

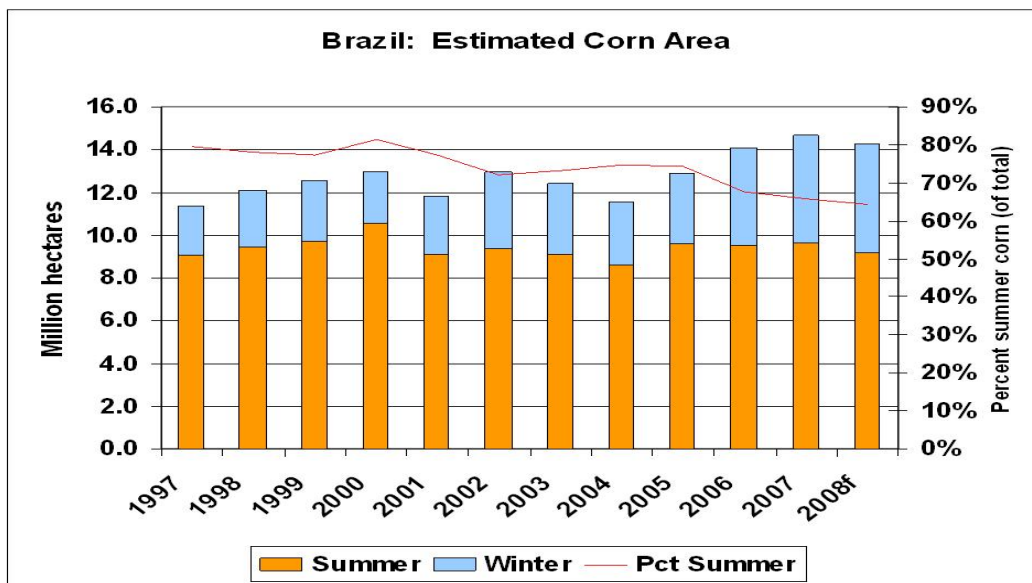


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Brazil: Summer-Corn Area Forecast to Decrease

Brazil corn production for 2008/09 is forecast at 55.0 million tons, down 2.0 million or 4 percent from last month and down 3.6 million from last year. Harvested area is forecast at 14.3 million hectares, down 0.5 million or 3 percent from last month and down 0.4 million or 3 percent from last year. Yield is forecast at 3.85 tons per hectare, 12 percent above the 5-year average of 3.45 tons per hectare and slightly below the 10-year trend yield of 3.90 tons per hectare.

Forecast area decreased this month based on industry reports indicating that the recent international credit crisis will reduce the amount of credit available to Brazilian farmers, who have just begun planting the 2008/09 main (summer) corn crop. In its initial forecast of 2008/09 corn area, the state statistical agency of Brazil (CONAB) indicates a 2-percent decrease in the area of summer corn.

The main (summer) corn crop accounts for nearly 70 percent of Brazil's total corn output. The largest summer-corn producing states are Parana, Minas Gerais, and Rio Grande do Sul, which account for approximately 23, 16, and 15 percent, respectively. Planting in Parana is approximately 50 percent complete, and industry representatives in Parana forecast that area will decrease by approximately 5 percent from last year. Planting of Brazil's summer-corn crop will continue until December, and harvest typically occurs between March and June. The states of Mato Grosso and Mato Grosso Do Sul are the main production regions for the second (winter, or *safrinha*) corn crop. Winter-corn planting will begin in February.

Yields for both summer and winter corn have been increasing steadily over the past 20 years. Although summer-corn yield is consistently higher than winter-corn yield, the yield for winter corn has been increasing at a higher rate and the difference between yields for the two crops is decreasing. *(For additional information, please contact Curt Reynolds at 202-690-0134.)*

Australia: Wheat Production Forecast Reduced

Australia wheat production for 2008/09 is forecast at 21.5 million tons, down 0.5 million or 2 percent from last month, but up 8.5 million or 65 percent from last year. The area is forecast at 13.5 million hectares, down 0.5 from last month, but up 1.2 million or 10 percent from last year. The majority of Australia's wheat growing region experienced average to below average August rainfall. September rainfall in Western Australia, northern New South Wales, and Queensland was above normal, while the remainder of the growing area was below average. In certain areas, particularly southern New South Wales and northern Victoria, the dry conditions resulted in crop losses due to moisture stress and the crop being cut for hay. *(For more information, contact Dath Mita at 202-720-1071.)*

Canada: Estimated Wheat Production Up 36 Percent Year-on-Year

The USDA estimates Canadian wheat production at 27.3 million tons in 2008/09, up 36 percent from 2007. The increase is due to higher global wheat prices, which encouraged farmers to expand area for both winter wheat (up 68 percent) and spring wheat (up 9.5 percent). Harvested area is forecast at 10.1 million hectares, up 17 percent from last year, when wet spring weather hampered the planting of spring wheat and some farmers instead planted shorter-season crops like barley and oats. For the current season, normal rainfall and temperatures throughout the growing season boosted estimated yield to 2.7 tons per hectare compared to 2.3 tons per hectare last year. *(For more information, contact, Arnella Trent, 202-720-0881.)*

EU Achieves Second Highest Barley Yield and Third Highest Barley Production

The USDA estimates the European Union (EU-27) barley harvest for 2008/09 at 64.4 million tons, up 1.6 million tons or 3 percent from last month and up 6.6 million tons or 11 percent from last year. Area is estimated at 14.6 million hectares, up 0.1 million from last month and 0.7 million from last year. Area is the highest since 1999/2000 because of high grain prices and the lifting of mandatory set-aside area. Yield is estimated at 4.42 tons per hectare, the highest since 2004/05. EU barley production consists of significant quantities of both winter and spring varieties, but it is slightly skewed towards more spring barley. Barley harvest is complete, and output was higher than expected due to favorable weather. Specifically, Spain's 11.1 million ton barley crop was much larger than initially estimated, the result of timely, above average rainfall during spring. Meanwhile, favorable weather in France induced a record crop of 12.1 million tons with a record yield of 6.82 tons per hectare, and Germany is estimated to have produced a bumper crop of 12.1 million tons. *(For more information, please contact Bryan Purcell at 202-690-0138.)*

Burma: 2008/09 Rice Production Estimated Higher

The USDA estimates Burma rice production for 2008/09 at 9.8 million tons (milled basis), up 0.4 million or 4 percent from last month but down 0.9 million or 9 percent from last year. Rice area is estimated to have increased slightly from earlier forecasts following a devastating cyclone in May. Based on field reports in recent weeks from USDA personnel traveling through the cyclone-ravaged region, it appears roughly 25 percent of rice lands in the worst-affected provinces of the Ayeyarwady delta did not get sown during the summer rainy season owing to storm damage, salt intrusion, and shortages of seed, livestock, mechanical tillers, and fertilizers. Rice yields on the remaining 75 percent of cyclone-affected lands are also in question this year, as widespread problems have been reported concerning poor seed germination, thin crop establishment, late planting, inappropriate rice varieties sown, low fertility, and increased outbreaks of pests. Typically, the summer wet season rice crop makes up roughly 70 percent of total rice production, with the other 30 percent coming from the irrigated winter dry season crop. Given the extent of cyclone damage to irrigation infrastructure in the Ayeyarwady delta, it is also uncertain whether farmers will be able to produce a normal winter rice crop this year. *(For more information, please contact Michael Shean at 202-720-7366.)*

Argentine Sunseed Area Lowered for 2008/09

The USDA forecasts Argentina's sunseed area for 2008/09 at 2.5 million hectares, down 0.34 million or 12 percent from last month and down 3 percent from last year. Yield is expected to remain at 1.76 tons per hectare, slightly less than last year's 1.80 tons. Production is forecast at 4.4 million tons, down 0.6 million from last month and down 0.23 million or 5 percent from last year. Planted sunflower area is down from previously forecast levels due to drought extending into the optimum planting window for sunflowers in northern cropping regions and a recent decline in prices for sunseed and sunflower oil. Planting has slowed due to low soil moisture, and farmers have planted only about 13 percent of the crop to date, down 30 percent from the same date last year. Severe drought during late winter and early spring, rising costs of production and falling sunseed prices have stopped many Argentine farmers from planting sunflowers this season. *(For more information, contact Dr. Denise McWilliams, South American Crop Analyst, 202-720-0107.)*

Canada Produces Bumper Soybean Crop

The USDA estimates Canadian soybean production for 2008/09 at 3.24 million tons, up 20 percent from last year. Soybeans are Canada's second largest oilseed crop behind rapeseed. Soybean area for 2008/09 is expected to expand to 1.21 million hectares compared to 1.17 million last year. Although prices were good for all crops, many farmers switched from corn to soybeans because of lower production costs. In Quebec, for instance, corn area fell by nearly 14 percent and soybean area increased by 32 percent from the previous year. Yield for 2008/09 is estimated at 2.68 tons per hectare, up 16 percent from 2007/08, and benefited from generally good weather in the primary producing provinces. *(For more information, contact Arnella Trent 202-720-0881.)*

Record Production for Canadian Rapeseed

The USDA estimates record production and area for 2008/09 Canadian rapeseed. Production is estimated at 10.9 million tons, up 14 percent from a year ago, and area is forecast at 6.32 million hectares, up 2 percent from last year. The increase in planted area was driven in part by favorable prices for rapeseed. Growing conditions in the western provinces were nearly ideal, and significantly better than last year, when hot and dry weather placed stress on flowering rapeseed plants across the southern proportions of Canada's western provinces and caused yields to drop below the 5-year average. In 2008, above-average rainfall and normal temperatures from June through the harvest season boosted yield to a near-record 1.72 tons per hectare, up 13 percent from a year ago. *(For more information, contact Arnella Trent 202-720-0881.)*

China: Cotton Production Estimated Higher for 2008/09

China's 2008/09 cotton production is estimated at 36.5 million bales (7.95 million tons), up 1.0 million or 3 percent from last month but down 1 percent from last year's record crop of 37.0 million bales. The estimated area of 6.0 million hectares is unchanged this month but down 0.2 million or 3 percent from last year. Cotton yield is estimated at a record 1,325 kilograms per hectare, up 2 percent from last year's yield and equal to the long term trend. Although there were scattered incidents of insect damage, disease, and flood-related losses, the overall growing conditions were close to normal. Harvesting is now underway across China. According to a survey by the China Cotton Association, an estimated 17.3 percent of the crop had been harvested as of mid-September, down 1 percent from last year's accelerated pace. Cotton development in 2008 was slower than last year due to lower temperatures and above-normal rainfall in most cotton areas. Harvest progress was down about 2 percent from last year in the Yellow River valley (which produces 23 percent of China's cotton) and Yangtze River valley (18 percent) but up 3.5 percent in the Northwest (10 percent). *(For more information, contact Paulette Sandene at 202-690-0133.)*

