



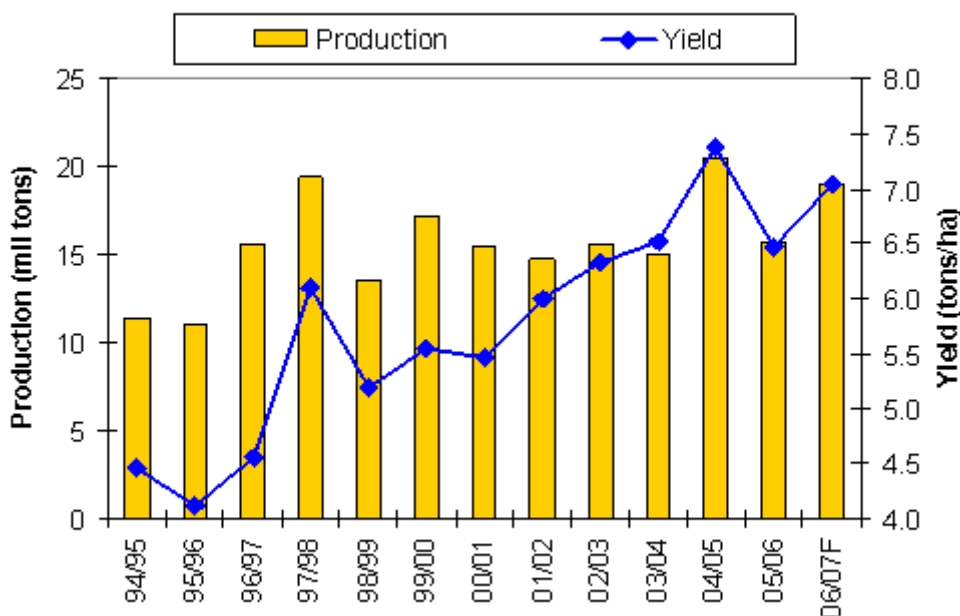
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Argentina: Corn Production Forecast Above Last Year

Argentina's corn production for 2006/07 is forecast at 19.0 million tons, up 1.5 million tons from last month and up 3.2 million from last year. Harvested corn area for 2006/07 is forecast at 2.7 million hectares, up 0.2 million hectares from last month and up 0.3 million from last year. Yield is forecast at 7.04 tons per hectare, which is nearly unchanged from last month but up 9 percent from last year. Planting progress as of November 23 was 75 percent complete, the same as last year at this time, according to Argentina's Secretariat of Agriculture (SAGPyA). Most of the remaining unsown area is in the Northern provinces. Entre Rios and Buenos Aires provinces, which are 100 and 99 percent complete, lead planting progress. Planting in Cordoba is slightly behind schedule due to early season dryness. Parallel with SAGPyA's increase in planting intentions, USDA has increased its harvested area estimate based on strong corn prices. Despite recent official efforts to keep prices moderate in Argentina's domestic corn market, prices have risen significantly. The price ratio between corn and soy is the highest in the past ten years. Yield is forecast to be high this year due to good planting weather, high

levels of fertilization, and increased use of GMO (primarily Bt) corn varieties. *(For more information, contact Nicole Wagner at 202-720-0882)*

Argentina: Record Soybean Area and Production

Argentina's soybean production for 2006/07 is forecast at a record 42.0 million tons, up 0.7 million hectares from last month and up 1.5 million from last year. Harvested soybean area for 2006/07 is forecast at a record 15.7 million hectares, up 0.3 million hectares from last month and up 0.5 million from last year. Yield is forecast at 2.68 tons per hectare, unchanged from last month but slightly above last year's yield of 2.66 tons per hectare and the 5-year average yield of 2.64 tons per hectare. Planting progress as of November 23 was 53 percent complete, compared to 55 percent at this time last year. Planting is slightly behind schedule in the largest-producing soybean province of Cordoba due to early season dryness. Dryness was also threatening planting progress and yield potential in the southern soybean province of Buenos Aires; however, most of Argentina's soybean regions received significant and timely rains during the last week of November. According to Argentina's Secretariat of Agriculture (SAGPyA), first-crop soybean planted area accounted for 78 percent of total soybean planted area in 2005/06, however in 2006/07 first-crop soybean will account for 73 percent, illustrating a growth of second-crop soybean area, especially in the northern areas of Chaco and Santiago del Estero. *(For more information, contact Nicole Wagner at 202-720-0882)*

Brazil: Higher Corn Production Expected

Brazil's corn production for 2006/07 is forecast at 42.0 million tons, up 1.0 million tons from last month and up 0.3 million from last year. Harvested corn area for 2006/07 is forecast at 12.7 million hectares, up 0.1 million hectares from last month but down 0.2 million from last year. Yield is forecast at 3.3 tons per hectare, which is nearly unchanged from last month but up slightly from last year. While improving corn prices may influence farmers to plant a bigger safrinha (winter) corn crop, the recent increase in corn prices arrived too late to have much effect on the currently planted summer crop. Additionally, soybeans will likely be sold at a relatively good price which could mean higher input rates will be used on the winter corn. Thus, higher corn and soybean profits will likely boost yield for the winter corn crop. Winter corn typically accounts for 25 percent of Brazil's total corn area and 23 percent of total corn production. *(For more information, contact Nicole Wagner at 202-720-0882)*

Ukraine: Higher Estimated Area Boosts Corn Forecast

USDA estimates Ukraine corn production for 2006/07 at 6.5 million tons, up 0.5 million from last month but down 0.7 million from last year. Area is estimated at 1.7 million hectares, up 0.2 million from last month and nearly equal to last year's level. As of November 24, farmers had harvested 6.2 million tons of corn from 1.63 million hectares, or 86 percent of planted area. Official data indicate that as much as 1.75 million hectares, or 93 percent of planted area, is likely to be harvested despite earlier concerns that nearly 20 percent of planted area would be cut for silage (rather than harvested for grain) because of excessive August heat in eastern and southern Ukraine, the country's main corn-production region. Yields, however, were higher than expected due in part to a recent and significant increase in the use of hybrid planting seed, as

indicated by data from the State Statistical Committee of Ukraine. USDA estimates Ukraine's 2006/07 corn yield at 3.82 tons per hectares, down from last year's record 4.31 tons per hectare but still above average despite the unfavorable August growing conditions. *(For more information, contact Mark Lindeman at 202-690-0143)*

Russia: Corn Yields Higher Than Expected, Output Up From Last Year

USDA estimates Russia corn production for 2006/07 at 3.7 million tons, up 0.5 million or 16 percent from both last month and last year. Estimated area is unchanged at 1.0 million hectares against 0.85 million last year. According to the most recent official data, approximately 3.05 million tons had been harvested by November 7, from 75 percent of planted area. Yield is estimated at 3.70 tons per hectares, down only slightly from last year despite excessive August heat in the Southern District, the country's key corn-producing region. As in Ukraine, corn yields in Russia have shown steady improvement over the past five years, likely due in large part to an increase in the use of hybrid planting seed. *(For more information, contact Mark Lindeman at 202-690-0143)*

South Africa: Corn Area and Production Expected to Increase

South Africa's 2006/07 corn production is forecast at 10.0 million tons, up 0.5 million from last month and up 3.0 million from last year. Area is forecast at 3.2 million hectares, up 0.2 million from last month and 1.2 million from last year. High international corn prices this year are expected to encourage farmers to plant corn at levels similar to those before last year's 40 percent area cutback. The estimated yield of 3.12 tons per hectare is near the five-year average and assumes near-normal weather for the remainder of the growing season. However, the current El Niño has reached moderate to strong levels that could reduce rainfall during February and March and correspondingly reduce yields during mid-season. At the beginning of this growing season, rains arrived slightly late in the eastern portion of the Maize Triangle but were sufficient during November to plant most of the crop in this region. Planting is expected to continue in the western portion of the Maize Triangle through December provided rainfall remains favorable. *(For more information, contact Curt Reynolds at 202-690-0134)*

China Cotton Production Revised Upward, Larger Crop in Xinjiang

China's 2006/07 cotton production is forecast at a record 30.5 million bales (6.64 million tons), up 0.5 million from last month and 4.3 million from last year. The estimated area of 5.35 million hectares is unchanged from last month but up 290,000 hectares from a year ago. Cotton yield for 2006/07 is estimated at a record 1241 kilograms per hectare, up more than 10 percent from last year. The revision is based primarily on reports of higher than expected production in Xinjiang, China's largest cotton province. The latest estimates from government and industry sources project the Xinjiang crop at a record 2.2 to 2.3 million tons (10.1 to 10.56 million bales), accounting for more than 34 percent of China's total cotton output. Above-average yields are also expected this year from most provinces on the North China Plain and central China. The weather in China was generally dry and warmer than normal from mid-September through mid-November, creating ideal conditions for cotton harvesting. *(For more information, contact Paulette Sandene at 202-690-0133)*

Record Palm Oil Production in Indonesia and Malaysia

Malaysia's 2006/07 palm oil crop is forecast at a record 16.5 million tons, up 0.6 million from last month and more than 1.0 million from last year's revised production of 15.49 million tons. Palm oil yield is expected to rise in 2006/07 following a slight drop in 2005/06 caused by stressful weather conditions. Palm oil production in Indonesia is forecast at a record 17.2 million tons for 2006/07, up 0.8 million from last month and 1.8 million from last year's revised estimate of 15.4 million. The revision is based on higher estimated area for both years. Planted and harvested area has been increasing rapidly in Indonesia for many years in response to high world edible oil prices and the rising domestic and international demand for biodiesel produced from palm oil. Indonesia is one of the few countries in the world with the land base, labor force, and available capital to significantly increase its production capacity, whereas limited land and labor resources will make further area expansion more difficult in Malaysia. Palm oil yields in Indonesia are improving but still lag behind Malaysia. The yield gap between the two countries is gradually decreasing. *(For more information, contact Paulette Sandene at 202-690-0133)*

Philippines: Record Rice Crop Forecast for 2006/07

Philippines milled rice production for 2006/07 is forecast at a record 10.0 million tons, up 0.25 million from last month and up 0.18 million from last year's record crop. Rice area is estimated at 4.14 million hectares, up 1 percent from last year. Philippine rice area has remained relatively stable since 2000/01 at around 4.1 million hectares. The estimated yield of 3.72 tons per hectare is up slightly from last year's record yield. Rice yields in the Philippines have been rising steadily over the past decade in response to better farm management, improved irrigation supplies, and government subsidies for hybrid seeds. These subsidies will expire in 2007, which could limit the expanded use of these higher-yielding seeds. Abundant rainfall and seasonable temperatures led to a bumper rice crop in the first quarter of the 2006/07 marketing year (July-September), which more than offset typhoon-related production losses in the second quarter (October-December). The most recent storm, super-typhoon Durian, destroyed farmland, livestock and poultry, fisheries, irrigation facilities and other infrastructure across northern and central Philippines in late November. According to the Agriculture Secretary, an estimated 37,000 tons of rice was destroyed by the storm. *(For more information, contact Paulette Sandene at 202-690-0133)*

Croatia: Corn Production Drops Dramatically

Croatia corn area in 2006/07 is estimated lower by 100,000 hectares to 300,000 in response to new information reported by the Croatian Bureau of Statistics. The estimated 2006/07 corn production for this non-EU country was also reduced to 1.8 million tons to reflect the change in harvested area. The production decrease represents a 550,000 ton drop from last month. As a result of this year's expected shortfall for meeting domestic consumption, the Agricultural Ministry imposed a 25 percent export duty on corn until March 15, 2007. Furthermore, the government may also reduce or lift the import duty, an action which can only be taken during times of shortages. *(For more information, contact Bryan Purcell at 202-690-0138)*

Canada: Corn Production Revised Up

Canada's 2006/07 corn production is estimated at 9.3 million tons, up 0.5 million or 6 percent from last month but down 160,000 tons from last year. The estimated yield of 8.45 tons per hectare is up 6 percent from last month but down 2 percent from last year's excellent yield. The area estimate of 1.10 million hectares is unchanged this month. According to the latest report from Statistics Canada, corn production rose almost 6 percent to a record 6.1 million tons in Ontario, breaking the previous record of 6.0 million in 1998/99. Production was down 21 percent in Quebec due to reductions in both area and yield. Harvesting is about 60 percent complete at the time of the Stats Canada survey. *(For more information, contact Mark Lindeman at 202-690-0143)*

