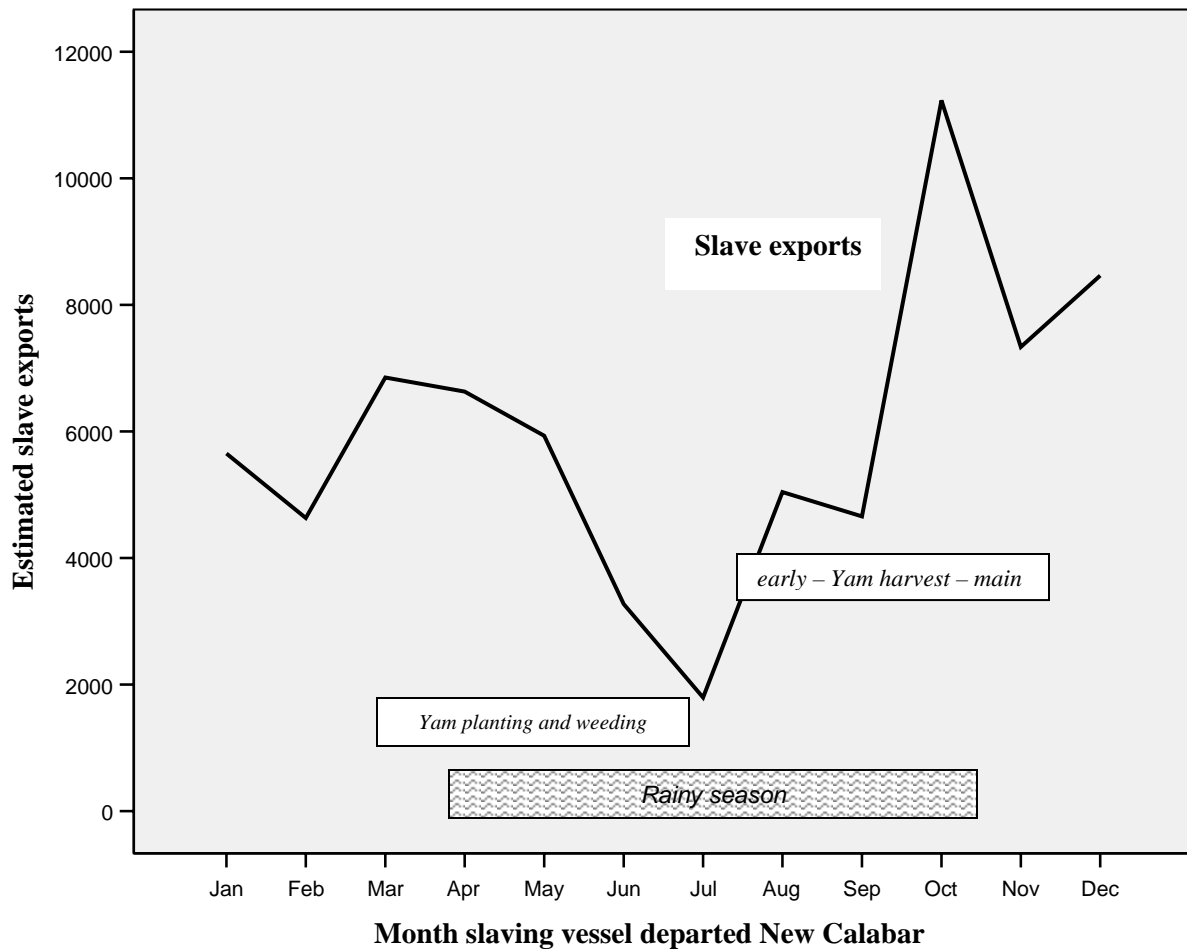


Figure 1. Seasonality in the New Calabar slave trade, 1655-1851
(by month of vessel departure and yam-growing cycle)



Sample: 257 vessels embarking an estimated 71,492 slaves, 1655-1851