87,178 tonnes

UNHCR grains

for Rohingyas

A total of 87,178 metric

tons of foodgrains were so far

distributed by UNHCR for the

Rohingya refugees, State

Minister for Relief Lutfor

Rahmam Khan told the parlia-

ment Thursday, reports UNB.

Hossain, the State Minister

said UNHCR gives 250 grams

of foodgrains including 225

gram potatoes to each refugee

a week, while under the World

Food Programme each refugee

is given 4060 grams of food-

grains including 3150 grams of

Dollar drops

against major

currencies

in London

dollar dropped against most

other major currencies in early

European trading Friday, and

gold prices fell back from a

dealers fixed a recommended

gold price of 366.60 dollar an

ounce at midmorning, down

from 369.25 dollar bid late

gold was 366.90 dollar down from 368.75 dollar late

In Zurich, the bid price of

Bullion steadied after prices

zoomed on Thursday because, analysts said, of fears higher inflation in the United States.

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London's major bullion

17-month high, reports AP.

LONDON, May 14: The US

rice per week.

In reply to AKM Jahangir

by Sharier Khan

Despite high expectations, the country's electronics as semblers and exporters have failed to penetrate the world market during the current fiscal year 1992-93.

Although the export target was set at Taka 35 crore during 1992-93, till March last the country brought home only some Taka 2.48 crore.

Sources in the Export Promotion Bureau (EPB) said that Bangladeshi electronics exporters were lagging behind as the industry was entirely assembly dependent. All the components of the exportable electronics were imported items, they added.

Lack of investment, proper marketing and production facilities and of popular brand names are the other reasons for the failure of the exports, the EPB sources added.

During the fiscal year 1991-92, the electronics sector fetched Taka 20 crore exceeding the export target of 19

On the other hand, during the last fiscal year the country exported computers, video and audio cassettes, radio and radio recorders, TV sets and

other accessories but during this fiscal computers and TV have been dropped from the

Last year Assembled video and audio cassettes earned over Taka 88 lakh but this year out of the total Taka 2.48 crore earnings, the item earned 2.47 crore, whereas radio and radio recorders bagged only Taka

"Due to extreme dependency on the imported components," one EPB source further said. "the assemblers cannot add much of local inputs excepting the labour".

13,000

This situation otherwise called low "value addition" earring the assemblers very low profit.

In addition to such situation, the Bangladeshi exporters are deprived of Generalised, System of Preference (GSP), a system of the EC countries where the developing countries get tax exemptions.

As the electronic goods of Bangladesh has low value addition, it does not get tax exception. Therefore the price of Bangladeshi products are

unattractive in the international market.

\*Even if the country could provide plastic moulding facilities, the assemblers would have had done a lot better." the EPB source said adding that "it would have had increased the value addition by an attractive percentage."

To be an advanced electronics industry, high investment is required which the assemblers of the country do not have. The industry would flourish only if it could produce atleast small components like Taiwan, the EPB sources suggested.

As the 1991-93 export policy stresses special importance on the electronics products, the EPB is trying to coordinate some 50 assemblers and exporters of the country hoping to gain exportable strength.

The EPB under and UNDP fund has organised seminars and workshops on electronics in which the assemblers encouragingly participated.

"To promote electronics export," the EPB sources concluded, "ultimately the government has to come up.

> Gold is a traditional hedge. Continental to buy 92 aircraft from Boeing

WASHINGTON, May 14: Continental Airlines Wednesday announced a 4.5 billion dollar order for 92 aircrafts from Boeing, the world's number one aircraft manufacturer, and options on 98 others, reports AFP.

The order was for 50 Boeing 737s with an option for 50 others: 25 twin-engine 757s with an option for 25 more: 12 767- 300ers with an option for another 18: and five-777s with an option for another five.

The 75 B-737s and B-757s originally were ordered in 1990 but suspended when the airline sought bankruptcy protection later the same year.



As the mercury climbs so does the demand for these fresh-looking water melons. There are

plenty in supply yet prices remain forbiddingly high. -Star photo Scientific studies add more clues

## Image of palm oil improving

By Ahmad Ibrahim

Many in the palm oil industry still remember the 1987 crisis. Though the attack on palm oil has more or less been blunted, many regretted that it had taken place at all.

At that time, interest groups linked to the US soyabean people and a few misguided individuals launched a malicious campaign against palm oil, calling it the culprit in their high incidences of heart diseases.

It was a convenient scapegoat no doubt. Never mind the fact that less than two per cent of the off consumed in the US then was palm off.

But at that time, palm oil was riding high in the world market. Because of its competitive price and versatile technical attributes, palm oil was becoming a threat to the jealously guarded soyabean oil dominated market.

Also it was around that time that many US food manufacturers were toying with the move to use more palm oil in their products. They had no doubts about palm oil.

