

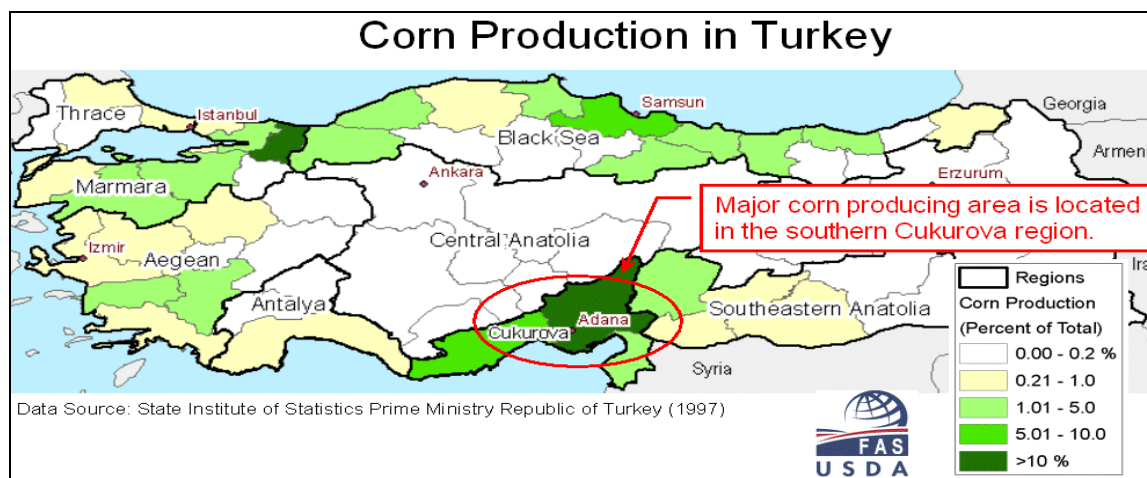


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Drought Reduces Turkey's Corn Area and Production

The USDA estimates Turkey's corn production in 2007/08 at 2.9 million tons, down 800,000 tons from last month but up 100,000 from last year. Harvested corn area is forecast at 450,000 hectares, down 100,000 hectares from last month but up 25,000 from last year. Overall corn area declined as drought reduced irrigation supplies for the important second crop season. Despite the drought, corn yields in 2007/08 are estimated at 6.44 tons per hectare, which is above the 5-year average yield of 5.43 tons. Corn yields have been rapidly increasing in Turkey as corn production shifts to the south, where the crop is predominately irrigated. Irrigated corn yields often reach 9-10 tons per hectare.

Corn production this year was reduced because hot and dry weather during June-August affected both the first and second crops. Yields for the first crop were reduced by the dry weather during the summer growing season, while area for the second crop was reduced due to low water levels in reservoirs at the time of planting. Although a poor wheat harvest and high corn prices initially motivated farmers to plant a larger second corn crop this year, limited water reserves prevented growers from fulfilling their intended acreage. The second corn crop is planted after wheat in June and is harvested from November-February, and comprises about 70 percent of the total crop according to industry sources, traders and growers. Total corn output in Turkey is therefore highly dependent on the irrigated second crop, especially in the southern Cukurova region.

Import duties on corn were recently lowered by the Turkish Government from 130 to 35 percent for all traders and millers; effective immediately. High local corn prices motivated these swift

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actions and Turkey is now projected to import larger quantities of corn to compensate for their current shortfall. *(For more information, please contact Curt Reynolds at 202-690-0134.)*

[Argentina: Record Yield Forecast for Wheat](#)

The USDA estimates Argentina wheat production for 2007/08 at 15.0 million tons, down 0.5 million or 3 percent from last month and down 0.2 million or 1 percent from last year. Area is estimated at 5.2 million hectares, unchanged from last month and down 0.1 million from last year. A brief cold-weather episode in mid-November reduced yield prospects in central Buenos Aires province (chiefly the Tandil and Bolivar regions) and, to a lesser extent, in neighboring provinces. When the low temperatures occurred, the wheat crop was advancing through the flowering and early grain-fill stages and especially vulnerable to frost. Buenos Aires province accounts for roughly 60 percent of total Argentina wheat output. The U.S. agricultural attaché in Buenos Aires estimates that total wheat-production losses in Argentina could exceed 5 percent while pointing out that it is still too early to determine the full extent of damage caused by the frost. The Ministry of Agriculture, in a November 29 report, noted that wheat in Tres Arroyos (the top wheat-producing region in Buenos Aires province) was not affected by the frost and remains in good condition. *(For more information, please contact Mark Lindeman at 202-690-0143.)*

[Canadian Field Crop Yields affected by Unfavorable Weather in 2007/08](#)

The USDA estimates Canadian wheat production for 2007/08 at 20.1 million tons, down 0.6 million from last month and down 5.2 million from last year. Estimated area is virtually unchanged from last month at 8.6 million hectares, down from 9.7 million last year, and yield is estimated at 2.32 tons per hectare against 2.61 tons per hectare last year. Estimated barley area increased from 3.2 million hectares in 2006/07 to 4.0 million this year. Despite a reduction in forecast yield from 2.97 to 2.75 tons per hectare, barley production is estimated to increase by 1.4 million tons from last year to 11.0 million for 2007/08. The month-to-month revisions are based on recently released data from Statistics Canada. Weather in the Prairie Provinces has been generally unfavorable throughout the growing season. Because of excessive spring wetness and the likelihood of planting delays, many farmers decided to switch some of their planting intentions from wheat to later-planted barley. As the growing season progressed, excessive heat and dryness prevailed in the Canadian prairies, and cold, wet fall weather delayed harvest on nearly 10 percent of the field crops. *(For more information, contact Arnella Trent at 202-720-0881.)*

[Malaysia Palm Oil: Higher Production Expected in 2007/08](#)

The USDA estimates Malaysia's palm oil production for 2007/08 (Oct/Sept) at a record 16.6 million tons, up 1.3 million or 8 percent from last year. Harvested (mature) area is estimated at 3.8 million hectares, up 3 percent from last year, while yield is expected to increase by 5 percent to 4.35 tons per hectare. Palm oil yield in 2006/07 was affected by serious flooding in December 2006 and January 2007 in major palm growing areas. Although planted area has increased steadily for many years, industry officials say there is a shortage of suitable land in western Malaysia for further expansion. Limiting factors include rough terrain and high development

costs. Plantation companies are buying land in eastern Malaysia (Sarawak and Sabah) and Indonesia. About 59 percent of planted area is owned by private plantations and estates; 30 percent by state and federal government entities; 11 percent by small landowners. The Malaysia government and palm oil industry are attempting to increase production by improving palm oil yield. Their efforts include research into hybrid varieties and cloning, advanced training for growers and harvesters, improvements in the crushing industry to reduce waste and increase extraction rates, and the systematic replanting of aging trees. *(For more information, contact Paulette Sandene at 202-690-0133.)*

India: Weather and Economic Conditions Lower Rapeseed Area Forecast

The USDA estimates India's 2007/08 rapeseed production at 5.4 million tons, down 0.3 million or 5 percent from last month and down 0.4 million or 7 percent from last year. Area is forecast at 5.7 million hectares, down 0.3 million or 5 percent from last month and down 0.9 million or 14 percent from last year. According to the latest government data, sown area as of November 30 had reached 5.3 million hectares, as compared to 6.1 million for the same time period last season when 92 percent of the harvested area was sown. If the increase from November 30 to close of planting is similar to last year, the total area will reach 5.7 million hectares. The decline in rapeseed area this year is anticipated owing to dry conditions and recent changes in support price policy announced in October 2007 which have favored wheat production. The Minimum Support Prices (MSP) or procurement prices established by the Government of India changed to favor wheat over rapeseed this season. The wheat MSP was lifted 33 percent from 750 Rupees (per 100 kilograms) to a new high of 1000 Rupees for the current season. In contrast, the rapeseed MSP was increased only 6 percent year-to-year, from 1715 to 1800 Rupees for this season. Rapeseed yield is currently forecast at 947 kilograms per hectare and is marginally above the five-year average. Rapeseed yields are heavily dependent on weather conditions from now until the flowering period that typically occurs in February. *(For more information, please contact Jim Crutchfield at 202-690-0135.)*

Uzbekistan: Cotton Harvest Benefits from Dry Harvest Weather

The USDA estimates Uzbekistan cotton production for 2007/08 at a 5.50 million bales, up 0.10 million or 2 percent from last month and up 0.15 million or 3 percent from last year. Area is estimated at 1.45 million hectares, unchanged from last month and essentially matching last year's level. Yield is estimated at 826 kilograms per hectare, slightly up from last year and 9 percent above the average of the past five years. Conditions were extremely favorable for the cotton crop throughout the growing season. The weather was beneficially warm in June, when the crop was advancing through the reproductive stage, and unusually low precipitation during September and October facilitated rapid harvest. Virtually all of the cotton in Uzbekistan is irrigated. *(For more information, contact Mark Lindeman at 202-690-0143.)*

This report uses information from the Foreign Agricultural Service's (FAS) global network of agricultural attachés and counselors, official statistics of foreign governments and other foreign source materials, and the analysis of economic data and satellite imagery. Estimates of foreign area, yield, and production are from the International Production Assessment Branch, FAS, and are reviewed by USDA's Inter-Agency Commodity Estimates Committee. Estimates of U.S. area, yield, and production are from USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Numbers within the report may not add to totals because of rounding. This report reflects official USDA estimates released in the World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates (WASDE-453), December 11, 2007.

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Conversion Table

Metric tons to bushels

Wheat, soybeans	=	MT * 36.7437
Corn, sorghum, rye	=	MT * 39.36825
Barley	=	MT * 45.929625
Oats	=	MT * 68.894438

Metric tons to 480-lb bales

Cotton	=	MT * 4.592917
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Metric tons to hundredweight

Rice	=	MT * 22.04622
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Area & weight

1 hectare	=	2.471044 acres
1 kilogram	=	2.204622 pounds

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Table 01 World Crop Production Summary
1000 Metric Tons

