

Export Sales Highlights

This summary is based on reports from exporters for the period August 29-September 4, 2008.

Wheat: Net sales of 457,300 metric tons were up 5 percent from the previous week, but down 23 percent from the prior 4-week average. Increases reported for Japan (107,400 MT), the Philippines (79,600 MT), Egypt (60,000 MT), Mexico (41,000 MT), Taiwan (39,700 MT), and Colombia (38,800 MT, including 7,400 MT switched from Mexico), were partially offset by decreases for Malaysia (15,000 MT), unknown destinations (6,200 MT), and Iran (5,200 MT). Optional origin sales of 10,000 MT were for Tunisia. Exports of 687,900 MT were down 19 percent from the previous week and the prior 4-week average. The primary destinations were Japan (177,000 MT), Iran (128,600 MT), the Philippines (77,600 MT), Indonesia (61,200 MT), Iraq (50,700 MT), Nigeria (47,700 MT), and Mexico (47,600 MT).

Corn: Net sales of 376,300 MT for the 2008/09 marketing year (which began Sept. 1) were primarily for Mexico (122,300 MT), South Korea (102,100 MT), unknown destinations (53,000 MT), Guatemala (30,000 MT), Venezuela (20,000 MT), and Canada (17,100 MT). A total of 2,577,600 MT in sales were outstanding on August 31 (the end of the 2007/08 marketing year) and carried over to the 2008/09 marketing year. Accumulated exports for the 2007/08 marketing year were 59,968,100 MT, up 11 percent from the prior year's total of 54,068,700 MT. Exports for September 1-4 of 199,300 MT were mainly for Japan (59,400 MT), Mexico (58,400 MT), and South Korea (58,100 MT).

Barley: Net sales of 1,900 MT resulted as increases for Morocco (20,000 MT, including 18,500 MT switched from unknown destinations) and Canada (400 MT), were partially offset by decreases for unknown destinations (18,500 MT). Exports of 20,300 MT were reported for Morocco (20,000 MT), Mexico (200 MT), and Canada (100 MT).

Sorghum: Net sales of 49,800 MT for the 2008/09 marketing year (which began Sept. 1) for Mexico (46,300 MT) and Italy (38,500 MT, including 35,000 switched from unknown destinations), were partially offset by decreases for unknown destinations (35,000 MT). A total of 212,200 MT in sales were outstanding on August 31 (the end of the 2007/08 marketing year) and carried over to the 2008/2009 marketing year. Final shipments of 38,100 MT for August 29-31 were for Eritrea (27,600 MT) and Mexico (10,500 MT). Accumulated exports of 6,194,500 MT for the 2007/08 were up 85 percent from the 3,339,900 MT exported the previous year. Exports of 62,600 MT for September 1-4 were for Italy (38,500) MT and Mexico (24,100 MT).

Rice: Net sales of 58,000 MT were nearly two and three-quarters times the previous week and 16 percent above the prior 4-week average. The major buyers were Venezuela (30,000 MT), Canada (7,900 MT), Jordan (6,500 MT), Haiti (6,000 MT), and the French Pacific Islands (3,900 MT). Exports of 12,500 MT were 70 percent below the previous week and 76 percent under the prior 4-week average. The primary destinations were the Philippines (4,400 MT), Jordan (2,200 MT), Mexico (1,500 MT), and Canada (1,200 MT).

Soybeans: Net sales of 459,900 MT for the 2008/09 marketing year (which began Sept. 1) were primarily for China (170,000 MT), South Korea (110,000 MT), Egypt (78,000 MT), Japan (40,900 MT), and Taiwan (23,600 MT). A total of 888,100 MT in sales were outstanding on August 31 (the end of the 2007/08 marketing year) and carried over to the 2008/09 marketing year. Exports of 38,100 MT were reported for August 29-31. The primary destinations were Japan (26,200 MT), Taiwan (8,500 MT), and Indonesia (2,700 MT). Accumulated exports for the 2007/08 marketing year were 30,449,500 MT, up 1 percent from the 30,288,300 MT reported in 2006/07. Exports of 33,100 MT were reported for September 1-4. The primary destinations were Mexico (14,900 MT), Taiwan (12,200 MT), Indonesia (2,600 MT), Japan (1,600 MT), and Canada (1,300 MT).

