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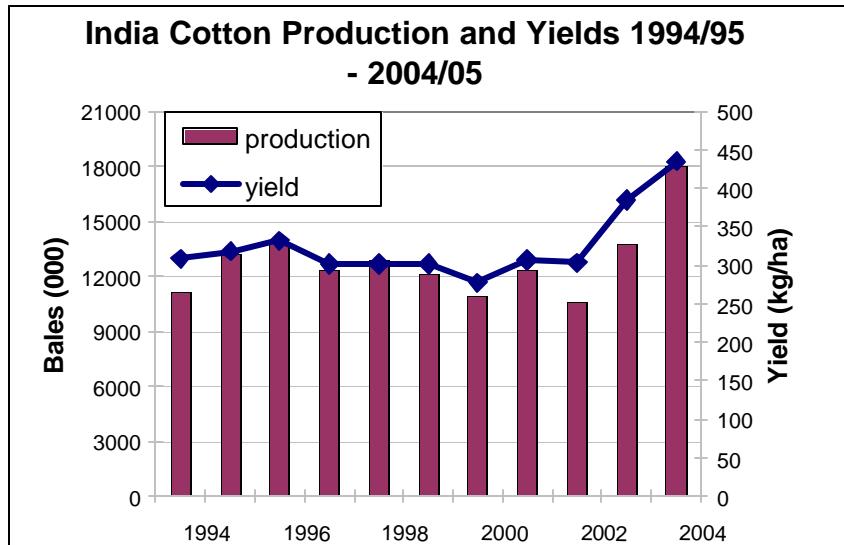
World Agricultural Production

Improved Indian Cotton Yields Boost Production

India's 2004/05 cotton production is forecast at a record 18.0 million bales, up 1.6 million from last month and up 4.2 million from last year. The area forecast is 9.0 million hectares, unchanged from last month and up 1.2 million from last year. The India cotton area has increased this season in response to higher domestic cotton prices. The upward area revisions are reported in the states of Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra, and Gujarat.

Current yields are forecast at a record 435 kg/ha, up almost 10 percent from a year ago and close to 39 percent above the 10-year average. Several very important factors combined this year to produce not only record yields, but also a record crop. First, technological improvements, particularly the use of high-yielding hybrid planting seeds and the increased use of Bt cotton, led to improved yields. Second,

as a result of this season's unusual monsoon rainfall pattern, sowing in these states was extended through early September compared to the normal end of sowing in late July. Market arrivals as of March 27, 2005, are reported to be 16.3 million bales. This is 40 percent above last season's arrivals for the same period. And finally, higher yields this season were supported by alternating periods of precipitation followed by several days of sunshine creating environmental conditions unfavorable for pest proliferation.



Brazil: Soybean and Corn Estimates Reduced Due to Drought

Brazil's 2004/05 soybean crop is currently estimated at a record 54.0 million tons, down 5.0 million from last month, but up 3 percent from last year's drought and Asian rust effected harvest. Corn production is estimated at 38.5 million tons, down 1.0 million from last month and down 8 percent from last year. The rainfall pattern during the summer growing season has been favorable for the majority of country, with the exception being the southern producing

states of Rio Grande do Sul, Santa Catarina, and Parana. Drought developed in January in these southern states but had its greatest effect in Rio Grande do Sul, where 60-70 percent of the soybean crop and 50-60 percent of the summer corn crop were reportedly lost. Recently, crop surveys from Brazilian government agencies indicate that soybean crop losses were more severe than previously forecast, requiring additional downward revisions. In addition, dry weather is negatively affecting the winter corn crop in several key states. Drought conditions are taking hold in Parana, Sao Paulo, and Mato Grosso do Sul, where 58 percent of the winter corn crop is grown. Dry soil conditions delayed planting, preventing farmers from achieving their intended acreage, and the planting window is now closed. (*For more information, contact Michael Shean at 202-720-7366.*)

South Africa: Bumper 2004/05 Corn Harvest Expected

South Africa's 2004/05 corn production is forecast at 11.5 million tons, up 0.5 million from last month and up 1.8 million from last year's crop. Harvested area is estimated at 3.5 million hectares, unchanged from last month, but up 0.2 million from last year. The estimated yield of 3.29 tons per hectare is near the record yield of 3.31 tons in 1980/81. South African corn is typically planted from early October through late December. Currently the corn is in grainfill and harvesting is expected to occur from mid April through late June.

USDA/FAS analysts traveled extensively throughout South Africa's corn-belt during Feb. 21-25, 2005. The survey team found the crop in excellent condition for the entire region and it's expected to be a bumper crop. Rainfall has been above average in January, and near average for February and March. There was some concern in the northwest regions, that due to late spring rains resulting in delayed plantings, the crop's development may have been affected. However, above-average rainfall in January assisted the late-planted crop to recover in these regions. (*For more information, contact Curt Reynolds at 202-690-0134.*)

India: Excellent Growing Conditions Lead to Record Rapeseed Production

India's 2004/05 rapeseed production is estimated at a record 7.0 million tons, up 0.6 million from last month and up 0.2 million from last year. Area is forecast at a record 6.9 million hectares, unchanged from last month, but up 0.1 million from last year. Yield is also forecast to be a record, at 1.02 tons per hectare, just above the previous record of 1.01 tons set in 1996/97. During the post monsoon period beginning in October, northern India experienced above-average rains. These rains combined with favorable prices led to a record sown area. In February during the growing season, cool temperatures and occasional showers proved ideal for pod and seed development. Generally, cool temperatures in January and February are correlated with high yields. (*For more information, contact Jim Crutchfield at 202-690-0135.*)

China: Peanut and Rapeseed Production Revisions

China's 2004/05 peanut production is estimated at 14.3 million tons (unshelled), down 1.0 million from last month, but up 0.9 million from last year. The estimate is based on official 2004 production data from China's National Bureau of Statistics (NBS). Peanut area is estimated at 5.0 million hectares, down 0.3 million from last month and down slightly from last year. Although the NBS has not yet released official peanut area data for 2004/05, it now appears that

China's peanut area did not increase as previously expected. The estimated yield of 2.86 tons per hectare is higher than last year's weather-reduced crop and close to the 5-year average. Heavy rain in August and September was detrimental to the maturing crop in northern production areas, while unseasonably dry weather likely hurt yields in the southern peanut provinces.

China's 2004/05 rapeseed crop is estimated at a record 13.0 million tons, up 1.0 million from last month and up 1.6 million from last year. The estimate is based on official 2004 production data from NBS. The estimated area for 2004/05 was lowered to 7.3 million hectares, down 0.5 million from last month, but up slightly from last year. The Chinese government has not yet released an official area estimate for the 2004/05 rapeseed crop. Yield for 2004/05 is estimated at a record 1.79 tons per hectare and reflects abundant moisture at planting in fall 2003 and excellent weather for maturing and harvesting in spring 2004.