Commodity	World -	Total Foreign	North America			EU-27 -	Former Soviet		Asia (WAP)					South America		Selected Other			All Others
			United States	Canada -	Mexico -		Russia -	Ukraine -	China -	India -	Indonesia	Pakistan	Thailand	Argentina	Brazil -	Australia	South Africa	Turkey -	
---Million metric tons---																			
Wheat																			
2005/06	621.7	564.4	57.3	25.7	3.0	132.4	47.7	18.7	97.5	68.6	nr	21.6	nr	14.5	4.9	25.4	1.9	18.5	84.0
2006/07 prel.	593.7	544.3	49.3	25.3	3.2	124.8	44.9	14.0	104.5	69.4	nr	21.7	nr	15.2	2.2	9.9	2.1	17.5	89.7
2007/08 proj.																			
Nov	603.3	547.1	56.2	20.6	3.4	120.9	48.0	13.8	106.0	74.9	nr	23.0	nr	15.5	3.4	13.0	1.7	15.5	87.5
Dec	602.3	546.1	56.2	20.1	3.4	120.5	48.0	13.8	106.0	74.9	nr	23.0	nr	15.0	3.4	13.0	1.8	15.5	87.8
Coarse Grains																			
2005/06	977.5	678.8	298.8	25.0	25.8	146.7	27.6	18.1	147.7	34.0	6.5	1.8	4.1	19.2	44.2	13.7	7.3	11.9	145.0
2006/07 prel.	980.6	700.5	280.1	23.1	28.7	138.1	30.2	19.2	154.0	34.2	6.7	2.0	3.9	27.5	53.2	5.8	7.8	10.9	155.2
2007/08 proj.																			
Nov	1,054.4	700.7	353.7	27.9	30.2	135.2	29.7	14.6	153.4	35.7	7.0	2.0	3.9	27.5	52.9	9.0	10.9	10.8	150.1
Dec	1,054.3	700.7	353.7	27.8	30.2	135.7	29.5	15.0	153.4	35.7	7.0	2.0	3.9	27.5	52.9	9.3	10.5	10.0	150.4
Rice, Milled																			
2005/06	417.6	410.4	7.1	nr	0.2	1.7	0.4	0.1	126.4	91.8	35.0	5.5	18.2	0.8	7.9	0.7	nr	0.4	121.5
2006/07 prel.	417.6	411.4	6.2	nr	0.2	1.7	0.4	0.1	127.8	92.8	33.3	5.2	18.3	0.7	7.7	0.1	nr	0.4	122.8
2007/08 proj.																			
Nov	421.2	414.8	6.3	nr	0.2	1.7	0.5	0.1	129.5	92.0	34.0	5.3	18.4	0.8	8.0	0.0	nr	0.4	124.1
Dec	420.5	414.2	6.3	nr	0.2	1.7	0.5	0.1	129.5	92.0	34.0	5.4	18.4	0.8	8.0	0.0	nr	0.4	123.3
Total Grains																			
2005/06	2,016.7	1,653.6	363.2	50.7	29.0	280.8	75.7	36.9	371.6	194.5	41.5	29.0	22.3	34.5	56.9	39.7	9.2	30.8	350.6
2006/07 prel.	1,991.9	1,656.3	335.7	48.4	32.2	264.6	75.5	33.2	386.3	196.3	40.0	28.9	22.1	43.4	63.1	15.8	9.9	28.9	367.6
2007/08 proj.																			
Nov	2,078.8	1,662.6	416.3	48.5	33.8	257.7	78.1	28.4	388.9	202.6	41.0	30.3	22.3	43.7	64.2	22.0	12.6	26.7	361.7
Dec	2,077.1	1,660.9	416.3	47.9	33.8	257.8	77.9	28.8	388.9	202.6	41.0	30.4	22.3	43.2	64.2	22.3	12.2	25.9	361.5
Oilseeds																			
2005/06	391.7	296.1	95.5	12.9	0.7	23.5	7.4	5.6	57.2	30.6	7.7	5.1	0.5	45.0	59.1	2.5	1.1	2.0	35.2
2006/07 prel.	406.4	309.8	96.6	12.6	0.6	24.4	8.0	6.8	59.1	29.9	7.9	5.3	0.6	51.6	62.0	1.0	0.6	2.2	37.2
2007/08 proj.																			
Nov	390.4	310.3	80.1	11.8	0.6	23.8	6.9	5.8	55.6	31.9	8.2	5.2	0.6	52.4	65.0	1.3	1.0	1.9	38.3
Dec	391.3	311.2	80.1	11.6	0.6	24.1	6.9	5.8	55.6	33.2	8.2	4.8	0.6	52.4	65.0	1.2	1.0	1.9	38.2
Cotton																			
2005/06	117.7	93.8	23.9	nr	0.6	2.5	nr	nr	29.5	19.1	0.0	10.2	0.0	0.6	4.7	2.8	0.1	3.6	20.1
2006/07 prel.	122.1	100.5	21.6	nr	0.7	1.6	nr	nr	35.5	21.8	0.0	9.9	0.0	0.8	7.0	1.4	0.1	3.9	17.9
2007/08 proj.																			
Nov	119.4	100.5	18.9	nr	0.7	1.6	nr	nr	35.5	23.5	0.0	9.8	0.0	0.8	7.0	0.7	0.1	3.3	17.6
Dec	118.8	99.8	19.0	nr	0.7	1.6	nr	nr	35.5	24.0	0.0	8.5	0.0	0.7	7.0	0.6	0.1	3.3	17.8

1/ Includes wheat, coarse grains, and rice (milled) shown above.

Table 02 Wheat Area, Yield, and Production
1000 Metric Tons

Country / Region	Area (Million hectares)				Yield (Metric tons per hectare)				Production (Million metric tons)				Change in Production			
	Prel.		2007/08 Proj.		Prel.		2007/08 Proj.		Prel.		2007/08 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	2005/06	2006/07	Nov	Dec	2005/06	2006/07	Nov	Dec	2005/06	2006/07	Nov	Dec	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	218.44	211.93	216.74	216.74	2.85	2.80	2.78	2.78	621.66	593.66	603.31	602.31	-1.00	-0.16	8.65	1.46
United States	20.28	18.94	20.64	20.64	2.82	2.60	2.72	2.72	57.28	49.32	56.25	56.25	0.00	0.00	6.93	14.05
Total Foreign	198.16	192.98	196.10	196.10	2.85	2.82	2.79	2.78	564.38	544.35	547.06	546.06	-1.00	-0.18	1.72	0.32
China, Peoples	22.79	22.96	23.10	23.10	4.28	4.55	4.59	4.59	97.45	104.47	106.00	106.00	0.00	0.00	1.53	1.46
South Asia																
India	26.50	26.40	28.00	28.00	2.59	2.63	2.67	2.67	68.64	69.35	74.89	74.89	0.00	0.00	5.54	7.99
Pakistan	8.36	8.36	8.40	8.40	2.59	2.60	2.74	2.74	21.61	21.70	23.00	23.00	0.00	0.00	1.30	5.99
Afghanistan	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.20	1.94	2.00	2.00	2.00	4.27	4.40	4.40	4.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Former Soviet Union																
Russian Federation	25.40	23.70	24.50	24.50	1.88	1.89	1.96	1.96	47.70	44.90	48.00	48.00	0.00	0.00	3.10	6.90
Ukraine	6.57	5.50	6.00	6.00	2.85	2.55	2.30	2.30	18.70	14.00	13.80	13.80	0.00	0.00	-0.20	-1.43
Kazakhstan, Republic	11.80	12.40	12.75	12.75	0.93	1.09	1.25	1.25	11.00	13.50	16.00	16.00	0.00	0.00	2.50	18.52
Uzbekistan, Republic	1.45	1.30	1.30	1.30	4.00	4.50	4.62	4.62	5.80	5.85	6.00	6.00	0.00	0.00	0.15	2.56
EU-27																
France	5.29	5.26	5.25	5.25	6.98	6.74	6.36	6.29	36.90	35.47	33.40	33.00	-0.40	-1.20	-2.47	-6.96
Germany	3.17	3.12	3.00	3.00	7.46	7.20	6.97	6.97	23.69	22.43	20.90	20.90	0.00	0.00	-1.53	-6.81
United Kingdom	1.87	1.83	1.82	1.82	7.96	8.04	7.36	7.34	14.86	14.74	13.40	13.36	-0.04	-0.30	-1.38	-9.33
Poland	2.22	2.18	2.25	2.25	3.95	3.24	3.82	3.82	8.77	7.06	8.60	8.60	0.00	0.00	1.54	21.81
Spain	2.25	1.96	1.85	1.83	1.70	2.85	3.46	3.47	3.82	5.58	6.40	6.35	-0.05	-0.78	0.77	13.80
Italy	2.03	1.77	2.03	2.03	3.49	3.68	3.52	3.52	7.08	6.51	7.15	7.15	0.00	0.00	0.64	9.80
Denmark	0.68	0.68	0.68	0.68	7.15	6.95	6.99	6.99	4.83	4.76	4.75	4.75	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-0.13
Hungary	1.13	1.08	1.12	1.12	4.51	4.06	3.57	3.57	5.10	4.38	4.00	4.00	0.00	0.00	-0.38	-8.65
Romania	2.10	1.80	1.85	1.85	2.81	2.64	1.57	1.57	5.90	4.75	2.90	2.90	0.00	0.00	-1.85	-38.95
Bulgaria	1.10	0.92	1.00	1.00	3.13	3.45	2.10	2.10	3.44	3.18	2.10	2.10	0.00	0.00	-1.08	-33.90
Canada	9.40	9.68	8.65	8.64	2.74	2.61	2.38	2.32	25.75	25.27	20.60	20.05	-0.55	-2.67	-5.22	-20.64
Australia	12.54	11.20	12.20	12.20	2.02	0.88	1.07	1.07	25.37	9.90	13.00	13.00	0.00	0.00	3.10	31.31
Middle East																
Turkey	8.60	8.60	8.60	8.60	2.15	2.03	1.80	1.80	18.50	17.50	15.50	15.50	0.00	0.00	-2.00	-11.43
Iran	6.95	6.90	6.90	6.90	2.09	2.14	2.17	2.17	14.50	14.80	15.00	15.00	0.00	0.00	0.20	1.35
Syria	1.70	1.70	1.70	1.70	2.76	2.47	2.35	2.35	4.70	4.20	4.00	4.00	0.00	0.00	-0.20	-4.76
North Africa																
Egypt	1.26	1.29	1.29	1.29	6.50	6.43	6.45	6.45	8.18	8.27	8.32	8.32	0.00	0.00	0.05	0.56
Morocco	2.97	3.11	2.57	2.57	1.03	2.04	0.58	0.58	3.04	6.33	1.50	1.50	0.00	0.00	-4.83	-76.29
Argentina	5.00	5.29	5.20	5.20	2.90	2.88	2.98	2.88	14.50	15.20	15.50	15.00	-0.50	-3.23	-0.20	-1.32
Others	22.83	21.81	21.89	21.92	2.64	2.56	2.65	2.67	60.27	55.87	57.95	58.49	0.55	0.94	2.63	4.70

World and Selected Countries and Regions

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Table 03 Total Coarse Grain Area, Yield, and Production
1000 Metric Tons