US palm of import was in fact on an upward trend. At one time, the total volume imported came close to 500,000

The arguments against the use of palm off, convincingly enough, exploited the saturated fatty acid angle

The understanding then was that oils which are high in the saturates are not good for

Studies in those days produced convincing evidence of the harmful health effects of

animal fats. Findings then showed that excessive consumption of animal fats such as butter and lard led to high levels of choles-

terol in the blood. And since high cholesterol levels are linked to heart related diseases, consumption of animal fats was concluded as a principal cause of the increasing incidence of such

diseases. Nutritional theorists further explained that it was in fact the saturated fatty acids in animal fats which were the real culprits. Their studies gave indicative evidence of such a conclusion.

Among the vegetable oils, palm oil was said to exhibit slightly higher levels of saturates. While in most vegetable oils the levels of saturates are low and the amounts of unsaturates are high, the levels of both saturates and unsaturates in palm oil are perfectly bal-

No other vegetable oil has this perfect 50:00 balance of saturates and unsaturates.

So in a way palm oil is a rather unique oil. On the average, it has 50 per cent of the saturated palmitic acid, 40 per cent of the monoum saturated oleic acid and 10 per cent of the polyunsaturated linoleic

Notwithstanding the above, palm oil was still suggested by the campaign to be more like animal fats. Never mind the fact that, as in all other vegetable oils, palm oil also has a negligible amount of choics-

The US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) defines oils which contain cholesterol levels of less than 25mg per litre as cholesterol free. Palm oil fits in this definition.

In fact, palm oil fits in even better than soyabean oil since the cholesterol level of soy abean oil is slightly higher than palm off. Unfortunately, this was not high lighted. Instead, the message went out was that since palm oil is high in saturates, it would not be good for health.

The messages came in many forms - newspaper articles, advertisements, television interviews and other forms of media attack. The campaign proved effective Food manufacturers started taking steps to protect the sale

of their products. "No palm oil" labels, tags and buttons began flooding the market. Import of palm oil into the US did go down significantly as a result of the campaign. In fact, it went below 200,000 tonnes.

Admittedly, there were still products which had to depend on the excellent technical properties of palm oil. Otherwise palm oil import would have been reduced to

in Malaysia, the industry was worried about possible domino effects of the US campaign. The fear was that other countries might take the cue from the US.

The industry was quite helpless. Nutritional studies on

palm oil were rather limited. The little that was known could not produce convincing counter arguments.

At best, there was no real evidence to support the base. less claims of the campaigners. But then again the industry also did not have sufficient evidence to dispute their claim that the saturates in palm of are not good for health. It was a dilenima.

It was evident to the palm oil industry that the only way to resolve the controversy was to gather scientific findings on the nutritional value of palm

The studies would have to be done by researchers who are in no way linked to palm oil interests. They have to be completely unbiased and impartial. The Palm Oil Research Institute of Malaysia (Porim) was therefore asked to co-ordinate worldwide scientific studies on palm oil.

Nutritionists of interna tional repute were persuaded to undertake the research. To date, 60 research projects have been completed. The results are, to say the least, highly encouraging for palm

Important findings from the studies include the good news that the saturates in palm oil are not cholesterol raising as earlier claimed

Instead, the studies showed beyond any doubt that palm of not only reduces the bad cholesterol which is the low density lipoprotein (LDL) but also enhances the level of the good cholesterol which is the high density lipoprotein (HDL).

The studies also confirmed that it is wrong to group all saturates as one. In other words, not all saturates possess cholesterol raising tendencies.

The findings showed that only the lauric and myristic saturates demonstrate choicsterol raising tendencies. And these are more or less absent in palm oil.

Therefore, palm oil cannot be held responsible for heart diseases in the US.

Furthermore, palm oil has been found to be rich in a number of minor components which are strongly believed to be also contributive to the positive health attributes observed

lished in The New Stratts These include anti-oxidants Times of Kuaia Lampur.

such as vitamin E and beta carotene. Many studies have suggested that such anti-oxidants not only help reduce heart-related complications but are also effective in suppressing cancerous growths.

So if palm oil was not responsible for the increasing incidence of heart diseases in the US, what was ?

Recent studies have uncovered a new player. More find ings are now suggesting that the principal culprit could have been the trans-fatty acid (TFA)

In the US, most solid fat products like margarine and shortening are derived from the so-called liquid oils like soyaotl or rapeseed oil. Since these oils are by na-

ture mainly in liquid form, they require suitable chemical processing before they can be hardened. The process is called hydrogenation.

But when a liquid oil is hydrogenated the process generates high amounts of TFA. Therefore, instead of saturates you have, instead of saturates you have TFA.

