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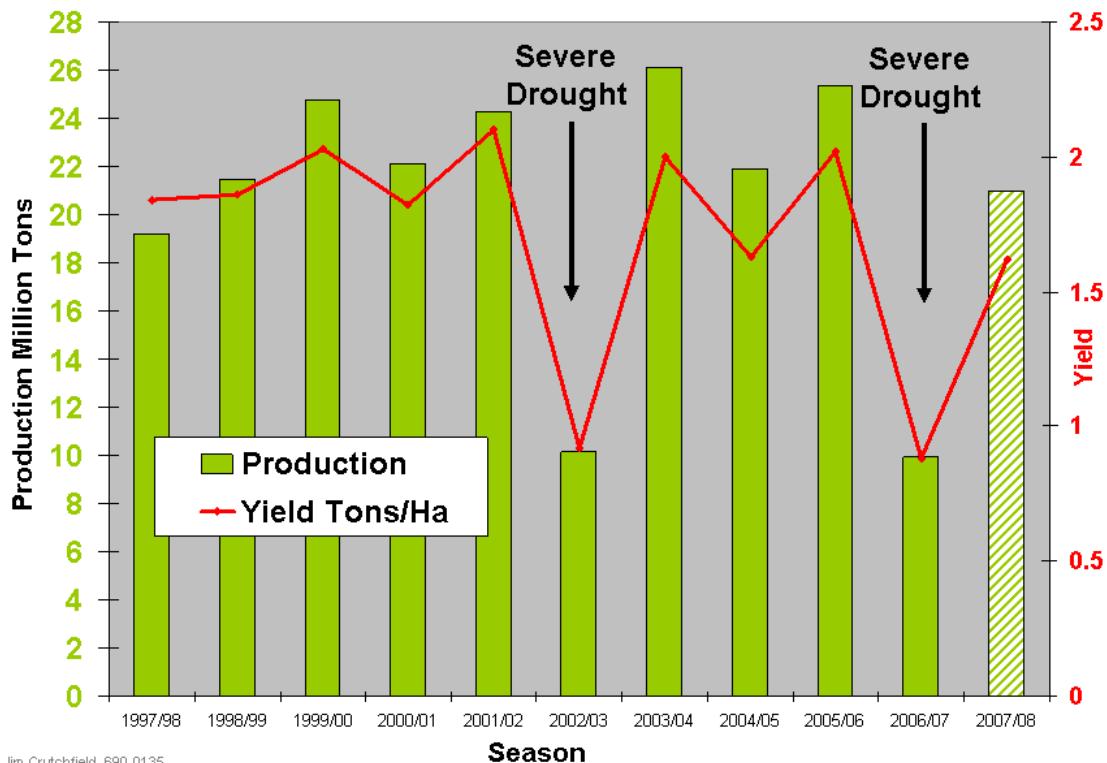
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Australia Wheat Production Trimmed Down

Australia wheat production for 2007/08 is forecast at 21.0 million tons, down 2.0 million or 9 percent from last month, but up 11.1 million or 121 percent from last year, when production plunged following one of the worst droughts in recent history. Area is estimated at 13.0 million hectares, unchanged from last month, but up 1.8 million or 16 percent from last year. Growing conditions have been variable across the major cropping regions of Australia this season. Since major sowing operations commenced in May, dryness have plagued the Australia wheat producing states at varying times. September precipitation is the most influential factor for determining Australia wheat yield.

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In Western Australia, unusually dry weather during May and June significantly delayed sowing operations in this largest wheat producing state until more substantial rainfall occurred during July. More recently, warm windy conditions, combined with low soil moisture reserves, have further reduced potential yield in the west. In the eastern producing states of New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia, conditions have been marginally better than in the west but additional rainfall is needed soon. (*For more information, contact Jim Crutchfield at 202-690-0135.*)

Southeast Europe Corn: Record Low Production in 2007/08

The EU corn production estimate was lowered this month as conditions continued to deteriorate in Southeast Europe. EU corn production and area were lowered a total of 1.5 million tons and 400,000 hectares as dry, hot conditions devastated the crop. Recent rainfall arrived too late to improve crop conditions. Total EU corn production is estimated at 46.9 million tons, compared to last year's 55.2 million and the five-year average of 57.7 million. It is likely that a sizeable amount of corn will be used for silage. Total 2007/08 EU corn yield is estimated at 5.89 tons per hectare, below the 5-year average of 6.31 tons per hectare. The yield would be worse if not for the substantial amount of irrigation in France, Italy, Spain, and Greece. However, yields were low for dryland corn in the Balkans, where irrigation is rare and reserved for seed production.

Bulgaria is at the center of the drought. The country produced more than 1.5 million tons of corn in each of the last three years, but the harvest this year is estimated at a record low 380,000 tons, down 420,000 tons from last month. Romania is similarly affected by the drought. Romania's production was lowered this month by 500,000 tons to a record low 4.0 million, compared to last year's 8.5 million-ton crop.

Hungary, normally one of the EU's top five corn producing nations, will see its crop reduced by nearly half. Estimated corn production was lowered 400,000 tons this month to 4.4 million tons, compared to 8.1 million tons last year. This year's crop is estimated to be the smallest since 1994/95. In the years since it entered the EU, Hungary has harvested successive bumper corn crops, which helped create large stocks of intervention corn in EU silos and difficulties for EU procurement officials. (*For more information, contact Bryan Purcell at 202-690-0138.*)

European Union Wheat: Production Lowest Since 2003/04

Wheat production in the European Union (EU) was reduced this month as harvest statistics now reveal a crop dropping below last season's total. Estimated 2007/08 wheat production was lowered 3.1 million tons from last month to 121.8 million tons. This represents the smallest crop since the 2003/04 drought season (110.6 million tons). Harvest problems continued in August for many large producers in northern Europe, including the United Kingdom and Germany, as rains continued to delay the harvest and cause the crop to deteriorate. Wheat production in France was lowered from 37.0 million to 34.8 million tons as state statistics revealed a much smaller crop due to unfavorable summer weather (dryness followed by excessive rain). Germany's wheat crop was lowered by 0.7 million tons this month to 21.0 million, while the crop in the UK was lowered 1.1 million to 14.2 million tons. Although heavy rain had plagued the Polish crop, earlier estimates were revised upward as crop losses during spring and summer

were not as severe as expected. The Polish crop is estimated at 8.2 million tons, up 0.7 million from earlier estimates. (*For more information, contact Bryan Purcell at 202-690-0138.*)

European Union Barley: Production Drops 1.2 Million Tons Further

Barley production has experienced similar problems as the wheat crop and estimated production has been revised downward to reflect poor end-of-season weather over much of continent. The European Union's 2007/08 barley crop was estimated at 57.3 million tons, down 1.2 million from last month but up 1.2 million from last season. The main contributors to this month's reduction are France (down 900,000 tons), Germany (down 300,000 tons), UK (down 150,000 tons), and the Czech Republic (down 150,000 tons). Meanwhile, Spain again bucked the trend. Its barley crop was increased by an estimated 450,000 tons this month to a near-record 11.3 million tons due to beneficial rains on the Iberian Peninsula this season. (*For more information, contact Bryan Purcell at 202-690-0138.*)

Russia Wheat: Wheat Production to Surpass Last Year Despite Drought

The USDA estimates Russia wheat production for 2007/08 at 47.0 million tons, up 1.5 million from last month and up 2.1 million from last year. Area is estimated at 24.5 million hectares, up 0.5 million from last month and 0.8 million from last year. The month-to-month increase in area is based on preliminary official data published by SovEcon, an independent commodity-analysis group in Moscow. The USDA estimates wheat yield at 1.92 tons per hectare, essentially unchanged from last month. Winter wheat comprises roughly 40 percent of total wheat area and 60 percent of production.

Despite severe drought in parts of the Southern District, the key winter-wheat region, harvest-progress reports indicate that overall yields are virtually the same as last year. With harvest essentially complete, reported yields are down 5 percent from last year in the Southern District (which accounts for about 55 percent of the country's winter wheat area), but up 8 percent in the Central District (22 percent of total area), and up 13 percent in the Volga District (22 percent of total area).

Weather has been quite favorable to date for spring wheat and yield prospects are above average, but sown area is down nearly 0.9 million hectares from last year. Harvest is underway in the three main spring wheat regions: the Siberian District (which produces about 50 percent of Russia's spring wheat), the Volga District (30 percent), and the Ural District (15 percent). Fall weather is a critical factor in spring wheat production; persistent rain or early snow can suspend or terminate harvest operations prematurely. The percentage of abandoned wheat area has exceeded 15 percent in six of the past eleven years. (*For more information, contact Mark Lindeman at 202-690-0143.*)

China Rice: Unfavorable Weather Hurts Yield

China's 2007/08 rice production is estimated at 127.0 million tons (milled basis), down 2.7 million or 2 percent from last month and down 1 percent from last year. Area is unchanged this month at 29.6 million hectares, but the estimated yield of 6.13 tons per hectare (rough basis) is down 2 percent in response to unfavorable weather in several important rice producing provinces

this summer. A serious drought in Northeast China had a negative impact on the region's Japonica crop, which is now maturing and will be harvested later this month. Meanwhile, severe flooding in July impacted the single crop and delayed late rice transplanting in the Huai River basin (Anhui, Jiangsu and southern Henan). In southern China, a lingering summer drought stressed crops in Jiangxi, Hunan, Fujian, and Zhejiang provinces, although typhoon-related rainfall in August improved moisture supplies in the region for the late rice crop in the heading/filling stage. Late rice production is expected to be larger than last year in the Sichuan basin, which suffered from extreme drought in 2006. (*For more information, contact Paulette Sandene at 202-690-0133.*)

China Corn: Lower Yield Expected Due to Drought and Flooding

China's corn production for 2007/08 is estimated at a record 147.0 million tons, down 1.0 million or 1 percent from last month but up 1 percent from last year's record crop. Estimated area is unchanged this month at a record 27.8 million hectares. The estimated yield of 5.29 tons per hectare is down 1.5 percent from last year's record yield and reflects the impact of unfavorably dry weather in Northeast China (particularly Heilongjiang and western Jilin), lingering drought in parts of southern China, and recent heavy rainfall along China's eastern seaboard. Corn yields in the Sichuan Basin, southwest China, North China Plain, and northwest China are expected to be higher than last year in response to generally favorable weather this summer. (*For more information, contact Paulette Sandene at 202-690-0133.*)

North Korea Corn and Rice: Crops Damaged by Severe Flooding

Production of corn and rice in North Korea is expected to drop by a combined 170,000 tons in 2007/08 due to severe flooding in August. Corn production is estimated at 1.6 million tons, down 70,000 tons or 4 percent from last month and last year due to lower estimated yield. Rice production is estimated at 1.45 million tons (milled basis), down 100,000 tons or 6 percent from last month and last year, also due to lower yield.

North Korea experienced record-breaking rainfall from August 7 to 18, 2007. Total rainfall for the period was more than 250 percent above normal, and many locations receiving more than 20 inches of rain in just a few days. According to North Korean officials, severe flooding damaged more than 200,000 hectares of cropland, or about 14 percent of total cultivated area. The heaviest losses were reported in the south-central part of the country, which is one of the most important agricultural regions. While the corn crop had likely passed through the critical silk/tassel stage before the flooding occurred, most of the rice crop was still in the heading stage, which increased the flood's negative impact on yield. Rainfall amounts were above normal but less excessive in eastern and northwest North Korea, and crops in those areas were less likely to be significantly affected by flooding. (*For more information, contact Paulette Sandene at 202-690-0133.*)

China Sunflowerseed: Area and Yield Revised Downward

China's sunflowerseed production for 2007/08 is estimated at 1.8 million tons, down 290,000 tons or 14 percent from last month and down 5 percent from last year. The estimated yield of 1.8 tons per hectare is down 4 percent from last month due to unfavorably dry weather. Area is

estimated at 990,000 hectares, down 110,000 from last month and down slightly from last year. Contrary to earlier forecasts, local officials now report that sunflower area dropped in 2007/08 as farmers shifted to corn and other crops which were more profitable. Sunflowers are grown primarily in Northeast China (Inner Mongolia, Heilongjiang, and Jilin) and Xinjiang province. Drought conditions were reported in many parts of Northeast China this summer, and all summer crops were affected to some extent. (*For more information, contact Paulette Sandene at 202-690-0133.*)

China Peanut: Yield Expected to Drop in 2007/08

China's 2007/08 peanut crop is estimated at 14.0 million tons, down 2 percent from last month and down 4 percent from last year. Estimated area is unchanged this month at 4.6 million hectares. Yield is estimated at 3.04 tons per hectare, down 2 percent from last month due to unfavorably wet weather this summer. More than two-thirds of China's peanuts are produced in just 5 provinces: Shandong, Anhui, Jiangsu, Henan, and Guangdong. Unusually heavy rain in July caused significant flooding and crop losses in Henan, Anhui, and Jiangsu provinces, while above-normal August rainfall likely impacted filling/maturing peanuts in parts of Shandong and Guangdong provinces. Despite the lower projected crop for 2007/08, China is still the world's largest producer of peanuts, accounting for almost 44 percent of global production. (*For more information, contact Paulette Sandene at 202-690-0133.*)

India Cotton: Record Production Forecast

India's 2007/08 cotton production is forecast at a record 23.5 million bales, up 0.5 million or 2 percent from last month, and up 1.7 million or 8 percent from last year. Area is estimated at a record 9.5 million hectares, unchanged from last month, but up 0.3 million or 4 percent from last year. With the 2007 monsoon providing mostly favorable rainfall, yield is forecast at a record level. According to the FAS Office of Agricultural Affairs in New Delhi, cotton planting increased this year as a result of strong cotton prices and positive returns received by farmers in 2006/07.

