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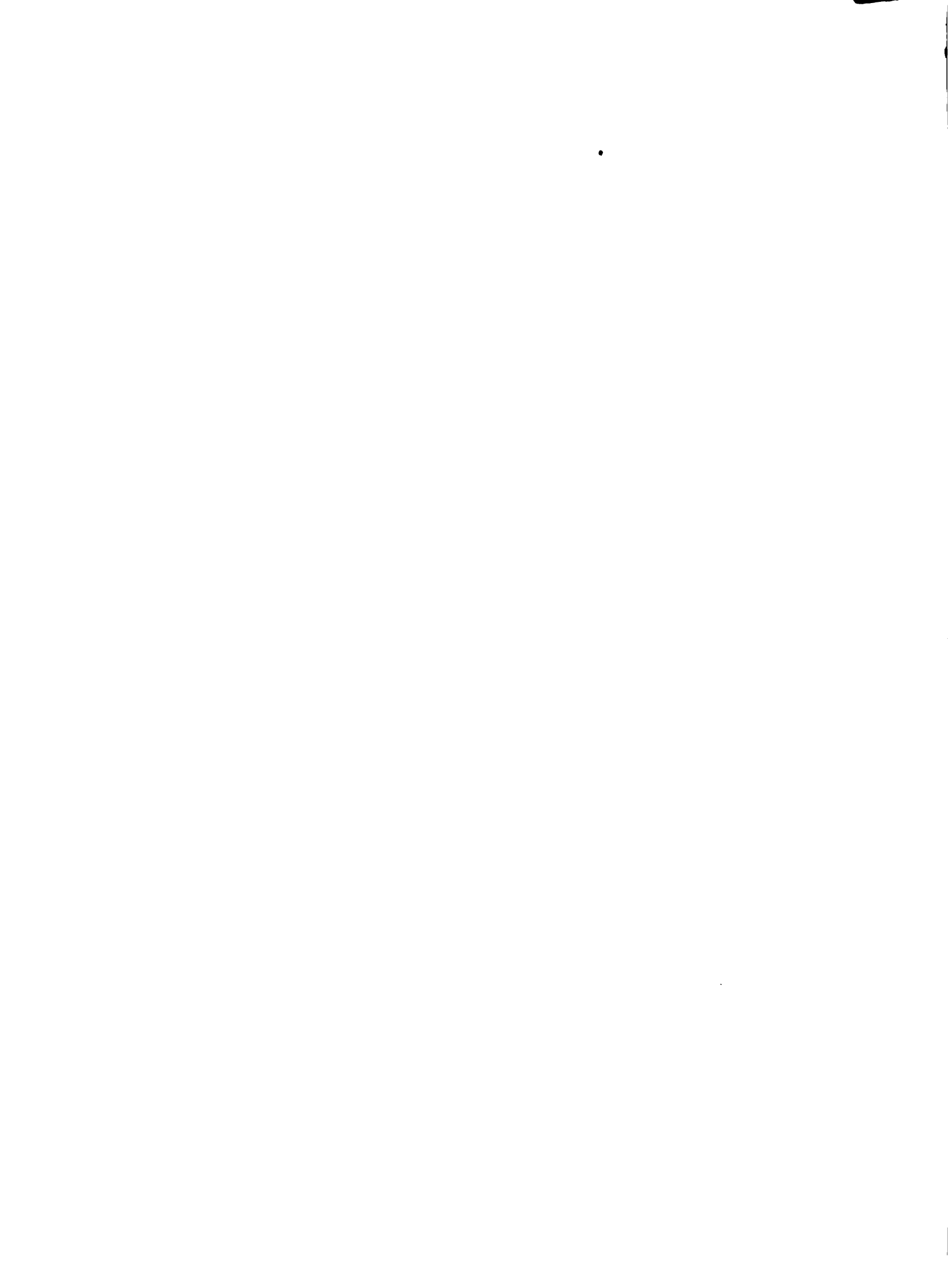
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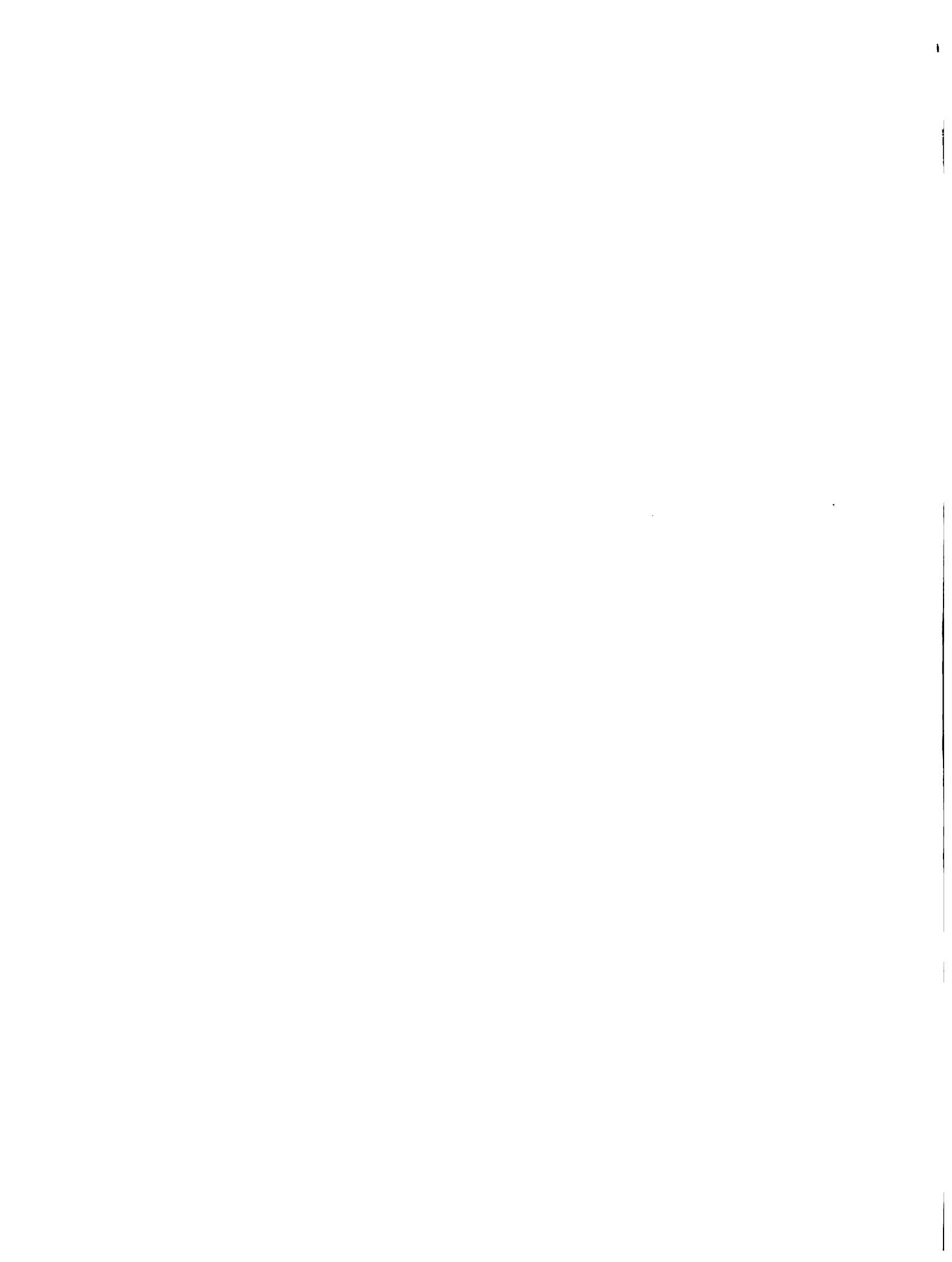
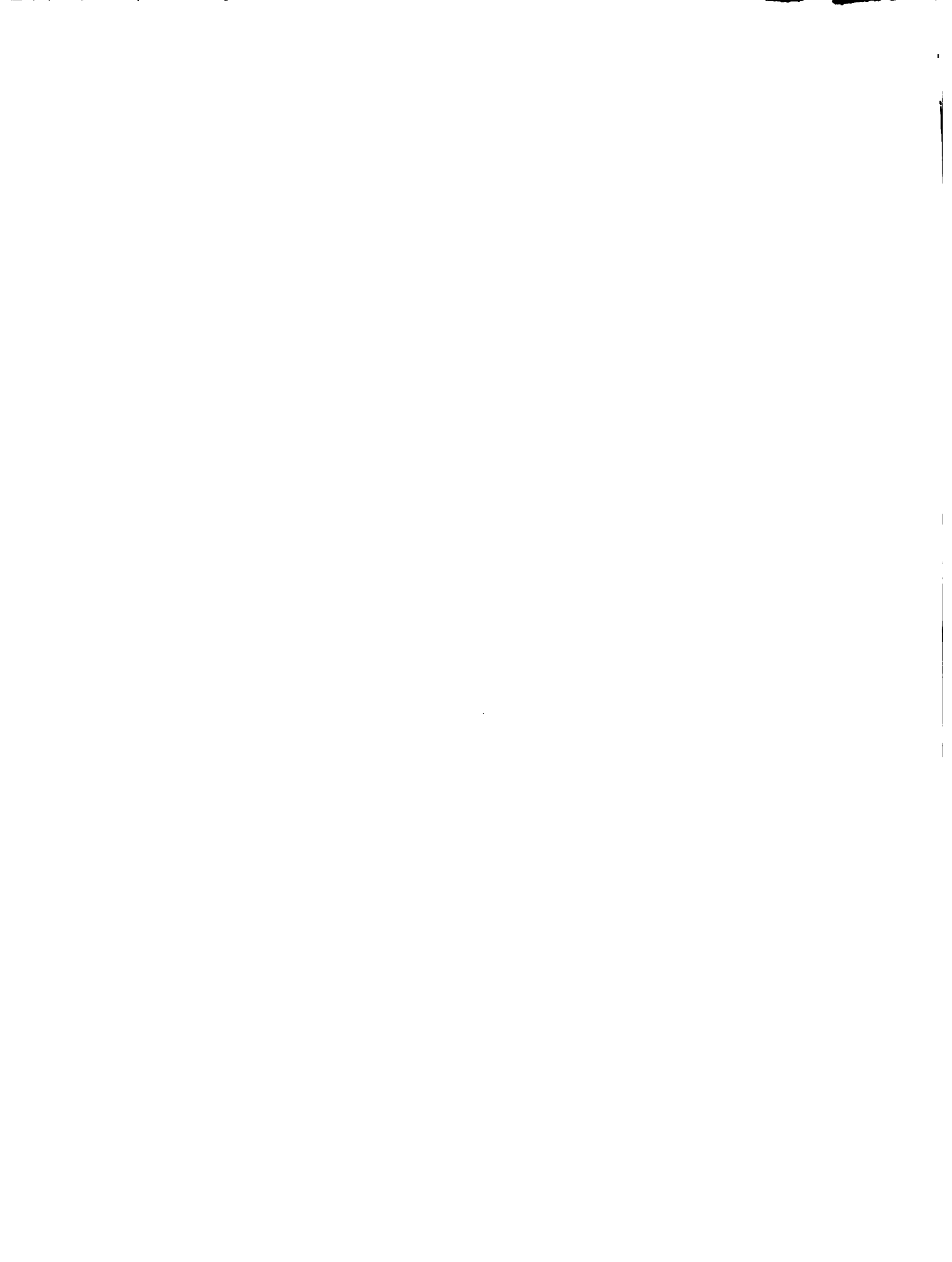


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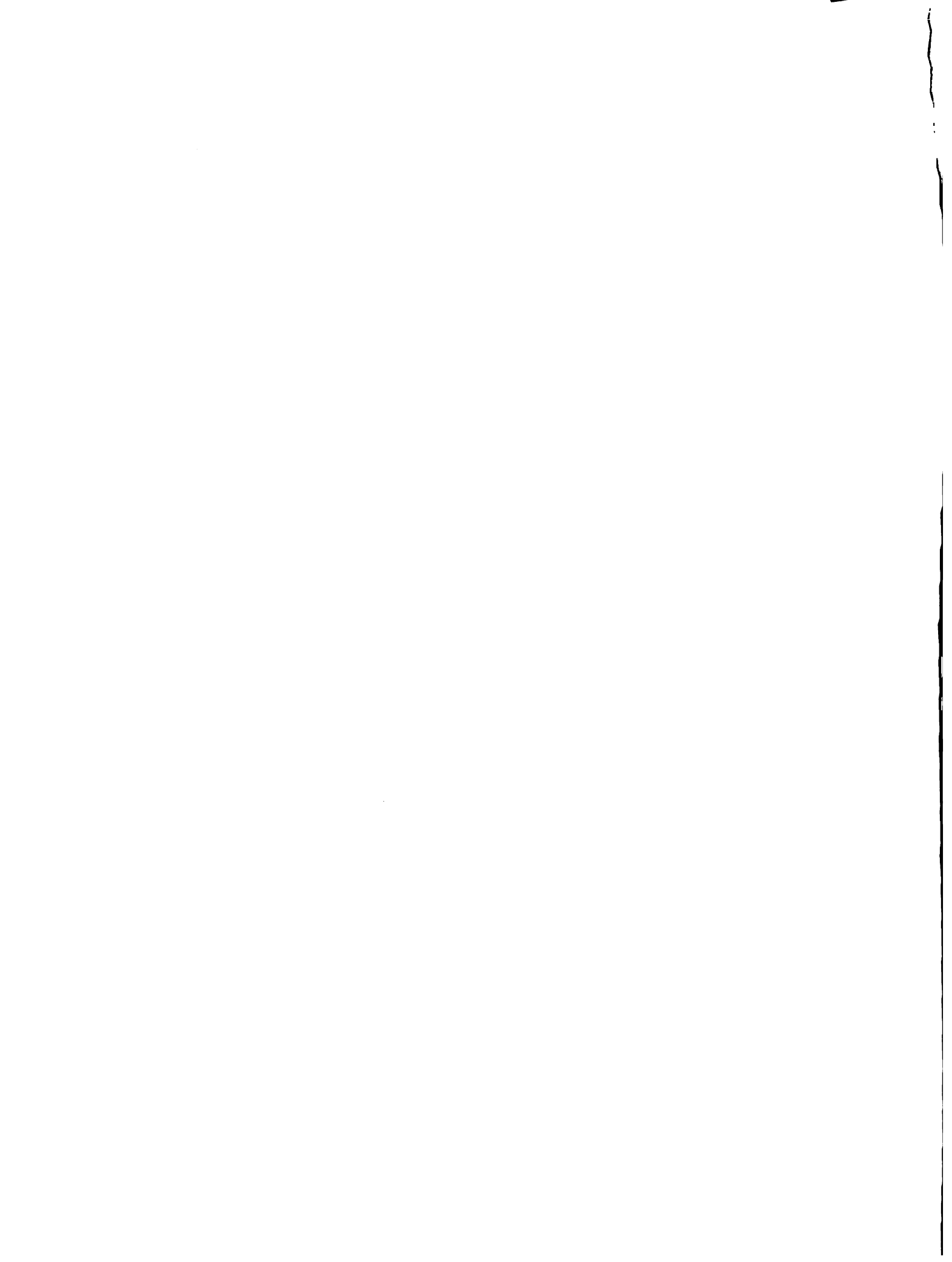
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CROP AND LIVESTOCK STATISTICS IN GUYANA

1.1 INTRODUCTION

This document is the first of a series designed to review available agricultural data. As a start, this first part presents existing crop and livestock data from all sources. Data collection was done during the last part of 1979 and involved one officer of the Resource Development and Planning Division of the Ministry of Agriculture. The work was co-ordinated by the professional staff of the Resource Development and Planning Division of the Ministry of Agriculture and of I.I.C.A. in Guyana. Although specific methodology in data collection was used it is felt that the reliability of some of the data presented could be improved. Nevertheless for most purposes the data should be of a sufficient quality. The methodology used is set forth for the guidance of data users.

Another objective of this document is to present an inventory of available sector data and therefore aid in pin-pointing the need for additional efforts to fill data gaps and serves as a bench-mark for examining these procedures and improving the system used.

The existence of a "Data Collection and Reporting Service" should be encouraged, as a means to organise and improve the efficiency of collecting and reporting statistical data. Such a system should be easily designed with the analysis of the present series of documents.

2 DATA COLLECTION METHODOLOGY

Data obtained from different sources which were first identified as collectors of primary data. These sources were then visited by an officer who examined the data collection methods used by the respective institutions. In cases where the officer in charge of the collection had already left the institution and there were no records of the data collection methodology previously used, efforts were made to locate and interview him.

2.1 SUGAR

Sugar statistics were collected from GUYSUICO. These statistics are the results of the internal reporting system of the corporation and must be considered to be complete and accurate. The reports are based on actual field data collected by supervisors.

2.2 CROPS OTHER THAN SUGAR

Information on crops other than sugar were collected from the Resource Development and Planning Division of the Ministry of Agriculture. This Division is the only source of data relating to the various crops. The information was collected via an "Area System" which was in use until 1973. Data collected were crop acreages and production, from which yield per acre was derived.

Since 1973, however, information on acreage was not available and for most crops only production figures were collected. Rice acreage and production are now estimated by in Production Department of the Guyana Rice Board.

Statistics collected from R.D. & P. Division were on:

- Rice
- Coconut
- Short-term cash crops
- Root Crops
- Livestock (slaughtered), beef, sheep, goats and pigs

2.2.1 RICE

With regard to the collection of rice production statistics two estimations were made of planted acres, two forecasts of rice harvest and one final estimate of the total paddy production.

Acreage seeded was estimated by the Agricultural Field Assistant based on eye evaluation as the crop was being established. The estimation of the planted acres of rice was done by the Field Assistant either by subtracting unplanted acre from "total acreage that can be planted with rice" in each village

(the latter quantity is the most part known because of the drainage and irrigation layout), or in cases where there was a lower cultivation ratio, by estimating directly the cultivated acres. Therefore the national estimates of planted acres was done by aggregating the reports of Field Assistants and/or agricultural officers. At that stage the first production forecast was made by use of normal yield for the village.

Prior to harvest a second forecast was made based on the previously estimated acreages and an estimate of the expected yield. The expected yield was obtained through the extension officers eye evaluation of the crop condition in each village and farmers own estimates (farmers were consulted about their yields through a questionnaire).

The final estimate was done during and after harvesting. The procedure was to interview a number of farmers and question them about their yields. Based on their replies the average yield for the village was estimated. At the same time the extension officer toured the village and make an eye evaluation of unharvested acres. The tabulation of all this information, done in Georgetown, resulted in final estimates of acreage planted, acreage harvested, total production of paddy and yield per acre. Later by utilizing a conversion factor derived from milling operations paddy production was converted into rice production.

The accuracy of these estimates is tested by a supply disposition table. By comparing both data overtime a correction factor is generated. Based on this factor, adjustments were made to both the forecast and final estimate.

