

TABLE I

ESSENTIAL FOOD CROP PRODUCTION
(1977 - 1983)
IN THOUSAND METRIC TON

<u>CROP</u>	<u>1977</u>	<u>1978</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>	<u>1983</u>
Rice	15,876	17,525	17,872	20,246	22,286	23,195	23,462 (+1%)
Corn	2,143	3,855	3,606	4,012	4,509	3,344	5,060 (+51%)
Cassava	12,488	12,961	13,751	13,532	13,301	12,698	13,772 (+8%)
Sweet potatoes	2,460	2,583	2,194	2,193	2,094	1,956	2,124 (+9%)
Soybeans	523	571	680	642	704	523	590 (+13%)
Peanuts	409	439	424	475	475	442	457 (+3%)

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SOURCE : DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE