

**TABLE 15**  
**Sunflowerseed 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.	
	1995/96	1996/97	Mar.	Apr.		1995/96	1996/97	Mar.	Apr.		1995/96	1996/97	Mar.	Apr.	From last month	From last year
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons				MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
<b>World</b>	20.836	20.097	20.050	19.744	1.243	1.189	1.208	1.212	25.892	23.897	24.215	23.926	-0.289	-1.193	0.029	0.121
United States	1.363	1.011	1.154	1.154	1.335	1.609	1.479	1.479	1.819	1.627	1.707	1.707	0.000	0.000	0.080	4.917
Total Foreign	19.473	19.086	18.896	18.590	1.236	1.167	1.191	1.195	24.073	22.270	22.508	22.219	-0.289	-1.284	-0.051	-0.229
<b>FSU-12</b>	6.558	6.587	6.173	6.173	1.125	0.791	0.880	0.880	7.380	5.212	5.432	5.432	0.000	0.000	0.220	4.221
Russia	4.100	4.000	3.500	3.500	1.024	0.700	0.800	0.800	4.200	2.800	2.800	2.800	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Ukraine	2.000	2.114	2.200	2.200	1.425	0.993	1.045	1.045	2.850	2.100	2.300	2.300	0.000	0.000	0.200	9.524
Argentina	3.200	2.900	3.300	3.100	1.750	1.793	1.742	1.774	5.600	5.200	5.750	5.500	-0.250	-4.348	0.300	5.769
European Union	2.388	2.350	2.280	2.280	1.344	1.658	1.633	1.633	3.210	3.896	3.724	3.724	0.000	0.000	-0.172	-4.415
France	0.975	0.915	0.895	0.895	1.949	2.186	2.346	2.346	1.900	2.000	2.100	2.100	0.000	0.000	0.100	5.000
Spain	0.975	0.990	0.960	0.960	0.590	1.152	0.938	0.938	0.575	1.140	0.900	0.900	0.000	0.000	-0.240	-21.053
Italy	0.248	0.260	0.260	0.260	2.000	2.012	2.000	2.000	0.496	0.523	0.520	0.520	0.000	0.000	-0.003	-0.574
Eastern Europe	1.951	2.132	1.908	1.908	1.415	1.421	1.345	1.345	2.761	3.029	2.567	2.567	0.000	0.000	-0.462	-15.253
Hungary	0.491	0.475	0.420	0.420	1.487	1.684	1.667	1.667	0.730	0.800	0.700	0.700	0.000	0.000	-0.100	-12.500
Romania	0.715	0.910	0.770	0.770	1.305	1.297	1.169	1.169	0.933	1.180	0.900	0.900	0.000	0.000	-0.280	-23.729
Yugoslavia	0.189	0.230	0.200	0.200	1.762	1.870	1.650	1.650	0.333	0.430	0.330	0.330	0.000	0.000	-0.100	-23.256
Bulgaria	0.490	0.450	0.450	0.450	1.327	1.089	1.111	1.111	0.650	0.490	0.500	0.500	0.000	0.000	0.010	2.041
Czech Rep.	0.019	0.020	0.021	0.021	1.789	1.950	2.238	2.238	0.034	0.039	0.047	0.047	0.000	0.000	0.008	20.513
China	0.813	0.690	0.800	0.670	1.562	1.920	1.563	1.791	1.270	1.325	1.250	1.200	-0.050	-4.000	-0.125	-9.434
India	2.170	2.200	2.200	2.200	0.645	0.682	0.682	0.682	1.400	1.500	1.500	1.500	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Turkey	0.625	0.550	0.500	0.500	1.200	1.036	1.400	1.400	0.750	0.570	0.700	0.700	0.000	0.000	0.130	22.807
South Africa	0.608	0.464	0.460	0.500	1.242	0.970	0.978	1.000	0.755	0.450	0.450	0.500	0.050	11.111	0.050	11.111
Australia	0.073	0.137	0.127	0.111	1.192	1.212	1.228	1.054	0.087	0.166	0.156	0.117	-0.039	-25.000	-0.049	-29.518
Burma	0.180	0.221	0.240	0.240	0.650	0.729	0.750	0.750	0.117	0.161	0.180	0.180	0.000	0.000	0.019	11.801
Others	0.907	0.855	0.908	0.908	0.819	0.890	0.880	0.880	0.743	0.761	0.799	0.799	0.000	0.000	0.038	4.993