The statistical officer and extension staff made field visits to farmers and revision was made of the data supplied and data adjusted.

3.2.2 COCONUT

Data on copra purchases and edible oil production was collected by R.D. & P. Divisions from the oil mills. Then by the use of a conversion factor the corresponding number of dry nuts was estimated. (3 average size Dry Nuts = 1 lb copra). The Ministry of Trade also collects on a quarterly basis from the wholesalers, the current availability of copra, refined oil - cooking oil.

2.2.3 ROOT CROPS

The acreage and production estimates of these crops were reported by the Extension Officer from each district. The estimation was done by field visits and eye estimation. The data was then reported to the Extension and Education Head Office in Georgetown.

2.2.4 CASH CROPS (SHORT-TERM)

These crops are concentrated in specific areas e.g. Black Bush Polder, East Coast Demerara and the North West District. The information was tabulated by the Extension Officer.

Data was also collected from the Guyana Airways Corporation ramp, transport and Harbours Department and the Municipal Markets in Georgetown on the quantity of produce passing through over a period of time. The data was used to evaluate the production data.

2.3 LIVESTOCK

All official slaughtering is being recorded from each district in the country. Data was supplied by the Public Health Officers through the Ministry of Health for cattle, sheep, goats and pigs while for layers and broilers the data was obtained from the Veterinary and Livestock Science Division of the Ministry of Agriculture from a direct survey of all producers. Similar methods were used for the different types of livestock, therefore only the beef will be discussed.

2.3.1 BEEF SLAUGHTER

The estimates were generated from data coming out of two areas; Rupununi and the Coastland.

Data from the Rupununi was supplied by the Lethem abattoir on the number of heads of cattle slaughtered and total meat production. The data was later compared with meat shipments to Georgetown.

The Municipal Abattoir in Georgetown also provided the information on the number of heads of cattle slaughtered and total meat production.

Information on slaughtering at the other coastal abattoirs were obtained through the Police Department.

2.3.2 . POULTRY

Information on poultry was collected and reported by the Veterinary and Livestock Science Division from all commercial producers. The data was checked against the number of eggs imported converted with hatchability and mortality coefficient (placement method).

2.4 RETAIL PRICES

The information on retail prices is collected by the R.D. & P. D Division on a weekly basis from the four municipal markets in Georgetown. An officer surveys each market where he collects prices from a number of retail vendors. Then simple average prices are calculated for each market and for each week.

FIGURE 1

SUGAR: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND YIELD PER ACRE 1960 - 1978

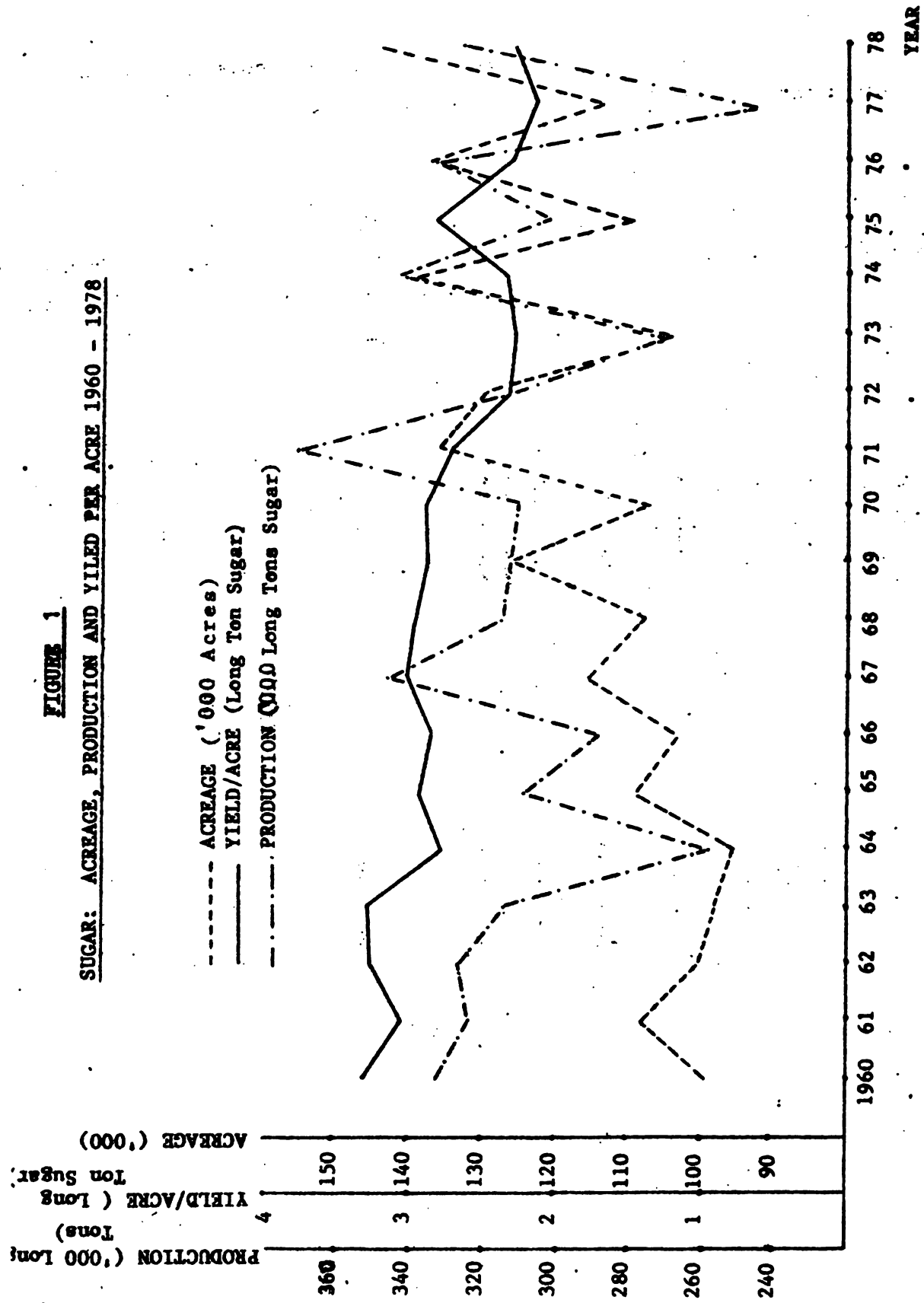


TABLE 1

GUYANA: TOTAL ACREAGE REAPED, CANE HARVESTED
AND SUGAR PRODUCED 1960 - 1978

YEAR	ACREAGE REAPED (ENG. ACRES)	CANE HARVESTED (LONG TON)	SUGAR PRODUCED (LONG TON)	YIELD CANE/ACRE (LONG TON)	YIELD SUGAR/ACRE (LONG TON)	TON CANE PER TON SUGAR (LONG TON)
1960	98,598 ⁽¹⁾	3,737,890 ⁽²⁾	334,441 ⁽³⁾	37.91 ⁽⁴⁾	3.39 ⁽⁵⁾	11.18 ⁽⁶⁾
1961	107,780	3,561,677	324,745	33.05	3.01	10.97
1962	100,277	3,444,200	326,023	34.35	3.25	10.56
1963	97,151	3,416,929	317,137	35.17	3.26	10.77
1964	95,127	3,002,979	258,378	31.57	2.72	11.62
1965	107,908	3,405,046	309,445	31.56	2.87	11.00
1966	103,716	3,318,300	288,869	31.99	2.79	11.49
1967	115,000	3,771,018	343,922	32.79	2.99	10.96
1968	107,392	3,502,424	316,848	32.61	2.95	11.05
1969	125,962	4,112,321	314,465	32.65	2.89	11.28
1970	107,126	3,712,035	311,149	34.65	2.90	11.93
1971	136,539	4,244,900	368,843	31.09	2.70	11.51
1972	129,500	3,595,777	314,600	27.77	2.43	11.43
1973	112,900	3,270,179	265,704	28.97	2.35	12.31
1974	139,250	4,099,176	340,815	29.44	2.45	12.03
1975	108,200	3,474,596	300,350	32.11	2.78	11.57
1976	137,798	4,037,314	332,457	29.30	2.41	12.14
1977	113,762	3,108,378	241,527	27.32	2.12	12.87
1978	144,410	4,218,302	324,805	29.21	2.25	12.99

SOURCE: Guyana Sugar Corporation Limited

NOTE: 1) See note for explanation (next page)
2) Figures include Estates and Farmers

NOTE ON TABLE 1

Column (1) -- Total of estate Acreage reaped as shown in Final Crop Return for each year plus Cane Farmers Acreages reaped as shown in Estate Annual Cane Farming Report.

These are Rhymland Acres and have been converted to English Acres by multiplying by 1.0504

(1 Rhymland Acre = 1.0504 English Acres)

Column (2) - Figures obtained from Annual Printed Summaries of Factory Data as prepared by the Factory Operations Department

Column (3) - Actual total Tel Quel production

Column (4) - Column (2) - Column (1)

Column (5) - Column (3) ÷ Column (1)

Column (6) - Column (2) ÷ Column (3)

Tel Quel - A measurement used to calculate sugar as it comes from the factory

TABLE 2

TOTAL ACREAGE REAPED, CANE HARVESTED AND SUGAR
PRODUCED BY SUGAR ESTATES 1960 - 1978

YEAR	ACREAGE REAPED (ENG. ACRES)	CANE HARVESTED (LONG TON)	SUGAR PRODUCED (LONG TON)	YIELD CANE/ACRE (LONG TON)	YIELD SUGAR/ACRE (LONG TON)	TON CANE PER TON SUGAR (LONG TON)
1960	94,041 ⁽¹⁾	3,598,584 ⁽²⁾	321,357 ⁽³⁾	38.27 ⁽⁴⁾	3.42 ⁽⁵⁾	11.19 ⁽⁶⁾
1961	103,602	3,438,009	313,571	33.18	3.03	10.91
1962	96,323	3,313,500	313,646	34.40	3.26	10.56
1963	93,201	3,277,063	304,633	35.16	3.27	10.76
1964	90,953	2,870,904	247,585	31.56	2.72	11.60
1965	100,730	3,219,481	292,190	31.96	2.90	11.02
1966	96,680	3,105,935	270,729	32.13	2.80	11.47
1967	106,644	3,505,696	319,505	32.87	3.00	10.97
1968	98,141	3,203,414	289,470	32.64	2.95	11.07
1969	114,363	3,774,646	334,471	33.01	2.92	11.29
1970	95,612	3,327,011	279,316	34.80	2.92	11.91
1971	120,751	3,791,909	329,925	31.40	2.73	11.49
1972	115,905	3,178,975	279,114	27.42	2.41	11.39
1973	100,062	2,916,841	237,771	29.15	2.38	12.27
1974	118,984	3,552,959	297,969	29.86	2.50	11.92
1975	90,100	3,001,597	260,097	33.31	2.89	11.54
1976	120,353	3,621,224	297,673	30.08	2.47	12.17
1977	95,847	2,664,530	206,474	27.80	2.15	12.90
1978	124,586	3,686,974	284,656	29.59	2.28	12.95

SOURCE: Guyana Sugar Corporation Limited

NOTE: 1) N.B. See Note on the next page
2) Lochaber, Houston and Versailles - from 2nd Crop 1978 - not included

NOTE ON TABLE 2

Column (1) - Acreage reaped as shown in final Crop Return for each year.

These are Rhymland Acres and have been converted to English acres by multiplying by 1.0504

(1 Rhymland acre = 1.0504 English acres)

Column (2) - Figures obtained by multiplying total estates production by Average Estates TC/TS as shown in final Crop Return for each year, and subtracting similarly obtained cane tonnage for Lochaber, Houston and Versailles (from 2nd Crop 1978).

Column (3) - Estate production as shown in Final Crop Return for each year less production for Lochaber, Houston and Versailles (from 2nd Crop 1978)

Column (4) \rightarrow Column (2) \div Column (1)

Column (5) \rightarrow Column (3) \div Column (1)

Column (6) \rightarrow Column (2) \div Column (3)

TABLE 3

ACREAGE REAPED, CANE HARVESTED AND SUGAR PRODUCED

BY CANE FARMERS 1960-1978

YEAR	ACREAGE REAPED (ENG. ACRES)	CANE HARVESTED (LONG TON)	SUGAR PRODUCED (LONG TON)	YIELD CANE/ACRE (LONG TON/ ENG. AC.)	YIELD SUGAR/AC. (LONG TON ENG. AC.)	TON CANE PER TON SUGAR (LONG TON)
1960	4,557	139,306	13,084	30.57	2.87	10.64
1961	4,178	123,658	11,174	29.60	2.67	11.07
1962	3,954	130,700	12,377	33.06	3.13	10.56
1963	3,950	139,866	12,504	35.41	3.17	11.19
1964	4,174	132,075	10,793	31.64	2.59	12.24
1965	7,178	185,565	17,255	28.85	2.40	10.75
1966	7,036	212,365	18,140	30.18	2.58	11.71
1967	8,356	265,322	24,417	32.75	2.92	10.87
1968	9,251	299,010	27,378	32.32	2.96	10.92
1969	11,599	337,675	29,994	29.11	2.59	11.23
1970	11,514	385,024	31,833	33.44	2.76	12.10
1971	15,778	452,991	38,918	28.71	2.47	11.64
1972	13,595	416,802	35,486	30.66	2.61	11.75
1973	12,838	353,338	27,933	27.52	2.18	12.65
1974	20,266	546,217	42,841	26.95	2.11	12.75
1975	18,100	472,999	40,253	26.13	2.22	11.75
1976	17,445	416,090	34,784	23.85	1.99	11.96
1977	17,915	443,848	35,053	24.78	1.96	12.66
1978	19,824	531,328	40,149	26.80	2.03	13.23

SOURCE: Guyana Sugar Corporation Limited

NOTE: 1) See notes on next page

NOTE ON TABLE 3

Column (1) - Figures obtained by subtracting figures in Column (1) Table 2 from figures in Column (1) Table 1

Column (2) - Figures obtained by subtracting figures in Column (2) Table 2 from figures in Column (2) Table 1

Column (3) - Figures obtained by subtracting figures in Column (3) Table 2 from figures in Column (3) Table 1

Figures included sugar production from Sugar Experimental Station are as follows:-

1960 - 6 tons	1970 - 266 tons
1961 - 344 "	1971 - 253 "
1962 - 331 "	1972 - 104 "
1963 - 297 "	1973 - 211 "
1964 - 250 "	1974 - 226 "
1965 - 232 "	1975 - 241 "
1966 - 231 "	1976 - 259 "
1967 - 263 "	1977 - 221 "
1968 - 236 "	1978 - 253 "
1969 - 333 "	

Compounding cane tonnage are included in Column (2) but Column (1) does not include the acreages reaped at the Sugar Experimental Station

Column (4) - Column (2) ÷ Column (1)

Column (5) - Column (3) ÷ Column (1)

Column (6) - Column (2) ÷ Column (3)

TABLE 4

SUGAR PRODUCTION ACCORDING TO ESTATE AREAS 1960-1978

YEAR	'000 'TONS (LONG)											TOTAL SUGAR	
	SKELDON	ALBION	ROSE HALL	BLAIRMONT	EMMORE	LBI/OGLE	WALES	VERSAILLES	UITVLUGT	DIAMOND	LEONORA		PORT MOURANT
1960	23.5	27.9	30.9	26.1	35.3	28.6	21.5	12.2	31.0	40.3	22.5	21.6	321.4
1961	21.6	24.6	27.0	28.3	36.8	29.9	20.3	13.1	32.0	37.9	21.6	20.5	313.6
1962	21.8	45.3	27.9	28.3	38.4	29.5	21.0	12.1	30.0	35.6	23.2		313.
1963	23.8	39.4	28.6	27.3	33.3	28.3	20.9	11.4	28.7	39.9	23.0		304.6
1964	24.2	35.2	25.4	22.1	24.9	18.6	21.1	9.0	19.6	31.5	16.0		247.6
1965	26.6	41.9	27.7	26.2	32.1	25.6	22.9	10.6	24.5	36.5	17.6		292.2
1966	26.1	41.2	24.5	22.6	25.3	25.1	24.0	8.3	24.4	33.1	15.6		270.7
1967	25.8	53.2	30.3	33.3	31.5	27.0	27.9	9.0	25.8	35.8	19.9		319.5
1968	23.8	44.1	29.8	37.4*	28.0	20.4	25.3	9.7	22.4	31.8	16.8		289.5
1969	27.5	54.3	43.0*	31.6	32.3	26.4	25.7	10.0	28.4	37.8	17.5		334.5
1970	23.6	44.9	39.7	27.9	25.1	21.1	22.4	8.3	20.4	32.6	13.3		279.3
1971	28.8	51.8	49.7	31.4	32.9	27.2	26.4	10.0	26.0	30.7	15.0		329.9
1972	25.6	45.0	46.4	27.6	25.9	21.9	19.2	7.4	22.1	24.5	13.5		279.1
1973	23.2	29.2	34.5	21.2	25.2	17.8	20.0	7.2	19.2	27.0	13.3		237.8
1974	26.0	45.9	49.6	28.8	29.5	26.5	25.0	8.7	20.8	25.1	12.1		298.0
1975	22.6	44.1	41.8	25.7	21.7	17.0	21.7	6.4	17.7	30.1	11.3		260.1
1976	24.4	49.2	45.6	24.6	29.5	27.6	25.1	7.7	23.9	26.2	13.9		297.7
1977	14.0	35.2	38.6	21.6	20.7	15.6	16.4	4.3	11.9	18.9	9.3		206.5
1978	27.7	46.5	49.7	23.8	33.3	29.1	22.5	4.0*	18.5	20.0	9.6		284.7

SOURCE: Guyana Sugar Corporation Limited

- NOTE:
- 1) Lochaber, Houston and Versailles from 2nd Crop 1978 and other Cane Farmers are not included
 - 2) Figures in '000 Long Tons Tel Quel.
 - 3) Ogle - Produced 1960 - 9.9; 1961 - 10.3; 1962 - 10.4#

NOTE ON TABLE 4

- Ø Port Mourant Factory went out of operation at the end of 1961. Thereafter Port Mourant canes were milled at Albion factory.
- # Ogle factory went out of operation at the end of 1962. Thereafter Ogle canes were milled at L.B.I. factory.
- Versailles factory went out of operation at the end of its 1st Crop 1978. Thereafter Versailles canes were milled at Uitvlugt factory as farmers' canes.
- * Canes from Providence, East Bank Berbice were milled at Blairmont factory at the end of 1968. From 1969 Providence canes were milled by Rose Hall factory.

