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**THE WORLD COMMODITY ECONOMY: RECENT EVOLUTION, FINANCIAL
CRISES, AND CHANGING MARKET STRUCTURES**

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Table 1 : Distribution of world commodity trade 1970-72, 1980-82, 1990-92, 1996-97
(in millions of US dollars and percentage)

	Value						Percentage					
	Exports			Imports			Exports			Imports		
	1970-72	1980-82	1990-97	1970-72	1980-82	1996-97	1970-72	1980-82	1990-92	1970-72	1980-82	1996-97
World total	911979	3612009	7432337	1623359	3919903	8621244	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Developed market economy countries (DMEC)	847086	3241988	4837888	763888	2862328	6323244	88.8	83.8	88.4	76.2	68.9	73.2
United States	11401	55419	68537	12123	35810	52253	12.4	15.5	12.8	11.8	8.1	9.0
Japan	1503	3983	9089	10885	49632	71918	1.1	1.0	0.9	1.2	10.4	12.1
EU (15)	25862	112366	275903	47486	157378	318001	26.2	32.5	40.3	37.1	40.2	45.8
Other DMECs	15660	52720	107532	8987	24218	45143	17.9	15.0	14.3	14.5	6.2	5.8
Central and Eastern Europe	7479	19822	36106	6286	39177	38768	8.1	8.8	3.8	4.7	16.1	8.9
Developing countries	30433	182862	338438	18978	88187	139162	33.1	38.1	28.9	30.3	32.1	22.8
Developing countries less China and former socialist countries of Asia	26972	97724	135715	14501	79827	125192	31.5	27.8	25.4	27.7	20.4	21.1
Developing countries less China, former socialist countries of Asia and former USSR countries of Asia	26972	97724	135715	14501	79827	125192	31.5	27.8	25.4	26.9	20.4	25.3
Africa	7867	17600	22427	2792	18384	19035	8.6	5.0	3.3	3.0	2.7	4.7
Sub-Saharan Africa	6228	14341	19389	1576	8340	9888	6.8	4.1	2.6	2.5	1.5	2.1
Asia	9861	30919	109175	8023	45340	30917	10.7	10.8	13.8	14.8	8.4	11.8
of which : China	1284	4358	18284	908	6770	8030	1.4	1.2	2.2	2.9	0.9	1.7
India	907	3318	6790	776	2308	3006	1.1	0.9	0.9	1.1	0.8	0.5
ASEAN	4234	21460	36201	1732	9236	20265	4.0	6.1	5.6	4.9	1.7	2.4
Latin America	11681	43650	66900	3618	18378	21376	12.7	12.4	10.3	11.7	3.5	4.7
Europe	703	2261	2765	833	2882	2879	0.8	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.7
Oceania	341	1032	2159	308	713	904	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2
Miscellaneous												0.0
Manufactures exporters	8713	35413	67452	5318	30587	65510	9.0	10.9	11.1	11.8	6.2	7.8
ACP	7751	18101	23180	2195	10245	12389	8.4	5.2	3.5	3.1	2.1	2.8
Least developed countries	4364	6814	7722	1264	5068	6184	4.7	2.5	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.3

Table 2: Evolution of world trade in selected commodities between 1970-72 and 1996-97
(in millions of dollar and percentage)

