785	10,568	15,497	13,677	16,307	14,678	12,618	8,389	10,050
Foreign vessels	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coastal Fishing	2,429	2,494	2,587	2,518	2,725	2,533	2,613	2,393	2,566	2,196
Lagoon and off lagoon	1,479	1,544	1,637	1,568	1,775	1,583	1,663	1,443	1,616	1,246
Sport fishing	650	650	650	650	650	650	650	650	650	650
Amateur fishing	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300
Ponds and Barachois	71	70	67	66	86	83	135	170	165	115
Total production	15,466	15,349	13,222	18,081	16,488	18,923	17,426	15,181	11,120	12,361

¹ 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, 1993 - 1997

	(Rs M)				
	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Exports (F.O.B. Value)	395.6	536.5	657.4	751.3	922.4
Imports (C.I.F. Value)	374.8	488.5	556.1	756.5	866.9
Net exports	+20.8	+48.0	+101.3	-5.2	+55.5

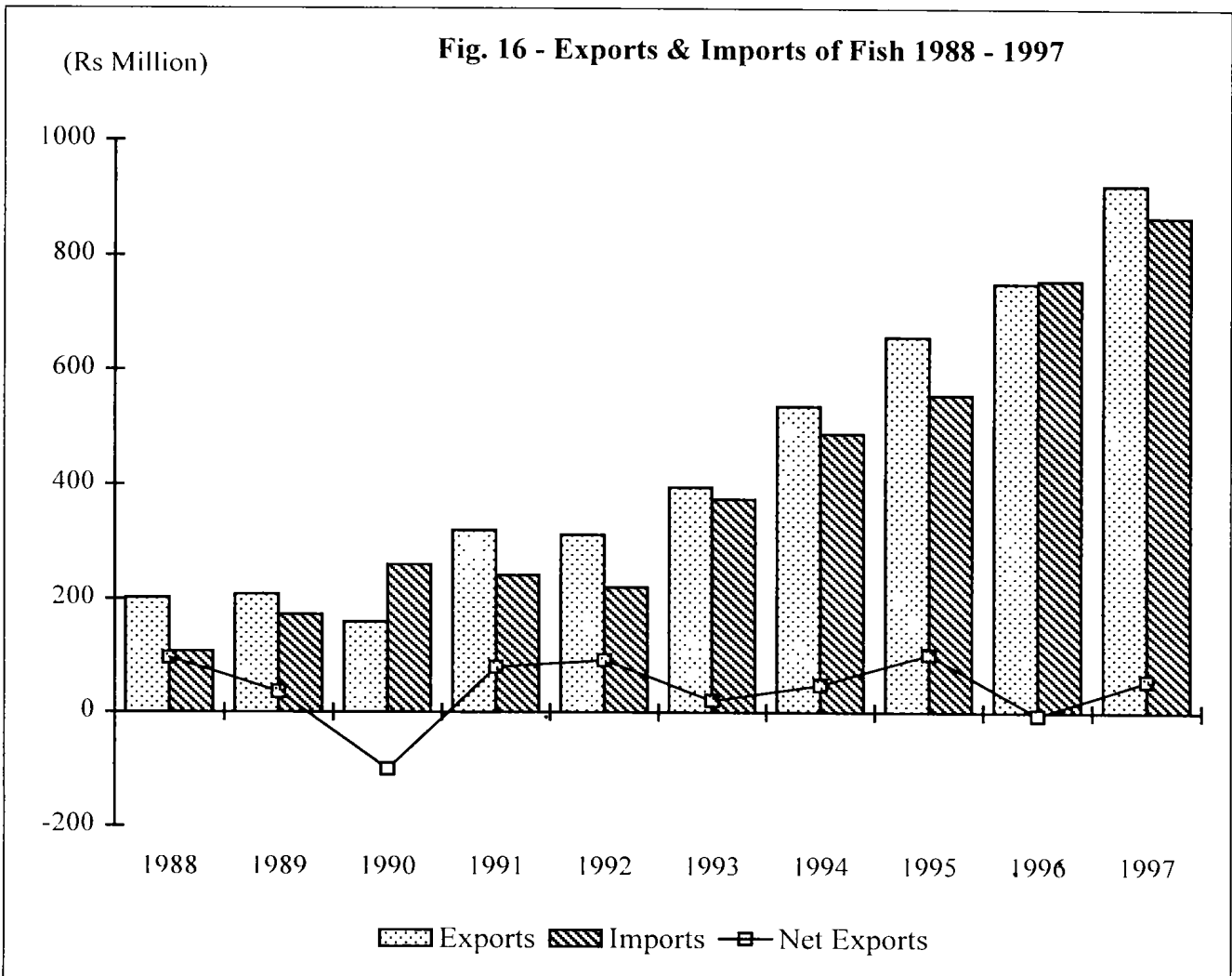


Table 5.7 - Catch from artisanal fishing by type, 1993 - 1997

(Tonnes)

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Fin fish	1,400	1,502	1,259	1,402	1,099
Bony	(1,392)	(1,430)	(1,189)	(1,402)	(1,092)
Cartilaginous	(8)	(72)	(70)	(-)	(7)
Shell fish	11	10	18	18	15
Molluscs	172	151	166	196	132
Total	1,583	1,663	1,443	1,616	1,246

Table 5.8 - Number of professional and active fishermen by region and type, 1997

Region \ Type	Basket trap	Line	Basket trap & line	Large net	Gill net	Other	Total
North	58	117	218	85	20	44	542
East	216	170	258	166	35	128	973
West	128	215	134	173	19	85	754
Total	402	502	610	424	74	257	2,269

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 section since allowance has been made here for backyard production.
6. Local production of meat include imported live animals slaughtered in Mauritius. Estimates for off-abattoir slaughters have been included.
7. Data on fish and crustaceans are given in terms of wet-weight equivalent.
8. As from 1989 onward, population includes Mauritian residents and Mauritians residing abroad.

