



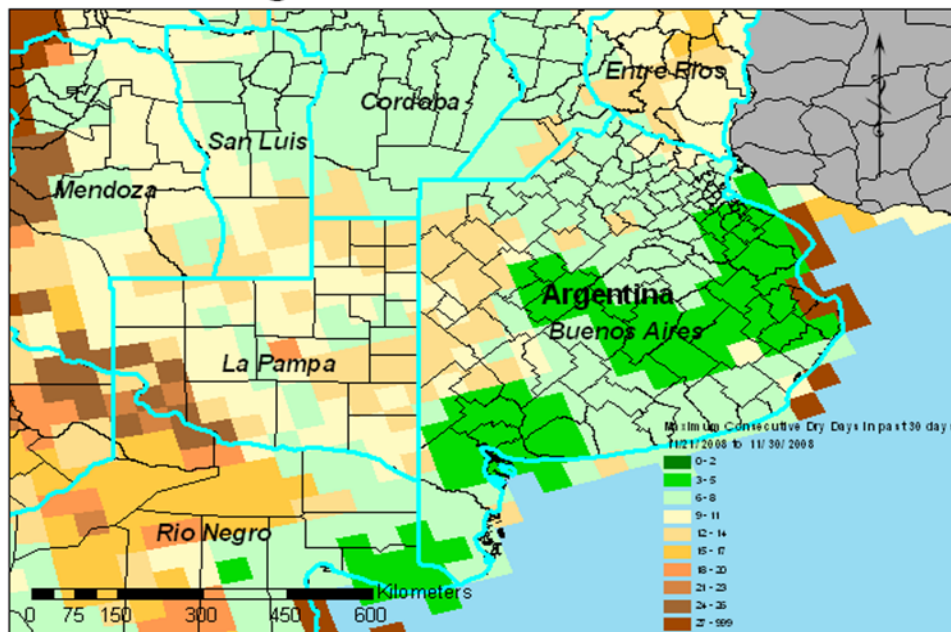
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Dry November Lessens 2008 Argentine Sunflower Production



Argentina Sunflowers: Dry November Weather Limits Planting

The USDA forecasts Argentine sunflowerseed production for 2008/09 at 3.80 million tons, down 0.60 million tons from the October estimate. Area is estimated at 2.20 million hectares, a 12 percent decrease from the previous estimate of 2.50 million hectares. Yield is forecast at 1.73 tons per hectare, compared to the record high 2.11 tons per hectare in 1994/1995 and the five-year average of 1.73 tons per hectare. Hot, dry weather affected much of the Argentine sunflower producing areas during November and reduced planted area. Rainfall was insufficient in southern Buenos Aires, Cordoba, and parts of Entre Rios, Santa Fe, Chaco, and other northern sunflower-producing provinces. The dry weather delayed planting: only 24 and 44 percent, respectively, of the intended planted areas of Tandil and Tres Arroyos in southern Buenos Aires had been sown through November, compared to 57 and 54 percent at the same time last year. Price decreases in sunflowerseed and sunflower oil contributed to a decrease in crush from last year's crop and further discouraged farmers from finishing this year's late plantings. Frost affected some emerged sunflowers near Gral Viamonte, Junin, Chacabuco and Chivilcoy, and the damaged areas are now expected to be replanted to soybeans. High costs for weed and insect

control, fertilizer, and land preparation also shifted late sunflower planting into more cheaply-grown soybeans this year. *(For more information, contact Denise McWilliams at 202-720-0107.)*

Argentina Soybeans: Area Shifted to Soybeans from Sunflowers and Corn

The USDA forecasts Argentine soybean production for 2008/09 at 50.5 million tons, unchanged from last month. Area is estimated at 18.2 million hectares, up 1 percent from last month. Yield is forecast at 2.77 tons per hectare, compared to the record high of 2.99 tons per hectare in 2006/07 and the five-year average of 2.70 tons per hectare. Hot, dry weather affected much of the Argentine agricultural producing areas during November. Recent rainfall brought much-needed moisture that has energized planting activities for soybeans. Soybeans will be planted in sunflower and corn areas that were severely damaged by drought, frost and hail. Decreased prices for sunflowerseed, sunflower oil and corn led to reduced planted area as the optimum planting windows closed, thus allowing more soybeans to be planted. Some wheat area was also harvested earlier than expected or was grazed due to drought conditions, prompting land preparation and soybean planting as first-crop beans. Lower input costs including less need for fertilizer for soybeans and the ability to shift to earlier soy varieties will allow more first and second crop beans to be planted. *(For more information, contact Denise McWilliams at 202-720-0107.)*

Canada Canola: Record Production in 2008/09

The USDA estimates Canadian canola production for 2008/09 at a record 12.6 million tons, up 32 percent from last year and up 21 percent from the October forecast. The increase is due chiefly to above-average yields in Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan. Optimum weather throughout the growing season boosted yields to 1.94 tons per hectare, up 27 percent from a year ago. Farmers harvested 6.5 million hectares of canola in 2008/09 compared to 6.2 million hectares in 2007/08. *(For more information, contact Arnella Trent at 202-720-0881.)*

Canada Soybeans: Optimal Weather Boosts Yields in 2008/09

The USDA estimates Canadian soybean production at 3.3 million tons, up 22 percent from 2007/08. Yield for 2008/09 increased by 18 percent to 2.73 tons per hectare because of optimum growing conditions throughout the season. Farmers in the eastern provinces of Canada switched from corn to soybeans due to attractive prices for soybeans and lower soybean input costs compared to corn. Planted area expanded to 1.2 million hectares in 2008/09, up 3 percent from last year. Production in the two major producing areas of Quebec and Ontario rose by 27 and 24 percent, respectively. *(For more information, contact Arnella Trent at 202-720-0881.)*

European Union Corn: 2008/09 Crop Reaches Second Highest Production Level

The USDA estimates European Union (EU) corn production for 2008/09 at 60.9 million tons, up 1.4 million from last month and up 13.4 million or 28 percent than last year. Area is estimated at 8.8 million hectares, unchanged from last month but up 0.5 million or 5.4 percent from last year. Yield is estimated at 6.88 tons per hectare, compared to 6.72 tons per hectare last month and 5.66 tons per hectare last year. The 2008/09 harvest is the second highest on record (66.5 million tons

in 2004/05). The December EU corn estimate increased because of larger-than-expected harvests in some of the major producing nations. Italian production was increased 0.5 million to 10.1 million tons because yields were especially high in the northeastern section of the country due to significant rainfall. The crop in France also increased 0.5 million tons to 15.5 million tons, as harvest results surpassed previous expectations. Hungary's already large crop was raised an additional 0.4 million tons to an estimated 8.8-million-ton bumper harvest. Beneficial rains and favorable temperatures were key to its successful season. *(For more information, contact Bryan Purcell at 202-690-01380.)*

China: Record Corn Crop Expected in 2008/09

China's 2008/09 corn production is estimated at a record 160.0 million tons, up 4.0 million or 2.6 percent from last month and up 7.7 million from last year as higher estimated yield offset lower planted area. Area is estimated at 29.2 million hectares, unchanged from last month but down 0.3 million from last year. Corn area dropped in 2008/09 as farmers shifted to soybeans in response to higher relative profits for soybeans after the poor 2007/08 harvest. The estimated yield of 5.48 tons per hectare is up 6 percent from last year and above the 5-year trend due to favorable weather.

