

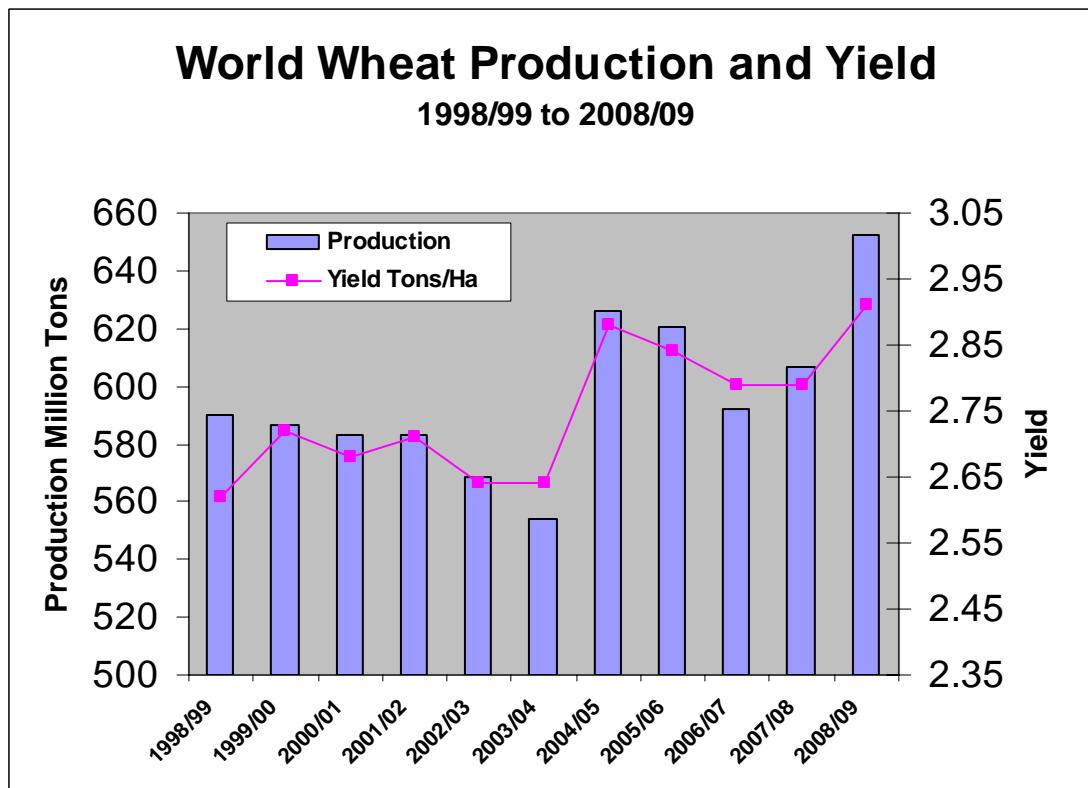


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World Wheat Production Forecast Dramatically Higher

Despite a drought which has devastated the Middle Eastern winter wheat crop, the USDA's initial estimate for world total wheat production for 2008/09 is dramatically higher than the estimate for last year. It is forecast at 656 million tons, up 8 percent from 2007/08. Estimated area is up 3 percent at 225 million hectares and average yield is forecast up 5 percent at 2.92 tons per hectare. Large increases in production are forecast for the European Union, the United States, Ukraine, and Australia. (For more information, contact Paul Provance at 202-720-0873.)

European Union (EU-27) Wheat Poised for Large Bounce

USDA forecasts the 2008/09 European Union (EU-27) wheat crop at 140.0 million tons, 20.5 million or 17 percent above last year's harvest and 10 percent above the five-year average. Harvested area is estimated at 26.6 million hectares, 1.9 million or 8 percent above last year and 6 percent above the 5-year average. Yield is estimated at 5.27 tons/ha, second only to the 2004/05 crop.

A combination of factors are expected to give rise to a bumper wheat crop this season. Wheat prices were at record highs at planting, encouraging crop rotations toward wheat. In addition, after two consecutive disappointing harvests, the EU's Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) was modified to eliminate its mandatory 10 percent set-aside requirement for area in 2008/09. This should result in significantly more wheat area, albeit on producers' most marginal land. Finally, weather in Europe has been nearly ideal since autumn planting.

Across nearly the entire continent, precipitation has been favorable since fall planting. Rainfall has ranged from adequate in the Balkans to above-average in the north. Spain has been the exception, running a large deficit until spring. Beneficial heavy rains fell in March, alleviating some of the drought effects, but yield reductions likely had already occurred.

Large production increases are forecast in both western Europe, where untimely rains reduced 2007/08 output, and in southeastern Europe, where the crop is expected to rebound from last year when drought and excessive heat resulted in one of the poorest harvests on record. France is forecast to increase 2008/09 wheat production by 16 percent to 38.0 million tons, based on an expected 5 percent increase in area and an estimated 12 percent increase in yield over last year's low 6.22 tons per hectare. German production is expected to increase 14 percent to 23.9 million tons, with a 6 percent increase in area and an 8 percent increase in yield. Hungary is estimated to see a 23-percent production increase to 4.9 million tons. Production in Romania is forecast to increase by 102 percent to 5.8 million, and in Bulgaria by 55 percent to 3.5 million tons. (*For more information, contact Bryan Purcell at 202-690-0138.*)

Ukraine: Wheat Output Forecast to Increase by Over 6 Million Tons

The USDA estimates Ukraine wheat production for 2008/09 at 20.0 million tons, up 6.1 million or 44 percent from last year. The sown area for winter wheat, which typically accounts for 90 to 95 percent of total wheat area, increased by 14 percent over last season. Winter losses were extremely low and current crop conditions are excellent. Barley production is forecast at 10.0 million tons, up 4.0 million or 67 percent from last year, and harvested area is estimated at 4.2 million hectares, up 0.1 million from last year. Yields for both crops are forecast to rebound significantly from last year, when output was sharply reduced following persistent and excessive dryness throughout southern and eastern Ukraine. (*For more information, contact Mark Lindeman at 202-690-0143.*)

Australia Wheat Production Rebounds

Wheat production for 2008/09 is forecast at 24.0 million tons, up 10.9 million or 83 percent from last year. The large year-to-year rise in production is the result of forecast increases in both area

and yield. Area is forecast at 13.5 million hectares, 1.2 million above last year. Yield is forecast at 1.78 tons per hectare, 67 percent above last year and well above the five-year average yield of 1.53 tons per hectare. This season's area increase is a culmination of three factors: improved rainfall, strong economic incentive for growers to recoup losses incurred during the 2006 and 2007 droughts, and the conversion of last season's pasture into field crops. The 2007 winter and summer drought severely impacted pasture growth which combined with high feed grain prices throughout the country and led farmers to sell off large numbers of cattle and sheep. Sheep numbers are the lowest since 1925 according to the Australia Bureau of Statistics. Western Australia and South Australia have received abundant April rainfall in most growing areas, but major areas in New South Wales need rainfall. Sowing of the 2008/09 wheat crop occurs April through June. *(For more information, contact Jim Crutchfield at 202-690-0135.)*

Russia: Wheat Forecast Up 5 Percent, Barley Up 9 Percent

The USDA estimates Russia wheat production for 2008/09 at 52.0 million tons, up 2.6 million from last year, and barley production at 17.0 million tons, up 1.4 million. The forecast increase in wheat is attributed chiefly to a 14-percent year-to-year increase in sown winter wheat area combined with low winter losses. Winter wheat typically comprises about 40 percent of total wheat area and about 60 percent of total production. Spring wheat area is expected to remain fairly stable from last year, and total wheat area is estimated at 26.0 million hectares, against 24.5 million for 2007/08. Barley area is estimated at 9.6 million hectares, down 0.2 million from last year, but yield is forecast to rebound from last year's below-average level. The planting of spring barley, which accounts for 95 percent of total barley area, is in full swing with sowing progress considerably ahead of last year's pace. *(For more information, contact Mark Lindeman at 202-690-0143.)*

Middle East Wheat Production in 2008/09 Declines Owing to Drought

Total wheat production in the Middle East in 2008/09 is estimated at 34.9 million tons, down 4.9 million from last year. Harvested area is estimated at 18.1 million hectares, down 9 percent from last year, while yield is expected to decline by 4 percent to 1.93 tons per hectare. Winter-grain conditions in much of the Middle East are significantly worse than last year because of prolonged drought. Very high temperatures (30 to 35 degrees Celsius) in March and April exacerbated the moisture stress crops were experiencing as they proceeded through critical yield formation growth stages. Rainfall at planting time was almost non-existent in much of Iraq and Syria, causing major declines in rain-fed crop area. Northern Iraq and northeastern Syria could be categorized as agricultural disasters, with near-total grain losses. Meanwhile, in regions which did receive early season rainfall and had normal crop establishment (Turkey, Iran, Israel, Lebanon, Jordan), severe drought conditions developed during the winter and early spring, eventually engulfing most of the Middle East's primary wheat producing areas.

Satellite imagery from January provided early indications of substantial problems in key rain-fed wheat growing areas in Iraq and Syria, and current vegetation-index analysis clearly indicates severe drought conditions and poor to non-existent crop vegetation on a large scale throughout the Middle East. The worst affected countries are Syria, Iraq, Israel, Jordan, and Lebanon. Iran and Turkey received beneficial early-season rainfall and are less severely affected at this time,

but conditions in both countries have been rapidly deteriorating. (*For more information, contact Michael Shean at 202-720-7366.*)

Morocco, Northwest Africa: Wheat Limited By Spring Dryness

USDA forecasts the 2008/09 Northwest Africa (NWA) wheat crop at 7.3 million tons, 1.9 million or 35 percent above last year's estimate, but 1.1 million or 13 percent below the five-year average. Harvested area is estimated at 5.3 million hectares, 0.2 million above last year. Yield is estimated at 1.39 tons per hectare, 30 percent higher than last year's very poor harvest, but still below the 1.45 tons/ha average. Morocco's 2008/09 wheat production is forecast at 3.5 million tons, up 121 percent from last year's 1.6 million ton crop, but 20 percent below the 5-year average. Algeria's wheat crop is forecast at 2.6 million tons, matching 2007/08 output, and Tunisia's crop is forecast at 1.2 million tons, the same level as last year.

