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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 and tropical products. Commodities covered by the Team include citrus fruits, cotton, coffee, hard fibres (abaca, coir and sisal), 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 members in designing and implementing national policies for those agricultural commodities, which enter into international trade.

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Jute, Kenaf and Allied Fibres



Sisal



Abaca



Coir



**Table 1** - Jute/Kenaf: Estimated supply, domestic requirements and trade in major producing countries

2018/19 ^{1/}	BANGLADESH	INDIA	MYANMAR	NEPAL	THAILAND	TOTAL
(...lakh bales...)						
Opening stocks	13.17	23.31	-	6.88	-	43.38
Production	88.94	72.00	0.02	0.62	0.01	161.60
Imports	-	3.48	-	2.15	0.05	5.67
Total Supply	102.12	98.79	0.02	9.65	0.07	210.65
Mill Consumption	65.78	68.00	0.02	2.26	0.04	136.09
Village Consumption	1.78	10.00	-	-	-	11.78
Loss/Damage	-	-	-	-	-	-
Closing stocks	26.23	19.27	-	7.39	-	52.89
Total Domestic Requirements	93.78	97.27	0.02	9.65	0.04	200.76
Exports	8.33	1.52	0.01	-	0.02	9.88
(...thousand tonnes...)						
Opening stocks	237.1	419.6	0.1	123.9	0.1	780.8
Production	1 601.0	1 296.0	0.3	11.2	0.3	2 908.8
Imports	-	62.6	-	38.7	0.9	102.1
Total Supply	1 838.1	1 778.2	0.4	173.8	1.2	3 791.7
Mill Consumption	1 184.0	1 224.0	0.3	40.7	0.7	2 449.7
Village Consumption	32.0	180.0	-	-	-	212.0
Loss/Damage	-	-	-	-	-	-
Closing stocks	472.1	346.8	-	133.1	0.1	952.0
Total Domestic Requirements	1 688.1	1 750.8	0.3	173.8	0.8	3 613.7
Exports	150.0	27.4	0.1	-	0.4	177.9



**Table 2** - Jute/Kenaf: Estimated supply, domestic requirements and trade in major producing countries

2019/20 ^{1/}	BANGLADESH	INDIA	MYANMAR	NEPAL	THAILAND	TOTAL
(...lakh bales...)						
Opening stocks	26.23	19.27	0.00	7.39	0.00	52.89
Production	85.78	79.00	0.02	0.62	0.01	165.43
Imports	0.00	4.24	0.00	2.22	0.02	6.48
Total Supply	112.01	102.50	0.02	10.24	0.04	224.80
Mill Consumption	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village Consumption	-	-	-	-	-	-
Loss/Damage	-	-	-	-	-	-
Closing stocks	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Domestic Requirements	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a
Exports	9.75	1.36	0.01	0.00	0.01	11.13
(...thousand tonnes...)						
Opening stocks	472.1	346.8	0.0	133.1	0.1	952.0
Production	1 544.0	1 422.0	0.3	11.2	0.3	2 977.8
Imports	0.0	76.2	0.0	40.0	0.4	116.7
Total Supply	2 016.1	1 845.0	0.3	184.3	0.8	4 046.5
Mill Consumption	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village Consumption	-	-	-	-	-	-
Loss/Damage	-	-	-	-	-	-
Closing stocks	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Domestic Requirements	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a
Exports	175.5	24.5	0.1	0.0	0.3	200.4



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

		BANGLADESH ^{1/}	INDIA
		Jute	Jute ^{2/}
		(...taka/maund...)	(...rupees/maund...)
2014/15	Season	1 517.3	1 243.8
2015/16	Season	1 769.1	1 940.2
2016/17	Season	1 626.4	1 573.4
2017/18	Season	1 596.4	1 523.8
2018/19	Season	1 760.9	1 737.8
2018	July	1 663.0	1 619.3
	August	1 700.0	1 585.6
	September	1 833.0	1 648.8
	October	1 661.0	1 711.3
	November	1 639.0	1 774.1
	December	1 686.0	1 853.9
2019	January	1 823.0	1 914.0
	February	1 830.0	1 831.6
	March	1 821.0	1 866.6
	April	1 827.0	1 618.9
	May	1 826.0	1 761.6
	June	1 822.0	1 667.9
2019/20	Season	-	1 852.7
2019	July	-	1 657.1
	August	-	1 673.6
	September	-	1 739.0
	October	-	1 852.8
	November	-	1 930.4
	December	-	1 914.3
2020	January	-	1 986.0
	February	-	1 986.8
	March	-	1 990.8
	April	-	-
	May	-	-
	June	-	1 795.8
2017	Calendar Year	1 617.3	1 491.2
2018	Calendar Year	1 673.9	1 638.5
2019	Calendar Year	-	1 785.7
2020	Calendar Year	-	2 116.7



**Table 4** - Representative monthly export prices of jute fibre and indicative price of BWD grade

		BANGLADESH		INDIA
		Export prices ^{1/}		Forecasted price ^{2/}
		BWC*	BWD**	BWD
(...USD/tonne...)				
2015/16	Season	845.0	802.5	475
2016/17	Season	735.0	687.5	n.a
2017/18	Season	761.7	714.2	n.a
2018/19	Season	890.0	840.8	n.a
2019/20	Season	860.8	806.7	-
2019	July	840.0	780.0	n.a
	August	780.0	730.0	n.a
	September	790.0	740.0	n.a
	October	810.0	760.0	n.a
	November	830.0	800.0	n.a
	December	850.0	820.0	n.a
2020	January	850.0	800.0	n.a
	February	900.0	850.0	n.a
	March	910.0	850.0	n.a
	April	920.0	860.0	n.a
	May	920.0	840.0	n.a
	June	930.0	850.0	n.a
2020/21	Season	-	-	-
2020	July	780.0	750.0	n.a
	August	880.0	810.0	n.a
	September	970.0	880.0	n.a
	October	950.0	860.0	n.a
	November	1 020.0	930.0	n.a
	December	1 040.0	950.0	n.a
2021	January	-	-	-
	February	-	-	-
	March	-	-	-
	April	-	-	-
	May	-	-	-
	June	-	-	-
2017	Calendar Year	720.0	670.0	
2018	Calendar Year	848.3	797.5	
2019	Calendar Year	855.0	809.2	
2020	Calendar Year	922.5	852.5	

* From 2006 BTC grade quoted due to scarcity of BWC.

