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Foreword

The Market and Policy Analysis of Raw Materials, Horticulture and Tropical Products Team (RAMHOT), provides economic data and analysis on major agricultural raw materials, horticultural and tropical products. Commodities covered by the Team include citrus fruits, cotton, hard fibres (abaca, coir and sisal), hides and skins, jute, kenaf and allied fibres, as well as sugar and tea.

The Team also undertakes market reviews, outlook appraisals and projections and provides assistance to member countries in designing and implementing national policies for those agricultural commodities, which enter into international trade.

The tables contained in this document bring together governments' replies to the latest questionnaires, supplemented by other data available to the Secretariat at 31 December, 2018.

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<http://www.fao.org/economic/est/est-commodities/jute-hard-fibres/en/>

Table 1 - Jute/Kenaf: Estimate of supplies, domestic requirements, exports and imports in major producing countries, 2016/17 1/

	Bangladesh	India	Myanmar	Nepal	Thailand	TOTAL
(..... lakh bales)						
Opening stocks	7.25	5.54	0.00	4.16	0.03	16.98
Production	88.89	92.00	0.02	0.64	0.02	181.57
Imports	0.00	7.59	0.00	1.67	0.03	9.29
<u>Total Supply</u>	<u>96.14</u>	<u>105.12</u>	<u>0.02</u>	<u>6.47</u>	<u>0.08</u>	<u>207.84</u>
Mill Consumption	69.72	70.00	0.02	3.06	0.08	142.88
Village Consumption	1.67	10.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	11.67
Loss/Damage	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Closing stocks	12.54	24.21	0.00	3.31	0.00	40.06
<u>Total Domestic Requirements</u>	<u>83.93</u>	<u>104.21</u>	<u>0.02</u>	<u>6.36</u>	<u>0.08</u>	<u>194.60</u>
Exports	12.21	0.92	0.00	0.11	0.00	13.23
(..... thousand tonnes)						
Opening stocks	130.4	99.7	0.1	74.9	0.5	305.6
Production	1 600.0	1 656.0	0.3	11.6	0.4	3 268.3
Imports	0.0	136.6	0.0	30.0	0.6	167.2
<u>Total Supply</u>	<u>1 730.5</u>	<u>1 892.2</u>	<u>0.4</u>	<u>116.5</u>	<u>1.5</u>	<u>3 741.1</u>
Mill Consumption	1 255.0	1 260.0	0.3	55.0	1.5	2 571.8
Village Consumption	30.0	180.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	210.0
Loss/Damage	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Closing stocks	225.7	435.7	0.1	59.5	0.0	721.1
<u>Total Domestic Requirements</u>	<u>1 510.7</u>	<u>1 875.7</u>	<u>0.4</u>	<u>114.5</u>	<u>1.5</u>	<u>3 502.9</u>
Exports	219.7	16.5	0.0	2.0	0.0	238.2

Table 2 - Jute/Kenaf: Estimate of supplies, domestic requirements, exports and imports in major producing countries, 2017/18 1/

	Bangladesh	India	Myanmar	Nepal	Thailand	TOTAL
(..... lakh bales)						
Opening stocks	12.54	24.21	0.00	3.31	0.00	40.06
Production	91.99	85.00	0.02	0.67	0.02	177.70
Imports	0.00	3.66	0.00	2.09	0.07	5.82
<u>Total Supply</u>	<u>104.53</u>	<u>112.87</u>	<u>0.02</u>	<u>6.06</u>	<u>0.10</u>	<u>223.58</u>
Mill Consumption	72.22	75.00	0.02	3.06	0.08	150.38
Village Consumption	1.78	10.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	11.78
Loss/Damage	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Closing stocks	17.65	26.63	0.00	2.89	0.01	47.19
<u>Total Domestic Requirements</u>	<u>91.65</u>	<u>111.63</u>	<u>0.02</u>	<u>5.95</u>	<u>0.10</u>	<u>209.34</u>
Exports	12.88	1.24	0.00	0.11	0.00	14.23
(..... thousand tonnes)						
Opening stocks	225.7	435.7	0.1	59.5	0.0	721.1
Production	1 655.8	1 530.0	0.3	12.0	0.4	3 198.5
Imports	0.0	65.9	0.0	37.6	1.3	104.8
<u>Total Supply</u>	<u>1 881.6</u>	<u>2 031.6</u>	<u>0.4</u>	<u>109.1</u>	<u>1.7</u>	<u>4 024.4</u>
Mill Consumption	1 300.0	1 350.0	0.3	55.0	1.5	2 706.8
Village Consumption	32.0	180.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	212.0
Loss/Damage	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Closing stocks	317.7	479.3	0.1	52.1	0.2	849.4
<u>Total Domestic Requirements</u>	<u>1 649.7</u>	<u>2 009.3</u>	<u>0.4</u>	<u>107.1</u>	<u>1.7</u>	<u>3 768.2</u>
Exports	231.8	22.4	0.0	2.0	0.0	256.2

Table 3 - Prices of jute and competing crops at grower level in major producing countries

		BANGLADESH 1/		INDIA	
		Jute	Rice	Jute 2/	Rice 3/
		... Taka/maund Rupees/maund ...	
2012/13	Season	1 244.0	n.a.	1 075.6	385.4
2013/14	Season	1 235.6	n.a.	1 123.3	466.2
2014/15	Season	1 517.3	n.a.	1 243.8	n.a.
2015/16	Season	1 769.1	n.a.	1 940.2	n.a.
2016/17	Season	1 626.4	n.a.	1 573.4	n.a.
2016	July	1 528.0	n.a.	2 147.3	n.a.
	August	1 596.0	n.a.	1 512.6	n.a.
	September	1 631.0	n.a.	1 514.2	n.a.
	October	1 512.0	n.a.	1 492.5	n.a.
	November	1 469.0	n.a.	1 538.0	n.a.
	December	1 626.0	n.a.	1 599.1	n.a.
2017	January	1 634.0	n.a.	1 570.9	n.a.
	February	1 662.0	n.a.	1 550.7	n.a.
	March	1 644.0	n.a.	1 544.9	n.a.
	April	1 596.0	n.a.	1 516.5	n.a.
	May	1 622.0	n.a.	1 443.3	n.a.
	June	1 997.0	n.a.	1 451.4	n.a.
2017/18	Season	1 596.4	n.a.	1 503.7	n.a.
2017	July	1 625.0	n.a.	1 420.2	n.a.
	August	1 538.0	n.a.	1 465.9	n.a.
	September	1 520.0	n.a.	1 528.5	n.a.
	October	1 505.0	n.a.	1 490.2	n.a.
	November	1 495.0	n.a.	1 463.0	n.a.
	December	1 569.0	n.a.	1 448.5	n.a.
2018	January	1 527.0	n.a.	1 546.9	n.a.
	February	1 680.0	n.a.	1 608.5	n.a.
	March	1 626.0	n.a.	1 561.9	n.a.
	April	1 795.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	May	1 425.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	June	1 852.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
2014	Calendar Year	1 333.4	n.a.	1 159.1	n.a.
2015	Calendar Year	1 660.8	n.a.	1 539.3	n.a.
2016	Calendar Year	1 718.9	n.a.	1 891.8	n.a.
2017	Calendar Year	1 617.3	n.a.	1 491.2	n.a.

Table 4 - Representative monthly export prices of jute fibre and Indicative Price of BWD grade

		Bangladesh		Bangladesh
		Export Prices 1/		Forecasted Price 2/
		BWC*	BWD**	BWD
(..... USD / tonne.....)				
2012/13	Season	632.5	559.6	300
2013/14	Season	658.3	601.3	475
2014/15	Season	737.5	695.8	475
2015/16	Season	845.0	802.5	475
2016/17	Season	735.0	687.5	
2016	July	850.0	820.0	n.a.
	August	730.0	690.0	n.a.
	September	720.0	680.0	n.a.
	October	710.0	660.0	n.a.
	November	720.0	680.0	n.a.
	December	730.0	690.0	n.a.
2017	January	700.0	660.0	n.a.
	February	720.0	670.0	n.a.
	March	730.0	670.0	n.a.
	April	750.0	690.0	n.a.
	May	730.0	670.0	n.a.
	June	730.0	670.0	n.a.
2017/18	Season	761.7	714.2	
2017	July	680.0	640.0	n.a.
	August	700.0	660.0	n.a.
	September	670.0	630.0	n.a.
	October	710.0	670.0	n.a.
	November	750.0	700.0	n.a.
	December	770.0	710.0	n.a.
2018	January	780.0	730.0	n.a.
	February	790.0	740.0	n.a.
	March	770.0	720.0	n.a.
	April	790.0	740.0	n.a.
	May	860.0	810.0	n.a.
	June	870.0	820.0	n.a.
2015	Calendar Year	770.8	732.5	
2016	Calendar Year	825.8	784.2	
2017	Calendar Year	720.0	670.0	
2018	Calendar Year	848.3	797.5	

