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The Agricultural Statistical Unit advises its readers to refer to the following notes before reviewing the tables. The notes are intended to offer clarity to the data as well as to acquaint readers with its sources.

THE BANANA INDUSTRY

The figures published for banana production represent the total quantity of bananas purchased by the St. Lucia Banana Corporation (SLBC) from banana producers. However, since the privatization of the banana industry, the data is now being sourced from the Windward Island Banana Development Exporting Company Ltd. (WIBDECO).

The quantities of bananas purchased account for an estimated 90-95% of the island's total production, and are exclusively for exports mainly to the United Kingdom. Variations between the purchase and export figures are due to rejected fruit.

THE COCOA INDUSTRY

Data on cocoa beans are collected from the sole exporter of the crop – the St. Lucia Agriculturist Association (SLAA). The SLAA also supplies cocoa beans to local private individuals for domestic and commercial purposes from time to time. Purchases of cocoa beans by SLAA represent an estimated 90% of the island's cocoa bean production. Cocoa bean exports are mainly to Europe—particularly to the United Kingdom—and the United States of America.

THE COCONUT INDUSTRY

Copra is produced from an estimated 85% of the island's total production of coconut and is purchased in bulk solely by the St. Lucia Coconut Growers Association (SLCGA). The SLCGA purchased the assets of the Copra Manufacturers Limited (CML). The SLCGA normally purchases all of the island's copra production for domestic use, and therefore, copra is not exported.

However, a few coconuts are exported in the green (water nuts) and dried forms. The early 1990's have witnessed an increasing demand for water nuts.

THE CROP MARKET

Presently, data concerning the quantities and prices of domestic agricultural produce are obtained from St. Lucia Marketing Board (SLMB) and leading supermarkets on a regular basis. The produce price is the price the farmer/producer is paid for his or her crop at the various market outlets.

AGRICULTURAL FINANCING

These figures are obtained from the St. Lucia Development Bank (SLDB). They relate to the number of loan applications that the SLDB has approved during each respective year, and the funding of these loans is facilitated by the Caribbean Development Bank (CDB). It should be noted that not all the funds were disbursed by the SLDB in the same year that the loans were approved.

In addition, this issue of the digest now features the activities of other organizations that offer credit facilities for farming, namely the Rural Economic Diversification Incentives Project (REDIP) and the St. Lucia Rural Enterprise Project (SL-REP).

THE FISHING INDUSTRY

These figures represent the estimated total amount of fish landed at the various fishing districts/landing sites. Fish landings are monitored daily at the various fishing districts by the Department of Fisheries (Fisheries Management Unit (FMU)) of the Ministry of Agriculture Forestry and Fisheries. The fishing season extends from January to June, and there are nearly one thousand (1000) fishing vessels on the island registered with the FMU.

An ongoing programme has been established for boat registration with the Fisheries Co-operatives. This is done on a voluntary basis by fishermen as is a prerequisite for receiving duty-free concessions such as duty-free gasoline.

THE LIVESTOCK SECTOR

Table egg production data is sourced from an estimated 100 poultry farms island wide and are monitored on a monthly basis by the Livestock Department of the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries. The table egg production data do not include figures for backyard production or subsistence farming.

THE TRADE BALANCE ON FOOD

The data in this section illustrates agricultural trade in non-traditional crops as well as fresh produce. Also presented in this section is the trade balance on food.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS

Meteorological data is recorded at as many as 21 agro-met stations situated at strategic points around St. Lucia. It is important to note that the readings from the various stations may differ, due to the geographic locations of the stations. Therefore, as in some tables, observations taken at the Union Agricultural Station are not typical of the whole island and must be treated as an average.

NOTES

1. Symbols used in this digest:

| | | |
|----------|---|-------------------|
| ... | - | Nil or Negligible |
| N.A./(-) | - | Not available |
| R | - | Revised |
| P | - | Provisional |

2. The figures in most tables are rounded off to the nearest final digit. The sum of those rounded off figures may not always agree exactly with the rounded off totals shown in the tables.

3. All monetary values are in Eastern Caribbean dollars (EC\$)
US \$1.00 is equivalent to EC\$2.71

4. All trade data (i.e. imports and exports) for 2001 are provisional.

AN OVERVIEW OF THE AGRICULTURAL SECTOR

Agriculture's contribution to Gross Domestic Product (GDP) in 2001 totaled E.C\$23.6M or 5.92%, a decline of approximately 1.5% compared to a contribution of 7.41% in 2000. The sector's GDP contribution over a five - year period, 1997 – 2001, reveals a declining trend. Agriculture's contribution declined from 9.06% to 5.92% - a reduction of 3.14%.

Although agricultural exports increased from EC\$66,466 in 2000 to EC\$68,944 in 2001, an increase of 3.72%, its contribution to total domestic exports decreased by 3%, recording a contribution of 59.8% in 2000 and 56.8% in 2001.

Traditional Crops

Banana exports, which traditionally constituted the majority of agricultural exports, 90.6% in 2000, declined to 76.4% in 2001. The increase in agriculture exports can therefore be attributed to sub sectors other than bananas. The prolonged drought, which hit the country for the better part of that year, contributed significantly to the low production. Other contributing factors included a dwindling farmer base, adverse market conditions, relatively high cost of inputs and outbreaks of leaf spot disease.

In 2001 St. Lucia recorded a slight improvement in its quality assessment scores. Banana quality scores averaged 88.9% compared to 78.1 % in 2000. Despite this improvement, the industry continues to grapple with the perennial problems of turning fruit and scarring that affect the competitiveness of our bananas in the market place.

The coconut industry continues to be plagued by problems ranging from the production of coconuts to marketing and sales of the by products of copra. The survival of the industry hinges heavily on prudent product diversification and marketing and a speedy resolution of the constraints in the production of dried nuts.

Copra recorded an increase in sales by 19% in 2001 compared to the previous year's figures but recorded a contraction by 29% between 1997 and 2001. Factors which contributed to this contraction in production included pest infestation aged planting stock, lack of product development research, praedial larceny, profitable green nut trade, low farm income from dry nuts and limited market share.

The increase in sales in copra did not result in an increase in the price paid to farmers. The average price paid to farmers over a two- year period remained at EC\$0.45 per pound.

The contraction of the cocoa industry which began in the early nineties, continued in 2001. The period 1997 – 2001 saw a steady decline in cocoa exports. Production continues to dwindle in spite of the extension services provided by the Ministry under its tree crop programme and is

constrained at the farm level by factors such as rodent infestation, poor crop husbandry, sub – optimal plant spacing, lack of product development, aged plant stock and Black Pod disease.

Market conditions changed for the period under review. There was a reduction in the price paid to the St.Lucia Agriculturists Association (SLAA), although this price reduction was not passed on to farmers. The average price paid to farmers remained at EC\$6.60 per kilogram.

Non Traditional Crops

Consequent to the negative growth in the traditional crops sub-sector due to changing fortunes in the international markets, government and farmers have committed a considerable amount of resources to the development of the non-traditional crop sub-sector. The sub-sector is administered by the Ministry of Agriculture along commodity lines, namely, fruits, tree crops, vegetables, root crops and herbs and spices.

The buoyancy of this sub-sector can be attributed to a strong commitment on the part of management of major supermarkets and hotels to purchase produce from farmers. Overall, there were increases in the purchases of non - traditional crops by hotels and retail outlets.

Livestock Sub Sector

Over the period 1997 -2001 the livestock sub- sector contributed an average of EC\$8.1 million to Agriculture's GDP. In 2001 the sector grew by 10%. On average the livestock sector contributes less than 1% to GDP. Livestock's contribution to the food import bill is declining however this sector continues to account for the largest portion of imports where a total of EC\$36 million is spent.

The sub sector showed increases in broiler production by 20% over the production level for 2000. The broiler industry has an average production capacity of 443 tonnes per annum with a per capita consumption of broiler meat averaging 115 lbs. Despite the favourable performance of this industry there is an annual shortfall of 7,451 tonnes which still has to be met by imports.

Poultry constitutes 80% of all meat imports and accounts for 18% of the food import bill. The main import markets are the USA and the UK. Local market share is set at 20% however current local supply capacity is 9.3%.

Imports of beef, mutton, and pork have been relatively stable between 1997 and 2001 while chevron has seen a significant decline over the same period. Rabbit production has increased steadily – current production is below current demand.

Fisheries Sub Sector

The fisheries sector recorded a decrease in GDP by 11.71% in 2001 compared to its contribution in 2000. Generally the sector recorded increases in vessel and fisher registration and also in fish landings.

Although fish landings increased by 5.7% revenue derived from landings decreased by \$EC0.3 million. Revenue reduction is attributed to the decrease in landings of large pelagics such as dolphin and tuna, the species which generate the highest revenue. Reduction in landings of these species is a direct result of weather patterns. The decline in large pelagics has resulted in the increase in quantities of flying fish landed. Flying fish are a major source of food to large pelagics.

Forestry Sub Sector

The Forestry Department is currently collaborating with the Water Resources Management Project and community groups in implementing water resource management initiatives (Talvern Water Catchment Group and the Thomazo Water Catchment Group), as part of its watershed management programme.

**Table I - 1. Gross Domestic Product at Factor Cost Constant Prices
(1997 - 2001) (R) - (Base Year 1990)**

| SECTOR | Million EC\$ | | | | |
|------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 R/ | 2001p |
| Agriculture | 98.80 | 102.60 | 120.90 | 86.04 | 65.07 |
| Mining & Quarrying | 5.70 | 5.80 | 6.00 | 7.66 | 5.52 |
| Manufacturing | 69.70 | 68.30 | 84.90 | 69.87 | 66.95 |
| Construction | 87.60 | 90.70 | 133.70 | 104.21 | 99.02 |
| Electricity & Water | 42.10 | 43.40 | 66.50 | 53.58 | 55.53 |
| Wholesale & Retail Trade | 150.10 | 156.80 | 210.80 | 146.20 | 124.10 |
| Hotels & Restaurants | 142.10 | 145.40 | 205.50 | 155.61 | 139.20 |
| Transport | 119.10 | 122.90 | 176.80 | 127.14 | 119.34 |
| Communication | 93.50 | 97.00 | 105.60 | 107.75 | 120.50 |
| Banking & Insurance | 105.70 | 115.30 | 139.20 | 124.42 | 127.54 |
| Real Estate Etc. | 75.21 | 78.60 | 89.70 | 83.39 | 85.36 |
| Government Services | 136.50 | 138.60 | 220.60 | 142.09 | 143.66 |
| Other Services | 52.40 | 53.99 | 73.00 | 57.55 | 53.33 |
| <i>Less: Imputed Banking</i> | | | | | |
| <i>Service Charge:-</i> | (88.9) | (97.3) | (118.3) | (104.1) | (106.1) |
| Total | 1089.61 | 1122.09 | 1514.90 | 1161.38 | 1099.03 |

Source : Government Statistics Department

R/ - Revised Estimates

P/ - Preliminary Estimates

Fig. I - 1

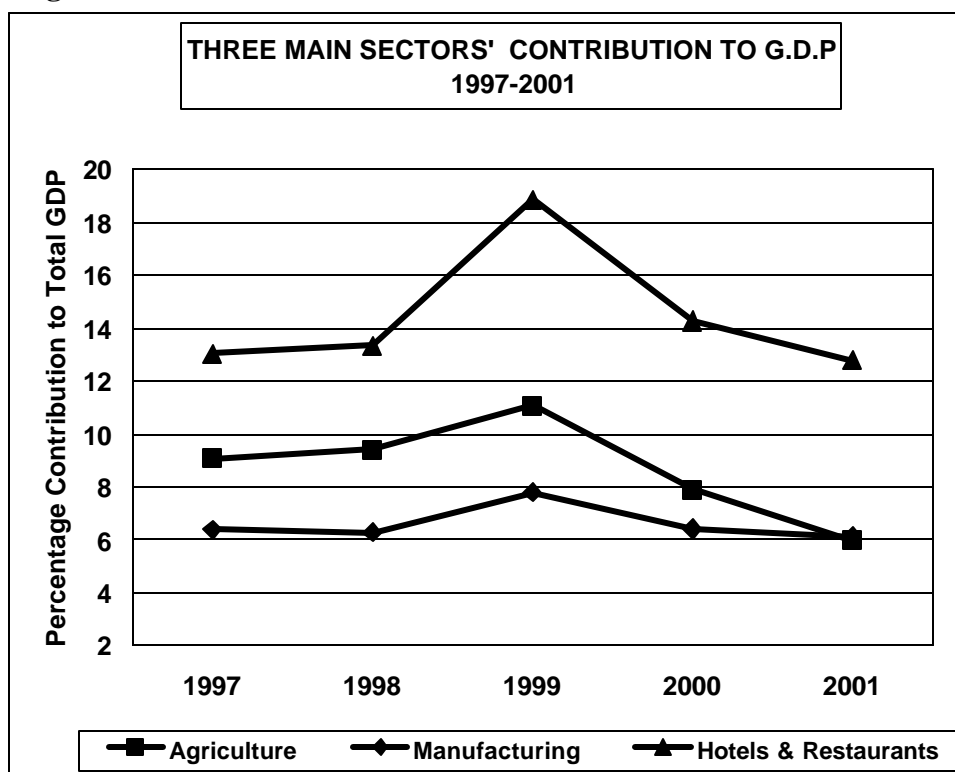
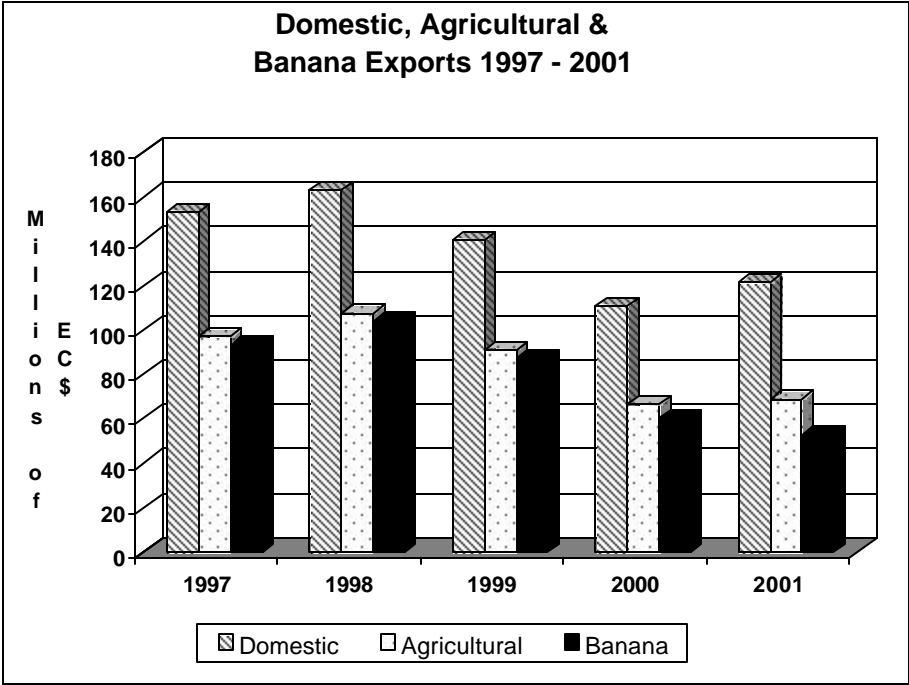


Table I - 2. Domestic and Agricultural Exports (EC\$'000), 1997 - 2001

| Year | Total Domestic Exports (1) | Total Agricultural Exports (2) | Total Banana Exports (3) | (2) as a % of (1) | (3) as a % of (2) |
|-------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1997 | 152,955 | 96,929 | 93,211 | 63.4 | 96.2 |
| 1998 | 163,017 | 107,654 | 104,066 | 66.0 | 96.7 |
| 1999 | 140,267 | 91,023 | 87,725 | 64.9 | 96.4 |
| 2000 | 111,128 | 66,466 | 60,201 | 59.8 | 90.6 |
| 2001 1st Quarter | 28,256 | 15,529 | 3,623 | 55.0 | 23.3 |
| 2nd Quarter | 34,686 | 21,888 | 20,802 | 63.1 | 95.0 |
| 3rd Quarter | 16,484 | 5,178 | 3,549 | 31.4 | 68.5 |
| 4th Quarter | 41,918 | 26,349 | 24,727 | 62.9 | 93.8 |
| Total 2001 | 121,344 | 68,944 | 52,701 | 56.8 | 76.4 |

Source: Foreign Trade Report

Fig. I - 2



THE BANANA INDUSTRY

Since 1997 banana production and exports have declined steadily and 2001 recorded a continuation of that trend. Exports declined from 70,281 tonnes in 2000 to 34,045 tonnes in 2001, a contraction of approximately 51%. From 1997 to 2001 there was a 52.3% contraction in exports. Exports fell from 71,353 tonnes in 1997 to 34,045 tonnes in 2001. The rate of decline over the five-year period was most pronounced between 2000 and 2001.

Export revenue correspondingly like production declined. Banana export revenue fell from EC\$82.2 million in 2000 to EC\$41.1 million in 2001 a 50% reduction. Table II-1 gives comparative figures for banana exports and revenue for the Windward Islands for the period 1997-2001.

Table II - 1. Banana Exports by Quantity and Value - Windward Islands, 1997 - 2001

| Year | St. Lucia | | St. Vincent | | Dominica | | Grenada | |
|-------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------|------------|
| | Tonnes | EC\$'000 | Tonnes | EC\$'000 | Tonnes | EC\$'000 | Tonnes | EC\$'000 |
| 1997 | 71,395 | 85,939 | 31,021 | 37,106 | 34,902 | 41,471 | - | - |
| 1998 | 70,706 | 90,140 | 38,867 | 53,880 | 27,553 | 36,240 | 94 | 490 |
| 1999 | 65,197 | 88,980 | 37,377 | 51,950 | 27,264 | 44,440 | 552 | 490 |
| 2000 | 70,281 | 82,250 | 42,339 | 48,290 | 27,157 | 29,490 | 722 | 600 |
| 2001 1st Quarter | 12,384 | 12,800 | 10,517 | 11,424 | 6,918 | 6,707 | 148 | 110 |
| 2nd Quarter | 7,451 | 10,222 | 6,579 | 7,988 | 4,273 | 5,371 | 144 | 134 |
| 3rd Quarter | 5,685 | 7,636 | 4,940 | 6,114 | 2,907 | 3,374 | 157 | 160 |
| 4th Quarter | 8,525 | 10,503 | 8,461 | 8,555 | 3,476 | 4,124 | 117 | 64 |
| Total 2001 | 34,045 | 41,161 | 30,497 | 34,081 | 17,574 | 19,576 | 566 | 468 |

Source : Windward Island Banana Development & Exporting Company Ltd (WIBDECO)

Note: Exports are only to the United Kingdom; (-) Figures not available

Fig. II – 1

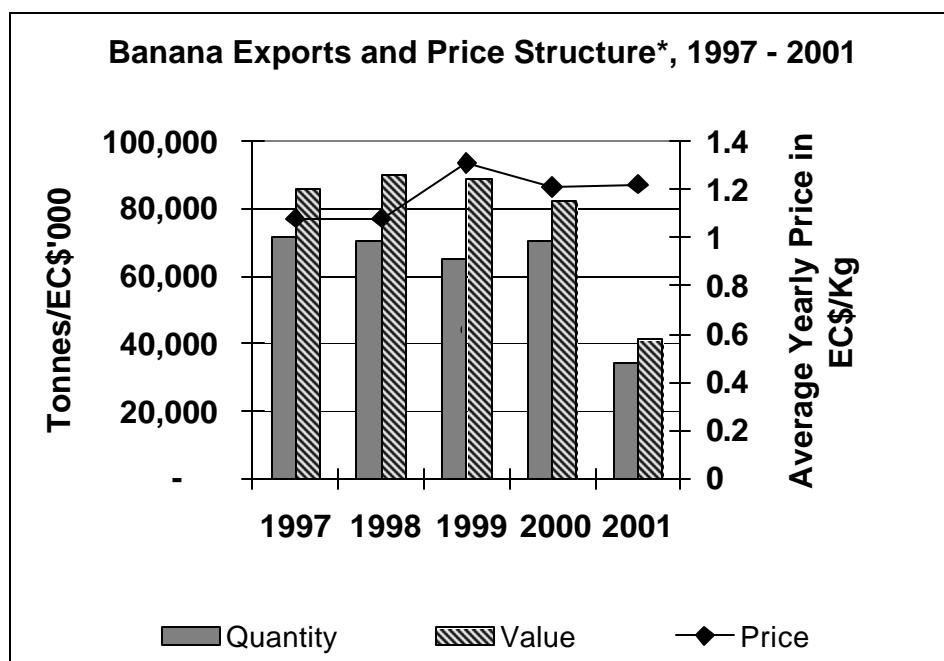


Table II - 2. Banana Price Structure, 1997 - 2001

| Year | Average Sterling price Value - \$EC | Price (\$EC/Kg) | | |
|---------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | Green Market Price 1/ | Price Paid to Companies 2/ | Price Paid to Producers 3/ |
| 1997 | 4.42 | 2.05 | 1.08 | 0.75 |
| 1998 | 4.42 | 2.05 | 1.08 | 0.49 |
| 1999 | 4.36 | ... | 1.31 | 0.49 |
| 2000 | 4.09 | ... | 1.12 | 1.02 |
| 2001 1st Quarter | 3.95 | ... | 1.08 | 1.06 |
| 2nd Quarter | 3.84 | ... | 1.30 | 1.27 |
| 3rd Quarter | 3.88 | ... | 1.32 | 1.23 |
| October | 3.92 | ... | 1.21 | 1.24 |
| November | 3.90 | ... | 1.14 | 1.25 |
| December | 3.88 | ... | 1.12 | 1.22 |
| 4th Quarter | 3.90 | ... | 1.16 | 1.24 |
| Average 2001 | 3.89 | ... | 1.22 | 1.20 |

Source : Windward Island Banana Development Export Company (WIBDECO)

1 - Price paid by purchaser in the U.K. to Geest Industries

2 - Price paid by WIBDECO to Banana Companies

3 - Price paid by Companies to Banana Producers

... - Not Available

Table II - 3. Price Range of Banana Inputs, 2001

| Type of Inputs | Unit of Quantity | Price Range EC\$ |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Blue Diothene - Large | 30 Kg roll | 212.87 - 258.75 |
| Blue Diothene - Treated | 10 Kg roll | 85.00 - 256.11 |
| Blue Diothene - Small | 15 Kg roll | 92.88 - 128.05 |
| White Diothene | 30 Kg roll | 126.28 - 203.77 |
| Twine | Roll | 30.25 - 48.50 |
| <u>FERTILIZERS</u> | | |
| Fertilizer N.P.K. | | |
| - 13.7.23.5 | 50 Kg Bag | 41.00 - 44.00 |
| - 16.8.24+2 | 50 Kg Bag | 41.00 - 51.80 |
| - 16.4.24+2 | 50 Kg Bag | 44.00 |
| Sulphate of Ammonia | 50 Kg Bag | 23.00 - 33.50 |
| Muriate of Potash | 50 Kg Bag | 43.00 - 43.71 |
| Sodium Nitrate | 50 Kg Bag | 35.00 - 51.00 |
| Urea | 50 Kg Bag | 42.52 - 44.52 |
| Dolomite Lime | 50 Kg Bag | 20.00 - 36.00 |
| <u>WEEDICIDES</u> | | |
| Daconate | Gallon | 32.35 - 34.06 |
| Gramaxone | 5 Litre | 65.50 - 103.75 |
| Gramaxone | 1 Litre | 15.00 - 144.00 |
| Reglone | 5 Litre | 95.75 - 276.00 |
| Reglone | 1 Litre | 19.25 - 180.00 |
| Round Up | Gallon | 38.00 - 109.50 |
| Round Up | 1 Litre | 29.50 - |
| Touch Down | 5 Litre | 124.26 - 144.25 |
| Touch Down | 1 Litre | 27.31 - 33.75 |
| Talent | 1 Litre | 32.56 - 34.50 |
| <u>INSECTICIDES</u> | | |
| Furadan | 25 Kg Bag | 176.50 - 233.46 |
| Furadan | 10 Kg Bag | 70.60 - 88.75 |
| Primicid | 5 Litre | 199.50 - 476.00 |
| Vydate | Gallon | 98.56 - 121.00 |
| <u>FUNGICIDES</u> | | |
| Calixin | 1 Litre | 42.11 - 59.94 |
| Mertect | 1 Litre | 80.50 - 91.00 |
| Allum | Lb/Kg | 0.44 - 0.60 |

Source : St. Lucia Banana Cooperation

Table II - 4. Banana Purchases and Exports by Banana Companies, 1997 - 2001

| Year | SLBC | | TQFC | | ACTCO | | OTHER 1/ | | TOTAL | |
|-------------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| | Tonnes | | Tonnes | | Tonnes | | Tonnes | | Tonnes | |
| | Purchases | Exports | Purchases | Exports | Purchases | Exports | Purchases | Exports | Purchases | Exports |
| 1997 | 71,393 | 71,353 | | | | | | | 71,393 | 71,353 |
| 1998 | 70,877 | 70,815 | | | | | | | 70,877 | 70,815 |
| 1999 | 52,736 | 51,012 | 14,873 | 14,441 | | | | | 67,609 | 65,453 |
| 2000 | 54,456 | 52,948 | 10,995 | 10,572 | 5,869 | 5,766 | 3,959 | 3,959 | 75,279 | 73,245 |
| 2001 1st Quarter | .... | 7,994 | .... | 2,189 | .... | 1,116 | .... | 1,085 | .... | 12,384 |
| 2nd Quarter | .... | 4,906 | .... | 1,481 | .... | 485 | .... | 579 | .... | 7,451 |
| 3rd Quarter | .... | 3,949 | .... | 1,125 | .... | 132 | .... | 480 | .... | 5,686 |
| 4th Quarter | .... | 5,599 | .... | 1,507 | .... | 693 | .... | 725 | .... | 8,524 |
| Total 2001 | .... | 22,448 | .... | 6,302 | .... | 2,426 | .... | 2,869 | .... | 34,045 |

Source : Windward Island Banana Development Export Company Ltd.(WIBDECO)

SLBC - St Lucia Banana Cooperation

TQFC - Tropical Quality Fruit Company

ACTCO - Agricultural Commodity and Trading Company

1/ Includes Banana Farmers (BF) and Salvation Banana Marketing Company (SBMC)

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Table II - 5. Imports of Fertilizer by Type, Quantity and Cost, 1997 - 2001

| Year | Ammonium Nitrate | | Ammonium Sulphate | | Urea | | Other Fertilizers | |
|-------------------|------------------|--------------|-------------------|----------|------------|-----------|-------------------|------------|
| | Tonnes | EC\$'000 | Tonnes | EC\$'000 | Tonnes | EC\$'000 | Tonnes | EC\$'000 |
| 1997 | 38 | 21 | 2 | 2 | 18 | 15 | 5,760 | 7,700 |
| 1998 | - | - | - | - | 1,650 | 800 | 2,913 | 2,983 |
| 1999 | 2 | 4 | - | 4 | 1,404 | 1,100 | 4,486 | 4,163 |
| 2000 | 21 | 18 | 2 | 11 | 860 | 742 | 4,231 | 3,561 |
| 2001 1st Quarter | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 46 | 37 |
| 2nd Quarter | - | - | - | - | 9 | 6 | 494 | 424 |
| 3rd Quarter | 430 | 364 | - | - | - | - | 234 | 288 |
| 4th Quarter | 567 | 648 | - | - | 118 | 82 | 167 | 162 |
| Total 2001 | 997 | 1,012 | 0 | 0 | 128 | 88 | 941 | 911 |

Source: Foreign Trade Report

(-) Negligible

THE COCOA INDUSTRY

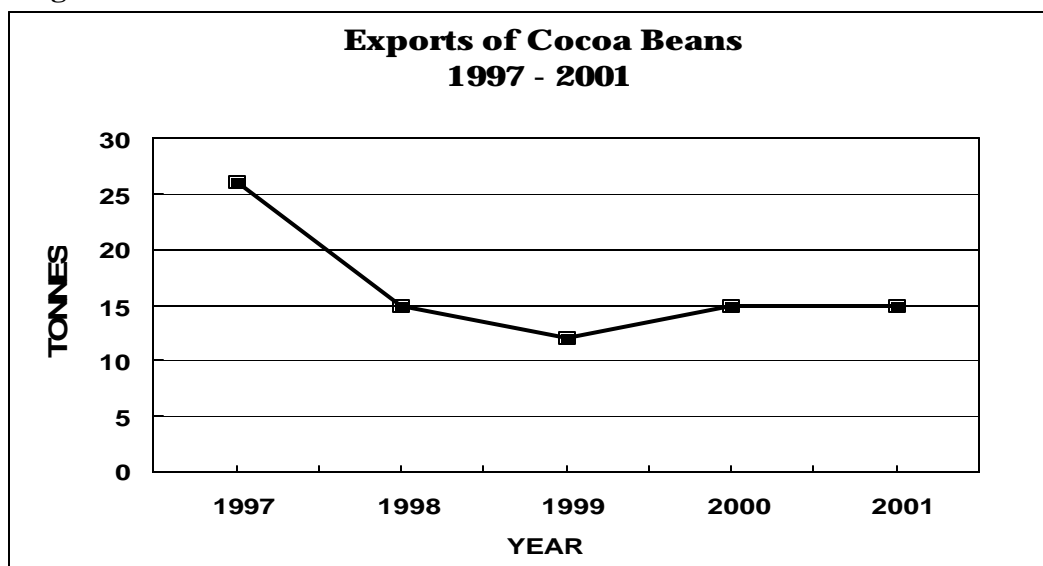
Exports of cocoa beans fell from 30 tonnes in 1997 to 14 tonnes in 2001, a 53 % contraction. Production fell from 20.91 tonnes in 2000 to 14.09 tonnes in 2001. Table III-1 provides figures on exports of cocoa beans for the period 1997-2001.

Table III - 1. Purchases and Exports of Cocoa Beans, 1997 - 2001

| Year | Purchases by Principal Exporter (Tonnes) | Exports (R) | | Average Price Paid to Producers EC\$/Kg |
|-------------------|--|-------------------|----------------|---|
| | | Quantity (Tonnes) | Value EC\$'000 | |
| 1997 | 30 | 26 | 185 | 6.60 |
| 1998 | 22 | 15 | 96 | 6.60 |
| 1999 | 22 | 12 | 64 | 6.60 |
| 2000 | 21 | 15 | 89 | 6.60 |
| 2001 1st Quarter | 4 | - | - | 6.60 |
| 2nd Quarter | 10 | - | - | 6.60 |
| 3rd Quarter | - | 15 | 76 | 6.60 |
| 4th Quarter | - | - | - | - |
| Total 2001 | 14 | 15 | 76 | 6.60 |

Source : St. Lucia Agriculturist Association & Foreign Trade Report

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Fig. III – 1

THE COCONUT INDUSTRY

Copra recorded growth in purchases in 2001. Purchases increased from 1,833 tonnes in 2000 to 2,187 tonnes in 2001, an increase of 19%. Table IV-1 gives comparative figures for copra purchases for the period 1997-2001.

The demand for by products of copra continues to decline. The demand for refined coconut oil continues to decrease, and margarines and shortening are under serious threats from competitors. The export of refined coconut oil contracted by sixty-six percent (66 %) in 2001, relative to the 2000 figure. In 2000, approximately 3,000 litres of refined coconut oil were exported compared to 1,000 litres in 2001. Table IV-2 gives comparative figures for exports of copra products for the period 1997-2000.

Table IV - 1. Copra Purchases, 1997 - 2001

| Year | Quantity (Tonnes) | Value EC\$'000 |
|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| 1997 | 2,823 | 2,534 |
| 1998 | 1,661 | 1,462 |
| 1999 | 2,909 | 2,924 |
| 2000 | 1,883 | 1,899 |
| 2001 1st Quarter | 818 | 825 |
| 2nd Quarter | 637 | 643 |
| 3rd Quarter | 732 | 656 |
| 4th Quarter | nil | nil |
| Total 2001 | 2,187 | 2,124 |

Source : St. Lucia Coconut Growers Association

Fig. IV - 1

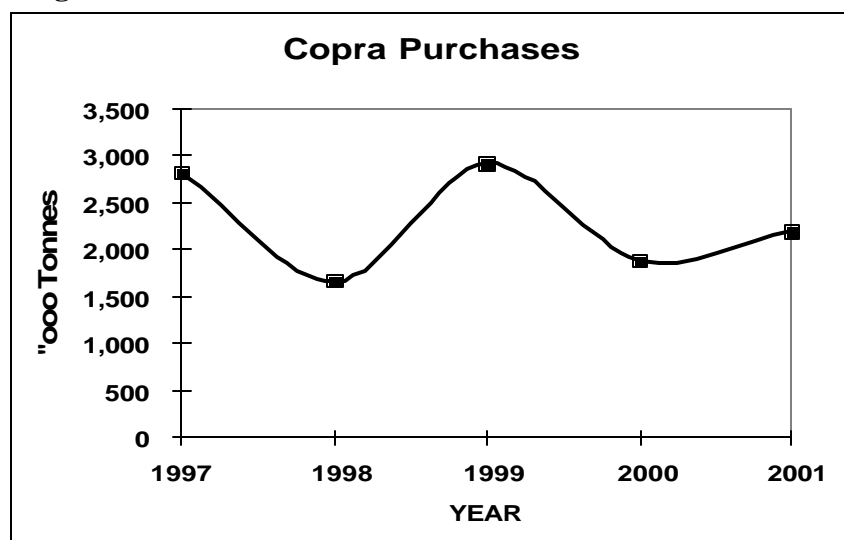


Table IV - 2. Exports of Copra Products by Quantity and Value, 1997 - 2001

| Year | Coconut Oil | | | | Margarine | | Shortening | | Total Value \$'000 |
|-------------|-------------|-----------|------------|-----------|----------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|--------------------|
| | Refined | | Crude | | Total Quantity | Total Value | Total Quantity | Total Value | |
| | 000 Litres | EC \$'000 | 000 Litres | EC \$'000 | | | | | |
| 1997 | 15 | 60 | 14 | 112 | - | - | - | - | 172 |
| 1998 | 12 | 36 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 36 |
| 1999 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 0 |
| 2000 | 3 | 11 | 16 | 36 | - | - | - | - | 47 |
| 2001 | 1 | 5 | ... | 1 | 17 | 65 | 16 | 69 | 140 |

Source : Foreign Trade Report

... Negligible

THE CROP SUB - SECTOR

For the period 1997-2001 there was a substantial increase in sales of non-traditional crops to supermarkets. Sales of vegetables increased by 95%, fruits by 39% and tree crops and herbs/spice by marginal increases of 8% and 5% percent respectively. However from 2000 to 2001 sales of vegetables, root crops, fruits and tree crops and herbs/spices contracted by 11%, 30%, 2% and 24% respectively. Table V-1 gives comparative figures for purchases by market outlets for the period 1997-2001.

Purchases by hotels were slightly lower than that of supermarkets for the period 1997 to 2001. There was a contraction in hotel purchases for most commodities for the period 2000-2001. Purchases of fruits and tree crops, vegetables and root crops decreased by 38%, 28% and 38% respectively. Hotels increased their purchases of herbs and spice by 35% for that same period. Table V-1 gives comparative figures for purchases by hotels for the period 1997-2001.

Table V - 1. Quantity (Kgs) of Selected Agricultural Produce Purchased by Selected Marketing Outlets - 2001

| Produce | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Total 2001 |
|--------------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| Apricot | | | | | | | 19 | 8 | | | | | 27 |
| Avocado | 1,380 | 142 | 33 | 31 | 364 | 50 | 5,213 | 11,227 | 8,490 | 5,203 | 3,065 | 1,498 | 36,696 |
| Breadfruit | 693 | 114 | 46 | 280 | 2,967 | 1,199 | 5,750 | 7,578 | 5,052 | 1,290 | 306 | 106 | 25,381 |
| Breadnut | 37 | 20 | 113 | 43 | 635 | 245 | 33 | 39 | 102 | 629 | 655 | 268 | 2,819 |
| Cantaloupe | 271 | | 285 | 1,020 | 818 | 1,365 | 389 | 1,587 | 2,137 | 511 | 497 | 225 | 9,105 |
| Carambola | 1,204 | 398 | 110 | 25 | 285 | 1,005 | 2,583 | 2,315 | 833 | 1,595 | 818 | 2,197 | 13,368 |
| Cashew Nut | 35 | 35 | | 209 | 1,547 | 706 | 398 | 73 | 19 | 53 | 13 | | 3,088 |
| Coconut [Dry] (No) | 1,314 | 589 | 1,604 | 2,185 | 1,094 | 1,452 | 1,379 | 1,523 | 762 | 983 | 1,040 | 449 | 14,374 |
| Coffee | 12 | 36 | 28 | 25 | 48 | 30 | 17 | | | 3 | 9 | 8 | 216 |
| Golden Apple | 1,007 | 45 | 36 | 10 | | 571 | 4,180 | 7,071 | 4,671 | 5,675 | 3,750 | 703 | 27,719 |
| Grapefruit | 46,982 | 47,294 | 72,711 | 50,351 | 32,471 | 9,466 | 756 | 420 | 4,231 | 13,839 | 21,375 | 2,014 | 301,910 |
| Guava | | | | | | | 15 | 2 | 89 | 340 | 311 | 31 | 788 |
| Lemon | 4,045 | 3,308 | 1,910 | 1,926 | 56 | 26 | 30 | 105 | 119 | 510 | 1,158 | 1,816 | 15,009 |
| Lime | 1,870 | 630 | 265 | 602 | 2,933 | 5,825 | 8,678 | 9,424 | 5,860 | 9,531 | 6,655 | 3,036 | 55,309 |
| Love Apple | | | | 99 | 100 | 347 | 784 | | 46 | | | 10 | 1,386 |
| Mandarine | 817 | 88 | 38 | | | | | | 98 | 483 | 1,205 | 795 | 3,524 |
| Mango - Graham | | 39 | | 2,610 | 7,399 | 2,810 | 9,100 | 6,069 | 4,370 | 5,488 | 5 | | 37,890 |
| - Julie | | | | 1,036 | 4,635 | 2,858 | 11,036 | 1,244 | 3,623 | 414 | 15 | | 24,861 |
| - Others | | 14 | 660 | 12,267 | 16,946 | 14,502 | 29,181 | 9,092 | 4,410 | 5,382 | 205 | | 92,659 |
| Orange - Sour | 4,267 | 2,873 | 2,065 | 1,458 | 846 | 290 | 127 | 155 | 279 | 758 | 3,049 | 1,675 | 17,842 |
| - Sweet | 29,330 | 17,519 | 3,740 | 117 | 200 | 148 | 3,642 | 12,182 | 15,680 | 25,628 | 27,285 | 19,455 | 154,926 |
| Ortanique | 239 | 1,165 | 630 | 116 | 122 | | | | | 33 | 15 | 502 | 2,822 |
| Passion Fruit | 1,243 | 67 | | 324 | 1,164 | 3,278 | 587 | 2,989 | 1,228 | 4,020 | 2,075 | 4,475 | 21,450 |
| Paw Paw | 581 | 638 | 699 | 677 | 805 | 314 | 505 | 264 | 225 | 333 | 483 | 753 | 6,277 |
| Pineapple | 24 | | 7 | 2,638 | 5,614 | 3,656 | 915 | 63 | 2 | 75 | 93 | 1,029 | 14,116 |
| Plum | | | | | | | 49 | 65 | 120 | 144 | 63 | | 441 |
| Sapodilla | 79 | | 135 | 42 | | 42 | | | | | 54 | | 352 |
| Shaddock | 59 | 53 | 345 | 55 | | | | | | 112 | 391 | 29 | 1,044 |
| Sorrel | 443 | 47 | | | | | | | | | 59 | 864 | 1,413 |
| Sour Sop | 338 | 239 | 110 | 199 | 580 | 464 | 287 | 323 | 857 | 2,889 | 1,727 | 521 | 8,534 |
| Sugar Apple | | | | | | | 2 | 5 | 129 | 192 | 474 | 13 | 815 |
| Tamarind | | | 90 | 169 | 359 | 274 | 86 | 55 | | | | | 1,033 |
| Tangerine | 11,225 | 9,928 | 1,990 | 78 | 37 | | | 15 | 47 | 542 | 1,627 | 3,706 | 29,195 |
| Watermelon | 58 | 35 | 3,247 | 8,525 | 2,062 | 5,533 | 9,269 | 5,893 | 12,154 | 14,849 | 6,013 | 1,286 | 68,924 |
| Waxapple | 93 | 163 | 65 | 951 | 1,350 | 3,460 | 136 | 78 | 203 | | | | 6,499 |
| Total Fruit | 107,646 | 85,479 | 90,962 | 88,068 | 85,437 | 59,916 | 95,146 | 79,864 | 75,836 | 101,504 | 84,490 | 47,464 | 1,001,812 |
| Bean Sprout | 125 | 91 | 230 | 145 | 235 | 278 | | | | | | | 1,104 |
| Broccoli | 60 | 60 | 334 | 81 | 115 | 183 | 55 | 152 | 22 | 22 | 39 | 81 | 1,144 |
| Cabbage | 17,768 | 23,030 | 21,975 | 22,832 | 12,438 | 7,515 | 10,767 | 11,164 | 11,368 | 9,552 | 7,460 | 11,084 | 166,953 |
| Calaloo | 110 | 63 | 65 | 25 | 49 | 94 | 59 | 122 | 79 | 296 | 289 | 198 | 1,449 |
| Carrot | 659 | 556 | 965 | 740 | 69 | 23 | 170 | 8 | 26 | 73 | 40 | 32 | 3,361 |
| Cauliflower | | 81 | 23 | 202 | 278 | 9 | 15 | 29 | | 22 | | 114 | 773 |
| Chinese Cabbage | 3,313 | 3,039 | 3,947 | 2,365 | 1,962 | 2,126 | 3,262 | 2,154 | 1,820 | 592 | 1,340 | 713 | 26,633 |
| Christophene | 5,299 | 3,820 | 3,010 | 1,083 | 548 | 106 | 35 | 90 | 145 | 400 | 1,343 | 1,265 | 17,144 |
| Corn | 100 | 17 | 100 | 26 | 61 | | 146 | 202 | 303 | 366 | 224 | 240 | 1,785 |
| Cucumber | 14,014 | 11,208 | 26,325 | 18,780 | 20,750 | 20,568 | 31,273 | 31,337 | 14,604 | 19,046 | 12,315 | 16,273 | 236,493 |

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Table V - 1. Quantity (Kgs) of Selected Agricultural Produce Purchased by Selected Marketing Outlets - 2001

