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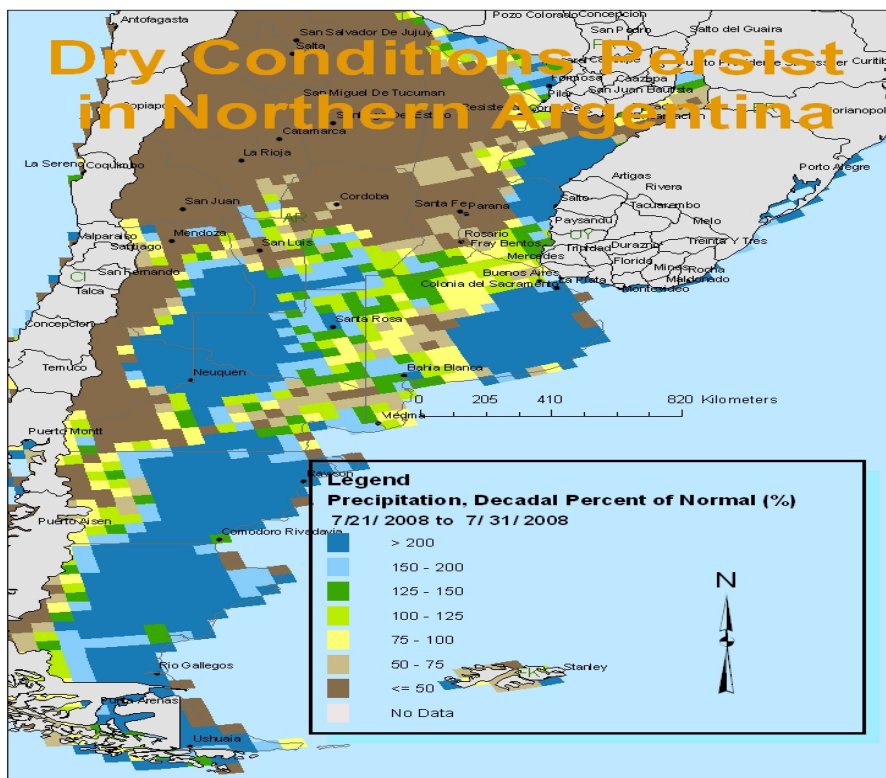
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Argentina: Dry Weather Hampers Sowing Campaign for Wheat

The USDA forecasts Argentina wheat production for 2008/09 at 13.5 million tons, down 1.0 million from last month and down 2.5 million from last year. Area is estimated at 4.7 million hectares, down 0.4 million from last month and down 1.0 million from last year. Yield is forecast at 2.87 tons per hectare, up slightly from last year's 2.82 tons per hectare. Dry planting conditions have caused sowing delays for winter wheat throughout much of Cordoba, Santa Fe, Chaco, Entre Rios and northern Buenos Aires, and will likely result in reduced area for 2008/09. The optimum planting windows for winter wheat typically extends from May through mid-July. Similarly dry conditions is limiting planting and may reduce yields in the spring wheat region farther north. High export taxes in effect during the first half of 2008 is discouraging the planting of wheat and encouraging farmers to plant oilseeds instead. The recent dissolution of the controversial Resolution 125 moving-scale grain tax has lowered wheat export tariffs to 20 percent, but the reprieve may have occurred too late to have a significant effect on wheat area. (For more information, contact Denise McWilliams at 202-720-0107.)



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India: Wheat Production at Record Levels

India's 2008/09 wheat production is estimated at 78.4 million tons, up 1.6 million or 2 percent from last month, and up 2.6 million or 3 percent from last year. The area estimate is 28.0 million hectares, up 0.3 million or 1 percent from last month, but unchanged from last year. Yield is estimated at a record 2.8 tons per hectare, up 3 percent from last year. Favorable weather conditions, particularly cool temperatures during the growing period, are primarily responsible for the reported record output this year. The 2008/09 India wheat crop was sown during November 2007 and harvested by May 2008. *(For more information, contact Dath Mita at 202-720-1071.)*

Russia: Bumper Wheat Crop Forecast for 2008/09

The USDA estimates Russia wheat production for 2008/09 at 57.0 million tons, up 3.0 million or 6 percent from last month and up 7.6 million or 15 percent from last year. The month-to-month increase in estimated production is based chiefly on an increase in estimated area from preliminary data from the State Statistical Committee. Total wheat area is estimated at 26.1 million hectares, up 0.6 million from last month and up 1.6 million from last year. Yield is estimated at a record 2.18 tons per hectare, surpassing the previous record (achieved in 1990) by 6 percent. Winter wheat typically comprises about 40 percent of Russia's total wheat area and 60 percent of production, although the share of winter wheat is likely to be higher than average this season due to a year-to-year increase in planted area combined with outstanding yields. The Southern District accounts for roughly two-thirds of the winter wheat output, and virtually all of the country's winter wheat is grown in European Russia. The wheat harvest in European Russia was roughly half complete by the end of July with yields in the Southern District up substantially from last year. In the main spring wheat region, which includes the Siberian, Ural, and Volga districts, yield and production are likely to decrease from last year due to excessive dryness in the Altai territory of western Siberia. Altai is Russia's largest spring wheat producer and typically accounts for nearly 15 percent of the country's spring wheat output. Harvest will begin in late August. *(For more information, contact Mark Lindeman at 202-690-0143.)*

Kazakhstan: Localized Dryness Reduces Wheat Yield Prospects

The USDA estimates Kazakhstan wheat production for 2008/09 at 13.5 million tons, down 0.5 million or 4 percent from last month and down 3.1 million or 19 percent from last year. Area is estimated at 13.0 million hectares against 12.8 million last year. Dryness in north-central Kazakhstan is likely to reduce yield substantially compared to last year's bumper crop, but the forecast yield of 1.04 tons per hectare matches the average of the past five years. Satellite-derived vegetative indices indicate below-normal crop conditions in Akmola and North Kazakhstan territories but more favorable conditions in Kostanai. These three territories account for about 80 percent of the country's wheat output. The harvest of spring wheat typically begins in late August. *(For more information, contact Mark Lindeman at 202-690-0143.)*

EU-27: Bumper Wheat Crop Being Harvested In Europe

Wheat production in the European Union (EU-27) is estimated at 143.2 million tons, up 1.5 million or 1 percent from last month, and up 23.9 million or 20 percent from last year. Harvested area is estimated at 26.6 million hectares, unchanged from last month, but up 8 percent from last year. This year's wheat crop, currently in the final stages of harvesting, is estimated to be second only to the 2004/05 record harvest of 146.9 million tons. High prices and the elimination of the set-aside restriction for 2008/09 encouraged producers to increase wheat area. Meanwhile, above-average precipitation throughout the growing season maintained high soil moisture levels and contributed to high yields. The biggest year-to-year increases in production are being achieved in southeastern Europe, where precipitation has been very favorable. Hungary's 2008/09 crop is estimated at 5.2 million tons (4.0 last year), Romania's is estimated at 7.0 (3.0) million, and Bulgaria's is estimated at 3.7 (2.3) million. Heavy summer rains in some areas of northern and central Europe, however, have delayed harvest and reduced quality. *(For more information, contact Bryan Purcell at 202-690-0138.)*

Ukraine: Outstanding Yields Reported for Wheat and Barley

The USDA estimates Ukraine wheat production for 2008/09 at 22.0 million tons, up 1.0 million or 5 percent from last month and up 8.1 million or 58 percent from last year. Area is estimated at 6.7 million hectares, down 0.1 million from last month due to the likelihood of flood-related damage to cropland in western Ukraine. Barley output is estimated at 12.0 million tons, up 1.5 million or 14 percent from last month and up 6.0 million or 100 percent from last year. Estimated area is unchanged from last year at 4.1 million hectares. The enormous year-to-year jump in output for both crops is attributed chiefly to remarkably improved weather compared to last year, when persistent and excessive dryness severely affected yield, especially for spring barley. As of August 4, with harvest approximately 80 percent complete, reported wheat yield is up 48 percent for wheat and 106 percent for barley compared to the same date last year. *(For more information, contact Mark Lindeman at 202-690-0143.)*

Afghanistan: Severe Drought Significantly Reduces Wheat Production

The USDA estimates 2008/09 Afghanistan wheat production at 1.5 million tons, down 1.0 million from last month and down 2.3 million or 61 percent from last year. Harvested area is estimated at 1.6 million hectares, down 0.6 million from last month. Well-below-normal rainfall and winter snowfall across the majority of Afghanistan during late 2007 and early 2008 have led to the worst drought conditions in the past 10 years. Based on field reports from Afghanistan, drought conditions were severe enough to cause widespread failure of the rainfed wheat crop in many areas of the country. Rainfed wheat production typically accounts for about 30 percent of total production. Even more critical, however, was the severely depleted irrigation supply in the spring owing to a much-reduced winter snowpack. Irrigated wheat production accounts for roughly 70 percent of total output, and is nearly totally reliant on snowmelt and the resulting surface water flow through mountain streams and rivers. Irrigated wheat acreage was likely reduced in 2008/09 as a consequence of much reduced snowpack in the central Hindu Kush mountain range, and irrigated crop yields would have been negatively impacted as well. Wheat harvest generally occurs between May and September, with the rainfed crop being the earliest to mature. Given the intensification of the drought in recent months, even the later-maturing

irrigated summer grain crops are threatened. Seasonal rainfall typically declines after April, so only crops with access to adequate irrigation supplies will survive to produce near-normal yields this year. Reductions in winter grain production are expected to be substantial enough to have serious ramifications in the domestic food and feed grain market during the 2008/09 marketing year. In recognition of the severity of the grain production shortfall, the government of Afghanistan and the United Nations issued an emergency appeal in July to the world community to donate \$400 million to cover sizable wheat import and food aid needs for approximately 4.5 million affected Afghans, as well as to prepare for the next winter cropping season beginning in October. *(For more information, contact Michael Shean at 202-720-7366.)*

Argentina: Soybean Area to Increase in 2008/2009

The dry weather in northern Argentina that prevented winter wheat planting is a factor in increasing soybean area by an estimated 0.6 million hectares this month, to a record 17.7 million hectares. With this added area going into full-season soybeans rather than second-crop beans following wheat, production is expected to increase by over 3 percent to 49.5 million tons. Full-season soybeans can yield up to 20 percent more than second-crop soybeans in Argentina, which is supportive of overall yield. Trend yields suggest a potential yield of 2.8 tons per hectare for the coming year if currently dry northern areas receive beneficial rainfall. Reducing the sliding-scale tariffs that were imposed on soybeans earlier this year (from 46.6 to 35 percent) has provided incentive to plant more soybeans, along with recent news that the Argentine government will suspend plans to raise grain export taxes. Area could increase even further with the conversion of pasture to soybeans. A new AE Biofuels soy biodiesel plant in Rosario, with an extraction capacity of 75 million gallons, is slated to open in late 2009 and will likely provide even more incentive to push soybean planting in Argentina next year. *(For more information, contact Denise McWilliams at 202-720-0107.)*

Brazil: Soybean Planting Intentions Reach 22.0 Million Hectares

Brazil soybean area for 2008/09 is forecast at 22.0 million hectares, down 0.5 million from last month but up 0.7 million or 3 percent from last year. Production is forecast at a record 62.5 million tons, down 1.5 million or 2 percent from last month but up 1.5 million tons from last year. Yield is forecast at 2.84 tons per hectare, down 1 percent from last year's record and slightly above the 15-year trend of 2.82 tons per hectare. Two months ago, industry sources thought Brazil soybean area would increase by 5 to 10 percent from last year, but now only a moderate increase of 1 to 3 percent is expected. Several factors could hamper a rapid soybean expansion, especially in central Brazil, including: rising production and transport costs; large debts carried over from rapid area expansion during 2000-2003; less credit availability; fewer 2008/09 forward sales expected due to large financial losses from 2007/08 forward contracts; more stringent environmental restrictions to prevent agricultural expansion into the Amazon forest; and competition from other crops such as sugarcane and corn. Planting intention surveys from several southern cooperatives report modest soybean and corn area increases for the upcoming season. Other industry sources also indicate slight soybean area growth in all states, although no state is expected to significantly increase area. Planting will begin when irrigated soybeans are planted on September 16th, immediately following the end of the 90-day Free Host Period (June 15- September 15). The Free Host Period has been implemented in many states as a

method to reduce the spread of soybean rust spores. *(For more information, contact Curt Reynolds at 202-690-0134.)*