* From 2006 BTC grade quoted due to scarcity of BWC

** From 2006 BTB grade quoted due to scarcity of BWD

Table 5 - Monthly export prices of jute products in India 1/

		Hessian (40" - 10 oz)		Sacking (B - Twills)	
		Rupees	USD	Rupees	USD
		... Per 100 metres Per 100 bags ...	
2012/13	Season	1 752	32.0	3 473	63.4
2013/14	Season	1 759	28.6	3 158	51.4
2014/15	Season	1 798	29.5	3 238	53.1
2015/16	Season	2 758	41.3	5 009	75.1
2016/17	Season	2 680	40.4	4 270	64.2
2016	July	2 510	37.3	4 886	72.7
	August	2 314	34.6	4 758	71.1
	September	2 315	34.7	4 481	67.1
	October	2 446	36.6	4 234	63.4
	November	2 597	38.5	4 070	60.3
	December	2 580	38.0	4 021	59.2
2017	January	2 777	40.8	4 113	60.4
	February	2 830	42.2	4 199	62.6
	March	2 765	42.0	4 534	68.8
	April	3 064	47.5	4 121	63.9
	May	2 990	46.4	3 901	60.6
	June	2 976	46.2	3 918	60.8
2017/18	Season	2 984	45.9	3 986	61.2
2017	July	2 978	46.2	3 884	60.3
	August	2 945	46.0	3 830	59.9
	September	3 008	46.7	3 895	60.4
	October	2 972	45.7	3 900	59.9
	November	2 963	45.7	3 900	60.1
	December	3 007	46.8	3 996	62.2
2018	January	3 027	47.6	4 052	63.7
	February	3 067	47.6	4 075	63.3
	March	3 024	46.5	4 044	62.2
	April	2 989	45.5	4 124	62.8
	May	2 935	43.5	4 076	60.3
	June	2 890	42.6	4 055	59.8
2014	Calendar Year	1 802	29.5	3 235	53.2
2015	Calendar Year	2 711	42.3	4 977	75.4
2016	Calendar Year	2 625	39.1	4 719	70.2
2017	Calendar Year	2 940	45.1	4 016	61.7

Table 6 - World production of jute, kenaf and allied Fibres 1/

	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18 (preliminary)
(.....thousand tonnes.....)						
<u>Jute fibre:</u>						
World	2 912.9	2 854.6	2 533.4	2 602.9	3 168.0	3 098.1
Developing countries	2 912.9	2 854.6	2 533.4	2 602.9	3 168.0	3 098.1
Far East	2 912.9	2 854.6	2 533.4	2 602.9	3 168.0	3 098.1
Bangladesh	1 363.0	1 338.5	1 350.9	1 530.0	1 600.0	1 655.8
India	1 534.0	1 500.0	1 166.0	1 060.0	1 556.0	1 430.0
Myanmar	1.0	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3
Nepal	15.0	15.7	16.0	12.5	11.6	12.0
<u>Kenaf and Allied fibres:</u>						
World	269.2	242.4	245.5	222.3	212.1	212.1
Developing countries	262.4	235.5	238.7	215.5	205.2	205.3
Far East	216.0	188.0	192.3	169.1	158.7	158.8
China	68.5	61.2	56.0	53.0	53.0	53.0
India	140.0	120.0	130.0	110.0	100.0	100.0
Indonesia	3.7	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4
Thailand	1.3	1.0	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.4
VietNam	1.2	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.7
Cambodia	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Pakistan	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Latin America and Caribbean	28.3	29.4	28.5	28.5	28.5	28.5
Brazil	16.7	9.5	10.0	9.3	9.3	9.3
Cuba	6.6	6.6	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0
Other	5.0	13.3	11.5	12.2	12.2	12.2
Africa	14.7	14.7	14.4	14.4	14.5	14.5
Near East	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5
Developed countries	6.9	6.9	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8
<u>Total Jute, Kenaf and Allied Fibres:</u>						
World	3 182.2	3 097.0	2 778.9	2 825.2	3 380.0	3 310.2
Developing countries	3 175.3	3 090.1	2 772.1	2 818.3	3 373.2	3 303.4
Far East	3 129.0	3 042.6	2 725.7	2 771.9	3 326.7	3 256.9
Bangladesh	1 363.0	1 338.5	1 350.9	1 530.0	1 600.0	1 655.8
China	68.5	61.2	56.0	53.0	53.0	53.0
India	1 674.0	1 620.0	1 296.0	1 170.0	1 656.0	1 530.0
Indonesia	3.7	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4
Myanmar	1.0	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3
Nepal	15.0	15.7	16.0	12.5	11.6	12.0
Thailand	1.3	1.0	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.4
VietNam	1.2	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.7
Other	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
Latin America and Caribbean	28.3	29.4	28.5	28.5	28.5	28.5
Africa	14.7	14.7	14.4	14.4	14.5	14.5
Near East	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5
Developed countries	6.9	6.9	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8

Table 7 - Area, production and yield of jute, kenaf and allied fibres in major producing countries

	BANGLADESH	CHINA	INDIA	MYANMAR	NEPAL	THAILAND
AREA (thousand ha)						
2013/14	665.74	17.10	837.00	1.02	11.30	1.00
2014/15	656.80	14.42	818.00	1.67	11.35	0.74
2015/16	664.89	13.44	742.00	1.29	8.64	0.60
2016/17	696.05	12.22	754.00	1.28	8.01	0.50
2017/18	715.33	11.50	746.68	1.26	8.01	0.57
AREA (thousand acres)						
2013/14	1 645.11	42.26	2 068.30	2.52	27.92	2.47
2014/15	1 623.00	35.63	2 021.35	4.12	28.05	1.83
2015/16	1 643.00	33.21	1 833.55	3.18	21.35	1.48
2016/17	1 720.00	30.20	1 863.20	3.15	19.80	1.24
2017/18	1 767.64	28.42	1 845.12	3.11	19.79	1.41
YIELD (tonne / ha)						
2013/14	2.01	3.58	1.94	0.36	1.39	1.01
2014/15	2.06	3.89	1.58	0.51	1.41	1.01
2015/16	2.30	3.95	1.58	0.32	1.45	0.86
2016/17	2.30	4.34	2.20	0.30	1.45	0.72
2017/18	2.31	4.61	2.05	0.30	1.50	0.70
YIELD (bales / acre)						
2013/14	4.52	8.05	4.35	0.80	3.12	2.27
2014/15	4.62	8.74	3.56	0.69	3.17	2.27
2015/16	5.17	8.87	3.55	0.56	3.26	1.92
2016/17	5.17	9.75	4.94	0.53	3.26	1.63
2017/18	5.20	10.36	4.61	0.54	3.37	1.58
PRODUCTION (thousand tonnes)						
2013/14	1 338.52	61.20	1 620.00	0.36	15.70	1.01
2014/15	1 350.90	56.04	1 296.00	0.51	16.00	0.75
2015/16	1 530.00	53.03	1 170.00	0.32	12.55	0.51
2016/17	1 600.02	53.00	1 656.00	0.30	11.63	0.36
2017/18	1 655.82	53.00	1 530.00	0.30	12.00	0.40
PRODUCTION (lakh bales)*						
2013/14	74.36	3.40	90.00	0.02	0.87	0.06
2014/15	75.05	3.11	72.00	0.03	0.89	0.04
2015/16	85.00	2.95	65.00	0.02	0.70	0.03
2016/17	88.89	2.94	92.00	0.02	0.65	0.02
2017/18	91.99	2.94	85.00	0.02	0.67	0.02

* 1 bale of jute = 180 kg

* 1 lakh = 100 000

Note: data for 2017/18 is preliminary

Table 8 - World exports of raw jute, kenaf and allied Fibres 1/

	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18 (preliminary)
(.....thousand tonnes.....)						
<u>Jute fibre:</u>						
World	421.1	238.0	237.7	246.6	253.3	273.2
Developing countries	409.2	226.9	224.4	236.2	240.8	259.2
Far East	407.7	224.6	221.5	233.6	239.2	257.5
Bangladesh	370.1	177.1	181.4	204.8	219.7	231.8
India	34.2	44.5	37.8	25.2	16.5	22.4
Other	3.5	3.0	2.3	3.6	3.0	3.3
Developed countries	11.9	11.1	13.3	10.4	12.5	14.0
<u>Kenaf and Allied fibres:</u>						
World	1.3	1.2	2.4	2.2	0.8	1.5
Developing countries	1.3	1.2	2.4	2.2	0.8	1.5
Far East	1.3	1.2	2.4	2.2	0.8	1.5
China	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
Thailand	0.3	0.1	1.6	1.2	0.0	0.3
Other	1.0	1.1	0.8	1.0	0.7	1.2
Other developing	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Developed countries	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<u>Total Jute, Kenaf and Allied Fibres:</u>						
World	422.4	239.2	240.1	248.8	254.1	274.7
Developing countries	410.6	228.1	226.8	238.4	241.5	260.7
Far East	409.1	225.8	223.9	235.8	239.9	259.0
Bangladesh	370.1	177.1	181.4	204.8	219.7	231.8
China	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
Thailand	0.3	0.1	1.6	1.2	0.0	0.3
India	34.2	44.5	37.8	25.2	16.5	22.4
Other	4.5	4.1	3.1	4.5	3.7	4.4
Other Developing	1.5	2.3	2.9	2.6	1.6	1.7
Developed countries	11.9	11.1	13.3	10.4	12.5	14.0

