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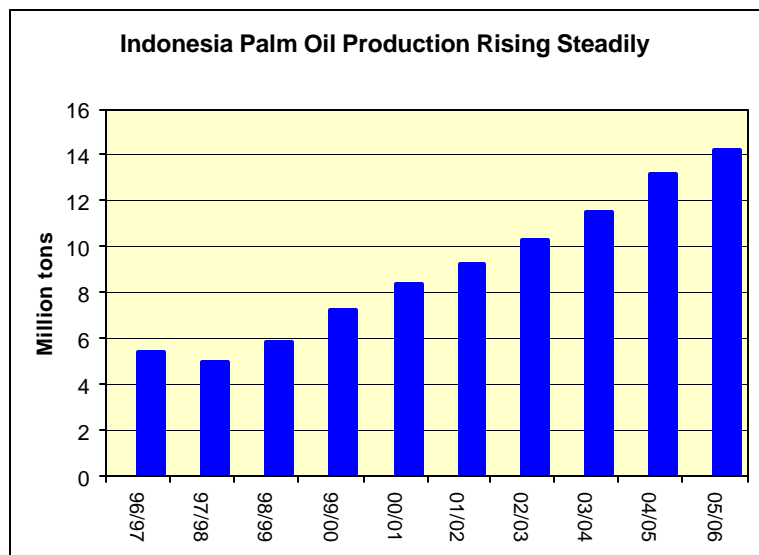
World Agricultural Production

Indonesia: Palm Oil Output Expansion Continues

Palm oil output for the last 3 years has been revised upward based on export statistics, domestic use estimates, and data collected from industry sources. The estimates: 2002/03 is up 5 percent to 10.3 million tons; 2003/04 is up 8 percent to 11.5 million tons; and 2004/05 is up 14 percent to 13.2 million tons. Performance in the sector over the first three-quarters of 2005 has been very strong, confirming earlier predictions that the tsunami in December 2004 would not have a negative effect on production or exports. Growing conditions in the provinces of Riau and North Sumatra, which account for nearly 40 percent of production, continue to be ideal. In addition, yields have increased as newly mature trees in Kalimantan begin providing additional output. The production forecast for 2005/06 was increased 13 percent to 14.2 million tons in keeping with expectations that the sector will continue to grow in the coming year.

Palm area in Indonesia has more than doubled in the past 5 years to more than 5 million hectares. The Indonesian government has announced a very ambitious plan to boost palm oil area to 8 million hectares in the next 3 years. The plan includes setting up the world's largest palm plantation along the Kalimantan/Malaysia border. Covering 1.8 million hectares, the plantation could produce an additional 2.7 million tons a year by 2010. Foreign governments and private business also have made major investments in the palm oil industry in Indonesia. Environmental groups have protested against the rapid expansion of palm plantations and their effect on the tropical forest ecosystem, but the trend seems likely to continue.

World palm oil demand has been rising rapidly, especially in the European Union (EU) and China. Domestic use also is increasing, up an estimated 18 percent in the last 3 years. The large increase in Indonesian palm oil output expected in the next several years may come at a fortuitous time. In recent weeks, the price of crude oil has exceeded the prices of soy oil and palm oil on the world market for the first time. This price relationship may stimulate the demand for vegetable oil for biodiesel production, especially rapeseed oil in Europe and soybean oil in



the United States. Palm oil may need to be substituted for these oils in the international market as biodiesel production increases. *(For more information, contact Paulette Sandene at 202-690-0133.)*

Brazil: Soybean Expansion Halts as Crop Area Declines

Brazilian soybean harvested area for 2005/06 is forecast at 22.0 million hectares, down 1.0 million from last month and down 4 percent from last year. Soybean production is estimated at a record 60.0 million tons, down 2.0 million from last month, but up 18 percent from last year's drought and rust-afflicted crop. Yields are forecast at the 25-year trend level of 2.73 tons per hectare, assuming normal weather and adequate control of Asian rust. The planting season gets underway in parts of Mato Grosso in September, but will commence in much of the rest of the country in October.

The reduction in area is due to five primary factors: current low commodity prices, a strong currency, high rate of unpaid debts, tight credit, and high input costs. Safras & Mercado agricultural consultants recently reported that soybean prices, which have encouraged plantings in previous years, declined by an average of 25 percent in 2004/05 from the previous season. With a fairly good northern hemisphere crop expected, Brazilian producers are not optimistic about price prospects for 2005/06. Most producers purchased imported inputs for planting the 2004/05 crop at an exchange rate of R\$3.00/U.S.\$ but sold the crop at around the current rate of R\$2.30/U.S.\$. Brazil Ministry of Agriculture officials explain the government programmed an 18-percent increase in credit with much at a subsidized rate of 8.75 percent, but many of these funds may not be used due to non-payment or delayed payment on loans from the previous two harvests. Credit from input suppliers for the planting season is expected to be unavailable to many farmers who had difficulty paying for last season's inputs after they experienced crop failure or an otherwise unprofitable season in 2004/05. Farmers must now routinely spend roughly U.S.\$40 per hectare for fungicides to treat for soybean rust, a disease that didn't become a serious problem in Brazil until the 2003/04 season. The full effect of these treatments on soybean profitability is only now becoming clear to many farmers who first began regular fungicide sprayings last year. *(For more information, contact Michael Shean at 202-720-7366.)*

Argentina: Wheat Forecast Revised Downward

Argentina's wheat production for 2005/06 is forecast at 12.5 million tons, down 7 percent from last month and down 22 percent from last year. The harvested wheat area for 2005/06 is forecast at 5.10 million hectares, down 7 percent from last month and down 16 percent from last year. The profitability of soybean and sunflowerseed has increased over grains, which combined with dry weather in major and minor wheat growing regions, has likely shifted some intended wheat hectares to first-crop soybeans and sunflower. While first-crop soybean area increases will likely be realized during the November through December planting period, second-crop soybean area will likely be reduced since the second crop follows wheat in the typical rotation.

As of Sept. 3, 2005, wheat planting was 99.7 percent complete, slower than last year and the 5-year average. Dryness in northern La Pampa, southwestern Corboba, and southern Buenos Aires has delayed planting but the only unplanted area remains in southeastern Buenos Aires province. Compared to last year, large area reductions have been realized in north-central and

southwestern Cordoba, Entre Rios, La Pampa, and southeastern Buenos Aires. Planting will likely resume in southern Buenos Aires with favorable weather.

Dryness has worsened wheat quality in southwest Chaco, south-central Cordoba, north-central Santa Fe, and northern La Pampa, where problems of yellow spot, small plants, little tillering, and unevenness have been reported. Early sown wheat (beginning of June) in southern Buenos Aires is reported to be in excellent tillering condition. Early seeded wheat, as well as the later plantings (end of July and late August), have benefited from recent rains. Later seeded wheat is in the germination to early tillering stages. Maintaining the above-average (i.e., 5-year and 10-year averages) forecast yield of 2.45 tons per hectare will require continued moisture and a return to normal temperatures following last week's dry and cold weather in many areas of Argentina's interior. *(For more information, contact Nicole Wagner at 202-720-0882.)*

European Union: Rain Hampers Wheat Crops in Germany and France

The 2005/06 EU wheat crop is estimated at 123.5 million tons, down 2.0 million from last month and down 13.2 million from last year's record crop. Harvested area is estimated at 22.9 million hectares, down 2 percent from last season, but unchanged from last month. Yield is estimated at 5.40 tons per hectare, far below last year's record 5.88 tons per hectare, but near trend. Production in the EU has fallen as a result of reductions in both Germany and France.

Germany's wheat production is estimated at 23.6 million tons, down 1.2 million from last month and down 1.8 million from last year's record crop. The German wheat crop suffered from high temperatures during late June. It also struggled with excessive rainfall before and during the harvest period, delaying collection activities and lowering yield quality. Persistent rain events, recurring for over a month, have left more than 10 percent of the wheat fields unharvested by the end of August. The fields should be harvested by the end of August. Germany's southeastern province of Bavaria has been especially hard-hit with flooding occurring in late August. A greater-than-normal percentage of wheat will probably be used for feed as much of the later-harvested wheat is expected to have sprout damage.

France's estimated wheat crop, now fully harvested, has been reduced to 38.0 million tons, down 800,000 from last month and down 1.6 million from last year's record crop. Similar to Germany, high temperatures in late June and heavy rains during France's harvest resulted in a drop in yields. The crop in France received mostly drier-than-normal weather all season. The dryness slowly lowered yield potential for winter wheat, but its effects were likely much greater on summer crops. *(For more information, contact Bryan Purcell at 202-690-0138.)*

Russia: High Yields in Southern Russia Boost Wheat Output

Russia wheat production for 2005/06 is estimated at 48.5 million tons, up 1.5 million from last month and up 3.2 million from last year. As of August 30, with harvest nearly 70 percent complete, farmers had threshed 60.3 million tons of grain (against 59.6 million by the same date last year), including 36.3 (34.0) million tons of wheat. Wheat yield is estimated at 1.90 tons per hectare, only slightly higher than last year's level. A 5-percent increase in estimated area, to 25.5 million hectares, is the principal cause of the increase in output from last year. The harvest of winter wheat, which accounts for roughly 40 percent of total wheat area and 60 percent of

production, is essentially complete. Spring-wheat harvest is underway and will likely continue into October. *(For more information, contact Mark Lindeman at 202-690-0143.)*

Australia: Barley Production Increased

Australia's 2005/06 barley production is forecast at 7.5 million tons, up 1.0 million from last month and up 0.5 million from last year. This forecast is below the record 10.3 million tons produced during the 2003/04 season. This year-to-year production rise is the result of a forecast higher yield. The current yield forecast is 2.02 tons per hectare and is above the 5-year average. Barley is a hardy field crop that is less vulnerable to severe changes in seasonal conditions. Because dryness delayed planting and the start to the season, area shifted from canola and other crops to barley. The largest producing states of South Australia and Western Australia have experienced positive growing conditions thus far this season. *(For more information, contact Jim Crutchfield at 202-690-0135.)*

India: Cotton Production Increased

India's 2005/06 cotton production is forecast at 18.4 million bales, up 1.4 million from last month, but down 0.5 million from last year. The area forecast is 9.1 million hectares, down 0.1 million from last month, but up 0.1 million from last year. Indian cotton area is expected to increase this season in response to last year's success experienced by cotton farmers in several states. The northern zone states of Punjab, Haryana, and Rajasthan were the first to complete their sowing operations, which typically conclude at the end of May. In the rainfed central zone cotton states of Gujarat, Maharashtra, and Madhya Pradesh, sowing began 7 - 14 days later than normal in some areas due to the delayed monsoon arrival; however, sowing operations were completed by the third week of August. Cotton planting for 2005/06 will be completed in India after sowing operations are finalized in the southern producing states of Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, and Tamil Nadu. Yield prospects are positive due to favorable weather and low pest incidence in the major cotton growing areas. India is expected to produce a bumper cotton crop for the third consecutive year. The adoption of improved varieties and, particularly, Bt cotton will be the significant factor for this season's large production. *(For more information, contact Jim Crutchfield at 202-690-0135.)*