Excellent growing conditions were reported in nearly every corn-producing province this season, and there were adequate supplies of fertilizer and high-quality seed. Corn area dropped in Northeast China, but several crop surveys in the region indicated generally favorable weather and higher yields than last year, when the region was hit by a major drought. Large crops are also expected on the North China Plain, which experienced abundant rainfall, seasonable temperatures, few extreme weather events, and only minor flooding in 2008. A joint U.S. Grains Council and FAS Agricultural Affairs Office crop survey reported that insect infestations and excess moisture depressed yields in parts of eastern and central China.

The government has announced it will allow exports for the 2008/09 crop given abundant stocks and lower inflation rates. Domestic stock levels have increased during the year due to the reduction in exports, slack feed demand, the increased use of cheaper wheat for feed, and the suspended operation of corn processing plants during the Olympics. The government plans to purchase 10 million tons of corn, mainly from the Northeast, to support the corn market and improve farmers' income. *(For more information, contact Paulette Sandene at 202-690-0133.)*

Argentina Wheat: Lower Area and Production Estimates for 2008/09

The USDA estimates Argentine wheat production at 10.5 million tons, down 0.5 million or 5 percent from last month. Estimated output is 36 percent less than last year's production of 16.3 million tons and below the record of 16.5 million tons achieved in 1999/2000. Wheat area for 2008/09 is estimated at 4.2 million hectares, down from 4.3 million hectares last month, due to dry conditions during the growing season. Yield estimated at 2.50 tons per hectare, about the same as last month but 12 percent below last year's 2.83 tons per hectare. With the harvest of small grains underway in Argentina, drought conditions during the establishment, growth, and maturation stages have led to variable yields in regions that usually have high production. Frost during early establishment in many areas may also have contributed to poorer yields this year.

The wheat harvest was more than one-third complete by December 6th. *(For more information, contact Denise McWilliams at 202-720-0107.)*

Pakistan Cotton Production Improved

Pakistan's 2008/09 cotton production is estimated at 9.4 million bales, up 0.4 million or 4 percent from last month, and up 0.5 million or 6 percent from last year. Area is forecast at 2.9 million hectares, unchanged from last month, but down 0.1 million from last year. Yield is forecast at 706 kg/ha, up 4 percent from last month and above the 5-year average. Harvesting continues to progress very well, facilitated by mild, dry weather conditions. As of December 1, 2008/09, arrivals were 15 percent ahead of last year. According to Pakistan Cotton Ginning Association's arrival and ginning data, 6.5 million bales have arrived thus far compared to 5.7 million by the same time last year. This is 0.8 million bales more than last season. Analysis of historical arrival and ginning data (1999 – 2007) indicates that cumulative arrivals through December 1 represent 65 to 70 percent of the total crop. According to a U.S. agricultural attaché report, this season's favorable yield factors included early sowing and reduced pest pressure. Cotton farmers in the largest producing state of Punjab planted earlier than normal. Relatively dry weather conditions suppressed insect reproduction resulting in marginal pest infestations that were easily controlled through pesticide applications. *(For more information, please contact Dath Mita at 202-720-1071.)*

Note: Due to technical problems, total foreign rapeseed production for 2008/09 in Table 15 is incorrect. The correct number is 55.45 million tons instead of 55.50 million. The world total should be 56.09 million tons, not 56.14 million as stated on the table. On Table 10, 2008/09 total foreign oilseed production should be 312.35 million tons, instead of 312.40 million and world total should be 400.51 million tons instead of 400.56 million. Production data for individual countries are correct.

This report uses information from the Foreign Agricultural Service's (FAS) global network of agricultural attachés and counselors, official statistics of foreign governments and other foreign source materials, and the analysis of economic data and satellite imagery. Estimates of foreign area, yield, and production are from the International Production Assessment Division, FAS, and are reviewed by USDA's Inter-Agency Commodity Estimates Committee. Estimates of U.S. area, yield, and production are from USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Numbers within the report may not add to totals because of rounding. This report reflects official USDA estimates released in the World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates (WASDE-465) December 11, 2008.

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Conversion Table

Metric tons to bushels

Wheat, soybeans	=	MT * 36.7437
Corn, sorghum, rye	=	MT * 39.36825
Barley	=	MT * 45.929625
Oats	=	MT * 68.894438

Metric tons to 480-lb bales

Cotton	=	MT * 4.592917
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Metric tons to hundredweight

Rice	=	MT * 22.04622
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Area & weight

1 hectare	=	2.471044 acres
1 kilogram	=	2.204622 pounds

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Table 01 World Crop Production Summary
1000 Metric Tons

