

EXPORT PERFORMANCE: AGRICULTURAL SUB-SECTOR

ANNUAL UPDATE 2018

- Export earnings from the Agricultural sub-sector in 2018 amounted to US\$591.036 million compared to US\$ 440.95 million earned in 2017, depicting an increase of 34.04%
- The sub-sector contributed 21.01% to total NTE earnings in the year under review, compared to 17.25% in 2017
- Cashew nut (in-shell) was the top earner of all agricultural produce representing 43.84% increase over 2017 performance
- Cashew contributed 63.99% to the total sub-sector earnings
- Rice was the lowest earner in the category, although recorded the biggest growth in the top ten earnings
- The total value of the top ten earners of this category amounted to US\$ 573,795,969 representing 97.08% of the total agricultural subsector earnings