| Produce | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Total 2001 |
|---------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Eggplant | 204 | 378 | 857 | 727 | 783 | 446 | 2,001 | 2,057 | 1,800 | 1,400 | 464 | 829 | 11,946 |
| Lettuce | 5,739 | 5,758 | 8,689 | 5,150 | 3,469 | 3,819 | 4,226 | 2,571 | 1,478 | 1,630 | 2,880 | 2,199 | 47,608 |
| Pepper - Hot | 4,424 | 2,127 | 4,063 | 5,600 | 1,320 | 86 | 75 | 168 | 73 | 47 | 107 | 0 | 18,090 |
| - Seasoning | 128 | 71 | 39 | | 405 | 123 | 893 | 1,703 | 1,739 | 2,545 | 1,298 | 959 | 9,903 |
| - Sweet | 539 | 1,098 | 2,380 | 2,061 | 2,044 | 1,552 | 3,722 | 2,826 | 2,344 | 2,984 | 1,053 | 330 | 22,933 |
| Pumpkin | 2,245 | 4,443 | 4,418 | 7,860 | 5,196 | 3,840 | 3,900 | 7,040 | 9,258 | 15,305 | 16,808 | 11,616 | 91,929 |
| Salad Beans | 3,811 | 2,774 | 5,150 | 4,075 | 1,461 | 1,824 | 3,878 | 3,195 | 1,729 | 1,242 | 2,830 | 2,157 | 34,126 |
| Spinach | 488 | 473 | 418 | 509 | 1,270 | 1,639 | 2,710 | 2,605 | 1,087 | 1,154 | 767 | 387 | 13,507 |
| Squash | 64 | 340 | 786 | 127 | 90 | 91 | 1,269 | 1,088 | 874 | 510 | 238 | 111 | 5,588 |
| Tomato | 18,129 | 20,130 | 19,452 | 22,136 | 16,538 | 16,333 | 9,970 | 14,889 | 11,022 | 12,553 | 6,957 | 5,565 | 173,674 |
| Turnip | 351 | 632 | 1,635 | 593 | 390 | | 5 | 6 | | 11 | | 24 | 3,647 |
| Watercress | 95 | 132 | 311 | 125 | 65 | 9 | 13 | 20 | 13 | | 57 | | 840 |
| Zucchini | | 153 | 985 | 216 | 190 | 76 | 449 | 162 | 18 | | | 49 | 2,298 |
| Total Vegetables | 77,605 | 80,474 | 106,157 | 95,458 | 69,726 | 60,740 | 78,893 | 83,588 | 59,802 | 69,750 | 56,509 | 54,226 | 892,928 |
| Banana [Green] | 16,416 | 11,818 | 11,507 | 8,656 | 9,555 | 9,101 | 12,061 | 10,525 | 13,218 | 11,829 | 13,095 | 13,498 | 141,279 |
| Banana [ripe] | 13,707 | 20,741 | 20,025 | 12,088 | 8,630 | 8,296 | 8,580 | 9,555 | 7,223 | 8,452 | 7,735 | 674 | 125,706 |
| Macambou | 6,195 | 4,337 | 5,694 | 5,405 | 4,826 | 3,570 | 2,536 | 1,290 | 878 | 1,195 | 1,216 | 629 | 37,771 |
| Plantain | 23,352 | 27,781 | 32,205 | 24,300 | 23,578 | 15,819 | 18,846 | 9,679 | 10,131 | 9,878 | 8,550 | 8,459 | 212,578 |
| Total Musa Species | 59,670 | 64,677 | 69,431 | 50,449 | 46,589 | 36,786 | 42,023 | 31,049 | 31,450 | 31,354 | 30,596 | 23,260 | 517,334 |
| Dasheen | 31,098 | 29,412 | 37,564 | 32,448 | 18,992 | 12,069 | 4,061 | 2,477 | 2,133 | 5,112 | 14,858 | 10,973 | 201,197 |
| Sweet Potato | 13,915 | 10,150 | 7,993 | 4,407 | 3,060 | 4,908 | 2,731 | 3,193 | 4,176 | 7,630 | 18,445 | 12,071 | 92,679 |
| Tannia | 2,100 | 4,140 | 3,780 | 3,780 | 2,384 | 1,388 | 1,042 | 530 | 290 | 172 | 20 | 144 | 19,770 |
| Yams - Banja | 10,024 | 6,089 | 4,462 | 3,307 | 3,262 | 5,193 | 701 | | | | 3,956 | 5,426 | 42,420 |
| - Cush Cush | 1,090 | 2,782 | 2,574 | 1,583 | 103 | 8 | | | | | | 6 | 8,146 |
| - Portuguese | 2,520 | 780 | 337 | 25 | | | | 1,108 | 2,935 | 6,308 | 7,875 | 2,863 | 24,751 |
| - Red | 11 | 63 | 4 | 1 | | 4 | | | | 7 | 33 | 28 | 151 |
| - White(African) | 1,765 | 1,462 | 485 | 335 | 245 | 88 | 24 | 441 | 664 | 607 | 1,946 | 950 | 9,012 |
| - Yellow | 2,175 | 3,526 | 8,903 | 8,600 | 3,610 | 2,411 | 588 | 382 | 201 | 213 | 317 | 1,638 | 32,564 |
| - NES* | 2,567 | 1,385 | 1,302 | 660 | 1,211 | 1,127 | 49 | 19 | 59 | 241 | 1,105 | 831 | 10,556 |
| Total Root Crops | 67,265 | 59,789 | 67,404 | 55,146 | 32,867 | 27,196 | 9,196 | 8,150 | 10,458 | 20,290 | 48,555 | 34,930 | 441,246 |
| Basil | 3 | | 20 | 5 | 17 | 9 | 19 | 24 | 25 | 38 | 31 | 14 | 205 |
| Celery | 1,723 | 2,450 | 2,043 | 773 | 948 | 735 | 378 | 300 | 182 | 102 | 224 | 110 | 9,968 |
| Chive | 1,597 | 2,511 | 2,074 | 2,295 | 1,105 | 910 | 865 | 2,155 | 1,806 | 2,476 | 1,703 | 1,763 | 21,260 |
| Cinnamon | 130 | 210 | 387 | 185 | 215 | 271 | 446 | 543 | 460 | 488 | 234 | 111 | 3,680 |
| Clove | | 18 | 45 | 18 | 32 | 14 | 70 | 71 | 67 | 4 | 10 | | 349 |
| Ginger | 1,163 | 445 | 1,858 | 694 | 738 | 171 | 90 | 60 | | | 1,075 | 929 | 7,223 |
| Leek | 15 | | 40 | | 34 | | | 39 | | | | | 128 |
| Nutmeg | 5 | 25 | 205 | 227 | 315 | 125 | 64 | 17 | 40 | 24 | 5 | | 1,052 |
| Parsley | 50 | 540 | 723 | 280 | 188 | 144 | 582 | 247 | 39 | 14 | 27 | 11 | 2,845 |
| Thyme | 4 | 32 | 84 | 38 | 15 | 53 | | | | | | | 226 |
| Total Condiments | 4,690 | 6,231 | 7,479 | 4,515 | 3,607 | 2,432 | 2,514 | 3,456 | 2,619 | 3,146 | 3,309 | 2,938 | 46,936 |
| Grand Total | 316,876 | 296,650 | 341,433 | 293,636 | 238,226 | 187,070 | 227,772 | 206,107 | 180,165 | 226,044 | 223,459 | 162,818 | 2,900,256 |

Source: Leading Supermarkets

**Table V - 2. Quantity (Kgs) of Selected Agricultural Produce Purchased
By Selected Marketing Outlets, 1997 - 2001**

| Crop | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001p |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|
| Apricot | 152 | 88 | 18 | 205 | 27 |
| Avocado | 25,413 | 27,282 | 43,423 | 50,977 | 36,696 |
| Breadfruit | 18,592 | 21,608 | 23,366 | 22,985 | 25,381 |
| Breadnut | 2,304 | 1,651 | 3,123 | 3,818 | 2,819 |
| Cantaloupe | 5,796 | 4,497 | 11,639 | 4,107 | 9,105 |
| Carambola | 10,591 | 14,296 | 9,067 | 8,821 | 13,368 |
| Cashew Nut | 1,834 | 1,389 | 2,550 | 2,397 | 3,088 |
| Coconut - Dry (No) | 935 | 6,636 | 2,239 | 4,440 | 14,374 |
| Coffee | 635 | 256 | 176 | 403 | 216 |
| Golden Apple | 17,821 | 19,978 | 18,873 | 29,228 | 27,719 |
| Grapefruit | 243,098 | 269,630 | 245,127 | 322,662 | 301,910 |
| Guava | 1,796 | 1,139 | 569 | 974 | 788 |
| Lemon | 10,326 | 8,760 | 11,261 | 17,342 | 15,009 |
| Lime | 50,131 | 42,919 | 52,912 | 58,881 | 55,309 |
| Loveapple | 274 | 1,147 | 411 | 1,177 | 1,386 |
| Mandarine | 507 | 1,224 | 1,283 | 4,928 | 3,524 |
| Mango - Graham | 34,847 | 27,979 | 39,118 | 34,030 | 37,890 |
| - Julie | 14,209 | 12,442 | 14,203 | 9,854 | 24,861 |
| - Others | 29,388 | 35,605 | 43,290 | 51,683 | 92,659 |
| Orange [sour] | 13,979 | 16,194 | 12,654 | 18,507 | 17,842 |
| Orange [sweet] | 139,807 | 131,290 | 173,732 | 237,149 | 154,926 |
| Ortaniques | 3,322 | 4,847 | 2,943 | 3,099 | 2,822 |
| Passion Fruit | 14,725 | 38,035 | 36,279 | 30,484 | 21,450 |
| Paw Paw | 8,643 | 12,142 | 6,956 | 10,498 | 6,277 |
| Pineapple | 9,210 | 7,887 | 9,766 | 11,566 | 14,116 |
| Plum | 439 | 217 | 107 | 305 | 441 |
| Sapodilla | 479 | 300 | 359 | 772 | 352 |
| Shaddock | 344 | 525 | 288 | 1,636 | 1,044 |
| Sorrel | 877 | 983 | 720 | 548 | 1,413 |
| Sour Sop | 7,991 | 9,236 | 6,298 | 6,907 | 8,534 |
| Sugar Apple | 139 | 451 | 768 | 1,127 | 815 |
| Tamarind | | 537 | 469 | 3,237 | 1,033 |
| Tangerine | 23,518 | 21,000 | 15,858 | 26,437 | 29,195 |
| Watermelon | 25,968 | 30,857 | 50,356 | 39,916 | 68,924 |
| Waxapple | 1,671 | 3,099 | 908 | 9,543 | 6,499 |
| Total Fruit & Tree Crops | 719,761 | 776,126 | 841,109 | 1,030,643 | 1,001,812 |
| Bora Beans | | | | | |
| Bean Sprout | | | 8 | 866 | |
| Broccoli | 354 | 664 | 494 | 1,503 | 1,144 |
| Brussel Sprouts | | | | | 1,104 |
| Cabbage - White | 60,327 | 63,013 | 34,685 | 139,468 | 166,953 |
| - Red | | | | | |
| Calaloo | 530 | 1,136 | 610 | 779 | 1,449 |
| Carrot | 7,015 | 1,924 | 1,780 | 5,884 | 3,361 |
| Cauliflower | | | | 1,075 | 773 |
| Cherry Tomato | 450 | 7 | | | |
| Chinese Cabbage | 13,532 | 13,466 | 15,206 | 25,053 | 26,633 |
| Christophene | 14,211 | 7,206 | 5,218 | 18,893 | 17,144 |
| Corn | 433 | 1,398 | 1,902 | 3,134 | 1,785 |
| Cucumber | 120,817 | 128,451 | 143,726 | 215,601 | 236,493 |
| Eggplant | 7,565 | 10,382 | 7,713 | 12,318 | 11,946 |
| Lettuce | 22,351 | 20,322 | 24,048 | 45,678 | 47,608 |

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**Table V - 2. Quantity (Kgs) of Selected Agricultural Produce Purchased
By Selected Marketing Outlets, 1997 - 2001**

| Crop | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001p |
|-------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Okra | 8,755 | 10,606 | 11,644 | 16,072 | 16,817 |
| Pepper - Hot | 33,610 | 37,682 | 16,288 | 29,215 | 18,090 |
| - Seasoning | 8,680 | 12,297 | 5,468 | 4,774 | 9,903 |
| - Sweet | 14,275 | 7,515 | 11,256 | 40,342 | 22,933 |
| Pumpkin | 48,478 | 41,558 | 58,449 | 83,721 | 91,929 |
| Radish | | 3 | 3 | 3 | |
| Salad Beans | 15,382 | 14,083 | 21,124 | 27,209 | 34,126 |
| Spinach | 5,280 | 7,272 | 5,935 | 10,319 | 13,507 |
| Squash | 654 | 1,719 | 1,889 | 3,097 | 5,588 |
| Tomato | 75,985 | 66,513 | 65,171 | 121,201 | 173,674 |
| Turnip | 3,175 | 218 | 164 | 3,356 | 3,647 |
| Watercress | 246 | 268 | 264 | 545 | 840 |
| Zucchini | 2,753 | 585 | 1,986 | 3,475 | 2,298 |
| Total Vegetables | 464,858 | 448,288 | 435,031 | 813,581 | 909,745 |
| Banana - Green | 63,170 | 107,950 | 93,446 | 154,531 | 141,279 |
| Banana [ripe] | 80,090 | 87,644 | 100,364 | 128,923 | 125,706 |
| Macambou | 59,196 | 58,605 | 62,576 | 78,079 | 37,771 |
| Plantain | 245,353 | 299,890 | 362,064 | 354,281 | 212,578 |
| Total Musca Species | 447,809 | 554,089 | 618,450 | 715,814 | 517,334 |
| Dasheen | 182,906 | 185,735 | 188,227 | 301,138 | 201,197 |
| Sweet Potato | 90,974 | 69,986 | 82,546 | 170,150 | 92,679 |
| Tannia | 14,264 | 12,475 | 17,931 | 32,708 | 19,770 |
| Yams - Banja | 35,708 | 39,153 | 26,705 | 35,620 | 42,420 |
| - Belep | | | | | |
| - Cush Cush | 6,508 | 3,442 | 4,846 | 6,515 | 8,146 |
| - Oriental | 55 | | | | |
| - Portuguese | 25,692 | 20,388 | 25,581 | 42,322 | 24,751 |
| - Red | 616 | 1,523 | 434 | 114 | 151 |
| - White | 17,322 | 19,888 | 12,304 | 10,192 | 9,012 |
| - Yellow | 40,625 | 34,075 | 29,598 | 38,899 | 32,564 |
| - NES | | | | | 10,556 |
| Total Root Crops | 414,670 | 386,665 | 388,172 | 637,658 | 441,246 |
| Basil | 1 | 2 | 15 | 2 | 205 |
| Celery | 8,039 | 5,022 | 8,630 | 13,899 | 9,968 |
| Chive | 11,782 | 10,660 | 14,202 | 27,444 | 21,260 |
| Cinnamon | 2,912 | 2,786 | 3,559 | 4,602 | 3,680 |
| Clove | 104 | 689 | 330 | 524 | 349 |
| Ginger | 7,443 | 7,047 | 8,244 | 10,351 | 7,223 |
| Leek | 333 | 105 | 64 | 92 | 128 |
| Nutmeg | 419 | 711 | 1,110 | 469 | 1,052 |
| Parsley | 461 | 800 | 1,321 | 4,722 | 2,845 |
| Thyme | 227 | 44 | 118 | 363 | 226 |
| Total Herbs and Spices | 31,721 | 27,866 | 37,593 | 62,468 | 46,936 |
| Grand Total | 2,078,819 | 2,193,034 | 2,320,355 | 3,260,164 | 2,917,073 |

Source : Leading Supermarkets and the St. Lucia Marketing Board

Table V - 3. Average Prices (\$/EC) of Agricultural Produce Purchased by Selected Marketing Outlets - 2001

| Produce | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec |
|-----------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Apricot | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.52 | 1.10 | 1.65 | 1.65 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Avocado | 1.54 | 1.65 | 1.65 | 0.44 | 3.17 | 2.16 | 2.24 | 1.14 | 0.99 | 1.36 | 1.69 | 1.98 |
| Banana [ripe] | 0.99 | 0.97 | 0.99 | 0.99 | 0.99 | 0.99 | 0.99 | 0.99 | 0.99 | 0.99 | 0.99 | 1.08 |
| Cantaloupe | 3.01 | 0.00 | 3.50 | 2.60 | 3.12 | 2.38 | 2.73 | 2.93 | 2.31 | 2.35 | 2.22 | 2.24 |
| Carambola | 0.90 | 1.03 | 1.08 | 0.44 | 0.97 | 1.47 | 1.65 | 0.90 | 0.62 | 0.92 | 0.86 | 0.66 |
| Golden Apple | 0.88 | 1.10 | 0.51 | 3.30 | 0.00 | 1.96 | 1.28 | 0.75 | 0.44 | 0.44 | 0.40 | 0.40 |
| Grapefruit | 0.37 | 0.44 | 0.51 | 0.55 | 0.75 | 1.01 | 1.65 | 1.69 | 1.56 | 0.86 | 0.55 | 0.44 |
| Guava | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.10 | 1.10 | 1.41 | 1.67 | 1.91 | 1.74 |
| Lemon | 0.37 | 0.46 | 0.77 | 0.75 | 0.77 | 1.01 | 1.52 | 1.36 | 1.19 | 1.36 | 0.99 | 0.59 |
| Lime | 2.27 | 3.61 | 4.05 | 4.07 | 4.14 | 2.71 | 1.91 | 1.87 | 1.43 | 1.36 | 1.17 | 1.63 |
| Loveapple | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 2.27 | 2.24 | 2.73 | 2.51 | 0.00 | 2.20 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 2.20 |
| Mandarine | 0.88 | 0.97 | 0.88 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 2.20 | 1.87 | 1.63 | 1.43 |
| Mango - Graham | 0.00 | 1.54 | 0.00 | 0.92 | 0.51 | 0.48 | 0.46 | 0.57 | 0.86 | 0.86 | 0.88 | 0.00 |
| - Julie | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.30 | 1.19 | 1.19 | 1.21 | 1.28 | 1.32 | 1.17 | 1.32 | 0.00 |
| - Others | 0.00 | 0.88 | 2.27 | 0.70 | 0.84 | 0.70 | 0.62 | 1.03 | 1.25 | 1.30 | 1.12 | 0.00 |
| Orange - Sour | 0.57 | 0.48 | 0.53 | 0.53 | 0.57 | 0.81 | 0.55 | 0.55 | 0.79 | 0.97 | 0.84 | 0.64 |
| - Sweet | 0.77 | 1.41 | 1.61 | 1.34 | 1.54 | 1.91 | 1.96 | 2.05 | 1.19 | 0.77 | 0.77 | 0.86 |
| Ortanique | 0.46 | 0.97 | 1.69 | 1.54 | 1.76 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.54 | 1.54 | 0.95 |
| Passion Fruit | 2.90 | 4.33 | 0.00 | 4.27 | 4.31 | 4.40 | 4.40 | 4.40 | 4.40 | 4.09 | 3.39 | 2.13 |
| Paw Paw | 1.50 | 1.56 | 1.56 | 1.50 | 1.56 | 1.69 | 1.83 | 1.87 | 1.74 | 1.91 | 2.00 | 2.05 |
| Pineapple | 1.32 | 0.00 | 3.85 | 2.88 | 1.72 | 2.11 | 3.39 | 2.29 | 2.75 | 3.30 | 3.26 | 3.30 |
| Plum | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.65 | 1.65 | 1.65 | 2.16 | 2.20 | 0.00 |
| Sapodilla | 3.70 | 0.00 | 2.20 | 2.20 | 0.00 | 2.20 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 2.75 | 0.00 |
| Shaddock | 0.55 | 0.55 | 0.22 | 0.22 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.65 | 1.25 | 0.44 |
| Sorrel | 8.73 | 8.80 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 8.80 | 7.55 |
| Sour Sop | 1.03 | 1.01 | 1.10 | 1.10 | 1.06 | 0.99 | 1.10 | 1.14 | 1.25 | 0.95 | 0.77 | 1.06 |
| Sugar Apple | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 3.30 | 3.30 | 2.99 | 2.75 | 2.90 | 3.30 |
| Tamarind | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.86 | 0.79 | 1.01 | 1.85 | 0.88 | 1.32 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Tangerine | 0.66 | 0.99 | 0.97 | 1.32 | 1.32 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 2.20 | 2.20 | 1.94 | 1.45 | 1.14 |
| Watermelon | 3.30 | 3.30 | 3.28 | 2.90 | 2.53 | 2.82 | 2.35 | 2.75 | 1.39 | 1.12 | 2.11 | 2.24 |
| Waxapple | 2.75 | 2.75 | 2.40 | 2.77 | 2.73 | 2.33 | 2.20 | 2.20 | 2.82 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Beansprout | 7.17 | 7.15 | 7.15 | 7.15 | 7.15 | 7.15 | 7.15 | 7.15 | 7.15 | 7.15 | 7.15 | 7.15 |
| Broccoli | 8.80 | 8.80 | 8.80 | 8.65 | 8.80 | 8.76 | 8.80 | 8.76 | 8.80 | 8.80 | 8.80 | 8.80 |
| Cabbage - White | 2.88 | 2.55 | 2.77 | 2.11 | 3.15 | 3.67 | 4.05 | 4.11 | 3.10 | 3.32 | 3.67 | 3.39 |
| Calaloo | 6.97 | 5.59 | 3.96 | 5.72 | 6.23 | 4.20 | 5.06 | 6.93 | 5.81 | 6.78 | 6.16 | 6.91 |
| Carrot | 3.52 | 3.32 | 3.45 | 3.12 | 2.82 | 3.39 | 2.75 | 2.75 | 3.43 | 2.66 | 3.41 | 3.98 |
| Cauliflower | 0.00 | 8.80 | 8.80 | 8.54 | 8.23 | 6.60 | 8.80 | 8.80 | 0.00 | 8.80 | 0.00 | 8.80 |
| Cherry Tomato | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Chinese Cabbage | 1.12 | 1.14 | 1.23 | 1.65 | 1.76 | 2.09 | 2.46 | 1.47 | 1.45 | 1.50 | 2.35 | 2.24 |
| Christophene | 3.65 | 3.43 | 3.74 | 4.29 | 4.62 | 4.91 | 4.40 | 5.13 | 5.21 | 4.99 | 4.88 | 4.95 |
| Corn | 3.30 | 3.30 | 3.28 | 3.30 | 3.30 | 0.00 | 3.30 | 3.19 | 3.30 | 3.26 | 3.17 | 3.08 |
| Cucumber | 1.47 | 2.84 | 1.76 | 1.74 | 1.65 | 1.67 | 1.03 | 0.68 | 0.53 | 1.39 | 1.74 | 2.20 |
| Eggplant | 1.21 | 0.75 | 1.28 | 1.17 | 1.61 | 2.07 | 1.47 | 1.01 | 0.70 | 0.51 | 0.55 | 0.84 |

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Table V - 3. Average Prices (\$EC) of Agricultural Produce Purchased by Selected Marketing Outlets - 2001