China: Cotton Yield Prospects Are Mixed

China's 2005/06 cotton output is estimated at 25.5 million bales (5.55 million tons), down 2 percent from last month and down 12 percent from last year. Cotton area was raised this month to 5.1 million hectares based on recently published planted area estimates from provincial officials and industry sources. The forecast yield of 1,089 kilograms per hectare is lower than last year but slightly above the 5-year average. The cotton crop is now at the open boll stage and harvesting has begun. Although cotton planting in Xinjiang was impeded by cool temperatures and periodic storms, local sources report that summer weather was very good and yield prospects are excellent. Growing conditions in the central Yangtze basin (Hunan, Jianxi, and Southern Hubei) and the northwest (Shanxi, Shaanxi, and Gansu) have been generally favorable, and yields are expected to equal or exceed last year. Widespread rainfall in July provided adequate to abundant moisture for crop development across the North China Plain, and current yield prospects in Hebei, Shandong, and northern Henan are rated good to excellent. However, two

major typhoons brought damaging wind and rain to parts of Henan, Anhui, Jiangsu, and Zhejiang in August and September; and there have been reports of significant insect infestations, disease outbreaks, and boll shedding in these areas. The precipitation pattern to date in this area is very similar to 2003, when heavy late-season rainfall caused sharply lower yields. (*For more information, contact Paulette Sandene at 202-690-0133.*)

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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 1
World Crop Production Summary

Commodity	World	Total Foreign	North America			EU-25	Other Europe		Asia					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---																			
<u>Wheat</u>																			
2003/04	553.92	490.11	63.81	23.55	2.40	106.90	34.10	3.60	86.49	65.10	0.00	19.19	0.00	14.00	5.85	26.23	1.54	16.80	84.35
2004/05 prel.	624.19	565.45	58.74	25.86	2.40	136.67	45.30	17.50	91.00	72.06	0.00	19.00	0.00	16.00	5.85	21.50	1.68	18.00	92.63
2005/06 proj.																			
August	610.33	551.35	58.98	24.00	3.00	125.47	47.00	18.50	95.00	72.00	0.00	21.00	0.00	13.50	4.80	21.50	2.00	17.50	86.08
Sept.	610.26	551.28	58.98	24.50	3.00	123.47	48.50	19.00	95.00	72.00	0.00	21.00	0.00	12.50	4.80	21.50	2.00	17.50	86.51
<u>Coarse Grains</u>																			
2003/04	914.13	639.04	275.10	26.33	30.10	122.91	30.50	15.60	124.64	37.81	6.35	1.85	4.24	18.60	44.88	14.81	10.36	10.34	139.74
2004/05 prel.	1,009.32	689.87	319.45	26.44	28.93	150.59	29.55	23.00	139.05	31.99	6.50	1.98	4.20	23.90	38.30	10.96	12.94	11.05	150.51
2005/06 proj.																			
August	930.67	650.88	279.78	24.53	28.83	130.29	28.00	16.17	135.70	33.96	6.60	1.98	4.34	22.65	47.13	10.06	9.99	11.35	139.32
Sept.	938.96	651.40	287.56	24.73	27.73	130.29	28.30	16.67	135.70	33.96	6.60	1.98	4.34	22.65	47.13	11.06	9.55	11.35	139.37
<u>Rice (Milled)</u>																			
2003/04	391.06	384.64	6.42	0.00	0.20	1.72	0.29	0.06	112.46	88.28	35.02	4.85	18.01	0.74	8.71	0.38	0.00	0.27	113.64
2004/05 prel.	400.99	393.58	7.41	0.00	0.20	1.86	0.31	0.05	125.00	85.31	34.25	4.92	17.00	0.68	8.98	0.22	0.00	0.33	114.48
2005/06 proj.																			
August	405.29	398.09	7.20	0.00	0.20	1.71	0.32	0.05	127.50	84.50	34.90	5.00	17.80	0.70	8.10	0.32	0.00	0.33	116.66
Sept.	405.62	398.37	7.25	0.00	0.20	1.71	0.35	0.05	127.50	84.50	34.90	5.00	17.80	0.70	8.10	0.47	0.00	0.33	116.78
<u>Total Grains 1/</u>																			
2003/04	1,859.11	1,513.78	345.33	49.88	32.70	231.53	64.89	19.26	323.59	191.19	41.37	25.89	22.25	33.34	59.44	41.42	11.90	27.41	337.72
2004/05 prel.	2,034.50	1,648.90	385.60	52.30	31.53	289.12	75.16	40.55	355.05	189.36	40.75	25.90	21.20	40.59	53.13	32.67	14.62	29.37	357.62
2005/06 proj.																			
August	1,946.28	1,600.32	345.97	48.53	32.03	257.47	75.32	34.72	358.20	190.46	41.50	27.98	22.14	36.85	60.03	31.88	11.99	29.17	342.06
Sept.	1,954.85	1,601.05	353.79	49.23	30.93	255.47	77.15	35.72	358.20	190.46	41.50	27.98	22.14	35.85	60.03	33.02	11.55	29.17	342.66
<u>Oilseeds 2/</u>																			
2003/04	334.54	257.94	76.60	9.18	0.34	16.44	5.44	4.54	50.85	28.86	1.96	3.76	0.34	36.84	53.04	2.27	1.04	2.06	40.99
2004/05 prel.	380.07	283.64	96.44	10.81	0.44	21.01	5.58	3.56	58.71	29.05	1.99	5.36	0.37	43.41	53.69	2.61	1.06	2.15	43.85
2005/06 proj.																			
August	377.33	289.92	87.41	10.97	0.53	19.32	5.77	4.75	55.08	28.95	2.02	4.74	0.38	43.68	64.64	2.06	1.06	1.95	44.05
Sept.	379.34	289.89	89.45	11.26	0.48	19.83	5.95	4.75	54.88	29.55	2.02	4.84	0.38	43.68	62.64	2.06	1.06	1.96	44.58
---Million 480 pound bales---																			
<u>Cotton</u>																			
2003/04	95.11	76.86	18.26	0.00	0.36	1.96	0.00	0.00	18.26	13.80	0.03	7.75	0.06	0.52	6.02	1.70	0.13	4.10	22.19
2004/05 prel.	120.23	96.98	23.25	0.00	0.63	2.30	0.00	0.00	23.25	18.90	0.03	11.30	0.06	0.63	5.90	3.00	0.10	4.15	26.74
2005/06 proj.																			
August	109.79	88.50	21.29	0.00	0.90	2.15	0.00	0.00	26.00	17.00	0.03	9.75	0.05	0.65	6.00	2.40	0.10	3.70	19.76
Sept.	111.53	89.25	22.28	0.00	0.75	2.20	0.00	0.00	25.50	18.40	0.03	10.00	0.05	0.65	5.70	2.40	0.10	3.70	19.76

1/ Includes wheat, coarse grains, and rice (milled) shown above.

2/ Includes soybean, cottonseed, peanut (inshell), sunflowerseed, rapeseed for individual countries. Copra and palm kernel are added to world totals.

Note: Entries of 0.0 indicate no reported or insignificant production.

TABLE 2
Wheat Area, Yield, and Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production			
	2003/04	Prel. 2004/05	2005/06 Proj. August	2005/06 Proj. Sept.	2003/04	Prel. 2004/05	2005/06 Proj. August	2005/06 Proj. Sept.	2003/04	Prel. 2004/05	2005/06 Proj. August	2005/06 Proj. Sept.	From last month	Percent	From last year	Percent
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons				MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	209.81	217.20	217.19	216.89	2.64	2.87	2.81	2.81	553.92	624.19	610.33	610.26	-0.07	-0.01	-13.93	-2.23
United States	21.47	20.23	20.38	20.38	2.97	2.90	2.89	2.89	63.81	58.74	58.98	58.98	0.00	0.00	0.24	0.41
Total Foreign	188.34	196.97	196.81	196.51	2.60	2.87	2.80	2.81	490.11	565.45	551.35	551.28	-0.07	-0.01	-14.17	-2.51
North & South America																
Canada	10.47	9.86	9.65	9.75	2.25	2.62	2.49	2.51	23.55	25.86	24.00	24.50	0.50	2.08	-1.36	-5.26
Mexico	0.53	0.54	0.65	0.65	4.53	4.44	4.62	4.62	2.40	2.40	3.00	3.00	0.00	0.00	0.60	25.00
Argentina	5.70	6.10	5.50	5.10	2.46	2.62	2.45	2.45	14.00	16.00	13.50	12.50	-1.00	-7.41	-3.50	-21.88
Brazil	2.46	2.76	2.40	2.40	2.37	2.12	2.00	2.00	5.85	5.85	4.80	4.80	0.00	0.00	-1.05	-17.88
Europe																
EU - 25	22.05	23.24	22.86	22.86	4.85	5.88	5.49	5.40	106.90	136.67	125.47	123.47	-2.00	-1.59	-13.20	-9.66
EU - 15	17.09	17.91	17.35	17.35	5.30	6.25	5.96	5.85	90.62	111.90	103.42	101.42	-2.00	-1.93	-10.49	-9.37
France	4.92	5.23	5.37	5.37	6.23	7.57	7.23	7.08	30.64	39.60	38.80	38.00	-0.80	-2.06	-1.60	-4.04
United Kingdom	1.84	1.99	1.95	1.95	7.78	7.78	7.95	7.95	14.29	15.47	15.50	15.50	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.17
Germany	2.96	3.11	3.17	3.17	6.50	8.17	7.82	7.44	19.26	25.43	24.80	23.60	-1.20	-4.84	-1.83	-7.19
NMS - 10	4.96	5.33	5.52	5.52	3.28	4.65	4.00	4.00	16.28	24.77	22.06	22.06	0.00	0.00	-2.72	-10.96
Poland	2.31	2.31	2.45	2.45	3.40	4.28	3.67	3.67	7.86	9.89	9.00	9.00	0.00	0.00	-0.89	-9.02
Hungary	1.11	1.15	1.17	1.17	2.61	5.04	4.27	4.27	2.90	5.80	5.00	5.00	0.00	0.00	-0.80	-13.79
Other Europe																
Bulgaria	0.75	0.95	1.00	1.00	2.27	3.79	3.00	3.00	1.70	3.60	3.00	3.00	0.00	0.00	-0.60	-16.67
Romania	1.50	1.80	2.10	2.10	1.33	3.61	2.62	2.62	2.00	6.50	5.50	5.50	0.00	0.00	-1.00	-15.38
Russian Fed.	22.15	24.20	25.50	25.50	1.54	1.87	1.84	1.90	34.10	45.30	47.00	48.50	1.50	3.19	3.20	7.06
Ukraine	2.45	5.90	6.65	6.65	1.47	2.97	2.78	2.86	3.60	17.50	18.50	19.00	0.50	2.70	1.50	8.57
Kazakstan	11.30	11.80	11.50	11.50	0.97	0.84	1.00	1.00	11.00	9.95	11.50	11.50	0.00	0.00	1.55	15.58
Asia & Oceania																
Australia	13.02	12.20	11.50	11.50	2.01	1.76	1.87	1.87	26.23	21.50	21.50	21.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Bangladesh	0.57	0.60	0.60	0.60	2.21	1.83	2.00	2.00	1.25	1.10	1.20	1.20	0.00	0.00	0.10	9.09
China	22.00	21.75	22.70	22.70	3.93	4.18	4.19	4.19	86.49	91.00	95.00	95.00	0.00	0.00	4.00	4.40
India	24.86	26.62	26.30	26.30	2.62	2.71	2.74	2.74	65.10	72.06	72.00	72.00	0.00	0.00	-0.06	-0.08
Iran	6.50	6.60	6.80	6.80	2.08	2.12	2.13	2.13	13.50	14.00	14.50	14.50	0.00	0.00	0.50	3.57
Pakistan	8.09	8.20	8.30	8.30	2.37	2.32	2.53	2.53	19.19	19.00	21.00	21.00	0.00	0.00	2.00	10.53
Saudi Arabia	0.45	0.32	0.24	0.24	4.71	5.00	5.00	5.00	2.10	1.60	1.20	1.20	0.00	0.00	-0.40	-25.00
Turkey	8.60	8.60	8.60	8.60	1.95	2.09	2.03	2.03	16.80	18.00	17.50	17.50	0.00	0.00	-0.50	-2.78
Africa																
Algeria	2.76	2.00	1.40	1.40	1.08	1.30	1.07	1.07	2.97	2.60	1.50	1.50	0.00	0.00	-1.10	-42.35
Morocco	2.99	3.06	3.00	3.00	1.72	1.81	0.83	0.83	5.15	5.54	2.50	2.50	0.00	0.00	-3.04	-54.87
South Africa	0.75	0.83	0.82	0.82	2.06	2.02	2.44	2.44	1.54	1.68	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	0.32	19.05
Egypt	1.03	1.09	1.12	1.12	6.26	6.07	6.07	6.07	6.44	6.63	6.80	6.80	0.00	0.00	0.17	2.56
Others	17.36	17.95	17.61	17.61	2.20	2.29	2.18	2.20	38.24	41.11	38.38	38.81	0.43	1.12	-2.30	-5.60