	World			Developing*						DC's share		
	Exports			Exports			Imports			of world exports		
	1970-72	1990-92	1996-97	1970-72	1990-92	1996-97	1970-72	1990-92	1996-97	1970-72	1990-92	1996-97
	US\$ million									%		
Total trade	361'137	3'550'265	5'259'994	66'005	786'629	1'243'320	66'047	811'767	1'624'955	18.3	22.2	23.6
Total primary commodities	91'978	533'714	743'237	28'972	135'715	200'293	14'691	125'192	202'604	31.5	25.4	26.9
Total minerals and metals	22'549	118'230	160'299	6'969	30'206	40'508	2'029	25'911	44'646	30.9	25.5	25.3
Total agricultural products	69'419	415'454	582'938	22'003	105'508	159'785	12'661	99'279	157'958	31.7	25.4	27.4
<i>Total agric. raw materials</i>	16'807	79'769	116'380	5'434	18'839	21'570	2'299	19'297	54'883	32.3	23.6	18.5
<i>Total food excl. trop. bev. & tob.</i>	45'223	301'373	417'265	11'474	70'671	112'492	9'601	72'839	95'871	25.4	23.4	27.0
<i>Total trop. bev. & tobacco</i>	7'389	34'312	49'293	5'095	15'998	25'723	851	7'143	7'204	69.0	46.6	52.2
<i>Total all food commodities</i>	52'612	335'685	466'558	16'569	86'669	138'215	10'452	79'982	103'075	31.5	25.8	29.6
Total food commodities (listed)	38'019	211'925	283'605	10'383	55'729	82'203	7'946	55'342	82'554	27.3	26.3	29.0
Wheat & flour	4'093	18'054	21'616	168	1'453	3'001	1'776	8'639	13'551	4.1	8.0	13.9
Maize & coarse grains	3'435	15'517	16'704	630	1'095	1'916	553	6'202	8'172	18.4	7.1	11.5
Rice	1'175	4'654	7'210	445	2'336	4'693	897	3'409	5'474	37.9	50.2	65.1
Total vegetables	2'067	19'124	29'980	485	3'653	6'215	525	4'586	6'850	23.4	19.1	20.7
<i>Vegetables (listed below)</i>	1'573	10'955	13'380	386	2'253	3'043	254	2'459	3'124	24.6	20.6	22.7
Potatoes	296	1'904	3'000	49	287	272	73	401	614	16.5	15.1	9.1
Tomatoes	548	3'463	4'038	149	724	1'035	25	449	486	27.1	20.9	25.6
Tomato juice	13	30	60	0	2	4	1	7	5	1.5	5.4	6.7
Onions & garlic	141	981	932	34	297	307	28	276	410	23.8	30.3	32.9
Pulses	329	2'461	2'721	149	745	1'059	123	1'166	1'445	45.2	30.3	38.9
Lettuce	118	809	959	0	8	23	1	43	68	0.0	1.0	2.4
Asparagus	20	307	460	1	44	154	0	3	6	4.1	14.4	33.5
Cabbage	28	307	423	1	29	39	3	76	67	5.1	9.4	9.2
Cucumbers & gherkins	80	694	787	5	117	150	0	37	23	5.7	16.9	19.1
Total fruits	3'881	25'006	40'470	1'600	9'319	15'218	499	3'496	4'798	41.2	37.3	37.6
<i>Fruits (listed below)</i>	3'340	17'934	24'540	1'500	7'683	9'945	431	2'927	3'750	44.9	52.2	40.5
Bananas	552	3'118	4'878	512	2'798	3'383	52	388	480	92.8	89.7	69.4
Oranges, tangerines...	617	2'884	3'833	183	572	701	81	473	610	29.7	19.8	18.3
Other citrus fruits	231	1'002	1'412	33	235	345	15	93	84	14.3	23.5	24.4
Grapes	184	1'611	2'139	21	422	652	25	206	270	11.5	26.2	30.5
Raisins	142	683	724	50	268	480	16	85	121	35.0	39.3	66.3
Apples	409	2'311	3'054	61	367	474	86	513	734	15.0	15.9	15.5
Pears	106	724	1'039	11	156	280	24	160	287	10.8	21.5	26.9
Peaches	116	854	910	2	57	84	1	33	69	1.3	6.7	9.2
Pineapples fresh	23	183	360	19	148	212	4	16	29	84.1	80.8	58.9
Pineapple canned	124	605	581	98	538	476	15	92	70	79.0	88.8	81.9
Dates	51	240	307	40	180	264	17	87	163	78.4	74.9	86.0
Edible nuts (fresh, dried or prep.)	787	3'717	5'303	470	1'943	2'594	95	783	833	59.7	52.3	48.9
Almonds	162	606	1'200	19	41	45	9	142	134	11.8	6.8	3.8
Cashew nuts	149	565	787	148	509	727	42	186	140	99.7	89.9	92.4
Pistachios	22	471	611	21	369	441	3	87	107	94.1	78.4	72.2
Chestnuts	27	233	251	2	108	114	3	17	22	7.1	46.3	45.4