In 2006/07, the government of India approved 62 new insect resistant Bt varieties for commercial cultivation. In addition to the approved varieties, there are over 50 Bt cotton hybrids, illegally bred and marketed by farmers and seed companies, which are available at lower prices versus the officially approved varieties. It is widely accepted that the strong upward trend in India's cotton yield in recent years is a direct result of the increasing adoption of Bt cotton. Given the continuing development of optimally suited Bt varieties for the various production zones within India and the year-to-year increase of Bt area, a record yield of 539 kilograms per hectare is forecast for the season. In the absence of pressure from insects, Bt varieties are not typically higher yielding than other quality hybrids or non-GMO varieties; however, a yield advantage is realized in India through the significant reduction of yield losses from bollworms.

Cotton planting is almost complete, except for some growing areas in southern India. Weather during the month of September will be crucial in determining the final crop size, as heavy rains during September could hamper crop yield and quality, particularly in north India and Gujarat. (*For more information, contact Jim Crutchfield at 202-690-0135.*)

This report uses information from the Foreign Agricultural Service's (FAS) global network of agricultural attachés and counselors, official statistics of foreign governments and other foreign source materials, and the analysis of economic data and satellite imagery. Estimates of foreign area, yield, and production are from the International Production Assessment Branch, FAS, and are reviewed by USDA's Inter-Agency Commodity Estimates Committee. Estimates of U.S. area, yield, and production are from USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Numbers within the report may not add to totals because of rounding. This report reflects official USDA estimates released in the World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates (WASDE-443), July 12, 2007.

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Conversion Table

Metric tons to bushels

Wheat, soybeans	=	MT * 36.7437
Corn, sorghum, rye	=	MT * 39.36825
Barley	=	MT * 45.929625
Oats	=	MT * 68.894438

Metric tons to 480-lb bales

Cotton	=	MT * 4.592917
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Metric tons to hundredweight

Rice	=	MT * 22.04622
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Area & weight

1 hectare	=	2.471044 acres
1 kilogram	=	2.204622 pounds

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Table 01 World Crop Production Summary
1000 Metric Tons

Commodity	World -	Total Foreign	North America			EU-27 -	Former Soviet		Asia (WAP)				South America		Selected Other			All Others	
		United States	Canada -	Mexico -	Russia -		Ukraine -	China -	India -	Indonesia	Paki-stan	Thai-land	Argen-tina	Brazil -	Aus-tralia	South Africa	Turkey -		
---Million metric tons---																			
Wheat																			
2005/06	622.6	565.4	57.3	26.8	3.0	132.4	47.7	18.7	97.5	68.6	nr	21.6	nr	14.5	4.9	25.4	1.9	18.5	84.0
2006/07 prel.	593.1	543.8	49.3	25.3	3.2	124.8	44.9	14.0	104.0	69.4	nr	21.7	nr	15.2	2.2	9.9	2.1	17.5	89.6
2007/08 proj.																			
Aug	610.4	552.9	57.5	21.5	3.3	124.9	45.5	13.3	105.0	74.9	nr	23.0	nr	14.0	3.6	23.0	1.7	15.5	83.7
Sep	606.2	548.7	57.5	20.3	3.3	121.8	47.0	13.5	105.0	74.9	nr	23.0	nr	14.0	3.6	21.0	1.7	15.5	84.2
Coarse Grains																			
2005/06	978.3	679.5	298.8	25.9	25.8	146.7	27.6	18.1	147.7	34.0	6.5	1.8	4.1	19.2	44.2	13.7	7.3	11.9	144.8
2006/07 prel.	979.9	699.8	280.1	23.1	28.7	138.7	30.2	19.2	153.6	34.2	6.7	2.0	3.9	27.5	53.2	5.8	7.1	11.1	154.9
2007/08 proj.																			
Aug	1,059.8	709.7	350.1	27.4	29.4	138.2	29.8	14.1	156.4	34.9	7.0	2.0	4.0	29.0	52.9	12.8	11.0	11.6	149.3
Sep	1,061.8	704.7	357.1	28.1	29.6	135.0	30.2	14.1	155.4	34.9	7.0	2.0	3.9	27.5	53.9	11.8	10.9	10.8	149.6
Rice, Milled																			
2005/06	418.1	410.9	7.1	nr	0.2	1.7	0.4	0.1	126.4	91.8	35.0	5.5	18.2	0.8	7.9	0.7	nr	0.4	122.0
2006/07 prel.	418.2	411.9	6.2	nr	0.2	1.7	0.4	0.1	128.0	92.8	33.3	5.2	18.3	0.7	7.7	0.1	nr	0.4	123.1
2007/08 proj.																			
Aug	421.2	415.1	6.1	nr	0.2	1.7	0.5	0.1	129.7	92.0	34.0	5.3	18.4	0.8	7.9	0.1	nr	0.4	124.3
Sep	418.5	412.4	6.1	nr	0.2	1.7	0.5	0.1	127.0	92.0	34.0	5.3	18.4	0.8	7.9	0.1	nr	0.4	124.2
Total Grains																			
2005/06	2,019.0	1,655.8	363.2	52.7	29.0	280.8	75.7	36.9	371.6	194.5	41.5	29.0	22.3	34.5	56.9	39.7	9.2	30.8	350.8
2006/07 prel.	1,991.2	1,655.5	335.7	48.4	32.2	265.2	75.5	33.2	385.6	196.3	40.0	28.9	22.1	43.4	63.1	15.8	9.2	29.1	367.5
2007/08 proj.																			
Aug	2,091.4	1,677.7	413.8	48.9	32.8	264.8	75.8	27.4	391.1	201.8	41.0	30.3	22.4	43.7	64.3	35.9	12.6	27.5	357.3
Sep	2,086.5	1,665.7	420.8	48.4	33.0	258.5	77.6	27.6	387.4	201.8	41.0	30.3	22.3	42.2	65.3	32.9	12.6	26.7	358.1
Oilseeds																			
2005/06	391.1	295.5	95.5	12.9	0.7	23.5	7.4	5.6	56.4	30.6	7.7	5.1	0.5	45.0	59.1	2.5	1.1	2.0	35.4
2006/07 prel.	405.7	309.1	96.6	12.6	0.6	24.4	8.0	6.8	58.2	29.9	7.9	5.3	0.6	51.6	62.0	1.0	0.6	2.3	37.5
2007/08 proj.																			
Aug	391.3	311.2	80.2	12.2	0.6	23.6	7.0	6.0	55.9	32.6	8.2	5.5	0.6	51.9	63.6	1.8	1.0	2.1	38.4
Sep	390.9	310.7	80.2	12.2	0.6	23.4	7.0	6.0	55.3	32.7	8.2	5.5	0.6	52.2	63.9	1.8	1.0	1.9	38.2
Cotton																			
2005/06	115.7	91.8	23.9	nr	0.6	2.5	nr	nr	27.5	19.1	0.0	10.2	0.1	0.6	4.7	2.8	0.1	3.6	20.1
2006/07 prel.	119.1	97.6	21.6	nr	0.7	1.6	nr	nr	32.5	21.8	0.0	9.9	0.0	0.8	7.0	1.1	0.1	4.0	18.0
2007/08 proj.																			
Aug	115.9	98.6	17.3	nr	0.7	1.5	nr	nr	32.5	23.0	0.0	10.4	0.0	0.8	6.2	0.9	0.1	3.6	18.8
Sep	117.2	99.4	17.8	nr	0.7	1.5	nr	nr	32.5	23.5	0.0	11.0	0.0	0.8	6.8	0.8	0.1	3.5	18.2

1/ Includes wheat, coarse grains, and rice (milled) shown above.

Table 02 Wheat Area, Yield, and Production

1000 Metric Tons

Country / Region	Area (Million hectares)				Yield (Metric tons per hectare)				Production (Million metric tons)				Change in Production			
	Prel. 2005/06	2006/07	2007/08 Aug	Proj. Sep	Prel. 2005/06	2006/07	Aug	Sep	Prel. 2005/06	2006/07	Aug	Sep	From last month MMT	Percent	From last year MMT	Percent
World	218.83	212.27	217.26	217.78	2.85	2.79	2.81	2.78	622.64	593.07	610.40	606.24	-4.15	-0.68	13.18	2.22
United States	20.28	18.94	21.08	21.08	2.82	2.60	2.73	2.73	57.28	49.32	57.53	57.53	0.00	0.00	8.22	16.66
Total Foreign	198.55	193.33	196.18	196.70	2.85	2.81	2.82	2.79	565.36	543.75	552.86	548.71	-4.15	-0.75	4.96	0.91
China, Peoples	22.79	23.20	23.10	23.10	4.28	4.48	4.55	4.55	97.45	104.00	105.00	105.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.96
South Asia																
India	26.50	26.40	28.00	28.00	2.59	2.63	2.67	2.67	68.64	69.35	74.89	74.89	0.00	0.00	5.54	7.99
Pakistan	8.36	8.36	8.40	8.40	2.59	2.60	2.74	2.74	21.61	21.70	23.00	23.00	0.00	0.00	1.30	5.99
Afghanistan	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.20	1.94	2.00	2.00	2.00	4.27	4.40	4.40	4.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Former Soviet Union																
Russian Federation	25.40	23.70	24.00	24.50	1.88	1.89	1.90	1.92	47.70	44.90	45.50	47.00	1.50	3.30	2.10	4.68
Ukraine	6.57	5.50	6.00	6.00	2.85	2.55	2.22	2.25	18.70	14.00	13.30	13.50	0.20	1.50	-0.50	-3.57
Kazakhstan, Republic	11.80	12.40	12.75	12.75	0.93	1.09	1.10	1.10	11.00	13.50	14.00	14.00	0.00	0.00	0.50	3.70
Uzbekistan, Republic	1.45	1.30	1.30	1.30	4.00	4.50	4.50	4.62	5.80	5.85	5.85	6.00	0.15	2.56	0.15	2.56
EU-27																
France	5.29	5.26	5.30	5.33	6.98	6.74	6.98	6.53	36.90	35.47	37.00	34.80	-2.20	-5.95	-0.67	-1.88
Germany	3.17	3.12	3.04	3.00	7.46	7.20	7.13	7.00	23.69	22.43	21.70	21.00	-0.70	-3.23	-1.43	-6.37
United Kingdom	1.87	1.83	1.91	1.91	7.96	8.04	7.96	7.41	14.86	14.74	15.20	14.15	-1.05	-6.91	-0.59	-3.97
Poland	2.22	2.18	2.10	2.15	3.95	3.24	3.57	3.81	8.77	7.06	7.50	8.20	0.70	9.33	1.14	16.15
Spain	2.25	1.96	1.98	1.98	1.70	2.85	3.33	3.33	3.82	5.58	6.60	6.60	0.00	0.00	1.02	18.36
Italy	2.03	1.77	2.06	2.00	3.49	3.68	3.25	3.20	7.08	6.51	6.70	6.40	-0.30	-4.48	-0.11	-1.72
Denmark	0.68	0.68	0.68	0.68	7.15	6.95	7.13	7.13	4.83	4.76	4.85	4.85	0.00	0.00	0.09	1.98
Hungary	1.13	1.08	1.12	1.12	4.51	4.06	3.40	3.49	5.10	4.38	3.80	3.90	0.10	2.63	-0.48	-10.94
Romania	2.10	1.80	1.85	1.85	2.81	2.64	1.57	1.57	5.90	4.75	2.90	2.90	0.00	0.00	-1.85	-38.95
Bulgaria	1.10	0.92	1.00	1.00	3.13	3.45	2.10	2.10	3.44	3.18	2.10	2.10	0.00	0.00	-1.08	-33.90
Canada	9.83	9.68	8.62	8.61	2.72	2.61	2.49	2.36	26.78	25.27	21.50	20.30	-1.20	-5.58	-4.97	-19.65
Australia	12.54	11.20	13.00	13.00	2.02	0.88	1.77	1.62	25.37	9.90	23.00	21.00	-2.00	-8.70	11.10	112.12
Middle East																
Turkey	8.60	8.60	8.60	8.60	2.15	2.03	1.80	1.80	18.50	17.50	15.50	15.50	0.00	0.00	-2.00	-11.43
Iran	6.95	6.90	6.90	6.90	2.09	2.14	2.17	2.17	14.50	14.80	15.00	15.00	0.00	0.00	0.20	1.35
Syria	1.70	1.70	1.70	1.70	2.76	2.47	2.35	2.35	4.70	4.20	4.00	4.00	0.00	0.00	-0.20	-4.76
North Africa																
Egypt	1.26	1.29	1.29	1.29	6.50	6.43	6.45	6.45	8.18	8.27	8.32	8.32	0.00	0.00	0.05	0.56
Morocco	2.97	3.11	2.57	2.57	1.03	2.04	0.58	0.58	3.04	6.33	1.50	1.50	0.00	0.00	-4.83	-76.29
Argentina	5.00	5.29	5.00	5.00	2.90	2.88	2.80	2.80	14.50	15.20	14.00	14.00	0.00	0.00	-1.20	-7.89
Others	22.80	21.91	21.71	21.76	2.64	2.54	2.57	2.59	60.22	55.75	55.75	56.40	0.65	1.16	0.65	1.17