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TABLE 3
Total Coarse Grain Area, Yield, and Production
 World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production			
	Prel.	2005/06 Proj.			Prel.	2005/06 Proj.			Prel.	2005/06 Proj.			From last month		From last year	
	2003/04	2004/05	August	Sept.	2003/04	2004/05	August	Sept.	2003/04	2004/05	August	Sept.	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons							
World	306.38	301.36	300.16	299.88	2.98	3.35	3.10	3.13	914.13	1,009.32	930.67	938.96	8.29	0.89	-70.36	-6.97
United States	34.81	34.92	34.87	34.85	7.90	9.15	8.02	8.25	275.10	319.45	279.78	287.56	7.78	2.78	-31.89	-9.98
Total Foreign	271.58	266.44	265.29	265.03	2.35	2.59	2.45	2.46	639.04	689.87	650.88	651.40	0.52	0.08	-38.47	-5.58
North & South America																
Canada	7.53	6.71	6.80	6.80	3.49	3.94	3.61	3.64	26.33	26.44	24.53	24.73	0.20	0.82	-1.71	-6.47
Mexico	9.98	9.81	9.71	9.36	3.02	2.95	2.97	2.96	30.10	28.93	28.83	27.73	-1.10	-3.82	-1.20	-4.13
Argentina	3.38	3.90	3.68	3.68	5.50	6.14	6.15	6.15	18.60	23.90	22.65	22.65	0.00	0.00	-1.25	-5.25
Brazil	13.79	13.04	14.45	14.45	3.26	2.94	3.26	3.26	44.88	38.30	47.13	47.13	0.00	0.00	8.83	23.04
Europe																
EU-25	28.96	29.08	28.37	28.37	4.24	5.18	4.59	4.59	122.91	150.59	130.29	130.29	0.00	0.00	-20.29	-13.48
EU-15	19.10	18.94	18.23	18.23	4.95	5.89	5.24	5.21	94.55	111.59	95.49	94.99	-0.50	-0.52	-16.61	-14.88
Germany	3.88	3.83	3.66	3.66	5.19	6.70	6.39	6.39	20.10	25.67	23.40	23.40	0.00	0.00	-2.27	-8.84
France	4.00	4.04	3.86	3.86	6.09	7.52	7.09	6.96	24.39	30.33	27.36	26.86	-0.50	-1.83	-3.47	-11.45
NMS-10	9.86	10.14	10.13	10.13	2.88	3.84	3.43	3.48	28.35	39.00	34.81	35.31	0.50	1.44	-3.69	-9.46
Poland	5.82	6.02	6.10	6.10	2.66	3.27	2.76	2.76	15.49	19.67	16.85	16.85	0.00	0.00	-2.82	-14.34
Czech Rep.	0.80	0.74	0.74	0.74	3.88	5.04	4.98	4.98	3.10	3.73	3.66	3.66	0.00	0.00	-0.07	-1.85
Hungary	1.73	1.83	1.79	1.79	3.40	5.78	5.56	5.84	5.87	10.57	9.97	10.47	0.50	5.02	-0.10	-0.97
Other Europe																
Romania	3.27	3.65	3.70	3.70	2.44	3.78	2.84	2.84	7.97	13.81	10.51	10.51	0.00	0.00	-3.30	-23.90
Russia	18.10	17.45	16.65	16.90	1.69	1.69	1.68	1.67	30.50	29.55	28.00	28.30	0.30	1.07	-1.25	-4.23
Ukraine	7.80	8.44	7.33	7.33	2.00	2.73	2.21	2.28	15.60	23.00	16.17	16.67	0.50	3.09	-6.33	-27.52
Kazakhstan	2.17	2.07	1.97	1.97	1.20	0.98	1.23	1.23	2.60	2.02	2.42	2.42	0.00	0.00	0.40	19.80
Lithuania	0.51	0.50	0.52	0.52	2.76	2.82	2.43	2.43	1.41	1.41	1.27	1.27	0.00	0.00	-0.15	-10.47
Turkey	4.48	4.61	4.71	4.71	2.31	2.40	2.41	2.41	10.34	11.05	11.35	11.35	0.00	0.00	0.30	2.72
Asia & Oceania																
China	27.26	27.70	28.15	28.15	4.57	5.02	4.82	4.82	124.64	139.05	135.70	135.70	0.00	0.00	-3.35	-2.41
Thailand	1.20	1.22	1.22	1.22	3.54	3.45	3.56	3.56	4.24	4.20	4.34	4.34	0.00	0.00	0.14	3.33
India	30.76	26.96	27.56	27.56	1.23	1.19	1.23	1.23	37.81	31.99	33.96	33.96	0.00	0.00	1.97	6.16
Indonesia	3.20	3.30	3.30	3.30	1.98	1.97	2.00	2.00	6.35	6.50	6.60	6.60	0.00	0.00	0.10	1.54
Philippines	2.49	2.50	2.50	2.50	1.95	2.04	2.10	2.10	4.85	5.10	5.25	5.25	0.00	0.00	0.15	2.94
Australia	6.39	5.65	5.40	5.50	2.32	1.94	1.86	2.01	14.81	10.96	10.06	11.06	1.00	9.95	0.10	0.91
Africa																
South Africa	4.24	4.43	4.32	4.12	2.45	2.92	2.32	2.32	10.36	12.94	9.99	9.55	-0.44	-4.40	-3.39	-26.16
Others	96.09	95.45	94.98	94.91	1.30	1.36	1.28	1.28	124.77	130.15	121.85	121.91	0.06	0.05	-8.24	-6.33

TABLE 4
Corn Area, Yield, and Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production			
	2003/04	Prel. 2004/05	2005/06 Proj. August	Sept.	2003/04	Prel. 2004/05	2005/06 Proj. August	Sept.	2003/04	Prel. 2004/05	2005/06 Proj. August	Sept.	From last month	Percent	From last year	Percent
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons				MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	141.51	143.61	144.67	144.08	4.41	4.93	4.54	4.60	623.77	708.63	657.46	663.49	6.03	0.92	-45.14	-6.37
United States	28.71	29.80	30.10	30.08	8.93	10.07	8.74	8.99	256.28	299.92	262.90	270.23	7.34	2.79	-29.68	-9.90
Total Foreign	112.80	113.81	114.58	114.01	3.26	3.59	3.44	3.45	367.49	408.71	394.56	393.26	-1.30	-0.33	-15.45	-3.78
North & South America																
Canada	1.23	1.07	1.10	1.10	7.80	8.24	7.27	7.27	9.60	8.84	8.00	8.00	0.00	0.00	-0.84	-9.46
Mexico	7.69	7.70	7.55	7.20	2.83	2.86	2.86	2.85	21.80	22.00	21.60	20.50	-1.10	-5.09	-1.50	-6.82
Argentina	2.30	2.70	2.55	2.55	6.52	7.22	7.25	7.25	15.00	19.50	18.50	18.50	0.00	0.00	-1.00	-5.13
Brazil	12.44	11.70	13.00	13.00	3.38	3.03	3.38	3.38	42.00	35.50	44.00	44.00	0.00	0.00	8.50	23.94
Europe																
EU-25	6.04	6.37	5.92	5.92	6.60	8.38	8.05	8.05	39.86	53.35	47.65	47.65	0.00	0.00	-5.71	-10.69
EU-15	4.30	4.47	4.03	4.03	7.53	9.18	8.85	8.73	32.38	41.03	35.63	35.13	-0.50	-1.40	-5.91	-14.40
France	1.65	1.77	1.60	1.60	7.24	9.05	8.75	8.44	11.98	16.05	14.00	13.50	-0.50	-3.57	-2.55	-15.89
Italy	1.16	1.20	1.05	1.05	6.96	9.16	9.14	9.14	8.10	10.98	9.60	9.60	0.00	0.00	-1.38	-12.59
NMS-10	1.74	1.90	1.89	1.89	4.31	6.50	6.36	6.62	7.49	12.32	12.02	12.52	0.50	4.16	0.20	1.66
Hungary	1.10	1.20	1.17	1.17	4.18	6.83	6.84	7.26	4.60	8.20	8.00	8.50	0.50	6.25	0.30	3.66
Poland	0.36	0.41	0.43	0.43	5.29	5.69	5.35	5.35	1.88	2.34	2.30	2.30	0.00	0.00	-0.04	-1.88
Slovak Rep.	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	2.01	5.86	5.33	5.33	0.30	0.86	0.80	0.80	0.00	0.00	-0.06	-7.19
Other Europe																
Romania	2.70	3.00	3.00	3.00	2.60	4.00	3.00	3.00	7.02	12.00	9.00	9.00	0.00	0.00	-3.00	-25.00
Serbia	1.20	1.20	1.30	1.30	3.17	5.22	4.54	4.54	3.80	6.27	5.90	5.90	0.00	0.00	-0.37	-5.96
Russia	0.70	0.90	0.75	0.80	3.00	3.83	2.93	3.13	2.10	3.45	2.20	2.50	0.30	13.64	-0.95	-27.54
Ukraine	2.00	2.30	1.60	1.60	3.43	3.83	3.44	3.44	6.85	8.80	5.50	5.50	0.00	0.00	-3.30	-37.50
Asia																
China	24.07	24.50	25.00	25.00	4.81	5.31	5.08	5.08	115.83	130.00	127.00	127.00	0.00	0.00	-3.00	-2.31
Thailand	1.11	1.13	1.13	1.13	3.69	3.54	3.66	3.66	4.10	4.00	4.14	4.14	0.00	0.00	0.14	3.50
India	7.42	7.00	7.40	7.40	1.98	1.94	1.96	1.96	14.72	13.60	14.50	14.50	0.00	0.00	0.90	6.62
Indonesia	3.20	3.30	3.30	3.30	1.98	1.97	2.00	2.00	6.35	6.50	6.60	6.60	0.00	0.00	0.10	1.54
Philippines	2.49	2.50	2.50	2.50	1.95	2.04	2.10	2.10	4.85	5.10	5.25	5.25	0.00	0.00	0.15	2.94
Africa																
South Africa	3.30	3.50	3.40	3.20	2.94	3.54	2.79	2.81	9.70	12.40	9.50	9.00	-0.50	-5.26	-3.40	-27.42
Egypt	0.67	0.68	0.70	0.70	8.54	8.50	8.50	8.50	5.74	5.78	5.95	5.95	0.00	0.00	0.17	2.94
Zimbabwe	1.30	1.20	1.30	1.30	0.69	0.46	0.85	0.85	0.90	0.55	1.10	1.10	0.00	0.00	0.55	100.00
Others	32.95	33.06	33.08	33.01	1.74	1.85	1.76	1.76	57.27	61.07	58.18	58.17	0.00	-0.01	-2.90	-4.74

TABLE 5
Barley Area, Yield, and Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production			
	2003/04	Prel. 2004/05	2005/06 Proj. August	Sept.	2003/04	Prel. 2004/05	2005/06 Proj. August	Sept.	2003/04	Prel. 2004/05	2005/06 Proj. August	Sept.	From last month		From last year	
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons				MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	59.97	57.48	55.92	55.72	2.38	2.66	2.39	2.41	142.51	152.98	133.43	134.55	1.12	0.84	-18.42	-12.04
United States	1.91	1.63	1.41	1.41	3.17	3.74	3.67	3.67	6.06	6.08	5.15	5.15	0.00	0.00	-0.93	-15.23
Total Foreign	58.06	55.85	54.51	54.32	2.35	2.63	2.35	2.38	136.45	146.90	128.28	129.40	1.12	0.87	-17.50	-11.91
North & South America																
Canada	4.45	4.05	4.00	4.00	2.77	3.26	3.08	3.08	12.33	13.19	12.30	12.30	0.00	0.00	-0.89	-6.72
Europe																
EU-25	13.43	13.06	12.99	12.99	4.08	4.73	4.02	4.02	54.77	61.75	52.26	52.26	0.00	0.00	-9.49	-15.37
EU-15	10.61	10.36	10.24	10.24	4.40	5.02	4.26	4.26	46.67	51.97	43.59	43.59	0.00	0.00	-8.37	-16.12
Denmark	0.71	0.71	0.70	0.70	5.29	5.14	5.29	5.29	3.78	3.63	3.70	3.70	0.00	0.00	0.07	1.82
France	1.75	1.63	1.60	1.60	5.69	6.77	6.38	6.38	9.96	11.03	10.20	10.20	0.00	0.00	-0.83	-7.54
Germany	2.08	1.98	1.93	1.93	5.11	6.57	6.22	6.22	10.60	12.99	12.00	12.00	0.00	0.00	-0.99	-7.64
Italy	0.31	0.31	0.34	0.34	3.29	3.80	3.70	3.70	1.02	1.17	1.25	1.25	0.00	0.00	0.08	7.11
Spain	3.11	3.17	3.10	3.10	2.79	3.35	1.48	1.48	8.69	10.61	4.60	4.60	0.00	0.00	-6.01	-56.64
United Kingdom	1.08	1.01	0.98	0.98	5.91	5.76	5.71	5.71	6.37	5.82	5.60	5.60	0.00	0.00	-0.22	-3.70
NMS-10	2.81	2.70	2.75	2.75	2.88	3.63	3.15	3.15	8.10	9.78	8.66	8.66	0.00	0.00	-1.12	-11.41
Poland	1.02	1.01	1.10	1.10	2.79	3.52	2.59	2.59	2.83	3.57	2.85	2.85	0.00	0.00	-0.72	-20.19
Czech Rep.	0.55	0.47	0.46	0.46	3.76	4.97	5.22	5.22	2.07	2.33	2.40	2.40	0.00	0.00	0.07	2.96
Hungary	0.38	0.35	0.34	0.34	2.17	4.00	3.68	3.68	0.83	1.40	1.25	1.25	0.00	0.00	-0.15	-10.71
Lithuania	0.31	0.29	0.30	0.30	2.92	2.93	2.43	2.43	0.90	0.86	0.73	0.73	0.00	0.00	-0.13	-15.02
Other Europe																
Russia	10.50	10.00	9.60	9.30	1.71	1.72	1.72	1.72	18.00	17.20	16.50	16.00	-0.50	-3.03	-1.20	-6.98
Ukraine	4.60	4.50	4.50	4.50	1.49	2.47	1.89	2.00	6.85	11.10	8.50	9.00	0.50	5.88	-2.10	-18.92
Kazakhstan	1.80	1.70	1.60	1.60	1.17	0.88	1.19	1.19	2.10	1.50	1.90	1.90	0.00	0.00	0.40	26.67
Romania	0.32	0.40	0.45	0.45	1.70	3.50	2.44	2.44	0.54	1.40	1.10	1.10	0.00	0.00	-0.30	-21.43
Norway	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.18	3.71	3.71	3.71	3.71	0.65	0.65	0.65	0.65	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Turkey	3.45	3.50	3.50	3.50	2.00	2.11	2.06	2.06	6.90	7.40	7.20	7.20	0.00	0.00	-0.20	-2.70
Asia & Oceania																
China	0.95	0.90	0.85	0.85	3.58	3.61	3.65	3.65	3.40	3.25	3.10	3.10	0.00	0.00	-0.15	-4.62
India	0.75	0.76	0.76	0.76	1.88	1.93	1.93	1.93	1.41	1.46	1.46	1.46	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Australia	4.40	3.80	3.60	3.70	2.34	1.84	1.81	2.03	10.29	7.00	6.50	7.50	1.00	15.38	0.50	7.14
Africa																
Algeria	0.78	0.92	0.70	0.70	1.56	1.43	0.57	0.57	1.22	1.31	0.40	0.40	0.00	0.00	-0.91	-69.56
Others	12.46	12.10	11.79	11.79	1.44	1.63	1.39	1.40	17.99	19.69	16.41	16.53	0.12	0.73	-3.15	-16.03

TABLE 6
Oats Area, Yield, and Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production			
	2003/04	Prel. 2004/05	2005/06 Proj. August	2005/06 Proj. Sept.	2003/04	Prel. 2004/05	2005/06 Proj. August	2005/06 Proj. Sept.	2003/04	Prel. 2004/05	2005/06 Proj. August	2005/06 Proj. Sept.	From last month	Percent	From last year	Percent
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons				MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	13.77	12.85	12.62	12.92	1.93	2.00	1.88	1.88	26.59	25.73	23.74	24.24	0.50	2.11	-1.50	-5.82
United States	0.90	0.73	0.80	0.80	2.33	2.32	2.32	2.32	2.10	1.68	1.86	1.86	0.00	0.00	0.17	10.22
Total Foreign	12.87	12.13	11.82	12.12	1.90	1.98	1.85	1.85	24.49	24.05	21.88	22.38	0.50	2.29	-1.67	-6.94
North & South America																
Canada	1.58	1.32	1.40	1.40	2.34	2.80	2.50	2.64	3.69	3.68	3.50	3.70	0.20	5.71	0.02	0.46
Argentina	0.23	0.28	0.23	0.23	1.51	1.83	1.52	1.52	0.35	0.51	0.35	0.35	0.00	0.00	-0.16	-31.10
Europe																
EU-25	2.91	2.69	2.73	2.73	2.97	3.26	2.84	2.84	8.62	8.76	7.75	7.75	0.00	0.00	-1.01	-11.52
EU-15	2.08	1.87	1.87	1.87	3.26	3.48	3.06	3.06	6.79	6.52	5.70	5.70	0.00	0.00	-0.82	-12.51
Finland	0.42	0.33	0.35	0.35	3.05	3.07	3.14	3.14	1.29	1.00	1.10	1.10	0.00	0.00	0.10	9.78
Germany	0.26	0.23	0.22	0.22	4.59	5.22	4.88	4.88	1.20	1.19	1.05	1.05	0.00	0.00	-0.14	-11.47
Sweden	0.28	0.23	0.20	0.20	3.96	4.02	4.00	4.00	1.09	0.93	0.80	0.80	0.00	0.00	-0.13	-13.89
Italy	0.15	0.15	0.17	0.17	2.07	2.29	2.21	2.21	0.31	0.34	0.38	0.38	0.00	0.00	0.04	13.10
NMS-10	0.82	0.82	0.87	0.87	2.23	2.74	2.36	2.36	1.84	2.24	2.05	2.05	0.00	0.00	-0.19	-8.66
Czech Rep.	0.08	0.06	0.06	0.06	3.04	3.85	3.27	3.27	0.23	0.23	0.18	0.18	0.00	0.00	-0.05	-20.70
Poland	0.53	0.52	0.57	0.57	2.24	2.75	2.37	2.37	1.18	1.43	1.35	1.35	0.00	0.00	-0.08	-5.59
Serbia	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	1.69	1.85	1.85	1.85	0.11	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Hungary	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.07	1.70	3.04	2.40	2.40	0.10	0.22	0.18	0.18	0.00	0.00	-0.04	-18.98
Other Europe																
Norway	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.09	4.44	4.44	4.44	4.44	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Turkey	0.15	0.16	0.16	0.16	1.85	1.87	1.87	1.87	0.29	0.29	0.29	0.29	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Russia	3.70	3.55	3.20	3.50	1.41	1.39	1.41	1.37	5.20	4.95	4.50	4.80	0.30	6.67	-0.15	-3.03
Ukraine	0.55	0.51	0.47	0.47	1.68	1.96	1.70	1.70	0.93	1.00	0.80	0.80	0.00	0.00	-0.20	-20.00
Belarus	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	2.00	3.08	2.40	2.40	0.50	0.77	0.60	0.60	0.00	0.00	-0.17	-22.08
Asia & Oceania																
China	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
Australia	1.08	0.90	0.90	0.90	1.83	1.22	1.22	1.22	1.97	1.10	1.10	1.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Others	1.83	1.89	1.90	1.90	1.07	1.06	1.05	1.05	1.95	1.99	1.99	1.99	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.05