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Coconuts	42	202	299	41	182	275	4	60	84	97.6	90.2	92.0
other nuts	343	1'190	1'501	239	648	774	34	239	269	69.7	54.5	51.6
Prep. nuts (excl. groundnuts)	43	451	653	0	87	218	0	52	77	0.0	19.2	33.4
Total fruit juices	368	4'016	5'394	72	1'815	1'995	24	377	502	19.5	45.2	37.0
<i>Fruit juices (listed below)</i>	312	3'971	5'334	69	1'806	1'881	17	362	483	22.3	45.5	35.3
Citrus	186	2'399	3'179	48	1'339	1'407	4	179	241	25.9	55.8	44.3
Apple	18	663	1'160	0	169	242	0	16	41	1.1	25.5	20.9
Other	108	909	995	21	299	232	13	167	201	19.5	32.8	23.3
Natural honey	51	343	478	18	121	195	3	36	58	35.5	35.4	40.8
Sugar & sugar confectionery	3'345	15'040	18'512	2'198	7'711	8'113	681	4'938	6'899	65.7	51.3	43.8
Meat	8'780	37'208	46'415	2'001	3'531	5'094	1'126	5'350	7'763	22.8	9.5	11.0
Beef	5'732	15'732	14'730	1'734	1'991	2'219	626	2'341	2'664	30.3	12.7	15.1
Sheep & goats	585	1'843	2'368	107	133	126	148	435	1'018	18.2	7.2	5.3
Pork	1'770	12'226	16'240	48	160	558	191	680	1'009	2.7	1.3	3.4
Poultry	183	5'186	10'400	23	1'005	1'825	45	1'423	2'494	12.5	19.4	17.5
other meat	220	938	1'162	73	138	172	46	142	180	33.2	14.7	14.8
Eggs	289	1'283	1'515	16	104	194	69	329	398	5.5	8.1	12.8
Fish	3'517	37'152	51'345	1'092	15'197	21'009	475	5'654	7'488	31.0	40.9	40.9
<i>Fish (listed below)</i>	2'391	34'400	40'220	792	13'844	17'507	194	4'894	6'366	33.1	40.2	43.5
Fish fresh/frozen/dried	679	18'258	16'796	56	4'781	4'866	47	3'257	3'053	8.2	26.2	29.0
Fish prepared	1'012	4'234	9'373	350	2'177	4'032	113	473	2'148	34.6	51.4	43.0
Crustaceans	700	11'908	14'051	386	6'886	8'609	34	1'164	1'165	55.1	57.8	61.3
Vegetable oils, oilseeds & cakes	5'431	28'339	50'308	1'820	12'038	22'100	923	9'352	18'009	33.5	42.5	43.9