Canada: Rapeseed (Canola) Production Down in 2006/07

Rapeseed production for 2006/07 is estimated at 9.1 million tons, up 0.6 million or 7 percent from last month but down 6 percent from last year. Harvested area is estimated at 5.30 million hectares, up slightly from last month. The estimated yield of 1.72 tons per hectare is down 6 percent from last year due to hot and dry weather during the growing season in some areas. According to the latest report from Statistics Canada, farmers in Manitoba reported a record rapeseed harvest of 1.8 million tons, up 45 percent from last year's poor crop. Production in Saskatchewan and Alberta dropped by 14.5 percent and 10.6 percent, respectively, although production in both provinces was above the five-year average. *(For more information, contact Mark Lindeman at 202-690-0143)*

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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 -	Former Soviet		Asia (WAP)					South America		Selected Other			All Others	
			United States	Canada -	Mexico -		Russia -	Ukraine -	China -	India -	Indonesia	Pakistan	Thailand	Argentina	Brazil -	Australia	South Africa	Turkey -		
---Million metric tons---																				
Wheat																				
2004/05	628.8	570.1	58.7	25.9	2.4	136.8	45.4	17.5	92.0	72.2	nr	19.5	nr	16.0	5.8	22.6	1.7	18.5	93.9	
2005/06 prel.	619.7	562.4	57.3	26.8	3.0	122.6	47.7	18.7	97.5	68.6	nr	21.5	nr	13.8	4.9	24.5	1.9	18.0	93.0	
2006/07 proj.																				
Nov	586.8	537.5	49.3	26.3	3.1	117.2	43.5	14.3	103.5	68.0	nr	21.7	nr	13.3	2.5	10.5	2.2	18.0	93.4	
Dec	588.6	539.2	49.3	27.3	3.1	117.2	43.5	14.3	103.5	68.0	nr	21.7	nr	14.2	2.3	10.5	2.2	18.0	93.5	
Coarse Grains																				
2004/05	1,014.6	695.2	319.4	26.4	28.9	150.7	29.6	23.0	138.3	33.6	7.2	2.0	4.4	24.9	37.9	11.6	12.2	11.0	153.4	
2005/06 prel.	977.2	678.5	298.7	26.0	25.8	131.5	27.6	18.1	147.7	34.4	6.9	2.0	4.3	19.2	44.5	13.8	7.3	11.9	157.4	
2006/07 proj.																				
Nov	964.5	678.8	285.7	23.3	29.1	127.2	30.2	19.5	151.3	33.7	6.6	2.0	4.5	21.6	43.8	7.8	10.0	11.0	157.4	
Dec	969.0	683.3	285.7	23.5	29.1	127.2	30.7	20.0	151.4	33.7	6.6	2.0	4.5	23.4	44.8	7.8	10.5	11.0	157.1	
Rice, Milled																				
2004/05	400.5	393.0	7.5	nr	0.2	1.9	0.3	0.1	125.4	83.1	34.8	4.9	17.4	0.7	9.0	0.2	nr	0.3	114.8	
2005/06 prel.	415.5	408.4	7.1	nr	0.2	1.7	0.4	0.1	126.4	91.0	35.0	5.5	18.2	0.8	7.9	0.7	nr	0.4	120.1	
2006/07 proj.																				
Nov	416.5	410.4	6.1	nr	0.2	1.7	0.5	0.1	128.0	91.0	35.1	5.6	18.3	0.8	7.9	0.3	nr	0.4	120.8	
Dec	416.4	410.2	6.1	nr	0.2	1.7	0.5	0.1	128.0	91.0	35.1	5.6	18.3	0.8	7.7	0.1	nr	0.4	121.0	
Total Grains																				
2004/05	2,043.9	1,658.3	385.6	52.3	31.6	289.4	75.3	40.6	355.6	188.9	42.0	26.4	21.8	41.6	52.7	34.4	13.9	29.8	362.1	
2005/06 prel.	2,012.4	1,649.3	363.1	52.8	29.0	255.8	75.7	36.9	371.6	194.1	41.9	29.0	22.5	33.8	57.2	39.0	9.2	30.3	370.5	
2006/07 proj.																				
Nov	1,967.8	1,626.6	341.2	49.6	32.4	246.1	74.2	33.8	382.8	192.7	41.7	29.3	22.7	35.6	54.2	18.5	12.2	29.4	371.6	
Dec	1,973.9	1,632.8	341.2	50.8	32.4	246.1	74.7	34.3	382.9	192.7	41.7	29.3	22.7	38.4	54.7	18.3	12.7	29.4	371.5	
Oilseeds																				
2004/05	381.3	285.3	95.9	10.8	0.7	21.1	5.6	3.6	58.0	29.4	7.2	5.5	0.6	43.4	55.7	2.6	1.0	2.1	38.1	
2005/06 prel.	388.3	292.8	95.5	12.9	0.7	20.8	7.4	5.6	55.9	30.7	7.7	5.0	0.6	44.9	57.1	2.5	1.1	2.0	38.0	
2006/07 proj.																				
Nov	392.5	295.5	97.0	11.9	0.7	21.2	8.2	6.4	56.4	29.6	8.0	5.0	0.6	46.0	58.3	1.4	1.0	2.2	38.7	
Dec	395.5	298.5	97.0	12.8	0.7	21.2	8.2	6.5	56.6	30.5	8.2	5.0	0.6	46.8	58.4	1.1	1.0	2.2	38.9	
Cotton																				
2004/05	120.4	97.1	23.3	nr	0.6	2.3	nr	nr	29.0	19.0	0.0	11.1	0.1	0.7	5.9	3.0	0.1	4.2	21.2	
2005/06 prel.	114.1	90.3	23.9	nr	0.6	2.5	nr	nr	26.2	19.2	0.0	9.9	0.1	0.6	4.7	2.8	0.1	3.6	20.0	
2006/07 proj.																				
Nov	115.7	94.4	21.3	nr	0.6	1.7	nr	nr	30.0	21.0	0.0	9.5	0.1	0.8	5.3	1.7	0.1	4.2	19.5	
Dec	115.9	94.6	21.3	nr	0.6	1.7	nr	nr	30.5	21.0	0.0	9.5	0.1	0.8	5.5	1.3	0.1	4.2	19.3	

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

Table 2
Wheat Area, Yield, and Production

Country / Region	Area (Million hectares)				Yield (Metric tons per hectare)				Production (Million metric tons)				Change in Production			
	Prel.		2006/07 Proj.		Prel.		2006/07 Proj.		Prel.		2006/07 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	2004/05	2005/06	Nov	Dec	2004/05	2005/06	Nov	Dec	2004/05	2005/06	Nov	Dec	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	218.89	218.26	212.02	212.03	2.87	2.84	2.77	2.78	628.85	619.72	586.81	588.56	1.76	0.30	-31.16	-5.03
United States	20.23	20.28	18.94	18.94	2.90	2.82	2.60	2.60	58.74	57.28	49.32	49.32	0.00	0.00	-7.96	-13.90
Total Foreign	198.65	197.98	193.08	193.09	2.87	2.84	2.78	2.79	570.11	562.44	537.49	539.25	1.76	0.33	-23.19	-4.12
China, Peoples	21.63	22.79	23.40	23.40	4.25	4.28	4.42	4.42	91.95	97.45	103.50	103.50	0.00	0.00	6.05	6.21
South Asia																
India	26.62	26.50	25.00	25.00	2.71	2.59	2.72	2.72	72.15	68.64	68.00	68.00	0.00	0.00	-0.64	-0.93
Pakistan	8.22	8.30	8.30	8.30	2.37	2.59	2.61	2.61	19.50	21.50	21.70	21.70	0.00	0.00	0.20	0.93
Afghanistan	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.20	1.82	1.94	2.00	2.00	4.00	4.27	4.40	4.40	0.00	0.00	0.13	3.04
Former Soviet Union																
Russian Federation	24.20	25.40	23.70	23.70	1.88	1.88	1.84	1.84	45.40	47.70	43.50	43.50	0.00	0.00	-4.20	-8.81
Ukraine	5.90	6.57	5.40	5.40	2.97	2.85	2.65	2.65	17.50	18.70	14.30	14.30	0.00	0.00	-4.40	-23.53
Kazakhstan, Republic	11.80	11.80	12.20	12.20	0.84	0.93	0.94	0.94	9.95	11.00	11.50	11.50	0.00	0.00	0.50	4.55
Uzbekistan, Republic	1.40	1.45	1.30	1.30	3.93	4.17	4.46	4.46	5.50	6.05	5.80	5.80	0.00	0.00	-0.25	-4.13
European Union																
France	5.24	5.29	5.30	5.30	7.58	6.98	6.70	6.70	39.71	36.90	35.50	35.50	0.00	0.00	-1.40	-3.79
Germany	3.11	3.17	3.10	3.10	8.17	7.47	7.16	7.16	25.43	23.69	22.20	22.20	0.00	0.00	-1.49	-6.29
United Kingdom	1.99	1.88	1.85	1.85	7.78	7.97	7.95	7.95	15.47	14.95	14.70	14.70	0.00	0.00	-0.25	-1.67
Poland	2.31	2.20	2.27	2.27	4.28	4.00	3.31	3.31	9.89	8.80	7.50	7.50	0.00	0.00	-1.30	-14.77
Italy	2.35	2.00	2.30	2.30	3.73	3.50	2.87	2.87	8.78	7.00	6.60	6.60	0.00	0.00	-0.40	-5.71
Spain	2.15	2.16	2.20	2.20	3.30	1.76	2.50	2.50	7.11	3.80	5.50	5.50	0.00	0.00	1.70	44.74
Denmark	0.68	0.68	0.68	0.68	7.09	7.11	7.11	7.11	4.79	4.80	4.80	4.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Hungary	1.15	1.13	1.12	1.12	5.04	4.51	3.93	3.93	5.80	5.10	4.40	4.40	0.00	0.00	-0.70	-13.73
Canada	9.86	9.83	10.55	10.55	2.62	2.72	2.49	2.59	25.86	26.78	26.30	27.30	1.00	3.80	0.53	1.96
Australia	13.77	12.60	11.30	11.30	1.64	1.94	0.93	0.93	22.60	24.50	10.50	10.50	0.00	0.00	-14.00	-57.14
Middle East																
Turkey	8.60	8.60	8.60	8.60	2.15	2.09	2.09	2.09	18.50	18.00	18.00	18.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Iran	6.80	6.50	6.40	6.40	2.06	2.23	2.19	2.19	14.00	14.50	14.00	14.00	0.00	0.00	-0.50	-3.45
Syria	1.70	1.70	1.70	1.70	2.53	2.76	2.65	2.65	4.30	4.70	4.50	4.50	0.00	0.00	-0.20	-4.26
South America																
Argentina	6.10	5.20	5.20	5.20	2.62	2.65	2.55	2.73	16.00	13.80	13.25	14.20	0.95	7.17	0.40	2.90
Brazil	2.76	2.36	1.70	1.70	2.12	2.06	1.47	1.32	5.85	4.87	2.50	2.25	-0.25	-10.00	-2.62	-53.83
North Africa																
Egypt	1.09	1.26	1.26	1.26	6.56	6.50	6.51	6.51	7.18	8.18	8.20	8.20	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.20
Morocco	3.06	2.97	3.10	3.10	1.81	1.03	1.97	1.97	5.54	3.04	6.10	6.10	0.00	0.00	3.06	100.46
Other Europe																
Romania	1.80	2.10	1.80	1.80	3.61	2.81	2.64	2.64	6.50	5.90	4.75	4.75	0.00	0.00	-1.15	-19.49
Bulgaria	0.95	1.00	0.94	0.94	3.79	3.10	3.30	3.30	3.60	3.10	3.10	3.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Others	21.21	20.35	20.21	20.22	2.70	2.69	2.59	2.59	57.25	54.72	52.39	52.45	0.06	0.10	-2.27	-4.15

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Table 3
Total Coarse Grain Area, Yield, and Production