TABLE 7
Rye Area, Yield, and Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production			
	2003/04	Prel. 2004/05	2005/06 Proj. August	2005/06 Proj. Sept.	2003/04	Prel. 2004/05	2005/06 Proj. August	2005/06 Proj. Sept.	2003/04	Prel. 2004/05	2005/06 Proj. August	2005/06 Proj. Sept.	From last month		From last year	
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons				MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	6.68	6.93	7.03	7.03	2.09	2.46	2.24	2.24	13.98	17.01	15.77	15.77	0.00	0.00	-1.24	-7.28
United States	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.13	1.70	1.70	1.65	1.65	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.00	0.00	0.00	-1.37
Total Foreign	6.55	6.80	6.90	6.90	2.10	2.47	2.25	2.25	13.76	16.79	15.55	15.55	0.00	0.00	-1.24	-7.36
North & South America																
Canada	0.15	0.17	0.15	0.15	2.22	2.53	2.13	2.13	0.33	0.42	0.32	0.32	0.00	0.00	-0.10	-23.44
Europe																
EU-25	2.57	2.75	2.64	2.64	2.69	3.62	3.11	3.11	6.91	9.97	8.21	8.21	0.00	0.00	-1.75	-17.59
EU-15	0.86	0.95	0.85	0.85	3.71	5.13	4.60	4.60	3.19	4.85	3.90	3.90	0.00	0.00	-0.96	-19.67
Denmark	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.03	4.83	4.81	4.80	4.80	0.17	0.15	0.12	0.12	0.00	0.00	-0.03	-22.08
France	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	4.07	5.00	4.67	4.67	0.11	0.17	0.14	0.14	0.00	0.00	-0.03	-15.15
Germany	0.53	0.63	0.56	0.56	4.29	6.13	5.54	5.54	2.28	3.83	3.10	3.10	0.00	0.00	-0.73	-19.06
Spain	0.11	0.09	0.09	0.09	1.64	1.82	1.11	1.11	0.18	0.17	0.10	0.10	0.00	0.00	-0.07	-39.76
Austria	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.04	3.33	4.63	4.25	4.25	0.13	0.21	0.17	0.17	0.00	0.00	-0.04	-20.19
Sweden	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.02	4.92	5.36	5.50	5.50	0.12	0.13	0.11	0.11	0.00	0.00	-0.02	-17.91
NMS-10	1.71	1.81	1.79	1.79	2.18	2.83	2.41	2.41	3.72	5.11	4.32	4.32	0.00	0.00	-0.80	-15.61
Hungary	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	1.34	2.70	1.84	1.84	0.07	0.14	0.09	0.09	0.00	0.00	-0.04	-31.85
Poland	1.48	1.55	1.55	1.55	2.14	2.76	2.39	2.39	3.17	4.28	3.70	3.70	0.00	0.00	-0.58	-13.57
Czech Rep.	0.04	0.06	0.06	0.06	3.79	5.32	3.64	3.64	0.16	0.31	0.20	0.20	0.00	0.00	-0.11	-36.31
Lithuania	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	2.45	2.52	2.42	2.42	0.15	0.14	0.15	0.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.84
Other Europe																
Russia	2.35	2.00	2.40	2.40	1.79	1.43	1.67	1.67	4.20	2.85	4.00	4.00	0.00	0.00	1.15	40.35
Ukraine	0.40	0.73	0.62	0.62	1.56	2.21	1.94	1.94	0.63	1.60	1.20	1.20	0.00	0.00	-0.40	-25.00
Belarus	0.70	0.75	0.70	0.70	1.71	1.87	1.86	1.86	1.20	1.40	1.30	1.30	0.00	0.00	-0.10	-7.14
Turkey	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	1.63	1.60	1.60	1.60	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Others	0.24	0.26	0.24	0.24	1.10	1.22	1.15	1.15	0.26	0.31	0.28	0.28	0.00	0.00	-0.03	-10.86

TABLE 8
Sorghum Area, Yield, and Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production			
	Prel. 2003/04	2005/06 Proj. 2004/05	2005/06 Proj. August	2005/06 Proj. Sept.	Prel. 2003/04	2005/06 Proj. 2004/05	2005/06 Proj. August	2005/06 Proj. Sept.	Prel. 2003/04	2005/06 Proj. 2004/05	2005/06 Proj. August	2005/06 Proj. Sept.	From last month	Percent	From last year	Percent
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons				MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	41.37	40.05	39.98	39.98	1.43	1.46	1.41	1.42	58.97	58.60	56.37	56.81	0.44	0.78	-1.79	-3.06
United States	3.16	2.64	2.44	2.44	3.31	4.38	3.96	4.14	10.45	11.56	9.66	10.10	0.44	4.58	-1.45	-12.57
Total Foreign	38.21	37.41	37.54	37.54	1.27	1.26	1.24	1.24	48.53	47.05	46.71	46.71	0.00	0.00	-0.34	-0.72
North & South America																
Mexico	1.90	1.70	1.75	1.75	3.84	3.50	3.57	3.57	7.30	5.95	6.25	6.25	0.00	0.00	0.30	5.04
Colombia	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	2.83	2.83	2.83	2.83	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Venezuela	0.14	0.16	0.16	0.16	2.44	2.19	2.19	2.19	0.33	0.34	0.35	0.35	0.00	0.00	0.01	2.94
Argentina	0.47	0.58	0.57	0.57	4.64	5.04	5.09	5.09	2.20	2.90	2.90	2.90	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Europe																
EU-25	0.10	0.09	0.11	0.11	3.88	5.49	5.51	5.51	0.38	0.48	0.59	0.59	0.00	0.00	0.11	23.43
EU-15	0.10	0.09	0.11	0.11	3.88	5.49	5.51	5.51	0.38	0.48	0.59	0.59	0.00	0.00	0.11	23.43
France	0.06	0.05	0.07	0.07	3.79	5.30	5.57	5.57	0.23	0.27	0.39	0.39	0.00	0.00	0.13	47.17
Italy	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	4.00	6.33	6.00	6.00	0.12	0.19	0.18	0.18	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-5.26
Spain	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	4.14	3.29	2.86	2.86	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	-13.04
Asia & Oceania																
China	0.72	0.70	0.70	0.70	3.97	4.29	4.00	4.00	2.87	3.00	2.80	2.80	0.00	0.00	-0.20	-6.67
India	9.49	9.40	9.40	9.40	0.77	0.80	0.85	0.85	7.33	7.53	8.00	8.00	0.00	0.00	0.47	6.24
Thailand	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.09	1.59	2.27	2.22	2.22	0.14	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Australia	0.76	0.80	0.75	0.75	2.77	3.00	2.67	2.67	2.11	2.40	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	-0.40	-16.67
Africa																
Nigeria	6.80	7.20	7.30	7.30	1.32	1.39	1.23	1.23	9.00	10.00	9.00	9.00	0.00	0.00	-1.00	-10.00
Sudan	7.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	0.74	0.43	0.60	0.60	5.19	2.60	3.58	3.58	0.00	0.00	0.98	37.50
Ethiopia	1.68	1.58	1.50	1.50	1.01	1.37	0.93	0.93	1.70	2.15	1.40	1.40	0.00	0.00	-0.75	-34.88
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
Yemen	0.32	0.32	0.32	0.32	0.81	0.81	0.81	0.81	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Tanzania	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.77	0.93	0.73	0.73	0.58	0.70	0.55	0.55	0.00	0.00	-0.15	-21.43
Niger	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	0.48	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.72	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
South Africa	0.13	0.12	0.11	0.11	2.88	2.50	2.50	2.50	0.38	0.31	0.28	0.28	0.00	0.00	-0.03	-9.84
Others	6.14	6.22	6.32	6.32	1.14	1.06	1.09	1.09	6.98	6.56	6.89	6.89	0.00	0.00	0.32	4.94

TABLE 9
Rice Area, Yield, and Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area				Yield (Rough)				Production (Milled)				Change in Production			
	2003/04	Prel. 2004/05	2005/06 Proj. August	2005/06 Proj. Sept.	2003/04	Prel. 2004/05	2005/06 Proj. August	2005/06 Proj. Sept.	2003/04	Prel. 2004/05	2005/06 Proj. August	2005/06 Proj. Sept.	From last month	Percent	From last year	Percent
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons				MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	148.00	149.67	150.67	150.63	3.94	3.98	4.00	4.01	391.06	400.99	405.29	405.62	0.34	0.08	4.64	1.16
United States	1.21	1.35	1.33	1.35	7.48	7.78	7.73	7.65	6.42	7.41	7.20	7.25	0.05	0.69	-0.16	-2.12
Total Foreign	146.78	148.33	149.34	149.28	3.91	3.95	3.97	3.97	384.64	393.58	398.09	398.37	0.29	0.07	4.80	1.22
North & South America																
Brazil	3.73	3.91	3.50	3.50	3.43	3.38	3.40	3.40	8.71	8.98	8.10	8.10	0.00	0.00	-0.88	-9.76
Europe																
EU-25	0.41	0.43	0.42	0.42	2.66	2.71	2.60	2.60	1.72	1.86	1.71	1.71	0.00	0.00	-0.16	-8.37
EU-15	0.40	0.42	0.42	0.42	6.55	6.38	6.24	6.24	1.71	1.86	1.70	1.70	0.00	0.00	-0.16	-8.35
Italy	0.22	0.23	0.23	0.23	6.18	6.13	6.26	6.26	0.83	0.93	0.90	0.90	0.00	0.00	-0.03	-3.64
Spain	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	7.30	7.17	6.53	6.53	0.60	0.63	0.54	0.54	0.00	0.00	-0.09	-14.29
Greece	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.03	8.09	6.72	7.69	7.69	0.12	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other Europe																
Russia	0.16	0.13	0.15	0.15	2.91	3.62	3.28	3.71	0.29	0.31	0.32	0.35	0.03	9.37	0.04	14.38
Asia & Oceania																
China	26.51	28.80	29.40	29.40	6.06	6.20	6.20	6.20	112.46	125.00	127.50	127.50	0.00	0.00	2.50	2.00
Thailand	10.32	9.82	10.17	10.17	2.65	2.62	2.65	2.65	18.01	17.00	17.80	17.80	0.00	0.00	0.80	4.71
India	42.40	42.30	42.00	42.00	3.12	3.03	3.02	3.02	88.28	85.31	84.50	84.50	0.00	0.00	-0.81	-0.95
Pakistan	2.46	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.96	2.95	3.00	3.00	4.85	4.92	5.00	5.00	0.00	0.00	0.08	1.63
Indonesia	11.90	11.65	11.70	11.70	4.56	4.56	4.62	4.62	35.02	34.25	34.90	34.90	0.00	0.00	0.65	1.90
Iran	0.56	0.63	0.63	0.63	5.90	5.29	5.29	5.29	2.18	2.20	2.20	2.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Philippines	4.09	4.10	4.12	4.12	3.46	3.54	3.55	3.55	9.20	9.45	9.50	9.50	0.00	0.00	0.05	0.58
Japan	1.67	1.70	1.68	1.68	5.85	6.42	6.54	6.54	7.09	7.94	8.00	8.00	0.00	0.00	0.06	0.70
South Korea	1.02	1.00	0.98	0.98	6.05	6.73	6.65	6.76	4.45	5.00	4.80	4.90	0.10	2.08	-0.10	-2.00
Taiwan	0.27	0.24	0.26	0.26	6.06	6.05	5.64	5.64	1.16	1.01	1.03	1.03	0.00	0.00	0.01	1.38
Bangladesh	10.90	11.00	11.10	11.10	3.60	3.53	3.61	3.61	26.15	25.90	26.70	26.70	0.00	0.00	0.80	3.09
Burma	6.30	6.00	6.27	6.27	2.94	2.75	2.87	2.87	10.73	9.57	10.44	10.44	0.00	0.00	0.87	9.09
Australia	0.07	0.05	0.05	0.08	8.22	6.10	9.00	8.67	0.38	0.22	0.32	0.47	0.14	44.41	0.25	113.30
Vietnam	7.47	7.42	7.50	7.50	4.48	4.62	4.60	4.60	22.08	22.63	22.77	22.77	0.00	0.00	0.14	0.63
Cambodia	2.24	2.15	2.20	2.20	2.10	1.92	1.97	1.97	2.96	2.60	2.73	2.73	0.00	0.00	0.13	4.81
Africa																
Nigeria	1.80	1.85	2.00	2.00	2.04	2.07	2.17	2.17	2.20	2.30	2.60	2.60	0.00	0.00	0.30	13.04
Egypt	0.63	0.64	0.64	0.64	9.52	9.52	9.62	9.62	3.90	3.93	4.00	4.00	0.00	0.00	0.07	1.78
Others	11.89	12.03	12.09	12.00	1.92	1.93	1.92	1.93	22.79	23.21	23.18	23.19	0.02	0.06	-0.02	-0.07