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Table 03 Total Coarse Grain Area, Yield, and Production

1000 Metric Tons

Country / Region	Area (Million hectares)				Yield (Metric tons per hectare)				Production (Million metric tons)				Change in Production			
	Prel. 2005/06	2006/07	2007/08 Aug	Proj. Sep	Prel. 2005/06	2006/07	Aug	Sep	Prel. 2005/06	2006/07	2007/08 Aug	Proj. Sep	From last month MMT	Percent	From last year MMT	Percent
World	301.15	303.51	315.91	315.70	3.25	3.23	3.35	3.36	978.30	979.94	1,059.8	1,061.76	1.93	0.18	81.81	8.35
United States	34.89	32.53	39.49	39.49	8.56	8.61	8.87	9.04	298.76	280.11	350.14	357.11	6.96	1.99	76.99	27.49
Total Foreign	266.26	270.98	276.42	276.21	2.55	2.58	2.57	2.55	679.53	699.83	709.69	704.65	-5.04	-0.71	4.82	0.69
China, Peoples	29.13	29.85	30.66	30.66	5.07	5.14	5.10	5.07	147.70	153.56	156.40	155.40	-1.00	-0.64	1.84	1.20
South America																
Brazil	14.14	15.15	15.34	15.64	3.12	3.51	3.45	3.44	44.17	53.17	52.86	53.86	1.00	1.89	0.69	1.30
Argentina	3.47	4.07	4.51	4.31	5.55	6.77	6.42	6.37	19.22	27.54	28.97	27.47	-1.50	-5.18	-0.07	-0.24
EU-27																
France	3.83	3.72	3.77	3.76	7.08	6.89	7.07	6.83	27.10	25.59	26.67	25.64	-1.03	-3.87	0.05	0.19
Germany	3.67	3.59	3.61	3.54	6.08	5.87	5.71	5.69	22.29	21.05	20.63	20.15	-0.48	-2.30	-0.90	-4.26
Poland	6.04	6.13	5.98	5.98	2.99	2.39	3.00	3.06	18.07	14.66	17.95	18.30	0.35	1.95	3.65	24.87
Spain	4.15	4.28	4.30	4.30	2.25	3.16	3.68	3.71	9.32	13.54	15.80	15.95	0.15	0.95	2.41	17.81
Italy	1.64	1.59	1.53	1.53	7.20	7.12	7.03	6.90	11.84	11.29	10.75	10.55	-0.20	-1.86	-0.74	-6.52
Hungary	1.78	1.75	1.76	1.60	6.04	5.65	3.72	3.78	10.73	9.88	6.53	6.06	-0.48	-7.33	-3.83	-38.71
United Kingdom	1.11	1.11	1.11	1.12	5.96	6.30	6.42	6.26	6.63	6.97	7.15	7.00	-0.15	-2.10	0.02	0.30
Romania	3.65	3.15	2.97	2.76	3.25	3.06	1.84	1.76	11.88	9.64	5.48	4.85	-0.63	-11.41	-4.79	-49.66
Former Soviet Union																
Russian Federation	16.20	17.10	17.45	17.40	1.70	1.77	1.71	1.73	27.60	30.20	29.80	30.15	0.35	1.17	-0.05	-0.17
Ukraine	7.19	7.82	7.15	7.15	2.52	2.45	1.97	1.97	18.14	19.18	14.05	14.05	0.00	0.00	-5.13	-26.73
Kazakhstan, Republic	1.97	2.17	2.18	2.18	1.03	1.12	1.15	1.15	2.02	2.42	2.52	2.52	0.00	0.00	0.10	3.93
Africa																
Nigeria	17.25	17.95	18.45	18.45	1.43	1.45	1.47	1.47	24.70	26.00	27.20	27.20	0.00	0.00	1.20	4.62
South Africa, Republic	2.88	3.68	4.18	4.16	2.54	1.94	2.63	2.63	7.31	7.13	10.97	10.93	-0.04	-0.36	3.80	53.25
Ethiopia	5.50	5.85	5.53	5.53	1.65	1.89	1.65	1.65	9.09	11.08	9.10	9.10	0.00	0.00	-1.98	-17.83
Egypt	0.93	0.94	0.94	0.94	7.49	7.49	7.49	7.49	6.99	7.00	7.04	7.04	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.57
India	27.86	27.60	28.27	28.27	1.22	1.24	1.23	1.23	34.04	34.16	34.91	34.91	0.00	0.00	0.75	2.20
Southeast Asia																
Indonesia	3.31	3.30	3.40	3.40	1.96	2.03	2.06	2.06	6.50	6.70	7.00	7.00	0.00	0.00	0.30	4.48
Philippines	2.56	2.64	2.65	2.65	2.30	2.36	2.30	2.30	5.88	6.23	6.10	6.10	0.00	0.00	-0.13	-2.09
Thailand	1.15	1.05	1.07	1.05	3.55	3.70	3.73	3.75	4.10	3.89	3.99	3.94	-0.05	-1.25	0.05	1.29
Mexico	8.58	9.36	9.56	9.66	3.01	3.07	3.07	3.06	25.83	28.73	29.38	29.58	0.20	0.68	0.85	2.96
Canada	6.57	6.12	7.11	7.48	3.95	3.78	3.86	3.76	25.94	23.15	27.44	28.10	0.66	2.40	4.95	21.40
Australia	6.36	5.42	6.28	6.28	2.15	1.06	2.04	1.88	13.67	5.76	12.81	11.81	-1.00	-7.81	6.05	105.13
Turkey	4.56	4.46	4.81	4.56	2.62	2.50	2.42	2.38	11.95	11.15	11.65	10.85	-0.80	-6.87	-0.30	-2.69
Others	80.80	81.19	81.86	81.86	1.57	1.60	1.55	1.54	126.85	130.19	126.55	126.16	-0.39	-0.31	-4.03	-3.10

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Table 04 Corn Area, Yield, and Production

1000 Metric Tons

Country / Region	Area (Million hectares)				Yield (Metric tons per hectare)				Production (Million metric tons)				Change in Production			
	Prel. 2005/06	2006/07	2007/08 Aug	Proj. Sep	Prel. 2005/06	2006/07	Aug	Sep	Prel. 2005/06	2006/07	2007/08 Aug	Proj. Sep	From last month MMT	Percent	From last year MMT	Percent
World	145.53	148.55	158.92	158.49	4.78	4.73	4.85	4.88	696.16	703.31	771.50	774.11	2.60	0.34	70.80	10.07
United States	30.40	28.59	34.57	34.57	9.29	9.36	9.59	9.78	282.31	267.60	331.58	338.04	6.46	1.95	70.44	26.32
Total Foreign	115.13	119.96	124.35	123.92	3.59	3.63	3.54	3.52	413.85	435.71	439.92	436.07	-3.86	-0.88	0.36	0.08
China, Peoples	26.36	27.00	27.80	27.80	5.29	5.37	5.32	5.29	139.37	145.00	148.00	147.00	-1.00	-0.68	2.00	1.38
South America																
Brazil	12.90	14.00	14.00	14.30	3.23	3.64	3.57	3.57	41.70	51.00	50.00	51.00	1.00	2.00	0.00	0.00
Argentina	2.44	2.80	3.20	3.00	6.48	8.04	7.50	7.50	15.80	22.50	24.00	22.50	-1.50	-6.25	0.00	0.00
Mexico	6.64	7.40	7.75	7.75	2.94	2.97	2.99	2.99	19.50	22.00	23.20	23.20	0.00	0.00	1.20	5.45
EU-27																
France	1.61	1.44	1.45	1.47	8.51	8.44	8.90	8.84	13.68	12.15	12.90	13.00	0.10	0.78	0.85	7.00
Italy	1.11	1.06	1.02	1.02	8.98	8.87	8.82	8.63	10.00	9.40	9.00	8.80	-0.20	-2.22	-0.60	-6.38
Hungary	1.20	1.22	1.20	1.05	7.25	6.64	4.00	4.19	8.70	8.10	4.80	4.40	-0.40	-8.33	-3.70	-45.68
Romania	2.95	2.60	2.40	2.20	3.49	3.27	1.88	1.82	10.30	8.50	4.50	4.00	-0.50	-11.11	-4.50	-52.94
Poland	0.34	0.31	0.32	0.32	5.74	4.08	5.00	5.63	1.95	1.26	1.60	1.80	0.20	12.50	0.54	42.74
India	7.60	8.30	8.50	8.50	1.94	1.80	1.82	1.82	14.71	14.98	15.50	15.50	0.00	0.00	0.52	3.47
Canada	1.10	1.06	1.36	1.37	8.54	8.47	8.25	7.70	9.36	8.99	11.20	10.57	-0.63	-5.60	1.58	17.61
Indonesia	3.31	3.30	3.40	3.40	1.96	2.03	2.06	2.06	6.50	6.70	7.00	7.00	0.00	0.00	0.30	4.48
Ukraine	1.66	1.70	1.90	1.90	4.31	3.76	3.42	3.42	7.15	6.40	6.50	6.50	0.00	0.00	0.10	1.56
Serbia	0.00	1.17	1.10	1.25	0.00	5.48	3.82	3.36	0.00	6.42	4.20	4.20	0.00	0.00	-2.22	-34.53
Egypt	0.72	0.73	0.73	0.73	8.19	8.19	8.19	8.19	5.93	5.94	5.98	5.98	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.67
Philippines	2.56	2.64	2.65	2.65	2.30	2.36	2.30	2.30	5.88	6.23	6.10	6.10	0.00	0.00	-0.13	-2.09
Vietnam	1.03	1.15	1.20	1.20	3.70	3.75	3.80	3.80	3.82	4.31	4.56	4.56	0.00	0.00	0.25	5.75
Thailand	1.10	1.00	1.02	1.00	3.64	3.80	3.82	3.85	4.00	3.80	3.90	3.85	-0.05	-1.28	0.05	1.32
Russian Federation	0.85	1.00	1.25	1.30	3.76	3.60	2.80	2.69	3.20	3.60	3.50	3.50	0.00	0.00	-0.10	-2.78
Sub-Saharan Africa																
South Africa, Republic	2.03	2.80	3.30	3.30	3.41	2.39	3.18	3.18	6.94	6.70	10.50	10.50	0.00	0.00	3.80	56.72
Nigeria	4.00	4.70	5.20	5.20	1.75	1.66	1.73	1.73	7.00	7.80	9.00	9.00	0.00	0.00	1.20	15.38
Ethiopia	2.05	2.18	2.05	2.05	1.95	2.30	1.95	1.95	4.00	5.00	4.00	4.00	0.00	0.00	-1.00	-20.00
Zimbabwe	1.30	1.20	1.40	1.40	0.69	0.50	0.64	0.64	0.90	0.60	0.90	0.90	0.00	0.00	0.30	50.00
Turkey	0.55	0.45	0.80	0.55	6.73	6.67	4.63	6.73	3.70	3.00	3.70	3.70	0.00	0.00	0.70	23.33
Others	29.72	28.76	29.35	29.21	2.35	2.27	2.23	2.21	69.77	65.33	65.38	64.50	-0.88	-1.35	-0.83	-1.26