On average, Morocco is the largest grain producer in Northwest Africa, contributing about half of the three-nation wheat crop. Morocco's southern and central region is a large swing area for wheat production. This area averages lower rainfall and has lower average productivity, but during years with increased precipitation, yields are high. Algeria's arable land extends along a narrow belt just south of the Mediterranean Coast. Precipitation is typically not subject to extreme fluctuation, resulting in more consistent wheat production. Tunisia received considerable autumn and winter precipitation but it was concentrated on the extreme northern coast and did not extend into the country's central crop region. Both Algeria and Tunisia have seen their precipitation levels dwindle during spring, reducing yield prospects. (*For more information, contact Bryan Purcell at 202-690-0138.*)

Russia: Estimated Corn Production Up 1.4 Million Tons from Last Year

The USDA estimates Russia corn production for 2008/09 at 5.3 million tons, up 1.4 million or 34 percent from last year. Harvested area is estimated at 1.4 million hectares, up slightly from last year. The year-to-year increase in estimated output is attributed to a forecast rebound in yield from last year, when July temperatures soared as the corn crop was advancing through the heat-sensitive reproductive stage of development. Weather-related yield reductions notwithstanding, the use of hybrid planting seed has contributed a steady increase in potential corn yield since 2001. (*For more information, contact Mark Lindeman at 202-690-0143.*)

Romania Corn Production Recovery Expected

USDA forecasts Romanian corn production to recover from the drought-reduced harvest of 2007/08. Output for 2008/09 is forecast at 8.0 million tons, up 4.1 million tons or 104 percent from last year. Area is estimated at 2.7 million hectares, up 0.1 million hectares or 5 percent. Because of the favorable weather so far this season, yield is expected to return to an average level of 3.0 tons per hectare, nearly twice last year's level. Corn is currently being planted, and final area will hinge in part on the current high prices for fertilizer and the high return for sunflowers this season, which may encourage farmers to substitute sunflowers for corn. (*For more information, contact Bryan Purcell at 202-690-0138.*)

South Africa Set for Bumper 2007/08 Corn Harvest

South Africa's 2007/08 corn production is forecast at 11.5 million tons, up 0.5 million from last month and up 4.2 million from last year. Area is forecast at 3.2 million hectares, unchanged from last month but up 0.3 million or 10 percent from last year. The estimated yield of 3.59 tons per hectare is above the 5-year average and 10-year trend yield of 3.00 and 3.32 tons per hectare, respectively.

Seasonal spring rains were timely and abundant during the planting season from October through December and generally enabled farmers to plant at optimal dates. High corn prices and a La Niña forecast encouraged farmers to increase planted area and boost fertilizer application this year. Yields currently are forecast above the 10-year trend due to timely and well-distributed rainfall, optimal planting dates, large irrigated area, and high investment in fertilizers and hybrid seeds. Harvest is underway and will be completed by the end of July. *(For more information, contact Curt Reynolds at 202-690-0134.)*

Brazil: 2007/08 Corn Production Sets Record

Brazil's corn production for 2007/08 is forecast at a record 56.0 million tons, up 3.0 million from last month, and up 5.0 million from last year's record. Harvested corn area for 2007/08 is forecast at a record 14.5 million hectares and up 0.5 million from last year's record area. Yield is forecast at a record 3.86 tons per hectare, up 5 percent from last month and up 6 percent from last year's record of 3.64 tons per hectare. Brazil's largest summer corn producing states are Parana, Minas Gerais, and Rio Grande do Sul. Reported summer-corn yields were above-average in Parana and Minas Gerais, but yields in Rio Grande do Sul were below last year due to a short drought during February. Summer corn harvest is nearly complete and total summer output is expected to be nearly 39 million tons, or approximately 70 percent of the total crop. Winter corn accounts for the remaining 30 percent, with Mato Grosso and Parana each producing approximately one-third of the winter crop. Winter yields also are expected to be above-average in both Mato Grosso and Parana due to favorable rains, especially during April when the winter crop was in the grain-filling stage. High corn prices encouraged producers to plant larger summer and winter (safrinha) corn crops, with winter corn area increasing by 7 percent from last year. A similar increase in winter corn area is expected next year if corn prices continue to remain high. *(For more information, contact Curt Reynolds at 202-690-0134.)*

China Rice Production Forecast Higher in 2008/09

China's 2008/09 rice crop is forecast at 130.9 million tons (187.0 rough basis), up 1.4 million from last year. This is fourth consecutive year of increased rice production in China. The forecast area of 29.8 million hectares is up 0.2 million from last year. Higher planted area for early and late rice is expected to offset expected area declines of single crop rice in Northeast China, where prices had dropped following record crops in 2006 and 2007. The forecast yield of 6.275 tons per hectare (rough basis) is the highest since 2004/05 and is close to the 10-year trend. Transplanting should be nearly complete for the early rice crop in southern China, while planting has started for the single rice crop in the northeast and central China. Rainfall and temperatures have been generally favorable for fieldwork and early development this year. There had been concern that spring drought in both southwest and northeast China would inhibit normal planting

and emergence, but widespread rain in April eased the drought and improved soil moisture levels. *(For more information, contact Paulette Sandene at 202-690-0133.)*

China Cotton Production Forecast Higher in 2008/09

China's 2008/09 cotton production is forecast at 35.5 million bales (7.73 million tons), down 0.3 million or less than 1 percent from last year. Area is estimated at 6.0 million hectares, down 0.2 million from a year ago. The yield is forecast at 1288 kilograms per hectare, down slightly from last year but equal to the record set in 2006/07. Planting surveys suggest a small decline in planted area for 2008/09 for several reasons, including the high cost of labor and production materials (such as fuel, plastic sheeting, and fertilizer), rapidly rising prices for competing crops, government incentives for grain production, and slow cotton sales. Planted area in Xinjiang, China's most important cotton province, is expected to be stable or slightly lower than last year. Cotton planting began in early April in most production areas and is nearly complete. Widespread rainfall and mild temperatures in April have helped get the 2008 crop off to an excellent start. Recent stormy weather in Xinjiang province will necessitate some replanting. *(For more information, contact Paulette Sandene at 202-690-0133.)*

World Oilseed Production to Increase in 2008/09

World oilseed production for 2008/09 is forecast at 423 million tons, up 32 million tons from 2007/08. Despite high prices for inputs such as diesel fuel and fertilizers, the high oilseed prices are providing incentive to plant, especially in countries that have seen a weakening in their currencies. Total U.S. oilseed production is forecast at 93 million tons, up 13 million, and total foreign production is forecast at 329 million tons, up 19 million. *(For more information, contact Paul Provance at 202-720-0873.)*

Paraguay 2007/08 Soybean Crop Adjusted Lower

Paraguay soybean production is estimated at 6.8 million tons this month for 2007/08, down 0.2 million based on a report from the Foreign Agricultural Service's Office of Agricultural Affairs based in Buenos Aires. Area harvested is estimated at 2.6 million hectares, down 0.2 million from last month, while yield is estimated at 2.62 tons per hectare, up 5 percent. The crop fared well during the growing season, but area was not as high as previous estimates. High yields occurred in northern growing areas due to good rains during the season. Post contacts reported that there were earlier problems with soybean rust, but that it was controlled. *(For more information, contact Denise McWilliams at 202-720-0107.)*

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 Division, 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-458), May 9, 2008.

