

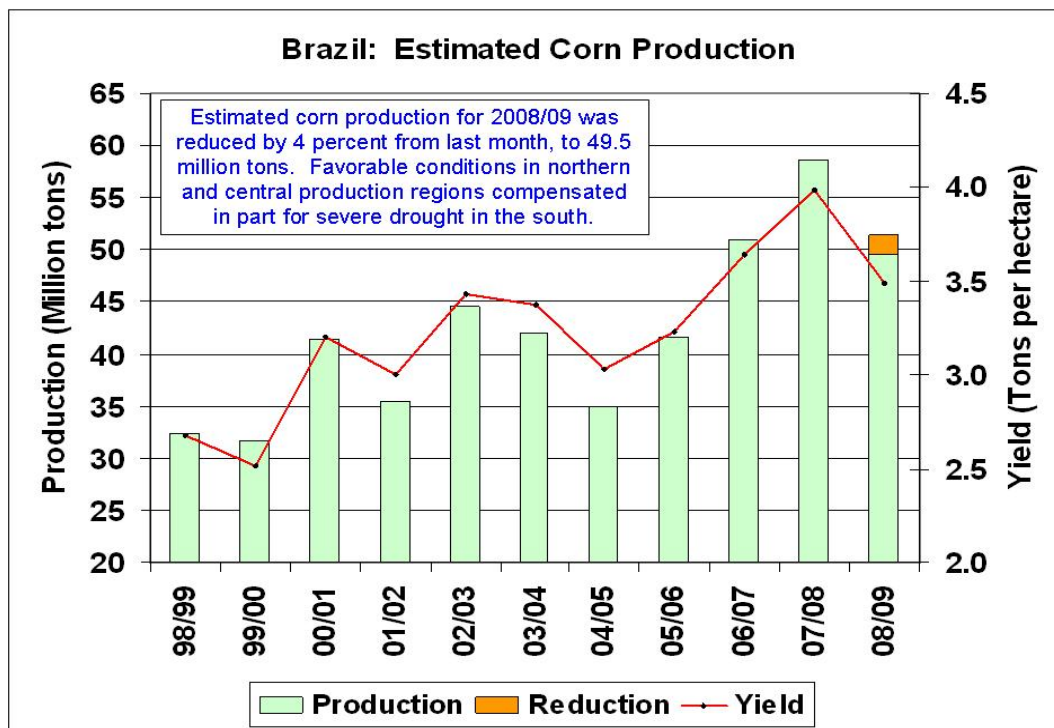


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Brazil: Drought Reduces Yield Prospects for First-Crop Corn

The USDA forecasts Brazil's corn production for 2008/09 at 49.5 million tons, down 2.0 million or 4 percent from last month and down 9.1 million or 16 percent from last year. Harvested area is estimated at 14.2 million hectares, unchanged from last month but down 0.5 million or 1 percent from last year. Yield is forecast at 3.49 tons per hectare, down 5 percent from last month but slightly above the 5-year average of 3.48 tons per hectare. Estimated yield was decreased this month due to severe drought in southern Brazil, where approximately half of the main-season (first-crop) corn is grown. The drought lasted from mid-November until January and extended from the southern portion of Mato Grosso do Sul to Rio Grande do Sul. Damage is reported to be greatest in Parana, the country's highest producing corn state, where the crop was in the critical pollination and early grain-filling stages when the drought occurred. Losses were high also in Rio Grande do Sol, but damage was less severe than in Parana state because crop development was not as advanced and the dryness not as prolonged.

Approximately one-third of the total corn crop is *safrinha* (winter) corn. Planting began in January, following the harvest of the early-soybean crop. March 1 is considered the final cut-off date for planting because crops planted after that date are unlikely to reach full maturity if the rainy season ends early. CONAB (the National Company of Food Supply, an agency of the Ministry of Agriculture of Brazil) currently forecasts *safrinha* corn area at the same level as last year, but most industry forecasters expect area to decrease by 5 to 10 percent due to high domestic supplies from last year's bumper crop and tighter credit for farmers. (*For additional information, contact Curt Reynolds at 202-690-0134.*)

Brazil Soybeans: Estimated Production Reduced to 57 Million Tons Due to Drought

The USDA forecasts Brazil soybean production for 2008/09 at 57.0 million tons, down 2.0 million or 3 percent from last month and down 4.0 million or 7 percent from last year. Area is estimated at 21.3 million hectares, no change from last month and the same area as last year. Yield is forecast at 2.67 tons per hectare, down 4 percent from last month but above the 5-year average yield of 2.59 tons per hectare.

Weather has been generally favorable for crops in northern Brazil, but severe drought prevailed in the southernmost states from mid-November until January, especially in Parana and Rio Grande do Sul. Damage was likely worst in Parana, where the crop was in the flowering stage when the drought occurred, and less severe in Rio Grande do Sul, where soybeans are currently in flowering stage and final yields will be strongly dependent on February and March rainfall. Estimated harvested area was lowered this month due to the drought in the southern states where crops in some fields did not germinate due to dryness.

Mato Grosso, the highest soybean producing state, had harvested approximately 5 percent of their soybean crop by the end of January. Reported yields from the early harvest are generally good, but below last year's record yield due to less favorable weather, reduced application of increasingly expensive chemical fertilizer, and tighter credit. Reported cases of soybean rust have been less frequent this year due to the dry weather. (*For additional information, contact Curt Reynolds at 202-690-0134.*)

Argentine Heat and Dryness Likely to Reduce Cotton Yield

The USDA forecasts Argentine cotton production for 2008/09 at 650,000 bales, down 50,000 bales, a 7 percent reduction from last month. Area is estimated at 300,000 hectares, an 8 percent decrease from last month. Yield is forecast at 472 kilograms per hectare, a 1 percent increase from last month and compared to the record high 547 kilograms per hectare in 1987/88.

Hot, dry weather continued in Argentina's cotton producing areas throughout January, with stress conditions varying according to field, soil types and planting date. Different soil types with varying moisture retention and release capacity have caused plant stands within individual fields to lack uniformity. Plants are maturing at different times depending on planting date, moisture received, and variety used.

Moisture was very short in the major growing areas of Chaco and Eastern Santiago del Estero as well as other cotton growing regions. Harvest will be made difficult this year due to plant height differences in the fields with some low bolls and branches making machinery height adjustment difficult. (*For additional information, contact Dr. Denise McWilliams, at 202-720-0107.*)

Argentine Corn Crop Hampered with Irregular, Late Rains

The USDA forecasts Argentine corn production for 2008/09 at 13.5 million tons, down 3.0 million tons or 18 percent from last month and down 7.35 million or 35 percent from last year. Area is estimated at 2.25 million hectares, down 0.25 million from last month and down 1.01 million from last year. Yield is forecast at 6.0 tons per hectare, compared to the record high 8.04 tons per hectare in 2006/07 and the five-year average of 6.96 tons per hectare.

Continued dry conditions and high temperatures at key corn growth stages have reduced yield and production expectations, particularly in Entre Rios, Santa Fe and areas of Buenos Aires. Rain was less than 25 percent of normal during December and dryness continued through mid-January. Only scant, scattered showers appeared in some corn growing regions in mid-January. Better rains last week were too little, too late as most of the southern corn moved into limited grain-fill stage toward an earlier-than-normal maturation.

Corn mites have limited yield not only on field edges in the dry areas but within entire fields. Some Fusarium ear rot has infected corn ears in stressed fields, again limiting yield expectation. In worst-case fields, corn is being baled for forage or grazed.

In better fields, ear tips are not filling and in some even drier fields ear tips and the butt-ends of cobs are missing kernels—due to heat stress during pollination. (*For additional information, contact Dr. Denise McWilliams, at 202-720-0107.*)

Soybeans Suffering in Argentina Despite Recent Rains

The USDA forecasts Argentine soybean production for 2008/09 at 43.8 million tons, down 5.7 million tons, a 12 percent reduction from last month. Area is estimated at 17.5 million hectares, a 3 percent decrease from last month. Yield is forecast at 2.50 tons per hectare, a 9 percent decrease from last month and compared to the record high 2.99 tons per hectare in 2006/07.

Hot, dry weather continued to affect Argentine soybean producing areas throughout January with many provinces receiving only 10 to 74 percent normal precipitation during the month. Maximum daily temperatures often remained above 30°C to 40°C across the growing regions during the day, stressing plants further in already droughty soils.

Many areas have seen low rainfall, the lowest on record since 1961. Rapid soil moisture evaporation further deteriorated plant conditions with limited scattered rain appearing through January.

