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**Annual Report and Accounts
For The Year Ended 30th June, 1998**

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AGRICULTURAL FINANCE CORPORATION

THE CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

ON

THE 1997/1998 ACCOUNTS

It gives me great pleasure to present the Annual Report and Accounts of the Agricultural Finance Corporation for the year ended 30th June, 1998.

Like the preceding year, the Corporation recorded another loss in its operations. The loss of KShs.199.97 million recorded during the year is attributed mainly to three causes. These are the retention of loans to the Corporation in the Government books on which interest is charged while the corresponding loans to farmers were written off, the non-charging of interest on interest due but not paid, and the increase in the provision for doubtful loans.

ECONOMIC PERFORMANCE

The year under review was characterised by a continued slowdown in economic activities and stagnation in investments. For the third consecutive year the economy slowed down further recording a growth of only 1.8% compared to 2.3% in 1997.

The continued fall in the rate of economic growth is the result of several factors chief among them being the dilapidated and unreliable infrastructure, especially road network, power supply and telecommunications, declining tourism activities and the high interest rates that continued to prevail for the most part of the year.

The economy was further constrained by the failure of the Government to secure renewed funding facilities from the donors leading to lack of investment funds and investor confidence.

Overall growth in the Agricultural Sector improved marginally from 1.0% in 1997 to 1.5% in 1998. This was a positive fall out from the El Nino phenomenon which boosted significantly the production of sugar cane, tea, maize and wheat. In addition all the crops, except maize and wheat, recorded significant upward price adjustments.

However, some sub-sectors of Agriculture such as coffee, horticulture, pyrethrum and sisal registered declines in production.

CORPORATE PERFORMANCE

During the year, the Corporation's income decreased by Kshs.52.2 million or 9.2% from Kshs.568.2 in 1997 to Kshs.516.0 million in 1998 mainly due to the reduction of the principal loan portfolio whereas the expenses rose by Kshs.62.6 million or 9.6% from Kshs.653.4 million in 1997 to Kshs.716.0 million in 1998. The assets decreased by Kshs.92 million, from Kshs.4,811 million in 1997 to Kshs.4,719 million in 1998 due to the Corporation's reduced investment activity.

The decline is mainly attributable to the poor economic climate that has prevailed for some time now.

THE FUTURE

I note with appreciation the Government's efforts to rehabilitate the dilapidated infrastructure and to bring down the commercial bank interest rates to levels that will make borrowing for investment in agriculture and other sectors desirable.

The economic reforms being carried out should be sustained by the Government and it is my hope that the Corporation's restructuring plan will be completed soon to make it a more viable agricultural sector financial intermediary.

APPRECIATION

I would like to record my appreciation to the farmers who despite the hard times, have continued to timely service their loans, the Government for continued support and the staff for their dedication to duty.

Finally, I acknowledge the enabling environment that has prevailed in the country due to the able, wise and dedicated leadership of His Excellency President, Daniel Toroitich Arap Moi and his Government.



**LEE NGUGI,
CHAIRMAN.**

AGRICULTURAL FINANCE CORPORATION

THE DIRECTORS' REPORT

ON

THE 1997/1998 ACCOUNTS

The Directors have the pleasure to present the Annual Report and Accounts of the Agricultural Finance Corporation for the year ended 30th June, 1998.

THE DIRECTORS:

The Corporation was steered by the following Board Members during the year ended 30th June, 1998:-

Mr. Leo P. Odero	-	Chairman
Mr. Gideon K. Toroitich	-	Managing Director
Mr. Daniel M. Ndonye	-	Member
Mr. Ephainito Wanyama	-	Member
Mr. Evans M. Ngava	-	Member
Mr. Aden Odowa	-	Member
Mr. Ayub Siele	-	Member
The Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Finance	-	Member
The Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture Livestock Development and Marketing	-	Member

MANAGEMENT:

The day-to-day management of the Corporation was in the hands of the Managing Director Mr. G.K. Toroitich who is responsible to the Board. He was assisted by the following Chief Officers:-