On February 28, NBS announced that China's total oilseed area for 2004/05 was only 14.52 million hectares, down almost 500,000 hectares from last year. The report did not give area estimates for individual crops. Peanuts and rapeseed normally account for about 32 percent and 49 percent of total oilseed area, respectively. (*For more information, contact Paulette Sandene at 202-690-0133*).

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 results of economic and satellite imagery analysis. 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 Committees. 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-421), April 8, 2005.

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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	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>																				
2002/03	566.96	523.25	43.71	16.20	2.90	124.48	50.55	20.56	90.29	71.81	0.00	18.23	0.00	12.30	2.93	10.13	2.32	16.80	83.76	
2003/04 prel.	553.03	489.22	63.81	23.55	2.40	106.62	34.10	3.60	86.49	65.10	0.00	19.19	0.00	14.00	5.85	26.23	1.54	16.80	83.75	
2004/05 proj.																				
Mar.	623.77	565.03	58.74	25.85	2.90	136.73	45.30	17.50	91.00	72.06	0.00	19.00	0.00	16.00	6.00	21.50	1.70	17.70	91.80	
Apr.	623.71	564.98	58.74	25.86	2.90	136.53	45.30	17.50	91.00	72.06	0.00	19.00	0.00	16.00	6.02	21.50	1.70	17.70	91.91	
<u>Coarse Grains</u>																				
2002/03	872.65	628.93	243.72	19.89	26.49	137.73	33.40	17.11	130.73	25.66	6.10	1.85	4.38	19.45	47.10	6.65	10.13	9.96	132.32	
2003/04 prel.	911.80	636.70	275.10	26.33	30.10	122.39	30.50	15.60	124.64	37.81	6.35	1.85	4.24	18.70	44.88	14.81	10.36	10.34	137.81	
2004/05 proj.																				
Mar.	1,003.68	684.23	319.45	26.54	29.40	148.96	29.55	23.00	137.05	31.99	6.50	1.98	4.55	23.80	42.40	10.66	11.54	10.75	145.57	
Apr.	1,003.15	683.69	319.45	26.50	29.40	148.66	29.55	23.00	137.05	31.99	6.50	1.98	4.41	23.80	41.30	10.96	12.04	10.75	145.80	
<u>Rice (Milled)</u>																				
2002/03	378.03	371.50	6.54	0.00	0.13	1.73	0.31	0.05	122.18	72.70	33.41	4.48	17.20	0.47	7.05	0.28	0.00	0.23	111.27	
2003/04 prel.	389.64	383.22	6.42	0.00	0.20	1.72	0.29	0.06	112.46	87.00	35.02	4.85	18.01	0.74	8.71	0.38	0.00	0.27	113.50	
2004/05 proj.																				
Mar.	402.08	394.75	7.33	0.00	0.18	1.88	0.30	0.05	126.00	86.00	34.99	5.00	17.00	0.64	8.40	0.31	0.00	0.35	113.66	
Apr.	401.74	394.41	7.33	0.00	0.20	1.88	0.30	0.05	126.00	86.00	34.83	4.92	17.00	0.64	8.40	0.31	0.00	0.33	113.56	
<u>Total Grains 1/</u>																				
2002/03	1,817.64	1,523.68	293.96	36.09	29.52	263.94	84.26	37.72	343.20	170.17	39.51	24.56	21.58	32.21	57.07	17.06	12.45	26.99	327.35	
2003/04 prel.	1,854.47	1,509.14	345.33	49.88	32.70	230.73	64.89	19.26	323.59	189.91	41.37	25.89	22.25	33.45	59.44	41.42	11.90	27.41	335.05	
2004/05 proj.																				
Mar.	2,029.53	1,644.01	385.52	52.39	32.48	287.56	75.15	40.55	354.05	190.05	41.49	25.98	21.55	40.44	56.80	32.46	13.24	28.80	351.02	
Apr.	2,028.60	1,643.08	385.52	52.36	32.50	287.06	75.15	40.55	354.05	190.05	41.33	25.90	21.41	40.44	55.73	32.76	13.74	28.77	351.27	
<u>Oilseeds 2/</u>																				
2002/03	329.67	245.73	83.94	6.67	0.24	16.91	4.22	3.46	52.68	18.83	1.88	3.76	0.36	39.62	53.68	1.52	0.87	2.36	38.69	
2003/04 prel.	336.38	259.78	76.60	9.18	0.34	16.32	5.44	4.54	50.85	28.86	1.97	3.76	0.34	36.70	55.14	2.37	1.04	2.06	40.89	
2004/05 proj.																				
Mar.	386.51	289.92	96.59	10.89	0.43	19.86	5.32	3.46	58.52	29.10	2.05	5.45	0.40	43.06	61.68	2.53	1.01	2.13	44.06	
Apr.	382.79	286.20	96.59	10.89	0.43	19.90	5.32	3.56	58.54	30.40	1.99	5.45	0.40	43.06	56.68	2.57	1.01	2.10	43.93	
---Million 480 pound bales---																				
<u>Cotton</u>																				
2002/03	88.29	71.09	17.21	0.00	0.21	2.16	0.00	0.00	17.21	10.60	0.04	7.80	0.07	0.29	3.89	1.68	0.07	4.18	22.90	
2003/04 prel.	95.08	76.83	18.26	0.00	0.36	1.96	0.00	0.00	18.26	13.80	0.04	7.75	0.06	0.52	6.02	1.70	0.13	4.10	22.15	
2004/05 proj.																				
Mar.	117.71	94.70	23.01	0.00	0.63	2.30	0.00	0.00	29.00	16.40	0.04	11.50	0.06	0.75	6.30	2.60	0.10	4.25	20.78	
Apr.	119.22	96.14	23.08	0.00	0.63	2.30	0.00	0.00	29.00	18.00	0.04	11.50	0.06	0.75	6.30	2.70	0.10	4.15	20.62	