Much of the first crop of soybeans was in the critical flowering to beginning pod-fill stages during intense heat and drought. The last areas originally planned for soybean production were not planted in January.

Recent rains may end planting or in other cases allow some last, late planting to occur. Estimates currently suggest that first crop soybeans may have lost 30 to 60 percent of potential yield. Some crops in the hardest hit fields in Entre Rios may be irreversibly damaged or already lost. Stand population, seeds per pod and pod count vary drastically across fields and soil types. Good February rains and soil moisture availability will be necessary for some recovery of yield potential and production. (*For additional information, contact Dr. Denise McWilliams at 202-720-0107.*)

This report uses information from the Foreign Agricultural Service's (FAS) global network of agricultural attachés and counselors, official statistics of foreign governments and other foreign source materials, and the analysis of economic data and satellite imagery. Estimates of foreign area, yield, and production are from the International Production Assessment Branch, 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-467), February 10, 2009.

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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	596.1	546.9	49.2	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	87.7	
2007/08 prel.	611.0	555.2	55.8	20.1	3.6	119.4	49.4	13.9	109.3	75.8	nr	23.3	nr	16.3	3.8	13.8	1.9	15.5	89.0	
2008/09 proj.																				
Jan	682.9	614.8	68.0	28.6	3.9	150.5	63.0	25.5	113.0	78.4	nr	21.5	nr	9.5	5.8	20.0	2.0	16.8	76.3	
Feb	682.8	614.8	68.0	28.6	3.9	150.3	63.7	25.9	113.0	78.4	nr	21.5	nr	8.4	5.8	20.2	2.0	16.8	76.3	
Coarse Grains																				
2006/07	988.5	708.5	280.0	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	156.3	
2007/08 prel.	1,078.8	728.9	349.9	27.8	29.7	136.5	29.3	14.6	159.5	40.8	7.5	3.6	3.9	25.8	61.3	11.5	13.7	9.5	153.7	
2008/09 proj.																				
Jan	1,102.4	776.3	326.1	27.2	32.2	160.1	39.8	24.5	173.1	37.9	7.8	3.6	4.2	23.0	54.2	10.2	11.0	10.4	157.3	
Feb	1,100.1	774.0	326.1	27.2	32.2	160.1	40.7	26.2	173.1	37.4	7.8	3.6	4.2	20.0	52.2	11.1	11.0	10.4	156.9	
Rice, Milled																				
2006/07	420.7	414.4	6.3	nr	0.2	1.7	0.4	0.1	127.2	93.4	35.3	5.5	18.3	0.7	7.7	0.2	nr	0.4	123.5	
2007/08 prel.	431.9	425.5	6.3	nr	0.2	1.7	0.5	0.1	130.2	96.4	35.8	5.7	19.3	0.8	8.2	0.0	nr	0.4	126.3	
2008/09 proj.																				
Jan	439.1	432.6	6.5	nr	0.2	1.6	0.5	0.1	135.1	97.5	36.3	6.3	19.5	0.9	8.3	0.0	nr	0.4	125.9	
Feb	439.7	433.2	6.5	nr	0.2	1.8	0.5	0.1	135.1	97.5	36.3	6.3	19.4	0.9	8.3	0.1	nr	0.4	126.4	
Total Grains																				
2006/07	2,005.2	1,669.7	335.5	48.4	32.6	264.0	75.5	33.2	394.8	196.5	42.0	30.3	22.1	43.4	63.1	17.6	9.9	28.9	367.4	
2007/08 prel.	2,121.6	1,709.6	412.0	47.9	33.5	257.6	79.2	28.6	399.0	213.1	43.3	32.6	23.2	42.9	73.4	25.4	15.6	25.4	368.9	
2008/09 proj.																				
Jan	2,224.4	1,823.7	400.6	55.8	36.3	312.2	103.3	50.1	421.2	213.8	44.0	31.4	23.7	33.4	68.3	30.2	13.0	27.6	359.6	
Feb	2,222.6	1,822.0	400.6	55.8	36.3	312.2	104.9	52.2	421.2	213.3	44.0	31.4	23.6	29.3	66.3	31.3	13.0	27.6	359.6	
Oilseeds																				
2006/07	404.5	307.6	96.8	12.6	0.6	24.3	8.1	6.8	55.2	29.9	7.9	5.3	0.6	53.2	62.0	1.1	0.6	2.3	37.1	
2007/08 prel.	391.5	309.1	82.5	12.4	0.6	24.4	6.9	6.0	53.4	33.9	8.2	4.7	0.6	51.7	64.1	1.4	1.3	2.0	37.5	
2008/09 proj.																				
Jan	416.5	327.4	89.1	16.0	0.7	27.2	8.8	9.9	57.5	33.8	9.0	5.1	0.6	54.0	61.5	2.0	1.4	1.9	38.0	
Feb	408.0	318.9	89.1	16.0	0.7	27.0	8.8	10.2	57.5	35.5	9.0	5.0	0.6	47.7	59.5	2.0	1.4	1.9	36.3	
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.	120.5	101.3	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	16.8	
2008/09 proj.																				
Jan	109.8	96.8	13.0	nr	0.7	1.2	nr	nr	36.5	23.0	0.0	9.4	0.0	0.7	5.8	1.4	0.1	2.3	15.8	
Feb	109.5	96.5	13.0	nr	0.6	1.2	nr	nr	36.5	23.0	0.0	9.2	0.0	0.7	5.8	1.4	0.1	2.3	15.8	

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	Jan	Feb	2006/07	2007/08	Jan	Feb	2006/07	2007/08	Jan	Feb	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	212.98	218.59	224.03	224.24	2.80	2.80	3.05	3.04	596.10	610.99	682.87	682.78	-0.09	-0.01	71.79	11.75
United States	18.94	20.64	22.54	22.54	2.60	2.70	3.02	3.02	49.22	55.82	68.03	68.03	0.00	0.00	12.21	21.86
Total Foreign	194.04	197.96	201.49	201.71	2.82	2.80	3.05	3.05	546.88	555.17	614.84	614.75	-0.09	-0.01	59.58	10.73
China, Peoples	23.61	23.72	24.00	24.00	4.59	4.61	4.71	4.71	108.47	109.30	113.00	113.00	0.00	0.00	3.70	3.39
South Asia																
India	26.40	28.00	28.00	28.15	2.63	2.71	2.80	2.79	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	1.42	1.52	0.94	0.94	3.10	3.35	1.50	1.50	0.00	0.00	-1.85	-55.22
Former Soviet Union																
Russian Federation	23.70	24.50	26.70	26.70	1.89	2.02	2.36	2.39	44.90	49.40	63.00	63.70	0.70	1.11	14.30	28.95
Ukraine	5.50	5.95	7.00	7.05	2.55	2.34	3.64	3.67	14.00	13.90	25.50	25.90	0.40	1.57	12.00	86.33
Kazakhstan, Republic	12.40	12.75	13.30	13.30	1.09	1.30	0.94	0.94	13.50	16.60	12.50	12.50	0.00	0.00	-4.10	-24.70
Uzbekistan, Republic	1.30	1.30	1.36	1.36	4.50	4.77	4.41	4.41	5.85	6.20	6.00	6.00	0.00	0.00	-0.20	-3.23
EU-27																
France	5.24	5.24	5.50	5.50	6.75	6.26	7.09	7.09	35.39	32.77	39.00	39.00	0.00	0.00	6.23	19.01
Germany	3.12	2.99	3.17	3.17	7.20	6.96	8.20	8.20	22.43	20.83	26.00	26.00	0.00	0.00	5.17	24.83
United Kingdom	1.83	1.83	2.08	2.08	8.04	7.22	8.43	8.30	14.74	13.22	17.50	17.23	-0.27	-1.54	4.01	30.32
Poland	2.18	2.11	2.28	2.28	3.24	3.94	3.94	3.94	7.06	8.32	8.97	8.97	0.00	0.00	0.65	7.80
Spain	1.96	1.83	2.00	2.00	2.85	3.47	3.35	3.35	5.58	6.35	6.69	6.69	0.00	0.00	0.34	5.32
Italy	1.77	2.03	2.47	2.47	3.72	3.52	3.93	3.93	6.59	7.15	9.70	9.70	0.00	0.00	2.55	35.72
Denmark	0.68	0.68	0.64	0.64	7.04	6.63	7.69	7.69	4.77	4.49	4.90	4.90	0.00	0.00	0.41	9.13
Hungary	1.08	1.11	1.13	1.13	4.06	3.59	5.00	5.02	4.38	3.99	5.62	5.65	0.03	0.50	1.66	41.68
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	10.03	10.03	2.61	2.32	2.85	2.85	25.27	20.05	28.61	28.61	0.00	0.00	8.56	42.66
Australia	11.80	12.70	13.00	13.00	0.92	1.09	1.54	1.55	10.82	13.84	20.00	20.15	0.15	0.75	6.31	45.61
Middle East																
Turkey	8.60	8.60	8.60	8.60	2.03	1.80	1.95	1.95	17.50	15.50	16.80	16.80	0.00	0.00	1.30	8.39
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	5.76	4.20	4.20	2.88	2.83	2.26	2.00	15.20	16.30	9.50	8.40	-1.10	-11.58	-7.90	-48.47
Others	22.05	22.27	22.30	22.31	2.52	2.71	2.90	2.89	55.50	60.26	64.55	64.56	0.01	0.01	4.30	7.14