Miss Jean W. Gacheche	-	Corporation Secretary
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Mr. Jared H. Othieno	-	Personnel and Administration Manager
Mr. Francis S. Wanyama	-	Financial Controller
Mr. Mathew K. Wanyama	-	Assistant General Manager
Mrs. Ruth M.A. Otima	-	Technical Services Manager
Mr. Ben S. Mbatia	-	Assistant General Manager
Mr. Daniel N. Riungu	-	Chief Planning Officer
Mr. John M. Kimonge	-	Chief Internal Auditor

STAFF:

The Corporation had a total staff compliment of 1101 at the beginning of the year and 1087 at the end. Out of these, 346 were at Head Office, 430 in Western Region and 311 in Eastern Region. Staff Sports activities continued being promoted for physical as well as mental wellbeing. The Netball, Choir and Football Clubs were in action throughout the year.

The development work on the training and Sports Complex at Langata continued during the year.

BRANCHES:

The corporate network of 49 branches which covers all provinces and most districts was maintained to serve the farming community. More than 50% of the branches operate in our own buildings.

ACTIVITIES:

Agricultural Finance Corporation is a Government owned statutory body established under the Agricultural Finance Corporation Act Cap 323 of the Laws of Kenya enacted in 1963 for the purpose of assisting the development of agriculture.

During the year, Kshs.172.98 Million was lent to farmers which is a decline of 31% from the Kshs.249 Million lent the previous year. Due to the reduced lending activities, the Principal Loan Portfolio fell by Kshs.55 Million from Kshs2,253 Million in 1997 to Kshs.2,198 Million in 1998.

This decline notwithstanding, the total loan portfolio increased by Kshs.149 Million from Kshs.3,561 Million in 1997 to Kshs.3,710 Million in 1998. This increase of 4.2% is attributable mainly to poor loan repayments by the farmers. During the year Kshs.425.3 Million was collected compared to Kshs.708.7 Million collected in 1997.

RESULTS:

	1998 <u>Kshs. '000'</u>	1997 <u>Kshs. '000'</u>
Total Income	515,955	568,211
Total Expenses	715,929	653,426
Loss before tax	(199,974)	(85,215)
Tax	-	-
Transfer to Reserves	(199,974)	(85,215)

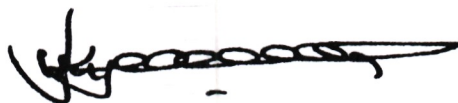
AUDITORS:

The Auditors of the Corporation remained the Auditor General (Corporations).

BANKERS:

The Corporation's Bankers are National Bank of Kenya Ltd, Moi Avenue Nairobi.

For and on behalf of the Directors,



**G.K. TOROITICH, M.B.S., E.B.S.
MANAGING DIRECTOR.**

REPORT OF THE AUDITOR-GENERAL
(CORPORATIONS)
ON THE ACCOUNTS OF
AGRICULTURAL FINANCE CORPORATION
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1998

REPORT OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL (CORPORATIONS) ON THE ACCOUNTS OF THE AGRICULTURAL FINANCE CORPORATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 1998

I have examined the Accounts of the Agricultural Finance Corporation for the year ended 30 June 1998 in accordance with the provisions of Section 29 (2) of the Exchequer and Audit Act (Cap 412). I have obtained all the information and explanations required for the purpose of the audit. Proper books of account have been kept and the Accounts, which have been prepared under the historical cost convention are in agreement therewith and comply with the Agricultural Finance Corporation Act (Cap 323).

In my opinion, and subject to the reservations set out herebelow, the Accounts, when read together with the Notes thereon, give a true and fair view of the Corporation's financial state of affairs as at 30 June 1998 and of its loss and cash flow for the year ended on that date.

1. OPERATING PERFORMANCE

During the year under review the Corporation incurred a loss of Kshs.199,974,000 which brought its accumulated losses to Kshs.336,167,000 as at 30 June 1998. The Accounts for 1997/98 also reflect Creditors accounts totalling Kshs.1,733,431,000 as well as substantial loans owing from the Corporation but not being serviced. Although there is evidence of intention to restructure the Corporation in order to turn its financial performance round, the Corporation is, however, presently insolvent technically and its continued operation as a going concern will depend on the support of Government, creditors and lenders.

