

Table 2–4. **Sugar Production by Area of Origin, 1456–1894**  
(metric tons)

|      | <i>Cyprus</i> | <i>Madeira</i> | <i>São Tomé</i>    | <i>Brazil</i> | <i>British<br/>Caribbean</i> | <i>French<br/>Caribbean</i> | <i>Other<br/>Caribbean</i> | <i>Rest of<br/>World</i> |
|------|---------------|----------------|--------------------|---------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1456 | 800           | 80             |                    |               |                              |                             |                            |                          |
| 1500 | 375           | 2 500          |                    |               |                              |                             |                            |                          |
| 1580 |               | 500            | 2 200 <sup>a</sup> | 2 300         |                              |                             |                            |                          |
| 1700 |               |                |                    | 20 000        | 22 000                       | 10 000                      | 5 000                      |                          |
| 1760 |               |                |                    | 28 000        | 71 000                       | 81 000                      | 20 000                     |                          |
| 1787 |               |                |                    | 19 000        | 106 000                      | 125 000                     | 36 000                     |                          |
| 1815 |               |                |                    | 75 000        | 168 000                      | 36 600                      | 66 200                     | 18 500                   |
| 1894 |               |                |                    | 275 000       | 260 200                      | 79 400                      | 1 119 000                  | 6 523 600                |

a) 1550s.

*Source:* 1486–1787 from Blackburn (1997), pp. 109, 172, 403 and Schwartz (1985), p. 13; 1815–94 from Williams (1970), pp. 366, 377–80. The figure for rest of world includes 10 000 tons of beet sugar in 1815 and 4 725 000 tons in 1894. Sugar beet production started in Europe during the Napoleonic wars.

*The World Economy: A Millennial Perspective*, Maddison (OECD, 2001), p.58.

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