

Table 4.3. European Settler Dependence on Arab Vegetables

	1925	1926	1927	1928	1930	1935
Jewish European Population	122,000	150,000	140,000	152,000	165,000	355,000
Vegetable Consumption (tons) (a)	13,664	16,800	16,800	17,024	18,480	39,760
Vegetable Imports (tons)	9,234 (b)	8,702	9,631	10,910	19,911 (b)	27,310 (b)
Deficiency	4,430	8,098	7,169	6,114	7,569	12,450
Percentage Deficiency	32	48	43	36	41	31

(a) Although Gurevich's estimate is for urban dwellers only, here it is used for rural dwellers as well, who, of course, may have had an even higher consumption level of vegetables.

(b) Figures for 1925, 1930, and 1935 include total vegetable imports; nonetheless, lacking the exact figures, it is assumed to be exclusively European Jewish imports, a safe assumption given the import figures for 1926, 1927, 1928, which are known to be exclusively European Jewish ones.

Sources: Survey I, 141; Gurevich, Handbook, 176-7, 244-5; Statistical Abstract of Palestine 1929 (Jerusalem: Keren Hayesod, 1930), 124-8.