

External Trade - Second Quarter 1986

NOTES

Figures for 1986 are provisional and subject to revision

1. COVERAGE

EXPORTS

- Cover
1. Domestic exports (including exports from the Export Processing Zone)
 2. Re-Exports
 3. Export ex Warehouse
 4. Returned goods
- Include
1. Government, Parcel Post and Air Freight
- Exclude
1. Trade with Outer Islands
 2. Ships' stores and bunkers

IMPORTS

- Cover
1. Landed merchandise sent to warehouse for subsequent delivery
 2. Landed merchandise issued for home consumption
- Include
1. Government, Parcel Post and Air Freight
 2. Donations from other Government and International Organisations
- Exclude
1. Trade with Outer Islands
 2. Bullion and specie

2. VALUATION

Exports are valued F.O.B. and imports C.I.F.

F.O.B. Free on Board

C.I.F. Cost, Insurance and Freight

All figures quoted are in Mauritian Rupees

3. COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION

The classification used for the compilation of trade statistics is based on the Standard International Trade Classification (Revised II) or S.I.T.C. (Rev. II). However, import and export bills of entry are being worked upon according to the Customs Co-operation Council Nomenclature (C.C.C.N.).

4. ROUNDING OF FIGURES

Figures have been rounded off to the nearest final digit and in some cases to the nearest one decimal place and as a result in some tables there may be discrepancies between the sum of the constituent items and to the total as shown.

5. SYMBOLS

- Nil or negligible
- ... Not available
- . - Not applicable

6. ABBREVIATIONS

- Rs : Rupees
- 000 : Thousand
- Mn : Million
- m.ton : Metric ton ; 1,000 kilos
- No. : Number
- M² : Square metres

Table 1 - Balance of Visible Trade, 1984 - 1986

| | 1984 | 1985 | 1985 | | | | 1986 | |
|----------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | | | 1st Qr. | 2nd Qr. | 3rd Qr. | 4th Qr. | 1st Qr. | 2nd Qr. |
| | | | | | | | | |
| Exports of goods | 5,179 | 6,636 | 1,400 | 1,300 | 1,837 | 2,099 | 1,851 | 1,719 |
| Domestic exports | (5,066) | (6,526) | (1,379) | (1,278) | (1,805) | (2,065) | (1,821) | (1,691) |
| Re-exports | (113) | (110) | (22) | (23) | (32) | (34) | (30) | (28) |
| Ships' Stores and Bunkers | 312 | 373 | 80 | 106 | 86 | 101 | 85 | 90 |
| A. Total Exports (f.o.b.) | 5,491 | 7,009 | 1,480 | 1,406 | 1,923 | 2,200 | 1,936 | 1,809 |
| B. Total Imports (c.i.f.) | 6,494 | 8,119 | 1,755 | 2,004 | 2,180 | 2,180 | 2,045 | 2,159 |
| Total Value of Trade (A + B) | 11,985 | 15,128 | 3,235 | 3,410 | 4,103 | 4,380 | 3,981 | 3,968 |
| BALANCE OF VISIBLE TRADE (A - B) | - 1,003 | - 1,110 | - 275 | - 598 | - 257 | + 20 | - 109 | - 350 |

Value Rs. Mn

Table 2 - Price (Unit value) indices of total exports and imports and terms of trade, 1984 - 1986

(Base year 1982 = 100)

| P e r i o d | Unit Value Price Indices | | Terms of Trade |
|------------------|--------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| | Total exports | Total imports | |
| <u>Year 1984</u> | <u>119.4</u> | <u>110.3</u> | <u>108</u> |
| 1st quarter 1985 | 128.3 | 120.1 | 107 |
| 2nd quarter 1985 | 130.1 | 121.7 | 107 |
| 3rd quarter 1985 | 136.9 | 121.1 | 113 |
| 4th quarter 1985 | 139.7 | 114.1 | 122 |
| <u>Year 1985</u> | <u>136.4</u> | <u>120.8</u> | <u>113</u> |
| 1st quarter 1986 | 136.1 | 103.2 | 132 |
| 2nd quarter 1986 | 138.3 | 99.6 | 139 |

