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ALL GRAIN SUMMARY
PRODUCTION, CONSUMPTION, STOCKS AND TRADE
TOTAL FOREIGN COUNTRIES, USA, AND TOTAL WORLD
(MILLION METRIC TONS)

	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99 Nov 10
WHEAT					
All Foreign Countries					
Production	462.0	478.7	520.8	542.2	518.7
Consumption	513.1	519.9	542.0	549.8	563.5
Ending Stocks	104.8	95.6	99.1	117.2	101.3
USA					
Production	63.2	59.4	62.2	68.8	69.6
Imports	2.4	1.7	2.6	2.5	2.4
Consumption	35.0	31.0	35.6	35.4	37.9
Exports	32.5	33.7	27.0	28.1	31.0
Ending Stocks	13.8	10.2	12.1	19.7	22.5
World Total, Trade	100.1	98.2	100.8	100.5	97.7
RICE					
All Foreign Countries					
Production	358.1	365.6	374.7	379.1	370.7
Consumption	363.5	367.8	375.9	381.1	381.4
USA					
Production	6.6	5.6	5.5	5.8	5.9
Imports	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4
Consumption	3.3	3.4	3.2	3.3	3.5
Exports	3.1	2.6	2.3	3.0	2.8
World Total, Trade	21.0	19.5	19.0	25.5	21.0

TOTAL COARSE GRAINS

All Foreign Countries

Production	588.3	592.5	640.3	620.1	610.2
Consumption	651.9	660.7	673.2	665.3	663.7

USA

Production	284.9	209.4	267.6	265.4	273.7
Imports	3.1	2.4	3.3	3.0	2.6
Consumption	207.9	180.1	206.4	211.9	215.9
Exports	65.7	58.7	53.0	44.2	48.2
Ending Stocks	45.3	14.4	27.0	38.2	50.2

World Total, Trade	98.5	88.1	93.3	86.9	87.7
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WORLD TOTAL GRAIN, INCLUDING RICE

All Foreign Countries

Production	1,408.5	1,436.8	1,535.8	1,541.5	1,499.6
Consumption	1,528.6	1,548.4	1,591.1	1,596.2	1,608.6

USA

Production	354.7	274.5	335.2	340.0	349.2
Imports	5.7	4.4	6.1	5.8	5.4
Exports	101.3	95.0	82.4	75.3	82.0

World Total, Trade	219.6	205.9	213.2	212.9	206.4
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Trade data are reported on an international year basis. All other data are reported using marketing years. Rice production data is on a milled basis.

WORLD WHEAT, FLOUR AND PRODUCTS TRADE
JULY/JUNE YEAR
THOUSAND METRIC TONS

	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	Estimated 1997/98	Projected 1998/99 Nov 10
EXPORTS					
Argentina	7,844	4,416	10,051	9,400	7,000
Australia	7,807	12,120	18,212	15,500	15,500
Canada	21,820	17,065	18,166	21,322	15,000
India	108	1,944	866	0	0
Kazakstan	3,500	4,422	2,250	1,900	1,800
Syria	0	364	500	400	700
Turkey	1,908	1,178	1,000	1,500	3,000
EU	17,110	13,250	17,834	15,500	17,000
Eastern Europe	3,519	6,098	1,551	2,750	2,550
Others	3,953	3,671	3,365	4,142	4,132
Subtotal	67,569	64,528	73,795	72,414	66,682
United States	32,533	33,681	27,039	28,090	31,000
WORLD TOTAL	100,102	98,209	100,834	100,504	97,682
IMPORTS					
Algeria	5,807	3,780	3,628	4,800	4,600
Bangladesh	1,732	1,217	1,000	1,000	1,900
Bolivia	447	321	384	400	500
Brazil	6,593	5,517	5,565	5,700	6,100
Chile	632	783	433	450	400
China	10,250	12,527	2,691	1,900	2,000
Colombia	829	994	910	1,050	1,100
Cuba	1,059	726	950	900	1,000
Ecuador	420	391	442	405	500
Egypt	5,856	5,932	6,897	7,200	7,200
Ethiopia	581	527	260	330	450
Georgia	680	522	600	480	500

India	29	50	1,781	2,336	500
Indonesia	3,881	3,612	4,199	3,800	3,000
Iran	3,305	2,793	7,048	3,800	3,500
Iraq	689	511	1,135	2,550	2,500
Israel	981	920	893	1,150	1,200
Japan	6,310	6,101	6,264	6,200	6,200
Jordan	715	730	594	700	700
Korea, North	136	184	488	575	800
Korea, South	4,293	2,554	3,465	3,917	4,200
Lebanon	382	479	450	450	475
Libya	1,289	910	1,379	1,200	1,400
Malaysia	1,157	1,067	1,218	1,150	1,200
Mexico	1,374	1,581	1,940	2,200	2,350
Morocco	1,256	2,336	1,543	2,800	1,500
Nigeria	560	674	956	1,100	1,200
Pakistan	2,123	1,903	3,012	3,800	2,000
Peru	1,205	943	1,268	1,200	1,400
Philippines	2,051	1,964	2,141	2,000	2,400
Russia	2,123	5,242	2,548	2,700	3,700
South Africa	759	702	958	700	700
Sri Lanka	942	937	889	850	850
Taiwan	895	1,092	1,023	1,050	1,050
Thailand	686	787	694	650	700
Tunisia	1,680	825	946	1,400	900
Turkey	533	2,019	2,522	1,450	1,000
UAE	286	505	605	670	700
Ukraine	274	1,045	200	50	100
Uzbekistan	2,000	1,500	1,200	600	400
Venezuela	1,144	1,022	1,185	1,225	1,300
Vietnam	574	466	440	450	500
Yemen	2,085	2,026	2,292	2,500	2,700
EU	2,085	2,545	2,442	3,450	2,800
O.W. Europe	553	400	548	555	585
Eastern Europe	2,597	2,475	5,139	1,710	1,360
United States	2,390	1,748	2,577	2,488	2,450
Subtotal	88,228	87,885	89,742	88,041	84,570