India: Cotton Production Forecast at a Record High

India's 2008/09 cotton production is forecast at a record 25.0 million bales, up 0.5 million from last month, and up 0.4 million from last year. Area is forecast at 9.4 million hectares, up 0.2 million from last month but down 0.15 million from last year. According to the FAS Office of Agricultural Affairs in New Delhi, the latest 2008/09 cotton planting progress report from the government of India indicated a steady increase in progress from last month but at a rate slightly behind last season. Planted area for 2008/09 is likely to be lower than last year due partly to late planting in Maharashtra and Gujarat, the major cotton growing states, and due partly to expected area shift to other crops. Cotton planting is complete in most areas except in the southern states of Tamil Nadu and Karnataka. September rainfall was normal to above normal in the major growing areas, raising concerns of delayed harvest in the northern states of Punjab and Haryana. Continued improvements in cotton yields are expected largely as a result of the increasing adoption of Bt cotton varieties. It is anticipated that Bt cotton planting in 2008/09 will account for more than 70 percent of the expected cotton area. During the previous two years, the government of India approved 62 new insect-resistant Bt varieties for commercial cultivation. In addition to the officially approved varieties, there are over 50 Bt cotton hybrids unofficially bred and marketed by farmers and seed companies at lower prices. The use of Bt cotton varieties is

largely responsible for the forecast record yield of 579 kilograms per hectare this season. (*For more information, contact Dath Mita at 202-720-1071.*)

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-461) September 12, 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	596.3	547.0	49.3	25.3	3.2	124.9	44.9	14.0	108.5	69.4	nr	21.3	nr	15.2	2.2	10.8	2.1	17.5	87.8
2007/08 prel.	610.9	554.6	56.2	20.1	3.6	119.3	49.4	13.9	109.9	75.8	nr	23.3	nr	16.0	3.8	13.0	1.8	15.5	89.2
2008/09 proj.																			
Sep	676.3	609.3	67.0	25.4	3.9	147.2	60.0	24.5	114.0	78.4	nr	21.5	nr	12.5	5.4	22.0	2.0	16.5	76.0
Oct	680.2	612.2	68.0	27.3	3.9	147.2	61.0	25.5	114.0	78.4	nr	21.5	nr	12.0	5.4	21.5	2.0	16.5	76.0
Coarse Grains																			
2006/07	989.1	709.0	280.1	23.1	29.1	137.4	30.2	19.2	159.1	33.8	6.7	3.6	3.9	27.5	53.2	6.6	7.8	10.9	156.8
2007/08 prel.	1,077.0	726.0	351.1	27.8	29.7	136.4	29.3	14.6	159.0	40.8	7.5	3.6	3.9	25.4	61.0	9.9	13.0	9.5	154.3
2008/09 proj.																			
Sep	1,086.7	763.0	323.7	25.4	31.2	153.3	36.8	23.5	163.7	37.9	7.8	3.6	4.0	25.9	59.9	11.4	12.0	10.6	156.1
Oct	1,094.3	765.9	328.4	25.9	31.2	155.8	38.1	23.5	163.7	37.9	7.8	3.6	4.0	25.9	57.9	11.4	12.0	10.6	156.7
Rice, Milled																			
2006/07	420.4	414.2	6.2	nr	0.2	1.7	0.4	0.1	127.2	93.4	35.3	5.2	18.3	0.7	7.7	0.2	nr	0.4	123.5
2007/08 prel.	430.2	423.9	6.3	nr	0.2	1.7	0.5	0.1	129.8	96.4	35.5	5.5	19.3	0.8	8.4	0.0	nr	0.4	125.4
2008/09 proj.																			
Sep	432.0	425.4	6.6	nr	0.2	1.6	0.5	0.1	130.6	97.0	36.3	5.8	19.5	0.9	8.5	0.2	nr	0.4	123.9
Oct	433.2	426.7	6.5	nr	0.2	1.6	0.5	0.1	130.6	97.0	36.3	6.0	19.5	0.9	8.5	0.0	nr	0.4	125.1
Total Grains																			
2006/07	2,005.8	1,670.1	335.7	48.4	32.6	264.0	75.5	33.2	394.8	196.5	42.0	30.1	22.1	43.4	63.1	17.6	9.9	28.9	368.1
2007/08 prel.	2,118.1	1,704.5	413.6	47.9	33.5	257.4	79.2	28.6	398.7	213.1	43.0	32.4	23.2	42.2	73.2	23.0	14.9	25.4	368.9
2008/09 proj.																			
Sep	2,195.0	1,797.6	397.3	50.8	35.3	302.1	97.3	48.0	408.3	213.3	44.0	30.9	23.5	39.3	73.8	33.5	14.0	27.6	356.0
Oct	2,207.7	1,804.8	402.9	53.2	35.3	304.6	99.6	49.0	408.3	213.3	44.0	31.1	23.5	38.8	71.8	32.9	14.0	27.6	357.8
Oilseeds																			
2006/07	403.3	306.7	96.6	12.6	0.6	24.3	8.1	6.8	54.3	29.9	7.9	5.3	0.6	53.2	62.0	1.1	0.6	2.3	37.2
2007/08 prel.	391.2	308.7	82.4	12.4	0.6	24.4	6.9	6.0	52.6	33.9	8.2	4.6	0.6	52.0	64.1	1.4	1.3	2.0	37.8
2008/09 proj.																			
Sep	417.8	329.6	88.2	13.6	0.6	26.3	8.1	8.9	56.5	33.9	9.0	4.9	0.6	56.4	65.3	2.1	1.3	1.9	40.0
Oct	420.4	330.4	89.9	14.2	0.6	26.5	8.1	8.9	56.9	33.9	9.0	4.9	0.6	55.9	65.3	2.1	1.3	1.9	40.2
Cotton																			
2006/07	122.0	100.4	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	3.8	17.9
2007/08 prel.	120.6	101.4	19.2	nr	0.6	1.5	nr	nr	37.0	24.6	0.0	8.9	0.0	0.7	7.4	0.6	0.0	3.1	16.9
2008/09 proj.																			
Sep	112.2	98.3	13.8	nr	0.7	1.3	nr	nr	35.5	24.5	0.0	9.0	0.0	0.9	6.4	1.2	0.1	2.3	16.5
Oct	113.8	100.0	13.7	nr	0.7	1.2	nr	nr	36.5	25.0	0.0	9.0	0.0	0.9	6.5	1.2	0.1	2.3	16.6

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.		2008/09 Proj.		Prel.		2008/09 Proj.		Prel.		2008/09 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	2006/07	2007/08	Sep	Oct	2006/07	2007/08	Sep	Oct	2006/07	2007/08	Sep	Oct	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	212.33	217.53	224.76	223.67	2.81	2.81	3.01	3.04	596.30	610.88	676.28	680.20	3.92	0.58	69.32	11.35
United States	18.94	20.64	22.90	22.54	2.60	2.72	2.93	3.02	49.32	56.25	67.02	68.03	1.01	1.51	11.78	20.94
Total Foreign	193.39	196.89	201.86	201.14	2.83	2.82	3.02	3.04	546.99	554.64	609.27	612.17	2.91	0.48	57.54	10.37
China, Peoples	22.96	23.10	23.40	23.40	4.72	4.76	4.87	4.87	108.47	109.86	114.00	114.00	0.00	0.00	4.14	3.77
South Asia																
India	26.40	28.00	28.00	28.00	2.63	2.71	2.80	2.80	69.35	75.81	78.40	78.40	0.00	0.00	2.59	3.42
Pakistan	8.36	8.40	8.20	8.20	2.55	2.77	2.62	2.62	21.28	23.30	21.50	21.50	0.00	0.00	-1.80	-7.73
Afghanistan	2.19	2.20	1.60	1.60	1.46	1.73	0.94	0.94	3.20	3.80	1.50	1.50	0.00	0.00	-2.30	-60.53
Former Soviet Union																
Russian Federation	23.70	24.50	26.60	26.70	1.89	2.02	2.26	2.28	44.90	49.40	60.00	61.00	1.00	1.67	11.60	23.48
Ukraine	5.50	5.95	7.00	7.00	2.55	2.34	3.50	3.64	14.00	13.90	24.50	25.50	1.00	4.08	11.60	83.45
Kazakhstan, Republic	12.40	12.75	13.30	13.30	1.09	1.30	0.95	0.94	13.50	16.60	12.70	12.50	-0.20	-1.57	-4.10	-24.70
Uzbekistan, Republic	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.36	4.50	4.77	4.62	4.41	5.85	6.20	6.00	6.00	0.00	0.00	-0.20	-3.23
EU-27																
France	5.24	5.23	5.50	5.50	6.75	6.25	7.16	7.16	35.39	32.74	39.40	39.40	0.00	0.00	6.66	20.36
Germany	3.12	3.01	3.20	2.97	7.20	6.93	8.11	8.74	22.43	20.83	25.95	25.94	-0.01	-0.04	5.11	24.54
United Kingdom	1.83	1.82	2.08	2.08	8.04	7.29	7.90	7.90	14.74	13.24	16.40	16.40	0.00	0.00	3.16	23.90
Poland	2.18	2.11	2.18	2.18	3.24	3.94	3.85	3.85	7.06	8.32	8.40	8.40	0.00	0.00	0.08	1.00
Spain	1.96	1.83	2.03	2.05	2.85	3.47	3.38	3.37	5.58	6.35	6.84	6.89	0.05	0.79	0.54	8.55
Italy	1.77	2.10	2.45	2.45	3.72	3.40	3.88	3.88	6.59	7.13	9.50	9.50	0.00	0.00	2.37	33.18
Denmark	0.68	0.68	0.67	0.63	7.04	6.63	7.01	7.54	4.77	4.49	4.70	4.75	0.05	1.06	0.26	5.79
Hungary	1.08	1.11	1.13	1.13	4.06	3.59	4.79	5.00	4.38	3.99	5.40	5.62	0.22	4.11	1.63	40.97
Romania	1.80	1.85	2.11	2.11	2.64	1.62	3.55	3.55	4.75	3.00	7.50	7.50	0.00	0.00	4.50	150.00
Bulgaria	0.92	1.04	1.10	1.10	3.45	2.30	3.91	3.91	3.18	2.39	4.30	4.30	0.00	0.00	1.91	79.84
Canada	9.68	8.64	10.00	10.10	2.61	2.32	2.54	2.70	25.27	20.05	25.40	27.30	1.90	7.48	7.25	36.16
Australia	11.80	12.35	14.00	13.50	0.92	1.06	1.57	1.59	10.82	13.04	22.00	21.50	-0.50	-2.27	8.46	64.89
Middle East																
Turkey	8.60	8.60	8.60	8.60	2.03	1.80	1.92	1.92	17.50	15.50	16.50	16.50	0.00	0.00	1.00	6.45
Iran	6.50	6.90	5.85	5.85	2.23	2.17	1.71	1.71	14.50	15.00	10.00	10.00	0.00	0.00	-5.00	-33.33
Syria	1.70	1.70	0.80	0.80	2.47	2.35	2.50	2.50	4.20	4.00	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	-2.00	-50.00
North Africa																
Egypt	1.29	1.29	1.29	1.29	6.43	6.43	6.43	6.43	8.27	8.28	8.30	8.30	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.30
Morocco	3.11	2.57	2.80	2.80	2.04	0.62	1.25	1.25	6.33	1.58	3.50	3.50	0.00	0.00	1.92	121.10
Argentina	5.29	5.68	4.50	4.32	2.88	2.82	2.78	2.78	15.20	16.00	12.50	12.00	-0.50	-4.00	-4.00	-25.00
Others	22.05	22.20	22.18	22.13	2.52	2.70	2.80	2.80	55.50	59.85	62.08	61.97	-0.11	-0.17	2.12	3.54