Commodity	World -	Total Foreign	North America			EU-27 -	Former Soviet		Asia (WAP)					South America		Selected Other			All Others	
			United States	Canada -	Mexico -		Russia -	Ukraine -	China -	India -	Indonesia	Pakistan	Thailand	Argentina	Brazil -	Australia	South Africa	Turkey -		
---Million metric tons---																				
Wheat																				
2006/07	596.2	546.9	49.3	25.3	3.2	124.9	44.9	14.0	108.5	69.4	nr	21.3	nr	15.2	2.2	10.8	2.1	17.5	87.7	
2007/08 prel.	610.6	554.4	56.2	20.1	3.6	119.4	49.4	13.9	109.3	75.8	nr	23.3	nr	16.3	3.8	13.0	1.9	15.5	89.0	
2008/09 proj.																				
Nov	682.4	614.3	68.0	27.3	3.9	150.6	63.0	25.5	113.0	78.4	nr	21.5	nr	11.0	5.4	20.0	2.0	16.5	76.2	
Dec	684.0	616.0	68.0	28.6	3.9	150.9	63.0	25.5	113.0	78.4	nr	21.5	nr	10.5	5.8	20.0	2.0	16.5	76.3	
Coarse Grains																				
2006/07	988.7	708.6	280.1	23.1	29.1	137.4	30.2	19.2	159.1	33.8	6.7	3.6	3.9	27.5	53.2	6.6	7.8	10.9	156.4	
2007/08 prel.	1,078.6	727.6	351.1	27.8	29.7	136.4	29.3	14.6	159.5	40.8	7.5	3.6	3.9	25.8	61.3	10.3	13.7	9.5	153.7	
2008/09 proj.																				
Nov	1,091.7	767.9	323.8	25.9	31.2	158.3	39.5	24.0	163.6	37.9	7.8	3.6	4.2	24.5	57.9	10.4	12.0	10.6	156.7	
Dec	1,097.4	773.6	323.8	27.2	31.2	159.7	39.5	24.5	167.6	37.9	7.8	3.6	4.2	24.5	56.2	10.2	11.0	10.6	158.0	
Rice, Milled																				
2006/07	420.6	414.4	6.2	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.	431.1	424.8	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	125.6	
2008/09 proj.																				
Nov	434.3	427.8	6.5	nr	0.2	1.6	0.5	0.1	130.9	97.5	36.3	6.3	19.5	0.9	8.3	0.0	nr	0.4	125.3	
Dec	434.6	428.1	6.5	nr	0.2	1.6	0.5	0.1	130.9	97.5	36.3	6.3	19.5	0.9	8.3	0.0	nr	0.4	125.6	
Total Grains																				
2006/07	2,005.5	1,669.8	335.7	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	367.5	
2007/08 prel.	2,120.4	1,706.8	413.6	47.9	33.5	257.5	79.2	28.6	399.0	213.1	43.3	32.6	23.2	42.9	73.4	23.3	15.6	25.4	368.3	
2008/09 proj.																				
Nov	2,208.4	1,810.0	398.4	53.2	35.3	310.5	103.0	49.6	407.5	213.8	44.0	31.4	23.7	36.4	71.6	30.4	14.0	27.6	358.2	
Dec	2,216.0	1,817.6	398.4	55.8	35.3	312.2	103.0	50.1	411.5	213.8	44.0	31.4	23.7	35.9	70.3	30.2	13.0	27.6	360.0	
Oilseeds																				
2006/07	404.3	307.6	96.6	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	37.2	
2007/08 prel.	391.3	308.9	82.4	12.4	0.6	24.4	6.9	6.0	53.4	33.9	8.2	4.6	0.6	51.7	64.1	1.4	1.3	2.0	37.5	
2008/09 proj.																				
Nov	417.8	329.7	88.2	14.2	0.7	26.8	8.4	9.5	57.5	33.9	9.0	4.9	0.6	55.9	62.7	1.9	1.4	1.9	40.3	
Dec	418.3	330.1	88.2	16.0	0.7	27.1	8.4	9.9	57.5	34.4	9.0	4.9	0.6	55.2	61.5	1.9	1.4	1.9	39.6	
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.																				
Nov	112.9	99.3	13.5	nr	0.7	1.2	nr	nr	36.5	25.0	0.0	9.0	0.0	0.9	6.3	1.3	0.1	2.3	16.1	
Dec	111.6	97.9	13.6	nr	0.7	1.2	nr	nr	36.5	24.0	0.0	9.4	0.0	0.9	5.8	1.3	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			
	2006/07	Prel.	2008/09	Proj.	2006/07	Prel.	2008/09	Proj.	2006/07	Prel.	2008/09	Proj.	From last month		From last year	
		2007/08	Nov	Dec		2007/08	Nov	Dec		2007/08	Nov	Dec	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	212.99	218.23	224.21	224.04	2.80	2.80	3.04	3.05	596.20	610.60	682.37	683.98	1.61	0.24	73.38	12.02
United States	18.94	20.64	22.54	22.54	2.60	2.72	3.02	3.02	49.32	56.25	68.03	68.03	0.00	0.00	11.78	20.94
Total Foreign	194.04	197.59	201.67	201.51	2.82	2.81	3.05	3.06	546.88	554.35	614.34	615.95	1.61	0.26	61.60	11.11
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	28.00	2.63	2.71	2.80	2.80	69.35	75.81	78.40	78.40	0.00	0.00	2.59	3.42
Pakistan	8.36	8.40	8.20	8.20	2.55	2.77	2.62	2.62	21.28	23.30	21.50	21.50	0.00	0.00	-1.80	-7.73
Afghanistan	2.19	2.20	1.60	1.60	1.42	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	2.36	44.90	49.40	63.00	63.00	0.00	0.00	13.60	27.53
Ukraine	5.50	5.95	7.00	7.00	2.55	2.34	3.64	3.64	14.00	13.90	25.50	25.50	0.00	0.00	11.60	83.45
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	7.16	7.16	35.39	32.76	39.38	39.38	0.00	0.00	6.63	20.23
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	8.29	8.43	14.74	13.22	17.20	17.50	0.30	1.74	4.28	32.37
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	5.00	4.38	3.99	5.62	5.62	0.00	0.00	1.63	40.97
Romania	1.80	1.85	2.11	2.11	2.64	1.62	3.55	3.55	4.75	3.00	7.50	7.50	0.00	0.00	4.50	150.00
Bulgaria	0.92	1.04	1.10	1.10	3.45	2.30	3.91	3.91	3.18	2.39	4.30	4.30	0.00	0.00	1.91	79.84
Canada	9.68	8.64	10.10	10.03	2.61	2.32	2.70	2.85	25.27	20.05	27.30	28.61	1.31	4.80	8.56	42.66
Australia	11.80	12.35	13.00	13.00	0.92	1.06	1.54	1.54	10.82	13.04	20.00	20.00	0.00	0.00	6.96	53.39
Middle East																
Turkey	8.60	8.60	8.60	8.60	2.03	1.80	1.92	1.92	17.50	15.50	16.50	16.50	0.00	0.00	1.00	6.45
Iran	6.50	6.90	5.85	5.85	2.23	2.17	1.71	1.71	14.50	15.00	10.00	10.00	0.00	0.00	-5.00	-33.33
Syria	1.70	1.70	0.80	0.80	2.47	2.35	2.50	2.50	4.20	4.00	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	-2.00	-50.00
North Africa																
Egypt	1.29	1.29	1.29	1.29	6.43	6.43	6.43	6.43	8.27	8.28	8.30	8.30	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.30
Morocco	3.11	2.57	2.80	2.80	2.04	0.62	1.25	1.25	6.33	1.58	3.50	3.50	0.00	0.00	1.92	121.10
Argentina	5.29	5.76	4.32	4.20	2.88	2.83	2.55	2.50	15.20	16.30	11.00	10.50	-0.50	-4.55	-5.80	-35.58
Others	22.05	22.26	22.29	22.31	2.52	2.71	2.88	2.89	55.50	60.26	64.09	64.59	0.50	0.78	4.33	7.18

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	Nov	Dec	2006/07	2007/08	Nov	Dec	2006/07	2007/08	Nov	Dec	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	306.17	319.36	313.57	313.54	3.23	3.38	3.48	3.50	988.69	1,078.6	1,091.7	1,097.41	5.68	0.52	18.76	1.74
United States	32.53	39.92	36.82	36.82	8.61	8.79	8.79	8.79	280.11	351.06	323.84	323.84	0.00	0.00	-27.22	-7.75
Total Foreign	273.64	279.44	276.75	276.72	2.59	2.60	2.77	2.80	708.57	727.58	767.89	773.57	5.68	0.74	45.99	6.32
China, Peoples	31.32	32.38	32.06	32.06	5.08	4.93	5.10	5.23	159.10	159.49	163.60	167.60	4.00	2.44	8.12	5.09
South America																
Brazil	15.15	16.00	15.64	15.48	3.51	3.83	3.70	3.63	53.18	61.34	57.86	56.21	-1.65	-2.84	-5.13	-8.36
Argentina	4.07	4.79	4.19	4.19	6.77	5.39	5.84	5.84	27.54	25.79	24.47	24.47	0.00	0.00	-1.32	-5.12
EU-27																
France	3.75	3.79	4.02	4.02	6.97	6.99	7.48	7.61	26.13	26.47	30.03	30.56	0.53	1.77	4.09	15.44
Germany	3.59	3.58	3.86	3.86	5.87	5.53	6.22	6.22	21.05	19.80	24.00	24.00	0.00	0.00	4.20	21.20
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	7.25	7.56	11.32	11.29	11.39	11.89	0.50	4.39	0.60	5.34
Hungary	1.75	1.67	1.77	1.77	5.66	3.38	6.04	6.26	9.87	5.64	10.68	11.08	0.40	3.74	5.44	96.42
United Kingdom	1.02	1.05	1.19	1.19	5.93	5.64	5.97	5.97	6.07	5.90	7.11	7.11	0.00	0.00	1.21	20.57
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	17.70	17.70	1.77	1.69	2.23	2.23	30.20	29.33	39.50	39.50	0.00	0.00	10.18	34.70
Ukraine	7.82	6.79	7.35	7.35	2.45	2.15	3.26	3.33	19.18	14.59	23.98	24.48	0.50	2.09	9.90	67.84
Kazakhstan, Republic	2.17	2.18	2.18	2.18	1.12	1.38	1.06	1.06	2.42	3.02	2.32	2.32	0.00	0.00	-0.70	-23.22
Africa																
Nigeria	17.95	17.25	17.95	17.95	1.45	1.39	1.44	1.48	26.00	24.00	25.80	26.60	0.80	3.10	2.60	10.83
South Africa, Republic	3.78	4.18	4.08	3.88	2.05	3.27	2.93	2.83	7.76	13.70	11.97	10.97	-1.00	-8.36	-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	27.55	1.24	1.44	1.38	1.38	33.81	40.83	37.90	37.90	0.00	0.00	-2.93	-7.18
Southeast Asia																
Indonesia	3.30	3.56	3.70	3.70	2.03	2.11	2.09	2.09	6.70	7.50	7.75	7.75	0.00	0.00	0.25	3.33
Philippines	2.61	2.65	2.60	2.60	2.39	2.74	2.50	2.50	6.23	7.25	6.50	6.50	0.00	0.00	-0.75	-10.34
Thailand	1.03	1.04	1.06	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	3.24	3.24	29.14	29.73	31.18	31.18	0.00	0.00	1.45	4.88
Canada	6.12	7.40	6.44	6.33	3.78	3.76	4.03	4.30	23.15	27.82	25.94	27.19	1.25	4.82	-0.63	-2.27
Australia	5.92	6.29	6.14	6.14	1.11	1.64	1.69	1.65	6.58	10.28	10.36	10.16	-0.20	-1.93	-0.12	-1.18
Turkey	4.43	4.46	4.36	4.36	2.47	2.14	2.44	2.44	10.95	9.55	10.65	10.65	0.00	0.00	1.10	11.52
Others	82.26	83.10	80.92	81.36	1.61	1.57	1.71	1.71	132.75	130.81	138.68	139.23	0.54	0.39	8.42	6.43