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.		2008/09 Proj.		Prel.		2008/09 Proj.		Prel.		2008/09 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	2006/07	2007/08	Jan	Feb	2006/07	2007/08	Jan	Feb	2006/07	2007/08	Jan	Feb	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	306.11	320.11	313.43	313.77	3.23	3.37	3.52	3.51	988.47	1,078.7	1,102.4	1,100.09	-2.33	-0.21	21.30	1.97
United States	32.52	39.89	36.97	36.97	8.61	8.77	8.82	8.82	280.00	349.86	326.09	326.09	0.00	0.00	-23.77	-6.79
Total Foreign	273.59	280.22	276.47	276.81	2.59	2.60	2.81	2.80	708.47	728.92	776.33	774.00	-2.33	-0.30	45.08	6.18
China, Peoples	31.32	32.38	32.26	32.26	5.08	4.93	5.37	5.37	159.10	159.49	173.10	173.10	0.00	0.00	13.62	8.54
South America																
Brazil	15.15	16.00	15.48	15.48	3.51	3.83	3.50	3.37	53.18	61.34	54.21	52.21	-2.00	-3.69	-9.13	-14.88
Argentina	4.07	4.79	4.12	3.87	6.77	5.39	5.58	5.16	27.54	25.79	22.97	19.97	-3.00	-13.06	-5.82	-22.56
EU-27																
France	3.75	3.83	4.14	4.14	6.97	6.94	7.48	7.48	26.13	26.61	30.95	30.95	0.00	0.00	4.34	16.29
Germany	3.59	3.58	3.86	3.86	5.87	5.53	6.21	6.21	21.05	19.80	23.98	23.98	0.00	0.00	4.18	21.10
Poland	6.13	6.17	6.22	6.22	2.39	3.05	2.91	2.91	14.66	18.79	18.08	18.08	0.00	0.00	-0.72	-3.82
Spain	4.24	4.27	4.55	4.55	3.07	3.95	3.62	3.62	13.00	16.85	16.47	16.47	0.00	0.00	-0.38	-2.24
Italy	1.60	1.55	1.57	1.57	7.09	7.30	7.56	7.56	11.32	11.29	11.89	11.89	0.00	0.00	0.60	5.34
Hungary	1.75	1.63	1.77	1.77	5.66	3.46	6.26	6.35	9.87	5.64	11.08	11.24	0.16	1.44	5.60	99.26
United Kingdom	1.02	1.05	1.19	1.19	5.93	5.64	5.97	5.88	6.07	5.90	7.11	7.01	-0.10	-1.43	1.11	18.84
Romania	3.11	3.15	3.14	3.14	3.10	1.50	2.92	2.92	9.64	4.74	9.17	9.17	0.00	0.00	4.43	93.36
Former Soviet Union																
Russian Federation	17.10	17.40	17.75	17.75	1.77	1.69	2.24	2.29	30.20	29.33	39.80	40.70	0.90	2.26	11.38	38.79
Ukraine	7.82	6.79	7.35	7.59	2.45	2.15	3.33	3.45	19.18	14.59	24.48	26.22	1.74	7.11	11.64	79.77
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	1.48	1.48	26.00	24.00	26.60	26.60	0.00	0.00	2.60	10.83
South Africa, Republic	3.78	4.18	3.88	3.88	2.05	3.27	2.83	2.83	7.76	13.70	10.97	10.97	0.00	0.00	-2.73	-19.91
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	27.65	1.24	1.44	1.38	1.35	33.81	40.83	37.90	37.40	-0.50	-1.32	-3.43	-8.40
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	2.74	2.60	2.66	2.39	2.65	2.50	2.57	6.23	7.25	6.50	6.84	0.34	5.29	-0.40	-5.56
Thailand	1.03	1.04	1.06	1.06	3.74	3.79	3.95	3.95	3.87	3.92	4.17	4.17	0.00	0.00	0.25	6.38
Mexico	9.38	9.62	9.61	9.61	3.11	3.09	3.35	3.35	29.14	29.73	32.18	32.18	0.00	0.00	2.45	8.24
Canada	6.12	7.40	6.33	6.33	3.78	3.76	4.30	4.30	23.15	27.82	27.19	27.19	0.00	0.00	-0.63	-2.27
Australia	5.92	7.00	6.14	6.44	1.11	1.65	1.65	1.72	6.58	11.55	10.16	11.06	0.90	8.86	-0.49	-4.26
Turkey	4.43	4.46	4.33	4.33	2.47	2.14	2.40	2.40	10.95	9.55	10.40	10.40	0.00	0.00	0.85	8.91
Others	82.21	83.08	80.84	80.72	1.61	1.57	1.71	1.71	132.65	130.74	138.57	137.80	-0.77	-0.56	7.05	5.39

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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	Jan	Feb	2006/07	2007/08	Jan	Feb	2006/07	2007/08	Jan	Feb	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	149.91	160.67	157.38	157.38	4.75	4.93	5.03	5.00	712.28	791.42	791.04	786.47	-4.57	-0.58	-4.95	-0.63
United States	28.59	35.01	31.83	31.83	9.36	9.46	9.66	9.66	267.50	331.18	307.39	307.39	0.00	0.00	-23.79	-7.18
Total Foreign	121.32	125.66	125.55	125.55	3.67	3.66	3.85	3.82	444.77	460.25	483.65	479.09	-4.57	-0.94	18.84	4.09
China, Peoples	28.46	29.48	29.40	29.40	5.33	5.17	5.63	5.63	151.60	152.30	165.50	165.50	0.00	0.00	13.20	8.67
South America																
Brazil	14.00	14.70	14.20	14.20	3.64	3.99	3.63	3.49	51.00	58.60	51.50	49.50	-2.00	-3.88	-9.10	-15.53
Argentina	2.80	3.26	2.50	2.25	8.04	6.40	6.60	6.00	22.50	20.85	16.50	13.50	-3.00	-18.18	-7.35	-35.25
Mexico	7.38	7.35	7.45	7.45	3.03	3.08	3.36	3.36	22.35	22.65	25.00	25.00	0.00	0.00	2.35	10.38
EU-27																
France	1.47	1.53	1.75	1.75	8.70	9.49	9.03	9.03	12.78	14.53	15.80	15.80	0.00	0.00	1.27	8.76
Italy	1.06	1.01	1.06	1.06	8.87	9.41	9.53	9.53	9.40	9.50	10.10	10.10	0.00	0.00	0.60	6.32
Hungary	1.22	1.08	1.20	1.20	6.64	3.73	7.33	7.47	8.10	4.03	8.80	8.96	0.16	1.82	4.93	122.33
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	6.57	5.68	5.68	1.26	1.72	1.84	1.84	0.00	0.00	0.11	6.62
India	7.80	8.30	8.30	8.40	1.94	2.33	2.17	2.08	15.10	19.31	18.00	17.50	-0.50	-2.78	-1.81	-9.37
Canada	1.06	1.37	1.17	1.17	8.47	8.50	9.06	9.06	8.99	11.65	10.60	10.60	0.00	0.00	-1.05	-9.01
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	2.40	3.76	3.89	4.55	4.75	6.40	7.40	10.00	11.40	1.40	14.00	4.00	54.05
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	2.74	2.60	2.66	2.39	2.65	2.50	2.57	6.23	7.25	6.50	6.84	0.34	5.29	-0.40	-5.56
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	1.02	1.02	3.80	3.85	4.02	4.02	3.80	3.85	4.10	4.10	0.00	0.00	0.25	6.49
Russian Federation	1.00	1.30	1.65	1.65	3.60	3.04	4.12	4.00	3.60	3.95	6.80	6.60	-0.20	-2.94	2.65	67.09
Sub-Saharan Africa																
South Africa, Republic	2.90	3.30	3.00	3.00	2.52	3.99	3.50	3.50	7.30	13.16	10.50	10.50	0.00	0.00	-2.66	-20.24
Nigeria	4.70	4.00	4.70	4.70	1.66	1.63	1.68	1.68	7.80	6.50	7.90	7.90	0.00	0.00	1.40	21.54
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	0.80	0.80	0.56	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.70	0.53	0.32	0.32	0.00	0.00	-0.21	-39.05
Turkey	0.43	0.45	0.52	0.52	6.59	6.44	7.98	7.98	2.80	2.90	4.15	4.15	0.00	0.00	1.25	43.10
Others	29.19	29.83	29.98	29.87	2.26	2.27	2.41	2.39	66.05	67.72	72.22	71.45	-0.77	-1.07	3.74	5.52