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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			
	2006/07	Prel.	2008/09	Proj.	2006/07	Prel.	2008/09	Proj.	2006/07	Prel.	2008/09	Proj.	From last month		From last year	
		2007/08	Sep	Oct		2007/08	Sep	Oct		2007/08	Sep	Oct	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	305.47	316.91	312.58	313.12	3.24	3.40	3.48	3.49	989.07	1,077.0	1,086.7	1,094.29	7.59	0.70	17.24	1.60
United States	32.53	39.92	36.86	37.18	8.61	8.79	8.78	8.83	280.11	351.06	323.70	328.39	4.69	1.45	-22.68	-6.46
Total Foreign	272.94	276.98	275.72	275.94	2.60	2.62	2.77	2.78	708.96	725.99	763.00	765.90	2.90	0.38	39.91	5.50
China, Peoples	30.76	30.90	30.66	30.66	5.17	5.15	5.34	5.34	159.10	159.02	163.70	163.70	0.00	0.00	4.69	2.95
South America																
Brazil	15.15	15.89	16.14	15.64	3.51	3.84	3.71	3.70	53.18	61.04	59.86	57.86	-2.00	-3.34	-3.19	-5.22
Argentina	4.07	4.52	4.44	4.44	6.77	5.62	5.84	5.84	27.54	25.40	25.92	25.92	0.00	0.00	0.52	2.05
EU-27																
France	3.75	3.78	3.93	3.98	6.97	6.98	7.27	7.50	26.13	26.37	28.59	29.84	1.26	4.39	3.47	13.17
Germany	3.59	3.58	3.84	3.84	5.87	5.53	6.25	6.25	21.05	19.80	24.00	23.99	-0.01	-0.02	4.19	21.14
Poland	6.13	6.18	5.90	6.18	2.39	3.05	2.93	2.72	14.66	18.82	17.30	16.80	-0.50	-2.89	-2.02	-10.75
Spain	4.24	4.27	4.55	4.55	3.07	3.95	3.42	3.55	13.00	16.85	15.58	16.11	0.53	3.40	-0.74	-4.38
Italy	1.60	1.55	1.58	1.60	7.09	7.30	7.52	7.51	11.32	11.29	11.89	11.98	0.09	0.77	0.69	6.10
Hungary	1.75	1.67	1.77	1.77	5.66	3.38	5.88	6.04	9.87	5.64	10.37	10.68	0.31	3.03	5.04	89.33
United Kingdom	1.02	1.05	1.15	1.15	5.93	5.60	5.94	5.94	6.07	5.90	6.83	6.83	0.00	0.00	0.93	15.84
Romania	3.11	3.15	3.13	3.14	3.10	1.50	2.89	2.92	9.64	4.74	9.03	9.17	0.14	1.49	4.43	93.36
Former Soviet Union																
Russian Federation	17.10	17.40	17.50	17.70	1.77	1.69	2.10	2.15	30.20	29.33	36.75	38.05	1.30	3.54	8.73	29.75
Ukraine	7.82	6.79	7.35	7.35	2.45	2.15	3.19	3.19	19.18	14.59	23.48	23.48	0.00	0.00	8.90	60.99
Kazakhstan, Republic	2.17	2.18	2.18	2.18	1.12	1.38	1.06	1.06	2.42	3.02	2.32	2.32	0.00	0.00	-0.70	-23.22
Africa																
Nigeria	17.95	17.25	17.95	17.95	1.45	1.39	1.44	1.44	26.00	24.00	25.80	25.80	0.00	0.00	1.80	7.50
South Africa, Republic	3.78	4.18	4.28	4.28	2.05	3.11	2.80	2.80	7.76	13.01	11.98	11.98	0.00	0.00	-1.03	-7.92
Ethiopia	5.85	5.96	5.98	5.98	1.89	2.00	1.86	1.86	11.08	11.93	11.10	11.10	0.00	0.00	-0.83	-6.96
Egypt	0.93	0.93	0.94	0.94	7.78	7.78	7.74	7.74	7.21	7.23	7.24	7.24	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01
India	27.31	28.27	27.55	27.55	1.24	1.44	1.38	1.38	33.81	40.83	37.90	37.90	0.00	0.00	-2.93	-7.18
Southeast Asia																
Indonesia	3.30	3.56	3.70	3.70	2.03	2.11	2.09	2.09	6.70	7.50	7.75	7.75	0.00	0.00	0.25	3.33
Philippines	2.61	2.65	2.60	2.60	2.39	2.74	2.50	2.50	6.23	7.25	6.50	6.50	0.00	0.00	-0.75	-10.34
Thailand	1.03	1.04	1.05	1.05	3.74	3.79	3.85	3.85	3.87	3.92	4.02	4.02	0.00	0.00	0.10	2.55
Mexico	9.38	9.62	9.61	9.61	3.11	3.09	3.24	3.24	29.14	29.73	31.18	31.18	0.00	0.00	1.45	4.88
Canada	6.12	7.40	6.29	6.44	3.78	3.76	4.04	4.03	23.15	27.84	25.42	25.94	0.52	2.05	-1.90	-6.82
Australia	5.92	6.24	6.44	6.44	1.11	1.59	1.76	1.76	6.58	9.90	11.36	11.36	0.00	0.00	1.46	14.75
Turkey	4.43	4.46	4.36	4.36	2.47	2.14	2.44	2.44	10.95	9.55	10.65	10.65	0.00	0.00	1.10	11.52
Others	82.12	82.54	80.87	80.89	1.62	1.59	1.69	1.70	133.14	131.49	136.50	137.76	1.26	0.92	6.27	4.77

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Table 04 Corn Area, Yield, and Production

1000 Metric Tons

Country / Region	Area (Million hectares)				Yield (Metric tons per hectare)				Production (Million metric tons)				Change in Production			
	Prel.		2008/09 Proj.		Prel.		2008/09 Proj.		Prel.		2008/09 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	2006/07	2007/08	Sep	Oct	2006/07	2007/08	Sep	Oct	2006/07	2007/08	Sep	Oct	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	149.26	158.93	157.35	156.77	4.77	4.98	4.98	5.01	712.44	790.99	782.96	785.25	2.29	0.29	-5.74	-0.73
United States	28.59	35.02	32.09	32.05	9.36	9.48	9.56	9.67	267.60	332.09	306.65	309.89	3.24	1.06	-22.20	-6.68
Total Foreign	120.67	123.91	125.26	124.72	3.69	3.70	3.80	3.81	444.84	458.89	476.31	475.35	-0.95	-0.20	16.46	3.59
China, Peoples	27.90	28.00	27.80	27.80	5.43	5.42	5.61	5.61	151.60	151.83	156.00	156.00	0.00	0.00	4.17	2.75
South America																
Brazil	14.00	14.70	14.80	14.30	3.64	3.99	3.85	3.85	51.00	58.60	57.00	55.00	-2.00	-3.51	-3.60	-6.14
Argentina	2.80	3.21	2.70	2.70	8.04	6.39	7.04	7.04	22.50	20.50	19.00	19.00	0.00	0.00	-1.50	-7.32
Mexico	7.38	7.35	7.45	7.45	3.03	3.08	3.22	3.22	22.35	22.65	24.00	24.00	0.00	0.00	1.35	5.96
EU-27																
France	1.47	1.48	1.57	1.62	8.70	9.67	8.92	9.14	12.78	14.29	14.00	14.80	0.80	5.71	0.51	3.57
Italy	1.06	1.01	1.06	1.06	8.87	9.41	9.43	9.43	9.40	9.50	10.00	10.00	0.00	0.00	0.50	5.26
Hungary	1.22	1.12	1.20	1.20	6.64	3.60	7.00	7.00	8.10	4.03	8.40	8.40	0.00	0.00	4.37	108.44
Romania	2.56	2.55	2.50	2.50	3.32	1.54	3.00	3.00	8.50	3.93	7.50	7.50	0.00	0.00	3.57	90.99
Poland	0.31	0.26	0.32	0.32	4.08	6.49	5.31	5.31	1.26	1.70	1.70	1.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
India	7.80	8.30	8.30	8.30	1.94	2.33	2.17	2.17	15.10	19.31	18.00	18.00	0.00	0.00	-1.31	-6.78
Canada	1.06	1.37	1.18	1.18	8.47	8.50	8.39	8.39	8.99	11.65	9.90	9.90	0.00	0.00	-1.75	-15.02
Indonesia	3.30	3.56	3.70	3.70	2.03	2.11	2.09	2.09	6.70	7.50	7.75	7.75	0.00	0.00	0.25	3.33
Ukraine	1.70	1.90	2.20	2.20	3.76	3.89	4.09	4.09	6.40	7.40	9.00	9.00	0.00	0.00	1.60	21.62
Serbia	1.17	1.21	1.30	1.30	5.48	3.36	4.62	4.62	6.42	4.05	6.00	6.00	0.00	0.00	1.95	48.00
Egypt	0.72	0.72	0.73	0.73	8.58	8.58	8.52	8.52	6.15	6.17	6.18	6.18	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02
Philippines	2.61	2.65	2.60	2.60	2.39	2.74	2.50	2.50	6.23	7.25	6.50	6.50	0.00	0.00	-0.75	-10.34
Vietnam	1.07	1.15	1.20	1.20	3.96	4.00	4.17	4.17	4.25	4.60	5.00	5.00	0.00	0.00	0.40	8.70
Thailand	1.00	1.00	1.01	1.01	3.80	3.85	3.91	3.91	3.80	3.85	3.95	3.95	0.00	0.00	0.10	2.60
Russian Federation	1.00	1.30	1.60	1.60	3.60	3.04	3.63	3.63	3.60	3.95	5.80	5.80	0.00	0.00	1.85	46.84
Sub-Saharan Africa																
South Africa, Republic	2.90	3.30	3.40	3.40	2.52	3.79	3.38	3.38	7.30	12.50	11.50	11.50	0.00	0.00	-1.00	-8.00
Nigeria	4.70	4.00	4.70	4.70	1.66	1.63	1.66	1.66	7.80	6.50	7.80	7.80	0.00	0.00	1.30	20.00
Ethiopia	2.18	2.32	2.30	2.30	2.30	2.41	2.22	2.22	5.00	5.60	5.10	5.10	0.00	0.00	-0.50	-8.93
Zimbabwe	1.25	1.30	1.30	1.30	0.56	0.40	0.65	0.65	0.70	0.53	0.85	0.85	0.00	0.00	0.33	61.90
Turkey	0.43	0.45	0.55	0.55	6.59	6.44	7.27	7.27	2.80	2.90	4.00	4.00	0.00	0.00	1.10	37.93
Others	29.10	29.71	29.79	29.71	2.27	2.29	2.40	2.41	66.12	68.10	71.38	71.63	0.25	0.34	3.53	5.18