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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	Nov	Dec	2006/07	2007/08	Nov	Dec	2006/07	2007/08	Nov	Dec	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	149.96	160.61	157.51	157.46	4.75	4.93	4.96	4.99	712.47	792.26	781.36	785.90	4.54	0.58	-6.36	-0.80
United States	28.59	35.02	31.64	31.64	9.36	9.48	9.65	9.65	267.60	332.09	305.32	305.32	0.00	0.00	-26.77	-8.06
Total Foreign	121.37	125.59	125.87	125.82	3.67	3.66	3.78	3.82	444.87	460.17	476.04	480.58	4.54	0.95	20.42	4.44
China, Peoples	28.46	29.48	29.20	29.20	5.33	5.17	5.34	5.48	151.60	152.30	156.00	160.00	4.00	2.56	7.70	5.06
South America																
Brazil	14.00	14.70	14.30	14.20	3.64	3.99	3.85	3.77	51.00	58.60	55.00	53.50	-1.50	-2.73	-5.10	-8.70
Argentina	2.80	3.26	2.57	2.57	8.04	6.40	7.00	7.00	22.50	20.85	18.00	18.00	0.00	0.00	-2.85	-13.67
Mexico	7.38	7.35	7.45	7.45	3.03	3.08	3.22	3.22	22.35	22.65	24.00	24.00	0.00	0.00	1.35	5.96
EU-27																
France	1.47	1.49	1.64	1.64	8.70	9.68	9.12	9.44	12.78	14.38	14.97	15.50	0.53	3.55	1.12	7.78
Italy	1.06	1.01	1.06	1.06	8.87	9.41	9.06	9.53	9.40	9.50	9.60	10.10	0.50	5.21	0.60	6.32
Hungary	1.22	1.12	1.20	1.20	6.64	3.60	7.00	7.33	8.10	4.03	8.40	8.80	0.40	4.76	4.77	118.36
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	8.30	1.94	2.33	2.17	2.17	15.10	19.31	18.00	18.00	0.00	0.00	-1.31	-6.78
Canada	1.06	1.37	1.18	1.17	8.47	8.50	8.39	9.06	8.99	11.65	9.90	10.60	0.70	7.07	-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	2.20	3.76	3.89	4.32	4.55	6.40	7.40	9.50	10.00	0.50	5.26	2.60	35.14
Serbia	1.17	1.21	1.30	1.30	5.48	3.36	4.62	4.62	6.42	4.05	6.00	6.00	0.00	0.00	1.95	48.00
Egypt	0.72	0.72	0.73	0.73	8.58	8.58	8.52	8.52	6.15	6.17	6.18	6.18	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02
Philippines	2.61	2.65	2.60	2.60	2.39	2.74	2.50	2.50	6.23	7.25	6.50	6.50	0.00	0.00	-0.75	-10.34
Vietnam	1.07	1.15	1.20	1.20	3.96	4.00	4.17	4.17	4.25	4.60	5.00	5.00	0.00	0.00	0.40	8.70
Thailand	1.00	1.00	1.02	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	1.60	1.60	3.60	3.04	4.06	4.06	3.60	3.95	6.50	6.50	0.00	0.00	2.55	64.56
Sub-Saharan Africa																
South Africa, Republic	2.90	3.30	3.20	3.00	2.52	3.99	3.59	3.50	7.30	13.16	11.50	10.50	-1.00	-8.70	-2.66	-20.24
Nigeria	4.70	4.00	4.70	4.70	1.66	1.63	1.66	1.68	7.80	6.50	7.80	7.90	0.10	1.28	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	1.30	1.30	0.56	0.40	0.65	0.65	0.70	0.53	0.85	0.85	0.00	0.00	0.33	61.90
Turkey	0.43	0.45	0.55	0.55	6.59	6.44	7.27	7.27	2.80	2.90	4.00	4.00	0.00	0.00	1.10	37.93
Others	29.24	29.85	29.75	30.01	2.26	2.27	2.42	2.41	66.15	67.78	72.06	72.37	0.31	0.43	4.59	6.77

