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The following table gives an idea of the area utilized for agriculture, with a breakdown by utilization.

UTILIZATION	Area (hectares)	Relative importance
1. <u>Arable land:</u>	(2,729,000)	(16.9)
1.1 Cereals	1,483,000	9.1
1.2 Leguminous plants	85,000	0.5
1.3 Fodder crops	154,000	1.0
1.4 Market gardening	64,000	0.4
1.5 Other annual crops	10,000	0.1
1.6 Fallow	933,000	5.8
2. <u>Arboriculture</u>	(1,471,000)	(9.1)
2.1 Olives	1,247,000	9.1
2.2 Citrus	14,000	0.1
2.3 Vines	33,000	2.2
2.4 Date	11,000	0.1
2.5 Almond	120,000	0.7
2.6 Apricot	18,000	0.1
2.7 Other fruit trees	28,000	0.2
3. <u>Pasturage</u>	(2,250,000)	(13.9)
4. <u>Woods and forests</u>	(1,300,000)	(8.0)
5. <u>Non-agricultural land</u>	(8,450,000)	(52.1)
TOTAL	16,450,000	100.0

B. Population

Percentage of active population engaged in agriculture.

The population engaged in agriculture was estimated in 1972 at 645,600 persons, i.e. approximately 42 per cent of the active population.

C. ProductionC.1 Production volume

The main agricultural products are indicated in the table below.

(in tons)

Product	1972	1973
Hard wheat	707,000	641,000
Soft wheat	258,000	244,000
Barley	245,000	338,000
Leguminous plants	65,000	65,000
Tomatoes	173,000	227,000
Potatoes	91,000	71,000
Pinentos	84,000	92,000
Melons and water melons	161,000	171,000
Onions	69,000	52,000
Artichokes	13,600	10,400
Olives for oil	900,000	375,000
Citrus fruit	120,000	75,000
Dates	42,000	52,000
Grapes for wine	142,000	133,000
Almonds	15,000	20,000
Apricots	22,100	19,000
Cork	11,600	11,600
Esparto	75,000	75,000
Timber	586,000	600,000
Live animals	102,000	116,000
Milk	130,000	134,000
Eggs	12,000	13,100
Wool and fine animal hair	5,200	5,300
Fish	59,000	36,000

C.2. Share of GNP derived from agriculture (at 1966 prices)

(in '000 dinars)

Sector	1970	1971	1972	1973
Agriculture and fishery	83.0	116.0	152.6	
As percentage of total	18	22	24	21
Other sectors	381.9	420.2	390.9	513.2
TOTAL	464.9	536.2	643.5	648.1

D. ExportsD.1 Export volumeMAIN PRODUCTS EXPORTED

Year: 1973

Heading No.	Product	Tons	'000 dinars
01	Live animals	1,213	635
02.11	Meat and offals	26	28
03.11	Fresh fish	1,046	711
03.13	Crustaceans and molluses	1,928	1,432
05.14	Sponges	68	401
06	Live plants and flowers	1,527	213
07	Vegetables	12,373	1,162
08.11	Dates	6,855	2,437
08.14	Oranges	20,635	1,320
08.15	Mandarines and clementines	2,232	161
08.16	Lemons	2,018	92
08.20	Almonds	3,480	3,924
09.15	Harissa	2,239	714
10	Cereals	9,179	876
14.14	Esparto	9	3
15.14	Olive oil	50,517	25,788
16.12	Preserved fish	319	144
20.12	Vegetable preparations and preserves	6,924	1,724
20.13	Fruit preparations and preserves	7,771	988
22.14	Ordinary wine	139,471	9,036
22.16	Liquer wines and mistelles	1,494	98
23.11	Bran, sharps, etc.	42,859	1,168

D.2 Share of agricultural products in total exports

Agricultural exports accounted for 35.77 per cent of the aggregate value of exports in 1973.

In terms of volume, agricultural exports accounted for 46 per cent of total exports.

E. Imports

E.1 Import volume

MAIN PRODUCTS IMPORTED

Year: 1973

Heading No.	Product	Quantity (tons)	Value ('000 dinars)
01	Live animals	7,154	3,507
02	Meat and edible offals	467	330
04.16	Eggs	700	330
04.12	Concentrated preserved milk	11,143	3,313
04.13	Butter	1,730	604
04.14	Cheese	1,253	540
07.12	Potatoes	14,362	1,080
08.12	Bananas	5,479	546
09.11	Coffee	4,390	1,932
09.12	Tea (black and green)	5,631	2,054
10.11	Hard wheat	-	-
10.12	Soft wheat and meslin	32,745	1,930
11.11	Cereal flours	9,850	457
15.15	Soybean oil	30,933	5,652
15.16	Other vegetable oils	13,967	2,681
17.11	Sugar	80,489	8,255
24	Tobacco	5,066	2,230

E.2 Share of agricultural products in total imports

Agricultural imports accounted for 21.18 of the aggregate value of imports in 1973.

In terms of volume, agricultural imports accounted for 18.1 per cent of total imports.