Table 9 - World exports of products of Jute, Kenaf and Allied fibres 1/

	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18 (preliminary)
(..... thousand tonnes)						
WORLD	896.2	1157.6	1028.9	995.1	1008.0	1017.3
DEVELOPING	876.5	1137.1	1012.3	978.7	988.0	1000.1
Africa	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
Latin America	1.7	1.6	1.1	1.2	1.7	2.3
El Salvador	1.1	0.4	0.4	0.8	1.3	1.9
Guatemala	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
Mexico	0.5	1.0	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
Near East	9.0	11.8	9.5	8.5	9.8	9.8
Egypt	0.2	0.6	0.6	0.2	2.7	1.0
Saudi Arabia	1.0	1.1	0.7	0.8	0.3	0.6
Syria	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.5	3.5	3.5
Turkey	3.8	6.1	4.1	4.0	3.4	4.7
Far East	863.3	1 121.2	999.2	966.5	974.0	985.6
Bangladesh	597.4	858.7	817.4	825.5	827.3	827.1
China	12.6	4.2	6.0	3.1	6.4	7.0
India	171.8	179.4	111.3	87.3	91.5	91.8
Nepal	63.5	64.1	51.0	41.0	40.0	47.0
Pakistan	15.9	13.2	9.5	4.9	6.1	9.3
Thailand	0.7	0.5	2.8	4.1	1.8	2.0
DEVELOPED	19.7	20.5	16.6	16.4	20.0	17.2
North America	2.7	2.4	1.5	1.4	1.0	0.9
USA	2.5	1.9	1.5	1.4	0.9	0.8
Europe	16.3	16.5	13.5	13.9	17.7	15.2
EU (28)	16.1	16.3	13.3	13.9	17.6	15.1
Belgium-Lux.	8.1	8.1	6.0	7.0	7.5	4.0
France	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4
Germany	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.1	2.2	2.0
Netherlands	1.7	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.7	2.4
UK	0.3	1.5	0.4	0.7	1.0	0.7
Other Europe	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
CIS	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.2
Oceania	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Australia	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Developed	0.5	1.1	1.3	0.9	1.0	0.9
Japan	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
South Africa	0.4	1.0	1.2	0.9	1.0	0.9

Table 10 - World imports of raw jute, kenaf and allied fibres 1/

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
(..... thousand tonnes)						
WORLD	512.5	350.9	264.2	261.1	290.0	284.1
DEVELOPING	483.2	323.7	234.2	232.7	262.0	254.1
Africa	22.2	18.3	15.4	11.9	8.0	23.4
Côte d'Ivoire	16.6	12.1	10.7	6.2	2.7	19.6
Ethiopia	3.0	4.7	3.8	2.3	2.0	0.7
Ghana	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.5
Mozambique	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2
Nigeria	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Tanzania	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Tunisia	2.4	1.5	1.0	2.3	3.1	2.5
Latin America	7.5	4.6	7.4	10.7	7.8	6.4
El Salvador	2.0	1.0	0.5	1.5	1.3	1.9
Nicaragua	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cuba	2.0	2.0	1.0	1.2	1.0	1.0
Brazil	3.5	1.6	6.0	8.0	5.6	3.5
Near East	1.8	1.3	1.3	1.2	0.5	1.8
Egypt	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1
Iran	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
Jordan	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1
Saudi Arabia	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.5	0.2	0.5
Turkey	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	1.0
Far East	451.7	299.5	210.0	208.9	245.6	222.5
China	100.6	60.5	33.7	23.8	23.8	31.1
India	178.4	85.6	48.8	76.7	136.6	65.9
Indonesia	2.8	2.8	1.1	1.7	0.8	1.8
Nepal	50.0	50.5	41.8	31.5	30.0	37.6
Pakistan	93.9	84.9	73.6	66.6	47.1	78.3
Thailand	9.7	4.1	0.6	0.4	0.6	1.3
DEVELOPED	29.3	27.1	30.1	28.4	28.0	30.0
North America	2.9	2.5	2.6	3.0	2.8	3.1
United States	2.8	2.4	2.4	2.2	2.2	2.5
Europe	16.1	15.1	17.4	18.3	20.0	21.8
EU (28)	14.8	13.9	16.1	16.8	18.8	20.8
Belgium-Lux.	0.9	1.4	1.8	1.8	2.3	1.2
Germany	6.0	5.1	5.5	5.7	6.3	7.6
Netherlands	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1
Spain	1.3	1.4	1.8	2.6	2.8	0.9
United Kingdom	1.8	1.7	2.1	2.9	3.4	5.5
Other EU	4.7	4.3	4.8	3.7	3.9	5.5
Other Europe	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.2	1.0
CIS	8.7	8.9	8.8	6.3	4.5	4.5
Oceania	1.0	0.5	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.1
Australia	1.0	0.5	0.6	0.2	0.0	0.0
Other Developed	0.5	0.2	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.5
Japan	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.5

Table 11 - World imports of products of Jute, Kenaf and Allied fibres 1/ 2/

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
	(..... thousand tonnes)					
WORLD	978.9	999.9	923.2	919.3	845.3	941.7
DEVELOPING	813.9	834.5	767.2	760.9	688.4	785.7
Africa	59.9	62.1	57.7	54.9	48.2	53.0
Algeria	10.0	8.4	8.4	6.2	4.9	4.3
Cameroon	2.0	1.3	1.7	3.0	2.0	2.0
Ghana	14.0	25.5	19.9	17.9	16.6	22.0
Kenya	3.6	4.1	3.9	3.3	3.6	4.0
Morocco	4.5	4.1	4.2	4.0	3.4	2.7
Tanzania	8.1	2.1	4.4	5.9	3.7	4.0
Zimbabwe	4.8	4.8	2.6	1.7	0.8	1.0
Latin America	15.3	13.5	15.7	10.9	13.5	12.6
Argentina	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.9	0.6
Brazil	5.3	2.6	7.9	3.8	4.7	3.4
Costa Rica	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.6	0.9	0.8
Mexico	2.5	4.7	2.5	1.9	2.2	3.2
Uruguay	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Near East	378.6	391.8	405.2	376.7	343.8	400.9
Egypt	17.4	20.0	15.0	15.3	14.3	17.6
Iran	56.0	59.7	50.0	39.4	42.8	40.9
Saudi Arabia	18.6	17.4	17.0	21.0	11.6	13.4
Sudan	40.4	40.0	40.0	49.9	40.0	39.0
Syria	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0
Turkey	206.1	213.7	240.3	205.0	191.1	246.0
Other	10.0	11.0	13.0	16.0	14.0	14.0
Far East	360.1	367.1	288.6	318.5	282.9	319.2
China	66.3	97.8	119.5	130.7	109.7	128.7
India	139.1	122.4	114.9	141.0	129.0	147.9
Indonesia	35.5	32.8	31.8	31.0	29.6	27.9
Korea Rep.	3.5	3.7	3.3	4.2	4.5	4.8
Malaysia	1.4	2.1	1.6	2.9	1.1	1.1
Pakistan	2.8	3.7	3.0	4.3	4.3	4.5
Sri Lanka	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.4
DEVELOPED	165.0	165.3	156.0	158.3	156.9	156.0
North America	34.8	36.0	36.4	41.3	36.5	35.8
United States	32.0	33.2	33.9	38.0	33.1	32.9
Europe	74.5	74.9	73.0	69.7	71.3	70.6
EU (28)	73.8	74.4	72.1	68.5	70.3	69.5
Belgium-Lux.	26.0	25.8	22.3	19.3	21.6	17.9
Germany	10.0	9.5	10.7	8.7	9.6	8.3
Netherlands	11.0	10.8	10.3	12.8	12.3	14.4
Spain	4.3	5.1	5.7	5.4	5.7	4.7
United Kingdom	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.0	5.8	6.9
Other Europe	0.7	0.5	0.9	1.2	1.0	1.0
CIS	28.0	25.5	22.0	23.2	24.3	25.9
Russian Federation	15.4	13.9	11.1	13.4	15.5	15.2
Oceania	17.1	19.4	14.9	15.8	16.6	16.1
Australia	14.0	16.1	12.0	12.5	12.8	13.0
Other Developed	10.6	9.6	9.7	8.2	8.1	7.8
Israel	1.0	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.5	1.5
Japan	7.7	6.5	6.7	5.1	5.4	4.9
South Africa	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.2	1.2	1.3