Soybean Cake and Meal: Net sales of 30,700 MT were down 70 percent from the previous week and 47 percent from the prior 4-week average. Increases reported for Venezuela (26,900 MT), Canada (3,200 MT) and Guyana (2,100 MT, switched from the French West Indies), were partially offset by decreases for the French West Indies (2,100 MT) and Guatemala (1,100 MT). Net sales of 52,400 MT for delivery in 2008/09 were mainly for the Philippines (40,000 MT). Decreases were for unknown destinations (1,700 MT). Exports of 71,000 MT were down 26 percent from the previous week and 36 percent from the prior 4-week average. The primary destinations were France (26,500 MT), Canada (23,400 MT), Guatemala (9,000 MT), the Philippines (3,300 MT), and Guyana (2,100 MT).

Soybean Oil: Net sales reductions of 6,800 MT resulted as increases for Canada (200 MT) and Taiwan (100 MT), were more than offset by decreases for Mexico (7,200 MT). Net sales of 7,200 MT for delivery in 2008/09 were for Mexico (7,200 MT). Exports of 1,100 MT were primarily to Canada (700 MT), Mexico (100 MT), and Jamaica (100 MT).

Cotton: Net Upland sales of 138,300 running bales were up considerably from the previous week, but down 36 percent from the prior 4-week average. Increases reported for Turkey (34,400 RB), Mexico (21,800 RB), Indonesia (20,100 RB), Thailand (12,400 RB), China (9,800 RB, including 2,200 RB switched from Taiwan), and Vietnam (9,300 RB), were partially offset by decreases for unknown destinations (400 RB) and Hong Kong (300 RB). Net sales of 20,800 RB for delivery in 2009/10 were mainly for Mexico (18,900 RB). Exports of 233,700 RB were up 3 percent from the previous week, but down 5 percent from the prior 4-week average. The primary destinations were China (81,900 RB), Mexico (22,800 RB), Turkey (17,800 RB), Taiwan (15,200 RB), and Pakistan (14,500 RB). Net American Pima sales of 1,900 RB were mainly for Japan (900 RB) and Peru (400 RB). Exports of 1,600 RB were primarily to Thailand (1,000 RB) and South Korea (500 RB).

Hides and Skins: Net sales of 292,000 pieces were down 46 percent from the previous week and 35 percent from the prior 4-week average. Whole cattle hide sales of 293,900 pieces were mainly for China (152,100 pieces), South Korea (73,700 pieces), Taiwan (41,300 pieces), Vietnam (9,100 pieces), and Japan (8,500 pieces). Exports of 477,400 pieces were down 4 percent from the previous week and 10 percent from the prior 4-week average. Whole cattle hide exports of 454,900 pieces were primarily to China (250,500 pieces), South Korea (80,600 pieces), Taiwan (36,600 pieces), Mexico (25,000 pieces), and Vietnam (22,800 pieces).

Net sales of 129,300 wet blues were up two and one-fifth times from the previous week and 14 percent from the prior 4-week average. Increases were mainly for China (48,400 unsplit and 19,900 grain splits), Hong Kong (16,900 unsplit), South Korea (14,900 unsplit), the Dominican Republic (11,600 grain splits), and Taiwan (8,200 unsplit). Exports of 115,000 hides were up 8 percent from the previous week, but unchanged from the prior 4-week average. The primary destinations were Taiwan (29,600 unsplit), China (20,200 unsplit and 5,400 grain splits), Italy (12,100 unsplit and 3,600 grain splits), and the Dominican Republic (11,600 grain splits and 3,200 unsplit). Net sales of splits totaling 663,300 pounds were for South Korea (495,000 pounds) and China (168,300 pounds). Exports of 284,300 pounds were down 61 percent from the previous week and 57 percent from the prior 4-week average. The destinations were China (184,300 pounds) and Hong Kong (100,000 pounds).

Beef: Net sales of 6,500 MT were primarily for South Korea (3,600 MT), Canada (1,400 MT), Mexico (800 MT), Japan (300 MT), Taiwan (200 MT), and Hong Kong (200 MT). Exports of 12,100 MT were mainly to Mexico (4,500 MT), South Korea (3,000 MT), Canada (1,300 MT), Russia (900 MT), Japan (900 MT), Vietnam (800 MT), Taiwan (300 MT), and Hong Kong (200 MT).