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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																				
2006/07	592.0	542.7	49.3	25.3	3.2	124.8	44.9	14.0	104.5	69.4	nr	21.3	nr	15.2	2.2	10.6	2.1	17.5	87.7	
2007/08 prel.	606.4	550.2	56.2	20.1	3.5	119.5	49.4	13.9	106.0	75.8	nr	23.3	nr	15.5	3.8	13.1	1.8	15.5	88.9	
2008/09 proj. May	656.0	590.9	65.1	25.0	3.6	140.0	52.0	20.0	109.0	76.8	nr	21.5	nr	15.0	4.5	24.0	2.0	16.5	81.1	
Coarse Grains																				
2006/07	982.6	702.5	280.1	23.1	29.1	138.3	30.2	19.2	153.5	32.5	6.7	3.6	3.9	27.5	53.2	6.6	7.8	10.9	156.3	
2007/08 prel.	1,067.1	716.1	351.1	27.8	29.8	137.6	29.3	14.6	153.6	38.2	7.5	3.6	3.9	27.0	58.4	9.9	12.0	10.0	152.7	
2008/09 proj. May	1,070.6	745.5	325.2	25.0	30.0	149.4	31.6	19.7	158.5	35.4	7.8	3.6	4.0	29.9	59.9	12.2	12.0	10.6	155.8	
Rice, Milled																				
2006/07	420.6	414.4	6.2	nr	0.2	1.7	0.4	0.1	127.8	93.4	35.3	5.2	18.3	0.7	7.7	0.1	nr	0.4	123.2	
2007/08 prel.	427.1	420.8	6.3	nr	0.2	1.7	0.5	0.1	129.5	95.7	35.5	5.5	18.5	0.8	8.1	0.0	nr	0.4	124.4	
2008/09 proj. May	432.0	425.7	6.3	nr	0.2	1.7	0.5	0.1	130.9	96.0	36.3	5.6	18.8	0.9	8.5	0.2	nr	0.4	125.8	
Total Grains																				
2006/07	1,995.2	1,659.5	335.7	48.4	32.6	264.8	75.5	33.2	385.8	195.2	42.0	30.1	22.1	43.4	63.1	17.3	9.9	28.9	367.2	
2007/08 prel.	2,100.6	1,687.0	413.6	47.9	33.5	258.8	79.2	28.6	389.1	209.7	43.0	32.4	22.4	43.3	70.4	23.0	13.9	25.9	366.0	
2008/09 proj. May	2,158.7	1,762.1	396.6	50.0	33.7	291.1	84.1	39.7	398.4	208.2	44.0	30.7	22.8	45.8	72.9	36.4	14.0	27.6	362.7	
Oilseeds																				
2005/06	391.4	295.9	95.5	12.9	0.7	23.5	7.4	5.6	56.8	30.6	7.7	5.1	0.6	45.0	59.1	2.5	1.1	2.0	35.3	
2006/07 prel.	408.1	311.5	96.6	12.6	0.6	24.3	8.1	6.8	59.1	29.9	7.9	5.3	0.6	53.2	62.0	1.1	0.6	2.3	37.3	
2007/08 proj. Apr	390.8	310.7	80.1	11.6	0.6	24.4	7.0	6.0	54.3	34.4	8.2	4.9	0.6	52.3	64.1	1.4	1.2	2.0	37.7	
May	390.8	310.8	80.0	11.6	0.6	24.4	6.9	6.0	54.6	34.4	8.2	4.9	0.6	52.3	64.1	1.4	1.2	2.0	37.5	
Cotton																				
2005/06	116.6	92.7	23.9	nr	0.6	2.5	nr	nr	28.4	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. Apr	119.7	100.3	19.4	nr	0.7	1.6	nr	nr	35.0	25.0	0.0	9.0	0.0	0.7	7.1	0.6	0.1	3.2	17.4	
May	120.5	101.3	19.2	nr	0.7	1.6	nr	nr	35.8	25.3	0.0	9.0	0.0	0.7	7.2	0.6	0.1	3.2	17.2	

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. 2006/07	2008/09 2007/08	Proj. May	Prel. 2006/07	2008/09 2007/08	Proj. May	Prel. 2006/07	2008/09 2007/08	Proj. May	From last month MMT	Percent	From last year MMT	Percent
World	212.25	217.49	224.93	2.79	2.79	2.92	592.00	606.40	656.01			49.61	8.18
United States	18.94	20.64	22.77	2.60	2.72	2.86	49.32	56.25	65.10			8.85	15.74
Total Foreign	193.31	196.85	202.17	2.81	2.79	2.92	542.68	550.15	590.91			40.76	7.41
China, Peoples	22.96	23.10	23.20	4.55	4.59	4.70	104.47	106.00	109.00			3.00	2.83
South Asia													
India	26.40	28.20	27.70	2.63	2.69	2.77	69.35	75.81	76.78			0.97	1.28
Pakistan	8.36	8.40	8.20	2.55	2.77	2.62	21.28	23.30	21.50			-1.80	-7.73
Afghanistan	2.19	2.20	2.20	1.46	1.73	1.45	3.20	3.80	3.20			-0.60	-15.79
Former Soviet Union													
Russian Federation	23.70	24.50	26.00	1.89	2.02	2.00	44.90	49.40	52.00			2.60	5.26
Ukraine	5.50	5.95	6.80	2.55	2.34	2.94	14.00	13.90	20.00			6.10	43.88
Kazakhstan, Republic	12.40	12.75	13.00	1.09	1.30	1.08	13.50	16.60	14.00			-2.60	-15.66
Uzbekistan, Republic	1.30	1.30	1.30	4.50	4.77	4.62	5.85	6.20	6.00			-0.20	-3.23
EU-27													
France	5.25	5.28	5.46	6.74	6.22	6.96	35.36	32.83	38.00			5.17	15.75
Germany	3.12	3.01	3.19	7.20	6.96	7.49	22.43	20.93	23.90			2.97	14.21
United Kingdom	1.83	1.82	2.03	8.04	7.29	8.00	14.74	13.24	16.20			2.96	22.38
Poland	2.18	2.13	2.30	3.24	3.94	3.91	7.06	8.38	9.00			0.62	7.40
Spain	1.96	1.83	2.01	2.85	3.47	2.89	5.58	6.35	5.80			-0.55	-8.66
Italy	1.77	2.03	2.50	3.72	3.52	3.57	6.59	7.13	8.91			1.78	24.97
Denmark	0.65	0.68	0.67	7.23	6.63	7.16	4.70	4.49	4.80			0.31	6.90
Hungary	1.08	1.11	1.13	4.06	3.59	4.34	4.38	3.99	4.90			0.91	22.87
Romania	1.80	1.85	2.12	2.64	1.55	2.74	4.75	2.88	5.80			2.92	101.67
Bulgaria	0.92	1.04	1.03	3.45	2.17	3.41	3.18	2.26	3.50			1.24	54.87
Canada	9.68	8.64	10.00	2.61	2.32	2.50	25.27	20.05	25.00			4.95	24.69
Australia	11.62	12.30	13.50	0.92	1.07	1.78	10.64	13.10	24.00			10.90	83.21
Middle East													
Turkey	8.60	8.60	8.60	2.03	1.80	1.92	17.50	15.50	16.50			1.00	6.45
Iran	6.50	6.90	6.20	2.23	2.17	1.94	14.50	15.00	12.00			-3.00	-20.00
Syria	1.70	1.70	1.60	2.47	2.35	1.56	4.20	4.00	2.50			-1.50	-37.50
North Africa													
Egypt	1.29	1.29	1.29	6.43	6.43	6.43	8.27	8.28	8.30			0.03	0.30
Morocco	3.11	2.57	2.80	2.04	0.62	1.25	6.33	1.58	3.50			1.92	121.10
Argentina	5.29	5.60	5.30	2.88	2.77	2.83	15.20	15.50	15.00			-0.50	-3.23
Others	22.17	22.09	22.06	2.50	2.70	2.76	55.47	59.67	60.82			1.15	1.93

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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			
	Prel. 2006/07	2008/09 2007/08	Proj. May	Prel. 2006/07	2008/09 2007/08	Proj. May	Prel. 2006/07	2008/09 2007/08	Proj. May	From last month MMT	Percent	From last year MMT	Percent
World	304.54	316.77	312.97	3.23	3.37	3.42	982.62	1,067.1	1,070.64			3.51	0.33
United States	32.53	39.92	36.58	8.61	8.79	8.89	280.11	351.06	325.16			-25.90	-7.38
Total Foreign	272.01	276.85	276.39	2.58	2.59	2.70	702.51	716.07	745.48			29.41	4.11
China, Peoples	29.83	30.90	30.68	5.15	4.97	5.17	153.50	153.60	158.50			4.90	3.19
South America													
Brazil	15.15	15.69	16.34	3.51	3.73	3.66	53.18	58.44	59.86			1.42	2.42
Argentina	4.07	4.55	4.69	6.77	5.93	6.38	27.54	26.97	29.92			2.95	10.94
EU-27													
France	3.75	3.74	3.75	6.98	7.05	7.01	26.13	26.39	26.31			-0.08	-0.29
Germany	3.59	3.58	3.72	5.87	5.50	6.14	21.05	19.66	22.80			3.14	15.99
Poland	6.13	6.18	5.93	2.39	3.07	3.14	14.66	18.96	18.60			-0.36	-1.90
Spain	4.24	4.28	4.39	3.07	3.97	3.13	13.00	16.98	13.74			-3.24	-19.10
Italy	1.60	1.54	1.54	7.09	7.31	7.60	11.32	11.26	11.69			0.42	3.74
Hungary	1.75	1.67	1.77	5.66	3.38	5.54	9.87	5.64	9.79			4.14	73.40
United Kingdom	1.10	1.13	1.23	6.31	6.04	6.24	6.96	6.83	7.66			0.83	12.22
Romania	3.11	3.15	3.30	3.10	1.50	2.83	9.64	4.74	9.35			4.61	97.30
Former Soviet Union													
Russian Federation	17.10	17.40	17.30	1.77	1.69	1.83	30.20	29.33	31.60			2.28	7.76
Ukraine	7.82	6.79	7.05	2.45	2.15	2.79	19.18	14.59	19.67			5.09	34.86
Kazakhstan, Republic	2.17	2.18	2.18	1.12	1.38	1.15	2.42	3.02	2.52			-0.50	-16.58
Africa													
Nigeria	17.95	17.25	17.95	1.45	1.39	1.44	26.00	24.00	25.80			1.80	7.50
South Africa, Republic	3.78	4.08	4.28	2.05	2.94	2.80	7.76	12.01	11.98			-0.03	-0.25
Ethiopia	5.85	5.96	5.98	1.89	2.00	1.86	11.08	11.93	11.10			-0.83	-6.96
Egypt	0.93	0.93	0.94	7.78	7.78	7.74	7.21	7.23	7.24			0.00	0.01
India	27.31	28.27	27.75	1.19	1.35	1.28	32.54	38.21	35.40			-2.81	-7.35
Southeast Asia													
Indonesia	3.30	3.56	3.70	2.03	2.11	2.09	6.70	7.50	7.75			0.25	3.33
Philippines	2.61	2.65	2.65	2.39	2.45	2.49	6.23	6.50	6.60			0.10	1.54
Thailand	1.03	1.04	1.05	3.74	3.79	3.85	3.87	3.92	4.02			0.10	2.55
Mexico	9.38	9.56	9.66	3.11	3.12	3.10	29.14	29.78	29.98			0.20	0.67
Canada	6.12	7.39	6.42	3.78	3.77	3.90	23.15	27.84	25.02			-2.82	-10.13
Australia	5.83	6.19	6.34	1.13	1.60	1.92	6.58	9.91	12.21			2.30	23.23
Turkey	4.43	4.46	4.56	2.47	2.25	2.34	10.95	10.05	10.65			0.60	5.97
Others	82.13	82.75	81.27	1.62	1.58	1.67	132.67	130.79	135.74			4.95	3.78