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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	Nov	Dec	2006/07	2007/08	Nov	Dec	2006/07	2007/08	Nov	Dec	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	57.44	57.55	55.27	55.26	2.39	2.31	2.77	2.78	137.43	133.21	153.30	153.73	0.44	0.28	20.53	15.41
United States	1.19	1.42	1.52	1.52	3.29	3.25	3.42	3.42	3.92	4.61	5.21	5.21	0.00	0.00	0.60	13.05
Total Foreign	56.25	56.13	53.75	53.74	2.37	2.29	2.76	2.76	133.51	128.59	148.08	148.52	0.44	0.29	19.92	15.49
Russian Federation	10.00	9.80	9.70	9.70	1.81	1.60	2.32	2.32	18.10	15.65	22.50	22.50	0.00	0.00	6.85	43.77
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	1.78	1.78	6.25	5.58	6.77	6.77	10.40	9.48	12.04	12.04	0.00	0.00	2.57	27.09
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	6.03	5.24	5.08	6.24	6.24	0.00	0.00	1.16	22.90
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	4.10	2.18	1.46	3.05	3.05	11.35	6.00	12.50	12.50	0.00	0.00	6.50	108.33
Canada	3.22	4.00	3.45	3.50	2.97	2.75	3.25	3.37	9.57	10.98	11.20	11.78	0.58	5.18	0.80	7.25
Australia	4.18	4.41	4.20	4.20	1.02	1.34	1.55	1.55	4.26	5.92	6.50	6.50	0.00	0.00	0.58	9.80
Turkey	3.60	3.60	3.40	3.40	2.08	1.67	1.76	1.76	7.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
China, Peoples	0.92	0.95	0.96	0.96	3.61	3.35	3.54	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	5.60	5.54	2.05	2.04	2.41	2.41	12.57	12.87	13.49	13.35	-0.15	-1.07	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	Nov	Dec	2006/07	2007/08	Nov	Dec	2006/07	2007/08	Nov	Dec	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	13.02	13.22	13.21	13.06	1.78	1.94	2.00	2.01	23.17	25.59	26.42	26.19	-0.23	-0.87	0.60	2.33
United States	0.63	0.61	0.57	0.57	2.14	2.18	2.28	2.28	1.36	1.33	1.29	1.29	0.00	0.00	-0.04	-3.23
Total Foreign	12.38	12.61	12.64	12.49	1.76	1.92	1.99	1.99	21.81	24.26	25.13	24.90	-0.23	-0.92	0.64	2.64
Russian Federation	3.60	3.70	3.70	3.70	1.36	1.46	1.46	1.46	4.90	5.40	5.40	5.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Canada	1.54	1.82	1.60	1.45	2.51	2.58	2.69	2.94	3.85	4.70	4.30	4.27	-0.03	-0.70	-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	1.40	1.20	0.75	0.84	1.40	1.20	-0.20	-14.29	0.36	42.35
Ukraine	0.44	0.35	0.45	0.45	1.59	1.57	1.78	1.78	0.70	0.55	0.80	0.80	0.00	0.00	0.25	45.45
China, Peoples	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Belarus	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	2.20	2.40	3.60	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	Nov	Dec	2006/07	2007/08	Nov	Dec	2006/07	2007/08	Nov	Dec	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	5.69	6.21	6.51	6.51	2.18	2.30	2.64	2.64	12.38	14.29	17.17	17.18	0.01	0.06	2.89	20.23
United States	0.11	0.12	0.11	0.11	1.65	1.72	1.86	1.86	0.18	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00
Total Foreign	5.58	6.10	6.40	6.40	2.19	2.31	2.65	2.65	12.20	14.09	16.96	16.97	0.01	0.06	2.89	20.50
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	2.00	3.00	3.90	4.40	4.40	0.00	0.00	0.50	12.82
Belarus	0.55	0.60	0.50	0.50	2.18	2.17	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	2.22	0.60	0.55	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.45	81.82
Canada	0.16	0.11	0.13	0.13	2.34	2.12	2.38	2.46	0.38	0.23	0.31	0.32	0.01	3.23	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	Nov	Dec	2006/07	2007/08	Nov	Dec	2006/07	2007/08	Nov	Dec	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	39.46	40.53	39.93	40.14	1.44	1.57	1.58	1.59	56.65	63.73	63.10	63.63	0.53	0.84	-0.10	-0.16
United States	2.00	2.75	2.99	2.99	3.53	4.66	3.95	3.95	7.05	12.83	11.82	11.82	0.00	0.00	-1.01	-7.87
Total Foreign	37.46	37.78	36.94	37.15	1.32	1.35	1.39	1.39	49.60	50.90	51.28	51.81	0.53	1.03	0.91	1.78
Sub-Saharan Africa																
Nigeria	7.40	7.40	7.40	7.40	1.42	1.35	1.42	1.49	10.50	10.00	10.50	11.00	0.50	4.76	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	1.45	1.62	1.05	1.04	1.24	0.98	1.52	1.51	1.80	1.60	-0.21	-11.39	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	0.53	0.65	0.80	0.93	0.80	0.98	0.18	21.88	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	0.85	0.80	0.80	2.09	3.64	2.50	2.50	1.28	3.07	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	-1.07	-34.90
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	5.84	5.84	0.31	0.29	0.26	0.26	0.00	0.00	-0.04	-12.59
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	4.94	4.98	1.79	1.69	1.96	1.95	8.25	8.19	9.68	9.74	0.06	0.62	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	Nov	Dec	2006/07	2007/08	Nov	Dec	2006/07	2007/08	Nov	Dec	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	153.86	154.34	155.63	155.62	4.08	4.17	4.16	4.16	420.61	431.14	434.28	434.59	0.31	0.07	3.45	0.80
United States	1.14	1.11	1.18	1.18	7.69	8.05	7.80	7.80	6.24	6.31	6.51	6.51	0.00	0.00	0.19	3.06
Total Foreign	152.72	153.23	154.44	154.44	4.05	4.14	4.13	4.14	414.37	424.82	427.77	428.08	0.31	0.07	3.26	0.77
East Asia																
China, Peoples	28.94	28.92	29.00	29.00	6.28	6.43	6.45	6.45	127.20	130.22	130.90	130.90	0.00	0.00	0.68	0.52
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	6.64	7.00	4.68	4.41	4.60	4.84	0.24	5.22	0.43	9.80
Korea, Democratic	0.60	0.60	0.59	0.59	4.89	3.94	4.21	4.21	1.90	1.53	1.60	1.60	0.00	0.00	0.07	4.78
South Asia																
India	44.00	44.00	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	2.76	18.25	19.30	19.50	19.50	0.00	0.00	0.20	1.04
Burma, Union of	7.00	7.09	6.70	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	4.25	4.30	4.30	3.70	3.76	3.77	3.77	9.78	10.08	10.20	10.20	0.00	0.00	0.12	1.19
Cambodia	2.52	2.53	2.60	2.60	2.49	2.56	2.58	2.58	3.95	4.08	4.23	4.23	0.00	0.00	0.15	3.68
Laos	0.76	0.76	0.78	0.78	3.50	3.49	3.53	3.53	1.60	1.59	1.65	1.65	0.00	0.00	0.06	3.77
Malaysia	0.65	0.66	0.68	0.68	3.30	3.45	3.46	3.46	1.39	1.48	1.52	1.52	0.00	0.00	0.04	2.70
South America																
Brazil	2.97	2.87	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	0.35	0.35	0.35	6.63	7.04	7.04	7.04	1.60	1.70	1.70	1.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sub-Saharan Africa																
Nigeria	2.05	2.20	2.30	2.30	2.36	2.27	2.39	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	6.91	6.91	0.52	0.52	0.46	0.46	0.00	0.00	-0.05	-10.08
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	9.95	10.08	10.08	2.95	2.97	3.02	3.03	19.04	19.22	19.81	19.87	0.07	0.34	0.65	3.39

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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	Nov	Dec	2006/07	2007/08	Nov	Dec	2006/07	2007/08	Nov	Dec	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	198.73	194.36	203.95	203.46	1.96	1.93	1.96	1.97	388.81	374.50	400.12	400.59	0.47	0.12	26.09	6.97
United States	36.96	31.97	35.21	35.21	2.61	2.58	2.50	2.51	96.61	82.44	88.17	88.19	0.03	0.03	5.76	6.98
Total Foreign	161.77	162.39	168.75	168.26	1.81	1.80	1.85	1.86	292.19	292.07	311.95	312.40	0.45	0.14	20.33	6.96
South America																
Brazil	21.99	22.56	22.64	22.37	2.82	2.84	2.77	2.75	61.98	64.09	62.68	61.51	-1.17	-1.86	-2.58	-4.03
Argentina	19.30	19.76	21.16	21.04	2.75	2.62	2.64	2.63	53.16	51.70	55.86	55.24	-0.62	-1.10	3.54	6.85
Paraguay	2.75	2.98	3.15	2.88	2.41	2.44	2.46	2.44	6.61	7.28	7.74	7.03	-0.71	-9.19	-0.25	-3.45
Bolivia	1.01	0.87	0.86	0.86	1.80	1.36	2.07	2.07	1.82	1.18	1.78	1.78	0.00	0.00	0.60	50.85
Uruguay	0.41	0.45	0.61	0.61	2.11	2.00	2.00	2.00	0.86	0.90	1.22	1.22	0.00	0.00	0.31	34.70
China, Peoples	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	33.50	33.50	0.92	1.03	0.99	1.01	29.28	33.17	33.20	33.70	0.50	1.51	0.53	1.61
Pakistan	4.01	4.00	3.73	3.73	1.31	1.14	1.32	1.32	5.25	4.57	4.91	4.91	0.00	0.00	0.34	7.37
Former Soviet Union																
Russian Federation	7.16	6.24	7.20	7.20	1.13	1.11	1.17	1.17	8.08	6.93	8.40	8.40	0.00	0.00	1.47	21.14
Ukraine	5.00	4.93	6.05	6.05	1.36	1.21	1.57	1.63	6.79	5.95	9.50	9.85	0.35	3.68	3.90	65.55
Uzbekistan, Republic	1.43	1.45	1.42	1.42	1.61	1.66	1.62	1.55	2.30	2.40	2.30	2.20	-0.10	-4.35	-0.20	-8.33
Canada	6.52	7.48	7.60	7.76	1.94	1.65	1.87	2.06	12.61	12.35	14.24	16.00	1.76	12.36	3.65	29.53
EU-27																
France	2.10	2.16	2.06	2.06	2.69	2.78	3.10	3.10	5.63	6.02	6.37	6.37	0.00	0.00	0.35	5.86
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	1.57	2.05	1.02	2.01	2.01	0.00	0.00	0.98	96.18
Czech Republic	0.35	0.39	0.36	0.36	2.86	2.96	2.95	2.95	1.00	1.15	1.07	1.07	0.00	0.00	-0.08	-6.71
Hungary	0.71	0.76	0.84	0.84	2.25	2.07	2.55	2.61	1.60	1.58	2.14	2.19	0.05	2.34	0.61	38.57
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	1.26	1.23	1.45	1.45	0.85	1.14	1.33	1.33	1.08	1.41	1.93	1.93	0.00	0.00	0.52	36.89
Turkey	1.16	1.05	0.99	0.99	1.95	1.85	1.88	1.88	2.26	1.95	1.86	1.86	0.00	0.00	-0.09	-4.62
Sub-Saharan Africa																
Nigeria	2.05	2.08	2.08	2.08	1.04	1.05	1.05	1.06	2.13	2.19	2.19	2.20	0.01	0.41	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	20.26	19.73	19.92	19.92	0.99	0.98	1.08	1.10	20.02	19.33	21.56	21.93	0.37	1.74	2.60	13.45

