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1 - Introduction

This study is an attempt to verify some of the important consequences of trade liberalization on the Brazilian economy in general and on Brazilian agriculture in particular. Reductions in import tariffs or changes in foreign prices of tradable goods have strong effects on domestic resource allocation among production sectors. We use a single-country computable general equilibrium model (CGE) to assess the gains from unilateral reduction in tariffs and a decrease in import prices of traded goods in Brazil.

The use of a single-country CGE model is justified by De Melo & Tarr (1992) who used a similar type of model to estimate effects of the removal of protection in the U.S. They argued that multi-country models might overestimate the terms of trade effects induced by a unilateral reduction in protection.

According to Bautista et al (2001), many studies take into account the effect of indirect government interventions in the agricultural sector. These studies go beyond the sectoral orientation of traditional agricultural policy analysis, which is good, but they have relied mostly on partial equilibrium approaches. As noted by Hertel (1999), traditional agricultural economic analysis has tended to focus only on commodities and associated factor returns, without considering sectoral interrelations and feedback loops between production sectors and macroeconomic policies. These arguments strengthen the

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case for use of a CGE model to evaluate changes in the agricultural sector due to changes in trade policies in the economy.

The main objective of this study is to verify if the Stolper-Samuelson Theorem (SST) holds in a CGE after reduction in distorting trade policy instruments such as import tariffs. The paper is organized as follows. The next section reviews the literature on trade-oriented CGE models. Section 3 presents the Thierfelder and Robinson² extension of the Swan-Salter model and discusses its conclusions regarding SST. Section 4 presents our Brazilian CGE and discusses data sources. Section 5 discusses the design of the simulation and the main results. The conclusions are in Section 6.

2 – Literature Review

Since we will try to verify what happens with factor prices, income, and other economic variables in the Brazilian economy through the Stolper-Samuelson theorem when there are import price changes, under different levels of import tariffs, the question becomes: Does the Stolper-Samuelson theorem hold with a distortion reduction in the trade sector in a model with imperfect trade substitution?

Bautista & Thomas (1997) examined the impact of alternative trade policy adjustments on income and equity effects, focusing on low-income rural households in the Philippines. Using a CGE model and a SAM for 1979, they simulated three different trade policies: import rationing, uniform surcharges on imports, and trade liberalization. Markets for goods, factors and foreign exchange were assumed to respond to changing demand and supply conditions. The model has five agricultural sectors, three rural and two urban households, and four primary factors. The simulation results showed that with

² Thierfelder & Robinson (2002).

a uniform reduction in import tariffs, there was a 50 % reduction in the current-account deficit, suggesting that this is an attractive policy reform. The results indicate that the worse possible situation for the economy as a whole would be to impose an import tariff. Trade liberalization seemed to be the best among the three policies in terms of both efficiency and equity concerns. The authors conclude that rural Philippine households were penalized by the imposition of import rationing and general import surtax. Fast and equitable growth cannot happen with inappropriate trade policies.

Bautista et al. (2001) compared partial and general equilibrium approaches in evaluating the effects of policy intervention in agriculture in Tanzania. They considered two assumptions regarding substitutability between domestically produced and imported goods: perfect versus imperfect substitutability of imports and domestically produced goods. The study had four simulations. The first was an import substitution industrialization strategy with an import tariff on non-agricultural goods. The second simulation was the same as the first with a fixed exchange rate. The third and fourth simulations imposed a tax on agricultural exports with free and fixed exchange rates. The general equilibrium results suggested that trade policies have a less negative effect on relative prices in agriculture than those indicated by partial equilibrium analysis. The non-agricultural tariff reduced the terms of trade for this sector. The imposition of an export tax on all agricultural sectors with a fixed exchange rate was responsible for a lower deterioration of the terms of trade in comparison with that of a free exchange rate.