Country / Region	Area (Million hectares)				Yield (Metric tons per hectare)				Production (Million metric tons)				Change in Production			
	2004/05	Prel. 2005/06	2006/07 Nov	Proj. Dec	2004/05	Prel. 2005/06	2006/07 Nov	Proj. Dec	2004/05	Prel. 2005/06	2006/07 Nov	Proj. Dec	From last month MMT	Percent	From last year MMT	Percent
World	300.35	301.31	302.97	303.58	3.38	3.24	3.18	3.19	1,014.5	977.20	964.47	968.99	4.52	0.47	-8.21	-0.84
United States	34.91	34.89	32.85	32.85	9.15	8.56	8.70	8.70	319.42	298.74	285.72	285.72	0.00	0.00	-13.01	-4.36
Total Foreign	265.44	266.42	270.12	270.73	2.62	2.55	2.51	2.52	695.18	678.47	678.75	683.27	4.52	0.67	4.80	0.71
North and South																
Canada	6.71	6.57	6.28	6.17	3.94	3.96	3.71	3.81	26.45	26.04	23.26	23.52	0.27	1.14	-2.52	-9.66
Mexico	9.77	8.58	9.46	9.46	2.96	3.01	3.08	3.08	28.95	25.83	29.13	29.13	0.00	0.00	3.30	12.76
Argentina	3.98	3.47	3.62	3.89	6.26	5.55	5.96	6.01	24.90	19.22	21.57	23.40	1.83	8.46	4.18	21.72
Brazil	12.87	14.20	13.87	13.97	2.94	3.13	3.16	3.20	37.87	44.47	43.76	44.76	1.00	2.29	0.29	0.64
European Union																
France	4.09	3.87	3.72	3.72	7.50	6.92	6.94	6.94	30.67	26.74	25.82	25.82	0.00	0.00	-0.92	-3.43
Germany	3.83	3.68	3.58	3.58	6.70	6.05	5.82	5.82	25.67	22.26	20.84	20.84	0.00	0.00	-1.42	-6.38
Poland	6.02	6.00	5.83	5.83	3.27	3.01	2.72	2.72	19.67	18.05	15.87	15.87	0.00	0.00	-2.18	-12.06
Czech Republic	0.75	0.79	0.76	0.75	5.02	4.42	4.01	3.91	3.74	3.50	3.05	2.91	-0.14	-4.59	-0.59	-16.88
Hungary	1.82	1.82	1.80	1.80	5.88	6.02	5.38	5.49	10.70	10.97	9.68	9.88	0.20	2.07	-1.09	-9.94
Lithuania	0.50	0.52	0.51	0.51	2.82	2.66	2.57	2.57	1.41	1.39	1.31	1.31	0.00	0.00	-0.08	-5.42
Former Soviet Union																
Russian Federation	17.45	16.20	17.55	17.55	1.70	1.70	1.72	1.75	29.60	27.60	30.20	30.70	0.50	1.66	3.10	11.23
Ukraine	8.44	7.20	7.62	7.82	2.73	2.52	2.55	2.55	23.00	18.14	19.45	19.95	0.50	2.57	1.81	9.98
Kazakhstan, Republic	2.07	1.97	1.97	1.97	0.98	1.03	1.03	1.03	2.02	2.02	2.02	2.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
China, Peoples	28.22	29.13	29.81	29.85	4.90	5.07	5.07	5.07	138.25	147.70	151.26	151.44	0.18	0.12	3.74	2.53
Romania	3.65	3.66	3.18	3.18	3.78	3.23	3.05	3.05	13.81	11.84	9.68	9.68	0.00	0.00	-2.16	-18.28
Turkey	4.56	4.81	4.61	4.61	2.42	2.49	2.40	2.40	11.05	11.95	11.05	11.05	0.00	0.00	-0.90	-7.53
India	28.35	28.06	28.55	28.55	1.18	1.23	1.18	1.18	33.57	34.39	33.70	33.70	0.00	0.00	-0.69	-2.01
Southeast Asia																
Indonesia	3.30	3.31	3.25	3.25	2.18	2.08	2.03	2.03	7.20	6.90	6.60	6.60	0.00	0.00	-0.30	-4.35
Philippines	2.40	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.10	2.36	2.32	2.32	5.05	5.90	5.80	5.80	0.00	0.00	-0.10	-1.69
Thailand	1.22	1.20	1.22	1.22	3.63	3.58	3.65	3.65	4.41	4.30	4.45	4.45	0.00	0.00	0.15	3.49
Australia	6.46	6.64	5.95	5.95	1.79	2.07	1.30	1.30	11.57	13.76	7.76	7.76	0.00	0.00	-6.00	-43.64
South Africa,	4.11	2.88	3.88	4.10	2.97	2.54	2.58	2.57	12.21	7.31	10.00	10.54	0.54	5.40	3.23	44.14
Others	104.91	109.38	110.62	110.53	1.84	1.72	1.74	1.74	193.40	188.21	192.52	192.16	-0.36	-0.18	3.96	2.10

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Table 4
Corn Area, Yield, and Production

Country / Region	Area (Million hectares)				Yield (Metric tons per hectare)				Production (Million metric tons)				Change in Production			
	Prel.		2006/07 Proj.		Prel.		2006/07 Proj.		Prel.		2006/07 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	2004/05	2005/06	Nov	Dec	2004/05	2005/06	Nov	Dec	2004/05	2005/06	Nov	Dec	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	144.76	145.62	145.75	146.34	4.92	4.77	4.73	4.73	712.78	695.23	688.73	692.89	4.16	0.60	-2.34	-0.34
United States	29.80	30.40	28.75	28.75	10.06	9.29	9.49	9.49	299.91	282.26	272.93	272.93	0.00	0.00	-9.33	-3.31
Total Foreign	114.97	115.23	117.00	117.58	3.59	3.58	3.55	3.57	412.87	412.97	415.80	419.96	4.16	1.00	6.99	1.69
China, Peoples	25.45	26.36	27.00	27.00	5.12	5.29	5.30	5.30	130.29	139.37	143.00	143.00	0.00	0.00	3.64	2.61
South America																
Brazil	11.56	12.90	12.60	12.70	3.03	3.23	3.25	3.31	35.00	41.70	41.00	42.00	1.00	2.44	0.30	0.72
Argentina	2.78	2.44	2.50	2.70	7.37	6.48	7.00	7.04	20.50	15.80	17.50	19.00	1.50	8.57	3.20	20.25
Mexico	7.69	6.64	7.30	7.30	2.87	2.94	3.01	3.01	22.05	19.50	22.00	22.00	0.00	0.00	2.50	12.82
European Union																
France	1.82	1.65	1.45	1.45	8.99	8.06	8.48	8.48	16.38	13.30	12.30	12.30	0.00	0.00	-1.00	-7.52
Italy	1.20	1.05	1.10	1.10	9.16	9.33	8.45	8.45	10.98	9.80	9.30	9.30	0.00	0.00	-0.50	-5.10
Hungary	1.19	1.20	1.20	1.20	7.00	7.50	6.67	6.83	8.33	9.00	8.00	8.20	0.20	2.50	-0.80	-8.89
Poland	0.41	0.34	0.35	0.35	5.69	5.65	4.86	4.86	2.34	1.92	1.70	1.70	0.00	0.00	-0.22	-11.46
India	7.50	7.80	7.70	7.70	1.89	1.93	1.88	1.88	14.18	15.09	14.50	14.50	0.00	0.00	-0.59	-3.91
Canada	1.07	1.10	1.10	1.10	8.25	8.63	8.00	8.45	8.84	9.46	8.80	9.30	0.50	5.68	-0.16	-1.70
Romania	3.00	2.95	2.60	2.60	4.00	3.49	3.27	3.27	12.00	10.30	8.50	8.50	0.00	0.00	-1.80	-17.48
Indonesia	3.30	3.31	3.25	3.25	2.18	2.08	2.03	2.03	7.20	6.90	6.60	6.60	0.00	0.00	-0.30	-4.35
Ukraine	2.30	1.66	1.50	1.70	3.83	4.31	4.00	3.82	8.80	7.15	6.00	6.50	0.50	8.33	-0.65	-9.09
Serbia and	1.20	1.22	1.25	1.25	5.47	5.41	5.28	5.28	6.57	6.60	6.60	6.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Egypt	0.71	0.71	0.72	0.72	8.25	8.25	8.21	8.21	5.84	5.86	5.87	5.87	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.17
Philippines	2.40	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.10	2.36	2.32	2.32	5.05	5.90	5.80	5.80	0.00	0.00	-0.10	-1.69
Vietnam	1.04	1.10	1.15	1.15	3.60	3.64	3.80	3.80	3.76	4.00	4.37	4.37	0.00	0.00	0.37	9.25
Thailand	1.13	1.11	1.13	1.13	3.73	3.69	3.76	3.76	4.21	4.10	4.25	4.25	0.00	0.00	0.15	3.66
Russian Federation	0.90	0.85	1.00	1.00	3.89	3.76	3.20	3.70	3.50	3.20	3.20	3.70	0.50	15.63	0.50	15.63
Sub-Saharan Africa																
South Africa, Republic	3.22	2.03	3.00	3.20	3.64	3.41	3.17	3.13	11.72	6.94	9.50	10.00	0.50	5.26	3.07	44.20
Nigeria	3.70	4.00	4.20	4.20	1.76	1.75	1.79	1.79	6.50	7.00	7.50	7.50	0.00	0.00	0.50	7.14
Ethiopia	1.87	2.05	2.10	2.10	1.82	1.95	2.00	2.00	3.40	4.00	4.20	4.20	0.00	0.00	0.20	5.00
Zimbabwe	1.20	1.30	1.40	1.40	0.46	0.69	0.71	0.71	0.55	0.90	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.10	11.11
Turkey	0.65	0.80	0.70	0.70	4.62	4.63	4.57	4.57	3.00	3.70	3.20	3.20	0.00	0.00	-0.50	-13.51
Others	27.68	28.16	28.20	28.09	2.24	2.18	2.17	2.16	61.88	61.48	61.11	60.57	-0.54	-0.88	-0.92	-1.49

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Table 5
Barley Area, Yield, and Production

