



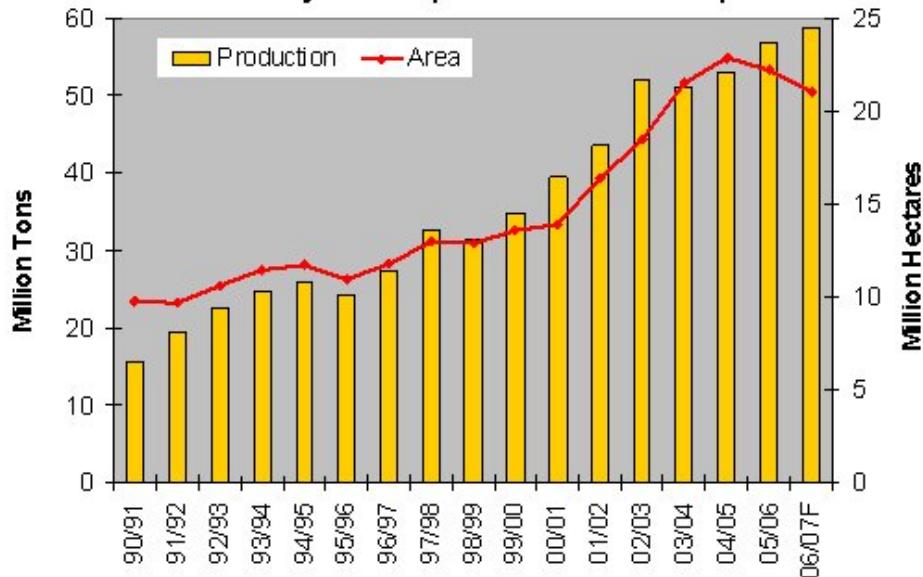
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Record Brazil soybean production despite area loss



Higher Reported Yields in Brazil's Major Soybeans States Lead to Record Production

Brazil's soybean production for 2006/07 is forecast at a record 58.8 million tons, up 3 percent from last month, and up 3 percent from last year's revised estimate. Harvested soybean area for 2006/07 is forecast at 21.0 million hectares, unchanged from last month but down 6 percent from last year. Yield is forecast at 2.80 tons per hectare, up 3 percent from last month and up 9 percent from last year. Optimal weather throughout the growing season has been observed by most soybean regions which has more than offset yield losses due to mid-February wetness in north-central Mato Grosso. As harvest progresses, this month's increase in production is mainly due to higher than expected reported yields especially in Mato Grosso, Parana, and Rio Grande do Sul. Mato Grosso, Parana, and Rio Grande do Sul account for approximately 29, 18, and 13 percent of the total production, respectively. Harvest progress has been swift due to earlier than normal plantings, greater use of short season varieties, and good weather. As of March 30th, 59 percent of Brazil's soybean crop had been harvested, compared to 49 percent this time last year, and 46 percent on average. Mato Grosso is 90 percent harvested, compared to 66 percent on average. Parana is 73 percent harvested compared to 65 percent on average. Rio Grande do Sul is the last state to be harvested; approximately 17 percent of its crop has been collected compared to 7 percent on average. (For more information, contact Nicole Wagner at 202-720-0882).

Record Brazil Cotton Production Due to Good Weather and Higher Input Use

Brazil's cotton production for 2006/07 is forecast at 6.3 million bales, up 5 percent from last month, and up 34 percent from last year. Harvested cotton area for 2006/07 is forecast at 1.07 million hectares, up 4 percent from last month, and up 25 percent from last year. A record cotton yield is forecast at 1288 kilograms per hectare, up slightly from last month, and up 7 percent from last year. According to historical data, harvest should be most advanced in Parana and Mato Grosso do Sul and harvest is getting underway in Bahia, Minas Gerais, Sao Paulo, and Goias. Harvest will begin in Mato Grosso in May. Mato Grosso, the largest producing state accounts for 51 percent of the country's total cotton while Bahia and Goias, the second and third largest producing states, account for 13 and 12 percent of the crop, respectively. Strong internal prices and an expected stable exchange rate led farmers in the high-yielding states of Mato Grosso and Bahia to increase their planted areas, thus accounting for the large increase in area over last year. As the growing season has progressed, however, the exchange rate has become more unfavorable and cotton has not proven to be as profitable as hoped, according to the Brazilian Association of Cotton Producers (ABRAPA). Earlier this season FAS Office of Agricultural Affairs Brasilia reported that Brazilian farmers had committed up to 60 percent of the future cotton crop for inputs (e.g. fertilizer and pesticide) which is expected to result in high yields for the safrinha (second crop) cotton and corn crops. Additionally, excellent weather throughout most of Brazil is contributing to a record yield. (*For more information, contact Nicole Wagner at 202-720-0882*).

Despite Rains, Record Corn Expected in Argentina

Argentina's corn production for 2006/07 is forecast at a record 22.00 million tons, up 2 percent from last month, and up 39 percent from last year. Harvested area is forecast at 2.85 million hectares, unchanged from last month and up 17 percent from last year. Yield is forecast at a record 7.72 tons per hectare, which is up 2 percent from last month and up 19 percent from last year. As of March 29, harvest progress was 19 percent complete, compared to 20 percent complete at this time last year. Entre Rios and Santa Fe provinces, which are 78 and 43 percent complete, lead harvest progress. Buenos Aires and Cordoba provinces, which account for the majority of corn area, are 22 and 6 percent complete, respectively. Argentina's corn was not as affected by the severe rains and flooding as soybeans since mature corn can withstand wetness better than soybeans. Furthermore, relatively more of the corn crop was harvested than the soybean crop, especially in the wetter areas of Entre Rios and Santa Fe, which led corn harvest progress. If wet conditions persist, however, susceptibility to diseases and lodging, as well as losses in quality will increase. Before the rains halted harvest activity, the average nation-wide yield was an impressive 8.8 tons per hectare on 766,000 hectares, or 28 percent of the planted area, according to the Buenos Aires Grain Exchange (BCBA). With the return of dry weather, the current forecast yield will be attainable. (*For more information, contact Nicole Wagner at 202-720-0882*).

Record Argentina Soybeans Forecast Despite Unfavorable Recent Weather

Argentina's soybean production for 2006/07 is forecast at a record 45.5 million tons, up 3 percent from last month and up 12 percent from last year. Harvested soybean area for 2006/07 is forecast at a record 15.8 million hectares, unchanged from last month and up 4 percent from last year. Yield is forecast at 2.88 tons per hectare, up 4 percent from last month and up 8 percent from last year. Approximately 300,000 hectares of soybean area was damaged due to heavy rains and flooding in Entre Ríos, Santa Fe, Córdoba, and Buenos Aires during the last week of March. Most of the losses will occur in Santa Fe and Entre Ríos which account for 29 and 7 percent of the total production respectively. Despite losses of approximately 0.5 to 2 million tons, a record forecast production is maintained due to optimal weather for most of the growing season, especially in Córdoba and Buenos Aires, and very high early reported yields. Soybean quality and transportation are more affected by the rains than production. As of March 29th, harvest was 11 percent complete compared to 18 percent this time last year, according to the Argentina's Secretariat of Agriculture (SAGPyA). Soybean harvest came to a halt due to the weather and it will be at least one week before fieldwork can resume. First crop soybeans have reached maturity and second crop soybeans are in pod fill. (*For more information, contact Nicole Wagner at 202-720-0882.*)

South Africa's 2006/07 Corn Crop Wilts from Prolonged Dryness

South Africa's 2006/07 corn production is forecast at 6.0 million tons, down 1.0 million tons from last month and down 0.9 million from last year. Corn area is forecast at 2.8 million hectares, down 0.1 million hectares from last month but up 0.8 million or 40 percent from last year. Area was reduced from last month because poor rains and high temperatures continued through March and caused extensive crop damage throughout the western corn belt.

Crop conditions were above average at the end of December, but an El Niño-induced drought and heat wave from early January through March caused irreversible damage to the crops and lowered potential yields and grain quality. In general, the high temperatures and prolonged dryness occurred during the critical pollination and early grain-filling stages, and late-planted crops in the west (i.e., approximately 40 percent of the total crop) began to wilt from late February through March.

Crop conditions in the east are better than in the west, but yields in the east will also be well below average. Any rainfall received during April is expected to be too late to bring relief to the damaged crops. The estimated yield of 2.14 tons per hectare is well below the 5-year average yield of 3.10 tons. Seasonal rainfall accumulations during 2007 are very similar to the severe drought of 1992. (*For more information, contact Curt Reynolds at 202-690-0134.*)

Thailand Corn – Lower Area But Higher Yield Expected

Thailand's 2006/07 corn production is estimated at 3.8 million tons, down 200,000 or 5 percent from last year, due to lower estimated area for the main season crop. Total corn area is estimated at 1.0 million hectares, down 100,000 hectares or 9 percent from a year ago. The estimated yield

of 3.8 tons per hectare is up 4 percent from last year. The year-to-year increase in estimated yield is attributed to greater availability of high-yield seeds and generally favorable weather. Thailand's second crop, accounting for around 10 percent of total corn production, is expected to increase significantly this year in response to attractive farm-gate prices. (*For more information, contact Paulette Sandene at (202)-690-0133*)

Ethiopia: Record Corn and Wheat Crops Due to Favorable Weather

Ethiopia's 2006/07 corn and wheat production are estimated at a record 5.0 million and 3.7 million tons, respectively, up 20 and 27 percent from last year's bumper crop. The record crops are attributed to favorable weather and well-distributed rainfall received in the main production zones, as well as in the marginal crop areas. Other factors contributing to the bumper crops were increased planted area and improved yields from better availability of fertilizers, seeds, and credit. In addition, local grain prices have remained high over recent years, which have encouraged growers to increase investments in agricultural inputs. (*For more information, contact Curt Reynolds at 202-690-0134.*)

