

**APPROVED MANUFACTURING PROJECTS IN SABAH
1995 TO 2003**

Year	Approved FML		Job Opportunities		Capital Investment	
	Number	(% change)	Number	(% change)	(RM million)	(% change)
1995	54	38%	12,956	17%	1,862.2	170%
1996	30	-44%	4,880	-62%	611.3	-67%
1997	31	3%	3,391	-31%	1,817.8	197%
1998	43	39%	5,521	63%	926.0	-49%
1999	7	-84%	854	-84%	27.3	-97%
2000	14	100%	1,241	45%	369.3	1,253%
2001	24	71%	2,048	65%	4,789.4	1,197%
2002 p	17	-19%	5,122	150%	835.8	-83%

Note: ** Figures do not include State Government Approvals.

p: preliminary figure.

Source: MIDA.

EXTERNAL TRADE
(RM Million)

Year	Import		Export		Balance of Trade
	Amount (Million)	Growth Rate (%)	Amount (Million)	Growth Rate (%)	(Million)
Mar '02	912	-2.0	1,106	-11.5	194
Jan '03	1,118	10.4	1,491	41.3	373
Feb '03	811	14.1	1,316	37.8	505
Mar '03	1,043	14.4	1,531	38.4	488
Jan-Mar '02	2,636	2.4	3,116	-6.1	480
Jan-Mar '03	2,972	12.7	4,338	39.2	1,366

Note: Growth rate based on corresponding period of the previous year.

Source: Monthly Statistical Bulletin, Sabah, May 2003.

IMPORTS BY COMMODITY SECTIONS
(RM '000)

Commodity	Jan-Mar 2002		Jan-Mar 2003	
Machinery and Transport Equipment	860,458	32.6%	1,037,755	34.9%
Manufactured Goods	404,951	15.4%	381,511	12.8%
Food	311,681	11.8%	357,015	12.0%
Chemicals	317,416	12.0%	357,829	12.1%
Mineral Fuels, lubricants, etc.	244,090	9.3%	325,830	11.0%
Misc. Manufactured Articles	242,769	9.2%	226,538	7.6%
Beverages and Tobacco	91,393	3.5%	113,095	3.8%
Crude Materials Inedible	77,419	2.9%	95,293	3.2%
Misc. Transactions & Commodities	61,829	2.3%	63,864	2.1%
Animal/Vegetable Oils and Fats	24,076	0.9%	12,941	0.4%
TOTAL IMPORT	2,636,084	100.0%	2,971,670	100.0%

Source: Monthly Statistical Bulletin Sabah, May 2003.

IMPORTS OF SELECTED COMMODITIES

Commodity	Jan-Mar 2002		Jan-Mar 2003	
	Quantity	RM '000	Quantity	RM '000
Rice (tonne)	36,821	32,222	42,248	37,723
Refined Beet & Cane Sugar (tonne)	14,782	19,810	16,080	20,957
Petroleum Products ('000 tonne)	316	224,165	321	286,844
Fertilizers, Manufactured (tonne)	201,256	87,154	277,061	126,255
Flat-Rolled Products of Iron or Steel (tonne)	10,861	21,011	13,009	29,236
Tubes, Pipes & Fittings of Iron or Steel (tonne)	16,831	71,388	8,972	67,309
Excavators, Leveller's, Bulldozers, etc. (unit)	169	14,033	166	15,557
Motor Cars, Completely Built-up, New	4,149	175,551	4,053	163,794
Vans, Completely Built-up, New (unit)	388	18,811	542	26,752
4 Wheel Drive Vehicles, Completely Built-up, New (unit)	285	19,717	282	21,828
Motor Buses and Lorries, Completely Built-up, New (unit)	613	47,422	1,059	74,533

Source: Monthly Statistical Bulletin Sabah, May 2003.

EXPORTS BY COMMODITY SECTIONS (RM '000)

Commodity	Jan-Mar 2002		Jan-Mar 2003	
Crude Materials Inedible	205,021	6.6%	279,919	6.5%
Manufactured Goods	512,038	16.4%	575,867	13.3%
Mineral Fuels, Lubricants, etc.	663,189	21.3%	1,003,053	23.1%
Animal/Vegetable Oils and Fats	1,135,511	36.4%	1,713,987	39.5%
Machinery and Transport Equipment	278,652	8.9%	302,599	7.0%
Food	178,763	5.7%	221,945	5.1%
Chemicals	48,781	1.6%	147,380	3.4%
Misc. Manufactured Articles	64,612	2.1%	66,308	1.5%
Misc. Transactions and Commodities	11,033	0.4%	9,952	0.2%
Beverages and Tobacco	18,297	0.6%	16,645	0.4%
TOTAL EXPORT	3,115,897	100.0%	4,337,656	100.0%

**EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES
(RM Million)**

Commodity	Jan-Mar 2002		Jan-Mar 2003	
Sawn Timber	118.1	3.8%	124.0	2.8%
Crude Petroleum	660.3	21.2%	1,000.3	23.6%
Plywood Plain	239.3	7.7%	278.8	6.5%
Palm Oil**	982.9	31.5%	1,521.4	35.0%
Cocoa Beans	18.2	0.6%	43.5	1.3%
Methanol	13.0	0.4%	113.9	2.3%
Hot Briquetted Iron	43.9	1.4%	108.4	2.0%
Uncoated Printing and Writing Paper	65.5	2.1%	66.2	1.6%
Rubber	11.9	0.4%	25.9	0.8%
Sub-Total	2,153.1	69.1%	3,282.4	75.7%
Others	962.8	30.9%	1,055.3	24.3%
TOTAL EXPORT	3,115.9	100.0%	4,337.7	100.0%

** Crude and Processed Palm Oil, Crude and Processed Palm Stearin and Palm Fatty Acid.

Source: Monthly Statistical Bulletin Sabah, May 2003.

SABAH'S MAIN TRADING PARTNERS (RM Million)

Country	Jan-Mar 2002			Jan-Mar 2003		
	Import	Export	Balance of Trade	Import	Export	Balance of Trade
P. Malaysia	1,568.1	471.2	-1,096.9	1,682.7	657.4	-1,025.3
Japan	117.8	206.7	88.9	163.4	250.6	87.2
China	101.0	307.2	206.2	134.8	582.4	447.6
Singapore	126.6	90.0	-36.6	183.8	88.1	-95.7
Sarawak	82.8	332.6	249.8	59.1	211.1	152.0
Korea, Rep.	14.2	314.8	300.6	18.4	166.9	148.5
USA	172.8	97.3	-75.5	252.5	158.6	-93.9
Taiwan	39.1	66.9	27.8	33.2	102.8	69.6
Thailand	32.0	36.5	4.5	30.5	56.1	25.6
Netherlands	11.3	163.3	152.0	10.8	332.1	321.3
Sub-Total	2,265.7	2,086.5	-179.2	2,569.2	2,606.1	36.9
Others	370.4	1,029.4	659.0	402.5	1,731.6	1,329.1
TOTAL	2,636.1	3,115.9	479.8	2,971.7	4,337.7	1,366.0

Sources: Monthly Statistical Bulletin Sabah, May 2003.

AVERAGE EXPORT PRICES OF MAJOR COMMODITIES, SABAH

Period	Wooden Moulding (RM/Cubic Meter)	Crude Petroleum (RM/Tonne)	Palm Kernel Oil (RM/Tonne)
Mar '02	1,629.1	580.0	1,207.0
Jan '03	1,842.7	831.9	1,673.3
Feb '03	1,663.4	896.9	1,721.8
Mar '03	1,847.0	957.0	1,710.3
Jan-Mar '02	2,019.2	549.1	1,101.0
Jan-Mar '03	1,792.2	892.9	1,699.4

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AVERAGE EXPORT PRICES OF MAJOR COMMODITIES, SABAH

Period	Methanol (RM/Tonne)	Hot Briquetted Iron (RM/Tonne)	Uncoated Printing & Writing Paper (RM/Tonne)
Mar '02	403.3	383.0	2,060.9
Jan '03	649.8	464.6	2,241.2
Feb '03	689.6	472.8	2,254.1
Mar '03	753.1	521.6	2,260.6
Jan-Mar '02	374.8	382.2	2,058.7
Jan-Mar '03	702.7	493.9	2,252.3

Source: Monthly Statistical Bulletin Sabah, May 2003.

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AVERAGE EXPORT PRICES OF MAJOR COMMODITIES, SABAH

Period	Palm Oil* (RM/Tonne)	Cocoa Beans (RM/Kg.)	Rubber (Cents/Kg.)
Mar '02	1,135.8	4.3	213.5
Jan '03	1,589.8	6.5	320.8
Feb '03	1,607.7	6.7	330.4
Mar '03	1,584.4	6.9	320.1
Jan-Mar '02	1,131.1	4.3	210.9
Jan-Mar '03	1,592.8	6.6	324.3

Note: * Crude and processed palm oil, crude and processed palm stearin and palm fatty acid.

