

TABLE 3
Wheat Area, Yield, and Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production			
	Prel.		1999/00 Proj.		Prel.		1999/00 Proj.		Prel.		1999/00 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	1997/98	1998/99	Sept.	Oct.	1997/98	1998/99	Sept.	Oct.	1997/98	1998/99	Sept.	Oct.	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons							
World	227.90	224.50	218.38	217.71	2.67	2.62	2.64	2.65	609.35	587.94	576.85	577.73	0.88	0.15	-10.20	-1.74
United States	25.43	23.88	22.04	21.98	2.66	2.90	2.85	2.87	67.53	69.33	62.78	63.07	0.30	0.47	-6.25	-9.02
Total Foreign	202.47	200.62	196.34	195.73	2.68	2.58	2.62	2.63	541.81	518.61	514.07	514.66	0.59	0.11	-3.95	-0.76
Major Exporters	44.55	44.38	44.73	44.68	3.43	3.61	3.50	3.51	152.68	160.37	156.55	156.93	0.38	0.24	-3.45	-2.15
European Union	17.13	17.11	16.93	16.88	5.50	6.05	5.69	5.73	94.18	103.47	96.35	96.73	0.38	0.39	-6.75	-6.52
France	5.11	5.25	5.22	5.22	6.61	7.66	7.09	7.09	33.76	40.20	37.00	37.00	0.00	0.00	-3.20	-7.96
United Kingdom	2.04	2.05	1.90	1.85	7.38	7.56	7.89	8.38	15.02	15.47	15.00	15.50	0.50	3.33	0.03	0.23
Germany	2.72	2.80	2.70	2.70	7.29	7.20	7.26	7.26	19.83	20.18	19.60	19.60	0.00	0.00	-0.58	-2.86
Canada	11.41	10.77	10.30	10.30	2.13	2.27	2.43	2.43	24.28	24.40	25.00	25.00	0.00	0.00	0.60	2.46
Australia	10.31	11.58	12.00	12.00	1.88	1.81	1.88	1.88	19.42	21.00	22.50	22.50	0.00	0.00	1.50	7.14
Argentina	5.70	4.92	5.50	5.50	2.60	2.34	2.31	2.31	14.80	11.50	12.70	12.70	0.00	0.00	1.20	10.43
Major Importers	93.80	90.24	86.62	86.62	2.67	2.37	2.49	2.50	250.08	213.94	216.11	216.91	0.80	0.37	2.97	1.39
China	30.06	29.80	29.00	29.00	4.10	3.69	3.97	3.97	123.30	110.00	115.00	115.00	0.00	0.00	5.00	4.55
FSU-12	48.26	44.65	43.82	43.82	1.66	1.26	1.38	1.40	80.34	56.04	60.53	61.43	0.90	1.49	5.39	9.62
Russia	26.10	26.00	25.00	25.00	1.69	1.03	1.24	1.24	44.20	26.90	31.00	31.00	0.00	0.00	4.10	15.24
Ukraine	6.51	5.64	5.90	5.90	2.83	2.65	2.37	2.37	18.40	14.94	14.00	14.00	0.00	0.00	-0.94	-6.27
Kazakhstan	11.50	9.10	9.20	9.20	0.78	0.52	0.71	0.82	8.95	4.70	6.50	7.50	1.00	15.38	2.80	59.57
Baltic States	0.57	0.58	0.58	0.58	2.69	2.61	2.61	2.61	1.55	1.50	1.50	1.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Eastern Europe	9.86	9.69	8.25	8.25	3.48	3.48	3.49	3.48	34.35	33.74	28.78	28.68	-0.10	-0.35	-5.06	-14.99
Poland	2.56	2.63	2.58	2.58	3.21	3.62	3.60	3.53	8.19	9.54	9.30	9.10	-0.20	-2.15	-0.44	-4.58
Romania	2.35	2.00	1.65	1.65	3.06	2.60	2.79	2.79	7.19	5.20	4.60	4.60	0.00	0.00	-0.60	-11.54
Egypt	1.04	1.02	1.03	1.03	5.60	5.99	6.02	6.02	5.85	6.09	6.20	6.20	0.00	0.00	0.11	1.76
Morocco	2.49	3.09	2.70	2.70	0.93	1.42	0.78	0.78	2.32	4.38	2.10	2.10	0.00	0.00	-2.28	-52.03
Brazil	1.51	1.43	1.25	1.25	1.58	1.54	1.60	1.60	2.38	2.20	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	-0.20	-9.09
Other Foreign	64.12	66.01	65.00	64.43	2.17	2.19	2.18	2.19	139.06	144.30	141.41	140.83	-0.59	-0.42	-3.47	-2.41
India	25.89	26.69	26.80	26.80	2.68	2.47	2.67	2.67	69.35	65.91	71.50	71.50	0.00	0.00	5.59	8.49
Turkey	8.50	8.55	8.65	8.65	1.88	2.16	1.91	1.91	16.00	18.50	16.50	16.50	0.00	0.00	-2.00	-10.81
Pakistan	8.11	8.36	8.30	8.33	2.05	2.24	2.17	2.18	16.65	18.70	18.00	18.20	0.20	1.11	-0.50	-2.67