| Produce | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec |
|--------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Lettuce | 3.32 | 3.08 | 2.46 | 3.30 | 3.04 | 3.89 | 4.33 | 3.41 | 4.95 | 5.43 | 5.43 | 5.32 |
| Okra | 3.56 | 3.56 | 4.20 | 4.29 | 4.40 | 4.66 | 4.42 | 4.00 | 1.85 | 1.36 | 2.00 | 1.25 |
| Pepper - Hot | 2.75 | 2.75 | 2.75 | 2.75 | 2.73 | 2.20 | 2.20 | 2.20 | 1.94 | 2.20 | 1.85 | 0.00 |
| - Seasoning | 6.60 | 6.49 | 6.51 | 6.40 | 4.14 | 6.75 | 8.14 | 5.87 | 4.51 | 1.85 | 3.28 | 4.27 |
| - Sweet | 5.15 | 5.61 | 5.21 | 4.88 | 3.65 | 4.91 | 4.82 | 2.86 | 3.92 | 3.12 | 3.30 | 4.16 |
| Pumpkin | 4.36 | 4.36 | 4.42 | 4.25 | 3.23 | 3.54 | 3.23 | 3.61 | 2.60 | 1.32 | 1.19 | 1.54 |
| Radish | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Salad Beans | 4.47 | 4.91 | 3.59 | 2.97 | 4.18 | 4.95 | 5.43 | 4.22 | 3.96 | 5.02 | 4.51 | 4.05 |
| Spinach | 4.31 | 4.40 | 4.33 | 4.55 | 4.58 | 4.51 | 3.67 | 2.09 | 1.76 | 2.44 | 2.88 | 3.06 |
| Squash | 2.20 | 2.82 | 2.57 | 2.05 | 1.43 | 2.99 | 2.49 | 2.44 | 2.20 | 1.56 | 2.02 | 1.23 |
| Tomato | 4.09 | 3.89 | 2.82 | 3.08 | 2.64 | 3.83 | 4.36 | 4.20 | 2.20 | 3.26 | 5.02 | 5.26 |
| Turnip | 2.57 | 2.64 | 2.29 | 1.25 | 1.98 | 0.00 | 1.10 | 1.65 | 0.00 | 1.10 | 0.00 | 1.65 |
| Watercress | 3.30 | 3.30 | 3.30 | 3.30 | 3.06 | 3.30 | 3.30 | 3.48 | 3.30 | 0.00 | 3.30 | 0.00 |
| Zucchini | 0.00 | 2.20 | 2.33 | 3.06 | 2.31 | 2.29 | 3.54 | 3.19 | 2.20 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 2.60 |
| Banana [Green] | 0.33 | 0.33 | 0.35 | 0.35 | 0.37 | 0.42 | 0.44 | 0.46 | 0.46 | 0.46 | 0.46 | 0.51 |
| Breadfruit | 0.86 | 0.97 | 0.88 | 1.03 | 1.14 | 1.32 | 1.12 | 0.70 | 0.37 | 0.77 | 1.34 | 2.02 |
| Breadnut | 0.88 | 0.88 | 2.16 | 0.81 | 0.97 | 1.32 | 3.85 | 0.88 | 0.88 | 1.23 | 1.10 | 0.95 |
| Cashew Nut | 2.97 | 2.97 | 0.00 | 2.93 | 2.93 | 2.86 | 2.79 | 2.90 | 2.97 | 2.79 | 2.75 | 0.00 |
| Coconut [Dry] (No) | 0.33 | 0.33 | 0.46 | 0.57 | 0.42 | 0.37 | 0.37 | 0.37 | 0.33 | 0.35 | 0.42 | 0.35 |
| Coffee | 6.60 | 7.11 | 7.46 | 8.14 | 11.18 | 9.64 | 9.83 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 6.60 | 9.15 | 11.00 |
| Macambou | 0.46 | 0.37 | 0.55 | 0.57 | 0.64 | 0.68 | 0.66 | 0.66 | 0.68 | 0.66 | 0.66 | 0.66 |
| Plantain | 1.30 | 1.06 | 1.19 | 1.41 | 1.43 | 1.50 | 1.63 | 1.65 | 1.65 | 1.67 | 1.78 | 1.69 |
| Dasheen | 1.52 | 1.41 | 1.39 | 1.43 | 2.00 | 2.46 | 3.06 | 3.32 | 3.48 | 3.28 | 2.73 | 1.78 |
| Sweet Potato | 2.09 | 2.18 | 2.20 | 2.64 | 3.08 | 3.59 | 4.22 | 4.05 | 3.48 | 3.48 | 2.29 | 1.80 |
| Tannia | 3.30 | 3.19 | 3.19 | 3.19 | 3.21 | 3.43 | 3.45 | 3.96 | 3.94 | 3.92 | 3.85 | 3.85 |
| Yams - Banja | 1.69 | 1.78 | 2.05 | 2.20 | 2.20 | 2.38 | 2.75 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 2.44 | 2.00 |
| - Cush Cush | 4.86 | 4.88 | 4.88 | 4.93 | 4.95 | 4.95 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 4.95 |
| - Oriental | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| - Portuguese | 2.40 | 2.75 | 2.40 | 2.75 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 4.91 | 4.36 | 4.16 | 3.19 | 1.91 |
| - Red | 2.20 | 2.20 | 2.20 | 4.40 | 0.00 | 4.40 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 2.20 | 2.20 | 2.20 |
| - White | 3.08 | 2.95 | 2.42 | 2.40 | 2.46 | 4.40 | 4.40 | 5.24 | 5.48 | 5.41 | 4.03 | 2.86 |
| - Yellow | 4.29 | 4.29 | 4.31 | 4.71 | 4.27 | 4.44 | 4.71 | 4.88 | 5.26 | 5.54 | 5.52 | 5.08 |
| - Nes* | 1.91 | 2.31 | 2.02 | 2.22 | 2.46 | 2.22 | 2.20 | 4.80 | 4.95 | 4.20 | 2.57 | 1.61 |
| Basil | 23.56 | 22.00 | 10.96 | 6.60 | 6.60 | 13.53 | 13.20 | 8.98 | 8.47 | 10.05 | 11.00 | 11.51 |
| Celery | 6.89 | 5.02 | 2.46 | 3.89 | 4.47 | 5.37 | 6.05 | 6.58 | 7.04 | 6.99 | 7.06 | 7.06 |
| Chive | 3.21 | 3.04 | 2.51 | 3.19 | 3.06 | 3.76 | 3.89 | 4.00 | 2.75 | 2.75 | 2.35 | 2.79 |
| Cinnamon | 16.32 | 17.29 | 19.89 | 18.85 | 19.62 | 20.35 | 19.56 | 19.91 | 19.34 | 16.79 | 12.87 | 12.03 |
| Clove | 0.00 | 44.00 | 44.00 | 44.00 | 44.00 | 44.00 | 43.91 | 44.00 | 44.00 | 44.00 | 44.00 | 0.00 |
| Ginger | 1.94 | 1.67 | 2.18 | 1.52 | 2.44 | 2.75 | 2.75 | 3.30 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 3.54 | 2.93 |
| Leek | 4.40 | 0.00 | 4.40 | 0.00 | 4.40 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 3.85 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Nutmeg | 13.20 | 8.34 | 13.49 | 12.98 | 13.20 | 12.83 | 11.00 | 11.00 | 11.00 | 11.00 | 11.00 | 0.00 |
| Parsley | 8.80 | 8.69 | 7.81 | 6.67 | 7.04 | 8.51 | 8.82 | 8.73 | 9.97 | 8.65 | 8.80 | 8.80 |
| Thyme | 15.40 | 15.40 | 15.40 | 14.17 | 15.80 | 15.40 | 14.56 | 15.40 | 15.33 | 9.94 | 13.73 | 14.81 |

Source : Leading Supermarkets and the St. Lucia Marketing Board

Table V - 4. Total Quantity (Kgs) of Agricultural Produce Purchased by Selected Hotels - 2001

| Crop | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Total 2001 |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| Apricot | | | 22 | 57 | 37 | 75 | 33 | 13 | 6 | | | | 243 |
| Avocado | 1,417 | 663 | 60 | 23 | 31 | 117 | 729 | 898 | 699 | 706 | 495 | 357 | 6,195 |
| Banana [ripe] | 19,783 | 16,093 | 7,620 | 14,586 | 12,484 | 13,319 | 15,067 | 12,722 | 8,584 | 6,784 | 6,894 | 9,570 | 143,506 |
| Cantaloupe | 1,376 | 881 | 572 | 1,099 | 491 | 513 | 265 | 503 | 532 | 138 | 106 | 172 | 6,648 |
| Carambola | 510 | 348 | 76 | 9 | 14 | 280 | 215 | 288 | 193 | 263 | 234 | 280 | 2,710 |
| Golden Apple | 1,412 | 13 | 5 | | | 97 | 162 | 197 | 160 | 223 | 64 | 48 | 2,381 |
| Grapefruit | 6,236 | 6,822 | 2,832 | 4,613 | 4,181 | 3,077 | 771 | 544 | 846 | 1,851 | 1,539 | 2,039 | 35,351 |
| Guava | 120 | 25 | 28 | 8 | | | 44 | 6 | 112 | 232 | 303 | 194 | 1,072 |
| Lemon | 842 | 1,141 | 617 | 1,053 | 341 | 60 | 58 | 11 | 50 | 14 | | 28 | 4,215 |
| Lime | 1,656 | 630 | 225 | 362 | 886 | 1,234 | 1,175 | 1,251 | 1,031 | 1,371 | 1,029 | 1,368 | 12,218 |
| Love Apple | 23 | 9 | 12 | 24 | 21 | | 16 | 3 | | | | | 108 |
| Mandarine | 225 | 99 | | | | 2 | | 6 | | 2 | | | 334 |
| Mango - Graham | | | | | | 36 | | | | | | | 36 |
| - Julie | | | | | 54 | 26 | | | 26 | | | | 106 |
| - Others | 70 | 354 | 494 | 3,202 | 3,899 | 3,976 | 4,682 | 2,966 | 2,008 | 1,569 | 326 | 88 | 23,634 |
| Orange - Sour | 30 | | 162 | 103 | 33 | 57 | | | | | | 26 | 411 |
| - Sweet | 4,803 | 3,910 | 1,735 | 1,126 | 465 | 643 | 1,334 | 2,080 | 1,361 | 2,936 | 2,306 | 2,713 | 25,412 |
| Passion Fruit | 607 | 180 | 117 | 187 | 425 | 636 | 359 | 176 | 253 | 431 | 331 | 464 | 4,166 |
| Paw Paw | 1,725 | 1,295 | 642 | 1,126 | 1,123 | 626 | 649 | 263 | 290 | 127 | 220 | 257 | 8,343 |
| Pineapple | 1,340 | 820 | 662 | 390 | 2,041 | 2,713 | 1,588 | 418 | 30 | 60 | 56 | 402 | 10,520 |
| Plum | 5 | 5 | | | | | | 12 | 30 | 9 | | | 61 |
| Sapodilla | | 4 | 11 | 4 | | | | | | | | | 19 |
| Sour Sop | 432 | 728 | 210 | 360 | 336 | 359 | 234 | 58 | 280 | 510 | 325 | 135 | 3,967 |
| Sugar Apple | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| Tamarind | | 90 | 73 | 51 | 22 | 105 | 47 | | | | | | 388 |
| Tangerine | 697 | 1,096 | 129 | 33 | | | | | | 20 | | 102 | 2,077 |
| Watercoconut | 3,664 | 1,931 | 1,204 | 1,520 | 1,285 | 1,583 | 1,988 | 2,671 | 2,079 | 1,135 | 1,394 | 989 | 21,443 |
| Watermelon | 1,600 | 948 | 940 | 3,562 | 2,825 | 2,424 | 3,223 | 2,644 | 2,505 | 3,685 | 2,443 | 2,008 | 28,807 |
| Waxapple | 153 | 86 | 19 | 280 | 121 | 342 | 22 | 35 | | | | | 1,058 |
| Total Fruit | 48,726 | 38,171 | 18,467 | 33,778 | 31,115 | 32,300 | 32,661 | 27,765 | 21,075 | 22,066 | 18,065 | 21,240 | 345,429 |
| Broccoli | | | | | | 8 | | | | | | | 8 |
| Cabbage | 1,132 | 1,382 | 275 | 1,537 | 1,122 | 793 | 568 | 81 | 321 | 306 | 117 | 286 | 7,920 |
| Calaloo | 28 | 22 | 40 | 15 | 12 | 45 | 48 | 18 | 11 | 22 | 22 | 3 | 286 |
| Carrot | 152 | 70 | 89 | | | | | | | | | | 311 |
| Chinese Cabbage | 485 | 301 | 185 | 393 | 214 | 390 | 481 | 391 | 351 | 286 | 162 | 507 | 4,146 |
| Christophene | 2,585 | 2,611 | 1,258 | 1,473 | 1,045 | 612 | 230 | 452 | 507 | 668 | 1,077 | 1,091 | 13,609 |
| Cucumber | 3,665 | 3,284 | 1,623 | 3,519 | 2,927 | 2,633 | 2,898 | 2,442 | 1,934 | 1,536 | 1,581 | 1,917 | 29,959 |
| Eggplant | 774 | 723 | 514 | 688 | 668 | 525 | 596 | 710 | 446 | 443 | 384 | 419 | 6,890 |
| Lettuce | 2,299 | 2,343 | 1,144 | 2,688 | 2,188 | 2,166 | 1,925 | 1,388 | 986 | 581 | 1,078 | 1,356 | 20,142 |
| Okra | 91 | 73 | 47 | 200 | 161 | 131 | 283 | 360 | 288 | 236 | 213 | 202 | 2,285 |

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Table V - 4. Total Quantity (Kgs) of Agricultural Produce Purchased by Selected Hotels - 2001

| Crop | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Total 2,001 |
|-------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------------|
| Pepper - Seasoning | 148 | 105 | 42 | 209 | 268 | 332 | 194 | 203 | 184 | 325 | 61 | 130 | 2,201 |
| - Sweet | 304 | 361 | 238 | 591 | 525 | 635 | 705 | 443 | 577 | 536 | 610 | 282 | 5,807 |
| Pumpkin | 1,611 | 1,455 | 610 | 1,020 | 1,242 | 1,667 | 1,242 | 1,270 | 1,078 | 1,861 | 1,800 | 1,785 | 16,641 |
| Salad Beans | 473 | 339 | 335 | 316 | 400 | 299 | 308 | 332 | 207 | 147 | 152 | 289 | 3,597 |
| Spinach | 373 | 272 | 262 | 335 | 193 | 294 | 524 | 344 | 277 | 276 | 276 | 311 | 3,737 |
| Squash | 59 | 30 | | | 31 | 68 | 29 | 37 | 58 | | | | 312 |
| Tomato | 8,118 | 7,750 | 3,694 | 7,608 | 6,247 | 6,093 | 5,476 | 5,048 | 3,856 | 3,823 | 3,424 | 3,178 | 64,315 |
| Turnip | | | | | 14 | | | | | | | | 14 |
| Watercress | 21 | 10 | | 8 | 16 | 24 | 11 | 7 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 18 | 124 |
| Zucchini | 77 | 381 | 276 | 208 | 270 | 280 | 286 | 178 | 26 | | | | 1,982 |
| Total Vegetables | 22,395 | 21,512 | 10,632 | 20,808 | 17,543 | 16,995 | 15,804 | 13,704 | 11,110 | 11,051 | 10,958 | 11,774 | 184,286 |
| Banana [Green] | 1,565 | 1,270 | 967 | 1,326 | 1,408 | 1,512 | 1,986 | 1,311 | 1,459 | 1,186 | 1,534 | 1,720 | 17,244 |
| Breadfruit | 1,254 | 624 | 338 | 562 | 1,274 | 1,490 | 2,465 | 1,849 | 1,927 | 1,223 | 864 | 248 | 14,118 |
| Breadnut | | 19 | | | | | | | 53 | | | 20 | 92 |
| Coconut [Dry] (No) | 238 | 467 | 510 | 165 | 296 | 406 | 244 | 156 | 67 | 128 | 80 | 95 | 2,852 |
| Plantain | 3,589 | 3,522 | 1,731 | 2,871 | 3,073 | 2,643 | 2,738 | 2,103 | 1,820 | 1,502 | 1,708 | 1,746 | 29,046 |
| Total Tree Crops | 6,646 | 5,902 | 3,546 | 4,924 | 6,051 | 6,051 | 7,433 | 5,419 | 5,326 | 4,039 | 4,186 | 3,829 | 63,352 |
| Dasheen | 4,455 | 4,805 | 2,068 | 4,007 | 3,966 | 3,368 | 2,664 | 972 | 820 | 1,265 | 1,155 | 2,215 | 31,760 |
| Eddoes | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sweet Potato | 3,365 | 3,095 | 1,421 | 1,667 | 1,826 | 1,640 | 1,324 | 1,091 | 806 | 946 | 1,651 | 1,976 | 20,808 |
| Tannia | 62 | 156 | 151 | 196 | 129 | 64 | 48 | 65 | 58 | 32 | 60 | 28 | 1,049 |
| Yams - Banja | 455 | 543 | 29 | 517 | 805 | 984 | 188 | 195 | 119 | 125 | 131 | 202 | 4,293 |
| - Cush Cush | | 45 | | | | | | | | | | | 45 |
| - Portuguese | 48 | | | | | | | | | | | 150 | 198 |
| - White(African) | 428 | 363 | 313 | | 67 | 18 | | 113 | 98 | 308 | 375 | 712 | 2,795 |
| - Yellow | | 37 | 24 | 84 | 175 | 253 | 5 | 20 | | | | | 598 |
| - NES | 3,503 | 2,990 | 1,085 | 2,324 | 1,733 | 2,058 | 576 | 839 | 800 | 955 | 1,113 | 1,420 | 19,396 |
| Total Root Crops | 12,316 | 12,034 | 5,091 | 8,795 | 8,701 | 8,385 | 4,805 | 3,295 | 2,701 | 3,631 | 4,485 | 6,703 | 80,942 |
| Basil | 151 | 69 | 100 | 67 | 61 | 82 | 89 | 77 | 50 | 41 | 219 | 53 | 1,059 |
| Celery | 14 | 13 | 1 | 7 | 19 | 24 | 27 | 34 | 28 | 40 | 14 | 20 | 241 |
| Chive | 276 | 264 | 190 | 266 | 251 | 236 | 259 | 261 | 149 | 148 | 102 | 143 | 2,545 |
| Cinnamon | 3 | 2 | 9 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 10 | 45 |
| Clove | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| Ginger | 105 | 23 | 63 | 74 | 28 | 64 | 41 | 3 | 16 | 22 | 21 | 25 | 485 |
| Herbs | 268 | 243 | 59 | 281 | 316 | 293 | 325 | 311 | 220 | 144 | 168 | 220 | 2,848 |
| Nutmeg | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| Parsley | 178 | 177 | 95 | 95 | 167 | 122 | 135 | 91 | 81 | 73 | 30 | 70 | 1,314 |
| Thyme | 43 | 35 | 30 | 14 | 39 | 37 | 44 | 36 | 29 | 19 | 9 | 14 | 349 |
| Total Condiments | 1,038 | 826 | 547 | 810 | 883 | 860 | 922 | 815 | 576 | 490 | 564 | 555 | 8,886 |
| Grand Total | 91,121 | 78,445 | 38,283 | 69,115 | 64,293 | 64,591 | 61,625 | 50,998 | 40,788 | 41,277 | 38,258 | 44,101 | 682,895 |

Source: Leading Hotels

**Table V - 5. Quantity (Kgs) of Agricultural Produce Purchased
By Selected Hotels, 1997 - 2001**

| Crop | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001p |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Apricot | 490 | 602 | 945 | 488 | 243 |
| Avocado | 10,207 | 8,903 | 12,481 | 12,943 | 6,195 |
| Breadfruit | 19,718 | 21,393 | 22,194 | 19,527 | 14,118 |
| Breadnut | 75 | 82 | 33 | 60 | 92 |
| Canteloupe | 14,874 | 11,205 | 13,696 | 17,102 | 6,648 |
| Carambola | 2,728 | 4,009 | 3,161 | 3,742 | 2,710 |
| Coconut - Dry (No) | 2,876 | 7,991 | 4,724 | 3,982 | 770 |
| Cherry | 199 | 274 | | | |
| Gunip | | | 36 | | |
| Golden Apple | 2,194 | 2,273 | 1,855 | 1,365 | 2,381 |
| Grapefruit | 74,527 | 77,453 | 72,307 | 60,905 | 35,351 |
| Guava | 2,956 | 2,820 | 1,592 | 1,572 | 1,072 |
| Lemon | 6,365 | 8,023 | 7,753 | 6,838 | 4,215 |
| Lime | 12,733 | 13,292 | 16,317 | 17,073 | 12,218 |
| Loveapple | 107 | 197 | 251 | 162 | 108 |
| Manderine | 1,725 | 950 | 523 | 217 | 334 |
| Mango - Graham | 1,756 | 756 | 589 | 174 | 36 |
| - Julie | 1,149 | 437 | 224 | 345 | 106 |
| - Others | 28,313 | 28,906 | 34,776 | 38,345 | 23,634 |
| Mummy Apple | 8 | | | | |
| Orange - Sour | 1,565 | 1,110 | 1,355 | 1,203 | 411 |
| - Sweet | 40,390 | 44,021 | 48,526 | 42,094 | 25,412 |
| Ortaniques | | | | | |
| Palm Heart | 12 | | | | |
| Passion Fruit | 3,746 | 6,471 | 9,152 | 8,935 | 4,166 |
| Paw Paw | 25,711 | 25,840 | 17,836 | 19,407 | 8,343 |
| Pineapple | 40,960 | 38,209 | 31,336 | 30,755 | 10,520 |
| Plum | 127 | 33 | 155 | 155 | 61 |
| Sapodilla | 21 | 12 | 44 | 92 | 19 |
| Shaddock | | | | | |
| Sorrel | | 77 | 14 | | |
| Sour Sop | 5,125 | 4,734 | 4,801 | 3,660 | 3,777 |
| Sugar Apple | 110 | 61 | 146 | | |
| Tamarind | 132 | 215 | 256 | 275 | 388 |
| Tangerine | 3,318 | 4,334 | 4,402 | 3,612 | 2,077 |
| WaterCoconut | 13,538 | 17,029 | 27,664 | 17,485 | 21,443 |
| Watermelon | 39,550 | 36,498 | 53,055 | 35,871 | 28,807 |
| Waxapple | 444 | 1,800 | 741 | 1,541 | 1,058 |
| Total Fruit & Tree Crops | 357,749 | 370,010 | 392,940 | 349,925 | 216,713 |
| Bora Beans | | | | | |
| Bean Sprout | | | | | |
| Broccoli | 27 | 52 | 39 | 21 | 8 |
| Brussel Sprouts | | | | | 0 |
| Cabbage - White | 11,535 | 6,437 | 10,310 | 8,614 | 6,241 |
| - Red | | | | | |
| Calaloo | 608 | 546 | 501 | 585 | 286 |
| Carrot | 547 | 41 | 67 | 404 | 311 |
| Cauliflower | | 36 | | | |
| Cherry Tomato | 889 | 130 | 91 | 132 | |
| Chinese Cabbage | 7,630 | 5,621 | 6,396 | 4,889 | 4,146 |
| Christophene | 13,254 | 12,919 | 16,635 | 20,178 | 13,609 |
| Corn | | 2 | 87 | | |
| Cucumber | 36,442 | 42,636 | 50,898 | 48,274 | 29,959 |

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**Table V - 5. Quantity (kgs) of Agricultural Produce Purchased
By Selected Hotels, 1997 - 2001**

| Crop | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001p |
|-------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|
| Eggplant | 7,084 | 6,654 | 9,071 | 9,445 | 6,890 |
| Lettuce | 21,114 | 22,657 | 27,469 | 29,329 | 19,934 |
| Okra | 1,779 | 2,005 | 2,234 | 2,935 | 2,285 |
| Pepper - Hot | 59 | 34 | 14 | | |
| - Seasoning | 1,627 | 2,326 | 2,336 | 1,309 | 2,201 |
| - Sweet | 7,315 | 5,518 | 7,398 | 7,946 | 2,654 |
| Pumpkin | 14,330 | 14,819 | 2,176 | 21,426 | 16,641 |
| Salad Beans | 2,763 | 1,697 | 2,643 | 3,296 | 3,566 |
| Spinach | 3,205 | 3,899 | 3,609 | 4,825 | 3,737 |
| Squash | 732 | 632 | 485 | 146 | 312 |
| Tomato | 46,053 | 58,955 | 73,099 | 80,661 | 64,315 |
| Turnip | 133 | 247 | 346 | 27 | 14 |
| Watercress | 328 | 173 | 181 | 180 | 124 |
| Zucchini | 3,621 | 1,110 | 5,023 | 4,783 | 2,258 |
| Total Vegetables | 181,075 | 189,146 | 221,108 | 249,405 | 179,491 |
| Banana - Green | 16,120 | 23,655 | 23,265 | 21,562 | 17,260 |
| Banana [ripe] | 195,827 | 202,330 | 182,828 | 215,097 | 143,506 |
| Macambou | 298 | 432 | 544 | 100 | |
| Plantain | 20,267 | 40,007 | 49,799 | 43,810 | 29,046 |
| Total Musa Species | 232,512 | 266,424 | 256,436 | 280,569 | 189,812 |
| Dasheen | 23,908 | 31,861 | 40,960 | 50,168 | 31,361 |
| Eddoes | 17 | 5 | | | |
| Sweet Potato | 20,487 | 24,354 | 37,204 | 39,707 | 20,808 |
| Tannia | 1,561 | 878 | 687 | 2,153 | 1,049 |
| Yams - Banja | 4,810 | 4,686 | 5,949 | 5,526 | 4,293 |
| - Chinese | | 395 | 132 | 118 | 150 |
| - Cush Cush | 158 | 113 | 227 | 85 | 45 |
| - Oriental | | | | | |
| - Portuguese | 1,256 | 97 | | 172 | 48 |
| - Red | | | | | |
| - White | 3,714 | 3,096 | 2,164 | 3,215 | 2,795 |
| - Yellow | 766 | 794 | 1,375 | 1,278 | 598 |
| - NES | 8,686 | 15,414 | 22,356 | 26,939 | 19,396 |
| Total Root Crops | 65,363 | 81,693 | 111,054 | 129,361 | 80,543 |
| Basil | 503 | 571 | 540 | 790 | 1,059 |
| Celery | 344 | 270 | 160 | 273 | 241 |
| Chive | 2,063 | 2,117 | 2,977 | 2,931 | 2,545 |
| Cinnamon | 45 | 51 | 76 | 84 | 45 |
| Clove | | | 615 | | |
| Ginger | 586 | 472 | 616 | 718 | 485 |
| Herbs | 3,200 | 2,832 | | | 2,848 |
| Leek | 1 | | | | |
| Nutmeg | 1 | | 5 | | |
| Parsley | 790 | 1,066 | 1,228 | 1,517 | 1,330 |
| Thyme | 196 | 268 | 197 | 282 | 370 |
| Total Herbs and Spices | 7,729 | 7,647 | 6,414 | 6,595 | 8,923 |
| Grand Total | 844,428 | 914,920 | 987,952 | 1,015,855 | 675,482 |