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U. S. EXPORT SALES AS OF SEPTEMBER 4, 2008

SUMMARY - CURRENT WEEK AND MARKETING YEAR

SUMMARY OF CURRENT AND PREVIOUS WEEK'S TRANSACTIONS
FOR CURRENT MARKETING YEAR BY REPORTING CATEGORY

COMMODITY	WEEK ENDING	NEW SALES 1/ (+)	PURCHASES FROM FOREIGN SELLERS2/(-)	BUY-BACKS & CANCELLA- TIONS 3/(-)	EXPORTS 4/ (-)	OUTSTANDING SALES
----- 1000 METRIC TONS -----						
ALL WHEAT	: 08/28	585.9	1.0	148.3	851.7	6503.6
	: 09/04	479.0	0.0	21.7	687.9	6273.0
WHEAT PRODUCTS	: 08/28	2.0	0.0	0.0	2.2	3.5
	: 09/04	1.0	0.0	0.0	1.9	2.6
RYE	: 08/28	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
	: 09/04	0.0	0.0	0.0	*	0.1
OATS	: 08/28	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	: 09/04	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
BARLEY	: 08/28	23.5	0.0	0.0	3.7	153.5
	: 09/04	1.9	0.0	0.0	20.3	135.1
CORN	: 08/28	518.3	0.0	128.9	0.0	9129.2
	: 09/04	3055.4 5/	0.0	101.6	199.4	11883.8
GRAIN SORGHUM	: 08/28	46.5	0.0	6.7	0.0	633.5
	: 09/04	262.1 6/	0.0	0.2	62.6	832.9
SOYBEANS	: 08/28	295.6	0.0	59.3	0.0	7598.5
	: 09/04	1350.0 7/	0.0	2.1	33.1	8913.3
SOYBEAN CAKE & MEAL	: 08/28	107.1	0.0	6.1	95.3	616.5
	: 09/04	34.5	0.0	3.8	71.0	576.1
SOYBEAN OIL	: 08/28	9.1	*	1.2	27.2	88.4
	: 09/04	0.4	0.0	7.2	1.1	80.6
ALL RICE	: 08/28	32.7	*	11.5	41.7	667.7
	: 09/04	58.9	0.0	0.8	12.5	713.2
----- 1000 RUNNING BALES -----						
ALL UPLAND COTTON	: 08/28	64.5	0.0	40.1	226.3	3493.9
	: 09/04	152.5	0.0	14.2	233.7	3398.5

AMERICAN PIMA	: 08/28	0.2	0.0	*	2.1	61.2
COTTON	: 09/04	2.2	0.0	0.3	1.6	61.5
	:	----- 1000 PIECES -----				
CATTLE HIDES -	: 08/28	586.8	0.0	49.7	496.8	5416.7
WHOLE	: 09/04	362.9	0.0	69.0	454.9	5255.8
	:	----- 1000 METRIC TONS -----				
BEEF	: 08/28	13.9	0.0	1.6	15.7	86.9
	: 09/04	9.4	0.0	2.8	12.1	81.3

FOOTNOTES FOR PAGES 2 & 3: DATA SHOWN MAY NOT ADD DUE TO ROUNDING.

1/ INCLUDES INCREASES RESULTING FROM NEW SALES, UPWARD CONTRACT ADJUSTMENT, SHIFTS IN DELIVERY PERIOD FROM ONE MARKETING YEAR TO ANOTHER AND CHANGES FROM ONE COMMODITY TO ANOTHER.

2/ NET FOREIGN PURCHASE ACTIVITY. A PURCHASE FROM A FOREIGN SELLER IS A TRANSACTION CONTRACTING TO BUY U.S. PRODUCED COMMODITY FROM A FIRM OUTSIDE THE U.S. -- NOT INVOLVING A CANCELLATION OR BUY-BACK OF A REPORTED SALE.

3/ INCLUDES DECREASES RESULTING FROM BUY-BACK OF ALL OR PART OF A CONTRACT BALANCE BY MUTUAL CONSENT, UNILATERAL CANCELLATION BY ONE PARTY WHICH COULD RESULT IN A CONTRACT DISPUTE, DOWNWARD CONTRACT ADJUSTMENTS, SHIFTS IN DELIVERY PERIOD FROM ONE MARKETING YEAR TO ANOTHER, AND CHANGES FROM ONE COMMODITY TO ANOTHER.

4/ DOES NOT INCLUDE EXPORTS FOR EXPORTER'S OWN ACCOUNT.

5/ INCLUDES 2577.6 THOUSAND METRIC TONS OF CARRYOVER FROM LAST MARKETING YEAR.

6/ INCLUDES 212.2 THOUSAND METRIC TONS OF CARRYOVER FROM LAST MARKETING YEAR.

7/ INCLUDES 888.1 THOUSAND METRIC TONS OF CARRYOVER FROM LAST MARKETING YEAR.