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			
	Prel.		2004/05 Proj.		Prel.		2004/05 Proj.		Prel.		2004/05 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	2002/03	2003/04	Mar.	Apr.	2002/03	2003/04	Mar.	Apr.	2002/03	2003/04	Mar.	Apr.	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons								
World	214.04	209.50	217.41	217.44	2.65	2.64	2.87	2.87	566.96	553.03	623.77	623.71	-0.05	-0.01	70.68	12.78
United States	18.54	21.47	20.23	20.23	2.36	2.97	2.90	2.90	43.71	63.81	58.74	58.74	0.00	0.00	-5.08	-7.95
Total Foreign	195.49	188.02	197.18	197.20	2.68	2.60	2.87	2.86	523.25	489.22	565.03	564.98	-0.05	-0.01	75.76	15.49
North & South America																
Canada	8.84	10.47	9.87	9.86	1.83	2.25	2.62	2.62	16.20	23.55	25.85	25.86	0.01	0.04	2.31	9.80
Mexico	0.63	0.53	0.55	0.55	4.60	4.53	5.27	5.27	2.90	2.40	2.90	2.90	0.00	0.00	0.50	20.83
Argentina	5.90	5.70	6.10	6.10	2.08	2.46	2.62	2.62	12.30	14.00	16.00	16.00	0.00	0.00	2.00	14.29
Brazil	2.04	2.46	2.75	2.76	1.43	2.37	2.18	2.18	2.93	5.85	6.00	6.02	0.02	0.35	0.17	2.91
Europe																
EU - 25	23.31	21.88	23.17	23.17	5.34	4.87	5.90	5.89	124.48	106.62	136.73	136.53	-0.20	-0.15	29.91	28.05
EU - 15	17.96	16.92	17.84	17.84	5.79	5.35	6.30	6.29	103.89	90.55	112.31	112.11	-0.20	-0.18	21.56	23.81
France	5.23	4.88	5.23	5.23	7.44	6.28	7.58	7.58	38.93	30.64	39.60	39.60	0.00	0.00	8.96	29.24
United Kingdom	2.00	1.84	1.99	1.99	8.00	7.78	7.89	7.79	15.97	14.29	15.70	15.50	-0.20	-1.27	1.21	8.48
Germany	3.02	2.97	3.10	3.10	6.90	6.51	8.18	8.18	20.82	19.30	25.35	25.35	0.00	0.00	6.05	31.35
NMS - 10	5.36	4.96	5.33	5.33	3.84	3.24	4.58	4.58	20.59	16.07	24.42	24.42	0.00	0.00	8.35	51.98
Poland	2.41	2.31	2.30	2.30	3.85	3.40	4.28	4.28	9.30	7.86	9.85	9.85	0.00	0.00	1.99	25.35
Hungary	1.10	1.11	1.15	1.15	3.55	2.61	5.04	5.04	3.90	2.90	5.80	5.80	0.00	0.00	2.90	100.00
Other Europe																
Bulgaria	1.15	0.75	0.95	0.95	3.00	2.27	3.79	3.79	3.45	1.70	3.60	3.60	0.00	0.00	1.90	111.76
Romania	2.19	1.50	1.80	1.80	1.96	1.33	3.61	3.61	4.30	2.00	6.50	6.50	0.00	0.00	4.50	225.00
Russian Fed.	25.70	22.15	24.00	24.00	1.97	1.54	1.89	1.89	50.55	34.10	45.30	45.30	0.00	0.00	11.20	32.84
Ukraine	6.75	2.50	5.55	5.55	3.05	1.44	3.15	3.15	20.56	3.60	17.50	17.50	0.00	0.00	13.90	386.11
Kazakhstan	11.50	11.30	11.80	11.80	1.10	1.02	0.84	0.84	12.60	11.50	9.95	9.95	0.00	0.00	-1.55	-13.48
Asia & Oceania																
Australia	11.07	13.02	12.20	12.20	0.92	2.01	1.76	1.76	10.13	26.23	21.50	21.50	0.00	0.00	-4.73	-18.04
Bangladesh	0.71	0.57	0.65	0.65	2.14	2.21	2.15	2.15	1.51	1.25	1.40	1.40	0.00	0.00	0.15	11.73
China	23.91	22.00	21.75	21.75	3.78	3.93	4.18	4.18	90.29	86.49	91.00	91.00	0.00	0.00	4.51	5.21
India	25.90	24.86	27.30	27.30	2.77	2.62	2.64	2.64	71.81	65.10	72.06	72.06	0.00	0.00	6.96	10.69
Iran	6.20	6.30	6.75	6.75	2.00	1.97	2.00	2.00	12.40	12.40	13.50	13.50	0.00	0.00	1.10	8.87
Pakistan	8.06	8.09	8.20	8.20	2.26	2.37	2.32	2.32	18.23	19.19	19.00	19.00	0.00	0.00	-0.19	-1.00
Saudi Arabia	0.45	0.45	0.32	0.32	4.48	4.71	5.00	5.00	2.00	2.10	1.60	1.60	0.00	0.00	-0.50	-23.81
Turkey	8.55	8.60	8.60	8.60	1.96	1.95	2.06	2.06	16.80	16.80	17.70	17.70	0.00	0.00	0.90	5.36
Africa																
Algeria	1.40	2.76	2.00	2.00	1.07	1.08	1.30	1.30	1.50	2.97	2.60	2.60	0.00	0.00	-0.37	-12.46
Morocco	2.63	2.99	3.06	3.06	1.28	1.72	1.80	1.81	3.36	5.15	5.50	5.54	0.04	0.73	0.39	7.64
South Africa	0.94	0.75	0.85	0.85	2.47	2.06	2.00	2.00	2.32	1.54	1.70	1.70	0.00	0.00	0.16	10.39
Egypt	1.01	1.03	1.05	1.09	6.25	6.26	6.07	6.07	6.30	6.44	6.55	6.63	0.08	1.22	0.19	2.90
Others	16.66	17.36	17.91	17.89	2.18	2.20	2.27	2.27	36.34	38.24	40.60	40.59	-0.01	-0.01	2.35	6.16

