

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

Country/Region	Area			Yield			Production			Change in Production	
	Prel. 1998/99	2000/01 Proj. 1999/00	2000/01 Proj. May	Prel. 1998/99	2000/01 Proj. 1999/00	2000/01 Proj. May	Prel. 1998/99	2000/01 Proj. 1999/00	2000/01 Proj. May		From last year
	Million hectares			Metric tons per hectare			Million metric tons			MMT	Percent
World	225.02	216.28	216.04	2.62	2.71	2.69	589.19	587.02	580.45	-6.58	-1.12
United States	23.88	21.82	21.26	2.90	2.87	2.87	69.33	62.66	60.93	-1.73	-2.76
Total Foreign	201.14	194.46	194.78	2.58	2.70	2.67	519.86	524.36	519.52	-4.84	-0.92
Major Exporters	44.79	45.19	46.52	3.61	3.61	3.63	161.47	163.29	168.65	5.35	3.28
European Union	17.10	17.03	18.02	6.03	5.69	5.89	103.09	96.94	106.15	9.20	9.49
France	5.23	5.12	5.30	7.60	7.23	7.36	39.79	37.01	39.00	1.99	5.38
United Kingdom	2.05	1.85	2.15	7.56	8.05	8.05	15.47	14.87	17.30	2.43	16.34
Germany	2.80	2.61	2.95	7.20	7.54	7.53	20.19	19.68	22.20	2.52	12.78
Canada	10.77	10.36	10.50	2.24	2.59	2.33	24.08	26.85	24.50	-2.35	-8.75
Australia	11.58	12.00	12.00	1.91	2.04	1.92	22.11	24.50	23.00	-1.50	-6.12
Argentina	5.34	5.80	6.00	2.29	2.59	2.50	12.20	15.00	15.00	0.00	0.00
Major Importers	96.91	90.33	90.88	2.33	2.54	2.42	225.60	229.33	220.13	-9.20	-4.01
China	29.77	29.00	27.50	3.69	3.97	3.89	109.73	115.00	107.00	-8.00	-6.96
FSU-12	44.87	41.65	43.04	1.24	1.56	1.46	55.85	64.94	62.93	-2.00	-3.09
Russia	26.10	23.00	24.10	1.03	1.35	1.37	27.00	31.00	33.00	2.00	6.45
Ukraine	5.64	5.90	5.80	2.65	2.29	2.41	14.94	13.50	14.00	0.50	3.70
Kazakstan	9.10	8.73	9.00	0.52	1.28	0.78	4.70	11.20	7.00	-4.20	-37.50
Baltic States	0.56	0.53	0.54	2.71	2.50	2.62	1.52	1.32	1.40	0.08	5.98
Eastern Europe	9.57	8.27	8.90	3.54	3.46	3.53	33.84	28.62	31.40	2.78	9.72
Poland	2.63	2.58	2.60	3.62	3.50	3.46	9.54	9.05	9.00	-0.05	-0.56
Iran	6.60	6.00	6.00	1.82	1.42	1.25	12.00	8.50	7.50	-1.00	-11.76
Egypt	1.02	1.00	1.10	6.00	6.36	5.91	6.10	6.36	6.50	0.14	2.22
Morocco	3.09	2.70	2.50	1.42	0.78	0.48	4.38	2.10	1.20	-0.90	-42.86
Brazil	1.43	1.19	1.30	1.54	2.11	1.69	2.19	2.50	2.20	-0.30	-12.00
Other Foreign	59.45	58.94	57.38	2.23	2.24	2.28	132.79	131.74	130.74	-1.00	-0.76
India	26.70	27.40	26.50	2.49	2.58	2.64	66.35	70.78	70.00	-0.78	-1.10
Turkey	8.55	8.65	8.65	2.16	1.91	2.02	18.50	16.50	17.50	1.00	6.06
Pakistan	8.36	8.23	8.50	2.24	2.17	2.12	18.69	17.85	18.00	0.15	0.82
Mexico	0.77	0.70	0.75	4.21	4.43	4.40	3.24	3.10	3.30	0.20	6.45
Saudi Arabia	0.34	0.34	0.34	5.37	5.37	5.37	1.80	1.80	1.80	0.00	0.00
South Africa	0.75	0.72	0.85	2.27	2.17	2.24	1.70	1.56	1.90	0.34	21.72
Others	14.00	12.91	11.80	1.61	1.56	1.55	22.51	20.14	18.24	-1.90	-9.44

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

Country/Region	Area			Yield			Production			Change in Production		
	Prel. 1998/99	2000/01 Proj. 1999/00	2000/01 Proj. May	Prel. 1998/99	2000/01 Proj. 1999/00	2000/01 Proj. May	Prel. 1998/99	2000/01 Proj. 1999/00	2000/01 Proj. May	From last year		
	Million hectares			Metric tons per hectare			Million metric tons			MMT	Percent	
World	308.24	303.12	305.13	2.89	2.89	2.94	890.28	874.96	896.01	21.05	2.41	
United States	36.16	35.08	35.30	7.51	7.51	7.68	271.47	263.38	270.93	7.55	2.87	
Total Foreign	272.08	268.05	269.83	2.27	2.28	2.32	618.81	611.58	625.08	13.50	2.21	
Major Exporters	49.89	49.80	50.48	4.13	4.08	4.04	206.27	203.31	204.16	0.85	0.42	
Canada	7.38	6.94	8.06	3.60	3.86	3.67	26.57	26.77	29.57	2.80	10.47	
Argentina	3.89	4.43	4.51	4.57	4.48	4.61	17.76	19.86	20.76	0.90	4.55	
Australia	4.84	3.93	4.24	1.98	1.96	1.96	9.60	7.71	8.31	0.60	7.79	
South Africa	4.42	4.86	4.83	1.84	2.15	2.06	8.15	10.43	9.92	-0.51	-4.90	
China	29.36	29.65	28.85	4.91	4.67	4.70	144.19	138.55	135.60	-2.95	-2.13	
Major Importers	81.49	77.98	80.37	2.75	2.92	2.95	224.15	227.89	237.11	9.22	4.04	
FSU-12	33.58	31.58	33.67	1.13	1.29	1.36	37.92	40.87	45.83	4.96	12.13	
Russia	22.05	20.60	22.30	0.86	1.06	1.19	18.95	21.80	26.50	4.70	21.56	
Ukraine	5.92	5.54	5.65	1.75	1.80	1.79	10.35	9.95	10.10	0.15	1.51	
Kazakhstan	2.17	2.03	2.15	0.64	1.34	0.87	1.39	2.72	1.87	-0.85	-31.12	
Baltic States	1.20	1.12	1.12	2.16	1.76	1.92	2.58	1.97	2.14	0.17	8.63	
European Union	20.08	19.05	19.15	5.26	5.40	5.58	105.55	102.92	106.94	4.01	3.90	
Germany	4.33	4.03	4.02	5.63	6.12	6.03	24.39	24.64	24.23	-0.41	-1.68	
France	3.92	3.75	3.78	7.22	7.32	7.50	28.28	27.43	28.29	0.86	3.14	
Eastern Europe	16.07	15.85	15.92	3.22	3.44	3.42	51.74	54.49	54.51	0.03	0.05	
Poland	6.21	6.12	6.06	2.84	2.70	2.77	17.62	16.54	16.76	0.22	1.35	
Romania	3.80	3.68	3.85	2.67	3.25	3.09	10.14	11.93	11.91	-0.03	-0.21	
Czech Rep.	0.74	0.69	0.68	3.69	4.09	3.82	2.74	2.84	2.60	-0.24	-8.29	
Mexico	10.22	10.01	10.15	2.42	2.59	2.56	24.70	25.95	26.00	0.05	0.19	
Other W. Europe	0.35	0.37	0.37	4.80	4.58	4.58	1.67	1.70	1.70	0.00	0.00	
Other Foreign	140.71	140.26	138.98	1.34	1.29	1.32	188.39	180.38	183.81	3.43	1.90	
Thailand	1.45	1.35	1.36	3.10	2.96	3.16	4.50	4.00	4.30	0.30	7.50	
India	29.78	30.00	30.05	1.06	0.95	1.05	31.67	28.50	31.50	3.00	10.53	
Brazil	12.92	13.06	13.36	2.59	2.60	2.59	33.46	33.91	34.60	0.69	2.03	
Turkey	4.63	4.63	4.68	2.26	2.12	2.23	10.48	9.82	10.42	0.60	6.11	
Indonesia	3.20	3.00	3.00	2.03	2.07	2.07	6.50	6.20	6.20	0.00	0.00	
Philippines	2.77	2.70	2.60	1.77	1.67	1.73	4.89	4.50	4.50	0.00	0.00	
Others	85.97	85.53	0.00	83.94	1.13	1.09	1.10	96.89	93.45	92.30	-1.16	-1.24

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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. 1998/99	1999/00	2000/01 Proj. May	Prel. 1998/99	1999/00	2000/01 Proj. May	Prel. 1998/99	1999/00	2000/01 Proj. May	From last year	
	Million hectares			Metric tons per hecta			Million metric tons			MMT	Percent
World	139.06	140.08	141.04	4.36	4.31	4.36	605.94	604.42	614.93	10.50	1.74
United States	29.38	28.55	28.77	8.44	8.40	8.60	247.88	239.72	247.41	7.69	3.21
Total Foreign	109.68	111.53	112.27	3.26	3.27	3.27	358.06	364.71	367.52	2.82	0.77
Major Exporters	31.34	32.80	32.10	4.92	4.68	4.70	154.15	153.50	151.00	-2.50	-1.63
Argentina	2.61	3.10	3.20	5.18	5.00	5.16	13.50	15.50	16.50	1.00	6.45
South Africa	3.49	3.90	3.90	2.21	2.56	2.44	7.70	10.00	9.50	-0.50	-5.00
China	25.24	25.80	25.00	5.27	4.96	5.00	132.95	128.00	125.00	-3.00	-2.34
Major Importers	21.43	21.12	22.29	3.95	4.38	4.30	84.65	92.47	95.82	3.35	3.63
Eastern Europe	6.86	7.05	7.28	3.78	4.34	4.20	25.93	30.63	30.55	-0.08	-0.27
Romania	3.00	3.00	3.20	2.83	3.50	3.28	8.50	10.50	10.50	0.00	0.00
Yugoslavia	2.09	2.10	2.10	4.17	4.52	4.43	8.70	9.50	9.30	-0.20	-2.11
European Union	4.12	4.14	4.22	8.56	8.95	9.18	35.30	37.05	38.77	1.71	4.62
France	1.80	1.76	1.78	8.45	8.87	9.01	15.20	15.63	16.00	0.37	2.37
Italy	0.97	1.03	1.10	8.88	9.70	9.82	8.60	10.00	10.80	0.80	8.00
Mexico	7.90	7.70	7.80	2.25	2.47	2.44	17.79	19.00	19.00	0.00	0.00
FSU-12	2.49	2.17	2.94	2.12	2.51	2.45	5.28	5.46	7.18	1.72	31.50
Russia	0.79	0.60	1.00	1.02	1.83	2.00	0.80	1.10	2.00	0.90	81.82
Ukraine	0.91	0.70	1.00	2.53	2.43	2.50	2.30	1.70	2.50	0.80	47.06
Other W. Europe	0.02	0.03	0.03	8.41	8.80	8.80	0.19	0.22	0.22	0.00	0.00
Others	0.04	0.03	0.03	4.17	4.12	4.23	0.17	0.11	0.11	0.00	2.80
Other Foreign	56.91	57.62	57.88	2.10	2.06	2.09	119.26	118.74	120.70	1.96	1.65
Thailand	1.29	1.19	1.20	3.33	3.19	3.42	4.30	3.80	4.10	0.30	7.89
Brazil	12.25	12.50	12.70	2.64	2.64	2.64	32.35	33.00	33.50	0.50	1.52
India	5.98	6.30	6.40	1.79	1.67	1.72	10.68	10.50	11.00	0.50	4.76
Canada	1.12	1.15	1.30	8.01	7.91	7.85	8.95	9.10	10.20	1.10	12.14
Indonesia	3.20	3.00	3.00	2.03	2.07	2.07	6.50	6.20	6.20	0.00	0.00
Philippines	2.77	2.70	2.60	1.77	1.67	1.73	4.89	4.50	4.50	0.00	0.00
Egypt	0.74	0.80	0.75	7.61	7.63	7.73	5.61	6.10	5.80	-0.30	-4.92
Zimbabwe	1.45	1.40	1.20	1.03	1.21	1.00	1.50	1.70	1.20	-0.50	-29.41
Others	28.12	28.58	28.73	1.58	1.53	1.54	44.48	43.84	44.20	0.36	0.82

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

Country/Region	Area			Yield			Production			Change in Production	
	Prel. 1998/99	1999/00	2000/01 Proj. May	Prel. 1998/99	1999/00	2000/01 Proj. May	Prel. 1998/99	1999/00	2000/01 Proj. May	From last year	
	Million hectares			Metric tons per hectare			Million metric tons			MMT	Percent
World	61.02	56.23	55.68	2.24	2.27	2.38	136.79	127.89	132.45	4.56	3.57
United States	2.37	1.93	2.13	3.23	3.19	3.28	7.67	6.14	6.97	0.83	13.52
Total Foreign	58.64	54.31	53.56	2.20	2.24	2.34	129.12	121.75	125.49	3.73	3.07
European Union	11.47	10.85	10.71	4.52	4.51	4.64	51.91	48.91	49.72	0.80	1.64
Denmark	0.69	0.72	0.76	5.20	5.06	5.39	3.57	3.62	4.10	0.48	13.26
France	1.63	1.53	1.55	6.49	6.23	6.45	10.59	9.55	10.00	0.45	4.71
Germany	2.24	2.21	2.05	5.60	6.02	5.85	12.51	13.32	12.00	-1.32	-9.92
Italy	0.36	0.35	0.35	3.80	3.81	3.77	1.38	1.33	1.30	-0.03	-2.18
Spain	3.53	3.10	3.20	3.09	2.40	2.66	10.90	7.45	8.50	1.05	14.09
United Kingdom	1.26	1.18	1.10	5.28	5.59	5.91	6.63	6.58	6.50	-0.08	-1.22
FSU-12	18.14	17.07	16.70	1.09	1.25	1.36	19.68	21.37	22.67	1.30	6.08
Russia	11.28	10.50	10.30	0.87	1.01	1.26	9.80	10.60	13.00	2.40	22.64
Ukraine	3.57	3.47	3.20	1.65	1.84	1.72	5.88	6.40	5.50	-0.90	-14.06
Kazakstan	1.80	1.70	1.80	0.61	1.32	0.89	1.10	2.25	1.60	-0.65	-28.89
Baltic States	0.79	0.75	0.75	2.19	1.71	1.91	1.73	1.28	1.43	0.15	11.54
Eastern Europe	3.44	3.11	3.16	3.09	3.13	3.16	10.64	9.72	9.98	0.26	2.69
Poland	1.14	1.11	1.20	3.17	3.07	3.08	3.61	3.40	3.70	0.30	8.79
Czech Rep.	0.58	0.55	0.55	3.62	4.04	3.82	2.09	2.20	2.10	-0.10	-4.55
Romania	0.55	0.40	0.40	2.25	2.50	2.50	1.24	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00
Canada	4.27	4.07	5.00	2.98	3.24	3.00	12.71	13.20	15.00	1.80	13.67
Other W. Europe	0.21	0.23	0.23	4.62	4.19	4.19	0.95	0.94	0.94	0.00	0.00
Norway	0.16	0.18	0.18	3.92	3.53	3.53	0.62	0.62	0.62	0.00	0.00
Turkey	3.60	3.55	3.60	2.08	1.92	2.06	7.50	6.80	7.40	0.60	8.82
Australia	3.09	2.40	2.70	1.84	1.88	1.85	5.68	4.50	5.00	0.50	11.11
China	1.20	1.00	1.00	2.92	3.00	3.00	3.50	3.00	3.00	0.00	0.00
Morocco	2.43	2.10	1.50	0.81	0.67	0.40	1.97	1.40	0.60	-0.80	-57.14
India	0.76	0.80	0.75	2.22	1.88	2.00	1.68	1.50	1.50	0.00	0.00
Others	9.26	8.39	7.46	1.21	1.09	1.11	11.17	9.13	8.25	-0.88	-9.66

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

Country/Region	Area			Yield			Production			Change in Production	
	Prel. 1998/99	1999/00	2000/01 Proj. May	Prel. 1998/99	1999/00	2000/01 Proj. May	Prel. 1998/99	1999/00	2000/01 Proj. May		From last year
	Million hectares			Metric tons per hectare			Million metric tons			MMT	Percent
World	15.54	14.32	14.76	1.67	1.72	1.74	26.00	24.64	25.76	1.12	4.54
United States	1.12	0.99	1.00	2.16	2.14	2.15	2.41	2.12	2.15	0.03	1.23
Total Foreign	14.42	13.33	13.76	1.64	1.69	1.72	23.59	22.52	23.61	1.09	4.85
FSU-12	6.24	5.48	5.96	0.99	1.08	1.09	6.17	5.93	6.50	0.57	9.65
Russia	5.23	4.50	5.00	0.88	0.98	1.00	4.60	4.40	5.00	0.60	13.64
Ukraine	0.55	0.53	0.55	1.42	1.43	1.45	0.78	0.76	0.80	0.04	5.26
Belarus	0.30	0.30	0.30	2.33	1.83	2.00	0.70	0.55	0.60	0.05	9.09
Baltic States	0.15	0.15	0.15	2.11	1.77	1.83	0.32	0.27	0.28	0.01	3.00
Maj. Foreign Exporters	2.78	2.54	2.63	2.24	2.19	2.15	6.22	5.55	5.65	0.10	1.84
Canada	1.59	1.40	1.50	2.49	2.60	2.47	3.96	3.64	3.70	0.06	1.62
Australia	0.95	0.83	0.85	1.99	1.69	1.76	1.88	1.40	1.50	0.10	7.14
Argentina	0.24	0.31	0.28	1.60	1.65	1.61	0.39	0.51	0.45	-0.06	-11.24
Other Foreign	5.25	5.16	5.02	2.07	2.09	2.23	10.87	10.77	11.18	0.41	3.81
China	0.55	0.50	0.50	1.18	1.20	1.20	0.65	0.60	0.60	0.00	0.00
European Union	1.97	1.92	1.83	3.13	3.18	3.57	6.15	6.11	6.54	0.43	7.06
France	0.14	0.12	0.12	4.73	4.51	4.67	0.66	0.55	0.56	0.01	1.82
Germany	0.30	0.27	0.27	4.22	5.00	5.00	1.28	1.33	1.33	-0.01	-0.67
Italy	0.14	0.14	0.15	2.00	2.42	2.47	0.28	0.35	0.37	0.02	6.94
Finland	0.39	0.39	0.39	2.52	2.54	3.33	0.98	0.99	1.30	0.31	31.31
Sweden	0.31	0.31	0.32	3.65	3.87	4.13	1.14	1.20	1.30	0.10	8.33
Eastern Europe	1.10	1.15	1.15	2.28	2.21	2.23	2.50	2.54	2.57	0.03	1.14
Czech Rep.	0.06	0.06	0.06	3.10	3.18	3.18	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.00	0.00