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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	Jan	Feb	2006/07	2007/08	Jan	Feb	2006/07	2007/08	Jan	Feb	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	57.44	58.07	55.28	55.63	2.39	2.32	2.78	2.78	137.43	134.44	153.54	154.64	1.10	0.72	20.20	15.02
United States	1.19	1.42	1.52	1.52	3.29	3.23	3.42	3.42	3.92	4.58	5.21	5.21	0.00	0.00	0.64	13.97
Total Foreign	56.25	56.66	53.76	54.11	2.37	2.29	2.76	2.76	133.51	129.86	148.33	149.42	1.10	0.74	19.56	15.06
Russian Federation	10.00	9.80	9.70	9.70	1.81	1.60	2.32	2.38	18.10	15.65	22.50	23.10	0.60	2.67	7.45	47.60
EU-27																
Germany	2.03	1.92	1.97	1.97	5.91	5.42	6.11	6.11	11.97	10.39	12.02	12.02	0.00	0.00	1.63	15.70
France	1.67	1.70	1.80	1.80	6.25	5.58	6.81	6.81	10.40	9.48	12.25	12.25	0.00	0.00	2.78	29.29
Spain	3.23	3.22	3.50	3.50	2.58	3.60	3.23	3.23	8.32	11.60	11.30	11.30	0.00	0.00	-0.30	-2.59
United Kingdom	0.88	0.89	1.04	1.04	5.95	5.69	6.03	5.93	5.24	5.08	6.24	6.14	-0.10	-1.63	1.06	20.89
Denmark	0.67	0.63	0.72	0.72	4.83	4.98	4.93	4.93	3.25	3.13	3.53	3.53	0.00	0.00	0.41	12.96
Poland	1.22	1.23	1.21	1.21	2.59	3.25	2.95	2.95	3.16	4.01	3.57	3.57	0.00	0.00	-0.44	-11.05
Czech Republic	0.53	0.50	0.48	0.48	3.59	3.80	4.77	4.77	1.90	1.89	2.30	2.30	0.00	0.00	0.40	21.34
Finland	0.56	0.53	0.61	0.61	3.50	3.72	3.18	3.18	1.97	1.98	1.95	1.95	0.00	0.00	-0.04	-1.86
Sweden	0.31	0.32	0.41	0.41	3.63	4.48	4.41	4.41	1.11	1.44	1.80	1.80	0.00	0.00	0.36	25.16
Italy	0.33	0.35	0.33	0.33	3.89	3.55	3.63	3.63	1.30	1.23	1.19	1.19	0.00	0.00	-0.04	-2.94
Hungary	0.29	0.32	0.33	0.33	3.68	3.21	4.45	4.45	1.08	1.04	1.48	1.48	0.00	0.00	0.44	41.98
Austria	0.21	0.19	0.19	0.19	4.44	4.20	5.04	5.04	0.91	0.81	0.94	0.94	0.00	0.00	0.13	15.54
Ukraine	5.20	4.10	4.10	4.15	2.18	1.46	3.05	3.04	11.35	6.00	12.50	12.60	0.10	0.80	6.60	110.00
Canada	3.22	4.00	3.50	3.50	2.97	2.75	3.37	3.37	9.57	10.98	11.78	11.78	0.00	0.00	0.80	7.25
Australia	4.18	4.93	4.20	4.50	1.02	1.46	1.55	1.56	4.26	7.19	6.50	7.00	0.50	7.69	-0.19	-2.66
Turkey	3.60	3.60	3.40	3.40	2.08	1.67	1.65	1.65	7.50	6.00	5.60	5.60	0.00	0.00	-0.40	-6.67
China, Peoples	0.92	0.95	0.96	0.96	3.61	3.35	3.54	3.54	3.30	3.19	3.40	3.40	0.00	0.00	0.22	6.75
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	3.64	3.64	1.35	1.70	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	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	0.44	0.48	0.48	3.76	3.35	3.33	3.33	1.27	1.47	1.60	1.60	0.00	0.00	0.13	8.84
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	5.54	5.54	2.05	2.04	2.41	2.41	12.57	12.87	13.35	13.35	0.00	0.00	0.48	3.71

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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	Jan	Feb	2006/07	2007/08	Jan	Feb	2006/07	2007/08	Jan	Feb	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	13.02	13.22	13.06	13.06	1.78	1.93	2.01	2.05	23.16	25.58	26.19	26.74	0.55	2.10	1.16	4.55
United States	0.63	0.61	0.57	0.57	2.14	2.16	2.28	2.28	1.36	1.31	1.29	1.29	0.00	0.00	-0.03	-1.98
Total Foreign	12.38	12.61	12.49	12.49	1.76	1.92	1.99	2.04	21.81	24.26	24.90	25.45	0.55	2.21	1.19	4.90
Russian Federation	3.60	3.70	3.70	3.70	1.36	1.46	1.46	1.57	4.90	5.40	5.40	5.80	0.40	7.41	0.40	7.41
Canada	1.54	1.82	1.45	1.45	2.51	2.58	2.94	2.94	3.85	4.70	4.27	4.27	0.00	0.00	-0.43	-9.07
EU-27																
Poland	0.54	0.59	0.56	0.56	1.92	2.55	2.32	2.32	1.04	1.49	1.30	1.30	0.00	0.00	-0.19	-12.75
Finland	0.35	0.35	0.37	0.37	2.92	3.52	3.29	3.29	1.03	1.22	1.23	1.23	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.33
Spain	0.50	0.53	0.52	0.52	1.84	2.47	2.24	2.24	0.92	1.30	1.16	1.16	0.00	0.00	-0.15	-11.29
Germany	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.18	4.51	4.09	4.39	4.39	0.83	0.73	0.79	0.79	0.00	0.00	0.06	8.52
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	0.13	0.13	6.02	5.52	5.74	5.74	0.73	0.71	0.75	0.75	0.00	0.00	0.04	5.62
France	0.11	0.11	0.10	0.10	4.44	3.88	4.72	4.72	0.48	0.42	0.49	0.49	0.00	0.00	0.07	17.11
Italy	0.16	0.16	0.14	0.14	2.45	2.33	2.55	2.55	0.40	0.36	0.36	0.36	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.83
Denmark	0.07	0.06	0.07	0.07	3.97	4.92	4.32	4.32	0.27	0.31	0.32	0.32	0.00	0.00	0.01	3.23
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	3.45	3.45	0.16	0.16	0.17	0.17	0.00	0.00	0.01	6.29
Hungary	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	2.56	2.07	3.00	3.00	0.15	0.12	0.18	0.18	0.00	0.00	0.06	50.00
Austria	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.03	3.74	3.19	4.11	4.11	0.13	0.10	0.11	0.11	0.00	0.00	0.01	12.12
Ireland	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	7.35	7.20	7.74	7.74	0.13	0.14	0.18	0.18	0.00	0.00	0.03	23.61
Lithuania	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	1.07	1.94	2.03	2.03	0.06	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.33
Australia	1.00	0.90	1.00	1.00	0.75	0.94	1.20	1.20	0.75	0.84	1.20	1.20	0.00	0.00	0.36	42.35
Ukraine	0.44	0.35	0.45	0.45	1.59	1.57	1.78	2.11	0.70	0.55	0.80	0.95	0.15	18.75	0.40	72.73
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	3.60	3.60	0.55	0.60	0.90	0.90	0.00	0.00	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	1.23	1.25	1.25	0.79	0.80	0.83	0.83	0.99	0.99	1.04	1.04	0.00	0.00	0.05	5.05