** From 2006 BTD grade quoted due to scarcity of BWD.

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

		HESSIAN Hessian (40" - 10 oz)		SACKING (B - Twills)	
		Rupees	USD	Rupees	USD
(...Per 100 metres...)				(...Per 100 bags...)	
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
2017/18	Season	2 984	45.9	3 986	61.2
2018/19	Season	3 038	43.1	4 408	62.5
2018	July	2 888	42.0	4 002	58.3
	August	2 863	41.2	4 018	57.8
	September	2 880	39.8	4 060	56.2
	October	2 900	39.4	4 060	55.1
	November	2 944	41.0	4 118	57.3
	December	2 994	42.3	4 266	60.2
2019	January	3 135	44.3	4 449	62.9
	February	3 209	45.1	4 626	65.0
	March	3 223	46.4	4 860	69.9
	April	3 136	45.2	4 930	71.0
	May	3 150	45.1	4 853	69.5
	June	3 139	45.2	4 650	67.0
2019/20	Season	3 422	47.6	4 750	66.1
2019	July	3 118	45.3	4 593	66.7
	August	3 135	44.1	4 556	64.0
	September	3 232	45.3	4 524	63.4
	October	3 389	47.7	4 537	63.9
	November	3 402	47.6	4 682	65.5
	December	3 360	47.2	4 689	65.9
2020	January	3 550	49.8	4 900	68.7
	February	3 611	50.5	4 979	69.6
	March	3 640	48.5	5 019	66.8
	April	-	-	-	-
	May	-	-	-	-
	June	3 786	50.0	5 018	66.3
2017	Calendar Year	2 940	45.1	4 016	61.7
2018	Calendar Year	2 950	43.1	4 079	59.8
2019	Calendar Year	3 219	45.7	4 662	66.2
2020	Calendar Year	3 947	53.2	5 094	69.0



**Table 6** - World production of jute, kenaf and allied fibres ^{1/}

preliminary	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20
(..thousand tonnes...)						
JUTE FIBRE:						
World	2 533.4	2 602.9	3 116.9	2 899.3	2 808.5	2 877.5
Developing countries	2 533.4	2 602.9	3 116.9	2 899.3	2 808.5	2 877.5
Far East	2 533.4	2 602.9	3 116.9	2 899.3	2 808.5	2 877.5
Bangladesh	1 350.9	1 530.0	1 549.0	1 620.0	1 601.0	1 544.0
India	1 166.0	1 060.0	1 556.0	1 268.0	1 196.0	1 322.0
Myanmar	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Nepal	16.0	12.5	11.6	11.0	11.2	11.2
KENAF AND ALLIED FIBRES:						
World	251.8	224.5	211.4	212.8	218.0	218.3
Developing countries	245.0	217.7	204.6	206.0	211.2	211.5
Far East	192.4	169.0	158.6	160.1	165.2	165.4
China	56.0	53.0	53.0	55.0	60.0	60.0
India	130.0	110.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Indonesia	3.5	3.3	3.2	3.0	3.1	3.3
Thailand	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
Viet Nam	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.6
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	31.6	28.1	25.2	25.2	25.2	25.3
Brazil	9.3	5.9	2.9	2.8	2.9	3.0
Cuba	11.2	11.4	11.6	11.8	11.8	11.8
Other	11.1	10.8	10.7	10.5	10.5	10.5
Africa	15.2	15.0	15.1	15.1	15.1	15.1
Near East	5.8	5.6	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.6
Developed countries	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8
TOTAL JUTE, KENAF AND ALLIED FIBRES:						
World	2 785.2	2 827.4	3 328.4	3 112.1	3 026.4	3 095.7
Developing countries	2 778.4	2 820.6	3 321.6	3 105.3	3 019.6	3 088.9
Far East	2 725.8	2 771.9	3 275.5	3 059.4	2 973.7	3 042.9
Bangladesh	1 350.9	1 530.0	1 549.0	1 620.0	1 601.0	1 544.0
China	56.0	53.0	53.0	55.0	60.0	60.0
India	1 296.0	1 170.0	1 656.0	1 368.0	1 296.0	1 422.0
Indonesia	3.5	3.3	3.2	3.0	3.1	3.3
Myanmar	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Nepal	16.0	12.5	11.6	11.0	11.2	11.2
Thailand	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
Viet Nam	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.6
Other	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
Latin America and Caribbean	31.6	28.1	25.2	25.2	25.2	25.3
Africa	15.2	15.0	15.1	15.1	15.1	15.1
Near East	5.8	5.6	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.6
Developed countries	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8



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

producing countries	BANGLADESH	CHINA	INDIA	MYANMAR	NEPAL	THAILAND
AREA (thousand ha)						
2015/16	664.89	13.44	742.00	1.29	8.64	0.60
2016/17	725.00	12.22	754.00	1.28	8.01	0.50
2017/18	737.00	11.50	746.68	1.26	8.01	0.57
2018/19	818.00	10.80	740.00	1.25	7.61	0.50
2019/20	-	11.90	-	1.25	7.10	0.50
AREA (thousand acres)						
2015/16	1 643.00	33.21	1 833.55	3.18	21.35	1.48
2016/17	1 791.54	30.20	1 863.20	3.15	19.80	1.24
2017/18	1 821.19	28.42	1 845.12	3.11	19.79	1.41
2018/19	2 021.35	26.70	1 828.61	3.09	18.80	1.24
2019/20	-	29.42	-	3.09	17.55	1.24
YIELD (tonne / ha)						
2015/16	2.30	3.95	1.58	0.25	1.45	0.86
2016/17	2.14	4.34	2.20	0.24	1.45	0.72
2017/18	2.20	4.78	1.83	0.24	1.38	0.47
2018/19	1.96	5.55	1.75	0.24	1.47	0.52
2019/20	-	5.04	-	0.24	1.57	0.52
YIELD (bales / acre)						
2015/16	5.17	8.87	3.55	0.56	3.26	1.92
2016/17	4.80	9.75	4.94	0.53	3.26	1.63
2017/18	4.94	10.75	4.12	0.54	3.09	1.06
2018/19	4.40	12.49	3.94	0.54	3.30	1.17
2019/20	-	11.33	-	0.54	3.53	1.17
PRODUCTION (thousand tonnes)						
2015/16	1 530.00	53.03	1 170.00	0.32	12.55	0.51
2016/17	1 549.00	53.00	1 656.00	0.30	11.63	0.36
2017/18	1 620.00	55.00	1 368.00	0.30	11.02	0.27
2018/19	1 601.00	60.00	1 296.00	0.30	11.16	0.26
2019/20	1 544.00	60.00	1 422.00	0.30	11.16	0.26
PRODUCTION (lakh bales)*						
2015/16	85.00	2.95	65.00	0.02	0.70	0.03
2016/17	86.06	2.94	92.00	0.02	0.65	0.02
2017/18	90.00	3.06	76.00	0.02	0.61	0.02
2018/19	88.94	3.33	72.00	0.02	0.62	0.01
2019/20	85.78	3.33	79.00	0.02	0.62	0.01

* 1 bale of jute = 180 kg

* 1 lakh = 100 000

Note: data for 2019/20 is preliminary



**Table 8** - World exports of raw jute, kenaf and allied fibres ^{1/}

preliminary	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20
(..thousand tonnes...)						
JUTE FIBRE:						
World	237.7	245.6	253.8	277.0	197.5	221.5
Developing countries	224.4	235.2	241.3	263.0	182.1	205.6
Far East	221.5	232.6	239.7	259.9	179.7	203.5
Bangladesh	181.4	204.8	219.7	232.6	150.0	175.5
India	37.8	25.2	18.7	25.9	27.4	24.5
Other	2.3	2.6	1.3	1.4	2.2	3.5
Developing countries	13.3	10.4	12.5	14.0	15.3	15.9
KENAF AND ALLIED FIBRES:						
World	2.4	2.2	0.8	1.5	1.0	1.0
Developing countries	2.4	2.2	0.8	1.5	1.0	1.0
Far East	2.4	2.2	0.8	1.5	1.0	1.0
China	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
Thailand	1.6	1.2	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.3
Other	0.8	1.0	0.7	1.2	0.6	0.7
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
TOTAL JUTE, KENAF AND ALLIED FIBRES:						
World	240.1	247.8	254.5	278.5	198.5	222.5
Developing countries	226.8	237.4	242.0	264.5	183.1	206.6
Far East	223.9	234.8	240.4	261.4	180.7	204.5
Bangladesh	181.4	204.8	219.7	232.6	150.0	175.5
China	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
Thailand	1.6	1.2	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.3
India	37.8	25.2	18.7	25.9	27.4	24.5
Other	3.1	3.5	2.0	2.6	2.8	4.2
Other developing	2.9	2.6	1.6	3.1	2.5	2.1
Developed countries	13.3	10.4	12.5	14.0	15.3	15.9