Olive oil	224	1'828	2'972	74	244	368	38	142	248	33.0	13.4	12.4
Dairy products	2'969	22'759	27'763	55	505	1'213	810	6'014	7'783	1.8	2.2	4.4
Other agric. products	4'204	32'773	44'436	1'029	6'974	10'828	694	6'456	6'533	24.5	21.3	24.4
Tobacco: raw & manufactured	2'363	19'577	25'765	613	5'443	8'426	371	4'935	4'657	25.9	27.8	32.7
Spices	309	1'344	1'413	260	924	919	165	581	460	84.2	68.8	65.0
Wine	1'227	8'725	12'394	134	250	633	95	483	651	10.9	2.9	5.1
Beer	305	3'127	4'864	22	357	850	63	457	765	7.2	11.4	17.5
Tropical beverages (listed)	5'388	19'541	31'316	4'492	10'819	17'812	509	2'840	3'453	83.4	55.4	56.9
Coffee	3'251	8'298	15'272	3'003	6'209	11'757	187	780	1'110	92.4	74.8	77.0
Green	2'979	6'376	11'762	2'926	5'780	10'778	166	593	829	98.2	90.6	91.6
Roasted	59	821	1'406	10	76	55	5	33	50	16.1	9.3	3.9
Instant	213	1'101	2'104	68	352	924	16	154	231	31.7	32.0	43.9
Cocoa	1'421	8'693	13'324	907	2'900	4'190	86	916	1'296	63.8	33.4	31.4
Beans	775	1'981	3'098	769	1'918	2'728	42	157	177	99.2	96.8	88.1
Products	284	1'906	2'438	128	718	947	15	127	213	45.2	37.7	38.8
Cocoa paste	16	309	480	11	128	183	2	31	45	65.8	41.4	38.1
Cocoa butter	203	1'234	1'576	98	510	673	7	40	73	48.0	41.3	42.7
Cocoa powder	65	364	382	20	80	91	6	56	95	31.4	22.1	23.8
Chocolate	362	4'806	7'788	10	264	515	29	632	906	2.6	5.5	6.6
Tea	716	2'550	2'720	582	1'710	1'865	236	1'145	1'047	81.3	67.1	68.6
Agric. raw mat. incl. processed (listed)	17'469	80'273	107'281	6'176	23'454	32'782	2'435	18'863	25'366	35.4	29.2	30.6
Silk	186	603	518	50	150	141	7	339	319	26.9	24.8	27.2
Cotton & yarn	3'603	13'564	17'753	2'183	5'948	8'084	867	5'872	8'692	60.6	43.9	45.5
Cotton	2'935	8'238	10'313	1'853	3'106	3'451	664	4'159	5'389	63.1	37.7	33.5

