

EXTERNAL TRADE

CENTRAL BANK OF LIBERIA

4.1: Exports and Imports 2004-2006

Millions of United States Dollars

Period	2004		2005		2006		Balance of Trade		
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	2004	2005	2006
Jan	2.1	25.5	11.2	19.3	4.2	37.7	(23.4)	(8.1)	(33.5)
Feb	22.0	24.0	8.5	27.1	11.0	41.3	(2.0)	(18.6)	(30.3)
Mar	4.0	26.9	11.9	24.2	13.7	47.4	(22.9)	(12.3)	(33.7)
Apr	0.6	13.0	18.5	25.8	4.3	26.9	(12.4)	(7.3)	(22.6)
May	20.4	20.5	11.2	21.3	26.5	40.7	(0.1)	(10.1)	(14.2)
Jun	3.7	31.4	2.0	25.8	5.6	34.0	(27.7)	(23.8)	(28.4)
Jul	14.9	28.9	10.0	28.8	20.9	76.3	(14.0)	(18.8)	(55.4)
Aug	6.8	27.7	4.1	23.5	16.0	38.3	(20.9)	(19.4)	(22.3)
Sep	5.0	31.4	15.9	21.8			(26.4)	(5.9)	-
Oct	12.5	20.6	19.5	48.1			(8.1)	(28.6)	-
Nov	4.2	54.9	4.3	26.0			(50.7)	(21.7)	-
Dec	7.6	32.0	14.2	32.4			(24.4)	(18.2)	-
Total	103.8	336.8	131.3	324.1	102.2	342.6	(233.0)	(192.8)	(240.4)

4.2a: Commodity Composition of Exports-2004

Thousands of United States Dollars

Commodity	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jan-Jun Total
Rubber	1,048.3	21,871.6	3,572.9	278.0	20,107.9	2,945.4	49,824.1
Cocoa beans***	1,000.0	0.0	273.0	118.1	75.3	171.6	1,638.0
Coffee	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Round Logs**	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Commodities*	57.8	124.7	120.3	187.2	201.4	563.8	1,255.2
Total	2,106.1	21,996.3	3,966.2	583.3	20,384.6	3,680.8	52,717.3

Commodity	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jul-Dec Total	Grand Total
Rubber	14,593.8	6,186.5	3,354.6	10,640.8	1,893.7	6,895.7	43,565.1	93,389.2
Cocoa beans	0.0	10.5	0.0	655.4	944.1	206.0	1,816.0	3,454.0
Coffee	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Round Logs**	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Commodities*	291.1	583.5	1,655.2	1,252.8	1,357.4	583.6	5,723.6	6,978.8
Total	14,884.9	6,780.5	5,009.8	12,549.0	4,195.2	7,685.3	51,104.7	103,822.0

* Actual data obtained from Commerce Ministry

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***Calculation based on the world market price of cocoa beans

Sources: Forestry Development Authority (F.D.A.) and Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Monrovia, Liberia

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4.2b: Commodity Composition of Exports-2005

Thousands of United States Dollars

Commodity	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jan-Jun Total
Rubber***	10,674.1	8,409.1	10,675.4	18,200.9	10,915.5	1,612.8	60,487.8
Cocoa beans	205.1	60.0	21.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	286.1
Coffee	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Round Logs**	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Commodities*	345.8	63.2	1,219.9	263.3	283.7	386.4	2,562.3
Total	11,225.0	8,532.3	11,916.3	18,464.2	11,199.2	1,999.2	63,336.2

Commodity	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jul-Dec Total	Grand Total
Rubber***	9,932.2	3,870.7	15,422.2	18,869.7	4,072.3	14,011.3	66,178.4	126,666.2
Cocoa beans	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	47.5	0.0	47.5	333.6
Coffee	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Round Logs**	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Commodities*	32.3	190.0	474.6	678.6	167.1	185.5	1,728.1	4,290.4
Total	9,964.5	4,060.7	15,896.8	19,548.3	4,286.9	14,196.8	67,954.0	131,290.2

4.2c: Commodity Composition of Exports-2006

Thousands of United States Dollars

Commodity	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jan-Jun Total	Jul	Aug
Rubber	3,669.1	10,634.0	13,503.8	4,294.1	26,343.7	4,479.6	62,924.3	20,634.6	15,655.7
Cocoa beans	77.7	87.5	-	-	-	-	165.2	-	-
Coffee	0.0	0.0	-	-	-	6.6	6.6	-	-
Round Logs**	0.0	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Commodities*	464.5	288.9	183.8	39.6	145.4	1,141.0	2,263.2	239.0	299.1
Total	4,211.3	11,010.4	13,687.6	4,333.7	26,489.1	5,627.2	65,359.3	20,873.6	15,954.8

* Actual data obtained from Commerce Ministry

*** The data were updated as they became available

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Note: Cocoa beans value for April was determined by using the world market price applied to the volume of cocoa.

Source: Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Monrovia, Liberia