Country / Region	Area (Million hectares)				Yield (Metric tons per hectare)				Production (Million metric tons)				Change in Production			
	2005/06	Prel. 2006/07	2007/08 Nov	2007/08 Proj. Dec	2005/06	Prel. 2006/07	2007/08 Nov	2007/08 Proj. Dec	2005/06	Prel. 2006/07	2007/08 Nov	2007/08 Proj. Dec	From last month MMT	Percent	From last year MMT	Percent
World	300.85	303.57	314.24	314.35	3.25	3.23	3.36	3.35	977.53	980.63	1,054.3	1,054.34	-0.03	0.00	73.71	7.52
United States	34.89	32.53	39.69	39.69	8.56	8.61	8.91	8.91	298.76	280.11	353.69	353.69	0.00	0.00	73.58	26.27
Total Foreign	265.95	271.04	274.55	274.66	2.55	2.58	2.55	2.55	678.77	700.52	700.68	700.65	-0.03	0.00	0.13	0.02
China, Peoples	29.13	29.82	30.86	30.86	5.07	5.17	4.97	4.97	147.70	154.04	153.40	153.40	0.00	0.00	-0.64	-0.42
South America																
Brazil	14.14	15.15	15.34	15.34	3.12	3.51	3.45	3.45	44.17	53.17	52.86	52.86	0.00	0.00	-0.31	-0.58
Argentina	3.47	4.07	4.31	4.31	5.55	6.77	6.37	6.37	19.22	27.54	27.47	27.47	0.00	0.00	-0.07	-0.24
EU-27																
France	3.83	3.72	3.77	3.76	7.08	6.89	6.85	6.98	27.10	25.59	25.78	26.25	0.47	1.82	0.67	2.60
Germany	3.67	3.59	3.57	3.57	6.08	5.87	5.50	5.51	22.29	21.05	19.60	19.66	0.06	0.28	-1.39	-6.61
Poland	6.04	6.12	5.98	5.98	2.99	2.39	2.99	2.99	18.07	14.66	17.90	17.90	0.00	0.00	3.25	22.14
Spain	4.15	4.24	4.23	4.26	2.25	3.07	4.02	3.92	9.32	13.00	17.02	16.67	-0.35	-2.06	3.67	28.25
Italy	1.64	1.59	1.54	1.54	7.20	7.12	7.32	7.32	11.84	11.29	11.30	11.30	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.12
Hungary	1.78	1.75	1.60	1.60	6.04	5.64	3.45	3.45	10.73	9.87	5.52	5.52	0.00	0.00	-4.36	-44.15
United Kingdom	1.11	1.11	1.12	1.12	5.96	6.30	6.26	6.26	6.63	6.97	7.00	7.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.30
Romania	3.65	3.15	2.44	2.44	3.25	3.06	1.78	1.78	11.88	9.64	4.35	4.35	0.00	0.00	-5.29	-54.85
Former Soviet Union																
Russian Federation	16.20	17.10	17.40	17.40	1.70	1.77	1.70	1.69	27.60	30.20	29.65	29.45	-0.20	-0.67	-0.75	-2.48
Ukraine	7.19	7.82	7.15	7.15	2.52	2.45	2.03	2.09	18.14	19.18	14.55	14.95	0.40	2.75	-4.23	-22.03
Kazakhstan, Republic	1.97	2.17	2.18	2.18	1.03	1.12	1.29	1.29	2.02	2.42	2.82	2.82	0.00	0.00	0.40	16.32
Africa																
Nigeria	17.25	17.95	17.25	17.25	1.43	1.45	1.39	1.39	24.70	26.00	24.00	24.00	0.00	0.00	-2.00	-7.69
South Africa, Republic	2.88	3.78	4.16	4.08	2.54	2.05	2.63	2.57	7.31	7.76	10.93	10.48	-0.45	-4.12	2.72	35.09
Ethiopia	5.50	5.85	5.75	5.75	1.65	1.89	1.88	1.88	9.09	11.08	10.80	10.80	0.00	0.00	-0.28	-2.48
Egypt	0.93	0.94	0.94	0.94	7.49	7.49	7.49	7.49	6.99	7.00	7.04	7.04	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.57
India	27.86	27.60	28.37	28.37	1.22	1.24	1.26	1.26	34.04	34.16	35.71	35.71	0.00	0.00	1.55	4.54
Southeast Asia																
Indonesia	3.31	3.30	3.40	3.40	1.96	2.03	2.06	2.06	6.50	6.70	7.00	7.00	0.00	0.00	0.30	4.48
Philippines	2.56	2.64	2.65	2.65	2.30	2.36	2.30	2.30	5.88	6.23	6.10	6.10	0.00	0.00	-0.13	-2.09
Thailand	1.15	1.05	1.05	1.05	3.55	3.70	3.75	3.75	4.10	3.89	3.94	3.94	0.00	0.00	0.05	1.29
Mexico	8.58	9.36	9.76	9.76	3.01	3.07	3.09	3.09	25.83	28.73	30.18	30.18	0.00	0.00	1.45	5.05
Canada	6.24	6.12	7.48	7.39	4.00	3.78	3.73	3.77	24.97	23.15	27.91	27.84	-0.07	-0.25	4.70	20.29
Australia	6.36	5.42	5.84	6.24	2.15	1.06	1.54	1.49	13.67	5.76	9.01	9.31	0.30	3.33	3.55	61.69
Turkey	4.56	4.43	4.56	4.46	2.62	2.47	2.38	2.25	11.95	10.95	10.85	10.05	-0.80	-7.38	-0.90	-8.22
Others	80.82	81.25	81.85	81.81	1.57	1.61	1.56	1.57	127.05	130.53	128.00	128.62	0.62	0.48	-1.91	-1.46

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Table 04 Corn Area, Yield, and Production
1000 Metric Tons

Country / Region	Area (Million hectares)				Yield (Metric tons per hectare)				Production (Million metric tons)				Change in Production			
	Prel.		2007/08 Proj.		Prel.		2007/08 Proj.		Prel.		2007/08 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	2005/06	2006/07	Nov	Dec	2005/06	2006/07	Nov	Dec	2005/06	2006/07	Nov	Dec	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	145.55	148.58	157.15	156.91	4.78	4.74	4.89	4.90	696.37	703.85	768.22	769.31	1.09	0.14	65.46	9.30
United States	30.40	28.59	34.83	34.83	9.29	9.36	9.60	9.60	282.31	267.60	334.48	334.48	0.00	0.00	66.88	24.99
Total Foreign	115.15	119.99	122.32	122.08	3.60	3.64	3.55	3.56	414.06	436.25	433.75	434.84	1.09	0.25	-1.42	-0.32
China, Peoples	26.36	26.97	28.00	28.00	5.29	5.39	5.18	5.18	139.37	145.48	145.00	145.00	0.00	0.00	-0.48	-0.33
South America																
Brazil	12.90	14.00	14.00	14.00	3.23	3.64	3.57	3.57	41.70	51.00	50.00	50.00	0.00	0.00	-1.00	-1.96
Argentina	2.44	2.80	3.00	3.00	6.48	8.04	7.50	7.50	15.80	22.50	22.50	22.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mexico	6.64	7.40	7.75	7.75	2.94	2.97	2.99	2.99	19.50	22.00	23.20	23.20	0.00	0.00	1.20	5.45
EU-27																
France	1.61	1.44	1.50	1.50	8.51	8.44	9.00	9.40	13.68	12.15	13.50	14.10	0.60	4.44	1.95	16.05
Italy	1.11	1.06	1.01	1.01	8.98	8.87	9.41	9.41	10.00	9.40	9.50	9.50	0.00	0.00	0.10	1.06
Hungary	1.20	1.22	1.05	1.05	7.25	6.64	3.71	3.71	8.70	8.10	3.90	3.90	0.00	0.00	-4.20	-51.85
Romania	2.95	2.60	1.90	1.90	3.49	3.27	1.89	1.89	10.30	8.50	3.60	3.60	0.00	0.00	-4.90	-57.65
Poland	0.34	0.30	0.32	0.32	5.74	4.16	5.63	5.63	1.95	1.26	1.80	1.80	0.00	0.00	0.54	42.74
India	7.60	8.30	8.60	8.60	1.94	1.80	1.90	1.90	14.71	14.98	16.30	16.30	0.00	0.00	1.32	8.81
Canada	1.09	1.06	1.36	1.37	8.63	8.47	7.76	8.50	9.36	8.99	10.56	11.65	1.09	10.32	2.66	29.59
Indonesia	3.31	3.30	3.40	3.40	1.96	2.03	2.06	2.06	6.50	6.70	7.00	7.00	0.00	0.00	0.30	4.48
Ukraine	1.66	1.70	1.90	1.90	4.31	3.76	3.68	3.89	7.15	6.40	7.00	7.40	0.40	5.71	1.00	15.63
Serbia	0.00	1.17	1.25	1.20	0.00	5.48	3.36	3.58	0.00	6.42	4.20	4.30	0.10	2.38	-2.12	-32.97
Egypt	0.72	0.73	0.73	0.73	8.19	8.19	8.19	8.19	5.93	5.94	5.98	5.98	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.67
Philippines	2.56	2.64	2.65	2.65	2.30	2.36	2.30	2.30	5.88	6.23	6.10	6.10	0.00	0.00	-0.13	-2.09
Vietnam	1.03	1.15	1.20	1.20	3.70	3.75	3.80	3.80	3.82	4.31	4.56	4.56	0.00	0.00	0.25	5.75
Thailand	1.10	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.64	3.80	3.85	3.85	4.00	3.80	3.85	3.85	0.00	0.00	0.05	1.32
Russian Federation	0.85	1.00	1.30	1.30	3.76	3.60	2.69	2.92	3.20	3.60	3.50	3.80	0.30	8.57	0.20	5.56
Sub-Saharan Africa																
South Africa, Republic	2.03	2.90	3.30	3.20	3.41	2.52	3.18	3.13	6.94	7.30	10.50	10.00	-0.50	-4.76	2.70	36.99
Nigeria	4.00	4.70	4.00	4.00	1.75	1.66	1.63	1.63	7.00	7.80	6.50	6.50	0.00	0.00	-1.30	-16.67
Ethiopia	2.05	2.18	2.05	2.05	1.95	2.30	2.34	2.34	4.00	5.00	4.80	4.80	0.00	0.00	-0.20	-4.00
Zimbabwe	1.30	1.20	1.30	1.30	0.69	0.50	0.65	0.65	0.90	0.60	0.85	0.85	0.00	0.00	0.25	41.67
Turkey	0.55	0.43	0.55	0.45	6.73	6.59	6.73	6.44	3.70	2.80	3.70	2.90	-0.80	-21.62	0.10	3.57
Others	29.75	28.76	29.20	29.20	2.35	2.26	2.24	2.23	69.98	65.00	65.35	65.25	-0.10	-0.15	0.25	0.39

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Table 05 Barley Area, Yield, and Production
1000 Metric Tons

Country / Region	Area (Million hectares)				Yield (Metric tons per hectare)				Production (Million metric tons)				Change in Production			
	Prel.		2007/08 Proj.		Prel.		2007/08 Proj.		Prel.		2007/08 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	2005/06	2006/07	Nov	Dec	2005/06	2006/07	Nov	Dec	2005/06	2006/07	Nov	Dec	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	55.65	56.95	56.88	57.24	2.46	2.40	2.36	2.34	136.63	136.92	134.50	133.68	-0.82	-0.61	-3.24	-2.37
United States	1.32	1.19	1.42	1.42	3.49	3.29	3.25	3.25	4.61	3.92	4.61	4.61	0.00	0.00	0.69	17.56
Total Foreign	54.33	55.76	55.46	55.82	2.43	2.39	2.34	2.31	132.02	133.00	129.89	129.07	-0.82	-0.63	-3.93	-2.95
Russian Federation	9.15	10.00	9.80	9.80	1.73	1.81	1.73	1.68	15.80	18.10	17.00	16.50	-0.50	-2.94	-1.60	-8.84
EU-27																
Germany	1.95	2.03	1.95	1.95	5.97	5.91	5.38	5.38	11.61	11.97	10.50	10.50	0.00	0.00	-1.47	-12.26
France	1.60	1.66	1.67	1.67	6.44	6.31	5.70	5.70	10.32	10.49	9.52	9.52	0.00	0.00	-0.97	-9.20
Spain	3.14	3.23	3.20	3.20	1.42	2.58	3.66	3.63	4.46	8.32	11.70	11.60	-0.10	-0.85	3.28	39.42
United Kingdom	0.94	0.88	0.88	0.88	5.86	5.95	5.85	5.85	5.50	5.24	5.15	5.15	0.00	0.00	-0.09	-1.70
Denmark	0.71	0.67	0.65	0.65	5.39	4.83	5.08	5.08	3.80	3.25	3.30	3.30	0.00	0.00	0.05	1.44
Poland	1.11	1.22	1.20	1.20	3.22	2.59	3.04	3.04	3.58	3.16	3.65	3.65	0.00	0.00	0.49	15.47
Czech Republic	0.52	0.53	0.50	0.50	4.21	3.59	3.84	3.84	2.20	1.90	1.92	1.92	0.00	0.00	0.02	1.16
Finland	0.59	0.56	0.57	0.57	3.54	3.50	3.36	3.61	2.10	1.97	1.90	2.04	0.14	7.37	0.07	3.45
Sweden	0.37	0.31	0.33	0.33	4.28	3.63	4.43	4.43	1.59	1.11	1.44	1.44	0.00	0.00	0.33	29.38
Italy	0.32	0.33	0.34	0.34	3.79	3.89	3.53	3.53	1.21	1.27	1.20	1.20	0.00	0.00	-0.07	-5.59
Hungary	0.32	0.29	0.32	0.32	3.79	3.68	3.27	3.27	1.20	1.08	1.04	1.04	0.00	0.00	-0.04	-3.79
Austria	0.19	0.21	0.19	0.19	4.60	4.43	4.21	4.21	0.88	0.91	0.80	0.80	0.00	0.00	-0.11	-12.38
Ukraine	4.35	5.20	4.40	4.40	2.07	2.18	1.41	1.41	9.00	11.35	6.20	6.20	0.00	0.00	-5.15	-45.37
Canada	3.63	3.22	4.05	4.00	3.21	2.97	2.91	2.75	11.68	9.57	11.80	11.00	-0.80	-6.78	1.43	14.91
Australia	4.45	4.00	4.00	4.40	2.15	0.95	1.38	1.32	9.56	3.80	5.50	5.80	0.30	5.45	2.00	52.63
Turkey	3.60	3.60	3.60	3.60	2.11	2.08	1.81	1.81	7.60	7.50	6.50	6.50	0.00	0.00	-1.00	-13.33
China, Peoples	0.85	0.88	0.86	0.86	4.00	3.98	3.95	3.95	3.40	3.50	3.40	3.40	0.00	0.00	-0.10	-2.86
Iran	1.66	1.70	1.70	1.70	1.75	1.71	1.76	1.76	2.90	2.90	3.00	3.00	0.00	0.00	0.10	3.45
Morocco	2.18	2.19	1.99	1.99	0.51	1.16	0.27	0.27	1.10	2.54	0.54	0.54	0.00	0.00	-2.00	-78.70
Kazakhstan,	1.60	1.80	1.80	1.80	0.94	1.06	1.28	1.28	1.50	1.90	2.30	2.30	0.00	0.00	0.40	21.05
Ethiopia	1.18	1.33	1.30	1.30	1.51	1.60	1.62	1.62	1.79	2.13	2.10	2.10	0.00	0.00	-0.03	-1.18
Belarus	0.60	0.55	0.65	0.65	3.00	2.45	2.46	2.46	1.80	1.35	1.60	1.60	0.00	0.00	0.25	18.52
India	0.76	0.70	0.77	0.77	1.59	1.74	1.70	1.70	1.20	1.22	1.31	1.31	0.00	0.00	0.09	7.38
Argentina	0.27	0.34	0.35	0.35	3.02	3.76	3.43	3.43	0.80	1.27	1.20	1.20	0.00	0.00	-0.07	-5.14
Mexico	0.31	0.35	0.35	0.35	2.46	2.57	2.57	2.57	0.75	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Iraq	1.14	1.03	1.00	1.00	0.66	0.90	0.80	0.80	0.75	0.92	0.80	0.80	0.00	0.00	-0.12	-13.04
Algeria	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.57	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.40	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Others	6.15	6.26	6.35	6.36	2.20	2.03	2.03	2.05	13.53	12.69	12.92	13.06	0.14	1.08	0.37	2.92