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

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Table 11 Soybean Area, Yield, and Production

1000 Metric Tons

Country / Region	Area (Million hectares)				Yield (Metric tons per hectare)				Production (Million metric tons)				Change in Production			
	Prel.		2008/09 Proj.		Prel.		2008/09 Proj.		Prel.		2008/09 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	2006/07	2007/08	Nov	Dec	2006/07	2007/08	Nov	Dec	2006/07	2007/08	Nov	Dec	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	94.29	90.82	98.24	97.99	2.52	2.43	2.40	2.39	237.33	220.86	235.74	234.65	-1.09	-0.46	13.79	6.24
United States	30.19	25.96	30.10	30.10	2.87	2.81	2.64	2.64	86.77	72.82	79.49	79.49	0.00	0.00	6.66	9.15
Total Foreign	64.10	64.87	68.14	67.89	2.35	2.28	2.29	2.29	150.56	148.04	156.26	155.17	-1.09	-0.70	7.13	4.81
South America																
Brazil	20.70	21.30	21.50	21.30	2.85	2.86	2.79	2.77	59.00	61.00	60.00	59.00	-1.00	-1.67	-2.00	-3.28
Argentina	16.30	16.60	18.00	18.20	2.99	2.78	2.81	2.77	48.80	46.20	50.50	50.50	0.00	0.00	4.30	9.31
Paraguay	2.40	2.60	2.75	2.50	2.58	2.62	2.62	2.60	6.20	6.80	7.20	6.50	-0.70	-9.72	-0.30	-4.41
Bolivia	0.85	0.73	0.72	0.72	1.94	1.44	2.29	2.29	1.65	1.05	1.65	1.65	0.00	0.00	0.60	57.14
Uruguay	0.37	0.42	0.55	0.55	2.24	2.00	2.00	2.00	0.82	0.83	1.10	1.10	0.00	0.00	0.27	32.53
East Asia																
China, Peoples	9.28	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	0.96	1.01	7.69	9.30	9.20	9.70	0.50	5.43	0.40	4.30
Canada	1.20	1.17	1.21	1.21	2.88	2.31	2.68	2.73	3.46	2.70	3.24	3.30	0.06	1.85	0.60	22.22
Former Soviet Union																
Ukraine	0.71	0.63	0.55	0.55	1.25	1.03	1.27	1.36	0.89	0.65	0.70	0.75	0.05	7.14	0.10	15.38
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	0.57	0.47	0.41	0.41	1.90	1.58	1.87	1.87	1.08	0.74	0.77	0.77	0.00	0.00	0.02	3.23

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Table 12 Cottonseed Area, Yield, and Production

1000 Metric Tons

Country / Region	Area (Million hectares)				Yield (Metric tons per hectare)				Production (Million metric tons)				Change in Production			
	Prel.		2008/09 Proj.		Prel.		2008/09 Proj.		Prel.		2008/09 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	2006/07	2007/08	Nov	Dec	2006/07	2007/08	Nov	Dec	2006/07	2007/08	Nov	Dec	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	33.79	32.60	30.33	30.19	1.36	1.41	1.43	1.43	45.83	46.05	43.37	43.06	-0.31	-0.72	-2.98	-6.48
United States	5.15	4.25	3.14	3.14	1.29	1.41	1.33	1.34	6.67	5.98	4.17	4.20	0.03	0.62	-1.78	-29.76
Total Foreign	28.64	28.36	27.19	27.06	1.37	1.41	1.44	1.44	39.16	40.07	39.20	38.86	-0.34	-0.86	-1.21	-3.01
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	9.20	9.20	1.00	1.12	1.13	1.13	9.13	10.60	10.40	10.40	0.00	0.00	-0.20	-1.89
Pakistan	3.25	3.25	2.90	2.90	1.33	1.14	1.34	1.34	4.32	3.70	3.90	3.90	0.00	0.00	0.20	5.41
Former Soviet Union																
Uzbekistan, Republic	1.43	1.45	1.42	1.42	1.61	1.66	1.62	1.55	2.30	2.40	2.30	2.20	-0.10	-4.35	-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	1.25	1.00	0.25	0.25	0.20	0.16	-0.04	-20.00	-0.09	-34.69
South America																
Brazil	1.09	1.08	0.95	0.89	2.38	2.54	2.45	2.44	2.61	2.74	2.33	2.16	-0.17	-7.18	-0.58	-21.17
Argentina	0.40	0.31	0.43	0.40	0.71	0.76	0.73	0.73	0.29	0.24	0.32	0.29	-0.02	-7.30	0.06	23.73
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	0.15	0.15	2.90	2.55	2.47	2.47	0.42	0.19	0.37	0.37	0.00	0.00	0.18	93.72
EU-27																
Greece	0.33	0.32	0.25	0.25	1.37	1.36	1.42	1.42	0.45	0.43	0.36	0.36	0.00	0.00	-0.07	-17.02
Spain	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	1.27	1.06	0.86	0.86	0.07	0.06	0.04	0.04	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-24.56
Sub-Saharan Africa																
Burkina	0.70	0.40	0.44	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	0.21	0.19	0.49	0.45	0.55	0.52	0.22	0.13	0.11	0.10	-0.01	-12.39	-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	0.08	0.09	0.72	0.93	1.03	1.21	0.12	0.06	0.08	0.10	0.02	25.61	0.05	83.93
Zimbabwe	0.35	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.54	0.47	0.50	0.46	0.19	0.18	0.19	0.18	-0.02	-7.89	-0.01	-2.78
Nigeria	0.38	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.46	0.49	0.49	0.51	0.17	0.19	0.19	0.20	0.01	4.64	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	1.39	1.37	0.49	0.46	0.51	0.51	0.65	0.62	0.71	0.70	-0.01	-1.27	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	Nov	Dec	2006/07	2007/08	Nov	Dec	2006/07	2007/08	Nov	Dec	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	20.43	20.92	21.07	21.28	1.50	1.53	1.59	1.58	30.67	31.96	33.45	33.66	0.21	0.62	1.70	5.31
United States	0.49	0.48	0.61	0.61	3.21	3.44	3.74	3.74	1.57	1.67	2.27	2.27	0.00	0.00	0.60	35.87
Total Foreign	19.94	20.44	20.46	20.67	1.46	1.48	1.52	1.52	29.10	30.29	31.19	31.39	0.21	0.66	1.10	3.62
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	6.30	6.50	0.91	1.03	1.02	1.02	5.39	6.60	6.40	6.60	0.20	3.13	0.00	0.00
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	0.23	0.24	2.88	2.72	2.80	2.71	0.58	0.62	0.64	0.65	0.01	0.93	0.04	5.69
Brazil	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	2.17	2.17	2.17	2.17	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Egypt	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	3.17	3.17	3.17	3.17	0.19	0.19	0.19	0.19	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mexico	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.05	1.56	1.69	1.56	1.56	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.00	0.00	0.00	6.06
Others	0.84	0.83	0.84	0.84	0.87	0.89	0.90	0.90	0.73	0.74	0.75	0.75	0.00	0.00	0.01	1.63