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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	Jan	Feb	2006/07	2007/08	Jan	Feb	2006/07	2007/08	Jan	Feb	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	5.69	6.20	6.51	6.51	2.18	2.30	2.64	2.66	12.38	14.25	17.18	17.33	0.15	0.87	3.08	21.63
United States	0.11	0.10	0.11	0.11	1.65	1.57	1.86	1.86	0.18	0.16	0.20	0.20	0.00	0.00	0.04	26.88
Total Foreign	5.58	6.10	6.40	6.40	2.19	2.31	2.65	2.68	12.20	14.09	16.97	17.12	0.15	0.88	3.04	21.57
EU-27																
Poland	1.32	1.32	1.40	1.40	1.99	2.38	2.43	2.43	2.62	3.13	3.39	3.39	0.00	0.00	0.26	8.45
Germany	0.54	0.67	0.74	0.74	4.91	4.02	5.08	5.08	2.64	2.70	3.75	3.75	0.00	0.00	1.05	38.92
Spain	0.10	0.11	0.11	0.11	1.61	2.33	2.47	2.47	0.16	0.26	0.28	0.28	0.00	0.00	0.02	6.95
Lithuania	0.05	0.07	0.08	0.08	1.76	2.36	2.70	2.70	0.09	0.17	0.21	0.21	0.00	0.00	0.04	24.24
Latvia	0.04	0.06	0.06	0.06	2.72	3.12	3.40	3.40	0.12	0.18	0.20	0.20	0.00	0.00	0.02	8.84
France	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	4.65	4.44	4.69	4.69	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.67
Denmark	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	4.64	4.93	5.17	5.17	0.13	0.14	0.15	0.15	0.00	0.00	0.01	8.70
Czech Republic	0.02	0.04	0.04	0.04	3.41	4.81	5.00	5.00	0.08	0.18	0.22	0.22	0.00	0.00	0.04	20.79
Austria	0.03	0.05	0.05	0.05	3.48	4.02	4.15	4.15	0.09	0.19	0.22	0.22	0.00	0.00	0.03	16.40
Sweden	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.03	4.92	5.52	5.36	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	2.59	2.59	0.10	0.08	0.11	0.11	0.00	0.00	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	0.02	0.02	2.32	2.72	2.58	2.58	0.05	0.09	0.06	0.06	0.00	0.00	-0.03	-28.74
United Kingdom	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	6.14	6.33	6.17	6.17	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	-2.63
Romania	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	1.94	1.69	3.07	3.07	0.03	0.02	0.04	0.04	0.00	0.00	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	2.20	2.20	1.67	1.86	2.00	2.05	3.00	3.90	4.40	4.50	0.10	2.27	0.60	15.38
Belarus	0.55	0.60	0.50	0.50	2.18	2.17	3.20	3.20	1.20	1.30	1.60	1.60	0.00	0.00	0.30	23.08
Ukraine	0.36	0.35	0.45	0.45	1.67	1.57	2.22	2.33	0.60	0.55	1.00	1.05	0.05	5.00	0.50	90.91
Canada	0.16	0.11	0.13	0.13	2.34	2.12	2.46	2.46	0.38	0.23	0.32	0.32	0.00	0.00	0.09	37.34
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	2.14	2.07	2.07	0.16	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.00	0.00	0.01	3.05

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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	Jan	Feb	2006/07	2007/08	Jan	Feb	2006/07	2007/08	Jan	Feb	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	39.46	40.71	40.09	40.09	1.44	1.56	1.59	1.60	56.63	63.53	63.79	64.19	0.40	0.63	0.66	1.04
United States	2.00	2.75	2.94	2.94	3.52	4.60	4.08	4.08	7.03	12.64	12.00	12.00	0.00	0.00	-0.64	-5.05
Total Foreign	37.46	37.96	37.15	37.15	1.32	1.34	1.39	1.41	49.60	50.90	51.79	52.19	0.40	0.77	1.30	2.55
Sub-Saharan Africa																
Nigeria	7.40	7.40	7.40	7.40	1.42	1.35	1.49	1.49	10.50	10.00	11.00	11.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	10.00
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	1.62	1.62	1.05	1.04	0.98	0.98	1.52	1.51	1.60	1.60	0.00	0.00	0.09	5.84
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	0.62	0.65	0.65	0.80	0.93	0.98	0.98	0.00	0.00	0.05	4.84
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	0.75	0.75	0.35	0.35	0.38	0.38	0.00	0.00	0.03	7.14
Ghana	0.32	0.21	0.34	0.34	0.98	0.75	0.81	0.81	0.32	0.16	0.28	0.28	0.00	0.00	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	1.03	0.80	0.80	2.09	2.99	2.50	3.00	1.28	3.07	2.00	2.40	0.40	20.00	-0.67	-21.88
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	0.04	0.04	5.56	5.88	6.00	6.00	0.31	0.29	0.24	0.24	0.00	0.00	-0.05	-16.67
Italy	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.04	5.67	5.68	6.05	6.05	0.22	0.19	0.23	0.23	0.00	0.00	0.04	19.17
Others	4.60	4.83	4.98	4.98	1.79	1.69	1.95	1.95	8.25	8.19	9.74	9.74	0.00	0.00	1.55	18.90

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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	Jan	Feb	2006/07	2007/08	Jan	Feb	2006/07	2007/08	Jan	Feb	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	153.86	154.38	155.84	155.98	4.08	4.17	4.20	4.20	420.65	431.87	439.08	439.74	0.66	0.15	7.87	1.82
United States	1.14	1.11	1.20	1.20	7.73	8.09	7.68	7.68	6.27	6.34	6.52	6.52	0.00	0.00	0.17	2.70
Total Foreign	152.72	153.26	154.64	154.78	4.05	4.14	4.17	4.18	414.38	425.52	432.57	433.22	0.66	0.15	7.70	1.81
East Asia																
China, Peoples	28.94	28.92	29.20	29.20	6.28	6.43	6.61	6.61	127.20	130.22	135.10	135.10	0.00	0.00	4.88	3.74
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	6.60	6.28	6.99	6.99	4.68	4.41	4.84	4.84	0.00	0.00	0.44	9.87
Korea, Democratic	0.60	0.60	0.59	0.59	4.89	3.94	4.89	4.89	1.90	1.53	1.86	1.86	0.00	0.00	0.33	21.81
South Asia																
India	44.00	44.00	44.50	44.50	3.18	3.29	3.29	3.29	93.35	96.43	97.50	97.50	0.00	0.00	1.07	1.11
Bangladesh	11.20	11.00	11.38	11.38	3.88	3.93	3.90	3.90	29.00	28.80	29.60	29.60	0.00	0.00	0.80	2.78
Pakistan	2.58	2.55	2.90	2.90	3.18	3.35	3.26	3.26	5.45	5.70	6.30	6.30	0.00	0.00	0.60	10.53
Southeast Asia																
Indonesia	11.90	11.90	11.90	11.90	4.60	4.66	4.72	4.72	35.30	35.80	36.25	36.25	0.00	0.00	0.45	1.26
Vietnam	7.20	7.41	7.29	7.29	4.82	4.98	4.88	4.88	22.92	24.38	23.50	23.50	0.00	0.00	-0.88	-3.59
Thailand	10.27	10.60	10.70	10.70	2.69	2.76	2.76	2.75	18.25	19.30	19.50	19.40	-0.10	-0.51	0.10	0.52
Burma, Union of	7.00	7.09	6.70	6.70	2.61	2.61	2.52	2.52	10.60	10.73	9.80	9.80	0.00	0.00	-0.93	-8.67
Philippines	4.19	4.35	4.30	4.49	3.70	3.83	3.77	3.76	9.78	10.48	10.20	10.65	0.45	4.41	0.17	1.63
Cambodia	2.52	2.53	2.60	2.60	2.49	2.65	2.62	2.62	3.95	4.22	4.28	4.28	0.00	0.00	0.06	1.49
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	2.87	2.90	2.90	3.81	4.20	4.21	4.21	7.70	8.20	8.30	8.30	0.00	0.00	0.10	1.18
Peru	0.35	0.31	0.35	0.31	6.63	8.62	7.04	7.95	1.60	1.86	1.70	1.70	0.00	0.00	-0.16	-8.70
Sub-Saharan Africa																
Nigeria	2.05	2.20	2.30	2.30	2.36	2.27	2.39	2.39	2.90	3.00	3.30	3.30	0.00	0.00	0.30	10.00
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	6.32	9.90	0.52	0.52	0.43	0.67	0.24	56.47	0.15	28.88
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	9.94	9.92	10.08	10.06	2.95	2.98	3.03	3.05	19.06	19.21	19.88	19.94	0.07	0.34	0.73	3.80

