

U.S. TRADE

TABLE 16 -- SELECTED OILSEEDS AND PRODUCTS AVERAGE EXPORT AND IMPORT UNIT VALUES

COMMODITY	UNITS	DECEMBER 2003	DECEMBER 2004	OCTOBER- DECEMBER 2003	OCTOBER- DECEMBER 2004
OILSEED EXPORTS:					
SOYBEANS	\$/MT	298	224	287	220
	\$/BU	8.12	6.11	7.81	5.98
PEANUTS 1/	\$/MT	1,004	1,070	1,012	1,068
	¢/LB	45.53	48.52	45.90	48.46
SUNFLOWERSEED 2/	\$/MT	507	652	548	647
VEGETABLE OIL EXPORTS:					
SOYBEAN	\$/MT	662	539	639	583
	¢/LB	30.01	24.45	28.96	26.46
COTTONSEED	\$/MT	677	750	651	723
	¢/LB	30.73	34.02	29.54	32.78
MEAL EXPORTS:					
SOYBEAN	\$/MT	258	189	251	191
VEGETABLE OIL IMPORTS:					
PALM	\$/MT	415	425	408	435
	¢/LB	18.84	19.29	18.50	19.75
PALM KERNEL	\$/MT	469	736	460	654
	¢/LB	21.28	33.40	20.86	29.67
COCONUT	\$/MT	440	645	436	640
	¢/LB	19.95	29.27	19.76	29.04
RAPESEED	\$/MT	692	624	674	628
	¢/LB	31.38	28.30	30.55	28.50
OLIVE	\$/MT	2,860	3,217	2,767	3,143
FISHMEAL IMPORTS:	\$/MT	639	512	663	597

SOURCE: FEBRUARY 2005 U.S. BUREAU OF THE CENSUS DATA.

1 INCLUDES UNSHELLED CONVERTED TO SHELLED BASIS

2 INCLUDES SHELLED CONVERTED TO AN INSHELL BASIS

NOTE: U.S. EXPORT VALUE IS THE VALUE AT THE PORT OF EXPORTATION AND IS BASED ON THE SELLING PRICE (OR COST IF NOT SOLD), INCLUDING INLAND FREIGHT, INSURANCE, AND OTHER CHARGES TO THE PORT

U.S. IMPORT VALUE IS GENERALLY THE MARKET VALUE IN THE FOREIGN COUNTRY, AND EXCLUDES IMPORT DUTIES, OCEAN FREIGHT, AND MARINE INSURANCE.