Fig. 17 - Per capita consumption of selected commodities 1990 - 1997

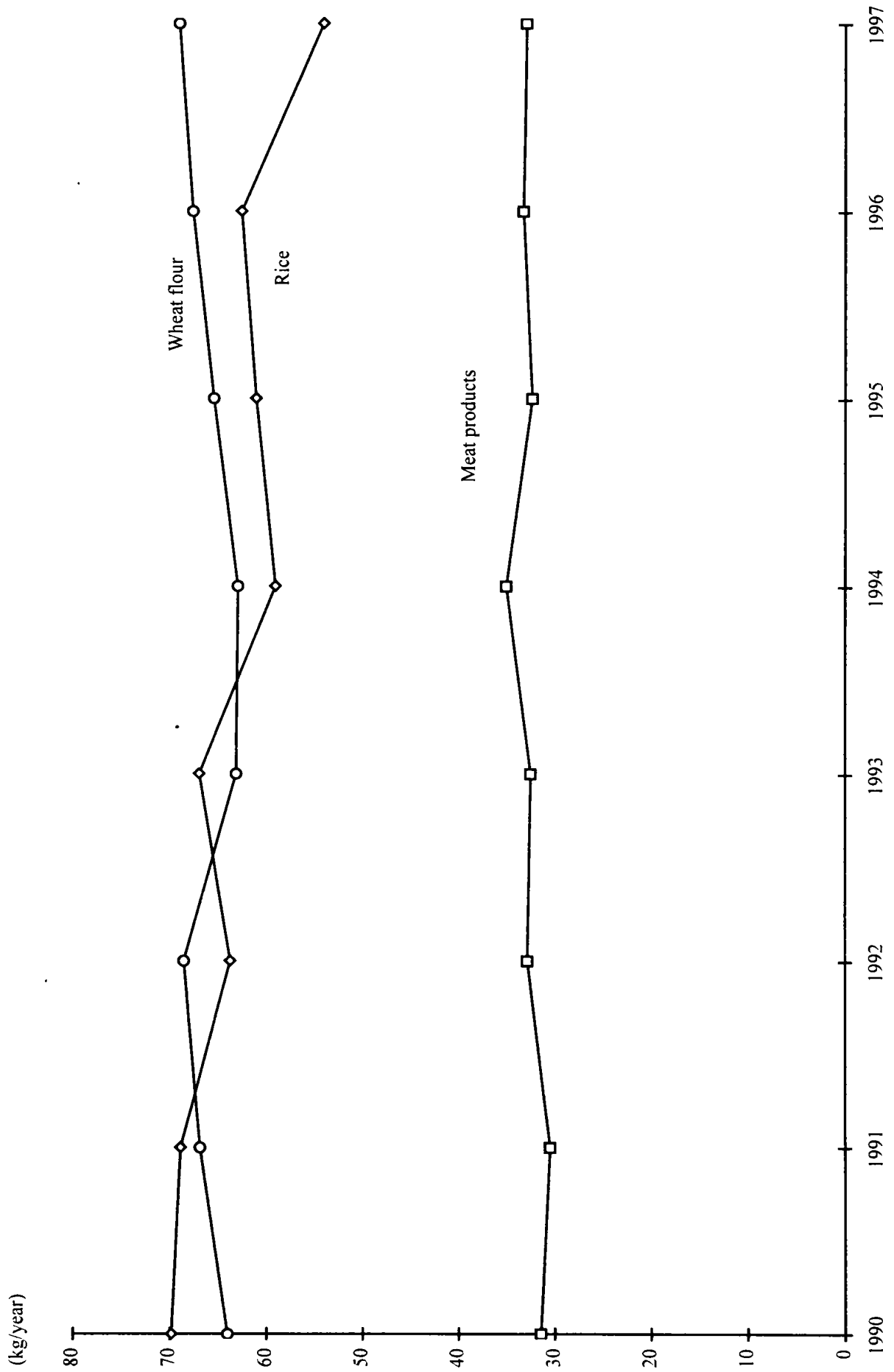


Table 6.1 - Per Capita consumption of selected commodities, 1990 - 1997

Selected Commodities	(Kgms/Year)							
	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Wheat flour	64.05	66.85	68.53	63.10	62.92	65.42	67.60	69.02
Milled rice	69.86	68.86	63.71	66.92	59.03	61.05	62.56	54.06
Potatoes	19.74	21.70	21.47	18.23	19.56	19.37	18.58	22.69
Sugar	34.91	36.87	35.19	32.70	32.00	31.96	32.41	33.48
Fresh vegetables ¹	38.03	36.06	39.09	51.03	51.01	70.23	63.58	71.22
Oils and fats	22.99	24.61	26.60	27.04	27.21	27.31	26.62	27.10
Milk fresh (litres)	10.85	10.90	11.27	10.21	9.36	9.21	8.31	7.97
Milk (powdered) ²	10.30	9.47	10.17	10.35	11.59	11.62	10.48	10.52
Pulses ²	13.73	9.42	9.68	9.64	9.55	9.45	9.65	11.49
Eggs	4.88	4.97	5.07	5.62	6.30	7.10	7.58	7.64
Meat and meat preparations ²	31.45	30.49	32.84	32.61	35.04	32.35	33.28	32.93
Banana	5.70	5.94	7.70	8.81	6.03	8.39	8.26	7.78
Other fresh fruits	6.21	7.58	8.34	11.61	13.11	12.52	11.92	13.88
Fish and fish preparations ³	17.82	19.16	20.01	18.37	18.42	18.70	18.25	18.92

¹ includes beans, beet, brinjal, cabbage, carrot, cauliflower, green peas, leek, lettuce,

ladies finger, patsai, tomato and creepers

² no adjustment has been made for changes in stock

³ wet weight equivalent

Table 6.2 - Per capita consumption of food commodities, 1994 - 1997

Commodity	1994		1995		1996		1997	
	Kgms P/year	Grams P/day	Kgms P/year	Grams P/day	Kgms P/year	Grams P/day	Kgms P/year	Grams P/day
CEREALS								
Wheat	6.23	17.06	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat/flour	62.92	172.40	65.42	179.24	67.60	184.70	69.02	189.10
Paddy/milled rice	59.03	161.72	61.05	167.26	62.56	170.93	54.06	148.10
Maize	1.67	4.57	1.84	5.04	1.91	5.22	1.80	4.92
Oats	0.09	0.25	0.05	0.13	0.07	0.20	0.07	0.18
Barley	-	-	0.04	0.10	-	-	-	-
Malt	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.18	0.49
Other cereals (unmilled) ¹	0.18	0.50	0.18	0.50	0.04	0.11	0.13	0.34
Other cereals (flour)	0.92	2.51	0.71	1.95	0.73	2.00	1.21	3.31
Cereals preparations ²	6.88	18.84	6.64	18.20	6.38	17.43	7.28	19.95
STARCHY-FOODS								
Potatoes	19.56	53.60	19.37	53.08	18.58	50.77	22.69	62.17
Sweet potatoes	0.25	0.69	0.36	0.98	0.68	1.87	0.48	1.31
Cassava (Manioc)	0.14	0.38	0.13	0.35	0.13	0.35	0.16	0.44
Tapioca & Sago	0.29	0.80	0.37	1.01	0.28	0.77	0.32	0.88
Taro (Eddoes)	0.35	0.97	0.14	0.39	0.11	0.31	0.08	0.21

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, 1994 - 1997 (Cont'd)

Commodity	1994		1995		1996		1997	
	Kgms P/year	Grams P/day	Kgms P/year	Grams P/day	Kgms P/year	Grams P/day	Kgms P/year	Grams P/day
SUGARS								
Cane sugar ¹	32.00	87.68	31.96	87.56	32.41	88.56	33.48	91.73
Other sugars	0.85	2.32	0.55	1.50	0.63	1.72	0.72	1.96
Sugar preparations	0.67	1.84	0.66	1.80	0.62	1.70	0.75	2.07
Honey	0.11	0.30	0.10	0.28	0.10	0.26	0.14	0.39
PULSES,NUTS & SEEDS								
Pulses ²	9.55	26.16	9.45	25.90	9.65	26.36	11.49	31.47
Groundnut (in shells or not)	2.26	6.18	2.05	5.62	1.95	5.35	1.97	5.40
Coconuts ³	2.75	7.53	3.06	8.37	3.19	8.71	3.07	8.42
Other edible nuts	0.12	0.34	0.08	0.22	0.16	0.44	0.19	0.53
VEGETABLES								
Tomatoes	8.13	22.28	11.95	32.75	9.53	26.04	10.57	28.95
Other (fresh) ⁴	42.88	117.48	58.28	159.66	54.05	147.67	60.65	166.17
Onion	10.02	27.46	9.18	25.16	11.28	30.82	10.63	29.13
Vegetables prepared or preserved	2.87	7.86	3.23	8.85	3.13	8.54	3.22	8.83

¹ includes raw and white sugar

² green peas and beans are accounted for as vegetables

³ includes green and dried coconuts and copra for manufacturing

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

Table 6.2 - Per capita consumption of food commodities, 1994 - 1997 (Cont'd)

Commodity	1994		1995		1996		1997	
	Kgms P/year	Grams P/day	Kgms P/year	Grams P/day	Kgms P/year	Grams P/day	Kgms P/year	Grams P/day
FRUITS								
Fresh bananas	6.03	16.53	8.39	22.98	8.26	22.56	7.78	21.31
Fresh citrus	3.81	10.43	3.73	10.22	4.03	11.02	4.95	13.56
Fresh apples	3.47	9.52	3.05	8.35	3.61	9.86	4.49	12.30
Fresh pineapples	3.43	9.39	3.55	9.74	2.44	6.68	1.07	2.93
Fresh other ¹	1.41	3.85	1.29	3.54	0.74	2.01	2.09	5.73
Fresh grapes	0.99	2.72	0.90	2.47	1.10	3.02	1.28	3.52
Dried grapes	0.15	0.42	0.12	0.32	0.16	0.43	0.14	0.37
Dried other	0.45	1.23	0.40	1.10	0.41	1.12	0.50	1.36
Preserved fruits	1.55	3.70	1.56	4.27	1.29	3.51	1.53	4.18
Fruit & vegetable juices	4.48	12.27	3.88	10.63	3.37	9.22	3.65	10.01
MISCELLANEOUS								
Ginger	0.46	1.26	0.55	1.51	0.69	1.89	0.27	0.70
Pepper, chillies, etc.	0.99	2.71	1.24	3.39	1.29	3.52	1.25	3.42
Garlic	0.82	2.24	0.75	2.04	1.00	2.74	0.97	2.67
Other spices	1.01	2.77	1.14	3.12	1.27	3.47	1.25	3.42
Cocoa/chocolate ²	0.67	1.82	0.79	2.18	0.93	2.54	0.92	2.52