Mexico	0.80	0.77	0.75	0.75	4.54	4.22	4.13	4.13	3.64	3.25	3.10	3.10	0.00	0.00	-0.15	-4.62
Saudi Arabia	0.34	0.34	0.34	0.34	5.36	5.37	5.37	5.37	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
South Africa	1.39	0.75	0.70	0.70	1.77	2.04	2.00	2.00	2.47	1.53	1.40	1.40	0.00	0.00	-0.13	-8.50
Others	19.09	20.56	19.46	18.86	1.53	1.68	1.50	1.50	29.15	34.61	29.11	28.33	-0.79	-2.71	-6.28	-18.16

TABLE 4
Total Coarse Grain Area, Yield, and Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production			
	Prel. 1997/98	1998/99	1999/00 Proj. Sept.	1999/00 Proj. Oct..	Prel. 1997/98	1998/99	1999/00 Proj. Sept.	1999/00 Proj. Oct..	Prel. 1997/98	1998/99	1999/00 Proj. Sept.	1999/00 Proj. Oct..	From last month		From last year	
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons				MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	311.01	308.40	300.95	303.27	2.84	2.88	2.87	2.87	882.89	889.61	862.84	870.02	7.18	0.83	-19.59	-2.20
United States	36.89	36.16	35.34	35.23	7.06	7.51	7.41	7.49	260.43	271.53	261.79	263.83	2.03	0.78	-7.70	-2.84
Total Foreign	274.12	272.23	265.62	268.04	2.27	2.27	2.26	2.26	622.46	618.08	601.04	606.19	5.15	0.86	-11.88	-1.92
Major Exporters	49.34	49.30	48.56	49.48	3.69	4.18	4.07	4.07	182.00	205.87	197.80	201.28	3.48	1.76	-4.60	-2.23
Canada	7.59	7.38	7.01	7.01	3.31	3.59	3.66	3.66	25.12	26.50	25.63	25.63	0.00	0.00	-0.87	-3.29
Argentina	4.67	3.88	4.49	4.46	5.28	4.57	4.46	4.47	24.67	17.74	20.00	19.90	-0.10	-0.50	2.16	12.18
Australia	5.09	4.71	4.06	4.06	1.87	1.90	1.89	1.89	9.52	8.97	7.66	7.66	0.00	0.00	-1.32	-14.69
South Africa	3.94	3.83	3.91	4.16	2.04	1.96	2.15	2.17	8.04	7.52	8.42	9.00	0.58	6.89	1.48	19.74
China	28.05	29.49	29.10	29.80	4.09	4.92	4.68	4.67	114.65	145.15	136.10	139.10	3.00	2.20	-6.05	-4.17
Major Importers	86.70	81.35	77.69	77.78	3.04	2.74	2.84	2.85	263.79	222.98	221.00	221.66	0.65	0.29	-1.33	-0.60
FSU-12	38.88	33.50	31.27	31.27	1.75	1.13	1.28	1.27	67.86	37.84	40.07	39.77	-0.30	-0.75	1.93	5.10
Russia	25.19	22.10	20.60	20.60	1.62	0.86	1.06	1.06	40.85	18.95	21.90	21.90	0.00	0.00	2.95	15.57
Ukraine	6.50	5.92	5.85	5.85	2.38	1.76	1.78	1.78	15.46	10.45	10.40	10.40	0.00	0.00	-0.05	-0.48
Kazakhstan	3.67	2.14	1.45	1.45	0.79	0.63	0.74	0.88	2.91	1.34	1.07	1.27	0.20	18.69	-0.07	-5.22
Baltic States	1.23	1.23	1.23	1.23	2.25	2.24	2.24	2.24	2.77	2.76	2.76	2.76	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
European Union	20.50	19.98	18.93	18.92	5.34	5.26	5.35	5.38	109.38	105.04	101.38	101.83	0.45	0.44	-3.21	-3.06
Germany	4.30	4.24	4.12	4.12	5.97	5.76	5.98	5.92	25.66	24.44	24.64	24.40	-0.24	-0.97	-0.04	-0.16
France	3.99	3.86	3.71	3.71	7.32	7.24	7.19	7.19	29.21	27.92	26.66	26.66	0.00	0.00	-1.26	-4.52
Eastern Europe	16.40	16.12	15.45	15.55	3.60	3.17	3.19	3.20	58.97	51.12	49.28	49.78	0.50	1.01	-1.34	-2.63
Poland	6.34	6.21	5.94	6.04	2.71	2.84	2.74	2.73	17.21	17.61	16.28	16.48	0.20	1.23	-1.13	-6.43
Romania	3.88	3.80	3.68	3.68	3.86	2.67	2.84	2.84	14.95	10.14	10.43	10.43	0.00	0.00	0.29	2.86
Czech Rep.	0.84	0.77	0.69	0.69	3.79	3.55	3.99	3.99	3.19	2.72	2.75	2.75	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.95
Mexico	9.34	10.18	10.45	10.45	2.48	2.41	2.48	2.48	23.11	24.55	25.88	25.88	0.00	0.00	1.33	5.40