Table 12 - Monthly exports of jute products by type from India

		MANUFACTURES			TOTAL
		Yarn	Hessian	Sacking	1 /
(..... thousand tonnes)					
2012/13	Season	35.8	44.0	84.1	171.1
2013/14	Season	39.0	45.0	86.5	179.4
2014/15	Season	31.1	32.7	36.6	111.3
2015/16	Season	10.5	30.9	37.4	87.3
2016/17	Season	12.2	27.0	44.7	91.5
2016	July	0.4	1.3	5.2	7.5
	August	0.4	1.9	2.3	5.2
	September	0.6	2.0	2.6	5.7
	October	1.2	2.1	1.6	5.4
	November	0.8	2.5	4.7	8.5
	December	0.9	2.7	8.2	12.4
2017	January	0.8	3.3	5.5	10.3
	February	1.3	1.8	2.0	5.6
	March	1.6	2.9	3.3	8.3
	April	1.3	2.2	2.0	5.7
	May	1.5	1.9	3.1	8.5
	June	1.4	2.4	4.2	8.4
2017/18	Season	15.1	27.9	45.5	91.8
2017	July	1.5	2.6	5.0	9.3
	August	1.3	4.4	6.4	12.3
	September	1.3	3.2	4.9	9.6
	October	1.1	1.8	3.4	6.5
	November	1.5	2.3	2.5	6.5
	December	1.7	3.2	4.0	9.1
2018	January	0.8	3.3	5.5	9.8
	February	1.5	1.6	2.3	5.6
	March	1.2	1.5	2.7	5.6
	April	1.0	1.1	1.4	3.7
	May	0.8	1.4	3.4	5.8
	June	1.4	1.5	4.0	8.0
2014	Calendar Year	37.1	37.2	48.9	134.7
2015	Calendar Year	22.0	30.8	35.7	97.1
2016	Calendar Year	7.6	27.6	44.8	87.4
2017	Calendar Year	16.3	32.0	46.3	100.1

Table 13 - Monthly production and stocks of jute products by type in India

		PRODUCTION				STOCKS			
		Hessian	Sacking	Carpet backing	TOTAL 1/	Hessian	Sacking	Carpet backing	TOTAL 1/ 2/
(..... thousand tonnes))									
2012/13	Season	201.8	1 250.0	2.9	1 607.8	17.9	58.0	0.4	85.3
2013/14	Season	208.7	1 052.9	3.2	1 437.1	20.6	115.4	0.4	144.3
2014/15	Season	202.6	892.0	2.5	1 249.4	16.8	80.0	0.6	105.1
2015/16	Season	195.8	880.3	3.7	1 189.8	21.3	91.4	0.8	122.7
2016/17	Season	178.1	888.1	2.7	1 160.8	22.6	38.4	0.0	67.4
2016	July	13.3	79.2	0.3	97.5	22.0	78.8	0.7	110.1
	August	15.0	91.6	0.3	112.5	22.4	59.1	0.6	90.3
	September	15.5	79.4	0.3	103.4	20.9	61.5	0.6	89.6
	October	14.8	73.9	0.3	96.4	20.3	34.5	0.5	59.9
	November	14.8	65.7	0.3	88.7	20.5	48.6	0.6	73.8
	December	15.0	65.1	0.3	88.6	22.0	69.3	0.7	96.3
2017	January	16.0	76.7	0.3	100.9	22.4	43.3	0.6	70.7
	February	15.4	72.4	0.3	96.0	23.4	38.4	0.5	66.4
	March	16.0	76.6	0.3	101.9	22.4	36.7	0.6	64.0
	April	15.4	68.6	0.0	92.9	20.9	31.8	0.0	58.1
	May	13.6	68.3	0.0	90.5	21.3	42.1	0.0	68.8
	June	13.3	70.6	0.0	91.5	22.6	38.4	0.0	67.4
2017/18	Season	170.5	917.0	0.0	1 282.8	27.1	40.5	0.0	75.6
2017	July	14.3	80.9	0.0	103.5	24.6	34.4	0.0	65.4
	August	15.4	83.7	0.0	108.0	24.1	36.0	0.0	67.1
	September	14.3	70.5	0.0	92.5	23.5	50.7	0.0	81.3
	October	14.0	67.0	0.0	90.5	25.0	43.1	0.0	75.3
	November	15.1	76.2	0.0	100.8	23.4	59.3	0.0	90.2
	December	15.0	83.0	0.0	200.2	22.6	59.1	0.0	88.7
2018	January	15.4	80.1	0.0	103.2	22.5	47.2	0.0	76.3
	February	12.7	75.4	0.0	96.6	23.9	40.8	0.0	70.6
	March	14.8	78.4	0.0	101.8	26.0	30.9	0.0	63.0
	April	13.9	78.0	0.0	100.5	26.0	36.3	0.0	69.1
	May	13.5	74.9	0.0	96.9	25.8	39.8	0.0	72.8
	June	12.1	68.9	0.0	88.3	27.1	40.5	0.0	75.6
2014	Calendar Year	211.2	859.1	2.7	1 230.9				
2015	Calendar Year	195.8	939.0	2.7	1 275.6				
2016	Calendar Year	185.7	867.9	4.0	1 150.4				
2017	Calendar Year	177.8	894.5	0.9	1 269.2				

Table 14 - Closing stocks and mill consumption of jute, kenaf and allied fibres in the major producing countries

	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18 (preliminary)
(.....thousand tonnes.....)					
Stocks of fibre					
end of season					
Bangladesh	35.7	15.2	130.4	225.7	317.7
India	428.7	271.6	99.7	435.7	479.3
Myanmar	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Nepal	87.3	87.9	74.9	59.5	52.1
Thailand	13.8	3.5	0.5	0.0	0.2
TOTAL	<u>565.7</u>	<u>378.3</u>	<u>305.6</u>	<u>721.0</u>	<u>849.4</u>
Mill Consumption					
Bangladesh	1 170.0	1 160.0	1 180.0	1 255.0	1 300.0
India	1 460.7	1 248.1	1 231.4	1 260.0	1 350.0
Myanmar	5.0	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3
Nepal	55.0	55.0	55.0	55.0	55.0
Thailand	30.0	10.0	2.5	1.5	1.5
TOTAL	<u>2 720.7</u>	<u>2 473.6</u>	<u>2 469.2</u>	<u>2 571.8</u>	<u>2 706.8</u>
Percent of stocks to mill consumption	<u>20.8</u>	<u>15.3</u>	<u>12.4</u>	<u>28.0</u>	<u>31.4</u>

