

TABLE 1
U.S. Crop Acreage, Yield, and Production

COMMODITY	Planted Area			Harvested Area			Yield				Production			
	Prel.		Proj.	Prel.		Proj.	Prel.		1997/98 Proj.		Prel.		1997/98 Proj.	
	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98	1995/96	1996/97	Mar.	Apr..	1995/96	1996/97	Mar.	Apr..
	--Million acres--			--Million acres--			--Bushels per acre--				--Million bushels--			
All Wheat	69.1	75.6	71.0	60.9	62.9	63.6	35.8	36.3	39.7	39.7	2,183	2,285	2,527	2,527
Winter	48.7	52.0	48.3	41.0	39.7	41.8	37.7	37.2	45.0	45.0	1,545	1,477	1,883	1,883
Other	20.4	23.6	22.7	19.9	23.2	21.8	32.1	34.8	29.6	29.6	638	808	644	644
Soybeans	62.6	64.2	70.9	61.6	63.4	69.9	35.3	37.6	39.0	39.0	2,177	2,382	2,727	2,727
Corn	71.2	79.5	80.2	65.0	73.1	73.7	113.5	127.1	127.0	127.0	7,374	9,293	9,366	9,366
Sorghum	9.5	13.2	10.1	8.3	11.9	9.4	55.6	67.5	69.5	69.5	460	803	653	653
Barley	6.7	7.1	6.9	6.3	6.8	6.4	57.3	58.5	58.3	58.3	360	396	374	374
Oats	6.3	4.7	5.2	3.0	2.7	2.9	54.7	57.8	60.5	60.5	162	155	176	176
							--Pounds per acre--				--Million CWT--			
Rice	3.1	2.8	3.1	3.1	2.8	3.0	5,621	6,121	5,896	5,896	173.9	171.3	178.9	178.9
											--Million 480-pound bales--			
All Cotton	16.9	14.6	13.8	16.0	12.9	13.3	536	707	686	681	17.9	18.9	19.0	18.8

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