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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.		2008/09 Proj.		Prel.		2008/09 Proj.		Prel.		2008/09 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	2006/07	2007/08	Sep	Oct	2006/07	2007/08	Sep	Oct	2006/07	2007/08	Sep	Oct	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	57.44	57.53	55.30	55.60	2.39	2.32	2.71	2.76	137.42	133.24	149.90	153.39	3.49	2.33	20.15	15.12
United States	1.19	1.42	1.47	1.52	3.29	3.25	3.22	3.42	3.92	4.61	4.75	5.21	0.47	9.86	0.60	13.05
Total Foreign	56.25	56.11	53.83	54.08	2.37	2.29	2.70	2.74	133.50	128.63	145.15	148.18	3.02	2.08	19.54	15.19
Russian Federation	10.00	9.80	9.60	9.70	1.81	1.60	2.19	2.27	18.10	15.65	21.00	22.00	1.00	4.76	6.35	40.58
EU-27																
Germany	2.03	1.92	1.97	1.97	5.91	5.42	6.12	6.12	11.97	10.39	12.05	12.05	0.00	0.00	1.67	16.03
France	1.67	1.70	1.77	1.77	6.25	5.57	6.60	6.82	10.40	9.47	11.65	12.05	0.40	3.43	2.58	27.30
Spain	3.23	3.22	3.47	3.47	2.58	3.60	3.05	3.21	8.32	11.60	10.61	11.13	0.52	4.88	-0.47	-4.06
United Kingdom	0.88	0.90	0.99	0.99	5.95	5.66	5.96	5.96	5.24	5.08	5.90	5.90	0.00	0.00	0.82	16.16
Denmark	0.67	0.63	0.65	0.66	4.83	4.98	5.00	4.55	3.25	3.13	3.25	3.00	-0.25	-7.69	-0.13	-4.00
Poland	1.22	1.23	1.20	1.20	2.59	3.25	2.83	2.83	3.16	4.01	3.40	3.40	0.00	0.00	-0.61	-15.17
Czech Republic	0.53	0.50	0.48	0.48	3.59	3.80	4.45	4.82	1.90	1.89	2.14	2.32	0.19	8.81	0.43	22.72
Finland	0.56	0.53	0.62	0.61	3.50	3.72	3.33	3.18	1.97	1.98	2.05	1.95	-0.10	-5.02	-0.04	-1.86
Sweden	0.31	0.32	0.33	0.41	3.63	4.48	4.15	4.41	1.11	1.44	1.35	1.80	0.45	33.41	0.36	25.16
Italy	0.33	0.35	0.34	0.34	3.89	3.55	3.99	4.06	1.30	1.23	1.35	1.38	0.03	1.93	0.15	12.33
Hungary	0.29	0.32	0.33	0.33	3.68	3.21	3.81	4.45	1.08	1.04	1.25	1.48	0.23	18.24	0.44	41.98
Austria	0.21	0.19	0.19	0.19	4.44	4.20	4.21	4.30	0.91	0.81	0.80	0.80	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-1.36
Ukraine	5.20	4.10	4.10	4.10	2.18	1.46	3.05	3.05	11.35	6.00	12.50	12.50	0.00	0.00	6.50	108.33
Canada	3.22	4.00	3.40	3.45	2.97	2.75	3.21	3.25	9.57	11.00	10.90	11.20	0.30	2.75	0.20	1.82
Australia	4.18	4.41	4.50	4.50	1.02	1.34	1.67	1.67	4.26	5.92	7.50	7.50	0.00	0.00	1.58	26.69
Turkey	3.60	3.60	3.40	3.40	2.08	1.67	1.76	1.76	7.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
China, Peoples	0.92	0.95	0.96	0.96	3.61	3.35	3.65	3.65	3.30	3.19	3.50	3.50	0.00	0.00	0.32	9.89
Iran	1.70	1.70	1.30	1.30	1.76	1.76	1.54	1.54	3.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	-1.00	-33.33
Morocco	2.19	1.99	2.05	2.05	1.16	0.38	0.59	0.59	2.54	0.76	1.20	1.20	0.00	0.00	0.44	57.27
Kazakhstan,	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.06	1.39	1.00	1.00	1.90	2.50	1.80	1.80	0.00	0.00	-0.70	-28.00
Ethiopia	1.33	1.33	1.30	1.30	1.60	1.89	1.62	1.62	2.13	2.50	2.10	2.10	0.00	0.00	-0.40	-16.00
Belarus	0.55	0.65	0.55	0.55	2.45	2.62	3.27	3.64	1.35	1.70	1.80	2.00	0.20	11.11	0.30	17.65
India	0.70	0.77	0.75	0.75	1.74	1.73	1.87	1.87	1.22	1.33	1.40	1.40	0.00	0.00	0.07	5.26
Argentina	0.34	0.41	0.60	0.60	3.76	3.54	3.42	3.42	1.27	1.46	2.05	2.05	0.00	0.00	0.59	40.41
Mexico	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	2.57	2.57	2.57	2.57	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Iraq	1.41	1.44	0.50	0.50	0.89	0.74	0.90	0.90	1.25	1.06	0.45	0.45	0.00	0.00	-0.61	-57.55
Algeria	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.70	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Others	6.15	6.30	5.65	5.65	2.05	2.05	2.40	2.41	12.57	12.91	13.56	13.62	0.07	0.48	0.71	5.53

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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.		2008/09 Proj.		Prel.		2008/09 Proj.		Prel.		2008/09 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	2006/07	2007/08	Sep	Oct	2006/07	2007/08	Sep	Oct	2006/07	2007/08	Sep	Oct	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	13.02	13.25	12.84	13.25	1.78	1.94	1.98	1.99	23.17	25.65	25.48	26.31	0.83	3.25	0.66	2.57
United States	0.63	0.61	0.58	0.57	2.14	2.18	2.23	2.28	1.36	1.33	1.31	1.29	-0.02	-1.38	-0.04	-3.23
Total Foreign	12.38	12.64	12.26	12.68	1.76	1.92	1.97	1.97	21.81	24.32	24.17	25.02	0.85	3.50	0.70	2.88
Russian Federation	3.60	3.70	3.40	3.70	1.36	1.46	1.47	1.46	4.90	5.40	5.00	5.40	0.40	8.00	0.00	0.00
Canada	1.54	1.82	1.50	1.60	2.51	2.58	2.73	2.69	3.85	4.70	4.10	4.30	0.20	4.88	-0.40	-8.51
EU-27																
Poland	0.54	0.59	0.56	0.56	1.92	2.55	2.14	2.14	1.04	1.49	1.20	1.20	0.00	0.00	-0.29	-19.46
Finland	0.35	0.35	0.36	0.37	2.92	3.52	3.13	3.19	1.03	1.22	1.13	1.19	0.06	5.69	-0.03	-2.70
Spain	0.50	0.53	0.55	0.55	1.84	2.47	2.06	2.06	0.92	1.30	1.12	1.12	0.00	0.00	-0.18	-13.75
Germany	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.18	4.51	4.09	4.58	4.50	0.83	0.73	0.83	0.81	-0.02	-1.82	0.08	11.26
Sweden	0.20	0.20	0.23	0.23	3.18	4.37	3.91	3.91	0.64	0.89	0.90	0.90	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.90
United Kingdom	0.12	0.13	0.14	0.14	6.02	5.48	6.00	6.00	0.73	0.71	0.81	0.81	0.00	0.00	0.10	13.76
France	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	4.44	3.90	4.57	4.57	0.48	0.41	0.48	0.48	0.00	0.00	0.07	16.22
Italy	0.16	0.16	0.15	0.15	2.45	2.33	2.33	2.34	0.40	0.36	0.35	0.36	0.01	2.86	0.00	-0.28
Denmark	0.07	0.06	0.07	0.07	3.97	4.73	4.69	4.19	0.27	0.30	0.31	0.31	0.01	1.64	0.01	4.03
Romania	0.20	0.21	0.21	0.21	1.71	1.19	1.64	1.64	0.35	0.25	0.35	0.35	0.00	0.00	0.10	38.34
Czech Republic	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.05	2.67	2.69	3.18	3.57	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.18	0.02	12.18	0.02	10.06
Hungary	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	2.56	2.07	2.42	3.00	0.15	0.12	0.15	0.18	0.04	26.21	0.06	50.00
Austria	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.03	3.74	3.19	3.50	4.00	0.13	0.10	0.11	0.11	0.00	2.86	0.01	9.09
Ireland	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	7.35	7.94	7.94	7.94	0.13	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Lithuania	0.06	0.09	0.06	0.06	1.07	2.09	2.03	2.03	0.06	0.18	0.13	0.13	0.00	0.00	-0.05	-27.78
Australia	1.00	0.90	1.00	1.00	0.75	0.94	1.40	1.40	0.75	0.84	1.40	1.40	0.00	0.00	0.56	66.07
Ukraine	0.44	0.35	0.45	0.45	1.59	1.57	1.78	1.78	0.70	0.55	0.80	0.80	0.00	0.00	0.25	45.45
China, Peoples	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Belarus	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	2.20	2.40	3.20	3.60	0.55	0.60	0.80	0.90	0.10	12.50	0.30	50.00
Brazil	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	1.36	1.36	1.36	1.36	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Argentina	0.25	0.22	0.26	0.26	1.60	2.10	1.96	1.96	0.40	0.47	0.50	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.03	6.38
Chile	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Norway	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.09	4.19	4.19	4.19	4.19	0.36	0.36	0.36	0.36	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Turkey	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	1.87	1.87	1.87	1.87	0.29	0.29	0.29	0.29	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Kazakhstan,	0.14	0.16	0.16	0.16	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.14	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Serbia	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	1.85	1.85	1.85	1.85	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Others	1.26	1.25	1.25	1.25	0.79	0.81	0.84	0.86	0.99	1.01	1.05	1.07	0.02	2.10	0.07	6.67

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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.		2008/09 Proj.		Prel.		2008/09 Proj.		Prel.		2008/09 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	2006/07	2007/08	Sep	Oct	2006/07	2007/08	Sep	Oct	2006/07	2007/08	Sep	Oct	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	5.69	6.22	6.53	6.51	2.18	2.30	2.53	2.58	12.38	14.29	16.50	16.82	0.31	1.89	2.53	17.69
United States	0.11	0.12	0.11	0.11	1.65	1.72	1.69	1.86	0.18	0.20	0.18	0.20	0.02	10.93	0.00	1.00
Total Foreign	5.58	6.11	6.43	6.40	2.19	2.31	2.54	2.60	12.20	14.09	16.32	16.61	0.29	1.79	2.53	17.93
EU-27																
Poland	1.32	1.32	1.32	1.40	1.99	2.36	2.42	2.29	2.62	3.13	3.20	3.20	0.00	0.00	0.07	2.37
Germany	0.54	0.67	0.74	0.74	4.91	4.02	5.00	5.00	2.64	2.70	3.70	3.70	0.00	0.00	1.00	37.14
Spain	0.10	0.11	0.12	0.11	1.61	2.33	2.17	2.30	0.16	0.26	0.25	0.26	0.01	4.80	0.00	1.16
Lithuania	0.05	0.07	0.08	0.08	1.76	2.40	2.38	2.38	0.09	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.00	0.00	0.01	3.43
Latvia	0.04	0.06	0.05	0.05	2.72	3.12	2.65	2.65	0.12	0.18	0.14	0.14	0.00	0.00	-0.04	-20.99
France	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	4.65	4.33	4.50	4.81	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.13	0.01	6.84	0.01	6.84
Denmark	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.03	4.64	4.93	4.75	4.31	0.13	0.14	0.10	0.13	0.03	31.58	-0.01	-9.42
Czech Republic	0.02	0.04	0.04	0.04	3.41	4.81	4.49	4.84	0.08	0.18	0.19	0.21	0.02	7.77	0.03	16.85
Austria	0.03	0.05	0.05	0.05	3.48	4.02	4.50	4.50	0.09	0.19	0.23	0.23	0.00	0.00	0.04	19.05
Sweden	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.03	4.92	5.52	5.00	5.36	0.12	0.14	0.15	0.15	0.00	0.00	0.01	8.70
Hungary	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	2.54	1.97	2.16	2.59	0.10	0.08	0.10	0.11	0.02	20.00	0.04	48.05
Slovakia	0.01	0.02	0.03	0.03	2.38	2.57	3.15	3.15	0.03	0.05	0.08	0.08	0.00	0.00	0.03	51.85
Finland	0.02	0.03	0.04	0.02	2.32	2.72	2.29	2.50	0.05	0.09	0.08	0.06	-0.02	-25.00	-0.03	-31.03
United Kingdom	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	6.14	6.00	6.67	6.67	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	11.11
Romania	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	1.94	1.69	2.14	3.07	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.04	0.01	43.33	0.02	95.45
Greece	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.02	1.79	1.87	1.83	1.83	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.01	17.86
Portugal	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	1.04	1.05	0.95	0.95	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	-9.09
Russian Federation	1.80	2.10	2.30	2.20	1.67	1.86	1.91	2.00	3.00	3.90	4.40	4.40	0.00	0.00	0.50	12.82
Belarus	0.55	0.60	0.50	0.50	2.18	2.17	2.80	3.20	1.20	1.30	1.40	1.60	0.20	14.29	0.30	23.08
Ukraine	0.36	0.35	0.45	0.45	1.67	1.57	2.22	2.22	0.60	0.55	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.45	81.82
Canada	0.16	0.11	0.13	0.13	2.34	2.09	2.23	2.38	0.38	0.23	0.29	0.31	0.02	6.90	0.08	34.78
Turkey	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.60	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Argentina	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Kazakhstan,	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.71	0.71	0.71	0.71	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Australia	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.57	0.57	0.57	0.57	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Switzerland	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6.67	6.67	6.67	6.67	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Others	0.08	0.09	0.10	0.10	1.87	2.16	2.08	2.09	0.16	0.20	0.21	0.21	-0.01	-2.36	0.01	5.08