Other Countries	11,155	9,114	10,155	10,742	10,490
Unaccounted	719	1,210	937	1,721	2,622
WORLD TOTAL	100,102	98,209	100,834	100,504	97,682

WORLD WHEAT PRODUCTION, CONSUMPTION AND STOCKS
 LOCAL MARKETING YEARS
 THOUSAND METRIC TONS

	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	Estimated 1997/98	Projected 1998/99 Nov 10
PRODUCTION					
Algeria	850	1,600	2,200	950	1,500
Argentina	11,300	8,600	15,900	14,800	10,500
Australia	8,903	16,504	23,702	19,417	22,000
Brazil	2,138	1,526	3,195	2,400	2,200
Canada	23,122	25,037	29,801	24,280	23,300
China	99,300	102,215	110,570	123,300	110,000
India	59,840	65,470	62,097	69,275	67,000
Japan	565	444	478	573	600
Kazakstan	9,052	6,490	7,700	8,950	5,000
Mexico	4,151	3,468	3,107	3,500	3,300
Morocco	5,523	1,100	5,916	2,317	4,400
Pakistan	15,212	17,002	16,907	16,650	18,700
Russia	32,100	30,100	34,900	44,200	28,000
Saudi Arabia	2,679	2,000	1,200	1,800	1,800
Tunisia	500	530	2,000	900	1,350
Turkey	14,700	15,500	16,000	16,000	18,000
Ukraine	13,857	16,273	13,550	18,400	15,000
EU	84,541	86,161	98,506	94,449	103,360
Eastern Europe	33,962	34,979	26,125	34,409	33,870
Others	39,734	43,727	46,902	45,648	48,811
Subtotal	462,029	478,726	520,756	542,218	518,691
United States	63,167	59,400	62,191	68,761	69,604
WORLD TOTAL	525,196	538,126	582,947	610,979	588,295
CONSUMPTION					
Algeria	6,000	5,900	5,900	5,900	5,900

Australia	3,900	4,154	3,594	5,000	5,300
Brazil	8,000	8,186	8,400	8,135	8,300
Canada	7,821	7,778	8,202	7,365	8,200
China	110,315	111,883	112,545	115,000	116,000
Egypt	9,956	11,627	12,462	12,850	13,000
India	58,170	62,920	66,842	68,398	69,800
Japan	6,394	6,393	6,156	6,200	6,300
Morocco	5,321	4,759	5,260	5,582	5,700
Pakistan	18,137	18,905	20,119	20,260	21,050
Russia	42,860	39,671	38,382	39,614	37,700
Turkey	15,134	16,029	16,488	16,550	16,600
Ukraine	15,844	16,945	16,450	16,475	16,000
EU	73,780	76,249	79,514	81,355	86,308
Eastern Europe	31,767	31,220	31,288	31,870	33,766
Others	99,738	97,237	110,427	109,280	113,546
Subtotal	513,137	519,856	542,029	549,834	563,470
United States	35,014	31,024	35,611	35,443	37,911
WORLD TOTAL	548,151	550,880	577,640	585,277	601,381
ENDING STOCKS					
Australia	2,405	1,475	2,395	1,342	3,072
Canada	5,679	6,728	9,047	5,989	6,289
EU	11,706	11,120	14,758	15,827	18,584
Others	85,014	76,280	72,871	94,025	73,308
Subtotal	104,804	95,603	99,071	117,183	101,253
United States	13,787	10,234	12,073	19,663	22,507
WORLD TOTAL	118,591	105,837	111,144	136,846	123,760