TABLE 10
Total Oilseed Area, Yield, and Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production			
	Prel.		2005/06 Proj.		Prel.		2005/06 Proj.		Prel.		2005/06 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	2003/04	2004/05	August	Sept.	2003/04	2004/05	August	Sept.	2003/04	2004/05	August	Sept.	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons							
World Total 1/	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	334.54	380.07	377.33	379.34	2.01	0.53	-0.73	-0.19
Total Foreign	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	257.94	283.64	289.92	289.89	-0.03	-0.01	6.25	2.20
Copra	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5.37	5.39	5.38	5.38	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-0.17
Palm Kernel	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	8.45	9.29	9.36	9.66	0.30	3.21	0.37	4.00
Major Oilseed	190.48	197.83	198.90	197.96	1.68	1.85	1.82	1.84	320.72	365.40	362.60	364.31	1.71	0.47	-1.09	-0.30
United States	36.04	36.81	36.87	36.87	2.13	2.62	2.37	2.43	76.60	96.44	87.41	89.45	2.04	2.34	-6.99	-7.24
Foreign Oilseed	154.44	161.02	162.03	161.09	1.58	1.67	1.70	1.71	244.12	268.97	275.19	274.86	-0.33	-0.12	5.89	2.19
South America	42.46	44.80	45.63	44.58	2.28	2.32	2.55	2.56	96.65	103.98	116.29	114.29	-2.00	-1.72	10.32	9.92
Brazil	22.78	24.19	24.28	23.23	2.33	2.22	2.66	2.70	53.04	53.69	64.64	62.64	-2.00	-3.09	8.95	16.67
Argentina	16.25	16.87	17.52	17.52	2.27	2.57	2.49	2.49	36.84	43.41	43.68	43.68	0.00	0.00	0.27	0.63
Paraguay	2.06	2.25	2.28	2.28	2.01	1.76	2.19	2.19	4.14	3.96	4.99	4.99	0.00	0.00	1.04	26.17
Bolivia	0.93	0.99	1.02	1.02	2.06	2.12	2.03	2.03	1.91	2.09	2.06	2.06	0.00	0.00	-0.03	-1.44
China	27.87	28.49	28.04	28.14	1.82	2.06	1.96	1.95	50.85	58.71	55.08	54.88	-0.20	-0.36	-3.83	-6.53
India	31.79	33.95	34.05	33.93	0.91	0.86	0.85	0.87	28.86	29.05	28.95	29.55	0.60	2.07	0.50	1.72
EU-25	7.38	7.48	7.38	7.40	2.23	2.81	2.62	2.68	16.44	21.01	19.32	19.83	0.52	2.67	-1.18	-5.62
France	1.86	1.80	1.91	1.91	2.70	3.10	3.00	3.05	5.04	5.56	5.73	5.83	0.10	1.75	0.27	4.87
Germany	1.30	1.32	1.36	1.38	2.84	4.07	3.43	3.67	3.71	5.35	4.65	5.05	0.40	8.60	-0.30	-5.55
United Kingdom	0.54	0.56	0.61	0.61	3.27	2.88	3.20	3.20	1.77	1.61	1.95	1.95	0.00	0.00	0.34	21.19
Hungary	0.61	0.61	0.62	0.62	1.88	2.54	2.19	2.19	1.15	1.55	1.36	1.36	0.00	0.00	-0.19	-12.31
Poland	0.43	0.54	0.54	0.54	1.86	3.04	2.30	2.30	0.79	1.63	1.24	1.24	0.00	0.00	-0.39	-24.07
Spain	0.89	0.88	0.60	0.60	0.99	1.09	0.83	0.86	0.88	0.95	0.49	0.51	0.02	3.04	-0.44	-46.48
Italy	0.31	0.28	0.30	0.30	2.06	2.81	2.47	2.47	0.63	0.78	0.74	0.74	0.00	0.00	-0.05	-5.77
Canada	5.85	6.18	6.53	6.45	1.57	1.75	1.68	1.75	9.18	10.81	10.97	11.26	0.29	2.64	0.45	4.16
Russia	5.45	5.46	5.78	5.93	1.00	1.02	1.00	1.00	5.44	5.58	5.77	5.95	0.18	3.12	0.37	6.61
Ukraine	4.05	3.76	4.10	4.10	1.12	0.95	1.16	1.16	4.54	3.56	4.75	4.75	0.00	0.00	1.19	33.35
Pakistan	3.58	3.76	3.73	3.73	1.05	1.43	1.27	1.30	3.76	5.36	4.74	4.84	0.10	2.11	-0.53	-9.85
Australia	1.30	1.55	1.31	1.30	1.75	1.68	1.57	1.58	2.27	2.61	2.06	2.06	0.00	0.00	-0.55	-21.17
Turkey	1.26	1.22	1.18	1.18	1.64	1.76	1.66	1.66	2.06	2.15	1.95	1.96	0.01	0.26	-0.19	-8.86
Indonesia	1.34	1.37	1.40	1.40	1.46	1.45	1.44	1.44	1.96	1.99	2.02	2.02	0.00	0.00	0.03	1.51
Uzbekistan	1.43	1.46	1.45	1.45	1.26	1.55	1.45	1.45	1.80	2.25	2.10	2.10	0.00	0.00	-0.15	-6.67
Nigeria	2.01	2.03	2.03	2.03	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	2.09	2.11	2.11	2.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Burma	1.46	1.50	1.50	1.50	0.87	0.86	0.86	0.86	1.28	1.29	1.29	1.29	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Romania	1.23	1.15	1.18	1.18	1.31	1.59	1.36	1.36	1.61	1.83	1.61	1.61	0.00	0.00	-0.22	-11.83
South Africa	0.78	0.72	0.77	0.77	1.34	1.47	1.38	1.38	1.04	1.06	1.06	1.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.19
Others	15.22	16.15	15.98	16.04	0.94	0.97	0.95	0.95	14.29	15.62	15.13	15.31	0.18	1.19	-0.31	-2.00

1/ Major oilseeds plus copra and palm kernel. 2/ Individual countries and regions include soybean, cottonseed, peanut (inshell), sunflowerseed, and rapeseed.

TABLE 11
Soybean Area, Yield, and Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production			
	2003/04	Prel. 2004/05	2005/06 Proj. August	Sept.	2003/04	Prel. 2004/05	2005/06 Proj. August	Sept.	2003/04	Prel. 2004/05	2005/06 Proj. August	Sept.	From last month		From last year	
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons				MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	88.43	92.71	92.59	91.60	2.11	2.31	2.34	2.37	186.26	214.43	216.78	216.72	-0.07	-0.03	2.29	1.07
United States	29.33	29.93	29.21	29.21	2.28	2.86	2.60	2.66	66.78	85.48	75.96	77.74	1.78	2.34	-7.74	-9.06
Total Foreign	59.10	62.78	63.38	62.38	2.02	2.05	2.22	2.23	119.48	128.94	140.82	138.98	-1.85	-1.31	10.04	7.78
South America	38.47	40.53	41.05	40.05	2.33	2.38	2.64	2.66	89.79	96.49	108.53	106.53	-2.00	-1.84	10.04	10.40
Brazil	21.52	22.84	23.00	22.00	2.35	2.23	2.70	2.73	50.50	51.00	62.00	60.00	-2.00	-3.23	9.00	17.65
Argentina	14.00	14.40	14.70	14.70	2.36	2.71	2.65	2.65	33.00	39.00	39.00	39.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Paraguay	1.75	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.23	1.90	2.40	2.40	3.91	3.80	4.80	4.80	0.00	0.00	1.00	26.32
Bolivia	0.86	0.92	0.95	0.95	2.14	2.21	2.11	2.11	1.85	2.03	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	-0.03	-1.48
Uruguay	0.25	0.28	0.30	0.30	1.53	1.79	1.83	1.83	0.38	0.50	0.55	0.55	0.00	0.00	0.05	10.00
China	9.31	9.80	9.70	9.70	1.65	1.84	1.75	1.75	15.39	18.00	17.00	17.00	0.00	0.00	-1.00	-5.56
India	6.45	7.20	7.20	7.20	1.05	0.76	0.90	0.90	6.80	5.50	6.50	6.50	0.00	0.00	1.00	18.18
Canada	1.04	1.18	1.20	1.15	2.17	2.58	2.38	2.57	2.26	3.05	2.85	2.95	0.10	3.51	-0.10	-3.28
EU-25	0.30	0.27	0.31	0.31	2.12	2.89	2.52	2.52	0.63	0.79	0.77	0.77	0.00	0.00	-0.02	-2.65
Italy	0.15	0.15	0.18	0.18	2.56	3.32	2.86	2.86	0.39	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.20
France	0.08	0.06	0.06	0.06	1.60	2.52	2.17	2.17	0.13	0.15	0.13	0.13	0.00	0.00	-0.02	-15.58
Indonesia	0.63	0.64	0.65	0.65	1.30	1.29	1.28	1.28	0.82	0.83	0.84	0.84	0.00	0.00	0.01	1.21
Russia	0.40	0.56	0.55	0.60	0.98	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.39	0.56	0.55	0.60	0.05	9.09	0.04	8.11
North Korea	0.32	0.32	0.32	0.32	1.14	1.14	1.14	1.14	0.36	0.36	0.36	0.36	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Serbia	0.14	0.13	0.13	0.13	2.14	2.31	2.31	2.31	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Japan	0.15	0.14	0.15	0.15	1.53	1.20	1.53	1.53	0.23	0.17	0.23	0.23	0.00	0.00	0.07	39.39
Thailand	0.18	0.17	0.17	0.17	1.22	1.45	1.52	1.52	0.22	0.24	0.25	0.25	0.00	0.00	0.01	4.17
Ukraine	0.19	0.26	0.40	0.40	1.23	1.42	1.25	1.25	0.23	0.36	0.50	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.14	37.74
South Africa	0.14	0.15	0.15	0.15	1.63	1.81	1.66	1.66	0.22	0.28	0.24	0.24	0.00	0.00	-0.04	-13.36
Vietnam	0.18	0.19	0.19	0.19	1.24	1.26	1.26	1.26	0.23	0.24	0.24	0.24	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
Others	1.06	1.10	1.08	1.08	1.35	1.47	1.39	1.40	1.43	1.62	1.50	1.51	0.00	0.33	-0.11	-6.74