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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-25 -	Former Soviet		Asia (WAP)				South America		Selected Other			All Others	
		United States	Canada -	Mexico -	Russia -		Ukraine -	China -	India -	Indonesia	Paki-stan	Thai-land	Argen-tina	Brazil -	Aus-tralia	South Africa	Turkey -		
---Million metric tons---																			
Wheat																			
2004/05	628.6	569.8	58.7	25.9	2.4	136.8	45.4	17.5	92.0	72.2	nr	19.5	nr	16.0	5.8	22.6	1.7	18.5	93.7
2005/06 prel.	621.2	563.9	57.3	26.8	3.0	122.7	47.7	18.7	97.5	68.6	nr	21.7	nr	14.5	4.9	25.0	1.9	18.0	93.0
2006/07 proj.																			
Mar	593.1	543.8	49.3	27.3	3.1	117.1	44.9	14.0	103.5	69.4	nr	21.7	nr	14.2	2.3	10.5	2.2	18.0	95.8
Apr	594.5	545.2	49.3	27.3	3.3	117.1	44.9	14.0	103.5	69.4	nr	21.7	nr	14.2	2.2	10.5	2.2	18.0	97.0
Coarse Grains																			
2004/05	1,015.2	695.8	319.4	26.4	28.9	150.2	29.6	23.0	138.3	33.6	7.2	2.0	4.3	24.9	37.9	11.6	12.2	11.0	154.7
2005/06 prel.	978.0	679.2	298.8	26.0	25.8	132.1	27.6	18.1	147.7	34.0	6.5	2.0	4.1	19.2	44.2	13.7	7.3	11.9	158.8
2006/07 proj.																			
Mar	966.7	686.6	280.1	23.5	29.1	126.5	30.2	19.2	151.4	33.7	6.6	2.0	4.5	26.1	50.8	6.7	7.4	10.8	158.2
Apr	974.8	694.7	280.1	23.5	28.7	126.5	30.2	19.2	151.4	33.7	6.7	2.0	3.9	27.0	52.1	6.7	6.4	10.8	165.9
Rice, Milled																			
2004/05	400.7	393.2	7.5	nr	0.2	1.9	0.3	0.1	125.4	83.1	34.8	4.9	17.4	0.7	9.0	0.2	nr	0.3	115.0
2005/06 prel.	418.0	410.9	7.1	nr	0.2	1.7	0.4	0.1	126.4	91.8	35.0	5.5	18.2	0.8	7.9	0.7	nr	0.4	121.9
2006/07 proj.																			
Mar	415.0	408.8	6.2	nr	0.2	1.7	0.4	0.1	128.0	91.0	33.3	5.6	18.3	0.8	7.7	0.1	nr	0.4	121.3
Apr	415.0	408.9	6.2	nr	0.2	1.7	0.4	0.1	128.0	91.0	33.3	5.2	18.3	0.7	7.7	0.1	nr	0.4	121.9
Total Grains																			
2004/05	2,044.5	1,658.9	385.6	52.3	31.6	288.9	75.3	40.6	355.6	188.9	42.0	26.4	21.7	41.6	52.7	34.4	13.9	29.8	363.3
2005/06 prel.	2,017.1	1,654.0	363.2	52.8	29.0	256.5	75.7	36.9	371.6	194.5	41.5	29.2	22.3	34.5	56.9	39.5	9.2	30.3	373.7
2006/07 proj.																			
Mar	1,974.8	1,639.1	335.6	50.8	32.4	245.2	75.5	33.2	382.9	194.1	39.9	29.3	22.7	41.0	60.7	17.2	9.6	29.3	375.2
Apr	1,984.4	1,648.8	335.6	50.8	32.2	245.2	75.5	33.2	382.9	194.1	40.0	28.9	22.1	41.9	62.0	17.2	8.6	29.3	384.8
Oilseeds																			
2004/05	381.2	285.3	95.9	10.8	0.7	21.1	5.6	3.6	58.0	29.4	7.2	5.5	0.6	43.4	55.7	2.6	1.0	2.1	38.0
2005/06 prel.	390.3	294.8	95.5	12.9	0.7	20.7	7.4	5.6	55.9	30.7	7.7	5.0	0.6	45.0	59.1	2.5	1.1	2.0	37.8
2006/07 proj.																			
Mar	399.1	302.3	96.9	12.8	0.7	21.1	8.1	6.8	57.5	30.2	8.2	5.0	0.6	48.8	59.6	1.0	1.0	2.1	38.8
Apr	402.9	306.0	96.9	12.8	0.7	21.1	8.1	6.8	57.5	30.2	7.9	5.0	0.6	49.9	61.4	1.0	1.0	2.1	39.9
Cotton																			
2004/05	120.1	96.9	23.3	nr	0.6	2.3	nr	nr	29.0	19.0	0.0	11.1	0.1	0.7	5.9	3.0	0.1	4.2	20.9
2005/06 prel.	113.9	90.1	23.9	nr	0.6	2.5	nr	nr	26.2	19.1	0.0	9.9	0.1	0.6	4.7	2.8	0.1	3.6	20.0
2006/07 proj.																			
Mar	116.8	95.0	21.7	nr	0.6	1.6	nr	nr	30.9	21.5	0.0	9.7	0.1	0.8	6.0	1.1	0.1	4.0	18.7
Apr	116.8	95.2	21.6	nr	0.6	1.6	nr	nr	30.9	21.5	0.0	9.9	0.1	0.8	6.3	1.1	0.1	4.0	18.4

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. 2004/05	2005/06	2006/07 Mar	Proj. Apr	Prel. 2004/05	2005/06	Mar	Proj. Apr	Prel. 2004/05	2005/06	Mar	Proj. Apr	From last month MMT	Percent	From last year MMT	Percent
World	218.81	218.61	212.82	213.26	2.87	2.84	2.79	2.79	628.59	621.16	593.11	594.50	1.39	0.24	-26.66	-4.29
United States	20.23	20.28	18.94	18.94	2.90	2.82	2.60	2.60	58.74	57.28	49.32	49.32	0.00	0.00	-7.96	-13.90
Total Foreign	198.57	198.32	193.88	194.31	2.87	2.84	2.80	2.81	569.85	563.88	543.79	545.19	1.39	0.26	-18.69	-3.32
China, Peoples	21.63	22.79	23.40	23.40	4.25	4.28	4.42	4.42	91.95	97.45	103.50	103.50	0.00	0.00	6.05	6.21
South Asia																
India	26.62	26.50	26.40	26.40	2.71	2.59	2.63	2.63	72.15	68.64	69.35	69.35	0.00	0.00	0.71	1.03
Pakistan	8.22	8.31	8.30	8.36	2.37	2.61	2.61	2.60	19.50	21.71	21.70	21.70	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-0.04
Afghanistan	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.20	1.82	1.94	2.00	2.00	4.00	4.27	4.40	4.40	0.00	0.00	0.13	3.04
Former Soviet Union																
Russian Federation	24.20	25.40	23.70	23.70	1.88	1.88	1.89	1.89	45.40	47.70	44.90	44.90	0.00	0.00	-2.80	-5.87
Ukraine	5.90	6.57	5.50	5.50	2.97	2.85	2.55	2.55	17.50	18.70	14.00	14.00	0.00	0.00	-4.70	-25.13
Kazakhstan, Republic	11.80	11.80	12.40	12.40	0.84	0.93	1.09	1.09	9.95	11.00	13.50	13.50	0.00	0.00	2.50	22.73
Uzbekistan, Republic	1.40	1.45	1.30	1.30	3.75	4.00	4.50	4.50	5.25	5.80	5.85	5.85	0.00	0.00	0.05	0.86
European Union																
France	5.24	5.28	5.26	5.26	7.58	6.99	6.74	6.74	39.71	36.89	35.48	35.48	0.00	0.00	-1.41	-3.82
Germany	3.11	3.17	3.12	3.12	8.17	7.46	7.20	7.20	25.43	23.69	22.43	22.43	0.00	0.00	-1.27	-5.34
United Kingdom	1.99	1.87	1.82	1.82	7.77	7.96	8.09	8.09	15.47	14.86	14.74	14.74	0.00	0.00	-0.12	-0.83
Poland	2.31	2.20	2.20	2.20	4.28	3.98	3.23	3.23	9.89	8.77	7.10	7.10	0.00	0.00	-1.67	-19.05
Italy	2.35	2.03	1.85	1.85	3.74	3.49	3.53	3.53	8.79	7.08	6.52	6.52	0.00	0.00	-0.55	-7.82
Spain	2.15	2.25	1.96	1.96	3.30	1.70	2.85	2.85	7.11	3.82	5.58	5.58	0.00	0.00	1.76	46.16
Denmark	0.68	0.68	0.68	0.68	7.09	7.11	7.11	7.11	4.79	4.80	4.80	4.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Hungary	1.15	1.13	1.08	1.08	5.04	4.51	4.06	4.06	5.80	5.10	4.38	4.38	0.00	0.00	-0.72	-14.14
Canada	9.86	9.83	10.55	10.55	2.62	2.72	2.59	2.59	25.86	26.78	27.30	27.30	0.00	0.00	0.53	1.96
Australia	13.77	13.00	11.30	11.30	1.64	1.92	0.93	0.93	22.60	25.00	10.50	10.50	0.00	0.00	-14.50	-58.00
Middle East																
Turkey	8.60	8.60	8.60	8.60	2.15	2.09	2.09	2.09	18.50	18.00	18.00	18.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Iran	6.80	6.50	6.40	6.40	2.06	2.23	2.19	2.19	14.00	14.50	14.00	14.00	0.00	0.00	-0.50	-3.45
Syria	1.70	1.70	1.70	1.70	2.53	2.76	2.65	2.65	4.30	4.70	4.50	4.50	0.00	0.00	-0.20	-4.26
North Africa																
Egypt	1.09	1.26	1.26	1.29	6.56	6.50	6.51	6.43	7.18	8.18	8.20	8.27	0.07	0.90	0.09	1.10
Morocco	3.06	2.97	3.10	3.11	1.81	1.03	1.97	2.04	5.54	3.04	6.10	6.33	0.23	3.72	3.28	107.92
Argentina	6.10	5.00	5.20	5.20	2.62	2.90	2.73	2.73	16.00	14.50	14.20	14.20	0.00	0.00	-0.30	-2.07
Other Europe																
Romania	1.80	2.10	1.80	1.80	3.61	2.81	2.64	2.64	6.50	5.90	4.75	4.75	0.00	0.00	-1.15	-19.49
Bulgaria	0.95	1.10	0.92	0.92	3.79	3.13	3.47	3.45	3.60	3.44	3.20	3.18	-0.02	-0.72	-0.27	-7.73
Others	23.89	22.65	21.89	22.23	2.64	2.63	2.50	2.52	63.08	59.56	54.82	55.94	1.12	2.04	-3.63	-6.09

World and Selected Countries and Regions

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Table 03 Total Coarse Grain Area, Yield, and Production