Other W. Europe	0.37	0.35	0.35	0.35	4.58	4.78	4.65	4.65	1.70	1.67	1.65	1.65	0.00	0.00	-0.03	-1.61
Other Foreign	138.08	141.59	139.36	140.78	1.28	1.34	1.31	1.30	176.67	189.22	182.24	183.26	1.02	0.56	-5.96	-3.15
Thailand	1.24	1.45	1.36	1.41	3.15	3.10	3.09	3.19	3.90	4.50	4.20	4.50	0.30	7.14	0.00	0.00
India	31.02	29.86	31.00	30.00	1.00	1.04	0.98	0.95	30.95	31.08	30.50	28.50	-2.00	-6.56	-2.58	-8.31
Brazil	12.06	12.93	13.06	13.06	2.59	2.57	2.67	2.67	31.27	33.22	34.91	34.91	0.00	0.00	1.69	5.09
Turkey	4.71	4.68	4.68	4.68	2.13	2.26	2.14	2.14	10.05	10.58	10.02	10.02	0.00	0.00	-0.56	-5.31
Indonesia	2.90	3.20	2.90	2.90	1.97	2.03	2.00	2.00	5.70	6.50	5.80	5.80	0.00	0.00	-0.70	-10.77
Philippines	2.37	2.77	2.60	2.70	1.49	1.77	1.62	1.61	3.53	4.89	4.20	4.35	0.15	3.57	-0.54	-11.12
Others	83.78	86.70	83.77	86.04	1.09	1.14	1.11	1.11	91.28	98.45	92.61	95.18	2.57	2.78	-3.26	-3.31

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TABLE 5
Corn Area, Yield, and Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production			
	Prel.		1999/00 Proj.		Prel.		1999/00 Proj.		Prel.		1999/00 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	1997/98	1998/99	Sept.	Oct.	1997/98	1998/99	Sept.	Oct.	1997/98	1998/99	Sept.	Oct.	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons							
World	135.62	138.93	138.69	140.47	4.24	4.35	4.27	4.26	574.89	604.80	591.84	598.78	6.94	1.17	-6.01	-0.99
United States	29.41	29.38	28.72	28.70	7.95	8.44	8.30	8.38	233.86	247.94	238.29	240.47	2.18	0.92	-7.47	-3.01
Total Foreign	106.21	109.55	109.97	111.76	3.21	3.26	3.21	3.21	341.02	356.85	353.56	358.31	4.76	1.34	1.46	0.41
Major Exporters	29.91	30.69	31.20	32.10	4.39	5.00	4.76	4.74	131.20	153.60	148.50	152.00	3.50	2.36	-1.60	-1.04
Argentina	3.18	2.55	3.10	3.10	6.10	5.29	5.00	5.00	19.36	13.50	15.50	15.50	0.00	0.00	2.00	14.81
South Africa	2.96	2.90	3.00	3.20	2.55	2.45	2.67	2.66	7.54	7.10	8.00	8.50	0.50	6.25	1.40	19.72
China	23.78	25.24	25.10	25.80	4.39	5.27	4.98	4.96	104.30	133.00	125.00	128.00	3.00	2.40	-5.00	-3.76
Major Importers	21.48	21.45	21.60	21.60	4.60	3.89	3.99	4.01	98.83	83.34	86.15	86.57	0.42	0.49	3.23	3.88
Eastern Europe	6.91	6.91	6.83	6.83	4.68	3.68	3.75	3.80	32.34	25.41	25.63	25.93	0.30	1.17	0.51	2.01
Romania	3.03	3.00	3.00	3.00	4.18	2.83	3.00	3.00	12.68	8.50	9.00	9.00	0.00	0.00	0.50	5.88
Yugoslavia	2.12	2.12	1.90	1.90	4.59	3.88	3.68	3.68	9.70	8.20	7.00	7.00	0.00	0.00	-1.20	-14.63
European Union	4.26	4.09	4.07	4.07	9.02	8.44	8.79	8.82	38.47	34.49	35.79	35.91	0.13	0.35	1.42	4.13
France	1.84	1.76	1.73	1.73	9.10	8.35	8.50	8.50	16.75	14.70	14.70	14.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Italy	1.04	0.97	1.00	1.00	9.63	8.88	10.00	10.00	10.01	8.60	10.00	10.00	0.00	0.00	1.40	16.28
Mexico	7.21	7.90	8.20	8.20	2.35	2.25	2.32	2.32	16.93	17.80	19.00	19.00	0.00	0.00	1.20	6.74
FSU-12	3.02	2.49	2.45	2.45	3.53	2.12	2.21	2.21	10.66	5.29	5.41	5.41	0.00	0.00	0.12	2.27
Russia	0.85	0.80	0.60	0.60	3.18	1.00	1.67	1.67	2.70	0.80	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.20	25.00
Ukraine	1.35	0.91	1.00	1.00	3.96	2.53	2.00	2.00	5.34	2.30	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	-0.30	-13.04