**Table 9** - World exports of products of jute, kenaf and allied fibres ^{1/}

preliminary	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20
(..thousand tonnes...)						
WORLD	1 028.9	995.1	1 008.0	1 017.1	889.2	939.7
DEVELOPING	1 012.3	978.7	988.0	1 000.1	870.5	920.4
Africa	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
Latin America	1.1	1.2	1.7	2.3	1.5	2.3
El Salvador	0.4	0.8	1.3	1.9	1.2	2.0
Guatemala	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
Mexico	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
Near East	9.5	8.5	9.8	9.8	11.4	13.3
Egypt	0.6	0.2	2.7	1.0	0.9	0.2
Saudi Arabia	0.7	0.8	0.3	0.6	0.5	1.2
Syria	4.0	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5
Turkey	4.1	4.0	3.4	4.7	6.5	8.4
Far East	999.2	966.5	974.0	985.6	855.1	902.3
Bangladesh	817.4	825.5	827.3	827.1	718.7	750.0
China	6.0	3.1	6.4	8.2	5.8	6.0
India	111.3	87.3	91.5	91.8	76.1	72.0
Nepal	51.0	41.0	40.0	44.8	43.9	47.4
Pakistan	9.5	4.9	6.1	9.3	4.2	13.3
Thailand	2.8	4.1	1.8	6.2	5.0	12.2
DEVELOPED	16.6	16.4	20.0	17.0	18.8	19.4
North America	1.5	1.4	1.0	0.9	2.5	3.0
United States of America	1.5	1.4	0.9	0.8	2.4	2.9
Europe	13.5	13.9	17.7	15.0	14.8	14.4
European Union (excluding United Kingdom)	12.9	13.2	16.6	14.2	14.3	14.1
Belgium-Luxembourg	6.0	7.0	7.5	3.9	3.0	3.0
France	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.2
Germany	1.9	2.1	2.2	2.0	2.0	1.7
Netherlands	1.4	1.3	1.7	2.2	2.0	2.6
Other Europe	0.6	0.7	1.1	0.8	0.5	0.3
United Kingdom	0.4	0.7	1.0	0.7	0.4	0.2
CIS	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3
Oceania	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Australia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
OTHER DEVELOPED	1.3	0.9	1.0	0.9	1.2	1.7
Japan	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
South Africa	1.2	0.9	1.0	0.9	1.2	1.7



**Table 10** - World imports of raw jute, kenaf and allied fibres ^{1/}

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
(..thousand tonnes...)						
WORLD	264.3	261.3	299.4	288.9	278.2	288.0
DEVELOPING	234.2	232.9	271.4	258.7	250.3	261.1
Africa	15.4	11.9	8.0	24.5	6.9	8.1
Côte d'Ivoire	10.7	6.2	2.7	19.6	3.1	4.0
Ethiopia	3.8	2.3	2.0	0.7	0.3	0.8
Ghana	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.5	0.1	0.0
Mozambique	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4
Nigeria	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Tanzania	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Tunisia	1.0	2.3	3.1	3.4	3.0	3.0
Latin America	7.4	10.7	7.8	6.4	7.9	9.8
El Salvador	0.5	1.5	1.3	1.9	1.4	0.7
Nicaragua	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cuba	1.0	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Brazil	6.0	8.0	5.6	3.5	5.5	8.1
Near East	1.4	1.5	0.5	1.1	1.3	0.5
Egypt	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.2	1.0	0.2
Iran	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
Jordan	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
Saudi Arabia	0.8	0.5	0.2	0.6	0.3	0.3
Turkey	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Far East	210.0	208.9	255.0	226.7	234.1	242.6
China	33.7	23.8	23.8	31.1	32.9	28.9
India	48.8	76.7	136.6	65.9	62.6	76.2
Nepal	41.8	31.5	38.1	41.4	38.7	40.0
Pakistan	73.6	66.6	47.1	78.3	90.7	90.0
Sri Lanka	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
Indonesia	1.1	1.7	0.8	1.8	1.7	1.2
Republic of Korea	6.3	5.9	5.7	5.2	5.4	4.2
DEVELOPED	30.1	28.4	28.0	30.2	27.9	26.9
North America	2.6	3.0	2.8	3.1	2.9	2.2
United States of America	2.4	2.2	2.2	2.5	2.6	2.1
Europe	17.4	18.3	20.0	21.8	20.9	21.0
European Union (excluding United Kingdom)	14.0	13.9	15.5	15.2	13.7	13.8
Belgium-Luxembourg	1.8	1.8	2.3	1.2	1.4	1.2
Germany	5.5	5.7	6.3	7.3	5.3	4.4
Netherlands	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1
Spain	1.8	2.6	2.8	1.0	2.7	3.6
Other European Union	4.8	3.7	3.9	5.5	4.2	4.5
Other Europe	3.4	4.4	4.5	6.6	7.1	7.2
United Kingdom	2.1	2.9	3.4	5.5	6.1	6.2
CIS	8.8	6.3	4.5	4.7	3.7	3.2
Oceania	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Australia	0.6	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
OTHER DEVELOPED	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.4
Japan	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.4

**Table 11** - World imports of products of jute, kenaf and allied fibres 1/ 2/

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
(..thousand tonnes...)						
WORLD	928.2	951.9	856.7	970.3	835.7	860.7
DEVELOPING	767.2	788.5	695.3	799.2	669.7	694.5
Africa	57.7	54.9	48.1	57.9	53.5	56.9
Algeria	8.4	6.2	4.9	4.3	4.5	4.5
Cameroon	1.7	3.0	2.0	4.4	3.0	3.0
Ghana	19.9	17.9	16.6	22.0	20.9	22.6
Kenya	3.9	3.3	3.6	4.0	3.2	3.2
Morocco	4.2	4.0	3.4	2.7	4.0	5.1
Tanzania	4.4	5.9	3.7	5.5	3.0	3.5
Zimbabwe	2.6	1.7	0.8	1.0	1.4	1.4
Latin America	15.7	10.9	13.5	12.6	11.2	12.3
Argentina	0.5	0.6	0.9	0.6	0.7	0.4
Brazil	7.9	3.8	4.7	3.4	3.5	4.4
Costa Rica	0.9	0.6	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.7
Mexico	2.5	1.9	2.2	3.2	2.4	2.4
Uruguay	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Near East	405.2	376.7	350.8	408.8	330.5	367.2
Egypt	15.0	15.3	14.3	17.6	12.5	12.2
Iran	50.0	39.4	42.8	40.9	30.0	33.0
Saudia Arabia	17.0	21.0	11.6	13.4	12.8	9.7
Sudan	40.0	49.9	45.0	45.0	45.0	45.0
Syria	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	35.0	35.0
Turkey	240.3	205.0	191.1	246.0	177.3	214.3
Other	13.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	18.0	18.0
Far East	288.6	346.0	282.9	319.8	274.4	258.1
China	119.5	130.7	109.7	129.3	136.7	109.0
India	114.9	168.6	129.0	147.9	91.9	107.7
Indonesia	31.8	31.0	29.6	27.9	32.6	28.4
Republic of Korea	3.3	4.2	4.5	4.8	4.6	2.6
Malaysia	1.6	2.9	1.1	1.1	2.0	2.5
Pakistan	3.0	4.3	4.3	4.5	3.1	3.5
Sri Lanka	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.4	2.7	2.3
Thailand	11.8	1.7	1.8	2.0	0.8	2.1
DEVELOPED	161.0	163.3	161.4	171.1	166.1	166.1
North America	36.4	41.3	36.5	36.5	35.9	36.1
United States of America	33.9	38.0	33.1	32.9	31.9	32.7
Europe	73.0	69.7	71.3	71.4	68.5	61.3
European Union (excluding United Kingdom)	64.8	61.5	64.5	63.4	61.1	54.2
Belgium-Luxembourg	22.3	19.3	21.6	17.9	13.9	12.6
Germany	10.7	8.7	9.6	8.3	8.7	7.6
Netherlands	10.3	12.8	12.3	15.3	17.7	13.2
Spain	5.7	5.4	5.7	4.7	4.7	4.9



