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Synopsis

Addendum

SOUTH AFRICA

A. Area

A.1. Total area utilized for agriculture

<u>1965^a</u>	<u>'000 ha.</u>
Total area	122,111
Area utilized for agriculture and forestry	102,871
Percentage of total area utilized for agriculture and forestry	= 84.2%

^aThis information was recorded for the 1965 census year only.

A.2. Land utilization

Utilization of agricultural land

	<u>1965</u> <u>'000 ha.</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Cultivated land	12,171	11.8
Permanent crops	862	0.8
Artificial pasture	932	0.9
Natural pasture	83,262	80.9
Wood and forest land	1,490	1.4
Other land	4,154	4.0
TOTAL	102,871	100.0

A.3. Area for potential utilization as agricultural land NIL

B. Population

Percentage of total active population engaged in agriculture

<u>Economically active population engaged in agriculture</u>	1960	1970
Total population ('000)	15,988	21,402
Economically active population ('000)	5,721	7,986
Economically active population engaged in agriculture, forestry, hunting and fishing ('000)	1,689	2,239
Percentage of economically active population engaged in agriculture, forestry, hunting and fishing	29.5%	23.0%

C. Production

C.1. Production volume

Main agricultural commodities produced

Commodity	1967/68	1968/69	1969/70	1970/71	1971/72	1972/73	('000 tons)
Maize	5,316	5,340	6,132	8,600	9,483	4,160	
Grain sorghum	199	199	379	551	510	222	
Dry beans	63	53	49	60	66	54	
Cowpeas	14	19	11	15	19	14	
Dry peas	6.6	5.4	2.4	4.5	4.6	..	
Wheat	1,077	1,247	1,316	1,396	1,670	1,746	
Oats	169	116	90	121	98	105	

Commodity	1967/68	1968/69	1969/70	1970/71	1971/72	1972/73
Barley	51	37	19	30	32	33
Rye	13	8	7	7	6	7
Lupins	35	35	16	28	11	13
Groundnuts (shelled)	161	244	217	267	280	138
Sunflower seed	81	89	95	134	151	233
Soybeans	4.1	7.3	3.6	3.7	5.2	4.9
Sugar cane	16,913	13,720	14,788	12,144	16,751	16,807 ^a
Sugar	1,822	1,505	1,622	1,399	1,865	1,915 ^a
Lucerne hay	1,311	1,175	1,180	1,263	1,540	1,249 ^a
Leaf tobacco	38.1	37.8	34.4	32.4	30.3	31.0 ^a
Seed cotton	48	73	50	41	48	53
Cotton lint	16	24	17	14	16	18
Cotton seed	32	49	33	27	32	35
Chicory root (dried)	11.3	12.5	10.8	21.5	8.9	3.3 ^a
Wattle bark	154	152	134	130	114	106 ^a
Deciduous fruit	1,391	1,421	1,252	1,599	1,676	1,660 ^a
Citrus fruit	636	618	665	661	755	741 ^a
Subtropical fruit	237	220	294	282	332	305 ^a
Vegetables	1,598	1,534	1,709	1,680	1,691	1,710 ^a
Dried fruit	17	24	18	18	19	..
Beef and veal	422	411	438	460	510	556 ^a
Mutton and (goat's meat)	172	194	208	218	197	145 ^a
Pig meat	65	72	83	81	79	88 ^a
Poultry slaughtered	78	91	101	105	116	136 ^a
Wool	132.6	136.5	139.3	110.7	105.5	98.0 ^a
Mohair	5.5	5.1	4.7	3.9	4.1	3.6 ^a
tons						
Butter	53,540	56,341	48,174	44,871	46,326	39,507 ^a
Cheese	21,321	22,735	18,301	18,482	20,050	21,450 ^a
Condensed milk	37,954	42,302	36,412	42,211	42,960	45,413 ^a
Whole milk powder	6,409	7,220	6,069	7,423	7,602	10,586 ^a
Skim milk powder	12,798	11,957	10,496	11,670	13,312	13,309 ^a

^aPreliminary

Commodity	1967/68	1968/69	1969/70	1970/71	1971/72	1972/73
million dozen						
Eggs	138	148	156	150	154	159 ^a
million litres						
Wine	492.2	489.8	423.6	552.9	535.2	542.1 ^a
Milk	2,939	2,931	2,828	2,609	2,911	2,834
number						
Karakul pelts	1,284,416	1,407,744	1,555,735	1,741,000	1,993,660	1,900,000

