

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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### Synopsis

### Addendum

### UGANDA

#### A. Area

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

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##### A.2. Land utilization

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##### A.3. Area for potential utilization as agricultural land

Uganda covers a total of some 216,242.88 square kilometres; of this 15,719.83 square kilometres or 7.2 per cent is under open water, 7,636.9 sq. km. or 3.6 per cent is permanent swamp, 16,107.85 sq. km. or 8.3 per cent is forest reserve, 14,630 sq. km. or 7.5 per cent is game reserves, 521 sq. km. or 0.27 per cent is urban areas and 34,972 sq. km. or 17.5 per cent is land under agricultural use. The land still available for agricultural development and other purposes amounts to some 105,113.76 sq. km. or 53.9 per cent. The above quoted figure clearly indicates that there is still vast land available for intensification of agricultural production. However, this figure tends to vary as a good portion of it may be covered with forest which requires to be cleared before it is utilized.

National Summary of Land Use Statistics for Uganda (Sq. Km.)

	Sq. Km.	%	Remarks
Total area	218,242.88	100.0	Calculated as % of total area of the country i.e. the sum of land, open water and permanent swamp areas.
Land	194,886.15	89.2	
Open water	15,719.83	7.2	
Permanent swamp	7,636.90	3.6	
Forest reserves	16,107.85	8.3	Calculated as % of "Land" area.
Game reserves	14,630.00	7.5	
Urban (incomplete)	521.89	0.27	
Under agricultural use	34,972.00	17.5	
Communication (roads and railways)	183.92	0.09	
Land available for development and expansion	105,113.76	53.9	

B. PopulationPercentage of total active population engaged in agriculture

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C. Production

Agricultural production in Uganda is dominated by smallholders producing diversified (as opposed to specialized) crops. According to the available statistics, there are a total of 429,120 farms of less than 4 hectares each, 196,160 farms varying between 4-10 hectares each and 50,880 farms exceeding 10 hectares each, totalling in all 676,160 hectares.

C.1. Production volume

Output of Major Crops - Uganda

(a) Cotton Production

Year	Acreage (1000)	Bales (1000)
1968/69	2,048	422.9
1969/70	2,088	466.8
1970/71	2,105	412.7
1971/72	2,570	411.3
1972/73	2,689	428.8
1973/74	1,832	368.4 (estimate)

(b) Coffee Production

Year	Arabica		Robusta	
	Acreage (1000)	Production (1000 tons)	Acreage (1000)	Production (1000 tons)
1970/71	67.5	16.2	539.3	159.2
1971/72	69.7	20.8	562.6	162.9
1972/73	70.7	21.2	562.6	181.7
1973/74 (estimates)	71.1	24.0	562.6	182.0

(c) Tea Production

Year	Acreage (1000)	Production (1000 kgs.)
1969	41.0	17.6
1970	43.1	18.2
1971	46.1	18.0
1972	47.6	22.0
1973 (estimates)	50.4	22.3

(d) Tobacco Production

Year	Flue-cured		Fire-cured	
	Acreage ( <sup>1</sup> 000)	Production ( <sup>1</sup> 000 tons)	Acreage ( <sup>1</sup> 000)	Production ( <sup>1</sup> 000 tons)
1969	-	2.9	-	0.5
1970	8.4	2.8	3.2	0.6
1971	7.7	2.8	6.3	1.4
1972	8.3	3.5	8.5	2.3
1973	-	-	-	-

(e) Sugar Production

Year	Acreage ( <sup>1</sup> 000)	Production ( <sup>1</sup> 000 tons)
1970	56.9	144.0
1971	56.5	141.3
1972	62.0	121.4
1973 (estimates)	71.0	68.6

C.2. Share of GNP derived from agriculture

(a) Gross Domestic Product by Sector (1966 Prices)

	1965		1970	
	Shs. million	%	Shs. million	%
Agriculture	1,324	22.9	1,768	24.5
Cotton ginning, coffee-curing and sugar manufacture	85	1.5	113	1.6
Forestry, fishing and hunting	47	0.8	76	1.1
Mining and quarrying	111	1.9	123	1.7
Manufacture foods	56	1.0	66	1.0
Miscellaneous services	317	5.5	452	6.2

(b) Gross Domestic Product at Factor Cost, 1966 Prices

	1965 (Shs. million)	1972	Average annual growth rate (%)
Total product	5,787	7,540	3.1
Agriculture	<u>3,077</u>	<u>3,820</u>	3.8
% share of agriculture to GDP	<u>53.2</u>	<u>50.6</u>	

D. Exports

D.1. Export volume

Commodity	1971		1972		1973	
	Quantity	Value in million U Shs.	Quantity	Value in million U Shs.	Quantity	Value in million U Shs.
	'000 quintals		'000 quintals		'000 quintals	
Coffee (all)	1,746	982.3	2,142	1,128.3	2,239	1,424.1
Cotton	687	351.9	661	368.5	647	336.0
Tea	152	95.4	207	125.9	191	109.9
Sugar	-	-	-	-	-	-
	'000 kgs.		'000 kgs.		'000 kgs.	
Tobacco (UNM)	1,207	13.2	65	6.6	1,303	11.9

Footnote:

1 Quintal = 100 kgs.  
Coffee (all) = Robusta and Arabica  
Tobacco (UNM) = Unmanufactured tobacco

D.2. Share of agricultural products in total exports

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E. Imports

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