

**TABLE 3**  
**Wheat 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           | 219.524          | 230.694 | 229.525       | 229.332 | 2.449                   | 2.525   | 2.654         | 2.659 | 537.532             | 582.407 | 609.177       | 609.797 | 0.620                | 0.102   | 27.390         | 4.703   |
| United States   | 24.664           | 25.466  | 25.729        | 25.729  | 2.408                   | 2.442   | 2.673         | 2.673 | 59.400              | 62.191  | 68.761        | 68.761  | 0.000                | 0.000   | 6.570          | 10.564  |
| Total Foreign   | 194.860          | 205.228 | 203.796       | 203.603 | 2.454                   | 2.535   | 2.652         | 2.657 | 478.132             | 520.216 | 540.416       | 541.036 | 0.620                | 0.115   | 20.820         | 4.002   |
| Major Exporters | 41.523           | 47.436  | 45.038        | 45.034  | 3.283                   | 3.540   | 3.377         | 3.382 | 136.302             | 167.909 | 152.076       | 152.326 | 0.250                | 0.164   | -15.583        | -9.281  |
| European Union  | 16.161           | 16.737  | 17.138        | 17.134  | 5.331                   | 5.886   | 5.513         | 5.517 | 86.161              | 98.506  | 94.476        | 94.526  | 0.050                | 0.053   | -3.980         | -4.040  |
| France          | 4.750            | 5.024   | 5.108         | 5.108   | 6.497                   | 7.154   | 6.656         | 6.656 | 30.862              | 35.940  | 34.000        | 34.000  | 0.000                | 0.000   | -1.940         | -5.398  |
| United Kingdom  | 1.859            | 1.976   | 2.030         | 2.036   | 7.698                   | 8.149   | 7.389         | 7.392 | 14.310              | 16.102  | 15.000        | 15.050  | 0.050                | 0.333   | -1.052         | -6.533  |
| Germany         | 2.579            | 2.594   | 2.728         | 2.728   | 6.888                   | 7.295   | 7.283         | 7.283 | 17.763              | 18.922  | 19.867        | 19.867  | 0.000                | 0.000   | 0.945          | 4.994   |
| Canada          | 11.141           | 12.262  | 11.400        | 11.400  | 2.247                   | 2.430   | 2.132         | 2.132 | 25.037              | 29.801  | 24.300        | 24.300  | 0.000                | 0.000   | -5.501         | -18.459 |
| Australia       | 9.721            | 11.337  | 10.800        | 10.800  | 1.698                   | 2.091   | 1.759         | 1.759 | 16.504              | 23.702  | 19.000        | 19.000  | 0.000                | 0.000   | -4.702         | -19.838 |
| Argentina       | 4.500            | 7.100   | 5.700         | 5.700   | 1.911                   | 2.239   | 2.509         | 2.544 | 8.600               | 15.900  | 14.300        | 14.500  | 0.200                | 1.399   | -1.400         | -8.805  |
| Major Importers | 88.121           | 92.351  | 93.127        | 92.989  | 2.336                   | 2.341   | 2.691         | 2.699 | 205.816             | 216.187 | 250.561       | 250.939 | 0.378                | 0.151   | 34.752         | 16.075  |
| China           | 28.860           | 29.610  | 30.000        | 30.000  | 3.542                   | 3.734   | 4.133         | 4.133 | 102.215             | 110.570 | 124.000       | 124.000 | 0.000                | 0.000   | 13.430         | 12.146  |
| FSU-12          | 45.358           | 47.432  | 47.555        | 47.555  | 1.308                   | 1.328   | 1.674         | 1.674 | 59.320              | 62.974  | 79.590        | 79.590  | 0.000                | 0.000   | 16.616         | 26.385  |
| Russia          | 23.909           | 25.721  | 25.700        | 25.700  | 1.259                   | 1.357   | 1.720         | 1.720 | 30.100              | 34.900  | 44.200        | 44.200  | 0.000                | 0.000   | 9.300          | 26.648  |
| Ukraine         | 5.479            | 5.892   | 6.500         | 6.500   | 2.970                   | 2.300   | 2.831         | 2.831 | 16.273              | 13.550  | 18.400        | 18.400  | 0.000                | 0.000   | 4.850          | 35.793  |