TABLE 5

AVERAGE YIELD OF SUGAR PER ACRE PER ESTATE

1960 - 1978

YEAR	SKELDON	ALBION	ROSE HALL	BLAIRMONT	ENMORE	LBI/OGLE	WALES	VERSAILLES	UITVLUCT	DIAMOND	LEONORA	PORT MOURANT	AV. FOR ALL ESTATES
1960	3.50	3.58	3.12	3.30	3.65	3.18	3.28	3.58	3.13	3.65	3.94	3.05	3.42
1961	2.87	2.89	2.61	2.98	3.29	2.96	2.65	3.76	3.00	3.01	3.59	3.10 ⁶	3.03
1962	3.37	3.25	3.09	2.28	3.22	3.31	3.03	3.69	3.03	3.22	3.79		3.26
1963	3.57	2.96	3.17	3.48	3.23	3.27	3.02	3.32	3.02	3.48	3.79		3.27
1964	3.24	2.66	2.72	2.63	2.85	2.51	2.67	2.63	2.67	2.91	2.93		2.72
1965	3.82	3.19	2.97	3.02	2.71	2.67	3.02	3.06	3.02	2.97	2.73		2.90
1966	3.41	2.94	2.91	2.52	2.67	2.62	3.25	2.39	3.25	2.78	2.67		2.80
1967	3.49	3.39	3.35	3.04	2.68	2.64	3.31	2.73	3.31	2.88	2.99		3.00
1968	3.34	3.10	3.29	3.20*	2.88	2.42	3.24	2.64	3.24	2.79	2.68		2.95
1969	3.68	3.37	3.23	3.29	2.54	2.52	2.99	2.40	2.99	2.88	2.67		2.92
1970	3.11	3.21	3.12	2.85	2.78	2.70	3.40	2.84	3.40	2.91	2.44		2.92
1971	3.28	3.10	3.19	3.05	2.38	2.53	2.77	2.63	2.77	2.30	2.19		2.73
1972	2.91	2.64	2.79	2.63	2.20	2.13	2.33	2.09	2.33	2.16	2.28		2.41
1973	3.02	1.96	2.28	2.43	2.63	2.02	2.63	2.29	2.63	2.76	2.40		2.38
1974	2.91	2.79	2.70	2.92	2.40	2.32	2.73	2.30	2.73	2.16	2.09		2.50
1975	3.67	3.15	2.76	2.78	2.76	2.15	3.10	2.60	3.10	2.88	2.76		2.89
1976	2.87	2.75	2.51	2.54	2.24	2.14	2.53	2.00	2.53	2.55	2.17		2.47
1977	2.32	2.39	2.44	2.17	2.04	2.06	2.30	1.80	2.30	2.39	1.67		2.15
1978	2.52	2.50	2.34	2.05	2.53	2.30	2.61	2.34 ⁸	2.61	2.19	1.63		2.28

SOURCE: Guyana Sugar Corporation Limited

NOTE:

- 1) See Notes of explanation on next page.
- 2) Lochaber, Houston and Versailles (from 2nd Crop 1978 and other cane farmers not included.
- 3) Figures are Long Tons Tel Quel sugar per English Acre

NOTE ON TABLE 5.

- ♠ Port Mourant factory went out of operation at the end of 1961. Thereafter Port Mourant canes were milled at Albion factory.
- # Ogle factory went out of operation at the end of 1962. Thereafter Ogle canes were milled at L.B.I. factory.
- Ⓐ Versailles factory went out of operation at the end of the first crop 1978. Thereafter Versailles canes were milled at Uitvlugt factory as farmers' canes.
- * Canes from Providence, East Bank Berbice, was milled at Blairmont factory at the end of 1968. From 1969 Providence canes were milled by Rose Hall factory.

TABLE 6

SUGAR EXTRACTION RATIO: TONS CANE TO ONE TON SUGAR
BY ESTATE AREAS 1960 - 1978

YEAR	SKELDON	PORT - MOURANT	ALBION	ROSE HALL	BLAIRMONT	ENMORE	L.B.I.
1960	11.12	11.18	11.13	11.57	11.44	10.82	11.34
1961	10.49	10.75 ^o	11.11	11.51	10.78	10.88	11.09
1962	10.51	-	10.69	10.92	10.47	10.36	10.88
1963	10.00	-	10.69	11.36	10.35	10.54	11.24
1964	10.37	-	11.99	11.71	11.49	11.23	12.31
1965	10.06	-	10.95	11.07	11.30	10.60	11.00
1966	10.17	-	11.11	11.14	11.53	11.45	11.24
1967	9.88	-	10.42	10.65	11.67	11.47	10.88
1968	10.52	-	10.49	10.66	11.56*	11.08	11.02
1969	10.71	-	10.52	10.83*	12.73	11.73	11.26
1970	11.28	-	11.43	11.42	12.82	12.23	12.05
1971	10.48	-	10.97	10.94	11.97	11.92	11.43
1972	10.87	-	11.00	10.78	11.77	12.22	11.45
1973	10.81	-	12.02	11.71	12.44	12.46	13.03
1974	10.89	-	11.31	11.27	12.15	12.71	12.69
1975	11.11	-	10.77	11.31	12.22	12.54	12.14
1976	11.67	-	11.17	12.33	13.93	13.27	12.64
1977	12.45	-	11.80	12.61	14.49	13.18	12.41
1978	13.71	-	11.60	12.21	14.52	12.44	12.04

Continuation

TABLE 6

YEAR	OGLE	WALES	VERSAILLES	UITVLUGT	DIAMOND	LENORA	AVERAGE FOR ALL ESTATE
1960	11.40	10.95	10.62	11.98	10.96	10.77	11.19
1961	10.93	11.08	10.69	11.06	11.28	10.48	10.96
1962	10.40 [#]	10.59	10.85	10.52	10.79	10.04	10.56
1963	-	10.98	11.44	10.96	10.33	10.58	10.76
1964	-	10.70	12.18	13.01	11.56	11.50	11.60
1965	-	10.94	11.36	12.48	10.87	11.04	11.02
1966	-	11.38	12.74	12.41	11.98	12.43	11.47
1967	-	11.17	11.19	11.50	10.90	11.53	10.97
1968	-	10.81	11.09	11.74	11.41	11.90	11.07
1969	-	11.05	11.47	12.01	11.41	11.70	11.29
1970	-	11.87	11.85	12.75	11.76	12.67	11.91
1971	-	11.81	11.12	12.39	12.07	12.29	11.49
1972	-	11.59	11.43	12.07	11.36	12.05	11.39
1973	-	12.33	12.70	13.47	12.27	13.26	12.27
1974	-	11.74	11.67	12.81	12.32	13.27	11.92
1975	-	11.51	11.87	11.88	11.37	11.96	11.54
1976	-	12.10	12.29	12.26	11.49	11.97	12.17
1977	-	13.51	13.63	14.04	12.42	13.67	12.90
1978	-	13.15	13.88 ^x	15.09	13.60	13.71	12.95

SOURCE: Guyana Sugar Corporation Limited

- NOTE:
- 1) Lochaber, Houston, Versailles (from 2nd Crop 1978 and other Cane Farmers not included)
 - 2) Figures are by Long Tons cane for Long Ton Tel Quel sugar
 - 3) See note on next page.

NOTES ON TABLE 6

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- ⊕ Versailles factory went out of operation at the end of 1st crop 1968. Thereafter Versailles canes were milled at Uitvlugt factory as farmers' canes.
- * Canes from Providence, East Bank Berbice were milled at Blairmont factory up to the end of 1968. From 1969 Providence canes were milled by Rose Hall factory.

FIGURE 2
PADDY: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND YIELD PER ACRE 1960 - 1978

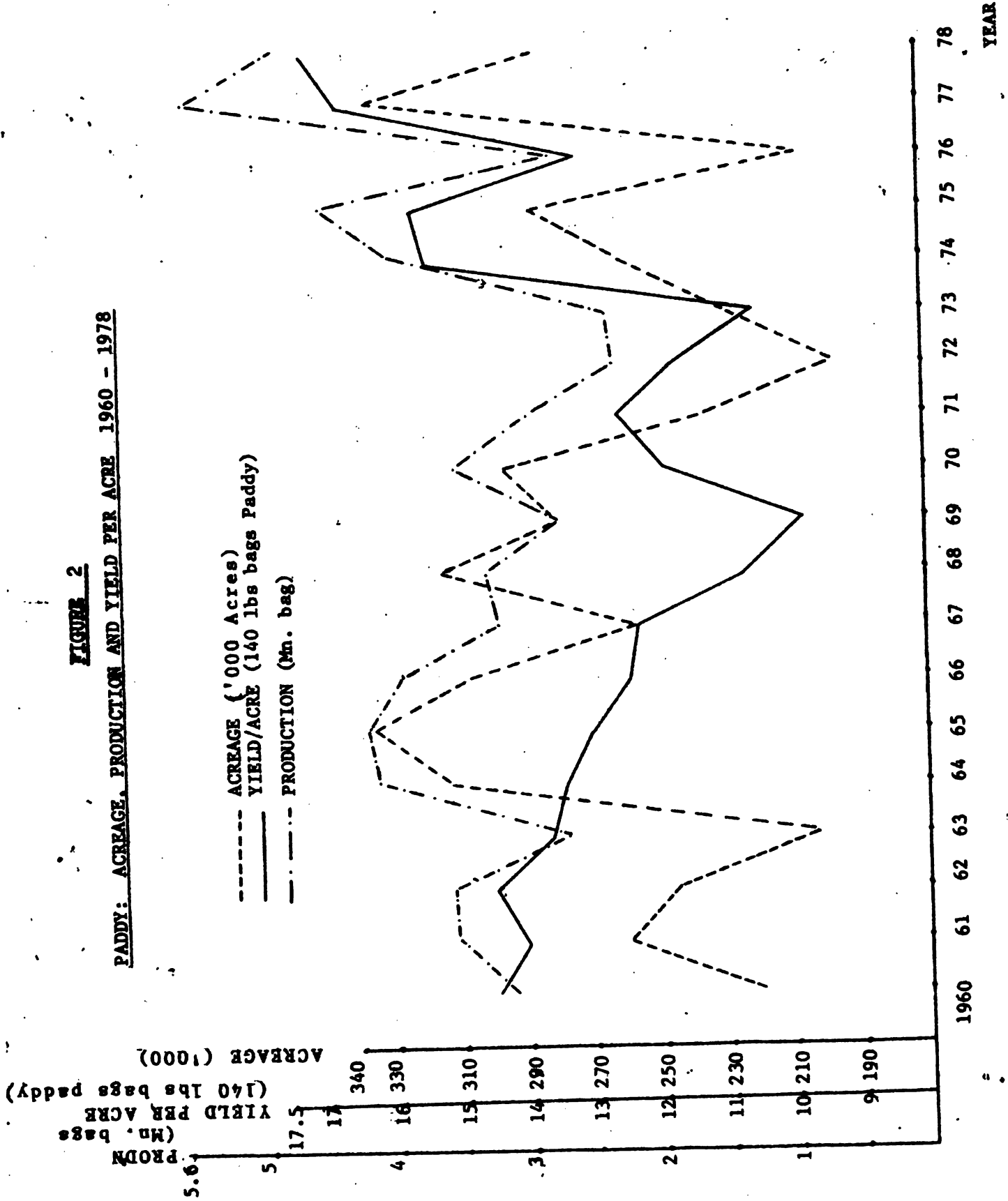


TABLE 7

GUYANA: PADDY PRODUCTION, TOTAL ACREAGE AND AVERAGE
YIELD PER ACRE 1960 - 1978

YEAR	UNIT	TOTAL ACREAGE	TOTAL PRODUCTION	AV. YIELD PER ACRE
1960	Paddy	220,207	3,192,192	14.5
1961		261,349	3,551,984	14.0
1962		245,973	3,573,408	14.5
1963		201,145	2,743,584	13.6
1964		311,417	4,158,032	13.4
1965	140 lbs	337,231	4,397,312	13.0
1966		308,395	3,928,432	12.4
1967		253,499	3,124,064	12.3
1968		313,135	3,364,672	10.7
1969		279,303	2,728,784	9.8
1970	of	294,280	3,502,400	11.9
1971		233,550	2,952,480	12.6
1972		196,270	2,316,480	11.8
1973		229,270	2,398,784	10.5
1974		261,180	4,028,512	15.4
1975	Bags	287,861	4,574,208	15.9
1976		207,546	2,722,416	13.1
1977		337,322	5,617,936	16.7
1978		283,672	4,851,743	17.1

SOURCE: 1) Guyana Rice Board
 2) Ministry of Agriculture, R.D.&P. Division

TABLE 8

RICE: TOTAL ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION (BY YEARS)

1960 - 1978

UNIT : TONS - RICE

YEAR	TOTAL ACREAGE	TOTAL PRODUCTION	CONVERSION RATIO PADDY TO RICE
1960	220,207	119,707	60%
1961	261,349	133,199	60%
1962	245,973	134,003	60%
1963	201,145	102,884	60%
1964	311,417	155,926	60%
1965	337,231	164,899	60%
1966	308,395	159,408	64/65%
1967	253,499	126,915	65%
1968	313,135	136,690	65%
1969	279,303	110,857	65%
1970	294,280	142,285	65%
1971	233,550	119,945	65%
1972	196,270	94,107	65%
1973	229,270	97,450	65%
1974	261,180	163,658	65%
1975	287,861	185,828	65%
1976	207,546	102,090	60%
1977	337,322	210,672	60%
1978	283,672	181,940	60%

SOURCE: 1) Ministry of Agriculture,
Resource Development and Planning
2) Guyana Rice Board

TABLE 9

GUYANA RICE : ACREAGE PLANTED, ACREAGE REAPED, PRODUCTION
AND YIELDS PER ACRE 1960 - 1978.

YEAR CROP	ACREAGE		P R O D U C T I O N		YIELD/ACRE	CONVERSION
	PLANTED	HARVESTED	PADDY (TONS)	RICE (TONS)	PADDY (140 Lbs/bg)	PADDY TO RICE
1960: Autumn	195,275	na	181,890	109,134	na	60%
Spring	24,932	na	17,622	10,573	na	60%
Total	220,207	na	199,512	119,707	na	60%
1961: Autumn	226,304	na	201,291	120,775	na	60%
Spring	na	na	20,708	12,425	na	60%
Total	na	na	221,999	133,199	na	60%
1962: Autumn	230,000	219,856	195,423	117,254	14.2	60%
Spring	35,973	na	27,915	16,749	na	60%
Total	265,973	na	223,338	134,003	na	60%
1963: Autumn	199,873	166,145	144,807	86,884	13.9	60%
Spring	60,556	35,000	26,667	16,000	12.2	60%
Total	260,429	201,145	171,474	102,884	13.6	60%
1964: Autumn	293,554	278,484	243,652	146,191	14.0	60%
Spring	100,438	32,933	16,225	9,735	7.9	60%
Total	393,992	311,417	259,877	155,926	13.4	60%
1965: Autumn	275,520	248,960	223,709	134,225	14.4	60%
Spring	89,712	88,271	51,123	30,674	9.3	60%
Total	365,232	337,231	274,832	164,899	13.0	60%
1966: Autumn	266,078	262,923	227,077	147,600	13.8	65%
Spring	66,232	45,472	18,450	11,808	6.5	64%
Total	332,310	308,395	245,527	159,408	12.7	65/64%
1967: Autumn	201,621	177,181	146,852	95,454	13.3	65%
Spring	76,809	76,318	48,402	31,461	10.1	65%
Total	278,430	253,499	195,254	126,915	11.7	65%
1968: Autumn	210,985	201,670	138,026	89,717	11.0	65%
Spring	112,352	111,465	72,266	46,973	10.4	65%
Total	323,337	313,135	210,292	136,690	10.7	65%
1969: Autumn	225,248	197,279	133,454	86,745	10.8	65%
Spring	82,750	82,024	37,095	24,112	7.2	65%
Total	307,998	279,303	170,549	110,857	9.8	65%

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TABLE 10

GUYANA RICE : ACREAGE PLANTED, ACREAGE REAPED, PRODUCTION
AND YIELDS PER ACRE 1960 - 1978

YEAR CROP	ACREAGE		P R O D U C T I O N		YIELD/ACRE	CONVERSION
	PLANTED	HARVESTED	PADDY (TONS)	RICE (TONS)	PADDY(140 Lbs/bg)	PADDY TO RICE
1970:Autumn	226,280	211,990	164,530	106,977	11.9	65%
Spring	90,670	82,290	54,320	35,308	10.6	"
Total	316,950	294,280	218,900	142,285	11.9	"
1971:Autumn	173,700	171,700	142,730	92,775	13.3	65%
Spring	62,850	61,850	41,800	27,170	10.8	"
Total	236,550	233,550	184,530	119,945	12.6	"
1972:Autumn	118,420	116,870	105,290	68,438	14.4	65%
Spring	83,790	79,400	39,490	25,669	8.0	"
Total	202,210	196,270	144,780	94,107	11.8	"
1973:Autumn	250,000	147,490	99,155	64,450	10.8	65%
Spring	107,000	81,780	50,769	33,000	9.9	"
Total	357,000	229,270	149,924	97,450	10.5	"
1974:Autumn	na	179,400	184,615	120,000	16.5	65%
Spring	90,000	81,780	67,167	43,658	13.1	"
Total	na	261,180	251,782	163,658	15.4	"
1975:Autumn	182,000	181,200	194,410	126,367	17.2	65%
Spring	na	106,661	91,478	59,461	13.7	"
Total	na	287,861	285,888	185,828	15.4	"
1976:Autumn	na	90,148	83,721	50,232	14.9	60%
Spring	na	117,398	86,430	51,858	11.8	"
Total	na	207,546	170,151	102,090	13.1	"
1977:Autumn	228,634	214,196	216,667	130,000	16.2	60%
Spring	128,741	123,126	134,454	80,672	17.5	"
Total	357,375	337,322	351,121	210,672	16.7	"
1978:Autumn	na	186,872	199,225	119,535	17.1	60%
Spring	102,696	96,800	104,009	62,405	17.2	"
Total	na	283,672	303,234	181,940	17.1	"

SOURCE: 1) 1946-1962 Annual Report, Guyana Rice Board
2) 1963-1975 Ministry of Agriculture

NOTE: na - not available

TABLE 11

FINAL ESTIMATE OF 1977 AUTUMN CROP COMPARED WITH
1976 AUTUMN CROP - PADDY

AREA REGION	ACREAGE		PRODUCTION 140 Lbs/Bag		YIELD/ACRE 140 Lbs/Bag	
	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977
<u>BERBICE</u>						
East Berbice	27,225	73,858	314,304	1,149,904	11.5	15.6
West Berbice	3,356	28,736	42,304	366,912	12.6	12.8
T O T A L	30,581	102,594	356,608	1,516,816	-	-
<u>DEMERARA</u>						
East Coast & Bank	20,170	56,276	361,264	963,952	17.9	17.1
West Coast & Bank	9,758	10,378	160,544	214,976	16.5	20.7
T O T A L	29,928	66,654	521,808	1,178,928	-	-
<u>ESSEQUIBO</u>						
Essq. Coast & Tiger Islands	18,759	31,147	306,080	570,816	16.3	18.3
Other Islands	10,880	13,801	154,992	222,880	14.2	16.1
T O T A L	29,639	44,948	461,072	793,696	-	-
<u>COUNTIES</u>						
1) Berbice	30,581	102,594	356,608	1,516,816	11.7	14.8
2) Demerara	29,928	66,654	521,808	1,178,928	17.4	17.7
3) Essequibo	29,639	44,948	461,072	793,696	15.6	17.7
COUNTRY						
T O T A L	90,148	214,196	1,339,488	2,489,440	14.9	11.6

