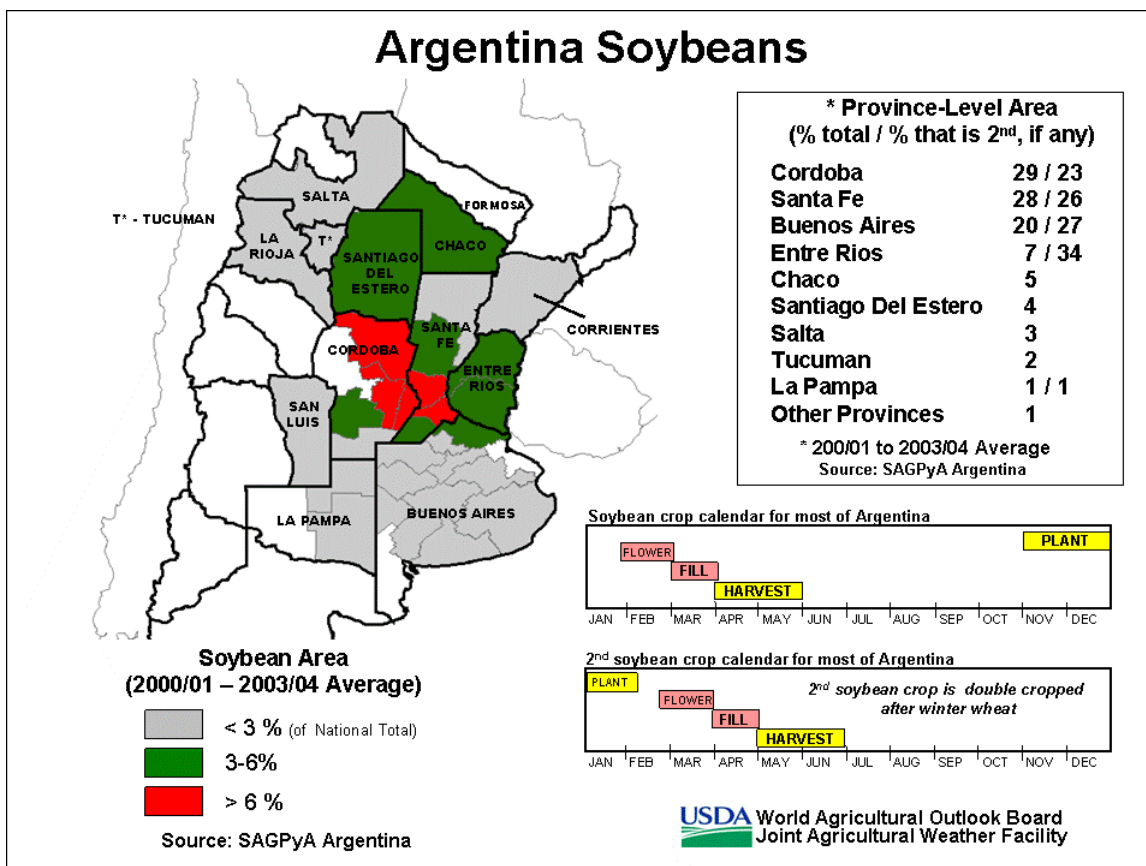


Argentina Soybeans



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Year (Marketing)	Yield mT/ha	Area Harvested (1000 HA)	Production (1000 MT)	MY Exports (1000 MT)
1993	2.30	5,400	12,400	3,074
1994	2.19	5,700	12,500	2,503
1995	2.08	5,980	12,430	2,087
1996	1.81	6,200	11,200	750
1997	2.80	6,954	19,500	3,230
1998	2.45	8,165	20,000	3,233
1999	2.47	8,583	21,200	4,131
2000	2.67	10,400	27,800	7,415
2001	2.63	11,400	30,000	6,005
2002	2.82	12,600	35,500	8,713
1998 to 2002 Average	2.61	10,230	26,900	5,899

Soybean conversion factor is 36.74 bushels per metric ton.

Official USDA production statistics are subject to change.