Argentina: Corn Area and Production Decline

The USDA forecasts Argentina corn production for 2008/09 at 22.0 million tons, down 1.5 million from last month. Farmers in Argentina are expected to reduce planted area this year owing to high input costs as well as the recent export tariff conflict. Area is forecast at 3.0 million hectares, down 0.1 million from last month and last year. Yield is forecast to drop slightly to 7.33 tons per hectare due to expected lower fertilizer use. In recent weeks, corn export taxes were decreased to 23 percent. A short lived increase in the export tax rate, along with fertilizer price increases of around 20 percent have caused Argentine farmers not to put additional ground to corn production. Argentina corn production reached a record 22.5 million tons from 2.8 million hectares in 2006/2007. *(For more information, contact Denise McWilliams at 202-720-0107.)*

EU-27: Large Corn Crop Forecast Following Favorable Weather

Corn production in the European Union (EU-27) is forecast at 58.6 million tons, up 1.1 million or 2.0 percent from last month, and up 11.3 million from last year. Harvested area is forecast at 8.7 million hectares, down 0.1 million from last month, but up 0.4 million from last year. A combination of positive factors is expected to result in a bumper corn crop this season, with yield estimated at 6.73 tons per hectare, third highest on record. Grain prices were near record highs at planting. The EU's Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) was modified late last year to eliminate the mandatory 10-percent set-aside requirement in 2008/09, increasing allowable grain area. Furthermore, spring and summer weather has been very favorable across almost the entire continent, in sharp contrast to last year when high temperatures and severe dryness greatly reduced yields. This season's rainfall totals have been adequate to above-average in almost all regions. The only notable exceptions this season were winter drought in Spain, which ended with heavy spring rainfall recharging reservoirs, and April and May dryness in eastern Germany and western Poland. Large production increases are forecast for southeastern Europe after one of the lowest harvests on record last year. Corn is not irrigated in this region and yields are highly variable. Hungary is estimated to produce 8.4 million tons, up 4.4 million from last year, and 25 percent above the five-year average. Romania's crop is forecast at 8.2 million tons, up 4.3 million from last year. Bulgaria's corn production is forecast at 1.4 million, 18 percent above average and nearly 350 percent above last year's crop. In irrigated western Europe, France's 2008/09 crop is estimated at 14.0 million tons (against 14.3 million last year), Italy's output is forecast at 10.0 (9.5) million, Germany is expected to produce 4.3 (3.8) million, and Spain is forecast to produce 3.4 (3.5) million. *(For more information, contact Bryan Purcell at 202-690-0138.)*

Australia: Cotton Area Forecast to Decline in 2008/09

Australia 2008/09 cotton production is forecast at 1.2 million bales, down 0.3 million from last month, but up 0.6 million or 111 percent from last year. Area is forecast at 0.15 million hectares, down 0.025 million or 14 percent from last month, but up 0.085 million from last year. Yield is forecast at 1,742 kilograms per hectare, down 124 kilograms from last month, and down 167 kilograms from last year. The cotton crop is produced under irrigation and is typically planted from late September to November. The forecast decline in cotton production is attributed mainly to the continued dryness that has caused slow recharge of irrigation reservoirs. In addition, planting intentions by cotton farmers will be negatively influenced by this season's higher grains prices. *(For more information, contact Dath Mita at 202-720-1071.)*

India: Record Cotton Yield Forecast for 2008/09

India's 2008/09 cotton production is forecast at 24.0 million bales, down 1.5 million or from last month and down 0.8 million from last year. Area is forecast at 9.1 million hectares, down 0.25 million from last month and down 0.45 million from last year. According to the FAS Office of Agricultural Affairs in New Delhi, cotton planting for the 2008/09 season is forecast to decrease from last season as a result of a shift to rice, coarse grains, and other crops. Sowing in the mainly irrigated northern growing states of Punjab, Haryana, and Rajasthan was completed several weeks ago. Cotton area in this region is estimated down 17 percent on from last year. Planting was delayed in parts of central and southern India due to insufficient July rainfall, but recent rains in Gujarat and Maharashtra enabled sowing to resume. It is widely accepted that the strong upward trend in India's cotton yield in recent years is largely a result of the increasing adoption of Bt cotton. It is estimated that Bt cotton will account for more than 70 percent of total 2008/09 cotton area. During the previous two years, 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. Given the year-to-year increase of Bt cotton area, a record yield of 574 kilograms per hectare is forecast for the season. *(For more information, contact Dath Mita at 202-720-1071.)*

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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	Pakistan	Thailand	Argentina	Brazil -	Australia	South Africa	Turkey -	
---Million metric tons---																			
Wheat																			
2006/07	596.3	547.0	49.3	25.3	3.2	124.8	44.9	14.0	108.5	69.4	nr	21.3	nr	15.2	2.2	10.8	2.1	17.5	87.8
2007/08 prel.	610.5	554.3	56.2	20.1	3.6	119.3	49.4	13.9	109.9	75.8	nr	23.3	nr	16.0	3.8	13.0	1.8	15.5	88.9
2008/09 proj.																			
Jul	664.2	597.3	67.0	24.5	3.6	141.7	54.0	21.0	114.0	76.8	nr	21.5	nr	14.5	4.5	25.0	2.0	16.5	77.7
Aug	670.8	603.7	67.0	25.0	3.9	143.2	57.0	22.0	114.0	78.4	nr	21.5	nr	13.5	5.0	25.0	2.0	16.5	76.8
Coarse Grains																			
2006/07	988.8	708.7	280.1	23.1	29.1	137.4	30.2	19.2	159.1	33.8	6.7	3.6	3.9	27.5	53.2	6.6	7.8	10.9	156.5
2007/08 prel.	1,076.0	724.9	351.1	27.8	29.7	136.3	29.3	14.6	159.0	40.8	7.5	3.6	3.9	26.5	59.9	9.9	12.5	9.5	153.8
2008/09 proj.																			
Jul	1,069.0	754.5	314.5	23.7	30.0	151.4	32.6	21.7	160.5	37.4	7.8	3.6	4.0	30.4	59.9	12.5	12.0	10.3	156.8
Aug	1,089.1	760.3	328.8	24.2	30.2	154.1	33.8	23.5	160.5	37.9	7.8	3.6	4.0	28.9	59.9	12.5	12.0	10.6	157.0
Rice, Milled																			
2006/07	420.2	413.9	6.2	nr	0.2	1.7	0.4	0.1	127.2	93.4	35.3	5.2	18.3	0.7	7.7	0.2	nr	0.4	123.3
2007/08 prel.	429.0	422.7	6.3	nr	0.2	1.7	0.5	0.1	129.8	96.4	35.5	5.5	18.5	0.8	8.4	0.0	nr	0.4	125.0
2008/09 proj.																			
Jul	431.7	425.1	6.6	nr	0.2	1.6	0.5	0.1	130.6	96.0	36.3	5.6	18.8	0.9	8.5	0.2	nr	0.4	125.6
Aug	430.8	424.2	6.6	nr	0.2	1.6	0.5	0.1	130.6	96.0	36.3	5.6	18.8	0.9	8.5	0.2	nr	0.4	124.6
Total Grains																			
2006/07	2,005.3	1,669.6	335.7	48.4	32.6	264.0	75.5	33.2	394.8	196.5	42.0	30.1	22.1	43.4	63.1	17.6	9.9	28.9	367.6
2007/08 prel.	2,115.5	1,701.9	413.6	47.9	33.5	257.3	79.2	28.6	398.7	213.1	43.0	32.4	22.4	43.3	72.1	23.0	14.4	25.4	367.7
2008/09 proj.																			
Jul	2,165.0	1,776.9	388.0	48.2	33.7	294.7	87.1	42.7	405.1	210.2	44.0	30.7	22.8	45.8	72.9	37.6	14.0	27.3	360.1
Aug	2,190.6	1,788.3	402.3	49.2	34.3	298.9	91.3	45.5	405.1	212.3	44.0	30.7	22.8	43.3	73.4	37.6	14.0	27.6	358.3
Oilseeds																			
2006/07	403.3	306.7	96.6	12.6	0.6	24.3	8.1	6.8	54.3	29.9	7.9	5.3	0.6	53.2	62.0	1.1	0.6	2.3	37.2
2007/08 prel.	387.2	307.2	80.0	11.6	0.6	24.3	6.9	6.0	52.2	33.9	8.2	4.6	0.6	52.0	64.0	1.4	1.3	2.0	37.7
2008/09 proj.																			
Jul	417.3	327.2	90.1	13.0	0.6	26.7	7.8	8.3	55.8	34.5	9.0	5.2	0.6	53.7	66.8	2.2	1.3	1.9	39.8
Aug	416.1	327.0	89.1	13.0	0.6	26.2	8.1	8.9	55.8	33.8	9.0	5.1	0.6	55.4	65.3	2.1	1.4	1.9	39.8
Cotton																			
2006/07	122.0	100.4	21.6	nr	0.7	1.6	nr	nr	35.5	21.8	0.0	9.9	0.0	0.8	7.0	1.4	0.1	3.8	17.9
2007/08 prel.	119.3	100.1	19.2	nr	0.6	1.5	nr	nr	35.8	24.8	0.0	8.9	0.0	0.7	7.2	0.6	0.1	3.1	16.8
2008/09 proj.																			
Jul	114.9	100.9	14.0	nr	0.7	1.3	nr	nr	35.5	25.5	0.0	9.4	0.0	0.8	6.4	1.5	0.1	2.6	17.2
Aug	112.2	98.4	13.8	nr	0.7	1.3	nr	nr	35.5	24.0	0.0	9.4	0.0	0.8	6.4	1.2	0.1	2.3	16.7