Country / Region	Area (Million hectares)				Yield (Metric tons per hectare)				Production (Million metric tons)				Change in Production			
	Prel.		2006/07 Proj.		Prel.		2006/07 Proj.		Prel.		2006/07 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	2004/05	2005/06	Nov	Dec	2004/05	2005/06	Nov	Dec	2004/05	2005/06	Nov	Dec	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	58.40	56.45	57.11	57.15	2.64	2.45	2.43	2.43	154.22	138.14	138.50	138.68	0.18	0.13	0.54	0.39
United States	1.63	1.32	1.19	1.19	3.74	3.49	3.28	3.28	6.09	4.61	3.92	3.92	0.00	0.00	-0.69	-15.02
Total Foreign	56.77	55.12	55.91	55.96	2.61	2.42	2.41	2.41	148.13	133.53	134.58	134.76	0.18	0.13	1.23	0.92
Russian Federation	10.00	9.15	10.10	10.10	1.72	1.73	1.83	1.83	17.20	15.80	18.50	18.50	0.00	0.00	2.70	17.09
European Union																
Germany	1.98	1.95	2.00	2.00	6.57	5.96	6.00	6.00	12.99	11.60	12.00	12.00	0.00	0.00	0.40	3.45
France	1.63	1.60	1.65	1.65	6.76	6.47	6.36	6.36	11.03	10.35	10.50	10.50	0.00	0.00	0.15	1.45
Spain	3.17	3.10	3.10	3.10	3.35	1.42	2.68	2.68	10.61	4.40	8.30	8.30	0.00	0.00	3.90	88.64
United Kingdom	1.01	0.94	0.90	0.90	5.76	5.85	5.89	5.89	5.82	5.50	5.30	5.30	0.00	0.00	-0.20	-3.64
Denmark	0.71	0.70	0.70	0.70	5.14	5.50	4.57	4.57	3.63	3.85	3.20	3.20	0.00	0.00	-0.65	-16.88
Poland	1.01	1.10	1.00	1.00	3.52	3.27	3.10	3.10	3.57	3.60	3.10	3.10	0.00	0.00	-0.50	-13.89
Czech Republic	0.47	0.52	0.50	0.50	4.97	4.21	3.90	3.90	2.33	2.20	1.95	1.95	0.00	0.00	-0.25	-11.16
Finland	0.55	0.58	0.55	0.55	3.13	3.53	3.09	3.09	1.72	2.05	1.70	1.70	0.00	0.00	-0.35	-17.07
Sweden	0.37	0.40	0.32	0.32	4.58	4.00	4.06	4.06	1.69	1.60	1.30	1.30	0.00	0.00	-0.30	-18.75
Italy	0.31	0.34	0.34	0.34	3.80	3.70	3.53	3.53	1.17	1.25	1.20	1.20	0.00	0.00	-0.05	-4.00
Hungary	0.35	0.34	0.33	0.33	4.00	3.68	3.33	3.33	1.40	1.25	1.10	1.10	0.00	0.00	-0.15	-12.00
Austria	0.19	0.19	0.20	0.20	5.26	4.74	4.50	4.50	1.00	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ukraine	4.50	4.35	5.20	5.20	2.47	2.07	2.27	2.27	11.10	9.00	11.80	11.80	0.00	0.00	2.80	31.11
Canada	4.05	3.89	3.40	3.40	3.26	3.21	2.94	2.94	13.19	12.48	10.00	10.00	0.00	0.00	-2.48	-19.88
Australia	4.62	4.74	4.20	4.20	1.67	2.08	1.00	1.00	7.71	9.87	4.20	4.20	0.00	0.00	-5.67	-57.44
Turkey	3.50	3.60	3.50	3.50	2.11	2.11	2.06	2.06	7.40	7.60	7.20	7.20	0.00	0.00	-0.40	-5.26
China, Peoples	0.79	0.85	0.88	0.88	4.10	4.00	3.98	3.98	3.22	3.40	3.50	3.50	0.00	0.00	0.10	2.94
Iran	1.70	1.70	1.70	1.70	1.71	1.71	1.71	1.71	2.90	2.90	2.90	2.90	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Morocco	2.32	2.18	2.20	2.20	1.19	0.51	1.14	1.14	2.76	1.10	2.50	2.50	0.00	0.00	1.40	126.86
Kazakhstan,	1.70	1.60	1.60	1.60	0.88	0.94	0.94	0.94	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ethiopia	1.13	1.18	1.33	1.33	1.39	1.51	1.36	1.36	1.58	1.79	1.80	1.80	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.84
Algeria	0.92	0.70	0.90	0.90	1.43	0.57	1.61	1.61	1.31	0.40	1.45	1.45	0.00	0.00	1.05	262.50
India	0.75	0.76	0.75	0.75	1.75	1.43	1.87	1.87	1.31	1.08	1.40	1.40	0.00	0.00	0.32	29.63
Belarus	0.66	0.60	0.55	0.55	3.03	3.00	2.45	2.45	2.00	1.80	1.35	1.35	0.00	0.00	-0.45	-25.00
Iraq	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	0.96	0.96	0.96	0.96	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mexico	0.33	0.31	0.35	0.35	2.86	2.46	2.57	2.57	0.93	0.75	0.90	0.90	0.00	0.00	0.15	19.52
Argentina	0.27	0.27	0.26	0.30	3.28	3.02	3.08	3.08	0.89	0.80	0.80	0.93	0.13	15.63	0.13	15.63
Others	6.50	6.20	6.11	6.11	2.30	2.17	2.13	2.13	14.92	13.46	12.98	13.03	0.05	0.39	-0.43	-3.19

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Table 6
Oats Area, Yield, and Production

Country / Region	Area (Million hectares)				Yield (Metric tons per hectare)				Production (Million metric tons)				Change in Production			
	Prel.		2006/07 Proj.		Prel.		2006/07 Proj.		Prel.		2006/07 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	2004/05	2005/06	Nov	Dec	2004/05	2005/06	Nov	Dec	2004/05	2005/06	Nov	Dec	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	12.86	12.51	12.97	12.88	2.02	1.88	1.83	1.83	25.93	23.55	23.74	23.54	-0.20	-0.84	-0.01	-0.03
United States	0.72	0.74	0.64	0.64	2.32	2.26	2.13	2.13	1.68	1.67	1.36	1.36	0.00	0.00	-0.31	-18.36
Total Foreign	12.14	11.77	12.33	12.24	2.00	1.86	1.82	1.81	24.25	21.88	22.38	22.18	-0.20	-0.89	0.30	1.37
Russian Federation	3.55	3.35	3.75	3.75	1.39	1.36	1.33	1.33	4.95	4.55	5.00	5.00	0.00	0.00	0.45	9.89
Canada	1.32	1.33	1.52	1.43	2.80	2.59	2.50	2.52	3.68	3.43	3.80	3.60	-0.20	-5.26	0.17	4.90
European Union																
Poland	0.52	0.54	0.54	0.54	2.75	2.45	2.04	2.04	1.43	1.33	1.10	1.10	0.00	0.00	-0.23	-16.98
Finland	0.33	0.35	0.38	0.38	3.07	3.07	2.80	2.80	1.00	1.07	1.05	1.05	0.00	0.00	-0.02	-2.14
Spain	0.48	0.47	0.48	0.48	2.14	1.06	1.89	1.89	1.02	0.50	0.90	0.90	0.00	0.00	0.40	80.00
Germany	0.23	0.21	0.19	0.19	5.22	4.57	4.42	4.42	1.19	0.96	0.84	0.84	0.00	0.00	-0.12	-12.50
Sweden	0.23	0.19	0.21	0.21	4.02	3.95	3.29	3.29	0.93	0.75	0.70	0.70	0.00	0.00	-0.05	-6.67
United Kingdom	0.11	0.09	0.10	0.10	5.83	6.44	6.00	6.00	0.63	0.58	0.60	0.60	0.00	0.00	0.02	3.45
France	0.13	0.12	0.11	0.11	4.79	4.48	4.55	4.55	0.60	0.52	0.50	0.50	0.00	0.00	-0.02	-2.91
Italy	0.15	0.17	0.15	0.15	2.29	2.21	2.33	2.33	0.34	0.38	0.35	0.35	0.00	0.00	-0.03	-7.89
Denmark	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	5.05	4.91	5.09	5.09	0.31	0.27	0.28	0.28	0.00	0.00	0.01	3.70
Czech Republic	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.06	3.85	2.90	2.75	2.75	0.23	0.15	0.17	0.17	0.00	0.00	0.01	9.27
Hungary	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	3.04	2.40	2.36	2.36	0.22	0.18	0.17	0.17	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-5.71
Austria	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	4.63	3.33	4.06	4.06	0.14	0.10	0.13	0.13	0.00	0.00	0.03	30.00
Ireland	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	7.29	7.29	7.35	7.35	0.15	0.12	0.13	0.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.81
Lithuania	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.06	2.23	2.00	2.18	2.18	0.12	0.11	0.12	0.12	0.00	0.00	0.01	9.09
Australia	0.89	0.86	0.80	0.80	1.48	1.65	1.25	1.25	1.32	1.42	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	-0.42	-29.38
Ukraine	0.51	0.45	0.45	0.45	1.96	1.78	2.00	2.00	1.00	0.80	0.90	0.90	0.00	0.00	0.10	12.50
China, Peoples	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Belarus	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	3.08	2.40	2.20	2.20	0.77	0.60	0.55	0.55	0.00	0.00	-0.05	-8.33
Brazil	0.33	0.36	0.35	0.35	1.33	1.45	1.36	1.36	0.43	0.52	0.48	0.48	0.00	0.00	-0.04	-8.12
Argentina	0.28	0.23	0.25	0.25	1.83	1.52	1.60	1.60	0.51	0.35	0.40	0.40	0.00	0.00	0.05	14.29
Chile	0.13	0.09	0.08	0.08	3.40	4.67	4.75	4.75	0.43	0.42	0.38	0.38	0.00	0.00	-0.04	-9.52
Romania	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	1.56	1.56	1.56	1.56	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Norway	0.09	0.08	0.08	0.08	4.17	4.20	4.20	4.20	0.36	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Turkey	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	1.87	1.87	1.87	1.87	0.29	0.29	0.29	0.29	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Kazakhstan,	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Serbia and	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	1.85	1.85	1.85	1.85	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Others	1.27	1.27	1.27	1.27	0.79	0.73	0.79	0.79	1.01	0.93	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.07	7.30

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Table 7
Rye Area, Yield, and Production

Country / Region	Area (Million hectares)				Yield (Metric tons per hectare)				Production (Million metric tons)				Change in Production			
	Prel.		2006/07 Proj.		Prel.		2006/07 Proj.		Prel.		2006/07 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	2004/05	2005/06	Nov	Dec	2004/05	2005/06	Nov	Dec	2004/05	2005/06	Nov	Dec	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	6.91	6.82	6.00	5.98	2.46	2.13	2.04	2.03	17.00	14.55	12.21	12.17	-0.04	-0.33	-2.38	-16.38
United States	0.12	0.11	0.11	0.11	1.74	1.69	1.65	1.65	0.21	0.19	0.18	0.18	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-4.19
Total Foreign	6.79	6.71	5.89	5.87	2.47	2.14	2.04	2.04	16.79	14.36	12.02	11.98	-0.04	-0.33	-2.38	-16.54
European Union																
Poland	1.55	1.42	1.40	1.40	2.76	2.39	1.93	1.93	4.28	3.40	2.70	2.70	0.00	0.00	-0.70	-20.59
Germany	0.63	0.56	0.55	0.55	6.13	5.09	4.82	4.82	3.83	2.85	2.65	2.65	0.00	0.00	-0.20	-7.02
Austria	0.05	0.04	0.03	0.03	4.63	4.25	3.33	3.33	0.21	0.17	0.10	0.10	0.00	0.00	-0.07	-41.18
Spain	0.09	0.09	0.10	0.10	1.82	1.11	1.68	1.68	0.17	0.10	0.16	0.16	0.00	0.00	0.06	60.00
France	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	5.00	5.00	4.69	4.69	0.17	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Denmark	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	4.81	4.80	5.00	5.00	0.15	0.12	0.15	0.15	0.00	0.00	0.03	25.00
Lithuania	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	2.52	2.42	2.33	2.33	0.14	0.15	0.14	0.14	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-3.45
Sweden	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.02	5.36	5.50	5.21	5.21	0.13	0.11	0.13	0.13	0.00	0.00	0.02	13.64
Czech Republic	0.06	0.05	0.03	0.03	5.31	4.19	3.20	3.20	0.31	0.20	0.08	0.08	0.00	0.00	-0.12	-59.39
Hungary	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	2.70	1.84	1.84	1.84	0.14	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Latvia	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.04	1.90	2.15	2.13	2.13	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.00	0.00	0.00	-1.16
Slovakia	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.02	4.06	2.76	2.00	2.00	0.13	0.07	0.03	0.03	0.00	0.00	-0.04	-56.52
Finland	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	1.97	2.00	2.17	2.17	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.00	0.00	0.01	8.33
United Kingdom	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	4.50	4.00	4.75	4.75	0.05	0.02	0.04	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.02	90.00
Portugal	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	1.00	0.76	0.83	0.83	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.01	31.58
Greece	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	1.31	2.17	2.08	2.08	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	-3.85
Russian Federation	2.00	2.35	2.00	2.00	1.43	1.53	1.40	1.40	2.85	3.60	2.80	2.80	0.00	0.00	-0.80	-22.22
Belarus	0.75	0.70	0.55	0.55	1.87	1.64	2.00	2.00	1.40	1.15	1.10	1.10	0.00	0.00	-0.05	-4.35
Ukraine	0.73	0.62	0.35	0.35	2.21	1.71	1.71	1.71	1.60	1.05	0.60	0.60	0.00	0.00	-0.45	-42.86
Canada	0.16	0.15	0.15	0.13	2.68	2.43	2.31	2.31	0.42	0.36	0.34	0.30	-0.04	-10.45	-0.06	-16.43
Turkey	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.60	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Argentina	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.05	1.46	1.15	1.15	1.15	0.09	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Kazakhstan,	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.71	0.71	0.71	0.71	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Romania	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Australia	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.57	0.57	0.57	0.57	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Switzerland	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6.67	6.67	6.67	6.67	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Others	0.09	0.09	0.08	0.08	1.63	1.67	1.63	1.61	0.14	0.15	0.14	0.13	-0.01	-3.65	-0.02	-11.41

