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Synopsis

Addendum

POLAND

A. Area

A.1 Total area utilized for agriculture

AREA SOWN

'000 hectares

	1971	1972	1973	Index <u>1973</u> 1972	Structure of area sown in percentages
I. Area of agricultural land	19,508	19,371	19,326	99.8	100.0
II. Area of sown land - total	14,934	14,732	14,714	99.8	76.1
1. Grain - Total	8,452	8,484	8,250	97.2	42.8
of which:					
wheat	2,060	2,048	1,962	95.2	10.1
barley	899	1,010	1,083	106.6	5.6
2. Pulse crops for seeds	257	234	220	94.0	1.1
3. Industrial crop - total	1,003	907	929	102.4	4.8
of which:					
sugar beet	421	438	445	101.6	2.3
oleaginous	397	288	325	112.8	1.7
tobacco	43	46	48	104.3	0.2
4. Potatoes	2,669	2,656	2,678	100.8	13.6
5. Feed crops	2,080	2,025	2,160	106.7	11.2
6. Vegetables	234	200	238	119.0	1.2
7. Remaining crops	239	225	239	106.2	1.3

Source: Years 1971, 1972 - Statistical Yearbook, GUS - Year 1973 the data preliminary.

A.2 Land utilization

USE OF LAND IN POLAND IN 1973

	'000 hectares	Percentage of total area %
1. Total area	31,267.7	100.0
2. Agricultural land	19,325.9	61.8
3. Arable land	14,799.8	47.3
4. Orchards	306.8	1.0
5. Meadows	2,558.1	8.2
6. Pastures	1,661.4	5.3
7. Waste and fallow land	86.1	0.3

Source: Statistical Yearbook of Agriculture 1974 GUS.

A.3 Area for potential utilization as agricultural land

B. Population

Percentage of total active population
engaged in agriculture

Population employed
in agriculture
in 1973

6.421 millions

C. Production

C.1 Production volume

(a) Total agricultural production

	Unit	1971	1972	1973	Index <u>1973</u> 1972
1. Total production	billion zł	344.9	373.8	402.9	107.8
of which:					
- plant product.	"	187.0	201.6	214.6	106.4
- animal product.	"	157.9	172.2	188.3	109.3
2. Total production per one hectare of agricultural land	'000 zł	17.7	19.3	20.8	107.8
3. Gross final production	billion zł	210.6	229.6	246.6	107.4
4. Net product (current prices)	"	136.4	158.6	170.5	107.5

Source: Years 1971, 1972 - Statistical Yearbook GUS; year 1973 - preliminary.

Note: The existing in our country rate of exchange is used for accounting purposes only and cannot be applied for conversion of domestic prices (value) into foreign equivalents.

(b) More important data characterizing the development of agricultural production in Poland in 1973

	Unit	1971	1972	1973	Index 1973 1972
Yield of main crops	q/h	23.5	24.0	26.5	110.4
Grain	q/h	23.5	24.0	26.5	110.4
Potatoes	"	1,149	183	194	106.0
Sugar beet	"	299	327	306	93.6
Oleaginous	"	15.8	15.3	16.1	105.2
Meadow hay	"	46.8	61.2	64.8	105.9
Production of main agricultural product					
Grain	'000 tons	19,870	20,404	21,870	107.2
Potatoes	"	39,801	48,735	51,917	106.5
Sugar beet	"	12,557	14,341	13,659	95.2
Oleaginous	"	627	440	520	118.3
Meadow hay	"	11,781	15,212	16,170	106.3
Vegetables	"	3,561	3,678	4,097	111.4
Fruits	"	1,029	994	1,220	122.7
Livestock population					
Cattle - Total	'000 head	11,076	11,453	12,192	106.5
of which:					
cows	"	6,041	5,993	6,065	101.2
pigs	"	15,243	17,347	19,782	114.0
sheep	"	3,180	3,110	3,050	98.1
horses	"	2,501	2,422	2,373	98.0
Production of main animal product					
Livestock for slaughter	'000 live tons	3,066	3,388	3,700	109.2
Pigs for slaughter	"	1,688	2,041	2,292	112.3
Cattle for slaughter	"	913	874	937	107.2
Poultry for slaughter	"	208	238	272	114.3
Milk	mill.l.	14,692	15,291	15,730	102.9
Eggs	mill.	7,080	7,475	7,505	100.4
Wool	'000 tons	9,063	8,963	8,720	97.3

Source: Years 1971 and 1972 - Statistical Yearbook, GUS - Year 1973 - preliminary.

C.2 Share of GNP derived from agriculture

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D. Exports

D.1 Export volume

EXPORT OF MORE IMPORTANT FOOD AND AGRICULTURAL
PRODUCTS FROM POLAND 1973

Commodity	Unit	
Ham and shoulders	ton	32,797
Remaining canned meat	"	29,513
Bacon	"	34,824
Young cattle and calve	"	324,000
Beef and veal	"	31,000
Horses and colts	"	41,000
Poultry	"	19,710
Casein	"	17,311
Sugar	"	391.4
Fruit and vegetable preserve	"	67,140
Frozen fruit and vegetables	"	44,996
Rape	"	52,636
Rapeseed oil	"	47,047
Onions	"	45,290

Source: Statistical Yearbook of foreign trade (1973 - preliminary).

D.2 Share of agricultural products in total exports

The exports of agricultural and food products in 1973 amounted to 15.9 per cent of total exports.

E. Imports

E.1 Import volume

IMPORTS OF MORE IMPORTANT FOOD AND AGRICULTURAL
PRODUCTS TO POLAND IN 1973

Particulars	Unit of Measurement	Quantity
Grain	'000 tons	3,268.4
Ground grain and oilcake	" "	720.0
Oil and oleaginous seeds	'000 of fat units	98,532
Cocoa beans	tons	29,009
Tea	"	10,422
Lemons	"	62,569

Source: Statistical Yearbook of foreign trade (Preliminary data).

E.2 Share of agricultural products in total imports

The imports of agricultural and food products in 1973 amounted to 11.6 per cent of total imports.