

APPENDIX 4
"DEMAND ANALYSIS"

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Source: Tropical Vegetables and their Genetic Resources,
G.J.H.Grubben, IBPGR, Rome 1977
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Rabbit 730 118 4800
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2-8 lambs/year 423 - 50 5500
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0-9 calves/year 255 35 2800
1-8 calves/year 365 . 50 4 100
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5 Low concentrates, 900 kg/cow/year.
" The calves surplus to those needed to replace the milking herd are reared for veal,
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5 High concentrates, 1650 kg/cow/year. '
Source: Allaby,M.,World Food Resources,London 1977
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Protein yields from conventional and processed crops.

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Source: Allaby M.,World Food Resources,London,1977

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Nutritional value of vegetables

Vegetables make several important contributions to tropical diets:

- (a) They enrich the diet with nutrients.
- (b) They render the staple food more palatable and hence improve the intake.
- (c) They improve the digestion.
- (d) They sometimes have a curative action.

The addition of vitamins, minerals and other nutrients to the diet is the most important factor. In general, consumers do not realise the contribution that vegetables make to the nutritive value of their diet. This is more generally acknowledged in developed countries.

The composition of some vegetables, compared with that of cereals, tubers and pulses, is presented in table 4. This indicates that vegetables may contain important additions to the nutrients which are insufficiently available in basic foodstuffs. However, it is not easy to provide a general estimate of their nutritive value in tropical diets. Table 5 illustrates the relative importance of the different vegetable groups and species. The composition and nutritional value of vegetables may be broadly summarised as follows:

(1) The dry-matter content of vegetables varies considerably with the species or cultivar as well as with climatic and soil conditions during growth, cultivation methods, harvesting, storage treatments etc. The analyses relate to the cleaned, unprepared edible portion.

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(ii) The waste includes the basal stem portion and rootlets of leafy vegetables, trimmings and outer leaves of cabbage and lettuce, scrapings of carrot roots, parings of cucumber and pumpkin, tops and strings of bean pods, shells of Lima beans, skins and trimmings of onions, etc. The percentage of waste varies from 10% for eggplant to 44% for bamboo shoots. The overhead loss in produce, i.e. unsaleable and deteriorated material and the part reserved for seed production, amounts to an average of 20% for all vegetables. The approximate consumption of purchased vegetable produce is probably 80% of the total production.

(iii) The composition of vegetables in both the fresh condition and based on a dry matter content varies considerably, although the same type of product, such as dark green leaves, fleshy white or green cucurbit fruits, leguminous pods or white fleshed tubers, show great similarity in composition.

(iv) The protein content of vegetables is considered to be relatively unimportant in developed countries, but it appears to be highly important in countries with an overall deficiency in proteins. The amino-acid composition of many vegetables is well balanced, rich in methionine and lysine and with a fairly high biological value, viz. about 60% of the reference protein.

(v) The fibre content is less important in the tropics than it is in developed countries, due to the generally coarser nature of prepared food in the tropics. In this context, it should be noted that a high intake of fibre effectively prevents constipation and digestive problems.

(vi) The important minerals, calcium and iron are often lacking in diets in the tropics. Calcium deficiency may occur more frequently if the basic food consists mainly of cereals. A high iron intake is important since anaemia caused by malaria, bilharzia and intestinal parasites occurs very frequently. Pulses such as cowpea are rich in calcium and iron.

(vii) Of the vitamins, β -carotene and vitamin C are the most important. Carotene is deficient nearly everywhere in the tropics, with the exception of W. Africa where red palm oil is used in food preparation. The low intake of fat hampers the absorption of carotene in the body.

Vitamin C is less abundant in cereal than in tuber-consuming regions.

(viii) Pharmacological substances may also be important, but there is still insufficient data available on the nutritional value of natural plant products.

Several authors have developed formulae for the average nutritive value of vegetables. MacGillivray (1942) suggested a formula, based on a rating of nutrients in 25 vegetable species in the USA. In the present study the formula of Rinno (1965) is used: this is based on the average nutrient requirements in W. Europe, but can also be applied to the tropics, with some exceptions, and special situations. Rinno's formula for the 'Essential Factor of Nutritive Value' here called 'Average Nutritive Value' per 100 g of vegetable is:

$$\text{ANV} = \frac{1}{100} \left(5 \times \text{protein} + 10 \times \text{Ca} + 10 \times \text{Fe} + 10 \times \text{Vitamin C} + 10 \times \text{Carotene} \right)$$

