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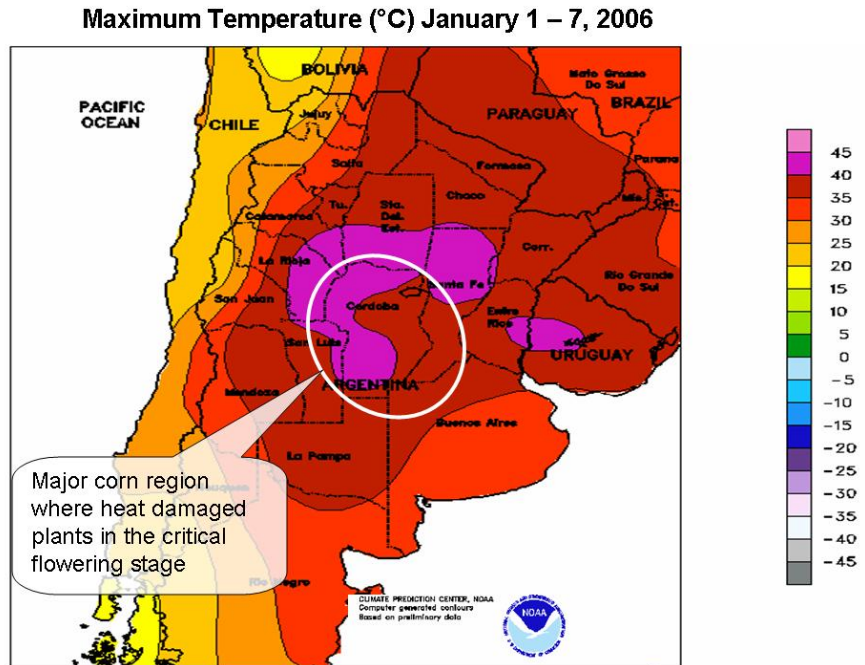
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## Argentina Corn: Crop Suffering From Heat and Dryness

Argentina's corn production for 2005/06 is forecast at 16.8 million tons, down 3 percent from last month and down 14 percent from last year. Harvested corn area for 2005/06 is forecast at 2.4 million hectares, unchanged from last month, but down 11 percent from last year. Yield is forecast at 7.00 tons per

hectare, which is above the 5-year average of 6.31 tons, but down 3 percent from last month. As of January 5, planting was 93 percent complete, compared to 96 percent at this time last year. Areas still to be planted are in La Pampa, San Luis, Santa Fe, and the northern provinces. The main reason for an overall decrease in area from last year is a general shift from grains to more profitable oilseeds. While the corn crop was reported in good condition in Córdoba, Entre Ríos, and Santa Fe during November, dryness throughout December has caused potential yield to decrease. Severely hot temperatures in early January in the main corn-producing regions of Córdoba, Santa Fe, and northern Buenos Aires during the critical period of flowering have further decreased estimated yields. Timely rains and a return to seasonal temperatures are necessary to prevent a further reduction in yield. *(For more information, contact Nicole Wagner at 202-720-0882.)*



## China Corn: Record Crop Forecast for 2005/06

China's corn production for 2005/06 is estimated at a record 134.0 million tons, up 4.0 million from last month and up 3.7 million from last year. Area was revised upward this month to a record 26.2 million hectares, up 0.8 million from a year ago. The Chinese government offered various tax incentives and subsidies in 2004 and 2005 to encourage farmers to increase total grain area, and farmers responded positively. Large corn area increases were reported in

Heilongjiang and Jilin provinces, while lower prices for cotton led to a shift from cotton to corn on the North China Plain. The estimated yield of 5.1 tons per hectare is nearly equal to last year's excellent yield but below the record set in 1998/99. These revisions are based on recently-released data from China's Ministry of Agriculture and other sources. Few provincial estimates have been announced, although agricultural officials in Jilin (a major corn province) reported a corn crop of 19.0 million tons, up nearly 1.0 million from last year.

Abundant rainfall and warm temperatures during the growing season favored crop development in the important corn-producing provinces of northern and eastern China. Above-average yields are expected for Hebei, Henan, Shandong, Heilongjiang, and Jilin provinces. In contrast, heavy rain and tropical storms lowered yield prospects in Liaoning, Inner Mongolia, Anhui, Jiangsu and parts of Shandong, while summer drought stressed the crop in parts of central and southern China. *(For more information, contact Paulette Sandene at 202-690-0133.)*

### **China Wheat: Higher Expected Yields in 2005/06**

China's wheat production for 2005/06 is estimated at 97.0 million tons, up 1.0 million from last month and up more than 5.0 million from last year. The estimated area of 22.7 million hectares is unchanged from last month, but up 1.1 million from a year ago. Wheat yield is estimated at a record 4.27 tons per hectare, up slightly from last year. These revisions are based on recently released data from China's Ministry of Agriculture and other sources.

Winter wheat production is typically about 95 percent of total wheat. For 2005/06, the crop is estimated at 92.0 million tons, the largest crop since 2000/01. Area increased by an estimated 6 percent in 2005/06 in response to good prices and government incentives designed to boost grain area. Yields benefited from generally favorable weather, including adequate soil moisture at planting, abundant snow cover during the winter, and warm spring temperatures. However, untimely rainfall in parts of the North China Plain during the harvest reportedly led to quality problems. Spring wheat area and production dropped in 2005/06, continuing its downward trend. The estimated spring wheat yield of 3.23 tons per hectare is lower than last year's record yield, but above the 5-year average. *(For more information, contact Paulette Sandene at 202-690-0133.)*

### **Kazakhstan Wheat: Harvest Data Drops Crop Output**

The USDA estimates Kazakhstan wheat production for 2005/06 at 11.0 million tons, down 4 percent from last month, but up 11 percent from last year. The revision is based on preliminary harvest data from the State Statistical Agency, which reported harvested area at 11.8 million hectares, unchanged from last year. The yield of 0.93 tons per hectare dropped below the 5-year average of 1.0 ton per hectare, but was up 11 percent from last year, when drought reduced output in one of Kazakhstan's key grain-producing territories. *(For more information, contact Mark Lindeman at 202-690-0143.)*

### **Russia Sunflowerseed: Output Shatters Previous Record**

The USDA estimates Russia sunflowerseed production for 2005/06 at a record 6.4 million tons, up 10 percent from last month and up 35 percent from last year, surpassing the previous record

of 4.85 million tons harvested in 2003. Harvested area is estimated at 5.3 million hectares, unchanged from last month and up 14 percent from last year. According to official harvest reports, yield jumped by 19 percent from last year to 1.21 tons per hectare, the highest level since 1990. Beneficially dry fall weather enabled farmers to harvest 97 percent of the planted area, against the average of 92 percent. *(For more information, contact Mark Lindeman at 202-690-0143.)*

### **European Union Corn: Production Estimated Higher**

EU 2005/06 corn production is estimated at 47.5 million tons from 5.9 million hectares. This represents an 0.5-million ton increase from last month, but a 5.9-million ton decrease from last year's record harvest. Specifically, the estimate for Spain's corn production was raised 0.4 million tons from last month, to 3.9 million. This was in response to reports indicating that damage to corn by the season-long drought is lower than expected. Because much of the crop is irrigated, corn likely escaped the drought unharmed. Reservoir levels never fell much below half capacity. In addition to the change in Spain's estimate, production was raised by 0.03 million tons in the Czech Republic, to 0.6 million, and by 0.1 million in France, to 13.3 million. The revisions are based on the latest harvest data. *(For more information, contact Bryan Purcell at 202-690-0138.)*

### **European Union Mixed Grain: Crop Revised Upwards**

Mixed grain production in the EU for 2005/06 is estimated at 14.7 million tons, up 0.6 million from last month, but down 1.6 million from last season's banner year. Area is estimated at 4.1 million hectares. Mixed grain in the EU is chiefly triticale, grown in Poland, Germany, and France. Poland is Europe's largest producer of mixed grains. Its estimated 2005/06 crop is 7.8 million tons, up 1.2 million from last month, but down 0.3 million from last year. The most recent statistics released by GUS, the Polish Statistics Office, concluded that the dry conditions during summer did not reduce production levels as earlier expected. In addition, estimated harvested area in Poland was raised 0.2 million hectares from last month. Germany's estimated production of 2.8 million tons of mixed grain is down 0.5 million from last month, and down 0.7 million from last year. Meanwhile, France's estimated mixed grain production is 2.2 million tons, unchanged from last month, but down 0.1 million from last year. *(For more information, contact Bryan Purcell at 202-690-0138.)*

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 and satellite imagery. Estimates of foreign area, yield, and production are from the Production Estimates and Crop 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-430), Jan. 12, 2006.