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Table 06 Oats Area, Yield, and Production
1000 Metric Tons

Country / Region	Area (Million hectares)				Yield (Metric tons per hectare)				Production (Million metric tons)				Change in Production			
	2005/06	Prel. 2006/07	2007/08 Nov	Proj. Dec	2005/06	Prel. 2006/07	2007/08 Nov	Proj. Dec	2005/06	Prel. 2006/07	2007/08 Nov	Proj. Dec	From last month MMT	Percent	From last year MMT	Percent
World	12.50	12.82	13.28	13.27	1.91	1.80	1.92	1.90	23.87	23.02	25.55	25.25	-0.30	-1.17	2.23	9.68
United States	0.74	0.63	0.61	0.61	2.26	2.14	2.18	2.18	1.67	1.36	1.33	1.33	0.00	0.00	-0.03	-2.13
Total Foreign	11.77	12.18	12.67	12.66	1.89	1.78	1.91	1.89	22.20	21.66	24.22	23.92	-0.30	-1.24	2.26	10.42
Russian Federation	3.35	3.60	3.70	3.70	1.36	1.36	1.35	1.35	4.55	4.90	5.00	5.00	0.00	0.00	0.10	2.04
Canada	1.27	1.54	1.85	1.81	2.58	2.51	2.70	2.60	3.28	3.85	5.00	4.70	-0.30	-6.00	0.85	22.01
EU-27																
Poland	0.54	0.54	0.56	0.56	2.46	1.92	2.50	2.50	1.32	1.04	1.40	1.40	0.00	0.00	0.37	35.27
Finland	0.35	0.35	0.36	0.36	3.11	2.92	3.33	3.50	1.07	1.03	1.20	1.26	0.06	5.00	0.23	22.45
Spain	0.45	0.50	0.50	0.53	1.18	1.83	2.54	2.42	0.53	0.92	1.27	1.27	0.00	0.00	0.35	38.04
Germany	0.21	0.18	0.18	0.18	4.59	4.51	4.29	4.14	0.96	0.83	0.75	0.73	-0.03	-3.33	-0.11	-12.65
Sweden	0.19	0.20	0.21	0.21	3.87	3.18	4.05	4.05	0.75	0.64	0.85	0.85	0.00	0.00	0.21	33.65
United Kingdom	0.09	0.12	0.14	0.14	5.85	6.02	5.93	5.93	0.53	0.73	0.80	0.80	0.00	0.00	0.07	9.89
France	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	4.56	4.34	4.29	3.81	0.51	0.46	0.45	0.40	-0.05	-11.11	-0.06	-13.79
Italy	0.18	0.16	0.15	0.15	2.45	2.45	2.40	2.40	0.43	0.39	0.36	0.36	0.00	0.00	-0.03	-6.98
Denmark	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.06	4.57	4.06	4.73	4.73	0.32	0.28	0.26	0.26	0.00	0.00	-0.02	-8.45
Romania	0.22	0.20	0.20	0.20	1.79	1.71	1.25	1.25	0.39	0.35	0.25	0.25	0.00	0.00	-0.10	-28.16
Czech Republic	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.06	2.90	2.67	2.83	2.83	0.15	0.16	0.17	0.17	0.00	0.00	0.02	9.68
Hungary	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	2.53	2.46	2.00	2.00	0.16	0.15	0.12	0.12	0.00	0.00	-0.03	-20.00
Austria	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.03	4.30	3.74	3.17	3.17	0.13	0.13	0.10	0.10	0.00	0.00	-0.04	-27.48
Ireland	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	7.29	7.35	7.35	7.35	0.12	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Lithuania	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	1.90	1.07	1.83	1.83	0.11	0.06	0.11	0.11	0.00	0.00	0.05	74.60
Australia	0.94	0.80	0.90	0.90	1.81	0.81	1.11	1.11	1.70	0.65	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.35	53.85
Ukraine	0.45	0.44	0.40	0.40	1.78	1.59	1.63	1.63	0.80	0.70	0.65	0.65	0.00	0.00	-0.05	-7.14
China, Peoples	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Belarus	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	2.40	2.20	2.40	2.40	0.60	0.55	0.60	0.60	0.00	0.00	0.05	9.09
Brazil	0.36	0.35	0.35	0.35	1.45	1.36	1.36	1.36	0.52	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Argentina	0.23	0.25	0.25	0.25	1.52	1.60	1.60	1.60	0.35	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Chile	0.09	0.08	0.08	0.08	4.67	4.75	4.75	4.75	0.42	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Norway	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.09	4.19	4.19	4.19	4.19	0.36	0.36	0.36	0.36	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Turkey	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	1.87	1.87	1.87	1.87	0.29	0.29	0.29	0.29	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Kazakhstan,	0.14	0.14	0.16	0.16	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.14	0.14	0.16	0.16	0.00	0.00	0.02	14.29
Serbia	0.00	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.00	1.85	1.85	1.85	0.00	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Others	1.33	1.26	1.25	1.25	0.83	0.76	0.78	0.79	1.11	0.96	0.98	0.99	0.02	1.54	0.03	3.02

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Table 07 Rye Area, Yield, and Production
1000 Metric Tons

Country / Region	Area (Million hectares)				Yield (Metric tons per hectare)				Production (Million metric tons)				Change in Production			
	Prel.		2007/08 Proj.		Prel.		2007/08 Proj.		Prel.		2007/08 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	2005/06	2006/07	Nov	Dec	2005/06	2006/07	Nov	Dec	2005/06	2006/07	Nov	Dec	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	6.77	5.68	6.29	6.29	2.14	2.18	2.29	2.29	14.49	12.38	14.40	14.40	-0.01	-0.03	2.02	16.33
United States	0.11	0.11	0.12	0.12	1.69	1.65	1.72	1.72	0.19	0.18	0.20	0.20	0.00	0.00	0.02	9.84
Total Foreign	6.65	5.57	6.18	6.17	2.15	2.19	2.30	2.30	14.30	12.19	14.20	14.20	-0.01	-0.04	2.00	16.43
EU-27																
Poland	1.42	1.32	1.40	1.40	2.41	1.99	2.39	2.39	3.40	2.62	3.35	3.35	0.00	0.00	0.73	27.77
Germany	0.55	0.54	0.65	0.65	5.09	4.91	4.23	4.23	2.79	2.64	2.75	2.75	0.00	0.00	0.11	4.01
Spain	0.09	0.10	0.12	0.12	1.40	1.61	2.17	2.17	0.13	0.16	0.25	0.25	0.00	0.00	0.09	57.23
Lithuania	0.05	0.05	0.07	0.07	2.12	1.76	2.50	2.50	0.11	0.09	0.18	0.18	0.00	0.00	0.09	94.44
Latvia	0.04	0.04	0.06	0.06	2.23	2.93	2.83	2.83	0.09	0.12	0.17	0.17	0.00	0.00	0.05	45.30
France	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	4.74	4.52	4.62	4.62	0.15	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	-1.64
Denmark	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	4.89	4.89	4.83	4.83	0.13	0.13	0.15	0.15	0.00	0.00	0.01	9.85
Czech Republic	0.05	0.02	0.04	0.04	4.19	3.41	4.27	4.27	0.20	0.08	0.18	0.18	0.00	0.00	0.10	133.33
Austria	0.04	0.03	0.05	0.05	3.79	3.48	3.89	3.89	0.16	0.09	0.18	0.18	0.00	0.00	0.08	86.17
Sweden	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.03	5.33	4.92	5.40	5.40	0.11	0.12	0.14	0.14	0.00	0.00	0.02	14.41
Hungary	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	2.49	2.44	2.02	2.02	0.11	0.10	0.09	0.09	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-10.53
Slovakia	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.02	2.88	2.46	3.00	3.00	0.07	0.03	0.06	0.06	0.00	0.00	0.03	87.50
Finland	0.01	0.02	0.03	0.03	2.29	2.32	2.83	2.83	0.03	0.05	0.09	0.09	0.00	0.00	0.03	66.67
United Kingdom	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	4.90	4.90	4.90	4.90	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Romania	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01	2.45	1.94	2.00	2.00	0.05	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-21.21
Greece	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	1.85	1.79	1.71	1.71	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	-4.00
Portugal	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.74	0.82	0.91	0.91	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	11.11
Russian Federation	2.35	1.80	2.10	2.10	1.53	1.67	1.76	1.76	3.60	3.00	3.70	3.70	0.00	0.00	0.70	23.33
Belarus	0.70	0.55	0.60	0.60	1.64	2.18	2.17	2.17	1.15	1.20	1.30	1.30	0.00	0.00	0.10	8.33
Ukraine	0.61	0.36	0.35	0.35	1.72	1.67	1.71	1.71	1.05	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Canada	0.14	0.16	0.12	0.11	2.43	2.34	2.17	2.09	0.33	0.38	0.25	0.23	-0.02	-8.00	-0.15	-39.95
Turkey	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.60	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Argentina	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Kazakhstan,	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.71	0.71	0.71	0.71	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Australia	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.57	0.57	0.57	0.57	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Switzerland	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6.67	6.67	6.67	6.67	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Others	0.09	0.08	0.09	0.10	1.92	1.85	1.88	1.98	0.17	0.15	0.17	0.19	0.02	8.67	0.04	25.33

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Table 08 Sorghum Area, Yield, and Production
1000 Metric Tons