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Yarn	668	5'326	7'440	331	2'842	4'633	203	1'713	3'303	49.5	53.4	62.3
Jute and products	784	802	1'457	663	633	594	227	321	281	84.6	78.8	40.8
Hard fibres & manufactures	230	373	525	156	267	383	11	19	25	68.1	71.7	73.0
Rubber	995	3'519	5'910	964	3'334	5'659	134	919	1'467	96.9	94.8	95.8
Hides & skins, raw	1'476	5'883	7'488	267	506	821	111	2'305	2'750	18.1	8.6	11.0
Wool	1'390	4'230	3'921	165	362	326	151	856	885	11.8	8.6	8.3
Wood	8'596	47'971	65'380	1'722	11'532	15'725	923	8'166	10'789	20.0	24.0	24.1
Tropical wood	1'527	7'269	11'023	1'172	4'594	5'951	258	2'187	3'344	76.7	63.2	54.0
Other wood	3'539	16'927	22'771	166	811	825	333	2'082	2'420	4.7	4.8	3.6
Pulpwood	2'437	14'341	18'300	60	1'419	1'880	227	2'083	2'563	2.4	9.9	10.3
Veneers, plywood..(part)	1'093	9'434	13'286	325	4'707	7'069	105	1'813	2'462	29.8	49.9	53.2
Cut flowers	211	3'327	4'329	6	722	1'049	5	67	158	2.9	21.7	24.2
(Total agric. prod. listed above)	65'080	344'512	466'638	22'080	96'976	143'625	11'584	83'502	117'906	33.9	28.1	30.8
Minerals and metals (listed excl. steel)	21'205	107'680	145'861	6'688	28'507	39'372	2'160	24'269	42'158	31.5	26.5	27.0
Bauxite/alumina/aluminium	3'691	36'084	51'747	690	6'647	8'954	413	5'887	11'513	18.7	18.4	17.3
Bauxite	286	930	796	242	733	618	10	127	79	84.6	78.8	77.6
Alumina	628	4'850	5'518	275	1'284	1'291	48	913	1'001	43.9	26.5	23.4
Aluminium, unwrought	1'513	14'193	21'047	106	3'352	4'466	162	2'294	4'919	7.0	23.6	21.2
Semi-manufactures	1'065	14'424	21'762	55	1'143	2'234	182	2'313	5'179	5.2	7.9	10.3
Aluminium waste and scrap	200	1'688	2'624	12	135	345	11	241	335	6.0	8.0	13.1
Copper	6'652	27'964	40'840	2'728	9'314	15'808	548	6'256	13'515	41.0	33.3	38.7
Ore & concentrates	667	4'088	6'011	351	2'100	4'244	11	771	1'258	52.6	51.4	70.6
Unrefined	795	1'187	1'605	704	860	1'044	28	202	436	88.6	72.5	65.1
Refined	3'004	9'486	13'545	1'459	4'892	7'124	253	2'088	5'398	48.6	51.6	52.6
Semi-manufactures	1'346	10'540	15'975	82	1'058	2'748	201	2'445	5'406	6.1	10.0	17.2
Waste and scrap	841	2'662	3'705	132	404	648	55	750	1'017	15.7	15.2	17.5
Iron ore	2'632	8'406	9'198	1'017	3'803	4'012	28	1'701	2'563	38.6	45.2	43.6
Waste /scrap of iron and steel	451	5'022	6'888	33	323	533	170	2'901	3'615	7.3	6.4	7.7
Steel	18'319	106'182	147'639	578	17'197	28'210	3'867	33'810	58'859	3.2	16.2	19.1
Phosphates	843	3'325	3'690	311	2'039	2'099	286	1'826	1'905	36.9	61.3	56.9
Rock	436	1'271	1'250	235	833	821	62	642	621	53.9	65.5	65.7
Phosphoric acid	71	1'117	1'556	23	642	807	71	859	910	33.1	57.5	51.9
Phosphatic fertilizers	337	936	884	53	564	471	153	326	374	15.8	60.3	53.3
Sulphur	226	1'117	1'020	33	186	221	70	773	857	14.6	16.6	21.7
Sulphur	186	881	759	30	175	188	62	690	725	15.9	19.8	24.8
Sulphuric acid	40	236	261	3	11	33	8	83	132	8.5	4.8	12.6
Tin	803	1'466	1'756	632	1'028	1'111	103	431	650	78.8	70.1	63.3
Ore & concentrates	163	177	180	142	76	73	50	188	243	87.4	42.9	40.6
Metal	617	1'117	1'367	487	919	988	46	211	325	79.0	82.3	72.3
Semi-manufactures	11	153	180	1	30	46	6	29	79	6.2	19.7	25.6
Waste and scrap	12	19	29	2	3	4	1	2	3	16.7	14.0	12.3
Nickel	1'945	6'298	7'744	385	971	1'226	53	741	1'183	19.8	15.4	15.8
Ore & concentrates	108	179	387	80	160	207	0	0	2	74.2	89.6	53.6
Intermediate	465	1'250	1'707	130	624	794	0	201	166	27.9	49.9	46.5
Metal	1'084	3'693	4'006	174	154	169	22	407	743	16.0	4.2	4.2
Semi-manufactures	198	960	1'425	0	20	38	30	121	246	0.1	2.1	2.7
Waste and scrap	90	217	220	1	13	18	0	11	26	1.1	5.9	8.2

