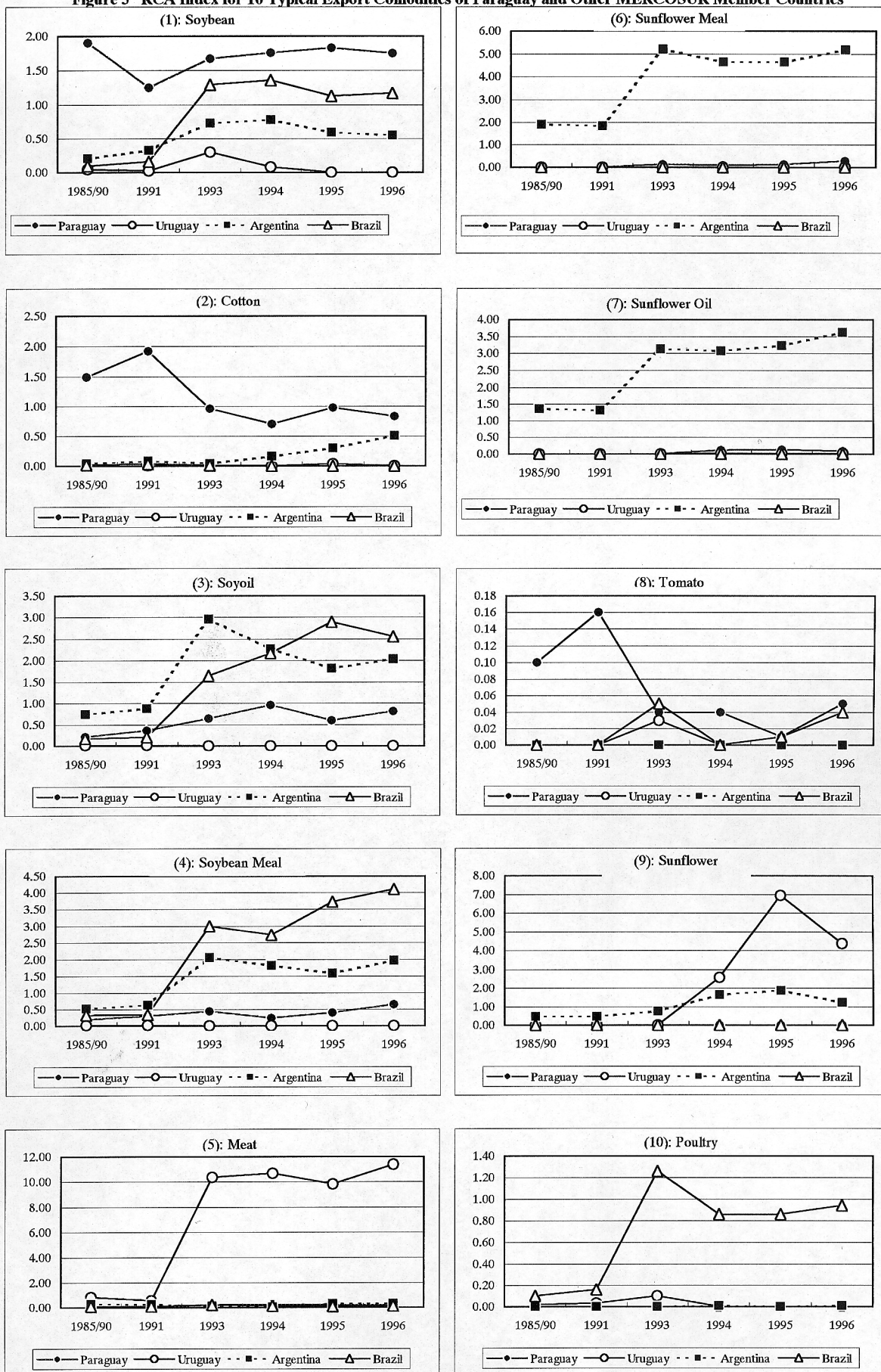


Figure 5 RCA Index for 10 Typical Export Commodities of Paraguay and Other MERCOSUR Member Countries



Note: RCA (Revealed Competitive Advantage) indices are estimated based on volume.
 Source: Estimated base on FAO Trade Yearbook, Several issues;
 Those of both 1985/1990 and 1991 data are borrowed from:
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