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, 1994 - 1997 (Cont'd)

Commodity	1994		1995		1996		1997	
	Kgms P/year	Grams P/day	Kgms P/year	Grams P/day	Kgms P/year	Grams P/day	Kgms P/year	Grams P/day
MEAT								
Cattle meat	6.44	17.64	4.94	13.55	5.07	13.85	4.23	11.59
Goat & Sheep meat	4.82	13.21	4.36	11.95	4.74	12.95	4.77	13.06
Pig/meat	0.88	2.42	0.87	2.37	1.03	2.81	0.96	2.62
Edible offals for the above 4 items	2.49	6.81	2.27	6.23	2.09	5.72	2.10	5.76
Poultry meat	17.20	47.13	17.46	47.83	17.83	48.85	18.51	50.71
Rabbit	0.02	0.06	0.02	0.06	0.02	0.06	0.02	0.06
Game meat	0.50	1.36	0.51	1.39	0.49	1.34	0.49	1.35
Bacon, ham and sausages	0.64	1.75	0.45	1.23	0.59	1.60	0.61	1.67
Meat preparations	1.87	5.12	1.28	3.52	1.23	3.35	1.24	3.39
Other offals	0.18	0.50	0.19	0.52	0.19	0.51	-	-
EGGS								
Hen eggs	6.30	17.26	7.10	19.45	7.58	20.71	7.64	20.92
MILK								
Fresh milk & cream	9.36	25.64	9.21	25.22	8.31	22.70	7.97	21.84
Dried milk exceeding 1.5 % by weight of fat	8.01	21.94	7.16	19.61	6.07	16.59	6.97	19.10
Dried milk not exceeding 1.5 % by weight of fat	3.58	9.80	4.46	12.22	4.41	12.06	3.55	9.72
Condensed milk	0.67	1.82	0.49	1.33	0.52	1.43	0.46	1.25
Milk cheese	1.57	4.30	1.62	4.45	1.74	4.76	1.67	4.57

Table 6.2 - Per capita consumption of food commodities, 1994 - 1997 (Cont'd)

Commodity	1994		1995		1996		1997	
	Kgms P/year	Grams P/day	Kgms P/year	Grams P/day	Kgms P/year	Grams P/day	Kgms P/year	Grams P/day
FISH								
Fresh or frozen	9.91	27.15	9.53	26.10	7.91	21.67	7.74	21.20
Other	6.49	17.79	6.45	17.67	7.58	20.77	7.96	21.80
CRUSTACEANS & MOLLUSCS								
Fresh or frozen	1.65	4.52	2.12	5.81	2.18	5.97	2.68	7.35
Other	0.37	1.02	0.60	1.64	0.58	1.59	0.54	1.47
OILS AND FATS	27.21	74.55	27.31	74.82	26.62	72.73	27.10	74.23
BEVERAGE CROPS								
Tea	1.06	2.90	1.01	2.76	1.05	2.87	1.12	3.08
Coffee	0.28	0.75	0.18	0.50	0.23	0.62	0.20	0.55
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES								
Spirits (100° GL)	N.A (Litres)	N.A (c.c)	N.A (Litres)	N.A (c.c)	N.A (Litres)	N.A (c.c)	N.A (Litres)	N.A (c.c)
Beer,cider and wine	32.97 (Litres)	90.33 (c.c)	31.38 (Litres)	85.97 (c.c)	32.02 (Litres)	87.73 (c.c)	33.85 (Litres)	92.73 (c.c)

Table 6.3 - Food Balance Sheet, 1996

Population at 30.6.96= 1,098,688

(Figures in tonnes unless otherwise specified)

Commodity	Production		Estimated changes in stock	Gross Imports	Supply	Gross Exports	Domestic Utilization							
	Input	Output					Total	Feed	Seed	Manu- facture	Waste	Food		
CEREALS														
Wheat	-	-	-7,944	123,739	115,795	-	115,795	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheaten flour	115,795	89,822	+2,101	12,009	103,932	28,911	75,021	-	-	-	-	750	74,271	-
Paddy/ Rice	-	-	-14,916	88,557	73,641	4,214	69,427	-	-	-	-	694	68,733	-
Maize	-	438	-358	50,275	50,355	140	50,215	47,866	10	-	-	239	2,100	-
Oats	-	-	-	491	491	-	491	411	-	-	-	-	80	-
Barley	-	-	-	5	5	-	5	-	-	-	5	-	-	-
Malt	-	-	+150	4,248	4,398	-	4,398	-	-	-	4,398	-	-	-
Other cereals (unmilled)	-	-	-	45	45	-	45	-	-	-	-	-	45	-
Other cereals	-	-	-	819	819	13	806	-	-	-	-	-	806	-
Cereals preparations ¹	-	-	-	7,332	7,332	324	7,008	-	-	-	-	-	7,008	-
STARCHY FOODS														
Potatoes	-	12,009	+331	11,525	23,865	450	23,415	-	2,280	-	-	719	20,416	-
Sweet potatoes	-	750	-	-	750	-	750	-	-	-	-	-	750	-
Cassava (Manioc)	-	140	-	-	140	-	140	-	-	-	-	-	140	-
Tapioca & Sago ²	-	-	-	311	311	1	310	-	-	-	-	-	310	-
Taro (Eddoes)	-	125	-	-	125	-	125	-	-	-	-	-	125	-

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

² new item, formerly included in preserved and prepared vegetables

Table 6.3 - Food Balance Sheet, 1996 (Cont'd)

(Figures in tonnes unless otherwise specified)

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

¹ brown sugar and white sugar combined

² green peas and beans are accounted for as vegetables

³ includes green and dried coconuts and copra for manufacturing

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

Table 6.3 - Food Balance Sheet, 1996 (Cont'd)

(Figures in tonnes unless otherwise specified)

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

¹ no estimate of local fruits production and consumption is available

² includes green chillies and sweet pepper

³ including food preparations containing cocoa

Table 6.3 - Food Balance Sheet, 1996 (Cont'd)

(Figures in tonnes unless otherwise specified)

Commodity	Production		Estimated changes in stock	Gross Imports	Supply	Gross Exports	Domestic Utilization											
	Input	Output					Total	Feed	Seed	Manu- facture	Waste	Food						
MEAT																		
Cattle/meat	(H)13155*	2,412	-	7,715	10,127	188	-	-	-	-	4,170	199	5,570					
Goat & Sheep/meat	(H)19424*	196	-	5,099	5,295	35	-	-	-	-	-	53	5,207					
Pig/meat	(H)16721*	1,168	-	196	1,364	20	-	-	-	-	200	13	1,131					
Edible offals for the above 4 items	-	755	-	1,652	2,407	85	-	-	-	-	-	23	2,299					
Poultry meat	-	20,100	-	144	20,244	310	-	-	-	-	-	100	19,834					
Rabbit	-	25	-	-	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25					
Game meat	-	550	-	-	550	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	550					
Bacon, ham and sausages	200	200	-	443	643	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	643					
Meat preparations	4,170	3,500	-	1,314	4,814	3,466	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,348					
Other offals	-	210	-	1	211	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	206					
EGGS																		
Hen/eggs	-	9,240	-	13	9,253	35	-	-	-	-	-	800+	92	8,326				
MILK																		
Fresh milk & cream	-	6,600	-	2,606	9,206	30	-	-	-	-	-	46	9,130					
Dried milk exceeding 1.5 % by weight of fat	-	-	-	7,048	7,048	341	-	-	-	-	-	34	6,673					
Dried milk not exceeding 1.5 % by weight of fat	-	-	-	5,000	5,000	125	-	-	-	-	-	25	4,850					
Condensed milk	-	-	-	585	585	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	575					
Milk/cheese	-	-	-	1,964	1,964	51	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,913					

