

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

COMMODITY	UNITS	DECEMBER 1998	DECEMBER 1999	OCTOBER- DECEMBER 1998	OCTOBER- DECEMBER 1999
OILSEED EXPORTS:					
SOYBEANS	\$/MT	221	187	215	188
	\$/BU	6.00	5.08	5.85	5.11
PEANUTS ₁	\$/MT	979	927	964	939
	¢/LB	44.42	42.05	43.73	42.61
SUNFLOWERSEED ₂	\$/MT	306	298	330	363
VEGETABLE OIL EXPORTS:					
SOYBEAN	\$/MT	626	422	625	438
	¢/LB	28.39	19.12	28.33	19.85
COTTONSEED	\$/MT	654	537	647	544
	¢/LB	29.67	24.37	29.35	24.70
MEAL EXPORTS:					
SOYBEAN	\$/MT	177	180	170	180
VEGETABLE OIL IMPORTS:					
PALM	\$/MT	528	342	537	352
	¢/LB	23.93	15.53	24.34	15.95
PALM KERNEL	\$/MT	773	685	721	686
	¢/LB	35.08	31.07	32.68	31.12
COCONUT	\$/MT	638	718	667	713
	¢/LB	28.95	32.55	30.24	32.34
RAPESEED	\$/MT	647	471	645	476
	¢/LB	29.36	21.39	29.25	21.60
OLIVE	\$/MT	1,947	2,340	2,011	2,398
FISHMEAL IMPORTS:	\$/MT	612	641	621	518

SOURCE: FEBRUARY 2000 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.