

**TABLE 12**  
**Soybean Area, Yield, and Production**  
**World and Selected Countries and Regions**

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production			
	Prel.		1996/97 Proj.		Prel.		1996/97 Proj.		Prel.		1996/97 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	1994/95	1995/96	Aug	Sep	1994/95	1995/96	Aug	Sep	1994/95	1995/96	Aug	Sep	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons				MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	62.86	61.89	64.18	63.88	2.19	2.00	2.05	2.04	137.54	123.65	131.66	130.56	-1.10	-0.84	6.91	5.59
United States	24.63	24.94	25.67	25.67	2.78	2.35	2.44	2.41	68.49	58.56	62.59	61.77	-0.82	-1.33	3.20	5.47
Total Foreign	38.23	36.96	38.51	38.21	1.81	1.76	1.79	1.80	69.05	65.09	69.07	68.79	-0.28	-0.41	3.71	5.69
Major Exporters	18.48	18.08	19.40	19.40	2.21	2.11	2.16	2.16	40.75	38.14	42.00	42.00	0.00	0.00	3.86	10.12
Brazil	11.68	11.00	12.20	12.20	2.22	2.11	2.13	2.13	25.90	23.20	26.00	26.00	0.00	0.00	2.80	12.07
Argentina	5.70	5.98	6.00	6.00	2.22	2.11	2.25	2.25	12.65	12.64	13.50	13.50	0.00	0.00	0.86	6.80
Paraguay	1.10	1.10	1.20	1.20	2.00	2.09	2.08	2.08	2.20	2.30	2.50	2.50	0.00	0.00	0.20	8.70
Other Foreign	19.75	18.87	19.11	18.81	1.43	1.43	1.42	1.42	28.29	26.95	27.07	26.79	-0.28	-1.05	-0.15	-0.57
China	10.00	8.50	8.30	8.30	1.60	1.59	1.60	1.60	16.00	13.50	13.30	13.30	0.00	A:A32..A:Q	-0.20	-1.48
India	3.99	4.81	5.00	4.70	0.83	0.93	0.90	0.89	3.30	4.47	4.50	4.20	-0.30	-7.14	-0.27	-6.04
Canada	0.82	0.82	0.88	0.88	2.75	2.78	2.56	2.56	2.25	2.28	2.25	2.25	0.00	0.00	-0.03	-1.27
Indonesia	1.47	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.09	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.60	1.70	1.70	1.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Eastern Europe	0.16	0.18	0.20	0.21	1.56	1.70	1.52	1.59	0.26	0.30	0.30	0.33	0.03	9.04	0.03	9.57
European Union	0.35	0.29	0.32	0.32	2.93	3.23	3.15	3.15	1.03	0.94	0.99	0.99	0.00	0.00	0.05	5.64
FSU-12	0.66	0.55	0.57	0.57	0.74	0.66	0.74	0.74	0.49	0.36	0.42	0.42	0.00	0.00	0.06	16.71
Russia	0.58	0.49	0.50	0.50	0.73	0.60	0.70	0.70	0.42	0.29	0.35	0.35	0.00	0.00	0.06	20.69
Ukraine	0.04	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.70	1.30	0.80	0.80	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-33.33
Mexico	0.29	0.14	0.14	0.14	1.82	1.99	1.96	1.96	0.53	0.27	0.27	0.27	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-1.85
Thailand	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	1.36	1.29	1.29	1.29	0.48	0.45	0.45	0.45	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Korea, DPR	0.34	0.34	0.30	0.30	1.18	1.21	1.00	1.00	0.40	0.41	0.30	0.30	0.00	0.00	-0.11	-27.36
Japan	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.07	1.62	1.72	1.71	1.71	0.10	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.84
Bolivia	0.30	0.40	0.53	0.53	1.83	1.90	1.90	1.90	0.55	0.76	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.24	31.58
Rep. of Korea	0.12	0.11	0.10	0.10	1.26	1.52	1.60	1.60	0.15	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Colombia	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.05	2.07	2.00	2.00	2.00	0.12	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Others	0.78	0.79	0.82	0.81	1.34	1.44	1.50	1.50	1.04	1.13	1.22	1.21	-0.01	-0.82	0.08	7.14