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The statistical information will be supplementary to that in previous documentation.

I. LIVE ANIMALS OF THE BOVINE SPECIES, MEAT OF BOVINE ANIMALS, LIVE SHEEP, MEAT OF SHEEP

A. Observations

Exports of livestock and meat are subject to rules laid down by the Ministry of Trade, which fixes the minimum export prices every year. No assistance is granted on exports.

I. B. STATISTICS

BTN	Product	Year	Production (tons)	Exports: Total (in US$'000)	Exports: Without assistance	Total amount of export payments	Ratio of non-assisted exports to total exports
I.	Live animals of the bovine species, meat of bovine animals, live sheep, meat of sheep						
			(Head)				
01.02	Live animals of the bovine species	1968	15,018,000	1,994	1,994	-	100
		1969	14,367,000	6,075	6,075	-	100
		1970	13,873,000	6,446	6,446	-	100
		1971	13,679,000	6,592	6,592	-	100
		1972	14,084,000	3,065	3,065	-	100
		1973		4,772	4,772	-	100
			(Head)				
01.04	Live sheep	1968	57,224,000	8,661	8,661	-	100
		1969	56,618,000	5,272	5,272	-	100
		1970	55,954,000	9,250	9,250	-	100
		1971	55,623,000	12,891	12,891	-	100
		1972	57,269,000	12,665	12,665	-	100
		1973		19,228	19,228	-	100
02.01	Fresh meat of bovine animals	1968	99,004	35	35	-	100
		1969	112,748	31	31	-	100
		1970	110,172	229	229	-	100
		1971	99,053	71	71	-	100
		1972	87,289	507	507	-	100
		1973					
02.01	Fresh meat of sheep	1968	90,037	-	-	-	100
		1969	98,581	3,557	3,557	-	100
		1970	108,069	2,893	2,893	-	100
		1971	107,610	5,316	5,316	-	100
		1972	93,937	5,078	5,078	-	100
		1973		9,270	9,270	-	100

II. FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

A. Observations

Dried fruit

All exports of fruit and vegetables are made without assistance.

In the case of hazel-nuts, pistachio nuts, dried figs and raisins, a support price system is applied. The support price, which the Government fixes for each season, is applied by the Unions of Producers' Co-operatives to the product concerned, with a view to avoiding fluctuations and variations in the domestic price. Moreover, the minimum export prices, which the Ministry of Trade fixes in close relation with the support price, are lower than world market prices.

II. B. STATISITICS

BTN	Product	Year	Production (tons)	Exports: Total (in US$'000)	Exports: Without assistance	Total amount of export payments	Ratio of non-assisted exports to total exports
II. Dried fruit							
08.03	Dried figs	1968	-	6,951	6,951	-	100
		1969	-	6,847	6,847	-	100
		1970	48,000	7,231	7,231	-	100
		1971	49,000	8,649	8,649	-	100
		1972	55,000	9,895	9,895	-	100
		1973	43,500	16,089	16,089	-	100
08.04	Raisins	1968	-	22,805	22,805	-	100
		1969	-	23,138	23,138	-	100
		1970	128,000	21,125	21,125	-	100
		1971	90,000	22,132	22,132	-	100
		1972	120,000	31,112	31,112	-	100
		1973	80,000	56,659	56,659	-	100
08.05	Hazelnuts	1968	138,000	75,965	75,965	-	100
		1969	170,000	107,643	107,643	-	100
		1970	255,000	86,990	86,990	-	100
		1971	166,000	84,171	84,171	-	100
		1972	185,000	116,513	116,513	-	100
		1973	260,000	121,700	121,700	-	100

III. GRAINS (WHEAT)

A. Observations

The support price is fixed for each season by the Government. The Soil Product Office has authority to administer the support price by buying in the market. It can export surplus quantities at a loss or at a profit. However, no specific assistance is granted on exports.

III. B. STATISTICS

BTN	Product	Year	Production (tons)	Exports		Total amount of export payments	Ratio of non-assisted exports to total exports
				Total (in US$'000)	Without assistance		
08.05	Pistachio nuts	1968	18,700	3,423	3,423	-	100
		1969	4,300	2,734	2,734	-	100
		1970	14,200	4,282	4,282	-	100
		1971	1,500	6,173	6,173	-	100
		1972	16,000	6,551	6,551	-	100
		1973	5,000	10 101	10 101	-	100
III.	Grains (wheat)						
10.01	Wheat	1968	9,520,000	240	240	-	100
		1969	10,500,000	10	10		100
		1970	10,000,000	-	-		100
		1971	13,500,000	-	-	-	100
		1972	12,000,000	16,317	16,317	-	100
		1973	10,000,000				

IV. TOBACCO

A. Observations

There is a Monopoly Administration, but exports of unmanufactured tobacco do not come under its jurisdiction and are therefore absolutely free. The support price, fixed for each season by the Government, is applied by the Monopoly Administration which, just as private Turkish and foreign buyers, operates in the market to obtain its supplies. Purchases made by buyers other than the Monopoly Administration are intended for export. No assistance is granted on exports.

IV. B. STATISTICS

BTN	Product	Year	Production (tons)	Exports		Total amount of export payments	Ratio of non-assisted exports to total exports
				Total (in US$'000)	Without assistance		
24.01	Tobacco	1968	163,038	94,806	94,806	-	100
		1969	146,592	81,453	81,453	-	100
		1970	149,861	78,557	78,557	-	100
		1971	173,864	85,913	85,913	-	100
		1972	176,761	130,883	130,883	-	100
		1973	130,275	132,875	132,875	-	100