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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. 2002/03	2003/04	2004/05 Proj. Mar.	Apr.	Prel. 2002/03	2003/04	2004/05 Proj. Mar.	Apr.	Prel. 2002/03	2003/04	2004/05 Proj. Mar.	Apr.	From last month	From last year		
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons				MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	292.56	305.70	299.46	299.53	2.98	2.98	3.35	3.35	872.65	911.80	1,003.68	1,003.15	-0.53	-0.05	91.35	10.02
United States	33.55	34.81	34.92	34.92	7.26	7.90	9.15	9.15	243.72	275.10	319.45	319.45	0.00	0.00	44.36	16.12
Total Foreign	259.01	270.90	264.54	264.62	2.43	2.35	2.59	2.58	628.93	636.70	684.23	683.69	-0.53	-0.08	46.99	7.38
North & South America																
Canada	6.22	7.53	6.74	6.73	3.20	3.49	3.94	3.94	19.89	26.33	26.54	26.50	-0.03	-0.12	0.18	0.67
Mexico	9.29	10.04	10.05	10.05	2.85	3.00	2.93	2.93	26.49	30.10	29.40	29.40	0.00	0.00	-0.70	-2.33
Argentina	3.62	3.42	3.89	3.89	5.38	5.47	6.12	6.12	19.45	18.70	23.80	23.80	0.00	0.00	5.10	27.27
Brazil	14.14	13.79	13.60	13.54	3.33	3.26	3.12	3.05	47.10	44.88	42.40	41.30	-1.10	-2.59	-3.58	-7.97
Europe																
EU-25	28.84	28.58	28.79	28.79	4.77	4.28	5.17	5.16	137.73	122.39	148.96	148.66	-0.30	-0.20	26.27	21.46
EU-15	19.28	19.07	19.00	19.00	5.51	4.96	5.89	5.88	106.24	94.65	111.93	111.63	-0.30	-0.27	16.98	17.94
Germany	3.93	3.89	3.83	3.83	5.75	5.21	6.64	6.64	22.57	20.25	25.40	25.40	0.00	0.00	5.15	25.43
France	4.08	4.01	4.01	4.01	7.50	6.10	7.54	7.54	30.62	24.45	30.23	30.23	0.00	0.00	5.78	23.62
NMS-10	9.56	9.51	9.79	9.79	3.29	2.92	3.78	3.78	31.48	27.75	37.04	37.04	0.00	0.00	9.29	33.47
Poland	5.85	5.82	6.02	6.02	3.00	2.66	3.26	3.26	17.53	15.49	19.60	19.60	0.00	0.00	4.11	26.54
Czech Rep.	0.66	0.75	0.68	0.68	4.11	3.92	5.13	5.13	2.70	2.94	3.49	3.49	0.00	0.00	0.55	18.83
Hungary	1.63	1.59	1.66	1.66	4.50	3.53	5.86	5.86	7.34	5.61	9.74	9.74	0.00	0.00	4.13	73.68
Other Europe																
Romania	3.21	3.17	3.65	3.65	2.60	2.35	3.78	3.78	8.37	7.45	13.81	13.81	0.00	0.00	6.36	85.43
Russia	19.55	17.70	16.80	16.80	1.71	1.72	1.76	1.76	33.40	30.50	29.55	29.55	0.00	0.00	-0.95	-3.11
Ukraine	6.70	7.80	8.45	8.45	2.55	2.00	2.72	2.72	17.11	15.60	23.00	23.00	0.00	0.00	7.40	47.44
Kazakstan	2.16	2.17	2.02	2.02	1.32	1.15	1.00	1.00	2.84	2.50	2.02	2.02	0.00	0.00	-0.48	-19.20
Lithuania	0.50	0.41	0.47	0.47	2.30	2.60	2.15	2.15	1.14	1.08	1.01	1.01	0.00	0.00	-0.07	-6.13
Turkey	4.50	4.48	4.61	4.61	2.21	2.31	2.33	2.33	9.96	10.34	10.75	10.75	0.00	0.00	0.40	3.92
Asia & Oceania																
China	28.03	27.26	27.70	27.70	4.66	4.57	4.95	4.95	130.73	124.64	137.05	137.05	0.00	0.00	12.41	9.96
Thailand	1.22	1.20	1.29	1.22	3.61	3.54	3.52	3.62	4.38	4.24	4.55	4.41	-0.14	-2.97	0.17	4.08
India	25.25	30.76	26.96	26.96	1.02	1.23	1.19	1.19	25.66	37.81	31.99	31.99	0.00	0.00	-5.82	-15.39
Indonesia	3.05	3.20	3.30	3.30	2.00	1.98	1.97	1.97	6.10	6.35	6.50	6.50	0.00	0.00	0.15	2.36
Philippines	2.38	2.49	2.50	2.50	1.87	1.95	2.12	2.12	4.43	4.85	5.30	5.30	0.00	0.00	0.46	9.39
Australia	5.57	6.39	5.55	5.65	1.19	2.32	1.92	1.94	6.65	14.81	10.66	10.96	0.30	2.82	-3.85	-26.01
Africa																
South Africa	4.54	4.24	4.43	4.43	2.23	2.45	2.61	2.72	10.13	10.36	11.54	12.04	0.50	4.33	1.68	16.20
Others	90.26	96.28	93.77	93.88	1.30	1.29	1.34	1.34	117.40	123.79	125.41	125.64	0.23	0.19	1.85	1.50

TABLE 4
Corn Area, Yield, and Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production			
	2002/03		Prel.	2004/05 Proj.	2002/03		Prel.	2004/05 Proj.	2002/03		Prel.	2004/05 Proj.	From last month	From last year		
	2003/04	2004/05 Proj.	Mar.	Apr.	2003/04	2004/05 Proj.	Mar.	Apr.	2003/04	2004/05 Proj.	Mar.	Apr.	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
Million hectares																
World	137.38	141.08	142.92	143.02	4.38	4.42	4.94	4.94	601.85	623.11	706.37	705.86	-0.51	-0.07	82.75	13.28
United States	28.06	28.71	29.80	29.80	8.12	8.93	10.07	10.07	227.77	256.28	299.92	299.92	0.00	0.00	43.64	17.03
Total Foreign	109.32	112.37	113.12	113.22	3.42	3.26	3.59	3.59	374.08	366.84	406.45	405.95	-0.51	-0.12	39.11	10.66
North & South America																
Canada	1.28	1.23	1.08	1.07	7.01	7.80	8.23	8.24	9.00	9.60	8.85	8.84	-0.01	-0.16	-0.76	-7.96
Mexico	7.03	7.69	7.80	7.80	2.74	2.83	2.82	2.82	19.28	21.80	22.00	22.00	0.00	0.00	0.20	0.92
Argentina	2.45	2.30	2.70	2.70	6.33	6.52	7.22	7.22	15.50	15.00	19.50	19.50	0.00	0.00	4.50	30.00
Brazil	12.96	12.44	12.22	12.20	3.43	3.38	3.23	3.16	44.50	42.00	39.50	38.50	-1.00	-2.53	-3.50	-8.33
Europe																
EU-25	6.05	6.01	6.37	6.37	8.16	6.67	8.34	8.34	49.36	40.05	53.13	53.13	0.00	0.00	13.07	32.64
EU-15	4.33	4.28	4.47	4.47	9.18	7.53	9.20	9.20	39.73	32.19	41.10	41.10	0.00	0.00	8.91	27.70
France	1.83	1.64	1.75	1.75	8.98	7.32	9.14	9.14	16.44	11.98	16.00	16.00	0.00	0.00	4.02	33.56
Italy	1.11	1.16	1.20	1.20	9.49	7.07	9.08	9.08	10.55	8.20	10.90	10.90	0.00	0.00	2.70	32.93
NMS-10	1.72	1.73	1.91	1.91	5.59	4.54	6.31	6.31	9.63	7.87	12.03	12.03	0.00	0.00	4.16	52.85
Hungary	1.15	1.10	1.20	1.20	5.22	4.18	6.67	6.67	6.00	4.60	8.00	8.00	0.00	0.00	3.40	73.91
Poland	0.32	0.36	0.42	0.42	6.15	5.29	5.48	5.48	1.96	1.88	2.30	2.30	0.00	0.00	0.42	22.08
Slovak Rep.	0.14	0.15	0.15	0.15	5.07	4.58	5.67	5.67	0.70	0.69	0.85	0.85	0.00	0.00	0.16	23.73
Other Europe																
Romania	2.67	2.60	3.00	3.00	2.74	2.50	4.00	4.00	7.30	6.50	12.00	12.00	0.00	0.00	5.50	84.62
Serbia	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	4.67	3.17	5.25	5.22	5.59	3.80	6.30	6.27	-0.03	-0.41	2.47	65.11
Russia	0.55	0.70	0.90	0.90	2.82	3.00	3.83	3.83	1.55	2.10	3.45	3.45	0.00	0.00	1.35	64.29
Ukraine	1.19	2.00	2.30	2.30	3.52	3.43	3.83	3.83	4.18	6.85	8.80	8.80	0.00	0.00	1.95	28.47
Asia																
China	24.63	24.07	24.50	24.50	4.92	4.81	5.22	5.22	121.30	115.83	128.00	128.00	0.00	0.00	12.17	10.51
Thailand	1.13	1.11	1.13	1.13	3.75	3.69	3.77	3.73	4.25	4.10	4.27	4.21	-0.05	-1.29	0.11	2.68
India	6.30	7.42	7.00	7.00	1.76	1.98	1.94	1.94	11.10	14.72	13.60	13.60	0.00	0.00	-1.12	-7.61
Indonesia	3.05	3.20	3.30	3.30	2.00	1.98	1.97	1.97	6.10	6.35	6.50	6.50	0.00	0.00	0.15	2.36
Philippines	2.38	2.49	2.50	2.50	1.87	1.95	2.12	2.12	4.43	4.85	5.30	5.30	0.00	0.00	0.46	9.39
Africa																
South Africa	3.65	3.30	3.50	3.50	2.65	2.94	3.14	3.29	9.68	9.70	11.00	11.50	0.50	4.55	1.80	18.56
Egypt	0.70	0.67	0.73	0.68	8.57	8.54	8.49	8.50	6.00	5.74	6.20	5.78	-0.42	-6.77	0.04	0.70
Zimbabwe	1.40	1.30	1.20	1.20	0.57	0.69	0.67	0.67	0.80	0.90	0.80	0.80	0.00	0.00	-0.10	-11.11
Others	30.71	32.65	31.71	31.87	1.76	1.74	1.81	1.81	54.17	56.95	57.26	57.77	0.51	0.89	0.82	1.44