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Table 8
Sorghum Area, Yield, and Production

Country / Region	Area (Million hectares)				Yield (Metric tons per hectare)				Production (Million metric tons)				Change in Production			
	Prel.		2006/07 Proj.		Prel.		2006/07 Proj.		Prel.		2006/07 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	2004/05	2005/06	Nov	Dec	2004/05	2005/06	Nov	Dec	2004/05	2005/06	Nov	Dec	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	37.72	39.62	39.76	39.85	1.53	1.49	1.43	1.44	57.76	59.16	56.81	57.23	0.42	0.74	-1.93	-3.26
United States	2.64	2.32	2.15	2.15	4.37	4.31	3.40	3.40	11.52	10.01	7.33	7.33	0.00	0.00	-2.68	-26.77
Total Foreign	35.08	37.30	37.61	37.70	1.32	1.32	1.32	1.32	46.24	49.16	49.49	49.91	0.42	0.85	0.75	1.53
Sub-Saharan Africa																
Nigeria	7.20	7.40	7.40	7.40	1.39	1.42	1.42	1.42	10.00	10.50	10.50	10.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sudan	3.82	6.00	6.00	6.00	0.71	0.73	0.62	0.62	2.70	4.38	3.70	3.70	0.00	0.00	-0.68	-15.53
Ethiopia	1.58	1.75	1.80	1.80	1.37	1.60	1.61	1.61	2.15	2.80	2.90	2.90	0.00	0.00	0.10	3.57
Burkina	1.45	1.45	1.45	1.45	0.97	1.27	1.10	1.10	1.40	1.84	1.60	1.60	0.00	0.00	-0.24	-12.90
Tanzania, United	0.85	0.89	0.89	0.89	0.96	1.00	0.79	0.79	0.82	0.89	0.70	0.70	0.00	0.00	-0.19	-21.35
Niger	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	0.33	0.50	0.45	0.45	0.50	0.75	0.68	0.68	0.00	0.00	-0.08	-10.00
Uganda	0.29	0.30	0.31	0.31	1.40	1.53	1.58	1.58	0.40	0.45	0.49	0.49	0.00	0.00	0.04	8.89
Mozambique	0.53	0.49	0.50	0.50	0.63	0.66	0.70	0.70	0.33	0.33	0.35	0.35	0.00	0.00	0.03	7.69
Ghana	0.30	0.34	0.34	0.34	1.33	1.03	1.03	1.03	0.40	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
South Africa, Republic	0.09	0.04	0.07	0.09	2.99	2.59	2.71	2.71	0.26	0.10	0.19	0.23	0.04	21.05	0.13	139.58
South Asia																
India	9.10	9.00	9.10	9.10	0.80	0.87	0.86	0.86	7.24	7.79	7.80	7.80	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.13
Pakistan	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.58	0.58	0.58	0.58	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mexico	1.69	1.57	1.75	1.75	3.49	3.50	3.51	3.51	5.89	5.50	6.15	6.15	0.00	0.00	0.65	11.82
China, Peoples	0.57	0.57	0.55	0.59	4.10	4.47	4.36	4.37	2.33	2.55	2.40	2.58	0.18	7.50	0.03	1.34
Australia	0.80	0.89	0.80	0.80	2.71	2.27	2.63	2.63	2.18	2.02	2.10	2.10	0.00	0.00	0.08	4.01
Egypt	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	5.63	5.63	5.63	5.63	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
European Union																
France	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	5.35	5.29	5.06	5.06	0.26	0.27	0.27	0.27	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.74
Italy	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	6.33	6.00	6.17	6.17	0.19	0.18	0.19	0.19	0.00	0.00	0.01	2.78
Others	4.69	4.48	4.51	4.54	1.72	1.64	1.77	1.81	8.07	7.34	8.00	8.20	0.20	2.50	0.86	11.66

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Table 9
Rice Area, Yield, and Production

Country / Region	Area (Million hectares)				Yield (Metric tons per hectare)				Production (Million metric tons)				Change in Production			
	Prel. 2004/05	2006/07 2005/06	2006/07 Nov	Proj. 2006/07 Dec	Prel. 2004/05	2006/07 2005/06	2006/07 Nov	Proj. 2006/07 Dec	Prel. 2004/05	2006/07 2005/06	2006/07 Nov	Proj. 2006/07 Dec	From last month MMT	Percent	From last year MMT	Percent
World	150.44	152.20	152.50	152.40	3.96	4.06	4.07	4.07	400.49	415.49	416.52	416.38	-0.14	-0.03	0.89	0.21
United States	1.35	1.36	1.14	1.14	7.83	7.44	7.68	7.68	7.46	7.11	6.14	6.14	0.00	0.00	-0.98	-13.72
Total Foreign	149.09	150.84	151.36	151.26	2.64	2.71	2.71	2.71	393.03	408.38	410.39	410.24	-0.14	-0.04	1.86	0.46
East Asia																
China, Peoples	28.38	28.85	29.20	29.20	6.31	6.26	6.26	6.26	125.36	126.41	128.00	128.00	0.00	0.00	1.59	1.25
Japan	1.70	1.71	1.70	1.70	6.42	6.65	6.42	6.42	7.94	8.26	7.94	7.94	0.00	0.00	-0.32	-3.84
Korea, Republic of	1.00	0.98	0.96	0.96	6.73	6.57	6.55	6.62	5.00	4.77	4.64	4.68	0.04	0.95	-0.09	-1.85
Korea, Democratic	0.59	0.59	0.59	0.59	4.05	4.21	4.08	4.08	1.54	1.60	1.55	1.55	0.00	0.00	-0.05	-3.13
Southeast Asia																
Indonesia	11.65	11.80	11.86	11.86	4.64	4.59	4.59	4.59	34.83	34.96	35.09	35.09	0.00	0.00	0.13	0.37
Vietnam	7.45	7.27	7.36	7.36	4.62	4.59	4.64	4.64	22.72	22.00	22.54	22.54	0.00	0.00	0.54	2.44
Thailand	10.00	10.22	10.25	10.25	2.63	2.70	2.70	2.70	17.36	18.20	18.25	18.25	0.00	0.00	0.05	0.27
Burma, Union of	6.80	7.00	6.25	6.25	2.43	2.57	2.90	2.90	9.57	10.44	10.50	10.50	0.00	0.00	0.06	0.57
Philippines	4.10	4.08	4.10	4.14	3.54	3.70	3.66	3.72	9.43	9.82	9.75	10.00	0.25	2.56	0.18	1.83
Cambodia	2.10	2.15	2.20	2.20	1.76	2.09	2.18	2.18	2.33	2.84	3.03	3.03	0.00	0.00	0.19	6.70
Laos	0.77	0.75	0.76	0.76	3.51	3.47	3.49	3.49	1.62	1.56	1.59	1.59	0.00	0.00	0.03	1.92
Malaysia	0.65	0.66	0.65	0.65	3.34	3.36	3.36	3.36	1.42	1.44	1.42	1.42	0.00	0.00	-0.02	-1.39
South America																
Brazil	3.92	2.99	3.10	3.00	3.37	3.88	3.75	3.77	9.00	7.87	7.90	7.70	-0.20	-2.53	-0.17	-2.21
Peru	0.36	0.35	0.36	0.36	6.90	6.42	6.36	6.36	1.72	1.55	1.58	1.58	0.00	0.00	0.03	1.94
Sub-Saharan Africa																
Nigeria	1.85	2.00	2.05	2.05	2.07	2.25	2.28	2.28	2.30	2.70	2.80	2.80	0.00	0.00	0.10	3.70
Madagascar	1.22	1.35	1.35	1.35	2.48	2.52	2.59	2.59	1.94	2.18	2.24	2.24	0.00	0.00	0.06	2.94
European Union																
Italy	0.23	0.22	0.22	0.22	6.13	6.10	6.15	6.15	0.93	0.86	0.85	0.85	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-0.58
Spain	0.12	0.12	0.10	0.10	7.44	7.05	7.13	7.13	0.63	0.59	0.52	0.52	0.00	0.00	-0.07	-11.75
Egypt	0.65	0.65	0.65	0.65	9.85	9.85	9.80	9.80	4.13	4.13	4.14	4.14	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.24
Iran	0.63	0.64	0.64	0.64	5.40	5.47	5.63	5.63	2.24	2.31	2.38	2.38	0.00	0.00	0.07	2.86
Others	64.93	66.48	67.01	66.98	2.02	2.16	2.14	2.14	131.02	143.90	143.70	143.46	-0.24	-0.17	-0.44	-0.31

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Yield is on a rough basis, before the milling process
Production is on a milled basis, after the milling process

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Table 10
5-Major Oilseeds; Area, Yield, and Production 1/

Country / Region	Area (Million hectares)				Yield (Metric tons per hectare)				Production (Million metric tons)				Change in Production			
	Prel.		2006/07 Proj.		Prel.		2006/07 Proj.		Prel.		2006/07 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	2004/05	2005/06	Nov	Dec	2004/05	2005/06	Nov	Dec	2004/05	2005/06	Nov	Dec	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	197.04	197.43	198.49	198.69	1.86	1.89	1.90	1.91	366.19	372.57	376.94	379.46	2.51	0.67	6.89	1.85
United States	36.81	36.59	36.99	36.99	2.61	2.61	2.62	2.62	95.94	95.53	97.03	97.03	0.00	0.00	1.49	1.56
Total Foreign	160.24	160.84	161.49	161.69	1.69	1.72	1.73	1.75	270.25	277.04	279.92	282.43	2.52	0.90	5.39	1.95
South America																
Brazil	24.26	23.02	22.12	22.17	2.29	2.48	2.64	2.63	55.65	57.04	58.28	58.33	0.05	0.09	1.29	2.26
Argentina	16.87	17.87	18.26	18.60	2.57	2.51	2.52	2.52	43.43	44.87	46.01	46.79	0.78	1.70	1.92	4.27
Paraguay	2.29	2.33	2.36	2.36	1.86	1.81	2.14	2.14	4.27	4.23	5.04	5.04	0.00	0.00	0.81	19.09
Bolivia	1.08	1.11	1.15	1.15	2.03	2.01	2.02	2.02	2.20	2.23	2.32	2.32	0.00	0.00	0.09	4.04
Uruguay	0.41	0.44	0.46	0.46	1.63	1.70	1.74	1.74	0.67	0.74	0.79	0.79	0.00	0.00	0.05	6.76
China, Peoples	28.23	27.61	27.55	27.55	2.05	2.03	2.05	2.05	57.97	55.94	56.37	56.55	0.18	0.32	0.61	1.10
South Asia																
India	33.16	33.17	32.60	32.50	0.86	0.90	0.89	0.92	28.64	29.92	28.90	29.80	0.90	3.11	-0.12	-0.39
Pakistan	3.76	3.68	3.83	3.83	1.47	1.36	1.30	1.30	5.53	5.01	4.99	4.99	0.00	0.00	-0.02	-0.44
Former Soviet Union																
Russian Federation	5.46	6.30	6.92	6.92	1.03	1.18	1.18	1.18	5.63	7.44	8.15	8.15	0.00	0.00	0.71	9.51
Ukraine	3.76	4.31	4.90	4.90	0.95	1.30	1.30	1.32	3.56	5.60	6.35	6.45	0.10	1.57	0.86	15.28
Uzbekistan, Republic	1.42	1.43	1.42	1.42	1.59	1.68	1.69	1.69	2.25	2.40	2.40	2.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Canada	6.17	6.53	6.56	6.60	1.75	1.98	1.81	1.93	10.83	12.91	11.89	12.75	0.86	7.21	-0.16	-1.24
European Union																
France	1.80	1.91	2.02	2.02	3.11	3.16	2.76	2.76	5.60	6.03	5.59	5.59	0.00	0.00	-0.45	-7.38
Germany	1.32	1.38	1.46	1.46	4.07	3.72	3.67	3.67	5.35	5.12	5.37	5.37	0.00	0.00	0.25	4.89
United Kingdom	0.56	0.60	0.58	0.58	2.88	3.19	3.30	3.30	1.61	1.90	1.90	1.90	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Czech Republic	0.31	0.32	0.35	0.35	3.36	2.74	2.81	2.81	1.03	0.88	0.99	0.99	0.00	0.00	0.12	13.36
Hungary	0.61	0.67	0.71	0.71	2.54	2.26	2.33	2.33	1.55	1.50	1.65	1.65	0.00	0.00	0.15	10.00
Poland	0.54	0.55	0.60	0.60	3.04	2.73	2.67	2.67	1.63	1.50	1.60	1.60	0.00	0.00	0.10	6.67
Italy	0.28	0.31	0.33	0.33	2.81	2.68	2.69	2.73	0.78	0.83	0.90	0.90	0.00	0.00	0.07	8.48
Australia	1.77	1.44	1.09	0.99	1.45	1.75	1.26	1.12	2.57	2.52	1.37	1.11	-0.26	-18.98	-1.41	-56.00
Turkey	1.22	1.15	1.25	1.25	1.73	1.73	1.73	1.73	2.11	1.98	2.17	2.17	0.00	0.00	0.19	9.60
Sub-Saharan Africa																
Nigeria	2.03	2.03	2.04	2.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	2.11	2.11	2.11	2.11	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.24
South Africa, Republic	0.68	0.78	0.67	0.67	1.51	1.37	1.47	1.47	1.02	1.07	0.98	0.98	0.00	0.00	-0.09	-8.14
Southeast Asia																
Indonesia	1.37	1.40	1.41	1.41	1.45	1.44	1.46	1.46	1.99	2.02	2.06	2.06	0.00	0.00	0.04	2.13
Romania	1.15	1.15	1.29	1.29	1.59	1.50	1.46	1.46	1.83	1.73	1.88	1.88	0.00	0.00	0.16	8.99
Others	19.75	19.37	19.58	19.55	1.04	1.01	1.02	1.01	20.45	19.56	19.88	19.78	-0.09	-0.46	0.23	1.17