Other W. Europe	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.03	8.80	8.41	8.80	8.80	0.22	0.19	0.22	0.22	0.00	0.00	0.04	18.92
Others	0.05	0.04	0.03	0.03	4.33	4.17	4.23	4.23	0.21	0.17	0.11	0.11	0.00	0.00	-0.06	-35.67
Other Foreign	54.83	57.40	57.18	58.07	2.02	2.09	2.08	2.06	110.99	119.91	118.91	119.74	0.83	0.70	-0.17	-0.14
Thailand	1.08	1.29	1.20	1.25	3.43	3.33	3.33	3.44	3.70	4.30	4.00	4.30	0.30	7.50	0.00	0.00
Brazil	11.39	12.27	12.50	12.50	2.64	2.62	2.72	2.72	30.08	32.11	34.00	34.00	0.00	0.00	1.89	5.89
India	6.31	5.98	6.30	6.30	1.72	1.80	1.67	1.67	10.85	10.78	10.50	10.50	0.00	0.00	-0.28	-2.60
Canada	1.01	1.12	1.15	1.15	7.10	7.96	7.39	7.39	7.18	8.90	8.50	8.50	0.00	0.00	-0.40	-4.49
Indonesia	2.90	3.20	2.90	2.90	1.97	2.03	2.00	2.00	5.70	6.50	5.80	5.80	0.00	0.00	-0.70	-10.77
Philippines	2.37	2.77	2.60	2.70	1.49	1.77	1.62	1.61	3.53	4.89	4.20	4.35	0.15	3.57	-0.54	-11.12
Egypt	0.84	0.74	0.80	0.80	7.18	7.82	7.63	7.63	6.01	5.76	6.10	6.10	0.00	0.00	0.34	5.90
Zimbabwe	1.23	1.45	1.60	1.60	1.19	1.03	1.25	1.25	1.46	1.50	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	0.50	33.33
Others	27.71	28.60	28.13	28.87	1.53	1.58	1.56	1.53	42.48	45.17	43.81	44.19	0.38	0.87	-0.98	-2.16

TABLE 6
Barley Area, Yield, and Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

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	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons							
World	64.98	61.09	55.80	55.81	2.38	2.24	2.29	2.30	154.59	137.03	127.73	128.17	0.45	0.35	-8.86	-6.46
United States	2.51	2.37	1.96	1.93	3.12	3.23	3.15	3.20	7.84	7.67	6.15	6.19	0.03	0.52	-1.48	-19.33
Total Foreign	62.47	58.72	53.85	53.88	2.35	2.20	2.26	2.26	146.76	129.36	121.57	121.99	0.42	0.34	-7.38	-5.70
European Union	11.86	11.40	10.84	10.83	4.44	4.57	4.48	4.53	52.61	52.08	48.55	49.07	0.52	1.06	-3.02	-5.79
Denmark	0.72	0.69	0.65	0.65	5.40	5.20	5.38	5.38	3.89	3.57	3.50	3.50	0.00	0.00	-0.07	-1.82
France	1.68	1.62	1.53	1.53	6.06	6.65	6.34	6.34	10.18	10.74	9.70	9.70	0.00	0.00	-1.04	-9.68
Germany	2.27	2.18	2.28	2.28	5.89	5.74	5.83	5.83	13.40	12.52	13.30	13.30	0.00	0.00	0.78	6.26
Italy	0.36	0.36	0.35	0.35	3.31	3.79	3.71	3.71	1.18	1.38	1.30	1.30	0.00	0.00	-0.08	-5.73
Spain	3.71	3.53	3.10	3.10	2.32	3.09	2.40	2.40	8.60	10.90	7.45	7.45	0.00	0.00	-3.45	-31.65
United Kingdom	1.33	1.26	1.15	1.17	5.89	5.28	5.57	5.84	7.83	6.63	6.40	6.80	0.40	6.25	0.17	2.56
FSU-12	21.12	18.08	16.49	16.49	1.62	1.08	1.25	1.25	34.19	19.46	20.69	20.59	-0.10	-0.48	1.13	5.81
Russia	12.60	11.30	10.50	10.50	1.65	0.87	1.10	1.10	20.80	9.80	11.50	11.50	0.00	0.00	1.70	17.35
Ukraine	3.70	3.57	3.50	3.50	2.00	1.65	1.71	1.71	7.41	5.87	6.00	6.00	0.00	0.00	0.13	2.21
Kazakstan	3.34	1.80	1.10	1.10	0.80	0.61	0.73	0.91	2.67	1.10	0.80	1.00	0.20	25.00	-0.10	-9.09
Baltic States	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	2.33	2.33	2.33	2.33	1.94	1.93	1.93	1.93	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Eastern Europe	3.67	3.43	3.10	3.10	3.27	3.08	3.09	3.12	12.01	10.56	9.58	9.68	0.10	1.04	-0.88	-8.33
Poland	1.24	1.14	1.10	1.10	3.11	3.17	3.00	3.09	3.87	3.61	3.30	3.40	0.10	3.03	-0.21	-5.87
Czech Rep.	0.65	0.58	0.55	0.55	3.84	3.62	4.04	4.04	2.49	2.09	2.20	2.20	0.00	0.00	0.11	5.11
