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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 BTD 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> |

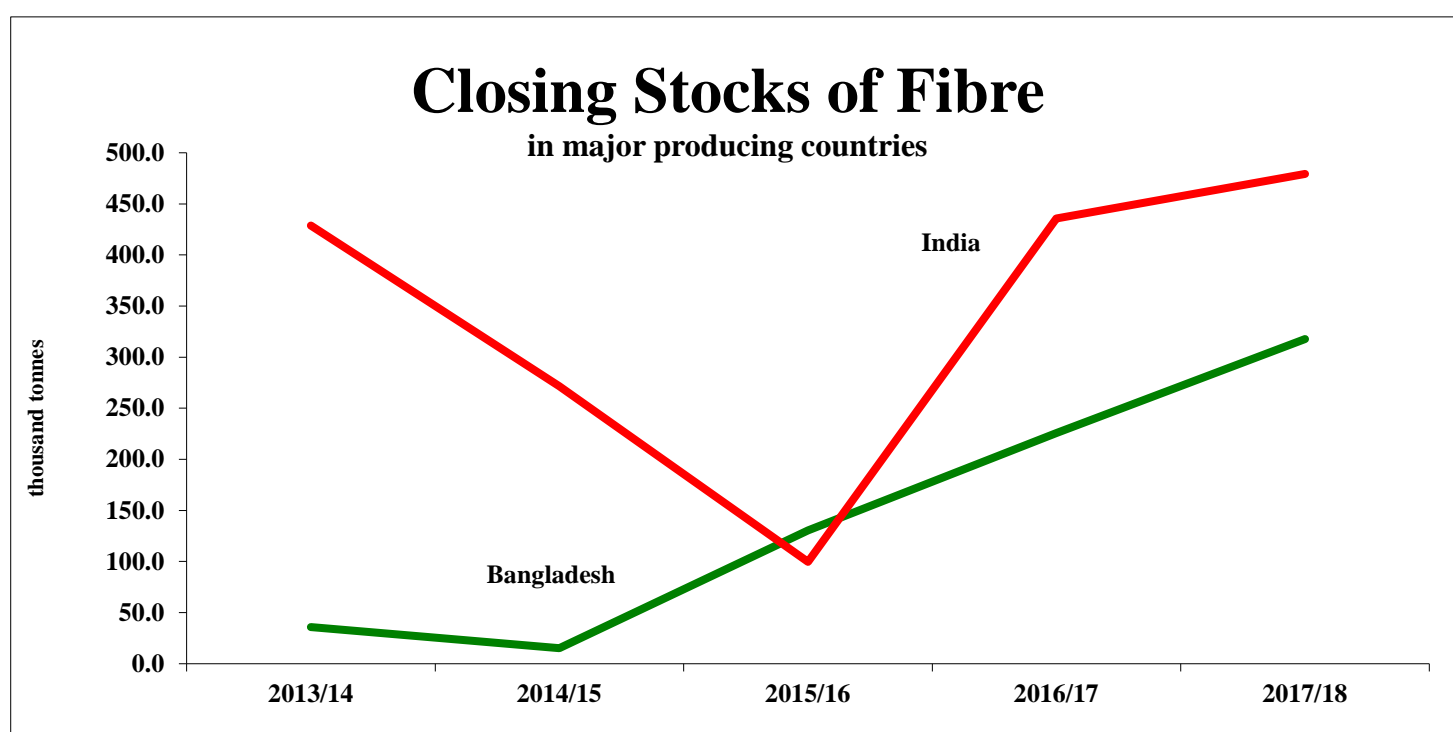


Table 15 - Monthly export value of jute products by type from India

| | | 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

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| 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 |