Poland	0.56	0.57	0.60	2.60	2.53	2.50	1.46	1.45	1.50	0.05	3.73
Yugoslavia	0.13	0.13	0.13	1.99	2.00	2.00	0.27	0.26	0.26	0.00	0.00
Norway	0.09	0.10	0.10	4.23	4.25	4.25	0.39	0.41	0.41	0.00	0.00
Turkey	0.17	0.15	0.15	1.80	1.72	1.72	0.31	0.25	0.25	0.00	0.00
Others	1.37	1.35	1.29	0.64	0.64	0.63	0.88	0.86	0.81	-0.05	-5.80

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

Country/Region	Area			Yield			Production			Change in Production	
	Prel. 1998/99	2000/01 Proj. 1999/00	2000/01 Proj. May	Prel. 1998/99	2000/01 Proj. 1999/00	2000/01 Proj. May	Prel. 1998/99	2000/01 Proj. 1999/00	2000/01 Proj. May	From last year	
	Million hectares			Metric tons per hectare			Million metric tons			MMT	Percent
World	10.30	10.01	10.21	1.97	1.97	2.05	20.30	19.69	20.92	1.23	6.25
United States	0.17	0.16	0.16	1.83	1.80	1.74	0.31	0.28	0.28	0.00	1.08
Total Foreign	10.13	9.86	10.05	1.97	1.97	2.05	20.00	19.41	20.64	1.23	6.32
FSU-12	5.43	5.55	5.77	1.12	1.26	1.41	6.06	6.98	8.16	1.18	16.92
Russia	3.78	4.00	4.00	0.87	1.20	1.38	3.30	4.80	5.50	0.70	14.58
Ukraine	0.70	0.62	0.70	1.64	1.44	1.43	1.14	0.90	1.00	0.10	11.11
Belarus	0.90	0.90	1.00	1.78	1.39	1.60	1.60	1.25	1.60	0.35	28.00
Baltic States	0.25	0.22	0.22	2.08	1.96	2.02	0.53	0.42	0.44	0.01	3.33
Major Exporter											
Canada	0.20	0.17	0.11	1.95	2.29	2.00	0.40	0.39	0.22	-0.17	-43.15
Other Foreign	4.24	3.93	3.95	3.07	2.96	3.00	13.00	11.63	11.83	0.20	1.72
Eastern Europe	2.53	2.44	2.38	2.48	2.33	2.37	6.28	5.68	5.65	-0.03	-0.55
Hungary	0.06	0.04	0.04	2.08	2.00	2.00	0.13	0.08	0.08	0.00	0.00
Poland	2.29	2.24	2.20	2.47	2.31	2.36	5.66	5.18	5.20	0.02	0.37
Czech Rep.	0.07	0.06	0.04	3.63	3.64	3.75	0.26	0.20	0.15	-0.05	-25.00
European Union	1.43	1.15	1.25	4.45	4.81	4.62	6.35	5.52	5.79	0.27	4.89
Denmark	0.11	0.05	0.08	5.12	4.71	4.33	0.54	0.24	0.33	0.09	35.42
France	0.05	0.04	0.04	4.70	4.60	4.60	0.22	0.18	0.18	0.00	0.00
Germany	0.94	0.75	0.80	5.10	5.78	5.63	4.78	4.32	4.50	0.18	4.19
Spain	0.12	0.12	0.15	1.73	1.78	1.50	0.21	0.22	0.23	0.01	2.74
Austria	0.06	0.06	0.06	4.29	3.88	3.88	0.24	0.23	0.23	0.00	0.00
Sweden	0.04	0.02	0.02	4.60	5.42	5.42	0.16	0.13	0.13	0.00	0.00
Turkey	0.15	0.18	0.18	1.61	1.39	1.39	0.24	0.25	0.25	0.00	0.00
Others	0.14	0.16	0.14	1.07	1.12	1.04	0.15	0.18	0.14	-0.04	-21.67

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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	