	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
(..thousand tonnes...)						
Other Europe	8.2	8.2	6.8	8.0	7.4	7.1
United Kingdom	7.3	7.0	5.8	6.9	6.4	6.1
CIS	27.0	28.2	29.3	39.8	40.8	47.8
Russian Federation	11.1	13.4	15.5	15.2	13.9	14.8
Uzbekistan	5.0	5.0	5.0	14.0	18.3	20.0
Oceania	14.9	15.8	16.6	16.1	13.5	14.4
Australia	12.0	12.5	12.8	13.0	10.0	11.2
OTHER DEVELOPED	9.7	8.2	7.6	7.3	7.5	6.5
Israel	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.2
Japan	6.7	5.1	5.4	4.9	5.1	4.2
South Africa	2.0	2.2	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.2



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

MANUFACTURES					
		Yarn	Hessian	Sacking	TOTAL 1/
(...thousand tonnes...)					
2015/16	Season	10.5	30.9	37.4	87.3
2016/17	Season	12.2	27.0	44.7	91.5
2017/18	Season	14.3	28.0	45.3	90.4
2018/19	Season	13.4	21.1	34.6	74.0
2018	July	0.9	1.6	3.8	6.7
	August	1.4	1.6	5.2	8.6
	September	1.8	2.3	5.0	9.4
	October	1.1	2.3	3.5	7.2
	November	1.6	2.1	3.4	7.6
	December	1.2	2.0	3.8	7.5
2019	January	1.2	1.6	1.2	4.5
	February	1.3	1.0	1.2	3.9
	March	0.9	1.8	1.2	4.3
	April	0.7	1.4	0.8	3.3
	May	0.6	1.9	3.5	6.4
	June	0.7	1.5	2.0	4.6
2019/20	Season	12.7	15.7	37.0	70.2
2019	July	1.0	1.7	4.4	7.5
	August	1.3	1.6	4.3	7.6
	September	1.8	1.7	3.4	7.3
	October	1.2	1.8	4.4	7.8
	November	1.3	1.5	4.5	7.7
	December	1.5	1.3	5.1	8.3
2020	January	1.2	2.4	4.6	8.6
	February	1.8	1.7	2.0	5.9
	March	1.3	0.9	0.5	3.1
	April	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.6
	May	0.1	0.4	0.6	1.5
	June	0.2	0.6	3.1	4.3
2017	Calendar Year	7.6	27.6	44.8	87.4
2018	Calendar Year	16.3	32.0	46.3	100.1
2019	Calendar Year	13.9	22.4	43.8	84.1
2020	Calendar Year	13.5	18.8	36.0	73.2

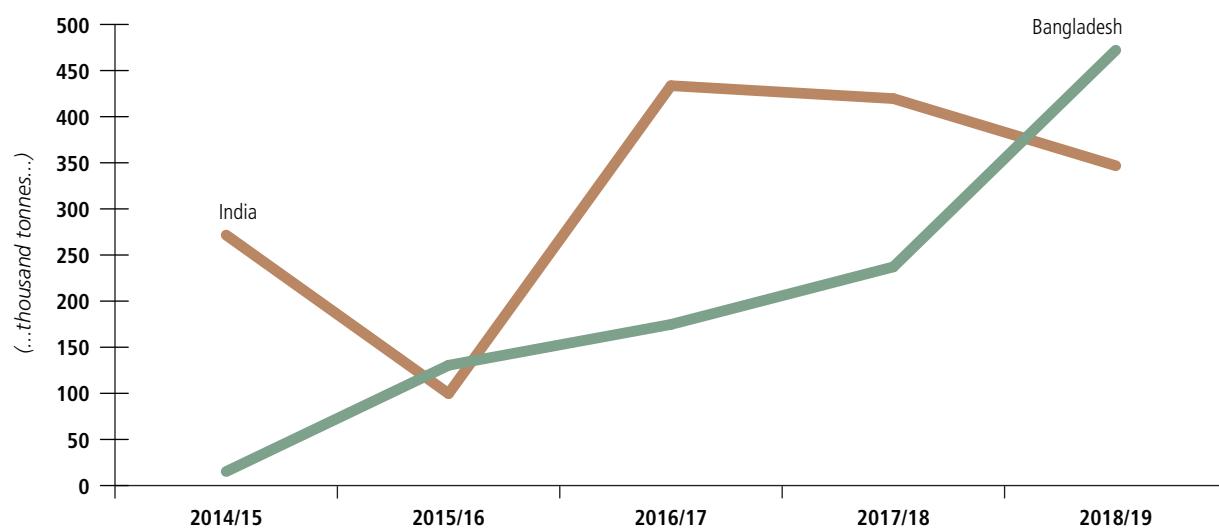


**Table 13** - Monthly production and stocks of jute products by type in India

		PRODUCTION				STOCKS			
		Hessian	Sacking	Carpet backing	TOTAL 1/	Hessian	Sacking	Carpet backing	TOTAL 1/ 2/
(...thousand tonnes...)									
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
2017/18	Season	170.5	917.0	0.0	1 282.8	27.1	40.3	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	40.3	0.0	75.6
2018/19	Season	139.6	903.2	0.0	1 145.6	17.9	35.4	0.0	60.1
2018	July	12.9	79.2	0.0	101.1	28.1	56.5	0.0	93.4
	August	13.0	76.4	0.0	97.6	28.1	56.2	0.0	92.6
	September	13.2	79.5	0.0	101.5	27.6	52.6	0.0	88.5
	October	11.9	78.3	0.0	99.2	26.2	53.5	0.0	88.2
	November	11.6	71.9	0.0	92.3	24.7	47.0	0.0	80.3
	December	11.2	81.9	0.0	101.7	22.9	44.9	0.0	75.8
2019	January	11.1	75.4	0.0	94.2	20.4	38.3	0.0	65.4
	February	11.2	73.7	0.0	93.7	19.0	34.7	0.0	59.9
	March	12.0	74.2	0.0	94.2	19.0	31.5	0.0	56.6
	April	11.1	74.8	0.0	95.0	18.3	32.8	0.0	56.1
	May	10.5	67.6	0.0	85.8	10.5	67.6	0.0	83.7
	June	9.9	70.3	0.0	89.3	17.9	35.4	0.0	60.1
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				
2018	Calendar Year	156.2	922.9	0.0	1 180.7				