Source : 9 Leading Hotels

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Table V - 6. Average Prices (ECS/Kg) of Agricultural Produce Purchased by Selected Hotels - 2001

| Crop | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec |
|-------------------|------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Apricot | 0.00 | 0.00 | 4.40 | 2.35 | 1.91 | 2.22 | 3.34 | 2.84 | 2.62 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Avocado | 4.93 | 4.95 | 4.40 | 4.62 | 5.65 | 5.23 | 5.61 | 4.07 | 3.63 | 3.89 | 3.96 | 4.53 |
| Banana [ripe] | 0.99 | 0.99 | 1.01 | 1.01 | 0.99 | 1.03 | 1.01 | 1.01 | 0.99 | 0.99 | 0.99 | 1.01 |
| Cantaloupe | 4.49 | 4.58 | 4.47 | 4.62 | 4.60 | 4.60 | 4.73 | 4.51 | 5.48 | 5.15 | 6.03 | 4.84 |
| Carambola | 4.03 | 3.48 | 4.40 | 4.40 | 4.05 | 3.78 | 3.70 | 3.61 | 3.39 | 3.50 | 3.39 | 3.83 |
| Golden Apple | 3.28 | 3.30 | 3.30 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 2.20 | 2.53 | 2.35 | 2.64 | 2.07 | 2.66 | 1.63 |
| Grapefruit | 2.02 | 2.07 | 2.13 | 1.98 | 2.00 | 1.98 | 2.88 | 3.32 | 2.71 | 2.02 | 2.05 | 2.05 |
| Guava | 3.45 | 3.65 | 3.92 | 3.94 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 2.97 | 4.40 | 3.83 | 3.45 | 2.46 | 3.26 |
| Lemon | 2.46 | 2.57 | 2.42 | 2.62 | 2.88 | 2.20 | 3.32 | 3.30 | 3.01 | 5.50 | 0.00 | 2.95 |
| Lime | 4.49 | 4.60 | 4.36 | 5.10 | 4.80 | 4.40 | 4.71 | 4.25 | 4.33 | 4.03 | 4.07 | 3.83 |
| Loveapple | 3.96 | 4.40 | 4.40 | 4.40 | 4.40 | 0.00 | 3.96 | 4.40 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Mandarine | 2.20 | 2.20 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 2.20 | 0.00 | 2.20 | 0.00 | 2.20 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Mango - Graham | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.76 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| - Julie | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 2.75 | 3.30 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 3.30 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| - Others | 4.40 | 3.72 | 3.21 | 3.32 | 2.97 | 2.90 | 2.66 | 3.10 | 3.19 | 3.19 | 3.28 | 2.20 |
| Orange - Sour | 2.20 | 0.00 | 2.53 | 2.35 | 2.51 | 1.54 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 2.20 | 0.00 |
| - Sweet | 2.86 | 2.88 | 2.99 | 3.34 | 3.39 | 3.67 | 3.63 | 3.52 | 3.41 | 3.12 | 3.06 | 3.08 |
| Passion Fruit | 4.58 | 4.73 | 5.08 | 4.86 | 5.02 | 5.13 | 4.53 | 5.04 | 4.93 | 4.80 | 4.66 | 4.66 |
| Paw Paw | 2.35 | 2.20 | 2.29 | 2.62 | 2.42 | 2.44 | 2.46 | 2.82 | 2.71 | 2.97 | 2.79 | 2.95 |
| Pineapple | 5.61 | 5.50 | 5.50 | 5.81 | 6.03 | 5.63 | 5.81 | 6.42 | 8.25 | 7.61 | 7.59 | 6.03 |
| Plum | 6.60 | 6.60 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 6.60 | 6.60 | 6.60 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Sapodilla | 0.00 | 4.40 | 4.40 | 4.40 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Sour Sop | 1.56 | 1.43 | 1.50 | 1.69 | 1.98 | 1.65 | 1.50 | 2.31 | 1.80 | 2.07 | 1.89 | 1.61 |
| Sugar Apple | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tamarind | 0.00 | 3.76 | 2.84 | 2.90 | 2.64 | 4.20 | 4.40 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Tangerine | 2.75 | 2.64 | 2.82 | 4.40 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 3.30 | 0.00 | 3.19 |
| Watecoconut (nos) | 0.96 | 0.96 | 0.99 | 1.07 | 1.04 | 1.03 | 1.03 | 1.11 | 1.07 | 1.07 | 1.00 | 1.08 |
| Watermelon | 4.09 | 4.55 | 4.20 | 4.25 | 4.27 | 4.33 | 4.31 | 4.66 | 4.33 | 3.83 | 4.40 | 4.40 |
| Beansprout | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Broccoli | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 8.80 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Cabbage - White | 4.16 | 4.18 | 3.76 | 3.98 | 4.09 | 3.98 | 4.09 | 4.40 | 4.14 | 4.27 | 4.40 | 4.05 |
| Calaloo | 8.45 | 11.22 | 9.20 | 4.80 | 5.98 | 9.04 | 5.24 | 4.73 | 5.39 | 6.84 | 8.62 | 8.25 |
| Carrot | 3.96 | 3.96 | 3.96 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Chinese Cabbage | 3.72 | 4.09 | 3.61 | 3.78 | 3.98 | 3.94 | 3.87 | 3.85 | 3.89 | 3.89 | 3.94 | 4.05 |
| Christophene | 5.72 | 5.65 | 5.57 | 6.03 | 6.36 | 6.49 | 5.94 | 6.91 | 7.30 | 7.52 | 7.00 | 6.93 |
| Cucumber | 3.12 | 3.23 | 3.21 | 3.15 | 3.01 | 3.10 | 3.12 | 3.17 | 2.95 | 3.04 | 3.19 | 3.19 |
| Eggplant | 3.83 | 3.81 | 3.28 | 3.76 | 4.14 | 3.72 | 3.85 | 4.09 | 3.67 | 3.61 | 4.22 | 4.07 |

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Table V - 6. Average Prices (ECS/Kg) of Agricultural Produce Purchased by Selected Hotels - 2001

| Crop | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec |
|--------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Lettuce | 7.13 | 7.35 | 6.45 | 7.24 | 7.19 | 6.95 | 7.02 | 7.22 | 7.19 | 7.19 | 7.24 | 7.26 |
| Okra | 4.99 | 4.62 | 5.46 | 5.43 | 4.99 | 4.88 | 4.53 | 4.91 | 4.71 | 4.97 | 5.46 | 5.54 |
| Pepper - Seasoning | 4.71 | 4.97 | 5.90 | 4.88 | 5.37 | 5.15 | 6.36 | 6.89 | 6.99 | 7.02 | 7.99 | 7.88 |
| - Sweet | 6.09 | 6.42 | 6.31 | 6.89 | 6.56 | 7.17 | 6.67 | 7.04 | 7.37 | 7.61 | 8.25 | 6.58 |
| Pumpkin | 5.41 | 5.06 | 5.08 | 5.21 | 4.91 | 4.97 | 4.84 | 5.28 | 5.39 | 4.71 | 4.66 | 4.31 |
| Salad Beans | 6.60 | 6.03 | 6.73 | 5.54 | 5.10 | 5.59 | 5.50 | 6.25 | 5.15 | 4.86 | 5.96 | 6.67 |
| Spinach | 7.13 | 7.19 | 7.00 | 7.00 | 7.37 | 6.93 | 6.97 | 7.11 | 6.97 | 7.15 | 6.71 | 7.04 |
| Squash | 7.08 | 3.39 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 6.60 | 5.59 | 5.50 | 4.38 | 5.50 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Tomato | 7.81 | 7.57 | 6.75 | 7.52 | 6.97 | 6.95 | 6.93 | 7.22 | 7.08 | 7.15 | 7.26 | 7.79 |
| Turnip | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Zucchini | 7.59 | 7.85 | 5.37 | 6.64 | 6.58 | 5.68 | 6.23 | 5.28 | 10.38 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Watercress | 5.37 | 8.80 | 0.00 | 6.29 | 10.60 | 8.36 | 4.40 | 4.40 | 8.80 | 4.40 | 4.40 | 4.40 |
| Banana [Green] | 0.70 | 0.70 | 0.70 | 0.75 | 0.73 | 0.79 | 0.75 | 0.68 | 0.73 | 0.81 | 0.73 | 0.70 |
| Breadfruit | 2.82 | 2.44 | 3.32 | 2.88 | 2.49 | 2.46 | 2.55 | 2.68 | 2.57 | 2.33 | 2.29 | 2.22 |
| Breadnut | 0.00 | 2.75 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 3.30 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 2.75 |
| Coconut [Dry] (No) | 0.50 | 0.61 | 0.50 | 0.50 | 0.50 | 0.68 | 0.50 | 0.50 | 0.50 | 0.50 | 0.50 | 0.50 |
| Macambou | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Plantain | 2.09 | 2.02 | 1.87 | 2.20 | 2.18 | 2.16 | 2.31 | 2.73 | 2.60 | 2.97 | 2.79 | 3.01 |
| Dasheen | 3.17 | 3.10 | 2.95 | 3.15 | 3.01 | 3.26 | 3.45 | 3.59 | 4.47 | 4.00 | 4.16 | 3.70 |
| Sweet Potato | 3.15 | 3.15 | 3.17 | 3.41 | 3.54 | 3.76 | 3.98 | 4.53 | 4.71 | 4.51 | 4.16 | 3.92 |
| Tannia | 5.50 | 4.91 | 4.93 | 5.21 | 4.93 | 4.86 | 5.50 | 5.50 | 4.60 | 5.50 | 5.50 | 5.50 |
| Yams - Banja | 2.97 | 2.95 | 2.75 | 3.12 | 3.04 | 3.15 | 3.12 | 5.10 | 5.30 | 5.50 | 5.50 | 3.83 |
| - Cush Cush | 0.00 | 5.50 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| - Portuguese | 5.50 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 5.50 |
| - Chinese | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| - White | 5.19 | 5.37 | 4.88 | 0.00 | 5.04 | 4.95 | 0.00 | 6.45 | 6.12 | 5.30 | 4.73 | 5.15 |
| - Yellow | 0.00 | 5.50 | 6.05 | 5.74 | 5.76 | 5.50 | 6.60 | 6.75 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| - NES | 5.39 | 5.24 | 5.43 | 5.17 | 4.95 | 4.73 | 5.06 | 5.79 | 5.76 | 5.63 | 5.30 | 5.02 |
| Basil | 12.08 | 12.19 | 13.18 | 11.00 | 11.24 | 11.00 | 11.15 | 11.37 | 11.29 | 11.11 | 11.00 | 11.31 |
| Celery | 12.69 | 10.49 | 13.20 | 12.12 | 9.46 | 12.69 | 12.80 | 11.53 | 11.59 | 11.29 | 12.47 | 13.09 |
| Chive | 10.84 | 10.98 | 10.56 | 10.52 | 10.80 | 10.38 | 10.34 | 10.36 | 10.19 | 10.63 | 10.27 | 10.38 |
| Cinnamon | 33.00 | 33.00 | 35.20 | 23.10 | 30.95 | 33.00 | 33.00 | 33.00 | 33.00 | 33.00 | 33.00 | 35.13 |
| Ginger | 6.27 | 7.15 | 6.69 | 6.29 | 7.68 | 6.82 | 7.44 | 8.80 | 7.24 | 6.56 | 7.17 | 8.80 |
| Herbs | 12.98 | 12.52 | 13.20 | 13.20 | 10.41 | 11.02 | 13.20 | 13.20 | 13.20 | 13.20 | 13.20 | 13.20 |
| Parsley | 12.83 | 12.12 | 12.85 | 13.07 | 12.85 | 12.80 | 13.02 | 12.78 | 13.05 | 13.20 | 13.20 | 13.11 |
| Thyme | 26.20 | 19.62 | 31.09 | 28.91 | 21.85 | 24.73 | 28.82 | 30.32 | 27.87 | 30.01 | 22.00 | 24.13 |

Source : 9 Leading Hotels

AGRICULTURAL FINANCING

The number of loans approved for agriculture were reduced from 110 in 2000 to 106 in 2001, a decline by 3.6%. This reduction represents a 30.9% decline in disbursements from EC\$1,406,000 in 2000 to \$971,000 in 2001.

Agricultural loans were classified according to the following categories: livestock, fishing, farm development, industry, land purchase and development. Of these categories livestock received the least number of loans (6.6%) and farm development received the majority of loans (70.7%). In total EC\$445, 000 was allocated to farm development. In 2001 loans in this category increased by 59.6%. Of all loans approved for farm development, 88.9% were for the development of holdings from one to five acres in size.

Fishing, the second highest category for loan approvals experienced a 47.6% decrease in the number of loans disbursed, representing a reduction of EC\$385,000.

**Table VI - 1. Summary of Agricultural and Fishing Loans
Approved by Funding Institutions, 1997 - 2001**

| Year | Funding Institution | | | | | | | | |
|-------------|---------------------|------------|------------|-------|----------|----|------------|--------------|------------|
| | CDB | | | Local | | | Total | | |
| | No. | EC\$'000 | % | No. | EC\$'000 | % | No. | EC\$'000 | % |
| 1997 | 134 | 2,475 | 96 | 3 | 17 | 4 | 137 | 2,492 | 100 |
| 1998 | 167 | 1,964 | 100 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 169 | 1,967 | 100 |
| 1999 | 174 | 2,088 | 88 | 4 | 279 | 12 | 178 | 2,367 | 100 |
| 2000 | 79 | 1,121 | 80 | 31 | 285 | 20 | 110 | 1,406 | 100 |
| 2001 | 106 | 971 | 100 | - | - | - | 106 | 971 | 100 |

Source: Bank of St. Lucia

CDB:- Caribbean Development Bank

Fig VI - 1

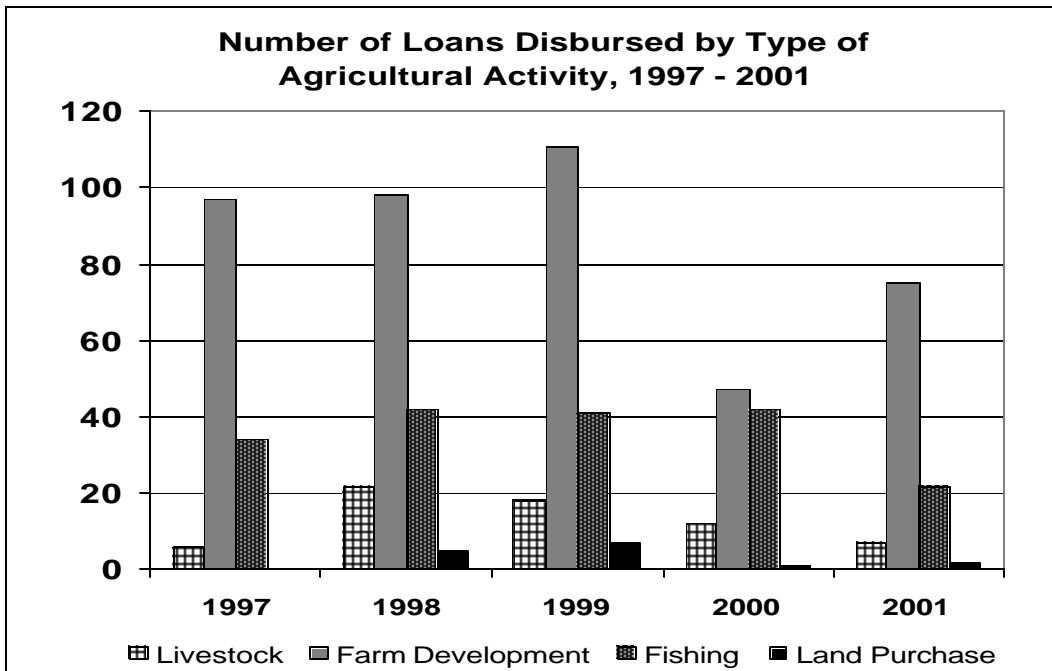
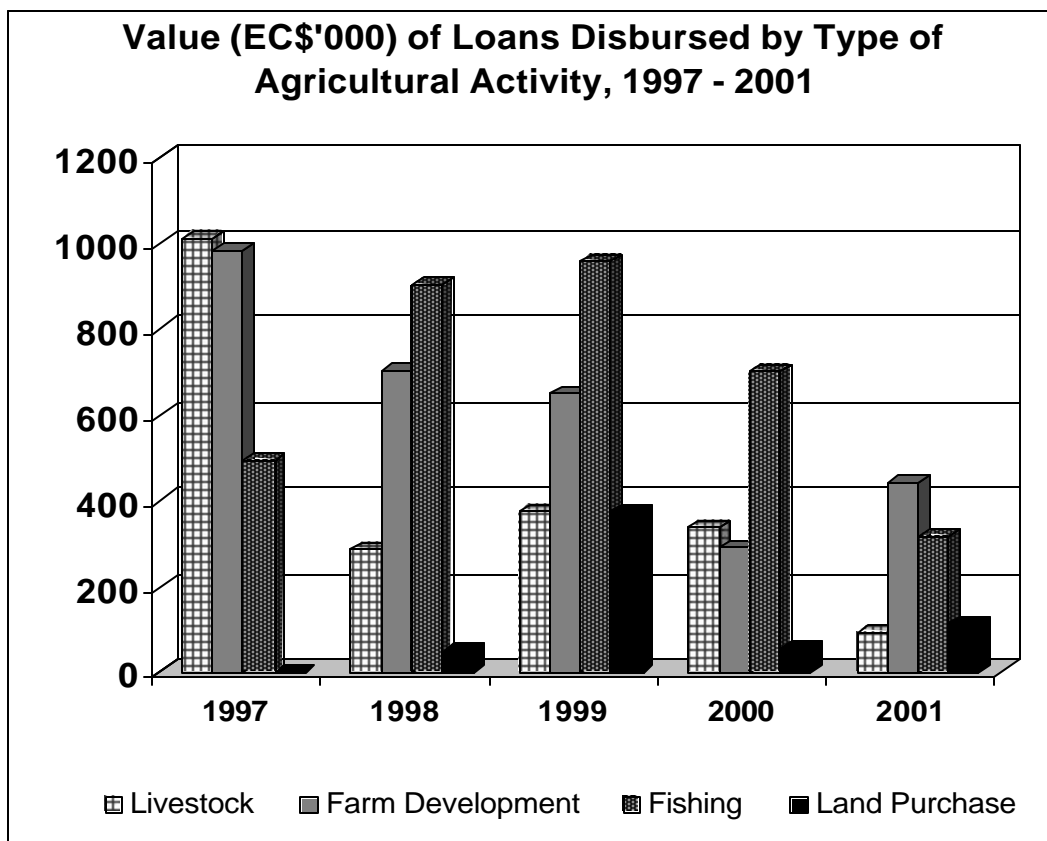


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**Table VI - 2. Loans Approved for Agricultural and Fishing Activities,
1997 - 2001**

| Type of Activity | 1997 | | 1998 | | 1999 | | 2000 | | 2001 | |
|--|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|
| | No. | EC \$'000 | No. | EC \$'000 | No. | EC \$'000 | No. | EC \$'000 | No. | EC \$'000 |
| <u>Livestock</u> | | | | | | | | | | |
| - Poultry | 2 | 985 | 8 | 145 | 11 | 289 | 7 | 261 | 2 | 65 |
| - Cattle | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| - Sheep | - | - | 4 | 21 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| - Pigs | 2 | 18 | 8 | 104 | 6 | 82 | 5 | 79 | 5 | 30 |
| - Bees | 2 | 8 | 2 | 18 | 1 | 4 | - | - | - | - |
| Total Livestock | 6 | 1,011 | 22 | 288 | 18 | 375 | 12 | 340 | 7 | 95 |
| <u>Fishing</u> | 34 | 496 | 42 | 905 | 41 | 957 | 42 | 702 | 22 | 317 |
| <i>Farm</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>Development</u> | | | | | | | | | | |
| - 1-5 acres | 95 | 930 | 86 | 652 | 91 | 466 | 40 | 266 | 65 | 396 |
| - 6-10 acres | 2 | 55 | 12 | 55 | 16 | 89 | 7 | 26 | 10 | 49 |
| - 11+ acres | - | - | - | - | 4 | 96 | - | - | - | - |
| Total Farm Development | 97 | 985 | 98 | 707 | 111 | 651 | 47 | 292 | 75 | 445 |
| <u>Industry</u> | - | - | 2 | 17 | 2 | 7 | 8 | 16 | - | - |
| <i>Land Purchase and Development</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| | - | - | 5 | 50 | 7 | 378 | 1 | 56 | 2 | 114 |
| Grand Total | 137 | 2,492 | 169 | 1,967 | 179 | 2,368 | 110 | 1,406 | 106 | 971 |

Source : Bank of St. Lucia

THE FISHING SECTOR

Fisher and Vessel Registration

In 2001 total registered fishers in St Lucia equaled 2,102, an increase of 4% when compared to 2000's figure of 2,020. Of that figure 43 fishers or 2% fall with the category of non – fishers (fishers who do not go out to sea); part time fishers totaled 824 or 39% of total registered fishers; and full time fishers - 1,235 or 59%. The overall increase in fishers for the 5 year period was 23%, an increase from 1,714 in 1997 to 2001's figure of 2,102.

In 2001 vessel registration increased by 6.1% with fiberglass pirogues accounting for the highest number of registrations (48.53%). From 1997 and 2001 registration increased by 37%.

Fish Landings

Performance of fishing sector for the past 5 years, 1997 to 2001 may be regarded as favourable. Contribution to GDP in 1997 was 9.6% compared to 12.7% in 2001. However the sector's contribution to GDP in 2001 decreased by 11.7% compared to the previous year's contribution of 14.3%.

Fish landings for 2000 totaled 1,860 tonnes with a value of \$22.6M and in 2001 totaled 1,967 tonnes with a value of \$22.3M. This represents an increase in quantity landed of 5.7%. The period which recorded the lowest catches was 1997 with a total catch of 1,311 tonnes. The smallest increase occurred in 2001 (5.7%) while the largest increase occurred in 1999 (17.4%).

Sites which recorded highest landings for the 5 year period were Gros Islet, Dennery, and Vieux Fort.

Fish Landings by Species

The species contributing greatest to fish landings in 2001 were dolphin and tuna which collectively accounted for 42% of total catch. Landings of these species experienced a reduction of 19.2% compared to the recorded figures for 2000.

In 2001 shark contributed 0.2% to fish landings. Shark has traditionally been the lowest contributor to fish landings.