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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			
	2006/07	Prel. 2007/08	2008/09 Proj. May	2006/07	Prel. 2007/08	2008/09 Proj. May	2006/07	Prel. 2007/08	2008/09 Proj. May	From last month MMT	Percent	From last year MMT	Percent
World	148.33	158.55	157.35	4.76	4.92	4.94	706.70	779.83	777.56			-2.27	-0.29
United States	28.59	35.02	31.89	9.36	9.48	9.66	267.60	332.09	307.99			-24.10	-7.26
Total Foreign	119.74	123.53	125.46	3.67	3.62	3.74	439.10	447.74	469.57			21.83	4.88
China, Peoples	26.97	28.00	27.80	5.39	5.18	5.40	145.48	145.00	150.00			5.00	3.45
South America													
Brazil	14.00	14.50	15.00	3.64	3.86	3.80	51.00	56.00	57.00			1.00	1.79
Argentina	2.80	3.10	3.10	8.04	6.94	7.58	22.50	21.50	23.50			2.00	9.30
Mexico	7.38	7.40	7.45	3.03	3.04	3.09	22.35	22.50	23.00			0.50	2.22
EU-27													
France	1.47	1.45	1.40	8.72	9.87	8.90	12.78	14.30	12.46			-1.84	-12.87
Italy	1.06	1.01	1.06	8.87	9.41	9.43	9.40	9.50	10.00			0.50	5.26
Hungary	1.22	1.12	1.20	6.64	3.60	6.67	8.10	4.03	8.00			3.97	98.51
Romania	2.56	2.55	2.67	3.32	1.54	3.00	8.50	3.93	8.02			4.10	104.28
Poland	0.31	0.26	0.32	4.08	6.49	5.47	1.26	1.70	1.75			0.05	2.94
India	7.80	8.30	8.40	1.94	2.23	2.08	15.10	18.54	17.50			-1.04	-5.61
Canada	1.06	1.37	1.20	8.47	8.50	8.33	8.99	11.65	10.00			-1.65	-14.16
Indonesia	3.30	3.56	3.70	2.03	2.11	2.09	6.70	7.50	7.75			0.25	3.33
Ukraine	1.70	1.90	1.90	3.76	3.89	4.21	6.40	7.40	8.00			0.60	8.11
Serbia	1.17	1.21	1.30	5.48	3.36	5.00	6.42	4.05	6.50			2.45	60.34
Egypt	0.72	0.72	0.73	8.58	8.58	8.52	6.15	6.17	6.18			0.00	0.02
Philippines	2.61	2.65	2.65	2.39	2.45	2.49	6.23	6.50	6.60			0.10	1.54
Vietnam	1.07	1.15	1.20	3.96	4.00	4.17	4.25	4.60	5.00			0.40	8.70
Thailand	1.00	1.00	1.01	3.80	3.85	3.91	3.80	3.85	3.95			0.10	2.60
Russian Federation	1.00	1.30	1.40	3.60	3.04	3.79	3.60	3.95	5.30			1.35	34.18
Sub-Saharan Africa													
South Africa, Republic	2.90	3.20	3.40	2.52	3.59	3.38	7.30	11.50	11.50			0.00	0.00
Nigeria	4.70	4.00	4.70	1.66	1.63	1.66	7.80	6.50	7.80			1.30	20.00
Ethiopia	2.18	2.32	2.30	2.30	2.41	2.22	5.00	5.60	5.10			-0.50	-8.93
Zimbabwe	1.25	1.30	1.30	0.56	0.37	0.65	0.70	0.48	0.85			0.38	78.95
Turkey	0.43	0.45	0.55	6.59	6.44	6.36	2.80	2.90	3.50			0.60	20.69
Others	29.10	29.72	29.72	2.29	2.29	2.37	66.50	68.09	70.31			2.23	3.27

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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. 2006/07	2008/09 2007/08	Proj. May	Prel. 2006/07	2008/09 2007/08	Proj. May	Prel. 2006/07	2008/09 2007/08	Proj. May	From last month		From last year	
										MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	57.48	57.60	55.68	2.39	2.33	2.55	137.65	134.31	141.84			7.53	5.61
United States	1.19	1.42	1.45	3.29	3.25	3.52	3.92	4.61	5.12			0.51	10.95
Total Foreign	56.28	56.18	54.22	2.38	2.31	2.52	133.73	129.70	136.73			7.03	5.42
Russian Federation	10.00	9.80	9.60	1.81	1.60	1.77	18.10	15.65	17.00			1.35	8.63
EU-27													
Germany	2.03	1.93	1.96	5.91	5.42	6.05	11.97	10.48	11.85			1.37	13.08
France	1.67	1.70	1.74	6.24	5.55	6.30	10.40	9.46	10.96			1.50	15.91
Spain	3.23	3.22	3.38	2.58	3.60	2.81	8.32	11.60	9.50			-2.10	-18.09
United Kingdom	0.88	0.90	0.99	5.95	5.66	5.86	5.24	5.08	5.80			0.72	14.20
Denmark	0.67	0.63	0.65	4.83	4.91	5.00	3.25	3.09	3.25			0.17	5.35
Poland	1.22	1.23	1.20	2.59	3.30	3.08	3.16	4.07	3.70			-0.37	-9.09
Czech Republic	0.53	0.50	0.50	3.59	3.80	4.10	1.90	1.89	2.05			0.16	8.24
Finland	0.56	0.53	0.56	3.50	3.72	3.57	1.97	1.98	2.00			0.02	0.81
Sweden	0.31	0.32	0.33	3.63	4.48	4.15	1.11	1.44	1.35			-0.09	-6.18
Italy	0.33	0.34	0.30	3.89	3.53	3.90	1.30	1.20	1.15			-0.05	-4.01
Hungary	0.29	0.32	0.33	3.68	3.21	3.45	1.08	1.04	1.13			0.09	8.55
Austria	0.21	0.19	0.19	4.43	4.20	4.29	0.91	0.81	0.82			0.00	0.49
Ukraine	5.20	4.10	4.20	2.18	1.46	2.38	11.35	6.00	10.00			4.00	66.67
Canada	3.22	4.00	3.50	2.97	2.75	3.00	9.57	11.00	10.50			-0.50	-4.55
Australia	4.10	4.35	4.50	1.02	1.36	1.89	4.18	5.90	8.50			2.60	44.07
Turkey	3.60	3.60	3.60	2.08	1.81	1.81	7.50	6.50	6.50			0.00	0.00
China, Peoples	0.92	0.95	0.98	3.90	3.79	3.78	3.57	3.60	3.70			0.10	2.78
Iran	1.70	1.70	1.30	1.76	1.76	1.54	3.00	3.00	2.00			-1.00	-33.33
Morocco	2.19	1.99	2.05	1.16	0.38	0.59	2.54	0.76	1.20			0.44	57.27
Kazakhstan,	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.06	1.39	1.11	1.90	2.50	2.00			-0.50	-20.00
Ethiopia	1.33	1.33	1.30	1.60	1.89	1.62	2.13	2.50	2.10			-0.40	-16.00
Belarus	0.55	0.65	0.55	2.45	2.62	2.55	1.35	1.70	1.40			-0.30	-17.65
India	0.70	0.77	0.75	1.74	1.73	1.87	1.22	1.33	1.40			0.07	5.26
Argentina	0.34	0.44	0.48	3.76	3.43	3.44	1.27	1.50	1.65			0.15	10.00
Mexico	0.35	0.35	0.35	2.57	2.57	2.57	0.90	0.90	0.90			0.00	0.00
Iraq	1.41	1.44	0.50	0.89	0.74	0.90	1.25	1.06	0.45			-0.61	-57.55
Algeria	0.70	0.70	0.70	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.70	0.70	0.70			0.00	0.00
Others	6.27	6.39	5.95	2.01	2.03	2.21	12.61	12.96	13.17			0.21	1.61