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AVERAGE EXPORT PRICES OF MAJOR COMMODITIES, SABAH

Period	Sawn Timber (RM/Cu. metre)	Veneer Sheets (RM/Cu. metre)	Plywood Plain (RM/Cu. metre)
Mar '02	1,054.9	931.0	956.8
Jan '03	1,153.1	1,111.2	1,076.4
Feb '03	1,144.8	976.7	1,088.3
Mar '03	1,184.7	1,010.0	1,070.7
Jan-Mar '02	1,049.5	956.2	973.8
Jan-Mar '03	1,163.0	1,024.6	1,077.6

Source: Monthly Statistical Bulletin Sabah, May 2003.

COMMODITY PRICES MONTHLY AVERAGE PRICES OF COCOA BEANS

Centre	2003					
	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
TAWAU						
Wet Beans (RM/kg)	2.39	2.62	2.73	2.47	2.25	2.08
Dry Beans (RM/tonne)						
SMC 1A	7,142	7,665	7,984	7,196	6,908	6,398
SMC 1B	7,063	7,615	7,935	7,142	6,851	6,348
SMC 1C	-	-	-	-	-	-
SANDAKAN						
Wet Beans	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dry Beans						
SMC 1A	-	-	-	-	-	-
SMC 1B	6,261	6,875	7,337	6,574	6,284	5,859
SMC 1C	6,160	6,775	7,202	6,474	6,183	5,759

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COMMODITY PRICES MONTHLY AVERAGE PRICES OF COCOA BEANS

Centre	2002	2003				
	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
LAHAD DATU						
Wet Beans	2.06	2.34	2.47	2.29	2.19	2.04
Dry Beans						
SMC 1A	-	-	-	-	6,690	-
SMC 1B	6,282	6,928	7,344	6,730	6,385	5,943
SMC 1C	6,155	6,811	7,224	6,614	6,263	5,821
TENOM						
Wet Beans	1.56	1.68	1.75	1.50	1.41	1.36
Dry Beans						
SMC 1B	5,850	6,641	7,197	6,505	6,024	5,800
SMC 1C	5,460	6,041	6,791	6,060	5,724	5,433

Source: Malaysian Cocoa Board.

AVERAGE PRICES OF PALM OIL PRODUCTS (RM/TONNE)

Products	2003				
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
Crude Palm Oil (Lcl Deld)	1,652.50	1,602.00	1,501.50	1,454.00	1,471.00
Crude Palm Oil (Lcl Deld) Regional*					
North	1,639.00	1,599.00	1,484.50	1,454.00	1,458.00
South	1,664.00	1,611.50	1,504.00	1,460.00	1,480.50
Central	1,653.50	1,613.00	1,507.50	1,461.50	1,479.50
East Coast	1,636.00	1,593.50	1,472.50	1,431.00	1,466.00
Sabah	1,610.50	1,560.50	1,484.00	1,422.50	1,433.00
Crude Palm Stearin (Lcl Deld)	1,521.50	1,518.50	1,441.00	1,373.50	1,296.50
Palm Kernel (Ex-Mill)	813.00	783.50	730.00	658.00	668.00

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AVERAGE PRICES OF PALM OIL PRODUCTS (RM/TONNE)

Products	2003				
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
Crude Palm Kernel Oil (Lcl Deld)	1,776.50	1,683.00	1,600.50	1,444.50	1,455.50
RBD Palm Oil (FOB)	1,673.00	1,659.00	1,552.00	1,510.00	1,527.00
RBD Palm Olein (FOB)	1,746.00	1,701.50	1,597.00	1,569.00	1,611.00
RBD Palm Stearin (FOB)	1,495.00	1,490.50	1,429.50	1,325.50	1,287.50
Palm Fatty Acid Distillate (FOB)	1,409.50	1,408.00	1,319.00	1,211.00	1,037.00

Source: Lembaga Minyak Sawit Malaysia (Malaysian Palm Oil Board).

**THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, INDEX NUMBERS FOR MAIN GROUPS, SABAH
(2000=100)**

Period	Total	Food	Beverages and tobacco	Clothing and footwear	Gross rent, fuel and power	Furniture, furnishings & household equipment & operation
Weight :	100.0	34.8	2.7	3.7	27.6	5.0
2002	101.4	99.4	107.3	92.6	99.6	100.8
2002 Apr	101.4	99.1	107.3	93.7	99.6	101.1
2003 Apr	102.2	100.5	107.4	91.8	99.6	100.3
2002 Jan-Apr	101.2	99.4	107.3	93.8	99.6	101.2
2003 Jan-Apr	102.2	101.1	107.2	91.0	99.5	100.3

Source: Monthly Statistical Bulletin Sabah, May 2003.