| Kazakhstan      | 12.547           | 12.200  | 11.500        | 11.500  | 0.517                   | 0.631   | 0.752         | 0.752 | 6.490               | 7.700   | 8.650         | 8.650   | 0.000                | 0.000   | 0.950          | 12.338  |
| Baltic States   | 0.408            | 0.520   | 0.550         | 0.574   | 2.358                   | 2.683   | 2.618         | 2.692 | 0.962               | 1.395   | 1.440         | 1.545   | 0.105                | 7.292   | 0.150          | 10.753  |
| Eastern Europe  | 9.706            | 8.755   | 9.968         | 9.813   | 3.604                   | 3.015   | 3.486         | 3.547 | 34.979              | 26.400  | 34.751        | 34.807  | 0.056                | 0.161   | 8.407          | 31.845  |
| Poland          | 2.407            | 2.480   | 2.549         | 2.549   | 3.601                   | 3.459   | 3.237         | 3.237 | 8.668               | 8.579   | 8.250         | 8.250   | 0.000                | 0.000   | -0.329         | -3.835  |
| Romania         | 2.420            | 1.800   | 2.350         | 2.350   | 3.182                   | 1.758   | 2.979         | 3.058 | 7.700               | 3.165   | 7.000         | 7.186   | 0.186                | 2.657   | 4.021          | 127.046 |
| Egypt           | 1.055            | 1.016   | 1.044         | 1.044   | 5.403                   | 5.645   | 5.603         | 5.603 | 5.700               | 5.735   | 5.850         | 5.850   | 0.000                | 0.000   | 0.115          | 2.005   |
| Morocco         | 1.700            | 3.213   | 2.500         | 2.493   | 0.647                   | 1.841   | 0.840         | 0.929 | 1.100               | 5.916   | 2.100         | 2.317   | 0.217                | 10.333  | -3.599         | -60.835 |
| Brazil          | 1.034            | 1.805   | 1.510         | 1.510   | 1.489                   | 1.771   | 1.874         | 1.874 | 1.540               | 3.197   | 2.830         | 2.830   | 0.000                | 0.000   | -0.367         | -11.480 |
| Other Foreign   | 65.216           | 65.441  | 65.631        | 65.580  | 2.086                   | 2.080   | 2.099         | 2.101 | 136.014             | 136.120 | 137.779       | 137.771 | -0.008               | -0.006  | 1.651          | 1.213   |
| India           | 25.600           | 25.122  | 26.000        | 26.000  | 2.557                   | 2.493   | 2.654         | 2.654 | 65.470              | 62.620  | 69.000        | 69.000  | 0.000                | 0.000   | 6.380          | 10.188  |
| Turkey          | 8.550            | 8.450   | 8.500         | 8.500   | 1.813                   | 1.893   | 1.882         | 1.882 | 15.500              | 16.000  | 16.000        | 16.000  | 0.000                | 0.000   | 0.000          | 0.000   |
| Pakistan        | 8.170            | 8.376   | 8.110         | 8.110   | 2.081                   | 2.019   | 2.053         | 2.053 | 17.002              | 16.907  | 16.650        | 16.650  | 0.000                | 0.000   | -0.257         | -1.520  |
| Mexico          | 0.929            | 0.809   | 0.919         | 0.810   | 3.733                   | 3.841   | 4.135         | 4.691 | 3.468               | 3.107   | 3.800         | 3.800   | 0.000                | 0.000   | 0.693          | 22.304  |
| Saudi Arabia    | 0.465            | 0.265   | 0.336         | 0.336   | 4.301                   | 4.528   | 5.357         | 5.357 | 2.000               | 1.200   | 1.800         | 1.800   | 0.000                | 0.000   | 0.600          | 50.000  |
| South Africa    | 1.363            | 1.294   | 1.382         | 1.382   | 1.431                   | 2.087   | 1.652         | 1.652 | 1.950               | 2.700   | 2.283         | 2.283   | 0.000                | 0.000   | -0.417         | -15.444 |
| Others          | 20.139           | 21.125  | 20.384        | 20.442  | 1.521                   | 1.590   | 1.386         | 1.381 | 30.624              | 33.586  | 28.246        | 28.238  | -0.008               | -0.028  | -5.348         | -15.923 |