Romania	0.62	0.55	0.40	0.40	3.06	2.25	2.50	2.50	1.89	1.24	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	-0.24	-19.35
Canada	4.70	4.27	4.10	4.10	2.88	2.97	3.10	3.10	13.53	12.70	12.70	12.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other W. Europe	0.23	0.21	0.21	0.21	4.33	4.72	4.40	4.40	0.97	0.97	0.93	0.93	0.00	0.00	-0.04	-4.34
Norway	0.18	0.16	0.16	0.16	3.77	4.05	3.75	3.75	0.66	0.64	0.60	0.60	0.00	0.00	-0.04	-6.25
Turkey	3.70	3.60	3.60	3.60	1.97	2.11	1.94	1.94	7.30	7.60	7.00	7.00	0.00	0.00	-0.60	-7.89
Australia	3.46	2.99	2.50	2.50	1.88	1.80	1.88	1.88	6.48	5.38	4.70	4.70	0.00	0.00	-0.68	-12.56
China	1.30	1.20	1.00	1.00	3.08	2.92	3.00	3.00	4.00	3.50	3.00	3.00	0.00	0.00	-0.50	-14.29
Morocco	2.00	2.43	2.10	2.10	0.66	0.81	0.67	0.67	1.32	1.97	1.40	1.40	0.00	0.00	-0.57	-28.93
India	0.76	0.85	0.80	0.80	1.93	1.95	1.88	1.88	1.46	1.67	1.50	1.50	0.00	0.00	-0.17	-10.13
Others	8.85	9.43	8.28	8.32	1.24	1.22	1.16	1.14	10.95	11.55	9.60	9.50	-0.10	-1.03	-2.05	-17.76

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

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production			
	Prel.		1999/00 Proj.		Prel.		1999/00 Proj.		Prel.		1999/00 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	1997/98	1998/99	Sept.	Oct.	1997/98	1998/99	Sept.	Oct.	1997/98	1998/99	Sept.	Oct.	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons							
World	16.63	15.44	14.30	14.24	1.86	1.67	1.74	1.74	30.90	25.74	24.91	24.81	-0.10	-0.41	-0.93	-3.62
United States	1.14	1.12	1.07	1.00	2.13	2.16	2.21	2.15	2.43	2.41	2.35	2.15	-0.21	-8.75	-0.26	-10.88
Total Foreign	15.49	14.32	13.23	13.24	1.84	1.63	1.71	1.71	28.47	23.34	22.56	22.66	0.10	0.46	-0.67	-2.88
FSU-12	7.47	6.16	5.46	5.46	1.50	0.99	1.12	1.11	11.23	6.12	6.10	6.05	-0.05	-0.82	-0.07	-1.18
Russia	6.50	5.20	4.50	4.50	1.45	0.88	1.00	1.00	9.40	4.60	4.50	4.50	0.00	0.00	-0.10	-2.17
Ukraine	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.55	1.92	1.35	1.64	1.64	1.06	0.74	0.90	0.90	0.00	0.00	0.16	21.62
Belarus	0.34	0.30	0.30	0.30	2.06	2.33	2.00	1.83	0.70	0.70	0.60	0.55	-0.05	-8.33	-0.15	-21.43
Baltic States	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	2.13	2.13	2.13	2.13	0.34	0.34	0.34	0.34	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Maj. Foreign Exporters	2.72	2.78	2.55	2.55	2.07	2.13	2.09	2.09	5.63	5.90	5.33	5.33	0.00	0.00	-0.57	-9.66
Canada	1.50	1.59	1.45	1.45	2.32	2.49	2.48	2.48	3.49	3.96	3.60	3.60	0.00	0.00	-0.36	-9.04
Australia	0.93	0.91	0.82	0.82	1.75	1.71	1.65	1.65	1.63	1.56	1.35	1.35	0.00	0.00	-0.21	-13.29
Argentina	0.29	0.28	0.28	0.28	1.76	1.40	1.36	1.36	0.51	0.39	0.38	0.38	0.00	0.00	-0.00	-1.30
Other Foreign	5.51	5.61	5.45	5.46	2.27	2.13	2.18	2.21	12.52	11.95	11.89	12.05	0.15	1.29	0.10	0.80
China	0.45	0.55	0.50	0.50	0.89	1.18	1.20	1.20	0.40	0.65	0.60	0.60	0.00	0.00	-0.05	-7.69
European Union	2.00	1.93	1.84	1.83	3.33	3.22	3.38	3.41	6.66	6.23	6.21	6.24	0.03	0.55	0.01	0.22
France	0.13	0.14	0.12	0.12	4.24	4.77	4.67	4.67	0.56	0.64	0.56	0.56	0.00	0.00	-0.08	-13.04
Germany	0.31	0.26	0.28	0.28	5.16	4.84	4.82	4.82	1.60	1.28	1.35	1.35	0.00	0.00	0.07	5.63