TABLE 12
Cottonseed Area, Yield, and Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production			
	Prel.		2005/06 Proj.		Prel.		2005/06 Proj.		Prel.		2005/06 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	2003/04	2004/05	August	Sept.	2003/04	2004/05	August	Sept.	2003/04	2004/05	August	Sept.	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons							
World	31.35	34.83	34.16	34.06	1.14	1.31	1.21	1.24	35.83	45.55	41.34	42.13	0.79	1.91	-3.42	-7.50
United States	4.86	5.28	5.53	5.53	1.24	1.42	1.25	1.31	6.05	7.48	6.92	7.24	0.32	4.68	-0.23	-3.13
Total Foreign	26.49	29.55	28.64	28.53	1.12	1.29	1.20	1.22	29.78	38.07	34.42	34.89	0.46	1.35	-3.18	-8.36
China	5.11	5.69	5.00	5.10	1.74	2.02	2.04	1.96	8.87	11.50	10.20	10.00	-0.20	-1.96	-1.50	-13.04
India	7.79	9.00	9.25	9.13	0.75	0.89	0.78	0.85	5.86	8.00	7.20	7.80	0.60	8.33	-0.20	-2.50
Pakistan	3.09	3.19	3.15	3.15	1.06	1.50	1.32	1.35	3.29	4.80	4.15	4.25	0.10	2.41	-0.55	-11.40
Central Asia	2.48	2.64	2.68	2.68	1.14	1.28	1.20	1.20	2.83	3.37	3.22	3.22	0.00	0.00	-0.15	-4.42
Uzbekistan	1.43	1.46	1.45	1.45	1.26	1.55	1.45	1.45	1.80	2.25	2.10	2.10	0.00	0.00	-0.15	-6.67
Tajikistan	0.29	0.29	0.28	0.28	1.07	1.09	1.05	1.05	0.31	0.32	0.30	0.30	0.00	0.00	-0.02	-6.35
Turkmenis	0.48	0.55	0.60	0.60	0.77	0.69	0.67	0.67	0.37	0.38	0.40	0.40	0.00	0.00	0.02	5.26
Kazakhstan	0.19	0.22	0.20	0.20	1.16	1.23	1.23	1.23	0.22	0.27	0.25	0.25	0.00	0.00	-0.02	-7.55
African Fran	2.32	2.62	2.41	2.41	0.75	0.72	0.74	0.74	1.74	1.90	1.78	1.78	0.00	0.00	-0.12	-6.22
Mali	0.55	0.54	0.54	0.54	0.88	0.82	0.78	0.78	0.48	0.44	0.42	0.42	0.00	0.00	-0.02	-5.41
Burkina	0.46	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.75	0.77	0.75	0.75	0.35	0.42	0.42	0.42	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-2.12
Benin	0.38	0.39	0.33	0.33	0.85	0.83	0.89	0.89	0.32	0.32	0.29	0.29	0.00	0.00	-0.03	-9.38
Brazil	1.10	1.17	1.10	1.05	2.04	1.96	2.03	2.13	2.24	2.30	2.24	2.24	0.00	0.00	-0.06	-2.83
Turkey	0.71	0.70	0.63	0.63	1.88	1.99	1.87	1.87	1.33	1.39	1.18	1.18	0.00	0.00	-0.21	-15.11
Greece	0.37	0.38	0.37	0.37	1.34	1.57	1.51	1.51	0.49	0.60	0.55	0.55	0.00	0.00	-0.04	-7.56
Australia	0.20	0.31	0.30	0.29	2.45	2.90	2.55	2.68	0.48	0.91	0.77	0.77	0.00	0.00	-0.15	-16.12
Syria	0.20	0.23	0.22	0.22	2.85	3.01	2.77	2.77	0.57	0.71	0.61	0.61	0.00	0.00	-0.10	-13.48
Egypt	0.22	0.31	0.27	0.27	1.41	1.41	1.41	1.41	0.31	0.43	0.38	0.38	0.00	0.00	-0.05	-12.44
Others	2.91	3.30	3.27	3.25	0.61	0.66	0.66	0.65	1.77	2.17	2.15	2.12	-0.04	-1.63	-0.05	-2.40

TABLE 13
Peanut Area, Yield, and Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production			
	2003/04	Prel.	2005/06 Proj.		2003/04	Prel.	2005/06 Proj.		2003/04	Prel.	2005/06 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
		2004/05	August	Sept.		2004/05	August	Sept.		2004/05	August	Sept.	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons								
World	22.66	22.84	22.98	22.97	1.44	1.45	1.49	1.49	32.61	33.14	34.22	34.16	-0.06	-0.18	1.02	3.07
United States	0.53	0.56	0.65	0.65	3.54	3.43	3.58	3.50	1.88	1.93	2.33	2.27	-0.06	-2.57	0.34	17.54
Total Foreign	22.13	22.28	22.32	22.32	1.39	1.40	1.43	1.43	30.73	31.21	31.89	31.89	0.00	0.00	0.68	2.17
China	5.06	4.90	5.00	5.00	2.65	2.93	2.94	2.94	13.42	14.34	14.70	14.70	0.00	0.00	0.36	2.51
India	8.00	8.00	7.80	7.80	0.96	0.85	0.90	0.90	7.70	6.80	7.00	7.00	0.00	0.00	0.20	2.94
Africa	6.88	7.09	7.19	7.19	0.88	0.88	0.88	0.88	6.08	6.24	6.37	6.37	0.00	0.00	0.12	1.97
Nigeria	1.23	1.24	1.24	1.24	1.23	1.23	1.23	1.23	1.51	1.52	1.52	1.52	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Senegal	0.53	0.75	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.77	0.82	0.82	0.45	0.57	0.70	0.70	0.00	0.00	0.13	22.16
Chad	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.94	0.94	0.94	0.94	0.45	0.45	0.45	0.45	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sudan	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.67	0.67	0.67	0.67	0.37	0.37	0.37	0.37	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Congo, DR	0.46	0.46	0.46	0.46	0.79	0.79	0.79	0.79	0.36	0.36	0.37	0.37	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.27
Burkina Faso	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.93	0.93	0.93	0.93	0.32	0.32	0.32	0.32	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
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
Guinea	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.21	1.19	1.19	1.19	1.19	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
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
Mali	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.74	0.86	0.86	0.86	0.16	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Indonesia	0.70	0.72	0.74	0.74	1.61	1.60	1.58	1.58	1.13	1.15	1.17	1.17	0.00	0.00	0.02	1.74
Burma	0.58	0.58	0.58	0.58	1.23	1.23	1.23	1.23	0.71	0.72	0.72	0.72	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Vietnam	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.60	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Argentina	0.17	0.21	0.23	0.23	2.51	2.79	2.39	2.39	0.42	0.59	0.55	0.55	0.00	0.00	-0.03	-5.98
Brazil	0.10	0.13	0.13	0.13	2.17	2.40	2.46	2.46	0.22	0.31	0.32	0.32	0.00	0.00	0.01	3.23
Mexico	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	1.43	1.52	1.52	1.52	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Others	0.34	0.34	0.34	0.34	1.66	1.69	1.69	1.69	0.57	0.57	0.57	0.57	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.17

TABLE 14
Sunflowerseed Area, Yield, and Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production			
	Prel.		2005/06 Proj.		Prel.		2005/06 Proj.		Prel.		2005/06 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	2003/04	2004/05	August	Sept.	2003/04	2004/05	August	Sept.	2003/04	2004/05	August	Sept.	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons							
World	22.71	21.42	22.72	22.82	1.17	1.20	1.20	1.20	26.68	25.77	27.20	27.42	0.22	0.81	1.65	6.39
United States	0.89	0.69	1.05	1.05	1.36	1.34	1.47	1.47	1.21	0.93	1.53	1.53	0.00	0.00	0.61	65.12
Total Foreign	21.82	20.73	21.68	21.77	1.17	1.20	1.18	1.19	25.47	24.84	25.67	25.89	0.22	0.86	1.04	4.20
South America	2.09	2.16	2.53	2.53	1.73	1.83	1.69	1.69	3.61	3.95	4.28	4.28	0.00	0.00	0.33	8.35
Argentina	1.83	1.89	2.25	2.25	1.77	1.90	1.73	1.73	3.24	3.60	3.90	3.90	0.00	0.00	0.30	8.33
Uruguay	0.11	0.13	0.14	0.14	1.61	1.28	1.41	1.41	0.18	0.17	0.19	0.19	0.00	0.00	0.03	15.15
Bolivia	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Russia	4.85	4.65	5.10	5.10	1.00	1.02	1.00	1.00	4.85	4.75	5.10	5.10	0.00	0.00	0.35	7.37
Ukraine	3.81	3.40	3.50	3.50	1.12	0.90	1.14	1.14	4.25	3.05	4.00	4.00	0.00	0.00	0.95	31.15
EU-25	2.44	2.24	1.95	1.95	1.65	1.86	1.80	1.80	4.04	4.18	3.52	3.52	0.00	0.00	-0.67	-15.93
France	0.69	0.61	0.65	0.65	2.16	2.37	2.31	2.31	1.49	1.46	1.50	1.50	0.00	0.00	0.04	3.09
Hungary	0.51	0.48	0.48	0.48	1.94	2.50	2.19	2.19	0.99	1.20	1.05	1.05	0.00	0.00	-0.15	-12.35
Spain	0.79	0.78	0.50	0.50	0.97	1.01	0.70	0.70	0.76	0.79	0.35	0.35	0.00	0.00	-0.44	-55.41
Italy	0.15	0.12	0.12	0.12	1.57	2.21	1.92	1.92	0.24	0.27	0.23	0.23	0.00	0.00	-0.04	-16.06
China	1.17	1.10	1.14	1.14	1.49	1.54	1.56	1.56	1.74	1.69	1.78	1.78	0.00	0.00	0.09	5.33
India	2.80	2.85	3.00	3.00	0.61	0.61	0.62	0.62	1.70	1.75	1.85	1.85	0.00	0.00	0.10	5.71
Romania	1.10	0.95	1.00	1.00	1.27	1.50	1.30	1.30	1.40	1.43	1.30	1.30	0.00	0.00	-0.13	-8.77
Bulgaria	0.61	0.49	0.50	0.58	1.18	1.73	1.24	1.47	0.72	0.85	0.62	0.85	0.23	37.10	0.00	0.00
Turkey	0.50	0.48	0.51	0.51	1.20	1.35	1.31	1.31	0.60	0.65	0.67	0.67	0.00	0.00	0.02	3.08
South Africa	0.53	0.50	0.55	0.55	1.23	1.34	1.27	1.27	0.65	0.67	0.70	0.70	0.00	0.00	0.03	5.26
Serbia	0.22	0.21	0.21	0.21	1.82	2.10	1.86	1.86	0.40	0.44	0.39	0.39	0.00	0.00	-0.05	-11.36
Moldova	0.28	0.25	0.20	0.20	1.43	1.44	1.50	1.50	0.40	0.36	0.30	0.30	0.00	0.00	-0.06	-16.67
Burma	0.49	0.49	0.49	0.49	0.58	0.58	0.58	0.58	0.29	0.29	0.29	0.29	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Others	0.93	0.96	1.00	1.02	0.88	0.83	0.88	0.85	0.82	0.80	0.88	0.87	-0.01	-1.14	0.07	8.67