TABLE 12

FINAL ESTIMATE OF 1978 SPRING CROP COMPARED WITH
1977 SPRING CROP - PADDY

AREA REGION	ACREAGE		PRODUCTION 140 Lbs/Bag		YIELD/ACRE 140 Lbs/Bag	
	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978
<u>BERBICE</u>						
East Berbice	43,410	35,411	724,576	570,880	16.7	16.1
West Berbice	2,145	1,690	20,176	23,760	9.4	14.1
T O T A L	45,555	37,101	744,752	594,640	-	-
<u>DEMERARA</u>						
East Coast & Bank	24,681	23,163	455,728	422,528	18.5	18.2
West Coast & Bank	10,377	9,358	210,784	190,128	20.3	20.3
T O T A L	35,058	32,521	666,512	612,656	-	-
<u>ESSEQUIBO</u>						
Essq. Coast & Tiger Islands	29,606	22,467	611,680	411,584	20.7	18.3
Other Islands	12,907	4,711	128,176	45,264	9.9	9.6
T O T A L	42,513	27,178	739,856	456,848	-	-
<u>COUNTIES</u>						
1) Berbice	45,555	37,101	744,752	594,640	16.3	16.0
2) Demerara	35,058	32,521	666,512	612,656	19.0	18.8
3) Essequibo	42,513	27,178	739,856	456,848	17.4	16.8
<u>COUNTRY</u>						
T O T A L	123,126	96,800	2,151,120	1,664,144	17.5	17.2

TABLE 13

CULTIVATION CHART

CROP	PLANTING SEASON	SPACING/DEPTH	PLANT POPULATION/Ac.
Corn	May/June & December	30" x 15" x 2"	25,000
Black Eye Pea	June/December	24" x 6" x 2"	43,560
Ground Provision	Year round/favourable weather	3' x 3' x 4"	4,840
Plantain	- do -	12' x 12'	302
Banana	- do -	12' x 12'	302
Tobacco	May/June & December	3' x 2½' x ¼"	6,000
Pineapple	- do -	42" x 18"	9,335
Cabbage	March/November	18" x 18" x ½"	11,761
Tomatoes	April/November	3' x 3' x ¼"	4,840
Coconut	May/July x November	30' x 30'	50
Citrus	May/July x November	20-25' x 20'-25'	70-109
Coffee	- do -	12' x 12'	302
Cocoa	- do -	12' x 12'	302

FIGURE 3

CORN: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND YIELD PER ACRE 1960 - 1978

PRODUCTION (Mn. lbs)
YIELD/ACRE ('00 lbs)
ACREAGE ('00)

----- ACREAGE ('00 Acres)
—— YIELD/ACRE ('00 lbs)
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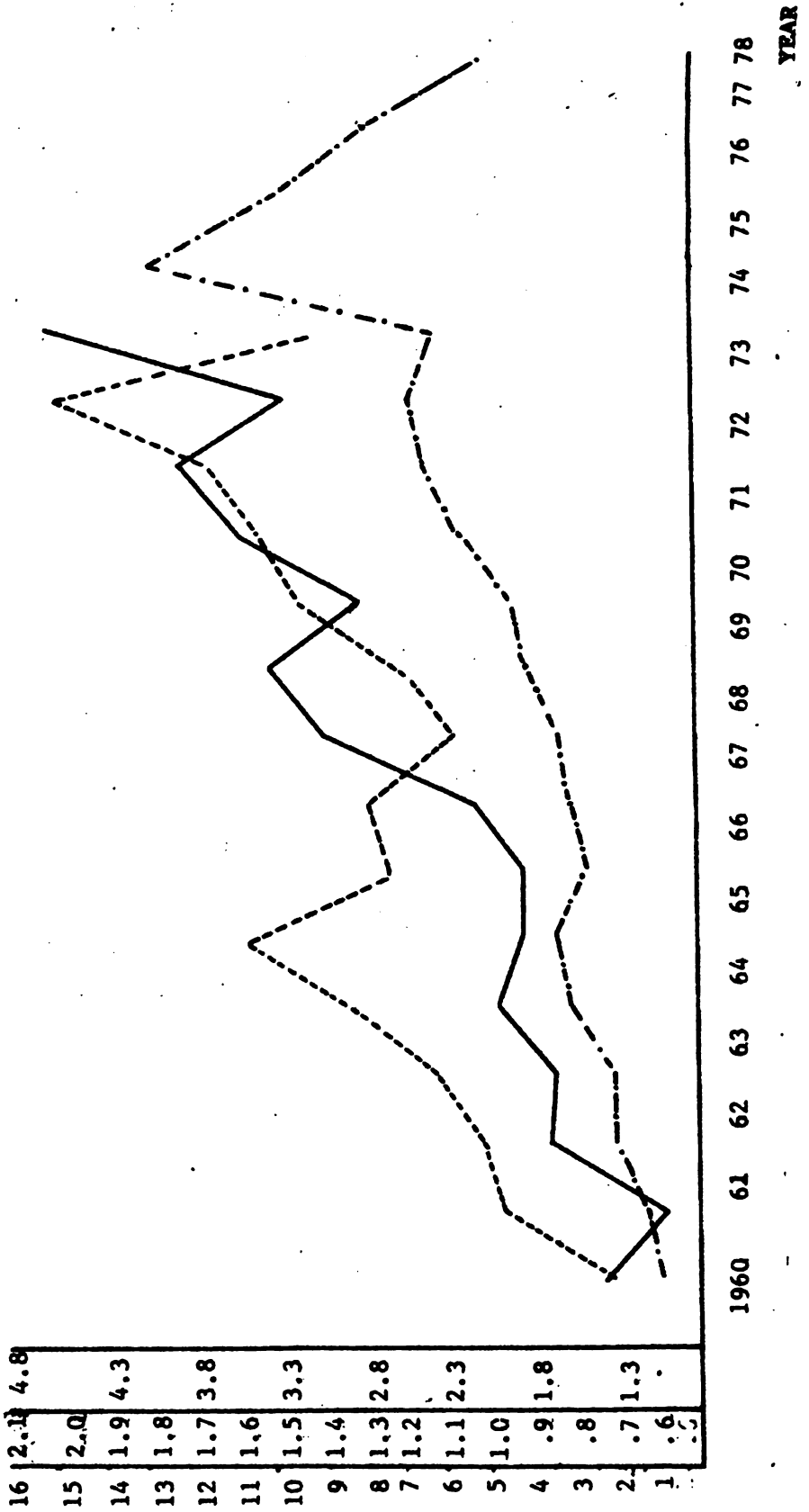


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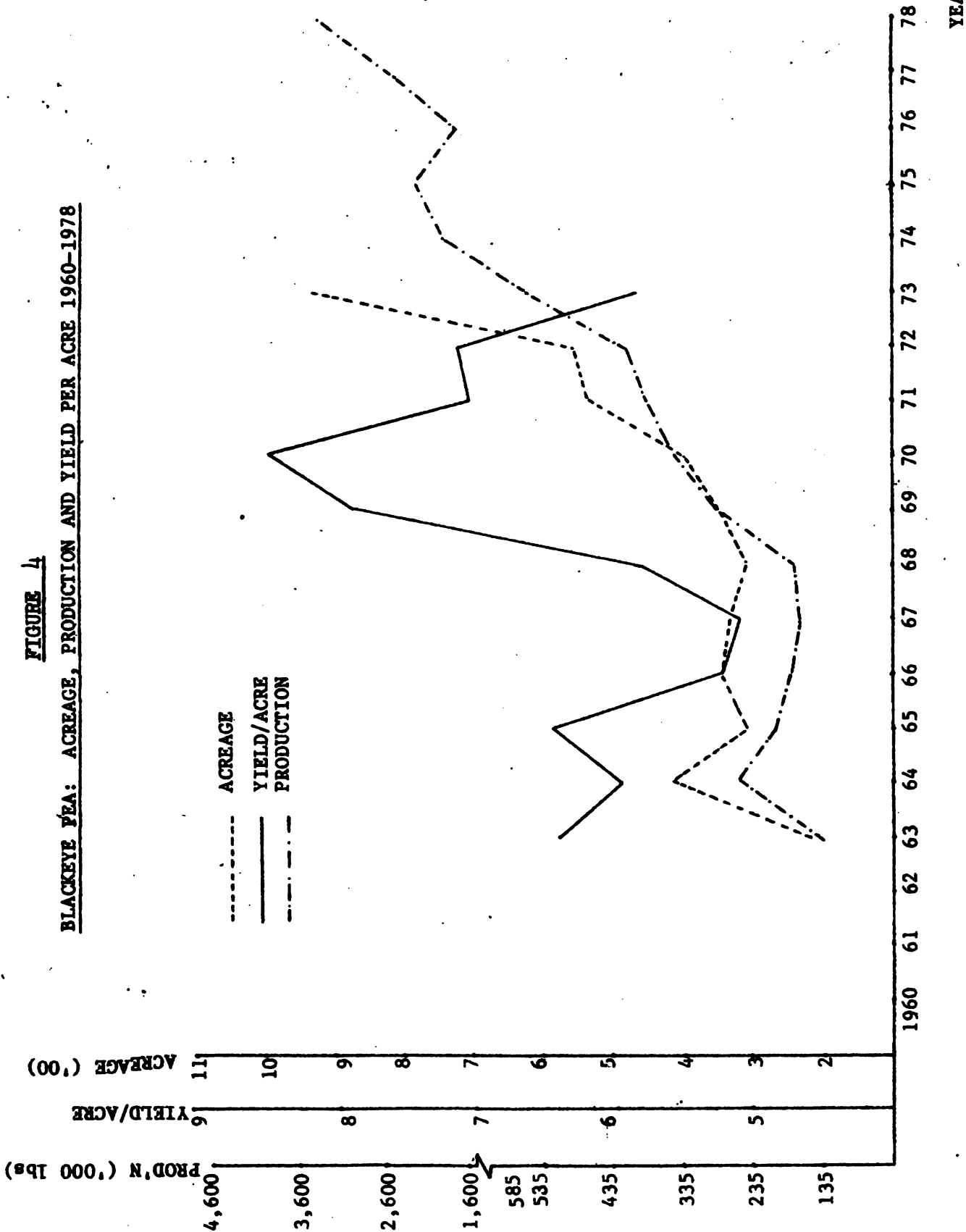
CORN: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND YIELD PER ACRE

1960 - 1978

YEAR	ACREAGE	UNIT	PRODUCTION	YIELD/AC.
1960	1,300	lbs.	925,000	712
1961	2,000	"	1,190,000	595
1962	2,250	"	1,890,000	840
1963	2,357	"	1,937,500	822
1964	2,864	"	2,720,800	950
1965	3,400	lbs.	3,060,000	900
1966	2,652	"	2,387,000	900
1967	2,760	"	2,766,300	1,002
1968	2,200	"	2,990,000	1,359
1969	2,598	"	3,897,000	1,500
1970	3,154	lbs.	4,100,000	1,299
1971	3,393	"	5,310,000	1,565
1972	3,650	"	6,200,000	1,699
1973	4,557	"	6,600,000	1,448
1974	3,000	"	6,000,000	2,000
1975	-	lbs.	12,800,000	-
1976	-	"	9,500,000	-
1977	-	"	7,200,000	-
1978	-	"	4,600,000	-

SOURCE: Min. of Agri. Resource Dev. & Planning Div.
Annual Staff Conference Report 1976

FIGURE 4
BLACKEYE PEA: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND YIELD PER ACRE 1960-1978



YEAR

TABLE 15

BLACKEYE PEA: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND YIELD PER ACRE

1960 - 1978

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>ACREAGE</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>PRODUCTION</u>	<u>YIELD/AC.</u>
		'000		
1960	na	lbs.	na	na
1961	na	"	na	na
1962	na	"	na	na
1963	211	"	135,000	640
1964	412	"	246,500	598
			,000	
1965	305	lbs.	198,000	649
1966	345	"	178,000	516
1967	326	"	165,000	506
1968	305	"	175,000	574
1969	348	"	271,000	779
1970	400	lbs.	340,000	850
1971	542	"	382,000	705
1972	560	"	400,000	714
1973	937	"	544,000	581
1974		"	1,800,000	
1975	-	lbs.	2,200,000	-
1976	-	"	1,600,000	-
1977	-	"	2,400,000	-
1978	-	"	3,200,000	-

SOURCE: Ministry of Agriculture, Resource Development & Planning

FIGURE 5
GROUND PROVISION: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND YIELD PER ACRE 1960 - 1978

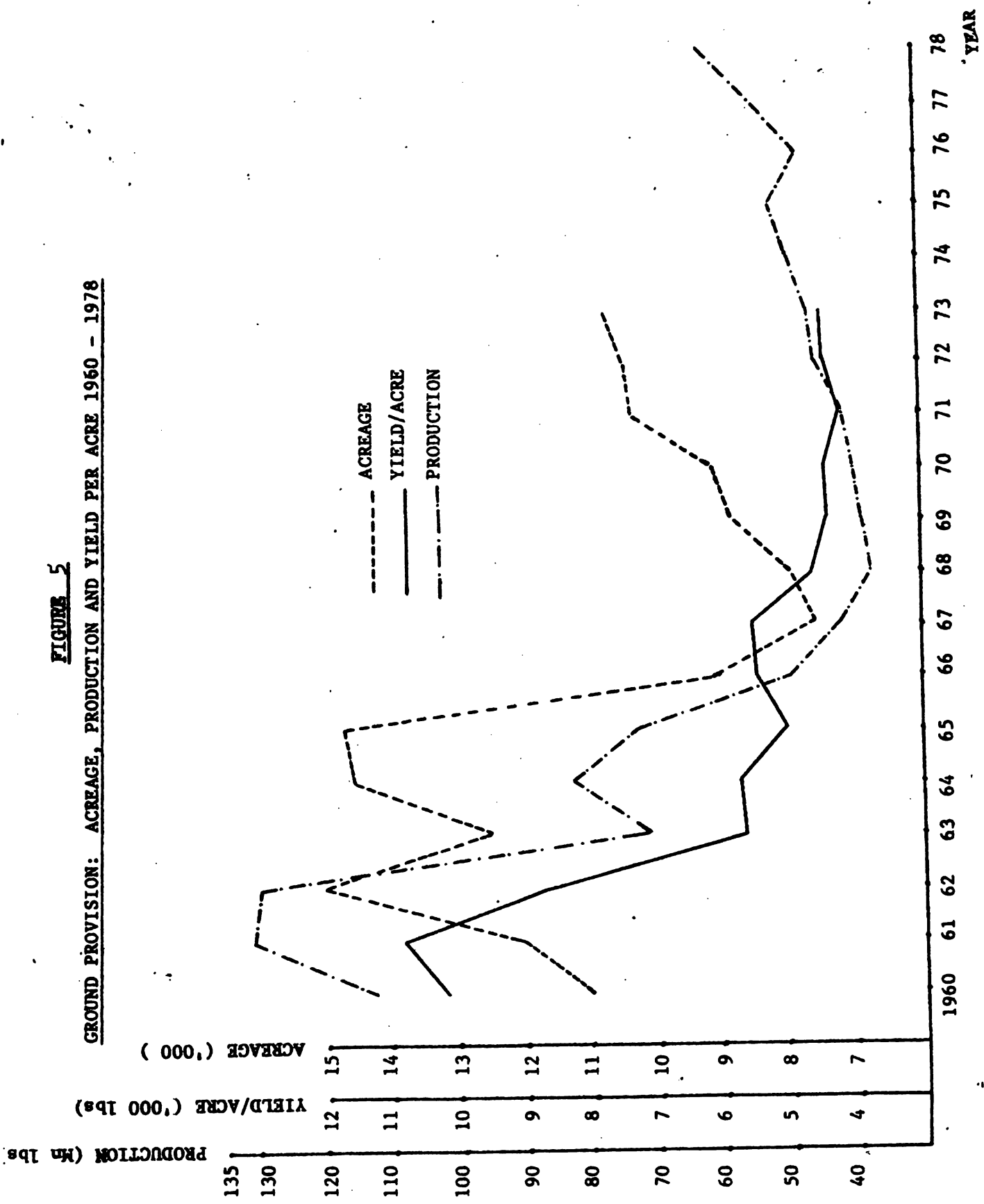


TABLE 16

GROUND PROVISION : ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND YIELD PER ACRE

1960 - 1978

YEAR	ACREAGE	UNIT '000 lbs	PRODUCTION	YIELD/AC. lb.
1960	11,000	lbs.	112,700 *	10,245
1961	12,100	"	131,700 *	10,884
1962	15,000	"	130,983 *	8,732
1963	12,541	"	71,272	5,683
1964	14,600	"	83,120	5,693
1965	14,700	lbs.	73,500	5,000
1966	9,087	"	49,980	5,500
1967	7,560	"	41,725	5,519
1968	7,950	"	37,000	4,654
1969	8,795	"	38,800	4,412
1970	9,134	lbs.	40,600	4,445
1971	10,175	"	42,600	4,187
1972	10,300	"	44,600	4,330
1973	10,692	"	46,800	4,377
1974			49,000	
1975	-	lbs.	51,500	-
1976	-	"	47,100	-
1977	-	"	54,000	-
1978	-	"	62,100	-

SOURCE: Ministry of Agriculture, Resource Development & Planning

NOTE: * Denotes 65% of Cassava

FIGURE 6

PLANTAIN: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND YIELD PER ACRE 1960 - 1978