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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.		2008/09 Proj.		Prel.		2008/09 Proj.		Prel.		2008/09 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	2006/07	2007/08	Sep	Oct	2006/07	2007/08	Sep	Oct	2006/07	2007/08	Sep	Oct	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	39.46	40.20	39.54	39.87	1.44	1.57	1.57	1.58	56.96	63.21	62.06	63.07	1.01	1.63	-0.14	-0.22
United States	2.00	2.75	2.61	2.93	3.53	4.66	4.15	4.03	7.05	12.83	10.81	11.79	0.98	9.07	-1.04	-8.08
Total Foreign	37.46	37.44	36.93	36.94	1.33	1.35	1.39	1.39	49.91	50.38	51.25	51.28	0.03	0.06	0.90	1.79
Sub-Saharan Africa																
Nigeria	7.40	7.40	7.40	7.40	1.42	1.35	1.42	1.42	10.50	10.00	10.50	10.50	0.00	0.00	0.50	5.00
Sudan	6.75	6.60	6.60	6.60	0.77	0.68	0.71	0.71	5.20	4.50	4.70	4.70	0.00	0.00	0.20	4.44
Ethiopia	1.88	1.84	1.88	1.88	1.77	1.76	1.76	1.76	3.33	3.23	3.30	3.30	0.00	0.00	0.07	2.17
Burkina	1.45	1.45	1.45	1.45	1.24	1.24	1.24	1.24	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Tanzania, United	0.89	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.96	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.85	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Niger	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	0.53	0.53	0.53	0.53	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Uganda	0.31	0.31	0.31	0.31	1.58	1.58	1.58	1.58	0.49	0.49	0.49	0.49	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mozambique	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.75	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.38	0.03	7.14	0.03	7.14
Ghana	0.32	0.21	0.34	0.34	0.98	0.75	1.03	0.81	0.32	0.16	0.35	0.28	-0.08	-21.43	0.12	77.42
South Africa, Republic	0.07	0.09	0.09	0.09	2.51	2.89	2.56	2.56	0.18	0.26	0.23	0.23	0.00	0.00	-0.03	-11.54
South Asia																
India	8.51	8.40	7.50	7.50	0.84	0.93	0.87	0.87	7.15	7.78	6.50	6.50	0.00	0.00	-1.28	-16.45
Pakistan	0.26	0.25	0.24	0.24	0.61	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.16	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-3.97
Mexico	1.60	1.86	1.75	1.75	3.64	3.29	3.54	3.54	5.81	6.10	6.20	6.20	0.00	0.00	0.10	1.64
China, Peoples	0.57	0.55	0.50	0.50	3.53	3.45	4.00	4.00	2.00	1.90	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	0.10	5.26
Australia	0.61	0.80	0.80	0.80	2.09	3.36	2.50	2.50	1.28	2.69	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	-0.69	-25.68
Egypt	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	5.63	5.63	5.63	5.63	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
EU-27																
France	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.04	5.56	5.88	4.81	5.84	0.31	0.29	0.26	0.26	0.00	-1.15	-0.04	-12.59
Italy	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.04	5.67	5.68	5.83	6.05	0.22	0.19	0.18	0.23	0.06	31.43	0.04	19.17
Others	4.60	4.55	4.93	4.94	1.80	1.73	1.96	1.96	8.27	7.89	9.65	9.68	0.03	0.28	1.79	22.72

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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.		2008/09 Proj.		Prel.		2008/09 Proj.		Prel.		2008/09 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	2006/07	2007/08	Sep	Oct	2006/07	2007/08	Sep	Oct	2006/07	2007/08	Sep	Oct	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	154.21	154.98	155.89	156.92	4.07	4.14	4.13	4.12	420.41	430.19	431.98	433.23	1.25	0.29	3.03	0.71
United States	1.14	1.11	1.18	1.18	7.69	8.05	7.93	7.83	6.24	6.31	6.62	6.53	-0.09	-1.35	0.21	3.39
Total Foreign	153.06	153.86	154.70	155.74	4.04	4.11	4.10	4.09	414.17	423.88	425.36	426.70	1.34	0.31	2.82	0.67
East Asia																
China, Peoples	29.30	29.60	29.75	29.75	6.20	6.27	6.27	6.27	127.20	129.84	130.55	130.55	0.00	0.00	0.71	0.55
Japan	1.69	1.67	1.67	1.67	6.34	6.51	6.58	6.58	7.79	7.93	8.00	8.00	0.00	0.00	0.07	0.88
Korea, Republic of	0.96	0.95	0.94	0.94	6.62	6.28	6.50	6.50	4.68	4.41	4.50	4.50	0.00	0.00	0.09	2.09
Korea, Democratic	0.60	0.60	0.59	0.59	4.89	3.94	4.21	4.21	1.90	1.53	1.60	1.60	0.00	0.00	0.07	4.78
South Asia																
India	44.00	44.00	45.00	45.00	3.18	3.29	3.23	3.23	93.35	96.43	97.00	97.00	0.00	0.00	0.57	0.59
Bangladesh	11.20	11.00	11.30	11.38	3.88	3.93	3.90	3.90	29.00	28.80	29.40	29.60	0.20	0.68	0.80	2.78
Pakistan	2.58	2.55	2.60	2.77	3.03	3.24	3.35	3.25	5.20	5.50	5.80	6.00	0.20	3.45	0.50	9.09
Southeast Asia																
Indonesia	11.90	11.90	11.90	11.90	4.60	4.63	4.72	4.72	35.30	35.50	36.25	36.25	0.00	0.00	0.75	2.11
Vietnam	7.20	7.36	7.36	7.36	4.82	4.97	4.88	4.88	22.92	24.13	23.70	23.70	0.00	0.00	-0.43	-1.76
Thailand	10.27	10.60	10.70	10.70	2.69	2.76	2.76	2.76	18.25	19.30	19.50	19.50	0.00	0.00	0.20	1.04
Burma, Union of	7.00	7.09	6.39	6.70	2.61	2.61	2.54	2.52	10.60	10.73	9.40	9.80	0.40	4.26	-0.93	-8.67
Philippines	4.19	4.25	4.30	4.30	3.70	3.76	3.77	3.77	9.78	10.08	10.20	10.20	0.00	0.00	0.12	1.19
Cambodia	2.52	2.53	2.60	2.60	2.49	2.56	2.58	2.58	3.95	4.08	4.23	4.23	0.00	0.00	0.15	3.68
Laos	0.76	0.76	0.78	0.78	3.50	3.49	3.53	3.53	1.60	1.59	1.65	1.65	0.00	0.00	0.06	3.77
Malaysia	0.65	0.66	0.68	0.68	3.30	3.45	3.46	3.46	1.39	1.48	1.52	1.52	0.00	0.00	0.04	2.70
South America																
Brazil	2.97	2.89	3.10	3.10	3.81	4.25	4.03	4.03	7.70	8.35	8.50	8.50	0.00	0.00	0.15	1.76
Peru	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	6.63	7.04	7.04	7.04	1.60	1.70	1.70	1.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sub-Saharan Africa																
Nigeria	2.05	2.20	2.30	2.30	2.36	2.27	2.25	2.25	2.90	3.00	3.10	3.10	0.00	0.00	0.10	3.33
Madagascar	1.35	1.35	1.33	1.33	2.59	2.67	2.72	2.72	2.24	2.30	2.30	2.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
EU-27																
Italy	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	6.28	6.28	6.28	6.28	0.87	0.87	0.87	0.87	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Spain	0.11	0.10	0.10	0.10	7.04	7.23	6.83	6.83	0.52	0.52	0.45	0.45	0.00	0.00	-0.06	-12.02
Egypt	0.67	0.67	0.67	0.67	10.08	10.07	10.04	10.04	4.38	4.39	4.39	4.39	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.05
Iran	0.62	0.63	0.58	0.58	4.84	5.24	3.95	3.95	1.98	2.18	1.50	1.50	0.00	0.00	-0.68	-31.13
Others	9.93	9.93	9.52	9.99	2.96	2.99	3.11	3.05	19.09	19.26	19.25	19.79	0.54	2.78	0.53	2.76

