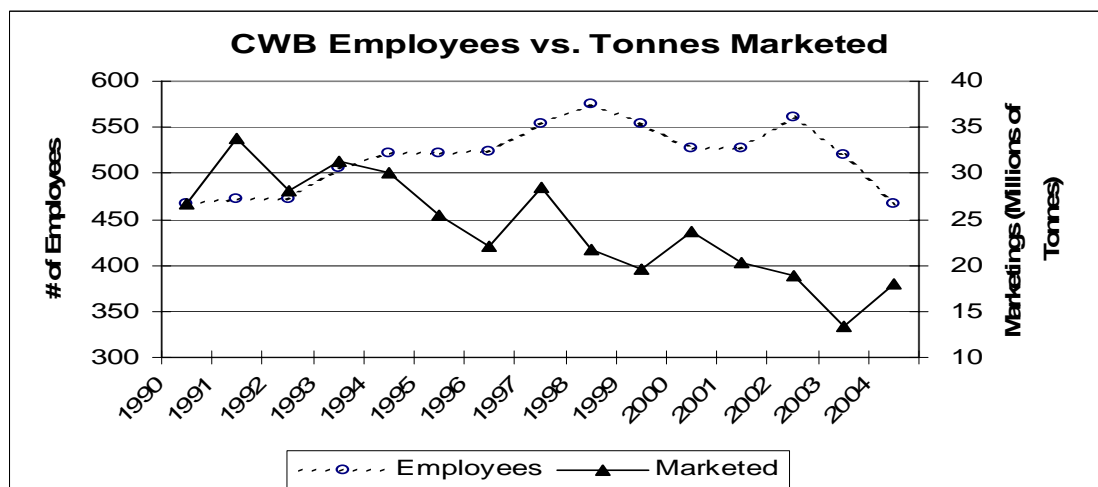


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**CWB Employees vs. Tonnes Marketed**

- The CWB had 561 and 520 employees as of July 31 for the years 2002 and 2003. An eight-month long corporate review was announced in December 2002 with the main focus aiming at providing farmers with better service through the consolidation of related activities. Announced in February 2004, the results of this consolidation were to include a reduction in positions of about 135 employees by July 2004, through a hiring freeze, outsourcing and job cuts.
- It is commendable that the CWB has conducted this corporate review, and that they have taken steps to reduce costs. However, it seems that the CWB’s promise of downsizing by 135 jobs has only materialized into a reduction of 53 positions from the previous year.

Year end 31-Jul	# of Employees	Tonnes Marketed	# of Employees per Million Tonnes
1990	466	27	17
1991	473	34	14
1992	473	28	17
1993	506	31	16
1994	522	30	17
1995	522	25	21
1996	523	22	24
1997	554	28	19
1998	576	22	27
1999	554	20	28
2000	528	24	22
2001	528	20	26
2002	561	19	30
2003	520	13	39
2004	467	18	26



Source: CWB Annual Reports