Table 3.1 - Domestic exports of main commodities - value, 1984 - 1986

F.O.B. value Rs Mn

| Commodity/Sector | 1984 | 1985 | 1985 | | | | 1986 | |
|------------------|-------|-------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | | | 1st Qr. | 2nd Qr. | 3rd Qr. | 4th Qr. | 1st Qr. | 2nd Qr. |
| Sugar | 2,523 | 2,867 | 769 | 391 | 753 | 953 | 845 | 364 |
| Molasses | 61 | 71 | 9 | - | 28 | 34 | 3 | - |
| Tea | 249 | 178 | 76 | 56 | 18 | 28 | 44 | 26 |
| EPZ | 2,151 | 3,283 | 505 | 795 | 978 | 1,005 | 875 | 1,242 |
| Other | 82 | 127 | 20 | 36 | 28 | 45 | 54 | 59 |
| Total Exports | 5,066 | 6,526 | 1,379 | 1,278 | 1,805 | 2,065 | 1,821 | 1,691 |

Table 3.2 - Domestic exports of selected commodities, quantity, 1984 - 1986

| Commodity | Unit | 1984 | 1985 | 1985 | | | | 1986 | |
|-----------|--------------|-------|-------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | | | | 1st Qr. | 2nd Qr. | 3rd Qr. | 4th Qr. | 1st Qr. | 2nd Qr. |
| Sugar | (000) m. ton | 531 | 540 | 154 | 75 | 140 | 170 | 165 | 67 |
| Molasses | " | 127 | 151 | 16 | - | 64 | 71 | 5 | - |
| Tea | m. ton | 6,771 | 6,985 | 1,978 | 2,328 | 1,040 | 1,638 | 2,531 | 1,662 |

Table 4 - Total exports by main countries of destination, 1984 - 1986

| Country of destination | F.O.B. value Rs Mn | | | | | | | |
|--|--------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------|---------|
| | 1984 | 1985 | 1985 | | | | 1986 | |
| | | | 1st Qr. | 2nd Qr. | 3rd Qr. | 4th Qr. | | 1st Qr. |
| 1. <u>Preferential Tariff Countries</u> | 5,097 | 6,546 | 1,376 | 1,283 | 1,812 | 2,074 | 1,834 | 1,697 |
| (a) <u>E.E.C. Countries</u> | 4,192 | 5,266 | 1,078 | 994 | 1,511 | 1,682 | 1,391 | 1,236 |
| of which United Kingdom | (2,616) | (2,884) | (654) | (452) | (905) | (872) | (589) | (452) |
| France | (896) | (1,381) | (300) | (331) | (280) | (471) | (529) | (458) |
| Fed. Rep. of Germany | (271) | (419) | (44) | (62) | (154) | (158) | (125) | (131) |
| (b) <u>Other Preferential Tariff Countries</u> | 905 | 1,280 | 298 | 289 | 301 | 391 | 443 | 461 |
| of which United States of America | (642) | (1,002) | (233) | (223) | (238) | (308) | (333) | (351) |
| 2. <u>General Tariff Countries</u> | 82 | 90 | 24 | 17 | 25 | 25 | 17 | 22 |
| Total Exports | 5,179 | 6,636 | 1,400 | 1,300 | 1,837 | 2,099 | 1,851 | 1,719 |

Table 5 - Imports by section, 1984 - 1986

| S.I.T.C. Section | Description | 1984 | | 1985 | | 1986 | | | |
|---------------------|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | | 1984 | | 1985 | | 1986 | | | |
| | | 1st Qr. | 2nd Qr. | 3rd Qr. | 4th Qr. | 1st Qr. | 2nd Qr. | 3rd Qr. | 4th Qr. |
| 0 | Food and live animals | 1,287 | 1,348 | 326 | 323 | 346 | 352 | 295 | 290 |
| 1 | Beverages and tobacco | 26 | 26 | 4 | 7 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 7 |
| 2 | Crude materials, inedible, except fuels | 296 | 395 | 84 | 113 | 104 | 94 | 100 | 105 |
| 3 | Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials | 1,076 | 1,145 | 313 | 306 | 251 | 275 | 244 | 141 |
| 4 | Animal and vegetable oils and fats | 230 | 262 | 67 | 65 | 63 | 67 | 52 | 34 |
| 5 | Chemicals | 456 | 554 | 91 | 122 | 178 | 162 | 103 | 137 |
| 6 | Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material | 1,945 | 2,646 | 538 | 656 | 732 | 720 | 778 | 887 |
| 7 | Machinery and transport equipment | 749 | 1,114 | 208 | 275 | 320 | 311 | 308 | 381 |
| 8 | Miscellaneous manufactured articles | 424 | 624 | 122 | 135 | 178 | 189 | 153 | 171 |
| 9 | Other commodities and transactions | 5 | 6 | 1 | 3 | - | 3 | 5 | 6 |
| | Total Imports | 6,494 | 8,119 | 1,755 | 2,004 | 2,180 | 2,180 | 2,045 | 2,159 |