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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	Jan	Feb	2006/07	2007/08	Jan	Feb	2006/07	2007/08	Jan	Feb	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	198.71	194.10	203.23	202.88	1.96	1.93	1.96	1.92	389.02	374.72	398.82	390.29	-8.53	-2.14	15.57	4.16
United States	36.96	31.97	35.31	35.31	2.62	2.58	2.52	2.52	96.84	82.45	89.10	89.10	0.00	0.00	6.65	8.06
Total Foreign	161.75	162.13	167.92	167.56	1.81	1.80	1.84	1.80	292.17	292.27	309.72	301.19	-8.53	-2.75	8.93	3.05
South America																
Brazil	21.99	22.56	22.37	22.37	2.82	2.84	2.75	2.66	61.98	64.09	61.51	59.51	-2.00	-3.25	-4.58	-7.15
Argentina	19.30	19.76	20.67	19.77	2.75	2.62	2.61	2.41	53.16	51.71	54.02	47.65	-6.36	-11.78	-4.06	-7.85
Paraguay	2.75	2.98	2.82	2.17	2.41	2.44	2.17	2.08	6.61	7.28	6.10	4.50	-1.60	-26.23	-2.78	-38.15
Bolivia	1.01	0.87	0.86	0.87	1.80	1.36	1.66	1.53	1.82	1.18	1.43	1.33	-0.10	-6.99	0.15	12.71
Uruguay	0.41	0.45	0.54	0.54	2.11	2.00	1.77	1.77	0.86	0.90	0.95	0.95	0.00	0.00	0.05	5.32
China, Peoples	26.07	25.29	26.55	26.55	2.12	2.11	2.17	2.17	55.23	53.35	57.50	57.50	0.00	0.00	4.15	7.78
South Asia																
India	31.98	32.30	33.65	34.80	0.92	1.03	0.98	1.00	29.28	33.17	33.10	34.70	1.60	4.85	1.54	4.64
Pakistan	4.01	3.75	3.73	3.73	1.31	1.27	1.37	1.34	5.25	4.75	5.11	5.01	-0.10	-1.96	0.26	5.52
Former Soviet Union																
Russian Federation	7.16	6.24	7.20	7.30	1.13	1.11	1.22	1.20	8.08	6.93	8.80	8.75	-0.05	-0.57	1.82	26.19
Ukraine	5.00	4.93	6.05	6.05	1.36	1.21	1.63	1.69	6.79	5.95	9.85	10.20	0.35	3.55	4.25	71.43
Uzbekistan, Republic	1.43	1.45	1.42	1.42	1.61	1.66	1.55	1.55	2.30	2.40	2.20	2.20	0.00	0.00	-0.20	-8.33
Canada	6.52	7.48	7.76	7.76	1.94	1.65	2.06	2.06	12.61	12.35	16.00	16.00	0.00	0.00	3.65	29.53
EU-27																
France	2.10	2.16	2.06	2.06	2.69	2.78	3.12	3.12	5.63	6.02	6.42	6.42	0.00	0.00	0.40	6.69
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	0.63	0.63	3.29	3.10	3.20	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	1.49	2.05	1.02	2.01	1.91	-0.10	-4.99	0.88	86.40
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	0.77	0.84	0.83	2.25	2.08	2.61	2.69	1.60	1.60	2.19	2.22	0.04	1.60	0.62	38.76
Poland	0.63	0.80	0.76	0.76	2.63	2.66	2.81	2.81	1.66	2.13	2.12	2.12	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-0.33
Italy	0.33	0.26	0.26	0.26	2.64	2.67	2.91	2.91	0.86	0.70	0.77	0.77	0.00	0.00	0.06	8.97
Australia	1.24	1.22	1.46	1.46	0.86	1.16	1.34	1.34	1.06	1.41	1.97	1.97	0.00	0.00	0.56	39.83
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	1.06	1.06	2.13	2.19	2.20	2.20	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.41
South Africa, Republic	0.55	0.79	0.90	0.90	1.11	1.63	1.53	1.53	0.62	1.29	1.38	1.38	0.00	0.00	0.09	6.58
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	20.25	19.72	19.92	19.86	0.99	0.98	1.10	1.09	20.02	19.33	21.93	21.73	-0.20	-0.93	2.40	12.42

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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	Jan	Feb	2006/07	2007/08	Jan	Feb	2006/07	2007/08	Jan	Feb	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	94.28	90.81	97.79	96.64	2.52	2.43	2.38	2.32	237.54	220.88	233.20	224.15	-9.05	-3.88	3.27	1.48
United States	30.19	25.96	30.21	30.21	2.88	2.81	2.67	2.67	87.00	72.86	80.54	80.54	0.00	0.00	7.68	10.54
Total Foreign	64.09	64.85	67.58	66.44	2.35	2.28	2.26	2.16	150.54	148.02	152.67	143.61	-9.05	-5.93	-4.41	-2.98
South America																
Brazil	20.70	21.30	21.30	21.30	2.85	2.86	2.77	2.68	59.00	61.00	59.00	57.00	-2.00	-3.39	-4.00	-6.56
Argentina	16.30	16.60	18.00	17.50	2.99	2.78	2.75	2.50	48.80	46.20	49.50	43.80	-5.70	-11.52	-2.40	-5.19
Paraguay	2.40	2.60	2.45	1.80	2.58	2.62	2.29	2.22	6.20	6.80	5.60	4.00	-1.60	-28.57	-2.80	-41.18
Bolivia	0.85	0.73	0.72	0.73	1.94	1.44	1.81	1.64	1.65	1.05	1.30	1.20	-0.10	-7.69	0.15	14.29
Uruguay	0.37	0.42	0.49	0.49	2.24	2.00	1.75	1.75	0.82	0.83	0.85	0.85	0.00	0.00	0.02	2.41
East Asia																
China, Peoples	9.28	8.70	9.30	9.30	1.72	1.61	1.81	1.81	15.97	14.00	16.80	16.80	0.00	0.00	2.80	20.00
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	1.01	1.04	7.69	9.30	9.70	10.00	0.30	3.09	0.70	7.53
Canada	1.20	1.17	1.21	1.21	2.88	2.31	2.73	2.73	3.46	2.70	3.30	3.30	0.00	0.00	0.60	22.22
Former Soviet Union																
Ukraine	0.71	0.63	0.55	0.55	1.25	1.03	1.36	1.45	0.89	0.65	0.75	0.80	0.05	6.67	0.15	23.08
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	0.14	0.14	3.10	3.14	3.41	3.41	0.55	0.41	0.46	0.46	0.00	0.00	0.05	12.75
France	0.05	0.03	0.02	0.02	2.73	2.75	2.75	2.75	0.12	0.09	0.07	0.07	0.00	0.00	-0.02	-25.00
Sub-Saharan Africa																
South Africa, Republic	0.18	0.17	0.23	0.23	1.13	1.71	1.74	1.74	0.21	0.28	0.40	0.40	0.00	0.00	0.12	41.84
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	0.15	0.15	2.12	2.20	2.41	2.41	0.35	0.33	0.35	0.35	0.00	0.00	0.02	6.06
Mexico	0.05	0.05	0.07	0.07	1.48	1.43	2.46	2.46	0.08	0.08	0.16	0.16	0.00	0.00	0.08	110.53
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	0.55	0.46	0.41	0.41	1.92	1.58	1.87	1.86	1.06	0.73	0.77	0.76	0.00	-0.52	0.04	5.09