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Table 05 Barley Area, Yield, and Production

1000 Metric Tons

Country / Region	Area (Million hectares)				Yield (Metric tons per hectare)				Production (Million metric tons)				Change in Production			
	Prel. 2005/06	2006/07	2007/08 Aug	Proj. Sep	Prel. 2005/06	2006/07	2007/08 Aug	Proj. Sep	Prel. 2005/06	2006/07	2007/08 Aug	Proj. Sep	From last month MMT	Percent	From last year MMT	Percent
World	55.91	56.94	57.53	57.29	2.46	2.40	2.42	2.39	137.44	136.80	139.33	136.82	-2.51	-1.80	0.02	0.01
United States	1.32	1.19	1.43	1.43	3.49	3.28	3.40	3.40	4.61	3.92	4.87	4.87	0.00	0.00	0.95	24.13
Total Foreign	54.59	55.75	56.10	55.86	2.43	2.38	2.40	2.36	132.82	132.88	134.47	131.96	-2.51	-1.87	-0.93	-0.70
Russian Federation	9.15	10.00	10.00	9.80	1.73	1.81	1.75	1.79	15.80	18.10	17.50	17.50	0.00	0.00	-0.60	-3.31
EU-27																
Germany	1.95	2.03	2.01	1.95	5.97	5.91	5.37	5.38	11.61	11.97	10.80	10.50	-0.30	-2.78	-1.47	-12.26
France	1.60	1.66	1.70	1.69	6.44	6.31	6.29	5.78	10.32	10.49	10.70	9.76	-0.94	-8.79	-0.73	-6.91
Spain	3.14	3.23	3.25	3.25	1.42	2.58	3.32	3.46	4.46	8.32	10.80	11.25	0.45	4.17	2.93	35.25
United Kingdom	0.94	0.88	0.88	0.88	5.86	5.95	6.06	5.85	5.50	5.24	5.30	5.15	-0.15	-2.83	-0.09	-1.70
Denmark	0.71	0.67	0.70	0.65	5.39	4.83	4.86	5.08	3.80	3.25	3.40	3.30	-0.10	-2.94	0.05	1.44
Poland	1.11	1.22	1.20	1.20	3.22	2.59	2.92	3.04	3.58	3.16	3.50	3.65	0.15	4.29	0.49	15.47
Czech Republic	0.52	0.53	0.53	0.50	4.21	3.59	3.90	3.80	2.20	1.90	2.05	1.90	-0.15	-7.32	0.00	0.11
Finland	0.59	0.56	0.57	0.57	3.54	3.50	3.36	3.36	2.10	1.97	1.90	1.90	0.00	0.00	-0.07	-3.65
Sweden	0.37	0.31	0.32	0.32	4.28	3.63	4.32	4.32	1.59	1.11	1.39	1.39	0.00	0.00	0.28	24.89
Italy	0.32	0.33	0.32	0.32	3.79	3.89	3.65	3.65	1.21	1.27	1.15	1.15	0.00	0.00	-0.12	-9.52
Hungary	0.32	0.29	0.32	0.32	3.79	3.68	3.30	3.30	1.20	1.08	1.05	1.05	0.00	0.00	-0.03	-2.87
Austria	0.19	0.21	0.20	0.19	4.60	4.43	4.50	4.21	0.88	0.91	0.90	0.80	-0.10	-11.11	-0.11	-12.38
Ukraine	4.35	5.20	4.40	4.40	2.07	2.18	1.41	1.41	9.00	11.35	6.20	6.20	0.00	0.00	-5.15	-45.37
Canada	3.89	3.22	3.92	4.01	3.21	2.97	2.93	2.96	12.48	9.57	11.50	11.85	0.35	3.04	2.28	23.79
Australia	4.45	4.00	4.50	4.50	2.15	0.95	2.00	1.78	9.56	3.80	9.00	8.00	-1.00	-11.11	4.20	110.53
Turkey	3.60	3.60	3.60	3.60	2.11	2.08	2.03	1.81	7.60	7.50	7.30	6.50	-0.80	-10.96	-1.00	-13.33
China, Peoples	0.85	0.88	0.86	0.86	4.00	3.98	3.95	3.95	3.40	3.50	3.40	3.40	0.00	0.00	-0.10	-2.86
Iran	1.66	1.70	1.70	1.70	1.75	1.71	1.76	1.76	2.90	2.90	3.00	3.00	0.00	0.00	0.10	3.45
Morocco	2.18	2.19	1.99	1.99	0.51	1.16	0.27	0.27	1.10	2.54	0.54	0.54	0.00	0.00	-2.00	-78.70
Kazakhstan,	1.60	1.80	1.80	1.80	0.94	1.06	1.11	1.11	1.50	1.90	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	0.10	5.26
Ethiopia	1.18	1.33	1.20	1.20	1.51	1.60	1.50	1.50	1.79	2.13	1.80	1.80	0.00	0.00	-0.33	-15.29
Belarus	0.60	0.55	0.60	0.65	3.00	2.45	2.33	2.46	1.80	1.35	1.40	1.60	0.20	14.29	0.25	18.52
India	0.76	0.70	0.77	0.77	1.59	1.74	1.70	1.70	1.20	1.22	1.31	1.31	0.00	0.00	0.09	7.38
Argentina	0.27	0.34	0.35	0.35	3.02	3.76	3.43	3.43	0.80	1.27	1.20	1.20	0.00	0.00	-0.07	-5.14
Mexico	0.31	0.35	0.35	0.35	2.46	2.57	2.57	2.57	0.75	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Iraq	1.14	1.03	1.00	1.00	0.66	0.90	0.80	0.80	0.75	0.92	0.80	0.80	0.00	0.00	-0.12	-13.04
Algeria	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.57	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.40	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Others	6.16	6.25	6.37	6.35	2.20	2.01	2.04	2.03	13.54	12.57	12.98	12.86	-0.12	-0.93	0.28	2.25

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Table 06 Oats Area, Yield, and Production

1000 Metric Tons

Country / Region	Area (Million hectares)				Yield (Metric tons per hectare)				Production (Million metric tons)				Change in Production			
	Prel. 2005/06	2006/07	2007/08 Aug	Proj. Sep	Prel. 2005/06	2006/07	2007/08 Aug	Proj. Sep	Prel. 2005/06	2006/07	2007/08 Aug	Proj. Sep	From last month MMT	Percent	From last year MMT	Percent
World	12.56	12.81	12.73	13.39	1.91	1.80	1.93	1.94	24.02	23.02	24.53	25.90	1.37	5.59	2.88	12.51
United States	0.74	0.64	0.65	0.65	2.26	2.13	2.19	2.19	1.67	1.36	1.43	1.43	0.00	0.00	0.07	4.85
Total Foreign	11.82	12.17	12.08	12.74	1.89	1.78	1.91	1.92	22.35	21.66	23.11	24.48	1.37	5.93	2.81	12.99
Russian Federation	3.35	3.60	3.30	3.70	1.36	1.36	1.36	1.35	4.55	4.90	4.50	5.00	0.50	11.11	0.10	2.04
Canada	1.33	1.54	1.62	1.87	2.59	2.51	2.59	2.72	3.43	3.85	4.20	5.10	0.90	21.43	1.25	32.40
EU-27																
Poland	0.54	0.54	0.56	0.56	2.46	1.92	2.32	2.32	1.32	1.04	1.30	1.30	0.00	0.00	0.27	25.60
Finland	0.35	0.35	0.36	0.36	3.11	2.92	3.33	3.33	1.07	1.03	1.20	1.20	0.00	0.00	0.17	16.62
Spain	0.45	0.50	0.51	0.51	1.18	1.84	1.76	1.76	0.53	0.92	0.90	0.90	0.00	0.00	-0.02	-2.49
Germany	0.21	0.18	0.17	0.18	4.59	4.51	5.00	4.29	0.96	0.83	0.85	0.75	-0.10	-11.76	-0.08	-9.64
Sweden	0.19	0.20	0.21	0.21	3.87	3.18	3.81	3.81	0.75	0.64	0.80	0.80	0.00	0.00	0.16	25.79
United Kingdom	0.09	0.12	0.14	0.14	5.85	6.02	5.93	5.93	0.53	0.73	0.80	0.80	0.00	0.00	0.07	9.89
France	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	4.56	4.40	4.48	4.48	0.51	0.48	0.47	0.47	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-1.05
Italy	0.18	0.16	0.15	0.15	2.45	2.45	2.40	2.40	0.43	0.39	0.36	0.36	0.00	0.00	-0.03	-6.98
Denmark	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	4.57	4.06	4.29	4.29	0.32	0.28	0.30	0.30	0.00	0.00	0.02	5.63
Romania	0.22	0.20	0.20	0.20	1.79	1.71	1.50	1.50	0.39	0.35	0.30	0.30	0.00	0.00	-0.05	-13.79
Czech Republic	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.06	2.90	2.67	3.09	3.00	0.15	0.16	0.17	0.18	0.01	5.88	0.03	16.13
Hungary	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	2.53	2.56	2.57	2.08	0.16	0.16	0.15	0.13	-0.03	-18.83	-0.03	-19.87
Austria	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.04	4.30	3.74	3.71	3.71	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.76
Ireland	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	7.29	7.35	7.35	7.35	0.12	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Lithuania	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	1.90	1.07	1.83	1.83	0.11	0.06	0.11	0.11	0.00	0.00	0.05	74.60
Australia	0.94	0.80	0.90	0.90	1.81	0.81	1.67	1.67	1.70	0.65	1.50	1.50	0.00	0.00	0.85	130.77
Ukraine	0.45	0.44	0.40	0.40	1.78	1.59	1.63	1.63	0.80	0.70	0.65	0.65	0.00	0.00	-0.05	-7.14
China, Peoples	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Belarus	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	2.40	2.20	2.00	2.40	0.60	0.55	0.50	0.60	0.10	20.00	0.05	9.09
Brazil	0.36	0.35	0.35	0.35	1.45	1.36	1.36	1.36	0.52	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Argentina	0.23	0.25	0.25	0.25	1.52	1.60	1.60	1.60	0.35	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Chile	0.09	0.08	0.08	0.08	4.67	4.75	4.75	4.75	0.42	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Norway	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.09	4.19	4.19	4.19	4.19	0.36	0.36	0.36	0.36	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Turkey	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	1.87	1.87	1.87	1.87	0.29	0.29	0.29	0.29	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Kazakhstan,	0.14	0.14	0.16	0.16	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.14	0.14	0.16	0.16	0.00	0.00	0.02	14.29
Serbia	0.00	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.00	1.85	1.85	1.85	0.00	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Others	1.33	1.25	1.26	1.26	0.83	0.75	0.80	0.79	1.11	0.94	1.00	0.99	-0.01	-1.00	0.05	5.42

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Table 07 Rye Area, Yield, and Production
1000 Metric Tons