REGIONAL WHEAT IMPORTS, PRODUCTION, CONSUMPTION AND STOCKS
THOUSAND METRIC TONS

	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	Estimated 1997/98	Projected 1998/99 Nov 10
IMPORTS					
North America 1/	3,875	3,460	4,737	4,888	5,000
Latin America 2/	14,370	12,530	13,117	13,550	14,650
EU	2,085	2,545	2,442	3,450	2,800
Other Wst. Eur. 3/	553	400	548	555	585
Former USSR	8,325	10,740	6,893	6,270	6,825
Eastern Europe 4/	2,597	2,475	5,139	1,710	1,360
Middle East 5/	9,704	10,462	16,100	13,930	13,390
North Africa 6/	15,888	13,783	14,393	17,400	15,600
Other Africa 7/	5,428	4,854	5,836	5,870	6,090
South Asia 8/	4,861	4,228	6,758	8,071	5,325
Other Asia 9/	31,234	31,166	23,490	22,579	22,900
Oceania 10/	463	356	444	510	535
PRODUCTION					
North America 1/	90,440	87,905	95,099	96,541	96,204
Latin America 2/	15,980	12,158	22,118	19,871	15,350
EU	84,541	86,161	98,506	94,449	103,360
Other Wst. Eur. 3/	818	959	943	885	1,016
Former USSR	60,698	60,282	64,699	82,055	59,400
Eastern Europe 4/	33,962	34,979	26,125	34,409	33,870
Middle East 5/	34,398	35,000	34,055	32,240	36,525
North Africa 6/	11,133	9,080	15,981	10,177	13,410
Other Africa 7/	4,249	4,649	6,051	5,406	4,688
South Asia 8/	79,353	87,037	83,844	90,909	91,120
Other Asia 9/	100,476	103,157	111,504	124,325	111,077
Oceania 10/	9,148	16,759	24,022	19,712	22,275
CONSUMPTION					
North America 1/	48,095	43,516	48,569	48,358	51,661

Latin America 2/	22,487	21,569	23,645	23,395	24,100
EU	73,780	76,249	79,514	81,355	86,308
Other Wst. Eur. 3/	1,546	1,439	1,491	1,442	1,601
Former USSR	76,997	73,918	72,573	74,180	72,638
Eastern Europe 4/	31,767	31,220	31,288	31,870	33,766
Middle East 5/	42,062	43,652	45,686	47,753	48,735
North Africa 6/	25,020	24,957	27,533	28,052	28,560
Other Africa 7/	9,680	9,484	10,981	11,293	11,178
South Asia 8/	83,164	88,798	93,696	95,680	99,049
Other Asia 9/	131,269	131,188	133,281	135,952	137,179
Oceania 10/	4,583	4,750	4,329	5,795	6,080

ENDING STOCKS

North America 1/	20,033	17,407	21,708	26,240	29,384
Latin America 2/	2,521	1,085	2,314	2,180	1,920
EU	11,706	11,120	14,758	15,827	18,584
Other Wst. Eur. 3/	555	475	475	473	473
Former USSR	20,013	11,283	6,851	17,196	7,033
Eastern Europe 4/	6,989	7,125	5,550	7,049	5,963
Middle East 5/	10,657	10,936	13,749	11,673	9,153
North Africa 6/	4,183	2,002	4,758	4,198	4,563
Other Africa 7/	803	806	1,379	1,212	662
South Asia 8/	13,900	15,430	10,300	13,314	11,710
Other Asia 9/	24,706	26,578	26,787	36,042	31,143
Oceania 10/	2,525	1,590	2,515	1,442	3,172

1/ Includes Canada, Mexico, and the United States.

2/ Includes Central America, the Caribbean, and South America.

3/ Includes Azores, Cyprus, Iceland, Malta & Gozo, Norway and Switzerland.

4/ Includes Albania, Bulgaria, Czechia, Hungary, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, and former Yugoslavia.

5/ Includes Bahrain, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, and Yemen.

6/ Includes Algeria, Egypt, Libya, Morocco, and Tunisia.

7/ Includes all other African countries except North Africa.

8/ Includes Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Nepal, Pakistan, and Sri Lanka.

9/ Includes all other Asian countries except South Asia.

10/ Includes Australia, Fiji, New Zealand, and Papua New Guinea.

WORLD RICE TRADE						
CALENDAR YEAR						
THOUSAND METRIC TONS						
				Estimated	Projected	
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	
					Nov 10	
EXPORTS						
Argentina	327	367	500	450	550	
Australia	519	475	700	700	650	
Burma	645	265	15	80	100	
China	32	265	938	3,300	1,250	
Guyana	203	233	285	250	300	
India	4,201	3,556	1,959	3,500	2,000	
Pakistan	1,592	1,677	1,982	2,000	2,000	
Thailand	5,931	5,281	5,272	6,100	5,800	
Uruguay	470	596	640	525	625	
Vietnam	2,308	3,040	3,268	3,600	3,500	
EU	323	301	367	350	350	
Others	1,369	825	822	1,625	1,145	
Subtotal	17,920	16,881	16,748	22,480	18,270	
United States	3,073	2,624	2,292	3,000	2,750	
WORLD TOTAL	20,993	19,505	19,040	25,480	21,020	
IMPORTS						
Bangladesh	1,566	655	45	1,500	750	
Brazil	987	786	845	1,200	1,000	
Canada	214	223	237	225	235	
China	1,964	832	326	300	500	
Colombia	114	200	192	250	150	
Costa Rica	58	85	90	100	85	
Cote d'Ivoire	387	300	470	500	550	
Cuba	316	400	350	350	375	

Ghana	106	185	150	125	150
Guinea	291	250	250	200	300
Haiti	204	175	175	175	175
Indonesia	3,011	1,233	800	5,900	2,000
Iran	1,633	1,294	875	500	650
Iraq	92	236	720	600	700
Jamaica & Dep	74	66	75	75	75
Japan	29	445	567	650	725
Jordan	76	90	100	100	100
Korea, North	683	350	320	250	350
Korea, South	13	110	30	60	100
Malaysia	402	573	645	650	600
Mexico	245	307	288	275	300
Nigeria	450	500	800	800	800
Peru	285	437	215	200	225
Philippines	277	687	816	2,200	1,200
Russia	125	369	300	200	300
Saudi Arabia	615	786	659	700	700
Senegal	402	601	575	500	500
Singapore	293	312	325	350	375
South Africa	634	709	621	500	600
Sri Lanka	25	394	350	150	250
Syria	203	125	215	150	200
Turkey	451	348	250	250	250
UAE	85	85	85	90	90
Yemen	68	143	150	100	150
EU	762	895	834	700	700
O.W. Europe	30	34	50	37	50
Eastern Europe	187	135	231	145	170
United States	221	268	302	350	350
Subtotal	17,578	15,623	14,328	21,407	16,780
Other Countries	2,637	2,488	2,950	2,599	2,840
Unaccounted	778	1,394	1,762	1,474	1,400
WORLD TOTAL	20,993	19,505	19,040	25,480	21,020

