

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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#### Synopsis

#### Addendum

#### NIGERIA

#### A. Area

##### A.1. Total area utilized for agriculture

	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973
Total utilized in acre (absolute figures)	25,773,000	25,085,000	24,516,000	15,600,300	n.a.
Percentage	12.5%	11%	21%	11%	n.a.

Note: In Nigeria mixed cropping is widely practised i.e. a plot of land may carry as many crops as four (yam, maize, cassava and cowpeas) in a season and therefore calculating acreages under cropping is made difficult. However a 50 per cent reduction on the total crop acreages was to approximately take care of the above difficulties.

A.2. Utilization of agricultural land in percentages

Crop	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973
Rice	0.2	0.25	0.25	0.26	n.a.
Maize	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.2	"
Millet	4.8	5.3	5.3	5.4	"
Guinea/corn	6.5	6.1	6.2	6.3	"
Cowpeas	3.9	0.4	0.4	4.1	"
Benni-seed	0.07	0.08	0.08	0.3	"
Cotton	1.2	0.68	0.7	0.8	"
Groundnut	1.9	0.23	0.2	0.2	"
Melon	0.3	0.35	0.3	0.3	"
Cassava	0.8	0.3	0.3	0.3	"
Yams	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	"
Cocoayam	0.2	0.15	0.2	0.2	"
Pasture	53.8*	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Reserves	26.6*	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

n.a. = Not available

\* = Based on 1958/60 land utilization study in Nigeria.

Area for potential agriculture is estimated to be 91 per cent of the total land area (absolute figure 208,729,800 acres) rocky-hills 5 per cent; settlement area 1 per cent and swamps 3 per cent.

Note: The figure is based on the 1958/60 land utilization study in Nigeria.

## B. Population

### B.1. Percentage of total active population engaged in agriculture

Is about 60 per cent according to 1973 population census.

## C. Production

### C.1. Main agricultural commodities produced in Nigeria

1000 Long tons					
Crops	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973
Maize	1,109	1,198	1,295	1,401	1,516
Rice	348	591	438	491	553
Sorghum	1,116	3,366	3,627	3,930	4,245
Millet	2,234	2,414	2,608	2,817	3,022
Cowpeas	776	840	908	971	1,049
Groundnut	1,070	1,180	1,239	1,337	1,435
Cotton	-	5,095	5,197	5,304	5,410
Yams	12,195	12,929	13,705	14,529	15,404
Cassava	8,754	9,336	9,747	10,284	10,855
Cocoa	233	238	232	236	285
Palm-oil	-	577	573	621	668
Palm kernel	177	162	174	187	201
Rubber	56	71	72	80	101

### C.2. Share of GNP derived from agriculture

	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973
Percentages	53.2%	51.3%	-	-	-