

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

| Fruits | Annual Import Quantity ('000 tonnes) | | | | | | | | | | % of 2005 | Annual Growth Rate (%) | % increase 1996 - 2005 |
|----------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | | | |
| Bananas | 13,629 | 13,456 | 13,155 | 14,008 | 14,184 | 14,511 | 13,914 | 14,685 | 14,992 | 15,237 | 59.0 | 1.1 | 11.8 |
| Pineapples | 778 | 872 | 870 | 1,046 | 1,057 | 1,193 | 1,316 | 1,464 | 1,711 | 1,964 | 7.6 | 8.7 | 152.6 |
| Watermelons | 1,288 | 1,364 | 1,489 | 1,543 | 1,425 | 1,516 | 1,589 | 1,707 | 1,780 | 1,987 | 7.7 | 4.3 | 54.3 |
| Lemons & Limes | 1,205 | 1,266 | 1,350 | 1,662 | 1,482 | 1,548 | 1,705 | 1,712 | 1,850 | 1,989 | 7.7 | 4.9 | 65.0 |
| Other melons | 1,218 | 1,484 | 1,593 | 1,743 | 1,638 | 1,657 | 1,643 | 1,812 | 1,760 | 1,878 | 7.3 | 4.3 | 54.2 |
| Grapefruit & Pomelos | 1,121 | 1,161 | 1,049 | 1,150 | 1,085 | 1,047 | 1,116 | 1,050 | 1,079 | 967 | 3.7 | -1.5 | -13.8 |
| Mangoes | 398 | 454 | 486 | 545 | 628 | 656 | 684 | 825 | 843 | 827 | 3.2 | 7.0 | 107.9 |
| Avocados | 256 | 253 | 318 | 271 | 348 | 334 | 411 | 433 | 492 | 668 | 2.6 | 8.9 | 161.1 |
| Papayas | 118 | 111 | 119 | 156 | 165 | 235 | 201 | 234 | 266 | 258 | 1.0 | 7.5 | 119.3 |
| Other Citrus Fruits | 31 | 92 | 40 | 39 | 44 | 47 | 42 | 76 | 49 | 37 | 0.1 | 1.7 | 18.5 |
| TOTAL | 20,042 | 20,512 | 20,469 | 22,164 | 22,056 | 22,744 | 22,620 | 23,999 | 24,823 | 25,812 | 100.0 | 2.5 | 28.8 |

(Data Source: FAOSTAT)

