A. **Area**

A.1 **Total area utilized for agriculture**

10 million acres equivalent to 1.67 per cent of the total area of the Sudan.

A.2 **Land utilization**

(i) Under crops equals 10 million acres.
(ii) Under pastures equals 174 million acres.
(iii) Others (desert) 665 million acres.

A.3 **Area for potential utilization as agricultural land** (in addition to above)

Equivalent to 190 million acres.

B. **Population**

Percentage of total active population engaged in agriculture is 80 per cent.
C. Production

C.1 Production volume

Main agricultural commodities produced:

(a) Cotton:
   (i) Long-staple: 
       area = 825,000 acres
       production = 3,299,000 kantars
   (ii) Medium staple: 
       area = 208,000 acres
       production = 509,000 kantars
   (iii) Short staple: 
       area = 149,000 acres
       production = 186,000 kantars

(These figures are quoted according to 1972/73 season.)

(b) Other crops:
   (i) Dura (Sorghum) 
       area = 5,338,000 acres
       production = 1,498,000 tons
   (ii) Millets 
       area = 2,641,000 acres
       production = 268,000 tons
   (iii) Wheat 
       area = 421,000 acres
       production = 294,000 tons
   (iv) Groundnuts 
       area = 1,730,000 acres
       production = 630,000 tons
   (v) Sesame 
       area = 2,073,000 acres
       production = 232,300 tons
   (vi) Maize 
       area = 70,000 acres
       production = 18,000 tons
   (vii) Beans 
       area = 6,000 acres
       production = 3,000 tons
   (viii) Peas 
       area = 36,000 acres
       production = 11,000 tons
C.2 Share of GNP derived from agriculture is equivalent to 60 per cent of GNP.

D. Exports

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E. Imports

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