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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.		2008/09 Proj.		Prel.		2008/09 Proj.		Prel.		2008/09 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	2006/07	2007/08	Sep	Oct	2006/07	2007/08	Sep	Oct	2006/07	2007/08	Sep	Oct	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	198.41	194.10	204.07	204.76	1.95	1.93	1.96	1.97	387.89	374.43	400.15	402.63	2.49	0.62	28.20	7.53
United States	36.96	31.97	34.69	35.67	2.61	2.58	2.54	2.52	96.61	82.44	88.17	89.93	1.75	1.99	7.49	9.08
Total Foreign	161.45	162.13	169.39	169.09	1.80	1.80	1.84	1.85	291.28	291.99	311.97	312.71	0.73	0.23	20.72	7.09
South America																
Brazil	21.99	22.56	23.17	23.17	2.82	2.84	2.82	2.82	61.98	64.09	65.23	65.23	0.00	0.00	1.14	1.78
Argentina	19.30	19.48	21.47	21.16	2.75	2.67	2.63	2.64	53.16	51.98	56.43	55.86	-0.58	-1.02	3.88	7.46
Paraguay	2.75	2.98	3.15	3.15	2.41	2.44	2.46	2.46	6.61	7.28	7.74	7.74	0.00	0.00	0.46	6.32
Bolivia	1.01	0.87	0.86	0.86	1.80	1.36	2.07	2.07	1.82	1.18	1.78	1.78	0.00	0.00	0.60	50.85
Uruguay	0.41	0.45	0.61	0.61	2.11	2.00	2.00	2.00	0.86	0.90	1.22	1.22	0.00	0.00	0.31	34.70
China, Peoples	25.75	25.20	26.15	26.15	2.11	2.09	2.16	2.18	54.31	52.64	56.51	56.90	0.39	0.69	4.26	8.09
South Asia																
India	31.98	32.30	33.50	33.50	0.92	1.03	0.99	0.99	29.28	33.17	33.20	33.20	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.10
Pakistan	4.01	4.00	3.73	3.73	1.31	1.14	1.32	1.32	5.25	4.57	4.91	4.91	0.00	0.00	0.34	7.37
Former Soviet Union																
Russian Federation	7.16	6.24	7.20	7.20	1.13	1.11	1.13	1.13	8.08	6.93	8.10	8.10	0.00	0.00	1.17	16.82
Ukraine	5.00	4.93	6.05	6.05	1.36	1.21	1.47	1.47	6.79	5.95	8.90	8.90	0.00	0.00	2.95	49.58
Uzbekistan, Republic	1.43	1.45	1.42	1.42	1.61	1.66	1.62	1.62	2.30	2.40	2.30	2.30	0.00	0.00	-0.10	-4.17
Canada	6.52	7.48	7.60	7.60	1.94	1.65	1.80	1.87	12.61	12.35	13.64	14.24	0.60	4.36	1.89	15.28
EU-27																
France	2.10	2.16	2.11	2.11	2.69	2.78	3.04	3.07	5.63	6.02	6.43	6.47	0.04	0.62	0.45	7.52
Germany	1.46	1.57	1.40	1.40	3.70	3.43	3.71	3.71	5.40	5.37	5.19	5.19	0.00	0.00	-0.19	-3.44
United Kingdom	0.58	0.68	0.65	0.63	3.29	3.10	3.08	3.20	1.89	2.11	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	-0.11	-5.12
Romania	1.34	1.25	1.28	1.28	1.52	0.82	1.57	1.57	2.05	1.02	2.01	2.01	0.00	0.00	0.98	96.18
Czech Republic	0.35	0.39	0.36	0.36	2.86	2.96	2.95	2.95	1.00	1.15	1.07	1.07	0.00	0.00	-0.08	-6.71
Hungary	0.71	0.76	0.84	0.84	2.25	2.07	2.29	2.32	1.60	1.58	1.91	1.94	0.03	1.31	0.36	22.74
Poland	0.63	0.80	0.76	0.76	2.63	2.66	2.66	2.68	1.66	2.13	2.01	2.02	0.02	0.80	-0.11	-5.02
Italy	0.33	0.26	0.24	0.24	2.64	2.67	2.71	2.79	0.86	0.70	0.65	0.67	0.02	3.10	-0.04	-5.27
Australia	1.26	1.23	1.44	1.45	0.85	1.14	1.47	1.47	1.08	1.41	2.12	2.13	0.01	0.24	0.72	51.10
Turkey	1.16	1.05	0.99	0.99	1.95	1.85	1.88	1.88	2.26	1.95	1.86	1.86	0.00	0.00	-0.09	-4.62
Sub-Saharan Africa																
Nigeria	2.05	2.08	2.08	2.08	1.04	1.05	1.05	1.05	2.13	2.19	2.19	2.19	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
South Africa, Republic	0.55	0.80	0.87	0.87	1.11	1.66	1.52	1.52	0.62	1.33	1.31	1.31	0.00	-0.15	-0.02	-1.35
Southeast Asia																
Indonesia	1.38	1.33	1.38	1.38	1.47	1.46	1.50	1.50	2.03	1.94	2.06	2.06	0.00	0.00	0.12	6.12
Others	20.26	19.82	20.10	20.14	0.99	0.99	1.05	1.06	20.02	19.64	21.20	21.42	0.22	1.02	1.78	9.05

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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.		2008/09 Proj.		Prel.		2008/09 Proj.		Prel.		2008/09 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	2006/07	2007/08	Sep	Oct	2006/07	2007/08	Sep	Oct	2006/07	2007/08	Sep	Oct	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	94.11	90.60	98.36	99.23	2.51	2.44	2.42	2.41	236.56	220.69	237.99	239.43	1.44	0.60	18.74	8.49
United States	30.19	25.96	29.68	30.55	2.87	2.81	2.69	2.66	86.77	72.82	79.85	81.19	1.34	1.67	8.36	11.48
Total Foreign	63.92	64.64	68.68	68.69	2.34	2.29	2.30	2.30	149.79	147.87	158.15	158.25	0.10	0.06	10.38	7.02
South America																
Brazil	20.70	21.30	22.00	22.00	2.85	2.86	2.84	2.84	59.00	61.00	62.50	62.50	0.00	0.00	1.50	2.46
Argentina	16.30	16.37	18.00	18.00	2.99	2.84	2.81	2.81	48.80	46.50	50.50	50.50	0.00	0.00	4.00	8.60
Paraguay	2.40	2.60	2.75	2.75	2.58	2.62	2.62	2.62	6.20	6.80	7.20	7.20	0.00	0.00	0.40	5.88
Bolivia	0.85	0.73	0.72	0.72	1.94	1.44	2.29	2.29	1.65	1.05	1.65	1.65	0.00	0.00	0.60	57.14
Uruguay	0.37	0.42	0.55	0.55	2.24	2.00	2.00	2.00	0.82	0.83	1.10	1.10	0.00	0.00	0.27	32.53
East Asia																
China, Peoples	9.10	8.70	9.40	9.40	1.67	1.55	1.76	1.76	15.20	13.50	16.50	16.50	0.00	0.00	3.00	22.22
Korea, Republic of	0.09	0.08	0.09	0.09	1.73	1.50	1.59	1.59	0.16	0.11	0.14	0.14	0.00	0.00	0.02	18.42
Korea, Democratic	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	1.19	1.19	1.19	1.19	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Japan	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	1.58	1.63	1.63	1.63	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
India	8.12	8.80	9.60	9.60	0.95	1.06	0.96	0.96	7.69	9.30	9.20	9.20	0.00	0.00	-0.10	-1.08
Canada	1.20	1.17	1.21	1.21	2.88	2.31	2.62	2.68	3.46	2.70	3.17	3.24	0.07	2.21	0.54	20.00
Former Soviet Union																
Ukraine	0.71	0.63	0.55	0.55	1.25	1.03	1.27	1.27	0.89	0.65	0.70	0.70	0.00	0.00	0.05	7.69
Russian Federation	0.82	0.71	0.73	0.73	0.99	0.92	0.97	0.97	0.81	0.65	0.70	0.70	0.00	0.00	0.05	7.36
Southeast Asia																
Indonesia	0.62	0.60	0.62	0.62	1.31	1.30	1.29	1.29	0.82	0.78	0.80	0.80	0.00	0.00	0.02	2.56
Vietnam	0.21	0.28	0.28	0.28	1.47	1.46	1.46	1.46	0.31	0.41	0.41	0.41	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Thailand	0.15	0.14	0.12	0.12	1.45	1.50	1.50	1.50	0.21	0.21	0.18	0.18	0.00	0.00	-0.03	-14.29
Burma, Union of	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	1.17	1.17	1.17	1.17	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
EU-27																
Italy	0.18	0.13	0.11	0.11	3.10	3.14	3.09	3.27	0.55	0.41	0.34	0.36	0.02	5.88	-0.05	-11.76
France	0.05	0.03	0.03	0.02	2.73	2.75	2.33	2.75	0.12	0.09	0.07	0.07	0.00	-5.71	-0.02	-25.00
Sub-Saharan Africa																
South Africa, Republic	0.18	0.17	0.20	0.20	1.13	1.87	1.75	1.75	0.21	0.31	0.35	0.35	0.00	0.00	0.04	13.64
Nigeria	0.43	0.44	0.44	0.44	1.02	1.02	1.02	1.02	0.44	0.45	0.45	0.45	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
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	0.17	0.15	0.13	0.15	2.12	2.20	2.55	2.41	0.35	0.33	0.34	0.35	0.01	3.86	0.02	6.06
Mexico	0.05	0.05	0.07	0.07	1.48	1.43	1.54	1.54	0.08	0.08	0.10	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.02	31.58
Iran	0.10	0.10	0.11	0.11	2.40	2.40	2.36	2.36	0.24	0.24	0.26	0.26	0.00	0.00	0.02	8.33
Others	0.57	0.47	0.41	0.41	1.90	1.58	1.87	1.87	1.08	0.74	0.77	0.77	0.00	0.00	0.02	3.23

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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.		2008/09 Proj.		Prel.		2008/09 Proj.		Prel.		2008/09 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	2006/07	2007/08	Sep	Oct	2006/07	2007/08	Sep	Oct	2006/07	2007/08	Sep	Oct	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	33.79	32.65	30.55	30.55	1.36	1.41	1.42	1.43	45.83	46.06	43.28	43.65	0.38	0.87	-2.41	-5.23
United States	5.15	4.25	3.17	3.14	1.29	1.41	1.35	1.35	6.67	5.98	4.28	4.23	-0.04	-1.01	-1.74	-29.18
Total Foreign	28.64	28.40	27.38	27.42	1.37	1.41	1.42	1.44	39.16	40.08	39.00	39.42	0.42	1.08	-0.66	-1.65
China, Peoples	6.00	6.20	6.00	6.00	2.32	2.34	2.32	2.38	13.91	14.50	13.91	14.30	0.39	2.80	-0.20	-1.38
South Asia																
India	9.17	9.50	9.20	9.20	1.00	1.12	1.13	1.13	9.13	10.60	10.40	10.40	0.00	0.00	-0.20	-1.89
Pakistan	3.25	3.25	2.90	2.90	1.33	1.14	1.34	1.34	4.32	3.70	3.90	3.90	0.00	0.00	0.20	5.41
Former Soviet Union																
Uzbekistan, Republic	1.43	1.45	1.42	1.42	1.61	1.66	1.62	1.62	2.30	2.40	2.30	2.30	0.00	0.00	-0.10	-4.17
Turkmenistan	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.78	0.85	0.83	0.83	0.47	0.51	0.50	0.50	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-1.96
Tajikistan, Republic of	0.26	0.25	0.24	0.24	1.00	0.90	0.85	0.85	0.26	0.23	0.21	0.21	0.00	0.00	-0.02	-8.89
Kazakhstan, Republic	0.20	0.20	0.16	0.16	1.26	1.23	1.25	1.25	0.25	0.25	0.20	0.20	0.00	0.00	-0.05	-18.37
South America																
Brazil	1.09	1.08	0.98	0.98	2.38	2.54	2.43	2.43	2.61	2.74	2.38	2.38	0.00	0.00	-0.36	-13.03
Argentina	0.40	0.31	0.40	0.43	0.71	0.76	0.73	0.73	0.29	0.24	0.29	0.32	0.03	8.62	0.08	32.91
Middle East																
Turkey	0.64	0.55	0.45	0.45	2.05	2.09	2.00	2.00	1.31	1.15	0.90	0.90	0.00	0.00	-0.25	-21.74
Syria	0.21	0.20	0.18	0.18	2.10	2.76	2.78	2.78	0.45	0.55	0.50	0.50	0.00	0.00	-0.05	-9.26
Iran	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.13	1.02	0.98	0.98	0.96	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.13	0.01	6.84	0.01	6.84
Australia	0.15	0.08	0.15	0.15	2.90	2.55	2.47	2.47	0.42	0.19	0.37	0.37	0.00	0.00	0.18	93.72
EU-27																
Greece	0.33	0.32	0.25	0.25	1.37	1.36	1.42	1.42	0.45	0.43	0.36	0.36	0.00	0.00	-0.07	-17.02
Spain	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	1.27	1.06	0.86	0.86	0.07	0.06	0.04	0.04	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-24.56
Sub-Saharan Africa																
Burkina	0.70	0.40	0.50	0.50	0.51	0.47	0.52	0.52	0.36	0.19	0.26	0.26	0.00	0.00	0.08	40.86
Mali	0.46	0.28	0.25	0.25	0.49	0.45	0.52	0.52	0.22	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.36
Cameroon	0.20	0.14	0.16	0.16	0.91	0.80	0.94	0.94	0.18	0.11	0.15	0.15	0.00	0.00	0.04	33.93
Sudan	0.16	0.06	0.08	0.08	0.72	0.93	1.03	1.03	0.12	0.06	0.08	0.08	0.00	0.00	0.03	46.43
Zimbabwe	0.35	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.54	0.52	0.55	0.55	0.19	0.21	0.22	0.22	0.00	0.00	0.01	4.31
Nigeria	0.38	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.46	0.49	0.49	0.49	0.17	0.19	0.19	0.19	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Benin	0.23	0.23	0.26	0.26	0.68	0.71	0.73	0.73	0.16	0.17	0.19	0.19	0.00	0.00	0.03	15.15
Uganda	0.27	0.27	0.27	0.27	0.31	0.19	0.32	0.32	0.08	0.05	0.09	0.09	0.00	0.00	0.04	67.31
Egypt	0.25	0.25	0.14	0.14	1.28	1.36	1.50	1.50	0.32	0.34	0.20	0.20	0.00	0.00	-0.14	-40.59
Mexico	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	1.89	1.85	1.85	1.85	0.22	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
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	1.34	1.39	1.40	1.40	0.49	0.43	0.51	0.51	0.65	0.60	0.72	0.72	0.00	-0.28	0.12	19.63