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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			
	Prel. 2006/07	2008/09 2007/08	Proj. May	Prel. 2006/07	2008/09 2007/08	Proj. May	Prel. 2006/07	2008/09 2007/08	Proj. May	From last month		From last year	
										MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	12.99	13.28	12.70	1.78	1.92	1.97	23.15	25.55	25.00			-0.55	-2.16
United States	0.63	0.61	0.57	2.14	2.18	2.30	1.36	1.33	1.31			-0.02	-1.80
Total Foreign	12.36	12.67	12.13	1.76	1.91	1.95	21.79	24.22	23.69			-0.53	-2.18
Russian Federation	3.60	3.70	3.40	1.36	1.46	1.41	4.90	5.40	4.80			-0.60	-11.11
Canada	1.54	1.81	1.50	2.51	2.60	2.67	3.85	4.70	4.00			-0.70	-14.89
EU-27													
Poland	0.54	0.59	0.56	1.92	2.55	2.59	1.04	1.49	1.45			-0.04	-2.68
Finland	0.35	0.35	0.36	2.92	3.52	3.33	1.03	1.22	1.20			-0.02	-1.80
Spain	0.50	0.53	0.54	1.84	2.47	2.03	0.92	1.30	1.10			-0.20	-15.51
Germany	0.18	0.18	0.19	4.51	4.13	4.47	0.83	0.72	0.85			0.13	17.57
Sweden	0.20	0.20	0.23	3.18	4.37	3.91	0.64	0.89	0.90			0.01	0.90
United Kingdom	0.12	0.13	0.14	6.02	5.48	6.00	0.73	0.71	0.81			0.10	13.76
France	0.11	0.10	0.11	4.44	3.93	4.57	0.48	0.41	0.48			0.08	18.52
Italy	0.16	0.16	0.15	2.45	2.33	2.33	0.40	0.36	0.35			-0.01	-3.05
Denmark	0.07	0.06	0.07	3.97	4.73	4.69	0.27	0.30	0.31			0.01	2.35
Romania	0.20	0.21	0.21	1.71	1.19	1.64	0.35	0.25	0.35			0.10	38.34
Czech Republic	0.06	0.06	0.06	2.67	2.69	3.25	0.16	0.16	0.18			0.02	14.47
Hungary	0.06	0.06	0.06	2.56	2.07	2.42	0.15	0.12	0.15			0.02	18.85
Austria	0.04	0.03	0.03	3.74	3.00	3.50	0.13	0.09	0.11			0.01	12.90
Ireland	0.02	0.02	0.02	7.35	7.94	7.94	0.13	0.14	0.14			0.00	0.00
Lithuania	0.06	0.09	0.06	1.07	2.09	2.03	0.06	0.18	0.13			-0.05	-27.78
Australia	0.98	0.90	0.90	0.75	0.94	1.44	0.73	0.85	1.30			0.45	52.94
Ukraine	0.44	0.35	0.40	1.59	1.57	1.75	0.70	0.55	0.70			0.15	27.27
China, Peoples	0.50	0.50	0.50	1.20	1.20	1.20	0.60	0.60	0.60			0.00	0.00
Belarus	0.25	0.25	0.25	2.20	2.40	2.40	0.55	0.60	0.60			0.00	0.00
Brazil	0.35	0.35	0.35	1.36	1.36	1.36	0.48	0.48	0.48			0.00	0.00
Argentina	0.25	0.25	0.25	1.60	1.60	1.60	0.40	0.40	0.40			0.00	0.00
Chile	0.08	0.08	0.08	4.75	4.75	4.75	0.38	0.38	0.38			0.00	0.00
Norway	0.09	0.09	0.09	4.19	4.19	4.19	0.36	0.36	0.36			0.00	0.00
Turkey	0.16	0.16	0.16	1.87	1.87	1.87	0.29	0.29	0.29			0.00	0.00
Kazakhstan,	0.14	0.16	0.16	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.14	0.16	0.16			0.00	0.00
Serbia	0.07	0.07	0.07	1.85	1.85	1.85	0.12	0.12	0.12			0.00	0.00
Others	1.26	1.26	1.26	0.79	0.78	0.81	0.99	0.99	1.02			0.03	2.83

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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. 2006/07	2008/09 2007/08	Proj. May	Prel. 2006/07	2008/09 2007/08	Proj. May	Prel. 2006/07	2008/09 2007/08	Proj. May	From last month MMT	Percent	From last year MMT	Percent
World	5.69	6.23	6.63	2.18	2.31	2.45	12.38	14.38	16.22			1.84	12.78
United States	0.11	0.12	0.12	1.65	1.72	1.70	0.18	0.20	0.21			0.01	2.99
Total Foreign	5.58	6.11	6.51	2.19	2.32	2.46	12.20	14.18	16.01			1.83	12.92
EU-27													
Poland	1.32	1.32	1.35	1.99	2.42	2.59	2.62	3.20	3.50			0.30	9.38
Germany	0.54	0.67	0.75	4.91	4.02	5.51	2.64	2.71	4.13			1.42	52.29
Spain	0.10	0.11	0.11	1.61	2.33	1.75	0.16	0.26	0.20			-0.06	-22.78
Lithuania	0.05	0.07	0.08	1.76	2.40	2.38	0.09	0.18	0.18			0.01	3.43
Latvia	0.04	0.06	0.05	2.72	3.12	2.65	0.12	0.18	0.14			-0.04	-20.99
France	0.03	0.03	0.03	4.65	4.54	4.50	0.12	0.12	0.12			0.00	-0.85
Denmark	0.03	0.03	0.02	4.64	4.93	4.75	0.13	0.14	0.10			-0.04	-31.16
Czech Republic	0.02	0.04	0.04	3.41	4.68	3.81	0.08	0.18	0.16			-0.02	-10.11
Austria	0.03	0.05	0.05	3.48	4.00	3.96	0.09	0.19	0.20			0.01	5.32
Sweden	0.02	0.03	0.03	4.92	5.52	5.00	0.12	0.14	0.15			0.01	8.70
Hungary	0.04	0.04	0.04	2.54	1.97	2.16	0.10	0.08	0.10			0.02	23.38
Slovakia	0.01	0.02	0.02	2.38	2.67	2.81	0.03	0.06	0.05			-0.01	-19.64
Finland	0.02	0.03	0.04	2.32	2.72	2.29	0.05	0.09	0.08			-0.01	-8.05
United Kingdom	0.01	0.01	0.01	6.14	6.00	6.67	0.04	0.04	0.04			0.00	11.11
Romania	0.02	0.01	0.01	1.94	1.69	2.14	0.03	0.02	0.03			0.01	36.36
Greece	0.01	0.02	0.02	1.79	1.87	1.81	0.03	0.03	0.03			0.00	3.57
Portugal	0.02	0.02	0.02	1.04	0.91	0.95	0.02	0.02	0.02			0.00	0.00
Russian Federation	1.80	2.10	2.30	1.67	1.86	1.74	3.00	3.90	4.00			0.10	2.56
Belarus	0.55	0.60	0.57	2.18	2.17	1.93	1.20	1.30	1.10			-0.20	-15.38
Ukraine	0.36	0.35	0.45	1.67	1.57	1.89	0.60	0.55	0.85			0.30	54.55
Canada	0.16	0.11	0.12	2.34	2.09	2.17	0.38	0.23	0.26			0.03	13.04
Turkey	0.15	0.15	0.15	1.60	1.60	1.60	0.24	0.24	0.24			0.00	0.00
Argentina	0.05	0.05	0.05	1.15	1.15	1.15	0.06	0.06	0.06			0.00	0.00
Kazakhstan,	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.71	0.71	0.71	0.05	0.05	0.05			0.00	0.00
Australia	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.57	0.57	0.57	0.02	0.02	0.02			0.00	0.00
Switzerland	0.00	0.00	0.00	6.67	6.67	6.67	0.02	0.02	0.02			0.00	0.00
Others	0.08	0.09	0.10	1.87	2.18	2.08	0.16	0.20	0.20			0.00	1.01

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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			
	Prel. 2006/07	2008/09 2007/08	Proj. May	Prel. 2006/07	2008/09 2007/08	Proj. May	Prel. 2006/07	2008/09 2007/08	Proj. May	From last month MMT	Percent	From last year MMT	Percent
World	39.46	40.32	40.13	1.45	1.61	1.56	57.15	64.90	62.57			-2.33	-3.59
United States	2.00	2.75	2.55	3.53	4.66	4.14	7.05	12.83	10.54			-2.29	-17.82
Total Foreign	37.46	37.56	37.58	1.34	1.39	1.38	50.10	52.08	52.03			-0.05	-0.09
Sub-Saharan Africa													
Nigeria	7.40	7.40	7.40	1.42	1.35	1.42	10.50	10.00	10.50			0.50	5.00
Sudan	6.75	6.60	6.60	0.77	0.68	0.71	5.20	4.50	4.70			0.20	4.44
Ethiopia	1.88	1.84	1.88	1.77	1.76	1.76	3.33	3.23	3.30			0.07	2.17
Burkina	1.45	1.45	1.45	1.24	1.24	1.24	1.80	1.80	1.80			0.00	0.00
Tanzania, United	0.89	0.90	0.90	0.96	1.00	1.00	0.85	0.90	0.90			0.00	0.00
Niger	1.50	1.50	1.50	0.53	0.53	0.53	0.80	0.80	0.80			0.00	0.00
Uganda	0.31	0.31	0.31	1.58	1.58	1.58	0.49	0.49	0.49			0.00	0.00
Mozambique	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.35	0.35	0.35			0.00	0.00
Ghana	0.34	0.34	0.34	1.18	1.03	1.03	0.40	0.35	0.35			0.00	0.00
South Africa, Republic	0.07	0.09	0.09	2.51	2.89	2.56	0.18	0.26	0.23			-0.03	-11.54
South Asia													
India	8.51	8.40	8.10	0.84	0.92	0.86	7.15	7.73	7.00			-0.73	-9.44
Pakistan	0.26	0.25	0.24	0.61	0.60	0.60	0.16	0.15	0.15			-0.01	-3.97
Mexico	1.60	1.75	1.80	3.64	3.60	3.33	5.81	6.30	6.00			-0.30	-4.76
China, Peoples	0.57	0.55	0.50	3.71	4.73	4.80	2.10	2.60	2.40			-0.20	-7.69
Australia	0.64	0.80	0.80	2.15	3.38	2.50	1.37	2.70	2.00			-0.70	-25.93
Egypt	0.16	0.16	0.16	5.63	5.63	5.63	0.90	0.90	0.90			0.00	0.00
EU-27													
France	0.06	0.05	0.06	5.56	6.00	5.50	0.31	0.31	0.33			0.02	5.77
Italy	0.04	0.03	0.03	5.67	5.74	5.83	0.22	0.20	0.18			-0.02	-10.26
Others	4.56	4.64	4.93	1.80	1.83	1.96	8.20	8.51	9.66			1.15	13.53