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.		2008/09 Proj.		Prel.		2008/09 Proj.		Prel.		2008/09 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	2006/07	2007/08	Jul	Aug	2006/07	2007/08	Jul	Aug	2006/07	2007/08	Jul	Aug	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	212.33	217.53	223.87	223.93	2.81	2.81	2.97	3.00	596.27	610.54	664.24	670.75	6.51	0.98	60.21	9.86
United States	18.94	20.64	22.90	22.90	2.60	2.72	2.92	2.93	49.32	56.25	66.97	67.02	0.05	0.07	10.77	19.15
Total Foreign	193.39	196.89	200.97	201.03	2.83	2.82	2.97	3.00	546.96	554.29	597.27	603.74	6.47	1.08	49.45	8.92
China, Peoples	22.96	23.10	23.40	23.40	4.72	4.76	4.87	4.87	108.47	109.86	114.00	114.00	0.00	0.00	4.14	3.77
South Asia																
India	26.40	28.00	27.70	28.00	2.63	2.71	2.77	2.80	69.35	75.81	76.78	78.40	1.62	2.11	2.59	3.42
Pakistan	8.36	8.40	8.20	8.20	2.55	2.77	2.62	2.62	21.28	23.30	21.50	21.50	0.00	0.00	-1.80	-7.73
Afghanistan	2.19	2.20	2.18	1.60	1.46	1.73	1.15	0.94	3.20	3.80	2.50	1.50	-1.00	-40.00	-2.30	-60.53
Former Soviet Union																
Russian Federation	23.70	24.50	25.50	26.10	1.89	2.02	2.12	2.18	44.90	49.40	54.00	57.00	3.00	5.56	7.60	15.38
Ukraine	5.50	5.95	6.80	6.70	2.55	2.34	3.09	3.28	14.00	13.90	21.00	22.00	1.00	4.76	8.10	58.27
Kazakhstan, Republic	12.40	12.75	13.00	13.00	1.09	1.30	1.08	1.04	13.50	16.60	14.00	13.50	-0.50	-3.57	-3.10	-18.67
Uzbekistan, Republic	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	4.50	4.77	4.62	4.62	5.85	6.20	6.00	6.00	0.00	0.00	-0.20	-3.23
EU-27																
France	5.24	5.23	5.48	5.50	6.75	6.25	7.36	7.16	35.39	32.74	40.30	39.40	-0.90	-2.23	6.66	20.36
Germany	3.12	3.01	3.19	3.19	7.20	6.96	7.34	7.49	22.43	20.93	23.40	23.90	0.50	2.14	2.97	14.21
United Kingdom	1.83	1.82	2.03	2.08	8.04	7.29	8.00	7.90	14.74	13.24	16.20	16.40	0.20	1.23	3.16	23.90
Poland	2.18	2.11	2.30	2.18	3.24	3.94	3.57	3.85	7.06	8.32	8.20	8.40	0.20	2.44	0.08	1.00
Spain	1.96	1.83	2.01	2.03	2.85	3.47	2.89	3.38	5.58	6.35	5.80	6.84	1.04	17.91	0.49	7.70
Italy	1.77	2.10	2.50	2.45	3.72	3.40	3.57	3.80	6.59	7.13	8.91	9.30	0.39	4.33	2.17	30.38
Denmark	0.68	0.68	0.67	0.67	7.04	6.63	7.16	7.01	4.77	4.49	4.80	4.70	-0.10	-2.08	0.21	4.68
Hungary	1.08	1.11	1.13	1.13	4.06	3.59	4.34	4.61	4.38	3.99	4.90	5.20	0.30	6.12	1.21	30.39
Romania	1.80	1.85	2.12	2.11	2.64	1.62	2.98	3.32	4.75	3.00	6.30	7.00	0.70	11.11	4.00	133.33
Bulgaria	0.92	1.04	1.03	1.03	3.45	2.17	3.61	3.61	3.18	2.26	3.70	3.70	0.00	0.00	1.44	63.72
Canada	9.68	8.64	10.00	10.00	2.61	2.32	2.45	2.50	25.27	20.05	24.50	25.00	0.50	2.04	4.95	24.69
Australia	11.80	12.35	14.00	14.00	0.92	1.06	1.79	1.79	10.82	13.04	25.00	25.00	0.00	0.00	11.96	91.73
Middle East																
Turkey	8.60	8.60	8.60	8.60	2.03	1.80	1.92	1.92	17.50	15.50	16.50	16.50	0.00	0.00	1.00	6.45
Iran	6.50	6.90	5.85	5.85	2.23	2.17	1.71	1.71	14.50	15.00	10.00	10.00	0.00	0.00	-5.00	-33.33
Syria	1.70	1.70	0.80	0.80	2.47	2.35	2.50	2.50	4.20	4.00	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	-2.00	-50.00
North Africa																
Egypt	1.29	1.29	1.29	1.29	6.43	6.43	6.43	6.43	8.27	8.28	8.30	8.30	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.30
Morocco	3.11	2.57	2.80	2.80	2.04	0.62	1.25	1.25	6.33	1.58	3.50	3.50	0.00	0.00	1.92	121.10
Argentina	5.29	5.68	5.10	4.70	2.88	2.82	2.84	2.87	15.20	16.00	14.50	13.50	-1.00	-6.90	-2.50	-15.63
Others	22.05	22.20	22.02	22.33	2.52	2.68	2.76	2.74	55.47	59.54	60.68	61.20	0.52	0.86	1.66	2.79

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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. 2006/07	2008/09 2007/08	2008/09 Jul	Proj. Aug	Prel. 2006/07	2008/09 2007/08	2008/09 Jul	Proj. Aug	Prel. 2006/07	2008/09 2007/08	2008/09 Jul	Proj. Aug	From last month MMT	Percent	From last year MMT	Percent
World	305.37	316.88	313.68	312.95	3.24	3.40	3.41	3.48	988.84	1,075.9	1,069.0	1,089.11	20.08	1.88	13.14	1.22
United States	32.53	39.92	36.70	36.86	8.61	8.79	8.57	8.92	280.11	351.06	314.52	328.78	14.26	4.53	-22.28	-6.35
Total Foreign	272.84	276.96	276.98	276.09	2.60	2.62	2.72	2.75	708.73	724.91	754.51	760.33	5.82	0.77	35.43	4.89
China, Peoples	30.76	30.90	30.66	30.66	5.17	5.15	5.23	5.23	159.10	159.02	160.50	160.50	0.00	0.00	1.49	0.93
South America																
Brazil	15.15	15.89	16.34	16.34	3.51	3.77	3.66	3.66	53.18	59.94	59.86	59.86	0.00	0.00	-0.09	-0.14
Argentina	4.07	4.60	4.84	4.74	6.77	5.77	6.29	6.10	27.54	26.50	30.42	28.92	-1.50	-4.93	2.42	9.13
EU-27																
France	3.75	3.75	3.86	3.93	6.97	7.04	7.22	7.27	26.13	26.38	27.82	28.59	0.77	2.75	2.21	8.37
Germany	3.59	3.58	3.68	3.84	5.87	5.56	6.12	6.19	21.05	19.91	22.50	23.75	1.25	5.56	3.84	19.31
Poland	6.13	6.18	5.93	5.90	2.39	3.05	3.10	2.93	14.66	18.82	18.40	17.30	-1.10	-5.98	-1.52	-8.10
Spain	4.24	4.27	4.39	4.55	3.07	3.95	3.24	3.42	13.00	16.85	14.24	15.58	1.35	9.47	-1.27	-7.52
Italy	1.60	1.54	1.54	1.58	7.09	7.31	7.60	7.52	11.32	11.26	11.69	11.89	0.20	1.71	0.62	5.51
Hungary	1.75	1.67	1.77	1.77	5.66	3.38	5.60	5.88	9.87	5.64	9.89	10.37	0.49	4.91	4.73	83.77
United Kingdom	1.02	1.05	1.23	1.15	5.93	5.60	6.24	5.94	6.07	5.90	7.66	6.83	-0.83	-10.82	0.93	15.84
Romania	3.11	3.15	3.30	3.13	3.10	1.50	2.86	3.11	9.64	4.74	9.45	9.73	0.28	2.94	4.99	105.27
Former Soviet Union																
Russian Federation	17.10	17.40	17.50	17.50	1.77	1.69	1.86	1.93	30.20	29.33	32.60	33.75	1.15	3.53	4.43	15.09
Ukraine	7.82	6.79	7.45	7.45	2.45	2.15	2.91	3.15	19.18	14.59	21.67	23.48	1.81	8.35	8.90	60.99
Kazakhstan, Republic	2.17	2.18	2.18	2.18	1.12	1.38	1.15	1.15	2.42	3.02	2.52	2.52	0.00	0.00	-0.50	-16.58
Africa																
Nigeria	17.95	17.25	17.95	17.95	1.45	1.39	1.44	1.44	26.00	24.00	25.80	25.80	0.00	0.00	1.80	7.50
South Africa, Republic	3.78	4.08	4.28	4.28	2.05	3.06	2.80	2.80	7.76	12.51	11.98	11.98	0.00	0.00	-0.53	-4.24
Ethiopia	5.85	5.96	5.98	5.98	1.89	2.00	1.86	1.86	11.08	11.93	11.10	11.10	0.00	0.00	-0.83	-6.96
Egypt	0.93	0.93	0.94	0.94	7.78	7.78	7.74	7.74	7.21	7.23	7.24	7.24	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01
India	27.31	28.27	28.25	27.55	1.24	1.44	1.32	1.38	33.81	40.83	37.40	37.90	0.50	1.34	-2.93	-7.18
Southeast Asia																
Indonesia	3.30	3.56	3.70	3.70	2.03	2.11	2.09	2.09	6.70	7.50	7.75	7.75	0.00	0.00	0.25	3.33
Philippines	2.61	2.65	2.70	2.70	2.39	2.74	2.70	2.70	6.23	7.25	7.30	7.30	0.00	0.00	0.05	0.69
Thailand	1.03	1.04	1.05	1.05	3.74	3.79	3.85	3.85	3.87	3.92	4.02	4.02	0.00	0.00	0.10	2.55
Mexico	9.38	9.62	9.66	9.61	3.11	3.09	3.10	3.14	29.14	29.73	29.98	30.18	0.20	0.67	0.45	1.51
Canada	6.12	7.39	5.96	5.96	3.78	3.77	3.97	4.06	23.15	27.84	23.69	24.22	0.53	2.24	-3.62	-13.00
Australia	5.92	6.24	6.44	6.44	1.11	1.59	1.93	1.93	6.58	9.90	12.46	12.46	0.00	0.00	2.56	25.87
Turkey	4.43	4.46	4.36	4.36	2.47	2.14	2.38	2.44	10.95	9.55	10.35	10.65	0.30	2.90	1.10	11.52
Others	82.02	82.58	81.07	80.87	1.62	1.58	1.68	1.69	132.91	130.83	136.25	136.68	0.44	0.32	5.85	4.47

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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.		2008/09 Proj.		Prel.		2008/09 Proj.		Prel.		2008/09 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	2006/07	2007/08	Jul	Aug	2006/07	2007/08	Jul	Aug	2006/07	2007/08	Jul	Aug	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	149.22	158.59	158.20	157.99	4.77	4.98	4.90	5.00	712.23	789.15	775.29	789.58	14.29	1.84	0.43	0.05
United States	28.59	35.02	31.95	32.09	9.36	9.48	9.31	9.73	267.60	332.09	297.58	312.13	14.55	4.89	-19.97	-6.01
Total Foreign	120.63	123.57	126.25	125.90	3.69	3.70	3.78	3.79	444.64	457.06	477.72	477.46	-0.26	-0.05	20.40	4.46
China, Peoples	27.90	28.00	27.80	27.80	5.43	5.42	5.50	5.50	151.60	151.83	153.00	153.00	0.00	0.00	1.17	0.77
South America																
Brazil	14.00	14.70	15.00	15.00	3.64	3.91	3.80	3.80	51.00	57.50	57.00	57.00	0.00	0.00	-0.50	-0.87
Argentina	2.80	3.10	3.10	3.00	8.04	6.77	7.58	7.33	22.50	21.00	23.50	22.00	-1.50	-6.38	1.00	4.76
Mexico	7.38	7.35	7.45	7.45	3.03	3.08	3.09	3.09	22.35	22.65	23.00	23.00	0.00	0.00	0.35	1.55
EU-27																
France	1.47	1.45	1.55	1.57	8.70	9.87	8.90	8.92	12.78	14.30	13.80	14.00	0.20	1.45	-0.30	-2.10
Italy	1.06	1.01	1.06	1.06	8.87	9.41	9.43	9.43	9.40	9.50	10.00	10.00	0.00	0.00	0.50	5.26
Hungary	1.22	1.12	1.20	1.20	6.64	3.60	6.67	7.00	8.10	4.03	8.00	8.40	0.40	5.00	4.37	108.44
Romania	2.56	2.55	2.67	2.50	3.32	1.54	3.00	3.28	8.50	3.93	8.02	8.20	0.18	2.22	4.27	108.81
Poland	0.31	0.26	0.32	0.32	4.08	6.49	5.47	5.31	1.26	1.70	1.75	1.70	-0.05	-2.86	0.00	0.00
India	7.80	8.30	8.40	8.30	1.94	2.33	2.20	2.17	15.10	19.31	18.50	18.00	-0.50	-2.70	-1.31	-6.78
Canada	1.06	1.37	1.16	1.16	8.47	8.50	8.36	8.36	8.99	11.65	9.70	9.70	0.00	0.00	-1.95	-16.74
Indonesia	3.30	3.56	3.70	3.70	2.03	2.11	2.09	2.09	6.70	7.50	7.75	7.75	0.00	0.00	0.25	3.33
Ukraine	1.70	1.90	2.30	2.30	3.76	3.89	4.13	4.13	6.40	7.40	9.50	9.50	0.00	0.00	2.10	28.38
Serbia	1.17	1.21	1.30	1.30	5.48	3.36	5.00	5.00	6.42	4.05	6.50	6.50	0.00	0.00	2.45	60.34
Egypt	0.72	0.72	0.73	0.73	8.58	8.58	8.52	8.52	6.15	6.17	6.18	6.18	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02
Philippines	2.61	2.65	2.70	2.70	2.39	2.74	2.70	2.70	6.23	7.25	7.30	7.30	0.00	0.00	0.05	0.69
Vietnam	1.07	1.15	1.20	1.20	3.96	4.00	4.17	4.17	4.25	4.60	5.00	5.00	0.00	0.00	0.40	8.70
Thailand	1.00	1.00	1.01	1.01	3.80	3.85	3.91	3.91	3.80	3.85	3.95	3.95	0.00	0.00	0.10	2.60
Russian Federation	1.00	1.30	1.60	1.60	3.60	3.04	3.63	3.63	3.60	3.95	5.80	5.80	0.00	0.00	1.85	46.84
Sub-Saharan Africa																
South Africa, Republic	2.90	3.20	3.40	3.40	2.52	3.75	3.38	3.38	7.30	12.00	11.50	11.50	0.00	0.00	-0.50	-4.17
Nigeria	4.70	4.00	4.70	4.70	1.66	1.63	1.66	1.66	7.80	6.50	7.80	7.80	0.00	0.00	1.30	20.00
Ethiopia	2.18	2.32	2.30	2.30	2.30	2.41	2.22	2.22	5.00	5.60	5.10	5.10	0.00	0.00	-0.50	-8.93
Zimbabwe	1.25	1.30	1.30	1.30	0.56	0.37	0.65	0.65	0.70	0.48	0.85	0.85	0.00	0.00	0.38	78.95
Turkey	0.43	0.45	0.55	0.55	6.59	6.44	6.36	7.27	2.80	2.90	3.50	4.00	0.50	14.29	1.10	37.93
Others	29.06	29.60	29.75	29.75	2.27	2.28	2.38	2.39	65.91	67.41	70.72	71.23	0.52	0.73	3.83	5.67