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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	Jan	Feb	2006/07	2007/08	Jan	Feb	2006/07	2007/08	Jan	Feb	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	33.79	32.35	30.27	30.24	1.36	1.43	1.40	1.40	45.83	46.22	42.46	42.32	-0.13	-0.31	-3.90	-8.43
United States	5.15	4.25	3.13	3.13	1.29	1.41	1.28	1.28	6.67	5.98	4.02	4.02	0.00	0.00	-1.96	-32.78
Total Foreign	28.64	28.11	27.14	27.12	1.37	1.43	1.42	1.41	39.16	40.24	38.44	38.31	-0.13	-0.35	-1.94	-4.82
China, Peoples	6.00	6.20	6.00	6.00	2.32	2.34	2.38	2.38	13.91	14.50	14.30	14.30	0.00	0.00	-0.20	-1.38
South Asia																
India	9.17	9.50	9.35	9.35	1.00	1.12	1.05	1.05	9.13	10.60	9.80	9.80	0.00	0.00	-0.80	-7.55
Pakistan	3.25	3.00	2.90	2.90	1.33	1.29	1.41	1.38	4.32	3.88	4.10	4.00	-0.10	-2.44	0.13	3.23
Former Soviet Union																
Uzbekistan, Republic	1.43	1.45	1.42	1.42	1.61	1.66	1.55	1.55	2.30	2.40	2.20	2.20	0.00	0.00	-0.20	-8.33
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	0.23	0.23	1.00	0.90	0.80	0.80	0.26	0.23	0.19	0.19	0.00	0.00	-0.04	-17.78
Kazakhstan, Republic	0.20	0.20	0.16	0.16	1.26	1.23	1.00	1.00	0.25	0.25	0.16	0.16	0.00	0.00	-0.09	-34.69
South America																
Brazil	1.09	1.08	0.89	0.89	2.38	2.54	2.44	2.44	2.61	2.74	2.16	2.16	0.00	0.00	-0.58	-21.17
Argentina	0.40	0.31	0.33	0.30	0.71	0.76	0.73	0.68	0.29	0.24	0.24	0.20	-0.03	-13.92	-0.03	-13.56
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	0.13	0.13	1.02	0.98	0.96	0.96	0.12	0.12	0.13	0.13	0.00	0.00	0.01	6.84
Australia	0.15	0.08	0.16	0.16	2.90	2.55	2.50	2.50	0.42	0.19	0.40	0.40	0.00	0.00	0.21	109.42
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	0.44	0.44	0.51	0.47	0.53	0.53	0.36	0.19	0.24	0.24	0.00	0.00	0.05	26.34
Mali	0.46	0.28	0.19	0.19	0.49	0.45	0.52	0.52	0.22	0.13	0.10	0.10	0.00	0.00	-0.03	-22.05
Cameroon	0.20	0.14	0.16	0.16	0.91	0.75	0.78	0.78	0.18	0.11	0.13	0.13	0.00	0.00	0.02	19.05
Sudan	0.16	0.06	0.09	0.09	0.72	0.93	1.21	1.21	0.12	0.06	0.10	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.05	83.93
Zimbabwe	0.35	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.54	0.47	0.46	0.46	0.19	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-2.78
Nigeria	0.38	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.46	0.49	0.51	0.51	0.17	0.19	0.20	0.20	0.00	0.00	0.01	4.64
Benin	0.23	0.23	0.21	0.21	0.68	0.71	0.74	0.74	0.16	0.17	0.15	0.15	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-7.88
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	1.37	1.37	1.37	0.49	0.46	0.51	0.51	0.65	0.62	0.70	0.70	0.00	0.00	0.08	12.68

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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	Jan	Feb	2006/07	2007/08	Jan	Feb	2006/07	2007/08	Jan	Feb	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	20.42	20.92	21.28	21.63	1.50	1.53	1.58	1.58	30.67	31.98	33.73	34.25	0.52	1.55	2.27	7.10
United States	0.49	0.48	0.61	0.61	3.21	3.44	3.83	3.83	1.57	1.67	2.34	2.34	0.00	0.00	0.67	40.16
Total Foreign	19.93	20.43	20.67	21.02	1.46	1.48	1.52	1.52	29.10	30.31	31.39	31.92	0.52	1.67	1.60	5.28
China, Peoples	3.96	3.95	4.00	4.00	3.25	3.30	3.35	3.35	12.89	13.03	13.40	13.40	0.00	0.00	0.37	2.86
South Asia																
India	5.91	6.40	6.50	6.85	0.91	1.03	1.02	1.04	5.39	6.60	6.60	7.12	0.52	7.94	0.52	7.94
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	0.61	0.77	0.77	0.77	0.55	0.93	0.93	0.46	0.33	0.71	0.71	0.00	0.00	0.38	114.50
Chad	0.48	0.50	0.35	0.35	0.94	0.45	1.32	1.32	0.45	0.22	0.47	0.47	0.00	0.00	0.25	109.87
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	0.22	0.21	0.21	1.24	1.45	1.24	1.24	0.26	0.32	0.26	0.26	0.00	0.00	-0.06	-17.72
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	0.14	0.16	0.16	0.81	0.86	0.81	0.81	0.13	0.12	0.13	0.13	0.00	0.00	0.01	7.44
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	0.06	0.06	1.93	2.19	2.02	2.02	0.08	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	-2.54
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	0.24	0.24	2.88	2.77	2.71	2.71	0.58	0.63	0.65	0.65	0.00	0.00	0.03	4.00
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	0.83	0.83	0.84	0.84	0.88	0.91	0.90	0.90	0.72	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.13

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	Jan	Feb	2006/07	2007/08	Jan	Feb	2006/07	2007/08	Jan	Feb	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	23.70	21.88	23.82	23.50	1.26	1.24	1.40	1.39	29.81	27.21	33.42	32.74	-0.68	-2.03	5.53	20.31
United States	0.72	0.81	0.97	0.97	1.36	1.60	1.60	1.60	0.97	1.30	1.55	1.55	0.00	0.00	0.25	19.37
Total Foreign	22.99	21.07	22.85	22.53	1.25	1.23	1.39	1.38	28.84	25.91	31.87	31.19	-0.68	-2.13	5.28	20.36
Former Soviet Union																
Russian Federation	5.90	5.00	5.90	6.00	1.14	1.13	1.25	1.23	6.75	5.65	7.40	7.35	-0.05	-0.68	1.70	30.09
Ukraine	3.90	3.40	4.10	4.10	1.36	1.24	1.54	1.59	5.30	4.20	6.30	6.50	0.20	3.17	2.30	54.76
Moldova, Republic of	0.25	0.24	0.23	0.23	1.52	0.67	1.78	1.78	0.38	0.16	0.40	0.40	0.00	0.00	0.24	150.00
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	2.62	2.10	1.73	1.46	1.77	1.73	1.73	3.50	4.65	3.63	3.00	-0.63	-17.36	-1.65	-35.48
Uruguay	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.05	1.02	2.00	1.92	1.92	0.04	0.07	0.10	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.03	38.89
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	0.60	0.60	2.16	2.52	2.62	2.62	1.39	1.30	1.58	1.58	0.00	0.00	0.28	21.85
Hungary	0.54	0.51	0.56	0.55	2.20	2.07	2.59	2.74	1.18	1.06	1.45	1.50	0.05	3.45	0.44	41.51
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	2.55	2.55	0.23	0.13	0.17	0.17	0.00	0.00	0.04	28.57
South Asia																
India	2.15	1.90	2.00	2.00	0.60	0.64	0.60	0.60	1.28	1.22	1.20	1.20	0.00	0.00	-0.02	-1.32
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	1.54	1.40	1.40	0.31	0.87	0.84	0.84	0.00	0.00	-0.03	-3.67
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	0.20	0.20	1.90	2.00	2.45	2.45	0.40	0.26	0.49	0.49	0.00	0.00	0.23	88.46
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	0.06	0.06	1.06	1.54	1.18	1.18	0.02	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-12.16
Others	2.38	2.12	2.18	2.14	1.41	0.91	1.46	1.37	3.34	1.92	3.20	2.95	-0.25	-7.82	1.02	53.20

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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	Jan	Feb	2006/07	2007/08	Jan	Feb	2006/07	2007/08	Jan	Feb	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	26.52	28.14	30.07	30.86	1.70	1.72	1.86	1.84	45.16	48.43	56.02	56.83	0.82	1.45	8.40	17.35
United States	0.41	0.47	0.40	0.40	1.53	1.39	1.64	1.64	0.63	0.65	0.66	0.66	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.92
Total Foreign	26.11	27.68	29.67	30.46	1.71	1.73	1.87	1.84	44.53	47.78	55.36	56.17	0.82	1.47	8.40	17.58
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	1.43	1.43	2.93	2.87	3.34	3.34	4.12	4.63	4.77	4.77	0.00	0.00	0.14	3.04
United Kingdom	0.58	0.68	0.63	0.63	3.29	3.10	3.20	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	2.82	2.82	1.65	2.13	2.12	2.12	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-0.42
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	0.23	0.25	0.25	2.43	2.20	2.70	2.64	0.34	0.50	0.68	0.66	-0.02	-2.22	0.16	32.00
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	2.78	2.78	0.26	0.32	0.50	0.50	0.00	0.00	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	5.98	5.64	6.40	6.40	1.83	1.87	1.80	1.80	10.97	10.57	11.50	11.50	0.00	0.00	0.93	8.77
South Asia																
India	6.64	5.70	6.20	7.00	0.87	0.96	0.94	0.94	5.80	5.45	5.80	6.58	0.78	13.45	1.13	20.73
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	6.49	6.49	1.72	1.53	1.94	1.94	9.00	9.53	12.60	12.60	0.00	0.00	3.07	32.24
Australia	1.05	1.06	1.20	1.20	0.54	1.00	1.17	1.17	0.57	1.07	1.40	1.40	0.00	0.00	0.34	31.46
Former Soviet Union																
Ukraine	0.39	0.90	1.40	1.40	1.54	1.22	2.00	2.07	0.60	1.10	2.80	2.90	0.10	3.57	1.80	163.64
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	0.40	0.38	1.19	1.35	1.63	1.58	0.27	0.46	0.66	0.61	-0.05	-7.62	0.14	31.17