(H) No. of heads

*includes imported live animals slaughtered in Mauritius

+ for hatching purposes

Table 6.3 - Food Balance Sheet, 1996 (Cont'd)

(Figures in tonnes unless otherwise specified)

Commodity	Production		Estimated changes in stock	Gross Imports	Supply	Gross Exports	Domestic Utilization								
	Input	Output					Total	Feed	Seed	Manu- facture	Waste	Food			
FISH															
Fresh or frozen	-	10,672	-1,083	23,770	33,359	55	33,304	-	-	23,516	-	-	-	9,788	
Other	23,516	23,857	+511	3,972	28,340	19,904	8,436	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,436	
CRUSTACEANS & MOLLUSCS															
Fresh or frozen	-	892	-	1,530	2,422	-	2,422	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,422	
Other	-	25	-	618	643	-	643	-	-	-	-	-	-	643	
OILS AND FATS															
	27,000	27,367	+852	30,323	58,542	994	57,548	-	-	27,000	-	1,298	-	29,250	
TEA															
	12,852	2,497	+98	8	2,603	1,447	1,156	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,156	
COFFEE															
	-	5	-	251	256	5	251	-	-	-	-	-	-	251	
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES (Hectolitres)															
Molasses/Spirits	N.A	N.A	N.A	6,548	N.A	220	N.A	-	-	-	-	-	-	N.A	
Beer,Cider and Wine	-	352,620	+5,972	14,499	373,091	21,259	351,832	-	-	-	-	-	-	351,832	

Table 6.4 - Food Balance Sheet, 1997
Population at 30.6.97 = 1112,636

(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
CEREALS											
Wheat	-	-	+21,210	95,368	116,578	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheaten flour	116,578	87,790	+10,999	12,178	110,967	33,395	-	-	-	77,572	776
Paddy/ Milled Rice	-	-	-491	65,445	64,954	4,202	-	-	-	60,752	608
Maize	-	232	+87	48,142	48,461	140	46,301	20	-	48,321	-
Oats	-	-	-	433	433	-	358	-	-	433	-
Barley	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	3	3	-
Malt	-	-	-245	4,963	4,718	-	-	-	-	4,718	-
Other cereals (unmilled)	-	-	-	140	140	-	-	-	-	140	-
Other cereals	-	-	-	1,353	1,353	8	-	-	-	1,345	-
Cereals preparations ¹	-	-	-	8,253	8,253	151	-	-	-	8,102	-
STARCHY FOODS											
Potatoes	-	18,584	-1,441	11,557	28,700	450	-	-	-	28,250	800
Sweet potatoes	-	532	-	-	532	-	-	-	-	532	-
Cassava (Manioc)	-	180	-	-	180	-	-	-	-	180	-
Tapioca & Sago ²	-	-	-	361	361	2	-	-	-	359	-
Taro (Eddoes)	-	86	-	-	86	-	-	-	-	86	-

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, 1997 (Cont'd)

(Figures in tonnes unless otherwise specified)

Commodity	Production		Estimated changes in stock	Gross Imports	Supply	Gross Exports	Domestic Utilization								
	Input	Output					Total	Feed	Seed	Manu- facture	Waste	Food			
SUGARS															
Cane /sugar ¹	-	620,588	-43,513	37,962	615,037	577,408	-	37,629	-	-	-	376	37,253		
Other sugars	-	-	-	803	883	6	-	797	-	-	-	-	797		
Sugar preparations	-	-	-	941	941	102	-	839	-	-	-	-	839		
Honey	-	45	-	114	159	-	-	159	-	-	-	-	159		
PULSES, NUTS & SEEDS															
Pulses ²	-	130	-	13,032	13,162	254	-	12,908	-	-	-	129	12,779		
Groundnuts (in shells or not)	-	863	-	1,345	2,208	10	-	2,198	-	5	-	-	2,193		
Coconuts ³	-	1,900	-	1,599	3,499	10	-	3,489	-	-	-	70	3,419		
Other edible nuts	-	-	-	230	230	16	-	214	-	-	-	-	214		
VEGETABLES															
Tomatoes	-	12,226	-	-	12,226	40	-	12,186	-	-	125	305	11,756		
Other (fresh) ⁴	-	69,927	-	268	70,195	775	-	69,420	-	-	-	1,937	67,483		
Onions	-	5,036	+475	6,635	12,146	76	-	12,010	-	-	-	241	11,829		
Vegetables prepared or preserved	-	800	-	2,889	3,689	101	-	3,588	-	-	-	-	3,588		

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 and maize which are given separately

Table 6.4 - Food Balance Sheet, 1997 (Cont'd)

(Figures in tonnes unless otherwise specified)

Commodity	Production		Estimated changes in stock	Gross Imports	Supply	Gross Exports	Domestic Utilization										
	Input	Output					Total	Feed	Seed	Manu- facture	Waste	Food					
FRUITS																	
Fresh bananas	-	8,957	-	-	8,957	35	-	-	-	8,922	-	-	268	-	-	-	8,654
Fresh citrus	-	273	-	5,495	5,768	205	-	-	-	5,563	-	-	56	-	-	-	5,507
Fresh apples	-	-	-	5,224	5,224	180	-	-	-	5,044	-	-	50	-	-	-	4,994
Fresh pineapples	-	1,560	-	-	1,560	357	-	-	-	1,203	-	-	12	-	-	-	1,191
Fresh other ¹	-	N. A	-	2,566	2,566	218	-	-	-	2,348	-	-	23	-	-	-	2,325
Fresh grapes	-	21	-	1,454	1,475	32	-	-	-	1,443	-	-	14	-	-	-	1,429
Dried grapes	-	-	-	153	153	3	-	-	-	150	-	-	-	-	-	-	150
Dried other	-	-	-	563	563	9	-	-	-	554	-	-	-	-	-	-	554
Preserved fruits	-	250	-	1,500	1,750	52	-	-	-	1,698	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,698
Fruit & Vegetable juices	-	650	-	3,531	4,181	116	-	-	-	4,065	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,065
MISCELLANEOUS																	
Ginger	-	317	-	2	319	14	-	-	-	305	-	20	-	-	-	-	285
Pepper, chillies, etc. ²	-	987	-	435	1,422	35	-	-	-	1,387	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,387
Garlic	-	82	-	1,007	1,089	1	-	-	-	1,088	-	4	-	-	-	-	1,084
Other spices	-	200	-	1,213	1,413	20	-	-	-	1,393	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,393
Cocoa/chocolate ³	-	-	-	1,037	1,037	12	-	-	-	1,025	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,025

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

Table 6.4 - Food Balance Sheet, 1997 (Cont'd)

(Figures in tonnes unless otherwise specified)