Cattaneo et al. (1999) developed a CGE model for Costa Rica using a SAM for 1991. Consisting of 25 production sectors, seven types of households and one aggregate enterprise account. They simulated trade liberalization under fixed and free exchange

rates, with possible compensation for the loss of tax revenue through an increase in taxation in the domestic market. The results obtained suggest that the changes in domestic prices are significant due to trade liberalization. However, the effects on income were very small, because all households receive some type of capital income. With tariff reduction, there was an increase in GDP due to the increase in agricultural production³.

Davies et al. (1998) studied the short-run consequences of trade liberalization in Zimbabwe using a five-sector CGE model based on a SAM for 1985. Full liberalization would lead to an increase in intermediate imports that could increase the domestic production of final goods. Demand for imported final goods would increase more than demand for domestic final goods. To alleviate this problem, exchange rate devaluation could be undertaken. They conclude that trade liberalization creates short-run problems⁴ and this is the main reason liberalization has been so controversial.

The Stolper-Samuelson Theorem in CGE Models

The Stolper-Samuelson Theorem (SST) based on the Heckscher-Ohlin-Samuelson (HOS) model captures the link between an industry's price and the return to its intensively used factor of production. The link between prices of goods and prices of factors through the production structure, holding technology constant, is the heart of SST. According to Rassekh & Thompson (1997), the specific-factors model assumes every industry is characterized by productive capital used only in that industry, creating a direct link between price of the output and its specific factor. Cheng et al. (2002) states that, since with the opening-up of international trade the price of a country's comparative

³ Chou et al. (1997) also applied a single-country CGE to Taiwan and concluded, with no surprise, that the economic gains from trade liberalization are positive and with particular benefits for households in terms of income and consumption.

⁴ These problems include consumption booms, short-run contractions, drops of savings, demand switching to foreign goods, and growing trade deficits.

advantage good rises, SST implies that international trade benefits a country's abundant factor and hurts its scarce factor.

Lloyd (2000) argues that there is doubt about the generality of SST. He emphasizes that the theorem is the foundation of political economy models for evaluating tariffs and other taxes and government interventions.

According to Rassekh & Thompson (1997) there are not many empirical studies that employ SST because the real world does not appear to conform to its theoretical assumptions. They give an example of different types of labor inputs that can be found in many production processes instead of the small number considered in empirical studies. Leamer (1984) points out that direct econometric estimation of SST is difficult because of the high degree of collinearity between prices of goods and prices of factors.

Gopinath & Roe (1999) studied the application of SST and the Rybczynski theorem to U.S. agriculture, trying to explain inter-sectoral growth due to changes in factors of production such as labor. The procedure used was different than the one used in this paper. They applied a joint general equilibrium and econometric model to provide insights into the structure of agriculture supply, factor returns and linkages to the rest of the economy. The Rybczynski like effects in agriculture seemed to be positive, suggesting that an increase in sector specific endowments causes an expansion in all agricultural sub-sectors. The response of factor returns to increases in output prices (Stolper-Samuelson like effects) followed the pattern of relative factor intensity.

Robinson & Thierfelder (1999) evaluate the impact of changes in the tax structure on real wages using a CGE model. They evaluate an import tariff and import rationing reduction, which would increase the real wage and depreciate the real exchange rate.

They identify some transfer effects that dampen the magnification effect of a price change on factor returns but do not reverse the Stolper-Samuelson results.

3 – An Extension of the Swan-Salter Model

The purpose of this study is to verify if the theoretical results obtained by Robinson and Thierfelder hold in the standard CGE model developed at IFPRI⁵ (Lofgren et al., 2001). They extend the Swan-Salter model with both traded and non-traded goods, where imports and domestic goods are imperfect substitutes in consumption, as in Armington (1969), specifying semi-traded instead of non-traded goods. They include both domestic and traded goods so the model has a real (Swan-Salter) exchange rate. If imports and domestic goods were perfect substitutes, the model would converge to the standard Heckscher-Ohlin-Samuelson (HOS) model.