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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.		2008/09 Proj.		Prel.		2008/09 Proj.		Prel.		2008/09 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	2006/07	2007/08	Sep	Oct	2006/07	2007/08	Sep	Oct	2006/07	2007/08	Sep	Oct	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	20.27	20.83	20.99	20.99	1.51	1.55	1.59	1.59	30.53	32.24	33.29	33.37	0.08	0.23	1.13	3.51
United States	0.49	0.48	0.61	0.61	3.21	3.44	3.57	3.69	1.57	1.67	2.16	2.24	0.08	3.47	0.57	34.07
Total Foreign	19.78	20.35	20.39	20.39	1.46	1.50	1.53	1.53	28.95	30.57	31.13	31.13	0.00	0.00	0.56	1.85
China, Peoples	3.80	3.80	3.90	3.90	3.35	3.43	3.49	3.49	12.74	13.02	13.60	13.60	0.00	0.00	0.58	4.49
South Asia																
India	5.91	6.40	6.30	6.30	0.91	1.03	1.02	1.02	5.39	6.60	6.40	6.40	0.00	0.00	-0.20	-3.03
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	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.23	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.52	1.55	1.55	1.55	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Senegal	0.59	0.65	0.65	0.65	0.77	0.65	0.72	0.72	0.46	0.42	0.47	0.47	0.00	0.00	0.05	11.90
Chad	0.48	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.94	0.94	0.94	0.94	0.45	0.47	0.47	0.47	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
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	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Congo, Democratic	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.78	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	0.99	1.01	1.01	1.01	0.34	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Guinea	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.21	1.24	1.24	1.24	1.24	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cameroon	0.31	0.31	0.31	0.31	0.76	0.77	0.77	0.77	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mali	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	0.28	0.28	0.28	0.28	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Malawi	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.93	1.20	1.20	1.20	0.20	0.27	0.27	0.27	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
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	0.04	0.06	0.05	0.05	1.93	2.09	2.00	2.00	0.08	0.12	0.10	0.10	0.00	0.00	-0.02	-13.04
Southeast Asia																
Indonesia	0.75	0.72	0.75	0.75	1.60	1.60	1.67	1.67	1.20	1.15	1.25	1.25	0.00	0.00	0.10	8.70
Burma, Union of	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.80	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	0.88	0.88	0.88	0.88	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Vietnam	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	1.77	1.77	1.77	1.77	0.46	0.46	0.46	0.46	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Thailand	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	1.77	1.77	1.77	1.77	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
South America																
Argentina	0.20	0.23	0.23	0.23	2.88	2.73	2.80	2.80	0.58	0.62	0.64	0.64	0.00	0.00	0.03	4.72
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	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.05	1.56	1.69	1.56	1.56	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.00	0.00	0.00	6.06
Others	0.84	0.83	0.84	0.84	0.87	0.89	0.90	0.90	0.73	0.74	0.75	0.75	0.00	0.00	0.01	1.63

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			
	Prel.		2008/09 Proj.		Prel.		2008/09 Proj.		Prel.		2008/09 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	2006/07	2007/08	Sep	Oct	2006/07	2007/08	Sep	Oct	2006/07	2007/08	Sep	Oct	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	23.70	21.83	24.57	24.44	1.26	1.25	1.31	1.31	29.81	27.20	32.22	32.08	-0.14	-0.43	4.88	17.95
United States	0.72	0.81	0.84	0.97	1.36	1.61	1.52	1.62	0.97	1.31	1.27	1.58	0.32	24.98	0.27	20.78
Total Foreign	22.99	21.02	23.73	23.46	1.25	1.23	1.30	1.30	28.84	25.89	30.95	30.50	-0.46	-1.47	4.61	17.81
Former Soviet Union																
Russian Federation	5.90	5.00	5.90	5.90	1.14	1.13	1.14	1.14	6.75	5.65	6.70	6.70	0.00	0.00	1.05	18.58
Ukraine	3.90	3.40	4.10	4.10	1.36	1.24	1.32	1.32	5.30	4.20	5.40	5.40	0.00	0.00	1.20	28.57
Moldova, Republic of	0.25	0.24	0.23	0.23	1.52	0.67	1.56	1.56	0.38	0.16	0.35	0.35	0.00	0.00	0.19	118.75
Kazakhstan, Republic	0.43	0.35	0.43	0.43	0.63	0.64	0.62	0.62	0.27	0.23	0.27	0.27	0.00	0.00	0.04	17.78
South America																
Argentina	2.40	2.58	2.84	2.50	1.46	1.80	1.76	1.76	3.50	4.63	5.00	4.40	-0.60	-12.00	-0.23	-4.97
Uruguay	0.04	0.04	0.06	0.06	1.02	2.00	1.98	1.98	0.04	0.07	0.12	0.12	0.00	0.00	0.04	59.72
Bolivia	0.16	0.14	0.14	0.14	1.06	0.93	0.93	0.93	0.17	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
China, Peoples	0.85	0.80	0.85	0.85	1.76	1.56	1.76	1.76	1.50	1.25	1.50	1.50	0.00	0.00	0.25	20.00
EU-27																
France	0.64	0.52	0.56	0.60	2.16	2.52	2.48	2.37	1.39	1.30	1.39	1.43	0.04	3.17	0.13	10.31
Hungary	0.54	0.51	0.56	0.56	2.20	2.04	2.14	2.14	1.18	1.04	1.20	1.20	0.00	0.00	0.16	15.05
Spain	0.63	0.60	0.69	0.69	0.96	1.17	1.28	1.28	0.61	0.70	0.89	0.89	0.00	0.00	0.18	25.89
Italy	0.15	0.13	0.12	0.12	2.12	2.21	2.43	2.43	0.31	0.28	0.28	0.28	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.36
Slovakia	0.11	0.07	0.07	0.07	2.12	2.05	2.08	2.55	0.23	0.13	0.14	0.17	0.04	26.67	0.04	28.57
South Asia																
India	2.15	1.90	2.20	2.20	0.60	0.64	0.64	0.64	1.28	1.22	1.40	1.40	0.00	0.00	0.18	15.13
Pakistan	0.41	0.38	0.45	0.45	1.28	1.52	1.52	1.52	0.52	0.58	0.69	0.69	0.00	0.00	0.10	17.50
Turkey	0.48	0.47	0.50	0.50	1.77	1.49	1.70	1.70	0.85	0.70	0.85	0.85	0.00	0.00	0.15	21.43
South Africa,	0.32	0.57	0.60	0.60	0.98	1.57	1.40	1.40	0.31	0.89	0.84	0.84	0.00	0.00	-0.05	-5.08
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	0.21	0.13	0.18	0.20	1.90	2.00	2.00	2.10	0.40	0.26	0.36	0.42	0.06	16.67	0.16	61.54
Canada	0.08	0.08	0.06	0.06	2.00	1.58	1.59	1.59	0.15	0.12	0.10	0.10	0.00	0.00	-0.03	-20.49
Australia	0.02	0.05	0.05	0.05	1.06	1.54	1.11	1.10	0.02	0.07	0.05	0.06	0.01	10.00	-0.02	-25.68
Others	2.38	2.12	2.19	2.19	1.41	0.91	1.35	1.35	3.34	1.92	2.97	2.97	0.00	0.00	1.05	54.50