Loyal Bird

Since most of the margarine in the US is made this way, the Americans have inadvertently been consuming high levels of TFA.

in the case of palm oil, it is in semi-solid form. So margarine and shortening made from palm oil do not necessitate hydrogenation. They are therefore free of TFA.

Though the findings on TFA are not yet conclusive, many believe they are on the right track. It will not be long now before they nail down this cul-

The results of all such studies have been encouraging for palm of. The FDA, for example, has now made it unlawful for labels in the US to portray that palm oil is no good. And recent revelations about TFA have also enhanced the image of palm oil.

Whatever happens it is clear that only scientific research has the capacity to unravel the truth. Since then the image of palm oil has never been better. (Dr Ahmad Ibrahim is

Porim's director of technoeconomic and technical advisory services.) This article was earlier pubUS seeks international mushroom market

GRANTS PASS, (Ore) May 14: As timber production plummets, the US Forest Service is seeking other woodland products to sell and finding that interest in mushrooms is growing wildly as both international demand and competition increase, reports AP.

Mushrooms offer big profits. But prices fluctuate wildly on world markets - the fungi grow everywhere from Iraq to South America - and the wide-open nature of mushroom picking makes the industry difficult to regulate.

Unemployed loggers and immigrants from Cambodia and Laos are among those following the wild mushroom trail. said Bruce Casey, a Forest Service Officer working to standardize management of special forest products.

"People would be absolutely amazed if they understood the true market potential of a lot of these products," said Catherine Mater, vice president of Mater Engineering, a Corvallis, Ore. firm that conducts economic development studies.

The Pacific Northwest is home to four main commercially valuable mushroom varieties, including the matsutake, or pine mushroom, a big seller in Japan.

## Shipping Intelligence

**Chittagong Port** 

Berth position and performance of vessels as on 12.05.1993

Berth / No	Name of Vessels	Cargo	LPort Call	Local Agent	Date of Arrival	Leaving
J/1	Bo Tong Gang	Cement	Sing	ASLL	27/04	14/05
J/2	Altair Lee	Cement	Sing	Bright	22/03	14/03
J/3	Norbulk Namir	Cement	Visa	BOAL	15/04	14/05
J/4	Menado	GI (Copra)	Sing	AML	09/05	13/05
J/5	Banglar Moni	Repair	19-10 (SER)	BSC ,	R/A	12/05
J/6	Dubai Glory	GI	Sing	Prog	06/05	18/05
J/8	Samudra Raj	GI '	Kara	SSL	11/05	18/05
J/9	Ternovsk	S Serap	Sing	Prog	10/05	15/05
J/10 -	Endurance Sea	Repair	Agaba	CLA.	25/01	20/05
J/11	Arti	GTSP (P)	Ind	H & SL	16/01	14/05
J/13	Banglar Robi	Cont	Sing	BSC	11/05	13/05
MPB/1	[ Yamburenko	Cont	Sing	CT	10/05	13/05
MPB/2	Fong Shin	Cont	Sing	BDShip	10/05	14/05
CCJ	Navick	C Clink	Sing	UMAL	25/04	18/05
GSJ	Banglar Sampad	Wheat (G)	W 1 (C. STO) (C. C. STO) (C. C.	BSC	R/A	14/05
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B Shourabh DOJ The above were the Wednesday's shipping position and performance of vessels of Chittagong Port as per berthing sheet of CPA supplied by HRC Group, Dhaka.

## Exchange Rates

The following are the Commercial Banks' BC selling and TT (C), OD transfer buying rates for some selected foreign currencies effective on May 14 and 15. (Figures in Taka)

Currency	Selling B. C.	T. T. (C)	Buying OD Transfers	
US Dollár	39.9326	39.7087	39,4556	
Pound Sterling	61.2324	60.9153	60,5491	
DM	24.8028	24.6485	24,4914	
FF '	7.3574	7.3095	7.2629	
S Riyal	10.6740	10.6142	10,5465	
D Guilders	22.0988	21.9567	21.8167	
S Kroner	5.3725	5.3388	5,3047	
Singapore Dollar	24.7429	24.6042	24,4474	
UAE Dirham	10.9096	10.8485	10,7793	
Kuwait Dinar	133,3310	132.5834	131.7383	
Indian Rupee (AMU)	1.2737	1.2680	1.2617	
Pak Rupee (AMU)	1.4870	1.4803	1,4729	
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purchase of remittances of Bangladeshis working abroad. Note: AMU-Asian Monetary Union.