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**THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, INDEX NUMBERS FOR MAIN GROUPS, SABAH
(2000=100)**

	Medical care and health expenses	Transport and communication	Recreation entertainment education & culture services	Miscellaneous goods and services
Weight :	1.8	14.0	5.4	5.0
2002	102.6	109.6	106.7	100.2
2002 Apr	102.3	109.6	106.3	100.2
2003 Apr	103.9	111.8	108.2	100.7
2002 Jan-Apr	102.2	108.2	105.4	100.1
2003 Jan-Apr	103.7	110.9	108.2	100.5

Source: Monthly Statistical Bulletin Sabah, May 2003.

**THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, INDEX NUMBERS FOR DURABLE, SEMI-DURABLE
AND NON-DURABLE GOODS AND SERVICES, SABAH, (2000=100)**

Period	Total	Durable goods	Semi-durable goods	Non-durable goods	Services
Weight:	100.0	5.5	5.5	44.4	44.6
2002	101.4	98.7	94.4	101.4	102.7
2002 Apr	101.4	99.0	95.3	101.0	102.8
2003 Apr	102.2	97.9	94.0	102.5	103.5
2002 Jan-Apr	101.2	99.1	95.4	101.3	102.1
2003 Jan-Apr	102.2	97.9	93.3	102.9	103.2

Source: Monthly Statistical Bulletin Sabah, May 2003.

**MARKET PRICES FOR SELECTED ROUND LOGS IN SABAH
- MARCH 2003 (RM/M3)**

Species/Grades	TAWAU (ex-mill)	SANDAKAN (ex-mill)	KENINGAU (ex-mill)
1. RED/WHITE SERAYA/ W. MELAPI			
MQ & UP	365-385	350	295-305
SM	290-300	250	265-285
MQL/SSM	180-250	110-250	235-245
2. KAPUR/KERUING			
MQ & UP	320-330	350	225
SM	280-290	240	207
MQL/SSM	160-240	110-240	187
3. SELANGAN BATU/BALAU			
MQ & UP	360	375	294
SM	280-300	250	279
MQL/SSM	250	250	264

Source: Innoprise Corporation Sdn Bhd.

NUMBER OF ARRIVALS BY CITIZENSHIP, SABAH

Permanent Place of Residence	Jan-Apr 2002	Jan-Apr 2003
Malaysia	220,352	176,327
Brunei Darussalam	2,520	2,288
Singapore	2,151	2,003
Australia & New Zealand	1,079	1,585
Canada	863	827
Hong Kong	3,707	1,911
India	195	140
UK & Ireland	3,729	4,885
USA	1,294	2,006
China	3,385	5,296
Western & Eastern Europe	792	843
Philippines	13,365	17,967
Indonesia	30,019	63,571
Japan	5,354	5,140
Taiwan	21,306	12,549

* : From 1999 to May 2000, data excludes category of persons by "Domestic flights".

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NUMBER OF ARRIVALS BY CITIZENSHIP, SABAH

Permanent Place of Residence	Jan-Apr 2002	Jan-Apr 2003
South Korea	1,586	6,352
Thailand	539	108
Others	3,978	1,650
TOTAL	316,214	305,448
Period	2001	2002
Total Arrivals	1,113,024	1,056,189

Notes: Arrival and departure statistics are compiled based on the arrival and departure monthly returns provided by the Immigration Department Sabah.

These statistics are obtained by the Immigration Officers stationed at all the various immigration entry/exit points in Sabah.

According to Sabah Immigration and Passport (Exemption) Order, 1984, all arrivals into Sabah (includes Sabahans) for whatever purposes are being recorded except those persons whose place of embarkation is Sarawak are excluded. However, all departures from Sabah (includes who place of disembarkation is Sarawak) are being recorded.

In view of the above, users are cautioned to take note when making comparisons of the arrivals/departures data series.

Source: Monthly Statistical Bulletin Sabah, May 2003.