TABLE 5
Barley Area, Yield, and Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production			
	Prel.	2004/05 Proj.	Prel.	2004/05 Proj.	Prel.	2004/05 Proj.	Prel.	2004/05 Proj.	From last month	From last year						
	2002/03	2003/04	Mar.	Apr.	2002/03	2003/04	Mar.	Apr.	2002/03	2003/04	Mar.	Apr.	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons				MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	56.25	59.94	57.22	57.22	2.38	2.38	2.66	2.66	133.78	142.37	152.39	152.39	0.00	0.00	10.02	7.04
United States	1.67	1.91	1.63	1.63	2.96	3.17	3.74	3.74	4.94	6.06	6.08	6.08	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.35
Total Foreign	54.58	58.03	55.59	55.59	2.36	2.35	2.63	2.63	128.84	136.31	146.31	146.31	0.00	0.00	10.00	7.34
North & South America																
Canada	3.35	4.45	4.05	4.05	2.24	2.77	3.26	3.26	7.49	12.33	13.20	13.19	-0.01	-0.11	0.86	6.96
Europe																
EU-25	13.35	13.40	13.18	13.18	4.23	4.08	4.69	4.68	56.39	54.69	61.77	61.67	-0.10	-0.16	6.98	12.77
EU-15	10.52	10.59	10.38	10.38	4.56	4.41	5.03	5.02	47.96	46.76	52.20	52.10	-0.10	-0.19	5.34	11.43
Denmark	0.82	0.71	0.72	0.72	5.00	5.31	5.28	5.28	4.12	3.77	3.80	3.80	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.80
France	1.64	1.76	1.62	1.62	6.69	5.66	6.79	6.79	10.99	9.96	11.00	11.00	0.00	0.00	1.04	10.49
Germany	1.97	2.09	2.00	2.00	5.55	5.12	6.50	6.50	10.93	10.67	13.00	13.00	0.00	0.00	2.33	21.84
Italy	0.34	0.31	0.32	0.32	3.47	3.32	3.44	3.44	1.19	1.03	1.10	1.10	0.00	0.00	0.07	6.80
Spain	3.10	3.09	3.17	3.17	2.69	2.82	3.34	3.34	8.33	8.70	10.60	10.60	0.00	0.00	1.90	21.87
United Kingdom	1.10	1.08	1.00	1.00	5.57	5.91	5.90	5.80	6.13	6.37	5.90	5.80	-0.10	-1.69	-0.57	-8.95
NMS-10	2.82	2.81	2.80	2.80	2.99	2.83	3.42	3.42	8.43	7.93	9.57	9.57	0.00	0.00	1.64	20.67
Poland	1.05	1.02	1.10	1.10	3.21	2.79	3.18	3.18	3.37	2.83	3.50	3.50	0.00	0.00	0.67	23.63
Czech Rep.	0.49	0.55	0.47	0.47	3.67	3.76	5.11	5.11	1.79	2.07	2.40	2.40	0.00	0.00	0.33	16.05
Hungary	0.37	0.38	0.34	0.34	2.96	2.17	4.12	4.12	1.10	0.83	1.40	1.40	0.00	0.00	0.58	69.70
Lithuania	0.37	0.31	0.33	0.33	2.39	2.70	2.18	2.18	0.87	0.83	0.72	0.72	0.00	0.00	-0.11	-13.25
Other Europe																
Russia	10.25	10.10	9.45	9.45	1.82	1.78	1.82	1.82	18.70	18.00	17.20	17.20	0.00	0.00	-0.80	-4.44
Ukraine	4.15	4.60	4.50	4.50	2.50	1.49	2.47	2.47	10.36	6.85	11.10	11.10	0.00	0.00	4.25	62.04
Kazakstan	1.75	1.80	1.65	1.65	1.26	1.11	0.91	0.91	2.20	2.00	1.50	1.50	0.00	0.00	-0.50	-25.00
Romania	0.30	0.32	0.40	0.40	2.23	1.70	3.50	3.50	0.66	0.54	1.40	1.40	0.00	0.00	0.86	159.26
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	3.55	3.45	3.50	3.50	2.03	2.00	2.03	2.03	7.20	6.90	7.10	7.10	0.00	0.00	0.20	2.90
Asia & Oceania																
China	0.91	0.95	0.90	0.90	3.63	3.58	3.61	3.61	3.32	3.40	3.25	3.25	0.00	0.00	-0.15	-4.41
India	0.75	0.75	0.76	0.76	2.00	1.88	1.93	1.93	1.50	1.41	1.46	1.46	0.00	0.00	0.05	3.55
Australia	3.86	4.40	3.80	3.80	1.00	2.34	1.84	1.84	3.87	10.29	7.00	7.00	0.00	0.00	-3.29	-31.95
Africa																
Algeria	0.40	1.18	0.90	0.90	1.04	1.04	1.44	1.44	0.42	1.22	1.30	1.30	0.00	0.00	0.08	6.56
Others	11.78	12.46	12.33	12.33	1.36	1.45	1.57	1.58	16.08	18.04	19.38	19.50	0.11	0.58	1.46	8.08