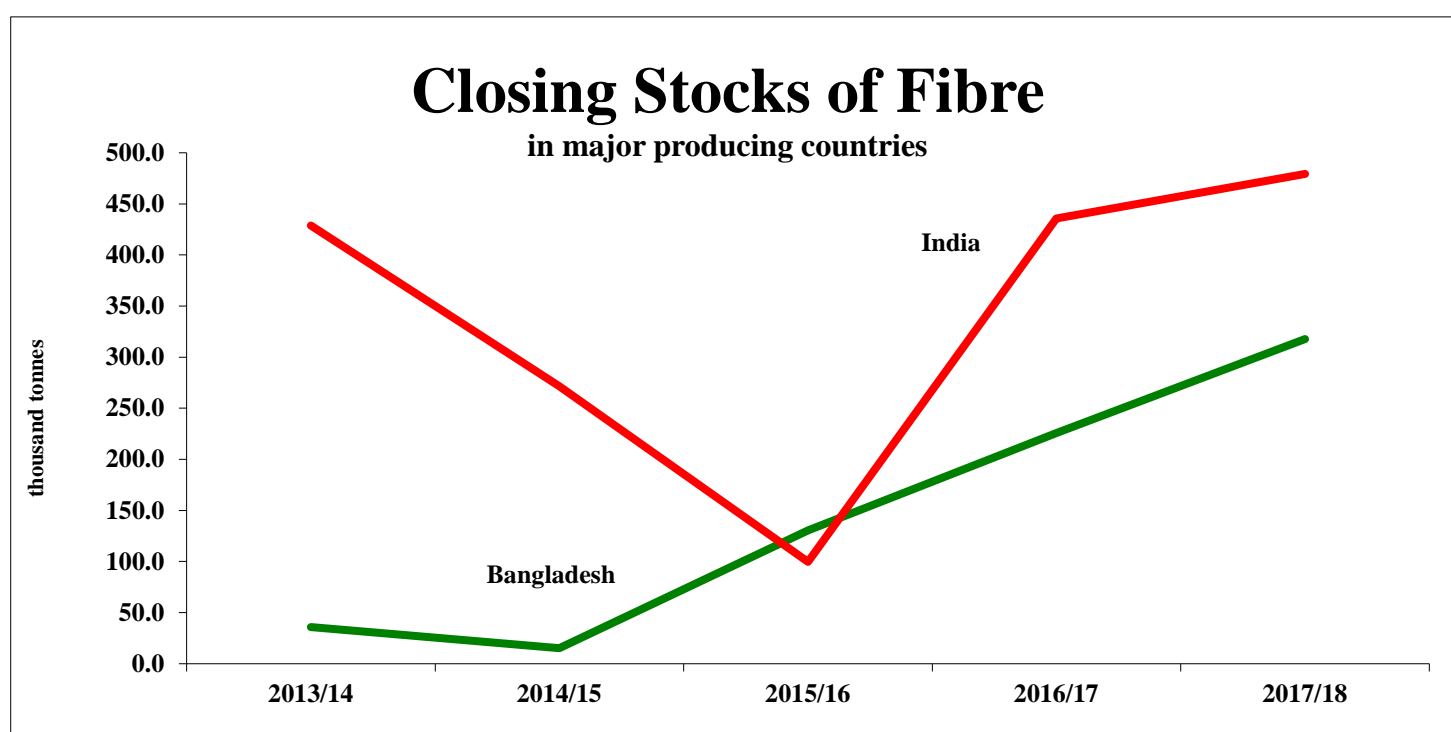


Table 15 - Monthly export value of jute products by type from India

		MANUFACTURES			TOTAL
		Yarn	Hessian	Sacking	1 /
(..... Million USD))					
2012/13	Season	34.7	48.5	89.6	184.2
2013/14	Season	40.4	51.2	89.3	199.5
2014/15	Season	30.8	39.2	45.6	134.0
2015/16	Season	12.1	43.8	47.0	123.9
2016/17	Season	14.1	45.3	58.7	138.3
2016	July	0.5	2.6	7.0	11.0
	August	0.6	3.5	3.0	10.3
	September	0.7	3.1	2.9	8.6
	October	1.2	3.2	2.0	9.1
	November	0.8	4.1	6.9	13.3
	December	1.0	4.2	11.2	18.2
2017	January	0.9	4.4	6.3	12.7
	February	1.4	4.0	2.5	9.0
	March	1.8	4.5	4.0	12.2
	April	1.6	4.1	2.4	9.7
	May	1.8	3.6	4.4	11.3
	June	1.6	4.0	6.0	13.0
2017/18	Season	16.5	46.2	59.8	135.4
2017	July	1.8	4.5	7.7	15.1
	August	1.5	7.1	9.6	19.0
	September	1.4	5.9	7.3	15.3
	October	1.3	3.5	4.5	10.4
	November	1.7	3.8	2.7	9.6
	December	2.0	5.2	5.5	14.0
2018	January	1.0	4.7	6.8	13.6
	February	1.8	3.4	3.7	10.0
	March	1.8	2.7	3.2	9.5
	April	1.2	2.4	2.6	7.2
	May	1.0	3.0	6.3	11.6
	June				
2014	Calendar Year	38.2	44.0	57.5	159.5
2015	Calendar Year	22.7	37.1	40.8	119.4
2016	Calendar Year	9.2	44.8	59.9	136.1
2017	Calendar Year	18.9	54.5	62.8	151.3

Table 16 - World apparent consumption of jute, kenaf and allied fibres 1/

	2014	2015	2016	2017
	(.....thousand tonnes.....)			
WORLD	2 784.5	2 604.1	2 704.3	2 840.1
DEVELOPING	2 611.6	2 430.4	2 541.5	2 677.7
Africa	86.1	79.8	69.9	90.5
Algeria	8.9	6.6	5.3	4.6
Ethiopia	3.8	2.3	2.0	0.7
Ghana	21.3	19.2	17.8	23.6
Kenya	2.0	1.3	1.7	2.1
Morocco	4.5	4.3	3.6	2.9
Tanzania United Rep	4.2	4.6	3.6	3.7
Zimbabwe	2.7	1.7	0.4	0.5
Latin America and Caribbean	51.5	49.6	48.9	45.9
Argentina	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.4
Brazil	23.7	21.4	19.9	16.4
Mexico	2.3	2.7	4.0	6.1
Cuba	8.0	9.3	10.1	11.2
Near East	428.2	398.6	361.2	423.6
Egypt	15.6	16.4	12.7	18.0
Iran Islamic Rep. of	53.5	42.2	45.8	43.7
Sudan	46.1	56.7	46.1	45.1
Syrian Arab Republic	28.1	28.1	28.1	28.1
Turkey	252.7	215.2	200.9	258.1
Far East	2 045.8	1 902.5	2 061.4	2 117.7
Bangladesh	247.8	252.4	370.1	371.2
China (Mainland)	211.2	213.3	187.3	214.3
India	1 434.6	1 305.3	1 394.5	1 402.3
Indonesia	38.6	37.2	33.7	31.8
Pakistan	77.0	76.0	55.0	75.0
Myanmar	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.3
Thailand	19.7	0.2	1.0	1.0
Viet Nam	0.4	2.4	4.4	6.6
DEVELOPED	173.0	173.6	162.8	162.4
North America	44.24	49.83	43.57	42.44
United States	41.32	46.58	41.51	42.04
Canada	2.9	3.2	2.1	0.4
Europe	69.5	68.5	66.0	68.1
EU 28	67.5	65.8	64.0	66.1
Belgium-Lux	12.0	8.7	9.4	5.9
France	3.1	3.4	4.1	4.0
Germany	14.3	12.0	13.4	13.8
Netherlands	9.4	12.4	11.3	12.7
Spain	6.6	6.6	6.9	4.5
United Kingdom	9.5	9.6	8.4	12.1
Other Europe	1.9	2.7	2.0	1.9
CIS	32.2	30.0	28.2	29.0
Russian Federation	20.5	19.4	18.7	17.5
Other	11.7	10.6	9.5	11.5
Oceania	16.6	16.1	15.8	14.2
Australia	13.4	12.6	11.7	10.9
New Zealand	3.2	3.5	4.1	3.3
Other Developed	10.5	9.2	9.2	8.7
Japan	7.5	5.9	6.4	5.8
South Africa	2.0	2.2	1.2	1.3

Table 17 - Exchange rates

		Bangladesh	India	Thailand	Nepal
		Taka/USD	Rupees/USD	Baht/USD	Rupees/USD
2013/14	Season	77.750	61.475	32.079	98.294
2014/15	Season	77.701	62.051	32.689	99.102
2015/16	Season	78.265	66.320	35.518	105.573
2016/17	Season	79.127	66.456	34.915	106.327
2016	July	78.400	67.217	35.071	107.472
	August	78.400	66.940	34.719	107.007
	September	78.400	66.738	34.737	106.807
	October	78.400	66.757	35.060	106.742
	November	78.550	67.527	35.328	108.076
	December	78.795	67.899	35.808	108.543
2017	January	78.860	68.086	35.438	108.957
	February	79.240	67.081	35.017	107.369
	March	79.540	65.861	34.884	105.484
	April	79.860	64.514	34.453	103.300
	May	80.500	64.412	34.470	103.070
	June	80.577	64.436	33.999	103.102
2017/18	Season	82.132	65.090	32.447	104.126
2017	July	80.627	64.440	33.719	103.135
	August	80.690	63.968	33.261	102.388
	September	80.740	64.461	33.149	102.934
	October	80.820	65.069	33.246	104.124
	November	81.300	64.872	32.949	103.808
	December	82.570	64.242	32.662	102.868
2018	January	82.826	63.646	31.877	101.843
	February	82.923	64.374	31.484	102.970
	March	82.960	65.011	31.261	104.088
	April	82.976	65.663	31.315	105.001
	May	83.448	67.544	31.972	107.957
	June	83.700	67.793	32.470	108.393
2015	Calendar Year	77.945	64.139	34.264	102.214
2016	Calendar Year	78.470	67.191	35.298	107.193
2017	Calendar Year	80.444	65.120	33.937	104.212
2018	Calendar Year	83.473	68.403	32.312	109.433

Table 18 - Production of sisal, henequen and other similar hard fibres

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
(..... thousand tonnes)						
SISAL:						
Africa total (Continent)	75.9	76.6	78.1	76.9	73.9	71.5
Angola	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6
Ethiopia	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
Kenya	27.9	26.0	26.5	25.3	25.0	22.5
Madagascar	8.2	8.8	8.9	7.5	8.2	6.2
Mozambique	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
South Africa	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.0	1.3
Tanzania	35.6	37.5	38.5	40.0	36.8	38.5
Others	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Latin America	83.6	87.4	109.0	106.0	96.8	81.3
Brazil	69.9	74.5	95.4	92.0	84.7	69.4
Others	13.7	12.9	13.6	14.0	12.1	11.9
Other countries	63.7	60.0	64.0	64.0	64.0	64.0
China	62.7	59.0	63.0	63.0	63.0	63.0
TOTAL SISAL	223.2	224.0	251.0	246.9	234.7	216.8
Henequen:						
Cuba	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
Mexico	11.1	3.9	6.1	11.7	12.4	12.4
Other countries 1/	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5
Total Henequen	16.0	8.8	11.0	16.6	17.3	17.3
<u>Total Sisal & Henequen</u>	<u>239.2</u>	<u>232.8</u>	<u>262.0</u>	<u>263.6</u>	<u>251.9</u>	<u>234.0</u>
Other Hard Fibres						
Fique (Colombia)	19.7	18.4	15.8	19.6	15.3	16.0
<u>Total Above Fibres</u>	<u>258.9</u>	<u>251.2</u>	<u>277.8</u>	<u>283.2</u>	<u>267.2</u>	<u>250.0</u>