1000 Metric Tons

Country / Region	Area (Million hectares)				Yield (Metric tons per hectare)				Production (Million metric tons)				Change in Production			
	Prel. 2004/05	2005/06	2006/07 Mar	Proj. Apr	Prel. 2004/05	2005/06	Mar	Apr	Prel. 2004/05	2005/06	Mar	Apr	From last month MMT	Percent	From last year MMT	Percent
World	300.40	301.59	302.71	303.21	3.38	3.24	3.19	3.22	1,015.2	977.95	966.70	974.85	8.14	0.84	-3.11	-0.32
United States	34.91	34.89	32.53	32.53	9.15	8.56	8.61	8.61	319.42	298.76	280.11	280.11	0.00	0.00	-18.65	-6.24
Total Foreign	265.49	266.70	270.18	270.68	2.62	2.55	2.54	2.57	695.80	679.19	686.59	694.73	8.14	1.19	15.54	2.29
North and South																
Canada	6.71	6.57	6.17	6.17	3.94	3.96	3.81	3.81	26.45	26.04	23.49	23.49	0.00	0.00	-2.55	-9.77
Mexico	9.77	8.58	9.46	9.46	2.96	3.01	3.08	3.04	28.95	25.83	29.13	28.73	-0.40	-1.37	2.90	11.21
Argentina	3.98	3.47	4.11	4.13	6.26	5.55	6.34	6.54	24.90	19.22	26.07	27.02	0.95	3.64	7.80	40.58
Brazil	12.87	14.14	14.57	14.82	2.94	3.12	3.48	3.51	37.87	44.17	50.76	52.06	1.30	2.56	7.89	17.87
European Union																
France	4.03	3.83	3.72	3.72	7.56	7.08	6.92	6.92	30.46	27.08	25.71	25.71	0.00	0.00	-1.38	-5.09
Germany	3.84	3.67	3.55	3.55	6.69	6.08	5.95	5.95	25.67	22.29	21.13	21.13	0.00	0.00	-1.16	-5.20
Poland	6.02	6.02	6.07	6.07	3.27	3.00	2.44	2.44	19.67	18.07	14.81	14.81	0.00	0.00	-3.26	-18.05
Czech Republic	0.75	0.78	0.75	0.75	5.02	4.47	3.87	3.87	3.74	3.50	2.92	2.92	0.00	0.00	-0.58	-16.60
Hungary	1.83	1.80	1.78	1.78	5.78	5.90	5.64	5.64	10.57	10.62	10.06	10.06	0.00	0.00	-0.56	-5.27
Lithuania	0.50	0.52	0.51	0.51	2.82	2.66	2.57	2.57	1.41	1.39	1.31	1.31	0.00	0.00	-0.08	-5.42
Former Soviet Union																
Russian Federation	17.45	16.20	17.10	17.10	1.70	1.70	1.77	1.77	29.60	27.60	30.20	30.20	0.00	0.00	2.60	9.42
Ukraine	8.44	7.19	7.82	7.82	2.73	2.52	2.45	2.45	23.00	18.14	19.18	19.18	0.00	0.00	1.04	5.71
Kazakhstan, Republic	2.07	1.97	2.17	2.17	0.98	1.03	1.12	1.12	2.02	2.02	2.42	2.42	0.00	0.00	0.40	19.80
China, Peoples	28.22	29.13	29.85	29.85	4.90	5.07	5.07	5.07	138.25	147.70	151.44	151.44	0.00	0.00	3.74	2.53
Romania	3.65	3.66	3.18	3.18	3.78	3.23	3.05	3.05	13.81	11.84	9.68	9.68	0.00	0.00	-2.16	-18.28
Turkey	4.56	4.81	4.56	4.56	2.42	2.49	2.38	2.38	11.05	11.95	10.85	10.85	0.00	0.00	-1.10	-9.21
India	28.35	27.86	27.65	27.65	1.18	1.22	1.22	1.22	33.57	34.04	33.70	33.70	0.00	0.00	-0.34	-1.00
Southeast Asia																
Indonesia	3.30	3.31	3.25	3.30	2.18	1.96	2.03	2.03	7.20	6.50	6.60	6.70	0.10	1.52	0.20	3.08
Philippines	2.40	2.50	2.64	2.64	2.10	2.36	2.38	2.38	5.05	5.90	6.29	6.29	0.00	0.00	0.39	6.58
Thailand	1.18	1.15	1.22	1.05	3.65	3.55	3.65	3.70	4.30	4.10	4.45	3.89	-0.56	-12.58	-0.21	-5.01
Australia	6.46	6.63	5.77	5.77	1.79	2.07	1.16	1.16	11.57	13.74	6.67	6.67	0.00	0.00	-7.07	-51.49
South Africa,	4.11	2.88	3.78	3.68	2.97	2.54	1.97	1.75	12.21	7.31	7.44	6.44	-1.00	-13.44	-0.87	-11.87
Others	105.05	110.06	110.52	110.97	1.85	1.73	1.74	1.80	194.48	190.16	192.30	200.06	7.75	4.03	9.90	5.20

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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. 2004/05	2005/06	2006/07 Mar	Proj. Apr	Prel. 2004/05	2005/06	Mar	Apr	Prel. 2004/05	2005/06	Mar	Apr	From last month MMT	Percent	From last year MMT	Percent
World	144.73	145.38	147.08	147.27	4.92	4.78	4.71	4.73	712.63	695.20	693.15	695.85	2.70	0.39	0.65	0.09
United States	29.80	30.40	28.59	28.59	10.06	9.29	9.36	9.36	299.91	282.31	267.60	267.60	0.00	0.00	-14.71	-5.21
Total Foreign	114.94	114.98	118.49	118.68	3.59	3.59	3.59	3.61	412.71	412.89	425.55	428.25	2.70	0.63	15.36	3.72
China, Peoples	25.45	26.36	27.00	27.00	5.12	5.29	5.30	5.30	130.29	139.37	143.00	143.00	0.00	0.00	3.64	2.61
South America																
Brazil	11.56	12.90	13.30	13.60	3.03	3.23	3.61	3.64	35.00	41.70	48.00	49.50	1.50	3.13	7.80	18.71
Argentina	2.78	2.44	2.85	2.85	7.37	6.48	7.54	7.72	20.50	15.80	21.50	22.00	0.50	2.33	6.20	39.24
Mexico	7.69	6.64	7.30	7.30	2.87	2.94	3.01	3.01	22.05	19.50	22.00	22.00	0.00	0.00	2.50	12.82
European Union																
France	1.77	1.61	1.44	1.44	9.16	8.51	8.56	8.56	16.18	13.68	12.32	12.32	0.00	0.00	-1.36	-9.95
Italy	1.20	1.12	1.06	1.06	9.02	8.94	8.68	8.68	10.80	10.00	9.20	9.20	0.00	0.00	-0.80	-8.00
Hungary	1.20	1.20	1.22	1.22	6.83	7.25	6.89	6.89	8.20	8.70	8.40	8.40	0.00	0.00	-0.30	-3.45
Poland	0.41	0.34	0.30	0.30	5.69	5.81	4.00	4.00	2.34	1.95	1.20	1.20	0.00	0.00	-0.75	-38.30
India	7.50	7.60	8.30	8.30	1.89	1.94	1.81	1.81	14.18	14.71	15.00	15.00	0.00	0.00	0.29	1.97
Canada	1.07	1.10	1.10	1.10	8.25	8.63	8.45	8.45	8.84	9.46	9.30	9.30	0.00	0.00	-0.16	-1.70
Romania	3.00	2.95	2.60	2.60	4.00	3.49	3.27	3.27	12.00	10.30	8.50	8.50	0.00	0.00	-1.80	-17.48
Indonesia	3.30	3.31	3.25	3.30	2.18	1.96	2.03	2.03	7.20	6.50	6.60	6.70	0.10	1.52	0.20	3.08
Ukraine	2.30	1.66	1.70	1.70	3.83	4.31	3.76	3.76	8.80	7.15	6.40	6.40	0.00	0.00	-0.75	-10.49
Serbia and	1.20	1.22	1.25	1.17	5.47	5.41	5.28	5.48	6.57	6.60	6.60	6.42	-0.19	-2.80	-0.19	-2.80
Egypt	0.71	0.72	0.72	0.73	8.25	8.19	8.21	8.19	5.84	5.93	5.87	5.94	0.07	1.19	0.01	0.13
Philippines	2.40	2.50	2.64	2.64	2.10	2.36	2.38	2.38	5.05	5.90	6.29	6.29	0.00	0.00	0.39	6.58
Vietnam	1.04	1.03	1.15	1.15	3.60	3.70	3.80	3.75	3.76	3.82	4.37	4.31	-0.06	-1.33	0.49	12.94
Thailand	1.13	1.10	1.13	1.00	3.73	3.64	3.76	3.80	4.21	4.00	4.25	3.80	-0.45	-10.59	-0.20	-5.00
Russian Federation	0.90	0.85	1.00	1.00	3.89	3.76	3.60	3.60	3.50	3.20	3.60	3.60	0.00	0.00	0.40	12.50
Sub-Saharan Africa																
South Africa, Republic	3.22	2.03	2.90	2.80	3.64	3.41	2.41	2.14	11.72	6.94	7.00	6.00	-1.00	-14.29	-0.94	-13.48
Nigeria	3.70	4.00	4.20	4.20	1.76	1.75	1.79	1.79	6.50	7.00	7.50	7.50	0.00	0.00	0.50	7.14
Ethiopia	1.87	2.05	2.10	2.18	1.82	1.95	2.00	2.30	3.40	4.00	4.20	5.00	0.80	19.05	1.00	25.00
Zimbabwe	1.20	1.30	1.30	1.20	0.63	0.69	0.65	0.50	0.75	0.90	0.85	0.60	-0.25	-29.41	-0.30	-33.33
Turkey	0.65	0.80	0.65	0.65	4.62	4.63	4.62	4.62	3.00	3.70	3.00	3.00	0.00	0.00	-0.70	-18.92
Others	27.69	28.15	28.04	28.20	2.24	2.21	2.16	2.21	62.04	62.09	60.60	62.27	1.67	2.76	0.19	0.30

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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. 2004/05	2005/06	2006/07 Mar	Proj. Apr	Prel. 2004/05	2005/06	Mar	Proj. Apr	Prel. 2004/05	2005/06	Mar	Proj. Apr	From last month MMT	Percent	From last year MMT	Percent
World	58.39	56.47	57.57	57.55	2.64	2.45	2.40	2.41	154.21	138.27	138.22	138.80	0.58	0.42	0.53	0.38
United States	1.63	1.32	1.19	1.19	3.74	3.49	3.28	3.28	6.09	4.61	3.92	3.92	0.00	0.00	-0.69	-15.02
Total Foreign	56.77	55.15	56.37	56.35	2.61	2.42	2.38	2.39	148.12	133.66	134.30	134.88	0.58	0.43	1.22	0.91
Russian Federation	10.00	9.15	10.00	10.00	1.72	1.73	1.81	1.81	17.20	15.80	18.10	18.10	0.00	0.00	2.30	14.56
European Union																
Germany	1.98	1.95	2.03	2.03	6.57	5.97	5.91	5.91	12.99	11.61	11.97	11.97	0.00	0.00	0.35	3.04
France	1.63	1.60	1.66	1.66	6.76	6.44	6.27	6.27	11.03	10.31	10.42	10.42	0.00	0.00	0.11	1.05
Spain	3.17	3.14	3.23	3.23	3.35	1.42	2.58	2.58	10.61	4.46	8.32	8.32	0.00	0.00	3.86	86.63
United Kingdom	1.01	0.94	0.88	0.88	5.76	5.86	5.95	5.95	5.80	5.50	5.24	5.24	0.00	0.00	-0.26	-4.64
Denmark	0.71	0.70	0.70	0.70	5.14	5.50	4.57	4.57	3.63	3.85	3.20	3.20	0.00	0.00	-0.65	-16.88
Poland	1.01	1.11	1.17	1.17	3.52	3.23	2.74	2.74	3.57	3.58	3.20	3.20	0.00	0.00	-0.38	-10.64
Czech Republic	0.47	0.52	0.53	0.53	4.97	4.21	3.70	3.70	2.33	2.20	1.95	1.95	0.00	0.00	-0.24	-11.12
Finland	0.55	0.58	0.55	0.55	3.13	3.53	3.09	3.09	1.72	2.05	1.70	1.70	0.00	0.00	-0.35	-17.07
Sweden	0.37	0.40	0.32	0.32	4.58	4.00	4.06	4.06	1.69	1.60	1.30	1.30	0.00	0.00	-0.30	-18.75
Italy	0.31	0.32	0.33	0.33	3.77	3.79	3.81	3.81	1.16	1.21	1.24	1.24	0.00	0.00	0.03	2.06
Hungary	0.35	0.32	0.29	0.29	4.00	3.79	3.68	3.68	1.40	1.20	1.08	1.08	0.00	0.00	-0.12	-9.92
Austria	0.19	0.19	0.21	0.21	5.26	4.59	4.40	4.40	1.00	0.88	0.91	0.91	0.00	0.00	0.03	2.84
Ukraine	4.50	4.35	5.20	5.20	2.47	2.07	2.18	2.18	11.10	9.00	11.35	11.35	0.00	0.00	2.35	26.11
Canada	4.05	3.89	3.40	3.40	3.26	3.21	2.94	2.94	13.19	12.48	10.00	10.00	0.00	0.00	-2.48	-19.88
Australia	4.62	4.74	4.20	4.20	1.67	2.08	1.00	1.00	7.71	9.87	4.20	4.20	0.00	0.00	-5.67	-57.44
Turkey	3.50	3.60	3.50	3.50	2.11	2.11	2.06	2.06	7.40	7.60	7.20	7.20	0.00	0.00	-0.40	-5.26
China, Peoples	0.79	0.85	0.88	0.88	4.10	4.00	3.98	3.98	3.22	3.40	3.50	3.50	0.00	0.00	0.10	2.94
Iran	1.70	1.70	1.70	1.70	1.71	1.71	1.71	1.71	2.90	2.90	2.90	2.90	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Morocco	2.32	2.18	2.20	2.19	1.19	0.51	1.14	1.16	2.76	1.10	2.50	2.54	0.04	1.40	1.43	130.04
Kazakhstan,	1.70	1.60	1.80	1.80	0.88	0.94	1.06	1.06	1.50	1.50	1.90	1.90	0.00	0.00	0.40	26.67
Ethiopia	1.13	1.18	1.33	1.33	1.39	1.51	1.36	1.60	1.58	1.79	1.80	2.13	0.33	18.06	0.34	19.05
Algeria	0.92	0.70	0.90	0.90	1.43	0.57	1.61	1.61	1.31	0.40	1.45	1.45	0.00	0.00	1.05	262.50
India	0.75	0.76	0.75	0.75	1.75	1.59	1.87	1.87	1.31	1.20	1.40	1.40	0.00	0.00	0.20	16.67
Belarus	0.66	0.60	0.55	0.55	3.03	3.00	2.45	2.45	2.00	1.80	1.35	1.35	0.00	0.00	-0.45	-25.00
Iraq	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	0.96	0.96	0.96	0.96	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mexico	0.33	0.31	0.35	0.35	2.86	2.46	2.57	2.57	0.93	0.75	0.90	0.90	0.00	0.00	0.15	19.52
Argentina	0.27	0.27	0.33	0.33	3.28	3.02	3.03	3.79	0.89	0.80	1.00	1.25	0.25	25.00	0.45	56.25
Others	6.50	6.22	6.10	6.09	2.30	2.18	2.13	2.13	14.94	13.57	12.98	12.95	-0.03	-0.24	-0.62	-4.58