Thierfelder & Robinson (2002) begin with the Swan-Salter model and extend it by incorporating factor markets and semi-traded goods. Changes in relative factor prices depend on changes in world prices of goods, factor endowments and the trade balance. They concluded that the inclusion of semi-traded goods weakens the magnification effect of both the Stolper-Samuelson and Rybczynski theorems, and that the sign of the Stolper-Samuelson effect is reversed when imports and domestic goods are poor substitutes.

The Thierfelder and Robinson model is a HOS general equilibrium type of model with one country, two production sectors, two inputs and three goods (1-2-2-3 model). The country produces two goods E and D, where E is exported and is not consumed, and D is consumed in the domestic market, and M is the imports of a good that is consumed but not produced domestically. Absorption is given by:

⁵ International Food Policy Research Institute.

$$Q = F(D, M; \sigma_Q) \quad (1)$$

where σ_Q is the elasticity of substitution in demand and $F(D, M; \sigma_Q)$ is a production function, defined as CES or Cobb –Douglas function. Assuming no technical change, and that absorption is homothetic, convex and twice differentiable, in competitive equilibrium unit costs (factor wages, W) will equal market prices. To close the model, the balance trade equation is given by:

$$P^M.M = \Phi.P^E.E \quad (2)$$

where Φ gives the ratio of import expenditures and export earnings, P^M is the import price and P^E is the export price. Equation (2) implies that the HOS model is a special case of this expression when $\Phi = 1$, and trade is balanced. Therefore, the higher Φ , the worse is the trade balance.

Under the small country assumption in international trade, P^M and P^E are fixed. Assuming that E is capital-intensive and D is labor-intensive, capital's value share in E is greater than its value share in D ($\theta_{KE} > \theta_{KD}$), and the share of the total capital stock used in E is greater than the share of the labor force used in E ($\lambda_{KE} > \lambda_{LE}$). The elasticities of transformation between E and D and substitution between capital and labor are given respectively by Ω and σ .

The model produces a link between changes in relative prices and relative wages given by:

$$\left(\hat{W}_K - \hat{W}_L \right) = \frac{1}{|\theta|} \left(\hat{P}^E - \hat{P}^D \right) \quad (3)$$

where $(\hat{\cdot})$ represents relative change, $|\theta| = \theta_{KE} - \theta_{KD}$, W_K and W_L are returns in the capital and labor markets. Expression (3) demonstrates the SST in the HOS model with both tradable goods and exogenous prices, where relative wages would be dependent only on relative prices. Since $|\theta| < 1$, the change in relative wages is greater than the change in relative prices, a result known as the magnification effect⁶. Expression (3) can be used to show that when one price changes, one wage increases and other decreases, as predicted by the SST.

The changes in relative prices on the right-hand-side of expression (3) can be expressed as:

$$(\hat{p}^E - \hat{p}^D) = \frac{1}{(\sigma_Q + \Omega)} \left[(\hat{p}^E - \hat{p}^M) (\sigma_Q - 1) - \hat{\Phi} + \frac{1}{|\lambda|} (\hat{L} - \hat{K}) \right] \quad (4)$$

where L and K are the amounts of labor and capital; $|\lambda| = \lambda_{KE} - \lambda_{LE}$; and λ_{ij} is the share of total supply of factor i used in sector j. Equation (4) shows how the economy moves along the production possibility frontier as a function of changes in the balance of trade, world prices and factor endowments.

An important result can be obtained by combining equations (3) and (4), where change in relative wages is a function of changes in world prices, the balance of trade and factor endowments. As the elasticity of substitution (σ_Q) goes to infinity, the results of the HOS model are exactly reproduced, since in the limit imports and domestic goods are perfect substitutes ($\hat{p}^D = \hat{p}^M$). The main result is that the SST holds because changes in relative wages depend only on changes in world prices.

⁶ Demonstrated by Jones (1965).