	1998/99	Prel. 1999/00	2000/01 Proj. May	1998/99	Prel. 1999/00	2000/01 Proj. May	1998/99	Prel. 1999/00	2000/01 Proj. May	From last year	
	Million hectares			Metric tons per hectare			Million metric tons			MMT	Percent
World	40.59	40.94	40.90	1.46	1.45	1.47	59.21	59.19	60.26	1.06	1.80
United States	3.13	3.46	3.24	4.23	4.37	4.36	13.21	15.12	14.12	-1.00	-6.58
Total Foreign	37.46	37.48	37.67	1.23	1.18	1.22	46.00	44.08	46.13	2.06	4.67
India	10.25	10.40	10.30	0.85	0.77	0.87	8.71	8.00	9.00	1.00	12.50
China	0.97	0.95	0.95	4.22	4.16	4.21	4.09	3.95	4.00	0.05	1.27
Mexico	1.95	2.00	2.00	3.28	3.20	3.20	6.40	6.40	6.40	0.00	0.00
Nigeria	6.60	6.60	6.60	1.11	1.14	1.09	7.30	7.50	7.20	-0.30	-4.00
Sudan	6.00	5.80	6.00	0.75	0.60	0.72	4.50	3.50	4.30	0.80	22.86
Argentina	0.74	0.74	0.75	4.38	4.46	4.40	3.22	3.30	3.30	0.00	0.00
Australia	0.68	0.56	0.55	2.47	2.50	2.55	1.66	1.40	1.40	0.00	0.00
Ethiopia	1.45	1.60	1.60	0.83	0.91	1.06	1.20	1.45	1.70	0.25	17.24
Colombia	0.06	0.06	0.06	2.92	3.00	2.83	0.18	0.17	0.17	0.00	3.03
Venezuela	0.24	0.24	0.24	1.54	1.54	1.54	0.37	0.37	0.37	0.00	0.00
Egypt	0.16	0.16	0.16	4.78	4.84	4.69	0.77	0.75	0.75	0.00	0.00
Yemen	0.38	0.40	0.40	1.00	0.90	0.90	0.38	0.36	0.36	0.00	0.00
Tanzania	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.85	0.80	0.80	0.43	0.40	0.40	0.00	0.00
Niger	1.50	1.50	1.50	0.47	0.40	0.40	0.70	0.60	0.60	0.00	0.00
South Africa	0.10	0.14	0.13	1.88	2.19	1.92	0.19	0.30	0.25	-0.04	-15.25
Thailand	0.16	0.16	0.16	1.25	1.25	1.25	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.00	0.00
Others	5.74	5.68	5.77	1.00	0.96	0.99	5.72	5.44	5.73	0.30	5.50

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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. 1997/98	1998/99	1999/00 Proj. Apr.	1999/00 Proj. May	Prel. 1997/98	1998/99	1999/00 Proj. Apr.	1999/00 Proj. May	Prel. 1997/98	1998/99	1999/00 Proj. Apr.	1999/00 Proj. May	From last month		From last year	
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons				MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	151.23	152.34	153.86	154.09	3.80	3.84	3.87	3.88	386.83	393.95	400.74	402.47	1.73	0.43	8.52	2.16
United States	1.26	1.34	1.44	1.44	6.61	6.36	6.63	6.63	5.75	5.91	6.64	6.64	0.00	0.00	0.72	12.25
Total Foreign	149.97	151.00	152.42	152.65	3.77	3.82	3.84	3.86	381.08	388.04	394.10	395.84	1.73	0.44	7.79	2.01