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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.		2008/09 Proj.		Prel.		2008/09 Proj.		Prel.		2008/09 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	2006/07	2007/08	Jul	Aug	2006/07	2007/08	Jul	Aug	2006/07	2007/08	Jul	Aug	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	57.44	57.54	55.21	55.24	2.39	2.32	2.58	2.66	137.42	133.26	142.67	146.83	4.16	2.92	13.57	10.18
United States	1.19	1.42	1.47	1.47	3.29	3.25	3.22	3.22	3.92	4.61	4.74	4.75	0.00	0.08	0.13	2.91
Total Foreign	56.25	56.12	53.73	53.77	2.37	2.29	2.57	2.64	133.50	128.64	137.93	142.08	4.16	3.01	13.44	10.45
Russian Federation	10.00	9.80	9.60	9.60	1.81	1.60	1.82	1.88	18.10	15.65	17.50	18.00	0.50	2.86	2.35	15.02
EU-27																
Germany	2.03	1.93	1.96	2.00	5.91	5.42	5.99	6.00	11.97	10.48	11.75	12.00	0.25	2.13	1.52	14.51
France	1.67	1.70	1.75	1.77	6.24	5.57	6.38	6.60	10.40	9.47	11.16	11.65	0.49	4.39	2.18	23.07
Spain	3.23	3.22	3.38	3.47	2.58	3.60	2.96	3.05	8.32	11.60	10.00	10.61	0.61	6.09	-0.99	-8.53
United Kingdom	0.88	0.90	0.99	0.99	5.95	5.66	5.86	5.96	5.24	5.08	5.80	5.90	0.10	1.72	0.82	16.16
Denmark	0.67	0.63	0.65	0.65	4.83	4.91	5.00	5.00	3.25	3.09	3.25	3.25	0.00	0.00	0.17	5.35
Poland	1.22	1.23	1.20	1.20	2.59	3.25	2.92	2.83	3.16	4.01	3.50	3.40	-0.10	-2.86	-0.61	-15.17
Czech Republic	0.53	0.50	0.50	0.48	3.59	3.80	4.10	4.45	1.90	1.89	2.05	2.14	0.09	4.15	0.24	12.78
Finland	0.56	0.53	0.56	0.62	3.50	3.72	3.93	3.58	1.97	1.98	2.20	2.20	0.00	0.00	0.22	10.89
Sweden	0.31	0.32	0.33	0.33	3.63	4.48	4.15	4.15	1.11	1.44	1.35	1.35	0.00	0.00	-0.09	-6.18
Italy	0.33	0.34	0.30	0.34	3.89	3.53	3.90	3.99	1.30	1.20	1.15	1.35	0.20	17.39	0.15	12.69
Hungary	0.29	0.32	0.33	0.33	3.68	3.21	3.75	3.81	1.08	1.04	1.23	1.25	0.02	1.63	0.21	20.08
Austria	0.21	0.19	0.19	0.19	4.44	4.20	4.29	4.29	0.91	0.81	0.82	0.82	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.49
Ukraine	5.20	4.10	4.20	4.10	2.18	1.46	2.50	2.93	11.35	6.00	10.50	12.00	1.50	14.29	6.00	100.00
Canada	3.22	4.00	3.30	3.30	2.97	2.75	3.03	3.18	9.57	11.00	10.00	10.50	0.50	5.00	-0.50	-4.55
Australia	4.18	4.41	4.50	4.50	1.02	1.34	1.89	1.89	4.26	5.92	8.50	8.50	0.00	0.00	2.58	43.58
Turkey	3.60	3.60	3.40	3.40	2.08	1.67	1.82	1.76	7.50	6.00	6.20	6.00	-0.20	-3.23	0.00	0.00
China, Peoples	0.92	0.95	0.96	0.96	3.61	3.35	3.65	3.65	3.30	3.19	3.50	3.50	0.00	0.00	0.32	9.89
Iran	1.70	1.70	1.30	1.30	1.76	1.76	1.54	1.54	3.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	-1.00	-33.33
Morocco	2.19	1.99	2.05	2.05	1.16	0.38	0.59	0.59	2.54	0.76	1.20	1.20	0.00	0.00	0.44	57.27
Kazakhstan,	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.06	1.39	1.11	1.11	1.90	2.50	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	-0.50	-20.00
Ethiopia	1.33	1.33	1.30	1.30	1.60	1.89	1.62	1.62	2.13	2.50	2.10	2.10	0.00	0.00	-0.40	-16.00
Belarus	0.55	0.65	0.55	0.55	2.45	2.62	2.55	2.73	1.35	1.70	1.40	1.50	0.10	7.14	-0.20	-11.76
India	0.70	0.77	0.75	0.75	1.74	1.73	1.87	1.87	1.22	1.33	1.40	1.40	0.00	0.00	0.07	5.26
Argentina	0.34	0.41	0.60	0.60	3.76	3.54	3.42	3.42	1.27	1.46	2.05	2.05	0.00	0.00	0.59	40.41
Mexico	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	2.57	2.57	2.57	2.57	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Iraq	1.41	1.44	0.50	0.50	0.89	0.74	0.90	0.90	1.25	1.06	0.45	0.45	0.00	0.00	-0.61	-57.55
Algeria	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.70	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Others	6.15	6.30	5.75	5.66	2.05	2.05	2.31	2.36	12.57	12.90	13.27	13.37	0.10	0.77	0.48	3.71

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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. 2006/07	2008/09 2007/08	2008/09 Jul	Proj. Aug	Prel. 2006/07	2008/09 2007/08	2008/09 Jul	Proj. Aug	Prel. 2006/07	2008/09 2007/08	2008/09 Jul	Proj. Aug	From last month MMT	Percent	From last year MMT	Percent
World	13.02	13.24	12.62	12.65	1.78	1.94	1.97	1.97	23.17	25.62	24.84	24.93	0.09	0.35	-0.70	-2.72
United States	0.63	0.61	0.58	0.58	2.14	2.18	2.31	2.23	1.36	1.33	1.35	1.31	-0.04	-3.19	-0.03	-1.88
Total Foreign	12.38	12.63	12.04	12.07	1.76	1.92	1.95	1.96	21.81	24.29	23.49	23.62	0.13	0.55	-0.67	-2.76
Russian Federation	3.60	3.70	3.40	3.40	1.36	1.46	1.41	1.47	4.90	5.40	4.80	5.00	0.20	4.17	-0.40	-7.41
Canada	1.54	1.81	1.30	1.30	2.51	2.60	2.69	2.69	3.85	4.70	3.50	3.50	0.00	0.00	-1.20	-25.53
EU-27																
Poland	0.54	0.59	0.56	0.56	1.92	2.55	2.59	2.14	1.04	1.49	1.45	1.20	-0.25	-17.24	-0.29	-19.46
Finland	0.35	0.35	0.36	0.36	2.92	3.52	3.33	3.33	1.03	1.22	1.20	1.20	0.00	0.00	-0.02	-1.80
Spain	0.50	0.53	0.54	0.55	1.84	2.47	2.03	2.06	0.92	1.30	1.10	1.12	0.02	2.09	-0.18	-13.75
Germany	0.18	0.18	0.19	0.19	4.51	4.13	4.47	4.47	0.83	0.72	0.85	0.85	0.00	0.00	0.13	17.57
Sweden	0.20	0.20	0.23	0.23	3.18	4.37	3.91	3.91	0.64	0.89	0.90	0.90	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.90
United Kingdom	0.12	0.13	0.14	0.14	6.02	5.48	6.00	6.00	0.73	0.71	0.81	0.81	0.00	0.00	0.10	13.76
France	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	4.44	3.90	4.57	4.57	0.48	0.41	0.48	0.48	0.00	0.00	0.07	16.22
Italy	0.16	0.16	0.15	0.15	2.45	2.33	2.33	2.33	0.40	0.36	0.35	0.35	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-3.05
Denmark	0.07	0.06	0.07	0.07	3.97	4.73	4.69	4.69	0.27	0.30	0.31	0.31	0.00	0.00	0.01	2.35
Romania	0.20	0.21	0.21	0.21	1.71	1.19	1.64	1.64	0.35	0.25	0.35	0.35	0.00	0.00	0.10	38.34
Czech Republic	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.05	2.67	2.74	3.25	3.18	0.16	0.16	0.18	0.16	-0.03	-14.29	0.00	-1.89
Hungary	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	2.56	2.07	2.42	2.42	0.15	0.12	0.15	0.15	0.00	0.00	0.02	18.85
Austria	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.03	3.74	3.00	3.50	3.50	0.13	0.09	0.11	0.11	0.00	0.00	0.01	12.90
Ireland	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	7.35	7.94	7.94	7.94	0.13	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Lithuania	0.06	0.09	0.06	0.06	1.07	2.09	2.03	2.03	0.06	0.18	0.13	0.13	0.00	0.00	-0.05	-27.78
Australia	1.00	0.90	1.00	1.00	0.75	0.94	1.50	1.50	0.75	0.84	1.50	1.50	0.00	0.00	0.66	77.94
Ukraine	0.44	0.35	0.40	0.45	1.59	1.57	1.75	1.78	0.70	0.55	0.70	0.80	0.10	14.29	0.25	45.45
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	2.20	2.40	2.40	2.60	0.55	0.60	0.60	0.65	0.05	8.33	0.05	8.33
Brazil	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	1.36	1.36	1.36	1.36	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Argentina	0.25	0.22	0.26	0.26	1.60	2.10	1.96	1.96	0.40	0.47	0.50	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.03	6.38
Chile	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	0.38	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	0.16	0.16	0.16	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.14	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Serbia	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	1.85	1.85	1.85	1.85	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Others	1.26	1.25	1.26	1.25	0.79	0.80	0.81	0.84	0.99	0.99	1.02	1.05	0.03	3.25	0.06	5.85