Italy	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	2.06	2.49	2.47	2.47	0.31	0.38	0.37	0.37	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-2.12
Finland	0.37	0.39	0.39	0.39	3.37	2.52	2.82	2.82	1.24	0.98	1.10	1.10	0.00	0.00	0.13	12.82
Sweden	0.32	0.31	0.31	0.31	4.05	3.65	3.87	3.87	1.28	1.14	1.20	1.20	0.00	0.00	0.06	5.63
Eastern Europe	1.15	1.10	1.15	1.15	2.34	2.26	2.19	2.24	2.69	2.48	2.52	2.57	0.05	1.99	0.08	3.34
Czech Rep.	0.08	0.06	0.06	0.06	3.17	3.17	3.18	3.18	0.25	0.19	0.18	0.18	0.00	0.00	-0.02	-7.89
Poland	0.63	0.56	0.57	0.57	2.60	2.60	2.54	2.63	1.63	1.46	1.45	1.50	0.05	3.45	0.04	2.74
Yugoslavia	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.13	1.88	1.80	1.77	1.77	0.24	0.24	0.23	0.23	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-4.17
Norway	0.09	0.10	0.10	0.10	3.90	3.94	3.95	3.95	0.36	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.00	0.00	-0.00	-0.79
Turkey	0.16	0.17	0.15	0.15	1.77	1.80	1.72	1.72	0.28	0.31	0.25	0.25	0.00	0.00	-0.06	-19.35
Others	1.29	1.37	1.33	1.35	0.69	0.67	0.63	0.67	0.88	0.93	0.84	0.91	0.07	8.31	-0.01	-1.41

TABLE 8
Rye Area, Yield, and Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production			
	Prel.		1999/00 Proj.		Prel.		1999/00 Proj.		Prel.		1999/00 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	1997/98	1998/99	Sept.	Oct..	1997/98	1998/99	Sept.	Oct..	1997/98	1998/99	Sept.	Oct..	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons							
World	10.37	10.35	10.07	10.06	2.35	1.96	2.02	1.97	24.40	20.32	20.29	19.80	-0.49	-2.42	-0.52	-2.55
United States	0.13	0.17	0.16	0.16	1.62	1.78	1.67	1.80	0.21	0.30	0.27	0.28	0.01	4.49	-0.02	-7.00
Total Foreign	10.24	10.18	9.91	9.91	2.36	1.97	2.02	1.97	24.19	20.02	20.02	19.52	-0.50	-2.51	-0.50	-2.48
FSU-12	5.66	5.47	5.57	5.57	1.95	1.12	1.28	1.26	11.01	6.11	7.16	7.01	-0.15	-2.10	0.90	14.74
Russia	4.00	3.80	4.00	4.00	1.88	0.87	1.13	1.13	7.50	3.30	4.50	4.50	0.00	0.00	1.20	36.36
Ukraine	0.70	0.70	0.60	0.60	1.94	1.64	2.00	2.00	1.35	1.14	1.20	1.20	0.00	0.00	0.06	5.26
Belarus	0.89	0.90	0.90	0.90	2.36	1.78	1.56	1.39	2.10	1.60	1.40	1.25	-0.15	-10.71	-0.35	-21.88
Baltic States	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.24	2.08	2.04	2.04	2.04	0.49	0.49	0.49	0.49	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Major Exporter																
Canada	0.16	0.20	0.16	0.16	1.98	1.95	2.34	2.34	0.32	0.40	0.38	0.38	0.00	0.00	-0.02	-5.78
Other Foreign	4.18	4.27	3.94	3.94	2.96	3.05	3.05	2.96	12.37	13.02	12.00	11.65	-0.35	-2.94	-1.37	-10.55
Eastern Europe	2.56	2.53	2.44	2.44	2.32	2.48	2.51	2.34	5.93	6.28	6.10	5.70	-0.40	-6.56	-0.58	-9.18
Hungary	0.07	0.06	0.04	0.04	2.00	2.08	2.00	2.00	0.14	0.13	0.08	0.08	0.00	0.00	-0.05	-37.98
Poland	2.30	2.29	2.24	2.24	2.31	2.47	2.50	2.32	5.30	5.66	5.60	5.20	-0.40	-7.14	-0.46	-8.19
Czech Rep.	0.08	0.07	0.06	0.06	3.41	3.63	3.64	3.64	0.26	0.26	0.20	0.20	0.00	0.00	-0.06	-23.37
European Union	1.34	1.46	1.18	1.18	4.51	4.37	4.66	4.69	6.03	6.36	5.51	5.55	0.05	0.85	-0.81	-12.73
Denmark	0.08	0.11	0.06	0.06	5.39	5.12	4.73	4.73	0.45	0.54	0.26	0.26	0.00	0.00	-0.28	-51.67
France	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.04	4.40	4.84	4.51	4.51	0.21	0.22	0.19	0.19	0.00	0.00	-0.03	-15.14