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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. 2004/05	2005/06	2006/07 Mar	Proj. Apr	Prel. 2004/05	2005/06	Mar	Apr	Prel. 2004/05	2005/06	Mar	Apr	From last month MMT	Percent	From last year MMT	Percent
World	12.86	12.49	12.79	12.79	2.02	1.89	1.80	1.80	25.93	23.60	23.06	23.06	0.00	0.00	-0.54	-2.27
United States	0.72	0.74	0.64	0.64	2.32	2.26	2.13	2.13	1.68	1.67	1.36	1.36	0.00	0.00	-0.31	-18.36
Total Foreign	12.14	11.75	12.15	12.15	2.00	1.87	1.79	1.79	24.25	21.93	21.70	21.70	0.00	0.00	-0.23	-1.04
Russian Federation	3.55	3.35	3.60	3.60	1.39	1.36	1.36	1.36	4.95	4.55	4.90	4.90	0.00	0.00	0.35	7.69
Canada	1.32	1.33	1.43	1.43	2.80	2.59	2.52	2.52	3.68	3.43	3.60	3.60	0.00	0.00	0.17	4.90
European Union																
Poland	0.52	0.54	0.56	0.56	2.75	2.46	1.96	1.96	1.43	1.32	1.10	1.10	0.00	0.00	-0.22	-16.92
Finland	0.33	0.35	0.38	0.38	3.07	3.07	2.80	2.80	1.00	1.07	1.05	1.05	0.00	0.00	-0.02	-2.14
Spain	0.48	0.45	0.50	0.50	2.14	1.18	1.84	1.84	1.02	0.53	0.92	0.92	0.00	0.00	0.39	73.17
Germany	0.23	0.21	0.18	0.18	5.20	4.59	4.51	4.51	1.19	0.96	0.83	0.83	0.00	0.00	-0.13	-13.90
Sweden	0.23	0.19	0.21	0.21	4.02	3.95	3.29	3.29	0.93	0.75	0.70	0.70	0.00	0.00	-0.05	-6.67
United Kingdom	0.11	0.09	0.12	0.12	5.80	5.85	6.02	6.02	0.63	0.53	0.73	0.73	0.00	0.00	0.20	36.84
France	0.13	0.11	0.11	0.11	4.71	4.55	4.43	4.43	0.60	0.51	0.48	0.48	0.00	0.00	-0.03	-5.35
Italy	0.15	0.18	0.16	0.16	2.30	2.45	2.49	2.49	0.34	0.43	0.41	0.41	0.00	0.00	-0.02	-5.36
Denmark	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	5.05	4.91	5.09	5.09	0.31	0.27	0.28	0.28	0.00	0.00	0.01	3.70
Czech Republic	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.06	3.85	2.90	2.86	2.86	0.23	0.15	0.17	0.17	0.00	0.00	0.02	9.93
Hungary	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	3.04	2.40	2.36	2.36	0.22	0.18	0.17	0.17	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-5.71
Austria	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.04	4.63	4.27	3.71	3.71	0.14	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.56
Ireland	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	7.29	7.29	7.35	7.35	0.15	0.12	0.13	0.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.81
Lithuania	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.06	2.23	2.00	2.18	2.18	0.12	0.11	0.12	0.12	0.00	0.00	0.01	9.09
Australia	0.89	0.86	0.80	0.80	1.48	1.65	0.81	0.81	1.32	1.42	0.65	0.65	0.00	0.00	-0.77	-54.10
Ukraine	0.51	0.45	0.44	0.44	1.96	1.78	1.59	1.59	1.00	0.80	0.70	0.70	0.00	0.00	-0.10	-12.50
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	3.08	2.40	2.20	2.20	0.77	0.60	0.55	0.55	0.00	0.00	-0.05	-8.33
Brazil	0.33	0.36	0.35	0.35	1.33	1.45	1.36	1.36	0.43	0.52	0.48	0.48	0.00	0.00	-0.04	-8.12
Argentina	0.28	0.23	0.25	0.25	1.83	1.52	1.60	1.60	0.51	0.35	0.40	0.40	0.00	0.00	0.05	14.29
Chile	0.13	0.09	0.08	0.08	3.40	4.67	4.75	4.75	0.43	0.42	0.38	0.38	0.00	0.00	-0.04	-9.52
Romania	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	1.56	1.56	1.56	1.56	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Norway	0.09	0.08	0.08	0.08	4.17	4.20	4.20	4.20	0.36	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Turkey	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	1.87	1.87	1.87	1.87	0.29	0.29	0.29	0.29	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Kazakhstan,	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Serbia and	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	1.27	1.27	1.27	1.27	0.79	0.73	0.79	0.79	1.01	0.93	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.07	7.31

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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. 2004/05	2005/06	2006/07 Mar	Proj. Apr	Prel. 2004/05	2005/06	Mar	Apr	Prel. 2004/05	2005/06	Mar	Apr	From last month MMT	Percent	From last year MMT	Percent
World	6.91	6.80	5.84	5.84	2.46	2.14	2.12	2.12	17.00	14.54	12.38	12.38	0.00	0.00	-2.16	-14.85
United States	0.12	0.11	0.11	0.11	1.74	1.69	1.65	1.65	0.21	0.19	0.18	0.18	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-4.19
Total Foreign	6.79	6.69	5.73	5.73	2.47	2.15	2.13	2.13	16.79	14.35	12.20	12.20	0.00	0.00	-2.15	-14.99
European Union																
Poland	1.55	1.41	1.46	1.46	2.76	2.42	1.82	1.82	4.28	3.40	2.65	2.65	0.00	0.00	-0.75	-22.15
Germany	0.63	0.55	0.54	0.54	6.13	5.09	4.91	4.91	3.83	2.79	2.64	2.64	0.00	0.00	-0.15	-5.37
Austria	0.05	0.04	0.03	0.03	4.63	3.81	3.52	3.52	0.21	0.16	0.10	0.10	0.00	0.00	-0.07	-42.07
Spain	0.09	0.09	0.10	0.10	1.82	1.40	1.61	1.61	0.17	0.13	0.16	0.16	0.00	0.00	0.03	25.20
France	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	5.00	4.74	4.73	4.73	0.17	0.15	0.12	0.12	0.00	0.00	-0.02	-16.33
Denmark	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	4.81	4.80	5.00	5.00	0.15	0.12	0.15	0.15	0.00	0.00	0.03	25.00
Lithuania	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	2.52	2.42	2.33	2.33	0.14	0.15	0.14	0.14	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-3.45
Sweden	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.02	5.36	5.50	5.21	5.21	0.13	0.11	0.13	0.13	0.00	0.00	0.02	13.64
Czech Republic	0.06	0.05	0.03	0.03	5.31	4.19	2.66	2.66	0.31	0.20	0.08	0.08	0.00	0.00	-0.12	-60.91
Hungary	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	2.70	1.84	1.84	1.84	0.14	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Latvia	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.04	1.90	2.15	2.13	2.13	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.00	0.00	0.00	-1.16
Slovakia	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.02	4.06	2.76	2.00	2.00	0.13	0.07	0.03	0.03	0.00	0.00	-0.04	-56.52
Finland	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	1.97	2.00	2.17	2.17	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.00	0.00	0.01	8.33
United Kingdom	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	4.50	4.90	4.90	4.90	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Portugal	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	1.00	0.76	0.83	0.83	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.01	31.58
Greece	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	1.31	2.17	2.08	2.08	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	-3.85
Russian Federation	2.00	2.35	1.80	1.80	1.43	1.53	1.67	1.67	2.85	3.60	3.00	3.00	0.00	0.00	-0.60	-16.67
Belarus	0.75	0.70	0.55	0.55	1.87	1.64	2.18	2.18	1.40	1.15	1.20	1.20	0.00	0.00	0.05	4.35
Ukraine	0.73	0.61	0.36	0.36	2.21	1.72	1.67	1.67	1.60	1.05	0.60	0.60	0.00	0.00	-0.45	-42.86
Canada	0.16	0.15	0.13	0.13	2.68	2.43	2.31	2.31	0.42	0.36	0.30	0.30	0.00	0.00	-0.06	-16.43
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	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.05	1.46	1.15	1.15	1.15	0.09	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
Romania	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Australia	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.57	0.57	0.57	0.57	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Switzerland	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6.67	6.67	6.67	6.67	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Others	0.09	0.09	0.08	0.08	1.63	1.67	1.65	1.65	0.14	0.15	0.13	0.13	0.00	0.00	-0.02	-11.41