SUMMARY - CURRENT WEEK - NEXT MARKETING YEAR

SUMMARY AND COMPARISON OF CURRENT AND PREVIOUS WEEK'S TRANSACTIONS
FOR NEXT MARKETING YEAR BY REPORTING CATEGORY

COMMODITY	WEEK ENDING	NEW SALES :1/ (+)	PURCHASES :FROM FOREIGN :SELLERS2/(-)	BUY-BACKS :& CANCELLA- :TIONS 3/(-)	OUTSTANDING SALES
		----- 1000 METRIC TONS -----			
ALL WHEAT	: 08/28	0.0	0.0	0.0	45.0
	: 09/04	0.0	0.0	0.0	45.0
	:YR AGO	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.8
BARLEY	: 08/28	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	: 09/04	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	:YR AGO	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.0
CORN	: 08/28	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	: 09/04	0.0	0.0	0.0	96.7
	:YR AGO	1.0	0.0	0.0	74.6
GRAIN SORGHUM	: 08/28	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	: 09/04	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	:YR AGO	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
SOYBEANS	: 08/28	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	: 09/04	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	:YR AGO	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

SOYBEAN CAKE & MEAL	: 08/28	55.3	0.0	8.6	869.5
	: 09/04	54.1	0.0	1.7	921.9
	:YR AGO	18.8	0.0	*	969.3
SOYBEAN OIL	: 08/28	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0
	: 09/04	7.2	0.0	0.0	57.2
	:YR AGO	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.9
ALL RICE	: 08/28	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	: 09/04	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	:YR AGO	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	:	----- 1000 RUNNING BALES -----			
ALL UPLAND COTTON	: 08/28	0.0	0.0	0.0	28.9
	: 09/04	20.8	0.0	0.0	49.8
	:YR AGO	9.4	0.0	0.0	136.9
AMERICAN PIMA COTTON	: 08/28	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	: 09/04	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	:YR AGO	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.8
	:	----- 1000 PIECES -----			
CATTLE HIDES - WHOLE	: 08/28	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	: 09/04	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	:YR AGO	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	:	----- 1000 METRIC TONS -----			
BEEF	: 08/28	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
	: 09/04	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
	:YR AGO	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3

COMPARISON - SALES & EXPORTS

OUTSTANDING EXPORT SALES AND EXPORTS - CURRENT MARKETING YEAR
SUMMARY AND COMPARISON OF SELECTED COMMODITIES 1/

COMMODITY	: WEEK END-ING	: OUT-STANDING SALES	: WEEKLY EXPORTS	: CUMULATIVE EXPORTS FOR MARKETING YEAR	: TOTAL COMMIT-MENT 2/	: OFFICIAL USDA EXPORT PROJECTIONS
		1000 METRIC TONS	1000 METRIC TONS	MILLION BUSHEL	1000 METRIC TONS	
HARD RED WINTER WHEAT	: 08/28	2880.1	433.1	4576.5	168.2	7456.6
	: 09/04	2663.1	357.6	4934.1	181.3	7597.2
	:YR AGO	4667.2	377.2	3421.1	125.7	8088.3
SOFT RED WINTER WHEAT	: 08/28	1030.9	149.6	2246.4	82.5	3277.3
	: 09/04	1088.3	61.0	2307.4	84.8	3395.7
	:YR AGO	1642.5	138.0	2313.5	85.0	3956.0
HARD RED SPRING WHEAT	: 08/28	1647.3	105.1	895.0	32.9	2542.3
	: 09/04	1635.0	174.0	1069.0	39.3	2704.0
	:YR AGO	2500.1	126.0	1748.3	64.2	4248.4
WHITE WHEAT	: 08/28	796.2	149.6	622.3	22.9	1418.5
	: 09/04	737.5	95.3	717.6	26.4	1455.2
	:YR AGO	1282.9	50.8	1138.3	41.8	2421.1