AGRICULTURE SECTOR – SABAH

(a) Growth of Agriculture Sector, 1996 – 2001 (At 1987 Constant Prices)

Year	GDP in Purchasers' Value (RM mil.)	Agriculture & Livestock Share to GDP (RM mil.)	% Share to GDP	Annual % Growth of Agriculture & Livestock Sector
1996	12,074	2,117	17.53	-
1997	11,703	2,182	18.64	3.07
1998	11,619	2,270	19.54	4.03
1999	11,484	2,450	21.33	7.93
2000	12,166	2,423	19.92	-1.10
2001	12,944	2,775	21.44	14.53

Source: Yearbook of Statistics Sabah 2002 and 2001

Growth of Agriculture Sector, 1996 – 2001 (At Current Prices)

Year	GDP in Purchasers' Value (RM mil.)	Agriculture & Livestock Share to GDP (RM mil.)	% Share to GDP	Annual % Growth of Agriculture & Livestock Sector
1996	16,201	2,928	18.07	-
1997	16,440	3,495	21.26	19.36
1998	16,543	4,020	24.30	15.02
1999	17,494	4,502	25.73	11.99
2000	18,535	3,025	16.32	-32.81
2001	18,062	2,814	15.58	-6.98

Source: Yearbook of Statistics Sabah 2002 and 2001

Estimated Hectareage of Crops, 1980-2001

Crops	1980	1985	1990	1995	2001
Oil Palm	93,967	187,226	281,486	629,431	982,373
Cocoa	57,983	172,713	205,976	142,036	37,568
Rubber	106,412	84,434	91,901	89,234	89,694
Coconut	52,933	57,006	59,227	56,113	21,581
Paddy	39,567	38,440	52,589	51,327	43,734
Fruits	13,815	15,520	20,124	23,769	18,583
Vegetables	1,623	2,065	3,311	4,129	2,047
Others	20,720	19,008	19,575	23,620	11,367
TOTAL	387,020	576,412	734,189	1,019,659	1,206,947

Source: Department of Agriculture, Sabah.

Average Annual Growth Rate (%) on Estimated Hectareage of Crops

Crops	1980-1985	1985-1990	1990-1995	1995-2001
Oil Palm	14.78	8.50	17.46	7.70
Cocoa	24.40	3.59	-7.16	-19.88
Rubber	-4.52	1.71	-0.59	0.09
Coconut	1.49	0.77	-1.07	-14.72
Paddy	-0.58	6.47	-0.48	-2.63
Fruits	2.35	5.33	3.39	-4.02
Vegetables	4.93	9.90	4.51	-11.04
Others	-8.38	1.72	6.85	-11.47
TOTAL	8.29	4.96	6.79	2.85

Note: Figures compute from Table on page 24.

Estimated Hectareage of Industrial Crops by Division, 2001

Crops	Tawau	Sandakan	Kudat	West Coast	Interior	Total
Rubber	5,099	7,531	13,710	29,163	34,191	89,694
Coconut	8,834	1,526	9,281	777	1,163	21,581
Oil Palm	404,319	535,386	11,495	4,161	27,012	982,373
Cocoa	27,524	1,312	120	2,622	5,990	37,568
Coffee	1,491	74	76	361	2,120	4,122
Paddy	150	2,207	12,197	16,466	12,714	43,734
Sugar Cane	5	-	-	33	134	172
Tea	-	-	-	334	2	336
Tobacco	89	-	5	21	596	711
Total	447,511	548,036	46,884	53,938	83,922	1,180,291

Source: Department of Agriculture, Sabah

Estimated Hectareage of Other Crops by Division, 2001

Crops	Tawau	Sandakan	Kudat	West Coast	Interior	Total
Fruits	2,877	1,399	1,080	9,314	3,751	18,421
Vegetables	240	73	164	1,095	475	2,047
Cash Crops	410	228	2,795	352	687	4,472
Spices	148	19	56	160	173	556
Others	-	-	-	213	785	998
Total	3,675	1,719	4,095	11,134	5,871	26,494

Notes:

Vegetables – Leafy vegetables, fruit vegetables and root vegetables.

Cash crops – Maize, groundnut, tapioca, taro, sweet potato and potato.

Spices – Asam gelugur, tamarind, clove, hot chilli, ginger, tumeric, pepper, greater galangal, musklime, lime, mint, lemon grass, torch ginger, cinnamon and nutmeg.

Others – Jering, nipa palm, areca, petai and sago.