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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. 2004/05	2005/06	2006/07 Mar	Proj. Apr	Prel. 2004/05	2005/06	Mar	Apr	Prel. 2004/05	2005/06	Mar	Apr	From last month MMT	Percent	From last year MMT	Percent
World	37.68	39.96	39.57	40.30	1.53	1.46	1.43	1.45	57.67	58.48	56.46	58.39	1.93	3.42	-0.08	-0.14
United States	2.64	2.32	2.00	2.00	4.37	4.30	3.53	3.53	11.52	9.98	7.05	7.05	0.00	0.00	-2.93	-29.37
Total Foreign	35.04	37.64	37.57	38.31	1.32	1.29	1.32	1.34	46.15	48.50	49.41	51.34	1.93	3.91	2.85	5.87
Sub-Saharan Africa																
Nigeria	7.20	7.40	7.40	7.40	1.39	1.42	1.42	1.42	10.00	10.50	10.50	10.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sudan	3.82	6.45	6.00	6.75	0.71	0.66	0.62	0.77	2.70	4.28	3.70	5.20	1.50	40.54	0.93	21.64
Ethiopia	1.58	1.75	1.80	1.88	1.37	1.60	1.61	1.77	2.15	2.80	2.90	3.33	0.43	14.66	0.53	18.75
Burkina	1.45	1.45	1.45	1.45	0.97	1.27	1.10	1.24	1.40	1.84	1.60	1.80	0.20	12.50	-0.04	-2.01
Tanzania, United	0.85	0.89	0.89	0.89	0.96	1.00	0.79	0.96	0.82	0.89	0.70	0.85	0.15	21.43	-0.04	-4.49
Niger	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	0.33	0.50	0.45	0.53	0.50	0.75	0.68	0.80	0.13	18.52	0.05	6.67
Uganda	0.29	0.30	0.31	0.31	1.40	1.53	1.58	1.58	0.40	0.45	0.49	0.49	0.00	0.00	0.04	8.89
Mozambique	0.53	0.49	0.50	0.50	0.63	0.66	0.70	0.70	0.33	0.33	0.35	0.35	0.00	0.00	0.03	7.69
Ghana	0.30	0.34	0.34	0.34	1.33	1.03	1.03	1.03	0.40	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
South Africa, Republic	0.09	0.04	0.07	0.07	2.99	2.59	2.14	2.14	0.26	0.10	0.15	0.15	0.00	0.00	0.05	56.25
South Asia																
India	9.10	9.00	9.10	9.10	0.80	0.85	0.86	0.86	7.24	7.63	7.80	7.80	0.00	0.00	0.17	2.23
Pakistan	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.58	0.58	0.58	0.58	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mexico	1.69	1.57	1.75	1.75	3.49	3.50	3.51	3.29	5.89	5.50	6.15	5.75	-0.40	-6.50	0.25	4.55
China, Peoples	0.57	0.57	0.59	0.59	4.10	4.47	4.37	4.37	2.33	2.55	2.58	2.58	0.00	0.00	0.03	1.34
Australia	0.80	0.89	0.65	0.65	2.71	2.27	2.31	2.31	2.18	2.02	1.50	1.50	0.00	0.00	-0.52	-25.71
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
European Union																
France	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.06	5.29	5.16	5.43	5.43	0.25	0.26	0.30	0.30	0.00	0.00	0.04	15.59
Italy	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	6.32	5.78	8.00	8.00	0.22	0.19	0.23	0.23	0.00	0.00	0.05	25.41
Others	4.65	4.37	4.58	4.49	1.71	1.59	1.81	1.84	7.96	6.95	8.30	8.23	-0.07	-0.81	1.28	18.45

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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. 2004/05	2005/06	2006/07 Mar	Proj. Apr	Prel. 2004/05	2005/06	Mar	Apr	Prel. 2004/05	2005/06	Mar	Apr	From last month MMT	Percent	From last year MMT	Percent
World	150.42	152.47	151.95	152.69	3.96	4.08	4.07	4.05	400.67	418.00	414.95	415.05	0.10	0.02	-2.95	-0.71
United States	1.35	1.36	1.14	1.14	7.83	7.44	7.69	7.69	7.46	7.11	6.20	6.20	0.00	0.00	-0.92	-12.91
Total Foreign	149.08	151.11	150.81	151.54	3.93	4.05	4.04	4.02	393.21	410.89	408.76	408.85	0.10	0.02	-2.04	-0.50
East Asia																
China, Peoples	28.38	28.85	29.20	29.20	6.31	6.26	6.26	6.26	125.36	126.41	128.00	128.00	0.00	0.00	1.59	1.25
Japan	1.70	1.71	1.70	1.69	6.42	6.65	6.42	6.34	7.94	8.26	7.94	7.79	-0.15	-1.94	-0.47	-5.70
Korea, Republic of	1.00	0.98	0.96	0.96	6.73	6.57	6.62	6.62	5.00	4.77	4.68	4.68	0.00	0.00	-0.09	-1.85
Korea, Democratic	0.59	0.59	0.59	0.59	4.05	4.21	4.08	4.08	1.54	1.60	1.55	1.55	0.00	0.00	-0.05	-3.13
Southeast Asia																
Indonesia	11.65	11.80	11.40	11.40	4.64	4.59	4.53	4.53	34.83	34.96	33.30	33.30	0.00	0.00	-1.66	-4.75
Vietnam	7.45	7.31	7.31	7.31	4.62	4.72	4.72	4.72	22.72	22.77	22.77	22.77	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.01
Thailand	10.00	10.22	10.27	10.27	2.63	2.70	2.69	2.69	17.36	18.20	18.25	18.25	0.00	0.00	0.05	0.27
Burma, Union of	6.80	7.00	6.25	7.00	2.43	2.57	2.90	2.61	9.57	10.44	10.50	10.60	0.10	0.95	0.16	1.53
Philippines	4.10	4.08	4.18	4.18	3.54	3.70	3.70	3.70	9.43	9.82	10.05	10.05	0.00	0.00	0.23	2.34
Cambodia	2.10	2.40	2.20	2.20	1.99	2.50	2.18	2.18	2.63	3.78	3.03	3.03	0.00	0.00	-0.76	-19.97
Laos	0.77	0.74	0.76	0.76	3.29	3.49	3.49	3.49	1.52	1.54	1.59	1.59	0.00	0.00	0.05	3.25
Malaysia	0.65	0.66	0.65	0.65	3.34	3.36	3.34	3.34	1.42	1.44	1.40	1.40	0.00	0.00	-0.04	-2.78
South America																
Brazil	3.92	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.37	3.86	3.77	3.77	9.00	7.87	7.70	7.70	0.00	0.00	-0.17	-2.21
Peru	0.36	0.34	0.35	0.35	6.90	6.78	6.63	6.63	1.72	1.59	1.60	1.60	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.63
Sub-Saharan Africa																
Nigeria	1.85	2.00	2.05	2.05	2.07	2.25	2.28	2.36	2.30	2.70	2.80	2.90	0.10	3.57	0.20	7.41
Madagascar	1.22	1.35	1.35	1.35	2.48	2.52	2.59	2.59	1.94	2.18	2.24	2.24	0.00	0.00	0.06	2.94
European Union																
Italy	0.23	0.22	0.23	0.23	6.62	6.45	6.28	6.28	0.94	0.88	0.87	0.87	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-0.57
Spain	0.12	0.12	0.11	0.11	7.44	7.05	7.04	7.04	0.63	0.59	0.52	0.52	0.00	0.00	-0.07	-11.07
Egypt	0.65	0.67	0.65	0.65	9.85	9.52	9.80	10.37	4.13	4.14	4.14	4.38	0.24	5.87	0.25	6.00
Iran	0.63	0.64	0.64	0.64	5.40	5.47	5.63	5.63	2.24	2.31	2.38	2.38	0.00	0.00	0.07	2.86
Others	64.91	66.44	66.99	66.99	3.04	3.27	3.22	3.22	131.00	144.65	143.46	143.26	-0.19	-0.14	-1.39	-0.96

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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. 2004/05	2005/06	2006/07 Mar	Proj. Apr	Prel. 2004/05	2005/06	Mar	Proj. Apr	Prel. 2004/05	2005/06	Mar	Proj. Apr	From last month MMT	Percent	From last year MMT	Percent
World	197.68	198.17	198.04	198.86	1.85	1.89	1.93	1.95	366.14	374.72	382.90	386.90	4.01	1.05	12.18	3.25
United States	36.81	36.59	36.96	36.96	2.61	2.61	2.62	2.62	95.94	95.53	96.88	96.88	0.00	0.00	1.34	1.41
Total Foreign	160.87	161.58	161.08	161.90	1.68	1.73	1.78	1.79	270.20	279.19	286.02	290.03	4.01	1.40	10.84	3.88
South America																
Brazil	24.26	23.24	22.20	22.22	2.29	2.54	2.68	2.76	55.65	59.04	59.53	61.39	1.86	3.12	2.35	3.98
Argentina	16.87	17.87	18.70	18.70	2.57	2.52	2.61	2.67	43.43	45.03	48.79	49.86	1.08	2.20	4.83	10.73
Paraguay	2.29	2.33	2.31	2.41	1.86	1.81	2.17	2.41	4.27	4.23	5.01	5.81	0.80	15.96	1.58	37.36
Bolivia	1.08	1.11	1.15	1.15	2.03	2.01	2.02	2.02	2.20	2.23	2.32	2.32	0.00	0.00	0.09	4.04
Uruguay	0.41	0.44	0.46	0.46	1.63	1.70	1.74	1.74	0.67	0.74	0.79	0.79	0.00	0.00	0.05	6.76
China, Peoples	28.23	27.61	27.15	27.15	2.05	2.03	2.12	2.12	57.97	55.94	57.51	57.51	0.00	0.00	1.57	2.81
South Asia																
India	33.16	33.17	32.10	32.10	0.86	0.90	0.92	0.92	28.64	29.92	29.50	29.50	0.00	0.00	-0.42	-1.39
Pakistan	3.76	3.68	3.83	3.83	1.47	1.36	1.30	1.30	5.53	5.01	4.99	4.99	0.00	0.00	-0.02	-0.44
Former Soviet Union																
Russian Federation	5.46	6.30	7.07	7.07	1.03	1.18	1.15	1.15	5.63	7.44	8.13	8.13	0.00	0.00	0.69	9.24
Ukraine	3.76	4.31	5.00	5.00	0.95	1.30	1.36	1.36	3.56	5.60	6.79	6.79	0.00	0.00	1.20	21.36
Uzbekistan, Republic	1.42	1.43	1.42	1.42	1.59	1.68	1.65	1.65	2.25	2.40	2.35	2.35	0.00	0.00	-0.05	-2.08
Canada	6.17	6.53	6.60	6.60	1.75	1.98	1.93	1.93	10.83	12.91	12.75	12.75	0.00	0.00	-0.16	-1.24
European Union																
France	1.80	1.91	2.08	2.08	3.11	3.16	2.70	2.70	5.60	6.03	5.61	5.61	0.00	0.00	-0.42	-6.97
Germany	1.32	1.38	1.46	1.46	4.07	3.72	3.67	3.67	5.35	5.12	5.37	5.37	0.00	0.00	0.25	4.89
United Kingdom	0.56	0.60	0.58	0.58	2.88	3.19	3.25	3.25	1.61	1.90	1.87	1.87	0.00	0.00	-0.03	-1.58
Czech Republic	0.31	0.32	0.35	0.35	3.36	2.74	2.89	2.89	1.03	0.88	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.12	13.93
Hungary	0.61	0.67	0.71	0.71	2.54	2.19	2.21	2.21	1.55	1.46	1.57	1.57	0.00	0.00	0.11	7.53
Poland	0.54	0.55	0.60	0.60	3.04	2.73	2.67	2.67	1.63	1.50	1.60	1.60	0.00	0.00	0.10	6.67
Italy	0.28	0.31	0.33	0.33	2.81	2.68	2.75	2.75	0.78	0.83	0.92	0.92	0.00	0.00	0.09	10.91
Australia	1.77	1.44	0.95	0.95	1.45	1.75	1.10	1.10	2.57	2.51	1.05	1.05	0.00	0.00	-1.46	-58.35
Turkey	1.22	1.15	1.25	1.25	1.73	1.73	1.67	1.67	2.11	1.98	2.09	2.09	0.00	0.00	0.11	5.66
Sub-Saharan Africa																
Nigeria	2.03	2.03	2.04	2.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	2.11	2.11	2.11	2.11	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.24
South Africa, Republic	0.68	0.78	0.66	0.66	1.51	1.37	1.47	1.47	1.02	1.07	0.97	0.97	0.00	0.00	-0.10	-9.20
Southeast Asia																
Indonesia	1.37	1.40	1.41	1.38	1.45	1.44	1.46	1.47	1.99	2.02	2.06	2.03	-0.03	-1.46	0.01	0.65
Romania	1.15	1.15	1.29	1.29	1.59	1.50	1.46	1.46	1.83	1.73	1.88	1.88	0.00	0.00	0.16	8.99
Others	20.39	19.89	19.40	20.13	1.00	0.99	1.00	0.98	20.40	19.60	19.49	19.79	0.30	1.55	0.19	0.95