WORLD RICE PRODUCTION, CONSUMPTION AND STOCKS					
LOCAL MARKETING YEARS					
THOUSAND METRIC TONS					
	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99
					Nov 10
PRODUCTION					
Australia	1,137	951	1,387	1,336	1,224
Bangladesh	25,252	26,533	28,326	27,948	27,003
Brazil	11,235	10,038	9,504	8,529	10,000
Burma	16,000	17,000	15,517	15,345	16,034
China	175,930	185,214	195,100	200,700	188,571
Egypt	4,565	4,399	4,900	5,515	5,074
India	121,752	119,442	121,980	125,263	122,262
Indonesia	49,743	51,100	49,360	46,500	50,769
Japan	14,977	13,435	12,930	12,532	10,852
Korea, South	6,882	6,386	7,189	7,365	6,351
Pakistan	5,171	5,905	6,461	6,547	6,901
Philippines	10,475	11,174	11,177	9,923	10,615
Taiwan	2,061	2,071	1,931	2,047	1,973
Thailand	21,400	21,800	20,700	22,803	22,652
Vietnam	24,615	26,792	27,273	27,533	27,273
EU	2,043	1,979	2,423	2,515	2,515
Others	38,332	38,903	39,560	38,922	39,852
Subtotal	531,570	543,122	555,718	561,323	549,921
United States	8,972	7,887	7,770	8,115	8,182
WORLD TOTAL	540,542	551,009	563,488	569,438	558,103
CONSUMPTION					

Bangladesh	17,780	18,366	19,144	19,650	19,000
Brazil	7,890	7,820	7,795	7,730	7,750
Burma	8,732	9,300	9,210	9,225	9,275
China	129,000	130,000	132,134	135,900	137,000
Egypt	2,500	2,375	2,600	2,900	3,200
India	77,307	79,203	80,707	80,700	80,700
Indonesia	34,011	33,691	33,969	35,475	35,200
Iran	2,650	2,700	2,600	2,400	2,400
Japan	9,332	9,450	9,250	9,200	9,150
Korea, North	2,083	1,650	1,620	1,750	1,750
Korea, South	5,426	5,244	5,060	5,070	5,000
Philippines	7,142	7,509	8,027	8,100	8,235
South Africa	400	500	600	600	600
Taiwan	1,450	1,425	1,400	1,375	1,300
Thailand	8,400	8,500	8,550	8,750	9,000
Vietnam	13,948	14,643	14,732	14,572	14,500
EU	1,819	1,910	1,930	1,870	1,887
Others	33,663	33,519	36,568	35,804	35,503
Subtotal	363,533	367,805	375,896	381,071	381,450
United States	3,344	3,420	3,217	3,314	3,531
WORLD TOTAL	366,877	371,225	379,113	384,385	384,981
ENDING STOCKS					
Brazil	2,106	1,882	1,395	665	715
Burma	590	885	660	255	180
China	21,515	21,732	25,556	27,146	21,396
India	14,083	11,000	9,500	8,800	7,600
Indonesia	1,858	2,615	1,530	2,180	1,980
Korea, South	680	245	510	980	805
Pakistan	711	515	438	352	402
Philippines	941	1,670	1,590	1,185	1,350
Thailand	203	810	650	850	1,000
Others	6,382	7,966	8,491	8,456	7,192
Subtotal	49,069	49,320	50,320	50,869	42,620

United States	1,051	811	867	903	805
WORLD TOTAL	50,120	50,131	51,187	51,772	43,425
NOTES: Production is on a rough basis; all other data are reported on a milled basis.					
REGIONAL RICE IMPORTS, PRODUCTION, CONSUMPTION AND STOCKS					
THOUSAND METRIC TONS					
	1995	1,996	1997	1998	1999
					Nov 10
IMPORTS					
North America 1/	680	798	827	850	885
Latin America 2/	2,421	2,409	2,368	2,877	2,460
EU	762	895	834	700	700
Other West. Eur. 3/	30	34	50	37	50
Former USSR	215	461	397	280	395
Eastern Europe 4/	187	135	231	145	170
Middle East 5/	3,430	3,301	3,279	2,675	3,045
North Africa 6/	80	115	179	120	150
Other Africa 7/	3,320	3,671	4,151	3,587	4,140
South Asia 8/	1,783	1,117	490	1,725	1,100
Other Asia 9/	7,117	4,980	4,277	10,810	6,310
Oceania 10/	190	195	195	200	215
	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99
PRODUCTION					
North America 1/	9,357	8,236	8,170	8,623	8,632
Latin America 2/	19,642	18,573	18,713	17,152	19,424
EU	2,043	1,979	2,423	2,515	2,515
Other West. Eur. 3/	0	0	0	0	0
Former USSR	1,527	1,198	1,083	1,178	1,190
Eastern Europe 4/	76	72	72	74	72
Middle East 5/	2,858	2,973	3,102	3,048	3,282