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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	
			Jan	Feb	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	4.53	4.57	4.57	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.01
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	11.11	11.79	11.79	0.00	0.00	0.68	0.06
Oil, Palm								
Indonesia	16.60	18.30	19.70	19.70	0.00	0.00	1.40	0.08
Malaysia	15.29	17.57	17.70	17.70	0.00	0.00	0.13	0.01
Thailand	1.17	1.05	1.40	1.40	0.00	0.00	0.35	0.33
Colombia	0.77	0.83	0.80	0.80	0.00	0.00	-0.03	-0.04
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	37.35	41.31	43.19	43.19	0.00	0.00	1.89	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.		2008/09 Proj.		Prel.		2008/09 Proj.		Prel.		2008/09 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	2006/07	2007/08	Jan	Feb	2006/07	2007/08	Jan	Feb	2006/07	2007/08	Jan	Feb	MBales	Percent	MBales	Percent
World	34.71	33.20	31.11	31.06	765.00	791.00	769.00	768.00	121.99	120.54	109.84	109.51	-0.33	-0.30	-11.03	-9.15
United States	5.15	4.25	3.13	3.13	912.00	985.00	907.00	907.00	21.59	19.21	13.04	13.04	0.00	0.00	-6.17	-32.13
Total Foreign	29.55	28.95	27.98	27.93	740.00	762.00	753.00	752.00	100.40	101.33	96.80	96.47	-0.33	-0.34	-4.86	-4.79
China, Peoples	6.00	6.20	6.00	6.00	1,288.0	1,299.0	1,325.0	1,325.0	35.50	37.00	36.50	36.50	0.00	0.00	-0.50	-1.35
South Asia																
India	9.17	9.55	9.35	9.35	518.00	561.00	536.00	536.00	21.80	24.60	23.00	23.00	0.00	0.00	-1.60	-6.50
Pakistan	3.25	3.00	2.90	2.90	663.00	646.00	706.00	691.00	9.90	8.90	9.40	9.20	-0.20	-2.13	0.30	3.37
Former Soviet Union																
Uzbekistan, Republic	1.43	1.45	1.42	1.42	815.00	826.00	767.00	767.00	5.35	5.50	5.00	5.00	0.00	0.00	-0.50	-9.09
Turkmenistan	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.60	435.00	472.00	472.00	472.00	1.20	1.30	1.30	1.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Tajikistan, Republic of	0.26	0.25	0.23	0.23	551.00	523.00	450.00	450.00	0.65	0.60	0.48	0.48	0.00	0.00	-0.13	-20.83
Kazakhstan, Republic	0.20	0.20	0.16	0.16	698.00	680.00	544.00	544.00	0.63	0.63	0.40	0.40	0.00	0.00	-0.23	-36.00
Sub-Saharan Africa																
Burkina	0.70	0.40	0.44	0.44	404.00	367.00	421.00	421.00	1.30	0.68	0.85	0.85	0.00	0.00	0.18	25.93
Mali	0.46	0.28	0.19	0.19	375.00	345.00	401.00	401.00	0.79	0.45	0.35	0.35	0.00	0.00	-0.10	-22.22
Zimbabwe	0.35	0.38	0.38	0.38	311.00	272.00	264.00	264.00	0.50	0.48	0.46	0.46	0.00	0.00	-0.02	-3.16
Benin	0.23	0.23	0.21	0.21	448.00	465.00	489.00	489.00	0.48	0.50	0.46	0.46	0.00	0.00	-0.04	-8.00
Cote d'Ivoire	0.21	0.20	0.19	0.19	317.00	245.00	258.00	258.00	0.31	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cameroon	0.20	0.14	0.16	0.16	397.00	327.00	340.00	340.00	0.37	0.21	0.25	0.25	0.00	0.00	0.04	19.05
Nigeria	0.38	0.40	0.40	0.40	229.00	248.00	259.00	259.00	0.40	0.45	0.47	0.47	0.00	0.00	0.02	4.44
Sudan	0.16	0.06	0.09	0.09	306.00	399.00	512.00	512.00	0.23	0.11	0.20	0.20	0.00	0.00	0.09	81.82
South America																
Brazil	1.09	1.08	0.89	0.89	1,393.0	1,488.0	1,427.0	1,427.0	7.00	7.36	5.80	5.80	0.00	0.00	-1.56	-21.20
Argentina	0.40	0.31	0.33	0.30	435.00	494.00	469.00	472.00	0.80	0.70	0.70	0.65	-0.05	-7.14	-0.05	-7.54
Paraguay	0.13	0.06	0.08	0.06	279.00	363.00	290.00	272.00	0.16	0.10	0.10	0.08	-0.03	-25.00	-0.03	-25.00
Middle East																
Turkey	0.63	0.52	0.38	0.38	1,313.0	1,298.0	1,318.0	1,318.0	3.80	3.10	2.30	2.30	0.00	0.00	-0.80	-25.81
Syria	0.21	0.20	0.17	0.17	1,038.0	1,252.0	1,217.0	1,217.0	1.02	1.15	0.95	0.95	0.00	0.00	-0.20	-17.39
Iran	0.12	0.12	0.13	0.13	757.00	726.00	754.00	754.00	0.40	0.40	0.45	0.45	0.00	0.00	0.05	12.50
Australia	0.15	0.07	0.16	0.16	2,027.0	2,077.0	1,837.0	1,837.0	1.35	0.62	1.35	1.35	0.00	0.00	0.73	117.74
EU-27																
Greece	0.33	0.32	0.25	0.25	924.00	916.00	958.00	958.00	1.40	1.33	1.10	1.10	0.00	0.00	-0.23	-16.98
Spain	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	892.00	746.00	435.00	435.00	0.21	0.19	0.10	0.10	0.00	0.00	-0.09	-45.95
Egypt	0.25	0.24	0.13	0.13	863.00	907.00	796.00	796.00	0.98	1.00	0.48	0.48	0.00	0.00	-0.53	-52.50
Mexico	0.12	0.11	0.12	0.11	1,231.0	1,227.0	1,231.0	1,244.0	0.65	0.62	0.65	0.60	-0.05	-7.69	-0.02	-3.23
Others	2.50	2.54	2.60	2.60	283.00	270.00	292.00	292.00	3.25	3.15	3.48	3.48	0.00	0.00	0.34	10.74

TABLE 18

The table below presents a 27-year record of the differences between the February projection and the final estimate. Using world wheat production as an example, changes between the February projection and the final estimate have averaged 2.4 million tons (0.4 percent) and ranged from -7.3 to 6.8 million tons. The February projection has been below the final 20 times and above the final 7 times.

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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	0.4	2.4	-7.3	6.8	20	7
U.S.	0.1	0.0	-0.2	0.1	11	6
Foreign	0.5	2.4	-7.3	6.8	20	7
COARSE GRAINS 3/						
World	1.0	8.7	-26.0	7.3	21	6
U.S.	0.0	0.1	-0.2	1.3	12	6
Foreign	1.4	8.8	-26.0	7.3	19	7
RICE (Milled)						
World	1.3	4.5	-14.0	1.9	20	7
U.S.	1.1	0.1	-0.3	0.2	11	4
Foreign	1.3	4.5	-14.0	1.8	20	7
SOYBEANS						
World	3.2	7.0	-7.4	15.3	2	2
U.S.	1.2	0.9	-2.5	0.6	1	2
Foreign	5.2	7.0	-7.4	14.8	1	3
	---Million 480-lb. bales---					
COTTON						
World	1.8	1.7	-5.4	2.8	21	6
U.S.	0.6	0.1	-0.2	0.3	11	15
Foreign	2.2	1.7	-5.7	2.7	21	6
UNITED STATES	-----Million bushels-----					
CORN	0.0	2	-8	38	2	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 1981/82-2007/08 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.