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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.		2008/09 Proj.		Prel.		2008/09 Proj.		Prel.		2008/09 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	2006/07	2007/08	Jul	Aug	2006/07	2007/08	Jul	Aug	2006/07	2007/08	Jul	Aug	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	5.69	6.23	6.58	6.53	2.18	2.30	2.43	2.55	12.38	14.30	15.99	16.63	0.64	4.00	2.33	16.28
United States	0.11	0.12	0.11	0.11	1.65	1.72	1.69	1.69	0.18	0.20	0.18	0.18	0.00	0.00	-0.02	-8.96
Total Foreign	5.58	6.11	6.47	6.43	2.19	2.31	2.44	2.56	12.20	14.10	15.81	16.45	0.64	4.04	2.35	16.64
EU-27																
Poland	1.32	1.32	1.35	1.32	1.99	2.36	2.59	2.42	2.62	3.13	3.50	3.20	-0.30	-8.57	0.07	2.37
Germany	0.54	0.67	0.71	0.75	4.91	4.02	5.51	5.51	2.64	2.71	3.93	4.13	0.20	5.09	1.42	52.29
Spain	0.10	0.11	0.11	0.12	1.61	2.33	1.75	2.17	0.16	0.26	0.20	0.25	0.05	25.00	-0.01	-3.47
Lithuania	0.05	0.07	0.08	0.08	1.76	2.40	2.38	2.38	0.09	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.00	0.00	0.01	3.43
Latvia	0.04	0.06	0.05	0.05	2.72	3.12	2.65	2.65	0.12	0.18	0.14	0.14	0.00	0.00	-0.04	-20.99
France	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	4.65	4.33	4.50	4.50	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Denmark	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.02	4.64	4.93	4.75	4.75	0.13	0.14	0.10	0.10	0.00	0.00	-0.04	-31.16
Czech Republic	0.02	0.04	0.04	0.04	3.41	4.78	3.81	4.49	0.08	0.18	0.16	0.19	0.03	20.63	0.02	9.04
Austria	0.03	0.05	0.05	0.05	3.48	4.02	3.96	4.50	0.09	0.19	0.20	0.23	0.03	13.64	0.04	19.05
Sweden	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.03	4.92	5.52	5.00	5.00	0.12	0.14	0.15	0.15	0.00	0.00	0.01	8.70
Hungary	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	2.54	1.97	2.16	2.16	0.10	0.08	0.10	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.02	23.38
Slovakia	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.03	2.38	2.57	2.81	3.00	0.03	0.05	0.05	0.08	0.03	73.33	0.02	44.44
Finland	0.02	0.03	0.04	0.04	2.32	2.72	2.29	2.29	0.05	0.09	0.08	0.08	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-8.05
United Kingdom	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	6.14	6.00	6.67	6.67	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	11.11
Romania	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	1.94	1.69	2.14	2.14	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.01	36.36
Greece	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.02	1.79	1.87	1.81	1.83	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.00	13.79	0.01	17.86
Portugal	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	1.04	1.05	0.95	0.95	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	-9.09
Russian Federation	1.80	2.10	2.30	2.30	1.67	1.86	1.74	1.91	3.00	3.90	4.00	4.40	0.40	10.00	0.50	12.82
Belarus	0.55	0.60	0.57	0.50	2.18	2.17	1.93	2.20	1.20	1.30	1.10	1.10	0.00	0.00	-0.20	-15.38
Ukraine	0.36	0.35	0.45	0.45	1.67	1.57	1.89	2.22	0.60	0.55	0.85	1.00	0.15	17.65	0.45	81.82
Canada	0.16	0.11	0.12	0.12	2.34	2.09	2.17	2.42	0.38	0.23	0.26	0.29	0.03	11.54	0.06	26.09
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
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	0.08	0.09	0.10	0.10	1.87	2.18	2.08	2.08	0.16	0.20	0.20	0.21	0.01	6.00	0.01	7.07

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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			
	2006/07	Prel. 2007/08	2008/09 Jul	Proj. Aug	2006/07	Prel. 2007/08	2008/09 Jul	Proj. Aug	2006/07	Prel. 2007/08	2008/09 Jul	Proj. Aug	From last month MMT	Percent	From last year MMT	Percent
World	39.41	40.49	40.16	39.53	1.45	1.58	1.54	1.55	56.96	63.97	62.02	61.43	-0.59	-0.95	-2.55	-3.98
United States	2.00	2.75	2.59	2.61	3.53	4.66	4.12	4.00	7.05	12.83	10.67	10.42	-0.25	-2.34	-2.41	-18.78
Total Foreign	37.42	37.74	37.56	36.92	1.33	1.36	1.37	1.38	49.91	51.15	51.35	51.01	-0.34	-0.66	-0.14	-0.27
Sub-Saharan Africa																
Nigeria	7.40	7.40	7.40	7.40	1.42	1.35	1.42	1.42	10.50	10.00	10.50	10.50	0.00	0.00	0.50	5.00
Sudan	6.75	6.60	6.60	6.60	0.77	0.68	0.71	0.71	5.20	4.50	4.70	4.70	0.00	0.00	0.20	4.44
Ethiopia	1.88	1.84	1.88	1.88	1.77	1.76	1.76	1.76	3.33	3.23	3.30	3.30	0.00	0.00	0.07	2.17
Burkina	1.45	1.45	1.45	1.45	1.24	1.24	1.24	1.24	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Tanzania, United	0.89	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.96	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.85	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Niger	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	0.53	0.53	0.53	0.53	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Uganda	0.31	0.31	0.31	0.31	1.58	1.58	1.58	1.58	0.49	0.49	0.49	0.49	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mozambique	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ghana	0.34	0.34	0.34	0.34	1.18	1.03	1.03	1.03	0.40	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
South Africa, Republic	0.07	0.09	0.09	0.09	2.51	2.89	2.56	2.56	0.18	0.26	0.23	0.23	0.00	0.00	-0.03	-11.54
South Asia																
India	8.51	8.40	8.10	7.50	0.84	0.93	0.86	0.87	7.15	7.78	7.00	6.50	-0.50	-7.14	-1.28	-16.45
Pakistan	0.26	0.25	0.24	0.24	0.61	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.16	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-3.97
Mexico	1.60	1.86	1.80	1.75	3.64	3.29	3.33	3.54	5.81	6.10	6.00	6.20	0.20	3.33	0.10	1.64
China, Peoples	0.57	0.55	0.50	0.50	3.53	3.45	3.60	3.60	2.00	1.90	1.80	1.80	0.00	0.00	-0.10	-5.26
Australia	0.61	0.80	0.80	0.80	2.09	3.36	2.50	2.50	1.28	2.69	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	-0.69	-25.68
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
EU-27																
France	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.05	5.56	5.88	6.38	4.81	0.31	0.29	0.30	0.26	-0.04	-13.33	-0.03	-11.56
Italy	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.03	5.67	5.74	5.83	5.83	0.22	0.20	0.18	0.18	0.00	0.00	-0.02	-10.26
Others	4.54	4.71	4.92	4.92	1.80	1.80	1.95	1.95	8.19	8.46	9.61	9.61	0.00	0.00	1.15	13.61

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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.		2008/09 Proj.		Prel.		2008/09 Proj.		Prel.		2008/09 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	2006/07	2007/08	Jul	Aug	2006/07	2007/08	Jul	Aug	2006/07	2007/08	Jul	Aug	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	153.74	154.31	155.29	155.18	4.07	4.14	4.14	4.14	420.16	428.99	431.70	430.75	-0.95	-0.22	1.76	0.41
United States	1.14	1.11	1.17	1.17	7.69	8.05	7.98	7.98	6.24	6.31	6.56	6.55	0.00	-0.06	0.24	3.77
Total Foreign	152.60	153.20	154.12	154.01	4.05	4.11	4.11	4.11	413.93	422.68	425.14	424.20	-0.94	-0.22	1.52	0.36
East Asia																
China, Peoples	29.30	29.60	29.75	29.75	6.20	6.27	6.27	6.27	127.20	129.84	130.55	130.55	0.00	0.00	0.71	0.55
Japan	1.69	1.67	1.65	1.65	6.34	6.51	6.58	6.58	7.79	7.93	7.90	7.90	0.00	0.00	-0.03	-0.38
Korea, Republic of	0.96	0.95	0.94	0.94	6.62	6.28	6.45	6.45	4.68	4.41	4.50	4.50	0.00	0.00	0.09	2.09
Korea, Democratic	0.60	0.60	0.59	0.59	4.89	3.94	4.47	4.21	1.90	1.53	1.70	1.60	-0.10	-5.88	0.07	4.78
South Asia																
India	44.00	44.00	44.50	44.50	3.18	3.29	3.24	3.24	93.35	96.43	96.00	96.00	0.00	0.00	-0.43	-0.45
Bangladesh	11.20	11.00	11.30	11.30	3.88	3.90	3.90	3.90	29.00	28.60	29.40	29.40	0.00	0.00	0.80	2.80
Pakistan	2.58	2.55	2.60	2.60	3.03	3.24	3.23	3.23	5.20	5.50	5.60	5.60	0.00	0.00	0.10	1.82
Southeast Asia																
Indonesia	11.90	11.90	11.90	11.90	4.60	4.63	4.72	4.72	35.30	35.50	36.25	36.25	0.00	0.00	0.75	2.11
Vietnam	7.20	7.36	7.36	7.36	4.82	4.93	4.88	4.88	22.92	23.92	23.70	23.70	0.00	0.00	-0.22	-0.93
Thailand	10.27	10.43	10.50	10.50	2.69	2.69	2.71	2.71	18.25	18.50	18.80	18.80	0.00	0.00	0.30	1.62
Burma, Union of	7.00	7.09	6.39	6.39	2.61	2.61	2.54	2.54	10.60	10.73	9.40	9.40	0.00	0.00	-1.33	-12.40
Philippines	4.19	4.25	4.30	4.30	3.70	3.84	3.94	3.94	10.09	10.60	11.00	11.00	0.00	0.00	0.40	3.77
Cambodia	2.52	2.53	2.60	2.60	2.49	2.56	2.58	2.58	3.95	4.08	4.23	4.23	0.00	0.00	0.15	3.68
Laos	0.76	0.76	0.78	0.78	3.50	3.49	3.53	3.53	1.60	1.59	1.65	1.65	0.00	0.00	0.06	3.77
Malaysia	0.65	0.66	0.68	0.68	3.30	3.45	3.46	3.46	1.39	1.48	1.52	1.52	0.00	0.00	0.04	2.70
South America																
Brazil	2.97	2.89	3.10	3.10	3.81	4.25	4.03	4.03	7.70	8.35	8.50	8.50	0.00	0.00	0.15	1.76
Peru	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	6.63	7.04	7.04	7.04	1.60	1.70	1.70	1.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sub-Saharan Africa																
Nigeria	2.05	2.20	2.30	2.30	2.36	2.27	2.25	2.25	2.90	3.00	3.10	3.10	0.00	0.00	0.10	3.33
Madagascar	1.35	1.35	1.33	1.33	2.59	2.67	2.72	2.72	2.24	2.30	2.30	2.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
EU-27																
Italy	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	6.28	6.28	6.28	6.28	0.87	0.87	0.87	0.87	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Spain	0.11	0.10	0.09	0.10	7.04	7.23	7.22	6.83	0.52	0.52	0.46	0.45	-0.01	-1.30	-0.06	-12.02
Egypt	0.67	0.67	0.67	0.67	10.08	10.07	10.04	10.04	4.38	4.39	4.39	4.39	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.05
Iran	0.62	0.63	0.64	0.58	4.84	5.24	5.33	3.95	1.98	2.18	2.25	1.50	-0.75	-33.33	-0.68	-31.13
Others	9.46	9.45	9.59	9.55	3.01	3.05	3.11	3.11	18.54	18.74	19.38	19.29	-0.09	-0.45	0.55	2.95