TABLE 6
Oats Area, Yield, and Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production			
	Prel.		2004/05 Proj.		Prel.		2004/05 Proj.		Prel.		2004/05 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	2002/03	2003/04	Mar.	Apr.	2002/03	2003/04	Mar.	Apr.	2002/03	2003/04	Mar.	Apr.	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
Million hectares																
World	14.12	13.83	12.95	12.94	1.83	1.93	1.99	1.97	25.78	26.68	25.75	25.54	-0.21	-0.80	-1.13	-4.24
United States	0.83	0.90	0.73	0.73	2.02	2.33	2.32	2.32	1.68	2.10	1.68	1.68	0.00	0.00	-0.41	-19.70
Total Foreign	13.29	12.93	12.22	12.22	1.81	1.90	1.97	1.95	24.09	24.58	24.07	23.86	-0.21	-0.86	-0.72	-2.92
North & South America																
Canada	1.38	1.58	1.32	1.32	2.11	2.34	2.80	2.80	2.91	3.69	3.69	3.68	0.00	-0.05	-0.01	-0.22
Argentina	0.30	0.24	0.24	0.24	1.67	1.70	1.70	1.70	0.50	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Europe																
EU-25	2.98	2.91	2.77	2.77	3.12	2.97	3.20	3.13	9.30	8.66	8.85	8.65	-0.20	-2.26	-0.01	-0.06
EU-15	2.09	2.09	1.92	1.92	3.45	3.28	3.49	3.39	7.22	6.84	6.71	6.51	-0.20	-2.98	-0.33	-4.78
Finland	0.45	0.44	0.37	0.37	3.35	3.07	3.24	2.70	1.51	1.35	1.20	1.00	-0.20	-16.67	-0.35	-25.93
Germany	0.23	0.26	0.23	0.23	4.36	4.62	5.22	5.22	1.02	1.20	1.20	1.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sweden	0.29	0.28	0.23	0.23	4.10	3.89	4.00	4.00	1.18	1.09	0.92	0.92	0.00	0.00	-0.17	-15.60
Italy	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	2.18	2.00	2.20	2.20	0.33	0.30	0.33	0.33	0.00	0.00	0.03	10.00
NMS-10	0.89	0.83	0.85	0.85	2.35	2.20	2.53	2.53	2.08	1.82	2.14	2.14	0.00	0.00	0.32	17.71
Czech Rep.	0.06	0.08	0.06	0.06	2.75	3.04	3.75	3.75	0.17	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-3.85
Poland	0.61	0.53	0.55	0.55	2.46	2.24	2.55	2.55	1.49	1.18	1.40	1.40	0.00	0.00	0.22	18.44
Serbia	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	1.92	1.69	1.85	1.85	0.13	0.11	0.12	0.12	0.00	0.00	0.01	9.09
Hungary	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.07	2.30	1.83	2.86	2.86	0.14	0.11	0.20	0.20	0.00	0.00	0.09	81.82
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	0.15	0.16	0.16	1.88	1.85	1.87	1.87	0.29	0.29	0.29	0.29	0.00	0.00	0.01	1.75
Russia	4.40	3.70	3.55	3.55	1.30	1.41	1.39	1.39	5.70	5.20	4.95	4.95	0.00	0.00	-0.25	-4.81
Ukraine	0.50	0.55	0.53	0.53	1.89	1.68	1.90	1.90	0.94	0.93	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.08	8.11
Belarus	0.26	0.25	0.25	0.25	2.19	2.00	3.08	3.08	0.58	0.50	0.77	0.77	0.00	0.00	0.27	54.00
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	0.91	1.08	0.90	0.90	1.05	1.83	1.22	1.22	0.96	1.97	1.10	1.10	0.00	0.00	-0.87	-44.02
Others	1.81	1.89	1.93	1.93	1.06	1.03	1.05	1.05	1.92	1.96	2.02	2.02	0.00	-0.20	0.06	3.06

TABLE 7
Rye Area, Yield, and Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production			
	Prel. 2002/03	2003/04	2004/05 Proj. Mar.	Apr.	Prel. 2002/03	2003/04	2004/05 Proj. Mar.	Apr.	Prel. 2002/03	2003/04	2004/05 Proj. Mar.	Apr.	From last month	From last year		
			Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons		MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	8.68	6.70	6.86	6.85	2.34	2.09	2.49	2.49	20.29	14.03	17.05	17.04	-0.01	-0.05	3.01	21.44
United States	0.11	0.13	0.13	0.13	1.56	1.70	1.70	1.70	0.17	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Foreign	8.58	6.57	6.73	6.72	2.35	2.10	2.50	2.50	20.13	13.81	16.83	16.82	-0.01	-0.05	3.01	21.78
North & South America																
Canada	0.08	0.15	0.17	0.17	1.74	2.22	2.55	2.53	0.13	0.33	0.42	0.42	0.00	-0.48	0.09	27.83
Europe																
EU-25	2.89	2.57	2.78	2.78	3.17	2.69	3.60	3.60	9.17	6.93	10.02	10.02	0.00	0.00	3.09	44.57
EU-15	1.07	0.86	0.94	0.94	4.40	3.73	5.16	5.16	4.71	3.22	4.82	4.82	0.00	0.00	1.60	49.74
Denmark	0.05	0.04	0.03	0.03	5.00	5.00	5.33	5.33	0.23	0.18	0.16	0.16	0.00	0.00	-0.02	-8.57
France	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.04	4.79	4.00	4.71	4.71	0.14	0.11	0.17	0.17	0.00	0.00	0.05	47.32
Germany	0.73	0.53	0.62	0.62	5.04	4.34	6.13	6.13	3.67	2.30	3.80	3.80	0.00	0.00	1.50	65.22
Spain	0.10	0.11	0.09	0.09	1.71	1.67	1.83	1.83	0.17	0.18	0.17	0.17	0.00	0.00	-0.02	-10.33
Austria	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.05	3.64	3.33	4.67	4.67	0.17	0.13	0.21	0.21	0.00	0.00	0.08	57.89
Sweden	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.03	5.33	4.80	5.00	5.00	0.13	0.12	0.13	0.13	0.00	0.00	0.01	4.17
NMS-10	1.82	1.71	1.85	1.85	2.45	2.17	2.82	2.82	4.46	3.71	5.20	5.20	0.00	0.00	1.49	40.09
Hungary	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	2.00	1.40	2.70	2.70	0.10	0.07	0.14	0.14	0.00	0.00	0.07	92.86
Poland	1.56	1.48	1.55	1.55	2.46	2.14	2.77	2.77	3.83	3.17	4.30	4.30	0.00	0.00	1.13	35.56
Czech Rep.	0.04	0.04	0.06	0.06	3.40	3.79	5.25	5.25	0.12	0.16	0.32	0.32	0.00	0.00	0.16	98.11
Lithuania	0.08	0.06	0.09	0.09	2.27	2.36	2.22	2.22	0.17	0.14	0.20	0.20	0.00	0.00	0.06	43.88
Other Europe																
Russia	3.75	2.35	1.90	1.90	1.91	1.79	1.50	1.50	7.15	4.20	2.85	2.85	0.00	0.00	-1.35	-32.14
Ukraine	0.75	0.40	0.73	0.73	2.01	1.56	2.21	2.21	1.51	0.63	1.60	1.60	0.00	0.00	0.98	156.00
Belarus	0.71	0.70	0.75	0.75	2.26	1.71	1.87	1.87	1.60	1.20	1.40	1.40	0.00	0.00	0.20	16.67
Turkey	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	1.73	1.63	1.60	1.60	0.26	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Others	0.25	0.25	0.26	0.25	1.21	1.15	1.17	1.16	0.31	0.29	0.30	0.29	-0.01	-2.33	0.00	1.03