Source: Department of Agriculture, Sabah

Estimated Hectareage of Total Land Cultivated by District, 1999-2001

District/Division	1999	2000	2001
Tawau	133,663	121,288	122,992
Semporna	53,636	51,848	48,461
Lahad Datu	216,327	215,816	215,360
Kunak	70,920	64,853	64,373
Tawau Division	474,546	453,805	451,186
Sandakan	102,220	102,175	102,245
Kinabatangan	292,518	299,623	299,722
Tongod	4,732	5,492	6,314
Beluran	105,311	104,381	103,586
Telupid	29,460	38,372	37,888
Sandakan Division	534,241	550,043	549,755
Kudat	20,380	13,098	11,777
Matunggong	-	4,090	4,102
Pitas	10,711	12,074	12,464
Kota Marudu	16,004	20,333	22,636
Kudat Division	47,095	49,595	50,979

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Estimated Hectareage of Total Land Cultivated by District, 1999-2001

District/Division	1999	2000	2001
Kota Belud	22,640	21,200	20,168
Ranau	10,407	9,397	9,528
Tuaran	13,061	14,453	15,333
Kota Kinabalu	3,073	3,290	3,155
Penampang	3,561	2,882	3,235
Papar	13,672	13,597	13,653
West Coast Division	66,414	64,819	65,072
Beaufort	22,482	19,721	20,274
Sipitang	7,705	7,465	7,372
Kuala Penyu	6,547	5,605	5,604
Tenom	18,371	17,178	18,466
Keningau	14,989	15,182	14,560
Sook	13,368	15,878	15,557
Tambunan	5,993	5,581	6,022
Pensiangan	2,003	1,534	1,938
Interior Division	91,458	88,414	89,793
Sabah	1,213,754	1,206,676	1,206,785

Source: Department of Agriculture, Sabah

Value of Exports of Selected Agricultural Commodities (RM'000)

Commodities	2000	2001	2002	2003 (Jan-Apr)
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Palm oil	3,019,764	3,346,868	5,400,793	2,044,200
Palm kernel oil	435,579	379,150	528,616	220,200
Cocoa beans	87,604	110,075	135,225	55,500
Rubber	62,266	46,019	68,660	37,700
Vegetables	11,694	15,295	14,715	5,187
Fruits	4,496	8,567	5,327	1,448
Total	3,621,403	3,905,974	6,153,336	2,364,235
State's Exports	13,221,112	12,568,410	15,444,764	5,837,200
% share of State's Exports	27.39	31.08	39.84	40.50

Notes:

Palm oil – crude and processed palm oil, crude and processed palm stearin and palm fatty acid.

Vegetables – vegetables, fresh, chilled or frozen (SITC Group Code 054).

Fruits – fruits, fresh or dried (SITC Group Code 057).

Exports include Re-Exports.

Source: Department of Statistics.

Imports of Food, 2000 – 2003 (RM Million)

Item	2000	2001	2002	2003 (Jan-Apr)
Imports of Food	1,333.86	1,376.03	1,334.15	471.24
Live animals	11.40	10.81	10.90	1.51
Meat & meat preparations	104.03	113.27	110.35	46.65
Dairy products	86.25	95.07	96.49	33.23
Vegetables	38.42	46.70	44.90	14.12
Fruits	34.87	35.12	31.94	12.05
Rice	176.68	163.78	142.84	44.09
Other cereals	239.30	256.34	240.22	94.52
Fish, crustaceans, molluscs & preparations thereof	39.82	39.14	44.16	15.04
Sugar & sugar preparations	116.56	115.23	114.52	38.29
Others	486.53	500.57	497.83	171.74
Total State's imports	11,269.39	11,430.85	11,878.50	4,005.60
% share of food imports	11.84	12.04	11.23	11.76

Source: Department of Statistics.

Exports (include Re-Exports) of Food, 2000 – 2003 (RM Million)

Item	2000	2001	2002	2003 (Jan-Apr)
Exports of Food	640.26	689.88	806.75	296.45
Live animals	5.03	2.80	3.84	1.55
Meat & meat preparations	2.52	1.82	6.71	1.34
Dairy products	1.42	2.71	9.06	2.50
Vegetables	11.69	15.29	14.71	5.19
Fruits	4.50	8.57	5.33	1.45
Rice	2.64	1.51	1.42	0.34
Other cereals	21.26	18.18	24.67	11.00
Fish, crustaceans, molluscs & preparations thereof	364.49	362.61	393.53	135.56
Sugar & sugar preparations	6.00	4.40	6.31	4.54
Others	220.71	271.99	341.17	132.98
Total State's exports	13,221.11	12,568.41	15,444.76	5,837.20
% share of food exports	4.84	5.49	5.22	5.08

Source: Department of Statistics

Imports of Food by Country of Origin (RM million)

Country of origin	2002		2003 Jan-Apr	
	RM mil.	% of total	RM mil.	% of total
Australia	56.84	4.26	18.51	3.93
China	149.58	11.21	54.59	11.58
Denmark	29.84	2.23	15.82	3.36
Peninsular Malaysia	680.77	51.03	234.73	49.81
Sarawak	5.81	0.44	1.79	0.38
Singapore	2.59	0.19	1.21	0.26
Thailand	71.34	5.35	15.86	3.37
Taiwan	19.27	1.44	7.18	1.52
Indonesia	33.20	2.49	21.55	4.57
Japan	3.67	0.28	0.57	0.12
USA	29.78	2.23	10.49	2.23
Other countries	251.46	18.84	88.94	18.87
Total Imports of food	1,334.15	100.00	471.24	100.00

Source: Department of Statistics.