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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. 2006/07	2008/09 2007/08	2008/09 Jul	Proj. 2008/09 Aug	Prel. 2006/07	2008/09 2007/08	2008/09 Jul	Proj. 2008/09 Aug	Prel. 2006/07	2008/09 2007/08	2008/09 Jul	Proj. 2008/09 Aug	From last month MMT	Percent	From last year MMT	Percent
World	198.41	193.28	203.69	203.80	1.95	1.92	1.96	1.96	387.89	370.48	399.68	398.43	-1.25	-0.31	27.95	7.54
United States	36.96	31.44	34.27	34.66	2.61	2.54	2.63	2.57	96.61	80.00	90.13	89.08	-1.06	-1.17	9.07	11.34
Total Foreign	161.45	161.84	169.42	169.14	1.80	1.79	1.83	1.83	291.27	290.48	309.55	309.35	-0.19	-0.06	18.88	6.50
South America																
Brazil	21.99	22.58	23.67	23.17	2.82	2.84	2.82	2.82	61.98	64.01	66.73	65.23	-1.50	-2.25	1.22	1.91
Argentina	19.30	19.49	20.41	21.15	2.75	2.67	2.63	2.62	53.16	51.98	53.67	55.40	1.73	3.22	3.42	6.58
Paraguay	2.75	2.98	3.15	3.15	2.41	2.44	2.46	2.46	6.61	7.28	7.74	7.74	0.00	0.00	0.46	6.32
Bolivia	1.01	0.87	0.86	0.86	1.80	1.36	2.07	2.07	1.82	1.18	1.78	1.78	0.00	0.00	0.60	50.85
Uruguay	0.41	0.45	0.59	0.61	2.11	2.00	2.00	2.00	0.86	0.90	1.19	1.22	0.03	2.27	0.31	34.70
China, Peoples	25.75	25.20	26.15	26.15	2.11	2.07	2.13	2.13	54.31	52.17	55.81	55.81	0.00	0.00	3.64	6.98
South Asia																
India	31.98	32.30	33.90	33.40	0.92	1.03	1.00	0.99	29.28	33.17	33.80	33.10	-0.70	-2.07	-0.07	-0.20
Pakistan	4.01	4.00	4.08	3.88	1.31	1.14	1.28	1.32	5.25	4.57	5.21	5.11	-0.10	-1.92	0.54	11.75
Former Soviet Union																
Russian Federation	7.16	6.24	6.90	7.20	1.13	1.11	1.13	1.13	8.08	6.93	7.80	8.10	0.30	3.85	1.17	16.82
Ukraine	5.00	4.93	5.95	6.05	1.36	1.21	1.39	1.47	6.79	5.95	8.30	8.90	0.60	7.23	2.95	49.58
Uzbekistan, Republic	1.43	1.45	1.42	1.42	1.61	1.66	1.62	1.62	2.30	2.40	2.30	2.30	0.00	0.00	-0.10	-4.17
Canada	6.52	7.16	7.57	7.57	1.94	1.62	1.71	1.71	12.61	11.57	12.96	12.96	0.00	0.00	1.39	11.97
EU-27																
France	2.10	2.17	2.11	2.07	2.69	2.78	2.91	2.99	5.63	6.01	6.13	6.18	0.05	0.82	0.17	2.86
Germany	1.46	1.57	1.45	1.45	3.70	3.43	3.71	3.60	5.40	5.37	5.36	5.21	-0.15	-2.84	-0.16	-3.03
United Kingdom	0.58	0.68	0.65	0.65	3.29	3.10	3.31	3.08	1.89	2.11	2.15	2.00	-0.15	-6.98	-0.11	-5.12
Romania	1.34	1.25	1.35	1.28	1.52	0.80	1.75	1.69	2.04	1.00	2.36	2.16	-0.20	-8.55	1.16	116.22
Czech Republic	0.35	0.37	0.37	0.39	2.86	2.98	2.83	2.99	1.00	1.10	1.06	1.17	0.11	10.43	0.07	6.30
Hungary	0.71	0.76	0.83	0.84	2.25	2.07	2.19	2.29	1.60	1.58	1.82	1.91	0.09	4.88	0.33	21.15
Poland	0.63	0.80	0.76	0.76	2.63	2.66	2.92	2.66	1.66	2.13	2.21	2.01	-0.20	-9.06	-0.12	-5.77
Italy	0.33	0.27	0.21	0.23	2.64	2.66	2.69	2.74	0.86	0.71	0.57	0.63	0.06	10.62	-0.08	-11.60
Australia	1.26	1.23	1.47	1.44	0.85	1.14	1.51	1.47	1.08	1.40	2.21	2.12	-0.09	-4.07	0.72	51.50
Turkey	1.16	1.05	0.99	0.99	1.95	1.85	1.88	1.88	2.26	1.95	1.86	1.86	0.00	0.00	-0.09	-4.62
Sub-Saharan Africa																
Nigeria	2.05	2.08	2.08	2.08	1.04	1.05	1.05	1.05	2.13	2.19	2.19	2.19	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
South Africa, Republic	0.55	0.81	0.87	0.87	1.11	1.60	1.52	1.57	0.62	1.30	1.31	1.36	0.05	3.42	0.06	4.62
Southeast Asia																
Indonesia	1.38	1.33	1.38	1.38	1.47	1.46	1.50	1.50	2.03	1.94	2.06	2.06	0.00	0.00	0.12	6.12
Others	20.26	19.83	20.27	20.13	0.99	0.99	1.03	1.04	20.02	19.58	20.97	20.86	-0.11	-0.52	1.28	6.55

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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. 2006/07	2008/09 2007/08	2008/09 Jul	Proj. Aug	Prel. 2006/07	2008/09 2007/08	2008/09 Jul	Proj. Aug	Prel. 2006/07	2008/09 2007/08	2008/09 Jul	Proj. Aug	From last month MMT	Percent	From last year MMT	Percent
World	94.11	90.07	97.00	97.95	2.51	2.42	2.45	2.42	236.56	218.23	237.80	237.36	-0.44	-0.19	19.13	8.76
United States	30.19	25.42	29.19	29.68	2.87	2.77	2.80	2.73	86.77	70.36	81.65	80.90	-0.75	-0.91	10.54	14.98
Total Foreign	63.92	64.65	67.82	68.27	2.34	2.29	2.30	2.29	149.79	147.87	156.15	156.46	0.31	0.20	8.58	5.80
South America																
Brazil	20.70	21.30	22.50	22.00	2.85	2.86	2.84	2.84	59.00	61.00	64.00	62.50	-1.50	-2.34	1.50	2.46
Argentina	16.30	16.37	17.10	17.70	2.99	2.84	2.81	2.80	48.80	46.50	48.00	49.50	1.50	3.13	3.00	6.45
Paraguay	2.40	2.60	2.75	2.75	2.58	2.62	2.62	2.62	6.20	6.80	7.20	7.20	0.00	0.00	0.40	5.88
Bolivia	0.85	0.73	0.72	0.72	1.94	1.44	2.29	2.29	1.65	1.05	1.65	1.65	0.00	0.00	0.60	57.14
Uruguay	0.37	0.42	0.54	0.55	2.24	2.00	2.00	2.00	0.82	0.83	1.08	1.10	0.02	1.85	0.27	32.53
East Asia																
China, Peoples	9.10	8.70	9.40	9.40	1.67	1.55	1.70	1.70	15.20	13.50	16.00	16.00	0.00	0.00	2.50	18.52
Korea, Republic of	0.09	0.08	0.09	0.09	1.73	1.50	1.59	1.59	0.16	0.11	0.14	0.14	0.00	0.00	0.02	18.42
Korea, Democratic	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	1.19	1.19	1.19	1.19	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Japan	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	1.58	1.63	1.63	1.63	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
India	8.12	8.80	9.10	9.50	0.95	1.06	0.96	0.96	7.69	9.30	8.70	9.10	0.40	4.60	-0.20	-2.15
Canada	1.20	1.17	1.21	1.21	2.88	2.31	2.53	2.53	3.46	2.70	3.06	3.06	0.00	0.00	0.36	13.33
Former Soviet Union																
Ukraine	0.71	0.63	0.55	0.55	1.25	1.03	1.27	1.27	0.89	0.65	0.70	0.70	0.00	0.00	0.05	7.69
Russian Federation	0.82	0.71	0.73	0.73	0.99	0.92	0.97	0.97	0.81	0.65	0.70	0.70	0.00	0.00	0.05	7.36
Southeast Asia																
Indonesia	0.62	0.60	0.62	0.62	1.31	1.30	1.29	1.29	0.82	0.78	0.80	0.80	0.00	0.00	0.02	2.56
Vietnam	0.21	0.28	0.28	0.28	1.47	1.46	1.46	1.46	0.31	0.41	0.41	0.41	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Thailand	0.15	0.14	0.12	0.12	1.45	1.50	1.50	1.50	0.21	0.21	0.18	0.18	0.00	0.00	-0.03	-14.29
Burma, Union of	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	1.17	1.17	1.17	1.17	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
EU-27																
Italy	0.18	0.13	0.10	0.10	3.10	3.14	3.20	3.20	0.55	0.41	0.32	0.32	0.00	0.00	-0.09	-21.57
France	0.05	0.03	0.03	0.03	2.73	2.75	2.67	2.67	0.12	0.09	0.08	0.08	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-9.09
Sub-Saharan Africa																
South Africa, Republic	0.18	0.18	0.20	0.20	1.13	1.83	1.75	1.75	0.21	0.32	0.35	0.35	0.00	0.00	0.03	9.38
Nigeria	0.43	0.44	0.44	0.44	1.02	1.02	1.02	1.02	0.44	0.45	0.45	0.45	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
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	0.17	0.15	0.13	0.13	2.12	2.20	2.55	2.55	0.35	0.33	0.34	0.34	0.00	0.00	0.01	2.12
Mexico	0.05	0.05	0.07	0.07	1.48	1.43	1.54	1.54	0.08	0.08	0.10	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.02	31.58
Iran	0.10	0.10	0.11	0.11	2.40	2.40	2.36	2.36	0.24	0.24	0.26	0.26	0.00	0.00	0.02	8.33
Others	0.57	0.47	0.47	0.41	1.90	1.57	1.95	1.93	1.08	0.74	0.91	0.80	-0.11	-12.50	0.06	7.98

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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.		2008/09 Proj.		Prel.		2008/09 Proj.		Prel.		2008/09 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	2006/07	2007/08	Jul	Aug	2006/07	2007/08	Jul	Aug	2006/07	2007/08	Jul	Aug	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	33.79	32.68	31.63	30.81	1.36	1.39	1.41	1.41	45.83	45.51	44.71	43.51	-1.20	-2.69	-2.00	-4.40
United States	5.15	4.25	3.28	3.18	1.29	1.41	1.41	1.34	6.67	5.98	4.62	4.25	-0.37	-7.99	-1.73	-28.91
Total Foreign	28.64	28.43	28.35	27.63	1.37	1.39	1.41	1.42	39.16	39.53	40.09	39.26	-0.84	-2.08	-0.27	-0.69
China, Peoples	6.00	6.20	6.00	6.00	2.32	2.26	2.32	2.32	13.91	14.03	13.91	13.91	0.00	0.00	-0.12	-0.86
South Asia																
India	9.17	9.50	9.60	9.20	1.00	1.12	1.15	1.13	9.13	10.60	11.00	10.40	-0.60	-5.45	-0.20	-1.89
Pakistan	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.05	1.33	1.14	1.29	1.34	4.32	3.70	4.20	4.10	-0.10	-2.38	0.40	10.81
Former Soviet Union																
Uzbekistan, Republic	1.43	1.45	1.42	1.42	1.61	1.66	1.62	1.62	2.30	2.40	2.30	2.30	0.00	0.00	-0.10	-4.17
Turkmenistan	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.78	0.85	0.83	0.83	0.47	0.51	0.50	0.50	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-1.96
Tajikistan, Republic of	0.26	0.25	0.24	0.24	1.00	0.90	0.94	0.85	0.26	0.23	0.23	0.21	-0.02	-8.89	-0.02	-8.89
Kazakhstan, Republic	0.20	0.20	0.16	0.16	1.26	1.23	1.25	1.25	0.25	0.25	0.20	0.20	0.00	0.00	-0.05	-18.37
South America																
Brazil	1.09	1.09	0.98	0.98	2.38	2.44	2.43	2.43	2.61	2.66	2.38	2.38	0.00	0.00	-0.28	-10.48
Argentina	0.40	0.33	0.38	0.38	0.71	0.73	0.68	0.68	0.29	0.24	0.26	0.26	0.00	0.00	0.02	8.86
Middle East																
Turkey	0.64	0.55	0.45	0.45	2.05	2.09	2.00	2.00	1.31	1.15	0.90	0.90	0.00	0.00	-0.25	-21.74
Syria	0.21	0.20	0.18	0.18	2.10	2.76	2.78	2.78	0.45	0.55	0.50	0.50	0.00	0.00	-0.05	-9.26
Iran	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	1.02	0.98	0.98	0.98	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Australia	0.15	0.08	0.18	0.15	2.90	2.45	2.63	2.47	0.42	0.18	0.46	0.37	-0.09	-19.57	0.19	101.09
EU-27																
Greece	0.33	0.32	0.25	0.25	1.37	1.36	1.42	1.42	0.45	0.43	0.36	0.36	0.00	0.00	-0.07	-17.02
Spain	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.06	1.27	1.06	0.89	0.89	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-14.04
Sub-Saharan Africa																
Burkina	0.70	0.40	0.52	0.50	0.51	0.47	0.54	0.52	0.36	0.19	0.28	0.26	-0.02	-7.42	0.08	40.86
Mali	0.46	0.28	0.35	0.29	0.49	0.45	0.53	0.49	0.22	0.13	0.18	0.14	-0.04	-22.83	0.02	11.81
Cameroon	0.20	0.14	0.16	0.16	0.91	0.80	0.94	0.94	0.18	0.11	0.15	0.15	0.00	0.00	0.04	33.93
Sudan	0.16	0.06	0.16	0.16	0.72	0.93	0.96	0.96	0.12	0.06	0.15	0.15	0.00	0.00	0.10	175.00
Zimbabwe	0.35	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.54	0.52	0.55	0.55	0.19	0.21	0.22	0.22	0.00	0.00	0.01	4.31
Nigeria	0.38	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.46	0.49	0.49	0.49	0.17	0.19	0.19	0.19	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Benin	0.23	0.23	0.30	0.26	0.68	0.71	0.72	0.73	0.16	0.17	0.22	0.19	-0.03	-11.63	0.03	15.15
Uganda	0.27	0.27	0.27	0.27	0.31	0.19	0.32	0.32	0.08	0.05	0.09	0.09	0.00	0.00	0.04	67.31
Egypt	0.25	0.25	0.14	0.14	1.28	1.36	1.50	1.50	0.32	0.34	0.20	0.20	0.00	0.00	-0.14	-40.59
Mexico	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	1.89	1.85	1.85	1.85	0.22	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
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	1.34	1.39	1.38	1.40	0.49	0.43	0.48	0.51	0.65	0.60	0.66	0.72	0.06	9.57	0.12	19.57