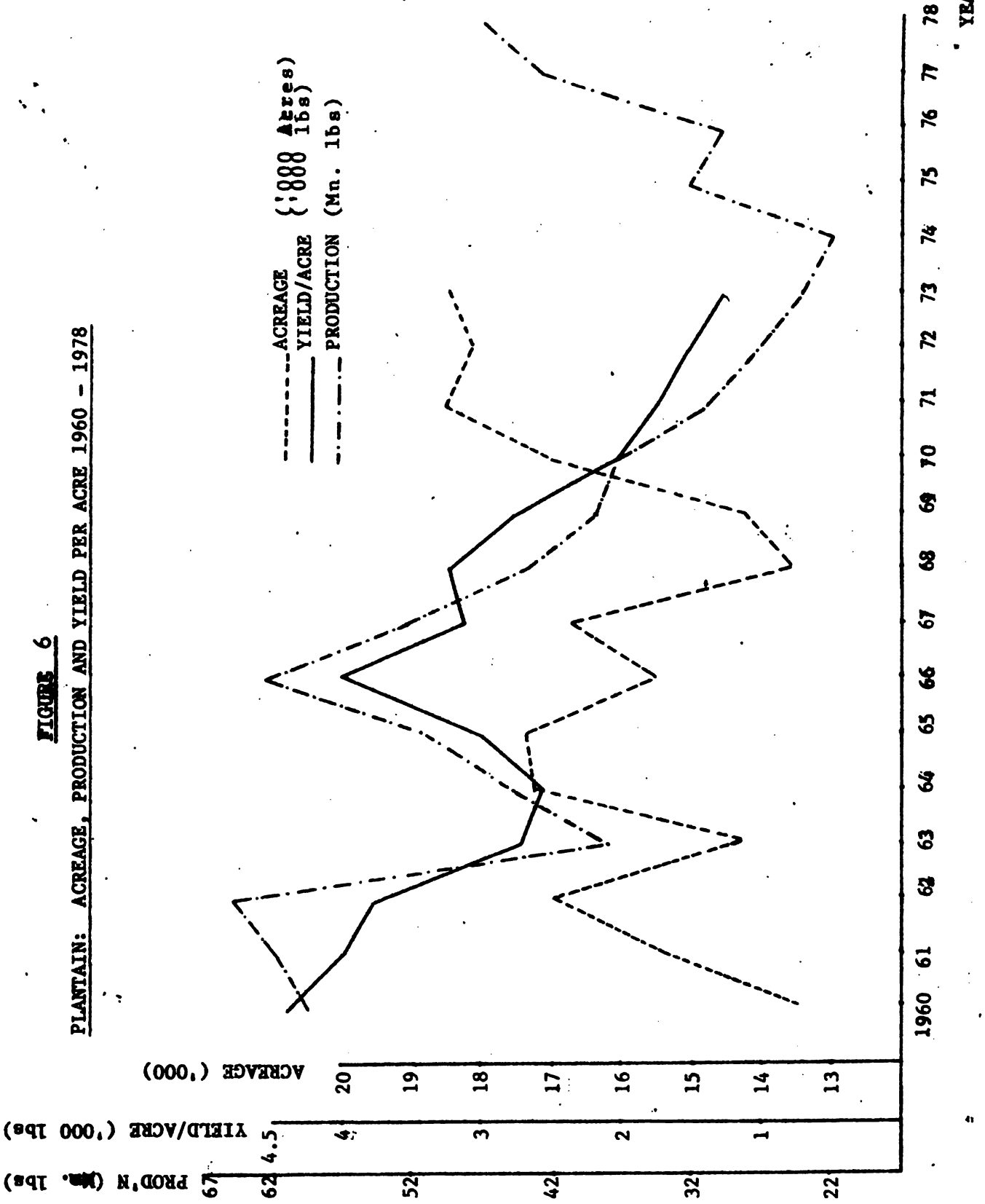


TABLE 17

PLANTAIN : ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND YIELD PER ACRE

1960 - 1978

YEAR	ACREAGE	UNIT '000	PRODUCTION	YIELD/AC. lb.
1960	13,500	lbs.	59,500	4,407
1961	15,500	"	62,000	4,000
1962	17,000	"	65,734	3,867
1963	14,289	"	38,999	2,729
1964	17,257	"	45,645	2,645
1965	17,300	lbs.	51,900	3,000
1966	15,570	"	62,280	4,000
1967	16,768	"	52,413	3,126
1968	13,520	"	44,000	3,254
1969	14,320	"	39,600	2,765
1970	17,100	lbs.	35,200	2,058
1971	18,575	"	31,000	1,669
1972	18,200	"	27,800	1,527
1973	18,500	"	24,800	1,341
1974		"	22,000	
1975	-	lbs.	32,500	-
1976	-	"	30,000	-
1977	-	"	43,000	-
1978	-	"	47,000	-

SOURCE: Ministry of Agriculture, Resource Development & Planning

FIGURE 7

BANANA: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND YIELD PER ACRE 1960 - 1978

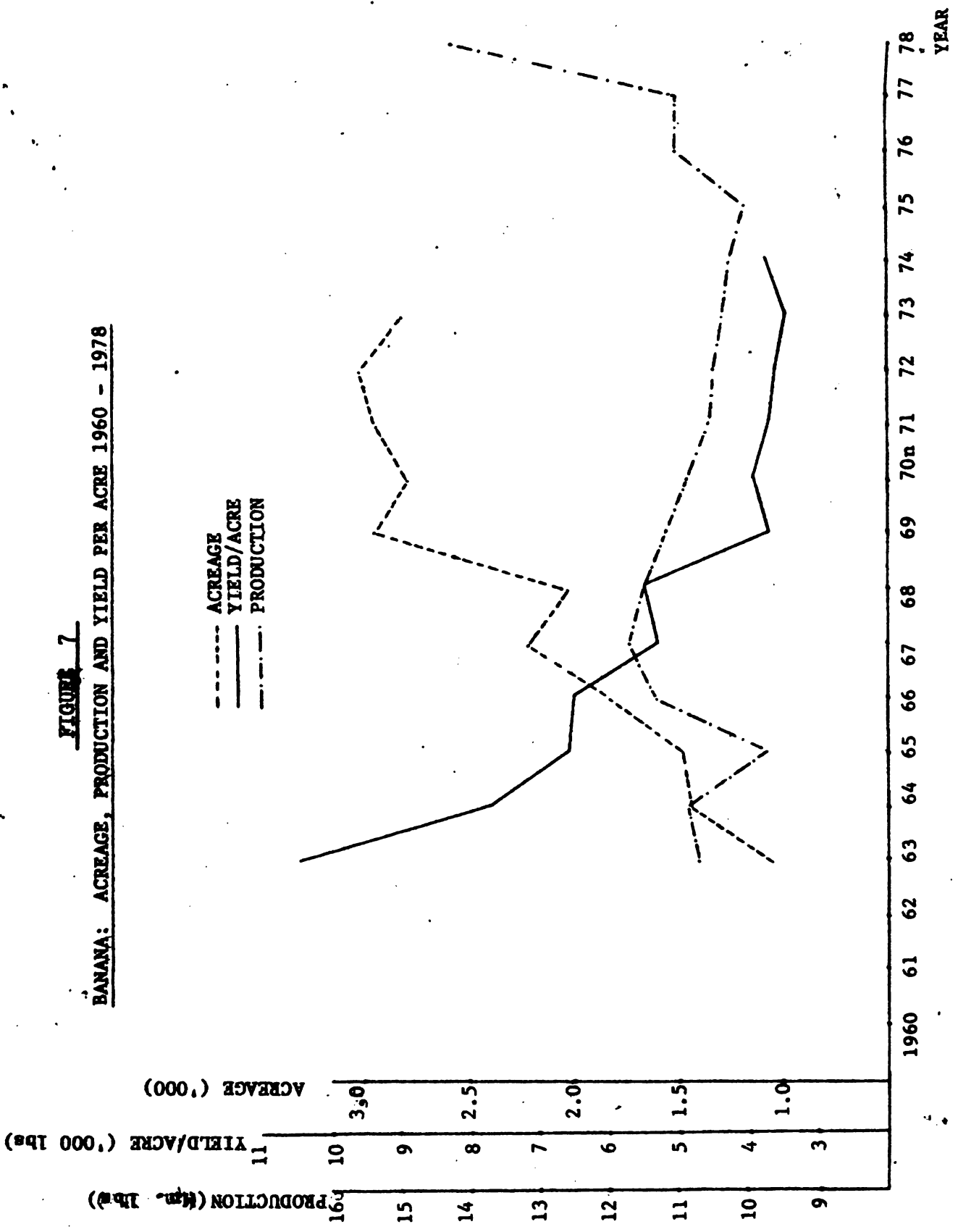


TABLE 18

BANANA : ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND YIELD PER ACRE

1960 - 1978

YEAR	ACREAGE	UNIT '000	PRODUCTION	YIELD/AC. lb.
1960	na	lbs.	na	na
1961	na	"	na	na
1962	na	"	na	na
1963	1,028	"	10,794	10,500
1964	1,415	"	10,947	7,736
1965	1,450	lbs.	9,788	6,750
1966	1,730	"	11,245	6,500
1967	2,200	"	11,770	5,350
1968	2,050	"	11,300	5,512
1969	2,940	"	11,100	3,776
1970	2,760	lbs.	10,900	3,949
1971	2,900	"	10,700	3,690
1972	2,990	"	10,600	3,545
1973	2,781	"	10,400	3,740
1974		"	10,200	
1975	-	lbs.	10,000	-
1976	-	"	11,000	-
1977	-	"	11,000	-
1978	-	"	14,300	-

SOURCE: Ministry of Agriculture, Resource Development & Planning

FIGURE 8
CITRUS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND YIELD PER ACRE 1960 - 1978

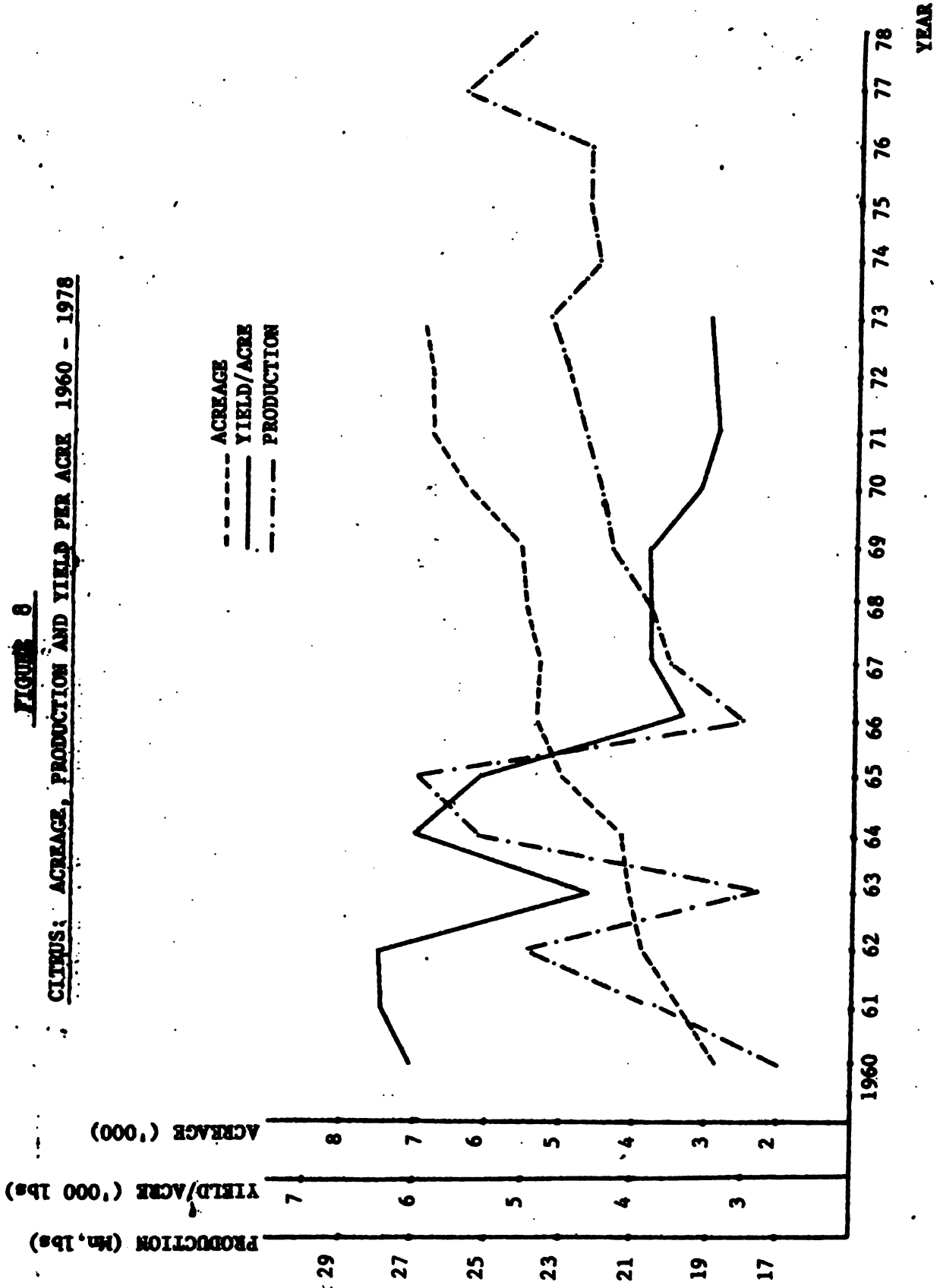


TABLE 19

CITRUS : ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND YIELD PER ACRE

1960 - 1978

YEAR	ACREAGE	UNIT '000	PRODUCTION	YIELD/AC. lb
1960	2,800	lbs.	17,000	6,071
1961	3,300	"	20,800	6,303
1962	3,950	"	24,986	6,326
1963	4,094	"	17,909	4,374
1964	4,190	"	25,323	6,044
1965	5,000	lbs.	27,000	5,400
1966	5,270	"	18,630	3,535
1967	5,200	"	20,000	3,846
1968	5,392	"	20,759	3,850
1969	5,609	"	21,840	3,894
1970	6,207	lbs.	22,000	3,544
1971	6,827	"	22,625	3,314
1972	6,830	"	23,000	3,367
1973	6,907	"	23,750	3,439
1974				
1975	-	"	22,000	-
1976	-	"	22,500	-
1977	-	"	26,000	-
1978	-	"	24,000	-

SOURCE: Ministry of Agriculture, Resource Development & Planning

FIGURE 2

PINEAPPLES: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND YIELD PER ACRE 1960 1978

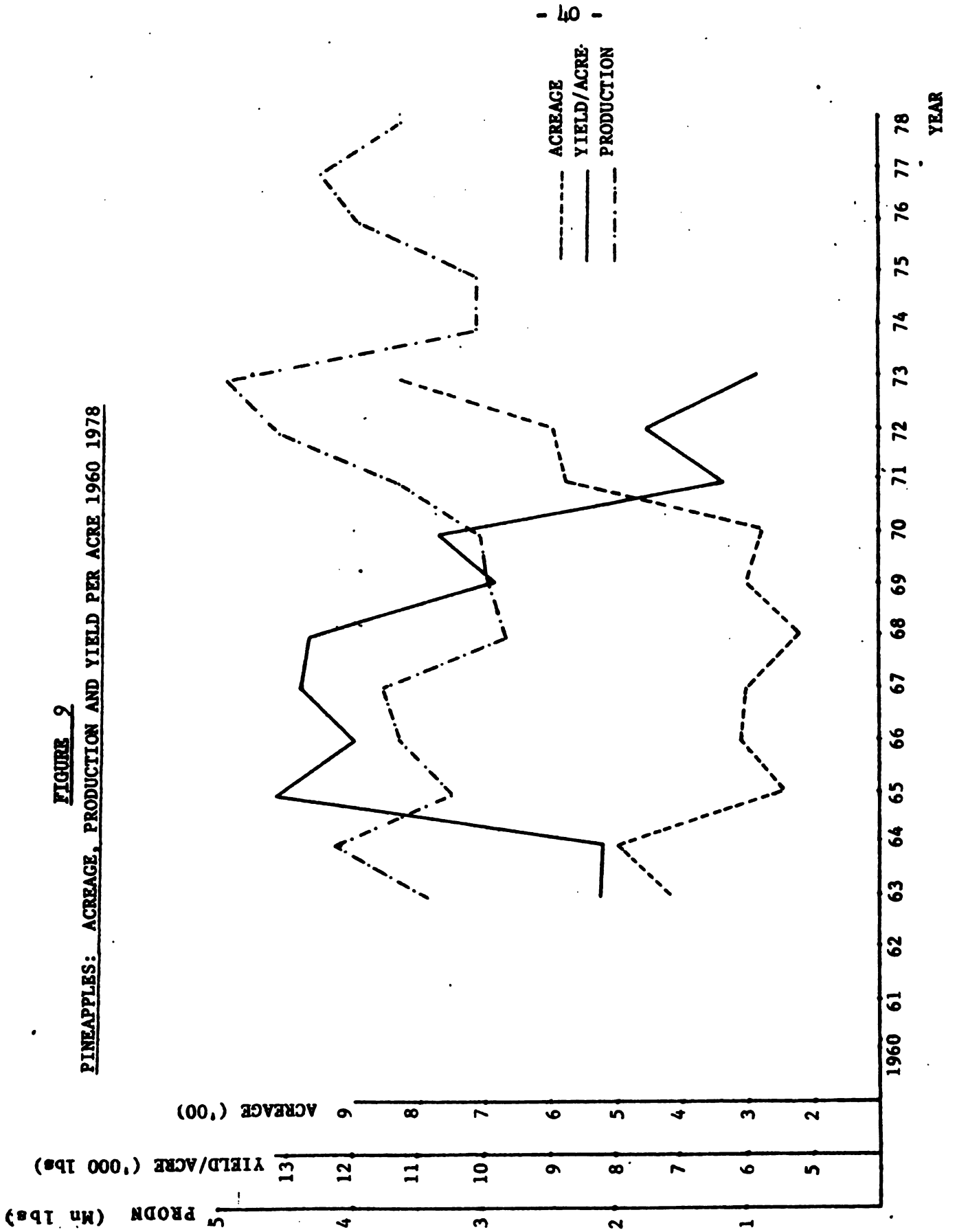


TABLE 20

PINEAPPLES : ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND YIELD PER ACRE

1960 - 1978

YEAR	ACREAGE	UNIT '000	PRODUCTION	YIELD/AC. lb.
1960	na	lbs.	na	na
1961	na	"	na	na
1962	na	"	na	na
1963	415	"	3,410.5	8,218
1964	500	"	4,105.0	8,210
1965	243	lbs.	3,220.0	13,251
1966	303	"	3,636.0	12,000
1967	300	"	3,844.2	12,814
1968	219	"	2,803.2	12,800
1969	300	"	2,980.7	9,936
1970	280	lbs.	3,001.0	10,718
1971	580	"	3,696.5	6,373
1972	600	"	4,500.0	7,500
1973	830	"	4,850.0	5,843
1974		"	3,000.0	
1975	-	lbs.	3,000.0	-
1976	-	"	3,900.0	-
1977	-	"	4,200.0	-
1978	-	"	3,600.0	-

SOURCE: Ministry of Agriculture, Resource Development & Planning

FIGURE 10

COCONUT: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND YIELD PER ACRE 1960 - 1978