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Table 11
Soybean Area, Yield, and Production

Country / Region	Area (Million hectares)				Yield (Metric tons per hectare)				Production (Million metric tons)				Change in Production			
	Prel. 2004/05	2006/07 2005/06	2006/07 Nov	Proj. Dec	Prel. 2004/05	2006/07 2005/06	2006/07 Nov	Proj. Dec	Prel. 2004/05	2006/07 2005/06	2006/07 Nov	Proj. Dec	From last month MMT	Percent	From last year MMT	Percent
World	93.36	92.37	93.15	93.35	2.31	2.36	2.42	2.43	215.95	218.04	224.97	226.78	1.81	0.80	8.74	4.01
United States	29.93	28.83	30.15	30.15	2.84	2.91	2.89	2.89	85.01	83.37	87.20	87.20	0.00	0.00	3.83	4.59
Total Foreign	63.43	63.53	63.00	63.20	2.06	2.12	2.19	2.21	130.94	134.67	137.77	139.58	1.81	1.31	4.91	3.65
South America																
Brazil	22.92	22.00	21.00	21.00	2.31	2.50	2.67	2.67	53.00	55.00	56.00	56.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.82
Argentina	14.40	15.20	15.40	15.70	2.71	2.66	2.68	2.68	39.00	40.50	41.30	42.00	0.70	1.69	1.50	3.70
Paraguay	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.03	2.00	2.35	2.35	4.05	4.00	4.70	4.70	0.00	0.00	0.70	17.50
Bolivia	0.92	0.95	0.99	0.99	2.20	2.17	2.17	2.17	2.03	2.06	2.15	2.15	0.00	0.00	0.09	4.37
Uruguay	0.28	0.30	0.32	0.32	1.79	1.83	1.88	1.88	0.50	0.55	0.60	0.60	0.00	0.00	0.05	9.09
East Asia																
China, Peoples	9.59	9.59	9.30	9.30	1.81	1.70	1.74	1.74	17.40	16.35	16.20	16.20	0.00	0.00	-0.15	-0.92
Korea, Republic of	0.09	0.11	0.10	0.10	1.64	1.74	1.50	1.50	0.14	0.18	0.15	0.15	0.00	0.00	-0.03	-18.03
Korea, Democratic	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
Japan	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	1.20	1.65	1.48	1.48	0.17	0.23	0.20	0.20	0.00	0.00	-0.03	-11.50
India	7.99	7.74	7.80	7.70	0.73	0.81	0.82	0.95	5.85	6.30	6.40	7.30	0.90	14.06	1.00	15.87
Canada	1.17	1.17	1.23	1.23	2.59	2.70	2.68	2.86	3.04	3.16	3.29	3.50	0.21	6.29	0.34	10.72
Former Soviet Union																
Ukraine	0.26	0.43	0.70	0.70	1.42	1.43	1.21	1.21	0.36	0.61	0.85	0.85	0.00	0.00	0.24	39.34
Russian Federation	0.56	0.66	0.70	0.70	1.00	1.05	1.07	1.07	0.56	0.69	0.75	0.75	0.00	0.00	0.06	8.85
Southeast Asia																
Indonesia	0.64	0.65	0.65	0.65	1.29	1.28	1.30	1.30	0.83	0.83	0.85	0.85	0.00	0.00	0.01	1.56
Vietnam	0.18	0.19	0.19	0.19	1.33	1.32	1.32	1.32	0.24	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.00	0.00	0.01	2.04
Thailand	0.17	0.16	0.16	0.16	1.45	1.44	1.44	1.44	0.24	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Burma, Union of	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	1.10	1.09	1.09	1.09	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
European Union																
Italy	0.15	0.18	0.18	0.18	3.32	3.14	3.33	3.33	0.50	0.55	0.60	0.60	0.00	0.00	0.05	9.09
France	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	2.49	2.64	2.64	2.64	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sub-Saharan Africa																
South Africa, Republic	0.15	0.24	0.22	0.22	1.82	1.73	1.70	1.70	0.27	0.41	0.38	0.38	0.00	0.00	-0.04	-9.42
Nigeria	0.41	0.41	0.42	0.42	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.41	0.41	0.42	0.42	0.00	0.00	0.01	1.22
Uganda	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other Europe																
Serbia and	0.13	0.13	0.17	0.17	2.31	2.31	2.12	2.12	0.30	0.30	0.35	0.35	0.00	0.00	0.05	16.67
Romania	0.12	0.12	0.14	0.14	2.46	2.48	2.29	2.29	0.30	0.30	0.32	0.32	0.00	0.00	0.02	6.67
Mexico	0.09	0.10	0.11	0.11	1.50	1.49	1.45	1.45	0.13	0.15	0.16	0.16	0.00	0.00	0.02	10.34
Iran	0.09	0.08	0.08	0.08	1.50	1.38	1.38	1.38	0.14	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Others	0.34	0.35	0.36	0.36	1.97	1.95	1.96	1.96	0.67	0.68	0.70	0.70	0.00	0.00	0.02	2.93

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Table 12
Cottonseed Area, Yield, and Production

Country / Region	Area (Million hectares)				Yield (Metric tons per hectare)				Production (Million metric tons)				Change in Production			
	Prel.		2006/07 Proj.		Prel.		2006/07 Proj.		Prel.		2006/07 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	2004/05	2005/06	Nov	Dec	2004/05	2005/06	Nov	Dec	2004/05	2005/06	Nov	Dec	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	34.63	33.38	33.75	33.67	1.31	1.27	1.30	1.30	45.40	42.51	43.89	43.77	-0.13	-0.28	1.26	2.96
United States	5.28	5.59	5.19	5.19	1.41	1.33	1.31	1.31	7.44	7.41	6.79	6.79	0.00	-0.04	-0.63	-8.48
Total Foreign	29.35	27.80	28.56	28.49	1.29	1.26	1.30	1.30	37.97	35.09	37.10	36.98	-0.12	-0.33	1.89	5.38
China, Peoples	5.69	5.06	5.35	5.35	2.02	2.03	2.20	2.23	11.50	10.27	11.77	11.95	0.18	1.53	1.68	16.36
South Asia																
India	8.92	8.83	9.20	9.20	0.90	0.93	0.93	0.93	8.07	8.20	8.60	8.60	0.00	0.00	0.40	4.88
Pakistan	3.19	3.10	3.25	3.25	1.56	1.43	1.35	1.35	4.96	4.42	4.40	4.40	0.00	0.00	-0.02	-0.50
Former Soviet Union																
Uzbekistan, Republic	1.42	1.43	1.42	1.42	1.59	1.68	1.69	1.69	2.25	2.40	2.40	2.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Turkmenistan	0.50	0.70	0.60	0.60	0.72	0.54	0.65	0.65	0.36	0.38	0.39	0.39	0.00	0.00	0.01	2.63
Tajikistan, Republic of	0.29	0.26	0.26	0.26	1.09	0.96	1.08	0.96	0.32	0.25	0.28	0.25	-0.03	-10.91	0.00	0.00
Kazakhstan, Republic	0.22	0.20	0.20	0.20	1.23	1.33	1.33	1.26	0.27	0.27	0.27	0.25	-0.02	-7.55	-0.02	-7.55
South America																
Brazil	1.17	0.85	0.95	1.00	1.96	2.02	2.05	2.00	2.30	1.71	1.95	2.00	0.05	2.56	0.29	16.75
Argentina	0.37	0.31	0.40	0.40	0.64	0.72	0.71	0.71	0.24	0.22	0.29	0.29	0.00	0.00	0.07	29.55
Middle East																
Turkey	0.70	0.60	0.70	0.70	1.93	1.88	1.93	1.93	1.35	1.13	1.35	1.35	0.00	0.00	0.23	20.00
Syria	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	3.01	2.94	2.93	2.93	0.71	0.66	0.66	0.66	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.15
Iran	0.17	0.11	0.16	0.16	0.94	1.02	1.01	1.01	0.16	0.11	0.16	0.16	0.00	0.00	0.05	48.15
Australia	0.31	0.34	0.25	0.16	2.90	2.56	2.64	2.58	0.91	0.86	0.66	0.40	-0.26	-39.39	-0.46	-53.49
European Union																
Greece	0.38	0.36	0.33	0.33	1.57	1.80	1.59	1.59	0.60	0.64	0.52	0.52	0.00	0.00	-0.12	-18.94
Spain	0.09	0.09	0.06	0.06	1.75	1.84	1.17	1.17	0.16	0.16	0.07	0.07	0.00	0.00	-0.09	-55.70
Sub-Saharan Africa																
Burkina	0.59	0.63	0.70	0.70	0.56	0.59	0.57	0.57	0.33	0.37	0.40	0.40	0.00	0.00	0.03	7.51
Mali	0.56	0.56	0.54	0.54	0.56	0.52	0.52	0.54	0.31	0.29	0.28	0.29	0.01	3.57	0.00	0.00
Cameroon	0.22	0.23	0.23	0.23	1.14	0.92	1.05	1.05	0.25	0.21	0.24	0.24	0.00	0.00	0.03	14.49
Sudan	0.21	0.17	0.15	0.15	1.28	1.12	1.03	1.03	0.27	0.19	0.15	0.15	0.00	0.00	-0.04	-18.95
Zimbabwe	0.30	0.35	0.39	0.39	0.47	0.55	0.51	0.51	0.14	0.19	0.20	0.20	0.00	0.00	0.01	3.09
Nigeria	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.47	0.46	0.46	0.46	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Benin	0.31	0.20	0.29	0.29	0.80	0.62	0.58	0.61	0.25	0.12	0.17	0.17	0.01	4.85	0.05	39.52
Uganda	0.40	0.27	0.27	0.27	0.44	0.29	0.65	0.65	0.18	0.08	0.18	0.18	0.00	0.00	0.10	121.52
Egypt	0.31	0.27	0.24	0.24	1.41	1.41	1.27	1.27	0.43	0.39	0.30	0.30	0.00	0.00	-0.08	-21.24
Mexico	0.11	0.13	0.13	0.13	2.01	1.73	1.71	1.71	0.21	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.00	0.00	0.00	-1.38
Burma, Union of	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.53	0.53	0.53	0.53	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Others	2.02	1.87	1.61	1.59	0.56	0.55	0.55	0.52	1.13	1.03	0.88	0.82	-0.06	-6.79	-0.21	-20.16