Country / Region	Area (Million hectares)				Yield (Metric tons per hectare)				Production (Million metric tons)				Change in Production			
	Prel. 2005/06	2006/07	2007/08 Aug	Proj. Sep	Prel. 2005/06	2006/07	2007/08 Aug	Proj. Sep	Prel. 2005/06	2006/07	2007/08 Aug	Proj. Sep	From last month MMT	Percent	From last year MMT	Percent
World	6.78	5.68	6.30	6.23	2.14	2.18	2.24	2.31	14.52	12.38	14.08	14.39	0.31	2.18	2.01	16.24
United States	0.11	0.11	0.12	0.12	1.69	1.65	1.66	1.66	0.19	0.18	0.21	0.21	0.00	0.00	0.02	12.57
Total Foreign	6.67	5.57	6.18	6.10	2.15	2.19	2.25	2.32	14.33	12.20	13.88	14.18	0.31	2.21	1.99	16.29
European Union																
Poland	1.42	1.32	1.40	1.40	2.41	1.99	2.39	2.39	3.40	2.62	3.35	3.35	0.00	0.00	0.73	27.77
Germany	0.55	0.54	0.63	0.63	5.09	4.91	4.80	4.80	2.79	2.64	3.00	3.00	0.00	0.00	0.36	13.46
Austria	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.03	3.79	3.48	3.60	3.60	0.16	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.00	0.00	0.00	-4.26
Spain	0.09	0.10	0.10	0.10	1.40	1.61	1.76	1.76	0.13	0.16	0.18	0.18	0.00	0.00	0.02	13.21
France	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	4.74	4.73	4.62	4.62	0.15	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	-2.44
Denmark	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	4.89	4.89	5.00	5.00	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-5.30
Lithuania	0.05	0.05	0.07	0.07	2.12	1.76	2.12	2.50	0.11	0.09	0.14	0.18	0.04	25.00	0.09	94.44
Sweden	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	5.33	4.92	5.00	5.00	0.11	0.12	0.09	0.09	0.00	0.00	-0.03	-23.73
Czech Republic	0.05	0.02	0.04	0.04	4.19	3.41	3.73	3.73	0.20	0.08	0.15	0.15	0.00	0.00	0.08	104.00
Hungary	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	2.49	2.44	2.38	2.02	0.11	0.10	0.10	0.09	-0.02	-15.00	-0.01	-10.53
Latvia	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.06	2.23	2.93	2.31	2.83	0.09	0.12	0.12	0.17	0.05	41.67	0.05	45.30
Slovakia	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.02	2.88	2.46	2.50	3.00	0.07	0.03	0.05	0.06	0.01	20.00	0.03	87.50
Finland	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.02	2.29	2.32	2.25	2.25	0.03	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-11.76
United Kingdom	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	4.90	4.90	4.90	4.90	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Portugal	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.74	0.82	0.91	0.91	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	11.11
Greece	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	1.85	1.79	1.71	1.71	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	-4.00
Russian Federation	2.35	1.80	2.20	2.10	1.53	1.67	1.68	1.76	3.60	3.00	3.70	3.70	0.00	0.00	0.70	23.33
Belarus	0.70	0.55	0.60	0.60	1.64	2.18	1.83	2.17	1.15	1.20	1.10	1.30	0.20	18.18	0.10	8.33
Ukraine	0.61	0.36	0.35	0.35	1.72	1.67	1.71	1.71	1.05	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Canada	0.15	0.16	0.11	0.12	2.43	2.34	2.36	2.25	0.36	0.38	0.25	0.28	0.03	10.80	-0.11	-27.68
Turkey	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.60	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Argentina	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Kazakhstan,	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.71	0.71	0.71	0.71	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Romania	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01	2.45	1.94	2.00	2.00	0.05	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-21.21
Australia	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.57	0.57	0.57	0.57	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Switzerland	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6.67	6.67	6.67	6.67	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Others	0.09	0.08	0.09	0.09	1.92	1.85	1.72	1.72	0.17	0.15	0.16	0.16	0.00	0.00	0.01	5.33

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Table 08 Sorghum Area, Yield, and Production

1000 Metric Tons

Country / Region	Area (Million hectares)				Yield (Metric tons per hectare)				Production (Million metric tons)				Change in Production			
	Prel. 2005/06	2006/07	2007/08 Aug	Proj. Sep	Prel. 2005/06	2006/07	Aug	Sep	Prel. 2005/06	2006/07	2007/08 Aug	Proj. Sep	From last month MMT	Percent	From last year MMT	Percent
World	39.91	39.92	40.55	40.65	1.46	1.44	1.53	1.54	58.44	57.40	62.13	62.79	0.66	1.07	5.40	9.40
United States	2.32	2.00	2.71	2.71	4.30	3.53	4.45	4.64	9.98	7.05	12.07	12.57	0.50	4.16	5.52	78.26
Total Foreign	37.58	37.92	37.84	37.94	1.29	1.33	1.32	1.32	48.46	50.35	50.07	50.23	0.16	0.32	-0.12	-0.24
Sub-Saharan Africa																
Nigeria	7.40	7.40	7.40	7.40	1.42	1.42	1.42	1.42	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sudan	6.45	6.75	6.60	6.60	0.66	0.77	0.68	0.68	4.28	5.20	4.50	4.50	0.00	0.00	-0.70	-13.46
Ethiopia	1.75	1.88	1.75	1.75	1.60	1.77	1.60	1.60	2.80	3.33	2.80	2.80	0.00	0.00	-0.53	-15.79
Burkina	1.45	1.45	1.45	1.45	1.27	1.24	1.17	1.17	1.84	1.80	1.70	1.70	0.00	0.00	-0.10	-5.56
Tanzania, United	0.89	0.89	0.90	0.90	1.00	0.96	1.00	1.00	0.89	0.85	0.90	0.90	0.00	0.00	0.05	5.88
Niger	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	0.50	0.53	0.50	0.50	0.75	0.80	0.75	0.75	0.00	0.00	-0.05	-6.25
Uganda	0.30	0.31	0.31	0.31	1.53	1.58	1.58	1.58	0.45	0.49	0.49	0.49	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mozambique	0.49	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.66	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.33	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ghana	0.34	0.34	0.34	0.34	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
South Africa, Republic	0.04	0.07	0.07	0.07	2.59	2.14	2.57	2.57	0.10	0.15	0.18	0.18	0.00	0.00	0.03	20.00
South Asia																
India	9.00	9.10	9.00	9.00	0.85	0.81	0.84	0.84	7.63	7.40	7.60	7.60	0.00	0.00	0.20	2.70
Pakistan	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.58	0.58	0.58	0.58	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mexico	1.57	1.55	1.40	1.50	3.50	3.71	3.71	3.60	5.50	5.75	5.20	5.40	0.20	3.85	-0.35	-6.09
China, Peoples	0.57	0.59	0.60	0.60	4.47	4.58	4.33	4.33	2.55	2.70	2.60	2.60	0.00	0.00	-0.10	-3.70
Australia	0.83	0.50	0.74	0.74	2.37	2.00	2.57	2.57	1.97	1.00	1.90	1.90	0.00	0.00	0.90	90.00
Egypt	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	5.63	5.63	5.63	5.63	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
European Union																
France	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.06	5.23	5.36	5.50	5.27	0.27	0.30	0.33	0.29	-0.04	-12.12	-0.01	-3.33
Italy	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.04	5.78	5.74	5.75	5.75	0.19	0.22	0.23	0.23	0.00	0.00	0.01	5.50
Others	4.37	4.44	4.62	4.62	1.59	1.81	1.85	1.85	6.95	8.03	8.56	8.56	0.00	0.00	0.52	6.51

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Table 09 Rice Area, Yield, and Production

1000 Metric Tons

Country / Region	Area (Million hectares)				Yield (Metric tons per hectare)				Production (Million metric tons)				Change in Production			
	Prel. 2005/06	2006/07	2007/08 Aug	Proj. Sep	Prel. 2005/06	2006/07	Aug	Sep	Prel. 2005/06	2006/07	2007/08 Aug	Proj. Sep	From last month MMT	Percent	From last year MMT	Percent
World	152.57	152.99	153.87	153.89	4.08	4.07	4.08	4.05	418.06	418.16	421.19	418.49	-2.70	-0.64	0.33	0.08
United States	1.36	1.14	1.10	1.11	7.44	7.69	7.83	7.87	7.11	6.24	6.09	6.13	0.05	0.76	-0.11	-1.68
Total Foreign	151.21	151.85	152.77	152.79	4.05	4.04	4.05	4.02	410.94	411.92	415.10	412.35	-2.75	-0.66	0.43	0.10
East Asia																
China, Peoples	28.85	29.20	29.60	29.60	6.26	6.26	6.26	6.13	126.41	128.00	129.70	127.00	-2.70	-2.08	-1.00	-0.78
Japan	1.71	1.69	1.65	1.65	6.65	6.34	6.61	6.61	8.26	7.79	7.94	7.94	0.00	0.00	0.16	2.02
Korea, Republic of	0.98	0.96	0.95	0.95	6.57	6.62	6.58	6.58	4.77	4.68	4.60	4.60	0.00	0.00	-0.08	-1.71
Korea, Democratic	0.59	0.59	0.59	0.59	4.21	4.08	4.08	3.81	1.60	1.55	1.55	1.45	-0.10	-6.45	-0.10	-6.45
South Asia																
India	43.40	44.00	44.00	44.00	3.17	3.16	3.14	3.14	91.79	92.76	92.00	92.00	0.00	0.00	-0.76	-0.82
Bangladesh	11.10	11.20	11.24	11.24	3.89	3.90	3.92	3.92	28.76	29.15	29.40	29.40	0.00	0.00	0.25	0.86
Pakistan	2.62	2.58	2.55	2.55	3.18	3.03	3.12	3.12	5.55	5.20	5.30	5.30	0.00	0.00	0.10	1.92
Southeast Asia																
Indonesia	11.80	11.40	11.60	11.60	4.59	4.53	4.54	4.54	34.96	33.30	34.00	34.00	0.00	0.00	0.70	2.10
Vietnam	7.31	7.35	7.35	7.35	4.72	4.68	4.74	4.74	22.77	22.70	22.99	22.99	0.00	0.00	0.29	1.30
Thailand	10.22	10.27	10.36	10.36	2.70	2.69	2.69	2.69	18.20	18.25	18.40	18.40	0.00	0.00	0.15	0.82
Burma, Union of	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	2.57	2.61	2.63	2.63	10.44	10.60	10.66	10.66	0.00	0.00	0.06	0.57
Philippines	4.16	4.18	4.20	4.20	3.63	3.71	3.67	3.67	9.82	10.09	10.01	10.01	0.00	0.00	-0.08	-0.74
Cambodia	2.40	2.40	2.45	2.45	2.50	2.25	2.64	2.64	3.78	4.00	4.08	4.08	0.00	0.00	0.08	1.88
Laos	0.74	0.76	0.76	0.76	3.49	3.49	3.49	3.49	1.54	1.59	1.59	1.59	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Malaysia	0.66	0.65	0.66	0.66	3.36	3.34	3.38	3.38	1.44	1.40	1.45	1.45	0.00	0.00	0.05	3.57
South America																
Brazil	3.00	2.98	3.00	3.00	3.86	3.81	3.85	3.85	7.87	7.70	7.85	7.85	0.00	0.00	0.15	1.95
Peru	0.34	0.35	0.35	0.35	6.78	6.63	7.04	7.04	1.59	1.60	1.70	1.70	0.00	0.00	0.10	6.25
Sub-Saharan Africa																
Nigeria	2.00	2.05	2.20	2.20	2.25	2.36	2.27	2.27	2.70	2.90	3.00	3.00	0.00	0.00	0.10	3.45
Madagascar	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35	2.52	2.59	2.63	2.63	2.18	2.24	2.27	2.27	0.00	0.00	0.03	1.43
European Union																
Italy	0.22	0.23	0.23	0.23	6.45	6.28	6.28	6.28	0.88	0.87	0.87	0.87	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Spain	0.12	0.11	0.10	0.10	7.05	7.04	7.00	7.00	0.59	0.52	0.49	0.49	0.00	0.00	-0.03	-6.13
Egypt	0.67	0.67	0.68	0.68	9.52	9.99	10.04	10.04	4.14	4.38	4.41	4.41	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.55
Iran	0.64	0.64	0.65	0.65	5.47	5.63	5.71	5.71	2.31	2.38	2.45	2.45	0.00	0.00	0.07	3.11
Others	9.34	9.28	9.27	9.29	3.05	3.03	3.05	3.05	18.61	18.28	18.39	18.44	0.05	0.29	0.16	0.88

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Yield is on a rough basis, before the milling process

Production is on a milled basis, after the milling process

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Table 10 5-Major Oilseeds; Area, Yield, and Production 1/