Table 19 - Sisal and henequen fibres and manufactures: Exports from producing countries

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
(..... thousand tonnes)						
Brazil						
fibre	36.1	30.9	40.6	34.3	34.3	23.2
cordage	29.9	23.0	22.3	24.8	19.2	19.9
oth. manuf.(Yarn-Carpets)	7.0	6.2	6.7	7.2	8.6	6.7
Total	73.1	60.1	69.6	66.2	62.1	49.8
Kenya						
fibre	24.1	24.0	23.0	21.2	21.5	20.3
cordage	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3
Total	24.6	24.5	23.5	21.6	21.8	20.6
Madagascar						
fibre	7.1	7.2	6.4	6.4	6.3	5.8
cordage	1.0	1.0	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5
Total	8.1	8.2	6.9	7.1	6.9	6.3
Mexico						
fibre	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
cordage	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.1	1.8	1.0
Total	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.1	1.8	1.0
Mozambique						
fibre	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
cordage	0.0	1.1	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	0.1	1.2	1.3	0.1	0.1	0.1
Tanzania						
fibre	15.5	16.9	18.2	20.8	14.6	25.5
cordage	5.3	5.5	5.2	5.3	4.1	4.2
Total	20.8	22.4	23.5	26.0	18.6	29.7
China						
fibre	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
cordage	6.8	5.8	4.8	4.4	5.1	6.1
Total	7.0	6.0	4.9	4.6	5.3	6.2
Europe						
fibre	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
manufactures	11.0	12.1	9.2	10.1	11.3	10.4
Total	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Other countries						
fibre	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
cordage	12.2	12.9	11.3	10.8	10.0	9.7
Total	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
WORLD						
Fibre (from major exporters)	83.1	79.2	88.6	82.9	76.9	75.1
Manufactures	75.8	70.2	63.6	65.6	60.9	58.7
Total	158.9	149.4	152.2	148.5	137.8	133.8

Table 20 - Sisal: Prices of representative grades, 2012-2018

	East African			Brazil	
	3L	UG	Forecasted Price UG	Bahia Type 3DB	Forecasted Price Type 3
(..... USD per tonne f.o.b.)					
2014	1 698	1 598	<i>1500 - 1700</i>	1 394	<i>1250 - 1350</i>
2015	2 133	2 010	<i>1500 - 1700</i>	1 577	<i>1250 - 1350</i>
2016	2 290	2 132	<i>1900 - 2150</i>	1 283	<i>1400 - 1500</i>
<u>YEAR 2017 avg.</u>	<u>2 042</u>	<u>1 804</u>		<u>1 444</u>	
January	2 075	1 850	<i>1900 - 2150</i>	1200	<i>1400 - 1500</i>
February	2 025	1 800	<i>1900 - 2150</i>	1300	<i>1400 - 1500</i>
March	2 025	1 800	<i>1900 - 2150</i>	1300	<i>1400 - 1500</i>
April	2 025	1 800	<i>1900 - 2150</i>	1325	<i>1400 - 1500</i>
May	2 025	1 800	<i>1900 - 2150</i>	1400	<i>1400 - 1500</i>
June	2 025	1 800	<i>1900 - 2150</i>	1450	<i>1400 - 1500</i>
July	2 050	1 800	<i>1900 - 2150</i>	1525	<i>1400 - 1500</i>
August	2 050	1 800	<i>1900 - 2150</i>	1600	<i>1400 - 1500</i>
September	2 050	1 800	<i>1900 - 2150</i>	1600	<i>1400 - 1500</i>
October	2 050	1 800	<i>1900 - 2150</i>	1550	<i>1400 - 1500</i>
November	2 050	1 800	<i>1900 - 2150</i>	1550	<i>1400 - 1500</i>
December	2 050	1 800	<i>1650 - 1850</i>	1525	<i>1450 - 1550</i>
<u>YEAR 2018 avg.</u>	<u>1 988</u>	<u>1 725</u>		<u>1 383</u>	
January	2 025	1 775	<i>1650 - 1850</i>	1525	<i>1450 - 1550</i>
February	2 000	1 750	<i>1650 - 1850</i>	1525	<i>1450 - 1550</i>
March	1 975	1 725	<i>1650 - 1850</i>	1500	<i>1450 - 1550</i>
April	1 975	1 700	<i>1650 - 1850</i>	1475	<i>1450 - 1550</i>
May	1 975	1 725	<i>1650 - 1850</i>	1425	<i>1450 - 1550</i>
June	1 975	1 700	<i>1650 - 1850</i>	1375	<i>1450 - 1550</i>
July	1 975	1 700	<i>1650 - 1850</i>	1350	<i>1450 - 1550</i>
August	1 975	1 700	<i>1650 - 1850</i>	1300	<i>1450 - 1550</i>
September	1 975	1 700	<i>1650 - 1850</i>	1300	<i>1450 - 1550</i>
October	2 000	1 725	<i>1650 - 1850</i>	1300	<i>1450 - 1550</i>
November	2 000	1 750	<i>1650 - 1850</i>	1275	<i>1450 - 1550</i>
December	2 000	1 750	<i>1650 - 1850</i>	1250	<i>1450 - 1550</i>

Table 21 - Sisal : Imports of raw fibre

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
	(..... thousand tonnes)					
WORLD	82.1	77.1	85.2	79.3	72.4	70.3
DEVELOPED	23.1	21.1	23.5	18.2	17.2	15.3
North America	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
Europe	22.2	19.9	22.2	17.0	16.3	14.3
CIS	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
Oceania	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
Other Developed	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.7
DEVELOPING	59.1	56.1	61.7	61.1	55.1	54.9
Africa	11.3	8.9	8.5	9.0	8.4	8.0
Latin America	4.1	4.2	2.8	3.4	1.6	1.8
Near East	5.6	4.5	4.6	5.5	7.0	5.5
Far East	38.0	38.5	45.8	43.2	38.2	39.7

Table 22 - Sisal : Imports of manufactures

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
(..... thousand tonnes))						
WORLD	72.5	69.7	62.1	64.4	58.8	56.4
DEVELOPED	51.9	49.9	44.5	46.6	40.4	40.4
North America	35.0	29.8	28.4	31.8	25.0	25.0
Canada	2.6	2.6	1.5	1.9	2.4	2.8
U.S.A.	32.3	27.2	26.9	30.0	22.6	21.8
Europe	14.6	18.0	14.1	13.0	13.6	13.7
EU (28)	14.1	17.7	13.9	12.7	13.5	13.5
Austria	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Belgium-Lux	2.0	3.9	1.6	1.1	1.1	1.3
Denmark	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.3
Finland	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
France	3.1	4.4	3.6	2.9	3.5	4.4
Germany	3.0	3.0	2.6	2.0	2.6	2.0
Greece	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3
Ireland	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
Italy	1.1	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.6
Netherlands	0.9	1.5	1.7	1.3	1.8	1.7
Portugal	0.6	0.4	0.2	1.4	0.2	0.4
Spain	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.4
Sweden	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1
U.K.	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.4
Other EU	0.8	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.3	1.2
Other Europe	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2
CIS	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
Oceania	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.5
Australia	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.3
New Zealand	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Other Developed	1.6	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.3
Japan	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9
South Africa	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4
DEVELOPING	20.7	19.8	17.7	17.8	18.4	16.0
Africa	3.0	3.0	3.2	2.6	2.2	2.5
Latin America and Caribbean	2.0	2.7	2.8	2.1	2.0	1.9
Argentina	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
Bahamas	1.5	2.3	1.9	1.5	1.4	1.4
El Salvador	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0
Near East	3.7	2.9	3.0	3.3	4.1	3.3
Egypt	0.6	0.3	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.0
Jordan	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
Saudi Arabia	3.0	2.2	1.5	1.8	2.2	1.6
Far East	6.0	6.2	6.2	7.0	7.3	5.5
China	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.2
Indonesia	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.7
Thailand	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5
VietNam	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.8	1.8	1.8
Other	6.0	5.0	2.5	2.8	2.8	2.8

Table 23 - Production of abaca

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
(..... thousand tonnes.....)						
Ecuador	11.1	9.2	8.3	8.6	11.7	9.9
Philippines	64.8	56.0	66.0	67.3	72.8	71.9
Other countries	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3
Total Above Countries	78.1	67.5	76.6	78.2	86.9	84.2