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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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Mexico, Central America, & Caribbean	<b>(Vacant)</b>		

**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	554.59	490.78	63.81	23.55	2.70	106.88	34.10	3.60	86.49	65.10	0.00	19.19	0.00	14.50	5.85	26.13	1.54	16.80	84.34
2004/05 prel.	626.64	567.90	58.74	25.86	2.32	136.77	45.30	17.50	91.95	72.06	0.00	19.00	0.00	16.00	5.85	22.60	1.68	18.50	92.52
2005/06 proj.																			
Dec.	615.33	558.22	57.11	26.80	3.00	122.52	48.00	19.00	96.00	72.00	0.00	21.00	0.00	12.10	4.60	24.00	1.80	18.00	89.40
Jan.	616.43	559.15	57.28	26.80	3.00	122.85	47.60	19.00	97.00	72.00	0.00	21.00	0.00	12.10	4.60	24.00	1.80	18.00	89.40
<u>Coarse Grains</u>																			
2003/04	912.87	637.77	275.10	26.33	30.10	122.97	30.50	15.60	123.95	37.81	6.35	1.85	4.24	18.60	44.88	14.86	10.36	10.04	139.33
2004/05 prel.	1,008.21	688.80	319.42	26.45	29.56	150.61	29.55	23.00	137.93	31.99	6.50	1.98	4.20	23.90	37.80	11.66	12.21	11.05	150.43
2005/06 proj.																			
Dec.	953.63	657.07	296.56	25.98	27.48	130.13	29.00	18.37	137.60	31.46	6.60	1.98	4.34	21.30	45.63	12.06	8.02	11.35	145.79
Jan.	958.46	659.72	298.74	25.98	27.48	131.03	27.65	18.37	141.60	31.46	6.60	1.98	4.34	20.50	45.63	12.06	8.02	11.35	145.69
<u>Rice (Milled)</u>																			
2003/04	391.38	384.96	6.42	0.00	0.20	1.73	0.29	0.06	112.46	88.28	35.02	4.85	18.01	0.74	8.71	0.40	0.00	0.27	113.95
2004/05 prel.	402.15	394.70	7.46	0.00	0.20	1.86	0.31	0.05	125.36	85.31	34.25	5.02	17.07	0.68	8.98	0.23	0.00	0.33	115.05
2005/06 proj.																			
Dec.	406.83	399.82	7.01	0.00	0.20	1.74	0.40	0.05	127.40	85.00	34.90	5.40	17.90	0.66	7.80	0.72	0.00	0.37	117.29
Jan.	406.88	399.79	7.09	0.00	0.20	1.80	0.38	0.05	127.40	85.00	34.90	5.40	17.90	0.66	7.80	0.72	0.00	0.37	117.22
<u>Total Grains 1/</u>																			
2003/04	1,858.84	1,513.51	345.33	49.88	33.00	231.58	64.89	19.26	322.91	191.19	41.37	25.89	22.25	33.84	59.44	41.39	11.90	27.11	337.62
2004/05 prel.	2,037.01	1,651.40	385.61	52.31	32.08	289.24	75.16	40.55	355.24	189.36	40.75	26.00	21.27	40.59	52.63	34.49	13.89	29.87	357.99
2005/06 proj.																			
Dec.	1,975.79	1,615.12	360.67	52.78	30.68	254.39	77.40	37.42	361.00	188.46	41.50	28.38	22.24	34.06	58.03	36.77	9.82	29.71	352.48
Jan.	1,981.76	1,618.66	363.10	52.78	30.68	255.67	75.63	37.42	366.00	188.46	41.50	28.38	22.24	33.26	58.03	36.77	9.82	29.71	352.31
<u>Oilseeds 2/</u>																			
2003/04	334.90	258.30	76.60	9.18	0.34	16.44	5.44	4.54	50.85	28.94	1.96	3.76	0.34	36.84	53.54	2.36	1.04	2.06	40.68
2004/05 prel.	380.49	284.51	95.98	10.83	0.44	21.06	5.58	3.56	58.32	28.62	1.99	5.36	0.37	43.43	55.69	2.57	1.00	2.15	43.55
2005/06 proj.																			
Dec.	386.99	291.91	95.08	12.91	0.46	20.55	6.65	5.45	53.58	29.35	2.02	4.73	0.38	44.91	60.67	2.35	1.24	1.91	44.77
Jan.	388.99	292.55	96.44	12.91	0.46	20.70	7.25	5.45	53.58	29.15	2.02	4.73	0.38	44.90	60.67	2.35	1.24	1.91	44.86
---Million 480 pound bales---																			
<u>Cotton</u>																			
2003/04	95.26	77.01	18.26	0.00	0.36	1.96	0.00	0.00	18.26	14.00	0.03	7.75	0.06	0.52	6.02	1.70	0.13	4.10	22.14
2004/05 prel.	120.38	97.13	23.25	0.00	0.63	2.30	0.00	0.00	23.25	19.00	0.03	11.30	0.06	0.68	5.90	3.00	0.10	4.15	26.74
2005/06 proj.																			
Dec.	112.28	88.58	23.70	0.00	0.70	2.40	0.00	0.00	24.50	18.60	0.03	9.75	0.05	0.65	4.75	2.60	0.10	3.55	20.90
Jan.	112.36	88.64	23.72	0.00	0.70	2.40	0.00	0.00	24.50	18.60	0.03	9.75	0.05	0.61	4.75	2.60	0.10	3.55	20.99

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. Dec.	2005/06 Proj. Jan.	2003/04	Prel. 2004/05	2005/06 Proj. Dec.	2005/06 Proj. Jan.	2003/04	Prel. 2004/05	2005/06 Proj. Dec.	2005/06 Proj. Jan.	From last month	Percent	From last year	Percent
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons				MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	209.92	218.62	216.85	217.26	2.64	2.87	2.84	2.84	554.59	626.64	615.33	616.43	1.10	0.18	-10.21	-1.63
United States	21.47	20.23	20.23	20.28	2.97	2.90	2.82	2.82	63.81	58.74	57.11	57.28	0.17	0.30	-1.46	-2.48
Total Foreign	188.44	198.38	196.62	196.98	2.60	2.86	2.84	2.84	490.78	567.90	558.22	559.15	0.92	0.17	-8.76	-1.54
North & South America																
Canada	10.47	9.86	9.83	9.83	2.25	2.62	2.73	2.73	23.55	25.86	26.80	26.80	0.00	0.00	0.94	3.63
Mexico	0.60	0.51	0.65	0.65	4.50	4.55	4.62	4.62	2.70	2.32	3.00	3.00	0.00	0.00	0.68	29.31
Argentina	5.70	6.10	4.90	4.90	2.54	2.62	2.47	2.47	14.50	16.00	12.10	12.10	0.00	0.00	-3.90	-24.38
Brazil	2.46	2.76	2.40	2.40	2.37	2.12	1.92	1.92	5.85	5.85	4.60	4.60	0.00	0.00	-1.25	-21.30
Europe																
EU - 25	22.04	23.24	22.76	22.78	4.85	5.88	5.38	5.39	106.88	136.77	122.52	122.85	0.32	0.26	-13.93	-10.18
EU - 15	17.08	17.92	17.37	17.37	5.30	6.25	5.78	5.79	90.59	111.99	100.47	100.62	0.15	0.15	-11.37	-10.16
France	4.92	5.24	5.29	5.29	6.23	7.58	6.98	6.98	30.64	39.71	36.90	36.90	0.00	0.00	-2.81	-7.08
United Kingdom	1.84	1.99	1.88	1.88	7.78	7.78	7.97	7.97	14.29	15.47	14.95	14.95	0.00	0.00	-0.52	-3.38
Germany	2.96	3.11	3.20	3.20	6.50	8.17	7.45	7.45	19.26	25.43	23.85	23.85	0.00	0.00	-1.58	-6.20
NMS - 10	4.96	5.33	5.39	5.41	3.28	4.65	4.09	4.11	16.28	24.78	22.06	22.23	0.17	0.79	-2.55	-10.31
Poland	2.31	2.31	2.45	2.45	3.40	4.28	3.51	3.55	7.86	9.89	8.60	8.70	0.10	1.16	-1.19	-12.05
Hungary	1.11	1.15	1.13	1.13	2.61	5.04	4.51	4.51	2.90	5.80	5.10	5.10	0.00	0.00	-0.70	-12.07
Other Europe																
Bulgaria	0.75	0.95	1.00	1.00	2.27	3.79	3.00	3.10	1.70	3.60	3.00	3.10	0.10	3.33	-0.50	-13.89
Romania	1.50	1.80	2.10	2.10	1.33	3.61	2.81	2.81	2.00	6.50	5.90	5.90	0.00	0.00	-0.60	-9.23
Russian Fed.	22.15	24.20	25.50	25.50	1.54	1.87	1.88	1.87	34.10	45.30	48.00	47.60	-0.40	-0.83	2.30	5.08
Ukraine	2.45	5.90	6.65	6.65	1.47	2.97	2.86	2.86	3.60	17.50	19.00	19.00	0.00	0.00	1.50	8.57
Kazakstan	11.30	11.80	11.50	11.80	0.97	0.84	1.00	0.93	11.00	9.95	11.50	11.00	-0.50	-4.35	1.05	10.55
Asia & Oceania																
Australia	13.07	13.77	11.80	11.80	2.00	1.64	2.03	2.03	26.13	22.60	24.00	24.00	0.00	0.00	1.40	6.19
Bangladesh	0.57	0.60	0.60	0.60	2.21	1.63	2.00	2.00	1.25	0.98	1.20	1.20	0.00	0.00	0.22	22.95
China	22.00	21.63	22.70	22.70	3.93	4.25	4.23	4.27	86.49	91.95	96.00	97.00	1.00	1.04	5.05	5.49
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	0.42	0.42	4.71	5.00	5.00	5.00	2.10	1.60	2.10	2.10	0.00	0.00	0.50	31.25
Turkey	8.60	8.60	8.60	8.60	1.95	2.15	2.09	2.09	16.80	18.50	18.00	18.00	0.00	0.00	-0.50	-2.70
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	2.97	2.97	1.72	1.81	1.03	1.03	5.15	5.54	3.04	3.04	0.00	0.00	-2.50	-45.07
South Africa	0.75	0.83	0.80	0.80	2.06	2.02	2.25	2.25	1.54	1.68	1.80	1.80	0.00	0.00	0.12	7.14
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	17.94	17.52	17.56	2.20	2.29	2.27	2.29	38.23	41.12	39.86	40.26	0.40	1.00	-0.86	-2.09

