

Appendix 4. 15
Production, Consumption, Export and Auction Price of Tea

Year	Production			Consumption (^{'000} MT)	Exports		Cochin Auction Price (Rs/kg)
	India (^{'000} MT)	Kerala (^{'000} MT)	% of Kerala		India (^{'000} MT)	Percentage of Production	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1980	569.00	54.00	9.49	346.00	224.00	39.37	13.14
1981-85	600.00	50.00	8.33	387.00	214.00	35.67	20.50
1986-90	679.00	57.00	8.39	464.00	204.00	30.04	27.54
1991-95	740.00	65.00	8.78	567.00	174.00	23.51	38.14
1996	780.10	61.60	7.90	618.00	162.00	20.77	44.42
1997	810.00	69.80	8.62	633.00	203.00	25.06	61.57
1998	874.10	65.90	7.54	664.00	210.00	24.02	73.39
1999	824.40	67.80	8.22	650.00	192.00	23.29	62.04
2000	846.50	69.30	8.20	653.00	207.00	24.45	51.34
2001	853.70	66.10	7.70	673.00	183.00	21.44	52.21
2002	826.20	59.70	7.20	693.00	198.00	23.98	47.21
2003	857.10	56.60	6.60	714.00	173.70	20.27	45.78
2004	820.20	49.70	6.06	735.00	183.60	22.38	52.14
2005	928.00	67.00	7.22		173.77	18.73	

Source : Association of Planters of Kerala