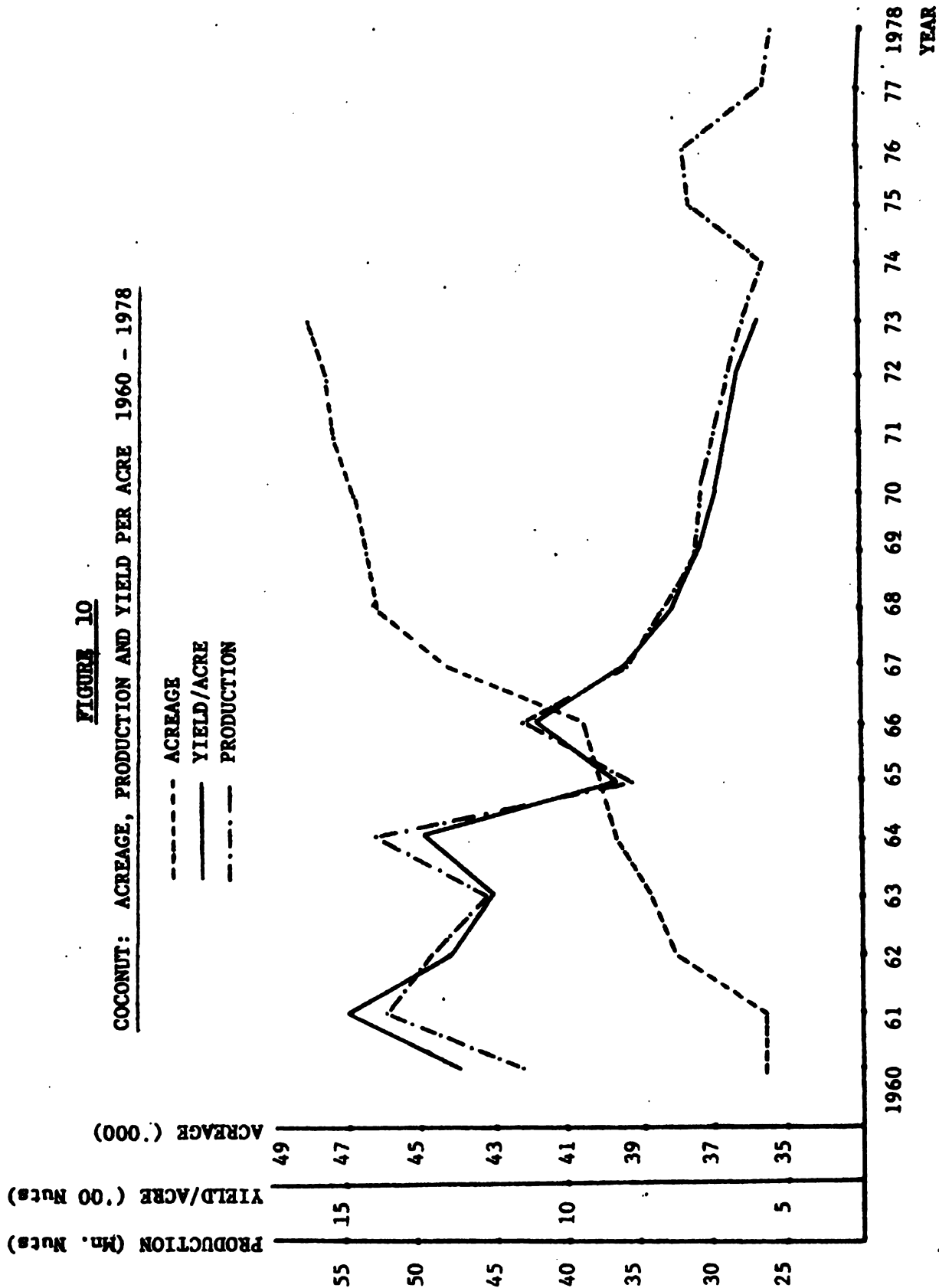


TABLE 21

COCONUT : ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND YIELD PER ACRE

1960 - 1978

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>ACREAGE</u>	<u>UNIT</u> <u>'000</u>	<u>PRODUCTION</u>	<u>YIELD/AC.</u> <u>NUTS</u>
1960	35,300	Nuts	43,969	1,246
1961	35,300	"	52,938	1,500
1962	38,000	"	49,376	1,299
1963	38,900	"	45,910	1,180
1964	39,884	"	53,026	1,330
1965	40,152	Nuts	35,561	886
1966	40,652	"	43,986	1,082
1967	44,200	"	36,257	820
1968	45,425	"	33,000	726
1969	46,085	"	31,900	692
1970	46,957	Nuts	30,700	654
1971	47,125	"	29,600	628
1972	47,130	"	28,500	605
1973	48,000	"	27,100	565
1974		"	26,400	
1975	-	Nuts	31,300	-
1976	-	"	32,400	-
1977	-	"	25,200	-
1978	-	"	25,000	-

SOURCE: Ministry of Agriculture, Resource Development & Planning

FIGURE 11
TOMATOES: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND YIELD PER ACRE 1960 - 1978

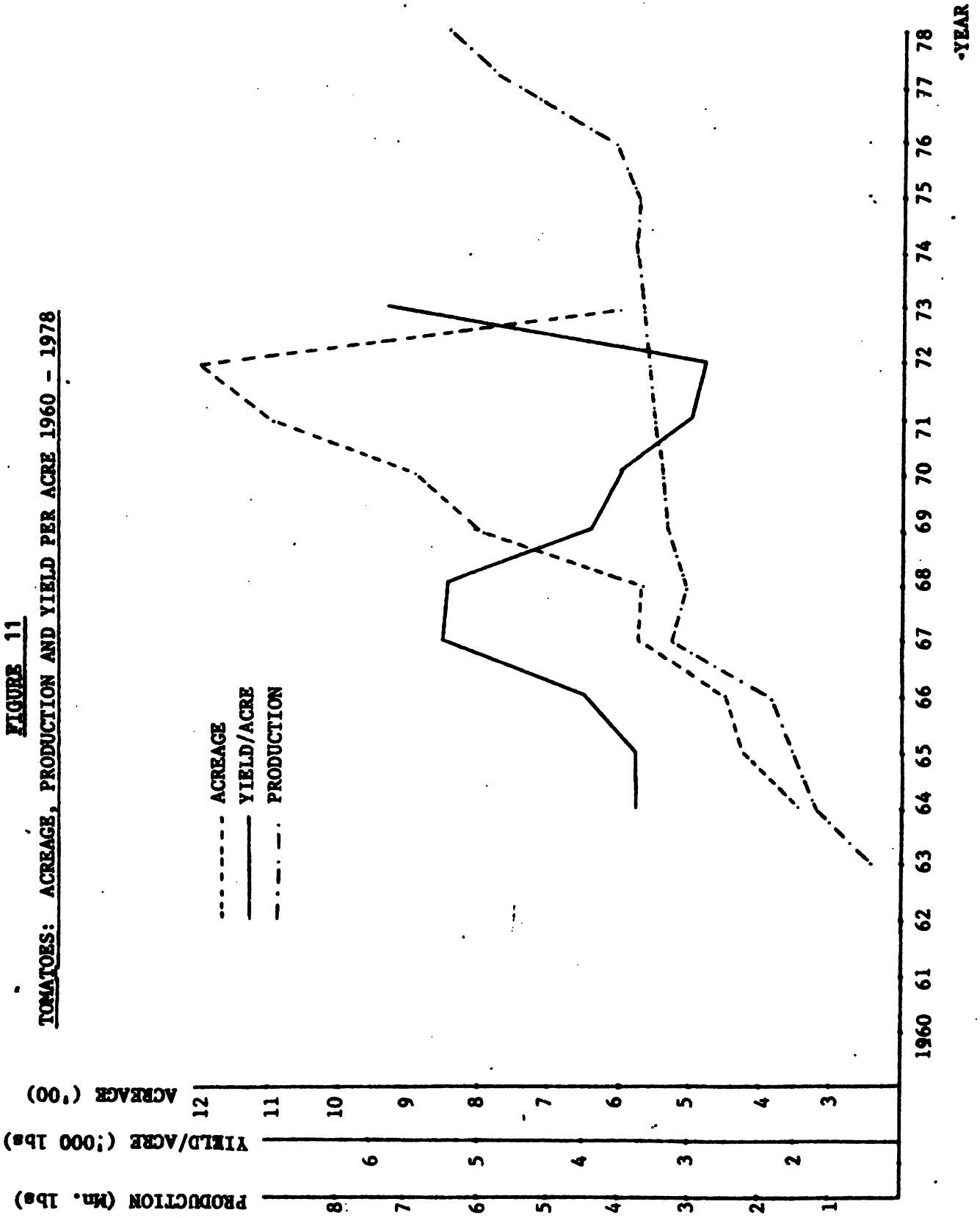


TABLE 22

TOMATOES : ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND YIELD PER ACRE

1960 - 1978

YEAR	ACREAGE	UNIT '000	PRODUCTION	YIELD/AC. lb
1960	na	lbs.	na	na
1961	na	"	na	na
1962	na	"	na	na
1963	na	"	407.7	na
1964	346	"	1,211.0	3,500
1965	435	lbs.	1,523.0	3,501
1966	450	"	1,800.0	4,000
1967	582	"	3,101.5	5,329
1968	575	"	3,048.0	5,301
1969	798	"	3,150.0	3,947
1970	895	lbs.	3,250.0	3,631
1971	1,100	"	3,350.0	3,045
1972	1,200	"	3,500.0	2,917
1973	610	"	3,600.0	5,902
1974	-	"	3,700.0	
1975	-	lbs.	3,700.0	-
1976	-	"	4,100.0	-
1977	-	"	5,500.0	-
1978	-	"	6,300.0	-

SOURCE: Ministry of Agriculture, Resource Development & Planning

FIGURE 12
CABBAGE: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND YIELD PER ACRE 1960 - 1978

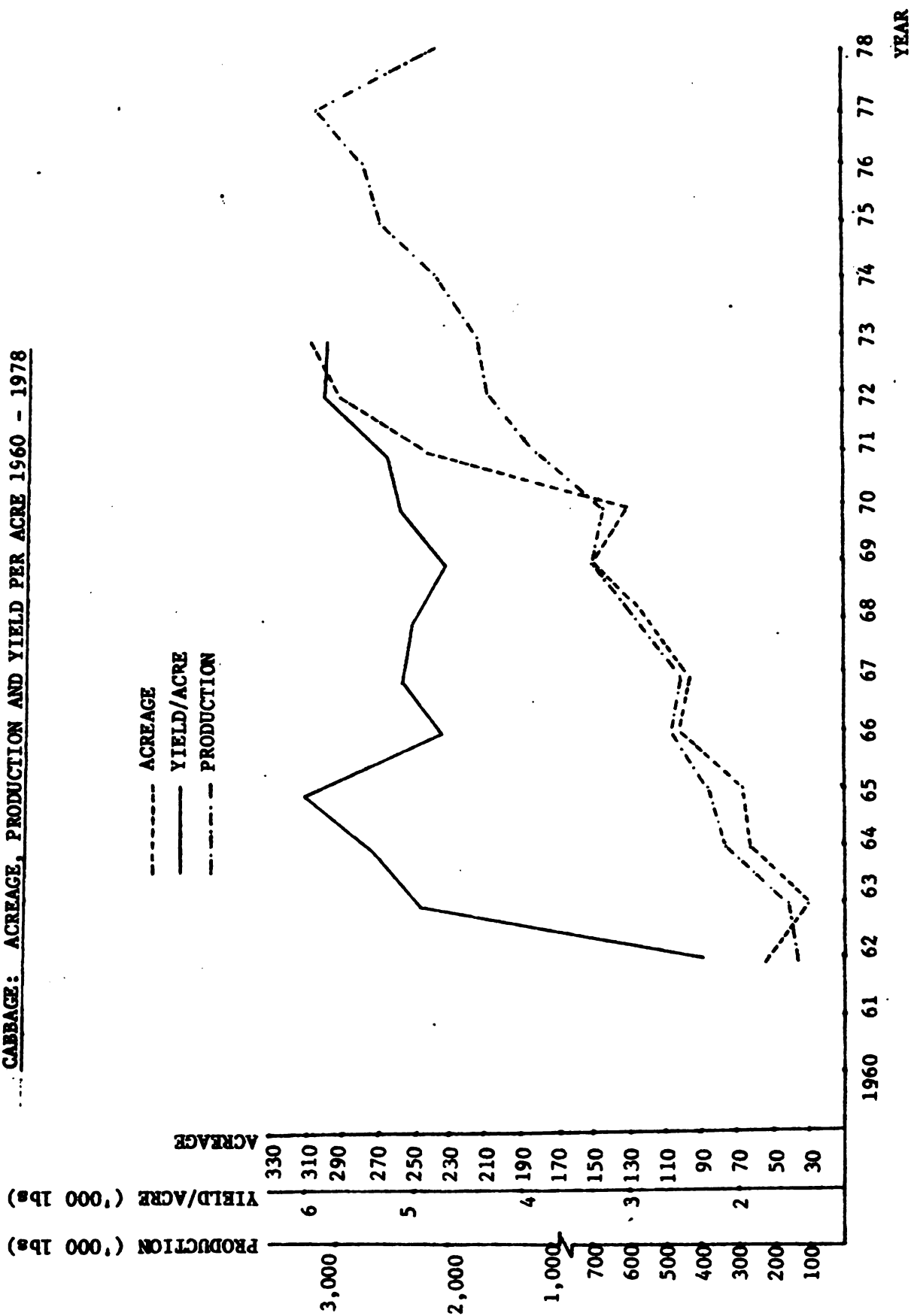


TABLE 23

CABBAGE : ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND YIELD PER ACRE

1960 - 1978

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>ACREAGE</u>	<u>UNIT</u> <u>'000</u>	<u>PRODUCTION</u>	<u>YIELD/AC.</u> <u>lb.</u>
1960	na	lbs.	na	na
1961	na	"	na	na
1962	52	"	120.0	2,308
1963	30	"	149.0	4,967
1964	60	"	320.9	5,348
1965	64	lbs.	385.0	6,016
1966	101	"	484.0	4,792
1967	91	"	464.0	5,099
1968	117	"	585.0	5,000
1969	148	"	698.7	4,721
1970	130	lbs.	650.0	5,000
1971	240	"	1,238.5	5,160
1972	290	"	1,650.0	5,690
1973	305	"	1,709.8	5,606
1974		"	2,000.0	
1975	-	lbs.	2,500.0	-
1976	-	"	2,600.0	-
1977	-	"	3,100.0	-
1978	-	"	2,000.0	-

SOURCE: Ministry of Agriculture, Resource Development and Planning

FIGURE 13
COFFEE: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND YIELD PER ACRE 1960 - 1978

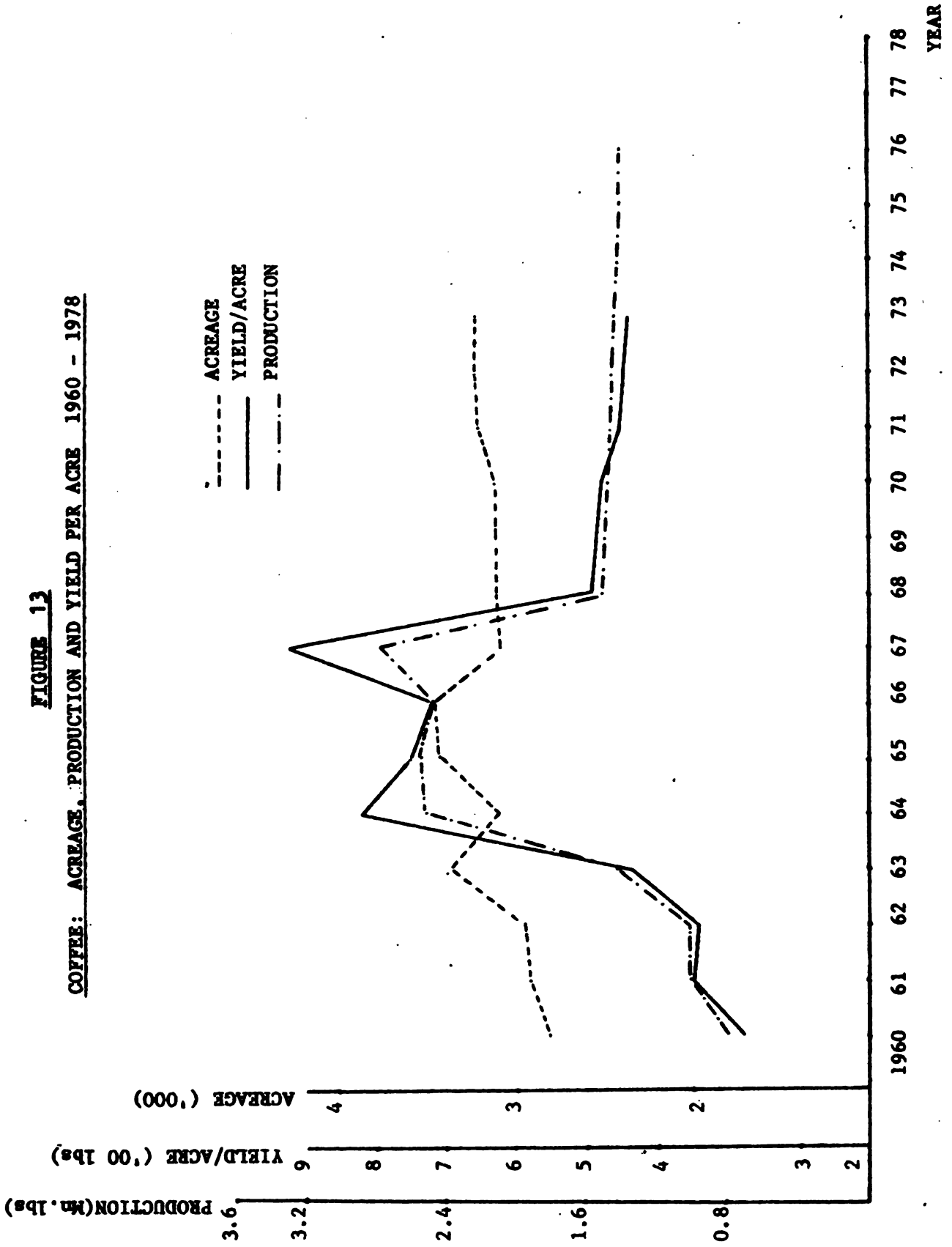


TABLE 24

COFFEE : ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND YIELD PER ACRE

1960 - 1978

<u>YIELD</u>	<u>ACREAGE</u>	<u>UNIT</u> <u>'000</u>	<u>PRODUCTION</u>	<u>YIELD/AC.</u> <u>lb.</u>
1960	2,800	lbs.	800.0	286
1961	2,900	"	1,000.0	345
1962	2,974	"	1,000.7	336
1963	3,380	"	1,451.8	430
1964	3,066	"	2,489.0	812
1965	3,432	lbs.	2,549.0	743
1966	3,454	"	2,473.0	716
1967	3,110	"	2,843.6	914
1968	3,120	"	1,545.0	495
1969	3,123	"	1,537.0	492
1970	3,125	lbs.	1,530.0	490
1971	3,275	"	1,522.0	465
1972	3,280	"	1,515.0	462
1973	3,280	"	1,507.0	459
1974	-	"	1,500.0	-
1975	-	lbs.	1,500.0	-
1976	-	"	1,500.0	-
1977	-	"	n. a.	-
1978	-	"	n. a.	-