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

	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19
(..thousand tonnes...)					
STOCKS OF FIBRE					
End of Season:					
Bangladesh	15.2	130.4	174.7	237.1	472.1
India	271.6	99.7	433.6	419.6	346.8
Myanmar	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Nepal	96.2	105.7	115.0	123.9	133.0
Thailand	3.6	0.8	0.3	0.1	0.1
TOTAL	386.7	336.7	723.7	780.8	952.1
Mill consumption:					
Bangladesh	1 160.0	1 180.0	1 255.0	1 293.0	1 184.0
India	1 248.1	1 231.4	1 260.0	1 242.0	1 224.0
Myanmar	5.0	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3
Nepal	43.5	33.5	40.1	43.4	40.7
Thailand	10.0	2.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
TOTAL	2 466.6	2 447.9	2 556.9	2 580.2	2 450.5
Percent of stocks to mill consumption	15.7	13.8	28.3	30.3	38.9

Closing stocks of fibre in major producing countries

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

MANUFACTURES					
		Yarn	Hessian	Sacking	TOTAL ^{1/}
(...USD millions...)					
2015/16	Season	12.1	43.8	47.0	123.9
2016/17	Season	14.1	45.3	58.7	138.3
2017/18	Season	17.2	49.6	66.4	147.2
2018/19	Season	15.0	43.0	59.0	128.6
2018	July	1.1	3.1	6.3	11.7
	August	1.6	3.9	8.2	14.6
	September	1.9	4.4	8.1	15.6
	October	1.1	4.1	5.8	12.1
	November	1.9	3.8	5.7	12.2
	December	1.3	3.6	6.2	12.3
2019	January	1.3	3.3	2.1	7.7
	February	1.5	2.3	2.2	6.7
	March	1.1	3.7	1.3	6.8
	April	0.8	2.8	1.3	5.7
	May	0.7	3.9	5.8	11.4
	June	0.8	4.1	6.0	11.8
2019/20	Season	14.8	33.6	62.3	120.3
2019	July	1.2	4.2	7.7	14.4
	August	1.4	3.7	6.6	12.5
	September	2.1	3.8	6.4	13.2
	October	1.4	3.0	7.0	11.9
	November	1.3	3.4	7.5	12.9
	December	2.0	3.3	8.6	14.6
2020	January	1.3	2.9	7.5	12.7
	February	2.1	2.6	3.2	8.8
	March	1.6	2.4	1.1	5.7
	April	0.1	1.8	0.2	2.1
	May	0.2	0.9	1.0	2.6
	June	0.3	1.5	5.6	8.9
2016	Calendar Year	9.2	44.8	59.9	136.1
2017	Calendar Year	18.9	54.5	62.8	151.3
2018	Calendar Year	16.3	42.7	69.8	142.3
2019	Calendar Year	15.5	38.1	62.6	129.6



**Table 16** - World apparent consumption of jute, kenaf and allied fibres^{1/}

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
(..thousand tonnes...)					
WORLD	2614.7	2729.3	2761.9	2701.9	n.a.
DEVELOPING	2432.1	2554.7	2573.1	2523.8	n.a.
Africa	80.4	70.4	96.1	74.6	79.4
Algeria	6.6	5.3	4.6	4.8	4.8
Ethiopia	2.3	2.0	0.7	0.3	0.8
Ghana	19.9	17.8	24.1	22.4	24.2
Kenya	1.3	1.7	2.1	1.3	1.2
Morocco	4.3	3.6	2.9	4.3	5.5
Tanzania	4.6	3.6	4.0	2.0	2.6
Zimbabwe	1.7	0.4	1.5	2.5	3.6
Latin America	49.2	45.7	42.6	43.5	45.8
Argentina	0.7	1.0	0.6	1.8	2.4
Brazil	18.0	13.5	10.0	12.1	15.9
Mexico	1.7	2.0	4.1	4.4	5.4
Cuba	12.6	12.6	12.8	12.8	12.8
Near East	400.9	371.0	433.4	348.1	384.8
Egypt	18.7	14.7	20.0	15.5	15.2
Iran	42.2	45.7	44.7	34.1	38.2
Sudan	56.9	51.7	51.7	51.7	51.7
Syria	28.4	28.4	28.4	33.7	33.7
Turkey	215.1	200.8	258.1	182.3	220.2
Far East	1901.5	2067.6	2001.0	2057.6	n.a.
Bangladesh	252.4	370.1	305.1	319.9	n.a.
China (Mainland)	213.3	187.3	215.7	232.9	199.1
India	1305.3	1395.9	1348.3	1352.5	n.a.
Indonesia	38.2	35.6	34.6	39.7	35.0
Pakistan	76.0	55.0	75.0	90.5	85.0
Myanmar	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Thailand	0.2	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Viet Nam	1.2	2.4	1.4	1.1	1.1
DEVELOPED	182.7	174.6	188.8	178.1	176.0
North America	50.9	45.6	46.4	42.6	41.6
United States of America	46.6	41.5	42.0	38.4	37.9
Canada	4.3	4.1	4.4	4.2	3.7
Europe	69.0	66.9	70.1	66.1	58.6
European Union (excluding United Kingdom)	54.5	54.4	56.1	52.4	44.9
Other Europe	14.4	12.5	14.0	13.8	13.7
CIS	36.6	35.6	47.0	47.0	53.9
Russian Federation	20.5	20.9	20.7	18.4	18.8
Other	16.0	14.7	26.3	28.6	35.1
Oceania	17.1	17.8	17.2	14.5	15.5
Australia	13.6	13.7	13.9	10.8	12.0
New Zealand	3.5	4.1	3.3	3.7	3.5
OTHER DEVELOPED	9.2	8.6	8.1	7.9	6.4
Japan	5.9	6.4	5.7	5.8	4.9
South Africa	2.2	1.1	1.3	0.8	0.3



**Table 17** - Exchange rates

		BANGLADESH	INDIA	THAILAND	NEPAL
		Taka/USD	Rupees/USD	Baht/USD	Rupees/USD
2015/16	Season	78.265	66.320	35.518	105.573
2016/17	Season	79.127	66.456	34.915	106.327
2017/18	Season	82.132	65.090	32.447	104.388
2018/19	Season	84.039	70.575	32.250	113.437
2018	July	83.750	68.701	33.278	110.407
	August	83.750	69.535	33.025	111.667
	September	83.750	72.300	32.612	115.895
	October	83.821	73.618	32.763	118.285
	November	83.875	71.824	32.969	115.691
	December	83.900	70.832	32.716	113.777
2019	January	84.021	70.751	31.817	113.540
	February	84.048	71.208	31.307	114.500
	March	84.212	69.479	31.729	111.975
	April	84.340	69.427	31.860	111.609
	May	84.500	69.789	31.797	112.195
	June	84.500	69.439	31.125	111.704
2019/20	Season	84.789	72.538	31.059	116.582
2019	July	84.500	68.809	30.807	110.539
	August	84.500	71.146	30.768	114.301
	September	84.500	71.334	30.568	114.745
	October	84.676	71.049	30.367	114.176
	November	84.780	71.429	30.245	114.887
	December	84.900	71.188	30.235	114.466
2020	January	84.900	71.327	30.442	114.603
	February	84.950	71.492	31.348	115.084
	March	84.950	75.123	32.108	119.808
	April	84.950	76.189	32.624	122.754
	May	84.950	75.660	32.043	121.749
	June	84.916	75.709	31.156	121.870
2016	Calendar Year	80.444	65.120	33.937	104.212
2017	Calendar Year	83.473	68.403	32.312	109.927
2018	Calendar Year	84.456	70.421	31.052	113.220
2019	Calendar Year	84.872	74.174	31.300	119.236

