

Table 1: Exports and Imports of Copper (000 metric tons)

EXPORTS	2002	2003	2004	2005
Chile	2767	2614	2954	2799
Peru	415	459	318	514
Zambia	339	363	393	421
Kazakhstan	391	376	391	401
Australia	364	323	323	315
Russian Fed.	505	397	359	301
Canada	241	222	289	297
Japan	378	290	195	248
Poland	262	284	280	226
Belgium	201	337	170	226
World	7105	7034	7030	7084
IMPORTS				
China	1181	1357	1200	1222
US	1062	687	704	977
Italy	643	651	700	652
Taiwan	657	621	692	640
Germany	459	517	585	625
France	576	579	590	571
Korea Rep.	446	441	488	428
Malaysia	187	134	186	246
Thailand	186	204	224	235
Turkey	187	229	217	224
World	6891	6669	6809	6831

Table 2: Production and Consumption of Copper (000 metric tons)

PRODUCTION	2002	2003	2004	2005
Chile	2850	2902	2837	2824
China	1632	1836	2199	2583
Japan	1401	1430	1380	1395
US	1512	1310	1310	1245
Russian Fed.	860	818	885	1008
Germany	696	598	653	642
Poland	509	530	550	560
India	374	391	419	518
Canada	495	455	527	515
Peru	503	517	505	510
World	15351	15239	15853	16631
CONSUMPTION				
China	2737	3084	3364	3639
US	2364	2290	2410	2336
Japan	1164	1202	1279	1227
Germany	1067	1010	1100	1118
Korea Rep.	936	901	940	851
Russian Fed.	355	422	526	792
Italy	673	665	715	676
Taiwan	656	619	689	638
France	561	551	536	472
Mexico	383	409	475	471
World	15039	15362	16745	16884

Source for both tables: World Bank (2006)

Table 3: Volatility of Specific Commodity Prices (%)

	1961-2002	1961-72	1973-85	1985-2002
Sugar	42.8	50.5	5.3	22.3
Copra	35.5	16.9	51.2	32.4
Coconut oil	35.4	18.7	50.5	32.5
Coffee	26.9	11.4	30.6	32
Palm oil	26	16.6	30.1	29.2
Fishmeal	25.9	17.3	35.6	22.5
Cocoa	25	22.8	31.6	22
Soybean oil	23.6	19.6	30.5	21.6
Rice	22.8	16.2	35.5	14.2
Groundnut oil	21.6	11.3	30.1	21.6
Jute	21.2	16.1	22.5	23.9
Rubber	21.1	13.6	27.5	20.4
Tea	18.9	11.4	27.6	15.9
Cotton	17.6	6.7	21.8	20.1
Wheat	16.1	5.2	23.6	15.2
Soybeans	15.8	9.4	23.5	12.3
Maize	15	8	18.7	16.4
Oranges	14.3	15.7	10.5	16.3
Sorghum	13.3	6.3	16.8	14.4
Beef	13.1	8.1	19.8	8.5
Bananas	11.1	10.5	9.6	13
Average	22.05	14.87	26.33	20.32

Source: Gilbert (2006)

Table 4: Share of Export Earnings from a Single Commodity in LDCs

Commodities	50 per cent or more	20-49 per cent	10-19 per cent
Crude Petroleum	Angola, Republic of Yemen	Gabon, Congo,	Cameroon, Equatorial Guinea, Trinidad and Tobago, Papua New Guinea
Bananas			St. Vincent, Honduras
Bauxite	Guinea		Jamaica, Suriname
Cashew Nuts	Guinea Bissau		
Cocoa	Sao Tome and Principe	Cote d'Ivoire, Ghana	Cameroon
Coffee (Arabica)	Burundi, Ethiopia	Rwanda	Honduras, Nicaragua
Coffee (Robusta)	Uganda		Cameroon
Copper	Zambia		D. R. Congo, Papua New Guinea
Copra and coconut oil	Kiribati		Solomon Islands
Cotton		Benin, Chad, Mali, Sudan	Burkina Faso
Diamond		Central Af. Republic	D.R. Congo
Fish	Mauritania	Mozambique	Senegal, Maldives
Gold		Ghana	Mali, Guyana
Jute			Bangladesh
Livestock		Mali	Niger, Sudan, Nicaragua
Iron Ore		Mauritania	
Rice			Guyana
Sugar		Mauritius, Swaziland, Guyana, St. Kitts & Nevis	Belize
Tea			Kenya, Rwanda
Timber		Equatorial Guinea, Lao PDR, Solomon Islands	Cambodia, Central Af. Republic, Gabon, Ghana, Myanmar, Papua New Guinea, Swaziland
Tobacco	Malawi		
Uranium	Niger		
Vanilla		Comoros	

Source: Cashin *et al.* (1999).