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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	Dec.	Jan.	2003/04	2004/05	Dec.	Jan.	2003/04	2004/05	Dec.	Jan.	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons							
World	306.66	302.58	300.01	300.24	2.98	3.33	3.18	3.19	912.87	1,008.21	953.63	958.46	4.83	0.51	-49.75	-4.93
United States	34.81	34.91	34.56	34.89	7.90	9.15	8.58	8.56	275.10	319.42	296.56	298.74	2.18	0.74	-20.68	-6.47
Total Foreign	271.86	267.68	265.45	265.35	2.35	2.57	2.48	2.49	637.77	688.80	657.07	659.72	2.65	0.40	-29.07	-4.22
North & South America																
Canada	7.53	6.71	6.58	6.58	3.49	3.94	3.95	3.95	26.33	26.45	25.98	25.98	0.00	0.00	-0.46	-1.75
Mexico	9.98	9.87	9.31	9.31	3.02	3.00	2.95	2.95	30.10	29.56	27.48	27.48	0.00	0.00	-2.08	-7.02
Argentina	3.38	3.90	3.49	3.44	5.50	6.14	6.10	5.96	18.60	23.90	21.30	20.50	-0.80	-3.76	-3.40	-14.24
Brazil	13.79	12.81	14.25	14.25	3.26	2.95	3.20	3.20	44.88	37.80	45.63	45.63	0.00	0.00	7.83	20.70
Europe																
EU-25	28.96	29.10	28.42	28.56	4.25	5.18	4.58	4.59	122.97	150.61	130.13	131.03	0.90	0.69	-19.58	-13.00
EU-15	19.10	18.96	18.21	18.18	4.95	5.89	5.19	5.18	94.62	111.61	94.56	94.24	-0.32	-0.34	-17.37	-15.56
Germany	3.88	3.83	3.71	3.71	5.19	6.70	6.25	6.06	20.10	25.67	23.15	22.45	-0.70	-3.02	-3.22	-12.54
France	4.00	4.09	3.87	3.87	6.09	7.50	6.89	6.92	24.39	30.67	26.64	26.74	0.10	0.38	-3.94	-12.83
NMS-10	9.86	10.14	10.21	10.38	2.88	3.85	3.48	3.54	28.35	39.00	35.57	36.79	1.22	3.43	-2.21	-5.67
Poland	5.82	6.02	6.10	6.25	2.66	3.27	2.75	2.87	15.49	19.67	16.80	17.95	1.15	6.85	-1.72	-8.75
Czech Rep.	0.80	0.74	0.78	0.78	3.88	5.04	4.52	4.55	3.10	3.73	3.53	3.55	0.02	0.71	-0.18	-4.80
Hungary	1.73	1.83	1.82	1.82	3.40	5.78	5.85	5.85	5.87	10.57	10.67	10.67	0.00	0.00	0.10	0.93
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	16.90	16.50	1.69	1.69	1.72	1.68	30.50	29.55	29.00	27.65	-1.35	-4.66	-1.90	-6.43
Ukraine	7.80	8.44	7.38	7.38	2.00	2.73	2.49	2.49	15.60	23.00	18.37	18.37	0.00	0.00	-4.63	-20.13
Kazakhstan	2.17	2.07	1.97	1.97	1.20	0.98	1.03	1.03	2.60	2.02	2.02	2.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Lithuania	0.51	0.50	0.52	0.52	2.76	2.82	2.66	2.66	1.41	1.41	1.39	1.39	0.00	0.00	-0.03	-1.98
Turkey	4.48	4.61	4.71	4.71	2.24	2.40	2.41	2.41	10.04	11.05	11.35	11.35	0.00	0.00	0.30	2.72
Asia & Oceania																
China	27.09	28.23	28.80	29.00	4.58	4.89	4.78	4.88	123.95	137.93	137.60	141.60	4.00	2.91	3.67	2.66
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	27.06	27.06	1.23	1.19	1.16	1.16	37.81	31.99	31.46	31.46	0.00	0.00	-0.53	-1.66
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	2.40	2.50	2.50	1.97	2.10	2.20	2.20	4.90	5.05	5.50	5.50	0.00	0.00	0.45	8.91
Australia	6.45	6.46	5.90	5.90	2.30	1.80	2.04	2.04	14.86	11.66	12.06	12.06	0.00	0.00	0.40	3.43
Africa																
South Africa	4.24	4.11	3.50	3.50	2.45	2.97	2.29	2.29	10.36	12.21	8.02	8.02	0.00	0.00	-4.19	-34.29
Others	96.48	95.91	95.96	95.97	1.29	1.36	1.34	1.34	124.31	130.12	128.35	128.25	-0.10	-0.08	-1.86	-1.43