TABLE 8
Sorghum Area, Yield, and Production
 World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production			
	Prel.		2004/05 Proj.		Prel.		2004/05 Proj.		Prel.		2004/05 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	2002/03	2003/04	Mar.	Apr.	2002/03	2003/04	Mar.	Apr.	2002/03	2003/04	Mar.	Apr.	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons								
World	38.49	41.37	39.60	39.59	1.37	1.40	1.46	1.46	52.55	57.96	57.79	57.98	0.19	0.33	0.02	0.04
United States	2.88	3.16	2.64	2.64	3.18	3.31	4.38	4.38	9.16	10.45	11.56	11.56	0.00	0.00	1.11	10.62
Total Foreign	35.60	38.21	36.96	36.96	1.22	1.24	1.25	1.26	43.39	47.51	46.23	46.42	0.19	0.42	-1.09	-2.29
North & South America																
Mexico	1.84	1.90	1.80	1.80	3.44	3.84	3.56	3.56	6.34	7.30	6.40	6.40	0.00	0.00	-0.90	-12.33
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	0.13	0.14	0.14	0.16	2.43	2.44	2.43	2.19	0.32	0.33	0.34	0.34	0.00	0.00	0.01	3.03
Argentina	0.55	0.47	0.58	0.58	5.09	4.64	5.04	5.04	2.80	2.20	2.90	2.90	0.00	0.00	0.70	31.82
Europe																
EU-25	0.11	0.10	0.09	0.09	6.26	3.88	5.49	5.49	0.70	0.38	0.48	0.48	0.00	0.00	0.10	25.79
EU-15	0.11	0.10	0.09	0.09	6.26	3.88	5.49	5.49	0.70	0.38	0.48	0.48	0.00	0.00	0.10	25.79
France	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.05	6.38	3.79	5.30	5.30	0.45	0.23	0.27	0.27	0.00	0.00	0.03	14.72
Italy	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	6.32	4.00	6.33	6.33	0.22	0.12	0.19	0.19	0.00	0.00	0.07	58.33
Spain	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	4.71	4.14	3.29	3.29	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-20.69
Asia & Oceania																
China	0.84	0.72	0.70	0.70	3.95	3.97	4.29	4.29	3.33	2.87	3.00	3.00	0.00	0.00	0.14	4.71
India	9.20	9.49	9.40	9.40	0.77	0.77	0.80	0.80	7.06	7.33	7.53	7.53	0.00	0.00	0.20	2.73
Thailand	0.08	0.09	0.16	0.09	1.63	1.59	1.75	2.27	0.13	0.14	0.28	0.20	-0.08	-28.57	0.06	45.99
Australia	0.67	0.76	0.70	0.80	2.20	2.77	3.00	3.00	1.47	2.11	2.10	2.40	0.30	14.29	0.29	13.85
Africa																
Nigeria	6.75	6.80	6.80	6.80	1.16	1.18	1.18	1.18	7.85	8.00	8.05	8.05	0.00	0.00	0.05	0.63
Sudan	5.00	7.00	6.00	6.00	0.59	0.74	0.73	0.73	2.93	5.19	4.35	4.35	0.00	0.00	-0.84	-16.18
Ethiopia	1.49	1.68	1.50	1.50	0.74	1.01	0.93	0.93	1.10	1.70	1.40	1.40	0.00	0.00	-0.30	-17.65
Egypt	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	5.63	5.63	4.69	5.63	0.90	0.90	0.75	0.90	0.15	20.00	0.00	0.00
Yemen	0.33	0.32	0.32	0.32	0.87	0.81	0.81	0.81	0.29	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Tanzania	0.70	0.75	0.75	0.75	1.19	0.77	0.87	0.87	0.84	0.58	0.65	0.65	0.00	0.00	0.07	12.07
Niger	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	0.47	0.48	0.38	0.38	0.70	0.72	0.58	0.58	0.00	0.00	-0.15	-20.14
South Africa	0.10	0.13	0.12	0.12	2.32	2.88	2.50	2.50	0.22	0.38	0.31	0.31	0.00	0.00	-0.07	-18.67
Others	6.10	6.14	6.19	6.14	1.03	1.13	1.08	1.06	6.26	6.97	6.69	6.52	-0.18	-2.66	-0.45	-6.46