Commodity	Production		Estimated changes in stock	Gross Imports	Supply	Gross Exports	Domestic Utilization										
	Input	Output					Total	Feed	Seed	Manu- facture	Waste	Food					
MEAT																	
Cattle/meat	(H)11181	2,384	-	7,503	9,887	170	-	-	-	4,815	194	4,708					
Goat & Sheep/meat	(H)16810	178	-	5,218	5,396	40	-	-	-	-	54	5,302					
Pig/meat	(H)14587	995	-	283	1,278	22	-	-	-	180	13	1,063					
Edible offals for the above 4 items	-	712	-	1,736	2,448	85	-	-	-	-	24	2,339					
Poultry meat	-	20,825	-	196	21,021	325	-	-	-	-	103	20,593					
Rabbit	-	25	-	-	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	25					
Game meat	-	550	-	-	550	-	-	-	-	-	-	550					
Bacon, ham and sausages	180	180	-	510	690	10	-	-	-	-	-	680					
Meat preparations	4,815	3,851	-	1,513	5,364	3,986	-	-	-	-	-	1,378					
Other offals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
EGGS																	
Hen/eggs	-	9,405	-	47	9,452	46	-	-	815	-	94	8,497					
MILK																	
Fresh milk & cream	-	6,000	-	2,961	8,961	45	-	-	-	-	45	8,871					
Dried milk exceeding 1.5 % by weight of fat	-	-	-	8,078	8,078	283	-	-	-	-	39	7,756					
Dried milk not exceeding 1.5 % by weight of fat	-	-	-	4,103	4,103	137	-	-	-	-	20	3,946					
Condensed milk	-	-	-	626	626	118	-	-	-	-	-	508					
Milk/cheese	-	-	-	1,904	1,904	50	-	-	-	-	-	1,854					

(H) No. of heads

* includes imported live animals slaughtered in Mauritius

+ for hatching purposes

MISCELLANEOUS

Table 7.1 - Total land area ¹ classified by utilization, 1986

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

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

Fig. 18 - Land Utilisation - 1986

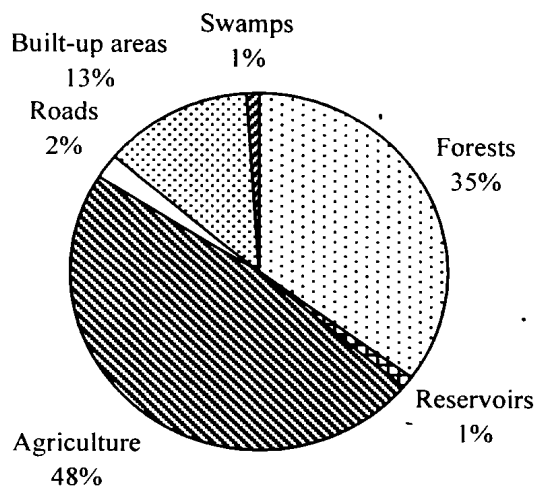


Table 7.2 - Effective area under cultivation, 1993 - 1997

(Hectares)

Crops	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Sugar cane	79,452	77,467	76,838	76,814	78,326
Tea	3,151	3,028	2,077	1,108	767
Tobacco	746	696	673	649	467

Table 7.3 - Land under irrigation, December 1994 - 1997

(Hectares)

Region	Overhead	Surface	Drip	Total
North	4,697	461	412	5,570
East	2,966	125	45	3,136
Centre	1,043	97	-	1,140
West	1,437	3,109	160	4,706
South	3,089	434	214	3,737
Total 1997	13,232	4,226	831	18,289
Total 1996	13,235	4,226	831	18,292
Total 1995	12,858	3,618	830	17,306
Total 1994	12,858	3,618	830	17,306

Source: Irrigation Authority

Table 7.4 - Imports of agricultural and food products, 1993 - 1997

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

Description of product	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
1. Live animals	154.7	186.7	183.9	138.7	175.8
(Cattle)	134.3	152.8	161.8	118.5	147.9
2. Meat and meat preparations	420.0	558.7	539.9	577.4	682.6
(Meat and edible meat offals, fresh, chilled or frozen)	334.0	452.0	452.7	474.6	571.4
(Meat and edible meat offals prepared or preserved)	86.0	106.7	87.2	102.8	111.2
3. Dairy products and eggs	667.7	765.2	848.9	947.1	963.8
(Milk and cream)	516.0	587.8	669.1	725.5	736.4
(Butter, ghee, cheese and curd)	151.5	176.9	178.9	221.3	226.6
4. Fish, crustaceans, molluscs and preparation thereof	374.8	488.5	556.1	756.5	866.9
(Fish - fresh, chilled and frozen)	214.8	316.7	364.7	553.0	643.4
(Fish - dried, salted, smoked)	3.9	7.8	3.3	2.8	5.7
(Fish, crustaceans and molluscs - prepared and otherwise preserved)	98.3	107.5	104.9	126.0	129.8

Table 7.4 - Imports of agricultural and food products, 1993 - 1997 (Cont'd)

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

Description of product	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
5. Cereals and Cereal preparations	1,054.7	1,056.2	1,062.0	1,771.6	1,351.5
(Rice)	464.2	397.3	329.8	667.7	506.4
(Maize)	115.7	104.8	175.7	218.3	173.2
(Wheat Flour)	44.4	11.6	3.3	80.3	72.8
(Cereal preparations)	134.8	172.4	165.2	192.2	220.9
6. Vegetables and fruits	469.6	523.1	532.3	695.4	804.3
(Potatoes)	42.3	37.6	61.0	91.3	96.5
(Pulses)	96.1	94.5	94.5	120.8	138.1
(Fruits and nuts, fresh or dried)	160.4	191.4	223.7	262.9	323.1
(Fruits preserved and fruit preparations)	39.7	33.6	40.0	32.9	41.7
7. Sugar, sugar preparations and honey	58.8	62.9	216.4	322.0	373.2

Table 7.4 - Imports of agricultural and food products, 1993 - 1997 (Cont'd)

Description of product	(C.I.F. Value in Rs million)				
	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
8. Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactured thereof (Chocolate and food preparations containing cocoa) (Spices)	104.7 52.5 31.0	110.3 52.1 28.6	116.1 60.2 33.1	144.6 70.6 41.1	152.5 75.4 44.9
9. Feeding stuff for animals	133.1	139.0	178.8	189.8	270.6
10. Miscellaneous food preparations	251.7	302.0	306.6	307.5	374.4
11. Beverages and tobacco (Non-alcoholic beverages n.e.s)	151.6 24.9	200.2 28.1	221.2 31.9	211.9 23.7	262.1 32.7
(Alcoholic beverages)	106.3	148.8	164.2	167.0	195.0
(Tobacco, manufactured)	12.4	17.5	18.8	14.0	25.9
(Tobacco, unmanufactured)	8.0	5.8	6.2	7.2	8.5
12. Vegetable oils and fats	295.0	413.7	531.2	459.5	500.0
Total agricultural and food products	4,136.4	4,806.6	5,293.7	6,522.0	6,777.7
Total Imports	30,319.0	34,473.0	34,363.0	40,892.0	46,093.4
Total Imports of agriculture and food products % Total Imports	13.6	13.9	15.4	15.9	14.7

Table 7.5 - Imports of selected items (Quantity), 1993 - 1997

(Tonnes)

Items	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
1. Rice	90,417	79,567	56,921	88,557	65,445
2. Maize	42,584	36,574	60,293	50,277	48,142
3. Wheat Flour	8,443	2,334	507	12,009	12,178
4. Pulses	10,433	10,523	10,516	10,862	12,335
5. Fruits (fresh & dried)	11,345	14,559	12,268	14,405	16,995
6. Coffee	246	302	205	252	276
7. Cocoa/Chocolate	782	771	876	1,037	994
8. Vegetable oils & fats	25,461	33,462	31,122	31,129	33,178
9. Cattle * (Live)	10,641	11,171	10,003	8,971	9,878
10. Meat & Edible meat offals (prepared or preserved)	1,950	2,341	1,628	1,751	2,017
11. Meat & Edible meat offals (fresh, chilled or frozen)	14,586	17,821	16,447	14,720	14,824
12. Milk and cream	14,153	16,074	16,337	15,330	15,773
13. Butter, ghee, cheese & curd	2,663	2,878	2,797	2,909	2,906
14. Fish, crustaceans & molluscs (fresh, chilled and frozen)	13,586	16,905	21,686	24,453	26,567
15. Fish, crustaceans & molluscs (dried, salted and smoked)	245	520	508	240	295
16. Fish, crustaceans & molluscs (prepared or otherwise preserved)	3,049	3,358	3,007	3,168	3,578