DURUM WHEAT	:	08/28	149.0	14.3	160.2	5.9	309.2	
	:	09/04	149.0	0.0	160.2	5.9	309.2	
	:	YR AGO	435.3	22.8	231.8	8.5	667.1	
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ALL WHEAT	:	08/28	6503.6	851.7	8500.4	312.3	15004.0	
	:	09/04	6273.0	687.9	9188.3	337.6	15461.3	27220 3/
	:	YR AGO	10527.9	714.8	8853.0	325.3	19380.8	
	:							
WHEAT PRODUCTS	:	08/28	3.5	2.2	21.1	-	24.6	
	:	09/04	2.6	1.9	23.0	-	25.6	0
	:	YR AGO	3.5	0.2	12.8	-	16.4	
	:							
RYE	:	08/28	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	
	:	09/04	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	
	:	YR AGO	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	
	:							
OATS	:	08/28	0.0	-	-	-	-	
	:	09/04	0.0	-	-	-	-	40 3/
	:	YR AGO	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
	:							
BARLEY	:	08/28	153.5	3.7	19.2	0.9	172.7	
	:	09/04	135.1	20.3	39.4	1.8	174.6	540 3/
	:	YR AGO	502.8	35.6	64.7	3.0	567.5	
	:							
CORN	:	08/28	9129.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	9129.2	
	5/	09/04	11883.8	199.3	199.3	7.8	12083.1	61600 3/
	:	YR AGO	15761.7	883.5	883.5	34.8	16645.3	
	:							
GRAIN SORGHUM	:	08/28	633.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	633.5	
	5/	09/04	832.9	62.6	62.6	2.5	895.5	6990 3/
	:	YR AGO	3231.5	193.5	193.5	7.6	3425.0	
	:							
COTTONSEED	:	08/28	49.0	0.6	5.3	-	54.4	
	:	09/04	49.6	1.2	6.5	-	56.1	
	:	YR AGO	74.5	2.0	17.0	-	91.4	
	:							
FLAXSEED	:	08/28	7.0	0.0	4.2	0.2	11.2	
	:	09/04	7.0	0.7	5.0	0.2	12.0	
	:	YR AGO	0.0	0.0	1.4	0.1	1.4	
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OUTSTANDING EXPORT SALES AND EXPORTS - CURRENT MARKETING YEAR
SUMMARY AND COMPARISON OF SELECTED COMMODITIES 1/

COMMODITY		WEEK	OUT-	WEEKLY	CUMULATIVE EXPORTS	TOTAL	OFFICIAL
		END-	STANDING	EXPORTS	FOR	COMMIT-	USDA EXPORT
		ING	SALES		MARKETING YEAR	MENT 2/	PROJECTIONS
				1000		MILLION	1000
			-----	METRIC TONS	-----	BUSHELS	-- METRIC TONS --
SOYBEANS		08/28	7598.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	7598.5
	5/	09/04	8913.3	33.1	33.1	1.2	8946.5 31160
	:	YR AGO	7996.5	110.5	110.5	4.1	8107.0

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SOYBEAN CAKE &	: 08/28	616.5	95.3	7047.7	-	7664.1	
MEAL	: 09/04	576.1	71.0	7118.7	-	7694.8	8620 4/
	:YR AGO	717.7	99.0	6246.1	-	6963.7	
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MIL.LBS.							

SOYBEAN OIL	: 08/28	88.4	27.2	1037.0	2286.1	1125.3	
	: 09/04	80.5	1.1	1038.0	2288.4	1118.6	1430
	:YR AGO	108.7	9.6	564.9	1245.5	673.6	
:							
LINSEED OIL	: 08/28	4.5	0.0	4.3	9.4	8.8	
	: 09/04	4.5	0.0	4.3	9.4	8.8	
	:YR AGO	11.7	0.1	7.4	16.4	19.1	
:							
SUNFLOWERSEED	: 08/28	2.7	0.7	36.0	79.3	38.7	
OIL	: 09/04	1.7	1.1	37.1	81.8	38.8	
	:YR AGO	1.7	0.1	13.2	29.1	14.9	
:							
1000 CWT.							

LONG GRAIN,	: 08/28	321.7	2.3	79.8	1760.1	401.5	
ROUGH	: 09/04	350.8	0.9	80.7	1779.5	431.5	
	:YR AGO	161.4	44.5	157.7	3477.0	319.1	
:							
MED, SHORT, OTH.	: 08/28	7.5	0.0	0.6	12.3	8.1	
CLASS., ROUGH	: 09/04	7.5	0.0	0.6	13.2	8.1	
	:YR AGO	6.6	0.5	5.1	112.9	11.8	
:							
ALL RICE	: 08/28	667.7	41.7	210.5	4640.8	878.2	
	: 09/04	713.2	12.5	223.0	4915.8	936.2	3490 5/
	:YR AGO	512.8	59.1	268.4	5918.1	781.3	
:							
----- 1000 RUNNING BALES -----							
ALL UPLAND	: 08/28	3493.9	226.3	986.8	-	4480.7	
COTTON	: 09/04	3398.5	233.7	1220.5	-	4619.0	14030
	:YR AGO	2952.2	212.3	1610.9	-	4563.1	
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AMERICAN PIMA	: 08/28	61.2	2.1	7.5	-	68.7	
COTTON	: 09/04	61.5	1.6	9.1	-	70.6	530
	:YR AGO	257.4	7.1	59.4	-	316.8	
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----- 1000 PIECES -----							
CATTLE HIDES -	: 08/28	5416.7	496.8	17281.2	-	22697.9	
WHOLE	: 09/04	5255.8	454.9	17736.0	-	22991.8	
	:YR AGO	5187.0	641.7	17443.2	-	22630.2	
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----- 1000 METRIC TONS -----							
BEEF	: 08/28	86.9	15.7	343.7	757.8	430.6	
	: 09/04	81.3	12.1	355.9	784.5	437.2	
	:YR AGO	48.3	7.2	260.7	574.6	309.0	