North Africa 6/	4,628	4,431	4,963	5,578	5,137
Other Africa 7/	10,698	10,810	10,754	10,347	10,615
South Asia 8/	158,613	158,045	163,048	166,221	162,357
Other Asia 9/	329,963	343,741	349,773	353,366	343,655
Oceania 10/	1,137	951	1,387	1,336	1,224
CONSUMPTION					
North America 1/	4,058	4,168	3,984	4,079	4,316
Latin America 2/	13,353	13,444	13,571	13,518	13,732
EU	1,819	1,910	1,930	1,870	1,887
Other West. Eur. 3/	35	36	37	40	45
Former USSR	1,117	1,112	1,045	1,049	1,097
Eastern Europe 4/	229	181	272	192	211
Middle East 5/	4,798	4,947	5,445	5,090	5,270
North Africa 6/	2,649	2,511	2,820	3,061	3,391
Other Africa 7/	9,472	9,876	10,210	10,360	10,664
South Asia 8/	101,934	104,531	107,089	107,595	106,775
Other Asia 9/	224,299	226,867	229,375	234,839	235,904
Oceania 10/	435	435	440	440	445
ENDING STOCKS					
North America 1/	1,124	892	973	1,033	955
Latin America 2/	3,122	2,920	2,381	1,634	1,642
EU	280	378	271	345	353
Other West. Eur. 3/	12	11	8	18	10
Former USSR	0	90	93	43	58
Eastern Europe 4/	0	0	0	0	0
Middle East 5/	942	1,082	1,063	622	552
North Africa 6/	283	433	621	971	921
Other Africa 7/	631	897	931	970	785
South Asia 8/	15,257	12,328	10,516	9,816	8,516
Other Asia 9/	28,378	31,044	34,227	36,202	29,520
Oceania 10/	91	56	103	118	113
Production is on a rough basis; all other data are reported on a milled basis.					

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WORLD COARSE GRAIN TRADE					
OCTOBER/SEPTEMBER YEAR					
THOUSAND METRIC TONS					
				Estimated	Projected
	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99
					Nov 10
EXPORTS					
Argentina	6,268	7,784	11,012	14,560	11,860
Australia	1,489	4,279	4,436	3,166	3,075
Canada	4,360	4,244	5,629	3,430	3,550
China	1,602	196	3,998	6,204	4,100
South Africa	2,599	1,710	2,200	1,497	1,500
Russia	2,440	1,021	600	1,300	200
Turkey	850	160	252	805	1,205
EU	8,108	4,440	7,656	5,275	9,500
Others	5,118	5,658	4,494	6,442	4,506
Subtotal	32,834	29,492	40,277	42,679	39,496
United States	65,671	58,656	53,026	44,232	48,226
WORLD TOTAL	98,505	88,148	93,303	86,911	87,722
IMPORTS					
Australia	433	24	11	12	12
Algeria	1,243	587	1,041	1,000	1,100
Brazil	1,873	519	632	1,425	1,725
Belarus	86	270	150	250	250
Canada	1,114	751	901	1,512	1,212
Chile	568	502	861	950	1,050
China	6,366	2,962	2,111	1,775	2,500
Colombia	1,636	1,798	1,730	1,865	1,695
Costa Rica	429	340	354	385	375
Dominican Republic	685	649	733	650	750
Egypt	2,695	2,245	3,211	3,075	3,075
Iran	1,448	1,497	2,322	1,600	1,850
Israel	1,253	1,086	1,478	940	1,100

Japan	21,101	20,279	20,659	21,030	20,090
Jordan	1,047	849	1,051	650	700
Korea, North	115	76	503	250	400
Korea, South	8,966	10,139	8,772	7,657	7,200
Malaysia	2,354	2,444	2,500	2,100	2,300
Mexico	5,841	8,491	5,373	7,970	7,165
Morocco	913	547	726	600	650
Peru	1,135	882	885	1,110	985
Poland	961	801	1,122	875	450
Romania	84	67	71	51	25
Russia	704	833	842	590	1,250
Saudi Arabia	5,235	4,591	6,751	4,425	6,300
South Africa	457	410	462	300	400
Taiwan	6,622	6,033	6,001	4,780	4,700
Tunisia	727	535	624	601	850
Turkey	542	815	1,020	655	825
Uzbekistan	123	255	255	230	230
Venezuela	1,224	1,243	1,246	1,151	1,201
Yugoslavia	429	148	60	75	50
Zimbabwe	25	95	75	100	50
EU	4,653	4,257	2,834	2,285	2,910
O.W. Europe	940	885	1,108	855	915
United States	3,115	2,390	3,270	2,960	2,600
Subtotal	87,142	80,295	81,745	76,739	78,940
Other Countries	8,052	5,940	9,025	7,437	6,751
Unaccounted	3,311	1,913	2,533	2,735	2,031
WORLD TOTAL	98,505	88,148	93,303	86,911	87,722

