

AGRICULTURAL TRADE IN THE NILE COUNTRIES

Export and Import of Agricultural Commodities (Average 2000-2004)

KEY

Export Import

TRADE FLOW

Asia Americas Australia
Europe Africa Nile Country

Only the main commodities are listed in the tables

SUDAN

Values in million US Dollars

372
442

oil export 4.8 billion US Dollar 2006 estimate (www.eia.doe.gov)

EXPORT		IMPORT	
Commodity	Value	Commodity	Value
Sesame seed	100	Wheat flour	471
Cotton lint	65	Wheat	18
Arabic gum	31	Tea	30
Sheep	69	Palm oil	15
		Processed food	30

EXPORT TRADE FLOW AS %		IMPORT TRADE FLOW AS %	
9%	11%	9%	10%
1%	5%	30%	21%
	74%		

EGYPT

Values in million US Dollars

714
2,693

oil export 1.4 billion US Dollar 2006 estimate (www.eia.doe.gov)

EXPORT		IMPORT	
Commodity	Value	Commodity	Value
Cotton lint	299	Wheat	706
Milled paddy rice	144	Maize	516
Molasses	28	Cake of soya bean	206
Orange	42	Tobacco Leaves	167
Potatoes	42		

EXPORT TRADE FLOW AS %		IMPORT TRADE FLOW AS %	
36%	2%	22%	3%
	7%	4%	65%
	55%		

ERITREA

Values in million US Dollars

88
2

EXPORT		IMPORT	
Commodity	Value	Commodity	Value
Sesame seed	0.8	Wheat	33
Hides and skins	0.2	Wheat flour	10
Arabic gum	0.4	Vegetable oil	6
Sheep	0.1		

ETHIOPIA

Values in million US Dollars

298
342

EXPORT		IMPORT	
Commodity	Value	Commodity	Value
Green coffee	184	Wheat	191
Sesame seed	34	Vegetable oil	17
Oil seeds	9	Maize flour	13
Hides and skins	3	Palm oil	10

EXPORT TRADE FLOW AS %		IMPORT TRADE FLOW AS %	
44%	2%	34%	1%
	9%	1%	58%
	45%		

DRC

Values in million US Dollars

217
20

EXPORT		IMPORT	
Commodity	Value	Commodity	Value
Green coffee	9	Wheat	41
Cocoa	2	Milled paddy rice	22
Tobacco leaves	4	Maize	13
Natural rubber	1	Palm oil	6

KENYA

Values in million US Dollars

803
408

EXPORT		IMPORT	
Commodity	Value	Commodity	Value
Tea	399	Wheat	91
Green coffee	92	Maize flour	39
Green beans	53	Palm oil	144
Canned pineapple	43	Refined sugar	38

EXPORT TRADE FLOW AS %		IMPORT TRADE FLOW AS %	
16%	2%	25%	1%
	4%	5%	14%
	39%		55%

RWANDA

Values in million US Dollars

53
33

EXPORT		IMPORT	
Commodity	Value	Commodity	Value
Green coffee	18	Barley	8
Tea	13	Wheat flour	4
Hides and skins	5	Maize flour	3
		Milled rice	3

EXPORT TRADE FLOW AS %		IMPORT TRADE FLOW AS %	
2%	4%	54%	20%
			26%
	94%		

BURUNDI

Values in million US Dollars

28
26

EXPORT		IMPORT	
Commodity	Value	Commodity	Value
Green coffee	23	Barley	4
Tea	3	Wheat flour	2
Sugar	1	Maize flour	5
Tobacco leaves	1	Processed food	3

EXPORT TRADE FLOW AS %		IMPORT TRADE FLOW AS %	
13%	1%	3%	1%
	3%		32%
	82%		68%

TANZANIA

Values in million US Dollars

363
291

EXPORT		IMPORT	
Commodity	Value	Commodity	Value
Green coffee	60	Wheat	77
Tobacco leaves	49	Palm oil	66
Tea	32	Refined sugar	27
Cashew nuts	64	Processed food	20
Cotton lint	36		