Fish Imports

Imports for the five - year period 1997 to 2001 have remained relatively constant. Quantity of fish imports decreased in 2001 by 1.7% while the value decreased by EC\$246,000 or 2.8%. Total recorded imports in 2001 were 1,072 tonnes with a value of EC\$8,915,000 while imports for 2000 totaled 1,091 with a value of EC\$8,669,000. The categories of fish imported included fresh and chilled, canned and other. In the above mentioned categories canned fish recorded the highest imports and recorded an increase of 5.9% in 2001 while the other two categories recorded decreases in imports. Canned fish contributed a total of 58.8% to quantity of fish imported.

**Table VII - 1. Estimated Quantity of Fish Landed at Landing Site
1997 - 2001**

| Landing Site | T O N N E S | | | | |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000p | 2001p |
| Gros Islet | 105 | 153 | 121 | 107 | 237 |
| Castries | 46 | 71 | 64 | 125 | 127 |
| Anse la Raye | 19 | 37 | 17 | 16 | - |
| Canaries* | - | - | - | - | - |
| Soufriere | 95 | 83 | 88 | 91 | 84 |
| Choiseul* | - | - | 30 | 251 | 243 |
| Laborie* | - | - | - | - | 66 |
| Vieux - Fort 1/ | 511 | 433 | 658 | 561 | 393 |
| Micoud | 50 | 70 | 61 | 80 | 93 |
| Praslin* | 29 | - | - | - | - |
| Dennery | 255 | 263 | 435 | 295 | 325 |
| Fisheries 2/ | 201 | - | - | - | - |
| Others 3/ | | 352 | 243 | 231 | 399 |
| Total | 1,311 | 1,462 | 1,717 | 1,757 | 1,967 |

Source : Fisheries Management Unit, M.O.A

1/ - Note that the data for the Vieux Fort Landing Site includes data from the Landing Site at Savannes Bay

2/ - This represents fish landed at the Fish Marketing Co-operation in the district of Castries.

3/ Includes all none sample sites *

Table VII - 2. Fish Landings by Species and Quantity, 1997 - 2001

| Year | Type of Fish (Tonnes) | | | | | | Total |
|--------------|-----------------------|------------|------------|-------------|----------------------|------------|--------------|
| | Tuna | Dolphin | King Fish | Flying Fish | Shark/ Black Fish | Other | |
| 1997 | 247 | 455 | - | 33 | 3 | 573 | 1,311 |
| 1998 | 395 | 271 | 250 | 234 | 8 | 304 | 1,462 |
| 1999 | 324 | 588 | 310 | 67 | 6 | 422 | 1,717 |
| 2000p | 474 | 555 | 250 | 87 | 5 | 386 | 1,757 |
| 2001p | 404 | 427 | 214 | 323 | 5 | 594 | 1,967 |

Source: Fisheries Management Unit - Ministry of Agriculture

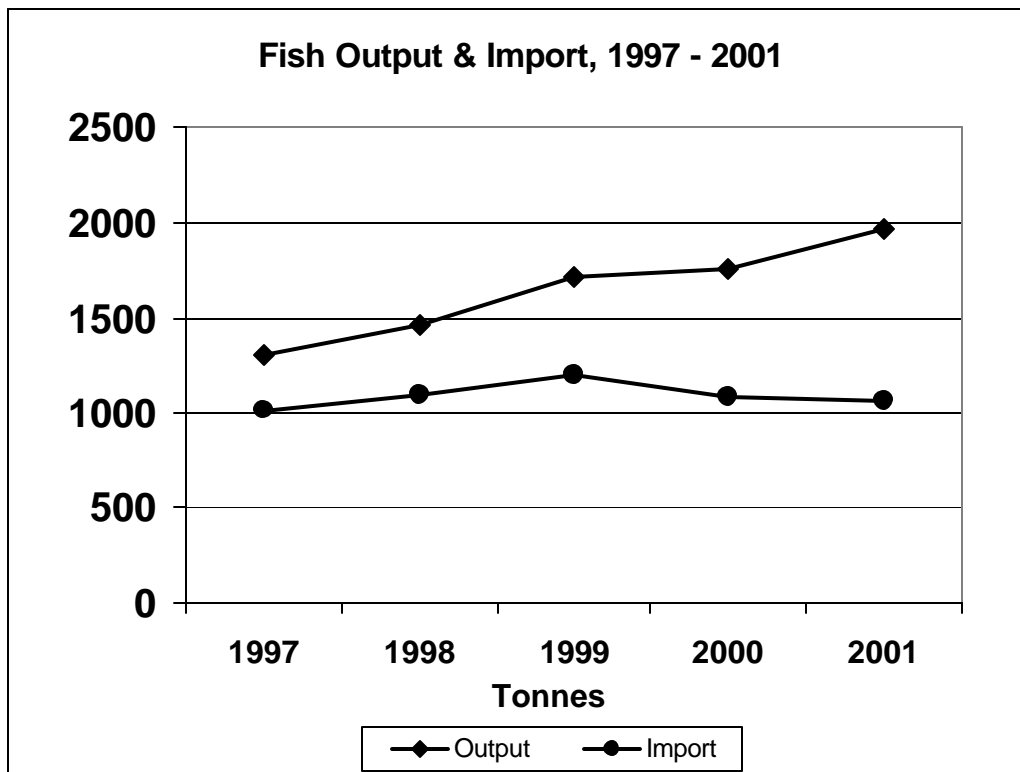
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Table VII - 3. Fish Imports by Type, Quantity and Cost, 1997 - 2001

| Year | Total | | Fresh & Chilled | | Canned | | Other | |
|-------------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|
| | Tonnes | EC\$'000 | Tonnes | EC\$'000 | Tonnes | EC\$'000 | Tonnes | EC\$'000 |
| 1997 | 1,016 | 9,719 | 88 | 1,059 | 570 | 4,332 | 358 | 4,328 |
| 1998 | 1,097 | 10,590 | 63 | 812 | 663 | 5,460 | 371 | 4,318 |
| 1999 | 1,200 | 11,125 | 112 | 1,215 | 745 | 5,620 | 343 | 4,290 |
| 2000 | 1,091 | 8,915 | 130 | 1,354 | 592 | 3,740 | 369 | 3,821 |
| 2001 1st Quarter | 276 | 2,199 | 23 | 292 | 135 | 797 | 118 | 1,110 |
| 2nd Quarter | 259 | 2,011 | 18 | 249 | 170 | 1,049 | 71 | 713 |
| 3rd Quarter | 238 | 2,214 | 21 | 243 | 145 | 1,228 | 72 | 743 |
| 4th Quarter | 299 | 2,245 | 16 | 110 | 177 | 1,064 | 106 | 1,071 |
| Total 2001 | 1,072 | 8,669 | 78 | 894 | 627 | 4,138 | 367 | 3,637 |

Source: Foreign Trade Report

Fig. VII - 1



THE LIVESTOCK SECTOR

Livestock's contribution to the agricultural sector increased by 10% in 2001 over the 2000 performance. This improvement in the livestock sector's performance is reflected in a general increase in the production capacity of the major industries; broilers sector and other meats as well declines in imports expenditure.

Local Production

In 2001 milk production and revenue generated from milk production declined by more than 57% and 55% respectively from 2000. The lowest level of milk production for the review period (1997-2001) was recorded in 2001. Since 2000, milk production has been showing a declining trend which is attributed to declines in the quality and quantity of fodder available. It is anticipated that there will be some improvement since the Livestock Division has taken steps to improve both the quantity and quality of the fodder.

Table egg production has shown an average increase for this review period. The quantities of table eggs produced for the five-year period has increased on average by 13,000 dozen. However, in 2000 table egg production declined by 13,000 dozen. Revenue generated from the sale of table eggs for the period averaged \$E.C 5.7 million. Local production of table eggs continue to sustain local demand.

Generally local meat production has revealed an increasing trend for the review period. (See Table VIII - 2) The number of pigs slaughtered in 1999 increased by 112% in 2000 and by a further 16% in 2001. The number of small ruminants slaughtered increased significantly by 302 % in 2000, but declined by 73 % in 2001. Cattle production increased by 64% in 1999, but declined by 14 % in 2001.

Imports

The quantity of poultry imported to St. Lucia has begun to decline. Poultry imports declined by 6% and 1% in 2000 and 2001 respectively. The values of poultry imports show a clear pattern of declining cost from \$E.C 27 million in 1997 to \$E.C 20 million in 2001. Chicken parts are the most popular among poultry imports. Generally decreased costs were recorded for the review period although 2001 recorded increases in the volume of necks, backs, and wings imported by 5 % over the 2000 amount. (See Table VIII - 4)

Beef imports revealed a fluctuating pattern and declined by 43% in 2001. The average cost of beef stands at \$EC5.2 million. Among imported meat types chevron is least popular. Chevron imports have recorded a declining trend since 1999 and declined by 44% in 2001. Mutton imports declined by 2% in 2001. Pork imports revealed a declining trend from 2000 and declined by 14% in 2001. (See Table VIII - 5).

Feed imports have been on the increase since 1998. Poultry feed imports account for over 60% of total feed imports, a reflection of the volume of business in that industry compared to the other industries in the livestock sector. The value of feed imports reveals a similar trend to that of volume of feed imports.

Milk imports increased in 2000 by 19% then declined in 2001 by 8%. Cheese imports revealed a similar pattern, increasing by 31 % in 2000 and declining by 20% in 2001. In 2000 and 2001 imports of butter and butterfat increased by 2% and 10% respectively.

Fig VIII - 1

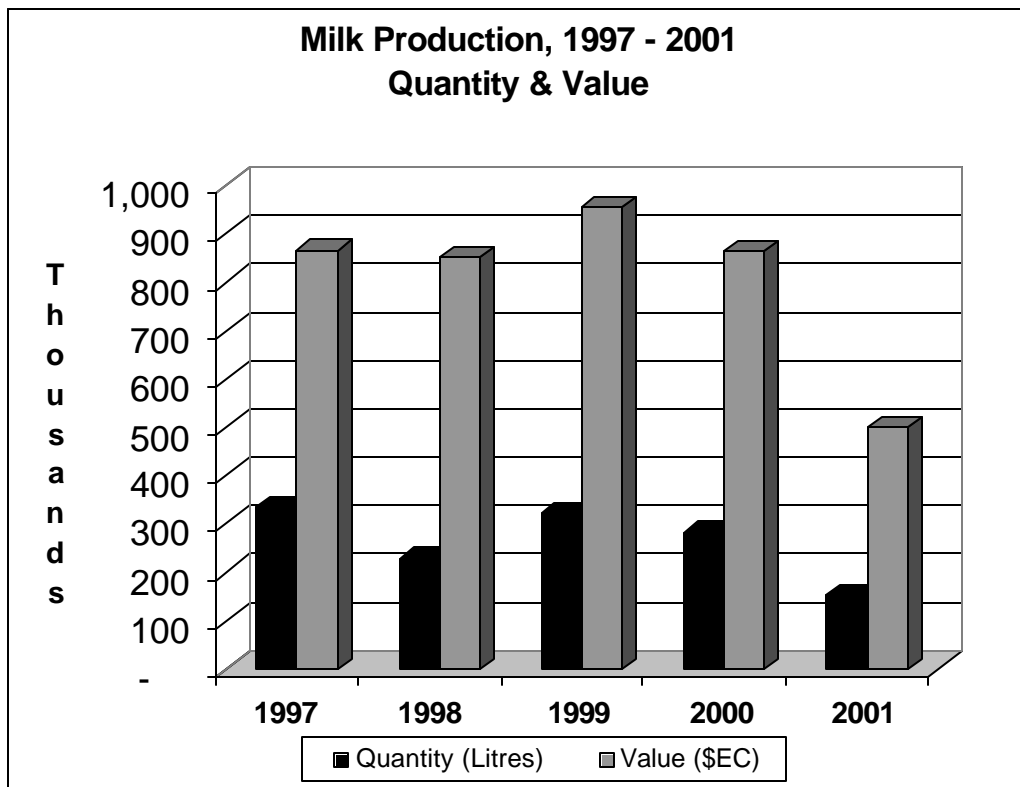


Table VIII - 1. Milk Production, 1997 - 2001

| Year | Quantity | Value |
|-------------------|----------------|----------------|
| | Litres | EC\$ |
| 1997 | 333,718 | 866,228 |
| 1998 | 228,676 | 851,594 |
| 1999 | 321,248 | 954,850 |
| 2000 | 281,566 | 864,408 |
| 2001 1st Quarter | 49,147 | 159,728 |
| 2nd Quarter | 35,190 | 114,366 |
| 3rd Quarter | 36,122 | 117,395 |
| 4th Quarter | 33,295 | 108,211 |
| Total 2001 | 153,754 | 499,700 |

Source: Livestock Development Project -
Beausejour, Vieux Fort

**Table VIII - 2. Estimated livestock Slaughtered by Type of Stock
1997 - 2001**

| Stock Type | NUMBER OF HEADS | | | | |
|--------------|-----------------|------|-------|-------|-------|
| | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 |
| CATTLE * | 286 | 445 | 732 | 630 | 851 |
| SHEEP/GOAT * | 59 | 139 | 210 | 845 | 228 |
| PIGS * | 425 | 592 | 1,256 | 1,362 | 1,576 |
| POULTRY | N.A | N.A | N.A | N.A | N.A. |

Source : Ministry of Health & STAFCO

*** Figures are of carcasses inspected by the Public Health Department
and the Castries City Council Health Department**

Table VIII - 3. Table Egg Production, 1997 - 2001

| Year | Average Laying Stock on Farm 000 Hens | Local Production | | Available Supply | |
|-------------------|--|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| | | Quantity 000 Dozen Eggs | Producer Value EC\$'000 | Quantity 000 Dozen Eggs | Value EC\$'000 |
| 1997 | 47 | 804 | 5,025 | 804 | 5,025 |
| 1998 | 48 | 826 | 5,370 | 826 | 5,370 |
| 1999 | 52 | 931 | 6,051 | 931 | 6,051 |
| 2000 | 52 | 918 | 5,968 | 918 | 5,968 |
| 2001 1st Quarter | 33 | 173 | 1,038 | 173 | 1,038 |
| 2nd Quarter | 40 | 197 | 1,182 | 197 | 1,182 |
| 3rd Quarter* | 26 | 112 | 672 | 112 | 672 |
| 4th Quarter | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Total 2001 | 25 | 482 | 2,892 | 482 | 2,892 |

Source : Livestock Department - Ministry of Agriculture & Foreign Trade Report

Note that for the period 1997 to 2001 there was no imports of table eggs.

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Fig. VIII - 2

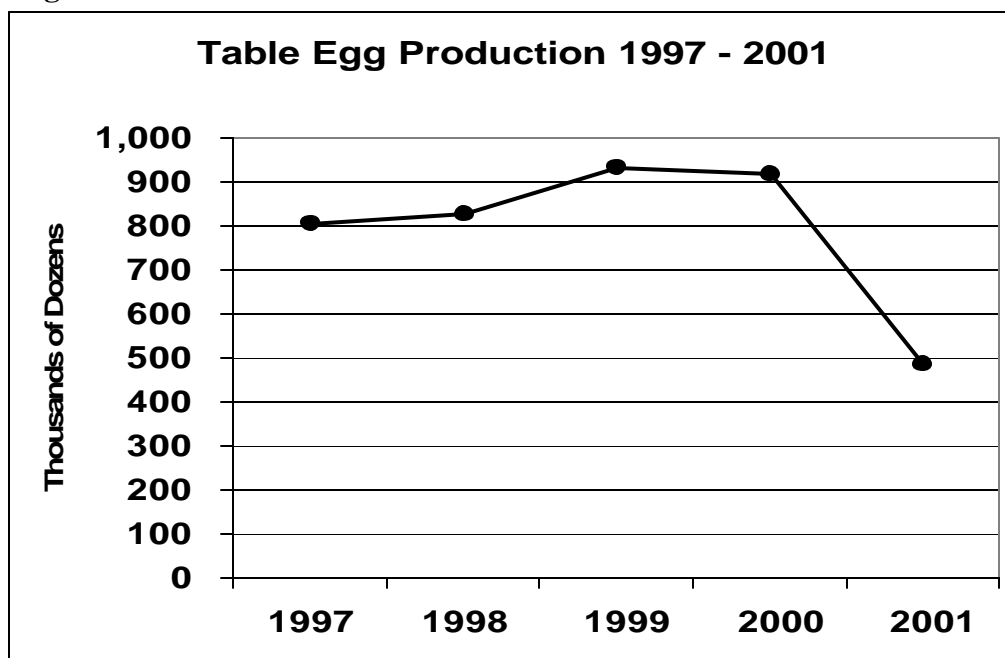


Table VIII - 4. Poultry Imports by Species, Quantity and Value, 1997 - 2001

| Year | POULTRY | | | | | | | |
|---------------|--------------|---------------|------------|------------|---------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| | Total | | Whole | | Necks, Backs, Wings | | Other Parts | |
| | Tonnes | EC\$'000 | Tonnes | EC\$'000 | Tonnes | EC\$'000 | Tonnes | EC\$'000 |
| 1997 R | 7,887 | 27,596 | 130 | 846 | 4,073 | 11,414 | 3,684 | 15,336 |
| Chicken | 6,903 | 24,028 | 60 | 339 | 3,361 | 9,136 | 3,482 | 14,553 |
| Turkey | 967 | 3,365 | 59 | 399 | 712 | 2,278 | 196 | 688 |
| Other* | 17 | 203 | 11 | 108 | --- | --- | 6 | 95 |
| 1998 | 7,645 | 25,455 | 127 | 786 | 3,356 | 9,518 | 4,162 | 15,151 |
| Chicken | 6,641 | 22,017 | 18 | 175 | 2,647 | 7,430 | 3,976 | 14,412 |
| Turkey | 984 | 3,213 | 95 | 491 | 709 | 2,088 | 180 | 634 |
| Other | 20 | 225 | 14 | 120 | --- | --- | 6 | 105 |
| 1999 | 8,371 | 22,527 | 100 | 627 | 3,938 | 9,024 | 4,333 | 12,876 |
| Chicken | 7,243 | 19,470 | 15 | 140 | 3,173 | 7,283 | 4,055 | 12,047 |
| Turkey | 1,069 | 2,732 | 56 | 322 | 745 | 1,717 | 268 | 693 |
| Other | 59 | 325 | 29 | 165 | 20 | 24 | 10 | 136 |
| 2000 | 7,827 | 20,579 | 83 | 570 | 4,130 | 8,848 | 3,614 | 11,161 |
| Chicken | 6,751 | 17,453 | 19 | 134 | 3,364 | 7,009 | 3,368 | 10,310 |
| Turkey | 1,056 | 2,848 | 51 | 313 | 766 | 1,839 | 239 | 696 |
| Other | 20 | 278 | 13 | 123 | --- | --- | 7 | 155 |
| 2001 | 7,741 | 20,779 | 92 | 568 | 4,057 | 8,612 | 3,592 | 11,599 |
| Chicken | 6,521 | 17,529 | 9 | 75 | 3,196 | 6,722 | 3,316 | 10,732 |
| Turkey | 1,202 | 3,035 | 69 | 388 | 861 | 1,890 | 272 | 757 |
| Other | 18 | 215 | 14 | 105 | --- | --- | 4 | 110 |

Source : Foreign Trade Report

1/ Frozen and/or Chilled

* Other' specifies Ducks, Geese and Guinea Fowls.

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Table VIII - 5. Meat Imports 1/ by Type, Quantity and Cost, 1997 - 2001

| Year | Beef | | Pork | | Mutton | | Chevron | |
|-------------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|-----------|------------|
| | Tonnes | EC\$'000 | Tonnes | EC\$'000 | Tonnes | EC\$'000 | Tonnes | EC\$'000 |
| 1997 | 625 | 6,409 | 243 | 1,907 | 592 | 3,538 | 54 | 425 |
| 1998 | 566 | 5,899 | 261 | 1,678 | 652 | 3,381 | 54 | 410 |
| 1999 | 666 | 7,007 | 360 | 1,979 | 804 | 3,723 | 35 | 255 |
| 2000 | 862 | 9,660 | 352 | 2,361 | 741 | 3,543 | 36 | 278 |
| 2001 1st Quarter | 144 | 1,627 | 80 | 567 | 154 | 708 | 2 | 19 |
| 2nd Quarter | 131 | 1,687 | 94 | 768 | 251 | 1,083 | 8 | 60 |
| 3rd Quarter | 85 | 1,144 | 35 | 339 | 128 | 642 | 6 | 38 |
| 4th Quarter | 130 | 1,269 | 93 | 623 | 190 | 956 | 4 | 25 |
| Total 2001 | 490 | 5,727 | 302 | 2,297 | 723 | 3,389 | 20 | 142 |

Source : Foreign Trade Report

1/ - Frozen and/or Chilled

Fig. VIII - 3

**Meat Imports - 2001
Quantity (Tonnes)**

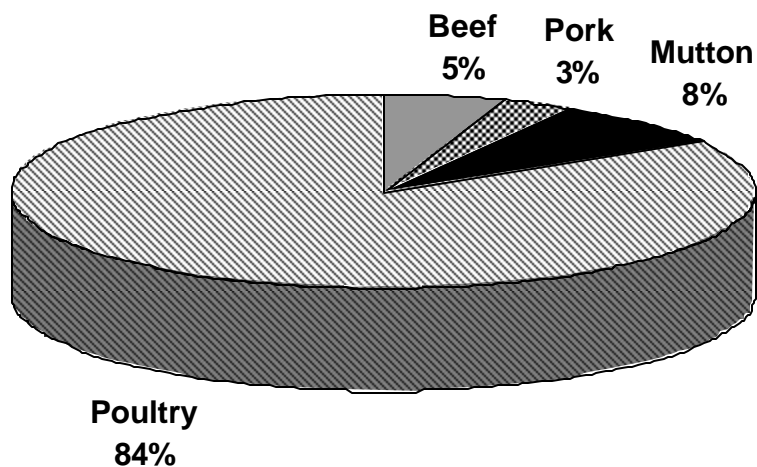


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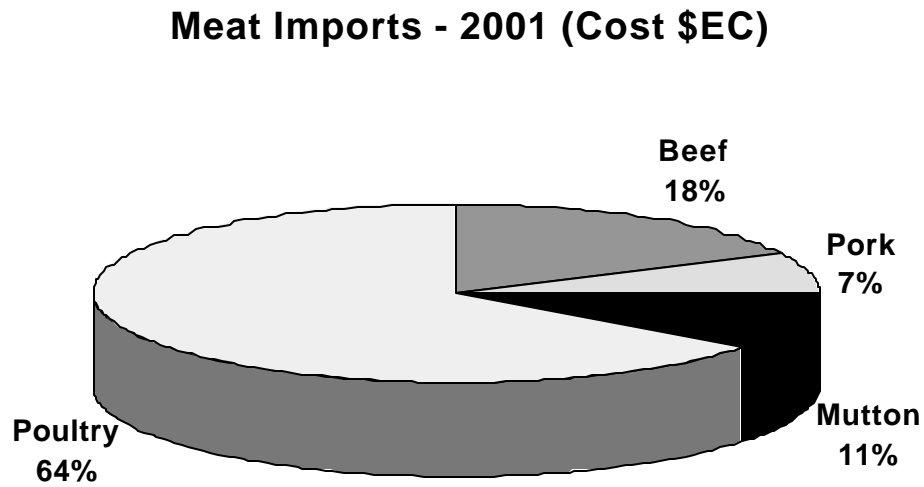


Table VIII - 6. Imports of Selected Livestock Products, 1997 - 2001

| Year | Milk | | Cheese | | Butter/Butterfat | |
|-------------------|--------------|---------------|------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|
| | Tonnes | EC\$'000 | Tonnes | EC\$'000 | Tonnes | EC\$'000 |
| 1997 | 3,186 | 14,896 | 731 | 6,320 | 199 | 1,452 |
| 1998 | 2,777 | 14,505 | 729 | 8,207 | 138 | 1,122 |
| 1999 | 2,800 | 13,519 | 808 | 7,401 | 186 | 1,578 |
| 2000 | 3,331 | 15,705 | 3,037 | 7,239 | 188 | 1,211 |
| 2001 1st Quarter | 787 | 3,385 | 249 | 2,084 | 88 | 497 |
| 2nd Quarter | 646 | 3,052 | 235 | 1,822 | 43 | 285 |
| 3rd Quarter | 847 | 3,637 | 201 | 1,784 | 40 | 292 |
| 4th Quarter | 796 | 3,643 | 170 | 1,587 | 38 | 314 |
| Total 2001 | 3,076 | 13,717 | 855 | 7,277 | 209 | 1,388 |

Source : Foreign Trade Report

Table VIII - 7. Imports of Feed by Type, Quantity and Cost, 1997 - 2001

| Year | Total | | Poultry | | Cattle | | Pig | |
|-------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|
| | Tonnes | EC\$'000 | Tonnes | EC\$'000 | Tonnes | EC\$'000 | Tonnes | EC\$'000 |
| 1997 | 3,783 | 3,329 | 400 | 355 | 2,995 | 2,774 | 388 | 200 |
| 1998 | 4,437 | 3,459 | 2,423 | 2,198 | 843 | 913 | 1,171 | 348 |
| 1999 | 5,896 | 4,399 | 4,500 | 3,598 | 116 | 75 | 1,280 | 726 |
| 2000 | 4,950 | 4,086 | 3,904 | 3,479 | 102 | 66 | 944 | 541 |
| 2001 1st Quarter | 1,254 | 869 | 1,049 | 740 | 14 | 9 | 191 | 120 |
| 2nd Quarter | 1,310 | 1,028 | 1,055 | 876 | 9 | 6 | 246 | 146 |
| 3rd Quarter | 1,118 | 858 | 840 | 703 | 37 | 25 | 241 | 130 |
| 4th Quarter | 1,242 | 941 | 939 | 776 | 37 | 24 | 266 | 141 |
| Total 2001 | 4,924 | 3,696 | 3,883 | 3,095 | 97 | 64 | 944 | 537 |

Source : Foreign Trade Report

THE FOOD TRADE BALANCE

St. Lucia experienced a slight improvement in the deficit of food trade balance for 2001. The trade balance on food improved from EC\$124.5 million in 2000 to EC\$115.4 million in 2001.