C.I.F. Value Rs Mn

Table 6.1 - Imports of main commodities, value, 1984 - 1986

C.I.F Value Rs Mn.

| Commodity | 1984 | 1985 | 1985 | | | | 1986 | |
|--|-------|-------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | | | 1st Qr. | 2nd Qr. | 3rd Qr. | 4th Qr. | 1st Qr. | 2nd Qr. |
| Rice | 270 | 280 | 84 | 41 | 75 | 79 | 38 | 32 |
| Wheaten flour | 225 | 243 | 58 | 62 | 67 | 56 | 43 | 63 |
| Dairy products | 233 | 236 | 45 | 66 | 62 | 63 | 54 | 45 |
| Textile fibres, etc. | 213 | 287 | 61 | 86 | 74 | 66 | 76 | 79 |
| Refined petroleum products | 1,024 | 1,096 | 305 | 280 | 243 | 268 | 235 | 119 |
| Fixed vegetable oils and fats | 176 | 193 | 48 | 56 | 43 | 46 | 38 | 18 |
| Textile yarn | 400 | 592 | 126 | 190 | 151 | 124 | 174 | 210 |
| Textile fabrics | 604 | 858 | 163 | 184 | 235 | 275 | 327 | 345 |
| Cement | 187 | 182 | 51 | 30 | 68 | 32 | 31 | 24 |
| Iron and steel | 191 | 235 | 51 | 63 | 59 | 62 | 57 | 64 |
| Manufactures of metal, n.e.s. | 122 | 158 | 31 | 36 | 42 | 49 | 32 | 42 |
| Machinery other than electrical | 317 | 439 | 81 | 114 | 124 | 121 | 140 | 163 |
| Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances | 184 | 257 | 46 | 63 | 68 | 80 | 70 | 31 |
| Other | 2,348 | 3,063 | 605 | 733 | 869 | 859 | 730 | 924 |
| Total imports | 6,494 | 8,119 | 1,755 | 2,004 | 2,180 | 2,180 | 2,045 | 2,159 |

Table 6.2 - Imports of selected commodities, quantity, 1984 - 1986

| Commodity | Unit | 1984 | 1985 | 1985 | | | | 1986 | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|------|------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | | | | 1st Qr. | 2nd Qr. | 3rd Qr. | 4th Qr. | 1st Qr. | 2nd Qr. |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| Rice | 000 m. ton | 87 | 83 | 23 | 11 | 23 | 26 | 13 | 13 |
| Wheaten flour | " | 63 | 60 | 15 | 16 | 15 | 15 | 12 | 18 |
| Dairy products | " | 12 | 11 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 |
| Vegetable edible oils and fats | " | 16 | 19 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 2 | 3 |
| Fertilizers manufactured | " | 42 | 51 | 11 | 10 | 12 | 18 | 24 | 10 |
| Cotton fabrics | Mn M ² | 14 | 19 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 7 | 11 | 8 |
| Cerent | 000 m. ton | 231 | 221 | 60 | 39 | 79 | 43 | 43 | 38 |
| Iron and steel | " | 35 | 48 | 11 | 13 | 13 | 11 | 14 | 12 |

Table 7 - Imports by main countries of origin, 1984 - 1986

| Country of origin | 1985 | | | | | 1986 | | |
|--|-------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | 1984 | 1985 | 1st Qr. | 2nd Qr. | 3rd Qr. | 4th Qr. | 1st Qr. | 2nd Qr. |
| | | | | | | | | |
| 1. <u>Preferential Tariff Countries</u> | 4,159 | 5,427 | 1,083 | 1,370 | 1,599 | 1,375 | 1,339 | 1,517 |
| (a) <u>E.E.C. Countries</u> | 1,967 | 2,656 | 502 | 683 | 771 | 700 | 665 | 817 |
| of which United Kingdom | (514) | (642) | (122) | (180) | (178) | (163) | (157) | (170) |
| France | (755) | (1,056) | (201) | (253) | (330) | (272) | (235) | (311) |
| Fed. Rep. of Germany | (268) | (370) | (65) | (113) | (85) | (107) | (124) | (124) |
| Italy | (190) | (268) | (46) | (74) | (80) | (68) | (72) | (101) |
| (b) <u>Other Preferential Tariff Countries</u> | 2,192 | 2,771 | 581 | 687 | 828 | 675 | 673 | 700 |
| of which Australia | (270) | (353) | (137) | (65) | (67) | (83) | (64) | (57) |
| Rep. of South Africa | (522) | (693) | (129) | (199) | (199) | (166) | (198) | (226) |
| U.S.A. | (154) | (224) | (43) | (58) | (94) | (29) | (35) | (55) |
| 2. <u>General Tariff Countries</u> | 2,335 | 2,692 | 672 | 634 | 581 | 805 | 706 | 642 |
| of which Bahrain | (625) | (374) | (202) | (1) | (95) | (75) | (87) | (91) |
| Kuwait | (196) | (591) | (-) | (269) | (137) | (185) | (142) | (13) |
| China | (385) | (434) | (130) | (64) | (59) | (182) | (125) | (79) |
| Japan | (404) | (481) | (97) | (120) | (112) | (151) | (127) | (160) |
| Total Imports | 6,494 | 8,119 | 1,755 | 2,004 | 2,180 | 2,180 | 2,045 | 2,159 |