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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.		2008/09 Proj.		Prel.		2008/09 Proj.		Prel.		2008/09 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	2006/07	2007/08	Jul	Aug	2006/07	2007/08	Jul	Aug	2006/07	2007/08	Jul	Aug	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	20.27	20.83	21.46	20.96	1.51	1.55	1.56	1.57	30.53	32.27	33.41	32.97	-0.44	-1.32	0.71	2.19
United States	0.49	0.48	0.58	0.58	3.21	3.51	3.43	3.53	1.57	1.70	1.98	2.04	0.06	3.03	0.34	20.09
Total Foreign	19.78	20.34	20.89	20.39	1.46	1.50	1.50	1.52	28.95	30.57	31.43	30.93	-0.50	-1.59	0.36	1.19
China, Peoples	3.80	3.80	3.90	3.90	3.35	3.43	3.44	3.44	12.74	13.02	13.40	13.40	0.00	0.00	0.38	2.95
South Asia																
India	5.91	6.40	6.80	6.30	0.91	1.03	1.01	1.02	5.39	6.60	6.90	6.40	-0.50	-7.25	-0.20	-3.03
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	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.23	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.52	1.55	1.55	1.55	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Senegal	0.59	0.65	0.65	0.65	0.77	0.65	0.72	0.72	0.46	0.42	0.47	0.47	0.00	0.00	0.05	11.90
Chad	0.48	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.94	0.94	0.94	0.94	0.45	0.47	0.47	0.47	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
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	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Congo, Democratic	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.78	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	0.99	1.01	1.01	1.01	0.34	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Guinea	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.21	1.24	1.24	1.24	1.24	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cameroon	0.31	0.31	0.31	0.31	0.76	0.77	0.77	0.77	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mali	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	0.28	0.28	0.28	0.28	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Malawi	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.93	1.20	1.20	1.20	0.20	0.27	0.27	0.27	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
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	0.04	0.06	0.05	0.05	1.93	2.09	2.00	2.00	0.08	0.12	0.10	0.10	0.00	0.00	-0.02	-13.04
Southeast Asia																
Indonesia	0.75	0.72	0.75	0.75	1.60	1.60	1.67	1.67	1.20	1.15	1.25	1.25	0.00	0.00	0.10	8.70
Burma, Union of	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.80	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	0.88	0.88	0.88	0.88	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Vietnam	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	1.77	1.77	1.77	1.77	0.46	0.46	0.46	0.46	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Thailand	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	1.77	1.77	1.77	1.77	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
South America																
Argentina	0.20	0.22	0.23	0.23	2.88	2.77	2.80	2.80	0.58	0.62	0.64	0.64	0.00	0.00	0.03	4.72
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	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.05	1.56	1.69	1.56	1.56	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.00	0.00	0.00	6.06
Others	0.84	0.83	0.84	0.84	0.87	0.89	0.90	0.90	0.73	0.74	0.75	0.75	0.00	0.00	0.01	1.63

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. 2006/07	2008/09 2007/08	2008/09 Jul	Proj. Aug	Prel. 2006/07	2008/09 2007/08	2008/09 Jul	Proj. Aug	Prel. 2006/07	2008/09 2007/08	2008/09 Jul	Proj. Aug	From last month MMT	Percent	From last year MMT	Percent
World	23.70	21.84	24.10	24.55	1.26	1.24	1.32	1.32	29.81	27.16	31.79	32.47	0.69	2.16	5.31	19.54
United States	0.72	0.81	0.84	0.84	1.36	1.61	1.52	1.52	0.97	1.31	1.27	1.27	0.00	0.00	-0.05	-3.44
Total Foreign	22.99	21.02	23.26	23.71	1.25	1.23	1.31	1.32	28.84	25.85	30.52	31.21	0.69	2.25	5.35	20.71
Former Soviet Union																
Russian Federation	5.90	5.00	5.60	5.90	1.14	1.13	1.14	1.14	6.75	5.65	6.40	6.70	0.30	4.69	1.05	18.58
Ukraine	3.90	3.40	4.00	4.10	1.36	1.24	1.30	1.32	5.30	4.20	5.20	5.40	0.20	3.85	1.20	28.57
Moldova, Republic of	0.25	0.24	0.23	0.23	1.52	0.67	1.56	1.56	0.38	0.16	0.35	0.35	0.00	0.00	0.19	118.75
Kazakhstan, Republic	0.43	0.35	0.43	0.43	0.63	0.64	0.62	0.62	0.27	0.23	0.27	0.27	0.00	0.00	0.04	17.78
South America																
Argentina	2.40	2.58	2.70	2.84	1.46	1.80	1.77	1.76	3.50	4.63	4.77	5.00	0.23	4.78	0.37	7.99
Uruguay	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.06	1.02	2.00	2.00	1.98	0.04	0.07	0.11	0.12	0.01	6.48	0.04	59.72
Bolivia	0.16	0.14	0.14	0.14	1.06	0.93	0.93	0.93	0.17	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
China, Peoples	0.85	0.80	0.85	0.85	1.76	1.56	1.76	1.76	1.50	1.25	1.50	1.50	0.00	0.00	0.25	20.00
EU-27																
France	0.64	0.52	0.60	0.55	2.16	2.56	2.25	2.45	1.39	1.32	1.35	1.35	0.00	0.00	0.03	2.27
Hungary	0.54	0.51	0.55	0.56	2.20	2.04	2.15	2.14	1.18	1.04	1.18	1.20	0.02	1.69	0.16	15.05
Spain	0.63	0.60	0.70	0.68	0.96	1.16	1.14	1.18	0.61	0.70	0.80	0.80	0.00	0.00	0.10	14.29
Italy	0.15	0.13	0.10	0.12	2.12	2.21	2.25	2.43	0.31	0.28	0.23	0.28	0.06	24.44	0.00	0.36
Slovakia	0.11	0.07	0.08	0.07	2.12	2.05	2.11	2.08	0.23	0.13	0.18	0.14	-0.04	-23.73	0.00	1.50
South Asia																
India	2.15	1.90	2.20	2.20	0.60	0.64	0.64	0.64	1.28	1.22	1.40	1.40	0.00	0.00	0.18	15.13
Pakistan	0.41	0.38	0.45	0.45	1.28	1.52	1.52	1.52	0.52	0.58	0.69	0.69	0.00	0.00	0.10	17.50
Turkey	0.48	0.47	0.50	0.50	1.77	1.49	1.70	1.70	0.85	0.70	0.85	0.85	0.00	0.00	0.15	21.43
South Africa,	0.32	0.57	0.60	0.60	0.98	1.49	1.40	1.48	0.31	0.84	0.84	0.89	0.05	5.36	0.05	5.36
Burma, Union of	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
Serbia	0.21	0.13	0.19	0.19	1.90	2.00	2.11	2.11	0.40	0.26	0.40	0.40	0.00	0.00	0.14	53.85
Canada	0.08	0.08	0.06	0.06	2.00	1.58	1.59	1.59	0.15	0.12	0.10	0.10	0.00	0.00	-0.03	-20.49
Australia	0.02	0.05	0.05	0.05	1.06	1.54	1.11	1.11	0.02	0.07	0.05	0.05	0.00	0.00	-0.02	-32.43
Others	2.38	2.12	2.22	2.19	1.41	0.90	1.53	1.49	3.34	1.92	3.39	3.27	-0.13	-3.72	1.35	70.41