**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. Dec.	Jan.	2003/04	Prel. 2004/05	2005/06 Proj. Dec.	Jan.	2003/04	Prel. 2004/05	2005/06 Proj. Dec.	Jan.	From last month	Percent	From last year	Percent
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons				MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	141.65	144.04	144.57	145.09	4.40	4.92	4.69	4.71	623.04	708.33	677.65	683.51	5.86	0.86	-24.82	-3.50
United States	28.71	29.80	30.08	30.40	8.93	10.06	9.32	9.29	256.28	299.91	280.23	282.26	2.03	0.73	-17.65	-5.89
Total Foreign	112.94	114.25	114.49	114.70	3.25	3.57	3.47	3.50	366.76	408.41	397.42	401.25	3.82	0.96	-7.17	-1.75
<b>North &amp; South America</b>																
Canada	1.23	1.07	1.10	1.10	7.80	8.25	8.64	8.64	9.60	8.84	9.47	9.47	0.00	0.00	0.63	7.13
Mexico	7.69	7.76	7.20	7.20	2.83	2.92	2.85	2.85	21.80	22.63	20.50	20.50	0.00	0.00	-2.13	-9.41
Argentina	2.30	2.70	2.40	2.40	6.52	7.22	7.21	7.00	15.00	19.50	17.30	16.80	-0.50	-2.89	-2.70	-13.85
Brazil	12.44	11.47	12.80	12.80	3.38	3.05	3.32	3.32	42.00	35.00	42.50	42.50	0.00	0.00	7.50	21.43
<b>Europe</b>																
EU-25	6.04	6.38	5.93	5.93	6.61	8.36	7.92	8.01	39.88	53.35	46.95	47.47	0.52	1.12	-5.88	-11.02
EU-15	4.30	4.49	4.03	4.03	7.53	9.14	8.59	8.71	32.39	41.03	34.58	35.08	0.50	1.45	-5.96	-14.52
France	1.65	1.82	1.65	1.65	7.24	8.99	8.00	8.06	11.98	16.38	13.20	13.30	0.10	0.76	-3.08	-18.79
Italy	1.16	1.20	1.05	1.05	6.96	9.16	9.33	9.33	8.10	10.98	9.80	9.80	0.00	0.00	-1.18	-10.77
NMS-10	1.74	1.90	1.91	1.91	4.31	6.50	6.49	6.51	7.49	12.32	12.37	12.40	0.03	0.20	0.08	0.64
Hungary	1.10	1.20	1.20	1.20	4.18	6.83	7.25	7.25	4.60	8.20	8.70	8.70	0.00	0.00	0.50	6.10
Poland	0.36	0.41	0.43	0.43	5.29	5.69	4.42	4.42	1.88	2.34	1.90	1.90	0.00	0.00	-0.44	-18.94
Slovak Rep.	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	2.01	5.86	6.00	6.00	0.30	0.86	0.90	0.90	0.00	0.00	0.04	4.41
<b>Other Europe</b>																
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	1.25	1.25	3.17	5.22	5.04	5.04	3.80	6.27	6.30	6.30	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.41
Russia	0.70	0.90	0.80	0.80	3.00	3.83	4.00	4.00	2.10	3.45	3.20	3.20	0.00	0.00	-0.25	-7.25
Ukraine	2.00	2.30	1.65	1.65	3.43	3.83	4.36	4.36	6.85	8.80	7.20	7.20	0.00	0.00	-1.60	-18.18
<b>Asia</b>																
China	24.07	25.45	26.00	26.20	4.81	5.12	5.00	5.11	115.83	130.29	130.00	134.00	4.00	3.08	3.71	2.85
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	7.20	7.20	1.98	1.94	1.88	1.88	14.72	13.60	13.50	13.50	0.00	0.00	-0.10	-0.74
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	2.40	2.50	2.50	1.97	2.10	2.20	2.20	4.90	5.05	5.50	5.50	0.00	0.00	0.45	8.91
<b>Africa</b>																
South Africa	3.30	3.22	2.60	2.60	2.94	3.64	2.88	2.88	9.70	11.72	7.50	7.50	0.00	0.00	-4.22	-35.98
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	1.37	1.20	1.30	1.30	0.66	0.46	0.69	0.69	0.90	0.55	0.90	0.90	0.00	0.00	0.35	63.64
Others	33.03	33.08	33.63	33.64	1.71	1.85	1.81	1.80	56.48	61.08	60.92	60.72	-0.20	-0.33	-0.37	-0.60

**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. Dec.	Jan.	2003/04	Prel. 2004/05	2005/06 Proj. Dec.	Jan.	2003/04	Prel. 2004/05	2005/06 Proj. Dec.	Jan.	From last month		From last year	
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons				MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	59.87	58.20	55.94	55.96	2.37	2.64	2.42	2.42	141.98	153.36	135.21	135.22	0.01	0.01	-18.14	-11.83
United States	1.91	1.63	1.33	1.32	3.17	3.74	3.48	3.49	6.06	6.09	4.62	4.61	-0.01	-0.15	-1.48	-24.27
Total Foreign	57.96	56.57	54.61	54.63	2.35	2.60	2.39	2.39	135.92	147.27	130.59	130.61	0.01	0.01	-16.66	-11.31
North & South America																
Canada	4.45	4.05	3.89	3.89	2.77	3.26	3.21	3.21	12.33	13.19	12.50	12.50	0.00	0.00	-0.69	-5.20
Europe																
EU-25	13.43	13.06	13.06	13.08	4.08	4.73	4.06	4.06	54.83	61.75	53.01	53.13	0.12	0.22	-8.63	-13.97
EU-15	10.61	10.36	10.25	10.25	4.40	5.02	4.26	4.27	46.73	51.97	43.65	43.72	0.07	0.16	-8.25	-15.87
Denmark	0.71	0.71	0.70	0.70	5.29	5.14	5.50	5.50	3.78	3.63	3.85	3.85	0.00	0.00	0.22	5.94
France	1.75	1.63	1.60	1.60	5.69	6.76	6.47	6.47	9.96	11.03	10.35	10.35	0.00	0.00	-0.68	-6.13
Germany	2.08	1.98	1.97	1.97	5.11	6.57	6.01	6.01	10.60	12.99	11.80	11.80	0.00	0.00	-1.19	-9.18
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	1.42	1.42	8.69	10.61	4.40	4.40	0.00	0.00	-6.21	-58.53
United Kingdom	1.08	1.01	0.94	0.94	5.91	5.76	5.85	5.85	6.37	5.82	5.50	5.50	0.00	0.00	-0.32	-5.42
NMS-10	2.81	2.70	2.81	2.83	2.88	3.63	3.33	3.32	8.10	9.78	9.36	9.40	0.04	0.48	-0.38	-3.88
Poland	1.02	1.01	1.10	1.10	2.79	3.52	3.18	3.18	2.83	3.57	3.50	3.50	0.00	0.00	-0.07	-1.99
Czech Rep.	0.55	0.47	0.52	0.52	3.76	4.97	4.42	4.42	2.07	2.33	2.30	2.30	0.00	0.00	-0.03	-1.33
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	2.83	2.83	0.90	0.86	0.85	0.85	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-1.05
Other Europe																
Russia	10.50	10.00	9.30	9.30	1.71	1.72	1.72	1.70	18.00	17.20	16.00	15.80	-0.20	-1.25	-1.40	-8.14
Ukraine	4.60	4.50	4.50	4.50	1.49	2.47	2.00	2.00	6.85	11.10	9.00	9.00	0.00	0.00	-2.10	-18.92
Kazakhstan	1.80	1.70	1.60	1.60	1.17	0.88	0.94	0.94	2.10	1.50	1.50	1.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
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	0.78	0.80	0.80	0.80	3.51	3.63	3.50	3.50	2.72	2.90	2.80	2.80	0.00	0.00	-0.10	-3.45
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	4.48	4.62	4.10	4.10	2.32	1.67	2.07	2.07	10.39	7.70	8.50	8.50	0.00	0.00	0.80	10.36
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	11.78	11.78	1.44	1.63	1.40	1.41	17.99	19.70	16.47	16.57	0.10	0.61	-3.14	-15.91

**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. Dec.	2005/06 Proj. Jan.	2003/04	Prel. 2004/05	2005/06 Proj. Dec.	2005/06 Proj. Jan.	2003/04	Prel. 2004/05	2005/06 Proj. Dec.	2005/06 Proj. Jan.	From last month	Percent	From last year	Percent
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons				MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	13.78	12.84	12.76	12.75	1.93	2.02	1.86	1.83	26.64	25.95	23.69	23.34	-0.35	-1.49	-2.61	-10.06
United States	0.90	0.72	0.74	0.74	2.33	2.32	2.26	2.26	2.10	1.68	1.67	1.67	0.00	-0.12	-0.01	-0.71
Total Foreign	12.88	12.12	12.02	12.01	1.91	2.00	1.83	1.80	24.54	24.27	22.02	21.67	-0.35	-1.59	-2.60	-10.71
North & South America																
Canada	1.58	1.32	1.33	1.33	2.34	2.80	2.52	2.52	3.69	3.68	3.35	3.35	0.00	0.00	-0.33	-9.04
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	2.70	2.69	2.97	3.26	2.86	2.82	8.62	8.75	7.74	7.59	-0.15	-1.94	-1.17	-13.34
EU-15	2.08	1.87	1.84	1.83	3.26	3.48	3.09	3.03	6.79	6.52	5.68	5.53	-0.15	-2.64	-0.99	-15.18
Finland	0.42	0.33	0.35	0.35	3.05	3.07	3.43	3.14	1.29	1.00	1.20	1.10	-0.10	-8.33	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	0.19	3.96	4.02	4.00	3.95	1.09	0.93	0.80	0.75	-0.05	-6.25	-0.18	-19.27
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	2.38	2.38	1.84	2.24	2.06	2.06	0.00	0.00	-0.18	-7.99
Czech Rep.	0.08	0.06	0.06	0.06	3.04	3.85	3.55	3.55	0.23	0.23	0.20	0.20	0.00	0.00	-0.03	-14.10
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	3.50	3.50	1.41	1.39	1.37	1.31	5.20	4.95	4.80	4.60	-0.20	-4.17	-0.35	-7.07
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	1.09	0.89	0.90	0.90	1.85	1.48	1.22	1.22	2.02	1.32	1.10	1.10	0.00	0.00	-0.22	-16.73
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	0.00