WORLD COARSE GRAIN PRODUCTION, CONSUMPTION AND STOCKS					
LOCAL MARKETING YEARS					
THOUSAND METRIC TONS					
	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99
					Nov 10
PRODUCTION					
Australia	5,406	9,625	10,145	9,187	8,305
Argentina	13,855	14,085	18,931	24,668	18,985
Brazil	38,216	33,236	36,990	31,805	35,305
Canada	23,394	24,122	28,194	24,941	25,151
China	114,291	124,504	141,318	114,653	135,650
Egypt	6,580	6,278	6,599	6,946	7,240
Hungary	6,200	6,308	7,040	8,065	7,450
India	29,844	29,780	34,349	30,736	30,900
Indonesia	6,100	6,000	5,950	5,700	6,300
Mexico	20,448	23,865	26,491	23,160	25,100
Philippines	4,534	4,324	4,215	3,550	4,200
Romania	10,637	12,077	11,063	14,954	9,155
South Africa	5,400	10,986	9,580	8,060	9,063
Ukraine	18,526	15,607	9,510	15,350	11,100
Yugoslavia	8,253	8,553	8,473	10,648	8,893
EU	86,621	88,488	103,754	109,443	104,129
Others	190,030	174,680	177,713	178,273	163,263
Subtotal	588,335	592,518	640,315	620,139	610,189
United States	284,886	209,436	267,559	265,422	273,673
WORLD TOTAL	873,221	801,954	907,874	885,561	883,862
CONSUMPTION					
Argentina	7,955	6,491	6,777	8,115	8,475
Brazil	37,123	37,755	38,330	34,805	36,280
Canada	21,320	21,224	21,771	23,054	23,484
China	117,052	120,332	128,592	129,565	130,950
Egypt	8,978	8,735	9,865	10,016	10,215

India	29,970	29,715	33,709	31,116	30,900
Indonesia	7,047	7,238	6,836	5,815	6,050
Japan	21,585	20,629	20,850	20,688	20,492
Korea, South	9,082	10,731	9,153	8,368	7,705
Malaysia	2,254	2,487	2,535	2,248	2,350
Mexico	26,493	30,890	31,550	31,780	32,315
Romania	10,684	11,314	10,682	12,524	10,630
Russia	43,140	35,230	32,638	33,840	28,200
Saudi Arabia	7,611	6,627	7,676	5,879	7,004
South Africa	7,357	7,705	7,668	7,710	7,963
Yugoslavia	8,472	7,910	8,048	8,848	8,923
Others	285,812	295,683	296,524	290,906	291,723
Subtotal	651,935	660,696	673,204	665,277	663,659
United States	207,900	180,120	206,397	211,942	215,937
WORLD TOTAL	859,835	840,816	879,601	877,219	879,596
ENDING STOCKS					
Canada	3,296	2,901	4,845	4,498	3,827
China	28,762	35,700	46,539	27,198	30,298
Russia	6,209	1,491	981	7,055	1,005
EU	12,397	9,829	12,171	22,817	23,953
Others	41,217	33,996	35,085	35,231	29,973
Subtotal	91,881	83,917	99,621	96,799	89,056
United States	45,338	14,440	27,009	38,173	50,177
WORLD TOTAL	137,219	98,357	126,630	134,972	139,233

REGIONAL COARSE GRAIN IMPORTS, PRODUCTION, CONSUMPTION AND STOCKS					
THOUSAND METRIC TONS					
	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99
					Nov 10
IMPORTS					
North America 1/	10,070	11,632	9,544	12,442	10,977
Latin America 2/	8,957	7,309	8,260	9,166	9,452
EU	4,653	4,257	2,834	2,285	2,910
Other West. Eur. 3/	940	885	1,108	855	915
Former USSR	1,938	2,133	2,078	1,800	2,450
Eastern Europe 4/	1,840	1,338	1,932	1,071	735
Middle East 5/	10,739	9,770	14,122	9,425	12,125
North Africa 6/	6,032	4,154	6,574	6,076	6,375
Other Africa 7/	1,748	1,027	2,029	2,037	1,985
South Asia 8/	1	4	0	0	0
Other Asia 9/	47,729	43,565	42,241	38,947	37,690
Oceania 10/	488	94	18	42	47
PRODUCTION					
North America 1/	328,728	257,423	322,244	313,523	323,924
Latin America 2/	62,986	58,505	67,416	67,518	65,595
EU	86,621	88,488	103,754	109,443	104,129
Other West. Eur. 3/	1,619	1,726	1,914	1,852	1,862
Former USSR	81,832	59,411	54,792	70,639	43,570
Eastern Europe 4/	46,852	51,438	49,515	58,541	49,680
Middle East 5/	18,959	18,470	17,639	16,674	17,949
North Africa 6/	11,026	8,466	13,044	9,048	10,548
Other Africa 7/	60,301	70,312	67,806	61,175	66,806
South Asia 8/	34,231	33,927	38,441	35,045	35,039
Other Asia 9/	133,816	143,409	160,320	132,017	155,596
Oceania 10/	6,036	10,160	10,750	9,807	8,915
CONSUMPTION					