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Lead	586	1'698	2'282	155	371	548	52	483	763	26.4	21.8	24.0
Ore & concentrates	148	431	515	62	138	236	3	50	56	41.8	32.0	45.9
Metal	376	1'020	1'509	90	200	280	39	335	632	23.8	19.6	18.6
Semi-manufactures	19	143	171	1	24	21	6	53	60	5.9	16.5	12.3
Waste and scrap	43	104	88	2	9	11	4	45	15	4.7	8.3	12.6
Zinc	1'018	5'923	7'569	178	1'107	1'522	160	1'316	2'050	17.5	18.7	20.1
Ore & concentrates	304	2'187	2'586	95	613	767	6	254	342	31.2	28.0	29.7
Metal	619	3'109	4'181	73	449	589	129	857	1'497	11.8	14.4	14.1
Semi-manufactures	45	421	589	8	36	151	15	79	132	17.9	8.4	25.7
Waste and scrap	50	205	214	2	10	15	10	126	79	4.0	4.7	7.0
Manganese	361	1'541	1'288	117	502	338	14	271	301	32.3	32.6	26.2
Ore & concentrates	189	908	622	106	431	260	6	135	126	56.4	47.4	41.8
Ferromanganese	172	633	667	10	71	78	8	136	175	5.9	11.2	11.7
Tungsten ore & concentrates	140	66	30	58	25	9	1	10	3	41.7	37.3	30.5
Silver	516	2'559	3'898	110	827	1'214	13	289	991	21.4	32.3	31.1
Ores & concentrates	69	449	439	31	295	233	0	1	7	44.9	65.6	53.1
Metal (un- or partly worked)	447	2'110	3'460	79	532	981	13	289	984	17.8	25.2	28.4
Chrome	198	1'406	2'316	58	367	498	30	174	372	29.2	26.1	21.5
Ore & concentrates	103	305	373	43	119	177	5	41	27	41.6	39.0	47.5
Ferro-chrome	95	1'101	1'943	15	248	321	25	133	345	15.8	22.6	16.5
Industrial minerals (below)	1'143	4'805	5'598	183	998	1'280	220	1'208	1'877	16.0	20.8	22.9
Marble	51	312	384	5	39	65	9	50	173	9.7	12.4	16.9
Granite	38	709	893	2	253	307	1	59	413	5.7	35.6	34.4
Asbestos	666	1'753	1'749	50	222	339	158	539	589	7.5	12.7	19.4
Unprocessed	387	592	398	31	86	105	88	314	209	8.1	14.5	26.4
Asbestos cement	113	357	372	12	46	78	27	46	89	10.2	12.9	21.0
Asbestos manufactures	166	805	978	7	90	156	43	180	264	4.3	11.2	15.9
Baryte	41	130	184	16	43	43	3	38	58	39.4	33.1	23.4
Borates	34	176	205	10	143	169	2	30	45	29.7	81.7	82.4
Fluorspar	88	209	239	53	33	44	2	23	39	59.8	15.8	18.4
Graphite	16	144	125	9	31	30	2	26	34	55.9	21.5	24.0
Salt	112	706	970	27	147	212	39	288	326	23.9	20.9	21.9
Magnesite	97	666	850	11	87	71	5	155	200	11.5	13.1	8.4
(Total agric. & minerals listed)	86'285	452'192	612'499	28'769	125'484	182'997	13'744	107'771	160'064	33.3	27.8	29.9
Fuels	35'620	331'622	424'871	23'313	194'298	231'991	6'181	76'903	102'416	65.4	58.6	54.6
Petroleum	31'473	280'623	348'030	23'096	180'195	212'301	5'871	67'728	85'949	73.4	64.2	61.0
Crude	20'017	186'589	214'880	18'023	140'450	154'118	3'632	44'333	57'276	90.0	75.3	71.7
Products	11'457	94'034	133'150	5'073	39'745	58'183	2'240	23'395	28'673	44.3	42.3	43.7
Gas	967	30'831	51'431	199	12'933	14'239	102	3'480	8'291	20.5	41.9	27.7
Coal	3'180	20'168	25'410	19	1'171	5'451	208	5'695	8'176	0.6	5.8	21.5
Sources: National statistics, UN Statistical Office, FAOSTAT and UNCTAD secretariat estimates												
* Excluding China, former Socialist countries of Asia and former USSR countries of Asia												