1/ WITH THE EXCEPTION OF EXPORT PROJECTIONS, DATA DO NOT INCLUDE SEED, GOVERNMENT TO GOVERNMENT DONATIONS. 2/ EQUALS OUTSTANDING SALES PLUS CUMULATIVE EXPORTS. 3/ INCLUDES SMALL QUANTITIES OF PRODUCTS. 4/ INCLUDES SOY FLOUR. 5/ EXPORT PROJECTIONS ON "MILLED BASIS" AND CUMULATIVE EXPORT DATA ON "PRODUCT WEIGHT BASIS".

5/ INCLUDES CARRYOVER FROM THE LAST MARKETING YEAR AS IDENTIFIED IN CARRYOVER TABLES AT THE END OF THE WEEKLY REPORT.

CORN - UNMILLED

CARRYOVER EXPORT SALES AND ACCUMULATED EXPORTS BY COUNTRY AND REGION
2007/08 MARKETING YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 2008

1000 METRIC TONS

DESTINATION	: CARRYOVER SALES		: ACCUMULATED EXPORTS	
	: 2007/08	: 2006/07	: 2007/08	: 2006/07
EUROPEAN UNION - 27	: 0.9	0.3	9.9	37.5
AUSTRIA	: 0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5
BULGAR	: 0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
GERMANY	: 0.0	0.0	0.3	0.7
ROMANIA	: 0.0	0.0	0.0	31.5
SPAIN	: 0.7	0.2	9.1	4.5
U KING	: 0.2	*	0.3	0.4
OTHER EUROPE	: 32.0	0.0	427.3	357.0
ALBANIA	: 0.0	0.0	5.9	0.0
ICELAND	: 0.0	0.0	3.6	7.1
SWITZLD	: 2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
TURKEY	: 30.0	0.0	417.8	349.9
FORMER SOVIET UNION-12	: 0.0	0.0	45.7	0.0
GEORGIA	: 0.0	0.0	22.6	0.0
RUSSIA	: 0.0	0.0	23.1	0.0
JAPAN	: 875.5	618.9	15800.5	15639.8
TAIWAN	: 129.7	358.6	3478.3	4517.4
CHINA	: 0.0	0.0	0.0	2.7
OTHER ASIA AND OCEANIA	: 394.0	221.8	13406.8	7589.2
HG KONG	: 2.2	1.7	30.0	37.1
INDNSIA	: 0.2	7.5	8.3	111.0
IRAN	: 0.0	0.0	462.5	0.0
ISRAEL	: 9.0	44.0	1373.2	787.3
JORDAN	: 0.0	0.0	89.2	224.2
KOR REP	: 374.7	126.5	8639.0	4078.8
LEBANON	: 0.0	0.0	281.9	177.6
MALAYSA	: 6.7	5.0	43.1	174.6
OMAN	: 0.0	0.0	38.6	33.5
OPAC IS	: 1.2	0.0	0.4	0.0
S ARAB	: 0.0	0.0	1001.9	505.2
SINGAPR	: 0.0	0.4	0.4	1.5
SYRIA	: 0.0	30.0	1336.4	1431.2
U AR EM	: 0.0	6.6	25.0	22.7
VIETNAM	: 0.0	0.0	32.4	4.4
YEMEN	: 0.0	0.0	44.5	0.0
AFRICA	: 49.7	184.9	6166.2	5831.2
ALGERIA	: 0.0	0.0	1113.3	891.3
ANGOLA	: 0.0	0.0	7.2	0.0