1000 Metric Tons

Country / Region	Area (Million hectares)				Yield (Metric tons per hectare)				Production (Million metric tons)				Change in Production			
	Prel. 2005/06	2006/07	2007/08 Aug	Proj. Sep	Prel. 2005/06	2006/07	2007/08 Aug	Proj. Sep	Prel. 2005/06	2006/07	2007/08 Aug	Proj. Sep	From last month MMT	Percent	From last year MMT	Percent
World	198.52	199.29	198.01	197.77	1.89	1.96	1.89	1.89	375.59	390.13	375.02	374.58	-0.45	-0.12	-15.56	-3.99
United States	36.59	36.96	31.55	31.52	2.61	2.61	2.54	2.54	95.53	96.62	80.19	80.16	-0.03	-0.04	-16.46	-17.04
Total Foreign	161.93	162.33	166.46	166.25	1.73	1.81	1.77	1.77	280.06	293.52	294.83	294.42	-0.41	-0.14	0.90	0.31
South America																
Brazil	23.26	21.99	22.69	22.74	2.54	2.82	2.80	2.81	59.10	61.98	63.58	63.88	0.30	0.47	1.91	3.08
Argentina	17.87	18.90	19.80	20.00	2.52	2.73	2.62	2.61	45.03	51.56	51.94	52.24	0.30	0.58	0.68	1.31
Paraguay	2.33	2.70	2.65	2.65	1.66	2.52	2.45	2.45	3.87	6.78	6.48	6.48	0.00	0.00	-0.30	-4.42
Bolivia	1.11	1.01	1.12	1.12	2.01	1.80	2.03	2.03	2.23	1.82	2.27	2.27	0.00	0.00	0.45	24.73
Uruguay	0.50	0.50	0.54	0.54	1.90	1.90	1.87	1.87	0.94	0.94	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.06	6.38
China, Peoples	27.79	27.40	26.80	26.69	2.03	2.12	2.09	2.07	56.45	58.15	55.93	55.34	-0.59	-1.05	-2.81	-4.83
South Asia																
India	33.32	31.98	33.90	34.10	0.90	0.92	0.94	0.94	29.94	29.28	31.85	31.95	0.10	0.31	2.67	9.11
Pakistan	3.76	4.01	4.07	4.07	1.34	1.31	1.35	1.35	5.05	5.25	5.49	5.49	0.00	0.00	0.23	4.45
Former Soviet Union																
Russian Federation	6.30	7.20	6.50	6.50	1.18	1.11	1.08	1.08	7.44	8.02	7.05	7.05	0.00	0.00	-0.97	-12.10
Ukraine	4.31	5.00	5.01	5.01	1.30	1.36	1.20	1.20	5.60	6.79	5.99	5.99	0.00	0.00	-0.80	-11.78
Uzbekistan, Republic	1.43	1.42	1.45	1.45	1.75	1.65	1.62	1.62	2.50	2.35	2.35	2.35	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Canada	6.53	6.52	7.03	7.05	1.98	1.94	1.74	1.73	12.91	12.61	12.23	12.22	-0.01	-0.08	-0.40	-3.13
EU-27																
France	1.93	2.09	2.12	2.14	3.19	2.68	2.89	2.79	6.15	5.61	6.13	5.98	-0.15	-2.37	0.37	6.67
Germany	1.37	1.46	1.57	1.57	3.73	3.70	3.17	3.30	5.12	5.40	4.96	5.16	0.20	4.03	-0.24	-4.43
United Kingdom	0.59	0.58	0.65	0.63	3.21	3.25	2.99	3.02	1.90	1.87	1.94	1.90	-0.04	-2.26	0.03	1.60
Romania	1.15	1.34	1.42	1.40	1.50	1.52	0.95	0.84	1.73	2.05	1.35	1.18	-0.18	-13.03	-0.87	-42.65
Czech Republic	0.32	0.35	0.34	0.34	2.79	2.86	2.94	2.94	0.88	1.00	0.99	0.99	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-1.30
Hungary	0.66	0.71	0.72	0.72	2.22	2.25	1.85	1.85	1.46	1.60	1.34	1.34	0.00	0.00	-0.26	-16.30
Poland	0.55	0.63	0.71	0.71	2.63	2.63	2.42	2.42	1.46	1.66	1.71	1.71	0.00	0.00	0.05	3.02
Italy	0.29	0.33	0.30	0.28	2.98	2.65	2.68	2.66	0.85	0.87	0.81	0.75	-0.06	-7.45	-0.12	-13.87
Australia	1.45	0.92	1.21	1.21	1.72	1.05	1.52	1.52	2.50	0.97	1.84	1.84	0.00	0.00	0.87	90.48
Turkey	1.07	1.19	1.25	1.09	1.88	1.91	1.68	1.78	2.01	2.27	2.10	1.94	-0.16	-7.58	-0.34	-14.73
Sub-Saharan Africa																
Nigeria	2.04	2.05	2.07	2.07	1.04	1.04	1.05	1.05	2.12	2.13	2.17	2.17	0.00	0.00	0.04	1.88
South Africa, Republic	0.78	0.55	0.72	0.72	1.37	1.09	1.39	1.39	1.07	0.60	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.40	66.78
Southeast Asia																
Indonesia	1.40	1.38	1.33	1.33	1.44	1.47	1.46	1.46	2.02	2.03	1.94	1.94	0.00	0.00	-0.09	-4.19
Others	19.82	20.14	20.53	20.16	1.00	0.99	0.99	1.01	19.75	19.94	20.41	20.28	-0.13	-0.63	0.34	1.73

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1/ (soybeans, sunflowerseed, rapeseed, cottonseed, and peanuts)

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Table 11 Soybean Area, Yield, and Production

1000 Metric Tons

Country / Region	Area (Million hectares)				Yield (Metric tons per hectare)				Production (Million metric tons)				Change in Production			
	Prel. 2005/06	2006/07	2007/08 Aug	Proj. Sep	Prel. 2005/06	2006/07	Aug	Sep	Prel. 2005/06	2006/07	2007/08 Aug	Proj. Sep	From last month MMT	Percent	From last year MMT	Percent
World	92.54	93.93	90.82	91.03	2.38	2.51	2.44	2.43	220.56	236.05	221.62	221.27	-0.35	-0.16	-14.78	-6.26
United States	28.83	30.19	25.61	25.60	2.91	2.87	2.79	2.78	83.37	86.77	71.45	71.27	-0.18	-0.25	-15.50	-17.86
Total Foreign	63.71	63.74	65.20	65.42	2.15	2.34	2.30	2.29	137.19	149.28	150.17	150.00	-0.18	-0.12	0.72	0.48
South America																
Brazil	22.23	20.70	21.50	21.50	2.56	2.85	2.84	2.84	57.00	59.00	61.00	61.00	0.00	0.00	2.00	3.39
Argentina	15.20	15.90	16.80	16.80	2.66	2.97	2.80	2.80	40.50	47.20	47.00	47.00	0.00	0.00	-0.20	-0.42
Paraguay	2.00	2.42	2.40	2.40	1.82	2.69	2.58	2.58	3.64	6.50	6.20	6.20	0.00	0.00	-0.30	-4.62
Bolivia	0.95	0.85	0.96	0.96	2.17	1.94	2.19	2.19	2.06	1.65	2.10	2.10	0.00	0.00	0.45	27.27
Uruguay	0.36	0.36	0.40	0.40	2.08	2.08	2.03	2.03	0.75	0.75	0.81	0.81	0.00	0.00	0.06	8.00
East Asia																
China, Peoples	9.59	9.30	8.80	8.80	1.70	1.74	1.73	1.73	16.35	16.20	15.20	15.20	0.00	0.00	-1.00	-6.17
Korea, Republic of	0.11	0.09	0.09	0.09	1.74	1.73	1.65	1.65	0.18	0.16	0.14	0.14	0.00	0.00	-0.02	-10.26
Korea, Democratic	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	1.26	1.19	1.19	1.19	0.17	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Japan	0.13	0.14	0.15	0.15	1.69	1.58	1.50	1.50	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
India	7.80	8.12	8.30	8.50	0.90	0.95	0.95	0.94	7.00	7.69	7.90	8.00	0.10	1.27	0.31	4.03
Canada	1.17	1.20	1.15	1.17	2.70	2.88	2.70	2.44	3.16	3.46	3.10	2.85	-0.25	-8.06	-0.61	-17.63
Former Soviet Union																
Ukraine	0.43	0.71	0.71	0.71	1.43	1.25	1.25	1.25	0.61	0.89	0.89	0.89	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Russian Federation	0.66	0.82	0.85	0.85	1.05	0.91	0.92	0.92	0.69	0.74	0.78	0.78	0.00	0.00	0.04	5.41
Southeast Asia																
Indonesia	0.65	0.62	0.60	0.60	1.28	1.31	1.30	1.30	0.83	0.82	0.78	0.78	0.00	0.00	-0.04	-4.29
Vietnam	0.20	0.21	0.28	0.28	1.43	1.47	1.46	1.46	0.29	0.31	0.41	0.41	0.00	0.00	0.10	32.69
Thailand	0.14	0.15	0.15	0.15	1.57	1.45	1.52	1.52	0.23	0.21	0.22	0.22	0.00	0.00	0.01	4.76
Burma, Union of	0.16	0.15	0.15	0.15	1.21	1.17	1.17	1.17	0.19	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
European Union																
Italy	0.15	0.18	0.16	0.16	3.64	3.10	3.28	3.28	0.55	0.55	0.53	0.53	0.00	0.00	-0.03	-4.72
France	0.06	0.05	0.04	0.04	2.49	2.73	2.86	2.86	0.14	0.12	0.10	0.10	0.00	0.00	-0.02	-18.70
Sub-Saharan Africa																
South Africa, Republic	0.24	0.18	0.20	0.20	1.77	1.13	1.75	1.75	0.42	0.21	0.35	0.35	0.00	0.00	0.14	69.90
Nigeria	0.42	0.43	0.44	0.44	1.02	1.02	1.02	1.02	0.43	0.44	0.45	0.45	0.00	0.00	0.01	2.27
Uganda	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Serbia	0.00	0.17	0.15	0.15	0.00	2.12	2.07	2.07	0.00	0.35	0.31	0.31	0.00	0.00	-0.04	-11.43
Mexico	0.09	0.05	0.07	0.07	1.99	1.48	1.54	1.54	0.19	0.08	0.10	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.02	25.00
Iran	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	1.38	1.38	1.38	1.38	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other Europe																
Serbia	0.00	0.17	0.15	0.15	0.00	2.12	2.07	2.07	0.00	0.35	0.31	0.31	0.00	0.00	-0.04	-11.43
Others	0.60	0.42	0.36	0.36	2.15	1.85	1.85	1.78	1.30	0.77	0.66	0.64	-0.03	-3.93	-0.13	-17.30

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Table 12 Cottonseed Area, Yield, and Production

1000 Metric Tons

Country / Region	Area (Million hectares)				Yield (Metric tons per hectare)				Production (Million metric tons)				Change in Production			
	Prel. 2005/06	2006/07	2007/08 Aug	Proj. Sep	Prel. 2005/06	2006/07	Aug	Sep	Prel. 2005/06	2006/07	2007/08 Aug	Proj. Sep	From last month MMT	Percent	From last year MMT	Percent
World	33.64	33.46	33.06	32.66	1.28	1.34	1.33	1.35	43.17	44.81	43.90	44.14	0.24	0.54	-0.67	-1.50
United States	5.59	5.15	4.30	4.27	1.33	1.29	1.26	1.31	7.41	6.67	5.43	5.59	0.16	2.95	-1.08	-16.13
Total Foreign	28.05	28.31	28.76	28.39	1.27	1.35	1.34	1.36	35.75	38.14	38.47	38.54	0.08	0.21	0.40	1.06
China, Peoples	5.24	5.60	5.70	5.70	2.06	2.28	2.24	2.24	10.78	12.74	12.74	12.74	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
South Asia																
India	8.87	9.17	9.50	9.50	0.91	1.00	1.01	1.01	8.09	9.13	9.60	9.60	0.00	0.00	0.47	5.17
Pakistan	3.10	3.25	3.25	3.25	1.43	1.33	1.38	1.38	4.43	4.32	4.50	4.50	0.00	0.00	0.18	4.21
Former Soviet Union																
Uzbekistan, Republic	1.43	1.42	1.45	1.45	1.75	1.65	1.62	1.62	2.50	2.35	2.35	2.35	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Turkmenistan	0.70	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.54	0.78	0.72	0.85	0.38	0.47	0.43	0.51	0.08	18.60	0.04	8.51
Tajikistan, Republic of	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.96	0.96	0.96	0.96	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Kazakhstan, Republic	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20	1.30	1.26	1.23	1.23	0.27	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
South America																
Brazil	0.85	1.09	1.00	1.05	2.06	2.38	2.23	2.41	1.75	2.61	2.23	2.53	0.30	13.34	-0.07	-2.84
Argentina	0.31	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.72	0.71	0.71	0.71	0.22	0.29	0.29	0.29	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Middle East																
Turkey	0.60	0.67	0.63	0.58	1.92	1.95	1.87	1.93	1.15	1.30	1.17	1.12	-0.05	-4.20	-0.19	-14.19
Syria	0.25	0.21	0.22	0.22	2.88	2.10	2.80	2.60	0.71	0.45	0.62	0.57	-0.04	-7.13	0.12	27.33
Iran	0.17	0.11	0.15	0.15	0.94	1.02	0.88	0.88	0.16	0.11	0.13	0.13	0.00	0.00	0.02	22.22
Australia	0.34	0.15	0.11	0.11	2.56	2.33	2.67	2.67	0.86	0.34	0.28	0.28	0.00	0.00	-0.06	-17.16
European Union																
Greece	0.36	0.37	0.35	0.35	1.63	1.59	1.65	1.65	0.59	0.59	0.58	0.58	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-1.70
Spain	0.09	0.05	0.05	0.05	2.67	1.73	0.89	0.89	0.23	0.09	0.04	0.04	0.00	0.00	-0.05	-55.56
Sub-Saharan Africa																
Burkina	0.63	0.70	0.60	0.45	0.59	0.51	0.51	0.55	0.37	0.36	0.30	0.25	-0.06	-18.09	-0.11	-30.64
Mali	0.52	0.46	0.45	0.35	0.55	0.51	0.47	0.49	0.28	0.23	0.21	0.17	-0.04	-19.81	-0.06	-27.35
Cameroon	0.23	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.92	0.91	0.88	0.88	0.21	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-3.85
Sudan	0.17	0.16	0.17	0.17	1.12	0.72	0.98	0.98	0.19	0.12	0.17	0.17	0.00	0.00	0.05	45.22
Zimbabwe	0.37	0.35	0.37	0.37	0.50	0.54	0.58	0.58	0.19	0.19	0.22	0.22	0.00	0.00	0.03	13.16
Nigeria	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.46	0.46	0.46	0.46	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Benin	0.20	0.23	0.25	0.25	0.61	0.68	0.66	0.66	0.12	0.16	0.17	0.17	0.00	0.00	0.01	5.10
Uganda	0.27	0.27	0.27	0.27	0.29	0.31	0.49	0.49	0.08	0.08	0.13	0.13	0.00	0.00	0.05	57.83
Egypt	0.28	0.25	0.23	0.23	1.40	1.41	1.30	1.30	0.39	0.35	0.30	0.30	0.00	0.00	-0.05	-13.54
Mexico	0.13	0.12	0.12	0.12	1.73	1.89	1.85	1.85	0.22	0.22	0.23	0.23	0.00	0.00	0.01	5.99
Burma, Union of	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.53	0.53	0.53	0.53	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Others	1.84	1.35	1.56	1.44	0.56	0.49	0.50	0.47	1.04	0.66	0.79	0.68	-0.11	-13.81	0.02	3.34

