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According to an Aug. 18 report by the National Banana Corporation (CORBANA), Costa Rican banana exports this year will total 78.5 million 19-kg. boxes, valued at \$362 million. 1989 exports totaled 67.5 million boxes. CORBANA manager Jose Alvaro Sandoval said 57% of banana exports are controlled by Costa Ricans, and the remainder by foreign companies. According to Alvaro Sandoval, exports may increase with the 1993 European market unification and the implementation of market mechanisms in Eastern European countries. CORBANA reported that the government will receive an estimated \$14 million in revenue this year from taxes on banana exports. Over 32,000 Costa Ricans are employed on a permanent basis in the banana production sector. Most banana cultivation is concentrated on the Atlantic coast. (Basic data from ACAN-EFE, 08/21/90)

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