CO BRAZ	:	0.0	0.0	2.0	0.0
CONGO DR	:	0.0	0.0	7.9	0.0
EGYPT	:	49.7	176.9	3309.4	3508.1
GHANA	:	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.0
GUIN-BIS	:	0.0	8.0	8.1	0.0
LIBYA	:	0.0	0.0	216.2	248.8
MOROCCO	:	0.0	0.0	950.4	708.6
SENEGAL	:	0.0	0.0	23.9	0.0
TUNISIA	:	0.0	0.0	528.0	470.4
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WESTERN HEMISPHERE	:	845.0	1108.2	20633.4	20093.8
BARBADO	:	3.2	0.0	34.8	36.2
BELIZE	:	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.1
C RICA	:	0.0	28.1	664.7	604.1
CANADA	:	78.3	111.9	1738.1	1206.0
CHILE	:	0.0	0.0	408.3	313.3
COLOMB	:	195.5	41.0	2960.7	3272.8
CUBA	:	0.0	50.0	741.8	566.1
DOM REP	:	45.1	11.4	1099.1	1204.1
ECUADOR	:	0.0	4.0	473.6	472.7
F W IND	:	0.0	0.0	10.8	4.7
GUATMAL	:	0.0	69.8	651.0	756.7
GUYANA	:	0.0	0.0	20.9	12.1
HONDURA	:	11.6	2.9	328.4	318.7
JAMAICA	:	2.3	8.0	247.7	260.8
LW WW I	:	0.0	0.0	8.0	14.3
MEXICO	:	397.5	743.8	8739.4	9114.1
NICARAG	:	0.0	0.0	123.4	131.4
PANAMA	:	17.5	0.9	384.9	347.6
PERU	:	28.0	0.0	371.2	301.6
SALVADR	:	1.0	8.5	478.9	510.3
SURINAM	:	0.0	0.0	9.0	11.8
TRINID	:	2.1	0.0	133.2	108.2
VENEZ	:	63.0	28.0	1005.5	519.2

TOTAL KNOWN	:	2326.9	2492.6	59968.1	54068.7
TOTAL UNKNOWN	:	250.7	179.7	0.0	0.0

TOTAL KNOWN & UNKNOWN	:	2577.6	2672.4	59968.1	54068.7
EXPORTS FOR OWN ACCT	:	-	-	48.8	25.6
OPTIONAL ORIGIN	:	0.0	0.0	-	-

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CARRYOVER EXPORT SALES AND ACCUMULATED EXPORTS BY COUNTRY AND REGION
2007/08 MARKETING YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 2008

1000 METRIC TONS

DESTINATION	: CARRYOVER SALES		: ACCUMULATED EXPORTS		
	: 2007/08	: 2006/07	: 2007/08	: 2006/07	
	:				
EUROPEAN UNION - 27	:	0.0	56.5	4473.9	803.6
BELGIUM	:	0.0	0.0	91.5	0.0
DENMARK	:	0.0	0.0	234.1	0.0

FRANCE	:	0.0	0.0	393.4	0.0
GERMANY	:	0.0	0.0	62.0	0.0
IRELAND	:	0.0	0.0	150.7	0.0
ITALY	:	0.0	25.0	297.4	38.4
NETHLDS	:	0.0	0.0	563.8	0.0
POLAND	:	0.0	0.0	20.7	0.0
PORTUGL	:	0.0	0.0	86.5	0.0
SPAIN	:	0.0	31.5	2460.0	765.2
U KING	:	0.0	0.0	113.8	0.0
	:				
OTHER EUROPE	:	0.0	0.0	129.9	0.0
NORWAY	:	0.0	0.0	129.9	0.0
	:				
JAPAN	:	17.8	115.8	578.0	774.5
	:				
OTHER ASIA AND OCEANIA	:	0.0	8.0	181.9	17.6
ISRAEL	:	0.0	8.0	181.8	17.6
KOR REP	:	0.0	0.0	0.2	*
	:				
AFRICA	:	0.0	0.0	61.7	29.4
ERITREA	:	0.0	0.0	27.6	0.0
REP SAF	:	0.0	0.0	34.0	29.4
	:				
WESTERN HEMISPHERE	:	129.4	101.8	769.2	1714.8
CANADA	:	1.1	0.4	2.5	3.1
COLOMB	:	0.0	0.0	19.6	0.0
MEXICO	:	128.2	101.4	747.1	1711.7

TOTAL KNOWN	:	147.2	282.1	6194.5	3339.9
TOTAL UNKNOWN	:	65.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