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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			
	Prel. 2006/07	2008/09 2007/08	Proj. May	Prel. 2006/07	2008/09 2007/08	Proj. May	Prel. 2006/07	2008/09 2007/08	Proj. May	From last month MMT	Percent	From last year MMT	Percent
World	153.74	154.44	155.68	4.08	4.12	4.14	420.60	427.07	432.05			4.98	1.17
United States	1.14	1.11	1.12	7.69	8.05	8.01	6.24	6.31	6.30			-0.01	-0.22
Total Foreign	152.60	153.32	154.57	4.05	4.09	4.11	414.36	420.76	425.75			4.99	1.19
East Asia													
China, Peoples	29.30	29.60	29.80	6.23	6.25	6.28	127.80	129.50	130.90			1.40	1.08
Japan	1.69	1.67	1.65	6.34	6.51	6.58	7.79	7.93	7.90			-0.03	-0.38
Korea, Republic of	0.96	0.95	0.94	6.62	6.28	6.45	4.68	4.41	4.50			0.09	2.09
Korea, Democratic	0.60	0.60	0.59	4.89	3.94	4.62	1.90	1.53	1.77			0.24	15.91
South Asia													
India	44.00	44.00	44.50	3.18	3.26	3.24	93.35	95.68	96.00			0.32	0.33
Bangladesh	11.20	11.10	11.30	3.88	3.87	3.90	29.00	28.60	29.40			0.80	2.80
Pakistan	2.58	2.55	2.60	3.03	3.24	3.23	5.20	5.50	5.60			0.10	1.82
Southeast Asia													
Indonesia	11.90	11.90	11.90	4.60	4.63	4.72	35.30	35.50	36.25			0.75	2.11
Vietnam	7.20	7.34	7.32	4.82	4.86	4.88	22.92	23.54	23.56			0.02	0.07
Thailand	10.27	10.43	10.50	2.69	2.69	2.71	18.25	18.50	18.80			0.30	1.62
Burma, Union of	7.00	7.09	6.80	2.61	2.61	2.54	10.60	10.73	10.00			-0.73	-6.80
Philippines	4.19	4.25	4.30	3.70	3.84	3.86	10.09	10.60	10.80			0.20	1.89
Cambodia	2.52	2.53	2.60	2.49	2.56	2.58	3.95	4.08	4.23			0.15	3.68
Laos	0.76	0.76	0.78	3.50	3.49	3.53	1.60	1.59	1.65			0.06	3.77
Malaysia	0.65	0.66	0.68	3.30	3.45	3.46	1.39	1.48	1.52			0.04	2.70
South America													
Brazil	2.98	2.93	3.10	3.81	4.08	4.03	7.70	8.13	8.50			0.37	4.56
Peru	0.35	0.35	0.35	6.63	7.04	7.04	1.60	1.70	1.70			0.00	0.00
Sub-Saharan Africa													
Nigeria	2.05	2.20	2.30	2.36	2.27	2.25	2.90	3.00	3.10			0.10	3.33
Madagascar	1.35	1.35	1.33	2.59	2.67	2.72	2.24	2.30	2.30			0.00	0.00
EU-27													
Italy	0.23	0.23	0.23	6.28	6.28	6.28	0.87	0.87	0.87			0.00	0.00
Spain	0.11	0.10	0.10	7.04	7.25	7.12	0.52	0.52	0.52			0.00	0.19
Egypt	0.67	0.67	0.67	10.08	10.07	10.04	4.38	4.39	4.39			0.00	0.05
Iran	0.62	0.63	0.64	4.84	5.24	5.33	1.98	2.18	2.25			0.07	3.31
Others	9.45	9.45	9.60	2.99	3.01	3.08	18.37	18.51	19.24			0.73	3.95

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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			
	Prel.		2007/08 Proj.		Prel.		2007/08 Proj.		Prel.		2007/08 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	2005/06	2006/07	Apr	May	2005/06	2006/07	Apr	May	2005/06	2006/07	Apr	May	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	198.98	200.43	197.19	196.82	1.89	1.96	1.90	1.90	375.92	392.68	374.42	374.39	-0.03	-0.01	-18.29	-4.66
United States	36.59	36.96	31.44	31.44	2.61	2.61	2.55	2.54	95.53	96.61	80.12	80.00	-0.12	-0.15	-16.61	-17.19
Total Foreign	162.39	163.47	165.75	165.39	1.73	1.81	1.78	1.78	280.39	296.07	294.30	294.39	0.09	0.03	-1.68	-0.57
South America																
Brazil	23.26	21.99	22.64	22.59	2.54	2.82	2.83	2.83	59.10	61.98	64.03	64.02	-0.01	-0.02	2.05	3.30
Argentina	17.87	19.30	20.06	20.04	2.52	2.75	2.61	2.61	45.03	53.16	52.31	52.34	0.03	0.05	-0.82	-1.55
Paraguay	2.76	2.75	3.18	2.98	1.40	2.41	2.35	2.44	3.88	6.61	7.48	7.28	-0.20	-2.68	0.67	10.14
Bolivia	1.11	1.01	0.87	0.87	2.01	1.80	1.36	1.36	2.23	1.82	1.18	1.18	0.00	0.00	-0.64	-35.16
Uruguay	0.37	0.41	0.42	0.49	1.94	2.11	1.99	2.00	0.71	0.86	0.83	0.99	0.15	18.11	0.12	14.40
China, Peoples	27.90	27.73	26.99	27.09	2.04	2.13	2.01	2.02	56.80	59.09	54.32	54.63	0.31	0.57	-4.46	-7.55
South Asia																
India	33.32	31.98	33.10	33.10	0.90	0.92	1.02	1.02	29.94	29.28	33.65	33.65	0.00	0.00	4.37	14.91
Pakistan	3.76	4.01	4.07	4.07	1.34	1.31	1.20	1.20	5.05	5.25	4.89	4.89	0.00	0.00	-0.37	-6.97
Former Soviet Union																
Russian Federation	6.30	7.20	6.40	6.26	1.18	1.12	1.09	1.11	7.44	8.08	7.00	6.93	-0.06	-0.87	-1.15	-14.17
Ukraine	4.31	5.00	4.93	4.93	1.30	1.36	1.21	1.21	5.60	6.79	5.95	5.95	0.00	0.00	-0.84	-12.37
Uzbekistan, Republic	1.43	1.43	1.45	1.45	1.75	1.61	1.66	1.66	2.50	2.30	2.40	2.40	0.00	0.00	0.10	4.35
Canada	6.53	6.52	7.16	7.16	1.98	1.94	1.62	1.62	12.91	12.61	11.58	11.58	0.00	0.00	-1.04	-8.21
EU-27																
France	1.93	2.09	2.16	2.16	3.19	2.68	2.78	2.78	6.15	5.61	6.00	6.00	0.00	0.00	0.39	7.03
Germany	1.37	1.46	1.57	1.57	3.73	3.70	3.41	3.41	5.12	5.40	5.35	5.35	0.00	0.00	-0.05	-0.96
United Kingdom	0.59	0.58	0.68	0.68	3.21	3.28	3.10	3.10	1.90	1.89	2.11	2.11	0.00	0.00	0.22	11.64
Romania	1.15	1.34	1.27	1.27	1.50	1.52	0.77	0.77	1.73	2.05	0.98	0.98	0.00	0.00	-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	0.76	0.76	2.22	2.25	2.08	2.08	1.46	1.60	1.58	1.58	0.00	0.00	-0.02	-1.31
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	1.44	1.25	1.28	1.28	1.72	0.85	1.13	1.13	2.49	1.07	1.44	1.44	0.00	0.00	0.38	35.59
Turkey	1.07	1.16	1.05	1.05	1.89	1.95	1.85	1.85	2.01	2.26	1.95	1.95	0.00	0.00	-0.31	-13.79
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	0.79	0.79	1.37	1.11	1.51	1.51	1.07	0.62	1.19	1.19	0.00	0.00	0.58	93.83
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	19.87	20.28	20.09	19.96	1.00	0.99	0.99	0.99	19.96	20.07	19.98	19.85	-0.13	-0.64	-0.22	-1.08

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1/ (soybeans, sunflowerseed, rapeseed, cottonseed, and peanuts)

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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	Apr	May	2005/06	2006/07	Apr	May	2005/06	2006/07	Apr	May	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	92.92	94.30	90.88	90.57	2.37	2.52	2.42	2.43	220.54	237.36	219.99	219.72	-0.27	-0.12	-17.64	-7.43
United States	28.83	30.19	25.42	25.42	2.91	2.87	2.77	2.77	83.37	86.77	70.36	70.36	0.00	0.00	-16.41	-18.91
Total Foreign	64.09	64.11	65.46	65.15	2.14	2.35	2.29	2.29	137.17	150.59	149.63	149.36	-0.27	-0.18	-1.23	-0.81
South America																
Brazil	22.23	20.70	21.30	21.30	2.56	2.85	2.86	2.86	57.00	59.00	61.00	61.00	0.00	0.00	2.00	3.39
Argentina	15.20	16.30	16.80	16.80	2.66	2.99	2.80	2.80	40.50	48.80	47.00	47.00	0.00	0.00	-1.80	-3.69
Paraguay	2.43	2.40	2.80	2.60	1.50	2.58	2.50	2.62	3.64	6.20	7.00	6.80	-0.20	-2.86	0.60	9.68
Bolivia	0.95	0.85	0.73	0.73	2.17	1.94	1.44	1.44	2.06	1.65	1.05	1.05	0.00	0.00	-0.60	-36.36
Uruguay	0.31	0.37	0.40	0.45	2.05	2.24	2.03	2.00	0.63	0.82	0.81	0.90	0.09	10.49	0.08	9.41
East Asia																
China, Peoples	9.59	9.28	8.70	8.70	1.70	1.72	1.64	1.64	16.35	15.97	14.30	14.30	0.00	0.00	-1.67	-10.44
Korea, Republic of	0.11	0.09	0.08	0.08	1.74	1.73	1.50	1.50	0.18	0.16	0.11	0.11	0.00	0.00	-0.04	-26.92
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	8.80	8.80	0.90	0.95	1.06	1.06	7.00	7.69	9.30	9.30	0.00	0.00	1.61	20.94
Canada	1.17	1.20	1.17	1.17	2.70	2.88	2.31	2.31	3.16	3.46	2.70	2.70	0.00	0.00	-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	0.71	1.05	0.99	0.92	0.92	0.69	0.81	0.78	0.65	-0.13	-16.41	-0.16	-19.21
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	0.17	0.17	1.77	1.13	1.76	1.76	0.42	0.21	0.30	0.30	0.00	0.00	0.09	45.63
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	2.20	2.20	0.00	0.35	0.33	0.33	0.00	0.00	-0.02	-5.71
Mexico	0.09	0.05	0.07	0.05	1.99	1.48	1.54	1.43	0.19	0.08	0.10	0.08	-0.02	-24.00	0.00	-5.00
Iran	0.09	0.10	0.10	0.10	2.36	2.40	2.40	2.40	0.21	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Others	0.60	0.57	0.49	0.49	2.15	1.93	1.68	1.68	1.30	1.10	0.83	0.83	0.00	0.00	-0.28	-25.11