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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.		2008/09 Proj.		Prel.		2008/09 Proj.		Prel.		2008/09 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	2006/07	2007/08	Sep	Oct	2006/07	2007/08	Sep	Oct	2006/07	2007/08	Sep	Oct	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	26.54	28.20	29.60	29.55	1.70	1.71	1.80	1.83	45.16	48.24	53.37	54.10	0.74	1.38	5.86	12.14
United States	0.41	0.47	0.40	0.41	1.53	1.40	1.57	1.70	0.63	0.66	0.62	0.69	0.07	11.09	0.03	4.70
Total Foreign	26.12	27.73	29.21	29.14	1.70	1.72	1.81	1.83	44.53	47.58	52.74	53.41	0.67	1.26	5.83	12.24
EU-27																
Germany	1.43	1.55	1.37	1.37	3.73	3.44	3.73	3.73	5.34	5.32	5.13	5.13	0.00	0.00	-0.19	-3.65
France	1.41	1.62	1.52	1.48	2.93	2.87	3.27	3.36	4.12	4.63	4.97	4.97	0.00	0.00	0.34	7.36
United Kingdom	0.58	0.68	0.65	0.63	3.29	3.10	3.08	3.20	1.89	2.11	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	-0.11	-5.12
Poland	0.62	0.80	0.75	0.75	2.65	2.67	2.67	2.69	1.65	2.13	2.00	2.02	0.02	0.80	-0.11	-5.13
Czech Republic	0.29	0.36	0.33	0.33	3.01	3.01	3.03	3.03	0.88	1.07	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	-0.07	-6.54
Denmark	0.13	0.18	0.18	0.18	3.48	3.28	3.47	3.47	0.44	0.58	0.62	0.62	0.00	0.00	0.03	5.85
Hungary	0.14	0.22	0.25	0.25	2.43	2.25	2.60	2.70	0.34	0.49	0.65	0.68	0.03	3.85	0.18	36.64
Romania	0.10	0.34	0.39	0.39	1.68	1.10	1.87	1.87	0.18	0.38	0.72	0.72	0.00	0.00	0.35	92.00
Slovakia	0.12	0.15	0.18	0.18	2.11	2.08	2.22	2.78	0.26	0.32	0.40	0.50	0.10	25.00	0.18	55.76
Sweden	0.09	0.09	0.10	0.10	2.45	2.53	2.49	2.49	0.22	0.22	0.24	0.24	0.00	0.00	0.01	6.28
Lithuania	0.15	0.17	0.20	0.20	1.13	1.90	1.75	1.75	0.17	0.33	0.35	0.35	0.00	0.00	0.02	6.06
Latvia	0.08	0.10	0.10	0.10	1.45	2.14	2.20	2.20	0.12	0.21	0.22	0.22	0.00	0.00	0.01	3.77
Austria	0.04	0.05	0.06	0.06	3.26	3.00	3.29	3.29	0.14	0.14	0.18	0.18	0.00	0.00	0.04	27.78
Finland	0.11	0.09	0.07	0.07	1.38	1.27	1.38	1.38	0.15	0.11	0.09	0.09	0.00	0.00	-0.02	-21.05
Estonia	0.06	0.07	0.08	0.08	1.35	1.49	1.50	1.50	0.09	0.11	0.12	0.12	0.00	0.00	0.01	10.09
China, Peoples	6.00	5.70	6.00	6.00	1.83	1.82	1.83	1.83	10.97	10.38	11.00	11.00	0.00	0.00	0.63	6.02
South Asia																
India	6.64	5.70	6.20	6.20	0.87	0.96	0.94	0.94	5.80	5.45	5.80	5.80	0.00	0.00	0.35	6.42
Pakistan	0.25	0.26	0.27	0.27	1.30	0.75	0.83	0.83	0.32	0.19	0.23	0.23	0.00	0.00	0.04	18.42
Bangladesh	0.31	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.76	0.71	0.73	0.73	0.24	0.21	0.22	0.22	0.00	0.00	0.01	4.76
Canada	5.24	6.23	6.32	6.32	1.72	1.53	1.64	1.72	9.00	9.53	10.38	10.90	0.53	5.06	1.37	14.40
Australia	1.05	1.06	1.20	1.20	0.54	1.00	1.33	1.33	0.57	1.07	1.60	1.60	0.00	0.00	0.54	50.23
Former Soviet Union																
Ukraine	0.39	0.90	1.40	1.40	1.54	1.22	2.00	2.00	0.60	1.10	2.80	2.80	0.00	0.00	1.70	154.55
Russian Federation	0.45	0.54	0.58	0.58	1.16	1.18	1.22	1.22	0.52	0.63	0.70	0.70	0.00	0.00	0.07	10.76
Belarus	0.11	0.15	0.24	0.24	1.07	1.67	2.29	2.29	0.12	0.25	0.55	0.55	0.00	0.00	0.30	120.00
Paraguay	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	1.50	1.50	1.80	1.80	0.15	0.15	0.18	0.18	0.00	0.00	0.03	20.00
Others	0.23	0.34	0.38	0.38	1.19	1.39	1.58	1.58	0.27	0.47	0.61	0.61	0.00	0.00	0.13	27.85

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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			
	2006/07	Prel. 2007/08	2008/09 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
			Sep	Oct	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
Oilseed, Copra								
Philippines	2.20	2.50	2.60	2.60	0.00	0.00	0.10	0.04
Indonesia	1.44	1.50	1.60	1.60	0.00	0.00	0.10	0.07
India	0.62	0.70	0.74	0.74	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.06
Vietnam	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mexico	0.23	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
Thailand	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sri Lanka	0.06	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	5.26	5.70	5.94	5.94	0.00	0.00	0.24	0.04
Oilseed, Palm Kernel								
Indonesia	4.45	4.79	5.35	5.35	0.00	0.00	0.56	0.12
Malaysia	3.94	4.47	4.47	4.57	0.10	0.02	0.10	0.02
Nigeria	0.67	0.67	0.67	0.67	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Thailand	0.23	0.21	0.28	0.28	0.00	0.00	0.07	0.33
Colombia	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Papua New Guinea	0.10	0.11	0.12	0.12	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.09
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	0.06	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	10.19	11.05	11.69	11.79	0.10	0.01	0.74	0.07
Oil, Palm								
Indonesia	16.60	18.30	19.70	19.70	0.00	0.00	1.40	0.08
Malaysia	15.29	17.70	17.70	17.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Thailand	1.17	1.05	1.40	1.40	0.00	0.00	0.35	0.33
Colombia	0.77	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Nigeria	0.81	0.82	0.82	0.82	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Papua New Guinea	0.38	0.40	0.43	0.43	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.05
Ecuador	0.34	0.34	0.34	0.34	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cote d'Ivoire	0.32	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	37.34	41.42	43.20	43.20	0.00	0.00	1.78	0.04

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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			
	Prel.		2008/09 Proj.		Prel.		2008/09 Proj.		Prel.		2008/09 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	2006/07	2007/08	Sep	Oct	2006/07	2007/08	Sep	Oct	2006/07	2007/08	Sep	Oct	MBales	Percent	MBales	Percent
World	34.706	33.255	31.340	31.570	765	790	779	785	121.990	120.589	112.170	113.760	1.590	1.417	-6.829	-5.663
United States	5.152	4.245	3.169	3.138	912	985	951	951	21.588	19.207	13.846	13.711	-0.135	-0.975	-5.496	-28.615
Total Foreign	29.554	29.010	28.171	28.432	740	761	760	766	100.402	101.382	98.324	100.049	1.725	1.754	-1.333	-1.315
China, Peoples	6.000	6.200	6.000	6.000	1,288	1,299	1,288	1,325	35.500	37.000	35.500	36.500	1.000	2.817	-0.500	-1.351
South Asia																
India	9.166	9.550	9.200	9.400	518	561	580	579	21.800	24.600	24.500	25.000	0.500	2.041	0.400	1.626
Pakistan	3.250	3.000	2.900	2.900	663	646	676	676	9.900	8.900	9.000	9.000	0.000	0.000	0.100	1.124
Former Soviet Union																
Uzbekistan, Republic	1.430	1.450	1.420	1.420	815	826	782	782	5.350	5.500	5.100	5.100	0.000	0.000	-0.400	-7.273
Turkmenistan	0.600	0.600	0.600	0.600	435	472	472	472	1.200	1.300	1.300	1.300	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Tajikistan, Republic of	0.255	0.250	0.230	0.230	551	523	497	497	0.645	0.600	0.525	0.525	0.000	0.000	-0.075	-12.500
Kazakhstan, Republic	0.195	0.200	0.160	0.160	698	680	633	633	0.625	0.625	0.465	0.465	0.000	0.000	-0.160	-25.600
Sub-Saharan Africa																
Burkina	0.700	0.400	0.500	0.500	404	367	414	414	1.300	0.675	0.950	0.950	0.000	0.000	0.275	40.741
Mali	0.460	0.284	0.250	0.250	375	345	401	401	0.792	0.450	0.460	0.460	0.000	0.000	0.010	2.222
Zimbabwe	0.350	0.400	0.400	0.400	311	299	313	313	0.500	0.550	0.575	0.575	0.000	0.000	0.025	4.545
Benin	0.231	0.234	0.260	0.260	448	465	482	482	0.475	0.500	0.575	0.575	0.000	0.000	0.075	15.000
Cote d'Ivoire	0.214	0.200	0.190	0.190	317	245	286	286	0.312	0.225	0.250	0.250	0.000	0.000	0.025	11.111
Cameroon	0.200	0.140	0.160	0.160	397	350	408	408	0.365	0.225	0.300	0.300	0.000	0.000	0.075	33.333
Nigeria	0.380	0.395	0.395	0.395	229	248	248	248	0.400	0.450	0.450	0.450	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Sudan	0.160	0.060	0.080	0.080	306	399	435	435	0.225	0.110	0.160	0.160	0.000	0.000	0.050	45.455
South America																
Brazil	1.094	1.077	0.980	0.980	1,393	1,488	1,422	1,444	7.000	7.360	6.400	6.500	0.100	1.563	-0.860	-11.685
Argentina	0.400	0.311	0.400	0.430	435	490	463	468	0.800	0.700	0.850	0.925	0.075	8.824	0.225	32.143
Paraguay	0.125	0.060	0.090	0.090	279	363	290	290	0.160	0.100	0.120	0.120	0.000	0.000	0.020	20.000
Middle East																
Turkey	0.630	0.520	0.380	0.380	1,313	1,298	1,318	1,318	3.800	3.100	2.300	2.300	0.000	0.000	-0.800	-25.806
Syria	0.214	0.200	0.180	0.180	1,038	1,252	1,210	1,210	1.020	1.150	1.000	1.000	0.000	0.000	-0.150	-13.043
Iran	0.115	0.120	0.120	0.130	757	726	726	754	0.400	0.400	0.400	0.450	0.050	12.500	0.050	12.500
Australia	0.145	0.065	0.150	0.150	2,027	2,077	1,742	1,742	1.350	0.620	1.200	1.200	0.000	0.000	0.580	93.548
EU-27																
Greece	0.330	0.315	0.250	0.250	924	916	958	958	1.400	1.325	1.100	1.100	0.000	0.000	-0.225	-16.981
Spain	0.052	0.054	0.050	0.050	892	746	610	501	0.213	0.185	0.140	0.115	-0.025	-17.857	-0.070	-37.838
Egypt	0.246	0.240	0.135	0.135	863	907	927	927	0.975	1.000	0.575	0.575	0.000	0.000	-0.425	-42.500
Mexico	0.115	0.110	0.115	0.115	1,231	1,227	1,287	1,287	0.650	0.620	0.680	0.680	0.000	0.000	0.060	9.677
Others	2.497	2.575	2.576	2.597	283	263	292	291	3.245	3.112	3.449	3.474	0.025	0.725	0.362	11.632

World and Selected Countries and Regions

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TABLE 18

The table below presents a 27-year record of the differences between the October projection and the final estimate. Using world wheat production as an example, changes between the October projection and the final estimate have averaged 7.7 million tons (1.4 percent) and ranged from -26.7 to 9.5 million tons. The October projection has been below the final 18 times and above the final 9 times.

RELIABILITY OF PRODUCTION PROJECTIONS

COMMODITY AND REGION	PROJECTION AND FINAL ESTIMATES, 1981/82 - 2007/08 1/					
	Difference		Lowest	Highest	Below	Above
	Average	Average	Difference		Final	Final
	Percent	---Million metric tons---			Number of years 2/	
WHEAT						
World	1.4	7.7	-26.7	9.5	18	9
U.S.	0.3	0.2	-1.2	0.5	11	12
Foreign	1.6	7.7	-26.8	9.6	18	9
COARSE GRAINS 3/						
World	1.5	13.3	-33.7	9.1	21	6
U.S.	2.0	4.8	-14.5	17.9	17	10
Foreign	1.8	11.5	-27.7	7.5	22	5
RICE (Milled)						
World	1.9	6.7	-20.9	3.0	22	4
U.S.	2.9	0.2	-0.4	0.5	16	11
Foreign	2.0	6.7	-21.0	3.1	22	5
SOYBEANS						
World	3.5	7.9	-11.4	14.5	1	3
U.S.	1.2	1.0	-2.6	0.4	2	2
Foreign	6.3	8.7	-11.5	15.4	1	3
	---Million 480-lb. bales---					
COTTON						
World	3.0	2.7	-10.6	9.9	17	9
U.S.	3.8	0.6	-1.7	1.2	19	8
Foreign	3.5	2.6	-10.4	10.2	15	11
UNITED STATES	-----Million bushels-----					
CORN	2.3	187	-541	618	16	11
SORGHUM	3.4	20	-59	71	15	12
BARLEY	1.0	5	-12	24	8	12
OATS	0.8	3	-18	16	6	9

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

2/ May not total 27 if projection was the same as the final.

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