Exports of Food by Country of Destination (RM million)

Country of Destination	2002		2003 Jan-Apr	
	RM mil.	% of total	RM mil.	% of total
Australia	6.89	0.85	6.11	2.06
China	14.28	1.77	4.07	1.37
Philippines	23.20	2.88	5.89	1.99
Peninsular Malaysia	154.55	19.16	65.00	21.93
Sarawak	44.78	5.55	13.57	4.58
Singapore	70.66	8.76	28.69	9.68
Thailand	24.74	3.07	14.92	5.03
Indonesia	36.23	4.49	16.05	5.41
Japan	114.02	14.13	17.91	6.04
Other countries	317.40	39.34	124.23	41.91
Total Exports of food	806.75	100.00	296.44	100.00

Source: Department of Statistics

Loans and Advances Granted by Commercial Banks in Sabah

by Sector (RM million)

Sector	As at end of			
	Dec 1999	Dec 2000	Dec 2001	Dec 2002
Agriculture, hunting, forestry & fishing	1,434.9	1,550.3	1,616.6	1,313.2
Mining & quarrying	118.2	55.8	44.0	45.7
Manufacturing	1,849.3	1,786.6	1,778.6	1,760.6
Electricity, gas & water supply	242.6	154.9	168.0	145.4
Construction	784.5	939.2	912.7	844.9
Wholesale & retail trade & restaurants & hotels	1,503.5	1,595.9	1,567.0	1,580.4
Transportation & storage	130.6	136.5	133.3	109.5
Financing, insurance, real estate & business services	809.7	716.6	661.6	756.5
Other services	137.3	158.5	182.8	119.8
Miscellaneous	3,228.6	3,991.6	4,464.2	4,901.2
Total	10,239.2	11,085.8	11,528.7	11,577.3
Annual % growth	-0.5	8.3	4.0	0.4

Source: The SDB Review.

Employment in Agriculture, 1985-2001

Year	Agriculture, Forestry, Livestock & Fishing		Total Employment
	Employment ('000)	% of total employment	('000)
1985	194.3	46.4	418.4
1990	183.9	44.5	413.1
1995	288.5	38.3	753.8
1996	354.0	34.4	1,029.9
1997	325.9	31.5	1,034.8
1998	410.4	37.1	1,105.3
1999	424.4	37.1	1,143.0
2000	496.4	39.2	1,266.3
2001	454.4	34.2	1,328.9

Source: The Labour Force Survey Report.

Estimated Hectareage of Paddy by District, 2001

District/Division	Wet paddy (main season)	Wet paddy (off season)	Hill paddy	Kendinga paddy
Tawau	-	-	-	-
Semporna	-	-	-	-
Lahad Datu	-	-	150.0	-
Kunak	-	-	-	-
Tawau Division	-	-	150.0	-
Sandakan	-	-	-	-
Kinabatangan	-	-	-	-
Tongod	-	-	1,254.0	-
Beluran	285.0	-	80.0	-
Telupid	27.0	-	560.0	-
Sandakan Division	312.0	-	1,894.0	-
Kudat	889.0	29.1	243.0	-
Matunggong	-	-	-	-
Pitas	2,295.0	1,203.5	1,209.0	-
Kota Marudu	2,926.0	3,262.0	33.0	-
Kudat Division	6,110.0	4,494.6	1,485.0	-

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Source : Department of Agriculture Sabah.

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Estimated Hectareage of Paddy by District, 2001

District/Division	Wet paddy (main season)	Wet paddy (off season)	Hill paddy	Kendinga paddy
Kota Belud	6,091.0	3,353.9	338.7	
Ranau	1,129.0	-	303.5	
Tuaran	2,128.0	138.2	1,284.0	
Kota Kinabalu	91.0	-	-	
Penampang	773.0	370.1	85.8	
Papar	1,340.0	403.6	-	
West Coast Division	11,552.0	4,265.8	2,012.0	
Beaufort	898.0	80.7	-	
Sipitang	889.0	4.4	111.3	
Kuala Penyu	457.0	29.8	17.4	
Tenom	929.0	683.9	504.7	
Keningau	2,973.0	1,025.1	50.0	
Sook	458.0	33.6	640.0	
Tambunan	1,970.0	76.3	76.1	
Pensiangan	567.0	-	400.0	
Interior Division	9,141.0	1,933.8	1,799.5	
Sabah	27,115.0	10,694.2	7,340.5	