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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. 2004/05	2005/06	2006/07 Mar	Proj. Apr	Prel. 2004/05	2005/06	Mar	Proj. Apr	Prel. 2004/05	2005/06	Mar	Proj. Apr	From last month MMT	Percent	From last year MMT	Percent
World	93.19	92.45	93.49	93.56	2.32	2.36	2.45	2.50	215.74	219.93	229.40	233.50	4.10	1.79	13.56	6.17
United States	29.93	28.83	30.19	30.19	2.84	2.91	2.87	2.87	85.01	83.37	86.77	86.77	0.00	0.00	3.40	4.08
Total Foreign	63.26	63.62	63.30	63.37	2.07	2.15	2.25	2.32	130.73	136.57	142.63	146.73	4.10	2.87	10.16	7.44
South America																
Brazil	22.92	22.23	21.00	21.00	2.31	2.56	2.71	2.80	53.00	57.00	57.00	58.80	1.80	3.16	1.80	3.16
Argentina	14.40	15.20	15.80	15.80	2.71	2.66	2.78	2.88	39.00	40.50	44.00	45.50	1.50	3.41	5.00	12.35
Paraguay	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.10	2.03	2.00	2.35	2.62	4.05	4.00	4.70	5.50	0.80	17.02	1.50	37.50
Bolivia	0.92	0.95	0.99	0.99	2.20	2.17	2.17	2.17	2.03	2.06	2.15	2.15	0.00	0.00	0.09	4.37
Uruguay	0.28	0.30	0.32	0.32	1.79	1.83	1.88	1.88	0.50	0.55	0.60	0.60	0.00	0.00	0.05	9.09
East Asia																
China, Peoples	9.59	9.59	9.30	9.30	1.81	1.70	1.74	1.74	17.40	16.35	16.20	16.20	0.00	0.00	-0.15	-0.92
Korea, Republic of	0.09	0.11	0.10	0.09	1.64	1.74	1.50	1.73	0.14	0.18	0.15	0.16	0.01	4.00	-0.03	-14.75
Korea, Democratic	0.13	0.14	0.14	0.14	1.02	1.26	1.19	1.19	0.13	0.17	0.16	0.16	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-5.88
Japan	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	1.20	1.65	1.48	1.48	0.17	0.23	0.20	0.20	0.00	0.00	-0.03	-11.50
India	7.99	7.74	7.70	7.70	0.73	0.81	0.95	0.95	5.85	6.30	7.30	7.30	0.00	0.00	1.00	15.87
Canada	1.17	1.17	1.23	1.23	2.59	2.70	2.86	2.86	3.04	3.16	3.50	3.50	0.00	0.00	0.34	10.72
Former Soviet Union																
Ukraine	0.26	0.43	0.71	0.71	1.42	1.43	1.25	1.25	0.36	0.61	0.89	0.89	0.00	0.00	0.28	45.90
Russian Federation	0.56	0.66	0.85	0.85	1.00	1.05	1.06	1.06	0.56	0.69	0.90	0.90	0.00	0.00	0.21	30.62
Southeast Asia																
Indonesia	0.64	0.65	0.65	0.62	1.29	1.28	1.30	1.31	0.83	0.83	0.85	0.82	-0.03	-3.55	-0.02	-2.04
Vietnam	0.18	0.20	0.21	0.21	1.33	1.43	1.47	1.47	0.24	0.29	0.31	0.31	0.00	0.00	0.02	5.82
Thailand	0.17	0.16	0.16	0.16	1.45	1.44	1.44	1.44	0.24	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Burma, Union of	0.15	0.16	0.14	0.15	1.15	1.21	1.09	1.17	0.17	0.19	0.15	0.18	0.03	16.67	-0.01	-7.41
European Union																
Italy	0.15	0.18	0.18	0.18	3.32	3.14	3.33	3.33	0.50	0.55	0.60	0.60	0.00	0.00	0.05	9.09
France	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	2.49	2.64	2.64	2.64	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sub-Saharan Africa																
South Africa, Republic	0.15	0.24	0.22	0.22	1.82	1.73	1.70	1.70	0.27	0.41	0.38	0.38	0.00	0.00	-0.04	-9.42
Nigeria	0.41	0.41	0.42	0.42	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.41	0.41	0.42	0.42	0.00	0.00	0.01	1.22
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
Other Europe																
Serbia and	0.13	0.13	0.17	0.17	2.31	2.31	2.12	2.12	0.30	0.30	0.35	0.35	0.00	0.00	0.05	16.67
Romania	0.12	0.12	0.14	0.14	2.46	2.48	2.29	2.29	0.30	0.30	0.32	0.32	0.00	0.00	0.02	6.67
Mexico	0.09	0.10	0.11	0.11	1.50	1.49	1.45	1.45	0.13	0.15	0.16	0.16	0.00	0.00	0.02	10.34
Iran	0.09	0.08	0.08	0.08	1.50	1.38	1.38	1.38	0.14	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Others	0.34	0.35	0.36	0.36	1.97	1.95	1.96	1.97	0.67	0.68	0.70	0.70	0.00	-0.57	0.02	2.34

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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. 2004/05	2005/06	2006/07 Mar	Proj. Apr	Prel. 2004/05	2005/06	Mar	Proj. Apr	Prel. 2004/05	2005/06	Mar	Proj. Apr	From last month MMT	Percent	From last year MMT	Percent
World	34.63	33.39	33.60	33.62	1.31	1.27	1.30	1.30	45.32	42.51	43.70	43.77	0.07	0.16	1.26	2.97
United States	5.28	5.59	5.15	5.15	1.41	1.33	1.34	1.34	7.44	7.41	6.92	6.92	0.00	0.00	-0.49	-6.61
Total Foreign	29.35	27.80	28.45	28.47	1.29	1.26	1.29	1.29	37.88	35.09	36.77	36.85	0.07	0.19	1.75	4.99
China, Peoples	5.69	5.06	5.35	5.35	2.02	2.03	2.26	2.26	11.50	10.27	12.10	12.10	0.00	0.00	1.83	17.82
South Asia																
India	8.92	8.83	9.20	9.20	0.90	0.93	0.93	0.93	8.07	8.20	8.60	8.60	0.00	0.00	0.40	4.88
Pakistan	3.19	3.10	3.25	3.25	1.56	1.43	1.35	1.35	4.96	4.42	4.40	4.40	0.00	0.00	-0.02	-0.50
Former Soviet Union																
Uzbekistan, Republic	1.42	1.43	1.42	1.42	1.59	1.68	1.65	1.65	2.25	2.40	2.35	2.35	0.00	0.00	-0.05	-2.08
Turkmenistan	0.50	0.70	0.60	0.60	0.72	0.54	0.65	0.65	0.36	0.38	0.39	0.39	0.00	0.00	0.01	2.63
Tajikistan, Republic of	0.29	0.26	0.26	0.26	1.09	0.96	0.96	0.96	0.32	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Kazakhstan, Republic	0.22	0.20	0.20	0.20	1.23	1.30	1.33	1.33	0.27	0.27	0.26	0.26	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-1.89
South America																
Brazil	1.17	0.85	1.03	1.05	1.96	2.02	2.14	2.15	2.30	1.71	2.20	2.26	0.06	2.73	0.55	31.93
Argentina	0.37	0.31	0.40	0.40	0.64	0.72	0.71	0.71	0.24	0.22	0.29	0.29	0.00	0.00	0.07	29.55
Middle East																
Turkey	0.70	0.60	0.70	0.70	1.93	1.88	1.82	1.82	1.35	1.13	1.27	1.27	0.00	0.00	0.15	13.07
Syria	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	2.64	2.94	2.06	2.06	0.62	0.66	0.46	0.46	0.00	0.00	-0.20	-29.95
Iran	0.17	0.11	0.16	0.16	0.94	1.02	1.01	1.01	0.16	0.11	0.16	0.16	0.00	0.00	0.05	48.15
Australia	0.31	0.34	0.16	0.16	2.90	2.56	2.58	2.58	0.91	0.86	0.40	0.40	0.00	0.00	-0.46	-53.49
European Union																
Greece	0.38	0.36	0.33	0.33	1.57	1.80	1.39	1.39	0.60	0.64	0.45	0.45	0.00	0.00	-0.19	-29.11
Spain	0.09	0.09	0.06	0.06	1.75	1.84	1.05	1.05	0.16	0.16	0.06	0.06	0.00	0.00	-0.10	-60.13
Sub-Saharan Africa																
Burkina	0.59	0.63	0.70	0.70	0.56	0.59	0.61	0.61	0.33	0.37	0.43	0.43	0.00	0.00	0.06	14.75
Mali	0.56	0.56	0.54	0.54	0.56	0.52	0.47	0.47	0.31	0.29	0.26	0.26	0.00	0.00	-0.04	-12.07
Cameroon	0.22	0.23	0.23	0.23	1.14	0.92	1.05	1.05	0.25	0.21	0.24	0.24	0.00	0.00	0.03	14.49
Sudan	0.21	0.17	0.15	0.15	1.28	1.12	0.77	0.77	0.27	0.19	0.12	0.12	0.00	0.00	-0.08	-39.47
Zimbabwe	0.30	0.35	0.39	0.39	0.47	0.55	0.51	0.51	0.14	0.19	0.20	0.20	0.00	0.00	0.01	3.09
Nigeria	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.47	0.46	0.46	0.46	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Benin	0.31	0.20	0.29	0.29	0.80	0.62	0.64	0.64	0.25	0.12	0.18	0.18	0.00	0.00	0.06	46.77
Uganda	0.40	0.27	0.27	0.27	0.44	0.29	0.40	0.40	0.18	0.08	0.11	0.11	0.00	0.00	0.03	37.97
Egypt	0.31	0.27	0.24	0.24	1.41	1.41	1.21	1.21	0.43	0.39	0.29	0.29	0.00	0.00	-0.10	-24.87
Mexico	0.11	0.13	0.11	0.12	2.01	1.73	1.81	1.89	0.21	0.22	0.21	0.22	0.01	5.34	0.00	-0.46
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	2.02	1.87	1.53	1.53	0.56	0.55	0.51	0.51	1.13	1.03	0.78	0.78	0.00	0.00	-0.26	-24.73

