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General Notes

- The source for the data on food and agricultural is the database of the Organization FAOSTAT at (<http://faostat.fao.org>). Information on concepts, definitions etc. and can be found at the same address.
The source for other data is various international organizations.
- Data in this book might differ from those disseminated by national offices due to differences in concepts and definitions at the international level where data are standardized
- A dash "-" sign indicates data are either unavailable, or not applicable.
- 0 indicates negligible values.
- This Issue (No.2) of the FAO Statistical Yearbook is mainly based on Issue No 1 of the same Yearbook.
- Belgium is not shown as until recently its statistics were compiled under Belgium and Luxembourg. It will be shown in future issues.

Notes on the Tables and Graphs

Population figures are obtained from series prepared by the United Nations Population Division. These are unlikely to be the same as national estimates.

- Agricultural External Assistance: A negative sign indicates that the country is a donor. No sign indicates a beneficiary country.
- Gini Coefficient for food consumption, income and land distribution refer to different years in which the survey was carried out by the countries. For more information see Table F 5 volume 1, Issue 1 of the Yearbook.
- Agriculture in the Economy: Population figures refer to 2004, Trade and GDP to 2002 and Arable land to 2000.
- Ag. Imports & Ag. Exports refer to food and agricultural commodities.
- Resources: Tractors and Harvesters & Threshers per 1000 ha refer to their number per thousand hectares of arable land only.
- Resources: Fertilizer: NPK refer to nutrient contents; N, P205 and K2O.
- In the Pie Charts relating to RESOURCES, Arable Land refers to arable and land under permanent crops.
- Composition of Agricultural Trade: Cereals include preparations, Livestock Products refer to food items excluding live animals and wool, hides etc. All Other Food excludes live animals
- Under PRICES, Agricultural Import and Export Prices refer to Unit Value of Imports and Exports of Agricultural products.
- Agricultural prices refer to prices received by farmers. AgPPP parity refers to Agricultural Purchasing Power Parity calculated by FAO Statistics Division.
- Calorie Distribution Chart: The category "Others and pulses" includes , nuts, oil crops stimulants, spices, alcoholic beverages and fish and seafood.
- Food Balances: The category "seed, feed, & others" includes in addition to these items food manufacturing, waste, non food use and stock changes. A minus sign against the figures of this category indicates drawing from stocks and therefore increase in supply. Meat refers to meat from all species, excluding offals