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The movement in production in the third quarter of 2016 compared to the same quarter of 2015 was mixed. Significant increases were recorded in the production of cinnamon (187%). For services, data traffic increased by (32%) and telephone exchange lines (20%). Decreases were recorded in the production of layer chick (-77%), production of Soap (-46%), artisanal fish catch (-38%) and production of compound animal feed (-35%).

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1. SUMMARY

This bulletin presents a set of production figures for some of the most important manufactured items and services produced. Table 1 compares production between quarter 3 of 2016 and that of the same period of 2015, whereas Tables 2 to 6 give annual figures for the years 2011-2015 and quarterly figures for 2014-2016. Graphical representations of selected products are also shown in Charts 1 to 9.

2. HIGHLIGHTS (2016 Q3 / 2015 Q3)

(a) Production of Goods

Comparing 2016 Q3 to 2015 Q3, the production of cinnamon recorded the highest increase (187%), followed by the production of blocks (46%). An augmentation was also recorded in the production tea green leaf (43%) and in production of eggs (30%).

However, there was a drop recorded in the production of layer chicks (-77%), production of soap (-43%), artisanal fish catch (-38%) and production of compound animal feed (-35%).

(b) Production of Services

There was an increase in 2016 Q3 in the data traffic download (32%), telephone exchange lines (20%) and international calls (9%) compared to 2015 Q3.

Local calls recorded a drop (-29%). Decreases were also recorded in mobile accounts (-9%) compared to the same quarter in 2015.

3. SOURCES

The source of data in this publication are from the respective manufacturers and producers of the goods and services. The data is collected on a quarterly basis with monthly disaggregation.

4. NEXT RELEASE

The next issue of the bulletin with production numbers for the fourth quarter of 2016 will be released on Tuesday 28th February 2017.

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Table 1: Comparison of Production in Q3 2015 and Q3 2016

Production Indicators	Unit	Quarters		% change
		2016/Q3	2015/Q3	2016 Q3/2015 Q3
Crop Production				
Copra (production)	(Tonnes)	0.0	0.0	0
Cinnamon (production)	(Tonnes)	0.6	0.2	187
Tea (green leaf)	(Tonnes)	3.5	2.5	43
Livestock Slaughters				
Cattle	(Nos)	17	23	-26
Pigs	(Nos)	1,393	1,506	-8
Chicken	(Nos)	78,348	75,127	4
Chicken				
Layer chicks	(Nos)	4,260	18,525	-77
Broiler chicks	(Nos)	95,591	107,253	-11
Eggs	(Nos)	9,674,779	7,453,102	30
Fish				
Fish catch (Artisanal)	(Tonnes)	528	855	-38
Tuna (canned)	(Tonnes)	9,370	8,571	9
Smoked Fish	(Kgs)	12,672	16,086	-21
Beverages & Tobacco				
Beer & Stout	(KLtrs)	1,315	1,246	6
Smirnoff	(KLtrs)	39	51	-23
Spirits	(KLtrs)	175	176	-1
Soft drinks	(KLtrs)	1,353	1,246	9
Mineral water	(KLtrs)	2,432	2,943	-17
Juices	(KLtrs)	4	6	-28
Cigarettes	(Millions)	12	16	-22
Sauces & Dairy Products				
Ice Cream	(KLtrs)	24	24	-2
Sauces	(KLtrs)	58	67	-14
Manufactures				
Compound Animal Feed	(Tonnes)	3,688	5,711	-35
Paints	(Ltrs)	143,184	115,650	24
Soap	(Kgs)	15,400	28,494	-46
Toilet paper	(Rolls)	1,730,880	1,458,720	19
Construction Products				
Blocks	(Nos)	1,334,894	911,328	46
Plastering dust	(Tonnes)	10,589	10,230	4
Crusher dust	(Tonnes)	46,767	41,953	11
Aggregate	(Tonnes)	63,029	53,521	18
Electricity & Water				
Electricity Production	(kWh)	95	89	7
Treated water Production	(kLtrs)	3,888	3,627	7
Treated water Consumption	(kLtrs)	2,344	2,149	9
Telecom Services				
International calls	(Hrs)	94,348	86,912	9
Local calls	(Hrs)	1,203,739	1,686,089	-29
Telephone exchange lines	(Nos)	25,437	21,199	20
Mobile accounts	(Nos)	153,619	169,332	-9
Data traffic Download	(GB)	1,873,531	1,414,574	32

Source: National Bureau of Statistics - (from production returns)