2. LOAN ARREARS

The Corporation did not recover large and small scale loans together with accrued interest thereof totalling Kshs.2,644,127,663 as at 30 June 1998. These outstanding arrears of Kshs.2,644,127,663 include loans plus interest totalling Kshs.1,427,168,000 which have remained outstanding for over ten years, an indication that the loans may eventually become non-recoverable.

3. DEBTORS

The Balance Sheet Debtors figure of Kshs.77,195,000 as at 30 June 1998 includes debit balances totalling Kshs.3,999,000 whose detailed analyses were not seen. Without the analyses, it was not possible to confirm the nature of such debit balances or even to ascertain how the amount affected the overall Balance Sheet Debtors position of Kshs.77,195,000 as at 30 June 1998. The Debtors balance also includes rent receivable totalling Kshs.11,840,000 most of which has remained uncollected for a long time. As previously indicated, the rent represents the Corporation's share of income, net of expenses incurred by the Agent and other maintenance costs, of rent receivable on a building property owned jointly with another Corporation. Details of the rent charged

and the total expense incurred by the Agent were also not availed for audit review. Arising from the foregoing, it is not, therefore, possible to confirm the correctness of the above rent income of Kshs.11,840,000 reflected in the Accounts of the Corporation for the year 1997/98.

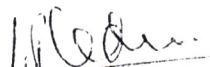

S. M. MALUKI
AUDITOR GENERAL (CORPORATIONS)

20 December 2000

AGRICULTURAL FINANCE CORPORATION
BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30TH JUNE, 1998

ASSETS:	NOTES	1998 Kshs '000	1997 Kshs '000
CASH & BANK BALANCES		11,697	28,193
SHORT TERM DEPOSITS		266,264	569,502
DEBTORS	3	77,195	83,213
CONSUMABLE STORES		2,616	2,917
		357,772	683,825
LOANS TO FARMERS:			
LARGE SCALE	4	2,138,181	2,045,127
SMALL SCALE	5	505,947	550,487
SEASONAL CROP	6	1,066,193	965,052
		3,710,321	3,560,666
PROV.FOR DOUBTFUL DEBTS	7	(529,203)	(468,378)
		3,181,118	3,092,288
REPOSSESSED PROPERTIES	8	8,487	7,236
STAFF LOANS	9	146,310	100,556
B.A.T. LOANS	10	6,110	6,184
FIXED ASSETS	11	1,018,809	920,871
		4,360,834	4,127,135
		4,718,606	4,810,960
		=====	=====
LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL:			
CREDITORS & ACCD. CHARGES	12	1,733,431	1,615,146
PROVISION FOR TAX	13	147,727	199,476
DUE TO AGENCY	14	487,644	471,560
LAND, TRACTOR BORR. DEPS.		2,415	2,415
BANK LOAN	15	0	0
CEREALS & SUGAR LOAN		300,000	300,000
AFC SCC LOANS	16	358,000	358,000
REDEEMABLE LOANS	17	1,434,603	1,409,603
IRREDEEMABLE LOANS	18	283,492	283,492
		4,747,312	4,639,692
REVALUATION RESERVE		175,363	175,363
GENERAL RESERVE	19	(336,167)	(136,163)
REVOLVING FUND	20	1,327	1,297
GRANTS	21	130,771	130,771
		4,718,606	4,810,960
		=====	=====

The accounts on pages 10 to 26 were approved by the Board of Directors on 5th November, 1998 and were signed on its behalf by


L.P. ODERO
CHAIRMAN


G.K. TOROITICH
MANAGING DIRECTOR

AGRICULTURAL FINANCE CORPORATION
PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR-ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1998