This slight decline of food trade pattern of EC\$9.1 million was as a result of EC\$2.4 million increase in food exports over 2000 and a decline of \$6.5 million in food imports from 2000 (see table IX-1).

The increase in food exports was mainly derived from an increase in banana exports to non-traditional markets namely Antigua and Barbados.

The data revealed that from 1999, banana exports to non-traditional markets have been on the rise. This year a total of EC\$1.6 million was derived from banana exports to non-traditional markets.

Exports of the other selected crops such as mango, plantain and sweet potato remained more or less constant throughout the review period (1997-2001). The quantities of breadfruit exported increased by 64% over 2000. However the value obtained for breadfruit exports declined by 19%.

The total value of food imports for 2001 was EC\$15.7 million, a decline of EC\$500,000 from 2000. Declines were noticeable in categories such as meat and meat preparation, feeding stuff for animals, cereals and cereal preparations and miscellaneous food preparation. The two latter categories normally constitute the bulk of food imports to St. Lucia.

The quantities and values of selected import substitution crops by the Ministry of Agriculture namely carrot, cabbage, lettuce, tomato and sweet pepper all revealed fluctuating trends throughout the review period. Imports of these crops accounted for a total of EC\$8.1 million for the five-year period.

Although the quantity of imports of selected agricultural produce increased by 7.4% over 2000 volumes, the total value declined by 3%.

Regional food exports contributed \$EC2.6 million to total food exports from St. Lucia. vegetables and fruits accounted for the largest volume, representing 91% of regional food exports.

Miscellaneous food preparations accounted for the second largest volume of food exports at 8%. The major export markets in this category were Guyana, Dominica and St. Vincent and the Grenadines which accounted for 31%, 24% and 11% respectively of market size.

The total value of regional food imports was EC\$60.3 million. The trade pattern for regional imports revealed that cereal and cereal preparations accounted for the largest volume of imports at 50%. The major trading markets in this category were St. Vincent, Grenada and Barbados at 44%, 21%, 14% respectively.

Sugar preparation and honey accounted for the second largest volume of imports at 24%. The major markets in this category are Guyana, Trinidad and Tobago which accounted for 98%, and 0.9% respectively of the market share.

Table IX - 1. Trade Balance on Food, 1997 - 2001

| Year | EXPORTS EC\$'000 | | | IMPORTS EC\$'000 | | | Trade Balance on Food |
|-------------------|----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| | Domestic Exports (1) | Food Exports (2) | (2) as a % of (1) (3) | Total Imports (4) | Food Imports (5) | (5) as a % of (4) (6) | |
| 1997 | 152,955 | 96,929 | 63 | 896,864 | 196,188 | 22 | (99,259) |
| 1998 | 163,017 | 107,654 | 66 | 877,785 | 199,889 | 23 | (92,235) |
| 1999 | 140,267 | 91,023 | 65 | 956,934 | 191,256 | 20 | (100,233) |
| 2000 | 111,128 | 66,466 | 60 | 942,110 | 190,917 | 20 | (124,451) |
| 2001 1st Quarter | 28,256 | 15,529 | 55 | 211,439 | 44,419 | 21 | (28,890) |
| 2nd Quarter | 34,687 | 21,888 | 63 | 202,724 | 41,507 | 20 | (19,619) |
| 3rd Quarter | 16,484 | 5,178 | 31 | 197,521 | 52,711 | 27 | (47,533) |
| 4th Quarter | 41,918 | 26,349 | 63 | 182,175 | 45,754 | 25 | (19,405) |
| Total 2001 | 121,345 | 68,944 | 53 | 793,859 | 184,391 | 23 | (115,447) |

Source : Foreign Trade Report

Fig. IX - 1



Table IX - 2. Composition of Food Imports, 1997 - 2001

| Item | 1997 | | 1998 | | 1999 | | 2000 | | 2001 | |
|--------------------------------|----------------|------------|----------------|------------|----------------|------------|----------------|------------|----------------|------------|
| | EC\$'000 | % | EC\$'000 | % | EC\$'000 | % | EC\$'000 | % | EC\$'000 | % |
| Live Animals | 404 | ... | 734 | ... | 691 | ... | 619 | ... | 454 | ... |
| Meat & Meat Preparations | 49,108 | 27 | 46,018 | 25 | 45,384 | 25 | 43,952 | 24 | 40,803 | 22 |
| Dairy Products & Eggs | 23,838 | 13 | 26,222 | 14 | 24,332 | 13 | 25,687 | 14 | 24,196 | 13 |
| Fish & Fish Preparation | 11,383 | 6 | 12,917 | 7 | 13,683 | 7 | 11,697 | 6 | 11,743 | 6 |
| Cereal & Cereal Preparation | 43,772 | 24 | 41,302 | 22 | 36,805 | 20 | 40,070 | 22 | 39,692 | 22 |
| Vegetables and Fruits | 26,836 | 15 | 29,829 | 16 | 30,080 | 16 | 28,647 | 16 | 28,730 | 16 |
| Sugar Preparation & Honey | 12,819 | 7 | 12,078 | 7 | 10,182 | 6 | 11,064 | 6 | 11,875 | 6 |
| Coffee, Tea, Cocoa & Spices | 5,248 | 3 | 5,765 | 3 | 5,155 | 3 | 5,654 | 3 | 4,723 | 3 |
| Feeding Stuff for Animals | 4,902 | 3 | 5,034 | 3 | 5,687 | 3 | 5,489 | 3 | 5,168 | 3 |
| Miscellaneous Food Preparation | 17,876 | 10 | 19,824 | 11 | 19,291 | 10 | 18,036 | 10 | 17,009 | 9 |
| Total | 196,186 | 100 | 199,723 | 100 | 191,290 | 100 | 190,915 | 100 | 184,393 | 100 |

Source : Foreign Trade Report

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Table IX - 3. Exports of Selected Agricultural Produce, 2001

| Produce | 1st Quarter | | 2nd Quarter | | 3rd Quarter | | 4th Quarter | | Total 2001 | |
|---------------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Tonnes | EC\$'000 | Tonnes | EC\$'000 | Tonnes | EC\$'000 | Tonnes | EC\$'000 | Tonnes | EC\$'000 |
| Avocado | --- | 1 | 1 | 2 | 20 | 54 | 17 | 45 | 38 | 102 |
| Grapefruit | 2 | 2 | --- | 1 | --- | --- | 7 | 8 | 9 | 11 |
| Mango | 4 | 7 | 122 | 190 | 144 | 294 | 4 | 8 | 274 | 499 |
| Pineapple | --- | --- | --- | 2 | --- | --- | --- | --- | 0 | 2 |
| Sweet Orange | --- | 1 | --- | --- | --- | --- | 2 | 3 | 2 | 4 |
| Breadfruit | 7 | 11 | 5 | 8 | 7 | 17 | 10 | 20 | 29 | 56 |
| Plantain | 37 | 58 | 27 | 45 | 25 | 39 | 5 | 8 | 94 | 150 |
| Aroids 1/ | 9 | 21 | 2 | 5 | --- | 1 | --- | 1 | 11 | 28 |
| Sweet Potato | 1 | 2 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 1 | 2 |
| Yam | 2 | 5 | 1 | 4 | --- | --- | 1 | 2 | 4 | 11 |
| Pumpkin | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 0 | 0 |
| Sub Total 2/ | 62 | 108 | 158 | 257 | 196 | 405 | 46 | 95 | 462 | 865 |
| Banana 3/ | 342 | 420 | 354 | 439 | 377 | 485 | 172 | 279 | 1,245 | 1,623 |
| Total | 404 | 528 | 512 | 696 | 573 | 890 | 218 | 374 | 1,707 | 2,488 |

Source : Foreign Trade Report

1 - Aroids here are dasheen, tannia and eddoes.

2 - Total amount of selected non-traditional crops exported

3 - Exports to territories excluding the United Kingdom

... Negligible

Table IX - 4. Exports of Selected Agricultural Produce, 1997 - 2001

| Produce | 1997 | | 1998 | | 1999 | | 2000 | | 2001 | |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Tonnes | EC\$'000 | Tonnes | EC\$'000 | Tonnes | EC\$'000 | Tonnes | EC\$'000 | Tonnes | EC\$'000 |
| Avocado | 37 | 81 | 32 | 77 | 51 | 119 | 35 | 97 | 38 | 102 |
| Grapefruit | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 11 |
| Mango | 457 | 558 | 228 | 243 | 352 | 436 | 190 | 275 | 274 | 499 |
| Pineapple | 13 | 25 | 3 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 0 | 2 |
| Sweet Orange | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 2 | 4 |
| Breadfruit | 637 | 866 | 507 | 603 | 608 | 787 | 274 | 598 | 29 | 56 |
| Plantain | 71 | 102 | 139 | 217 | 95 | 163 | 113 | 211 | 94 | 150 |
| Aroids 1/ | 6 | 21 | 6 | 20 | 20 | 59 | 7 | 23 | 11 | 28 |
| Sweet Potato | 10 | 21 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 7 | 1 | 2 |
| Yam | 1 | 4 | ... | 2 | ... | 2 | 2 | 10 | 4 | 11 |
| Pumpkin | 7 | 7 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 0 | 0 |
| Sub Total 2/ | 1,240 | 1,688 | 917 | 1,170 | 1,129 | 1,572 | 624 | 1,227 | 462 | 865 |
| Banana 3/ | 32 | 28 | 202 | 207 | 609 | 576 | 842 | 1,132 | 1,245 | 1,623 |
| Total | 1,272 | 1,716 | 1,119 | 1,377 | 1,738 | 2,148 | 1,466 | 2,359 | 1,707 | 2,488 |

Source: Foreign Trade Report

- 1 - Aroids here are dasheen, tannia and eddoes.
- 2 - Total amount of non-traditional crops exported
- 3 - Exports to territories excluding the United Kingdom

Table IX -5. Imports of Selected Agricultural Produce by Quantity and Value - 2001

| Produce | 1st Quarter | | 2nd Quarter | | 3rd Quarter | | 4th Quarter | | Total 2001 | |
|-------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| | Tonnes | EC\$'000 | Tonnes | EC\$'000 | Tonnes | EC\$'000 | Tonnes | EC\$'000 | Tonnes | EC\$'000 |
| Rice | 632 | 1,179 | 329 | 738 | 1,339 | 2,188 | 811 | 154 | 3,111 | 4,259 |
| Irish Potato | 410 | 514 | 546 | 824 | 469 | 634 | 586 | 926 | 2,011 | 2,898 |
| Carrot | 78 | 196 | 86 | 200 | 72 | 198 | 49 | 101 | 285 | 695 |
| Cabbage | 43 | 96 | 20 | 51 | 47 | 85 | 35 | 74 | 145 | 306 |
| Lettuce | 26 | 99 | 18 | 61 | 14 | 46 | 13 | 45 | 71 | 251 |
| Tomato | 10 | 58 | 3 | 7 | 5 | 20 | 5 | 23 | 23 | 108 |
| Sweet Pepper | 18 | 129 | 23 | 114 | 12 | 63 | 5 | 14 | 58 | 320 |
| Garlic | 53 | 237 | 71 | 275 | 65 | 248 | 47 | 178 | 236 | 938 |
| Onion | 344 | 472 | 357 | 494 | 421 | 579 | 433 | 638 | 1,555 | 2,183 |
| Black Eye Peas | 0 | 1 | 13 | 42 | 13 | 39 | 31 | 96 | 57 | 178 |
| Pigeon Peas | 3 | 7 | 5 | 18 | 4 | 14 | 1 | 5 | 13 | 44 |
| Red Kidney Beans | 33 | 87 | 43 | 96 | 40 | 109 | 39 | 119 | 155 | 411 |
| Other Legumes | 31 | 79 | 174 | 441 | 235 | 522 | 203 | 457 | 643 | 1,499 |
| Apples | 84 | 259 | 106 | 286 | 84 | 197 | 87 | 238 | 361 | 980 |
| Grapes | 28 | 224 | 26 | 197 | 23 | 150 | 15 | 102 | 92 | 673 |
| Total 2001 | 1,793 | 3,637 | 1,820 | 3,844 | 2,843 | 5,092 | 2,360 | 3,170 | 8,816 | 15,743 |

Source : Foreign Trade Report

Table IX-6. Imports of Selected Agricultural Produce by Quantity and Value, 1997 - 2001

| Produce | 1997 | | 1998 | | 1999 | | 2000 | | 2001 | |
|------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| | Tonnes | EC\$'000 | Tonnes | EC\$'000 | Tonnes | EC\$'000 | Tonnes | EC\$'000 | Tonnes | EC\$'000 |
| Rice | 2,811 | 7,540 | 3,139 | 6,791 | 2,135 | 4,130 | 3,185 | 5,429 | 3,111 | 4,259 |
| Irish Potato | 1,404 | 1,698 | 1,540 | 2,707 | 1,712 | 2,369 | 1,671 | 2,427 | 2,011 | 2,898 |
| Carrot | 187 | 540 | 253 | 660 | 307 | 695 | 282 | 670 | 285 | 695 |
| Cabbage | 126 | 301 | 48 | 135 | 213 | 306 | 187 | 385 | 145 | 306 |
| Lettuce | 43 | 204 | 64 | 231 | 73 | 224 | 75 | 301 | 71 | 251 |
| Tomato | 45 | 271 | 64 | 334 | 51 | 226 | 39 | 195 | 23 | 108 |
| Sweet Pepper | 31 | 229 | 18 | 105 | 7 | 23 | 65 | 365 | 58 | 320 |
| Garlic | 155 | 914 | 187 | 1,023 | 180 | 952 | 229 | 1,063 | 236 | 938 |
| Onion | 1,011 | 1,606 | 1,140 | 1,796 | 1,345 | 1,977 | 1,227 | 1,724 | 1,555 | 2,183 |
| Black Eye Peas | 134 | 281 | 50 | 156 | 82 | 262 | 57 | 168 | 57 | 178 |
| Pigeon Peas | 9 | 39 | 24 | 62 | 17 | 69 | 18 | 61 | 13 | 44 |
| Red Kidney Beans | 183 | 508 | 122 | 361 | 155 | 438 | 254 | 491 | 155 | 411 |
| Other Legumes | 659 | 1,522 | 649 | 1,767 | 739 | 1,590 | 549 | 1,319 | 643 | 1,499 |
| Apples | 256 | 879 | 251 | 880 | 291 | 879 | 282 | 975 | 361 | 980 |
| Grapes | 78 | 576 | 90 | 668 | 86 | 689 | 86 | 638 | 92 | 673 |
| Total | 7,132 | 17,108 | 7,639 | 17,676 | 7,393 | 14,829 | 8,206 | 16,211 | 8,816 | 15,743 |

Source : Foreign Trade Report

Fig XI - 2

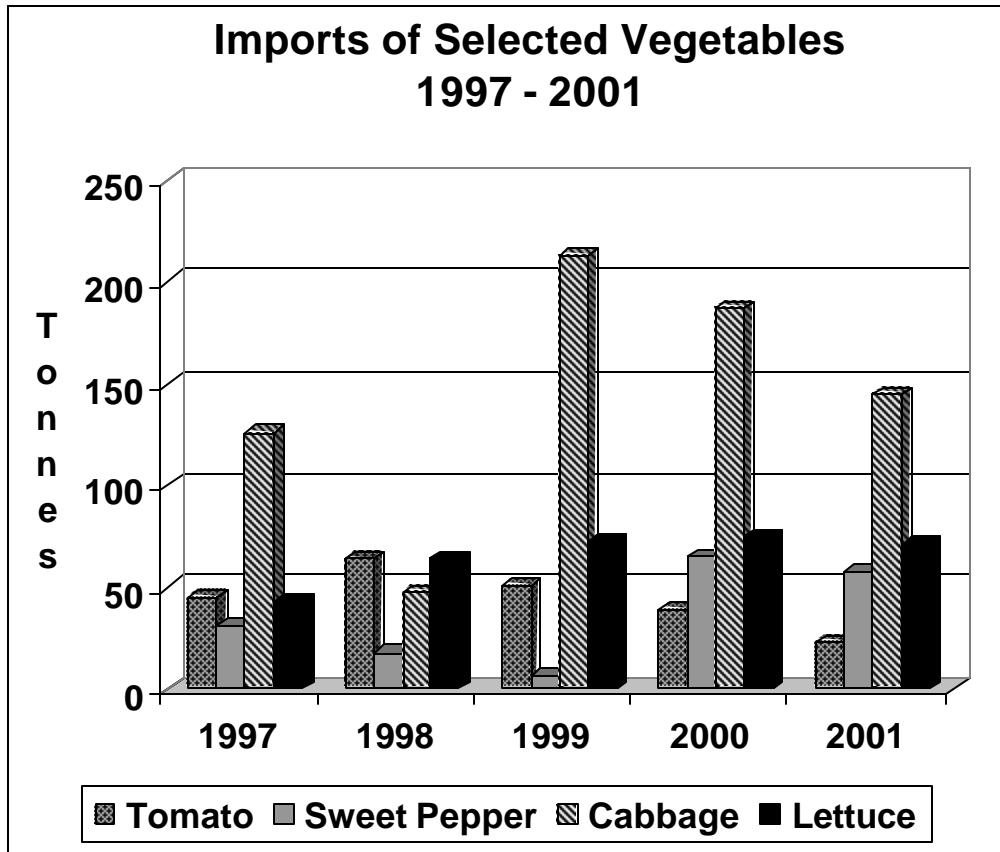


Table XI - 7. Regional Exports of Food Products by Destination, 2001

| Item | 2001 | | Item | 2001 | |
|---|------------------|------------------|--|------------------|------------------|
| | Kgs | EC\$ | | Kgs | EC\$ |
| Live Animals | 12 | 2,000 | Coffee, Tea, Cocoa & Spices | 18,450 | 155,097 |
| Antigua and Barbuda | 12 | 2,000 | Antigua and Barbuda | 10,180 | 74,304 |
| Meat & Meat Preparations | 15 | 75 | Anguilla | 1 | 5 |
| St. Maarten | 15 | 75 | Barbados | 5,800 | 45,400 |
| Dairy Products, etc. | 169 | 733 | Domonica | 92 | 6,574 |
| St. Maarten | 7 | 35 | Grenada | 135 | 2,439 |
| U.S.V.I. | 162 | 698 | Guyana | 1,145 | 4,899 |
| Fish & Fish Preparations | 155 | 987 | St. Kitts & Nevis | 42 | 1,684 |
| St. Maarten | 31 | 182 | St. Maarten | 87 | 518 |
| U.S.V.I. | 124 | 805 | St. Vincent and the Grenadines | 530 | 13,830 |
| Cereal & Cereal Preparations | 1,141 | 9,068 | B.V.I. | 46 | 1,505 |
| Grenada | 355 | 4,125 | U.S.V.I. | 392 | 3,939 |
| St. Vincent and the Grenadines | 723 | 4,688 | Animal Feed | 282 | 260 |
| U.S.V.I. | 63 | 255 | United States Virgin Islands | 282 | 260 |
| Vegetables and Fruits | 1,411,107 | 1,881,685 | Miscellaneous Food Preparations | 121,754 | 556,709 |
| Antigua and Barbuda | 402,686 | 507,334 | Antigua and Barbuda | 2,253 | 26,885 |
| Anguilla | 28 | 47 | Anguilla | 50 | 50 |
| Barbados | 931,482 | 1,212,670 | Barbados | 11,713 | 84,781 |
| Belize | 250 | 750 | Cuba | 17 | 70 |
| Guyana | 120 | 1,243 | Dominica | 29,595 | 114,505 |
| Jamaica | 6 | 26 | Grenada | 8,141 | 59,599 |
| Curacao | 3,427 | 3,801 | Guyana | 38,159 | 61,112 |
| St. Maarten | 52,285 | 125,140 | St. Kitts / Nevis | 542 | 4,155 |
| St. Martin | 25 | 50 | Martinique | 3,015 | 20,541 |
| St. Vincent and the Grenadines | 20,663 | 30,308 | St. Maarten | 1,415 | 3,292 |
| B.V.I. | 135 | 316 | Trinidad and Tobago | 10 | 20 |
| Sugar Preparations & Honey | 1,054 | 5,663 | St. Vincent and the Grenadines | 14,395 | 76,948 |
| Guyana | 890 | 4,963 | British Virgin Islands | 4,223 | 31,248 |
| St Maarten | 29 | 85 | United States Virgin Islands | 8,226 | 73,503 |
| U.S.V.I. | 135 | 615 | Grand Total | 1,554,139 | 2,612,277 |

