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Synopsis

Addendum

SENEGAL

A. Area

A.1 Total area utilized for agriculture (in absolute figures and as percentage of country's total area)

Year (1)	Total area (sq.kms.) (2)	Total area of country (sq.kms.) (3)	Percentage (2) in relation to (3) (4)
1968/69	25,000	200,000	12.50
1969/70	23,000	200,000	11.50
1970/71	22,000	200,000	11.00
1971/72	23,000	200,000	11.50
1972/73	22,000	200,000	11.00

A.2 Land utilization

Percentages of agricultural land according to utilization:

(1) Distribution of land by products or product groups; on the basis of the annual report for 1970-71 of the Directorate of Agricultural Services, the distribution of land by crop was as follows:

- area under cereals: 1,128,612 hectares out of a total cultivated area of 2,236,329 hectares, i.e. 50.46 per cent
- area under industrial crops (groundnuts and cotton): 1,003,863 hectares, i.e. 44.88 per cent
- area under other crops: 118,208 hectares, i.e. 4.66 per cent

(2) Pastures and uncultivated land: 8,300,000 hectares.

(3) Scheduled forests and forest and pasture reserves: 3,300,000 hectares.

A.3 Area for potential utilization for agricultural land

Un-utilized area suitable for cultivation: 5,700,000 hectares.

B. Population

Percentage of total active population engaged in agriculture.

On the basis of information derived from the demographic sample survey made in 1960-61, and taking into account the annual growth rate together with information furnished by the CINAM-SERRSA report, in 1970 the total population of Senegal numbered 4 million, of which 1,462,000 active inhabitants.

The rural active population, considered as being engaged in agriculture, numbered 1,250,000 active persons (85.5 per cent).

C. Production

C.1 Production volume

Main agricultural commodities and approximate tonnages:

(tons)

Product	1968/69	1969/70	1970/71	1971/72	1972/73
Groundnuts	835,811	786,100	589,950	1,012,052	587,000
Cereals	533,894	839,662	503,167	722,380	387,761
Manioc and potatoes	251,106	193,028	142,818	145,926	155,338
Fruit	300	-	-	-	-
Vegetables	41,085	29,670	27,637	70,276	72,882
Cotton (for seed)	9,755	11,500	51,610	21,169	23,461
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C.2 Share of GNP derived from agriculture

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D. Exports

D.1 Volume of exports

Main agricultural commodities exported (including processed products) and approximate tonnages

(tons)

Products	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973 (4 months)
Vegetables, plants, roots	1,796	3,029	335	4,950	
Edible fruit	214	1,180	924	1,071	
Coffee, tea, vanilla, spices, etc.	62	53	17	61	
Cereals	26	938	1,513	575	
Products of the milling industry	17,487	20,983	5,273	761	4,511
Grains, plants, industrial	100,018	69,544	35,937	14,717	3,255
Sugar and sugar products	2,246	1,479	848	1,047	
Cocoa and cocoa products	82	27	57	32	722
Cereal products	3,290	1,351	1,361	1,676	
Vegetable products	638	754	4,596	212	
Oilcake	189,197	200,796	126,568	320,538	65,685
Bran	33,998	26,187	20,450	22,359	5,447
Crude groundnut oil	91,124	118,943	54,241	190,693	15,157
Refined groundnut oil	18,353	23,259	17,673	39,292	8,297
Crude cottonseed oil		1,458			
TOTAL	458,531	469,981	269,799	597,975	103,074

Source: Statistical Directorate.

D.2 Share of agricultural products in total exports

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E. Imports

E.1 Import volume

Main agricultural commodities imported (including processed products) and approximate tonnages

(tons)

Products	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973 (5 months)
Edible fruit	14,550	2,696	9,318	9,507	4,929
Coffee, tea, spices, vanilla etc.	2,695		1,968	3,421	1,542
Cereals	320,749		363,629	283,200	191,145
Products of the milling industry	21,092		5,516	4,328	5,432
Grains, plants, industrial	37,002		20,040	17,085	15,444
Vegetables, plants, roots	25,657	8,898	24,219	28,641	8,381
Sugar and sugar products	56,626	29,283	74,801	82,683	35,899
Cocoa and cocoa products	113	461	137	113	63
Cereal products	1,223		1,214	1,017	827
Vegetable products	9,405		10,195	10,011	3,998
TOTAL	498,113		510,037	440,008	267,700

Source: Statistical Directorate.

E.2 Share of agricultural products in total imports

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