Table 14 Sunflowerseed Area, Yield, and Production
1000 Metric Tons

Country / Region	Area (Million hectares)				Yield (Metric tons per hectare)				Production (Million metric tons)				Change in Production			
	Prel.		2008/09 Proj.		Prel.		2008/09 Proj.		Prel.		2008/09 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	2006/07	2007/08	Nov	Dec	2006/07	2007/08	Nov	Dec	2006/07	2007/08	Nov	Dec	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	23.70	21.88	24.43	23.93	1.26	1.24	1.36	1.38	29.81	27.20	33.17	33.09	-0.08	-0.24	5.88	21.62
United States	0.72	0.81	0.97	0.97	1.36	1.61	1.62	1.62	0.97	1.31	1.57	1.57	0.00	0.00	0.26	19.71
Total Foreign	22.99	21.07	23.46	22.96	1.25	1.23	1.35	1.37	28.84	25.90	31.60	31.52	-0.08	-0.25	5.62	21.71
Former Soviet Union																
Russian Federation	5.90	5.00	5.90	5.90	1.14	1.13	1.19	1.19	6.75	5.65	7.00	7.00	0.00	0.00	1.35	23.89
Ukraine	3.90	3.40	4.10	4.10	1.36	1.24	1.46	1.54	5.30	4.20	6.00	6.30	0.30	5.00	2.10	50.00
Moldova, Republic of	0.25	0.24	0.23	0.23	1.52	0.67	1.56	1.78	0.38	0.16	0.35	0.40	0.05	14.29	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	2.50	2.20	1.46	1.77	1.76	1.73	3.50	4.65	4.40	3.80	-0.60	-13.64	-0.85	-18.28
Uruguay	0.04	0.04	0.06	0.06	1.02	2.00	1.98	1.98	0.04	0.07	0.12	0.12	0.00	0.00	0.04	59.72
Bolivia	0.16	0.14	0.14	0.14	1.06	0.93	0.93	0.93	0.17	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
China, Peoples	0.85	0.80	0.85	0.85	1.76	1.56	1.76	1.76	1.50	1.25	1.50	1.50	0.00	0.00	0.25	20.00
EU-27																
France	0.64	0.52	0.60	0.60	2.16	2.52	2.37	2.37	1.39	1.30	1.43	1.43	0.00	0.00	0.13	10.31
Hungary	0.54	0.51	0.56	0.56	2.20	2.04	2.50	2.59	1.18	1.04	1.40	1.45	0.05	3.57	0.41	39.02
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	2.20	2.00	0.60	0.64	0.64	0.60	1.28	1.22	1.40	1.20	-0.20	-14.29	-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	2.10	2.45	0.40	0.26	0.42	0.49	0.07	16.67	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	0.05	0.05	1.06	1.54	1.10	1.10	0.02	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.00	0.00	-0.02	-25.68
Others	2.38	2.12	2.19	2.19	1.41	0.91	1.35	1.47	3.34	1.92	2.97	3.22	0.25	8.41	1.30	67.50

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Table 15 Rapeseed Area, Yield, and Production
1000 Metric Tons

Country / Region	Area (Million hectares)				Yield (Metric tons per hectare)				Production (Million metric tons)				Change in Production			
	Prel.		2008/09 Proj.		Prel.		2008/09 Proj.		Prel.		2008/09 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	2006/07	2007/08	Nov	Dec	2006/07	2007/08	Nov	Dec	2006/07	2007/08	Nov	Dec	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	26.52	28.14	29.89	30.07	1.70	1.72	1.82	1.87	45.16	48.43	54.39	56.14	1.75	3.22	7.71	15.91
United States	0.41	0.47	0.40	0.40	1.53	1.40	1.70	1.70	0.63	0.66	0.68	0.68	0.00	0.00	0.02	2.58
Total Foreign	26.11	27.67	29.49	29.67	1.71	1.73	1.82	1.87	44.53	47.77	53.71	55.46	1.75	3.26	7.69	16.10
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	3.41	3.41	4.12	4.63	4.87	4.87	0.00	0.00	0.24	5.20
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	0.22	0.25	0.25	2.43	2.25	2.70	2.70	0.34	0.49	0.68	0.68	0.00	0.00	0.18	36.64
Romania	0.10	0.34	0.39	0.39	1.68	1.10	1.87	1.87	0.18	0.38	0.72	0.72	0.00	0.00	0.35	92.00
Slovakia	0.12	0.15	0.18	0.18	2.11	2.08	2.78	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	6.20	0.87	0.96	0.94	0.94	5.80	5.45	5.80	5.80	0.00	0.00	0.35	6.42
Pakistan	0.25	0.26	0.27	0.27	1.30	0.75	0.83	0.83	0.32	0.19	0.23	0.23	0.00	0.00	0.04	18.42
Bangladesh	0.31	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.76	0.71	0.73	0.73	0.24	0.21	0.22	0.22	0.00	0.00	0.01	4.76
Canada	5.24	6.23	6.32	6.49	1.72	1.53	1.72	1.94	9.00	9.53	10.90	12.60	1.70	15.60	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	2.00	0.60	1.10	2.80	2.80	0.00	0.00	1.70	154.55
Russian Federation	0.45	0.54	0.58	0.58	1.16	1.18	1.22	1.22	0.52	0.63	0.70	0.70	0.00	0.00	0.07	10.76
Belarus	0.11	0.15	0.24	0.24	1.07	1.67	2.29	2.29	0.12	0.25	0.55	0.55	0.00	0.00	0.30	120.00
Paraguay	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	1.50	1.50	1.80	1.80	0.15	0.15	0.18	0.18	0.00	0.00	0.03	20.00
Others	0.23	0.34	0.38	0.40	1.19	1.35	1.58	1.63	0.27	0.46	0.61	0.66	0.05	8.25	0.19	41.99