Therefore, the main result of the extended Swan-Salter model based on Thierfelder and Robinson (2002) is that with no change in endowments and balance of trade, we have the following result:

$$\left(\hat{W}_K - \hat{W}_L\right) = \frac{1}{|\theta|} \left[\frac{(\sigma_Q - 1)}{(\sigma_Q + \Omega)} \right] \left(\hat{P}^E - \hat{P}^M\right) \quad (5)$$

If we compare (5) with (3), we can note that the magnification effect of the SST is reduced by the second ratio on the right-hand-side, since $\Omega > 0$, implying that this term is less than one. Therefore, the higher is the export trade elasticity (Ω) and the closer is the elasticity of substitution in demand (σ_Q) to one, the weaker is the link between changes in prices and changes in relative wages.

If $\sigma_Q < 1$, M and D are weak substitutes. An increase in P^M would lead to an increase in the ratio $P^E/P^D =$ real exchange rate, implying a depreciation in the real exchange rate, reduction in the production of D and an increase in E. The exchange rate depreciates to increase exports through a reallocation of factors of production in order to increase the earnings from international sales to face the higher costs of the imports. The change in a commodity price (P^M) has an effect on wages opposite to that predicted by the HOS model.

This section has shown that under imperfect substitutability of D and M in a CGE model the magnification effect in the SST is reduced, and the sign of the SST result can be the opposite of what would be predicted by the HOS model.

4 – Model Description

The model used in this study is based on Lofgren et al. (2001)⁷, and has 48 equations divided into four blocks: prices, production and commodities, institutions, and system constraints.

It is a static CGE model with structural constraints on factor and good markets, and macroeconomic aggregates. There are two productive sectors: agricultural and non-agricultural, where the former is relatively labor-intensive and the latter relatively capital-intensive. Each sector produces one commodity (agricultural or non-agricultural commodities), combining three factors of production: labor, capital and land. Capital and labor are assumed to be sector-specific, immobile, fully employed and having a flexible wage. There is no money, interest rate or credit market in the model, apart from the savings-investment identity and the numeraire.

The model assumes that producers maximize profits subject to given technology and households maximize utility subject to budget constraints. Technology and utility functions are based on Cobb-Douglas functions with fixed supplies of factors. Therefore, producers and households demand factors and commodities at market-clearing prices, and all market prices and quantities are determined endogenously, except for the world import (non-agricultural) and world export (agricultural) commodity prices, which are exogenous due to the small country assumption in the world market. There are two types of households: urban and rural. Household income is a fixed share of factor incomes paid by production sectors.

⁷ The detailed description of the equations, sets, parameters and variables of the model can be found in Lofgren et al. (2001) at the website <http://www.ifpri.org>.

Production technology is represented by a set of nested Cobb-Douglas and Leontief functions. Domestic output in each sector is a Cobb-Douglas function of value added and aggregate intermediate inputs. Value added is a Cobb-Douglas function of primary inputs, while intermediate input use is defined by fixed input-output coefficients.

We assume that household income is allocated in fixed shares to savings and consumption. Investment is savings-driven, implying that the value of total investment spending is determined by the value of savings. Investment spending is allocated to commodities in such a way that there is a fixed ratio between the quantities.

Sales taxes are fixed shares of producer commodity prices, and the government consumes fixed commodity quantities (in real terms), paying prices available in the market. Government transfers to households are fixed in nominal terms since they are CPI-indexed. Government savings is simply a residual of expenditures and revenues to balance the government account.

With respect to the rest of the world, imports and domestic production sold for the domestic market are considered imperfect substitutes and the value of the elasticity⁸ of substitution between imported and domestic nonagricultural commodities (σ_Q) is 1.41, on average, according to Tourinho, Kume and Pedroso (2002). The composite good is a CES function of the domestic and imported nonagricultural commodities. In the same way, for producers, there is imperfect transformability between exports and domestic production to be sold in the domestic market. The assumed value of elasticity of transformation between exports and domestic sales of agricultural commodity is 2. The total output is a

⁸ Other elasticity estimates are borrowed from Asano & Fiuza (2001).

