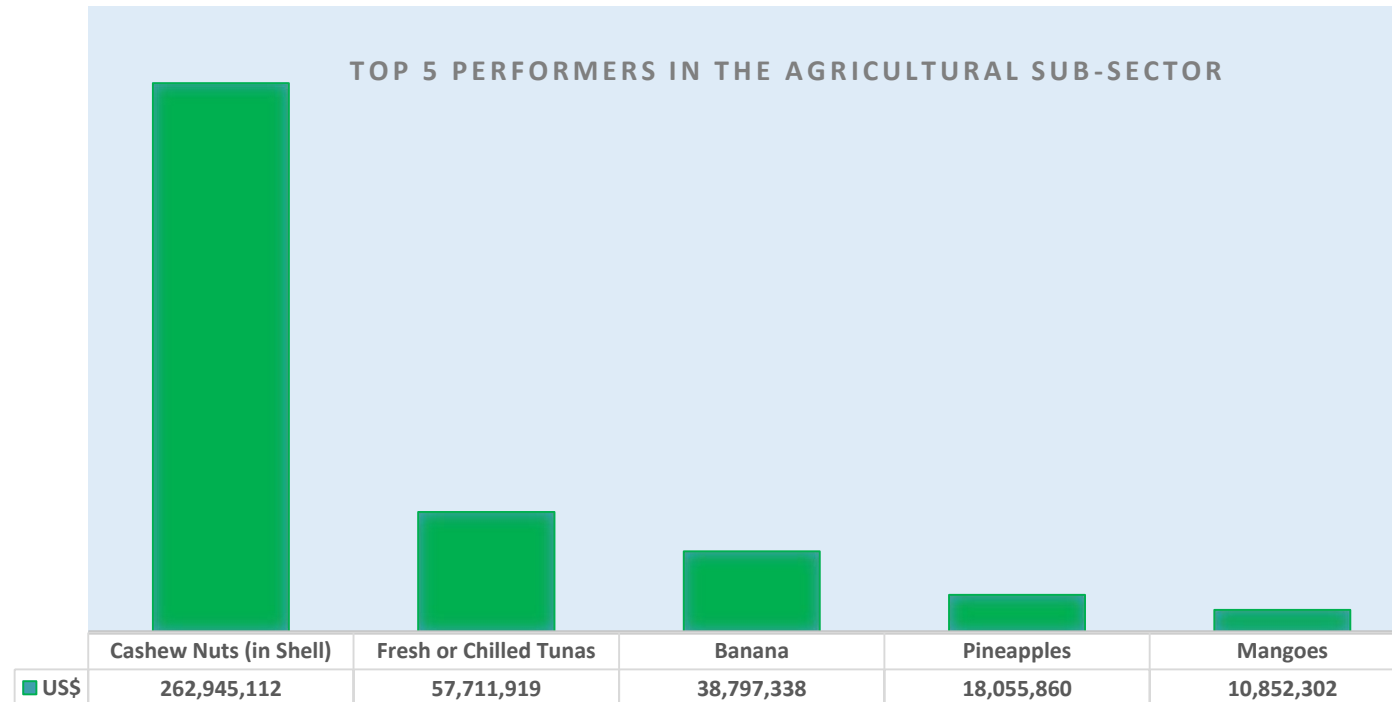


EXPORT PERFORMANCE: AGRICULTURAL SUB-SECTOR

ANNUAL UPDATE 2017

- Export earnings from the Agricultural sub-sector in 2017 amounted to US\$440.95 million compared to US\$371.14 million earned in 2016, depicting an increase of 18.81%
- The sub-sector contributed 17.25% to total NTE earnings in the year under review
- Cashew nut was the top earner of all agricultural produce representing 33.62% increase over 2016 performance
- Cashew contributed 59.63% to the total sub-sector earnings.
- Octopus (fresh or chilled) was the lowest earner in the category
- The total value of the top ten earners of this category amounted to US\$421,958,923 representing 95.7% and 16.5% of the total agricultural produce and total NTEs respectively



Source: GEPA Research