* Number of heads

Table 7.6 - Imports of major agricultural inputs, 1993 - 1997

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

Commodities	1993		1994		1995		1996		1997	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Fertilizers	64,152	157,447	52,990	139,993	47,926	149,100	57,055	192,551	51,740	184,800
Insecticides	344	32,600	353	43,575	595	59,730	340	54,129	620	61,244
Fungicides	117	10,100	163	12,349	124	12,103	109	13,902	111	12,237
Weedkillers	909	87,300	931	89,695	885	92,137	999	108,097	984	115,720

Table 7.7 - Consumption of fertilizers, 1991 - 1997

(Tonnes)

Year	Product weight	Nutrients contents		
		N	P ₂ O ₅	K ₂ O
1991	67,418	11,602	3,832	12,520
1992	66,129	11,433	3,762	12,109
1993	66,430	11,605	3,784	12,290
1994	64,282	11,073	3,889	11,910
1995	70,900	11,800	4,625	14,208
1996	70,092	11,634	4,506	14,550
1997	73,740	12,294	4,644	15,326

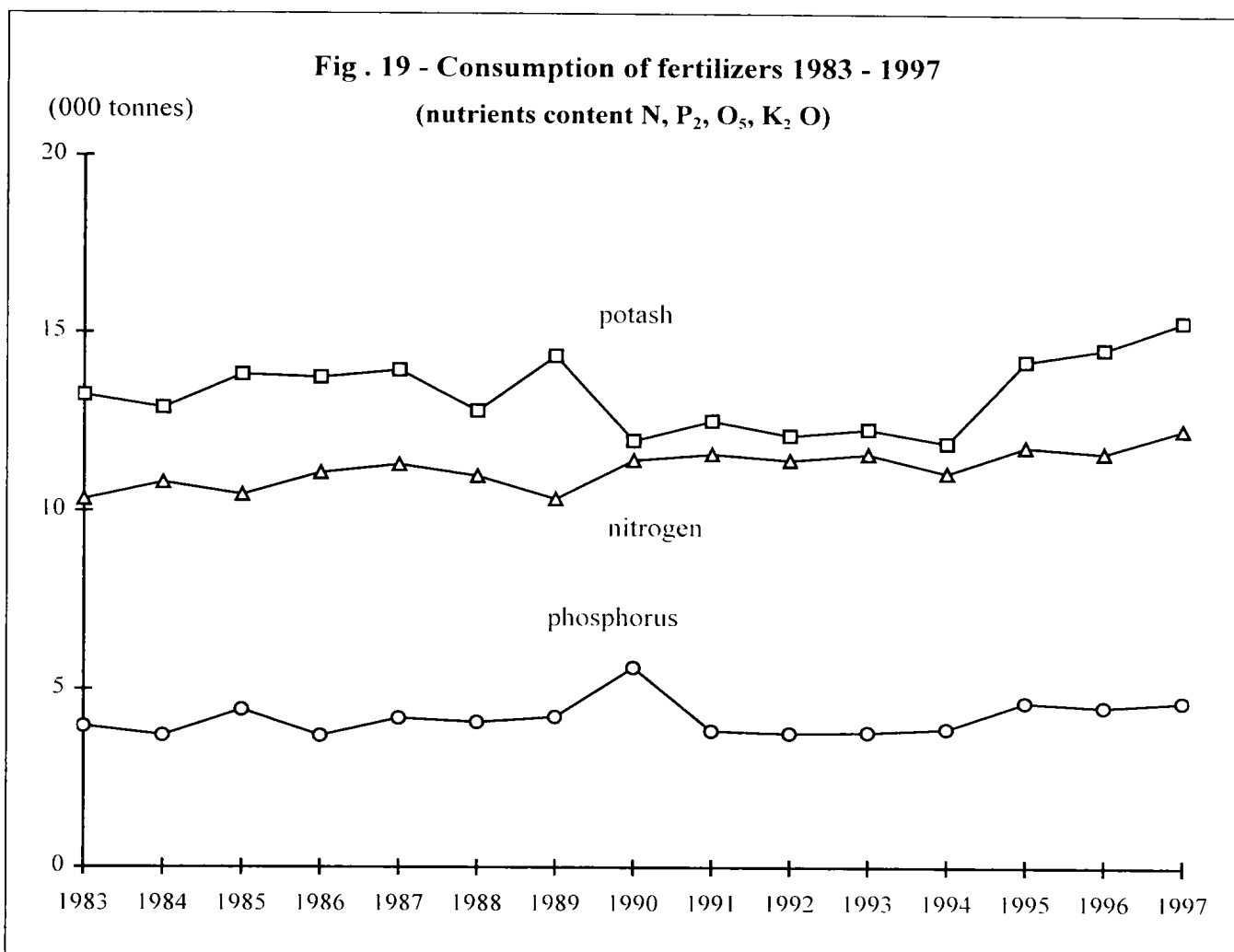


Fig. 20 - Price Index of Fertilizers 1988 - 1997
(base year 1981=100)

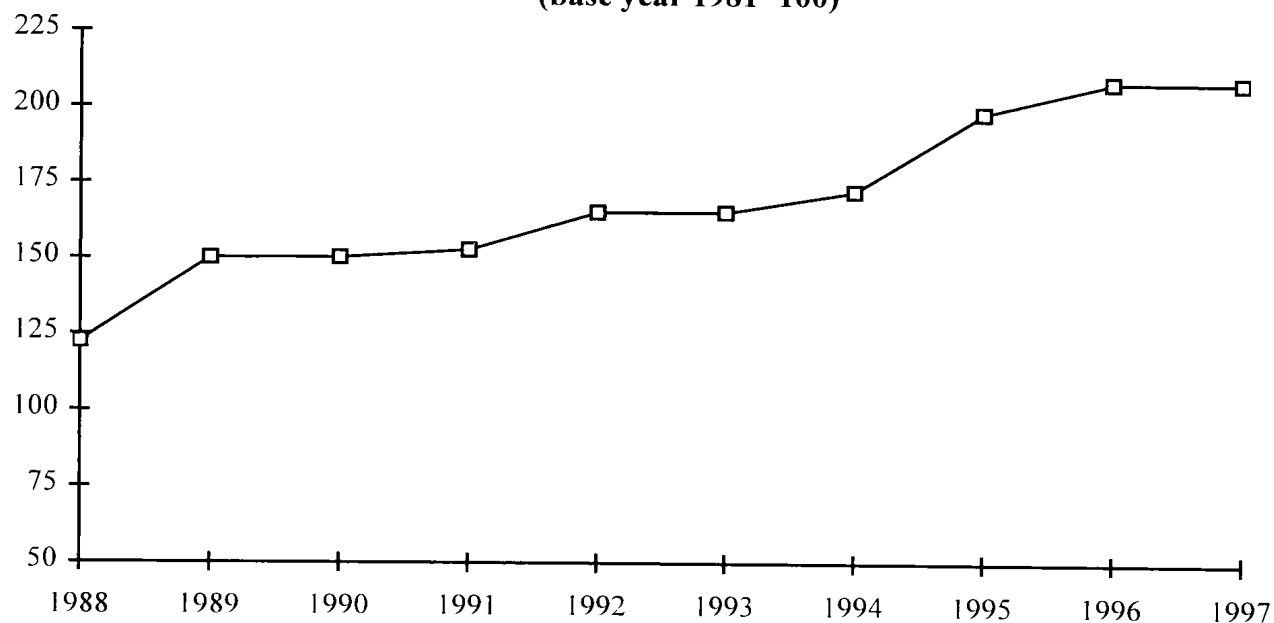


Table 7.8 - Average price¹ of fertilizers, 1993 - 1997

(Rupees/tonne)

