

**World Export Quantity of Fresh Major Tropical Fruits 1996 - 2005 ('000 tonnes)**

| Fruits               | Annual Export Quantity ('000 tonnes) |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               | % of 2005    | Annual Growth Rate (%) | % increase 1996 - 2005 |
|----------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|------------------------|------------------------|
|                      | 1996                                 | 1997          | 1998          | 1999          | 2000          | 2001          | 2002          | 2003          | 2004          | 2005          |              |                        |                        |
| Bananas              | 14,236                               | 14,581        | 13,923        | 14,862        | 15,254        | 15,789        | 15,873        | 16,833        | 17,431        | 17,771        | 59.9         | 2.2                    | 24.8                   |
| Pineapples           | 841                                  | 908           | 839           | 1,065         | 1,021         | 1,206         | 1,406         | 1,551         | 1,855         | 2,206         | 7.4          | 9.0                    | 162.3                  |
| Watermelons          | 1,535                                | 1,309         | 1,573         | 1,435         | 1,474         | 1,520         | 1,685         | 1,728         | 2,070         | 2,175         | 7.3          | 3.4                    | 41.6                   |
| Lemons & Limes       | 1,263                                | 1,415         | 1,444         | 1,551         | 1,597         | 1,632         | 1,739         | 1,893         | 2,039         | 2,154         | 7.3          | 5.2                    | 70.5                   |
| Other melons         | 1,168                                | 1,417         | 1,700         | 1,694         | 1,517         | 1,601         | 1,504         | 1,680         | 1,663         | 2,085         | 7.0          | 5.6                    | 78.5                   |
| Grapefruit & Pomelos | 1,111                                | 1,134         | 1,078         | 1,106         | 1,042         | 1,015         | 1,063         | 1,087         | 1,087         | 1,359         | 4.6          | 2.0                    | 22.3                   |
| Mangoes              | 391                                  | 478           | 529           | 552           | 628           | 666           | 673           | 923           | 920           | 913           | 3.1          | 8.0                    | 133.2                  |
| Avocados             | 260                                  | 241           | 330           | 287           | 364           | 324           | 432           | 416           | 495           | 666           | 2.2          | 8.8                    | 155.9                  |
| Papayas              | 123                                  | 117           | 112           | 127           | 177           | 245           | 216           | 275           | 277           | 260           | 0.9          | 7.1                    | 111.1                  |
| Other Citrus Fruits  | 37                                   | 32            | 34            | 36            | 54            | 305           | 123           | 57            | 68            | 65            | 0.2          | 5.4                    | 73.9                   |
| <b>TOTAL</b>         | <b>20,967</b>                        | <b>21,632</b> | <b>21,563</b> | <b>22,715</b> | <b>23,128</b> | <b>24,303</b> | <b>24,713</b> | <b>26,444</b> | <b>27,905</b> | <b>29,653</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>3.4</b>             | <b>41.4</b>            |

(Data Source: FAOSTAT)