Dhaka Stock Prices

Weekly comparison: At the close of tradings on May 05 and May 12, 1993

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A.B Bank City Bank IDLC Ltd	100/5 100/5 100/20	176.00 301.67 232.07	176.00 305.00 230.64	215.00 305.00	180.00 268.00
1.F.I.C Islami Bank	100/5 1000/1	166.00 1699.00	165.92 1699.00	185.00 1700.00	150.00 1400.00
National Bank Pubali Bank Rupali Bank	100/5 100/5 100/10	90.00 73.00	93.00 90.00 72.00	75.00 110.00	97.0 95.0 73.0
U.C.B.L Uttara Bank	100/5 100/5	112.00 94.00	105.88	121.00 135.00	118.0 95.0
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United ENGINEERING (1	100/10	197.00	196.00	193.00	145.0
Aftab Automobiles Atlas Bangladesh Aziz Pipes	100/5 10/50 100/5	169.50 42.50 232.38	170.00 43.00 228.00	265.00 64.00 319.00	158.0 39.0 206.0
Bangladesh Autoca Bangladesh Lamps	rs100/5 105/5	59.00 232.38	57.00 230.92	113.00 310.00	46.0 150.0
B.That Alluminium Bengal Carbide Bengal Steel	100/5 10/50	74.00 242.91 20.00	74.50 242.91 20.00	138.00 269.00 20.00	70.0 225.0 18.0
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Metalex Corp. Monno Stafflers	100/5	40.00 150.00	40.00 152.00	105.00 220.00	43.0 150.0
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Alpha Tobacco Aman Sea Food	10/50 100/5	46.00 18.00	46.00 18.00	48,00 23.00	40.0 18.0
Apex Food Aroma Tea Bangas	100/5 100/5 100/5	650.00 60.00 160.00	650.00 60.00 160.00	700.00 75.00 160.00	450.0 55.0 160.0
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Gemini Sea Food Hill Plantation Modern Industries	100/5	100.00 550.00 220.00	100.00 550.00 220.00	.550.00 200.00	300.0 185.0
N.T.C Rabeya Flour	100/5	205.00 N T	205.00 N T	266.00	190.0
Rupan Oil Tulip Dairy Yousuf Flour NV	10/100 100/10 10/50	4.00 50.00 N.T	4.00 50.00	8.00 91.00	4.1 78.0
Zeal Bangla Sugar FUEL & POWER (	THE PERSON NAMED IN	7.00	6.90	17.50	8.6
Padma Oil Co. Eastern Lubricant BD Oxygen	10/50	68.00 14.00 57.00	65.05 14.00 55.00	74.00	48.0
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Pfizer Pharma Aids Pharmaco	100/5 100/5 100/5	450.00 165.00 50.00	450.00 165.00 51.50	450.00 250.00 75.00	450.0 152.0 42.0
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Therapeutics The Ibnstna Wata Chemical	100/5 100/10 100/20	65.00 101.00 117.00	65.00 101.00 117.00	107.00 101.20 130.00	70.0 92.0
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Monospool Paper Converting Paper Processing	100/5 100/5 100/10	38.00 110.00 25.00	35.00 110.00 25.00	110.00 112.00 50.00	50.0
Padma Printers Sonali Paper	10/50	50.00 51.67	50.00 51.67	56.00	49.0
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Arbee Textile Ashraf Textile Chand Textile Chand Systems	112.00 10/50 10/50	112.00 29.00 NT	112.00 29.00 N.T	112.00 41.00	112.0 30.0
Dulamia Cotton	10/50 100/10 100/10 10/50	N T 50.00 75.63 14.50	N T 50.00 75.00 14.20	58 00 120 00 38 75	50.0 78.0 15.8
Eagle Star GMG Ind. Corp. Modern Dying Padma Textile	10/50 100/5	14.50 10.00 33.00 175.79	14.20 10.00 33.00 166.00	38.75 15.00 53.00 200.00	10.0 30.0 167.0
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Satham Textile S.T.M. (ORD)	100/10	65.00 40.00	67.00 40.00	94 00 50 00 135 00	70.0 40.0 105.0
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	10/50 100/5 10/100 100/5	88.00 80.00 6.00 8.50	82.07 80.00 6.00 8.50	88.00 100.00	67.00 80.00
		8.50 296.00 70.00 90.00	8.50 291.15 70.00 90.00	26.00 385.00 110.00 90.00	10.00 230.00 95.00 90.00
Savar Refractories The Engineers Texpick Industries	100/5	90.00 78.00 100.00 100.00	90.00 77.00 100.00 100.00	113.00 120.00	90.00 85.00
Usmania Glass	100/10	247.00	100.00 248.00	383.00	245.00
DEBENTURES (04)				Marin San Marin Ma	

\*\* FV = Face Value ML= Market Lot NT= Not Traded, AL=Allotment

1500/1 1150.00

1240.00

1240.00

1150.00

1425.00 1142,00

1650.00 1410.00

Letter XB= Ex.Bomus/ XD= Ex. Dividend

1285/1

(17% 1997)

Quasem Silk (17% 1994)

Beximeo Pharma