

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

COMMODITY	UNITS	MAY 1998	MAY 1999	OCTOBER- MAY 1997/98	OCTOBER- MAY 1998/99
<b>OILSEED EXPORTS:</b>					
SOYBEANS	\$/MT	257	199	266	210
	\$/BU	7.01	5.41	7.23	5.73
PEANUTS <sub>1</sub>	\$/MT	1,001	907	955	947
	¢/LB	45.42	41.16	43.32	42.95
SUNFLOWERSEED <sub>2</sub>	\$/MT	538	507	529	391
<b>VEGETABLE OIL EXPORTS:</b>					
SOYBEAN	\$/MT	696	560	627	591
	¢/LB	31.59	25.42	28.46	26.82
COTTONSEED	\$/MT	700	592	639	667
	¢/LB	31.73	26.85	28.99	30.28
<b>MEAL EXPORTS:</b>					
SOYBEAN	\$/MT	197	163	239	166
<b>VEGETABLE OIL IMPORTS:</b>					
PALM	\$/MT	509	444	442	536
	¢/LB	23.11	20.16	20.03	24.32
PALM KERNEL	\$/MT	670	703	672	723
	¢/LB	30.40	31.87	30.49	32.80
COCONUT	\$/MT	568	641	523	671
	¢/LB	25.77	29.09	23.71	30.44
RAPESEED	\$/MT	707	572	666	620
	¢/LB	32.06	25.95	30.22	28.14
OLIVE	\$/MT	2,135	1,993	2,298	1,981
FISHMEAL IMPORTS:	\$/MT	476	557	586	615

SOURCE: JULY 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.