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Table 13 Peanut Area, Yield, and Production

1000 Metric Tons

Country / Region	Area (Million hectares)				Yield (Metric tons per hectare)				Production (Million metric tons)				Change in Production			
	Prel. 2005/06	2006/07	2007/08 Aug	Proj. Sep	Prel. 2005/06	2006/07	Aug	Sep	Prel. 2005/06	2006/07	2007/08 Aug	Proj. Sep	From last month MMT	Percent	From last year MMT	Percent
World	21.73	20.99	21.41	21.43	1.52	1.54	1.51	1.50	33.04	32.36	32.42	32.10	-0.31	-0.97	-0.26	-0.80
United States	0.66	0.49	0.47	0.48	3.35	3.22	3.26	3.14	2.21	1.58	1.53	1.51	-0.02	-0.98	-0.06	-4.00
Total Foreign	21.07	20.50	20.94	20.94	1.46	1.50	1.47	1.46	30.83	30.79	30.89	30.59	-0.30	-0.96	-0.20	-0.63
China, Peoples	4.66	4.55	4.60	4.60	3.08	3.21	3.11	3.04	14.34	14.61	14.30	14.00	-0.30	-2.10	-0.61	-4.18
South Asia																
India	6.86	5.91	6.20	6.20	0.92	0.91	0.91	0.91	6.30	5.39	5.65	5.65	0.00	0.00	0.27	4.92
Pakistan	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sub-Saharan Africa																
Nigeria	1.24	1.24	1.25	1.25	1.23	1.23	1.25	1.25	1.52	1.52	1.55	1.55	0.00	0.00	0.03	1.97
Senegal	0.77	0.59	0.70	0.70	0.91	0.77	0.80	0.80	0.70	0.46	0.56	0.56	0.00	0.00	0.10	21.74
Chad	0.48	0.48	0.50	0.50	0.94	0.94	0.94	0.94	0.45	0.45	0.47	0.47	0.00	0.00	0.02	4.44
Ghana	0.47	0.47	0.47	0.47	0.94	0.94	0.94	0.94	0.44	0.44	0.44	0.44	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sudan	0.55	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.67	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.37	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Congo, Democratic	0.46	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.79	0.78	0.78	0.78	0.37	0.37	0.37	0.37	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Burkina	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.93	0.99	1.01	1.01	0.32	0.34	0.35	0.35	0.00	0.00	0.01	2.94
Guinea	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.21	1.19	1.24	1.24	1.24	0.25	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cameroon	0.21	0.31	0.31	0.31	0.98	0.76	0.77	0.77	0.20	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.00	0.00	0.01	2.13
Mali	0.21	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.86	1.10	1.10	1.10	0.18	0.28	0.28	0.28	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Malawi	0.21	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.76	0.93	1.20	1.20	0.16	0.20	0.27	0.27	0.00	0.00	0.06	29.90
Cote d'Ivoire	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Uganda	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Central African	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.13	1.12	1.12	1.12	1.12	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Benin	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.81	0.81	0.81	0.81	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mozambique	0.29	0.29	0.29	0.29	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Niger	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.42	0.42	0.42	0.42	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
South Africa, Republic	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.04	1.86	1.58	1.50	1.50	0.09	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	-4.76
Southeast Asia																
Indonesia	0.74	0.75	0.72	0.72	1.58	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.17	1.20	1.15	1.15	0.00	0.00	-0.05	-4.17
Burma, Union of	0.77	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.99	1.10	1.10	1.10	0.77	0.88	0.88	0.88	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Vietnam	0.27	0.26	0.26	0.26	1.80	1.77	1.77	1.77	0.49	0.46	0.46	0.46	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Thailand	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	1.65	1.66	1.64	1.64	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.47
South America																
Argentina	0.16	0.20	0.20	0.20	3.11	2.88	2.75	2.75	0.51	0.58	0.55	0.55	0.00	0.00	-0.03	-4.35
Brazil	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	2.17	2.17	2.17	2.17	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Egypt	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	3.17	3.17	3.17	3.17	0.19	0.19	0.19	0.19	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mexico	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.05	1.57	1.56	1.56	1.56	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Others	0.84	0.84	0.83	0.84	0.89	0.89	0.90	0.90	0.74	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.00	0.27	0.00	0.13

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Table 14 Sunflowerseed Area, Yield, and Production

1000 Metric Tons

Country / Region	Area (Million hectares)				Yield (Metric tons per hectare)				Production (Million metric tons)				Change in Production			
	Prel. 2005/06	2006/07	2007/08 Aug	Proj. Sep	Prel. 2005/06	2006/07	Aug	Sep	Prel. 2005/06	2006/07	2007/08 Aug	Proj. Sep	From last month MMT	Percent	From last year MMT	Percent
World	23.19	23.86	22.89	22.83	1.30	1.26	1.20	1.19	30.10	30.17	27.44	27.24	-0.20	-0.71	-2.92	-9.69
United States	1.06	0.72	0.71	0.71	1.73	1.36	1.48	1.48	1.82	0.97	1.06	1.06	0.00	0.00	0.09	8.85
Total Foreign	22.14	23.15	22.18	22.12	1.28	1.26	1.19	1.18	28.28	29.20	26.38	26.19	-0.20	-0.74	-3.01	-10.31
Former Soviet Union																
Russian Federation	5.40	5.90	5.10	5.10	1.19	1.14	1.12	1.12	6.45	6.75	5.70	5.70	0.00	0.00	-1.05	-15.56
Ukraine	3.69	3.90	3.40	3.40	1.27	1.36	1.18	1.18	4.70	5.30	4.00	4.00	0.00	0.00	-1.30	-24.53
Moldova, Republic of	0.20	0.25	0.24	0.24	1.65	1.52	1.46	1.46	0.33	0.38	0.35	0.35	0.00	0.00	-0.03	-7.89
Kazakhstan, Republic	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.66	0.66	0.66	0.66	0.27	0.27	0.27	0.27	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
South America																
Argentina	2.20	2.40	2.40	2.60	1.73	1.46	1.71	1.69	3.80	3.50	4.10	4.40	0.30	7.32	0.90	25.71
Uruguay	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	1.41	1.41	1.41	1.41	0.19	0.19	0.19	0.19	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Bolivia	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	1.06	1.06	1.06	1.06	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
China, Peoples	1.02	1.00	1.10	0.99	1.89	1.90	1.90	1.82	1.93	1.90	2.09	1.80	-0.29	-13.88	-0.10	-5.26
European Union																
France	0.65	0.64	0.54	0.54	2.35	2.16	2.29	2.39	1.52	1.38	1.23	1.28	0.06	4.49	-0.10	-7.51
Hungary	0.51	0.54	0.48	0.48	2.17	2.21	1.68	1.68	1.10	1.19	0.80	0.80	0.00	0.00	-0.39	-32.55
Spain	0.52	0.63	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.96	1.00	1.00	0.36	0.61	0.70	0.70	0.00	0.00	0.09	15.32
Italy	0.13	0.15	0.13	0.11	2.22	2.12	2.00	1.82	0.29	0.31	0.26	0.20	-0.06	-23.08	-0.11	-35.06
Slovakia	0.10	0.10	0.08	0.08	2.37	2.11	2.13	2.25	0.23	0.20	0.17	0.18	0.01	5.88	-0.02	-10.00
South Asia																
India	2.41	2.15	2.50	2.50	0.64	0.60	0.66	0.66	1.55	1.28	1.65	1.65	0.00	0.00	0.37	28.91
Pakistan	0.33	0.41	0.45	0.45	1.07	1.28	1.24	1.24	0.35	0.52	0.56	0.56	0.00	0.00	0.04	7.69
Turkey	0.43	0.48	0.58	0.47	1.74	1.77	1.40	1.49	0.75	0.85	0.81	0.70	-0.11	-13.58	-0.15	-17.65
South Africa, Burma, Union of	0.47	0.32	0.47	0.47	1.11	0.98	1.23	1.23	0.52	0.31	0.57	0.57	0.00	0.00	0.26	84.47
Canada	0.97	0.97	0.97	0.97	0.36	0.36	0.36	0.36	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Australia	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	1.19	2.00	1.67	1.67	0.09	0.15	0.13	0.13	0.00	0.00	-0.03	-16.67
Other Europe					1.24	1.06	1.11	1.11	0.10	0.02	0.05	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.03	177.78
Serbia	0.00	0.21	0.18	0.18	0.00	1.90	1.89	1.89	0.00	0.40	0.34	0.34	0.00	0.00	-0.06	-15.00
Others	2.27	2.34	2.06	2.04	1.43	1.36	0.92	0.89	3.24	3.18	1.91	1.81	-0.10	-5.25	-1.37	-43.20

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Table 15 Rapeseed Area, Yield, and Production