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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. 2005/06	2007/08 2006/07	2007/08 Apr	2007/08 Proj. May	Prel. 2005/06	2007/08 2006/07	2007/08 Apr	2007/08 Proj. May	Prel. 2005/06	2007/08 2006/07	2007/08 Apr	2007/08 Proj. May	From last month MMT	Percent	From last year MMT	Percent
World	33.75	33.83	32.84	32.75	1.29	1.36	1.39	1.40	43.52	45.86	45.74	45.79	0.06	0.12	-0.07	-0.14
United States	5.59	5.15	4.25	4.25	1.33	1.29	1.44	1.41	7.41	6.67	6.10	5.98	-0.12	-2.00	-0.69	-10.34
Total Foreign	28.16	28.68	28.60	28.51	1.28	1.37	1.39	1.40	36.10	39.19	39.64	39.82	0.18	0.45	0.62	1.59
China, Peoples	5.35	6.00	6.10	6.20	2.08	2.32	2.25	2.26	11.13	13.91	13.72	14.03	0.31	2.26	0.12	0.86
South Asia																
India	8.87	9.17	9.50	9.50	0.91	1.00	1.12	1.12	8.09	9.13	10.60	10.60	0.00	0.00	1.47	16.13
Pakistan	3.10	3.25	3.25	3.25	1.43	1.33	1.20	1.20	4.43	4.32	3.90	3.90	0.00	0.00	-0.42	-9.68
Former Soviet Union																
Uzbekistan, Republic	1.43	1.43	1.45	1.45	1.75	1.61	1.66	1.66	2.50	2.30	2.40	2.40	0.00	0.00	0.10	4.35
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	0.98	1.00	0.90	0.90	0.25	0.26	0.23	0.23	0.00	0.00	-0.03	-11.76
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	1.15	1.10	2.06	2.38	2.33	2.43	1.75	2.61	2.68	2.67	-0.01	-0.37	0.07	2.49
Argentina	0.31	0.40	0.36	0.33	0.72	0.71	0.72	0.72	0.22	0.29	0.26	0.24	-0.02	-8.46	-0.05	-16.49
Middle East																
Turkey	0.60	0.64	0.55	0.55	1.92	2.05	2.09	2.09	1.15	1.31	1.15	1.15	0.00	0.00	-0.16	-12.21
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	0.12	0.12	0.94	1.02	0.98	0.98	0.16	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Australia	0.34	0.15	0.08	0.08	2.56	2.90	2.45	2.45	0.86	0.42	0.18	0.18	0.00	0.00	-0.24	-56.19
EU-27																
Greece	0.36	0.37	0.31	0.31	1.78	1.22	1.46	1.46	0.64	0.45	0.45	0.45	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Spain	0.09	0.05	0.06	0.06	1.91	1.27	0.92	0.92	0.16	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-10.61
Sub-Saharan Africa																
Burkina	0.63	0.70	0.43	0.43	0.60	0.51	0.49	0.47	0.38	0.36	0.21	0.20	-0.01	-3.38	-0.16	-44.29
Mali	0.52	0.46	0.30	0.30	0.55	0.49	0.45	0.45	0.28	0.22	0.13	0.13	0.00	0.00	-0.09	-40.18
Cameroon	0.23	0.20	0.20	0.14	0.92	0.91	0.69	0.80	0.21	0.18	0.14	0.11	-0.03	-18.25	-0.07	-38.46
Sudan	0.17	0.16	0.06	0.06	1.12	0.72	0.85	0.93	0.19	0.12	0.05	0.06	0.01	9.80	-0.06	-51.30
Zimbabwe	0.37	0.35	0.40	0.40	0.50	0.54	0.57	0.48	0.19	0.19	0.23	0.19	-0.04	-16.67	0.00	0.00
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	0.69	0.12	0.16	0.17	0.17	0.01	4.85	0.02	10.19
Uganda	0.27	0.27	0.27	0.27	0.29	0.31	0.24	0.19	0.08	0.08	0.07	0.05	-0.01	-21.21	-0.03	-37.35
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	1.39	0.56	0.49	0.47	0.46	1.04	0.65	0.68	0.65	-0.03	-4.28	-0.01	-0.92

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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			
	Prel.		2007/08 Proj.		Prel.		2007/08 Proj.		Prel.		2007/08 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	2005/06	2006/07	Apr	May	2005/06	2006/07	Apr	May	2005/06	2006/07	Apr	May	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	21.76	21.04	21.62	21.62	1.52	1.54	1.54	1.54	33.09	32.47	33.18	33.23	0.05	0.14	0.76	2.33
United States	0.66	0.49	0.48	0.48	3.35	3.21	3.51	3.51	2.21	1.57	1.70	1.70	0.00	0.00	0.13	8.02
Total Foreign	21.10	20.55	21.13	21.14	1.46	1.50	1.49	1.49	30.88	30.90	31.49	31.53	0.05	0.15	0.63	2.04
China, Peoples	4.66	4.57	4.60	4.60	3.08	3.21	3.04	3.04	14.34	14.67	14.00	14.00	0.00	0.00	-0.67	-4.54
South Asia																
India	6.86	5.91	6.40	6.40	0.92	0.91	1.03	1.03	6.30	5.39	6.60	6.60	0.00	0.00	1.22	22.56
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	0.65	0.65	0.91	0.77	0.65	0.65	0.70	0.46	0.42	0.42	0.00	0.00	-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	0.06	0.06	1.86	1.93	1.82	1.82	0.09	0.08	0.10	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.02	29.87
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	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	1.68	1.77	1.77	1.77	0.11	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	-1.71
South America																
Argentina	0.16	0.20	0.20	0.21	3.11	2.88	2.75	2.86	0.51	0.58	0.55	0.60	0.05	9.09	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	0.04	1.57	1.56	1.56	1.69	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.00	-5.71	0.00	-5.71
Others	0.84	0.84	0.84	0.84	0.89	0.89	0.90	0.90	0.75	0.74	0.75	0.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.54

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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	Apr	May	2005/06	2006/07	Apr	May	2005/06	2006/07	Apr	May	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	27.45	27.43	29.03	29.03	1.78	1.71	1.64	1.64	48.74	46.80	47.62	47.69	0.07	0.14	0.89	1.91
United States	0.45	0.41	0.47	0.47	1.59	1.53	1.40	1.40	0.72	0.63	0.66	0.66	0.00	0.00	0.03	4.27
Total Foreign	26.99	27.02	28.56	28.56	1.78	1.71	1.64	1.65	48.02	46.16	46.96	47.03	0.07	0.14	0.87	1.88
EU-27																
Germany	1.34	1.43	1.55	1.55	3.76	3.73	3.42	3.42	5.05	5.34	5.30	5.30	0.00	0.00	-0.04	-0.69
France	1.23	1.40	1.60	1.60	3.66	2.92	2.89	2.89	4.49	4.10	4.62	4.62	0.00	0.00	0.52	12.71
United Kingdom	0.59	0.58	0.68	0.68	3.21	3.28	3.10	3.10	1.90	1.89	2.11	2.11	0.00	0.00	0.22	11.64
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	0.35	0.35	1.29	1.63	1.00	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	0.18	0.18	1.84	1.13	1.89	1.89	0.20	0.17	0.33	0.33	0.00	0.00	0.16	94.12
Latvia	0.07	0.08	0.10	0.10	2.06	1.57	2.10	2.10	0.15	0.13	0.21	0.21	0.00	0.00	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	0.07	0.07	1.77	1.35	1.93	1.93	0.08	0.09	0.14	0.14	0.00	0.00	0.05	58.82
China, Peoples	7.28	6.88	6.60	6.60	1.79	1.84	1.59	1.59	13.05	12.65	10.50	10.50	0.00	0.00	-2.15	-16.99
South Asia																
India	7.38	6.64	5.90	5.90	0.95	0.87	0.93	0.93	7.00	5.80	5.50	5.50	0.00	0.00	-0.30	-5.17
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	5.91	5.91	1.83	1.72	1.48	1.48	9.66	9.00	8.75	8.75	0.00	0.00	-0.25	-2.78
Australia	0.97	1.03	1.10	1.10	1.46	0.50	1.00	1.00	1.42	0.52	1.10	1.10	0.00	0.00	0.58	112.77
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	1.15	0.30	0.52	0.57	0.63	0.07	11.86	0.11	21.07
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	0.35	0.35	1.64	1.18	1.21	1.21	0.20	0.27	0.43	0.43	0.00	0.00	0.16	57.99

