

CHAPTER 2

FOREIGN TRADE AND AGRICULTURAL PRICES

2.1 Foreign Trade

Table 2.1.1: Share of Major Crops to Tanzania Exports ,million of TZS

Crop	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001*
Agric. Exports	218,600.0	258,700.0	296,000.0	237,000.0	228,400.0	234,534.0	201,733.6
Other Exports	171,800.0	196,700.0	193,500.0	154,800.0	183,800.0	296,457.7	479,596.2
Total	390,400.0	455,400.0	489,500.0	391,800.0	412,200.0	530,991.7	681,329.8
%age to Total	56.0	56.8	60.5	60.5	55.4	44.2	29.6

Source: Bank of Tanzania, Economic Bulletin, Quarter Ended March 31, 2004, Volume XXXV No. 1

*Revised Figures

Table 2.1.2: Major Agricultural Imports in Millions of TZS

Commodity	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Food and Food Stuff	26017.7	30276.9	59707.4	150,949.5	133,779.7	144,993.0	147,580.9	142,409.1
Fertilizers	7,123.4	13,720.4	13,868.7	7,776.2	10,034.8	13,583.0	13,641.5	19,618.6

Source: Bank of Tanzania, Economic and Operations Report for the year ended 30th June 2003

Table 2.1.3: Quantity of Exports of Cash Crops ('000' Tonnes)

Crop	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001*
Coffee	48.0	61.7	47.3	44.7	39.0	54.4	48.4
Cotton	70.9	81.9	86.3	37.3	26.3	36.8	36.8
Sisal	11.3	8.9	15.1	11.6	15.5	13.4	13.9
Tea	21.6	22.0	21.6	22.1	21.4	22.6	23.0
Tobacco	17.1	24.9	27.9	26.3	21.4	19.2	18.7
Cashewnuts	75.6	118.4	121.9	164.7	102.0	101.8	95.0

Source: Bank of Tanzania, Economic and Operations Report for the year ended 30th June 2003

*Revised Figures

Table 2.1.4: Value of Exports of Cash Crops in Millions TZS

Crop	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Coffee	81,168.4	85,603.5	72,743.7	72,280.2	56,995.0	67,058.2	49,603.4	34,046.9
Cotton seed	69,237.6	79,571.2	79,623.4	31,647.3	21,744.7	30,262.9	29,173.2	27,797.2
Sisal	3,535.3	3,054.1	5,591.0	4,507.5	5,380.8	4,165.6	5,864.8	6,336.3
Tea	13,215.8	15,004.8	19,498.4	20,091.1	18,305.6	26,213.2	25,275.4	28,649.7
Tobacco	15,371.6	28,008.7	33,060.1	36,671.5	31,998.6	30,718.9	32,292.4	52,437.8
Raw Cashewnuts	36,077.4	47,446.9	55,513.3	71,806.1	79,197.2	67,652.1	50,940.7	45,285.0

Source: Bank of Tanzania, Economic and Operations Report for the year ended 30th June 2003

Table 2.1.5: Export Prices (US \$/kg)

Crop/Year	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02
TEA							
(Made tea)	1.05	1.53	1.63	1.85	0.99	1.45	1.27
COFFEE							
Mild Arabica	2.40	2.48	3.63	2.41	1.80	1.20	0.80
Robusta	2.20	1.30	1.62	1.23	1.19	0.58	0.28
CASHEW NUTS							
'US \$/kg - ex-Mtwara	0.90	0.77	0.83	0.74	0.95	0.45	0.55
ex-DSM		0.63	0.55	0.49	0.49	-	-
COTTON							
(Lint)	1.88	1.59	1.72	1.32	0.96	1.21	0.92
PYRETHRUM							
(Crude)	66.00	66.00	66.00	66.00	66.00	-	54.00
TOBACCO							
(Flue)	2.02	2.42	2.61	2.26	2.57	1.87	1.40
(Fire)	2.31	2.30	1.91	2.18	1.91	1.41	1.86
SISAL**	0.67	0.78	0.78	0.75	0.75	0.39	0.53

** Calendar Year; i.e. 1992/93 = 1993, 1993/94 = 1994 etc

Source: Marketing Development Division, Ministry of Co-operatives and Marketing