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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	
			Nov	Dec	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	0.83	0.83	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Nigeria	0.81	0.82	0.82	0.82	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Papua New Guinea	0.38	0.40	0.43	0.43	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.05
Ecuador	0.34	0.34	0.34	0.34	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cote d'Ivoire	0.32	0.32	0.32	0.32	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Costa Rica	0.29	0.29	0.29	0.29	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Congo, Democratic Rep of	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
World	37.35	41.31	43.20	43.22	0.02	0.00	1.92	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	Nov	Dec	2006/07	2007/08	Nov	Dec	2006/07	2007/08	Nov	Dec	MBales	Percent	MBales	Percent
World	34.706	33.199	31.342	31.190	765.000	791.000	784.000	779.000	121.990	120.536	112.867	111.557	-1.310	-1.161	-8.979	-7.449
United States	5.152	4.245	3.138	3.138	912.000	985.000	939.000	945.000	21.588	19.207	13.528	13.613	0.085	0.628	-5.594	-29.125
Total Foreign	29.554	28.954	28.204	28.052	740.000	762.000	767.000	760.000	100.402	101.329	99.339	97.944	-1.395	-1.404	-3.385	-3.341
China, Peoples	6.000	6.200	6.000	6.000	1,288.0	1,299.0	1,325.0	1,325.0	35.500	37.000	36.500	36.500	0.000	0.000	-0.500	-1.351
South Asia																
India	9.166	9.550	9.400	9.350	518.000	561.000	579.000	559.000	21.800	24.600	25.000	24.000	-1.000	-4.000	-0.600	-2.439
Pakistan	3.250	3.000	2.900	2.900	663.000	646.000	676.000	706.000	9.900	8.900	9.000	9.400	0.400	4.444	0.500	5.618
Former Soviet Union																
Uzbekistan, Republic	1.430	1.450	1.420	1.420	815.000	826.000	782.000	767.000	5.350	5.500	5.100	5.000	-0.100	-1.961	-0.500	-9.091
Turkmenistan	0.600	0.600	0.600	0.600	435.000	472.000	472.000	472.000	1.200	1.300	1.300	1.300	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Tajikistan, Republic of	0.255	0.250	0.230	0.230	551.000	523.000	450.000	450.000	0.645	0.600	0.475	0.475	0.000	0.000	-0.125	-20.833
Kazakhstan, Republic	0.195	0.200	0.160	0.160	698.000	680.000	633.000	544.000	0.625	0.625	0.465	0.400	-0.065	-13.978	-0.225	-36.000
Sub-Saharan Africa																
Burkina	0.700	0.400	0.440	0.440	404.000	367.000	421.000	421.000	1.300	0.675	0.850	0.850	0.000	0.000	0.175	25.926
Mali	0.460	0.284	0.207	0.190	375.000	345.000	421.000	401.000	0.792	0.450	0.400	0.350	-0.050	-12.500	-0.100	-22.222
Zimbabwe	0.350	0.380	0.380	0.380	311.000	272.000	286.000	264.000	0.500	0.475	0.500	0.460	-0.040	-8.000	-0.015	-3.158
Benin	0.231	0.234	0.205	0.205	448.000	465.000	489.000	489.000	0.475	0.500	0.460	0.460	0.000	0.000	-0.040	-8.000
Cote d'Ivoire	0.214	0.200	0.190	0.190	317.000	245.000	258.000	258.000	0.312	0.225	0.225	0.225	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Cameroon	0.200	0.140	0.160	0.160	397.000	327.000	340.000	340.000	0.365	0.210	0.250	0.250	0.000	0.000	0.040	19.048
Nigeria	0.380	0.395	0.395	0.395	229.000	248.000	248.000	259.000	0.400	0.450	0.450	0.470	0.020	4.444	0.020	4.444
Sudan	0.160	0.060	0.080	0.085	306.000	399.000	435.000	512.000	0.225	0.110	0.160	0.200	0.040	25.000	0.090	81.818
South America																
Brazil	1.094	1.077	0.950	0.885	1,393.0	1,488.0	1,432.0	1,427.0	7.000	7.360	6.250	5.800	-0.450	-7.200	-1.560	-21.196
Argentina	0.400	0.310	0.430	0.400	435.000	494.000	468.000	463.000	0.800	0.703	0.925	0.850	-0.075	-8.108	0.147	20.910
Paraguay	0.125	0.060	0.090	0.075	279.000	363.000	290.000	290.000	0.160	0.100	0.120	0.100	-0.020	-16.667	0.000	0.000
Middle East																
Turkey	0.630	0.520	0.380	0.380	1,313.0	1,298.0	1,318.0	1,318.0	3.800	3.100	2.300	2.300	0.000	0.000	-0.800	-25.806
Syria	0.214	0.200	0.170	0.170	1,038.0	1,252.0	1,217.0	1,217.0	1.020	1.150	0.950	0.950	0.000	0.000	-0.200	-17.391
Iran	0.115	0.120	0.130	0.130	757.000	726.000	754.000	754.000	0.400	0.400	0.450	0.450	0.000	0.000	0.050	12.500
Australia	0.145	0.065	0.160	0.160	2,027.0	2,077.0	1,769.0	1,769.0	1.350	0.620	1.300	1.300	0.000	0.000	0.680	109.677
EU-27																
Greece	0.330	0.315	0.250	0.250	924.000	916.000	958.000	958.000	1.400	1.325	1.100	1.100	0.000	0.000	-0.225	-16.981
Spain	0.052	0.054	0.050	0.050	892.000	746.000	501.000	501.000	0.213	0.185	0.115	0.115	0.000	0.000	-0.070	-37.838
Egypt	0.246	0.240	0.135	0.130	863.000	907.000	927.000	796.000	0.975	1.000	0.575	0.475	-0.100	-17.391	-0.525	-52.500
Mexico	0.115	0.110	0.115	0.115	1,231.0	1,227.0	1,287.0	1,287.0	0.650	0.620	0.680	0.680	0.000	0.000	0.060	9.677
Others	2.497	2.540	2.577	2.602	283.000	270.000	291.000	292.000	3.245	3.146	3.439	3.484	0.045	1.309	0.338	10.744

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TABLE 18

The table below presents a 27-year record of the differences between the December projection and the final estimate. Using world wheat production as an example, changes between the December projection and the final estimate have averaged 4.0 million tons (0.7 percent) and ranged from -10.2 to 6.1 million tons. The December projection has been below the final 19 times and above the final 8 times.

RELIABILITY OF PRODUCTION PROJECTIONS

COMMODITY AND REGION	PROJECTION AND FINAL ESTIMATES, 1981/82 - 2007/08 1/					
	Difference		Lowest	Highest	Below	Above
	Average	Average	Difference		Final	Final
	Percent	---Million metric tons---		Number of years 2/		
WHEAT						
World	0.7	4.0	-10.2	6.1	19	8
U.S.	0.3	0.2	-1.2	0.5	13	9
Foreign	0.8	4.0	-10.3	6.3	19	8
COARSE GRAINS 3/						
World	1.1	9.6	-23.6	6.9	18	9
U.S.	1.0	2.4	-7.5	5.8	14	13
Foreign	1.6	9.8	-26.2	7.6	17	10
RICE (Milled)						
World	1.6	5.7	-16.2	4.7	21	6
U.S.	2.6	0.1	-0.3	0.5	14	11
Foreign	1.7	5.8	-16.2	4.6	22	5
SOYBEANS						
World	3.5	7.8	-9.0	17.7	1	3
U.S.	1.3	1.0	-2.2	0.7	2	2
Foreign	6.2	8.4	-9.4	17.0	1	3
	---Million 480-lb. bales---					
COTTON						
World	2.4	2.2	-6.4	4.4	16	10
U.S.	1.3	0.2	-0.5	0.4	15	11
Foreign	2.9	2.2	-6.7	4.3	15	11
UNITED STATES	-----Million bushels-----					
CORN	1.1	85	-250	210	14	12
SORGHUM	2.4	15	-53	52	12	15
BARLEY	1.0	4	-12	24	10	10
OATS	0.7	3	-18	16	7	8

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.