Table 8 - Net EPZ exports, 1984 - 1986

| | Value Rs Mn | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|-------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--|--|
| | 1984 | 1985 | 1985 | | | | 1986 | | | |
| | | | 1st Qr. | 2nd Qr. | 3rd Qr. | 4th Qr. | 1st Qr. | 2nd Qr. | | |
| A. Total exports (f.o.b. value) | 2,151 | 3,283 | 505 | 795 | 978 | 1,005 | 875 | 1,242 | | |
| B. Total imports (c.i.f. value) | 1,650 | 2,524 | 507 | 672 | 659 | 685 | 839 | 938 | | |
| Net exports (A - B) | 501 | 759 | - 2 | 123 | 319 | 320 | 36 | 304 | | |
| Net exports as % of total exports | 23% | 23% | - | 15% | 33% | 32% | 4% | 24% | | |

Table 9 - EPZ exports of main commodities, 1984 - 1986

F.O.B. value Rs Mn

| Description of Item | 1984 | 1985 | | | | 1986 | |
|---|-------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | | 1st Qr. | 2nd Qr. | 3rd Qr. | 4th Qr. | 1st Qr. | 2nd Qr. |
| Fish and fish preparations | 99 | 22 | 31 | 38 | 24 | 24 | 22 |
| Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles | 78 | 16 | 32 | 18 | 20 | 25 | 32 |
| Pearls, precious and semi-precious stones | 89 | 18 | 32 | 34 | 42 | 38 | 43 |
| Articles of apparel and clothing accessories | 1,584 | 367 | 601 | 792 | 719 | 674 | 994 |
| Optical goods, n.e.s. | 60 | 20 | 17 | 14 | 31 | 21 | 22 |
| Watches and clocks | 84 | 24 | 39 | 33 | 51 | 49 | 70 |
| Toys, games and sporting goods | 50 | 9 | 12 | 13 | 10 | 12 | 14 |
| Jewellery goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares | 48 | 9 | 12 | 14 | 22 | 12 | 20 |
| Other | 59 | 20 | 19 | 22 | 26 | 20 | 25 |
| Total EPZ Exports | 2,151 | 505 | 795 | 978 | 1,005 | 875 | 1,242 |

Table 10 - EPZ imports of main commodities, 1984 - 1986

C.I.F. value Rs Mn

| Description of item | 1984 | 1985 | 1985 | | | | 1986 | |
|---|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | | | 1st Qr. | 2nd Qr. | 3rd Qr. | 4th Qr. | 1st Qr. | 2nd Qr. |
| | | | | | | | | |
| Synthetic fibres suitable for spinning | 44 | 46 | 11 | 11 | 17 | 6 | 14 | 21 |
| Wool and other animal hair | 154 | 192 | 48 | 69 | 30 | 44 | 43 | 47 |
| Chemicals | 40 | 59 | 10 | 12 | 21 | 17 | 20 | 23 |
| Leather | 25 | 39 | 5 | 10 | 11 | 13 | 13 | 22 |
| Textile yarn and fabrics | 872 | 1,341 | 271 | 354 | 358 | 357 | 482 | 530 |
| Pearls, precious and semi-precious stones | 65 | 108 | 15 | 29 | 27 | 38 | 30 | 45 |
| Machinery | 191 | 304 | 60 | 79 | 79 | 86 | 107 | 114 |
| Optical goods, watches and clocks, etc. | 101 | 182 | 36 | 41 | 54 | 51 | 55 | 58 |
| Jewellery | 34 | 60 | 14 | 13 | 12 | 21 | 15 | 18 |
| Other | 124 | 193 | 37 | 54 | 50 | 52 | 60 | 59 |
| Total Imports | 1,650 | 2,524 | 507 | 672 | 659 | 685 | 839 | 938 |