

TABLE 16 -- SELECTED OILSEEDS AND PRODUCTS AVERAGE EXPORT AND IMPORT UNIT VALUES

COMMODITY	UNITS	JANUARY 1998	JANUARY 1999	OCTOBER- JANUARY 1997/98	OCTOBER- JANUARY 1998/99
OILSEED EXPORTS:					
SOYBEANS	\$/MT	268	218	268	216
	\$/BU	7.29	5.94	7.28	5.87
PEANUTS ₁	\$/MT	970	964	963	964
	¢/LB	43.98	43.73	43.69	43.73
SUNFLOWERSEED ₂	\$/MT	516	513	522	350
VEGETABLE OIL EXPORTS:					
SOYBEAN	\$/MT	598	614	604	622
	¢/LB	27.13	27.85	27.38	28.23
COTTONSEED	\$/MT	598	665	608	652
	¢/LB	27.14	30.15	27.58	29.57
MEAL EXPORTS:					
SOYBEAN	\$/MT	249	173	264	171
VEGETABLE OIL IMPORTS:					
PALM	\$/MT	406	527	428	533
	¢/LB	18.42	23.90	19.40	24.17
PALM KERNEL	\$/MT	662	701	658	716
	¢/LB	30.01	31.80	29.86	32.49
COCONUT	\$/MT	471	658	483	664
	¢/LB	21.34	29.84	21.91	30.11
RAPESEED	\$/MT	663	647	639	645
	¢/LB	30.08	29.33	29.00	29.27
OLIVE	\$/MT	2,329	2,161	2,390	2,037
FISHMEAL IMPORTS:	\$/MT	666	633	669	622

SOURCE: MARCH 1999 U.S. BUREAU OF THE CENSUS DATA.

1 INCLUDES UNSHELLED CONVERTED TO SHELLED BASIS

2 INCLUDES SHELLED CONVERTED TO AN INSHELL BASIS

NOTE: U.S. EXPORT VALUE IS THE VALUE AT THE PORT OF EXPORTATION AND IS BASED ON THE SELLING PRICE (OR COST IF NOT SOLD), INCLUDING INLAND FREIGHT, INSURANCE, AND OTHER CHARGES TO THE PORT

U.S. IMPORT VALUE IS GENERALLY THE MARKET VALUE IN THE FOREIGN COUNTRY, AND EXCLUDES IMPORT DUTIES, OCEAN FREIGHT, AND MARINE INSURANCE.