CET function of the amounts sold in the foreign and domestic markets. Foreign savings, equal to the current account deficit, is fixed.

The model is homogeneous of degree zero in prices, and the consumer price index (CPI) is used as numeraire. Three main closures are used in the model: 1) government: flexible government savings and fixed direct tax rates; 2) savings-investment: savings-driven investment with fixed marginal propensity to save for all households and flexible capital formation; and 3) ROW: fixed foreign savings and flexible exchange rate.

The model uses a disaggregated Brazilian Social Accounting Matrix (SAM) that was constructed for 1995-96 by Andrea Cattaneo of the Economic Research Service's Resource and Environment Policy Branch (USDA) (Cattaneo, 1998), and it was primarily generated from 1995 input-output tables for Brazil (IBGE, 1997a), national accounts (IBGE, 1997b), as well as Agricultural Census data for 1995-96 (IBGE, 1998). This Brazilian SAM is in the appendix, representing the initial conditions that are perturbed by exogenous shocks.

5 – Simulations and Results

Model implementation follows two stages. In the first, the model is solved for the base without imposing any changes in parameters or exogenous variables. The base values are saved for comparison with the results of the simulations that are implemented in the second stage. In the second stage a set of exogenous variables or parameters is modified to illustrate a change in the trade policy or an exogenous shock on tradable goods prices. The model is then solved to find the solution compatible with the modifications in the base model (benchmark).

We have two sets of simulations divided into two different scenarios. In the first scenario we have a reduction in the import tariff. In the second scenario, since SST results are driven by changes in relative prices, we have a reduction in the prices of imported goods to emphasize the results obtained in the previous scenario.

The Armington elasticities used in the simulations were borrowed from Tourinho, Kume and Pedroso (2002), which estimated the Armington elasticities for 28 industrial sectors in Brazil for the period 1986 –2001.

Scenario 1: smaller import tariff (less distorted economy).

The rationale of this set of simulations is to test if the SST holds in a situation of less distortion in the market, with a reduction of 50 % in the import tariff.

In this first scenario, we have the following simulations:

- (i) import tariff decreases by 50 % with $\sigma_Q < 1$;
- (ii) import tariff decreases by 50 % with $\sigma_Q > 1$.

The simulation results for the first scenario are shown in Table 1. In the first simulation, with $\sigma_Q < 1$, some variables seem to improve with less distortion in the market, which is an expected result. The reduction in import tariff has an effect equivalent to a reduction in the price of imported goods. There is a shift of resources from exports toward imports and domestic goods, and the exchange rate depreciates due to the deficit in the balance of trade. There is no reduction in the capital rent-wage gap as expected, which results in a violation of the SST.

The main indicators of the Brazilian economy show gains from the unilateral removal of the distortion, such as increase in total trade, higher household income, higher

level of composite output, higher prices of factors of production, and higher net indirect taxes.

TABLE 1 – CGE Model Simulation Results for Scenario 1 (% changes from base values)

Variables	Simulation 1 (a)	Simulation 2 (b)
Absorption	0.04	0.04
GDP	0.04	0.04
Private Consumption	0.06	0.06
Agricultural Exports	2.8	3.3
Nonagricultural Exports	2.0	2.4
Agricultural Imports	0.6	-0.34
Nonagricultural Imports	1.9	2.3
Net Indirect Taxes	0.27	0.27
Exchange Rate	2.8	3.4
Rural Households Income	0.26	0.25
Urban Households Income	0.25	0.24
Composite Agric. Commodity Supply	0.58	0.60
Composite Nonagric. Commodity Supply	0.24	0.23
Economy Wide Price of Capital	0.41	0.39
Economy Wide Price of Labor	0.41	0.40
Economy Wide Price of Land	0.77	0.85
Equivalent Variation for Urban households	0.06	0.06
Equivalent Variation for Rural households	0.07	0.07
Price of Exports (domestic currency)	2.8	3.4
Price of Imports (domestic currency)	-1.6	-0.5