Table 24 - Abaca: Exports of fibre and manufactures from producing countries

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
(..... thousand tonnes.....)						
Ecuador						
Fibre	11.1	9.2	8.3	8.6	11.7	9.9
Cordage	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	11.1	9.2	8.3	8.6	11.7	9.9
Philippines						
Fibre	4.5	3.3	9.8	12.0	13.7	18.2
Cordage	5.0	4.2	5.1	4.5	2.9	3.1
Pulp	21.5	17.6	20.9	22.2	21.6	18.9
Other	2.4	2.0	2.5	0.3	0.7	0.2
Total	33.3	27.2	38.3	38.9	39.0	40.4
TOTAL EXPORTS	<u>44.4</u>	<u>36.3</u>	<u>46.6</u>	<u>47.5</u>	<u>50.8</u>	<u>50.3</u>
Total Exports in Fibre equivalent						
Fibre	15.5	12.5	18.0	20.6	25.4	28.1
Cordage	5.2	4.5	5.4	4.7	3.1	3.3
Pulp	43.0	35.2	41.8	44.4	43.3	37.7
Other	2.6	2.2	2.8	0.3	0.8	0.2
TOTAL	<u>66.4</u>	<u>54.4</u>	<u>68.1</u>	<u>70.0</u>	<u>72.6</u>	<u>69.4</u>
Of which:						
Philippines	55.4	45.2	59.8	61.4	60.9	59.5
Ecuador	11.1	9.2	8.3	8.6	11.7	9.9

Table 25 - Abaca: Prices of representative grades, 2012-2018 1/

PHILIPPINES					
Hand-cleaned non-Davao					
	S2	G	JK	Indicator Price 2/	
	f.o.b. Manila port USD per 125 Kg. bale			f.o.b. USD / bale	c.i.f. USD / tonne
Annual average					
2012	220.0	197.0	174.3	197.1	1 776.7
2013	222.7	200.3	177.0	200.0	1 800.0
2014	235.8	214.8	190.7	213.8	1 910.0
2015	257.5	234.3	218.7	236.8	2 094.7
2016	<u>287.1</u>	<u>262.2</u>	<u>248.3</u>	<u>265.9</u>	<u>2 326.9</u>
<u>2017 average</u>	<u>304.0</u>	<u>278.0</u>	<u>265.3</u>	<u>282.4</u>	<u>2 459.3</u>
January	301.0	275.0	263.0	279.7	2 437.3
February	301.0	275.0	263.0	279.7	2 437.3
March	301.0	275.0	263.0	279.7	2 437.3
April	304.0	278.0	266.0	282.7	2 461.3
May	304.0	278.0	266.0	282.7	2 461.3
June	305.0	279.0	266.0	283.3	2 466.7
July	305.0	279.0	266.0	283.3	2 466.7
August	305.0	279.0	266.0	283.3	2 466.7
September	305.0	279.0	266.0	283.3	2 466.7
October	305.0	279.0	266.0	283.3	2 466.7
November	305.0	279.0	266.0	283.3	2 466.7
December	307.0	281.0	266.0	284.7	2 477.3
<u>2018 average</u>	<u>309.7</u>	<u>282.8</u>	<u>266.3</u>	<u>286.3</u>	<u>2 490.0</u>
January	307.0	281.0	266.0	284.7	2 477.3
February	307.0	281.0	267.0	285.0	2 480.0
March	309.0	282.0	267.0	286.0	2 488.0
April	309.0	282.0	267.0	286.0	2 488.0
May	309.0	282.0	267.0	286.0	2 488.0
June	309.0	282.0	267.0	286.0	2 488.0
July	309.0	282.0	267.0	286.0	2 488.0
August	309.0	282.0	267.0	286.0	2 488.0
September	312.0	285.0	267.0	288.0	2 504.0
October	312.0	285.0	267.0	288.0	2 504.0
November	312.0	285.0	263.0	286.7	2 493.3
December	312.0	285.0	263.0	286.7	2 493.3

Table 26 - Abaca : Imports of fibre and manufactures

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
(..... thousand tonnes)						
<u>FIBRE</u>						
WORLD	16.7	15.3	20.9	23.2	28.5	30.6
DEVELOPED	15.7	14.3	18.8	21.7	23.9	24.7
Europe	11.6	9.0	12.2	13.8	16.7	17.7
EU (28)	11.6	9.0	12.2	13.8	16.7	17.7
Other Developed	4.1	5.3	6.6	8.0	7.3	7.0
Japan	4.0	5.0	6.2	7.7	7.2	7.0
Others	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.1
DEVELOPING	1.0	0.9	2.1	1.5	4.6	5.9
<u>MANUFACTURES 1/</u>						
WORLD	29.8	24.2	28.3	29.0	26.4	23.8
DEVELOPED	22.7	20.0	23.7	24.9	22.8	20.2
North America	4.5	3.5	5.1	4.5	4.4	4.7
Canada	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
U.S.A.	4.3	3.4	4.9	4.2	4.3	4.6
Europe	13.9	12.6	14.5	17.0	15.8	12.8
EU (28)	13.9	12.6	14.5	17.0	15.8	12.8
Other developed	4.2	3.9	4.1	3.5	2.6	2.8
Japan	3.6	3.3	3.5	2.9	2.6	2.7
DEVELOPING	7.1	4.2	4.6	4.1	3.6	3.5
Far East	4.9	3.4	3.9	3.7	3.1	3.2

Table 27 - Production of coir fibre

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
(. thousand tonnes)						
India (Brown Fibre) *	431.5	455.8	458.8	460.6	466.8	473.3
Sri Lanka *	131.2	123.7	150.4	112.5	115.7	115.7
Thailand	61.7	64.8	68.1	80.5	65.3	64.9
VietNam	115.1	105.9	143.3	135.6	118.5	101.2
Other countries	93.0	66.4	82.4	85.9	72.3	69.9
Total Above Countries	832.5	816.5	903.0	875.1	838.6	825.0
White Fibre - India	100.0	80.4	81.0	81.4	82.5	83.7
Curled Fibre - India	63.8	63.8	64.7	65.0	65.9	66.8
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>996.3</u>	<u>960.7</u>	<u>1 048.7</u>	<u>1 021.6</u>	<u>986.9</u>	<u>975.4</u>

* India and Sri Lanka production data does not include coir pith

Table 28 - Production of coir yarn

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
(. thousand tonnes)						
India	318.9	321.7	323.9	325.2	329.6	334.2
Sri Lanka 1/	9.6	9.1	12.3	10.5	10.4	11.5
Thailand	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
<u>Total Above Countries</u>	<u>330.5</u>	<u>332.8</u>	<u>338.2</u>	<u>337.7</u>	<u>342.0</u>	<u>347.7</u>

Table 29 - Exports of coir fibre

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
(..... thousand tonnes))						
DEVELOPED	9.3	10.3	12.4	16.0	19.1	20.4
EU (28)	8.3	9.3	11.1	15.0	18.1	18.6
DEVELOPING	704.4	736.0	899.2	936.1	1181.2	1227.8
Far East	704.3	735.9	899.1	936.0	1181.1	1226.7
<u>Sri Lanka</u>	<u>111.2</u>	<u>104.8</u>	<u>127.5</u>	<u>92.3</u>	<u>94.9</u>	<u>94.8</u>
of which: bristle fibre	8.2	10.3	16.4	11.6	15.5	24.1
twisted fibre	45.1	41.4	74.7	62.6	60.7	53.9
mattress fibre	57.9	53.1	36.3	18.1	18.6	16.8
China	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.5
India*	366.0	407.5	505.6	591.6	869.3	930.0
Indonesia	46.2	25.8	35.3	39.4	32.6	31.2
Malaysia	14.0	18.6	12.0	10.1	12.7	11.8
Philippines	6.1	24.3	29.5	9.9	7.3	10.4
Thailand	51.4	54.0	56.8	67.1	54.4	54.1
Vietnam	107.8	99.5	130.3	123.3	107.7	92.0
Others	0.7	0.8	1.6	1.9	1.8	1.9
Africa	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Near East	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Latin America	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0
<u>Total Above Countries</u>	<u>713.7</u>	<u>746.3</u>	<u>911.6</u>	<u>952.1</u>	<u>1200.3</u>	<u>1248.1</u>
Sri Lanka coir pith	133.5	143.9	157.2	169.5	186.8	202.7
<u>Total Including Coir Pith</u>	<u>847.2</u>	<u>890.2</u>	<u>1068.8</u>	<u>1121.7</u>	<u>1387.1</u>	<u>1450.8</u>

* Includes Coir Pith

Table 30 - Exports of coir yarn from producing countries

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
(..... thousand tonnes))						
DEVELOPED	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.2
EU (28)	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.2
DEVELOPING	13.8	13.2	14.7	12.7	13.2	13.7
India	4.5	4.4	4.2	4.0	4.6	3.4
Sri Lanka 1/	8.2	7.7	10.4	8.6	8.5	10.2
Others	1.1	1.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
<u>Total Above Countries</u>	<u>14.3</u>	<u>13.7</u>	<u>15.2</u>	<u>12.9</u>	<u>13.5</u>	<u>13.9</u>

Table 31 - Exports of coir mats, mattings and rugs from principal exporting countries 1/