North America 1/	255,713	232,234	259,718	266,776	271,736
Latin America 2/	62,442	62,338	63,694	61,894	63,750
EU	88,520	91,525	95,524	96,117	96,176
Other West. Eur. 3/	2,514	2,817	2,973	2,811	2,789
Former USSR	80,860	66,251	56,859	61,181	52,137
Eastern Europe 4/	48,336	50,001	49,621	53,546	51,030
Middle East 5/	28,865	28,261	30,230	26,811	28,949
North Africa 6/	15,463	13,905	18,284	16,550	16,823
Other Africa 7/	63,548	67,048	67,685	63,032	66,906
South Asia 8/	34,357	33,866	37,801	35,425	35,039
Other Asia 9/	176,028	180,444	187,246	183,348	185,718
Oceania 10/	5,393	5,829	6,327	5,965	6,255
ENDING STOCKS					
North America 1/	50,637	20,771	35,555	45,222	56,405
Latin America 2/	10,159	5,185	4,549	4,333	3,744
EU	12,397	9,829	12,171	22,817	23,953
Other West. Eur. 3/	1,033	823	863	759	747
Former USSR	12,646	5,270	3,717	11,874	4,432
Eastern Europe 4/	2,684	3,629	3,660	6,653	4,003
Middle East 5/	5,208	4,604	5,101	3,706	3,476
North Africa 6/	2,125	723	2,072	721	821
Other Africa 7/	3,145	4,345	4,305	3,355	3,665
South Asia 8/	420	420	1,020	620	620
Other Asia 9/	35,466	41,507	52,356	32,894	36,012
Oceania 10/	546	716	715	1,484	1,036
Trade data are reported on an international year basis. All other data are reported using marketing years.					

- 1/ Includes Canada, Mexico, and the United States.
- 2/ Includes Central America, the Caribbean, and South America.
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MAJOR OILSEEDS: WORLD SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION
(MILLION METRIC TONS)

	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	Estimated 1997/98	Projected 1998/99
PRODUCTION					
SOYBEAN	137.73	124.98	131.73	156.19	153.66
COTTONSEED	32.90	35.93	34.36	34.69	32.36
PEANUT	27.20	27.14	28.44	27.14	28.09
SUNFLOWERSEED	23.48	25.89	23.93	23.91	26.49
RAPSEED	30.38	34.52	31.61	34.28	36.65
COPRA	5.48	5.03	5.82	5.61	5.38
PALM KERNEL	4.62	4.99	5.32	5.16	5.40
TOTAL	261.80	258.49	261.21	286.97	288.00
EXPORTS					
SOYBEAN	32.16	31.95	36.96	40.14	38.60
COTTONSEED	1.03	0.94	0.84	1.04	0.95
PEANUT	1.60	1.66	1.52	1.64	1.67
SUNFLOWERSEED	3.18	3.67	4.11	4.07	4.38
RAPSEED	5.85	5.86	5.72	6.46	7.36
COPRA	0.21	0.21	0.20	0.21	0.27
PALM KERNEL	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06
TOTAL	44.10	44.35	49.41	53.61	53.28
IMPORTS					
SOYBEAN	32.78	32.40	36.42	38.93	38.83
COTTONSEED	1.04	0.89	0.88	1.02	0.95
PEANUT	1.53	1.53	1.52	1.64	1.62
SUNFLOWERSEED	3.14	3.68	4.01	3.87	4.15
RAPSEED	5.91	5.76	5.76	6.50	7.35
COPRA	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.26
PALM KERNEL	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.05
TOTAL	44.67	44.52	48.85	52.21	53.21
CRUSH					
SOYBEAN	110.24	112.12	115.51	125.98	128.97
COTTONSEED	25.26	28.18	26.29	26.08	24.92
PEANUT	14.71	14.10	15.12	13.76	14.51
SUNFLOWERSEED	20.63	22.60	21.41	21.02	23.28
RAPSEED	27.24	30.61	29.56	31.55	33.25
COPRA	5.47	4.96	5.79	5.59	5.35
PALM KERNEL	4.52	4.95	5.27	5.14	5.34
TOTAL	208.06	217.51	218.95	229.11	235.62
ENDING STOCKS					
SOYBEAN	23.69	17.51	12.87	19.09	22.26

COTTONSEED	0.63	0.59	0.57	0.66	0.29
PEANUT	0.75	0.54	0.51	0.51	0.53
SUNFLOWERSEED	0.94	1.54	1.21	0.92	0.94
RAPESEED	0.97	1.59	0.98	0.81	1.10
COPRA	0.08	0.11	0.11	0.10	0.08
PALM KERNEL	0.18	0.17	0.16	0.13	0.13
TOTAL	27.23	22.05	16.40	22.21	25.32

NOTE: TOTALS MAY NOT ADD DUE TO ROUNDING.
DATE:NOVEMBER 1998

SOYBEANS: WORLD SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION
(MILLION METRIC TONS)

