

TABLE 7
Oats Area, Yield, and Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production			
	1995/96	Prel. 1996/97	1997/98 Proj.		1995/96	Prel. 1996/97	1997/98 Proj.		1995/96	Prel. 1995/96	1997/98 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons				MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	18.451	17.688	17.001	17.017	1.563	1.729	1.824	1.823	28.834	30.589	31.010	31.028	0.018	0.058	0.439	1.435
United States	1.199	1.087	1.178	1.178	1.962	2.074	2.170	2.170	2.352	2.254	2.556	2.556	0.000	0.000	0.302	13.398
Total Foreign	17.252	16.601	15.823	15.839	1.535	1.707	1.798	1.798	26.482	28.335	28.454	28.472	0.018	0.063	0.137	0.484
FSU-12	9.341	8.174	7.748	7.748	1.144	1.228	1.482	1.482	10.690	10.034	11.484	11.484	0.000	0.000	1.450	14.451
Russia	7.928	6.929	6.500	6.500	1.085	1.198	1.446	1.446	8.600	8.300	9.400	9.400	0.000	0.000	1.100	13.253
Ukraine	0.560	0.482	0.550	0.550	1.993	1.515	1.818	1.818	1.116	0.730	1.000	1.000	0.000	0.000	0.270	36.986
Belarus	0.330	0.300	0.300	0.300	2.121	2.333	2.333	2.333	0.700	0.700	0.700	0.700	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Baltic States	0.134	0.156	0.150	0.158	1.642	2.038	2.067	2.127	0.220	0.318	0.310	0.336	0.026	8.387	0.018	5.660
Maj. Foreign Exporters	2.614	3.023	2.650	2.650	1.945	2.107	1.994	1.994	5.083	6.369	5.285	5.285	0.000	0.000	-1.084	-17.020
Canada	1.203	1.684	1.500	1.500	2.376	2.590	2.323	2.323	2.858	4.361	3.485	3.485	0.000	0.000	-0.876	-20.087
Australia	1.136	1.089	0.850	0.850	1.651	1.559	1.529	1.529	1.875	1.698	1.300	1.300	0.000	0.000	-0.398	-23.439
Argentina	0.275	0.250	0.300	0.300	1.273	1.240	1.667	1.667	0.350	0.310	0.500	0.500	0.000	0.000	0.190	61.290
Other Foreign	5.492	5.622	5.644	5.652	2.110	2.290	2.236	2.231	11.586	12.875	12.618	12.610	-0.008	-0.063	-0.265	-2.058
China	0.540	0.500	0.450	0.450	1.185	1.200	0.889	0.889	0.640	0.600	0.400	0.400	0.000	0.000	-0.200	-33.333
European Union	1.821	1.936	1.982	1.987	3.199	3.557	3.334	3.333	5.825	6.886	6.607	6.622	0.015	0.227	-0.264	-3.834
France	0.149	0.141	0.133	0.133	4.141	4.411	4.241	4.241	0.617	0.622	0.564	0.564	0.000	0.000	-0.058	-9.325
Germany	0.309	0.302	0.310	0.310	4.599	5.318	5.126	5.126	1.421	1.606	1.589	1.589	0.000	0.000	-0.017	-1.059
Italy	0.135	0.142	0.141	0.141	2.230	2.465	2.007	2.007	0.301	0.350	0.283	0.283	0.000	0.000	-0.067	-19.143
Finland	0.329	0.374	0.369	0.369	3.334	3.372	3.369	3.369	1.097	1.261	1.243	1.243	0.000	0.000	-0.018	-1.427
Sweden	0.273	0.278	0.315	0.315	3.469	4.317	4.048	4.048	0.947	1.200	1.275	1.275	0.000	0.000	0.075	6.250
Eastern Europe	1.136	1.162	1.176	1.177	2.227	2.188	2.423	2.421	2.530	2.542	2.850	2.850	0.000	0.000	0.308	12.116
Czech Rep.	0.060	0.066	0.075	0.078	3.117	3.242	3.333	3.205	0.187	0.214	0.250	0.250	0.000	0.000	0.036	16.822
Poland	0.595	0.625	0.655	0.655	2.513	2.530	2.748	2.748	1.495	1.581	1.800	1.800	0.000	0.000	0.219	13.852
Yugoslavia	0.120	0.130	0.130	0.130	1.667	1.846	1.846	1.846	0.200	0.240	0.240	0.240	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Norway	0.093	0.096	0.093	0.095	3.796	4.177	3.914	3.589	0.353	0.401	0.364	0.341	-0.023	-6.319	-0.060	-14.963
Turkey	0.150	0.145	0.140	0.140	1.833	1.724	1.786	1.786	0.275	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Others	1.423	1.409	1.434	1.434	0.609	0.664	0.630	0.630	0.866	0.935	0.904	0.904	0.000	0.000	-0.031	-3.316