

**Table 4**  
**Comparative advantage of Polish exports on EU markets in 1990-1995**

<b>Sector</b>	<b>1990</b>	<b>1993</b>	<b>1994</b>	<b>1995</b>
I. Live animals	4,83	2,41	2,20	1,86
II. Plants	1,92	0,94	0,74	0,69
III. Fats & oils	0,53	0,47	0,22	0,21
IV. Processed food	1,22	0,81	0,70	0,77
V. Mineral products	0,70	0,69	0,80	0,68
VI. Chemical products	1,17	0,68	0,64	0,69
VII. Fibre and plastics	1,06	0,89	0,81	0,91
VIII. Leather goods	0,95	1,06	0,83	0,83
IX. Wood & wood products	1,82	2,51	2,46	2,59
X. Paper and paper products	0,20	0,34	0,40	0,50
XI. Textiles	1,53	2,22	2,17	2,11
XII. Shoes and hats	1,86	1,27	1,05	1,15
XIII. Stone products	2,26	2,11	2,27	2,34
XIV. Precious stones	0,24	0,14	0,33	0,28
XV. Non precious metals	2,52	2,47	2,49	2,27
XVI. Machines & equipment	0,38	0,34	0,37	0,42
XVII. Transport equipment	0,41	1,26	1,03	1,14
XVIII. Instruments, incl. optical	0,11	0,12	0,12	0,12
XIX. Weapons & ammunition	0,20	0,08	0,12	0,08
XX. Other manufactures	2,25	2,80	3,14	3,54
XXI. Art and antiques	0,44	0,11	0,11	0,17

**Source:** K. Marczewski, Selected aspects of competitiveness of Polish exports, paper presented at meeting of the Board of strategic policy, June 1997.