Table 23 (Continued)

The survey of periodic traders at Abu Haraz was made on January 18, 1982, about noon, the busiest time of the day. This was a Monday market which is noticeably smaller than a Friday market. We estimate that 30-40% more vendors had attended the market on the previous Friday. The survey at el-Geifil was carried out on January 24, 1982, also at noon.

Examples of commodities in each category:

**Vegetables** - tomatoes, okra, onion, green onion, radish, pumpkin, cowpeas.

**Prepared Foods** - wheat loaves, clarified butter, peanut butter, watermelon seeds, shelled groundnuts, ta9miya, cookies, simsimiya (sesame candy), sugar candy, wadak (animal fat), coffee, tea, fava beans, fried meat.

**Cereal Grains** - zunari (locally produced sorghum), millet.

**Fruit** - lemon, watermelon, bananas.

**Wild Plant Foods** - 9aradeeb, tabaldi, nabag, kawal, garad (acacia nilotic pods)

**Natural Craft Products** - gourds, twine, brooms, habbaaba (fire fan), sa9af (weaving material).

**Spices** - red pepper, garlic, ginger, green cumin, black cumin, koomba, shiiH

**Empty Bottles and Cans** - medicine bottles and pint-size paint cans.

**Utensils** - enamel pans, glassware, tea cups, coffee cups, tea sieves, spoons, plastic water pitchers.

**Toilet Articles** - mirrors, combs, brushes, razors and blades, kohl, towels.

**Dried Meat** - sharmuut (wild and domesticated species), mirz (dried stomach).

**Live Chickens**

**Clothing** - shirts, t-shirts, night gowns.

**Jewelry** - necklaces, rings, hair pins.

The percentages total to more than 100% in each column because vendors commonly sell items from several categories.

At Abu Haraz, there are nineteen coffee shops operating daily in an area beside the market which serves as a truck stop. Their business is affected by the periodic market but they are not included in the frequency distribution since they are permanent rather than periodic businesses. At el-Geifil, however, there are five coffee shops which operate only on market day. The proprietors are all women. In this case, the five women are counted as periodic vendors of prepared foods.