(a) Simulation 1 = 50 % decrease in import tariff with $\sigma_Q = 0.8$

(b) Simulation 2 = 50 % decrease in import tariff with $\sigma_Q = 1.41$

The second simulation, with $\sigma_Q > 1$, shows that the volume of trade increases, worsening the trade balance, due to reduction in the tariff on imports. The expected result would be once again the reduction in the gap between capital rent and wage. The exchange rate depreciates once again to increase exports to accommodate the large import volume. This reduction in the distortion is responsible for the efficiency gains in the level of exports, household income, and composite output for both commodities. As

Table 1 shows, the SST holds with high Armington substitution ($\sigma_Q > 1$), due to the reduction in the gap between capital rent and wage.

Scenario 2: changes in international prices.

The rationale of this second set of simulations is to test if the SST holds after changes in the international prices of imports under a high level of trade distortion. Therefore, considering $\sigma_Q < 1$, an exogenous change in the price of imports should lead to an opposite change in the factor price ratio, as we can verify in equation (5) in section 3. The opposite happens when $\sigma_Q > 1$.

In the second scenario, we have the following simulations:

- (i) world prices of imported goods decrease by 20 % with $\sigma_Q < 1$;
- (ii) world prices of imported goods decrease by 20 % with $\sigma_Q > 1$

The results from simulation of the second scenario are showed in Table 2. The reduction in import prices with $\sigma_Q < 1$ implies that since the price of essential import goods is reduced, there is an appreciation in the exchange rate in order to take advantage of the reduced price of imports. This happens through resource reallocation from the export sector to the domestic sector because of an increase in the relative price of domestic goods with respect to the price of exports. Exports become more expensive in the foreign market and import goods become cheaper, which shows not only a price effect, but also an exchange rate effect. Although in the factor market there is a constant change in rents relative to wages, there is a reduction in the production of labor-intensive

goods to be exported, worsening the balance of trade⁹. This result violates the SST, since it would be expected that the increase in the export/import price ratio would lead to a decrease in the capital/labor wage ratio, but the latter was constant.

The overall performance of the Brazilian economy, for the first simulation, shows improvements in absorption, imports, private consumption, household income, composite supply and in household welfare. Such results are expected as long as the import goods are not good substitutes for the goods produced domestically.

In the second simulation, with $\sigma_Q > 1$, there is no violation of the SST. In addition to the expected depreciation in the exchange rate when the import price decreases (the price of similar domestic good decreases), there is also an expected decrease in the production of a similar domestic good and an increase in exports. As long as the export good is labor intensive, it should be expected that the wage would increase more relative to the price of capital, what is exactly shown in table 2. There are improvements in absorption, GDP, private consumption, volume of trade, indirect taxes, household income, composite commodity supply, and welfare.

⁹ In equation (4), section 3, the value of Φ represents a deficit in the balance of trade, reducing the gap between capital rent and wage.

TABLE 2 – CGE Model Simulation Results for Scenario 2 (% changes from base values)

Variables	Simulation 1 (a)	Simulation 2 (b)
Absorption	2.2	2.3
GDP	0.13	0.19
Private Consumption	3.4	3.6
Agricultural Exports	-0.9	5.3
Nonagricultural Exports	-0.7	4.4
Agricultural Imports	24.8	28.9
Nonagricultural Imports	24.1	29.8
Net Indirect Taxes	0.87	1.28
Exchange Rate	-1.8	5.6
Rural Households Income	2.35	2.35
Urban Households Income	2.32	2.37
Composite Agric. Commodity Supply	2.81	3.08
Composite Nonagric. Commodity Supply	2.31	2.39
Economy Wide Price of Capital	2.25	2.21
Economy Wide Price of Labor	2.25	2.22
Economy Wide Price of Land	2.19	2.66
Equivalent Variation for Urban households	3.4	3.6
Equivalent Variation for Rural households	3.4	3.6
Price of Exports (domestic currency)	-1.8	5.6
Price of Imports (domestic currency)	-21.5	-15.5