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Table 13
Peanut Area, Yield, and Production

Country / Region	Area (Million hectares)				Yield (Metric tons per hectare)				Production (Million metric tons)				Change in Production			
	Prel. 2004/05	2006/07 2005/06	2006/07 Nov	Proj. Dec	Prel. 2004/05	2006/07 2005/06	2006/07 Nov	Proj. Dec	Prel. 2004/05	2006/07 2005/06	2006/07 Nov	Proj. Dec	From last month MMT	Percent	From last year MMT	Percent
World	21.49	21.67	20.56	20.60	1.55	1.56	1.53	1.53	33.39	33.71	31.51	31.59	0.08	0.25	-2.12	-6.27
United States	0.56	0.66	0.49	0.49	3.45	3.35	3.12	3.12	1.95	2.21	1.53	1.53	0.00	0.00	-0.68	-30.74
Total Foreign	20.92	21.01	20.07	20.11	1.50	1.50	1.49	1.50	31.45	31.50	29.98	30.06	0.08	0.27	-1.44	-4.56
China, Peoples	4.75	4.66	4.60	4.60	3.02	3.08	3.04	3.04	14.34	14.34	14.00	14.00	0.00	0.00	-0.34	-2.37
South Asia																
India	6.80	6.90	6.00	6.00	1.03	1.04	0.98	0.98	7.00	7.20	5.90	5.90	0.00	0.00	-1.30	-18.06
Pakistan	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.09	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sub-Saharan Africa																
Nigeria	1.24	1.24	1.24	1.24	1.23	1.23	1.23	1.23	1.52	1.52	1.52	1.52	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Senegal	0.75	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.77	0.82	0.82	0.82	0.57	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Chad	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.94	0.94	0.94	0.94	0.45	0.45	0.45	0.45	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ghana	0.47	0.47	0.47	0.47	0.94	0.94	0.94	0.94	0.44	0.44	0.44	0.44	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sudan	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.67	0.67	0.67	0.67	0.37	0.37	0.37	0.37	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Congo, Democratic	0.46	0.46	0.46	0.46	0.79	0.79	0.79	0.79	0.36	0.37	0.37	0.37	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Burkina	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.93	0.93	0.93	0.93	0.32	0.32	0.32	0.32	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Guinea	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.21	1.19	1.19	1.19	1.19	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cameroon	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.98	0.98	0.98	0.98	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mali	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.86	0.86	0.86	0.86	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Malawi	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.76	0.76	0.76	0.76	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cote d'Ivoire	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Uganda	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Central African	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.13	1.12	1.12	1.12	1.12	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Benin	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.81	0.81	0.81	0.81	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mozambique	0.29	0.29	0.29	0.29	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Niger	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.42	0.42	0.42	0.42	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
South Africa, Republic	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.05	2.13	1.86	1.70	1.70	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-8.60
Southeast Asia																
Indonesia	0.72	0.74	0.75	0.75	1.60	1.58	1.60	1.60	1.15	1.17	1.20	1.20	0.00	0.00	0.03	2.56
Burma, Union of	0.58	0.58	0.58	0.58	1.24	1.23	1.24	1.24	0.72	0.72	0.72	0.72	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.70
Vietnam	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	1.74	1.73	1.73	1.73	0.45	0.45	0.45	0.45	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Thailand	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.09	1.53	1.53	1.53	1.53	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
South America																
Argentina	0.21	0.16	0.16	0.20	2.79	2.12	2.63	2.50	0.59	0.35	0.42	0.50	0.08	19.05	0.15	44.09
Brazil	0.13	0.12	0.12	0.12	2.28	2.17	2.17	2.17	0.29	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Egypt	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	3.17	3.17	3.17	3.17	0.19	0.19	0.19	0.19	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mexico	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.06	1.52	1.47	1.52	1.52	0.09	0.07	0.09	0.09	0.00	0.00	0.02	34.78
Others	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.86	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.71	0.71	0.71	0.71	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

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Table 14
Sunflowerseed Area, Yield, and Production

Country / Region	Area (Million hectares)				Yield (Metric tons per hectare)				Production (Million metric tons)				Change in Production			
	2004/05	Prel. 2005/06	2006/07 Nov	Proj. Dec	2004/05	Prel. 2005/06	2006/07 Nov	Proj. Dec	2004/05	Prel. 2005/06	2006/07 Nov	Proj. Dec	From last month MMT	Percent	From last year MMT	Percent
World	20.77	22.66	23.51	23.50	1.22	1.31	1.29	1.23	25.30	29.77	30.41	30.54	0.14	0.44	0.78	2.61
United States	0.69	1.06	0.75	0.75	1.34	1.73	1.27	1.27	0.93	1.82	0.96	0.96	0.00	0.00	-0.86	-47.39
Total Foreign	20.08	21.60	22.75	22.74	1.21	1.29	1.29	1.30	24.37	27.94	29.45	29.58	0.14	0.46	1.64	5.87
Former Soviet Union																
Russian Federation	4.65	5.40	5.80	5.80	1.03	1.19	1.19	1.19	4.80	6.45	6.90	6.90	0.00	0.00	0.45	6.98
Ukraine	3.40	3.69	3.80	3.80	0.90	1.27	1.29	1.32	3.05	4.70	4.90	5.00	0.10	2.04	0.30	6.38
Moldova, Republic of	0.25	0.20	0.25	0.25	1.44	1.50	1.40	1.40	0.36	0.30	0.35	0.35	0.00	0.00	0.05	16.67
Kazakhstan, Republic	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.66	0.66	0.66	0.66	0.27	0.27	0.27	0.27	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
South America																
Argentina	1.89	2.20	2.30	2.30	1.90	1.73	1.74	1.74	3.60	3.80	4.00	4.00	0.00	0.00	0.20	5.26
Uruguay	0.13	0.14	0.14	0.14	1.28	1.41	1.41	1.41	0.17	0.19	0.19	0.19	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Bolivia	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	1.06	1.06	1.06	1.06	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
China, Peoples	0.94	1.02	1.10	1.10	1.66	1.89	1.73	1.73	1.55	1.93	1.90	1.90	0.00	0.00	-0.03	-1.40
European Union																
France	0.62	0.65	0.64	0.64	2.37	2.22	2.25	2.25	1.46	1.44	1.44	1.44	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.35
Hungary	0.48	0.51	0.54	0.54	2.50	2.25	2.34	2.34	1.20	1.15	1.25	1.25	0.00	0.00	0.10	8.70
Spain	0.75	0.52	0.65	0.65	1.05	0.74	1.00	1.00	0.79	0.38	0.65	0.65	0.00	0.00	0.27	71.05
Italy	0.12	0.13	0.15	0.15	2.21	2.08	1.93	2.00	0.27	0.27	0.29	0.29	0.00	0.00	0.02	7.41
Slovakia	0.09	0.10	0.10	0.10	2.18	2.37	2.11	2.11	0.20	0.23	0.20	0.20	0.00	0.00	-0.03	-11.11
South Asia																
India	2.30	2.40	2.50	2.50	0.53	0.59	0.60	0.60	1.22	1.42	1.50	1.50	0.00	0.00	0.08	5.93
Pakistan	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.18	1.24	1.24	1.24	1.24	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other Europe																
Romania	0.95	0.96	1.05	1.05	1.50	1.39	1.38	1.38	1.43	1.34	1.45	1.45	0.00	0.00	0.12	8.61
Bulgaria	0.49	0.58	0.70	0.70	1.73	1.47	1.43	1.43	0.85	0.85	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.15	17.65
Serbia and	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.21	2.10	2.05	1.90	1.90	0.44	0.43	0.40	0.40	0.00	0.00	-0.03	-6.98
Turkey	0.48	0.51	0.51	0.51	1.35	1.47	1.37	1.37	0.65	0.75	0.70	0.70	0.00	0.00	-0.05	-6.67
South Africa,	0.46	0.47	0.37	0.37	1.35	1.12	1.30	1.30	0.62	0.53	0.48	0.48	0.00	0.00	-0.05	-9.09
Burma, Union of	0.52	0.52	0.52	0.52	0.67	0.67	0.67	0.67	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Canada	0.06	0.08	0.08	0.08	1.00	1.19	1.44	2.00	0.06	0.09	0.12	0.15	0.04	30.43	0.06	68.54
Australia	0.05	0.09	0.08	0.08	1.35	1.27	1.25	1.25	0.06	0.11	0.10	0.10	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-10.71
Others	0.51	0.50	0.53	0.53	1.14	1.19	1.16	1.16	0.58	0.59	0.62	0.62	0.00	0.00	0.03	4.55

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Table 15
Rapeseed Area, Yield, and Production

Country / Region	Area (Million hectares)				Yield (Metric tons per hectare)				Production (Million metric tons)				Change in Production			
	Prel.		2006/07 Proj.		Prel.		2006/07 Proj.		Prel.		2006/07 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	2004/05	2005/06	Nov	Dec	2004/05	2005/06	Nov	Dec	2004/05	2005/06	Nov	Dec	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	26.79	27.35	27.52	27.57	1.72	1.77	1.68	1.75	46.14	48.55	46.16	46.78	0.62	1.33	-1.77	-3.65
United States	0.34	0.45	0.41	0.41	1.81	1.59	1.36	1.36	0.61	0.72	0.56	0.56	0.00	0.00	-0.16	-22.70
Total Foreign	26.45	26.90	27.11	27.16	1.72	1.78	1.68	1.70	45.53	47.83	45.61	46.22	0.62	1.35	-1.61	-3.36
European Union																
Germany	1.28	1.35	1.43	1.43	4.11	3.75	3.71	3.71	5.28	5.05	5.30	5.30	0.00	0.00	0.25	4.95
France	1.13	1.21	1.33	1.33	3.55	3.68	3.02	3.02	4.00	4.45	4.00	4.00	0.00	0.00	-0.45	-10.11
United Kingdom	0.56	0.60	0.58	0.58	2.88	3.19	3.30	3.30	1.61	1.90	1.90	1.90	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Poland	0.54	0.55	0.60	0.60	3.04	2.73	2.67	2.67	1.63	1.50	1.60	1.60	0.00	0.00	0.10	6.67
Czech Republic	0.26	0.27	0.30	0.30	3.61	2.88	2.95	2.95	0.94	0.77	0.89	0.89	0.00	0.00	0.12	15.08
Denmark	0.12	0.11	0.13	0.13	3.84	3.27	3.27	3.27	0.47	0.36	0.43	0.43	0.00	0.00	0.07	18.06
Hungary	0.10	0.12	0.14	0.14	2.76	2.33	2.36	2.36	0.29	0.28	0.33	0.33	0.00	0.00	0.05	17.86
Slovakia	0.09	0.11	0.13	0.13	2.89	2.20	2.16	2.16	0.26	0.24	0.27	0.27	0.00	0.00	0.04	14.89
Sweden	0.09	0.08	0.09	0.09	2.71	2.44	2.44	2.44	0.23	0.20	0.22	0.22	0.00	0.00	0.02	10.00
Lithuania	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	2.03	1.70	1.70	1.70	0.21	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Latvia	0.06	0.08	0.08	0.08	1.89	1.73	1.73	1.73	0.10	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Austria	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.05	3.46	2.97	2.67	2.67	0.12	0.10	0.12	0.12	0.00	0.00	0.02	15.38
Finland	0.07	0.08	0.08	0.08	1.10	1.47	1.33	1.33	0.08	0.11	0.10	0.10	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-9.09
Estonia	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.06	1.38	1.67	1.45	1.45	0.07	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.00	0.00	0.01	6.67
China, Peoples	7.27	7.28	7.20	7.20	1.81	1.79	1.74	1.74	13.18	13.05	12.50	12.50	0.00	0.00	-0.55	-4.21
South Asia																
India	7.15	7.30	7.10	7.10	0.91	0.93	0.92	0.92	6.50	6.80	6.50	6.50	0.00	0.00	-0.30	-4.41
Pakistan	0.29	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.83	0.87	0.87	0.87	0.24	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Bangladesh	0.30	0.30	0.31	0.31	0.77	0.83	0.82	0.82	0.23	0.25	0.26	0.26	0.00	0.00	0.01	2.82
Canada	4.94	5.28	5.25	5.30	1.57	1.83	1.62	1.72	7.73	9.66	8.49	9.10	0.62	7.25	-0.56	-5.80
Australia	1.35	0.96	0.70	0.70	1.11	1.50	0.71	0.71	1.50	1.44	0.50	0.50	0.00	0.00	-0.94	-65.30
Former Soviet Union																
Ukraine	0.11	0.20	0.40	0.40	1.39	1.46	1.50	1.50	0.15	0.29	0.60	0.60	0.00	0.00	0.32	110.53
Russian Federation	0.25	0.24	0.42	0.42	1.10	1.24	1.19	1.19	0.28	0.30	0.50	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.20	65.02
Belarus	0.12	0.12	0.08	0.08	1.15	1.00	0.75	0.75	0.14	0.12	0.06	0.06	0.00	0.00	-0.06	-50.00
Paraguay	0.03	0.05	0.10	0.10	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	0.05	0.08	0.15	0.15	0.00	0.00	0.08	100.00
Romania	0.08	0.07	0.10	0.10	1.35	1.29	1.10	1.10	0.10	0.09	0.11	0.11	0.00	0.00	0.02	22.22
Others	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	1.98	2.00	1.92	1.92	0.16	0.17	0.16	0.16	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-4.22