**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. Dec.	2005/06 Proj. Jan.	2003/04	Prel. 2004/05	2005/06 Proj. Dec.	2005/06 Proj. Jan.	2003/04	Prel. 2004/05	2005/06 Proj. Dec.	2005/06 Proj. Jan.	From last month		From last year	
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons				MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	6.68	6.91	7.01	7.01	2.09	2.46	2.20	2.12	13.98	17.00	15.44	14.84	-0.60	-3.89	-2.16	-12.68
United States	0.13	0.12	0.11	0.11	1.70	1.74	1.69	1.69	0.22	0.21	0.19	0.19	0.00	0.00	-0.02	-9.05
Total Foreign	6.55	6.79	6.90	6.90	2.10	2.47	2.21	2.12	13.76	16.79	15.25	14.65	-0.60	-3.93	-2.14	-12.73
North & South America																
Canada	0.15	0.16	0.15	0.15	2.22	2.68	2.40	2.40	0.33	0.42	0.36	0.36	0.00	0.00	-0.06	-14.29
Europe																
EU-25	2.57	2.75	2.64	2.64	2.69	3.62	2.98	2.91	6.91	9.97	7.87	7.67	-0.20	-2.54	-2.29	-23.01
EU-15	0.86	0.95	0.85	0.85	3.71	5.13	4.56	4.32	3.19	4.85	3.86	3.66	-0.20	-5.18	-1.20	-24.62
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	5.00	5.00	0.11	0.17	0.15	0.15	0.00	0.00	-0.02	-9.09
Germany	0.53	0.63	0.56	0.56	4.29	6.13	5.45	5.09	2.28	3.83	3.05	2.85	-0.20	-6.56	-0.98	-25.59
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	2.24	2.24	3.72	5.11	4.02	4.02	0.00	0.00	-1.10	-21.47
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	2.19	2.19	3.17	4.28	3.40	3.40	0.00	0.00	-0.88	-20.58
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	1.50	4.20	2.85	4.00	3.60	-0.40	-10.00	0.75	26.32
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	2004/05	2005/06 Proj. Dec.	Jan.	Prel. 2003/04	2004/05	2005/06 Proj. Dec.	Jan.	Prel. 2003/04	2004/05	2005/06 Proj. Dec.	Jan.	From last month	Percent	From last year	Percent
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons				MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	41.59	40.25	39.84	39.81	1.42	1.44	1.45	1.45	58.91	57.83	57.76	57.62	-0.14	-0.25	-0.21	-0.37
United States	3.16	2.64	2.30	2.32	3.31	4.37	4.28	4.31	10.45	11.52	9.85	10.01	0.16	1.59	-1.52	-13.17
Total Foreign	38.43	37.61	37.54	37.49	1.26	1.23	1.28	1.27	48.46	46.31	47.91	47.61	-0.30	-0.63	1.31	2.82
North & South America																
Mexico	1.90	1.70	1.70	1.70	3.84	3.50	3.53	3.53	7.30	5.95	6.00	6.00	0.00	0.00	0.05	0.84
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	0.55	0.50	4.64	5.04	5.09	5.00	2.20	2.90	2.80	2.50	-0.30	-10.71	-0.40	-13.79
Europe																
EU-25	0.10	0.09	0.09	0.09	3.88	5.53	5.34	5.34	0.38	0.47	0.47	0.47	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
EU-15	0.10	0.09	0.09	0.09	3.88	5.53	5.34	5.34	0.38	0.47	0.47	0.47	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
France	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.05	3.79	5.35	5.29	5.29	0.23	0.26	0.27	0.27	0.00	0.00	0.01	5.06
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	0.57	0.60	0.60	3.97	4.10	4.00	4.00	2.87	2.33	2.40	2.40	0.00	0.00	0.07	3.09
India	9.49	9.40	9.30	9.30	0.77	0.80	0.81	0.81	7.33	7.53	7.50	7.50	0.00	0.00	-0.03	-0.40
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	0.73	0.80	0.75	0.75	2.74	2.71	2.67	2.67	2.01	2.18	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	-0.18	-8.13
Africa																
Nigeria	6.80	7.20	7.40	7.40	1.32	1.39	1.42	1.42	9.00	10.00	10.50	10.50	0.00	0.00	0.50	5.00
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	1.20	1.20	1.70	2.15	1.80	1.80	0.00	0.00	-0.35	-16.28
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	0.85	0.89	0.89	0.67	0.96	1.00	1.00	0.50	0.82	0.89	0.89	0.00	0.00	0.07	8.54
Niger	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	0.48	0.33	0.43	0.43	0.72	0.50	0.65	0.65	0.00	0.00	0.15	30.00
South Africa	0.13	0.09	0.09	0.09	2.88	2.99	2.50	2.50	0.38	0.26	0.23	0.23	0.00	0.00	-0.04	-13.46
Others	6.39	6.48	6.38	6.38	1.11	1.04	1.13	1.13	7.10	6.75	7.22	7.22	0.00	0.00	0.47	6.96

**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. Dec.	Jan.	2003/04	Prel. 2004/05	2005/06 Proj. Dec.	Jan.	2003/04	Prel. 2004/05	2005/06 Proj. Dec.	Jan.	From last month	Percent	From last year	Percent
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons				MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	148.13	149.46	151.72	151.73	3.94	4.00	3.99	3.99	391.38	402.15	406.83	406.88	0.05	0.01	4.72	1.17
United States	1.21	1.35	1.35	1.36	7.48	7.83	7.40	7.44	6.42	7.46	7.01	7.09	0.08	1.13	-0.37	-4.92
Total Foreign	146.92	148.12	150.37	150.37	3.91	3.97	3.96	3.96	384.96	394.70	399.82	399.79	-0.03	-0.01	5.09	1.29
North & South America																
Brazil	3.73	3.91	3.40	3.40	3.43	3.38	3.37	3.37	8.71	8.98	7.80	7.80	0.00	0.00	-1.18	-13.10
Europe																
EU-25	0.41	0.43	0.41	0.41	2.67	2.71	2.65	2.74	1.73	1.86	1.74	1.80	0.06	3.27	-0.07	-3.54
EU-15	0.41	0.42	0.41	0.41	6.56	6.38	6.46	6.64	1.72	1.86	1.73	1.79	0.06	3.29	-0.07	-3.50
Italy	0.22	0.23	0.22	0.22	6.18	6.13	6.10	6.10	0.83	0.93	0.86	0.86	0.00	0.00	-0.08	-8.46
Spain	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	7.30	7.17	7.61	8.24	0.60	0.63	0.62	0.68	0.06	9.22	0.05	7.14
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	4.24	3.98	0.29	0.31	0.40	0.38	-0.03	-6.25	0.07	22.55
Asia & Oceania																
China	26.51	28.38	29.00	29.00	6.06	6.31	6.28	6.28	112.46	125.36	127.40	127.40	0.00	0.00	2.04	1.62
Thailand	10.32	9.82	10.17	10.17	2.65	2.64	2.67	2.67	18.01	17.07	17.90	17.90	0.00	0.00	0.83	4.86
India	42.40	42.30	43.40	43.40	3.12	3.03	2.94	2.94	88.28	85.31	85.00	85.00	0.00	0.00	-0.31	-0.36
Pakistan	2.46	2.52	2.50	2.50	2.96	2.99	3.24	3.24	4.85	5.02	5.40	5.40	0.00	0.00	0.38	7.57
Indonesia	11.90	11.70	11.70	11.70	4.56	4.54	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	6.55	6.57	4.45	5.00	4.75	4.77	0.02	0.38	-0.23	-4.64
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	0.12	0.12	8.36	6.73	8.70	8.70	0.40	0.23	0.72	0.72	0.00	0.00	0.48	209.52
Vietnam	7.47	7.42	7.40	7.40	4.48	4.62	4.61	4.61	22.08	22.63	22.50	22.50	0.00	0.00	-0.13	-0.56
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	2.25	2.25	2.20	2.30	2.70	2.70	0.00	0.00	0.40	17.39
Egypt	0.62	0.64	0.64	0.64	9.76	10.00	10.08	10.10	3.90	4.16	4.19	4.20	0.01	0.17	0.04	0.96
Others	12.04	12.17	12.26	12.26	1.92	1.94	1.94	1.94	23.10	23.55	23.83	23.74	-0.09	-0.38	0.19	0.81