	NOTES	1998 Kshs '000	1997 Kshs '000
INCOME:			
INTEREST INCOME:			
LARGE SCALE	4	242,657	237,696
SMALL SCALE	5	59,046	72,296
SEASONAL CROP	6	100,307	112,123
OTHERS	22	90,150	109,892
		<u>492,160</u>	<u>532,007</u>
OTHER INCOME			
AGENCY COMMISSION		8,843	9,226
APP. LEGAL & INSP. FEES		4,247	5,762
PROFIT ON SALE OF ASSETS		(794)	(1,047)
RENT		8,891	15,962
SUNDRIES		2,608	6,301
		<u>23,795</u>	<u>36,204</u>
TOTAL INCOME		<u>515,955</u>	<u>568,211</u>
EXPENSES:			
INTEREST EXPENSES ON:			
IRREDEEMABLE LOANS		8,218	8,217
REDEEMABLE LOANS		86,986	86,986
AFC SCC LOANS		50,120	50,120
REBATE INTEREST		5,820	6,303
ADB (PIGS) LOAN		3,271	518
CEREALS & SUGAR LOAN		46,500	46,500
		<u>200,915</u>	<u>198,644</u>
OTHER EXPENSES:			
BOARD MEMBERS' ALLOWANCES		555	880
STAFF COSTS	23	290,659	220,470
ADMINISTRATION	24	122,115	179,676
DOUBTFUL DEBTS	25	62,179	23,274
DEPRECIATION	11	39,506	30,482
		<u>515,014</u>	<u>454,782</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES		<u>715,929</u>	<u>653,426</u>
(LOSS)/PROFIT BEFORE TAX		(199,974)	(85,215)
TAXATION	13	0	0
TRANSFER TO GEN. RESERVE	19	<u>(199,974)</u>	<u>(85,215)</u>
		<u>=====</u>	<u>=====</u>

AGRICULTURAL FINANCE CORPORATION
CASH FLOW STATEMENT
YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1998

	1998 Kshs '000	1997 Kshs '000
CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
(Loss) Before Taxation	(199,974)	(85,215)
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation	39,506	30,482
Profit On Disposal Of Fixed Assets	(300)	(3,203)
Write-off of Repossessed Properties	1,094	4,250
Additions to Repossessed Properties	(2,502)	(3,232)
Decrease in Loans to Farmers	(88,794)	90,161
Increase in Loans to Staff	(45,754)	(16,801)
Increase in Consumable Stores	301	(790)
Increase in Debtors	6,018	(7,023)
Increase in Creditors	118,285	94,066
Increase in Due to Agency	16,084	23,978
	(156,036)	126,673
Taxation Paid	(51,750)	(5,391)
Net Cash From Operating Activities	(207,786)	121,282
CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Purchase of Fixed Assets	(137,445)	(97,992)
Proceeds from Disposal of Fixed Assets	308	2,249
Proceeds from Disposal of Repossessed Properties	189	633
Net Cash Flow from Investing Activities	(136,948)	(95,110)
CASH FLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Redeemable Loan Received	25,000	30,000
Net Cash Flow from Financing Activities	25,000	30,000
Net Increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents	(319,734)	56,172
Cash and Cash Equivalents as at 01.07.97	597,695	541,523
Cash and Cash Equivalents as at 30.06.98	277,961	597,695

AGRICULTURAL FINANCE CORPORATION
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1998

1. BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The accounts of the Corporation are prepared under the historical cost convention modified to include revaluation of certain assets.

2. SCOPE OF THE ACCOUNTS

The accounts cover the corporation's operations in relation to all loan schemes with the exception of Seasonal crop credit schemes for the years 1980 to 1984 which were operated on agency basis on behalf of the Government. However, the total cost of administration incurred by the Corporation including that in respect of the agency schemes has been included in these accounts.

3. DEBTORS	1998 Kshs '000	1997 Kshs '000
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Unallocated loan disbursements	91	3,787
Auction fees & advert. charges	25,967	23,878
Development house rent accrued	11,640	10,855
Other rent receivable	582	2,893
Prepaid expenses	976	1,082
Other accounts receivable	3,999	4,959
Recoverable fees and charges	(6)	128
Agrarian Building Society	33,946	35,631
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BALANCE AT 30TH JUNE, 1998	77,195 =====	83,213 =====