Table 3: Shares of cocoa producing and cocoa importing countries in world exports
(per cent)

	1984/85	1994/95	1997/98
<u>Cocoa beans:</u>			
Producing	93	93	90
Importing	7	7	10
<u>Cocoa liquor:</u>			
Producing	77	36	44
Importing	23	64	56
<u>Cocoa butter:</u>			
Producing	43	40	38
Importing	57	60	62
<u>Cocoa powder & cake:</u>			
Producing	41	33	29
Importing	59	67	71
<u>Chocolate and chocolate products:</u>			
Producing	4	2	4
Importing	96	98	96

Source: ICCO

Table 4: Chocolate and chocolate products trade trends (in thousand metric tons)

Country		1990/91	1997/98	% change
Belgium/ Luxemburg	Imports	59	88	49
	Exports	150	247	65
France	Imports	161	265	65
	Exports	116	218	88
Germany	Imports	183	285	56
	Exports	159	367	131
Italy	Imports	40	52	30
	Exports	63	81	29
Netherlands	Imports	80	81	1
	Exports	182	165	-9
Spain	Imports	17	54	218
	Exports	5	55	1000
Switzerland	Imports	21	17	-19
	Exports	45	72	60
United Kingdom	Imports	134	146	9
	Exports	106	146	38
United States	Imports	119	195	64
	Exports	58	114	97
Côte d'Ivoire	Exports	6	5	-17
Brazil	Imports	negl.	19	very large, from 96/97
	Exports	20	21	5

Source: ICCO

Table 5: Support to agriculture in OECD countries*
(In millions of US dollars except for support per farmer, which is in thousands of dollars)

	1986-88 (average)	1997	1998
Total support estimate (TSE)	292 999	298 887	334 554
of which :			
Product support estimate (PSE)	220 631	215 541	251 155
<i>Provided by :</i>			
Australia	945	1 375	1 239
European Union	99 619	109 670	129 808
Japan	52 073	52 640	49 059
Switzerland	4 998	5 005	5 359
United States	41 428	30 616	46 960
Producer support per farmer			
<i>Provided by:</i>			
Australia	2	3	3
European Union	11	16	19
Japan	14	22	21
Switzerland	27	31	33
United States	17	12	19
Producer support estimate by commodity			
Wheat	18 425	17 126	22 108
Maize	12 406	7 796	10 599
Rice	27 072	28 015	22 452
Oilseeds	6 653	5 216	6 148
Beef and veal	18 502	27 922	28 882
Sugar	5 122	4 959	5 275
<i>Memo items:</i>			
Net ODA to developing countries	38 221	93 430	
FDI flows to developing countries	22 198	171 929	153 522
Agricultural exports of developing countries		579 900	
Total debt service payments of developing countries		305 200	296 100

* excluding the Czech Republic, Hungary, Republic of Korea, Mexico, and Poland.

Source: OECD, Agricultural policies in OECD countries, Monitoring and Evaluation, Paris, 1999 - table III.3 p.165; table III.5, p.167; table III.7, p.171; table III.6.p. 169.; WTO, Annual Report 1998; World Bank, World Global Finance, 1998.

Table 6: Price indices for commodities (1979-81 = 100)
Current dollars and deflated by unit values of manufactured products exported by developed countries

	1970	1980	1990	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Basic food								
current \$	31.9	125.0	78.5	84.0	89.8	86.7	75.7	
deflated	88.4	118.6	55.0	53.4	59.0	61.3	54.8	
Tropical beverages								
current \$	32.4	103.8	54.4	81.2	68.5	91.6	75.5	
deflated	89.8	98.5	38.1	51.6	45.0	64.7	54.6	
Vegetables oilseeds and Oils								
current \$	44.6	96.9	61.4	98.2	93.8	92.6	99.9	
deflated	123.7	92.0	43.0	62.5	61.6	65.5	72.2	
Agricultural raw materials								
current \$	31.9	125.0	112.3	84.0	89.8	86.7	75.7	
deflated	88.4	118.6	78.7	53.4	59.0	61.3	54.8	
Minerals, ores and metals								
current \$	47.8	108.8	114.7	115.4	101.2	101.7	85.0	
deflated	132.5	103.3	80.3	73.4	66.5	71.9	61.5	
Combined Index								
current \$	36.2	114.9	86.8	97.3	93.3	93.0	81.4	
deflated	100.3	109.1	60.8	61.9	61.3	65.8	58.9	

Table 7 : Comparison of increasing yields (1979-81, 1995-97)
and price changes (1980-1998): Selected commodities, world averages

Commodities	Yields per cent change	Adjusted by price changes	Adjusted by real price changes (*)
Total cereals	31	-8	-31
Soybeans	24	-1	-25
Ground nuts (in shells)	33	-11	-32
Seed cotton	32	84	39
Tomatoes	28	-23	-42
Onions (dry)	24	-54	-65
Coffee (green)	2	-31	-47
Cocoa beans	25	-22	-41
Tea	45	276	185

(*) deflated by unit value of manufactures exported by industrialized countries.