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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. 2006/07	2008/09 2007/08	2008/09 Jul	Proj. Aug	Prel. 2006/07	2008/09 2007/08	2008/09 Jul	Proj. Aug	Prel. 2006/07	2008/09 2007/08	2008/09 Jul	Proj. Aug	From last month MMT	Percent	From last year MMT	Percent
World	26.54	27.87	29.50	29.53	1.70	1.70	1.76	1.77	45.16	47.31	51.97	52.12	0.15	0.29	4.81	10.17
United States	0.41	0.47	0.40	0.40	1.53	1.40	1.57	1.57	0.63	0.66	0.62	0.62	0.00	0.00	-0.04	-5.76
Total Foreign	26.12	27.40	29.11	29.13	1.70	1.70	1.76	1.77	44.53	46.65	51.35	51.50	0.15	0.29	4.85	10.40
EU-27																
Germany	1.43	1.55	1.43	1.43	3.73	3.44	3.72	3.61	5.34	5.32	5.30	5.15	-0.15	-2.83	-0.17	-3.21
France	1.41	1.62	1.48	1.49	2.93	2.84	3.18	3.20	4.12	4.60	4.70	4.75	0.05	1.06	0.15	3.26
United Kingdom	0.58	0.68	0.65	0.65	3.29	3.10	3.31	3.08	1.89	2.11	2.15	2.00	-0.15	-6.98	-0.11	-5.12
Poland	0.62	0.80	0.75	0.75	2.65	2.67	2.93	2.67	1.65	2.13	2.20	2.00	-0.20	-9.09	-0.13	-5.88
Czech Republic	0.29	0.34	0.34	0.36	3.01	3.06	2.91	3.08	0.88	1.03	0.99	1.10	0.11	11.11	0.07	6.69
Denmark	0.13	0.18	0.18	0.18	3.48	3.31	3.39	3.39	0.44	0.59	0.60	0.60	0.00	0.00	0.01	2.39
Hungary	0.14	0.22	0.25	0.25	2.43	2.25	2.28	2.60	0.34	0.49	0.57	0.65	0.08	14.04	0.16	31.58
Romania	0.10	0.34	0.39	0.39	1.63	1.04	1.69	1.69	0.17	0.35	0.65	0.65	0.00	0.00	0.30	84.66
Slovakia	0.12	0.15	0.16	0.16	2.11	2.08	2.16	2.16	0.26	0.32	0.35	0.35	0.00	0.00	0.03	8.10
Sweden	0.09	0.09	0.10	0.10	2.45	2.53	2.53	2.53	0.22	0.22	0.24	0.24	0.00	0.00	0.02	7.62
Lithuania	0.15	0.17	0.20	0.20	1.13	1.90	1.75	1.75	0.17	0.33	0.35	0.35	0.00	0.00	0.02	6.06
Latvia	0.08	0.10	0.10	0.10	1.45	2.14	2.20	2.20	0.12	0.21	0.22	0.22	0.00	0.00	0.01	3.77
Austria	0.04	0.06	0.04	0.04	3.26	2.86	2.84	2.84	0.14	0.16	0.13	0.13	0.00	0.00	-0.04	-21.88
Finland	0.11	0.09	0.10	0.10	1.38	1.27	1.26	1.26	0.15	0.11	0.12	0.12	0.00	0.00	0.01	5.26
Estonia	0.06	0.07	0.08	0.08	1.35	1.49	1.50	1.50	0.09	0.11	0.12	0.12	0.00	0.00	0.01	10.09
China, Peoples	6.00	5.70	6.00	6.00	1.83	1.82	1.83	1.83	10.97	10.38	11.00	11.00	0.00	0.00	0.63	6.02
South Asia																
India	6.64	5.70	6.20	6.20	0.87	0.96	0.94	0.94	5.80	5.45	5.80	5.80	0.00	0.00	0.35	6.42
Pakistan	0.25	0.26	0.27	0.27	1.30	0.75	0.83	0.83	0.32	0.19	0.23	0.23	0.00	0.00	0.04	18.42
Bangladesh	0.31	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.76	0.71	0.73	0.73	0.24	0.21	0.22	0.22	0.00	0.00	0.01	4.76
Canada	5.24	5.91	6.30	6.30	1.72	1.48	1.56	1.56	9.00	8.75	9.80	9.80	0.00	0.00	1.05	12.00
Australia	1.05	1.06	1.20	1.20	0.54	1.00	1.33	1.33	0.57	1.07	1.60	1.60	0.00	0.00	0.54	50.23
Former Soviet Union																
Ukraine	0.39	0.90	1.40	1.40	1.54	1.22	1.71	2.00	0.60	1.10	2.40	2.80	0.40	16.67	1.70	154.55
Russian Federation	0.45	0.54	0.58	0.58	1.16	1.18	1.22	1.22	0.52	0.63	0.70	0.70	0.00	0.00	0.07	10.76
Belarus	0.11	0.15	0.15	0.15	1.07	1.20	1.23	1.23	0.12	0.18	0.19	0.19	0.00	0.00	0.01	2.78
Paraguay	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	1.50	1.50	1.80	1.80	0.15	0.15	0.18	0.18	0.00	0.00	0.03	20.00
Others	0.23	0.34	0.38	0.38	1.19	1.35	1.48	1.50	0.27	0.46	0.56	0.57	0.01	1.61	0.11	22.89

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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			
	2006/07	Prel. 2007/08	2008/09 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
			Jul	Aug	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
Oilseed, Copra								
Philippines	2.20	2.50	2.60	2.60	0.00	0.00	0.10	0.04
Indonesia	1.44	1.50	1.60	1.60	0.00	0.00	0.10	0.07
India	0.62	0.70	0.74	0.74	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.06
Vietnam	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mexico	0.23	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
Thailand	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sri Lanka	0.06	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	5.26	5.70	5.94	5.94	0.00	0.00	0.24	0.04
Oilseed, Palm Kernel								
Indonesia	4.45	4.79	5.35	5.35	0.00	0.00	0.56	0.12
Malaysia	3.94	4.47	4.47	4.47	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Nigeria	0.67	0.67	0.67	0.67	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Thailand	0.23	0.21	0.28	0.28	0.00	0.00	0.07	0.33
Colombia	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Papua New Guinea	0.10	0.11	0.12	0.12	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.09
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	0.06	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	10.19	11.05	11.69	11.69	0.00	0.00	0.64	0.06
Oil, Palm								
Indonesia	16.60	18.30	19.70	19.70	0.00	0.00	1.40	0.08
Malaysia	15.29	17.40	17.40	17.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Thailand	1.17	1.05	1.40	1.40	0.00	0.00	0.35	0.33
Colombia	0.77	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Nigeria	0.81	0.82	0.82	0.82	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Papua New Guinea	0.38	0.40	0.43	0.43	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.05
Ecuador	0.34	0.34	0.34	0.34	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cote d'Ivoire	0.32	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	37.34	41.12	42.90	42.90	0.00	0.00	1.78	0.04

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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			
	2006/07	Prel. 2007/08	2008/09 Jul	Proj. Aug	2006/07	Prel. 2007/08	2008/09 Jul	Proj. Aug	2006/07	Prel. 2007/08	2008/09 Jul	Proj. Aug	From last month MBales	Percent	From last year MBales	Percent
World	34.694	33.261	32.068	31.512	765.000	781.000	780.000	775.000	121.974	119.305	114.942	112.161	-2.781	-2.419	-7.144	-5.988
United States	5.152	4.245	3.278	3.176	912.000	985.000	930.000	944.000	21.588	19.207	14.000	13.767	-0.233	-1.664	-5.440	-28.323
Total Foreign	29.542	29.016	28.790	28.336	740.000	751.000	763.000	756.000	100.386	100.098	100.942	98.394	-2.548	-2.524	-1.704	-1.702
China, Peoples	6.000	6.200	6.000	6.000	1,288.0	1,257.0	1,288.0	1,288.0	35.500	35.800	35.500	35.500	0.000	0.000	-0.300	-0.838
South Asia																
India	9.166	9.550	9.350	9.100	518.000	565.000	594.000	574.000	21.800	24.800	25.500	24.000	-1.500	-5.882	-0.800	-3.226
Pakistan	3.250	3.000	3.050	3.050	663.000	646.000	671.000	671.000	9.900	8.900	9.400	9.400	0.000	0.000	0.500	5.618
Former Soviet Union																
Uzbekistan, Republic	1.430	1.450	1.420	1.420	815.000	826.000	782.000	782.000	5.350	5.500	5.100	5.100	0.000	0.000	-0.400	-7.273
Turkmenistan	0.600	0.600	0.600	0.600	435.000	472.000	472.000	472.000	1.200	1.300	1.300	1.300	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Tajikistan, Republic of	0.255	0.250	0.240	0.230	551.000	523.000	499.000	497.000	0.645	0.600	0.550	0.525	-0.025	-4.545	-0.075	-12.500
Kazakhstan, Republic	0.195	0.200	0.160	0.160	698.000	680.000	633.000	633.000	0.625	0.625	0.465	0.465	0.000	0.000	-0.160	-25.600
Sub-Saharan Africa																
Burkina	0.700	0.400	0.520	0.500	404.000	367.000	429.000	414.000	1.300	0.675	1.025	0.950	-0.075	-7.317	0.275	40.741
Mali	0.460	0.284	0.350	0.290	375.000	345.000	404.000	375.000	0.792	0.450	0.650	0.500	-0.150	-23.077	0.050	11.111
Zimbabwe	0.350	0.400	0.400	0.400	311.000	299.000	313.000	313.000	0.500	0.550	0.575	0.575	0.000	0.000	0.025	4.545
Benin	0.231	0.234	0.300	0.260	448.000	465.000	472.000	482.000	0.475	0.500	0.650	0.575	-0.075	-11.538	0.075	15.000
Cote d'Ivoire	0.214	0.200	0.225	0.190	317.000	245.000	339.000	286.000	0.312	0.225	0.350	0.250	-0.100	-28.571	0.025	11.111
Cameroon	0.200	0.140	0.160	0.160	397.000	350.000	408.000	408.000	0.365	0.225	0.300	0.300	0.000	0.000	0.075	33.333
Nigeria	0.380	0.395	0.395	0.395	229.000	248.000	248.000	248.000	0.400	0.450	0.450	0.450	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Sudan	0.160	0.060	0.160	0.160	306.000	399.000	408.000	408.000	0.225	0.110	0.300	0.300	0.000	0.000	0.190	172.727
South America																
Brazil	1.094	1.090	0.980	0.980	1,393.0	1,428.0	1,422.0	1,422.0	7.000	7.150	6.400	6.400	0.000	0.000	-0.750	-10.490
Argentina	0.400	0.325	0.380	0.380	435.000	469.000	458.000	458.000	0.800	0.700	0.800	0.800	0.000	0.000	0.100	14.286
Paraguay	0.125	0.060	0.090	0.090	279.000	363.000	327.000	290.000	0.160	0.100	0.135	0.120	-0.015	-11.111	0.020	20.000
Middle East																
Turkey	0.630	0.520	0.400	0.380	1,313.0	1,298.0	1,415.0	1,318.0	3.800	3.100	2.600	2.300	-0.300	-11.538	-0.800	-25.806
Syria	0.214	0.200	0.180	0.180	1,038.0	1,252.0	1,210.0	1,210.0	1.020	1.150	1.000	1.000	0.000	0.000	-0.150	-13.043
Iran	0.115	0.120	0.120	0.120	757.000	726.000	726.000	726.000	0.400	0.400	0.400	0.400	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Australia	0.145	0.065	0.175	0.150	2,027.0	1,909.0	1,866.0	1,742.0	1.350	0.570	1.500	1.200	-0.300	-20.000	0.630	110.526
EU-27																
Greece	0.330	0.315	0.250	0.250	924.000	916.000	958.000	958.000	1.400	1.325	1.100	1.100	0.000	0.000	-0.225	-16.981
Spain	0.052	0.054	0.055	0.055	892.000	746.000	633.000	633.000	0.213	0.185	0.160	0.160	0.000	0.000	-0.025	-13.514
Egypt	0.246	0.240	0.135	0.135	863.000	907.000	1,008.0	927.000	0.975	1.000	0.625	0.575	-0.050	-8.000	-0.425	-42.500
Mexico	0.115	0.110	0.115	0.115	1,231.0	1,227.0	1,287.0	1,287.0	0.650	0.620	0.680	0.680	0.000	0.000	0.060	9.677
Others	2.485	2.554	2.580	2.586	283.000	263.000	289.000	292.000	3.229	3.088	3.427	3.469	0.042	1.226	0.381	12.338

World and Selected Countries and Regions

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TABLE 18

The table below presents a 27-year record of the differences between the August projection and the final estimate. Using world wheat production as an example, changes between the August projection and the final estimate have averaged 10.9 million tons (2.0 percent) and ranged from -32.1 to 19.5 million tons. The August projection has been below the final 16 times and above the final 11 times.

RELIABILITY OF PRODUCTION PROJECTIONS

COMMODITY AND REGION	PROJECTION AND FINAL ESTIMATES, 1981/82 - 2007/08 1/					
	Difference		Lowest	Highest	Below	Above
	Average	Average	Difference		Final	Final
	Percent	---Million metric tons---			Number of years 2/	
WHEAT						
World	2.0	10.9	-32.1	19.5	16	11
U.S.	1.9	1.2	-3.4	4.2	10	17
Foreign	2.2	10.5	-31.1	17.8	16	11
COARSE GRAINS 3/						
World	2.0	17.6	-51.0	32.7	20	7
U.S.	4.7	10.6	-22.1	31.4	19	8
Foreign	2.0	12.6	-28.8	20.0	17	10
RICE (Milled)						
World	1.8	6.4	-24.4	4.1	18	9
U.S.	4.7	0.3	-0.6	0.5	16	11
Foreign	1.9	6.4	-24.7	4.2	19	8
SOYBEANS						
World	3.4	7.7	-18.3	8.5	2	2
U.S.	6.8	5.7	-7.4	1.1	3	1
Foreign	6.4	8.7	-11.2	15.7	1	3
	---Million 480-lb. bales---					
COTTON						
World	3.5	3.2	-13.2	10.5	16	11
U.S.	6.5	1.1	-3.1	3.9	17	9
Foreign	3.7	2.8	-10.7	10.2	15	11
UNITED STATES	-----Million bushels-----					
CORN	5.1	391	-889	1079	18	9
SORGHUM	6.4	38	-82	108	14	13
BARLEY	4.8	18	-63	67	9	18
OATS	7.9	17	-26	57	5	22

1/ The final estimate for 1981/82-2006/07 is defined as the first November 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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