Country / Region	Area (Million hectares)				Yield (Metric tons per hectare)				Production (Million metric tons)				Change in Production			
	2005/06	Prel. 2006/07	2007/08 Nov	Proj. Dec	2005/06	Prel. 2006/07	2007/08 Nov	Proj. Dec	2005/06	Prel. 2006/07	2007/08 Nov	Proj. Dec	From last month MMT	Percent	From last year MMT	Percent
World	39.91	39.92	40.93	40.95	1.46	1.44	1.57	1.57	58.44	57.43	64.21	64.27	0.07	0.11	6.85	11.92
United States	2.32	2.00	2.71	2.71	4.30	3.53	4.82	4.82	9.98	7.05	13.07	13.07	0.00	-0.01	6.02	85.43
Total Foreign	37.58	37.92	38.22	38.23	1.29	1.33	1.34	1.34	48.46	50.38	51.13	51.20	0.07	0.14	0.82	1.63
Sub-Saharan Africa																
Nigeria	7.40	7.40	7.40	7.40	1.42	1.42	1.35	1.35	10.50	10.50	10.00	10.00	0.00	0.00	-0.50	-4.76
Sudan	6.45	6.75	6.60	6.60	0.66	0.77	0.68	0.68	4.28	5.20	4.50	4.50	0.00	0.00	-0.70	-13.46
Ethiopia	1.75	1.88	1.88	1.88	1.60	1.77	1.76	1.76	2.80	3.33	3.30	3.30	0.00	0.00	-0.03	-0.75
Burkina	1.45	1.45	1.45	1.45	1.27	1.24	1.24	1.24	1.84	1.80	1.80	1.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Tanzania, United	0.89	0.89	0.90	0.90	1.00	0.96	1.00	1.00	0.89	0.85	0.90	0.90	0.00	0.00	0.05	5.88
Niger	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	0.50	0.53	0.53	0.53	0.75	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Uganda	0.30	0.31	0.31	0.31	1.53	1.58	1.58	1.58	0.45	0.49	0.49	0.49	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mozambique	0.49	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.66	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.33	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ghana	0.34	0.34	0.34	0.34	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
South Africa, Republic	0.04	0.07	0.07	0.09	2.59	2.51	2.57	2.56	0.10	0.18	0.18	0.23	0.05	27.78	0.05	30.68
South Asia																
India	9.00	9.10	9.00	9.00	0.85	0.81	0.84	0.84	7.63	7.40	7.60	7.60	0.00	0.00	0.20	2.70
Pakistan	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.58	0.58	0.58	0.58	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mexico	1.57	1.55	1.60	1.60	3.50	3.71	3.75	3.75	5.50	5.75	6.00	6.00	0.00	0.00	0.25	4.35
China, Peoples	0.57	0.59	0.60	0.60	4.47	4.58	4.33	4.33	2.55	2.70	2.60	2.60	0.00	0.00	-0.10	-3.70
Australia	0.83	0.50	0.80	0.80	2.37	2.00	2.63	2.63	1.97	1.00	2.10	2.10	0.00	0.00	1.10	110.00
Egypt	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	5.63	5.63	5.63	5.63	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
EU-27																
France	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.05	5.23	5.48	5.27	5.96	0.27	0.31	0.29	0.31	0.02	6.90	0.00	0.98
Italy	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.04	5.78	5.74	5.75	5.75	0.19	0.22	0.23	0.23	0.00	0.00	0.01	5.50
Others	4.37	4.44	4.62	4.62	1.59	1.81	1.84	1.84	6.95	8.03	8.51	8.51	0.00	0.00	0.48	5.96

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Table 09 Rice Area, Yield, and Production
1000 Metric Tons

Country / Region	Area (Million hectares)				Yield (Metric tons per hectare)				Production (Million metric tons)				Change in Production			
	2005/06	Prel. 2006/07	2007/08 Nov	Proj. Dec	2005/06	Prel. 2006/07	2007/08 Nov	Proj. Dec	2005/06	Prel. 2006/07	2007/08 Nov	Proj. Dec	From last month MMT	Percent	From last year MMT	Percent
World	152.56	152.94	153.74	153.61	4.08	4.07	4.08	4.08	417.55	417.65	421.16	420.48	-0.68	-0.16	2.83	0.68
United States	1.36	1.14	1.11	1.11	7.44	7.70	8.12	8.12	7.11	6.25	6.33	6.33	0.00	0.00	0.08	1.30
Total Foreign	151.20	151.79	152.64	152.51	4.05	4.04	4.05	4.05	410.44	411.40	414.83	414.15	-0.68	-0.16	2.75	0.67
East Asia																
China, Peoples	28.85	29.30	29.60	29.60	6.26	6.23	6.25	6.25	126.41	127.80	129.50	129.50	0.00	0.00	1.70	1.33
Japan	1.71	1.69	1.65	1.65	6.65	6.34	6.61	6.61	8.26	7.79	7.94	7.94	0.00	0.00	0.16	2.02
Korea, Republic of	0.98	0.96	0.95	0.95	6.57	6.62	6.40	6.40	4.77	4.68	4.50	4.50	0.00	0.00	-0.18	-3.85
Korea, Democratic	0.59	0.59	0.59	0.59	4.21	4.08	3.81	3.81	1.60	1.55	1.45	1.45	0.00	0.00	-0.10	-6.45
South Asia																
India	43.40	44.00	44.00	44.00	3.17	3.16	3.14	3.14	91.79	92.76	92.00	92.00	0.00	0.00	-0.76	-0.82
Bangladesh	11.10	11.20	11.20	11.09	3.89	3.88	3.88	3.86	28.76	29.00	29.00	28.50	-0.50	-1.72	-0.50	-1.72
Pakistan	2.62	2.58	2.55	2.55	3.18	3.03	3.12	3.18	5.55	5.20	5.30	5.40	0.10	1.89	0.20	3.85
Southeast Asia																
Indonesia	11.80	11.40	11.60	11.60	4.59	4.53	4.54	4.54	34.96	33.30	34.00	34.00	0.00	0.00	0.70	2.10
Vietnam	7.31	7.21	7.25	7.25	4.72	4.81	4.86	4.86	22.77	22.89	23.26	23.26	0.00	0.00	0.37	1.60
Thailand	10.22	10.27	10.36	10.36	2.70	2.69	2.69	2.69	18.20	18.25	18.40	18.40	0.00	0.00	0.15	0.82
Burma, Union of	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	2.57	2.61	2.63	2.63	10.44	10.60	10.66	10.66	0.00	0.00	0.06	0.57
Philippines	4.16	4.18	4.20	4.20	3.63	3.71	3.67	3.67	9.82	10.09	10.01	10.01	0.00	0.00	-0.08	-0.74
Cambodia	2.40	2.40	2.45	2.45	2.50	2.25	2.64	2.64	3.78	4.00	4.08	4.08	0.00	0.00	0.08	1.88
Laos	0.74	0.76	0.76	0.76	3.49	3.49	3.49	3.49	1.54	1.59	1.59	1.59	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Malaysia	0.66	0.65	0.66	0.66	3.36	3.34	3.38	3.38	1.44	1.40	1.45	1.45	0.00	0.00	0.05	3.57
South America																
Brazil	3.00	2.98	3.00	3.00	3.86	3.81	3.92	3.92	7.87	7.70	7.99	7.99	0.00	0.00	0.29	3.77
Peru	0.34	0.35	0.35	0.35	6.78	6.63	7.04	7.04	1.59	1.60	1.70	1.70	0.00	0.00	0.10	6.25
Sub-Saharan Africa																
Nigeria	2.00	2.05	2.20	2.20	2.25	2.36	2.27	2.27	2.70	2.90	3.00	3.00	0.00	0.00	0.10	3.45
Madagascar	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35	2.52	2.59	2.67	2.67	2.18	2.24	2.30	2.30	0.00	0.00	0.06	2.86
EU-27																
Italy	0.22	0.23	0.23	0.23	6.45	6.28	6.28	6.28	0.88	0.87	0.87	0.87	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Spain	0.12	0.11	0.10	0.10	6.92	7.04	7.00	7.09	0.58	0.52	0.49	0.51	0.02	3.27	-0.02	-3.07
Egypt	0.67	0.67	0.68	0.68	9.52	9.99	10.04	10.04	4.14	4.38	4.41	4.41	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.55
Iran	0.63	0.63	0.65	0.63	4.37	4.76	5.71	5.24	1.82	1.98	2.45	2.18	-0.27	-11.10	0.20	10.00
Others	9.34	9.27	9.27	9.27	3.05	3.03	3.06	3.06	18.61	18.31	18.48	18.46	-0.02	-0.11	0.15	0.80

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Yield is on a rough basis, before the milling process
Production is on a milled basis, after the milling process

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**Table 10 5-Major Oilseeds; Area, Yield, and Production 1/
1000 Metric Tons**

Country / Region	Area (Million hectares)				Yield (Metric tons per hectare)				Production (Million metric tons)				Change in Production			
	2005/06	Prel. 2006/07	2007/08 Nov	Proj. Dec	2005/06	Prel. 2006/07	2007/08 Nov	Proj. Dec	2005/06	Prel. 2006/07	2007/08 Nov	Proj. Dec	From last month MMT	Percent	From last year MMT	Percent
World	199.12	199.75	196.79	197.38	1.89	1.96	1.90	1.90	376.18	390.90	374.08	375.00	0.93	0.25	-15.90	-4.07
United States	36.59	36.96	31.43	31.43	2.61	2.61	2.55	2.55	95.53	96.61	80.10	80.14	0.04	0.05	-16.47	-17.05
Total Foreign	162.53	162.79	165.36	165.95	1.73	1.81	1.78	1.78	280.64	294.29	293.97	294.86	0.89	0.30	0.57	0.19
South America																
Brazil	23.26	21.99	23.32	23.32	2.54	2.82	2.79	2.79	59.10	61.98	64.96	64.96	0.00	0.00	2.98	4.81
Argentina	17.87	18.90	20.10	20.10	2.52	2.73	2.61	2.61	45.03	51.56	52.44	52.44	0.00	0.00	0.88	1.70
Paraguay	2.76	2.75	2.98	2.98	1.40	2.41	2.34	2.34	3.88	6.61	6.98	6.98	0.00	0.00	0.37	5.60
Bolivia	1.11	1.01	1.12	1.12	2.01	1.80	2.03	2.03	2.23	1.82	2.27	2.27	0.00	0.00	0.45	24.73
Uruguay	0.37	0.41	0.42	0.42	1.94	2.01	1.99	1.99	0.71	0.82	0.83	0.83	0.00	0.00	0.01	1.58
China, Peoples	28.05	27.80	26.99	26.99	2.04	2.13	2.06	2.06	57.23	59.12	55.61	55.61	0.00	0.00	-3.51	-5.94
South Asia																
India	33.32	31.98	32.70	33.00	0.90	0.92	0.95	0.98	29.94	29.28	31.18	32.44	1.26	4.04	3.16	10.78
Pakistan	3.76	4.01	4.07	4.07	1.34	1.31	1.28	1.18	5.05	5.25	5.19	4.80	-0.39	-7.52	-0.46	-8.68
Former Soviet Union																
Russian Federation	6.30	7.20	6.40	6.40	1.18	1.11	1.09	1.09	7.44	8.02	6.95	6.95	0.00	0.00	-1.07	-13.35
Ukraine	4.31	5.00	4.93	4.93	1.30	1.36	1.17	1.17	5.60	6.79	5.75	5.75	0.00	0.00	-1.04	-15.32
Uzbekistan, Republic	1.43	1.43	1.45	1.45	1.75	1.64	1.62	1.62	2.50	2.35	2.35	2.35	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Canada	6.53	6.52	7.05	7.16	1.98	1.94	1.67	1.62	12.91	12.61	11.77	11.58	-0.19	-1.61	-1.04	-8.21
EU-27																
France	1.93	2.09	2.14	2.14	3.19	2.68	2.79	2.79	6.15	5.61	5.98	5.98	0.00	0.00	0.37	6.67
Germany	1.37	1.46	1.57	1.57	3.73	3.70	3.30	3.41	5.12	5.40	5.16	5.35	0.19	3.62	-0.05	-0.96
United Kingdom	0.59	0.58	0.62	0.62	3.21	3.25	3.23	3.23	1.90	1.87	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	0.13	6.95
Romania	1.15	1.34	1.30	1.27	1.50	1.52	0.83	0.77	1.73	2.05	1.08	0.98	-0.10	-9.30	-1.07	-52.42
Czech Republic	0.32	0.35	0.38	0.38	2.79	2.86	3.00	3.00	0.88	1.00	1.12	1.12	0.00	0.00	0.13	12.51
Hungary	0.66	0.71	0.72	0.72	2.22	2.25	1.85	1.85	1.46	1.60	1.34	1.34	0.00	0.00	-0.26	-16.30
Poland	0.55	0.63	0.81	0.81	2.63	2.63	2.62	2.62	1.46	1.66	2.11	2.11	0.00	0.00	0.45	27.16
Italy	0.29	0.33	0.26	0.26	2.98	2.65	2.90	2.90	0.85	0.87	0.74	0.74	0.00	0.00	-0.13	-14.45
Australia	1.45	0.92	0.98	0.98	1.72	1.14	1.30	1.27	2.50	1.05	1.28	1.24	-0.04	-2.81	0.20	18.70
Turkey	1.07	1.16	1.08	1.08	1.88	1.92	1.75	1.75	2.01	2.24	1.89	1.89	0.00	0.00	-0.34	-15.39
Sub-Saharan Africa																
Nigeria	2.04	2.05	2.08	2.08	1.04	1.04	1.05	1.05	2.12	2.13	2.19	2.19	0.00	0.00	0.06	2.86
South Africa, Republic	0.78	0.55	0.72	0.73	1.37	1.09	1.39	1.35	1.07	0.60	1.00	0.99	-0.02	-1.49	0.39	64.29
Southeast Asia																
Indonesia	1.40	1.38	1.33	1.33	1.44	1.47	1.46	1.46	2.02	2.03	1.94	1.94	0.00	0.00	-0.09	-4.19
Others	19.85	20.25	19.87	20.06	1.00	0.99	1.00	1.00	19.77	19.99	19.88	20.05	0.17	0.87	0.06	0.28