Germany	0.85	0.94	0.75	0.75	5.41	5.10	5.72	5.76	4.58	4.77	4.29	4.32	0.03	0.70	-0.45	-9.51
Spain	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	1.48	1.50	1.50	1.50	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Austria	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	3.63	4.29	3.88	3.88	0.21	0.24	0.23	0.23	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-4.66
Sweden	0.03	0.04	0.02	0.02	5.17	4.60	5.42	5.42	0.15	0.16	0.13	0.13	0.00	0.00	-0.03	-19.25
Turkey	0.15	0.15	0.18	0.18	1.60	1.61	1.39	1.39	0.24	0.24	0.25	0.25	0.00	0.00	0.01	5.49
Others	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	1.18	1.07	1.06	1.06	0.17	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.00	0.00	-0.00	-0.68

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TABLE 9
Sorghum Area, Yield, and Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production			
	Prel.		1999/00 Proj.		Prel.		1999/00 Proj.		Prel.		1999/00 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	1997/98	1998/99	Sept.	Oct.	1997/98	1998/99	Sept.	Oct.	1997/98	1998/99	Sept.	Oct.	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons							
World	41.56	40.85	41.19	41.28	1.42	1.47	1.45	1.45	58.85	60.02	59.70	60.01	0.31	0.52	-0.01	-0.02
United States	3.71	3.13	3.44	3.44	4.34	4.23	4.28	4.29	16.09	13.21	14.73	14.74	0.01	0.06	1.54	11.62
Total Foreign	37.85	37.72	37.75	37.84	1.13	1.24	1.19	1.20	42.76	46.81	44.96	45.26	0.30	0.67	-1.55	-3.30
India	10.99	10.24	10.80	10.40	0.73	0.83	0.83	0.77	7.98	8.53	9.00	8.00	-1.00	-11.11	-0.52	-6.16
China	1.08	1.10	1.10	1.10	3.36	4.55	4.09	4.09	3.64	5.00	4.50	4.50	0.00	0.00	-0.50	-10.00
Mexico	1.80	1.95	1.85	1.85	3.16	3.21	3.35	3.35	5.70	6.25	6.20	6.20	0.00	0.00	-0.05	-0.80
Nigeria	6.50	6.60	6.60	6.60	1.07	1.11	1.09	1.09	6.93	7.30	7.20	7.20	0.00	0.00	-0.10	-1.37
Sudan	5.70	6.00	5.70	6.00	0.56	0.72	0.56	0.72	3.20	4.30	3.20	4.30	1.10	34.38	0.00	0.00
Argentina	0.79	0.75	0.80	0.80	4.80	4.27	4.38	4.38	3.77	3.20	3.50	3.50	0.00	0.00	0.30	9.37
Australia	0.57	0.68	0.60	0.60	1.90	2.45	2.00	2.00	1.08	1.66	1.20	1.20	0.00	0.00	-0.46	-27.88
Ethiopia	1.50	1.60	1.50	1.60	1.33	1.06	1.10	1.06	2.00	1.70	1.65	1.70	0.05	3.03	0.00	0.00
Colombia	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.06	2.77	2.92	3.00	3.00	0.18	0.18	0.17	0.17	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-5.71
Venezuela	0.25	0.24	0.24	0.24	1.55	1.54	1.54	1.54	0.38	0.37	0.37	0.37	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Egypt	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	4.78	4.78	4.84	4.84	0.76	0.77	0.75	0.75	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-1.96
Yemen	0.38	0.38	0.40	0.40	0.96	1.00	0.90	0.90	0.36	0.38	0.36	0.36	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-4.00
Tanzania	0.63	0.50	0.65	0.50	0.80	0.85	0.92	0.80	0.50	0.43	0.60	0.40	-0.20	-33.33	-0.03	-5.88
Niger	1.40	1.50	1.40	1.50	0.30	0.47	0.29	0.40	0.43	0.70	0.40	0.60	0.20	50.00	-0.10	-14.29
South Africa	0.13	0.10	0.10	0.15	2.02	1.56	2.00	1.93	0.27	0.16	0.20	0.28	0.08	40.00	0.12	79.49
Thailand	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Others	5.76	5.71	5.64	5.73	0.93	1.00	0.97	0.97	5.38	5.71	5.47	5.54	0.07	1.28	-0.17	-2.91