Source : Foreign Trade Report

**Table XI - 8. Regional Imports of Food Products by
Country of Origin, 2001**

| Item | 2001 | |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|
| | Kgs | EC\$ |
| Live Animals | 8,461 | 310,461 |
| Barbados | 8,461 | 310,461 |
| Meat & Meat Preparations | 377,439 | 2,819,344 |
| Antigua and Barbuda | 40,751 | 217,599 |
| Barbados | 109,687 | 1,011,633 |
| Brazil | 96,612 | 519,755 |
| Jamaica | 16,124 | 98,331 |
| Trinidad and Tobago | 114,265 | 972,026 |
| Dairy Products & Eggs | 346,205 | 1,982,964 |
| Barbados | 41,109 | 235,725 |
| Jamaica | 74,395 | 660,138 |
| Martinique | 70,521 | 563,784 |
| Puerto Rico | 5,004 | 78,520 |
| Trinidad and Tobago | 155,176 | 444,797 |
| Fish & Fish Preparations | 59,282 | 1,050,648 |
| Barbados | 722 | 10,651 |
| Grenada | 338 | 3,730 |
| Guyana | 10,743 | 278,348 |
| Puerto Rico | 544 | 3,987 |
| Trinidad and Tobago | 36,585 | 657,214 |
| St. Vincent and the Grenadines | 10,350 | 96,718 |
| Cereal & Cereal Preparations | 17,901,152 | 29,718,899 |
| Antigua and Barbuda | 21,932 | 62,991 |
| Barbados | 2,423,439 | 4,057,779 |
| Grenada | 3,832,132 | 5,094,911 |
| Guyana | 2,337,089 | 3,788,154 |
| Jamaica | 1,458 | 10,465 |
| St. Kitts / Nevis | 5,432 | 38,627 |
| Martinique | 529 | 5,587 |
| Puerto Rico | 19,941 | 161,854 |
| Trinidad and Tobago | 1,441,009 | 9,112,908 |
| St. Vincent and the Grenadines | 7,818,191 | 7,385,623 |
| Vegetables and Fruits | 1,223,449 | 5,117,810 |
| Barbados | 239,199 | 917,255 |
| Brazil | 25 | 540 |
| Belize | 9,730 | 39,157 |
| Curacao | 14 | 175 |
| Dominica | 150 | 1,301 |
| Guatemala | 20 | 580 |
| Guyana | 64,728 | 189,665 |
| Haiti | 167 | 3,049 |
| Jamaica | 23,033 | 66,501 |
| Martinique | 320 | 3,944 |
| Puerto Rico | 42,193 | 339,690 |
| Trinidad and Tobago | 843,870 | 3,555,953 |

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Table XI - 8. Regional Imports of Food Products by Country of Origin, 2001

| Item | 2001 | |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|
| | Kgs | EC\$ |
| Sugar Preparation & Honey | 8,505,931 | 6,592,828 |
| Barbados | 1,224 | 9,683 |
| Brazil | 21,970 | 104,745 |
| Guyana | 8,377,550 | 5,491,021 |
| Jamaica | 7,578 | 92,370 |
| Martinique | 1,042 | 8,349 |
| Puerto Rico | 21,644 | 243,179 |
| Trinidad and Tobago | 74,923 | 643,481 |
| Coffee, Tea, Cocoa & Spices | 73,761 | 1,046,693 |
| Antigua and Barbuda | 4 | 81 |
| Brazil | 12,845 | 267,387 |
| Jamaica | 24,585 | 270,835 |
| Martinique | 1,405 | 22,538 |
| Puerto Rico | 708 | 10,575 |
| Suriname | 1,557 | 45,005 |
| Trinidad and Tobago | 32,657 | 430,272 |
| Feeding Stuff for Animals | 5,830,943 | 4,163,420 |
| Barbados | 181 | 1,290 |
| Grenada | 1,372,029 | 775,266 |
| Guatemala | 19,550 | 17,809 |
| Guyana | 41,616 | 32,119 |
| Puerto Rico | 38 | 95 |
| Trinidad and Tobago | 2,890,852 | 2,300,342 |
| St. Vincent & the Grenadines | 1,506,677 | 1,036,499 |
| Miscellaneous Food Preparations | 1,362,273 | 7,521,346 |
| Antigua and Barbuda | 320 | 3,478 |
| Barbados | 484,203 | 3,211,360 |
| Curacao | 700 | 2,353 |
| Guatemala | 1,513 | 22,015 |
| Guyana | 1,021 | 17,820 |
| Jamaica | 113,060 | 1,206,322 |
| Martinique | 235 | 1,350 |
| Puerto Rico | 58,844 | 487,491 |
| St. Kitts / Nevis | 11,394 | 65,354 |
| St. Vincent and the Grenadines | 48,895 | 240,182 |
| Trinidad and Tobago | 642,088 | 2,263,621 |
| Grand Total | 35,688,896 | 60,324,413 |

Source : Foreign Trade Report

Appendix A

**Agricultural Gross Domestic Product (EC\$'000) by Economic Activity at Factor Cost
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| Agricultural Activity & Percentage Contribution | 1997 | 1998 R/ | 1999 R/ | 2000 R/ | 2001p |
|--|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|
| Bananas - GDP | 52.14 | 55.00 | 41.05 | 40.50 | 23.59 |
| % Contribution to Total GDP | 4.78 | 4.89 | 3.54 | 3.49 | 2.15 |
| Other Crops - GDP | 26.71 | 25.56 | 21.14 | 22.11 | 19.13 |
| % Contribution to Total GDP | 2.45 | 2.27 | 1.82 | 1.90 | 1.74 |
| Livestock - GDP | 8.39 | 9.12 | 6.67 | 7.67 | 8.46 |
| % Contribution to Total GDP | 0.77 | 0.81 | 0.58 | 0.66 | 0.77 |
| Fishing - GDP | 9.57 | 10.40 | 13.45 | 14.34 | 12.66 |
| % Contribution to Total GDP | 0.88 | 0.93 | 1.16 | 1.23 | 1.15 |
| Forestry - GDP | 1.96 | 1.78 | 1.59 | 1.42 | 1.23 |
| % Contribution to Total GDP | 0.18 | 0.16 | 0.14 | 0.12 | 0.11 |
| Total Agricultural GDP | 98.77 | 101.86 | 83.90 | 86.04 | 65.07 |
| % Contribution to Total GDP | 9.06 | 9.06 | 7.24 | 7.41 | 5.92 |

Source : Government Statistics Department - St. Lucia

R/ - Revised Estimates; p - Provisional

Appendix B

Rainfall Data (mm) from Observation Stations - 2001

| Station | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Total 2001 |
|------------------------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----------------------|
| Marquis Babonneau | 59.8 | 78.4 | 15.8 | 37.0 | 33.8 | 81.6 | 159.6 | 212.4 | 204.6 | 292.2 | 110.4 | 223.6 | 1509.2 |
| Marquis Estate | 71.1 | 56.7 | 36.8 | 29.4 | 37.9 | 68.3 | 139.8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 440.0 |
| La Caye | 38.0 | 45.5 | 7.7 | 43.3 | 44.9 | 56.7 | 172.6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 408.7 |
| Trouya | 65.4 | 44.0 | 20.2 | 46.8 | 16.4 | 77.0 | 117.8 | 211.2 | 127.0 | ... | 119.4 | 223.0 | 1068.2 |
| Union | 52.8 | 61.6 | 19.6 | 48.8 | 37.2 | 95.0 | 144.8 | 247.8 | 181.0 | 245.0 | 116.8 | 225.2 | 1475.6 |
| George V Park | 48.0 | 69.4 | 18.8 | 40.2 | 36.9 | 154.3 | 161.6 | 236.2 | 151.5 | 252.6 | 70.8 | 245.3 | 1485.6 |
| Government House | 45.4 | 82.8 | 16.3 | 41.9 | 52.6 | 93.0 | 159.2 | 244.7 | 146.8 | 306.1 | 61.1 | 256.5 | 1506.4 |
| Roseau, Winban | 66.4 | 87.6 | 20.2 | 67.0 | 53.4 | 90.8 | 196.0 | 247.8 | 152.4 | 264.2 | 92.8 | 213.0 | 1551.6 |
| Barre D'Isle | 61.2 | 54.2 | 19.2 | 100.4 | 40.2 | 58.6 | 160.4 | 230.8 | 120.6 | ... | ... | ... | 845.6 |
| Canaries | 45.5 | 65.7 | 21.2 | 39.0 | 78.4 | 103.4 | 237.0 | ... | 141.0 | 368.4 | 62.0 | 235.0 | 1396.6 |
| Mamiku | 50.2 | 39.8 | 17.6 | 40.6 | 60.2 | 54.1 | 134.0 | 178.8 | 103.4 | 278.2 | 103.0 | 251.2 | 1311.1 |
| Patience | 51.8 | 55.8 | 19.2 | 41.6 | 64.6 | 60.6 | 129.6 | 229.0 | 84.6 | ... | ... | ... | 736.8 |
| Errard Estate | 55.2 | 64.0 | 19.8 | 61.4 | 63.2 | 77.0 | 212.2 | 236.4 | 139.4 | 298.8 | 142.8 | 303.2 | 1673.4 |
| Mahaut | 72.4 | 82.4 | 32.0 | 78.4 | 70.6 | 94.0 | 210.2 | 262.8 | 176.6 | ... | ... | ... | 1079.4 |
| Barthe Nursery | 91.8 | 129.3 | 56.4 | 54.4 | 72.2 | 99.8 | 231.4 | 258.0 | ... | ... | 31.8 | ... | 1025.1 |
| Union Vale | 45.4 | 76.6 | 31.2 | 32.4 | 56.8 | 66.4 | 205.8 | 236.6 | 126.6 | 345.0 | 50.8 | ... | 1273.6 |
| Edmond Forest | 96.4 | 128.8 | 47.6 | 95.8 | 77.6 | 134.4 | 308.0 | 331.8 | 266.8 | 559.6 | 120.8 | 455.8 | 2623.4 |
| Troumassee | 31.8 | 39.0 | 15.2 | 43.0 | 29.4 | 43.5 | 132.8 | 153.2 | 108.4 | 234.0 | 39.6 | 262.8 | 1132.7 |
| Hewannora Airport | 16.0 | 52.2 | 7.8 | 15.2 | 22.3 | 43.0 | 112.4 | 170.6 | 135.9 | 294.9 | 33.9 | 246.1 | 1150.3 |
| Cap Estate | 47.2 | 34.0 | 15.8 | 9.0 | 16.8 | 44.6 | 110.0 | 164.8 | 109.2 | 179.8 | 47.4 | 195.4 | 974.0 |
| Desraches | 125.4 | 192.8 | 77.6 | 104.8 | 101.4 | 158.7 | 321.3 | ... | ... | ... | 117.6 | 460.8 | 1660.4 |
| Beausejour | 32.2 | 51.9 | 7.5 | 20.1 | 35.6 | 47.1 | 131.5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 325.9 |
| Anse la Raye | 55.2 | 67.4 | 21.6 | 34.0 | 92.8 | 77.4 | ... | 269.6 | 107.8 | 295.8 | ... | ... | 1021.6 |
| George Charles Airport | 15.3 | 69.4 | 14.4 | 40.0 | 42.4 | 80.5 | 210.5 | 255.7 | 171.1 | 245.6 | 87.5 | 269.1 | 1501.5 |

Source : Engineering Division - Ministry of Agriculture

... No observations recorded

Appendix C

Rainfall Data (mm) from Observation Stations, 1997 - 2001

| Station | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 |
|------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Marquis Estate | 1577.3 | 2167.3 | 1464.0 | n.a. | 440.0 |
| Marquis Babonneau | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 2016.6 | 1509.2 |
| Trouya | 1411.6 | 1857.2 | 1206.9 | 1775.6 | 1068.2 |
| Union | 1747.5 | 2289.8 | 1624.0 | 2029.6 | 1475.6 |
| George V Park | 1870.1 | 2302.4 | 1741.8 | 1921.0 | 1485.6 |
| Government House | 1779.1 | 2126.1 | 1712.3 | 1996.0 | 1506.4 |
| Roseau, Winban | 1892.3 | 2172.4 | 1747.0 | 1684.2 | 1551.6 |
| Barre De L'isle | 2057.7 | 2578.9 | 2010.5 | 651.2 | 845.6 |
| La Caye | 1571.3 | 2137.4 | 1430.6 | 860.4 | 408.7 |
| Mamiku | 1536.0 | 1883.7 | 1328.4 | 1644.7 | 1311.1 |
| Patience | 1573.3 | 2015.6 | 1458.8 | 1507.6 | 736.8 |
| Mahaut | 2229.2 | 2748.6 | 2072.3 | 1359.4 | 1079.4 |
| Beausejour | 1465.7 | 1771.7 | 1117.9 | n.a. | 325.9 |
| Bath Nursery | 2392.4 | 2983.5 | 2176.7 | 1954.2 | 1025.1 |
| Union Vale | 1628.4 | 2043.6 | 1578.4 | 1885.2 | 1273.6 |
| Edmond Forest | 3132.6 | 3550.2 | 2849.9 | 1526.4 | 2623.4 |
| Troumassee | 1247.4 | 1603.9 | 1260.7 | 1136.8 | 1132.7 |
| George Charles Airport | 1611.3 | 1960.2 | 1565.7 | 1950.8 | 1501.5 |
| Desraches | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 2181.4 | 1660.4 |
| Canaries | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 2063.6 | 1396.6 |
| Anse La Raye | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 1942.2 | 1021.6 |
| Hewannora Airport | 1284.1 | 1743.7 | 1290.2 | 1448.7 | 1150.3 |

Source : Engineering Division, Ministry of Agriculture

Note: Vigie Airport has been renamed the George F. L. Charles Airport.

Appendix D

Average Monthly Minimum and Maximum Temperature 1/ - (degrees Celsius)

| Year | 1997 | | 1998 | | 1999 | | 2000 | | 2001 | |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | Min | Max | Min | Max | Min | Max | Min | Max | Min | Max |
| January | 22.6 | 28.5 | 23.2 | 29.4 | 21.5 | 29.1 | 22.2 | 29.2 | 21.8 | 29.3 |
| February | 22.4 | 28.3 | 22.6 | 29.9 | 19.7 | 28.4 | 21.4 | 28.8 | 21.5 | 29.0 |
| March | 22.6 | 28.5 | 23.7 | 29.8 | 21.5 | 28.9 | 20.0 | 29.0 | 22.4 | 29.4 |
| April | 22.1 | 29.4 | 24.2 | 30.8 | 22.7 | 29.6 | 22.4 | 29.5 | 23.0 | 29.9 |
| May | 25.0 | 30.2 | 25.2 | 31.1 | 24.1 | 31.0 | 24.0 | 30.2 | 31.2 | 25.3 |
| June | 24.0 | 30.8 | 24.5 | 30.7 | 24.5 | 31.5 | 25.1 | 30.3 | 31.2 | 25.0 |
| July | 25.1 | 29.8 | 24.8 | 30.9 | 31.1 | 24.5 | 24.5 | 30.6 | 31.1 | 25.0 |
| August | 24.2 | 30.9 | 24.3 | 31.5 | 23.6 | 31.2 | 24.5 | 31.1 | 31.5 | 24.9 |
| September | 24.5 | 31.0 | 24.2 | 31.4 | 23.1 | 31.7 | 23.4 | 31.5 | 31.9 | 24.0 |
| October | 23.9 | 31.3 | 23.8 | 30.8 | 22.8 | 31.3 | 23.2 | 31.4 | 31.0 | 24.5 |
| November | 21.5 | 32.1 | 22.4 | 30.5 | 22.0 | 31.5 | 23.6 | 30.6 | 31.2 | 22.2 |
| December | 23.7 | 29.9 | 22.4 | 29.7 | 22.3 | 30.0 | 22.6 | 29.6 | 30.4 | 23.5 |
| Yearly Average | 23.5 | 30.1 | 23.8 | 30.5 | 23.2 | 29.9 | 23.1 | 30.2 | 28.2 | 26.0 |

Source: Engineering Division - Ministry of Agriculture

1/ Data recorded at Union Agricultural Station

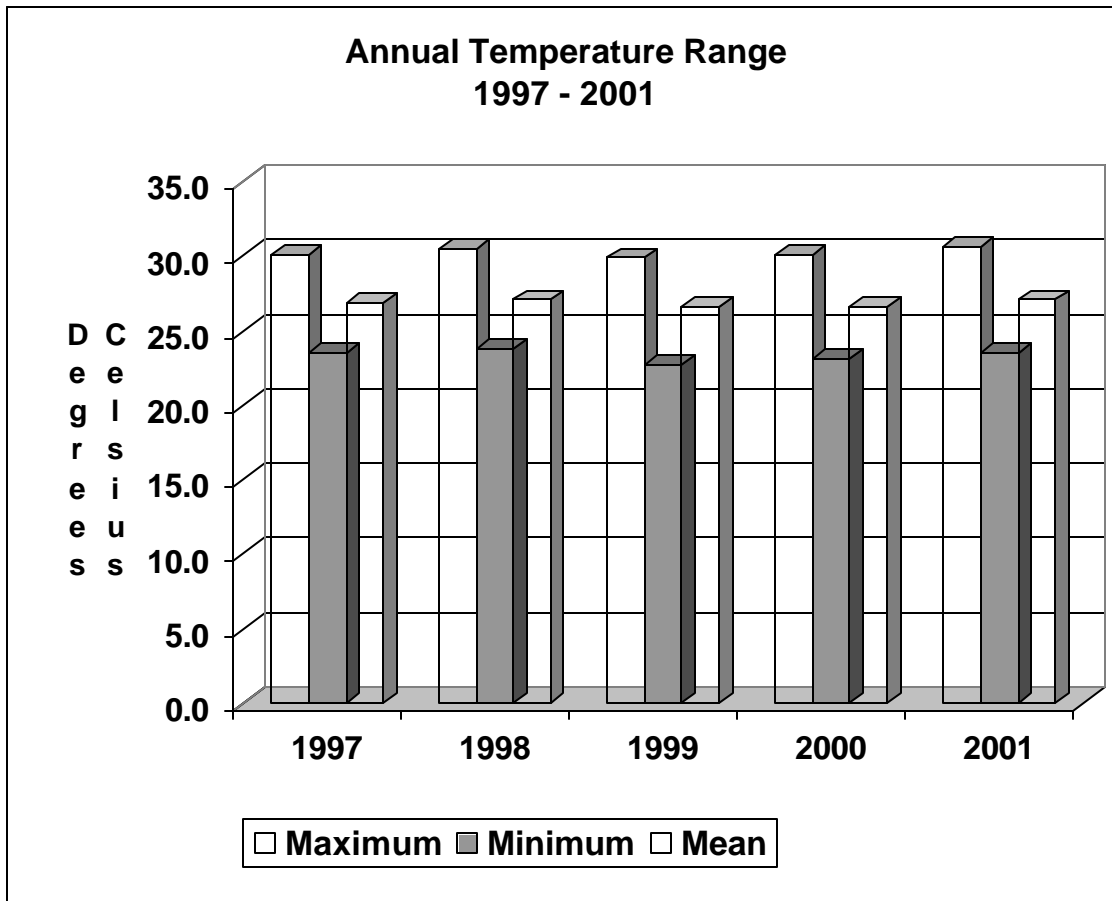
**Temperature, Relative Humidity, Wind and Evaporation *, 1997 - 2001
and Evaporation*, 1997 - 2001**

| Year | Mean Temperature (degrees Celcius) | | | Mean Relative Humidity (%) | Mean Evaporation (mm) 1/ |
|---------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | Max | Min | Mean | | |
| 1997 | 30.1 | 23.5 | 26.9 | 76 | 4.7 |
| 1998 | 30.5 | 23.8 | 27.1 | 76 | 4.5 |
| 1999 | 29.9 | 22.7 | 26.6 | 74 | 4.4 |
| 2000 | 30.1 | 23.1 | 26.6 | 74 | 4.4 |
| 2001 1st Quarter | 29.2 | 21.9 | 25.6 | 71 | 4.9 |
| 2nd Quarter | 30.7 | 24.4 | 27.5 | 70 | 5.9 |
| 3rd Quarter | 31.5 | 24.6 | 28.0 | 73 | 4.9 |
| 4th Quarter | 30.9 | 23.4 | 27.1 | 79 | 3.9 |
| Average 2001 | 30.6 | 23.6 | 27.1 | 73 | 4.9 |

Source : Engineering Division - Ministry of Agriculture

1/ Mean Evaporation per Day.

* Recorded at Union Agricultural Station



Fishing Vessel Registration - 2001

| SITE | Canoe | Pirogue | Transom | Shalooop | Whaler | Long Liner | Other | Total |
|--------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------------|-----------|--------------|
| Anse La Raye | 33 | 16 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 54 |
| Banannes | 17 | 20 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 50 |
| Canaries | 21 | 9 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 37 |
| Castries | 34 | 70 | 18 | 9 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 140 |
| Choiseul | 57 | 12 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 72 |
| Cul De Sac | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Dennerly | 12 | 73 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 86 |
| Gros Islet | 14 | 52 | 17 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 93 |
| Laborie | 28 | 38 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 68 |
| Marigot | 2 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 10 |
| Marisule | 5 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 16 |
| Micoud | 12 | 26 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 39 |
| Monchy | 0 | 5 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 |
| Praslin | 6 | 14 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 21 |
| River Doree | 11 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 |
| Roseau | 6 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| Savannes Bay | 2 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 |
| Soufriere | 63 | 34 | 34 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 136 |
| Vieux Fort | 50 | 108 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 167 |
| Fisheries | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| Total | 374 | 512 | 95 | 46 | 12 | 6 | 10 | 1,055 |

Source: Fisheries Department - Ministry of Agriculture

Registration as at December 2001

Fisher Registration by Fishing District - 2001

| SITE | FISHER | | NON FISHER | Total |
|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|
| | Part Time | Full Time | Boat Owner | |
| Anse La Raye | 48 | 53 | 4 | 105 |
| Banannes | 39 | 38 | 2 | 79 |
| Canaries | 37 | 52 | 0 | 89 |
| Castries | 109 | 138 | 1 | 248 |
| Choiseul | 36 | 100 | 4 | 140 |
| Dennerly | 92 | 140 | 12 | 244 |
| Gros Islet | 80 | 106 | 0 | 186 |
| Laborie | 44 | 80 | 1 | 125 |
| Marisule | 13 | 8 | 0 | 21 |
| Micoud | 108 | 99 | 0 | 207 |
| Monchy | 8 | 6 | 0 | 14 |
| Praslin | 19 | 32 | 0 | 51 |
| River Doree | 10 | 16 | 0 | 26 |
| Roseau | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Savannes Bay | 7 | 33 | 2 | 42 |
| Soufriere | 61 | 93 | 1 | 155 |
| Vieux Fort | 112 | 240 | 16 | 368 |
| Total | 824 | 1,235 | 43 | 2,102 |

Source: Fisheries Department - Ministry of Agriculture

Registration as at December 2001