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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 Apr	Proj. May	2005/06	Prel. 2006/07	2007/08 Apr	Proj. May	2005/06	Prel. 2006/07	2007/08 Apr	Proj. May	From last month MMT	Percent	From last year MMT	Percent
World	23.10	23.83	22.83	22.85	1.30	1.27	1.22	1.22	30.04	30.19	27.89	27.95	0.07	0.24	-2.24	-7.41
United States	1.06	0.72	0.81	0.81	1.73	1.36	1.61	1.61	1.82	0.97	1.31	1.31	0.00	0.00	0.34	34.77
Total Foreign	22.04	23.11	22.01	22.04	1.28	1.26	1.21	1.21	28.22	29.22	26.58	26.64	0.07	0.25	-2.58	-8.82
Former Soviet Union																
Russian Federation	5.40	5.90	5.00	5.00	1.19	1.14	1.13	1.13	6.45	6.75	5.65	5.65	0.00	0.00	-1.10	-16.30
Ukraine	3.69	3.90	3.40	3.40	1.27	1.36	1.24	1.24	4.70	5.30	4.20	4.20	0.00	0.00	-1.10	-20.75
Moldova, Republic of	0.20	0.25	0.24	0.24	1.65	1.52	0.67	0.67	0.33	0.38	0.16	0.16	0.00	0.00	-0.22	-57.89
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	1.67	1.67	3.80	3.50	4.50	4.50	0.00	0.00	1.00	28.57
Uruguay	0.06	0.04	0.02	0.05	1.37	1.02	1.20	2.00	0.08	0.04	0.02	0.09	0.07	275.00	0.05	109.30
Bolivia	0.16	0.16	0.14	0.14	1.06	1.06	0.93	0.93	0.17	0.17	0.13	0.13	0.00	0.00	-0.04	-23.53
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	0.53	0.53	2.35	2.16	2.44	2.44	1.52	1.38	1.28	1.28	0.00	0.00	-0.10	-7.51
Hungary	0.51	0.54	0.51	0.51	2.17	2.21	2.04	2.04	1.10	1.19	1.04	1.04	0.00	0.00	-0.15	-12.31
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	0.55	0.55	1.11	0.98	1.40	1.40	0.52	0.31	0.77	0.77	0.00	0.00	0.46	149.19
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	0.13	0.13	0.00	1.90	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.40	0.26	0.26	0.00	0.00	-0.14	-35.00
Canada	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	1.19	2.00	1.58	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	2.26	2.39	2.00	2.00	1.46	1.40	0.95	0.95	3.29	3.35	1.91	1.91	0.00	0.00	-1.44	-43.04

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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	
			Apr	May	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	5.36	5.36	0.00	0.00	0.08	0.02
Oilseed, Palm Kernel								
Indonesia	4.24	4.45	4.79	4.79	0.00	0.00	0.34	0.08
Malaysia	4.05	3.94	4.47	4.47	0.00	0.00	0.53	0.13
Nigeria	0.65	0.67	0.67	0.67	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.02
Thailand	0.16	0.23	0.21	0.21	0.00	0.00	-0.02	-0.09
Colombia	0.16	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Papua New Guinea	0.09	0.10	0.11	0.11	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.10
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	9.97	10.19	11.05	11.05	0.00	0.00	0.86	0.08
Oil, Palm								
Indonesia	15.56	16.60	18.30	18.30	0.00	0.00	1.70	0.10
Malaysia	15.49	15.29	17.40	17.40	0.00	0.00	2.11	0.14
Thailand	0.78	1.17	1.05	1.05	0.00	0.00	-0.12	-0.10
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	0.35	0.38	0.40	0.40	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.05
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	37.34	41.12	41.12	0.00	0.00	3.78	0.10

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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 Apr	Proj. May	2005/06	Prel. 2006/07	2007/08 Apr	Proj. May	2005/06	Prel. 2006/07	2007/08 Apr	Proj. May	From last month MBales	Percent	From last year MBales	Percent
World	34.734	34.715	33.681	33.645	731.000	766.000	774.000	780.000	116.590	122.081	119.725	120.467	0.742	0.620	-1.614	-1.322
United States	5.586	5.152	4.246	4.245	931.000	912.000	995.000	985.000	23.890	21.588	19.400	19.207	-0.193	-0.995	-2.381	-11.029
Total Foreign	29.148	29.563	29.435	29.400	692.000	740.000	742.000	750.000	92.700	100.493	100.325	101.260	0.935	0.932	0.767	0.763
China, Peoples	5.350	6.000	6.100	6.200	1,156.0	1,288.0	1,249.0	1,257.0	28.400	35.500	35.000	35.800	0.800	2.286	0.300	0.845
South Asia																
India	8.873	9.166	9.500	9.500	467.000	518.000	573.000	580.000	19.050	21.800	25.000	25.300	0.300	1.200	3.500	16.055
Pakistan	3.101	3.250	3.250	3.250	714.000	663.000	603.000	603.000	10.165	9.900	9.000	9.000	0.000	0.000	-0.900	-9.091
Former Soviet Union																
Uzbekistan, Republic	1.432	1.430	1.450	1.450	844.000	815.000	826.000	826.000	5.550	5.350	5.500	5.500	0.000	0.000	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	551.000	523.000	523.000	0.635	0.645	0.600	0.600	0.000	0.000	-0.045	-6.977
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	0.425	0.425	472.000	404.000	384.000	371.000	1.367	1.300	0.750	0.725	-0.025	-3.333	-0.575	-44.231
Mali	0.521	0.460	0.300	0.300	419.000	375.000	345.000	345.000	1.003	0.792	0.475	0.475	0.000	0.000	-0.317	-40.025
Zimbabwe	0.370	0.350	0.400	0.400	288.000	311.000	327.000	272.000	0.490	0.500	0.600	0.500	-0.100	-16.667	0.000	0.000
Benin	0.200	0.231	0.250	0.250	400.000	448.000	457.000	457.000	0.367	0.475	0.525	0.525	0.000	0.000	0.050	10.526
Cote d'Ivoire	0.265	0.214	0.200	0.200	411.000	317.000	299.000	272.000	0.500	0.312	0.275	0.250	-0.025	-9.091	-0.062	-19.872
Cameroon	0.225	0.200	0.200	0.140	402.000	397.000	299.000	350.000	0.415	0.365	0.275	0.225	-0.050	-18.182	-0.140	-38.356
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	399.000	399.000	0.370	0.225	0.110	0.110	0.000	0.000	-0.115	-51.111
South America																
Brazil	0.850	1.094	1.125	1.100	1,204.0	1,393.0	1,374.0	1,420.0	4.700	7.000	7.100	7.175	0.075	1.056	0.175	2.500
Argentina	0.305	0.400	0.330	0.330	446.000	435.000	445.000	445.000	0.625	0.800	0.675	0.675	0.000	0.000	-0.125	-15.625
Paraguay	0.240	0.125	0.060	0.060	236.000	279.000	417.000	417.000	0.260	0.160	0.115	0.115	0.000	0.000	-0.045	-28.125
Middle East																
Turkey	0.600	0.640	0.570	0.570	1,288.0	1,327.0	1,222.0	1,222.0	3.550	3.900	3.200	3.200	0.000	0.000	-0.700	-17.949
Syria	0.245	0.214	0.200	0.200	1,422.0	1,038.0	1,252.0	1,252.0	1.600	1.020	1.150	1.150	0.000	0.000	0.130	12.745
Iran	0.165	0.115	0.120	0.120	699.000	757.000	726.000	726.000	0.530	0.400	0.400	0.400	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Australia	0.336	0.145	0.075	0.075	1,814.0	2,027.0	1,742.0	1,742.0	2.800	1.350	0.600	0.600	0.000	0.000	-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	0.064	0.064	1,342.0	892.000	646.000	646.000	0.530	0.213	0.190	0.190	0.000	0.000	-0.023	-10.798
Egypt	0.275	0.246	0.250	0.250	743.000	863.000	914.000	914.000	0.938	0.975	1.050	1.050	0.000	0.000	0.075	7.692
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	2.596	306.000	282.000	272.000	274.000	4.195	3.236	3.310	3.270	-0.040	-1.208	0.034	1.051

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TABLE 18

The table below presents a 27-year record of the differences between the May projection and the final estimate. Using world wheat production as an example, changes between the May projection and the final estimate have averaged 14.7 million tons (2.7 percent) and ranged from -35.0 to 30.0 million tons. The May projection has been below the final 15 times and above the final 12 times.

RELIABILITY OF PRODUCTION PROJECTIONS

COMMODITY AND REGION	PROJECTION AND FINAL ESTIMATES, 1981/82 - 2005/06 1/					
	Difference		Lowest	Highest	Below	Above
	Average	Average	Difference		Final	Final
	Percent	---Million metric tons---		Number of years 2/		
WHEAT						
World	2.7	14.7	-35.0	30.0	15	12
U.S.	5.2	3.1	-7.2	9.8	12	15
Foreign	2.8	13.4	-32.9	28.7	14	13
COARSE GRAINS 3/						
World	2.9	24.4	-72.3	75.3	12	15
U.S.	9.3	19.7	-35.9	70.3	14	13
Foreign	2.3	14.0	-36.8	42.8	9	18
RICE (Milled)						
World	2.0	7.0	-21.8	15.2	17	10
U.S.	5.7	0.3	-1.0	0.5	16	11
Foreign	2.1	7.1	-22.0	15.3	17	10
SOYBEANS						
World	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
U.S.	7.4	4.4	-11.3	12.0	13	14
Foreign	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	---Million 480-lb. bales---					
COTTON						
World	4.8	4.3	-16.7	11.4	18	9
U.S.	9.7	1.6	-5.5	3.1	14	13
Foreign	4.8	3.5	-12.2	10.5	17	10
UNITED STATES	-----Million bushels-----					
CORN	9.6	682	-1382	2379	12	15
SORGHUM	16.6	98	-228	171	11	15
BARLEY	9.6	33	-73	206	9	18
OATS	18.5	41	-77	231	7	20

1/ The final estimate for 1981/82-2006/07 is defined as the first November 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.

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