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TABLE 10
Rice Area, Yield, and Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area				Yield (Rough)				Production (Milled)				Change in Production			
	Prel.		1999/00 Proj.		Prel.		1999/00 Proj.		Prel.		1999/00 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	1997/98	1998/99	Sept.	Oct.	1997/98	1998/99	Sept.	Oct.	1997/98	1998/99	Sept.	Oct.	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons							
World	151.21	152.19	153.45	153.80	3.79	3.78	3.79	3.80	386.16	387.53	392.04	393.49	1.45	0.37	5.96	1.54
United States	1.26	1.34	1.44	1.45	6.61	6.36	6.69	6.66	5.77	6.14	6.93	6.93	0.01	0.07	0.79	12.90
Total Foreign	149.95	150.85	152.01	152.36	3.77	3.76	3.77	3.77	380.39	381.39	385.12	386.56	1.44	0.37	5.17	1.36
Major Exporters	63.05	64.27	64.24	64.59	2.89	2.91	2.91	2.92	121.24	124.43	124.10	125.50	1.40	1.13	1.07	0.86
Vietnam	7.38	7.54	7.45	7.50	3.92	4.01	3.95	4.00	19.09	19.97	19.40	19.80	0.40	2.06	-0.17	-0.84
Thailand	9.94	9.83	9.84	9.84	2.36	2.32	2.37	2.37	15.51	15.05	15.40	15.40	0.00	0.00	0.35	2.34
India	43.42	44.48	44.50	44.80	2.84	2.86	2.85	2.86	82.30	84.74	84.50	85.50	1.00	1.18	0.76	0.90
Pakistan	2.32	2.42	2.45	2.45	2.81	2.89	2.94	2.94	4.33	4.67	4.80	4.80	0.00	0.00	0.13	2.70
Major Importers	21.86	22.26	22.80	22.67	3.49	3.67	3.60	3.60	48.78	52.42	52.49	52.22	-0.27	-0.52	-0.20	-0.38
Indonesia	11.61	11.50	11.60	11.60	4.17	4.42	4.38	4.38	30.63	32.10	32.10	32.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Brazil	3.29	3.72	3.83	3.70	2.60	3.08	2.75	2.74	5.82	7.79	7.18	6.90	-0.28	-3.83	-0.89	-11.38
European Union	0.42	0.42	0.41	0.41	6.37	6.16	6.70	6.70	1.80	1.70	1.77	1.77	0.00	0.00	0.07	4.19
Iran	0.60	0.60	0.58	0.58	4.00	4.38	4.18	4.18	1.60	1.75	1.60	1.60	0.00	0.00	-0.15	-8.57
Philippines	3.50	3.63	3.98	3.98	2.85	2.83	2.86	2.86	6.49	6.67	7.40	7.40	0.00	0.00	0.73	10.88
Nigeria	1.93	1.93	1.93	1.93	1.97	1.97	1.92	1.92	1.93	1.93	1.93	1.93	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.70
Other Foreign	65.04	64.31	64.97	65.09	4.71	4.63	4.68	4.68	210.38	204.54	208.53	208.84	0.32	0.15	4.30	2.10
China	31.77	31.21	31.30	31.30	6.32	6.18	6.30	6.30	140.49	135.00	138.00	138.00	0.00	0.00	3.00	2.22
Burma	5.60	5.60	5.80	5.80	2.74	2.86	2.84	2.84	8.90	9.30	9.55	9.55	0.00	0.00	0.25	2.69
Bangladesh	10.26	9.98	10.50	10.50	2.76	2.87	2.79	2.79	18.86	19.10	19.50	19.50	0.00	0.00	0.40	2.09
Japan	1.95	1.80	1.70	1.70	6.42	6.22	6.46	6.46	9.12	8.15	8.00	8.00	0.00	0.00	-0.15	-1.89
South Korea	1.05	1.06	1.06	1.06	7.00	6.51	6.73	6.73	5.45	5.10	5.25	5.25	0.00	0.00	0.15	2.94
Egypt	0.63	0.50	0.58	0.58	8.57	8.14	8.11	8.11	3.51	2.79	3.20	3.20	0.00	0.00	0.41	14.70
Taiwan	0.36	0.36	0.33	0.36	5.61	5.19	5.66	5.46	1.46	1.31	1.30	1.40	0.10	7.69	0.09	6.79
FSU-12	0.51	0.51	0.43	0.43	2.40	2.40	2.50	2.50	0.79	0.80	0.69	0.69	0.00	0.00	-0.10	-13.03
Russia	0.16	0.16	0.15	0.15	2.07	2.07	2.21	2.21	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Australia	0.14	0.15	0.15	0.15	9.44	9.14	8.86	8.86	0.95	0.99	0.95	0.95	0.00	0.00	-0.04	-4.43
Others	12.76	13.14	13.13	13.22	2.51	2.57	2.59	2.60	20.83	22.00	22.08	22.30	0.22	0.99	0.30	1.38

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