

TABLE 4
Total Coarse Grain Area, Yield, and Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production			
	Prel.		1997/98 Proj.		Prel.		1997/98 Proj.		Prel.		1997/98 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	1995/96	1996/97	Mar.	Apr.	1995/96	1996/97	Mar.	Apr.	1995/96	1996/97	Mar.	Apr.	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons				MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	313.729	322.445	316.503	315.229	2.556	2.816	2.832	2.852	801.863	908.083	896.446	898.877	2.431	0.271	-9.206	-1.014
United States	33.549	38.384	37.550	37.550	6.243	6.971	7.068	7.068	209.436	267.559	265.422	265.422	0.000	0.000	-2.137	-0.799
Total Foreign	280.180	284.061	278.953	277.679	2.114	2.255	2.262	2.281	592.427	640.524	631.024	633.455	2.431	0.385	-7.069	-1.104
Major Exporters	21.566	23.565	22.235	22.385	2.908	3.008	3.008	3.122	62.718	70.895	66.880	69.880	3.000	4.486	-1.015	-1.432
Canada	6.967	8.004	7.625	7.625	3.462	3.522	3.307	3.307	24.122	28.194	25.215	25.215	0.000	0.000	-2.979	-10.566
Argentina	3.950	4.659	4.735	4.835	3.566	4.063	4.488	4.871	14.085	18.931	21.250	23.550	2.300	10.824	4.619	24.399
Australia	5.032	5.200	4.793	4.793	1.913	1.951	1.854	1.854	9.625	10.145	8.885	8.885	0.000	0.000	-1.260	-12.420
South Africa	4.317	4.342	3.892	3.892	2.545	2.194	2.063	2.192	10.986	9.525	8.030	8.530	0.500	6.227	-0.995	-10.446
Thailand	1.300	1.360	1.190	1.240	3.000	3.015	2.941	2.984	3.900	4.100	3.500	3.700	0.200	5.714	-0.400	-9.756
Major Importers	89.913	86.741	88.159	87.120	2.500	2.726	2.992	3.024	224.779	236.417	263.774	263.440	-0.334	-0.127	27.023	11.430
FSU-12	43.801	38.489	39.228	39.228	1.310	1.360	1.727	1.727	57.361	52.340	67.755	67.755	0.000	0.000	15.415	29.452
Russia	27.212	24.851	24.800	24.800	1.128	1.273	1.647	1.647	30.700	31.646	40.850	40.850	0.000	0.000	9.204	29.084
Ukraine	6.897	5.335	6.800	6.800	2.263	1.783	2.257	2.257	15.607	9.510	15.350	15.350	0.000	0.000	5.840	61.409
Kazakstan	5.807	4.550	3.960	3.960	0.475	0.710	0.798	0.798	2.756	3.230	3.160	3.160	0.000	0.000	-0.070	-2.167
Baltic States	1.276	1.201	1.160	1.229	1.607	2.204	2.190	2.253	2.050	2.647	2.540	2.769	0.229	9.016	0.122	4.609
European Union	18.478	19.636	20.573	20.536	4.789	5.284	5.306	5.301	88.488	103.754	109.152	108.867	-0.285	-0.261	5.113	4.928
Germany	3.948	4.113	4.295	4.295	5.598	5.644	5.939	5.939	22.101	23.214	25.507	25.507	0.000	0.000	2.293	9.878
France	3.417	3.673	3.976	3.976	6.428	7.068	7.325	7.325	21.963	25.959	29.124	29.124	0.000	0.000	3.165	12.192
Eastern Europe	16.148	16.181	16.328	16.299	3.185	3.063	3.546	3.569	51.438	49.557	57.891	58.176	0.285	0.492	8.619	17.392
Poland	6.170	6.244	6.340	6.340	2.794	2.677	2.710	2.710	17.242	16.717	17.179	17.179	0.000	0.000	0.462	2.764
Romania	3.956	4.040	3.895	3.872	3.053	2.739	3.822	3.862	12.077	11.065	14.885	14.954	0.069	0.464	3.889	35.147
Czech Rep.	0.723	0.763	0.831	0.840	3.739	3.734	3.915	3.873	2.703	2.849	3.253	3.253	0.000	0.000	0.404	14.180
Mexico	9.833	10.856	10.500	9.450	2.425	2.425	2.357	2.566	23.848	26.327	24.750	24.250	-0.500	-2.020	-2.077	-7.889
Other W. Europe	0.377	0.378	0.370	0.378	4.228	4.741	4.557	4.294	1.594	1.792	1.686	1.623	-0.063	-3.737	-0.169	-9.431
Other Foreign	168.701	173.755	168.559	168.174	1.808	1.918	1.782	1.785	304.930	333.212	300.370	300.135	-0.235	-0.078	-33.077	-9.927
China	27.329	29.104	27.880	27.880	4.556	4.856	4.390	4.390	124.504	141.318	122.400	122.400	0.000	0.000	-18.918	-13.387
India	31.480	32.162	31.730	31.610	0.943	1.068	0.977	0.972	29.690	34.349	31.000	30.736	-0.264	-0.852	-3.613	-10.519
Brazil	14.332	14.205	13.185	13.185	2.319	2.579	2.564	2.564	33.236	36.630	33.805	33.805	0.000	0.000	-2.825	-7.712
Turkey	4.503	4.633	4.778	4.678	2.079	2.122	2.162	2.165	9.360	9.830	10.330	10.130	-0.200	-1.936	0.300	3.052
Indonesia	3.531	3.200	3.200	3.200	1.699	1.859	1.781	1.781	6.000	5.950	5.700	5.700	0.000	0.000	-0.250	-4.202
Philippines	2.760	2.718	2.700	2.700	1.567	1.551	1.556	1.556	4.324	4.215	4.200	4.200	0.000	0.000	-0.015	-0.356
Others	84.766	87.733	85.086	84.921	1.154	1.150	1.092	1.097	97.816	100.920	92.935	93.164	0.229	0.246	-7.756	-7.685