## A NOTE ON UNITS OF MEASUREMENT

Land area: The common unit of measurement in Egypt

is the feddan; 1 feddan is equivalent to 0.42

hectares or 1.04 acres.

Weight: 1 metric ton is equivalent to 1,000 kilograms

or 10,000 hectograms. A cantar is an

Egyptian unit of weight equivalent to about

99 pounds or 45 kilograms.