EXPORT TRADE FLOW AS %		IMPORT TRADE FLOW AS %	
9%	5%	13%	9%
	3%		8%
	42%		2%

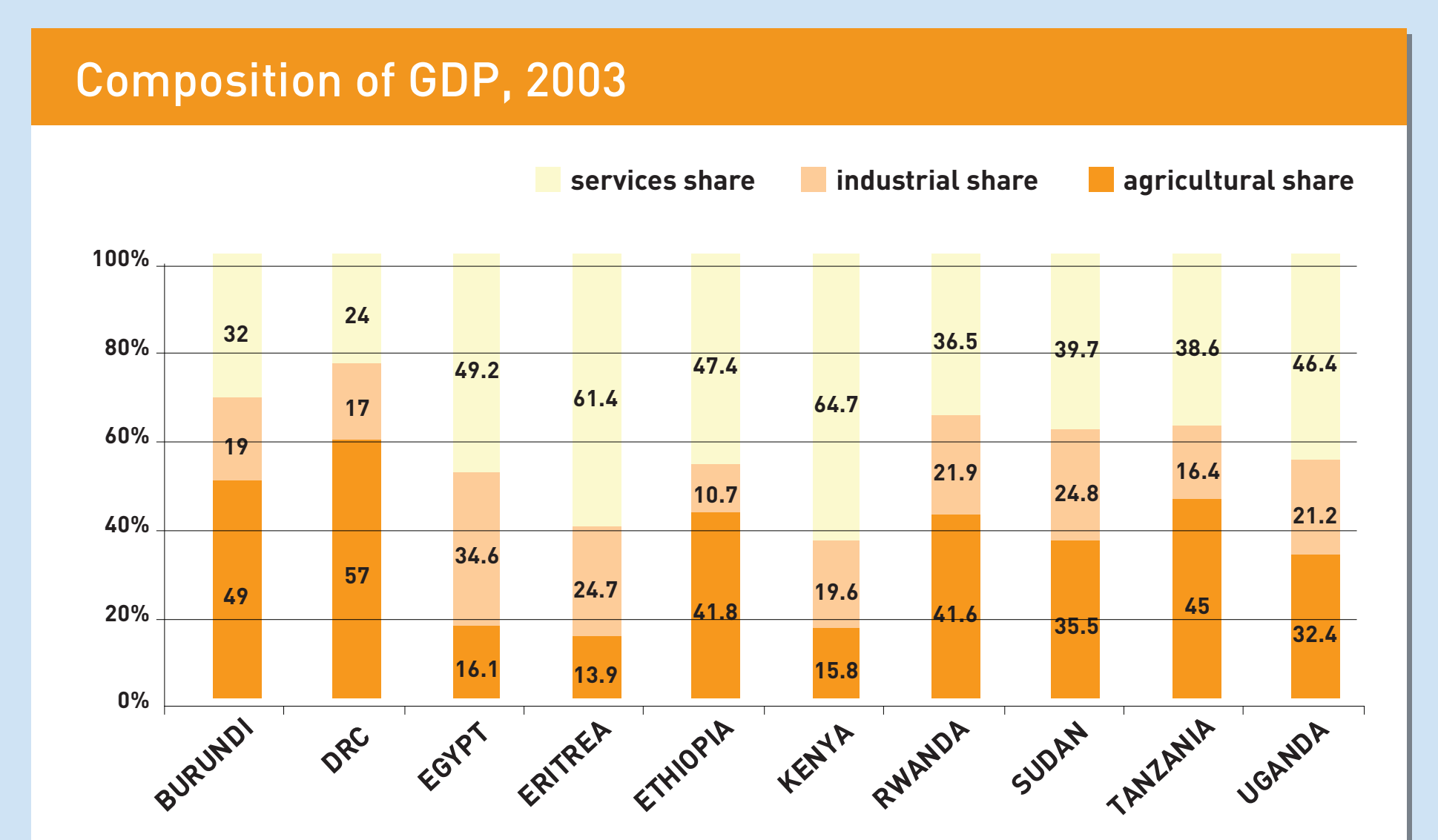
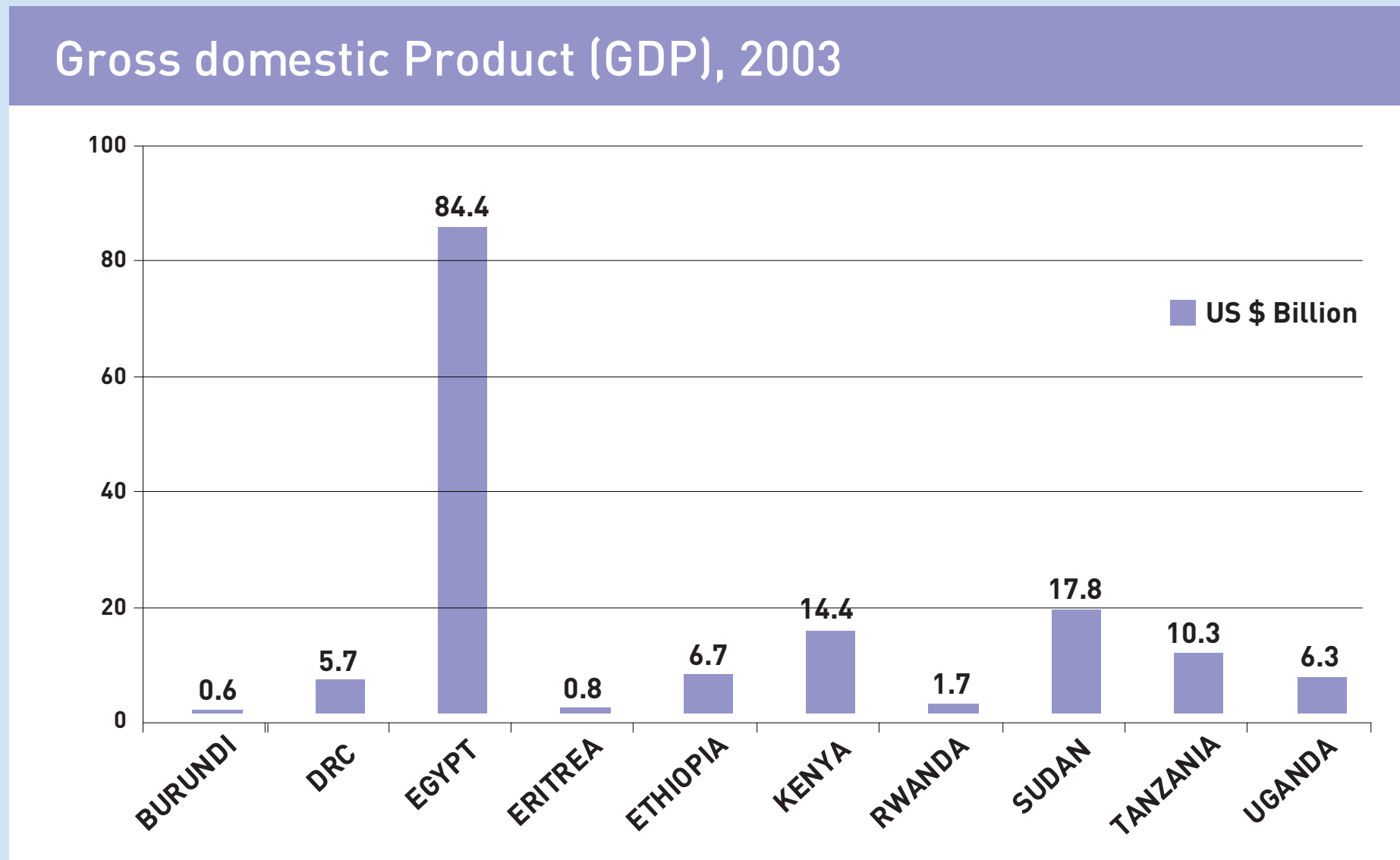
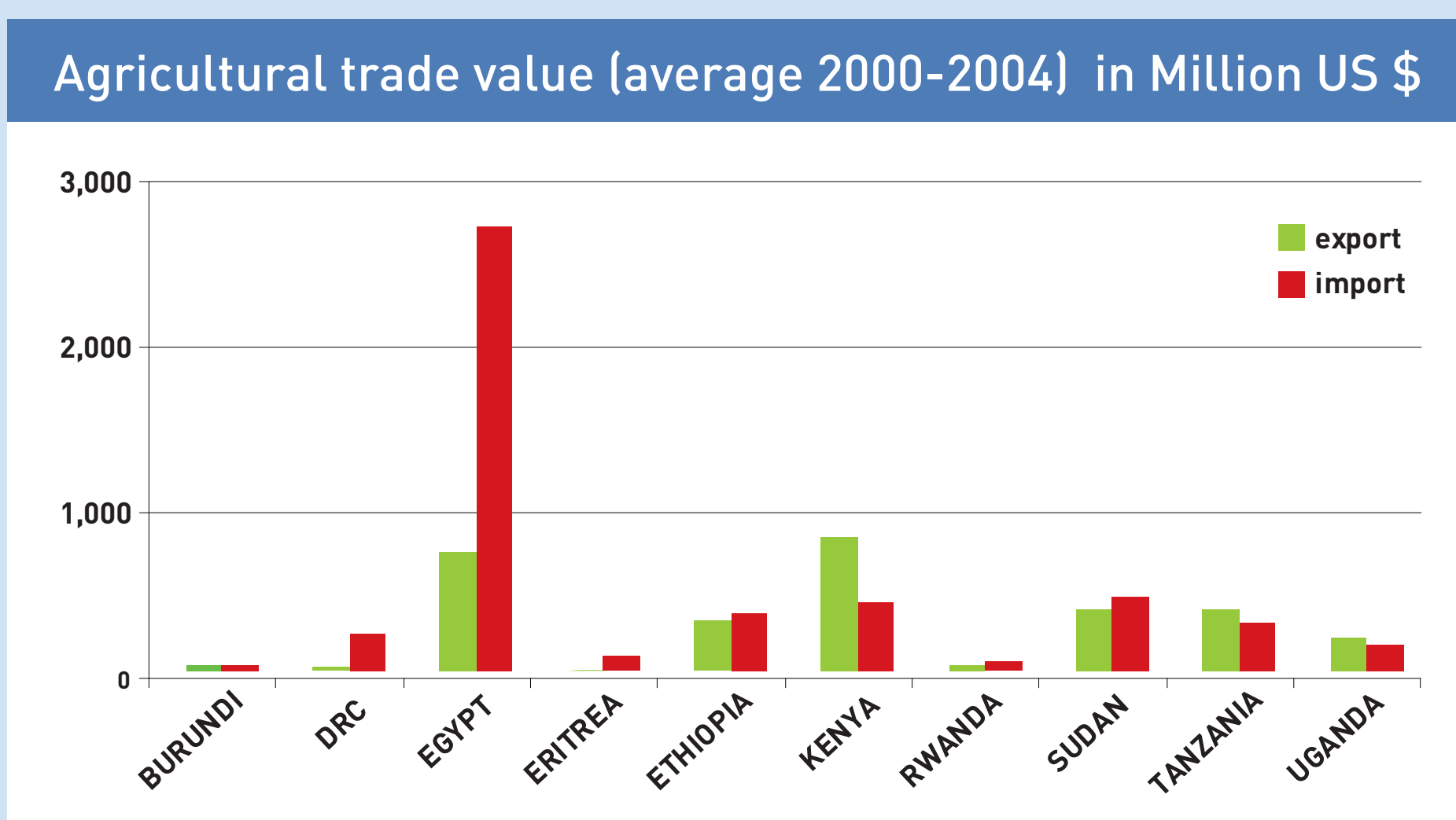
UGANDA

Values in million US Dollars

198
155

EXPORT		IMPORT	
Commodity	Value	Commodity	Value
Green coffee	86	Wheat	39
Tobacco leaves	28	Maize	10
Tea	26	Palm oil	25
Cotton	12	Refined sugar	11

EXPORT TRADE FLOW AS %		IMPORT TRADE FLOW AS %	
24%	7%	7%	3%
	3%		8%
	66%		41%



Source: The world Bank African Database, 2005

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