**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	Dec.	Jan.	2003/04	2004/05	Dec.	Jan.	2003/04	2004/05	Dec.	Jan.	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons							
World Total 1/	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	334.90	380.49	386.99	388.99	2.00	0.52	8.50	2.23
Total Foreign	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	258.30	284.51	291.91	292.55	0.63	0.22	8.03	2.82
Copra	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5.37	5.39	5.38	5.38	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-0.17
Palm Kernel	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	8.45	9.29	9.66	9.55	-0.11	-1.14	0.26	2.76
Major Oilseed	190.45	197.82	197.54	198.71	1.69	1.85	1.88	1.88	321.07	365.81	371.96	374.06	2.11	0.57	8.25	2.26
United States	36.04	36.81	36.53	36.59	2.13	2.61	2.60	2.64	76.60	95.98	95.08	96.44	1.36	1.43	0.46	0.48
Foreign Oilseed	154.41	161.01	161.01	162.12	1.58	1.68	1.72	1.71	244.47	269.83	276.88	277.62	0.74	0.27	7.79	2.89
South America	42.48	44.89	44.41	44.37	2.29	2.36	2.56	2.56	97.19	106.10	113.67	113.66	-0.01	-0.01	7.56	7.12
Brazil	22.78	24.19	22.58	22.58	2.35	2.30	2.69	2.69	53.54	55.69	60.67	60.67	0.00	0.00	4.99	8.95
Argentina	16.25	16.87	17.90	17.86	2.27	2.57	2.51	2.51	36.84	43.43	44.91	44.90	-0.01	-0.02	1.48	3.40
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	0.95	1.08	1.11	1.11	2.05	2.04	1.95	1.95	1.94	2.20	2.17	2.17	0.00	0.00	-0.03	-1.36
China	27.87	28.40	28.04	28.04	1.82	2.05	1.91	1.91	50.85	58.32	53.58	53.58	0.00	0.00	-4.74	-8.13
India	31.63	33.95	33.50	34.50	0.92	0.84	0.88	0.84	28.94	28.62	29.35	29.15	-0.20	-0.68	0.53	1.85
EU-25	7.38	7.46	7.49	7.49	2.23	2.82	2.74	2.76	16.44	21.06	20.55	20.70	0.15	0.73	-0.36	-1.69
France	1.86	1.80	1.91	1.91	2.70	3.11	3.16	3.16	5.04	5.60	6.03	6.03	0.00	0.00	0.43	7.60
Germany	1.30	1.32	1.38	1.38	2.84	4.07	3.67	3.67	3.71	5.35	5.05	5.05	0.00	0.00	-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	0.66	0.66	1.88	2.54	2.21	2.21	1.15	1.55	1.46	1.46	0.00	0.00	-0.09	-5.87
Poland	0.43	0.54	0.55	0.55	1.86	3.04	2.57	2.73	0.79	1.63	1.40	1.50	0.10	7.14	-0.13	-8.14
Spain	0.89	0.85	0.61	0.61	0.99	1.12	0.92	0.92	0.88	0.95	0.56	0.56	0.00	0.00	-0.39	-41.22
Italy	0.31	0.28	0.30	0.30	2.06	2.81	2.47	2.63	0.63	0.78	0.74	0.79	0.05	6.80	0.01	0.64
Canada	5.85	6.17	6.53	6.53	1.57	1.75	1.98	1.98	9.18	10.83	12.91	12.91	0.00	0.00	2.08	19.20
Russia	5.45	5.46	6.13	6.13	1.00	1.02	1.08	1.18	5.44	5.58	6.65	7.25	0.60	9.02	1.67	29.91
Ukraine	4.05	3.76	4.20	4.20	1.12	0.95	1.30	1.30	4.54	3.56	5.45	5.45	0.00	0.00	1.89	53.00
Pakistan	3.58	3.76	3.73	3.73	1.05	1.43	1.27	1.27	3.76	5.36	4.73	4.73	0.00	0.00	-0.64	-11.90
Australia	1.51	1.76	1.38	1.38	1.56	1.46	1.70	1.70	2.36	2.57	2.35	2.35	0.00	0.00	-0.23	-8.75
Turkey	1.26	1.22	1.15	1.15	1.64	1.76	1.66	1.66	2.06	2.15	1.91	1.91	0.00	0.00	-0.24	-11.19
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	1.69	1.69	1.80	2.25	2.45	2.45	0.00	0.00	0.20	8.89
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	1.19	1.31	1.59	1.36	1.42	1.61	1.83	1.61	1.69	0.08	4.97	-0.14	-7.45
South Africa	0.78	0.68	0.91	0.91	1.34	1.48	1.36	1.36	1.04	1.00	1.24	1.24	0.00	0.00	0.24	24.32
Others	15.12	16.01	15.99	16.12	0.92	0.95	0.94	0.94	13.95	15.22	15.02	15.15	0.12	0.81	-0.07	-0.46

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			
	Prel.		2005/06 Proj.		Prel.		2005/06 Proj.		Prel.		2005/06 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	2003/04	2004/05	Dec.	Jan.	2003/04	2004/05	Dec.	Jan.	2003/04	2004/05	Dec.	Jan.	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons							
World	88.43	92.49	91.00	91.64	2.11	2.33	2.44	2.43	186.76	215.34	221.71	223.02	1.31	0.59	7.69	3.57
United States	29.33	29.93	28.84	28.88	2.28	2.84	2.87	2.91	66.78	85.01	82.82	84.00	1.18	1.42	-1.01	-1.19
Total Foreign	59.10	62.56	62.15	62.76	2.03	2.08	2.23	2.21	119.98	130.32	138.89	139.02	0.13	0.09	8.70	6.68
South Americ	38.47	40.53	40.05	40.05	2.35	2.43	2.66	2.66	90.29	98.49	106.53	106.53	0.00	0.00	8.04	8.16
Brazil	21.52	22.84	21.50	21.50	2.37	2.32	2.72	2.72	51.00	53.00	58.50	58.50	0.00	0.00	5.50	10.38
Argentina	14.00	14.40	15.20	15.20	2.36	2.71	2.66	2.66	33.00	39.00	40.50	40.50	0.00	0.00	1.50	3.85
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	9.59	9.60	9.60	1.65	1.81	1.77	1.77	15.39	17.40	17.00	17.00	0.00	0.00	-0.40	-2.30
India	6.45	7.20	7.00	7.60	1.05	0.76	0.86	0.79	6.80	5.50	6.00	6.00	0.00	0.00	0.50	9.09
Canada	1.04	1.17	1.17	1.17	2.17	2.59	2.70	2.70	2.26	3.04	3.16	3.16	0.00	0.00	0.12	3.88
EU-25	0.30	0.27	0.30	0.30	2.12	2.89	2.61	2.78	0.63	0.79	0.79	0.84	0.05	6.35	0.05	6.49
Italy	0.15	0.15	0.18	0.18	2.56	3.32	2.86	3.14	0.39	0.50	0.50	0.55	0.05	10.00	0.05	9.78
France	0.08	0.06	0.06	0.06	1.60	2.49	2.64	2.64	0.13	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	-1.36
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	0.60	0.60	0.98	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.39	0.56	0.60	0.60	0.00	0.00	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	1.50	1.50	0.23	0.36	0.60	0.60	0.00	0.00	0.24	65.29
South Africa	0.14	0.15	0.20	0.20	1.63	1.82	1.65	1.65	0.22	0.27	0.33	0.33	0.00	0.00	0.06	20.88
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	1.09	1.35	1.47	1.40	1.46	1.43	1.62	1.51	1.59	0.08	5.30	-0.03	-1.79