Fertilizers	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
<u>Straight fertilizers</u>					
Di-Ammonium Phosphate	7,584	7,900	9,117	9,551	9,551
Triple Superphosphate	5,192	5,408	6,241	6,538	6,538
Muriate of Potash	3,553	3,701	4,271	4,475	4,475
Ammonium Sulphate	2,640	2,750	3,174	3,325	3,325
Single Superphosphate	3,602	3,752	4,330	4,536	4,536
Sulphate of Potash	6,050	6,302	7,273	7,619	7,619
Potassium Nitrate	10,650	10,414	12,808	13,418	13,418
Calcium Ammonium Nitrate	3,421	3,564	4,112	4,308	4,308
<u>Complex Fertilizers</u>					
17-8-25	4,477	4,664	5,382	5,638	5,638
17-2-27	4,103	4,345	4,932	5,167	5,167
13-13-20 + 2MgO	4,411	4,595	5,302	5,555	5,555
22.5-7.5-7.5	4,290	4,469	5,157	5,402	5,402
Price Index (1981 = 100)	165.2	172.1	197.9	208.1	208.1

¹ actual price paid by farmers

Fig. 21 - Monthly rainfall 1996 - 1997
(difference from normal, all districts)

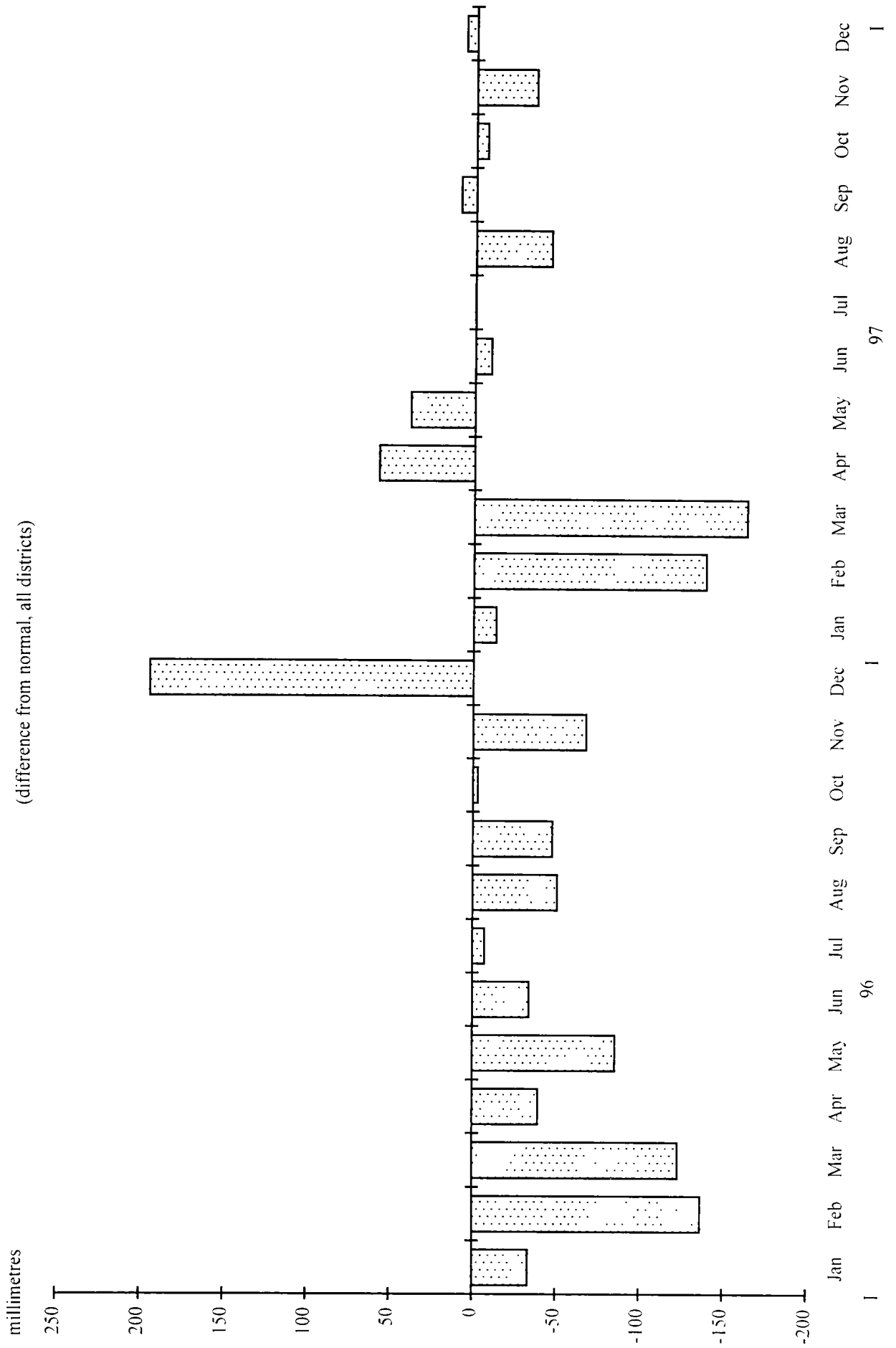


Table 7.9 - Monthly rainfall by region, 1997

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	247.2	27.1	300.8	-1.2	280.8	-33.2	93.2	-80.0	285.3	-48.4	264.1
February	94.0	-136.0	223.5	-93.4	172.7	-171.0	50.2	-135.6	158.4	-207.8	157.4	-139.4
March	68.2	-111.3	89.8	-187.4	100.8	-189.8	30.3	-87.9	52.7	-212.6	78.3	-163.8
April	157.0	-9.7	345.1	66.1	379.2	108.0	145.9	51.3	285.2	74.1	284.1	57.3
May	121.3	26.2	206.2	8.1	232.5	36.2	125.2	88.9	236.6	118.5	188.4	38.3
June	72.8	-9.4	132.3	-12.2	146.6	-2.4	17.0	-14.6	93.1	-16.0	107.5	-9.7
July	75.6	0.4	136.9	-22.5	180.1	33.8	14.2	-7.7	108.9	-6.9	119.5	0.2
August	23.4	-44.6	95.5	-46.4	83.7	-47.1	8.4	-11.9	51.0	-67.4	62.7	-45.7
September	43.5	-2.8	95.6	-0.8	128.9	34.5	19.6	2.2	85.7	9.5	83.7	8.9
October	17.3	-24.7	110.2	16.5	79.9	-15.2	13.8	-6.6	56.4	-13.6	65.8	-6.9
November	16.9	-40.7	88.8	-30.9	76.5	-40.0	16.8	-22.4	47.1	-43.2	57.4	-36.3
December	108.0	-40.8	336.1	91.0	254.3	-5.5	134.6	5.2	139.0	-98.9	220.8	6.2
Total Year	1,045.2	-366.3	2,160.8	-213.1	2,116.0	-291.7	669.2	-219.1	1,599.4	-512.7	1,689.7	-304.5

Source: Meteorological Services

Fig. 22 - Monthly Minimum Temperature 1997
(difference from normal, Whole Island)

