

**TABLE 5**  
**Corn 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	134.227	140.928	139.892	138.675	3.841	4.197	4.171	4.225	515.499	591.427	583.462	585.833	2.371	0.406	-5.594	-0.946
United States	26.303	29.602	29.834	29.834	7.121	7.975	7.974	7.974	187.305	236.064	237.897	237.897	0.000	0.000	1.833	0.776
Total Foreign	107.924	111.326	110.058	108.841	3.041	3.192	3.140	3.197	328.194	355.363	345.565	347.936	2.371	0.686	-7.427	-2.090
Major Exporters	7.140	7.960	7.230	7.380	3.501	3.569	3.776	4.065	25.000	28.412	27.300	30.000	2.700	9.890	1.588	5.589
Argentina	2.700	3.400	3.300	3.400	4.111	4.559	5.000	5.441	11.100	15.500	16.500	18.500	2.000	12.121	3.000	19.355
South Africa	3.300	3.360	2.900	2.900	3.091	2.682	2.586	2.759	10.200	9.012	7.500	8.000	0.500	6.667	-1.012	-11.229
Thailand	1.140	1.200	1.030	1.080	3.246	3.250	3.204	3.241	3.700	3.900	3.300	3.500	0.200	6.061	-0.400	-10.256
Major Importers	20.946	21.564	22.942	21.810	3.789	3.915	4.308	4.512	79.357	84.427	98.839	98.400	-0.439	-0.444	13.973	16.550
Eastern Europe	6.848	7.035	6.853	6.836	3.618	3.619	4.543	4.612	24.773	25.459	31.131	31.527	0.396	1.272	6.068	23.834
Romania	3.122	3.290	3.050	3.030	3.178	2.921	4.098	4.185	9.923	9.610	12.500	12.680	0.180	1.440	3.070	31.946
Yugoslavia	2.000	2.100	2.100	2.100	3.850	3.619	4.524	4.524	7.700	7.600	9.500	9.500	0.000	0.000	1.900	25.000
European Union	3.732	4.095	4.317	4.302	7.831	8.497	8.897	8.847	29.224	34.794	38.410	38.060	-0.350	-0.911	3.266	9.387
France	1.623	1.716	1.840	1.840	7.636	8.410	9.130	9.130	12.394	14.432	16.800	16.800	0.000	0.000	2.368	16.408
Italy	0.942	1.023	1.032	1.032	8.975	9.332	9.475	9.475	8.454	9.547	9.778	9.778	0.000	0.000	0.231	2.420
Mexico	7.800	8.234	8.500	7.400	2.279	2.298	2.176	2.432	17.780	18.922	18.500	18.000	-0.500	-2.703	-0.922	-4.873
FSU-12	2.465	2.107	3.178	3.178	2.844	2.261	3.243	3.243	7.010	4.764	10.305	10.305	0.000	0.000	5.541	116.310
Russia	0.643	0.700	0.800	0.800	2.644	1.571	3.375	3.375	1.700	1.100	2.700	2.700	0.000	0.000	1.600	145.455
Ukraine	1.161	0.671	1.650	1.650	2.922	2.742	3.212	3.212	3.392	1.840	5.300	5.300	0.000	0.000	3.460	188.043
Other W. Europe	0.026	0.024	0.025	0.025	8.654	8.958	8.800	8.800	0.225	0.215	0.220	0.220	0.000	0.000	0.005	2.326
Others	0.075	0.069	0.069	0.069	4.600	3.957	3.957	4.174	0.345	0.273	0.273	0.288	0.015	5.495	0.015	5.495
Other Foreign	79.838	81.802	79.886	79.651	2.804	2.965	2.747	2.756	223.837	242.524	219.426	219.536	0.110	0.050	-22.988	-9.479
China	22.767	24.498	23.500	23.500	4.919	5.203	4.681	4.681	112.000	127.470	110.000	110.000	0.000	0.000	-17.470	-13.705
Brazil	13.767	13.600	12.600	12.600	2.359	2.632	2.619	2.619	32.480	35.800	33.000	33.000	0.000	0.000	-2.800	-7.821
India	6.010	6.248	6.150	6.150	1.571	1.698	1.593	1.593	9.440	10.612	9.800	9.800	0.000	0.000	-0.812	-7.652
Canada	1.003	1.058	1.050	1.050	7.249	6.975	6.838	6.838	7.271	7.380	7.180	7.180	0.000	0.000	-0.200	-2.710
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
Egypt	0.902	0.876	0.925	0.837	5.935	6.650	6.162	7.180	5.353	5.825	5.700	6.010	0.310	5.439	0.185	3.176
Zimbabwe	1.550	1.640	1.400	1.400	1.677	1.098	1.214	1.214	2.600	1.800	1.700	1.700	0.000	0.000	-0.100	-5.556
Others	27.548	27.964	28.361	28.214	1.611	1.555	1.486	1.487	44.369	43.472	42.146	41.946	-0.200	-0.475	-1.526	-3.510

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