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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. 2004/05	2005/06	2006/07 Mar	Proj. Apr	Prel. 2004/05	2005/06	Mar	Proj. Apr	Prel. 2004/05	2005/06	Mar	Proj. Apr	From last month MMT	Percent	From last year MMT	Percent
World	21.78	21.87	20.56	20.77	1.54	1.55	1.57	1.57	33.62	33.96	32.30	32.52	0.22	0.68	-1.44	-4.23
United States	0.56	0.66	0.49	0.49	3.45	3.35	3.22	3.22	1.95	2.21	1.58	1.58	0.00	0.00	-0.63	-28.66
Total Foreign	21.22	21.21	20.07	20.28	1.49	1.50	1.53	1.53	31.68	31.75	30.73	30.95	0.22	0.72	-0.80	-2.53
China, Peoples	4.75	4.66	4.55	4.55	3.02	3.08	3.21	3.21	14.34	14.34	14.61	14.61	0.00	0.00	0.27	1.88
South Asia																
India	6.80	6.90	6.00	6.00	1.03	1.04	0.98	0.98	7.00	7.20	5.90	5.90	0.00	0.00	-1.30	-18.06
Pakistan	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.09	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sub-Saharan Africa																
Nigeria	1.24	1.24	1.24	1.24	1.23	1.23	1.23	1.23	1.52	1.52	1.52	1.52	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Senegal	0.75	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.77	0.82	0.82	0.82	0.57	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Chad	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.94	0.94	0.94	0.94	0.45	0.45	0.45	0.45	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	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.67	0.67	0.67	0.67	0.37	0.37	0.37	0.37	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Congo, Democratic	0.46	0.46	0.46	0.46	0.79	0.79	0.79	0.79	0.36	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	0.93	0.93	0.93	0.32	0.32	0.32	0.32	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Guinea	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.21	1.19	1.19	1.19	1.19	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cameroon	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.98	0.98	0.98	0.98	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mali	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.86	0.86	0.86	0.86	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Malawi	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.76	0.76	0.76	0.76	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	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	0.05	0.05	0.05	2.13	1.86	1.70	1.70	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-8.60
Southeast Asia																
Indonesia	0.72	0.74	0.75	0.75	1.60	1.58	1.60	1.60	1.15	1.17	1.20	1.20	0.00	0.00	0.03	2.56
Burma, Union of	0.86	0.77	0.58	0.80	1.06	0.99	1.24	1.10	0.92	0.77	0.72	0.88	0.16	22.22	0.11	14.29
Vietnam	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	1.74	1.73	1.73	1.73	0.45	0.45	0.45	0.45	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Thailand	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.09	1.53	1.53	1.53	1.53	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
South America																
Argentina	0.21	0.16	0.20	0.20	2.79	3.11	2.50	2.88	0.59	0.51	0.50	0.58	0.08	15.00	0.07	12.75
Brazil	0.13	0.12	0.12	0.12	2.28	2.17	2.17	2.17	0.29	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	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.06	1.52	1.47	1.52	1.52	0.09	0.07	0.09	0.09	0.00	0.00	0.02	34.78
Others	0.83	0.84	0.84	0.83	0.89	0.89	0.91	0.90	0.74	0.74	0.76	0.75	-0.02	-1.97	0.01	0.81

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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			
	Prel. 2004/05	2005/06	2006/07 Mar	Proj. Apr	Prel. 2004/05	2005/06	Mar	Apr	Prel. 2004/05	2005/06	Mar	Apr	From last month MMT	Percent	From last year MMT	Percent
World	21.30	23.10	23.43	23.88	1.19	1.29	1.31	1.26	25.32	29.75	30.64	30.14	-0.50	-1.63	0.39	1.31
United States	0.69	1.06	0.72	0.72	1.34	1.73	1.36	1.36	0.93	1.82	0.97	0.97	0.00	0.00	-0.85	-46.68
Total Foreign	20.61	22.04	22.71	23.16	1.18	1.27	1.31	1.26	24.39	27.92	29.66	29.16	-0.50	-1.69	1.24	4.44
Former Soviet Union																
Russian Federation	4.65	5.40	5.80	5.80	1.03	1.19	1.16	1.16	4.80	6.45	6.70	6.70	0.00	0.00	0.25	3.88
Ukraine	3.40	3.69	3.90	3.90	0.90	1.27	1.36	1.36	3.05	4.70	5.30	5.30	0.00	0.00	0.60	12.77
Moldova, Republic of	0.25	0.20	0.25	0.25	1.44	1.65	1.52	1.52	0.36	0.33	0.38	0.38	0.00	0.00	0.05	15.15
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	1.89	2.20	2.30	2.30	1.90	1.73	1.74	1.52	3.60	3.80	4.00	3.50	-0.50	-12.50	-0.30	-7.89
Uruguay	0.13	0.14	0.14	0.14	1.28	1.41	1.41	1.41	0.17	0.19	0.19	0.19	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Bolivia	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	1.06	1.06	1.06	1.06	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
China, Peoples	0.94	1.02	1.00	1.00	1.66	1.89	1.90	1.90	1.55	1.93	1.90	1.90	0.00	0.00	-0.03	-1.40
European Union																
France	0.62	0.65	0.64	0.64	2.37	2.22	2.13	2.13	1.46	1.44	1.37	1.37	0.00	0.00	-0.07	-4.88
Hungary	0.48	0.51	0.54	0.54	2.50	2.17	2.18	2.18	1.20	1.11	1.17	1.17	0.00	0.00	0.06	5.41
Spain	0.75	0.52	0.65	0.65	1.05	0.74	1.00	1.00	0.79	0.38	0.65	0.65	0.00	0.00	0.27	71.05
Italy	0.12	0.13	0.15	0.15	2.21	2.08	2.07	2.07	0.27	0.27	0.31	0.31	0.00	0.00	0.04	14.81
Slovakia	0.09	0.10	0.10	0.10	2.18	2.37	2.11	2.11	0.20	0.23	0.20	0.20	0.00	0.00	-0.03	-11.11
South Asia																
India	2.30	2.40	2.50	2.50	0.53	0.59	0.60	0.60	1.22	1.42	1.50	1.50	0.00	0.00	0.08	5.93
Pakistan	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.18	1.24	1.24	1.24	1.24	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other Europe																
Romania	0.95	0.96	1.05	1.05	1.50	1.39	1.38	1.38	1.43	1.34	1.45	1.45	0.00	0.00	0.12	8.61
Bulgaria	0.49	0.58	0.71	0.71	1.73	1.47	1.62	1.62	0.85	0.85	1.15	1.15	0.00	0.00	0.30	35.29
Serbia and	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.21	2.10	2.05	1.90	1.90	0.44	0.43	0.40	0.40	0.00	0.00	-0.03	-6.98
Turkey	0.48	0.51	0.51	0.51	1.35	1.47	1.37	1.37	0.65	0.75	0.70	0.70	0.00	0.00	-0.05	-6.67
South Africa,	0.46	0.47	0.37	0.37	1.35	1.12	1.30	1.30	0.62	0.53	0.48	0.48	0.00	0.00	-0.05	-9.09
Burma, Union of	1.04	0.97	0.52	0.97	0.35	0.36	0.67	0.36	0.37	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.85
Canada	0.06	0.08	0.08	0.08	1.00	1.19	2.00	2.00	0.06	0.09	0.15	0.15	0.00	0.00	0.06	68.54
Australia	0.05	0.08	0.04	0.04	1.35	1.24	1.00	1.00	0.06	0.10	0.04	0.04	0.00	0.00	-0.06	-64.29
Others	0.51	0.50	0.53	0.53	1.14	1.19	1.16	1.16	0.58	0.59	0.62	0.62	0.00	0.00	0.03	4.55

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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. 2004/05	2005/06	2006/07 Mar	Proj. Apr	Prel. 2004/05	2005/06	Mar	Apr	Prel. 2004/05	2005/06	Mar	Apr	From last month MMT	Percent	From last year MMT	Percent
World	26.79	27.36	26.96	27.03	1.72	1.78	1.74	1.74	46.14	48.58	46.86	46.98	0.12	0.26	-1.60	-3.29
United States	0.34	0.45	0.41	0.41	1.81	1.59	1.53	1.53	0.61	0.72	0.63	0.63	0.00	0.00	-0.09	-11.84
Total Foreign	26.45	26.91	26.55	26.62	1.72	1.78	1.74	1.74	45.53	47.86	46.23	46.35	0.12	0.26	-1.51	-3.16
European Union																
Germany	1.28	1.35	1.43	1.43	4.11	3.75	3.71	3.71	5.28	5.05	5.30	5.30	0.00	0.00	0.25	4.95
France	1.13	1.21	1.38	1.38	3.55	3.68	2.96	2.96	4.00	4.45	4.10	4.10	0.00	0.00	-0.35	-7.87
United Kingdom	0.56	0.60	0.58	0.58	2.88	3.19	3.25	3.25	1.61	1.90	1.87	1.87	0.00	0.00	-0.03	-1.58
Poland	0.54	0.55	0.60	0.60	3.04	2.73	2.67	2.67	1.63	1.50	1.60	1.60	0.00	0.00	0.10	6.67
Czech Republic	0.26	0.27	0.29	0.29	3.61	2.88	3.05	3.05	0.94	0.77	0.89	0.89	0.00	0.00	0.12	15.73
Denmark	0.12	0.11	0.13	0.13	3.84	3.27	3.27	3.27	0.47	0.36	0.43	0.43	0.00	0.00	0.07	18.06
Hungary	0.10	0.12	0.14	0.14	2.76	2.31	2.34	2.34	0.29	0.28	0.33	0.33	0.00	0.00	0.05	17.86
Slovakia	0.09	0.11	0.13	0.13	2.89	2.20	2.16	2.16	0.26	0.24	0.27	0.27	0.00	0.00	0.04	14.89
Sweden	0.09	0.08	0.09	0.09	2.71	2.44	2.44	2.44	0.23	0.20	0.22	0.22	0.00	0.00	0.02	10.00
Lithuania	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	2.03	1.70	1.70	1.70	0.21	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Latvia	0.06	0.08	0.08	0.08	1.89	1.73	1.73	1.73	0.10	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Austria	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.05	3.46	2.97	2.67	2.67	0.12	0.10	0.12	0.12	0.00	0.00	0.02	15.38
Finland	0.07	0.08	0.08	0.08	1.10	1.47	1.33	1.33	0.08	0.11	0.10	0.10	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-9.09
Estonia	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.06	1.38	1.67	1.45	1.45	0.07	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.00	0.00	0.01	6.67
China, Peoples	7.27	7.28	6.95	6.95	1.81	1.79	1.83	1.83	13.18	13.05	12.70	12.70	0.00	0.00	-0.35	-2.68
South Asia																
India	7.15	7.30	6.70	6.70	0.91	0.93	0.93	0.93	6.50	6.80	6.20	6.20	0.00	0.00	-0.60	-8.82
Pakistan	0.29	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.83	0.87	0.87	0.87	0.24	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Bangladesh	0.30	0.30	0.31	0.31	0.77	0.83	0.82	0.82	0.23	0.25	0.26	0.26	0.00	0.00	0.01	2.82
Canada	4.94	5.28	5.30	5.30	1.57	1.83	1.72	1.72	7.73	9.66	9.10	9.10	0.00	0.00	-0.56	-5.80
Australia	1.35	0.96	0.70	0.70	1.11	1.50	0.71	0.71	1.50	1.44	0.50	0.50	0.00	0.00	-0.94	-65.30
Former Soviet Union																
Ukraine	0.11	0.20	0.39	0.39	1.39	1.46	1.54	1.54	0.15	0.29	0.60	0.60	0.00	0.00	0.32	110.53
Russian Federation	0.25	0.24	0.42	0.42	1.10	1.24	1.26	1.26	0.28	0.30	0.53	0.53	0.00	0.00	0.23	74.92
Belarus	0.12	0.12	0.08	0.15	1.15	1.23	0.75	1.20	0.14	0.15	0.06	0.18	0.12	200.00	0.03	20.00
Paraguay	0.03	0.05	0.10	0.10	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	0.05	0.08	0.15	0.15	0.00	0.00	0.08	100.00
Romania	0.08	0.07	0.10	0.10	1.35	1.29	1.10	1.10	0.10	0.09	0.11	0.11	0.00	0.00	0.02	22.22
Others	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	1.98	2.00	1.92	1.92	0.16	0.17	0.16	0.16	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-4.22