SOURCE: Ministry of Agriculture, Resource Development & Planning

TABLE 25

COCOA : ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND YIELD PER ACPE

1960 - 1978

YEAR	ACREAGE	UNIT	PRODUCTION	YIELD/AC.
1960	1,500	lbs.	259,500	173
1961	1,700	"	331,200	195
1962	1,940	"	375,300	193
1963	1,978	"	381,750	193
1964	2,006	"	392,950	196
1965	2,019	lbs.	400,000	198
1966	2,040	"	360,000	176
1967	1,960	"	65,170	33
1968	1,966	"	64,750	33
1969	1,967	"	65,700	33
1970	1,910	lbs.	58,000	30
1971	1,915	"	68,700	35
1972	1,420	"	60,000	42
1973	1,600	"	80,000	50
1974		"		
1975	-	lbs.	-	-
1976	-	"	-	-
1977	-	"	-	-
1978	-	"	-	-

SOURCE: Ministry of Agriculture, Resource Development & Planning

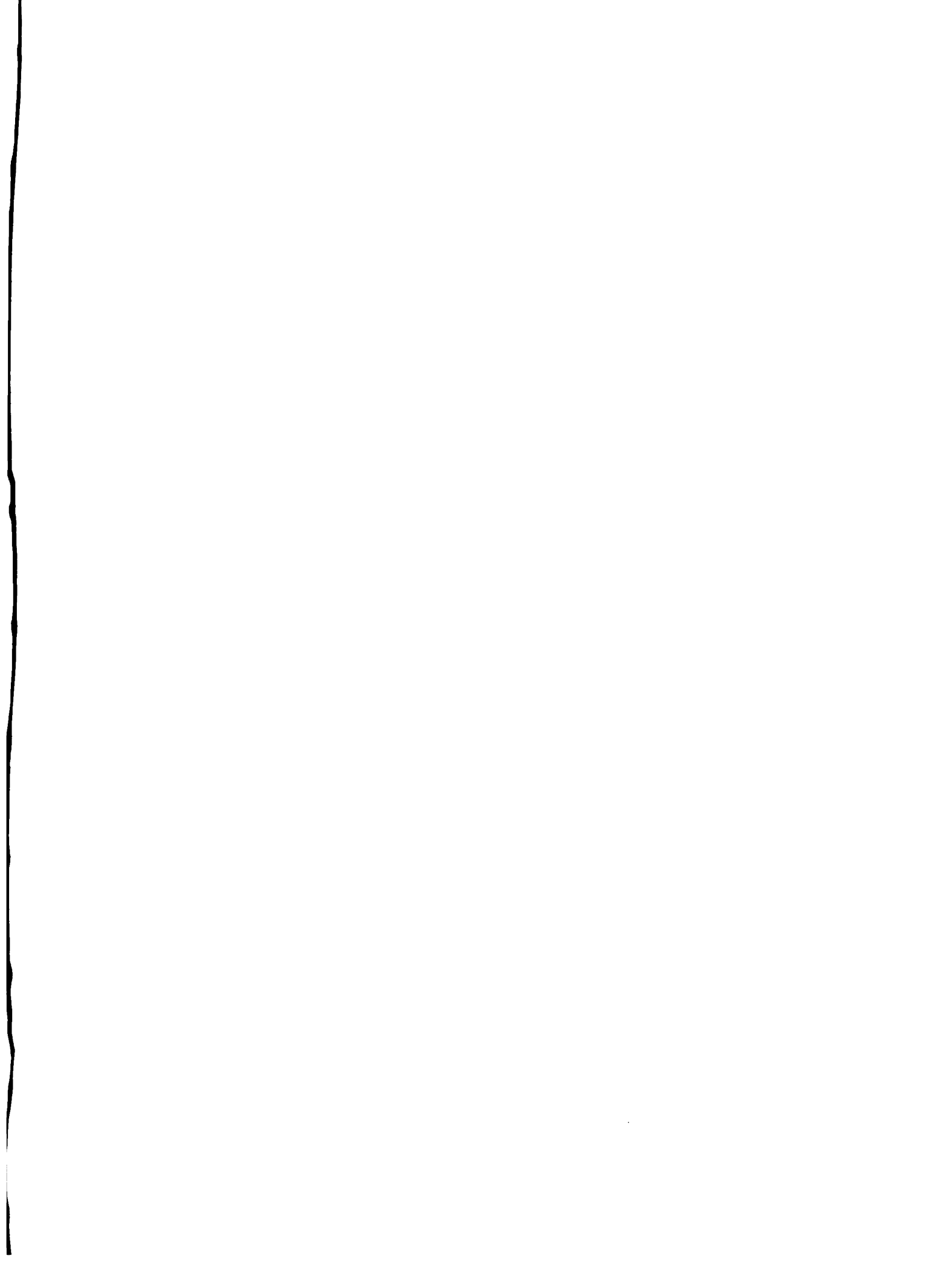


FIGURE 14
TOBACCO: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND YIELD PER ACRE 1960 - 1978

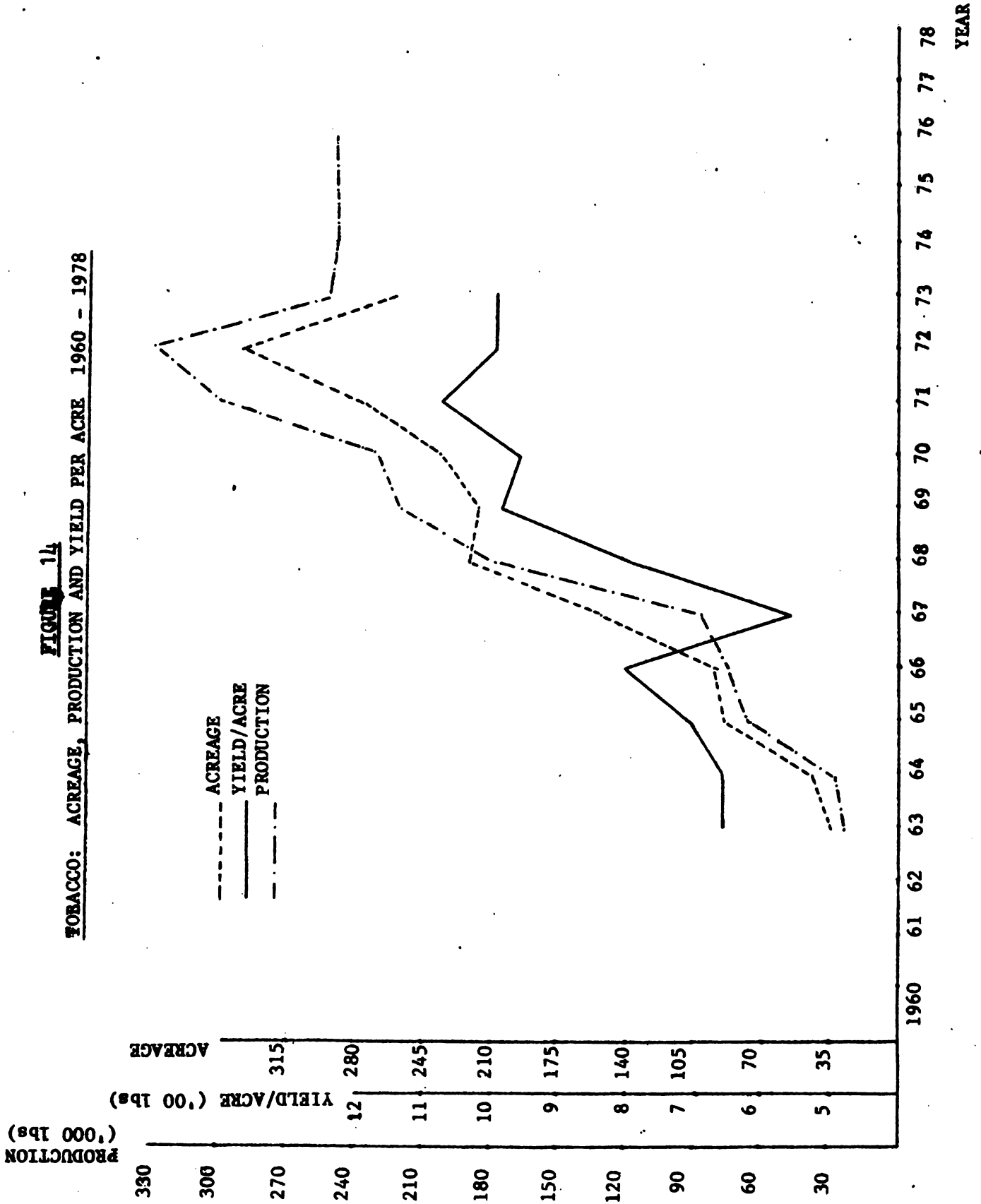


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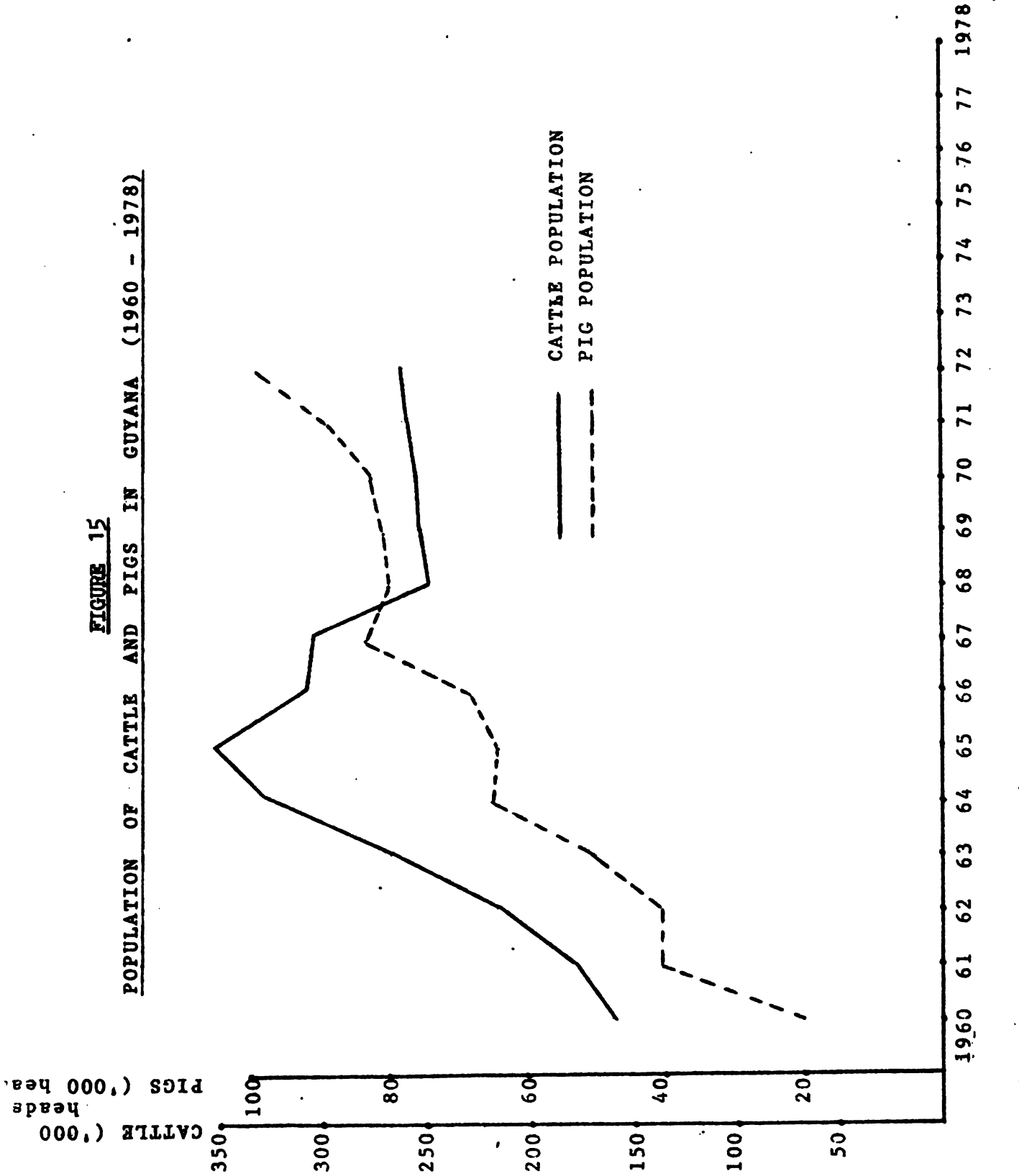
TOBACCO : ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND YIELD PER ACRE

1960 - 1978

YEAR	ACREAGE	UNIT '000	PRODUCTION	YIELD/AC. lb
1960	na	na	na	na
1961	na	na	na	na
1962	na	na	na	na
1963	34	lbs.	22.1	650
1964	40	"	26.0	650
1965	87	lbs.	61.0	701
1966	90	"	72.0	800
1967	150	"	85.7	571
1968	224	"	179.0	799
1969	220	"	218.7	994
1970	235	lbs.	228.0	970
1971	275	"	300.0	1,091
1972	330	"	330.0	1,000
1973	256	"	256.0	1,000
1974		"	250.0	
1975	-	lbs.	250.0	-
1976	-	"	250.0	-
1977	-	"	na	-
1978	-	"	na	-

SOURCE: Ministry of Agriculture, Resource Development & Planning

FIGURE 15
POPULATION OF CATTLE AND PIGS IN GUYANA (1960 - 1978)



YEAR

TABLE 27

LIVESTOCK POPULATION - 1960 - 1978

YEAR	UNIT	CATTLE	PIGS	SHEEP	GOATS	POULTRY*
1960	No. Heads	160,000	20,000	50,000	na	398,000
1961	"	180,000	40,000	70,000	na	1,000,000
1962	"	220,000	40,000	72,000	na	1,004,000
1963	"	270,000	50,000	54,000	18,000	1,440,000
1964	"	332,000	65,650	84,000	32,000	2,560,000
1965	No. Heads	350,000	65,000	87,000	33,000	3,000,000
1966	"	315,000	68,250	82,650	31,350	3,537,200
1967	"	305,500	83,300	100,000	42,300	4,562,000
1968	"	250,000	79,000	97,700	37,900	5,923,000
1969	"	256,800	80,900	98,500	38,900	6,450,000
1970	No. Heads	258,000	81,900	99,000	37,000	7,005,638
1971	"	260,000	90,000	90,000	30,000	8,000,000
1972	"	265,000	100,000	102,000	50,000	8,500,000
1973	"	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1974	"	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1975	No. Heads	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1976	"	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1977	"	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1978	"	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

SOURCE: Statistical Bureau.

NOTE: * Denotes Commercial Farmers

TABLE 28

ESTIMATED MEAT PRODUCTION 1960 - 1978

YEAR	UNIT	BEEF	PORK	MUTTON	GOAT MEAT	POULTRY MEAT
1960	lbs.	6,817,230	630,770	14,904	11,075	1,096,650
1961	"	7,071,120	593,530	17,808	9,825	1,420,000
1962	"	6,838,335	787,710	31,200	11,350	1,306,538
1963	"	6,575,625	904,260	41,016	15,525	1,015,120
1964	"	7,636,230	959,770	70,584	10,425	1,881,651
1965	lbs.	8,590,680	1,018,640	78,096	6,650	2,103,960
1966	"	9,422,574	1,402,533	99,700	7,300	4,178,860
1967	"	8,648,441	1,701,093	108,556	9,468	5,473,421
1968	"	8,782,762	2,149,657	106,722	7,517	5,923,006
1969	"	9,361,726	2,610,190	137,385	11,556	5,962,642
1970	lbs.	8,839,452	2,645,133	119,793	18,972	7,456,719
1971	"	9,524,452	3,321,223	98,307	12,884	8,709,324
1972	"	9,600,000	3,400,000	100,000	15,000	10,842,500
1973	"	9,612,000	3,122,000	60,000	15,000	12,553,400
1974	"	8,300,000	2,464,720	69,125	16,848	12,500,000
1975	lbs.	8,500,000	3,500,000	79,803	16,744	17,000,000
1976	"	8,800,000	4,900,000	60,000	20,000	20,900,000
1977	"	6,900,000	5,100,000	60,000	20,000	16,300,000
1978	"	4,100,000	3,700,000	60,000	20,000	22,900,000

SOURCE: Ministry of Agriculture. Resource Development & Planning Division.

TABLE 29

TOTAL ANIMALS SLAUGHTERED BY TYPES 1960 - 1978

YEAR	UNIT	CATTLE	PIGS	SHEEP	GOATS	POULTRY
1960	No. of	21,642	9,011	621	443	438,700
1961	Heads	22,448	8,479	742	393	568,000
1962	"	21,709	11,253	1,300	454	522,615
1963	"	20,875	12,918	1,709	621	406,048
1964	"	24,242	13,711	2,941	417	684,237
1965	No. of	27,272	14,552	3,254	266	701,320
1966	Heads	28,708	15,081	3,988	307	1,671,544
1967	"	27,836	18,381	4,836	413	1,871,319
1968	"	29,041	22,949	5,060	356	2,009,305
1969	"	32,555	27,514	5,686	474	2,023,210
1970	No. of	33,171	25,100	5,613	762	2,485,573
1971	Heads	32,786	28,204	4,331	559	2,903,108
1972	"	32,516	30,606	4,723	690	3,614,165
1973	"	33,579	29,371	2,727	680	4,185,258
1974	"	27,124	21,760	2,659	648	4,111,447
1975	No. of	26,734	25,420	3,069	644	5,666,666
1976	Heads	27,076	37,692	2,400	800	5,971,428
1977	"	21,230	39,230	2,400	800	4,657,142
1978	"	12,615	28,461	2,400	800	6,542,857

SOURCE: Ministry of Agriculture, Resource Development & Planning

NOTE: Compiled from data gathered at the Abattoir in Georgetown

TABLE 30

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHT OF ANIMALS BY TYPES 1960 - 1978

YEAR	UNIT	CATTLE	PIGS	SHEEP	GOATS	POULTRY
1960	lbs.	315	70	24	25	2.5
1961	"	315	70	24	25	2.5
1962	"	315	70	24	25	2.5
1963	"	315	70	24	25	2.5
1964	"	315	70	24	25	2.7
1965	lbs.	315	70	24	25	3.0
1966	"	328	93	25	24	2.5
1967	"	311	93	22	23	2.9
1968	"	302	94	21	21	2.9
1969	"	288	95	24	24	2.9
1970	lbs.	266	105	21	25	3.0
1971	"	290.5	118	23	23	3.0
1972	"	295	111	21	22	3.0
1973	"	286	106	22	22	3.0
1974	"	306	113	26	26	3.0
1975	lbs.	318	138	26	26	3.0
1976	"	325	130	25	25	3.5
1977	"	325	130	25	25	3.5
1978	"	325	130	25	25	3.5

SOURCE: Ministry of Agriculture. Resource Development & Planning Division.

NOTE: Average Carcass Weight was derived by dividing the total estimated meat production (slaughtered) by the number of heads of animals slaughtered.