Estimated Yield, Area and Production of Wet Paddy (main season)

Year	State average yield (kg/hectare)	Net planted area (Hectares)	Estimated production of paddy (tonne)	Estimated production of rice (tonne)
1997/1998	2,390	25,083	59,948	37,767
1998/1999	3,637	27,939	101,614	64,017
1999/2000	3,631	28,381	103,051	64,922
2000/2001	3,796	27,115	102,929	64,845
2001/2002	3,611	25,635	92,568	58,318

Source: Department of Agriculture Sabah

AGRICULTURE SECTOR – MALAYSIA

Growth of Agriculture Sector, 1997 – 2002 (at 1987 Constant Prices)

Year	GDP at Purchasers' Value (RM mil.)	Agriculture share to GDP (RM mil.)	% share to GDP	Annual % growth of agriculture sector
1997	196,714	18,010	9.2	0.7
1998	182,237	17,512	9.6	-2.8
1999	193,422	17,596	9.1	0.5
2000	209,538	17,943	8.6	2.0
2001	210,480	18,269	8.7	1.8
2002	219,342	18,330	8.4	0.3

Note: Gross Domestic Product for Agriculture sector includes Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing.

Source: Bank Negara Malaysia Monthly Statistical Bulletin, March 2003.

Growth of Agriculture Sector, 1997 – 2002 (at Current Prices)

Year	GDP at	Agriculture	% share to	Annual % growth
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	Purchasers' Value (RM mil.)	share to GDP (RM mil.)	GDP	of agriculture sector
1997	281,795	31,283	11.1	5.6
1998	283,243	37,706	13.3	20.5
1999	300,764	32,610	10.8	-13.5
2000	342,157	29,730	8.7	-8.8
2001	334,589	28,461	8.5	-4.3
2002	361,597	33,070	9.1	16.2

Note: Gross Domestic Product for Agriculture sector includes Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing.

Source: Bank Negara Malaysia Monthly Statistical Bulletin, March 2003.

Malaysia: Total Area under Selected Crops ('000 hectare)

Crop	1990	1995	2000	2002e
Rubber	1,836.6	1,679.0	1,430.7	1,359.8
Oil palm	2,029.5	2,540.1	3,376.7	3,614.2
Cocoa	415.6	190.1	75.8	65.0
Coconut	313.6	273.5	158.6	143.1
Pepper	11.5	10.3	13.4	14.1
Pineapple	9.1	7.9	7.3	6.3
Paddy	680.6	672.8	698.7	701.8
Coffee	17.8	11.5	12.3	12.3
Sugarcane	21.6	22.1	21.4	21.5
Vegetables	26.3	33.8	40.1	44.0
Fruits	167.9	236.5	312.0	342.0

e: estimates

Source: Bank Negara Malaysia Monthly Statistical Bulletin, March 2003.

Malaysia: Loans by Sector (RM million)

Sector	Dec 2000	Dec 2001	Dec 2002	Mar 2003
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Agriculture, hunting, forestry & fishing	11,957.8	12,393.2	12,219.7	11,951.7
Mining & quarrying	1,728.4	1,538.3	1,247.0	1,237.5
Manufacturing	68,362.2	68,401.2	67,202.9	66,401.6
Wholesale, retail, hotels & restaurants	38,059.5	38,890.3	39,485.1	38,977.6
Broad property sector	163,244.4	175,822.2	186,369.8	189,318.7
Other sectors	170,666.6	173,388.7	183,813.0	183,551.5
Total	454,018.9	470,433.9	490,337.5	491,438.6
Annual % growth	5.33	3.62	4.23	3.18

Source: Bank Negara Malaysia Monthly Statistical Bulletin, June 2002 and March 2003.

Employment in Agriculture, 1996-2002

Year	Agriculture, Forestry, Livestock & Fishing		Total Employment (‘000)
	Employment (‘000)	% of total employment	
1996	1,626.2	19.4	8,399.3
1997	1,481.3	17.3	8,569.2
1998	1,616.5	18.8	8,599.6
1999	1,623.7	18.4	8,837.8
2000	1,711.8	18.4	9,321.7
2001	1,502.5	15.8	9,535.0
2002 _p	1,346.3	14.1	9,520.8

p: provisional.

Source: Yearbook of Statistics Malaysia 2001 and 2002.