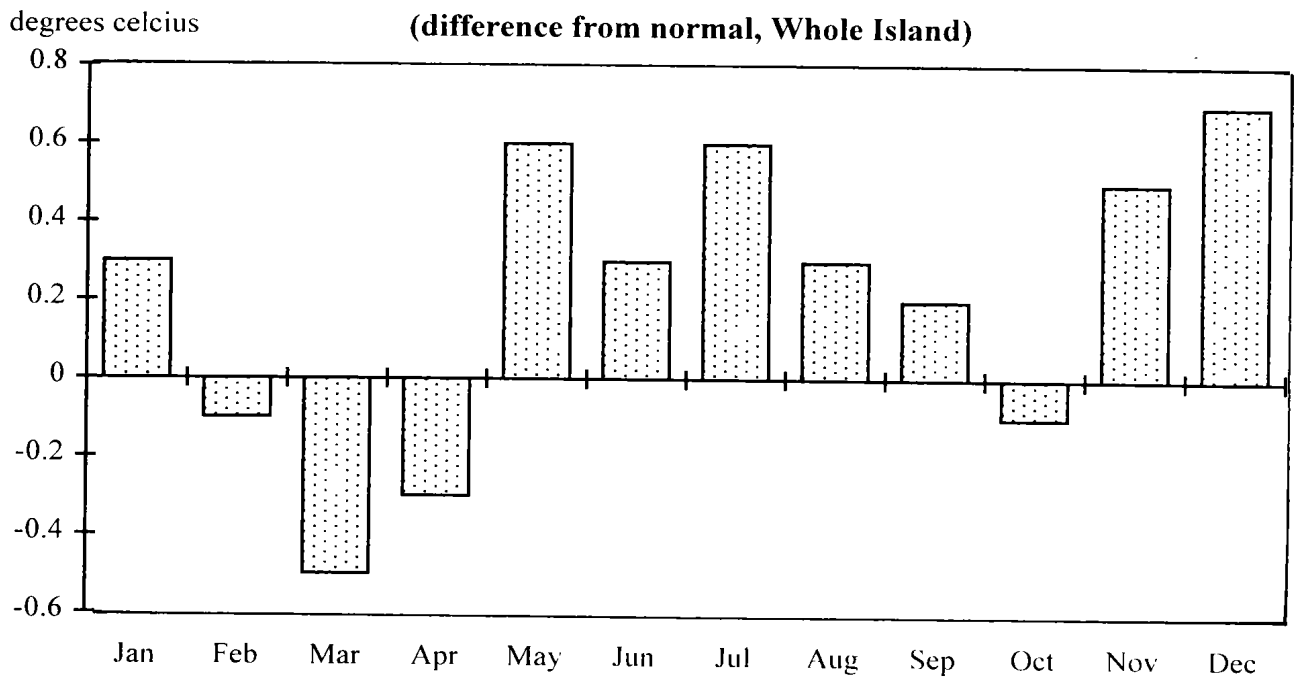


Fig. 23 - Monthly Maximum Temperature 1997
(difference from normal, Whole Island)

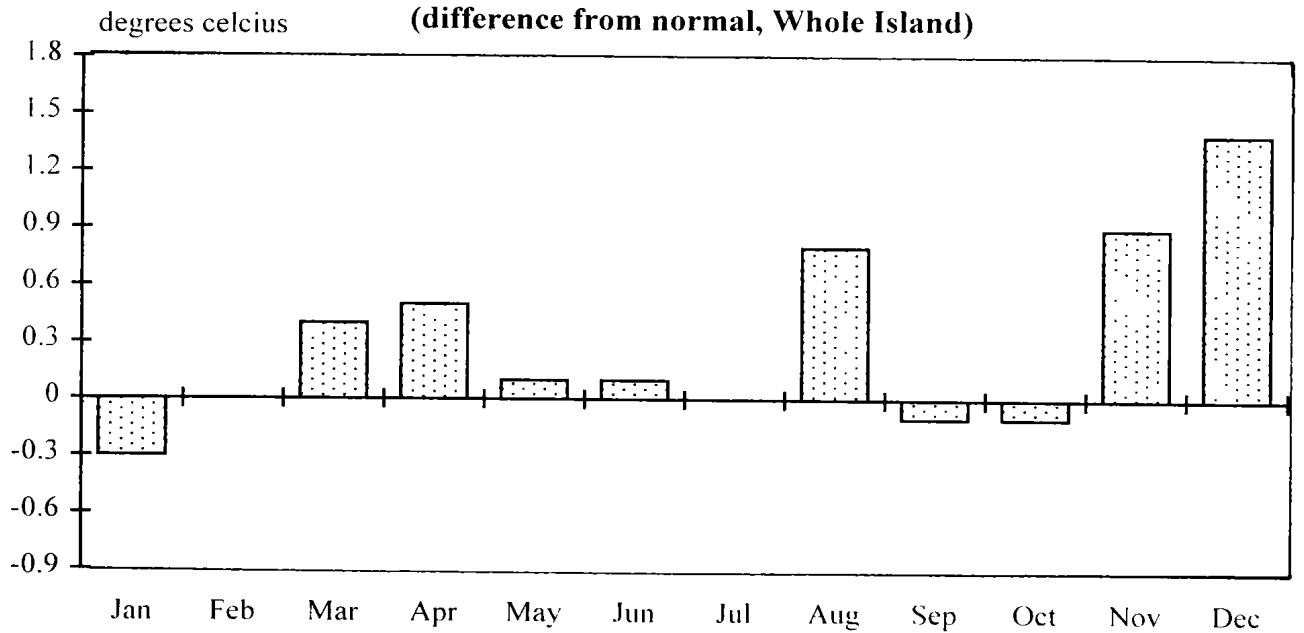


Table 7.10 - Monthly minimum temperature, 1997

(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	21.5	-0.5	23.5	0.8	22.3	0.6	22.9	0.7	19.9	-0.3	22.0	0.3
February	21.5	-0.8	23.1	0.2	22.4	0.3	22.7	0.3	20.1	-0.5	21.9	-0.1
March	20.5	-1.5	22.5	-0.1	21.6	-0.3	21.9	-0.4	20.1	-0.3	21.3	-0.5
April	19.5	-1.3	21.5	-0.1	20.5	-0.3	21.2	0.1	19.5	0.0	20.4	-0.3
May	18.5	-0.1	20.9	1.0	19.6	0.5	20.3	1.1	18.3	0.8	19.5	0.6
June	16.1	-0.7	19.5	1.1	17.9	0.3	17.8	0.2	16.7	0.8	17.6	0.3
July	16.5	0.3	18.8	0.9	17.3	0.1	17.5	0.5	16.1	0.9	17.2	0.6
August	15.7	-0.5	18.3	0.7	16.5	-0.3	17.3	0.7	15.7	0.8	16.7	0.3
September	16.3	-0.4	17.9	0.1	17.1	0.1	17.8	0.5	15.9	0.6	17.0	0.2
October	17.5	-0.6	18.7	-0.2	17.8	0.0	18.7	0.3	16.5	0.1	17.8	-0.1
November	19.9	0.1	20.3	0.1	19.9	0.7	20.7	0.7	18.5	0.7	19.9	0.5
December	21.5	0.1	22.7	0.9	22.0	1.2	22.1	0.5	20.5	1.1	21.7	0.7

Source: Meteorological Services

Table 7.11 - Monthly maximum temperature, 1997

(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	31.1	0.3	29.1	-0.3	27.9	-0.5	30.1	-0.3	26.9	-0.5	29.0	-0.3
February	30.4	-0.1	29.5	0.1	28.5	-0.1	30.7	0.4	27.2	-0.3	29.3	0.0
March	30.5	0.1	29.5	0.4	28.7	0.3	31.1	0.9	27.9	0.6	29.5	0.4
April	29.6	0.2	28.9	0.7	27.7	0.1	30.6	1.2	26.5	0.1	28.7	0.5
May	27.7	-0.3	27.1	0.5	26.3	0.2	28.0	0.0	24.7	0.1	26.7	0.1
June	26.3	0.0	25.5	0.4	24.3	-0.2	26.8	0.5	22.9	0.0	25.1	0.1
July	25.3	-0.3	24.5	0.3	23.5	-0.3	25.8	0.2	21.7	-0.3	24.2	0.0
August	26.1	0.5	24.8	0.9	24.0	0.4	26.8	1.3	22.4	0.8	24.9	0.8
September	26.3	-0.5	25.1	0.3	23.9	-0.3	26.8	0.3	22.7	0.0	24.9	-0.1
October	28.0	0.0	26.0	-0.1	24.9	-0.3	27.8	0.1	23.5	-0.5	26.0	-0.1
November	30.5	1.0	28.7	0.9	28.0	1.2	29.5	0.5	26.8	1.0	28.7	0.9
December	32.6	2.5	29.9	0.9	29.1	1.0	31.1	1.3	28.3	1.3	30.2	1.4

Source: Meteorological Services