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
(..... thousand tonnes))						
DEVELOPED	3.0	3.1	3.6	3.6	3.2	3.4
EU (28)	3.0	3.1	3.6	3.6	3.2	3.4
Austria	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
Belgium/Lux	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.5
Denmark	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
France	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Germany	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3
Italy	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.5
Netherlands	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	0.9	1.1
Portugal	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Spain	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3
Sweden	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
United Kingdom	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2
Other EU	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
DEVELOPING	38.4	37.7	42.9	35.4	36.5	35.9
India 2/	31.1	30.3	34.8	27.9	29.5	28.2
Sri Lanka 2/	1.1	1.4	1.5	0.7	0.5	0.3
China	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Other	5.6	5.6	6.0	6.3	6.0	7.0
<u>Total Above Countries</u>	<u>41.4</u>	<u>40.8</u>	<u>46.5</u>	<u>39.0</u>	<u>39.7</u>	<u>39.3</u>

Table 32 - Sri Lanka: Prices of coir fibres and yarn

SRI LANKA					
Export Prices FOB Colombo					
Mattress Fibre	Bristle Fibre	Coir Yarn	Coir Twine	Coir Fibre Pith	
(..... USD / tonne.....)					
Annual average					
2012	360	625	937	1 156	306
2013	311	484	763	958	315
2014	383	401	782	707	318
2015	418	493	789	1 125	316
2016	357	370	865	1 087	346
<u>2017 average</u>	<u>355</u>	<u>340</u>	<u>663</u>	<u>983</u>	<u>349</u>
January	335	250	718	730	336
February	320	296	800	1 072	337
March	339	283	676	753	333
April	301	319	591	1 004	342
May	341	299	566	997	376
June	345	304	541	985	372
July	321	290	687	994	357
August	336	330	620	1 059	343
September	389	323	846	872	349
October	413	517	594	1 103	347
November	421	414	673	981	352
December	399	458	644	1 242	342
<u>2018 average</u>	<u>326</u>	<u>1 772</u>	<u>897</u>	<u>1 080</u>	<u>395</u>
January	337	1748	664	1145	343
February	316	1626	892	1072	585
March	319	1723	828	961	352
April	314	1834	1085	1081	370
May	341	1686	1245	1255	351
June	354	2290	855	984	379
July	319	1588	880	1128	388
August	309	1677	725	1016	388
September					
October					
November					
December					

Table 33 - Imports of coir fibre

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
(..... thousand tonnes)						
DEVELOPED	187.1	150.9	183.1	239.2	281.6	284.4
North America	76.7	39.9	55.2	92.2	96.3	100.2
USA	66.3	29.1	45.2	82.3	86.0	88.4
Canada	10.3	10.8	10.1	9.8	10.3	11.8
Europe	93.9	92.9	109.0	123.5	156.2	156.9
EU (28)	92.1	91.1	107.9	122.5	154.6	154.8
Other Europe	1.8	1.8	1.1	1.0	1.6	2.1
Russian Federation	4.2	5.7	5.9	7.2	8.3	7.8
Oceania	5.9	5.7	6.1	8.1	11.5	10.1
Australia	4.2	3.8	4.4	6.2	9.2	7.8
New Zealand	1.7	1.9	1.7	1.9	2.3	2.3
Other Developed	6.5	6.7	6.8	8.3	9.3	9.4
Japan	2.0	2.3	2.9	3.4	3.0	2.9
South Africa	4.5	4.4	3.9	4.9	6.3	6.5
DEVELOPING	574.3	624.4	665.1	673.1	722.8	744.0
China	505.2	515.0	571.4	574.1	614.8	662.9
Taiwan	4.8	4.9	5.3	4.9	3.5	3.5
Korea, Republic of	51.6	90.8	76.5	81.6	90.8	60.5
Pakistan	4.1	3.0	1.3	0.8	0.5	0.6
Saudi Arabia	5.0	4.0	3.7	3.6	4.6	3.0
Malaysia	2.4	1.6	1.6	2.8	3.4	8.0
Others	1.1	5.2	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.5
<u>Total Above Countries</u>	<u>761.4</u>	<u>775.3</u>	<u>848.2</u>	<u>912.3</u>	<u>1004.4</u>	<u>1028.4</u>

Table 34 - Imports of coir yarn into principal importing countries

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
DEVELOPED	18.0	15.9	19.1	17.8	15.8	14.1
North America	4.2	3.5	4.2	5.8	6.6	6.3
USA	4.2	3.5	4.2	5.8	6.6	6.3
Europe	4.5	4.2	5.2	5.4	4.9	3.7
EU (28)	4.4	4.1	5.0	5.3	4.9	3.6
Belgium	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1
France	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0
Germany	0.4	0.8	1.7	2.1	0.7	0.3
Italy	0.8	0.6	1.1	0.8	0.8	0.7
Netherlands	1.4	1.4	1.1	1.4	1.8	1.2
Portugal	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2
Spain	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
United Kingdom	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.7	0.7
Other EU	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
Russian Federation	7.2	6.2	7.8	5.9	3.4	3.1
Other Developed	2.2	2.1	2.0	0.8	0.9	1.0
Australia	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0
Japan	2.0	1.9	1.8	0.6	0.8	1.0
DEVELOPING	1.7	1.8	1.5	0.6	0.7	0.5
<u>Total Above Countries</u>	<u>19.7</u>	<u>17.7</u>	<u>20.6</u>	<u>18.4</u>	<u>16.5</u>	<u>14.7</u>

Table 35 - Imports of coir mats, matting and rugs into principal importing countries 1/

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
(..... thousand tonnes)						
DEVELOPED	29.4	30.9	31.6	27.9	29.1	31.0
Europe	16.0	18.0	16.7	14.3	15.6	15.6
EU (28)	15.6	17.6	16.3	14.0	15.4	15.4
Austria	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Belgium/Lux	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.9	1.0	0.9
Denmark	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3
Finland	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
France	2.1	2.2	2.1	1.6	1.4	1.9
Germany	1.4	1.7	1.6	1.2	1.6	1.6
Greece	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
Ireland	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3
Italy	2.0	1.8	2.2	1.4	1.4	1.2
Netherlands	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.2
Portugal	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5
Spain	1.4	1.4	1.0	1.1	1.0	0.8
Sweden	0.3	0.9	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
United Kingdom	4.9	5.3	4.9	4.3	5.3	4.9
Other EU	0.7	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.1	0.9
Other Europe	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
Russian Federation	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
North America	10.1	9.7	11.7	10.5	10.5	12.5
United States	8.7	8.3	10.2	9.1	8.9	10.5
Canada	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.6	2.0
Other Developed	3.1	2.9	3.0	2.8	2.8	2.7
Australia	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.9	1.6
Japan	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
New Zealand	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5
South Africa	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3
DEVELOPING	2.7	3.4	4.1	5.3	7.2	7.3
<u>Total Above Countries</u>	<u>32.1</u>	<u>34.3</u>	<u>35.7</u>	<u>33.2</u>	<u>36.3</u>	<u>38.4</u>

NOTES

Table 1	- 1/ - Crop year (July/June)
Table 2	- 1/ - Crop year (July/June)
Table 3	- 1/ - Loose jute " White & Tossa combined ", Rice (Coarse) Open Market Price, (1 maund = 37.324 Kg.). 2/ - Jute " TD5 " at Calcutta. 3/ - Rice Paddy (Coarse) until Nov.1995 (average of two centres in West Bengal); From Jan. 1998 Rice Paddy (Fine Variety) .
Table 4	- 1/ - Bangladesh BWD and BWC f.o.b. Chittagong-Chalna, at sight until Dec. 96, from January 1997 f.o.b. Mongla and from 2006 f.o.b. Bangladesh Port 2/ - Established by FAO Intergovernmental Group (IGG) on Jute, Kenaf and Allied fibres.
Table 5	- 1/ - F.o.b. price Calcutta inclusive of port and customs charges.
Table 6	1/ - Crop year (July/June)
Table 8	- 1/ - Crop year (July/June)
Table 9	- 1/ - Crop year (July/June)
Table 10	- 1/ - Calendar year basis.
Table 11	- 1/ - Calendar year basis. 2/ - All volumes are expressed in terms of product weight.
Table 12	- 1/ - Includes other minor items.
Table 13	- 1/ - Includes other minor items. 2/ - Stocks end of season (July/June)
Table 15	- 1/ - Includes other minor items.
Table 16	- 1/ - In fibre equivalent. - 2/ - Calendar year basis for all countries excluding Bangladesh and India for which data relate to crop year beginning in the year shown.
Table 18	- 1/ - Includes Dominican Republic, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua
Table 25	- 1/ - Average of weekly quotation, excluding surcharges for buyers' account 2/ - C.i.f. equivalent in USD/tonne of the indicator price which, as of 1.1.1982, has been expressed in USD/bale f.o.b.
Table 26	- 1/ - Includes pulp
Table 28	- 1/ - Includes twine
Table 30	- 1/ - Includes twine
Table 31	- 1/ - Product weight 2/ - Includes Coir Geo Fabrics
Table 35	- 1/ - Product weight