(a) Simulation 1 = 20 % decrease in world prices of imported goods with $\sigma_Q = 0.8$

(b) Simulation 2 = 20 % decrease in world prices of imported goods with $\sigma_Q = 1.41$

6 – Conclusions

This study showed, through a standard CGE model with different degrees of substitutability between imports and domestic goods that the Stolper-Samuelson Theorem (SST) holds only when imports and domestic goods are highly substitutable, after changes in exogenous prices of imports.

The results confirmed those found by Thierfelder and Robinson (2002) and Cheng et al. (2002), that the sign of the SST result is opposite to what HOS model would predict when imports and domestic goods are imperfect substitutes. The results also showed that although the reduction in the import tariff generated a small increase in real national

income, household income went up, emphasizing that inappropriate trade policy adjustment can stand in the way of promoting rapid and equitable growth of the economy.

Our results reflect an extension of the Swan-Salter model, based on Thierfelder & Robinson (2002) and Jones (1965), and generally show that changes in relative factor prices depend not only on changes in commodity prices, as in the SST, but also in changes in the balance of trade¹⁰ and factor endowments, as showed in section 3 and in the previous section with the simulations results.

We are aware of the limitations of this study in terms of the standard CGE model used and the aggregation level of the Brazilian SAM. If we change the functional forms and the main assumptions of the model¹¹, the results may change too. This paper was just one attempt to show some of the possible generalization problems from the traditional neoclassical approach, specifically SST, using a CGE model.

¹⁰ Through Φ in equation (b), section 3.

¹¹ Such as production functions, elasticities of substitution and transformation, no technical change, static model and small country in the world trade market, among others.

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APPENDIX: Brazilian Social Accounting Matrix (SAM) (Cattaneo, 1999), 1995-96 Aggregated version (1995 billion R\$)

	AAGR	AIND	CAGR	CIND	LAB	CAP	LND	HRUR	HURB	ENT	GOV	ATAX	TAR	YTAX	S-I	DSTK	ROW	Total
AAGR			43.88	8.13														52.01
AIND				1215.9														1215.9
CAGR	5.95	32.02						0.79	6.55						0.001	-6.52	7.42	46.23
CIND	21.01	556.36						32.85	389.55		110.48				126.64	6.52	38.89	1282.3
LAB	10.61	243.88																254.48
CAP	10.23	278.73																288.96
LND	6.13	12.19																18.33
HRUR					17.91		2.10			9.38	6.006							35.40
HURB					236.57		16.23			137.63	89.65						3.49	483.58
ENT						288.96											-11.05	277.92
GOV												90.82	5.54	79.78				176.14
ATAX	-1.93	92.75																90.82
TAR			0.107	5.43														5.54
YTAX									51.86	27.93								79.78
S-I								1.75	35.62	102.98	-29.99						16.29	126.64
ROW			2.24	52.80														55.05
Total	52.01	1215.9	46.23	1282.3	254.48	288.96	18.33	35.40	483.58	277.92	176.14	90.82	5.54	79.78	126.64	-	55.05	

Where: AAGR = agricultural activity; AIND = non-agricultural activity; CAGR = agricultural commodity; CIND = non-agricultural commodity; LAB = labor; CAP = capital; LND = land; HRUR = rural households; HURB = urban households; ENT = enterprises; GOV = government; ATAX = indirect taxes; TAR = tariffs; YTAX = direct taxes; S-I = savings-investment; ROW = rest of the world; DSTK = inventory change.