4. LARGE SCALE LOANS.

	1998 Kshs '000	1997 Kshs '000
BALANCE AS AT 1STJULY, 1997		
Not Yet Due: Principal	1,116,084	1,099,979
Interest	85,289	76,829
Arrears: Principal	316,825	274,351
Interest	352,005	311,719
Interest on arrears	174,924	143,844
	2,045,127	1,906,722
ADD: TRANSACTIONS DURING THE YEAR		
Advances	78,406	208,219
Interest earned	242,657	237,696
Repayments	(228,009)	(290,803)
Transfers	0	(16,707)
	93,054	138,405
BALANCE AS AT 30THJUNE,1998	2,138,181	2,045,127
ANALYSIS OF BALANCES AS AT 30THJUNE 1998		
Not Yet Due: Principal	1,048,173	1,116,084
Interest	89,369	85,289
Arrears: Principal	358,636	316,825
Interest	415,344	352,005
Interest on arrears	226,544	174,924
Rehabilitation	111	0
Excess of LC over ULF	4	0
BALANCE AS AT 30THJUNE,1998	2,138,181	2,045,127
PROVISION FOR DOUBTFUL DEBTS:		
Balance as at 1stJuly,1997	329,980	318,777
Charge/(Writeback) for the year	(2,758)	11,204
Bad debts	31,536	0
BALANCE AS AT 30THJUNE,1998	358,758	329,981
LOANS OPENED BUT NOT DISBURSED		
Balance as at 1stJuly,1997	22,704	0
Opened during the year	71,933	230,923
Drawings	(78,406)	(208,219)
BALANCE AS AT 30THJUNE,1998	16,231	22,704

5. SMALL SCALE LOANS.

	1998 Kshs '000	1997 Kshs '000
BALANCE AS AT 1ST JULY, 1997		
Not Yet Due: Principal	138,167	257,832
Interest	12,664	27,484
Arrears: Principal	197,653	181,281
Interest	48,895	45,936
Interest on arrears	153,108	135,738
	550,487	648,271
ADD: TRANSACTIONS DURING THE YEAR		
Advances	32,450	21,246
Interest earned	59,046	72,296
Repayments	(136,036)	(186,786)
Transfers & Writeoff	0	(4,540)
	(44,540)	(97,784)
BALANCE AS AT 30TH JUNE, 1998	505,947	550,487
ANALYSIS OF BALANCES AS AT 30TH JUNE 1998		
Not Yet Due: Principal	72,722	138,167
Interest	5,445	12,664
Arrears: Principal	204,170	197,653
Interest	48,552	48,895
Interest on arrears	173,922	153,108
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BALANCE AS AT 30TH JUNE, 1998	505,947	550,487
PROVISION FOR DOUBTFUL DEBTS:		
Balance as at 1st July, 1997	48,512	44,558
(Writeback)/Charge for the year	18,635	3,992
Adjustment	2,138	0
Bad debts	0	(38)
BALANCE AS AT 30TH JUNE, 1998	69,285	48,512
LOANS OPENED BUT NOT DISBURSED		
Balance as at 1st July, 1997	(114)	0
Opened During the year	34,322	21,132
Drawings	(32,450)	(21,246)
BALANCE AS AT 30TH JUNE, 1998	1,758	(114)

6. SEASONAL CROP LOANS.

	1998 Kshs '000	1997 Kshs '000
BALANCE AS AT 1ST. JULY 1997		
Not Yet Due: Principal	18	94,826
Interest	(435)	1,220
Arrears: Principal	484,351	544,013
Interest	30,860	33,711
Interest on arrears	450,258	397,965
	965,052	1,071,735
ADD: TRANSACTIONS DURING THE YEAR		
Advances	62,119	20,173
Interest earned	100,307	112,123
Repayments	(61,285)	(231,095)
Transfers	0	(7,884)
	101,141	(106,683)
BALANCE AS AT 30TH JUNE, 1998	1,066,193	965,052
ANALYSIS OF BALANCES AS AT 30TH JUNE, 1998		
Not Yet Due: Principal	408	18
Interest	(426)	(435)
Arrears: Principal	514,132	484,351
Interest	34,915	30,860
Interest on arrears	517,164	450,258
	1,066,193	965,052
BALANCE AS AT 30THJUNE,1998	1,066,193	965,052
PROVISION FOR DOUBTFUL DEBTS:		
Balance as at 1stJuly,1997	90,444	80,971
Adjustment	61	0
(Writeback)/Charge for the year	10,654	9,473
	101,159	90,444
BALANCE AS AT 30THJUNE,1998	101,159	90,444
LOANS OPENED BUT NOT DISBURSED		
Balance as at 1stJuly,1997	264	0
Opened During the year	91,544	20,437
Drawings	(62,119)	(20,173)
	29,689	264
BALANCE AS AT 30THJUNE,1998	29,689	264

7. PROVISION FOR BAD AND DOUBTFUL DEBTS:

The provision for bad and doubtful loans to farmers is arrived at by identifying specific bad and doubtful debts on various classes of loans.

The provision is as follows:

	1998 Kshs '000	1997 Kshs '000
LARGE SCALE LOANS	358,758	327,223
SMALL SCALE LOANS	69,285	50,650
SEASONAL CROP LOANS	101,160	90,505
	529,203	468,378
	=====	=====

8. REPOSSESSED FARM PROPERTIES:

These are revalued at the total of the principal and interest due at the date of foreclosure less subsequent recoveries. The amount outstanding as at 30th June, 1998 was Kshs 16,975,000. However, the Corporation has been unable to realise these properties and is of the opinion that if a forced sale could be effected, material losses would arise. In view of this, a 50% provision has been made against these balances leaving a net figure of Kshs 8,487,000. The Corporation is of the opinion that the provision is sufficient to cover any possible losses that may arise when such properties are eventually sold.

9. LOANS TO STAFF

	HOUSE LOANS	CAR LOANS	PERS ADVANCES	TOTALS
	Kshs '000	Kshs '000	Kshs '000	Kshs '000
BALANCE AS AT 01.07.97				
Principal	63,014	7,128	178	70,320
Interest	26,484	3,057	696	30,237
	89,498	10,185	874	100,557
TRANSACTIONS IN THE YEAR:				
Advances	61,963	2,274	3,626	67,863
Interest earned	5,720	519	192	6,431
Repayments	(21,375)	(3,462)	(3,929)	(28,766)
Adjustment	31	6	188	225
	46,339	(663)	77	45,753
BALANCE AS AT 30.06.98	135,837	9,522	951	146,310
ANALYSIS OF BALANCES AS AT 30.06.98				
Principal	103,725	5,946	64	109,735
Interest	32,112	3,575	888	36,575
BALANCE AS AT 30.06.98	135,837	9,521	952	146,310

10. BRITISH AMERICAN TOBACCO (K) LTD LOANS:

	1998 Kshs '000	1997 Kshs '000
BALANCE AS AT 1ST. JULY 1997	6,184	6,193
ADD: TRANSACTIONS DURING THE YEAR:		
INTEREST EARNED	851	893
REPAYMENTS	(925)	(902)
	(74)	(9)
BALANCE AS AT 30TH JUNE, 1998	6,110	6,184

11. FIXED ASSETS:

	LAND	BUILDINGS	BUILDINGS	MOTOR	FURNITURE	TOTALS
	Kshs '000	Kshs '000	IN PROGRESS	VEHICLES	& EQUIPMENT	
	Kshs '000	Kshs '000	Kshs '000	Kshs '000	Kshs '000	Kshs '000
COSTS:						
BAL. 01.07.1997	12,764	447,894	441,352	72,760	154,700	1,129,470
ADDITIONS	0	496,613	115,504	0	26,185	638,302
REVALUATION	0	0	0	0	0	0
DISPOSALS	0	0	0	(670)	0	(670)
TRANSFERS	(6,000)	0	(490,350)	(4,800)	293	(500,857)
BAL. 30.06.98	6,764	944,507	66,506	67,290	181,178	1,266,245
DEPRECIATION:						
BAL. 01.07.97	0	58,637	0	69,485	80,478	208,600
CHARGE FOR YR.	0	19,701	0	(1,525)	21,330	39,506
DISPOSALS	0	0	0	(670)	0	(670)
BAL. 30.06.1998	0	78,338	0	67,290	101,808	247,436
NET BOOK VALUE						
BAL. 30.06.1998	6,764	866,169	66,506	0	79,370	1,018,809
BAL. 30.06.1997	12,764	389,257	441,352	3,275	74,222	920,870

The applicable rates of depreciation are as set out below:

Office and Residential Buildings	2.0%
Show stands	10.0%
Office Furniture	12.5%
Office Fittings	20.0%
Office Equipment	20.0%
Motor Vehicles	25.0%

12.CREDITORS AND ACCRUED CHARGES:

	1998 Kshs '000	1997 Kshs '000
Borrowers' Credit Balances	74,954	82,381
Unallocated Receipts	2,045	3,601
Sundry creditors payroll	3,332	3,768
Sundry creditors general	9,284	13,312
Insurance receipts	(2,988)	(5,456)
Stale cheques	199	7,661
Interest accrued on loan funds	997,560	902,908
Interest accrued on scc loans	627,194	577,074
External audit fee accrued	1,500	750
Gratuity	3,570	1,733
Due to Marketing Bodies	14,507	14,470
Loan drafts outstanding	2,274	12,944
BALANCE AT 30THJUNE,1998	1,733,431	1,615,146

13.TAXATION:

The Income Tax Liability of the Corporation has not yet been agreed upon with the Income Tax Department since 1980. However, full provision has been made in the accounts for each of the years concerned. The Corporation has applied for total exemption from tax on income from its operations except on its net rent income. The balance on this account is arrived at as follows:

	1998 Kshs '000	1997 Kshs '000
Balance as at 1stJuly,1997	199,477	204,868
Payment during year	(51,750)	(5,391)
Tax charge for year	0	0
BALANCE AT 30THJUNE,1998	147,727	199,477

14.DUE TO AGENCY:

The balance due to the agency as at 30thJune,1998 is as follows:

	1998 Kshs '000	1997 Kshs '000
Due to Agency	689,464	664,537
Commission Receivable	(201,820)	(192,977)
Net balance	487,644	471,560

Agency commission receivable from operating seasonal crop credit schemes 22,23 and 24 loan schemes has been included in the income for the year in the sum of **Kshs 8,843,000.**

15. BANK LOAN:

	1998 Kshs '000	1997 Kshs '000
Balance as at 1st July,1997	0	0
Interest accrued	0	0
Repayment	0	0
Balance as at 30th June,1998	0	0

16. LOANS FOR SEASONAL CROP CREDIT:

Balance as at 1st July,1997	358,000	358,000
Balance as at 30th June,1998	358,000	358,000

17. REDEEMABLE LOANS:

a) The redeemable loans outstanding as at 30th June, 1998 were as follows:

	1998 Kshs '000	1997 Kshs '000
LAND PURCHASE AND DEVELOPMENT	159,108	159,108
AFC SMALL SCALE	16,236	16,236
KFW SMALL SCALE	11,225	11,225
IDA 105	13,974	13,974
IDA 344	47,183	47,183
IDA 129 KE LIVESTOCK	31,836	31,836
IDA 477 KE LIVESTOCK	110,932	110,932
IDA 537 KE G.F.R.	62,234	62,234
IDA 1143 KE	15,873	15,873
IBRD 1995 KE	496,633	496,633
AFC CREDIT 4	413,920	413,920
PINEAPPLE LOANS	449	449
A D B (PIGS)	55,000	30,000
	<u>1,434,603</u>	<u>1,409,603</u>
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b) They are further classified as follows:

	1998 Kshs '000	1997 Kshs '000
Amounts Due but unpaid	180,396	168,564
Amounts due within 12months	11,832	11,832
	<u>192,228</u>	<u>180,396</u>
Current portion	1,242,375	1,229,207
Amounts due after 12months		
	<u>1,434,603</u>	<u>1,409,603</u>
Total Redeemable loans	=====	=====

18.IRREDEEMABLE INTEREST BEARING LOANS:

	1998 Kshs '000	1997 Kshs '000
Land purchase and Development	80,100	80,100
IDA 692 KE	203,392	203,392
	283,492	283,492

19.GENERAL RESERVE

	1998 Kshs '000	1997 Kshs '000
Balance as at 1st July, 1997	(136,163)	(50,828)
Prior Year Adjustment	0	(87)
(Loss)/Profit after taxation for the year	(199,974)	(85,215)
	(336,137)	(136,130)
Transfer to revolving fund	(30)	(33)
Balance as at 30th June, 1998	(336,167)	(136,163)

20.REVOLVING FUND

	1998 Kshs '000	1997 Kshs '000
Balance as at 1st July, 1997	1,297	1,264
Transfer from General reserve	30	33
Balance as at 30th June, 1998	1,327	1,297

The transfer to the revolving fund represents 2% on interest earned on scheme 06 as per section 2.08 of the agreement between the Government of Kenya and the Corporation.