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Table 11 Soybean Area, Yield, and Production

1000 Metric Tons

Country / Region	Area (Million hectares)				Yield (Metric tons per hectare)				Production (Million metric tons)				Change in Production			
	Prel.		2007/08 Proj.		Prel.		2007/08 Proj.		Prel.		2007/08 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	2005/06	2006/07	Nov	Dec	2005/06	2006/07	Nov	Dec	2005/06	2006/07	Nov	Dec	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	92.92	93.91	91.33	91.60	2.37	2.51	2.42	2.42	220.44	235.57	220.81	221.59	0.78	0.35	-13.98	-5.93
United States	28.83	30.19	25.42	25.42	2.91	2.87	2.78	2.78	83.37	86.77	70.61	70.61	0.00	0.00	-16.17	-18.63
Total Foreign	64.08	63.72	65.91	66.18	2.14	2.34	2.28	2.28	137.07	148.80	150.21	150.99	0.78	0.52	2.18	1.47
South America																
Brazil	22.23	20.70	22.00	22.00	2.56	2.85	2.82	2.82	57.00	59.00	62.00	62.00	0.00	0.00	3.00	5.08
Argentina	15.20	15.90	16.80	16.80	2.66	2.97	2.80	2.80	40.50	47.20	47.00	47.00	0.00	0.00	-0.20	-0.42
Paraguay	2.43	2.40	2.60	2.60	1.50	2.58	2.50	2.50	3.64	6.20	6.50	6.50	0.00	0.00	0.30	4.84
Bolivia	0.95	0.85	0.96	0.96	2.17	1.94	2.19	2.19	2.06	1.65	2.10	2.10	0.00	0.00	0.45	27.27
Uruguay	0.31	0.37	0.40	0.40	2.05	2.13	2.03	2.03	0.63	0.78	0.81	0.81	0.00	0.00	0.03	4.11
East Asia																
China, Peoples	9.59	9.30	8.70	8.70	1.70	1.72	1.64	1.64	16.35	16.00	14.30	14.30	0.00	0.00	-1.70	-10.63
Korea, Republic of	0.11	0.09	0.09	0.09	1.74	1.73	1.65	1.65	0.18	0.16	0.14	0.14	0.00	0.00	-0.02	-10.26
Korea, Democratic	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	1.26	1.19	1.19	1.19	0.17	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Japan	0.13	0.14	0.15	0.15	1.69	1.58	1.50	1.50	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
India	7.80	8.12	8.50	8.80	0.90	0.95	0.96	1.05	7.00	7.69	8.20	9.20	1.00	12.20	1.51	19.64
Canada	1.17	1.20	1.16	1.17	2.70	2.88	2.40	2.31	3.16	3.46	2.78	2.70	-0.08	-2.88	-0.76	-21.97
Former Soviet Union																
Ukraine	0.43	0.71	0.63	0.63	1.43	1.25	1.03	1.03	0.61	0.89	0.65	0.65	0.00	0.00	-0.24	-26.97
Russian Federation	0.66	0.82	0.85	0.85	1.05	0.91	0.92	0.92	0.69	0.74	0.78	0.78	0.00	0.00	0.04	5.41
Southeast Asia																
Indonesia	0.65	0.62	0.60	0.60	1.28	1.31	1.30	1.30	0.83	0.82	0.78	0.78	0.00	0.00	-0.04	-4.29
Vietnam	0.20	0.21	0.28	0.28	1.43	1.47	1.46	1.46	0.29	0.31	0.41	0.41	0.00	0.00	0.10	32.69
Thailand	0.14	0.15	0.15	0.15	1.57	1.45	1.52	1.52	0.23	0.21	0.22	0.22	0.00	0.00	0.01	4.76
Burma, Union of	0.16	0.15	0.15	0.15	1.21	1.17	1.17	1.17	0.19	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
EU-27																
Italy	0.15	0.18	0.14	0.14	3.64	3.10	3.30	3.30	0.55	0.55	0.45	0.45	0.00	0.00	-0.11	-19.24
France	0.06	0.05	0.04	0.04	2.49	2.73	2.86	2.86	0.14	0.12	0.10	0.10	0.00	0.00	-0.02	-18.70
Sub-Saharan Africa																
South Africa, Republic	0.24	0.18	0.20	0.17	1.77	1.13	1.75	1.76	0.42	0.21	0.35	0.29	-0.06	-17.14	0.08	40.78
Nigeria	0.42	0.43	0.44	0.44	1.02	1.02	1.02	1.02	0.43	0.44	0.45	0.45	0.00	0.00	0.01	2.27
Uganda	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Serbia	0.00	0.17	0.15	0.15	0.00	2.12	2.07	2.20	0.00	0.35	0.31	0.33	0.02	6.45	-0.02	-5.71
Mexico	0.09	0.05	0.07	0.07	1.99	1.48	1.54	1.54	0.19	0.08	0.10	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.02	25.00
Iran	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	1.38	1.38	1.38	1.38	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Others	0.60	0.58	0.51	0.50	2.15	1.93	1.86	1.69	1.30	1.12	0.95	0.85	-0.10	-10.57	-0.27	-24.40

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Table 12 Cottonseed Area, Yield, and Production
1000 Metric Tons

Country / Region	Area (Million hectares)				Yield (Metric tons per hectare)				Production (Million metric tons)				Change in Production			
	Prel.		2007/08 Proj.		Prel.		2007/08 Proj.		Prel.		2007/08 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	2005/06	2006/07	Nov	Dec	2005/06	2006/07	Nov	Dec	2005/06	2006/07	Nov	Dec	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	33.90	33.83	32.87	32.90	1.30	1.36	1.38	1.37	43.95	46.01	45.36	45.23	-0.13	-0.28	-0.79	-1.71
United States	5.59	5.15	4.27	4.27	1.33	1.29	1.39	1.40	7.41	6.67	5.93	5.97	0.04	0.64	-0.70	-10.44
Total Foreign	28.31	28.68	28.60	28.63	1.29	1.37	1.38	1.37	36.54	39.35	39.43	39.26	-0.17	-0.42	-0.09	-0.23
China, Peoples	5.50	6.00	6.10	6.10	2.10	2.32	2.28	2.28	11.56	13.91	13.91	13.91	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
South Asia																
India	8.87	9.17	9.50	9.50	0.91	1.00	1.05	1.07	8.09	9.13	9.98	10.19	0.21	2.10	1.06	11.63
Pakistan	3.10	3.25	3.25	3.25	1.43	1.33	1.29	1.17	4.43	4.32	4.20	3.81	-0.39	-9.29	-0.51	-11.76
Former Soviet Union																
Uzbekistan, Republic	1.43	1.43	1.45	1.45	1.75	1.64	1.62	1.62	2.50	2.35	2.35	2.35	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Turkmenistan	0.70	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.54	0.78	0.85	0.85	0.38	0.47	0.51	0.51	0.00	0.00	0.04	8.51
Tajikistan, Republic of	0.26	0.26	0.25	0.25	0.96	0.96	0.90	0.90	0.25	0.25	0.23	0.23	0.00	0.00	-0.02	-8.16
Kazakhstan, Republic	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20	1.30	1.26	1.23	1.23	0.27	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
South America																
Brazil	0.85	1.09	1.13	1.13	2.06	2.38	2.31	2.31	1.75	2.61	2.61	2.61	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Argentina	0.31	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.72	0.71	0.71	0.71	0.22	0.29	0.29	0.29	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Middle East																
Turkey	0.60	0.64	0.57	0.57	1.92	1.98	1.88	1.88	1.15	1.27	1.07	1.07	0.00	0.00	-0.19	-15.34
Syria	0.25	0.21	0.20	0.20	2.88	2.10	2.76	2.76	0.71	0.45	0.55	0.55	0.00	0.00	0.10	22.44
Iran	0.17	0.12	0.10	0.12	0.94	1.02	0.88	0.98	0.16	0.12	0.09	0.12	0.03	32.95	0.00	0.00
Australia	0.34	0.15	0.08	0.08	2.56	2.90	2.75	2.45	0.86	0.42	0.22	0.18	-0.04	-16.36	-0.24	-56.19
EU-27																
Greece	0.36	0.37	0.31	0.31	1.63	1.59	1.46	1.46	0.59	0.59	0.45	0.45	0.00	0.00	-0.14	-22.96
Spain	0.09	0.05	0.05	0.06	2.67	1.73	1.13	1.16	0.23	0.09	0.05	0.07	0.02	45.10	-0.02	-17.78
Sub-Saharan Africa																
Burkina	0.63	0.70	0.45	0.45	0.60	0.51	0.51	0.51	0.38	0.36	0.23	0.23	0.00	0.00	-0.13	-36.49
Mali	0.52	0.46	0.30	0.30	0.55	0.49	0.52	0.55	0.28	0.22	0.16	0.16	0.01	5.13	-0.06	-26.79
Cameroon	0.23	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.92	0.91	0.75	0.75	0.21	0.18	0.15	0.15	0.00	0.00	-0.03	-17.58
Sudan	0.17	0.16	0.06	0.06	1.12	0.72	0.85	0.85	0.19	0.12	0.05	0.05	0.00	0.00	-0.06	-55.65
Zimbabwe	0.37	0.35	0.37	0.37	0.50	0.54	0.58	0.58	0.19	0.19	0.22	0.22	0.00	0.00	0.03	13.16
Nigeria	0.38	0.38	0.40	0.40	0.46	0.46	0.49	0.49	0.17	0.17	0.19	0.19	0.00	0.00	0.02	12.14
Benin	0.20	0.23	0.25	0.25	0.61	0.68	0.66	0.66	0.12	0.16	0.17	0.17	0.00	0.00	0.01	5.10
Uganda	0.27	0.27	0.27	0.27	0.29	0.31	0.40	0.40	0.08	0.08	0.11	0.11	0.00	0.00	0.03	31.33
Egypt	0.28	0.25	0.25	0.25	1.40	1.41	1.34	1.34	0.39	0.35	0.34	0.34	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-3.46
Mexico	0.13	0.12	0.12	0.12	1.73	1.89	1.85	1.85	0.22	0.22	0.23	0.23	0.00	0.00	0.01	5.99
Burma, Union of	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.53	0.53	0.53	0.53	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Others	1.84	1.34	1.44	1.44	0.56	0.49	0.48	0.47	1.04	0.65	0.69	0.68	-0.01	-1.60	0.02	3.52