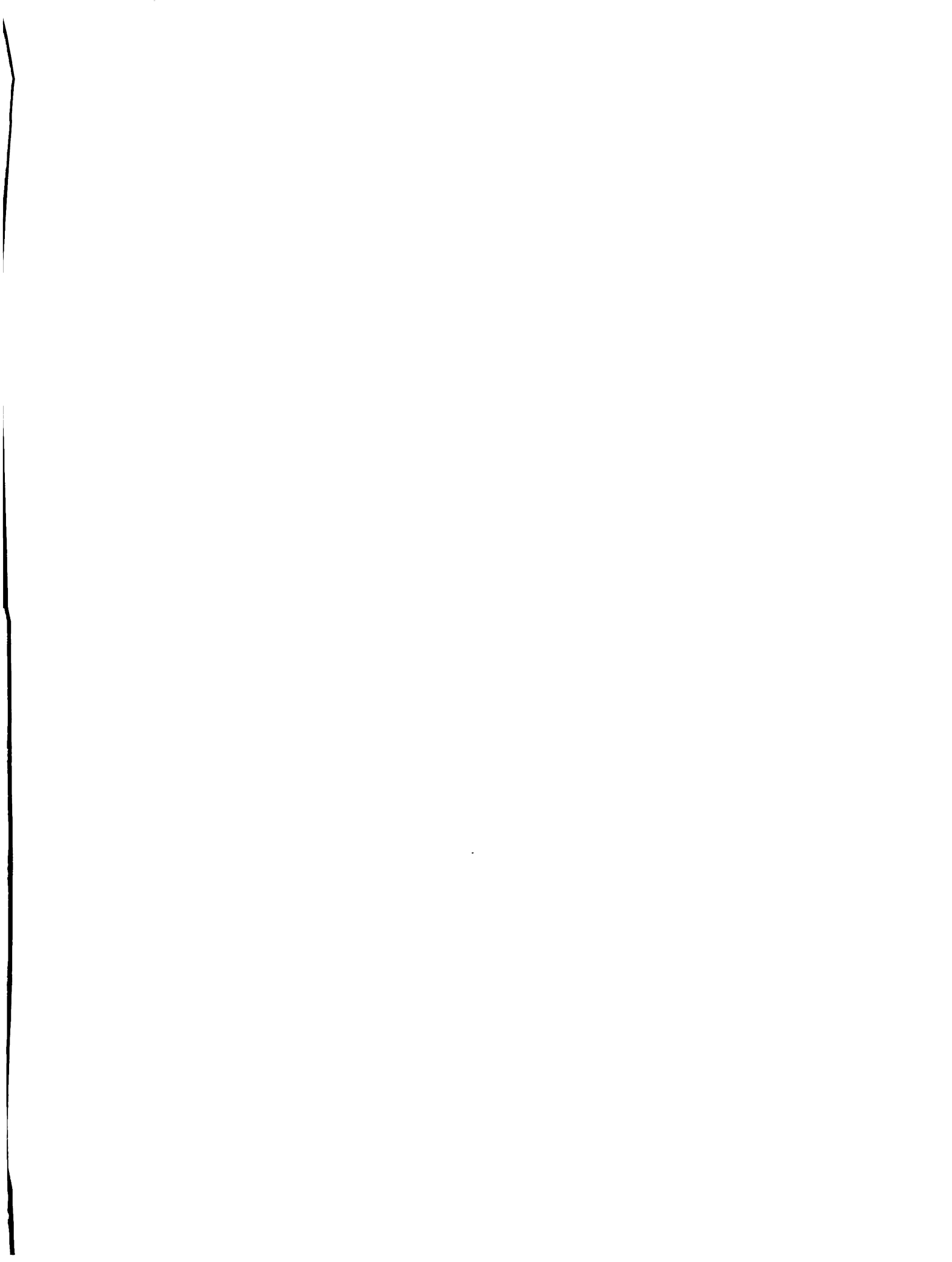


FIGURE 16
PRODUCTION OF FISH AND SHRIMP IN GUYANA (1960 - 1978)

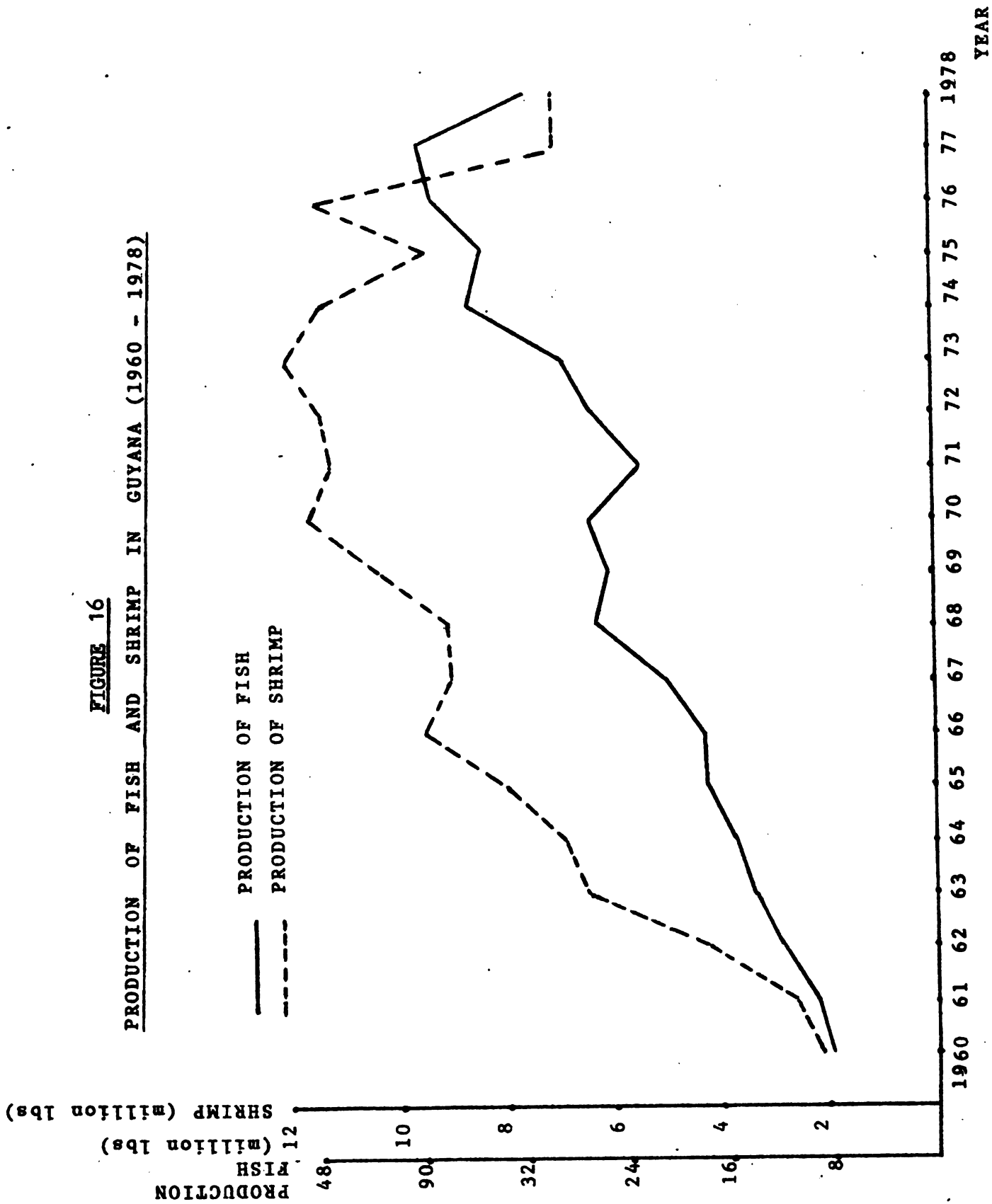


TABLE 31

PRODUCTION OF FISH AND SHRIMPS

YEAR	UNIT	FISH	SHRIMP
1960	lbs.	8,084,256	2,140,493
1961	"	9,678,999	2,613,300
1962	"	12,345,760	4,220,200
1963	"	14,000,000	6,500,000
1964	"	15,700,000	7,000,000
1965	Lbs.	17,800,000	8,000,000
1966	"	17,922,000	9,546,000
1967	"	21,604,000	9,036,000
1968	"	26,066,000	9,161,000
1969	"	25,971,000	10,469,000
1970	lbs.	26,756,000	11,877,000
1971	"	23,035,000	11,380,000
1972	"	27,000,000	11,575,700
1973	"	29,000,000	12,000,000
1974	"	36,000,000	11,500,000
1975	lbs.	35,000,000	9,600,000
1976	"	40,000,000	11,500,000
1977	"	41,000,000	7,000,000
1978	"	32,000,000	7,000,000

Source: i) Fisheries Division
ii) R.D.& P. Division, Ministry of Agriculture

TABLE 32

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES IN THE MUNICIPAL MARKETS^a 1960 - 1978

COMMODITY	UNIT	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
Plantain	c/lb	6.2	7.4	5.9	7.8	7.4	6.3	7.6	7.7	12.7	11.5
Eddoes	"	7.1	9.6	6.1	9.6	9.7	7.0	12.6	10.3	11.8	10.4
Yams	"	20.3	21.2	10.4	10.7	13.7	11.9	12.6	14.4	14.0	14.7
Sweet Potatoes	"	13.3	14.8	9.8	12.6	15.1	11.9	15.1	16.8	17.9	16.5
Cassava	"	5.3	6.8	4.6	10.0	5.5	6.2	6.2	11.1	12.9	11.3
Tannias	c/lb	14.0	16.1	10.7	12.9	15.6	12.2	14.0	13.8	18.4	17.0
Tomatoes	"	56.8	51.6	40.7	43.3	34.8	45.1	42.3	44.0	43.4	50.9
Eschallot	"	56.9	47.2	63.1	67.7	--	51.3	65.3	77.8	58.7	75.6
Boulangers	"	--	--	--	--	--	21.2	17.3	14.6	14.0	16.2
Cucumber	"	14.1	16.8	14.9	12.7	--	18.4	18.1	10.9	12.1	14.2
Cabbage	c/lb	--	--	30.4	39.1	35.0	38.2	39.3	65.3	35.9	37.6
Pumpkin	"	11.4	10.9	5.7	7.1	--	7.6	4.9	8.7	8.0	7.3
Bora	"	--	--	--	--	--	21.6	20.4	24.1	18.8	25.4
Ochroes	"	21.3	21.6	16.3	14.9	--	19.8	14.4	23.0	19.5	21.6
Oranges	"	12.8	12.7	10.5	13.5	15.5	17.7	15.3	14.7	14.5	16.4
Grapefruits	c/lb	--	--	9.4	7.4	6.8	6.1	5.6	8.5	10.7	13.3
Tangerines	"	--	--	--	19.2	--	17.1	11.5	23.5	29.7	30.4
Limes	"	--	--	--	--	--	--	14.3	20.7	20.7	27.8
Papaw	"	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	22.8	18.2	13.1
Avocado Pears	"	--	--	--	--	--	--	40.9	54.8	36.1	42.2
Pine Apples	c/lb	--	--	--	--	--	19.2	19.0	24.2	26.5	18.6
Cayenne Bananas	"	--	--	--	--	--	9.1	11.2	12.0	12.9	15.2
Apple Bananas	"	--	--	--	--	--	6.5	8.3	8.1	9.9	12.4
Fig Bananas	"	--	--	--	--	--	5.0	5.4	5.2	6.2	8.1
Mangoes	"	--	--	--	--	--	--	7.0	12.8	17.3	13.8
Blackeye Peas	c/lb	--	--	--	22.6	24.3	26.8	25.5	37.1	41.8	41.4
Coffee Beans	"	--	--	30.2	35.9	53.7	56.7	60.2	58.9	55.7	64.9
Cocoa Beans	"	--	--	--	--	--	44.2	31.5	46.1	42.7	42.1
Ginger (green)	"	--	--	--	--	--	--	50.5	104.5	118.6	48.4
Corn	"	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	9.3	10.0	10.8
Peppers	"	--	--	--	--	--	41.9	--	83.5	48.5	38.2

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^a The four Municipal markets: Bourda, Stabroek, La Penitence and Kitty

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TABLE 32

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES IN THE MUNICIPAL MARKETS^a 1960 - 1978

COMMODITY	UNIT	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
Plantain	c/lb	10.9	11.7	15.7	17.6	20.3	22.9	35.7	48.6	32.9
Cassava	"	9.7	13.0	16.9	14.2	21.1	23.6	47.4	39.2	27.9
Eddoes	"	10.9	12.0	12.4	17.3	20.5	26.2	32.7	41.9	51.5
Yams	"	15.1	20.0	20.8	23.0	22.4	49.9	65.7	89.0	102.6
Sweet Potatoes	"	16.6	19.3	20.7	23.2	20.0	37.6	60.6	62.2	58.1
Tannias	c/lb	18.1	22.6	24.7	26.7	21.4	--	61.1	77.2	68.4
Tomatoes	"	51.8	43.9	51.9	64.6	77.2	84.7	122.1	108.4	185.5
Eschallot	"	91.9	79.3	118.9	146.3	126.7	--	332.2	167.3	546.3
Boulangers	"	14.7	14.8	18.8	22.5	42.0	--	52.0	36.8	48.2
Cucumber	"	14.3	10.9	15.3	20.5	49.9	--	35.9	35.6	39.6
Cabbage	c/lb	39.4	42.3	37.3	36.3	46.1	46.0	45.7	45.3	55.6
Pumpkin	"	9.1	10.6	14.7	12.2	29.0	32.6	39.1	24.6	33.5
Bora	"	31.3	30.6	46.3	30.8	62.5	--	61.6	52.0	69.2
Ochroes	"	21.7	24.2	28.2	24.6	56.4	--	98.2	42.8	60.9
Oranges	"	17.6	18.6	19.3	20.9	26.5	--	63.6	63.6	67.8
Grapefruits	c/lb	12.0	12.0	13.6	9.9	17.8	--	31.0	29.6	30.0
Tangerines	"	26.6	22.4	24.9	27.8	36.4	--	68.0	67.2	67.6
Limes	"	24.9	19.8	34.2	29.6	78.1	--	85.2	66.6	82.8
Papaw	"	14.3	11.0	15.9	21.4	32.9	--	--	--	--
Avocado Pears	"	40.1	39.1	70.7	48.0	na	--	52.9	94.3	88.1
Pine Apples	c/lb	16.4	16.6	18.5	19.3	13.6	--	39.8	59.0	68.5
Cayenne Bananas	"	15.8	16.1	19.5	20.3	24.8	--	45.2	70.1	74.3
Apple Bananas	"	11.3	12.2	13.2	13.9	16.2	--	--	--	--
Fig Bananas	"	7.3	6.1	8.4	9.5	12.5	--	26.6	54.5	66.3
Mangoes	"	13.8	12.9	17.9	25.1	na	--	28.8	34.4	42.4
Blackeye Peas	c/lb	40.8	61.5	63.0	55.2	100.1	112.0	123.2	102.8	132.5
Coffee Beans	"	74.2	70.3	78.8	90.9	110.9	--	198.7	222.1	372.2
Cocoa Beans	"	52.9	53.7	53.2	67.2	64.5	--	169.0	179.1	247.1
Ginger (green)	"	71.8	67.4	50.4	50.7	35.6	--	52.3	186.5	210.0
Corn	"	11.1	12.0	15.1	16.2	23.8	25.1	29.4	26.8	28.2
Peppers	"	57.0	45.7	81.5	36.1	187.7	--	356.3	43.9	257.0

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^a The Municipal markets are: Bourda, Stabroek, La Penitence and Kitty

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TABLE 32

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES IN THE MUNICIPAL MARKETS^a 1960 - 1978

COMMODITY	UNIT	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968
Rib & Round Steak	c/lb	54.2	55.1	57.5	57.8	--	--	62.8	62.7	66.1
Brisket (meat)	"	32.5	35.9	53.5	56.4	--	--	59.0	57.8	59.0
Pork	"	82.3	80.7	74.5	75.0	74.3	74.9	75.0	75.2	75.0
Chicken (live)	"	--	--	76.2	74.3	--	64.6	56.3	59.3	66.9
Chicken (dressed)	"	--	--	98.0	97.7	100.2	98.0	86.4	91.2	96.9
Mutton	c/lb	--	--	104.4	109.8	110.0	107.0	110.7	110.0	109.3
Beet	"	--	--	--	--	56.6	55.0	--	--	--
Red Snapper	"	72.4	71.1	65.2	74.0	79.4	80.3	85.3	89.8	81.0
Grey Snapper	"	--	--	57.8	60.0	69.5	67.3	73.8	77.0	66.2
Queriman	"	56.5	53.7	51.1	48.2	53.5	55.3	73.6	84.7	66.7
Snook	c/lb	43.6	49.9	60.5	67.5	60.8	48.1	46.6	67.0	60.1
Bashaw	"	--	--	--	--	36.7	42.1	46.5	50.6	47.8
Sea-Trout	"	--	--	49.5	48.2	43.5	38.1	69.5	55.0	48.9
Banga Mary	"	30.1	31.8	22.1	23.4	25.3	24.9	27.6	28.8	23.9

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SOURCE: Ministry of Agriculture Resource Development & Planning Division

NOTE: 1) Data not available - na

2) The Municipal Markets are Bourda, Kitty, Stabroek and La Penitence

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TABLE 32

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES IN THE MUNICIPAL MARKETS^a 1960 - 1978

COMMODITY	UNIT	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
Rib & Round Steak	c/lb	67.4	74.8	78.2	83.2	121.2	172.0	--	222.6	239.3	324.7
Brisket (meat)	"	62.9	71.8	72.6	75.4	107.7	170.7	--	212.4	230.0	344.0
Pork	"	75.9	77.1	77.5	81.8	102.4	180.4	--	177.6	165.5	266.3
Chicken (live)	"	64.3	66.1	65.4	63.8	78.5	117.7	--	110.1	156.7	154.9
Chicken (dressed)	"	100.3	102.0	92.9	63.8	117.3	153.3	--	161.5	208.4	211.9
Mutton	c/lb	116.3	122.8	136.0	142.6	172.3	252.3	--	331.3	350.0	536.5
Beet	"	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	na
Red Snapper	"	80.4	94.3	109.0	112.5	139.4	173.4	--	172.0	212.3	340.3
Grey Snapper	"	63.3	71.2	82.3	92.9	107.0	149.8	--	157.8	186.2	270.3
Queriman	"	66.7	73.1	77.4	86.3	90.3	151.0	--	160.3	175.7	246.5
Snook	c/lb	59.6	64.5	69.5	84.2	77.0	132.0	--	164.6	173.5	242.6
Bashaw	"	31.4	49.3	60.4	51.5	52.4	85.0	--	62.4	67.2	210.0
Sea-Trout	"	51.3	48.8	52.5	51.1	60.7	na	--	113.2	112.9	161.1
Banga Mary	"	18.9	25.2	24.8	25.5	25.5	49.0	--	24.9	22.1	83.8

SOURCE: Ministry of Agriculture Resource Development & Planning Division

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