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Table 16
Copra, Palm Kernel, and Palm Oil Production

Country / Region	Production (Million metric tons)				Change in Production			
	2004/05	Prel. 2005/06	2006/07 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
			Nov	Dec	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
Oilseed, Copra								
Philippines	2.45	2.60	2.00	2.00	0.00	1.00	-0.60	0.77
Indonesia	1.40	1.44	1.44	1.44	0.00	1.00	0.00	1.00
India	0.74	0.74	0.74	0.74	0.00	1.00	0.00	1.00
Vietnam	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.00	1.00	0.00	1.00
Mexico	0.22	0.22	0.23	0.23	0.00	1.00	0.00	1.00
Papua New Guinea	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.00	1.00	0.00	1.00
Sri Lanka	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.00	1.00	0.00	1.00
Thailand	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.00	1.00	0.00	1.00
Mozambique	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.00	1.00	0.00	1.00
Cote d'Ivoire	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.00	1.00	0.00	1.00
World	5.59	5.79	5.19	5.19	0.00	1.00	-0.59	0.90
Oilseed, Palm Kernel								
Indonesia	3.85	4.24	4.49	4.73	0.24	1.05	0.49	1.12
Malaysia	4.04	4.05	4.16	4.37	0.21	1.05	0.32	1.08
Nigeria	0.65	0.65	0.67	0.67	0.00	1.00	0.01	1.02
Thailand	0.14	0.18	0.20	0.20	0.00	1.00	0.02	1.11
Colombia	0.15	0.16	0.17	0.17	0.00	1.00	0.01	1.06
Papua New Guinea	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.00	1.00	0.00	1.00
Cote d'Ivoire	0.07	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.00	1.00	0.00	1.00
Cameroon	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.00	1.00	0.00	1.00
Congo, Democratic Rep of	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.00	1.00	0.00	1.00
Ecuador	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.00	1.00	0.01	1.20
World	9.51	9.98	10.40	10.85	0.45	1.04	0.87	1.09
Oil, Palm								
Malaysia	15.19	15.49	15.90	16.50	0.60	1.04	1.02	1.07
Indonesia	14.00	15.40	16.40	17.20	0.80	1.05	1.80	1.12
Thailand	0.70	0.90	1.00	1.00	0.00	1.00	0.10	1.11
Nigeria	0.79	0.80	0.81	0.81	0.00	1.00	0.01	1.01
Colombia	0.65	0.69	0.75	0.75	0.00	1.00	0.06	1.09
Papua New Guinea	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.00	1.00	0.00	1.00
Cote d'Ivoire	0.34	0.36	0.36	0.36	0.00	1.00	0.00	1.00
Ecuador	0.30	0.31	0.34	0.34	0.00	1.00	0.03	1.10
Costa Rica	0.24	0.29	0.29	0.29	0.00	1.00	0.00	1.00
Congo, Democratic Rep of	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.00	1.00	0.00	1.00
World	33.88	35.96	37.57	38.97	1.40	1.04	3.01	1.08

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Table 17
Cotton Area, Yield, and Production

Country / Region	Area (Million hectares)				Yield (Kilograms per hectare)				Production (Million 480 lb. bales)				Change in Production			
	2004/05	Prel. 2005/06	2006/07 Nov	Proj. Dec	2004/05	Prel. 2005/06	2006/07 Nov	Proj. Dec	2004/05	Prel. 2005/06	2006/07 Nov	Proj. Dec	From last month MBales	Percent	From last year MBales	Percent
World	35.774	34.433	34.744	34.689	733.000	722.000	725.000	727.000	120.394	114.142	115.723	115.856	0.133	0.115	1.714	1.502
United States	5.284	5.586	5.187	5.187	958.000	931.000	894.000	894.000	23.251	23.890	21.299	21.297	-0.002	-0.009	-2.593	-10.854
Total Foreign	30.490	28.847	29.557	29.502	694.000	681.000	696.000	698.000	97.143	90.252	94.424	94.559	0.135	0.143	4.307	4.772
China, Peoples	5.690	5.060	5.350	5.350	1,110.0	1,127.0	1,221.0	1,241.0	29.000	26.200	30.000	30.500	0.500	1.667	4.300	16.412
South Asia																
India	8.920	8.830	9.250	9.250	464.000	473.000	494.000	494.000	19.000	19.200	21.000	21.000	0.000	0.000	1.800	9.375
Pakistan	3.192	3.100	3.250	3.250	760.000	692.000	636.000	636.000	11.143	9.850	9.500	9.500	0.000	0.000	-0.350	-3.553
Former Soviet Union																
Uzbekistan, Republic	1.419	1.432	1.424	1.424	798.000	844.000	841.000	826.000	5.200	5.550	5.500	5.400	-0.100	-1.818	-0.150	-2.703
Turkmenistan	0.500	0.600	0.600	0.600	401.000	354.000	363.000	399.000	0.920	0.975	1.000	1.100	0.100	10.000	0.125	12.821
Tajikistan, Republic of	0.290	0.255	0.255	0.255	601.000	534.000	568.000	534.000	0.800	0.625	0.665	0.625	-0.040	-6.015	0.000	0.000
Kazakhstan, Republic	0.216	0.204	0.195	0.195	685.000	720.000	698.000	698.000	0.680	0.675	0.625	0.625	0.000	0.000	-0.050	-7.407
Sub-Saharan Africa																
Burkina	0.585	0.630	0.700	0.700	439.000	467.000	451.000	451.000	1.180	1.350	1.450	1.450	0.000	0.000	0.100	7.407
Mali	0.560	0.560	0.540	0.540	428.000	399.000	403.000	413.000	1.100	1.025	1.000	1.025	0.025	2.500	0.000	0.000
Zimbabwe	0.300	0.350	0.390	0.390	269.000	317.000	293.000	293.000	0.370	0.510	0.525	0.525	0.000	0.000	0.015	2.941
Benin	0.310	0.200	0.285	0.285	527.000	408.000	382.000	401.000	0.750	0.375	0.500	0.525	0.025	5.000	0.150	40.000
Cote d'Ivoire	0.328	0.265	0.250	0.225	425.000	411.000	370.000	387.000	0.640	0.500	0.425	0.400	-0.025	-5.882	-0.100	-20.000
Cameroon	0.220	0.225	0.225	0.225	495.000	402.000	460.000	460.000	0.500	0.415	0.475	0.475	0.000	0.000	0.060	14.458
Nigeria	0.380	0.380	0.380	0.380	241.000	229.000	229.000	229.000	0.420	0.400	0.400	0.400	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Sudan	0.210	0.170	0.150	0.150	544.000	474.000	435.000	435.000	0.525	0.370	0.300	0.300	0.000	0.000	-0.070	-18.919
South America																
Brazil	1.172	0.850	0.950	1.000	1,096.0	1,204.0	1,203.0	1,197.0	5.900	4.700	5.250	5.500	0.250	4.762	0.800	17.021
Argentina	0.374	0.305	0.400	0.400	393.000	446.000	435.000	435.000	0.675	0.625	0.800	0.800	0.000	0.000	0.175	28.000
Paraguay	0.215	0.240	0.210	0.210	304.000	236.000	332.000	332.000	0.300	0.260	0.320	0.320	0.000	0.000	0.060	23.077
Middle East																
Turkey	0.700	0.600	0.700	0.700	1,291.0	1,288.0	1,291.0	1,291.0	4.150	3.550	4.150	4.150	0.000	0.000	0.600	16.901
Syria	0.234	0.225	0.212	0.212	1,489.0	1,452.0	1,335.0	1,181.0	1.600	1.500	1.300	1.150	-0.150	-11.538	-0.350	-23.333
Iran	0.167	0.165	0.106	0.106	802.000	699.000	760.000	760.000	0.615	0.530	0.370	0.370	0.000	0.000	-0.160	-30.189
Australia	0.314	0.336	0.200	0.155	2,080.0	1,814.0	1,851.0	1,826.0	3.000	2.800	1.700	1.300	-0.400	-23.529	-1.500	-53.571
European Union																
Spain	0.089	0.086	0.060	0.060	1,235.0	1,291.0	726.000	726.000	0.505	0.510	0.200	0.200	0.000	0.000	-0.310	-60.784
Greece	0.375	0.355	0.300	0.300	1,045.0	1,211.0	1,089.0	1,089.0	1.800	1.975	1.500	1.500	0.000	0.000	-0.475	-24.051
Egypt	0.307	0.273	0.240	0.240	911.000	738.000	907.000	907.000	1.285	0.925	1.000	1.000	0.000	0.000	0.075	8.108
Mexico	0.105	0.126	0.126	0.126	1,296.0	1,097.0	1,097.0	1,097.0	0.625	0.635	0.635	0.635	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Others	3.318	3.025	2.809	2.774	293.000	304.000	297.000	297.000	4.460	4.222	3.834	3.784	-0.050	-1.304	-0.438	-10.374

World and Selected Countries and Regions

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TABLE 18

The table below presents a 25-year record of the differences between the December projection and the final estimate. Using world wheat production as an example, changes between the December projection and the final estimate have averaged 3.8 million tons (0.7 percent) and ranged from -10.2 to 6.1 million tons. The December projection has been below the final 17 times and above the final 8 times.

RELIABILITY OF PRODUCTION PROJECTIONS

COMMODITY AND REGION	PROJECTION AND FINAL ESTIMATES, 1981/82 - 2005/06 1/					
	Difference		Lowest	Highest	Below	Above
	Average	Average	Difference		Final	Final
	Percent	---Million metric tons---			Number of years 2/	
WHEAT						
World	0.7	3.8	-10.2	6.1	17	8
U.S.	0.3	0.2	-1.2	0.5	13	9
Foreign	0.8	3.8	-10.3	6.3	17	8
COARSE GRAINS 3/						
World	1.1	9.0	-21.6	6.9	16	9
U.S.	1.0	2.3	-7.5	5.8	14	11
Foreign	1.5	8.9	-24.0	7.6	15	10
RICE (Milled)						
World	1.7	5.7	-16.2	4.7	19	6
U.S.	2.7	0.2	-0.4	0.5	13	10
Foreign	1.7	5.7	-16.2	4.6	20	5
SOYBEANS						
World	2.7	3.9	-7.9	17.7	14	11
U.S.	1.6	0.9	-2.7	2.1	9	16
Foreign	4.7	3.7	-7.5	16.9	13	12
	---Million 480-lb. bales---					
COTTON						
World	2.3	2.1	-6.4	4.4	14	10
U.S.	1.4	0.2	-0.5	0.4	13	11
Foreign	2.8	2.0	-6.7	4.3	13	11
UNITED STATES	-----Million bushels-----					
CORN	1.0	80	-250	164	14	10
SORGHUM	2.4	15	-53	52	12	13
BARLEY	1.1	5	-12	24	10	10
OATS	0.8	3	-18	16	7	8

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

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

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

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