**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	Dec.	Jan.	2003/04	2004/05	Dec.	Jan.	2003/04	2004/05	Dec.	Jan.	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons							
World	31.10	34.69	33.65	33.76	1.14	1.30	1.24	1.24	35.57	45.23	41.80	41.88	0.08	0.18	-3.35	-7.40
United States	4.86	5.28	5.53	5.55	1.24	1.42	1.39	1.39	6.05	7.48	7.71	7.71	0.00	0.06	0.23	3.14
Total Foreign	26.24	29.40	28.12	28.21	1.13	1.28	1.21	1.21	29.52	37.75	34.10	34.17	0.07	0.21	-3.58	-9.49
China	5.11	5.69	5.10	5.10	1.74	2.02	1.88	1.88	8.87	11.50	9.60	9.60	0.00	0.00	-1.90	-16.52
India	7.63	9.00	8.90	8.90	0.78	0.90	0.89	0.89	5.94	8.07	7.90	7.90	0.00	0.00	-0.17	-2.11
Pakistan	3.09	3.19	3.15	3.15	1.06	1.50	1.31	1.31	3.29	4.80	4.14	4.14	0.00	0.00	-0.66	-13.70
Central Asia	2.48	2.59	2.68	2.78	1.14	1.29	1.32	1.27	2.83	3.35	3.54	3.53	-0.01	-0.28	0.18	5.40
Uzbekistan	1.43	1.46	1.45	1.45	1.26	1.55	1.69	1.69	1.80	2.25	2.45	2.45	0.00	0.00	0.20	8.89
Tajikistan	0.29	0.29	0.28	0.28	1.07	1.09	0.88	0.88	0.31	0.32	0.25	0.25	0.00	0.00	-0.07	-22.22
Turkmenis	0.48	0.50	0.60	0.70	0.77	0.72	0.65	0.54	0.37	0.36	0.39	0.38	-0.01	-2.56	0.02	5.56
Kazakhstan	0.19	0.22	0.20	0.20	1.16	1.23	1.33	1.33	0.22	0.27	0.27	0.27	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
African Fran	2.23	2.53	2.37	2.40	0.63	0.60	0.64	0.66	1.40	1.51	1.51	1.59	0.07	4.76	0.07	4.90
Mali	0.52	0.53	0.54	0.54	0.66	0.58	0.60	0.60	0.34	0.31	0.33	0.33	0.00	0.00	0.01	4.50
Burkina	0.46	0.55	0.58	0.58	0.56	0.49	0.60	0.66	0.26	0.27	0.35	0.38	0.04	10.14	0.11	41.26
Benin	0.31	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.67	0.74	0.66	0.66	0.21	0.22	0.20	0.20	0.00	0.00	-0.02	-10.41
Brazil	1.10	1.17	0.90	0.90	2.04	1.96	1.97	1.97	2.24	2.30	1.77	1.77	0.00	0.00	-0.53	-23.04
Turkey	0.71	0.70	0.60	0.60	1.88	1.99	1.88	1.88	1.33	1.39	1.13	1.13	0.00	0.00	-0.26	-18.71
Greece	0.37	0.38	0.39	0.39	1.34	1.57	1.60	1.60	0.49	0.60	0.62	0.62	0.00	0.00	0.02	3.53
Australia	0.20	0.31	0.31	0.31	2.45	2.90	2.48	2.48	0.48	0.91	0.77	0.77	0.00	0.00	-0.14	-15.57
Syria	0.20	0.23	0.24	0.24	2.85	3.01	3.02	3.02	0.57	0.71	0.71	0.71	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.71
Egypt	0.22	0.31	0.27	0.27	1.41	1.41	1.19	1.25	0.31	0.43	0.32	0.34	0.02	6.25	-0.09	-21.66
Others	2.91	3.30	3.22	3.19	0.61	0.66	0.65	0.65	1.77	2.19	2.09	2.08	-0.01	-0.48	-0.11	-5.03

**TABLE 13**  
**Peanut 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	Dec.	Jan.	2003/04	2004/05	Dec.	Jan.	2003/04	2004/05	Dec.	Jan.	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons							
World	22.66	22.69	22.83	22.83	1.44	1.46	1.45	1.43	32.61	33.14	33.14	32.62	-0.53	-1.59	-0.52	-1.58
United States	0.53	0.56	0.65	0.66	3.54	3.45	3.25	3.32	1.88	1.95	2.11	2.19	0.07	3.50	0.24	12.44
Total Foreign	22.13	22.12	22.18	22.18	1.39	1.41	1.40	1.37	30.73	31.20	31.03	30.43	-0.60	-1.93	-0.77	-2.46
China	5.06	4.75	4.90	4.90	2.65	3.02	2.82	2.82	13.42	14.34	13.80	13.80	0.00	0.00	-0.54	-3.77
India	8.00	8.00	7.80	7.80	0.96	0.85	0.92	0.85	7.70	6.80	7.20	6.60	-0.60	-8.33	-0.20	-2.94
Africa	6.88	7.09	7.22	7.22	0.88	0.88	0.88	0.88	6.08	6.23	6.38	6.38	0.00	0.00	0.15	2.39
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	0.16	0.16	2.51	2.79	2.38	2.38	0.42	0.59	0.38	0.38	0.00	0.00	-0.21	-35.04
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	Dec.	Jan.	2003/04	2004/05	Dec.	Jan.	2003/04	2004/05	Dec.	Jan.	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons							
World	22.73	21.45	23.29	23.31	1.18	1.21	1.25	1.28	26.71	26.05	29.19	29.90	0.71	2.42	3.84	14.75
United States	0.89	0.69	1.05	1.06	1.36	1.34	1.68	1.73	1.21	0.93	1.76	1.82	0.07	3.82	0.89	96.02
Total Foreign	21.84	20.76	22.25	22.25	1.17	1.21	1.23	1.26	25.50	25.12	27.44	28.08	0.64	2.33	2.95	11.75
South America	2.11	2.25	2.58	2.58	1.73	1.80	1.67	1.67	3.65	4.06	4.29	4.29	0.00	0.00	0.23	5.67
Argentina	1.83	1.89	2.20	2.20	1.77	1.90	1.73	1.73	3.24	3.60	3.80	3.80	0.00	0.00	0.20	5.56
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	0.08	0.16	0.16	0.16	1.11	1.06	1.06	1.06	0.09	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Russia	4.85	4.65	5.30	5.30	1.00	1.02	1.09	1.21	4.85	4.75	5.80	6.40	0.60	10.34	1.65	34.74
Ukraine	3.81	3.40	3.60	3.60	1.12	0.90	1.28	1.28	4.25	3.05	4.60	4.60	0.00	0.00	1.55	50.82
EU-25	2.44	2.21	2.01	2.01	1.65	1.89	1.82	1.82	4.04	4.19	3.66	3.66	0.00	0.00	-0.53	-12.58
France	0.69	0.62	0.65	0.65	2.16	2.37	2.22	2.22	1.49	1.46	1.44	1.44	0.00	0.00	-0.03	-1.85
Hungary	0.51	0.48	0.52	0.52	1.94	2.50	2.21	2.21	0.99	1.20	1.15	1.15	0.00	0.00	-0.05	-4.01
Spain	0.79	0.75	0.52	0.52	0.97	1.05	0.78	0.78	0.76	0.79	0.40	0.40	0.00	0.00	-0.39	-49.04
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	1.73	1.56	1.56	1.74	1.90	1.78	1.78	0.00	0.00	-0.12	-6.32
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	0.58	0.58	1.18	1.73	1.47	1.47	0.72	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.00	0.00	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	0.46	0.62	0.62	1.23	1.35	1.26	1.26	0.65	0.62	0.78	0.78	0.00	0.00	0.16	25.81
Serbia	0.22	0.21	0.21	0.21	1.82	2.10	1.86	2.05	0.40	0.44	0.39	0.43	0.04	10.26	-0.01	-2.27
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	1.02	1.02	0.88	0.83	0.87	0.87	0.82	0.80	0.88	0.88	0.00	0.00	0.08	10.43