1000 Metric Tons

Country / Region	Area (Million hectares)				Yield (Metric tons per hectare)				Production (Million metric tons)				Change in Production			
	Prel. 2005/06	2006/07	2007/08 Aug	Proj. Sep	Prel. 2005/06	2006/07	Aug	Sep	Prel. 2005/06	2006/07	2007/08 Aug	Proj. Sep	From last month MMT	Percent	From last year MMT	Percent
World	27.42	27.05	29.83	29.83	1.78	1.73	1.66	1.67	48.73	46.75	49.65	49.83	0.18	0.35	3.07	6.57
United States	0.45	0.41	0.46	0.46	1.59	1.53	1.59	1.59	0.72	0.63	0.72	0.72	0.00	0.00	0.09	14.38
Total Foreign	26.97	26.64	29.38	29.38	1.78	1.73	1.67	1.67	48.01	46.12	48.93	49.10	0.18	0.36	2.98	6.47
European Union																
Germany	1.35	1.43	1.54	1.54	3.75	3.73	3.19	3.32	5.05	5.34	4.90	5.10	0.20	4.08	-0.24	-4.44
France	1.23	1.40	1.55	1.57	3.66	2.92	3.10	2.93	4.49	4.10	4.80	4.60	-0.20	-4.17	0.50	12.22
United Kingdom	0.59	0.58	0.65	0.63	3.21	3.25	2.99	3.02	1.90	1.87	1.94	1.90	-0.04	-2.26	0.03	1.60
Poland	0.55	0.62	0.70	0.70	2.64	2.65	2.43	2.43	1.45	1.65	1.70	1.70	0.00	0.00	0.05	2.91
Czech Republic	0.27	0.29	0.30	0.30	2.88	3.01	3.05	3.05	0.77	0.88	0.90	0.90	0.00	0.00	0.02	2.27
Denmark	0.13	0.13	0.18	0.18	2.74	3.44	3.33	3.33	0.34	0.43	0.60	0.60	0.00	0.00	0.17	39.53
Hungary	0.12	0.14	0.22	0.22	2.32	2.38	2.16	2.16	0.28	0.33	0.48	0.48	0.00	0.00	0.14	43.50
Slovakia	0.11	0.13	0.14	0.14	2.20	2.16	2.14	2.36	0.24	0.27	0.30	0.33	0.03	10.00	0.06	22.22
Sweden	0.08	0.09	0.09	0.09	2.41	2.45	2.47	2.47	0.20	0.22	0.23	0.23	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.90
Lithuania	0.11	0.15	0.12	0.12	1.84	1.13	1.83	1.83	0.20	0.17	0.22	0.22	0.00	0.00	0.05	29.41
Latvia	0.07	0.08	0.08	0.08	2.06	1.57	2.00	2.00	0.15	0.13	0.16	0.16	0.00	0.00	0.03	23.08
Austria	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.05	2.97	3.26	3.47	3.47	0.10	0.14	0.16	0.16	0.00	0.00	0.02	13.87
Finland	0.08	0.08	0.09	0.09	1.47	1.33	1.44	1.44	0.11	0.10	0.13	0.13	0.00	0.00	0.03	30.00
Estonia	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.06	1.77	1.35	1.50	1.50	0.08	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.00	0.00	0.01	5.88
China, Peoples	7.28	6.95	6.60	6.60	1.79	1.83	1.76	1.76	13.05	12.70	11.60	11.60	0.00	0.00	-1.10	-8.66
South Asia																
India	7.38	6.64	7.40	7.40	0.95	0.87	0.95	0.95	7.00	5.80	7.05	7.05	0.00	0.00	1.25	21.55
Pakistan	0.23	0.25	0.26	0.26	0.79	1.30	1.27	1.27	0.18	0.32	0.33	0.33	0.00	0.00	0.01	3.77
Bangladesh	0.30	0.31	0.31	0.31	0.83	0.82	0.82	0.82	0.25	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Canada	5.28	5.24	5.80	5.80	1.83	1.72	1.55	1.59	9.66	9.00	9.00	9.24	0.24	2.67	0.24	2.67
Australia	0.98	0.70	1.00	1.00	1.47	0.71	1.40	1.40	1.44	0.50	1.40	1.40	0.00	0.00	0.90	180.00
Former Soviet Union																
Ukraine	0.20	0.39	0.90	0.90	1.46	1.54	1.22	1.22	0.29	0.60	1.10	1.10	0.00	0.00	0.50	83.33
Russian Federation	0.24	0.48	0.55	0.55	1.24	1.09	1.03	1.03	0.30	0.53	0.57	0.57	0.00	0.00	0.04	7.62
Belarus	0.12	0.15	0.15	0.15	1.23	1.20	1.20	1.20	0.15	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Paraguay	0.05	0.10	0.10	0.10	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	0.08	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Romania	0.07	0.10	0.38	0.38	1.29	1.63	1.07	0.93	0.09	0.17	0.40	0.35	-0.05	-12.50	0.18	105.88
Others	0.09	0.11	0.17	0.17	2.07	1.87	1.71	1.71	0.18	0.21	0.30	0.30	0.00	0.00	0.09	42.58

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Table 16 Copra, Palm Kernel, and Palm Oil Production
1000 Metric Tons

Country / Region	Production (Million metric tons)				Change in Production			
	Prel. 2005/06	2006/07	2007/08 Proj. Aug	Sep	From last month MMT	Percent	From last year MMT	Percent
Oilseed, Copra								
Philippines	2.40	2.20	2.10	2.10	0.00	0.00	-0.10	-0.05
Indonesia	1.44	1.44	1.50	1.50	0.00	0.00	0.06	0.04
India	0.65	0.62	0.75	0.75	0.00	0.00	0.13	0.21
Vietnam	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mexico	0.22	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Papua New Guinea	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sri Lanka	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Thailand	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mozambique	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cote d'Ivoire	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
World	5.50	5.28	5.37	5.37	0.00	0.00	0.09	0.02
Oilseed, Palm Kernel								
Indonesia	4.24	4.45	4.80	4.80	0.00	0.00	0.35	0.08
Malaysia	4.05	4.07	4.40	4.40	0.00	0.00	0.33	0.08
Nigeria	0.65	0.67	0.67	0.67	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.02
Thailand	0.18	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Colombia	0.16	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Papua New Guinea	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cote d'Ivoire	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cameroon	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ecuador	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Congo, Democratic Rep of	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
World	9.98	10.27	10.95	10.95	0.00	0.00	0.68	0.07
Oil, Palm								
Indonesia	15.40	15.90	17.10	17.10	0.00	0.00	1.20	0.08
Malaysia	15.49	15.35	16.60	16.60	0.00	0.00	1.25	0.08
Thailand	0.76	0.85	0.95	0.95	0.00	0.00	0.10	0.12
Nigeria	0.80	0.81	0.82	0.82	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01
Colombia	0.69	0.77	0.83	0.83	0.00	0.00	0.06	0.08
Papua New Guinea	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ecuador	0.31	0.34	0.34	0.34	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cote d'Ivoire	0.36	0.32	0.32	0.32	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Costa Rica	0.29	0.29	0.29	0.29	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Congo, Democratic Rep of	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
World	35.81	36.38	39.00	39.00	0.00	0.00	2.62	0.07

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Table 17 Cotton Area, Yield, and Production

1000 480 lb. Bales

Country / Region	Area (Million hectares)				Yield (Kilograms per hectare)				Production (Million 480 lb. bales)				Change in Production			
	Prel. 2005/06	2006/07	2007/08 Aug	Proj. Sep	Prel. 2005/06	2006/07	2007/08 Aug	Proj. Sep	Prel. 2005/06	2006/07	2007/08 Aug	Proj. Sep	From last month MBales	Percent	From last year MBales	Percent
World	34.623	34.411	34.020	33.658	728.000	754.000	742.000	758.000	115.727	119.148	115.918	117.184	1.266	1.092	-1.964	-1.648
United States	5.586	5.152	4.304	4.267	931.000	912.000	877.000	909.000	23.890	21.588	17.346	17.812	0.466	2.686	-3.776	-17.491
Total Foreign	29.037	29.259	29.716	29.391	689.000	726.000	722.000	736.000	91.837	97.560	98.572	99.372	0.800	0.812	1.812	1.857
China, Peoples	5.240	5.600	5.700	5.700	1,143.0	1,264.0	1,241.0	1,241.0	27.500	32.500	32.500	32.500	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
South Asia																
India	8.873	9.166	9.500	9.500	467.000	518.000	527.000	539.000	19.050	21.800	23.000	23.500	0.500	2.174	1.700	7.798
Pakistan	3.101	3.250	3.250	3.250	714.000	663.000	697.000	737.000	10.165	9.900	10.400	11.000	0.600	5.769	1.100	11.111
Former Soviet Union																
Uzbekistan, Republic	1.432	1.424	1.450	1.450	844.000	826.000	811.000	811.000	5.550	5.400	5.400	5.400	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Turkmenistan	0.600	0.600	0.600	0.600	354.000	435.000	472.000	472.000	0.975	1.200	1.300	1.300	0.000	0.000	0.100	8.333
Tajikistan, Republic of	0.255	0.255	0.250	0.250	542.000	542.000	553.000	553.000	0.635	0.635	0.635	0.635	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Kazakhstan, Republic	0.204	0.195	0.200	0.200	720.000	698.000	680.000	680.000	0.675	0.625	0.625	0.625	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Sub-Saharan Africa																
Burkina	0.630	0.700	0.600	0.450	472.000	404.000	399.000	435.000	1.367	1.300	1.100	0.900	-0.200	-18.182	-0.400	-30.769
Mali	0.521	0.460	0.450	0.350	419.000	390.000	363.000	373.000	1.003	0.825	0.750	0.600	-0.150	-20.000	-0.225	-27.273
Zimbabwe	0.370	0.350	0.370	0.370	288.000	311.000	332.000	332.000	0.490	0.500	0.565	0.565	0.000	0.000	0.065	13.000
Benin	0.200	0.231	0.250	0.250	400.000	448.000	435.000	435.000	0.367	0.475	0.500	0.500	0.000	0.000	0.025	5.263
Cote d'Ivoire	0.265	0.225	0.225	0.200	411.000	314.000	290.000	272.000	0.500	0.325	0.300	0.250	-0.050	-16.667	-0.075	-23.077
Cameroon	0.225	0.200	0.200	0.200	402.000	397.000	381.000	381.000	0.415	0.365	0.350	0.350	0.000	0.000	-0.015	-4.110
Nigeria	0.380	0.380	0.380	0.380	229.000	229.000	229.000	229.000	0.400	0.400	0.400	0.400	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Sudan	0.170	0.160	0.170	0.170	474.000	306.000	416.000	416.000	0.370	0.225	0.325	0.325	0.000	0.000	0.100	44.444
South America																
Brazil	0.850	1.094	1.000	1.100	1,204.0	1,393.0	1,350.0	1,346.0	4.700	7.000	6.200	6.800	0.600	9.677	-0.200	-2.857
Argentina	0.305	0.400	0.400	0.400	446.000	435.000	435.000	435.000	0.625	0.800	0.800	0.800	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Paraguay	0.240	0.125	0.100	0.100	236.000	279.000	348.000	348.000	0.260	0.160	0.160	0.160	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Middle East																
Turkey	0.600	0.670	0.625	0.580	1,288.0	1,306.0	1,254.0	1,295.0	3.550	4.020	3.600	3.450	-0.150	-4.167	-0.570	-14.179
Syria	0.245	0.214	0.220	0.220	1,422.0	1,038.0	1,386.0	1,287.0	1.600	1.020	1.400	1.300	-0.100	-7.143	0.280	27.451
Iran	0.165	0.106	0.150	0.150	699.000	760.000	653.000	653.000	0.530	0.370	0.450	0.450	0.000	0.000	0.080	21.622
Australia	0.336	0.145	0.105	0.095	1,814.0	1,652.0	1,866.0	1,833.0	2.800	1.100	0.900	0.800	-0.100	-11.111	-0.300	-27.273
European Union																
Spain	0.086	0.052	0.045	0.045	1,342.0	892.000	895.000	895.000	0.530	0.213	0.185	0.185	0.000	0.000	-0.028	-13.146
Greece	0.355	0.330	0.310	0.310	1,211.0	924.000	948.000	948.000	1.975	1.400	1.350	1.350	0.000	0.000	-0.050	-3.571
Egypt	0.275	0.246	0.250	0.250	743.000	863.000	849.000	849.000	0.938	0.975	0.975	0.975	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Mexico	0.126	0.115	0.125	0.125	1,097.0	1,231.0	1,184.0	1,184.0	0.635	0.650	0.680	0.680	0.000	0.000	0.030	4.615
Others	2.988	2.566	2.791	2.696	308.000	287.000	290.000	288.000	4.232	3.377	3.722	3.572	-0.150	-4.030	0.195	5.774

World and Selected Countries and Regions

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TABLE 18

The table below presents a 26-year record of the differences between the September projection and the final estimate. Using world wheat production as an example, changes between the September projection and the final estimate have averaged 9.5 million tons (1.8 percent) and ranged from -30.7 to 13.1 million tons. The September projection has been below the final 15 times and above the final 11 times.

RELIABILITY OF PRODUCTION PROJECTIONS

COMMODITY AND REGION	PROJECTION AND FINAL ESTIMATES, 1981/82 - 2005/06 1/					
	Difference		Lowest	Highest	Below Final	Above Final
	Average	Average	Difference			
	Percent		---Million metric tons---			Number of years 2/
WHEAT						
World	1.8	9.5	-30.7	13.1	15	11
U.S.	1.4	0.8	-1.4	2.5	10	16
Foreign	2.0	9.3	-30.9	12.0	16	10
COARSE GRAINS 3/						
World	1.8	15.8	-50.6	24.9	20	6
U.S.	3.7	8.8	-21.5	26.0	18	8
Foreign	2.0	12.1	-29.6	13.9	16	8
RICE (Milled)						
World	1.9	6.5	-24.1	3.4	21	5
U.S.	4.0	0.2	-0.5	0.5	15	10
Foreign	1.9	6.5	-24.4	3.6	21	5
SOYBEANS						
World	3.5	5.0	-14.2	11.5	17	9
U.S.	4.8	3.1	-8.3	5.1	14	12
Foreign	6.2	5.0	-11.6	17.0	14	12
	---Million 480-lb. bales---					
COTTON						
World	3.3	3.0	-12.6	9.5	17	9
U.S.	5.1	0.9	-2.3	2.4	15	10
Foreign	3.7	2.7	-11.2	9.8	17	9
UNITED STATES	-----Million bushels-----					
CORN	4.0	332	-846	885	18	8
SORGHUM	4.7	28	-69	81	11	14
BARLEY	3.4	12	-29	36	10	16
OATS	7.3	14	-19	44	4	21

1/ The final estimate for 1981/82-2004/05 is defined as the first December estimate following the marketing year.

2/ May not total 25 if projection was the same as the final.

3/ Includes corn, sorghum, barley, oats, rye, millet, and mixed grain.

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