^aPreliminary

C.2. Share of GDP derived from agriculture

Gross domestic product^a

Year	Gross domestic product	Agriculture, forestry, hunting and fishing R million	Share of agriculture, forestry, hunting, and fishing %
1968	9,557	963	10.1
1969	10,558	1,009	9.6
1970	11,508	1,038	9.0
1971 ^b	12,747	1,221	9.6
1972 ^b	14,586	1,442	9.9

^aParticulars for South-West Africa included.

^bPreliminary

D. Exports

D.1. Export volume

Main agricultural commodities exported

					(tons)
	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
Butter	1,126	2,550	784	1,392	11,055
Cheese	904	622	752	128	104
Ostrich feathers	64	62	55	64	67
Eggs in the shell	5,542	7,304	3,078	1,814	2,538
Grain sorghum	253,132	7,613	79,747	226,641	28,624
Cotton	1,269	3,358	3,973	2,091	1,143
Tobacco	9,778	12,799	11,071	9,111	10,088
Angora hair	6,089	5,723	4,528	4,836	4,337
Groundnuts (in the shell)	61,339	6,130
Groundnuts (shelled)	..	51,397	70,451	72,138	45,611
Groundnut oil	11,600	10,675	13,948	16,856	10,260
Citrus	360,710	283,263	232,337	250,784	248,981
Wool	122,897	124,295	99,800	85,255	123,393
Raw hides and skins excluding furskins	45,790	49,446	50,960	55,689	64,285
Karakul pelts and persian lamb skins	922	935	853	909	921
Maize	2,959,091	762,267	1,203,505	1,469,643	3,155,354
Sugar, unrefined	854,656	701,712	774,652	735,518	1,085,156
<u>Deciduous fruit:</u>					
Pineapples	4,449	4,474	6,492	6,618	5,107
Grapes	31,543	29,587	28,406	36,134	34,092
Apples	129,880	125,092	121,861	131,575	175,581
Pears and quinces	30,798	32,734	28,331	31,055	38,246
Plums	2,469	2,310	1,670	2,312	4,062
Peaches	1,479	1,930	1,227	1,382	1,394

	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
<u>Preserved fruit and jam:</u>					
Jam	6,270	5,588	4,705	4,804	8,758
Pineapples	50,251	48,126	55,698	52,151	64,179
Pears	24,624	26,516	23,343	22,721	25,336
Peaches	97,999	87,546	83,406	84,848	105,984
Apricots	12,557	12,110	7,312	10,707	13,229
Grapes	642	786	243	280	186
Guavas	999	845	902	846	958
Wine (still and) sparkling, for-) tified and) unfortified) 100 litres)	150,150	129,682	109,511	123,322	115,813

D.2. Share of agricultural products in total exports

Value of exports - total and for agriculture

Year	Total (Excluding gold) exports	Agricultural exports			Share of agriculture in total exports %
		Processed products	Unprocessed products	Total	
R million					
1968	1,387.9	179.9	322.6	502.5	36.2
1969	1,403.6	190.5	241.5	432.0	30.8
1970	1,423.2	201.6	229.9	431.5	30.3
1971	1,418.3	228.4	229.2	457.6	32.3
1972 ^a	1,898.5	363.7	390.3	754.0	39.7

^aPreliminary

E. Imports

E.1. Import volume

Main agricultural commodities imported

	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	(tons)
Wheat	0	968	118,519	45,927	18,150	
Rice (in the husk and husked)	65,810	64,741	60,730	74,438	62,476	
Coffee (not roasted)	15,610	13,853	15,095	17,770	17,713	
Tea	19,100	19,667	17,417	19,018	19,380	
Cocoa beans (raw and roasted)	6,447	4,371	4,171	5,003	6,737	

E.2. Share of agricultural products in total imports

Value of imports -- total and for agriculture

Year	Total imports R million	Agricultural imports	Share of agriculture in total imports %
1968	1,876.8	40.0	2.1
1969	2,128.0	53.9	2.5
1970	2,540.2	60.5	2.4
1971	2,880.3	48.1	1.7
1972	2,819.7	51.2	1.8

^aPreliminary