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

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
(..thousand tonnes...)						
SISAL:						
Africa total (continent)	77.6	76.5	73.4	70.9	70.7	71.7
Angola	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6
Ethiopia	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
Kenya	26.5	25.3	25.0	22.5	23.7	25.7
Madagascar	8.9	7.5	8.2	6.2	6.2	6.2
Mozambique	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
South Africa	1.3	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Tanzania	38.5	40.0	36.8	38.7	37.5	36.4
Others	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
Latin America	110.2	107.2	98.5	85.2	84.9	98.0
Brazil	95.4	92.0	84.7	70.7	70.4	83.5
Others	14.8	15.3	13.9	14.5	14.5	14.5
Other countries	64.0	64.0	64.0	64.0	64.0	64.0
China	63.0	63.0	63.0	63.0	63.0	63.0
Total Sisal	251.8	247.7	235.9	220.1	219.6	233.7
HENEQUEN:						
Cuba	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
Mexico	6.1	11.7	12.4	14.0	14.0	14.0
Other countries 1/	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5
Total Henequen	11.0	16.6	17.3	18.9	18.9	18.9
Total Sisal and Henequen	262.8	264.3	253.2	239.0	238.5	252.6
OTHER FIBRES:						
Fique (Colombia)	15.8	19.6	15.3	20.9	19.0	19.0
Total other fibres	278.7	284.0	268.5	259.8	257.5	271.6



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

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
(...thousand tonnes...)						
Brazil						
Fibre	40.6	34.3	34.3	23.2	28.5	36.2
Cordage	22.3	24.8	19.2	19.9	15.8	17.2
other manufactures (Yarn-Carpets)	6.7	7.2	8.3	6.4	4.4	5.2
Total	69.6	66.2	61.7	49.5	48.7	58.5
Kenya						
Fibre	26.0	21.2	21.5	20.3	23.1	22.3
Cordage	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.2	1.5
Total	26.5	21.6	21.9	20.7	23.3	23.8
Madagascar						
Fibre	6.4	6.4	6.3	5.8	5.9	5.6
Cordage	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.3
Total	6.9	7.1	6.9	6.3	6.3	5.9
Mexico						
Fibre	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cordage	1.9	2.1	1.8	1.0	0.8	0.7
Total	1.9	2.1	1.8	1.0	0.8	0.7
Mozambique						
Fibre	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Cordage	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	1.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Tanzania						
Fibre	18.2	20.8	14.6	25.5	23.9	22.8
Cordage	5.2	5.3	4.1	3.7	4.5	3.7
Total	23.5	26.0	18.6	29.2	28.4	26.5
China						
Fibre	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Cordage	4.8	4.4	5.1	6.1	5.9	5.8
Total	4.9	4.6	5.3	6.2	6.1	6.0
Europe						
Fibre	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Cordage	9.2	10.1	11.3	10.5	11.0	8.4
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	11.3	10.8	10.0	11.5	11.0	10.9
Total	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
WORLD						
Fibre (from major exporters)	91.6	82.9	76.9	75.1	81.6	87.0
Manufactures	63.6	65.7	60.7	60.0	54.1	53.7
Total	155.2	148.6	137.5	135.0	135.7	140.7

**Table 20** - Sisal: Prices of representative grades, 2015-2020

	EAST AFRICA		BRAZIL		
	3L	UG	Forecasted price UG (...USD per tonne f.o.b...)	Bahia type 3DB	Forecasted price type 3
2015	2 133	2 010	1500 - 1700	1 577	1250 - 1350
2016	2 290	2 132	1900 - 2150	1 283	1400 - 1500
2017	2 042	1 804	1900 - 2150	1 444	1400 - 1500
2018	1 988	1 725	1650 - 1850	1 383	1450 - 1550
YEAR 2019 avg.	2 019	1 750	1650 - 1850	1 220	1450 - 1550
January	2 000	1 750	1650 - 1850	1225	1450 - 1550
February	2 000	1 750	1650 - 1850	1210	1450 - 1550
March	2 000	1 750	1650 - 1850	1200	1450 - 1550
April	2 025	1 750	1650 - 1850	1200	1450 - 1550
May	2 025	1 750	1650 - 1850	1200	1450 - 1550
June	2 025	1 750	1650 - 1850	1200	1450 - 1550
July	2 025	1 750	1650 - 1850	1250	1450 - 1550
August	2 025	1 750	1650 - 1850	1250	1450 - 1550
September	2 025	1 750	1650 - 1850	1225	1450 - 1550
October	2 025	1 750	1650 - 1850	1225	1450 - 1550
November	2 025	1 750	1600 - 1800	1225	1200 - 1400
December	2 025	1 750	1600 - 1800	1225	1200 - 1400
YEAR 2020 avg.	2 025	1 750	1650 - 1850	1 065	1450 - 1550
January	2 025	1 750	1650 - 1850	1200	1450 - 1550
February	2 025	1 750	1650 - 1850	1175	1450 - 1550
March	2 025	1 750	1650 - 1850	1150	1450 - 1550
April	2 025	1 750	1650 - 1850	1100	1450 - 1550
May	2 025	1 750	1650 - 1850	1050	1450 - 1550
June	2 025	1 750	1650 - 1850	1000	1450 - 1550
July	2 025	1 750	1650 - 1850	975	1450 - 1550
August	2 025	1 750	1650 - 1850	975	1450 - 1550
September	2 025	1 750	1650 - 1850	1000	1450 - 1550
October	2 025	1 750	1650 - 1850	1025	1450 - 1550
November	2 025	1 750	1600 - 1800	1050	1200 - 1400
December	2 025	1 750	1600 - 1800	1075	1200 - 1400



**Table 21** - Sisal : Imports of raw fibre

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
(..thousand tonnes...)						
WORLD	91.4	85.0	79.2	76.8	84.3	95.5
DEVELOPED	23.6	18.0	17.1	15.1	14.0	14.2
North America	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Europe	22.3	17.1	16.5	14.4	13.1	13.4
CIS	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
Oceania	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Developed	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.7
DEVELOPING	67.8	67.0	62.1	61.6	70.3	81.2
Africa	10.3	11.6	11.6	11.1	13.2	14.3
Latin America	2.8	3.4	1.6	1.8	1.6	1.7
Near East	4.7	5.7	7.1	5.6	6.5	6.5
Far East	46.0	42.3	38.0	39.1	44.0	54.7
Other	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	5.0	4.0

**Table 22** - Sisal : Imports of manufactures

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
(..thousand tonnes...)						
WORLD	61.6	63.9	58.7	56.5	52.5	52.1
DEVELOPED	44.5	46.6	40.8	40.5	36.9	36.9
North America	28.4	31.8	25.0	24.6	20.6	21.8
Canada	1.5	1.9	2.4	2.8	2.2	3.4
United States of America	26.9	30.0	22.6	21.8	18.4	18.4
Europe	14.1	13.0	14.0	14.1	14.8	13.3
European Union (excluding United Kingdom)	13.4	12.4	13.4	13.5	14.3	12.8
Austria	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Luxembourg	1.6	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.0	0.7
Denmark	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.1
Finland	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
France	3.6	2.9	3.5	4.4	5.0	4.0
Germany	2.6	2.0	2.6	2.0	1.8	1.6
Greece	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Ireland	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0
Italy	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.3
Netherlands	1.7	1.3	2.2	1.7	3.1	2.2
Portugal	0.2	1.4	0.2	0.6	0.6	1.9
Spain	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3
Sweden	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Other European Union	1.3	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.0	0.8
Other Europe	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5
United Kingdom	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3
CIS	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
Oceania	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5
Australia	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4
New Zealand	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Other Developed	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.3	0.9	1.1
Japan	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.8
South Africa	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.2
DEVELOPING	17.1	17.3	17.9	16.0	15.6	15.3
Africa	3.2	2.6	2.2	2.5	2.6	3.0
Latin America and Caribbean	2.6	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.7
Argentina	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
Bahamas	1.9	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3
El Salvador	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Near East	2.6	2.9	3.7	3.3	2.6	1.4
Egypt	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.5	1.2	0.3
Jordan	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Saudi Arabia	1.5	1.8	2.2	1.6	1.3	1.0
Far East	6.2	7.0	7.3	5.5	5.6	6.5
China	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
Indonesia	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.7	0.9	1.3
Thailand	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6
Viet Nam	1.6	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7
Other	2.5	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.6