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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			
	2004/05	Prel. 2005/06	2006/07 Proj. Mar	Apr	From last month MMT	Percent	From last year MMT	Percent
Oilseed, Copra								
Philippines	2.45	2.40	2.20	2.20	0.00	0.00	-0.20	-0.08
Indonesia	1.40	1.44	1.44	1.44	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
India	0.74	0.74	0.74	0.74	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Vietnam	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mexico	0.22	0.22	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	5.59	5.59	5.39	5.39	0.00	0.00	-0.19	-0.03
Oilseed, Palm Kernel								
Indonesia	3.85	4.24	4.73	4.45	-0.28	-0.06	0.21	0.05
Malaysia	4.04	4.05	4.37	4.37	0.00	0.00	0.32	0.08
Nigeria	0.65	0.65	0.67	0.67	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.02
Thailand	0.14	0.18	0.20	0.20	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.11
Colombia	0.15	0.16	0.17	0.17	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.06
Papua New Guinea	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cote d'Ivoire	0.07	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
Congo, Democratic Rep of	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ecuador	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.20
World	9.51	9.98	10.85	10.57	-0.28	-0.03	0.59	0.06
Oil, Palm								
Malaysia	15.19	15.49	16.50	16.50	0.00	0.00	1.02	0.07
Indonesia	14.00	15.40	17.20	15.90	-1.30	-0.08	0.50	0.03
Thailand	0.70	0.90	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.10	0.11
Nigeria	0.79	0.80	0.81	0.81	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01
Colombia	0.65	0.69	0.75	0.75	0.00	0.00	0.06	0.09
Papua New Guinea	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cote d'Ivoire	0.34	0.36	0.36	0.36	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ecuador	0.30	0.31	0.34	0.34	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.10
Costa Rica	0.24	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	33.88	35.96	38.97	37.67	-1.30	-0.03	1.71	0.05

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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. 2004/05	2005/06	2006/07 Mar	Proj. Apr	Prel. 2004/05	2005/06	Mar	Apr	Prel. 2004/05	2005/06	Mar	Apr	From last month MBales	Percent	From last year MBales	Percent
World	35.640	34.474	34.490	34.490	734.000	720.000	737.000	737.000	120.120	113.940	116.750	116.793	0.043	0.037	2.853	2.504
United States	5.284	5.586	5.152	5.152	958.000	931.000	918.000	911.000	23.251	23.890	21.729	21.567	-0.162	-0.746	-2.323	-9.724
Total Foreign	30.356	28.888	29.338	29.338	695.000	679.000	705.000	707.000	96.869	90.050	95.021	95.226	0.205	0.216	5.176	5.748
China, Peoples	5.690	5.060	5.350	5.350	1,110.0	1,127.0	1,258.0	1,258.0	29.000	26.200	30.900	30.900	0.000	0.000	4.700	17.939
South Asia																
India	8.786	8.873	9.250	9.250	471.000	467.000	506.000	506.000	19.000	19.050	21.500	21.500	0.000	0.000	2.450	12.861
Pakistan	3.192	3.100	3.250	3.250	760.000	692.000	650.000	660.000	11.143	9.850	9.700	9.850	0.150	1.546	0.000	0.000
Former Soviet Union																
Uzbekistan, Republic	1.419	1.432	1.424	1.424	798.000	844.000	826.000	826.000	5.200	5.550	5.400	5.400	0.000	0.000	-0.150	-2.703
Turkmenistan	0.500	0.600	0.600	0.600	401.000	354.000	399.000	399.000	0.920	0.975	1.100	1.100	0.000	0.000	0.125	12.821
Tajikistan, Republic of	0.290	0.255	0.255	0.255	601.000	534.000	534.000	534.000	0.800	0.625	0.625	0.625	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Kazakhstan, Republic	0.216	0.204	0.195	0.195	685.000	720.000	743.000	743.000	0.680	0.675	0.665	0.665	0.000	0.000	-0.010	-1.481
Sub-Saharan Africa																
Burkina	0.585	0.630	0.700	0.700	439.000	467.000	451.000	428.000	1.180	1.350	1.450	1.375	-0.075	-5.172	0.025	1.852
Mali	0.560	0.560	0.460	0.460	399.000	390.000	414.000	414.000	1.026	1.003	0.875	0.875	0.000	0.000	-0.128	-12.762
Zimbabwe	0.300	0.350	0.390	0.390	269.000	317.000	293.000	293.000	0.370	0.510	0.525	0.525	0.000	0.000	0.015	2.941
Benin	0.310	0.200	0.285	0.285	527.000	400.000	382.000	382.000	0.750	0.367	0.500	0.500	0.000	0.000	0.133	36.240
Cote d'Ivoire	0.328	0.265	0.225	0.225	425.000	411.000	387.000	314.000	0.640	0.500	0.400	0.325	-0.075	-18.750	-0.175	-35.000
Cameroon	0.220	0.225	0.225	0.225	495.000	402.000	435.000	435.000	0.500	0.415	0.450	0.450	0.000	0.000	0.035	8.434
Nigeria	0.380	0.380	0.380	0.380	241.000	229.000	229.000	229.000	0.420	0.400	0.400	0.400	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Sudan	0.210	0.170	0.150	0.150	544.000	474.000	327.000	327.000	0.525	0.370	0.225	0.225	0.000	0.000	-0.145	-39.189
South America																
Brazil	1.172	0.850	1.030	1.065	1,096.0	1,204.0	1,268.0	1,288.0	5.900	4.700	6.000	6.300	0.300	5.000	1.600	34.043
Argentina	0.374	0.305	0.400	0.400	393.000	446.000	435.000	435.000	0.675	0.625	0.800	0.800	0.000	0.000	0.175	28.000
Paraguay	0.215	0.240	0.175	0.140	304.000	236.000	342.000	311.000	0.300	0.260	0.275	0.200	-0.075	-27.273	-0.060	-23.077
Middle East																
Turkey	0.700	0.600	0.700	0.700	1,291.0	1,288.0	1,244.0	1,244.0	4.150	3.550	4.000	4.000	0.000	0.000	0.450	12.676
Syria	0.234	0.225	0.212	0.212	1,303.0	1,452.0	1,078.0	1,078.0	1.400	1.500	1.050	1.050	0.000	0.000	-0.450	-30.000
Iran	0.167	0.165	0.106	0.106	802.000	699.000	760.000	760.000	0.615	0.530	0.370	0.370	0.000	0.000	-0.160	-30.189
Australia	0.314	0.336	0.145	0.145	2,080.0	1,814.0	1,652.0	1,652.0	3.000	2.800	1.100	1.100	0.000	0.000	-1.700	-60.714
European Union																
Spain	0.089	0.086	0.060	0.060	1,235.0	1,291.0	744.000	744.000	0.505	0.510	0.205	0.205	0.000	0.000	-0.305	-59.804
Greece	0.375	0.355	0.300	0.300	1,045.0	1,211.0	1,016.0	1,016.0	1.800	1.975	1.400	1.400	0.000	0.000	-0.575	-29.114
Egypt	0.307	0.273	0.240	0.240	911.000	738.000	862.000	862.000	1.285	0.925	0.950	0.950	0.000	0.000	0.025	2.703
Mexico	0.105	0.126	0.115	0.115	1,296.0	1,097.0	1,136.0	1,202.0	0.625	0.635	0.600	0.635	0.035	5.833	0.000	0.000
Others	3.318	3.023	2.716	2.716	293.000	302.000	285.000	281.000	4.460	4.200	3.556	3.501	-0.055	-1.547	-0.699	-16.643

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TABLE 18

The table below presents a 25-year record of the differences between the April projection and the final estimate. Using world wheat production as an example, changes between the April projection and the final estimate have averaged 2.1 million tons (0.4 percent) and ranged from -6.8 to 6.5 million tons. The April projection has been below the final 15 times and above the final 10 times.

RELIABILITY OF PRODUCTION PROJECTIONS

COMMODITY AND REGION	PROJECTION AND FINAL ESTIMATES, 1981/82 - 2005/06 1/					
	Difference		Lowest	Highest	Below Final	Above Final
	Average	Average	Difference			
WHEAT	Percent	---Million metric tons---			Number of years 2/	
World	0.4	2.1	-6.8	6.5	15	10
U.S.	0.1	0.1	-0.2	0.1	11	6
Foreign	0.5	2.1	-6.8	6.5	15	10
COARSE GRAINS 3/						
World	0.7	6.3	-14.7	13.3	19	6
U.S.	0.1	0.1	-0.2	1.3	11	6
Foreign	1.0	6.3	-14.7	13.3	19	6
RICE (Milled)						
World	1.1	3.7	-13.3	10.8	19	6
U.S.	1.0	0.1	-0.2	0.2	9	4
Foreign	1.1	3.7	10.8	10.8	19	6
SOYBEANS						
World	1.6	2.1	-4.0	5.9	14	11
U.S.	0.9	0.6	-1.6	1.8	10	11
Foreign	2.4	1.8	-4.6	5.4	17	8
	---Million 480-lb. bales---					
COTTON						
World	0.9	0.8	-3.0	0.8	20	4
U.S.	0.2	0.0	-0.2	0.1	9	9
Foreign	1.2	0.8	-3.0	0.8	19	5
UNITED STATES	-----Million bushels-----					
CORN	0.0	2	-8	38	1	1
SORGHUM	0.0	0	0	4	0	2
BARLEY	0.3	1	-3	11	11	4
OATS	0.1	0	-2	1	4	3

1/ The final estimate for 1981/82-2004/05 is defined as the first December estimate following the marketing year.

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

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