

EXPORT PERFORMANCE: JAN-DEC 2009

1. EXPORTS

PRODUCTS	Value (USD)			Volume (Kg)			Price per unit (USD/Kg)			Share in in TOT. Exports(%)
	Jan-Dec 2009	Jan-Dec 2008	Variation (%)	Jan-Dec 2009	Jan-Dec 2008	Variation (%)	2009	2008	Variation	
Tourism	\$174 687 307	186 601 506	-6%							46.96
Cassiterite	28 577 712	41 149 244	-31%	4 269 173	4 193 292	2%	6.55	9.95	(0.34)	7.68
Coltan	20 236 334	37 212 799	-46%	949 918	1 190 328	-20%	20.93	31	(0.31)	5.44
Wolfram	5 760 158	12 896 730	-55%	874 452	1 708 036	-49%	6.66	7.88	(0.15)	1.55
Gold	856 587	1 010 517	-15%	29	39	-26%				0.23
Other Minerals	314 132	2 227 451	-86%	81 070	272 643	-70%				0.08
Total Mining	55 744 922	94 496 741	-41%	6 174 642	7 364 338	-163%				14.99
Coffee	37 287 262	47 053 039	-21%	14 992 362	18 191 293	-18%	2.49	2.60	(0.04)	10.02
Tea	48 236 341	44 949 627	7%	18 689 301	19 828 019	-6%	2.54	2.32	0.09	12.97
Hides & Skins	1 961 796	2 849 671	-31%	1 791 675	1 933 701	-7%	1.13	1.45	(0.22)	0.53
Pyrethrum	643 504	382 858	68%	3 176	3 296.00	-4%	187	116.16	0.61	0.17
Handicrafts	440 762	1 971 650	-78%	440 762	58 787	650%				0.12
Bananas	757	24 312	-97%	718	15 260	-95%				0.00
Fresh Fruits	82 765	72 189	15%	369 437	418 044	-12%				0.02
Beans	1 581 629	4 603 755	-66%	5 891 940	9 966 275	-41%				0.43
Cosmetics	1 211 239	1 161 450	4%	404 055	565 155	-29%				0.33
Other products	27 737 317	34 006 925	-18%	57 484 516	60 982 958	-6%				7.46
Re-exports	22 382 112	52 806 961	-58%	4 178 058	13 544 668	-69%				6.02
Total Receipts	371 997 713	470 980 684	-21%	110 420 643	132 871 794	-17%				100.00

The figures indicate a decrease in exports by 21% between 2009 and 2008. This was caused by the Global economic crisis which affected the demand for most of our products.

Since the global economy seems to show signs of recovery, we hope for a better performance the coming year.

2. IMPORTS

Products	JAN-DEC 2009	JAN-DEC 2008	Variation in %	Share in Total imports
	Cif in thousands USD	Cif in thousands USD		
Capital Goods	362 689	367 293	-1%	29.6
Intermediary Goods	313 144	323 872	-3%	25.5
Consumption Goods	342 378	284 081	21%	27.9
Energy and Lubricants	208 829	158 894	31%	17.0
TOTAL	1 227 040	1 134 140	8%	100

From the above figures, imports increased by 8%

Source: National Bank of Rwanda