	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	Estimated 1997/98	Projected 1998/99
PRODUCTION					
UNITED STATES	68.49	59.24	64.84	73.55	75.19
BRAZIL	25.90	24.15	26.80	31.00	29.00
ARGENTINA	12.50	12.43	11.20	18.70	16.50
CHINA	16.00	13.50	13.22	14.73	13.50
EUROPEAN UNION	1.03	0.94	1.14	1.57	1.84
PARAGUAY	2.20	2.40	2.77	2.80	3.10
OTHER	11.61	12.32	11.76	13.84	14.53
TOTAL	137.73	124.98	131.73	156.19	153.66
EXPORTS					
UNITED STATES	22.81	23.17	24.00	23.87	22.86
BRAZIL	3.57	3.45	8.42	8.75	8.30
ARGENTINA	2.50	2.09	0.75	3.17	3.00
PARAGUAY	1.45	1.60	2.15	2.20	2.40
CHINA	0.39	0.22	0.20	0.18	0.20
OTHER	1.43	1.42	1.44	1.97	1.84
TOTAL	32.16	31.95	36.96	40.14	38.60
IMPORTS					
EUROPEAN UNION	16.05	14.25	15.31	15.56	15.50
GERMANY	2.96	3.21	3.48	3.55	3.60
NETHERLANDS	4.62	4.20	4.30	4.51	4.60
SPAIN	2.85	2.34	2.71	2.90	2.80
ITALY	1.30	0.99	0.83	0.50	0.28
BEL-LUX	1.37	1.22	1.14	1.26	1.36
PORTUGAL	0.95	0.68	0.66	0.77	0.78
OTHER W EUROPE	0.40	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38
EASTERN EUROPE	0.29	0.25	0.26	0.34	0.24
FSU-12	0.10	0.17	0.14	0.26	0.44
RUSSIA	0.04	0.04	0.00	0.02	0.20
UKRAINE	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02
CHINA	0.16	0.80	2.27	2.90	3.60
JAPAN	4.84	4.78	5.04	4.87	4.70
KOREA, REP OF	1.38	1.42	1.49	1.34	1.40
TAIWAN	2.60	2.65	2.63	2.40	2.50
INDONESIA	0.62	0.72	0.68	0.81	0.70
MEXICO	1.87	2.40	2.68	3.20	3.40
BRAZIL	1.20	1.05	0.90	1.70	1.00
OTHER	3.28	3.55	4.63	5.16	4.97
TOTAL	32.78	32.40	36.42	38.93	38.83

CRUSH

UNITED STATES	38.24	37.27	39.08	43.46	43.95
LATIN AMERICA	33.28	36.47	35.59	38.36	39.82
BRAZIL	20.19	21.57	19.90	20.00	20.10
ARGENTINA	8.59	10.29	11.05	13.00	14.00
MEXICO	2.33	2.44	2.69	3.33	3.58
EUROPEAN UNION	14.43	13.65	14.67	15.39	15.50
OTHER W EUROPE	0.39	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38
FSU-12	0.43	0.44	0.35	0.48	0.66
EASTERN EUROPE	0.46	0.46	0.51	0.63	0.65
ASIA	20.18	20.50	21.65	23.73	24.11
JAPAN	3.76	3.70	3.81	3.72	3.65
CHINA	8.59	7.47	8.69	10.35	10.13
TAIWAN	2.34	2.36	2.36	2.14	2.24
OTHER	2.84	2.96	3.28	3.55	3.90

TOTAL	110.24	112.12	115.51	125.98	128.97
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ENDING STOCKS

UNITED STATES	9.11	4.99	3.58	5.44	9.93
BRAZIL	7.20	5.80	3.40	5.35	5.05
ARGENTINA	4.67	4.22	3.40	6.08	5.03
OTHER	2.71	2.50	2.49	2.22	2.25

TOTAL	23.69	17.51	12.87	19.09	22.26
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NOTE: TOTALS MAY NOT ADD DUE TO ROUNDING.
DATE:NOVEMBER 1998

WOOD PRODUCTS:
SAWLOGS/VENEER LOGS PRODUCTION AND TRADE 1993-1997
 Calendar Year
 1,000 cubic meters

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
WORLD SAWLOG/VENEER LOG PRODUCTION					
Softwood	605,091	601,015	621,053	610,150	619,043
Hardwood	294,338	294,052	308,922	311,745	311,280
WORLD TOTAL	895,429	895,067	929,975	921,895	930,323

SAWLOG/VENEER LOG EXPORTS

SOFTWOOD

United States	12,030	11,020	11,604	10,792	9,413
Canada	1,126	952	676	608	566
Russia	11,600	11,950	16,001	13,000	14,000
New Zealand	4,289	4,837	5,257	5,640	5,391
Sweden	410	401	500	1,431	1,226
Other	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

HARDWOOD

Malaysia	9,382	8,561	7,864	6,987	6,593
Papua New Guinea	2,867	3,066	2,600	2,600	NA
France	1,350	1,485	2,029	2,000	NA
United States	1,074	1,195	1,213	1,147	1,149
Ivory Coast	320	376	311	180	70
Other	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

SAWLOG/VENEER LOG IMPORTS

SOFTWOOD

Japan	14,730	14,434	14,901	14,651	13,961
China (Mainland)	1,512	1,191	590	639	930

Korea, South	5,414	5,701	6,450	6,950	6,209
Canada	3,477	3,816	5,024	4,318	4,706
United States	388	427	247	379	391
Other	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

HARDWOOD

Japan	8,703	7,944	7,038	6,685	6,446
Korea, South	2,233	2,011	1,778	1,238	1,179
Italy	2,442	3,022	3,194	2,720	NA
France	1,040	1,010	1,593	1,600	NA
Thailand	1,607	1,529	1,186	764	300
Other	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

SOURCES: USDA/FAS Forest Products Annual Reports; U.S. Trade, UNFAO Forest Products Database/1998, World Trade Atlas (various countries) 1988.

NA-Not Available