

2. Supply of oilseeds and products by type, thousands of tonnes:

Year 1984/85

	<u>Crop sales through marketing authorities</u>	<u>Production by expressers</u>	<u>Oil expressed</u>
Ground nuts	9.3	-	-
Soya beans	84.5	84.5	15.2
Cotton seed	190.0	190.0	32.3
Sunflower	3.8*	12.0	4.2
Maize	1,600.0	10.0	0.5
TOTAL			52.2

* This figure for communal farmers only. In common with other countries ground nuts are becoming more important as a food crop. In 1984/85 commercial farmers delivered 83,000 tonnes of soya beans to the GMB as compared to national requirement of 120,000 tonnes. Shortfall in soyabeans is reported to be due to low pre-planting price.