**Table 23** - Production of abaca

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
(..thousand tonnes...)						
Ecuador	8.3	8.6	11.7	9.9	8.2	10.5
Philippines	66.0	67.3	72.8	71.9	76.3	69.8
Other countries	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3
Total above countries	76.6	78.2	86.9	84.2	86.8	82.7

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

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
(..thousand tonnes...)						
Ecuador						
Fibre	8.3	8.6	11.7	9.9	8.2	10.5
Cordage	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	8.3	8.6	11.7	9.9	8.2	10.5
Philippines						
Fibre	9.8	12.0	13.7	18.2	16.1	11.7
Cordage	5.1	4.5	2.9	3.1	3.3	2.8
Pulp	20.9	22.2	21.6	18.9	15.8	28.0
Other	2.5	0.3	0.7	0.2	0.2	0.2
Total	38.3	38.9	39.0	40.4	35.4	42.7
TOTAL EXPORTS	46.6	47.5	50.8	50.3	43.6	53.2
Total Exports in Fibre equivalent						
Fibre	18.0	20.6	25.4	28.1	24.3	22.3
Cordage	5.4	4.7	3.1	3.3	3.5	2.9
Pulp	41.8	44.4	43.3	37.7	31.6	55.9
Other	2.8	0.3	0.8	0.2	0.2	0.2
TOTAL	68.1	70.0	72.6	69.4	59.6	81.4
Of which:						
Philippines	59.8	61.4	60.9	59.5	51.4	70.8
Ecuador	8.3	8.6	11.7	9.9	8.2	10.5

**Table 25** - Abaca: Prices of representative grades, 2015-2020 ^{1/}

PHILIPPINES Hand-cleaned non-Davao					
	S2	G	JK	Indicator price ^{2/}	
	<i>f.o.b. Manila Port (... USD per 125 kg bale...)</i>			<i>f.o.b. (... USD/bale...)</i>	<i>c.i.f. (... USD/tonne...)</i>
Annual average					
2015	257.5	234.3	218.7	236.8	2 094.7
2016	287.1	262.2	248.3	265.9	2 326.9
2017	304.0	278.0	265.3	282.4	2 459.3
2018	309.7	282.8	266.3	286.3	2 490.0
2019 average	312.0	285.0	263.0	286.7	2 493.3
January	312.0	285.0	263.0	286.7	2 493.3
February	312.0	285.0	263.0	286.7	2 493.3
March	312.0	285.0	263.0	286.7	2 493.3
April	312.0	285.0	263.0	286.7	2 493.3
May	312.0	285.0	263.0	286.7	2 493.3
June	312.0	285.0	263.0	286.7	2 493.3
July	312.0	285.0	263.0	286.7	2 493.3
August	312.0	285.0	263.0	286.7	2 493.3
September	312.0	285.0	263.0	286.7	2 493.3
October	312.0	285.0	263.0	286.7	2 493.3
November	312.0	285.0	263.0	286.7	2 493.3
December	312.0	285.0	263.0	286.7	2 493.3
2020 average	312.7	285.0	263.0	286.9	2 495.1
January	312.0	285.0	263.0	286.7	2 493.3
February	312.0	285.0	263.0	286.7	2 493.3
March	312.0	285.0	263.0	286.7	2 493.3
April	312.0	285.0	263.0	286.7	2 493.3
May	312.0	285.0	263.0	286.7	2 493.3
June	312.0	285.0	263.0	286.7	2 493.3
July	312.0	285.0	263.0	286.7	2 493.3
August	312.0	285.0	263.0	286.7	2 493.3
September	314.0	285.0	263.0	287.3	2 498.7
October	314.0	285.0	263.0	287.3	2 498.7
November	314.0	285.0	263.0	287.3	2 498.7
December	314.0	285.0	263.0	287.3	2 498.7



**Table 26** - Abaca : Imports of fibre and manufactures

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
(..thousand tonnes...)						
FIBRE:						
WORLD	20.7	23.1	27.9	30.6	28.1	26.1
DEVELOPED	18.7	21.7	23.3	24.8	23.8	20.6
Europe	12.2	13.8	16.1	17.7	15.6	14.7
Other Developed	6.4	7.9	7.3	7.1	8.2	5.9
Japan	6.2	7.7	7.2	7.0	8.0	5.8
Others	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
DEVELOPING	2.1	1.4	4.6	5.9	4.3	5.5
MANUFACTURES^{1/}						
WORLD	28.8	29.5	26.8	24.2	21.0	32.9
DEVELOPED	23.7	24.9	22.8	20.2	17.2	29.1
North America	5.1	4.5	4.4	4.7	3.8	3.7
Canada	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
United States of America	4.9	4.2	4.3	4.6	3.6	3.5
Europe	14.5	17.0	15.8	12.8	11.6	22.8
OTHER DEVELOPED	4.1	3.5	2.6	2.8	1.9	2.6
Japan	3.5	2.9	2.6	2.7	1.9	2.6
DEVELOPING	5.1	4.6	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.9
Far East	4.8	4.4	3.8	3.8	3.6	3.6

**Table 27** - Production of coir fibre

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
(..thousand tonnes...)						
India (Brown Fibre) *	458.8	460.6	466.8	473.3	475.4	500.0
Sri Lanka *	150.4	112.5	115.7	115.7	90.4	104.9
Thailand	68.1	80.5	65.3	64.9	68.7	82.0
Viet Nam	143.3	135.6	118.5	101.2	127.9	119.2
Other countries	82.4	85.9	72.3	69.9	83.0	79.3
Total above countries	903.0	875.1	838.6	825.0	845.4	885.5
White fibre - India	81.0	81.4	82.5	83.7	84.0	85.0
Curled fibre - India	64.7	65.0	65.9	66.8	67.1	68.0
TOTAL	1 048.7	1 021.6	986.9	975.4	996.5	1 038.5

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

**Table 28** - Production of coir yarn

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
(..thousand tonnes...)						
India	323.9	325.2	329.6	334.2	335.7	449.8
Sri Lanka 1/	12.3	10.5	10.4	12.5	12.1	10.9
Thailand	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
Total above countries	338.2	337.7	342.0	348.7	349.8	462.7



**Table 29** - Exports of coir fibre

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
(..thousand tonnes...)						
DEVELOPED	12.2	15.8	20.9	20.6	35.9	45.1
Europe	11.0	14.8	19.9	18.9	33.7	43.2
DEVELOPING	939.3	1032.8	1190.7	1141.9	1192.5	1226.6
Far East	939.2	1032.7	1190.6	1140.8	1191.4	1225.5
Sri Lanka	127.5	92.3	94.9	94.8	74.1	86.0
of which: bristle fibre	16.4	11.6	15.5	24.1	2.0	1.4
twisted fibre	74.7	62.6	60.7	53.9	41.1	34.1
mattress fibre	36.3	18.1	18.6	16.8	31.1	50.5
China	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.5
India*	548.1	673.7	871.3	841.6	869.3	891.5
Indonesia	35.3	39.4	32.6	31.2	41.5	37.8
Malaysia	12.0	10.1	12.7	11.8	14.3	17.5
Philippines	27.1	24.6	14.8	12.9	16.4	13.5
Thailand	56.8	67.1	54.4	54.1	57.3	68.3
Viet Nam	130.3	123.3	107.7	92.0	116.3	108.4
Others	1.6	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.0
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	1.0	1.0	1.0
Total Above Countries	951.5	1048.7	1211.6	1162.4	1228.4	1271.7
Sri Lanka coir pith	157.2	169.5	186.8	202.7	155.8	36.1
Total Including Coir Pith	1108.7	1218.2	1398.4	1365.2	1384.1	1307.8

* Includes Coir Pith.