Major Exporters	63.05	64.43	64.44	64.44	2.90	2.94	2.98	2.98	121.48	125.96	127.75	127.75	0.00	0.00	1.79	1.42
Vietnam	7.38	7.58	7.60	7.60	3.92	4.02	4.05	4.05	19.09	20.11	20.30	20.30	0.00	0.00	0.19	0.95
Thailand	9.94	9.83	9.84	9.84	2.36	2.34	2.44	2.44	15.51	15.18	15.85	15.85	0.00	0.00	0.67	4.41
India	43.42	44.60	44.50	44.50	2.85	2.89	2.92	2.92	82.54	86.00	86.50	86.50	0.00	0.00	0.50	0.58
Pakistan	2.32	2.42	2.50	2.50	2.81	2.89	3.06	3.06	4.33	4.67	5.10	5.10	0.00	0.00	0.43	9.11
Major Importers	21.94	22.55	22.69	22.74	3.51	3.64	3.65	3.65	49.26	52.57	53.02	53.13	0.11	0.21	0.56	1.07
Indonesia	11.73	11.85	11.65	11.65	4.20	4.29	4.36	4.36	31.12	32.10	32.10	32.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Brazil	3.29	3.68	3.60	3.67	2.60	3.09	2.96	2.97	5.82	7.74	7.25	7.40	0.15	2.07	-0.34	-4.33
European Union	0.42	0.41	0.40	0.40	6.37	6.60	6.70	6.70	1.80	1.75	1.73	1.73	0.00	0.00	-0.02	-1.37
Iran	0.56	0.60	0.58	0.55	4.29	4.63	4.18	4.23	1.60	1.85	1.60	1.55	-0.05	-3.13	-0.30	-16.22
Philippines	3.50	3.63	4.00	4.00	2.85	2.83	2.98	2.98	6.49	6.67	7.75	7.75	0.00	0.00	1.08	16.12
Nigeria	1.65	1.65	1.66	1.66	1.87	1.92	2.01	2.01	1.85	1.90	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	0.10	5.26
Other Foreign	64.98	64.02	65.29	65.46	4.71	4.77	4.76	4.79	210.35	209.51	213.33	214.96	1.62	0.76	5.44	2.60
China	31.77	31.21	31.30	31.30	6.32	6.37	6.44	6.44	140.49	139.10	141.00	141.00	0.00	0.00	1.90	1.37
Burma	5.60	5.60	5.80	5.80	2.74	2.86	2.84	2.93	8.90	9.30	9.55	9.86	0.31	3.25	0.56	6.02
Bangladesh	10.26	9.69	10.50	10.70	2.76	3.07	2.89	3.02	18.86	19.85	20.25	21.53	1.28	6.32	1.68	8.44
Japan	1.95	1.80	1.79	1.79	6.42	6.22	6.41	6.41	9.12	8.15	8.35	8.35	0.00	0.00	0.20	2.40
South Korea	1.05	1.06	1.07	1.07	7.00	6.42	6.58	6.58	5.45	5.10	5.26	5.26	0.00	0.00	0.16	3.20
Egypt	0.63	0.50	0.63	0.63	8.57	8.33	8.62	8.62	3.51	2.65	3.53	3.53	0.00	0.00	0.88	33.38
Taiwan	0.36	0.36	0.36	0.36	5.61	5.19	5.46	5.46	1.46	1.31	1.40	1.40	0.00	0.00	0.09	6.79
FSU-12	0.44	0.44	0.47	0.47	2.63	2.76	2.67	2.67	0.75	0.78	0.82	0.82	0.00	0.00	0.04	4.98
Russia	0.15	0.15	0.17	0.17	2.19	2.84	2.62	2.62	0.22	0.27	0.29	0.29	0.00	0.00	0.02	7.41
Australia	0.14	0.15	0.13	0.13	9.44	9.14	8.61	8.61	0.95	0.99	0.80	0.80	0.00	0.00	-0.19	-19.52
Others	12.78	13.20	13.24	13.21	2.51	2.59	2.60	2.61	20.85	22.27	22.37	22.40	0.03	0.16	0.13	0.59

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