**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.		2003/04	Prel. 2004/05	2005/06 Proj.		2003/04	Prel. 2004/05	2005/06 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
			Dec.	Jan.			Dec.	Jan.			Dec.	Jan.	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons							
World	25.53	26.51	26.77	27.17	1.54	1.74	1.72	1.72	39.42	46.06	46.11	46.65	0.54	1.17	0.59	1.29
United States	0.43	0.34	0.46	0.45	1.59	1.81	1.49	1.59	0.69	0.61	0.68	0.72	0.04	5.58	0.11	17.29
Total Foreign	25.10	26.17	26.32	26.72	1.54	1.74	1.73	1.72	38.74	45.44	45.43	45.93	0.50	1.10	0.49	1.07
China	7.22	7.27	7.30	7.30	1.58	1.81	1.56	1.56	11.42	13.18	11.40	11.40	0.00	0.00	-1.78	-13.52
EU-25	4.18	4.50	4.70	4.71	2.67	3.41	3.26	3.28	11.17	15.34	15.34	15.44	0.10	0.65	0.10	0.65
Germany	1.27	1.28	1.35	1.35	2.87	4.11	3.70	3.70	3.63	5.28	5.00	5.00	0.00	0.00	-0.28	-5.25
France	1.09	1.13	1.21	1.21	3.13	3.55	3.68	3.68	3.41	4.00	4.45	4.45	0.00	0.00	0.46	11.39
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	0.55	0.55	1.86	3.04	2.57	2.73	0.79	1.63	1.40	1.50	0.10	7.14	-0.13	-8.14
Czech Republic	0.25	0.26	0.25	0.25	1.57	3.61	3.34	3.34	0.39	0.94	0.84	0.84	0.00	0.00	-0.10	-10.70
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	5.28	5.28	1.44	1.57	1.83	1.83	6.77	7.73	9.66	9.66	0.00	0.00	1.93	25.00
India	6.75	6.90	6.80	7.20	1.01	0.94	0.94	0.94	6.80	6.50	6.40	6.80	0.40	6.25	0.30	4.62
Australia	1.21	1.35	0.94	0.94	1.41	1.11	1.44	1.44	1.70	1.50	1.35	1.35	0.00	0.00	-0.15	-9.76
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	0.23	0.23	0.97	1.10	1.09	1.09	0.19	0.28	0.25	0.25	0.00	0.00	-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.		From last month		From last year	
			Dec.	Jan.				
	Million metric tons				MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
<b>COPRA</b>								
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
<b>PALM KERNEL</b>								
World	8.45	9.29	9.66	9.55	-0.11	-1.14	0.26	2.76
Malaysia	3.56	4.04	4.11	4.00	-0.11	-2.68	-0.04	-0.87
Indonesia	3.30	3.63	3.90	3.90	0.00	0.00	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
<b>PALM OIL</b>								
World	29.70	33.24	34.68	34.28	-0.40	-1.15	1.04	3.14
Malaysia	13.42	15.19	15.50	15.10	-0.40	-2.58	-0.09	-0.62
Indonesia	11.50	13.20	14.20	14.20	0.00	0.00	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	1.52	1.58	1.63	1.63	0.00	0.00	0.05	2.97

**TABLE 17**  
**Cotton 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. Dec.	2005/06 Proj. Jan.	2003/04	Prel. 2004/05	2005/06 Proj. Dec.	2005/06 Proj. Jan.	2003/04	Prel. 2004/05	2005/06 Proj. Dec.	2005/06 Proj. Jan.	From last month	Percent	From last year	Percent
	Million hectares				Kilograms per hectare				Million 480 lb. bales				Mbales	Percent	MBales	Percent
World	32.21	35.82	34.80	34.90	643.85	731.69	702.55	700.88	95.26	120.38	112.29	112.36	0.07	0.06	-8.02	-6.66
United States	4.86	5.28	5.53	5.55	818.16	958.05	932.73	931.34	18.26	23.25	23.70	23.72	0.02	0.07	0.47	2.01
Total Foreign	27.36	30.54	29.27	29.36	612.90	692.52	659.03	657.36	77.01	97.13	88.58	88.64	0.05	0.06	-8.49	-8.74
China	5.11	5.69	5.10	5.10	950.16	1,109.68	1,045.94	1,045.94	22.30	29.00	24.50	24.50	0.00	0.00	-4.50	-15.52
India	7.63	9.00	8.90	8.90	399.50	459.64	455.02	455.02	14.00	19.00	18.60	18.60	0.00	0.00	-0.40	-2.11
Pakistan	3.09	3.19	3.15	3.15	545.72	771.26	673.92	673.92	7.75	11.30	9.75	9.75	0.00	0.00	-1.55	-13.72
Central Asia	2.48	2.59	2.68	2.78	592.24	673.88	682.48	655.93	6.74	8.01	8.39	8.36	-0.02	-0.30	0.35	4.37
Uzbekistan	1.43	1.46	1.45	1.45	623.81	777.59	840.87	840.87	4.10	5.20	5.60	5.60	0.00	0.00	0.40	7.69
Tajikistan	0.29	0.29	0.28	0.28	595.88	600.62	486.00	486.00	0.78	0.80	0.63	0.63	0.00	0.00	-0.18	-21.88
Turkmenistan	0.48	0.50	0.60	0.70	426.38	400.62	362.88	303.26	0.94	0.92	1.00	0.98	-0.03	-2.50	0.05	5.98
African Franc Zone	2.31	2.61	2.44	2.47	413.30	407.51	424.75	438.10	4.39	4.89	4.76	4.96	0.20	4.20	0.08	1.54
Mali	0.52	0.53	0.54	0.54	506.34	449.34	463.68	463.68	1.20	1.10	1.15	1.15	0.00	0.00	0.05	4.55
Burkina Faso	0.46	0.55	0.58	0.58	456.75	467.12	473.32	520.65	0.97	1.18	1.25	1.38	0.13	10.00	0.20	16.53
Benin	0.31	0.30	0.30	0.30	440.31	486.26	435.45	435.45	0.64	0.67	0.60	0.60	0.00	0.00	-0.07	-10.45
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	0.60	0.60	1,257.29	1,290.81	1,288.22	1,288.22	4.10	4.15	3.55	3.55	0.00	0.00	-0.60	-14.46
Brazil	1.10	1.17	0.90	0.90	1,190.57	1,096.06	1,149.11	1,149.11	6.02	5.90	4.75	4.75	0.00	0.00	-1.15	-19.49
Greece	0.36	0.38	0.39	0.39	917.69	1,045.09	1,074.49	1,074.49	1.53	1.80	1.90	1.90	0.00	0.00	0.10	5.56
Australia	0.20	0.31	0.31	0.31	1,888.44	2,080.19	1,826.09	1,826.09	1.70	3.00	2.60	2.60	0.00	0.00	-0.40	-13.33
Egypt	0.22	0.31	0.27	0.27	918.85	944.66	846.71	773.61	0.92	1.33	1.05	0.97	-0.08	-7.62	-0.36	-27.18
Syria	0.20	0.23	0.24	0.24	1,415.22	1,488.73	1,482.39	1,482.39	1.30	1.60	1.60	1.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Iran	0.15	0.17	0.16	0.16	780.81	801.81	799.25	799.25	0.52	0.62	0.58	0.58	0.00	0.00	-0.04	-5.69
Argentina	0.25	0.37	0.34	0.30	448.52	392.96	422.45	442.71	0.52	0.68	0.65	0.61	-0.04	-6.15	-0.07	-9.63
Spain	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.09	1,017.63	1,209.59	1,209.59	1,209.59	0.43	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Others	3.46	3.73	3.72	3.72	302.14	313.23	316.72	316.72	4.81	5.36	5.41	5.41	0.00	0.00	0.05	0.90

**TABLE 18**

The table below presents a 24-year record of the differences between the January projection and the final estimate. Using world wheat production as an example, changes between the January projection and the final estimate have averaged 3.2 million tons (0.6 percent) and ranged from -8.3 to 6.4 million tons. The January projection has been below the final 16 times and above the final 8 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/	
<b>WHEAT</b>						
World	0.6	3.2	-8.3	6.4	16	8
U.S.	0.1	0.1	-0.2	0.1	11	6
Foreign	0.7	3.2	-8.3	6.4	16	8
<b>COARSE GRAINS 3/</b>						
World	1.0	8.1	-20.7	8.2	15	9
U.S.	0.2	0.4	-4.6	1.3	12	6
Foreign	1.3	7.9	-20.7	8.2	15	9
<b>RICE (Milled)</b>						
World	1.4	4.7	-13.9	1.9	19	4
U.S.	1.2	0.1	-0.3	0.2	9	4
Foreign	1.4	4.6	-13.9	2.0	20	4
<b>SOYBEANS</b>						
World	2.3	3.4	-6.2	17.4	15	9
U.S.	1.1	0.6	-1.6	1.8	10	11
Foreign	4.3	3.4	-6.5	17.0	16	8
<b>COTTON</b>						
		---Million 480-lb. bales---				
World	2.0	1.8	-5.4	3.6	16	7
U.S.	0.6	0.1	-0.2	0.3	9	14
Foreign	2.5	1.8	-5.7	3.5	17	6
<b>UNITED STATES</b>						
		-----Million bushels-----				
CORN	0.2	14	-148	38	4	1
SORGHUM	0.4	3	-53	14	1	3
BARLEY	0.4	2	-3	11	11	4
OATS	0.1	0	-2	1	4	3

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