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Notwithstanding its limitations, the ANV in table 5 presents an acceptable picture of the relative importance of different vegetables. The best estimate for the potential production of valuable nutrients by various vegetables can be obtained by calculating the ANV per unit of area, per man day per unit input of capital and energy, but adequate data for such calculations are not available. However, an evaluation of the potential production per day of cultivation is presented in table 6 (ANV per m per day). The group of dark-green leaf vegetables has the highest ANV figures, based on both fresh and dry matter; this group is obviously the best nutrient supplier. Sweet peppers rate a high score as producers of nutrients, owing to their high vitamin C content, while carrots are rich in carotene. Either a quantitatively very high production (cucumber) or a short growing season (lettuce) may compensate for a low nutritional value. The group of leguminous vegetables ranks lowest in this classification. Other vegetables with a low production of nutrients are watermelons, eggplants and, although containing a high β -carotene content, pumpkins.

Source: Grubben G.J.H., Tropical Vegetables and their Genetic Resources, IBPGR, Rome, 1977

Table. 0. Composition of some vegetables, compared with pulses and starchy foods. From PLATT (1975).

Requirements for an adult man (55 kg) from FAO/WHO standards for East Asia; protein biol. val. 602 per 100 g of edible portion dry

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starchy basic food

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rice 88 354 8.0 0.5 10 2.0 0. 0.25 0.05 2.0 0

cassava 40 153 0.7 1.0 25 1.0 0 0.07 0.03 0.7 30

sweet potato 30 114 1.5 1.0 25 1.0 0.06 0.10 0.04 0.7 30

pulses

groundnut' 55 332 15.0 1.5 30 1.5 0 0.50 0.10 10 0 10

coupes 90 340 22.0 4.0 90 5.0 0.01 0.90 0.15 2.0 0

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tomato 6 20 1.0 0.6 5 0.4 0.15 0.06 0.00 0.7 25

okra 10 33 2.0 1.0 70 1.0 0.09 0.10 0.10 1.0 25

green beans in pod 10 34 2.0 1.0 50 1.0 0.12 0.08 0.12 0.5 20

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Source: Grubben G.J.H., Tropical Vegetables and their 2 Genetic Resources, IBPGR, Rome, 1977

Table 5.

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fruit-vegetables

tomato 6 6.

eggplant 4 8.

sweet peppers 13 8

pepper, hot 13 34.

okra 10 10.

cucumber 20 3.

pumpkin 17 8.

watermelon 37 6.

melon(white-green) 22 7.

bitter gourd 20 6.

leafy vegetables

amaranth 40 10.

kangkong 28 10.

Chinese cabbage, 14 5.

leaf type

lettuce 26 6.

white cabbage 15 7.

cassava leaves 13 19

leguminous vegetables

hyacinth bean

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mung bean

bean (fresh) 43

sprouts, bulbs, tubers, etc.

onion (dry) 6 11.

carrot 17 10.4

bamboo shoots 44 9.

mushroom 9 11.3

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Average nutritive value 06 vegetables. Data from:

Food composition table for use in East Asia (FAO.

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Pbtenclal yield of valuable nutrients from vegetables.

Average Nutritive Value (ANV) from table 5.

Yield data recorded as "high production" in USA

For the tropical vegetables (8) records of the Horticultural Centre, Porto-Novu, Benin (U.Africa) have been used.

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tomato 45 42.3 2.39 1013) 160 0.63

eggplant 25 24.0 2.14 51 200 0.27

sweet peppers 30 26.1 6.61 173 130 1.33

okra 15 13.5 3.21 43 90 0.48

cucumber 50 40.0 1.69 68 150 0.45

pumpkin 20 16.6 2.68 44 150 0.30

watermelon . 40 25.2 0.90 23 120 0.19

leaf vegetables

0)amaranth 30 18.0 11.32 204 . ' 50 . 4.08

4)kangkong 80 57.6 7.57 436 270 1.61

Chinese cabbage 30 25.8 6.99 180 90 2.00

lettuce 20 14.8 5.35. 79 50 1.58

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k)cassava 10aves ' 60 52.2 16.67 870 270 3.22

leguminous vegetables

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lima bean (fresh) 9 b) 5.1 4.88 25.0 210 0.12

mung bean (sprouted) 2-5 20.9 2.94 61.5 110 0.56

t)hyacinth bean (dry) 3 3.0 14.03 42.1 180 0.23

bulbs, tubers

onion 40 38.4 2.05 78.7 150 0.52

carrot 20 16.6 6.48 107.6 90 1.20

taro 20 16.8 2.38 40.0 120 0.33

turnip 13 10.3 2.03 20.9 80 0.26

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a) ANV (for 100 g) x edible portion (t/ha) : total ARV per m"

b) 1 kg of dry mung bean produces 9 kg of sprouted beans

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Genetic Resources, IBPGR, Rome 1977