TABLE 15
Rapeseed Area, Yield, and Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production			
	2003/04	Prel. 2004/05	2005/06 Proj. August	2005/06 Proj. Sept.	2003/04	Prel. 2004/05	2005/06 Proj. August	2005/06 Proj. Sept.	2003/04	Prel. 2004/05	2005/06 Proj. August	2005/06 Proj. Sept.	From last month		From last year	
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons				MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	25.33	26.03	26.44	26.51	1.55	1.79	1.63	1.66	39.34	46.52	43.05	43.88	0.83	1.93	-2.63	-5.66
United States	0.43	0.34	0.43	0.43	1.58	1.81	1.53	1.53	0.69	0.61	0.66	0.66	0.00	0.00	0.05	7.83
Total Foreign	24.89	25.69	26.01	26.08	1.55	1.79	1.63	1.66	38.66	45.91	42.39	43.22	0.83	1.96	-2.68	-5.84
China	7.22	7.00	7.20	7.20	1.58	1.88	1.58	1.58	11.42	13.18	11.40	11.40	0.00	0.00	-1.78	-13.52
EU-25	4.18	4.50	4.67	4.69	2.67	3.40	3.07	3.17	11.17	15.29	14.34	14.84	0.50	3.49	-0.45	-2.94
Germany	1.27	1.28	1.33	1.35	2.87	4.11	3.46	3.70	3.63	5.28	4.60	5.00	0.40	8.70	-0.28	-5.25
France	1.09	1.12	1.20	1.20	3.13	3.52	3.42	3.50	3.41	3.95	4.10	4.20	0.10	2.44	0.25	6.33
United Kingdom	0.54	0.56	0.61	0.61	3.27	2.88	3.20	3.20	1.77	1.61	1.95	1.95	0.00	0.00	0.34	21.19
Poland	0.43	0.54	0.54	0.54	1.86	3.04	2.30	2.30	0.79	1.63	1.24	1.24	0.00	0.00	-0.39	-24.07
Czech Republic	0.25	0.26	0.25	0.25	1.57	3.61	3.00	3.00	0.39	0.93	0.75	0.75	0.00	0.00	-0.18	-19.70
Denmark	0.11	0.12	0.10	0.10	3.31	3.84	3.75	3.75	0.35	0.47	0.38	0.38	0.00	0.00	-0.09	-19.87
Slovakia	0.05	0.09	0.10	0.10	1.02	2.89	2.50	2.50	0.05	0.26	0.25	0.25	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-4.94
Hungary	0.07	0.10	0.11	0.11	1.52	2.76	2.23	2.23	0.11	0.29	0.25	0.25	0.00	0.00	-0.04	-12.89
Sweden	0.06	0.09	0.09	0.09	2.20	2.71	2.41	2.41	0.13	0.23	0.21	0.21	0.00	0.00	-0.02	-8.70
Canada	4.69	4.94	5.25	5.20	1.44	1.56	1.52	1.58	6.77	7.70	8.00	8.20	0.20	2.50	0.50	6.49
India	6.75	6.90	6.80	6.80	1.01	1.01	0.94	0.94	6.80	7.00	6.40	6.40	0.00	0.00	-0.60	-8.57
Australia	1.01	1.14	0.90	0.90	1.61	1.34	1.22	1.22	1.62	1.53	1.10	1.10	0.00	0.00	-0.43	-28.25
Bangladesh	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.73	0.77	0.77	0.77	0.22	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Pakistan	0.28	0.29	0.30	0.30	0.83	0.83	0.87	0.87	0.24	0.24	0.26	0.26	0.00	0.00	0.02	7.88
Russia	0.20	0.25	0.13	0.23	0.97	1.10	0.92	1.09	0.19	0.28	0.12	0.25	0.13	108.33	-0.03	-9.42
Others	0.27	0.37	0.46	0.46	0.83	1.21	1.18	1.18	0.22	0.45	0.54	0.54	0.00	0.00	0.09	19.87

TABLE 16
Copra, Palm Kernel, and Palm Oil Production
 World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Production				Change in Production			
	2003/04	Prel. 2004/05	2005/06 Proj. August	Sept.	From last month		From last year	
	Million metric tons				MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
COPRA								
World	5.37	5.39	5.38	5.38	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-0.17
Philippines	2.30	2.25	2.20	2.20	0.00	0.00	-0.05	-2.22
Indonesia	1.36	1.40	1.44	1.44	0.00	0.00	0.04	2.86
India	0.73	0.74	0.74	0.74	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Vietnam	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mexico	0.20	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.93
Papua New Guinea	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sri Lanka	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Others	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.28
PALM KERNEL								
World	8.45	9.29	9.36	9.66	0.30	3.21	0.37	4.00
Malaysia	3.56	4.03	4.11	4.11	0.00	0.00	0.08	1.99
Indonesia	3.30	3.63	3.60	3.90	0.30	8.33	0.27	7.44
Nigeria	0.60	0.65	0.65	0.65	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Thailand	0.17	0.15	0.16	0.16	0.00	0.00	0.01	5.26
Colombia	0.13	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.96
Papua New Guinea	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ecuador	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cote d'Ivoire	0.07	0.07	0.08	0.08	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.56
Others	0.50	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.04
PALM OIL								
World	29.68	33.18	32.97	34.57	1.60	4.85	1.39	4.20
Malaysia	13.42	15.20	15.50	15.50	0.00	0.00	0.30	1.97
Indonesia	11.50	13.20	12.60	14.20	1.60	12.70	1.00	7.58
Nigeria	0.78	0.79	0.80	0.80	0.00	0.00	0.01	1.27
Thailand	0.84	0.76	0.80	0.80	0.00	0.00	0.04	5.26
Colombia	0.61	0.65	0.67	0.67	0.00	0.00	0.02	3.06
Papua New Guinea	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ecuador	0.34	0.34	0.34	0.34	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cote d'Ivoire	0.31	0.34	0.36	0.36	0.00	0.00	0.02	5.88
Others	1.49	1.51	1.51	1.51	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.13

TABLE 17
Cotton Area, Yield, and Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change In Production			
	2003/04	Prel.	2005/06 Proj.	Sept.	2003/04	Prel.	2005/06 Proj.	Sept.	2003/04	Prel.	2005/06 Proj.	Sept.	From last month		From last year	
		2004/05	August			2004/05	August			2004/05	August		Mbales	Percent	MBales	Percent
	Million hectares				Kilograms per hectare				Million 480 lb. bales							
World	32.46	35.98	35.30	35.19	637.89	727.64	677.20	689.97	95.11	120.23	109.79	111.53	1.74	1.59	-8.70	-7.24
United States	4.86	5.28	5.53	5.53	818.16	958.05	838.72	876.81	18.26	23.25	21.29	22.28	0.99	4.65	-0.97	-4.17
Total Foreign	27.61	30.69	29.77	29.66	606.17	687.98	647.21	655.12	76.86	96.98	88.50	89.25	0.75	0.85	-7.73	-7.97
China	5.11	5.69	5.00	5.10	950.16	1,109.68	1,132.18	1,088.63	22.30	29.00	26.00	25.50	-0.50	-1.92	-3.50	-12.07
India	7.79	9.00	9.25	9.13	385.95	457.23	400.15	439.03	13.80	18.90	17.00	18.40	1.40	8.24	-0.50	-2.65
Pakistan	3.09	3.19	3.15	3.15	545.72	771.26	673.92	691.20	7.75	11.30	9.75	10.00	0.25	2.56	-1.30	-11.50
Central Asia	2.48	2.64	2.68	2.68	592.24	663.58	621.44	621.44	6.74	8.04	7.64	7.64	0.00	0.00	-0.40	-5.04
Uzbekistan	1.43	1.46	1.45	1.45	623.81	777.59	720.75	720.75	4.10	5.20	4.80	4.80	0.00	0.00	-0.40	-7.69
Tajikistan	0.29	0.29	0.28	0.28	595.88	600.62	583.20	583.20	0.78	0.80	0.75	0.75	0.00	0.00	-0.05	-6.25
Turkmenistan	0.48	0.55	0.60	0.60	426.38	376.07	362.88	362.88	0.94	0.95	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.05	5.26
African Franc Zone	2.41	2.70	2.48	2.48	401.50	395.24	404.73	404.73	4.44	4.91	4.61	4.61	0.00	0.00	-0.29	-6.01
Mali	0.55	0.54	0.54	0.54	475.04	443.52	423.36	423.36	1.20	1.10	1.05	1.05	0.00	0.00	-0.05	-4.55
Burkina Faso	0.46	0.55	0.55	0.55	456.75	467.12	455.25	455.25	0.97	1.18	1.15	1.15	0.00	0.00	-0.03	-2.54
Benin	0.38	0.39	0.33	0.33	397.71	390.21	418.70	418.70	0.69	0.69	0.63	0.63	0.00	0.00	-0.06	-9.42
Cote d'Ivoire	0.23	0.30	0.27	0.27	378.65	435.45	468.32	468.32	0.40	0.60	0.57	0.57	0.00	0.00	-0.03	-5.00
Turkey	0.71	0.70	0.63	0.63	1,257.29	1,290.81	1,278.71	1,278.71	4.10	4.15	3.70	3.70	0.00	0.00	-0.45	-10.84
Brazil	1.10	1.17	1.10	1.05	1,190.57	1,096.06	1,187.60	1,181.94	6.02	5.90	6.00	5.70	-0.30	-5.00	-0.20	-3.39
Greece	0.36	0.38	0.37	0.37	917.69	1,045.09	1,014.07	1,014.07	1.53	1.80	1.70	1.70	0.00	0.00	-0.10	-5.56
Australia	0.20	0.31	0.30	0.29	1,888.44	2,080.19	1,741.81	1,833.49	1.70	3.00	2.40	2.40	0.00	0.00	-0.60	-20.00
Egypt	0.22	0.31	0.27	0.27	918.85	921.97	927.35	927.35	0.92	1.30	1.15	1.15	0.00	0.00	-0.15	-11.54
Syria	0.20	0.23	0.22	0.22	1,415.22	1,488.73	1,360.79	1,360.79	1.30	1.60	1.38	1.38	0.00	0.00	-0.23	-14.06
Iran	0.15	0.18	0.15	0.15	780.81	777.59	750.78	750.78	0.52	0.63	0.50	0.50	0.00	0.00	-0.13	-20.00
Argentina	0.25	0.37	0.34	0.34	448.52	363.85	422.45	422.45	0.52	0.63	0.65	0.65	0.00	0.00	0.03	4.00
Spain	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.09	1,017.63	1,209.59	1,088.63	1,209.59	0.43	0.50	0.45	0.50	0.05	11.11	0.00	0.00
Others	3.46	3.73	3.76	3.74	302.14	311.39	322.86	315.85	4.81	5.34	5.58	5.43	-0.15	-2.69	0.09	1.71

TABLE 18

The table below presents a 24-year record of the differences between the September projection and the final estimate. Using world wheat production as an example, changes between the September projection and the final estimate have averaged 9.8 million tons (1.8 percent) and ranged from -30.7 to 13.1 million tons. The September projection has been below the final 14 times and above the final 10 times.

RELIABILITY OF PRODUCTION PROJECTIONS

COMMODITY AND REGION	PROJECTION AND FINAL ESTIMATES, 1981/82 - 2004/05 1/					
	Difference		Lowest	Highest	Below Final	Above Final
	Average	Average	Difference			
	Percent	---Million metric tons---			Number of years 2/	
WHEAT						
World	1.8	9.8	-30.7	13.1	14	10
U.S.	1.4	0.8	-1.4	2.5	9	15
Foreign	2.0	9.5	-30.9	12.0	15	9
COARSE GRAINS 3/						
World	1.8	15.2	-50.6	24.9	18	6
U.S.	3.6	8.4	-21.5	26.0	17	7
Foreign	1.8	11.0	-29.6	13.9	16	8
RICE (Milled)						
World	1.9	6.6	-24.1	3.4	19	5
U.S.	4.2	0.2	-0.5	0.5	14	9
Foreign	2.0	6.6	-24.4	3.6	19	5
SOYBEANS						
World	3.5	4.8	-11.8	11.5	15	9
U.S.	4.8	3.0	-8.3	5.1	12	12
Foreign	6.3	4.7	-10.7	17.0	13	11
COTTON		---Million 480-lb. bales---				
World	3.4	3.0	-12.6	9.5	15	9
U.S.	5.0	0.8	-2.3	2.4	13	10
Foreign	3.9	2.8	-11.2	9.8	15	9
UNITED STATES		-----Million bushels-----				
CORN	3.9	316	-846	885	17	7
SORGHUM	4.6	29	-69	81	11	12
BARLEY	3.1	12	-29	36	10	14
OATS	6.9	14	-19	44	4	19

1/ The final estimate for 1981/82-2003/04 is defined as the first November estimate following the marketing year.

2/ May not total 24 if projection was the same as the final.

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