TOTAL KNOWN & UNKNOWN	:	212.2	282.1	6194.5	3339.9
EXPORTS FOR OWN ACCT	:	-	-	0.0	0.0
OPTIONAL ORIGIN	:	0.0	0.0	-	-

SOYBEANS

CARRYOVER EXPORT SALES AND ACCUMULATED EXPORTS BY COUNTRY AND REGION
2007/08 MARKETING YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 2008

1000 METRIC TONS

DESTINATION	: CARRYOVER SALES		: ACCUMULATED EXPORTS		
	: 2007/08	: 2006/07	: 2007/08	: 2006/07	
	:				
EUROPEAN UNION - 27	:	0.0	*	3895.6	3615.2
BELGIUM	:	0.0	0.0	194.2	228.3
DENMARK	:	0.0	0.0	0.0	74.1
FINLAND	:	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.5
FRANCE	:	0.0	0.0	122.9	170.2
GERMANY	:	0.0	0.0	1235.5	1045.8
GREECE	:	0.0	0.0	65.8	0.0
ITALY	:	0.0	*	180.0	35.7
NETHLDS	:	0.0	0.0	1176.7	1442.2
POLAND	:	0.0	0.0	*	0.0

PORTUGL	:	0.0	0.0	396.3	183.7
SPAIN	:	0.0	0.0	521.7	368.7
U KING	:	0.0	0.0	2.5	64.0
	:				
OTHER EUROPE	:	0.2	0.0	425.5	537.4
SWITZLD	:	0.2	0.0	17.3	0.0
TURKEY	:	0.0	0.0	408.2	537.4
	:				
FORMER SOVIET UNION-12	:	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
UKRAINE	:	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
	:				
JAPAN	:	244.0	160.8	2709.4	3158.7
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TAIWAN	:	89.8	136.9	1732.8	1942.0
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CHINA	:	170.8	74.5	13353.3	11454.6
	:				
OTHER ASIA AND OCEANIA	:	36.6	107.3	2801.2	3730.3
HG KONG	:	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.0
INDNSIA	:	30.9	75.6	1068.0	1454.3
IRAN	:	0.0	0.0	15.4	0.0
ISRAEL	:	0.0	8.5	335.2	257.0
KOR REP	:	0.0	0.0	459.0	593.6
LEBANON	:	0.0	0.0	10.9	0.0
MALAYSA	:	0.0	13.6	84.3	310.5
PHIL	:	1.7	*	50.6	71.9
S ARAB	:	0.0	0.0	62.5	0.0
SINGAPR	:	0.0	0.8	8.4	0.9
SYRIA	:	0.0	0.0	451.3	249.5
THAILND	:	*	0.0	145.8	531.5
U AR EM	:	0.0	0.0	37.5	248.8
VIETNAM	:	4.0	8.7	71.9	12.4
	:				
AFRICA	:	21.4	9.2	1062.7	1016.4
EGYPT	:	21.4	9.2	845.5	763.2
MOROCCO	:	0.0	0.0	217.2	253.2
	:				
WESTERN HEMISPHERE	:	256.6	245.0	4468.9	4833.8
ARGENT	:	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0
BARBADO	:	3.8	0.0	24.5	27.1
C RICA	:	0.7	10.0	246.6	272.8
CANADA	:	18.6	4.2	190.3	134.4
CHILE	:	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.9
COLOMB	:	12.3	1.0	276.9	328.3
CUBA	:	76.3	36.0	111.8	181.9
GUATMAL	:	1.0	11.7	17.9	13.4
MEXICO	:	115.8	182.1	3575.0	3853.5
PANAMA	:	0.0	0.0	1.0	7.8
PERU	:	28.0	0.0	19.3	6.3
SALVADR	:	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4
TRINID	:	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
VENEZ	:	0.0	0.0	5.0	0.0
	:				
TOTAL KNOWN	:	819.3	733.7	30449.5	30288.3
TOTAL UNKNOWN	:	68.7	212.5	0.0	0.0
	:				
TOTAL KNOWN & UNKNOWN	:	888.1	946.3	30449.5	30288.3

EXPORTS FOR OWN ACCT	:	-	-	27.0	87.1
OPTIONAL ORIGIN	:	0.0	0.0	-	-

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COMMODITY	UNIT	POUNDS PER UNIT	NUMBER OF UNITS PER METRIC TON
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WHEAT	BU	60	36.743333
SOYBEANS	BU	60	36.743333
CORN	BU	56	39.367857
GRAIN SORGHUM	BU	56	39.367857
BARLEY	BU	48	45.929166
OATS	BU	32	68.893750
RICE	CWT	100	22.046

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