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Table 13 Peanut Area, Yield, and Production
1000 Metric Tons

Country / Region	Area (Million hectares)				Yield (Metric tons per hectare)				Production (Million metric tons)				Change in Production			
	2005/06	Prel. 2006/07	2007/08 Nov	Proj. Dec	2005/06	Prel. 2006/07	2007/08 Nov	Proj. Dec	2005/06	Prel. 2006/07	2007/08 Nov	Proj. Dec	From last month MMT	Percent	From last year MMT	Percent
World	21.73	20.99	21.43	21.69	1.52	1.54	1.50	1.49	33.04	32.36	32.16	32.39	0.23	0.70	0.03	0.10
United States	0.66	0.49	0.48	0.48	3.35	3.21	3.26	3.26	2.21	1.57	1.57	1.57	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.06
Total Foreign	21.07	20.50	20.94	21.20	1.46	1.50	1.46	1.45	30.83	30.79	30.59	30.82	0.23	0.74	0.03	0.10
China, Peoples	4.66	4.55	4.60	4.60	3.08	3.21	3.04	3.04	14.34	14.61	14.00	14.00	0.00	0.00	-0.61	-4.18
South Asia																
India	6.86	5.91	6.20	6.50	0.92	0.91	0.91	0.92	6.30	5.39	5.65	6.00	0.35	6.19	0.62	11.42
Pakistan	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sub-Saharan Africa																
Nigeria	1.24	1.24	1.25	1.25	1.23	1.23	1.25	1.25	1.52	1.52	1.55	1.55	0.00	0.00	0.03	1.97
Senegal	0.77	0.59	0.70	0.65	0.91	0.77	0.80	0.65	0.70	0.46	0.56	0.42	-0.14	-25.00	-0.04	-8.70
Chad	0.48	0.48	0.50	0.50	0.94	0.94	0.94	0.94	0.45	0.45	0.47	0.47	0.00	0.00	0.02	4.44
Ghana	0.47	0.47	0.47	0.47	0.94	0.94	0.94	0.94	0.44	0.44	0.44	0.44	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sudan	0.55	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.67	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.37	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Congo, Democratic	0.46	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.79	0.78	0.78	0.78	0.37	0.37	0.37	0.37	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Burkina	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.93	0.99	1.01	1.01	0.32	0.34	0.35	0.35	0.00	0.00	0.01	2.94
Guinea	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.21	1.19	1.24	1.24	1.24	0.25	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cameroon	0.21	0.31	0.31	0.31	0.98	0.76	0.77	0.77	0.20	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.00	0.00	0.01	2.13
Mali	0.21	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.86	1.10	1.10	1.10	0.18	0.28	0.28	0.28	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Malawi	0.21	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.76	0.93	1.20	1.20	0.16	0.20	0.27	0.27	0.00	0.00	0.06	29.90
Cote d'Ivoire	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Uganda	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Central African	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.13	1.12	1.12	1.12	1.12	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Benin	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.81	0.81	0.81	0.81	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mozambique	0.29	0.29	0.29	0.29	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Niger	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.42	0.42	0.42	0.42	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
South Africa, Republic	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.05	1.86	1.58	1.50	1.50	0.09	0.06	0.06	0.08	0.02	25.00	0.01	19.05
Southeast Asia																
Indonesia	0.74	0.75	0.72	0.72	1.58	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.17	1.20	1.15	1.15	0.00	0.00	-0.05	-4.17
Burma, Union of	0.77	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.99	1.10	1.10	1.10	0.77	0.88	0.88	0.88	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Vietnam	0.27	0.26	0.26	0.26	1.80	1.77	1.77	1.77	0.49	0.46	0.46	0.46	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Thailand	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	1.65	1.66	1.64	1.64	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.47
South America																
Argentina	0.16	0.20	0.20	0.20	3.11	2.88	2.75	2.75	0.51	0.58	0.55	0.55	0.00	0.00	-0.03	-4.35
Brazil	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	2.17	2.17	2.17	2.17	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Egypt	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	3.17	3.17	3.17	3.17	0.19	0.19	0.19	0.19	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mexico	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.05	1.57	1.56	1.56	1.56	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Others	0.84	0.84	0.84	0.84	0.89	0.89	0.90	0.90	0.74	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.13

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Table 14 Sunflowerseed Area, Yield, and Production
1000 Metric Tons

Country / Region	Area (Million hectares)				Yield (Metric tons per hectare)				Production (Million metric tons)				Change in Production			
	2005/06	Prel. 2006/07	2007/08 Nov	Proj. Dec	2005/06	Prel. 2006/07	2007/08 Nov	Proj. Dec	2005/06	Prel. 2006/07	2007/08 Nov	Proj. Dec	From last month MMT	Percent	From last year MMT	Percent
World	23.12	23.84	22.79	22.77	1.30	1.26	1.21	1.21	29.99	30.15	27.55	27.49	-0.06	-0.23	-2.66	-8.81
United States	1.06	0.72	0.80	0.80	1.73	1.36	1.65	1.65	1.82	0.97	1.31	1.31	0.00	0.00	0.34	34.98
Total Foreign	22.06	23.13	21.99	21.97	1.28	1.26	1.19	1.19	28.17	29.17	26.24	26.18	-0.06	-0.24	-3.00	-10.27
Former Soviet Union																
Russian Federation	5.40	5.90	5.00	5.00	1.19	1.14	1.12	1.12	6.45	6.75	5.60	5.60	0.00	0.00	-1.15	-17.04
Ukraine	3.69	3.90	3.40	3.40	1.27	1.36	1.18	1.18	4.70	5.30	4.00	4.00	0.00	0.00	-1.30	-24.53
Moldova, Republic of	0.20	0.25	0.24	0.24	1.65	1.52	1.35	1.35	0.33	0.38	0.33	0.33	0.00	0.00	-0.06	-14.47
Kazakhstan, Republic	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.66	0.66	0.66	0.66	0.27	0.27	0.27	0.27	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
South America																
Argentina	2.20	2.40	2.70	2.70	1.73	1.46	1.70	1.70	3.80	3.50	4.60	4.60	0.00	0.00	1.10	31.43
Uruguay	0.06	0.04	0.02	0.02	1.37	1.02	1.20	1.20	0.08	0.04	0.02	0.02	0.00	0.00	-0.02	-44.19
Bolivia	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	1.06	1.06	1.06	1.06	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
China, Peoples	1.02	1.00	0.99	0.99	1.89	1.90	1.82	1.82	1.93	1.90	1.80	1.80	0.00	0.00	-0.10	-5.26
EU-27																
France	0.65	0.64	0.54	0.54	2.35	2.16	2.39	2.39	1.52	1.38	1.28	1.28	0.00	0.00	-0.10	-7.51
Hungary	0.51	0.54	0.48	0.48	2.17	2.21	1.68	1.68	1.10	1.19	0.80	0.80	0.00	0.00	-0.39	-32.55
Spain	0.52	0.63	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.96	1.00	1.00	0.36	0.61	0.70	0.70	0.00	0.00	0.09	15.32
Italy	0.13	0.15	0.11	0.11	2.22	2.12	2.50	2.50	0.29	0.31	0.28	0.28	0.00	0.00	-0.03	-10.71
Slovakia	0.10	0.10	0.08	0.08	2.37	2.11	2.25	2.25	0.23	0.20	0.18	0.18	0.00	0.00	-0.02	-10.00
South Asia																
India	2.41	2.15	2.50	2.50	0.64	0.60	0.66	0.66	1.55	1.28	1.65	1.65	0.00	0.00	0.37	28.91
Pakistan	0.33	0.41	0.45	0.45	1.07	1.28	1.24	1.24	0.35	0.52	0.56	0.56	0.00	0.00	0.04	7.69
Turkey	0.43	0.48	0.47	0.47	1.74	1.77	1.49	1.49	0.75	0.85	0.70	0.70	0.00	0.00	-0.15	-17.65
South Africa,	0.47	0.32	0.47	0.50	1.11	0.98	1.23	1.20	0.52	0.31	0.57	0.60	0.03	5.26	0.29	94.17
Burma, Union of	0.97	0.97	0.97	0.97	0.36	0.36	0.36	0.36	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Serbia	0.00	0.21	0.18	0.13	0.00	1.90	1.89	2.00	0.00	0.40	0.34	0.26	-0.08	-23.53	-0.14	-35.00
Canada	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	1.19	2.00	1.67	1.58	0.09	0.15	0.13	0.13	0.00	0.00	-0.03	-16.67
Australia	0.08	0.02	0.05	0.05	1.24	1.06	1.11	1.11	0.10	0.02	0.05	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.03	177.78
Others	2.28	2.41	2.03	2.02	1.43	1.37	0.92	0.92	3.25	3.30	1.88	1.86	-0.01	-0.69	-1.44	-43.63

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Table 15 Rapeseed Area, Yield, and Production
1000 Metric Tons

Country / Region	Area (Million hectares)				Yield (Metric tons per hectare)				Production (Million metric tons)				Change in Production			
	Prel.		2007/08 Proj.		Prel.		2007/08 Proj.		Prel.		2007/08 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	2005/06	2006/07	Nov	Dec	2005/06	2006/07	Nov	Dec	2005/06	2006/07	Nov	Dec	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	27.45	27.17	28.38	28.42	1.78	1.72	1.70	1.70	48.76	46.81	48.19	48.31	0.11	0.23	1.49	3.19
United States	0.45	0.41	0.46	0.46	1.59	1.53	1.47	1.47	0.72	0.63	0.68	0.68	0.00	0.00	0.05	7.74
Total Foreign	27.00	26.76	27.92	27.96	1.78	1.73	1.70	1.70	48.04	46.18	47.51	47.63	0.11	0.24	1.44	3.13
EU-27																
Germany	1.34	1.43	1.54	1.55	3.76	3.73	3.32	3.42	5.05	5.34	5.10	5.30	0.20	3.92	-0.04	-0.69
France	1.23	1.40	1.57	1.57	3.66	2.92	2.93	2.93	4.49	4.10	4.60	4.60	0.00	0.00	0.50	12.22
United Kingdom	0.59	0.58	0.62	0.62	3.21	3.25	3.23	3.23	1.90	1.87	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	0.13	6.95
Poland	0.55	0.62	0.80	0.80	2.64	2.65	2.63	2.63	1.45	1.65	2.10	2.10	0.00	0.00	0.45	27.12
Czech Republic	0.27	0.29	0.34	0.34	2.88	3.01	3.10	3.10	0.77	0.88	1.04	1.04	0.00	0.00	0.16	17.95
Denmark	0.13	0.13	0.18	0.18	2.74	3.44	3.33	3.33	0.34	0.43	0.60	0.60	0.00	0.00	0.17	39.53
Hungary	0.12	0.14	0.22	0.22	2.32	2.38	2.16	2.16	0.28	0.33	0.48	0.48	0.00	0.00	0.14	43.50
Romania	0.07	0.10	0.38	0.35	1.29	1.63	0.93	1.00	0.09	0.17	0.35	0.35	0.00	0.00	0.18	105.88
Slovakia	0.11	0.13	0.14	0.14	2.20	2.16	2.36	2.36	0.24	0.27	0.33	0.33	0.00	0.00	0.06	22.22
Sweden	0.08	0.09	0.09	0.09	2.41	2.45	2.47	2.47	0.20	0.22	0.23	0.23	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.90
Lithuania	0.11	0.15	0.12	0.18	1.84	1.13	1.83	1.89	0.20	0.17	0.22	0.33	0.11	50.00	0.16	94.12
Latvia	0.07	0.08	0.08	0.10	2.06	1.57	2.00	2.10	0.15	0.13	0.16	0.21	0.05	31.25	0.08	61.54
Austria	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.05	2.97	3.26	3.47	3.47	0.10	0.14	0.16	0.16	0.00	0.00	0.02	13.87
Finland	0.08	0.08	0.09	0.09	1.47	1.33	1.44	1.44	0.11	0.10	0.13	0.13	0.00	0.00	0.03	30.00
Estonia	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.07	1.77	1.35	1.50	1.93	0.08	0.09	0.09	0.14	0.05	50.00	0.05	58.82
China, Peoples	7.28	6.95	6.60	6.60	1.79	1.83	1.76	1.76	13.05	12.70	11.60	11.60	0.00	0.00	-1.10	-8.66
South Asia																
India	7.38	6.64	6.00	5.70	0.95	0.87	0.95	0.95	7.00	5.80	5.70	5.40	-0.30	-5.26	-0.40	-6.90
Pakistan	0.23	0.25	0.26	0.26	0.79	1.30	1.27	1.27	0.18	0.32	0.33	0.33	0.00	0.00	0.01	3.77
Bangladesh	0.30	0.31	0.31	0.31	0.83	0.82	0.82	0.82	0.25	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Canada	5.28	5.24	5.81	5.91	1.83	1.72	1.53	1.48	9.66	9.00	8.86	8.75	-0.11	-1.24	-0.25	-2.78
Australia	0.98	0.70	0.80	0.80	1.47	0.71	1.13	1.13	1.44	0.50	0.90	0.90	0.00	0.00	0.40	80.00
Former Soviet Union																
Ukraine	0.20	0.39	0.90	0.90	1.46	1.54	1.22	1.22	0.29	0.60	1.10	1.10	0.00	0.00	0.50	83.33
Russian Federation	0.24	0.48	0.55	0.55	1.24	1.09	1.03	1.03	0.30	0.53	0.57	0.57	0.00	0.00	0.04	7.62
Belarus	0.12	0.15	0.15	0.15	1.23	1.20	1.20	1.20	0.15	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Paraguay	0.05	0.10	0.10	0.10	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	0.08	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Others	0.12	0.23	0.17	0.34	1.64	1.16	1.71	1.21	0.20	0.27	0.30	0.42	0.12	39.60	0.15	54.65