**Table 30** - Exports of coir yarn from producing countries

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
(..thousand tonnes...)						
DEVELOPED	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
Europe	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
DEVELOPING	17.3	14.7	15.0	15.7	16.1	15.6
India	5.8	5.0	5.4	4.4	5.1	5.1
Sri Lanka ^{1/}	10.4	8.6	8.5	10.2	9.9	9.5
Others	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
Total Above Countries	17.8	14.9	15.3	15.8	16.2	15.8

**Table 31** - Exports of coir mats, matting and rugs from principal exporting countries ^{1/}

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
(..thousand tonnes...)						
DEVELOPED	3.7	3.7	3.3	3.5	3.4	3.6
Europe	3.7	3.7	3.3	3.5	3.4	3.6
DEVELOPING	42.9	35.4	36.5	34.9	35.8	36.0
India ^{2/}	34.8	27.9	29.5	28.2	29.9	28.8
Sri Lanka	1.5	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.4
China	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6
Others	6.0	6.3	6.0	6.0	5.0	6.3
Total Above Countries	46.6	39.1	39.8	38.4	39.2	39.6



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

SRI LANKA Export Prices FOB Colombo					
	Mattress Fibre	Twisted Fibre	Coir Yarn	Coir Twine	Coir Fibre Pith
(...USD/tonne...)					
Annual average					
2015	418	356	789	1 125	316
2016	357	330	865	1 087	346
2017	355	302	663	983	349
2018	313	390	869	1 089	362
2019 average	253	334	963	1 259	262
January	273	377	920	1078	276
February	267	369	1071	1075	271
March	268	341	940	1039	260
April	260	325	987	1254	281
May	259	321	887	1304	271
June	256	340	883	1380	306
July	242	310	1011	1355	289
August	259	307	829	1392	258
September	242	337	955	1 276	238
October	241	341	1 096	1 321	224
November	231	325	908	1 319	239
December	240	315	1 065	1 318	228
2020 average	242	308	827	1 306	249
January	244	317	1025	1325	227
February	259	306	913	1331	225
March	228	337	881	1308	241
April	244	273	882	1223	252
May	248	297	819	1230	252
June	244	313	832	1326	266
July	239	306	874	1353	249
August	236	304	656	1342	279
September	235	329	678	1 352	259
October	243	302	713	1 272	238
November	-	-	-	-	-
December	-	-	-	-	-



**Table 33** - Exports of coir yarn from producing countries

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
(..thousand tonnes...)						
DEVELOPED	183.2	239.0	282.4	284.5	263.9	291.4
North America	55.2	92.2	96.3	100.2	90.5	97.5
United States of America	45.2	82.3	86.0	88.4	78.5	82.7
Canada	10.1	9.8	10.3	11.8	12.0	14.8
Europe	109.1	123.3	157.0	157.0	142.2	156.6
Russian Federation	5.9	7.2	8.3	7.8	8.4	10.5
Oceania	6.1	8.1	11.5	10.1	10.6	12.7
Australia	4.4	6.2	9.2	7.8	7.7	9.2
New Zealand	1.7	1.9	2.3	2.3	2.9	3.5
Other Developed	6.8	8.3	9.3	9.3	12.2	14.1
Japan	2.9	3.4	3.0	2.9	3.4	2.4
South Africa	3.9	4.9	6.3	6.4	8.8	11.7
DEVELOPING	678.0	698.4	789.7	791.3	715.5	793.1
China	584.3	592.3	674.3	705.3	602.6	682.9
Taiwan	5.3	4.9	3.5	3.5	3.8	2.5
Republic of Korea	76.5	88.8	98.1	65.4	92.8	95.5
Pakistan	1.3	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6
Saudi Arabia	3.7	3.6	4.6	3.0	3.8	3.4
Malaysia	1.6	2.8	3.4	8.0	4.9	2.5
Others	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.5	6.9	5.7
Total Above Countries	861.2	937.5	1072.1	1075.8	979.4	1084.5



**Table 34** - Imports of coir yarn into principal importing countries

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
(..thousand tonnes...)						
DEVELOPED	19.1	17.8	15.8	14.1	15.5	15.1
North America	4.2	5.8	6.6	6.3	5.8	5.6
United States of America	4.2	5.8	6.6	6.3	5.8	5.6
Europe	5.2	5.4	4.9	3.7	4.1	4.6
European Union (excluding United Kingdom)	4.8	4.7	4.2	2.9	3.5	3.9
Belgium	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
France	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2
Germany	1.7	2.1	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.5
Italy	1.1	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.9
Netherlands	1.1	1.4	1.8	1.2	1.5	1.5
Portugal	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
Spain	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
Other European Union	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.5
United Kingdom	0.2	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.6
Russian Federation	7.8	5.9	3.4	3.1	4.7	4.0
Other Developed	2.0	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.9
Australia	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Japan	1.8	0.6	0.8	1.0	1.0	0.9
DEVELOPING	1.5	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7
Total Above Countries	20.6	18.4	16.5	14.8	16.3	15.8

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

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
(..thousand tonnes...)						
DEVELOPED	31.6	27.9	29.1	30.1	30.0	32.6
North America	16.7	14.3	15.6	15.6	15.2	15.2
European Union (excluding United Kingdom)	11.5	9.8	10.1	10.5	10.9	9.8
Austria	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3
Belgium-Luxembourg	0.8	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.5	0.4
Denmark	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
Finland	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3
France	2.1	1.6	1.4	1.9	1.9	1.9
Germany	1.6	1.2	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5
Greece	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
Ireland	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4
Italy	2.2	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.0
Netherlands	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.0
Portugal	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5
Spain	1.0	1.1	1.0	0.8	1.0	1.0
Sweden	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
Other European Union	1.0	1.1	1.1	0.9	1.1	0.8
Other Europe	5.2	4.5	5.5	5.1	4.3	5.4
United Kingdom	4.9	4.3	5.3	4.9	4.0	5.1
Russian Federation	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
North America	11.7	10.5	10.5	11.5	12.0	14.7
United States of America	10.2	9.1	8.9	9.5	10.2	13.1
Canada	1.4	1.4	1.6	2.0	1.7	1.6
Other Developed	3.0	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.5	2.5
Australia	1.8	1.7	1.9	1.6	1.6	1.6
Japan	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
New Zealand	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5
South Africa	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
DEVELOPING	4.1	5.3	7.2	7.3	8.3	6.5
Total Above Countries	35.7	33.2	36.3	37.4	38.2	39.2



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.
- 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.



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