

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON
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GROUP 3(e) - BASIC DOCUMENTATIONSynopsisAddendumCOLOMBIAA. AreaA.1. Total area utilized for agriculture

30,993,190 hectares, representing 27.2 per cent of the total area of the country (113,891,400 hectares).

Source: National Statistical Department - DANE, Agricultural and Livestock Census 1970-71.

A.2. Land utilization for agriculture

	<u>Hectares</u>	<u>%</u>
Agricultural cultivation:	7,658,668	24.7
Permanent crops:	2,347,944 (30.6%)	
Temporary crops:	2,111,701 (27.6%)	
Fallow:	3,199,023 (41.8%)	
Pasture:	17,464,571	56.4
Other uses:	5,869,951	18.9
Total:	30,993,190	100.0

Source: DANE, Agricultural and Livestock Census 1970-71.

A.3. Area for potential utilization as agricultural land, other than that set aside

13,050,210 hectares, equivalent to 292.6 per cent of the area under cultivation (4,459,645 hectares).

Source: Agustín Codazzi Geographical Institute, Colombian Atlas, classifying 69,000,000 hectares, representing 60 per cent of the national territory, according to suitability for agriculture, animal husbandry or silviculture.

B. Population

Percentage of total active population engaged in agriculture.

According to the 1964 population census, 47.3 per cent of the economically active population of Colombia is engaged in agriculture, silviculture, hunting and fishing.

C. Production

C.1. Production volume

Main agricultural commodities produced:

<u>Half-yearly crops</u>		<u>Annual and perennial crops</u>	
<u>Production 1973</u>		<u>Production 1973</u>	
('000 tons)		('000 tons)	
Sesamum	18.1	Coffee	528.0
Cotton	332.4	Bananas	301.0
Rice	1,151.1	Cocoa	22.0
Barley	81.5	Sugar cane	800.0
Ordinary beans	47.8	Brown sugar cane	840.0
Azuki and mungo beans	9.1	Fruit	538.2
Flowers (boxes of 1,000 units)	63,300.0	African palm	44.0
Maize	739.0	Dark tobacco	37.0
Potatoes	983.5	Light tobacco	1.7
Grain sorghum	280.2	Yucca	1,320.0
Soya	97.2		
Wheat	76.4		

Source: Ministry of Agriculture (Agricultural Programmes 1974).

C.2. Share of GNP derived from agriculture, including animal husbandry

<u>Year</u>	<u>Share of agricultural sector in GDP</u>	
	<u>At current market prices</u>	<u>At 1958 constant market prices</u>
	%	%
1968	27.6	29.3
1969	26.8	28.4
1970	26.0	27.8
1971	25.4	27.0
1972	26.0	26.7

Source: Bank of the Republic, National Accounts 1968-1972.

D. Exports

D.1. Export volume

Main agricultural commodities exported.

	(US\$'000)		
	<u>1971</u>	<u>1972</u>	<u>1973*</u>
Live bovine animals	19,629	12,181	1,762
Meat of bovine animals	12,957	29,755	21,644
Shell-fish and molluscs	6,733	11,473	7,013
Fresh flowers and buds	1,772	3,488	5,485
Beans	1,539	2,111	2,384
Bananas	22,126	21,799	13,272
Unroasted coffee	399,736	428,710	332,215
Rice	-	2,531	2,057
Raw sugar	18,869	30,662	18,986
Oilcake	7,928	9,776	462
Manufactured tobacco	10,459	9,866	12,326
Hides and skins and manufactures thereof	7,370	18,902	12,821
Crude and processed timber	6,466	8,038	7,778
Cotton	33,163	78,185	52,848

Source: Bank of the Republic tables.

*1973: January-September, not including June and July.

D.2. Share of agriculture products in total exports

1971	84%
1972	81%
1973	74%

E. ImportsE.1. Import volume

Main agricultural commodities imported.

	1971	(US\$'000) 1972	1973*
Live animals	658	749	569
Other milk and cream, not denatured	32	550	782
Semen	119	192	135
Dried beans	1,313	-	2
Dried chick-peas	477	46	2,162
Dried lentils	896	2,049	2,162
Garlic	294	30	2,334
Raisins	490	620	195
Fresh apples	2,029	2,892	1,712
Pimento	292	269	103
Cinnamon	188	270	170
Cumin seed	612	713	324
Wheat	25,928	29,000	21,327
Barley	1,092	1,153	5,456
Oats	1,414	1,033	1,464
Maize	2,695	1,284	16,034
Wheat flour	111	105	3,012
Copra	360	246	202
Soya beans, other than for sowing	3,260	-	5,197

	(US\$'000)		
	<u>1971</u>	<u>1972</u>	<u>1973*</u>
Vegetable seeds	192	293	183
Gum-lac	172	258	71
Lupulin extracts	923	2,482	529
Gum arabic	141	78	60
Butter, lard, poultry fat, pressed or melted	95	134	1,566
Melted tallow	7,320	4,763	6,091
Fats and oils of fish, semi-refined	11,095	3,393	1,060
Other fish liver oils, refined	-	-	761
Crude fats, oils of fish (other than liver)	1	2	1,543
Crude soya oil	-	-	1,010
Refined soya oil	5	-	714
Crude cottonseed oil	-	5	702
Olive oil	171	162	336
Linseed oil	284	387	144
Carnauba wax	146	223	86
Tinned tuna-fish	1,008	538	688
Sardines	2,452	1,575	1,966
Lactose, chemically pure	210	250	128
Crude cocoa	6,517	5,806	3,749
Cocoa butter	153	189	115
Cocoa in blocks, defatted	-	561	1,826
Meal and flour of fish, crustaceans and molluscs	905	832	386
Light cigarettes	2,246	1,146	43
Light tobacco, unmanufactured	2	-	1,541
Smoked sheets of natural rubber	1,637	1,403	887

	<u>1971</u>	(US\$'000) <u>1972</u>	<u>1973*</u>
Sheets of crêpe rubber	2,365	853	138
Wooden sheets for the manufacture of pencils	251	235	184
Long-staple cotton, not carded or combed	1,548	732	817
Short-staple cotton, not carded or combed	1	3	4,163

Source: Bank of the Republic tables.

*1973: January to September, not including June and July.

E.2. Share of agricultural products in total imports

1971	10%
1972	9%
1973	18%