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Table 16 Copra, Palm Kernel, and Palm Oil Production
1000 Metric Tons

Country / Region	Production (Million metric tons)				Change in Production			
	2005/06	Prel. 2006/07	2007/08 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
			Nov	Dec	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
Oilseed, Copra								
Philippines	2.40	2.20	2.10	2.10	0.00	0.00	-0.10	-0.05
Indonesia	1.44	1.44	1.50	1.50	0.00	0.00	0.06	0.04
India	0.65	0.62	0.75	0.75	0.00	0.00	0.13	0.21
Vietnam	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mexico	0.22	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Papua New Guinea	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sri Lanka	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Thailand	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mozambique	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cote d'Ivoire	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
World	5.50	5.28	5.37	5.37	0.00	0.00	0.09	0.02
Oilseed, Palm Kernel								
Indonesia	4.24	4.45	4.80	4.80	0.00	0.00	0.35	0.08
Malaysia	4.05	4.07	4.40	4.40	0.00	0.00	0.33	0.08
Nigeria	0.65	0.67	0.67	0.67	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.02
Thailand	0.18	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Colombia	0.16	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Papua New Guinea	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cote d'Ivoire	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cameroon	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ecuador	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Congo, Democratic Rep of	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
World	9.98	10.27	10.95	10.95	0.00	0.00	0.68	0.07
Oil, Palm								
Indonesia	15.56	16.60	18.30	18.30	0.00	0.00	1.70	0.10
Malaysia	15.49	15.29	16.60	16.60	0.00	0.00	1.31	0.09
Thailand	0.76	0.85	0.95	0.95	0.00	0.00	0.10	0.12
Nigeria	0.80	0.81	0.82	0.82	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01
Colombia	0.69	0.77	0.83	0.83	0.00	0.00	0.06	0.08
Papua New Guinea	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ecuador	0.31	0.34	0.34	0.34	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cote d'Ivoire	0.36	0.32	0.32	0.32	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Costa Rica	0.29	0.29	0.29	0.29	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Congo, Democratic Rep of	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
World	35.97	37.02	40.20	40.20	0.00	0.00	3.18	0.09

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Table 17 Cotton Area, Yield, and Production
1000 480 lb. Bales

Country / Region	Area (Million hectares)				Yield (Kilograms per hectare)				Production (Million 480 lb. bales)				Change in Production			
	2005/06	Prel. 2006/07	2007/08 Nov	Proj. Dec	2005/06	Prel. 2006/07	2007/08 Nov	Proj. Dec	2005/06	Prel. 2006/07	2007/08 Nov	Proj. Dec	From last month MBales	Percent	From last year MBales	Percent
World	34.884	34.715	33.758	33.752	735.000	766.000	770.000	766.000	117.690	122.071	119.360	118.760	-0.600	-0.503	-3.311	-2.712
United States	5.586	5.152	4.267	4.267	931.000	912.000	962.000	969.000	23.890	21.588	18.862	18.987	0.125	0.663	-2.601	-12.048
Total Foreign	29.298	29.563	29.491	29.485	697.000	740.000	742.000	737.000	93.800	100.483	100.498	99.773	-0.725	-0.721	-0.710	-0.707
China, Peoples	5.500	6.000	6.100	6.100	1,168.0	1,288.0	1,267.0	1,267.0	29.500	35.500	35.500	35.500	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
South Asia																
India	8.873	9.166	9.500	9.500	467.000	518.000	539.000	550.000	19.050	21.800	23.500	24.000	0.500	2.128	2.200	10.092
Pakistan	3.101	3.250	3.250	3.250	714.000	663.000	653.000	569.000	10.165	9.900	9.750	8.500	-1.250	-12.821	-1.400	-14.141
Former Soviet Union																
Uzbekistan, Republic	1.432	1.430	1.450	1.450	844.000	815.000	811.000	826.000	5.550	5.350	5.400	5.500	0.100	1.852	0.150	2.804
Turkmenistan	0.600	0.600	0.600	0.600	354.000	435.000	472.000	472.000	0.975	1.200	1.300	1.300	0.000	0.000	0.100	8.333
Tajikistan, Republic of	0.255	0.255	0.250	0.250	542.000	542.000	496.000	523.000	0.635	0.635	0.570	0.600	0.030	5.263	-0.035	-5.512
Kazakhstan, Republic	0.204	0.195	0.200	0.200	720.000	698.000	680.000	680.000	0.675	0.625	0.625	0.625	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Sub-Saharan Africa																
Burkina	0.630	0.700	0.450	0.450	472.000	404.000	399.000	399.000	1.367	1.300	0.825	0.825	0.000	0.000	-0.475	-36.538
Mali	0.521	0.460	0.300	0.300	419.000	375.000	399.000	421.000	1.003	0.792	0.550	0.580	0.030	5.455	-0.212	-26.768
Zimbabwe	0.370	0.350	0.370	0.370	288.000	311.000	332.000	332.000	0.490	0.500	0.565	0.565	0.000	0.000	0.065	13.000
Benin	0.200	0.231	0.250	0.250	400.000	448.000	435.000	435.000	0.367	0.475	0.500	0.500	0.000	0.000	0.025	5.263
Cote d'Ivoire	0.265	0.214	0.200	0.200	411.000	317.000	299.000	299.000	0.500	0.312	0.275	0.275	0.000	0.000	-0.037	-11.859
Cameroon	0.225	0.200	0.200	0.200	402.000	397.000	327.000	327.000	0.415	0.365	0.300	0.300	0.000	0.000	-0.065	-17.808
Nigeria	0.380	0.380	0.395	0.395	229.000	229.000	248.000	248.000	0.400	0.400	0.450	0.450	0.000	0.000	0.050	12.500
Sudan	0.170	0.160	0.060	0.060	474.000	306.000	363.000	363.000	0.370	0.225	0.100	0.100	0.000	0.000	-0.125	-55.556
South America																
Brazil	0.850	1.094	1.130	1.130	1,204.0	1,393.0	1,349.0	1,349.0	4.700	7.000	7.000	7.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Argentina	0.305	0.400	0.400	0.360	446.000	435.000	435.000	438.000	0.625	0.800	0.800	0.725	-0.075	-9.375	-0.075	-9.375
Paraguay	0.240	0.125	0.080	0.080	236.000	279.000	354.000	354.000	0.260	0.160	0.130	0.130	0.000	0.000	-0.030	-18.750
Middle East																
Turkey	0.600	0.640	0.570	0.570	1,288.0	1,327.0	1,261.0	1,261.0	3.550	3.900	3.300	3.300	0.000	0.000	-0.600	-15.385
Syria	0.245	0.214	0.200	0.200	1,422.0	1,038.0	1,361.0	1,361.0	1.600	1.020	1.250	1.250	0.000	0.000	0.230	22.549
Iran	0.165	0.115	0.100	0.120	699.000	757.000	653.000	726.000	0.530	0.400	0.300	0.400	0.100	33.333	0.000	0.000
Australia	0.336	0.145	0.080	0.075	1,814.0	2,027.0	1,905.0	1,742.0	2.800	1.350	0.700	0.600	-0.100	-14.286	-0.750	-55.556
EU-27																
Greece	0.355	0.330	0.310	0.310	1,211.0	924.000	983.000	983.000	1.975	1.400	1.400	1.400	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Spain	0.086	0.052	0.045	0.064	1,342.0	892.000	798.000	595.000	0.530	0.213	0.165	0.175	0.010	6.061	-0.038	-17.840
Egypt	0.275	0.246	0.250	0.250	743.000	863.000	958.000	958.000	0.938	0.975	1.100	1.100	0.000	0.000	0.125	12.821
Mexico	0.126	0.115	0.105	0.105	1,097.0	1,231.0	1,348.0	1,348.0	0.635	0.650	0.650	0.650	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Others	2.989	2.496	2.646	2.646	306.000	282.000	287.000	282.000	4.195	3.236	3.493	3.423	-0.070	-2.004	0.187	5.779

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TABLE 18

The table below presents a 26-year record of the differences between the December projection and the final estimate. Using world wheat production as an example, changes between the December projection and the final estimate have averaged 3.9 million tons (0.7 percent) and ranged from -10.2 to 6.1 million tons. The December projection has been below the final 18 times and above the final 8 times.

RELIABILITY OF PRODUCTION PROJECTIONS

COMMODITY AND REGION	PROJECTION AND FINAL ESTIMATES, 1981/82 - 2006/07 1/					
	Difference		Lowest	Highest	Below	Above
	Average	Average	Difference		Final	Final
	Percent	---Million metric tons---			Number of years 2/	
WHEAT						
World	0.7	3.9	-10.2	6.1	18	8
U.S.	0.3	0.2	-1.2	0.5	13	9
Foreign	0.8	3.9	-10.3	6.3	18	8
COARSE GRAINS 3/						
World	1.1	9.1	-21.6	6.9	17	9
U.S.	1.0	2.4	-7.5	5.8	14	12
Foreign	1.5	9.2	-24.0	7.6	16	10
RICE (Milled)						
World	1.6	5.6	-16.2	4.7	20	6
U.S.	2.7	0.2	-0.3	0.5	14	10
Foreign	1.6	5.6	-16.2	4.6	21	5
SOYBEANS						
World	2.8	4.1	-9.0	17.7	15	11
U.S.	1.6	0.9	-2.7	2.1	9	17
Foreign	4.7	3.9	-9.4	17.0	14	12
	---Million 480-lb. bales---					
COTTON						
World	2.4	2.2	-6.4	4.4	15	10
U.S.	1.4	0.2	-0.5	0.4	14	11
Foreign	2.9	2.2	-6.7	4.3	14	11
UNITED STATES	-----Million bushels-----					
CORN	1.1	85	-250	210	14	11
SORGHUM	2.5	15	-53	52	12	14
BARLEY	1.0	5	-12	24	10	10
OATS	0.8	3	-18	16	7	8

1/ The final estimate for 1981/82-2005/06 is defined as the first December estimate following the marketing year.

2/ May not total 25 if projection was the same as the final.

3/ Includes corn, sorghum, barley, oats, rye, millet, and mixed grain.