21.GRANTS	1998	1997
	Kshs '000	Kshs '000
DETAILS	-----	-----
Development	20,611	20,611
Rehabilitation	18,752	18,752
I C A	2,500	2,500
Special Emergency Fund	3,470	3,470
Ministry of Finance	40,000	40,000
IDA 105/344	2,168	2,168
IDA 692	3,335	3,335
Vihiga	700	700
North Tetu	149	149
IADP	278	278
Narok Agricultural Dev. Project	760	760
World Bank Credit 4	21,925	21,925
IDA 1143 KE	14,529	14,529
IDA 1995 KE	1,594	1,594
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	130,771	130,771
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22.OTHER INTEREST INCOME	1998	1997
	Kshs '000	Kshs '000
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Short Term Deposits	78,749	85,947
Staff Loans	6,431	5,224
Bank Balances	4,094	17,826
B A T loans	851	893
Bad Debts	25	2
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	90,150	109,892
	=====	=====

	1998 Kshs '000	1997 Kshs '000
23.STAFF COSTS:		
Salaries	198,847	122,330
House Allowance	33,395	33,145
Transport Allowance	1	21,644
Hardship allowance	653	592
Outpatient medical expenses	7,863	8,270
Inpatient medical expenses	2,774	1,239
Pension and Insurance	30,392	17,804
Leave Allowance	2,386	2,533
Gratuity	8,128	5,159
Training expenses	1,004	2,422
Other emoluments	2,672	4,695
Uniforms	2,544	224
Meritorious Awards	0	413
	290,659	220,470
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24.ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES:		
	1998 Kshs '000	1997 Kshs '000
Conferences	0	2,579
Travel & Hotel expenses	5,352	10,242
General office exp. & security	8,603	11,226
Audit fees & Expenses	750	880
Legal fees	1,823	23,285
Telephone & telex	4,836	4,743
Office rentals	13,543	13,536
Water	423	423
Electricity & Gas	1,981	1,493
Publicity	4,399	3,042
Stamps & postages	1,782	1,860
Printing & stationery	5,327	7,510
EDP stationery & operation expenses	1,193	2,540
Donations	8	709
Subscriptions & periodicals	935	992
Maintenance of Buildings	19,154	25,271
Maintenance of Furniture & equipment	2,270	2,029
Maintenance of other assets	473	239
Vehicle running expenses	35,422	39,280
Professional consultants	310	9,501
Bank charges	3,652	4,294
Taxes & Licences	875	642
Misappropriation	36	0
Land rent & rates	1,568	899
Insurance of corporation assets	4,853	5,928
Service charge	440	2,281
Welfare	2,107	4,252
	122,115	179,676
	=====	=====

25. INCREASE/(DECREASE) IN PROVISION FOR DOUBTFUL DEBTS:

		1998 Kshs '000	1997 Kshs '000
Large scale loans:			
Scheme	1	12,201	(1,743)
	2	3,765	6,310
	3 & 7	4	(3)
	5	1,742	1,496
	31	13,824	5,647
	45	0	(503)
	98..99	0	0
		31,536	11,204
Small scale loans:			
	4	(49)	38
	6	102	43
	8	18,179	3,314
	9	(10)	132
	10.. 12	19	580
	30	393	(115)
	99	0	0
		18,634	3,992
Seasonal crop loans:			
	26	1,430	1,641
	27	4,940	2,647
	29	195	256
	32	310	492
	33	75	166
	34	324	50
	35..41	3,381	4,242
		10,655	9,494
		60,825	24,690
REPOSSESSED FARM PROPERTIES		1,251	(811)
SMALL DEBTS WRITTEN OFF		103	(605)
		1,354	(1,416)
NET		62,179	23,274