TABLE 9
Rice Area, Yield, and Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area				Yield (Rough)				Production (Milled)				Change in Production				
	Prel.	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05 Proj.	Prel.	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05 Proj.	Prel.	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05 Proj.	From last month	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
				Mar.				Apr.				Mar.	Apr.				
Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons									
World	145.71	149.44	149.93	149.77	3.86	3.89	3.99	3.99	378.03	389.64	402.08	401.74	-0.34	-0.09	12.10	3.10	
United States	1.30	1.21	1.35	1.35	7.37	7.45	7.78	7.78	6.54	6.42	7.33	7.33	0.00	0.00	0.91	14.16	
Total Foreign	144.41	148.23	148.59	148.43	3.83	3.86	3.95	3.96	371.50	383.22	394.75	394.41	-0.34	-0.09	11.19	2.92	
North & South America																	
Brazil	3.19	3.73	3.50	3.70	3.25	3.43	3.53	3.34	7.05	8.71	8.40	8.40	0.00	0.00	-0.31	-3.55	
Europe																	
EU-25	0.40	0.41	0.42	0.42	2.64	2.66	2.78	2.78	1.73	1.72	1.88	1.88	0.00	0.00	0.15	8.88	
EU-15	0.40	0.40	0.41	0.41	6.62	6.55	6.72	6.72	1.72	1.71	1.87	1.87	0.00	0.00	0.15	8.93	
Italy	0.22	0.22	0.23	0.23	6.30	6.18	6.21	6.21	0.87	0.83	0.92	0.92	0.00	0.00	0.09	10.95	
Spain	0.11	0.12	0.12	0.12	7.27	7.30	7.15	7.15	0.57	0.60	0.62	0.62	0.00	0.00	0.03	4.18	
Greece	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	8.09	8.09	9.71	9.71	0.12	0.12	0.15	0.15	0.00	0.00	0.04	30.17	
Other Europe																	
Russia	0.13	0.16	0.13	0.13	3.74	2.91	3.55	3.55	0.31	0.29	0.30	0.30	0.00	0.00	0.01	2.39	
Asia & Oceania																	
China	28.20	26.51	28.80	28.80	6.19	6.06	6.25	6.25	122.18	112.46	126.00	126.00	0.00	0.00	13.54	12.04	
Thailand	10.16	10.32	10.21	9.82	2.57	2.65	2.52	2.62	17.20	18.01	17.00	17.00	0.00	0.00	-1.01	-5.61	
India	40.40	44.00	42.50	42.50	2.70	2.97	3.04	3.04	72.70	87.00	86.00	86.00	0.00	0.00	-1.00	-1.15	
Pakistan	2.20	2.46	2.40	2.50	3.05	2.96	3.13	2.95	4.48	4.85	5.00	4.92	-0.08	-1.60	0.07	1.49	
Indonesia	11.50	11.70	11.75	11.70	4.50	4.64	4.62	4.62	33.41	35.02	34.99	34.83	-0.16	-0.46	-0.19	-0.55	
Iran	0.61	0.56	0.63	0.63	4.72	5.90	5.29	5.29	1.90	2.18	2.20	2.20	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.92	
Philippines	4.10	4.09	4.12	4.10	3.17	3.46	3.48	3.53	8.45	9.20	9.30	9.40	0.10	1.08	0.20	2.17	
Japan	1.69	1.67	1.70	1.70	6.58	5.85	6.44	6.42	8.09	7.09	7.95	7.94	-0.01	-0.08	0.85	12.03	
South Korea	1.05	1.02	1.00	1.00	6.35	5.92	6.75	6.73	4.93	4.45	5.00	5.00	0.00	0.00	0.55	12.33	
Taiwan	0.31	0.27	0.26	0.26	5.87	6.07	5.56	5.56	1.27	1.16	1.03	1.03	0.00	0.00	-0.14	-11.77	
Bangladesh	10.78	10.90	11.00	11.00	3.51	3.60	3.48	3.48	25.19	26.15	25.50	25.50	0.00	0.00	-0.65	-2.49	
Burma	6.20	6.30	6.00	6.00	3.00	2.94	2.92	2.92	10.79	10.73	10.15	10.15	0.00	0.00	-0.58	-5.41	
Australia	0.04	0.07	0.06	0.05	10.32	8.25	7.80	8.62	0.28	0.38	0.31	0.31	0.00	0.33	-0.08	-19.58	
Vietnam	7.47	7.47	7.46	7.46	4.37	4.48	4.50	4.50	21.53	22.08	22.14	22.14	0.00	0.00	0.05	0.24	
Cambodia	2.00	2.24	2.20	2.20	1.91	2.10	1.98	1.98	2.40	2.96	2.75	2.75	0.00	0.00	-0.21	-7.09	
Africa																	
Nigeria	1.66	1.80	1.85	1.85	2.21	2.04	2.07	2.07	2.20	2.20	2.30	2.30	0.00	0.00	0.10	4.55	
Egypt	0.59	0.63	0.65	0.64	9.69	9.52	10.05	9.52	3.71	3.90	4.23	3.93	-0.30	-6.98	0.03	0.77	
Others	11.75	11.94	11.96	11.97	1.85	1.90	1.87	1.87	21.71	22.66	22.34	22.44	0.10	0.43	-0.22	-0.97	

TABLE 10
Total Oilseed Area, Yield, and Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production			
	Prel. 2002/03		2004/05 Proj. Mar. Apr.		Prel. 2002/03		2004/05 Proj. Mar. Apr.		Prel. 2002/03		2004/05 Proj. Mar. Apr.		From last month		From last year	
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons				MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World Total 1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	329.67	336.38	386.51	382.79	-3.72	-0.96	46.41	13.80
Total Foreign	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	245.73	259.78	289.92	286.20	-3.72	-1.28	26.42	10.17
Copra	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5.11	5.34	5.48	5.49	0.01	0.11	0.15	2.81
Palm Kernel	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	7.64	8.20	8.81	8.74	-0.07	-0.79	0.54	6.57
Major Oilseed	174.77	190.64	199.52	198.49	1.81	1.69	1.87	1.86	316.92	322.85	372.22	368.57	-3.66	-0.98	45.72	14.16
United States	36.28	36.04	36.81	36.81	2.31	2.13	2.62	2.62	83.94	76.60	96.59	96.59	0.00	0.00	19.99	26.10
Foreign Oilseed	138.48	154.60	162.71	161.68	1.68	1.59	1.69	1.68	232.98	246.25	275.63	271.98	-3.66	-1.33	25.73	10.45
South America	37.43	42.36	45.01	44.80	2.68	2.34	2.50	2.40	100.27	98.94	112.46	107.43	-5.03	-4.47	8.50	8.59
Brazil	19.31	22.72	24.31	24.11	2.78	2.43	2.54	2.35	53.68	55.14	61.68	56.68	-5.00	-8.11	1.53	2.78
Argentina	15.25	16.24	16.98	16.98	2.60	2.26	2.54	2.54	39.62	36.70	43.06	43.06	0.00	0.00	6.36	17.32
Paraguay	1.75	2.06	2.28	2.27	2.65	2.05	2.06	2.06	4.64	4.23	4.70	4.67	-0.03	-0.57	0.45	10.53
Bolivia	0.78	0.87	0.92	0.92	2.24	2.32	2.20	2.20	1.74	2.01	2.01	2.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
China	26.10	27.87	29.79	28.89	2.02	1.82	1.96	2.03	52.68	50.85	58.52	58.54	0.02	0.04	7.69	15.13
India	27.64	31.79	34.45	34.45	0.68	0.91	0.84	0.88	18.83	28.86	29.10	30.40	1.30	4.47	1.54	5.34
EU-25	7.05	7.34	7.34	7.34	2.40	2.22	2.71	2.71	16.91	16.32	19.86	19.90	0.03	0.17	3.57	21.90
France	1.74	1.86	1.78	1.78	2.91	2.70	3.03	3.03	5.07	5.04	5.40	5.40	0.00	0.00	0.37	7.25
Germany	1.32	1.31	1.29	1.29	2.94	2.83	4.08	4.08	3.89	3.71	5.27	5.27	0.00	0.00	1.57	42.22
United Kingdom	0.43	0.54	0.55	0.55	3.40	3.27	2.91	2.91	1.47	1.77	1.60	1.60	0.00	0.00	-0.17	-9.66
Hungary	0.57	0.60	0.60	0.60	1.82	1.75	1.99	1.99	1.03	1.05	1.20	1.20	0.00	0.00	0.15	13.81
Poland	0.44	0.43	0.54	0.54	2.17	1.86	2.78	2.78	0.95	0.79	1.50	1.50	0.00	0.00	0.71	89.16
Spain	0.85	0.89	0.88	0.88	1.04	1.00	1.10	1.10	0.88	0.89	0.97	0.97	0.00	0.00	0.08	8.75
Italy	0.33	0.31	0.23	0.23	2.84	2.23	2.98	2.98	0.93	0.68	0.67	0.67	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-1.47
Canada	4.38	5.85	6.21	6.21	1.52	1.57	1.75	1.75	6.67	9.18	10.89	10.89	0.00	0.00	1.70	18.52
Russia	4.28	5.45	5.26	5.26	0.99	1.00	1.01	1.01	4.22	5.44	5.32	5.32	0.00	0.00	-0.11	-2.12
Ukraine	2.89	4.05	3.65	3.66	1.20	1.12	0.95	0.97	3.46	4.54	3.46	3.56	0.10	2.95	-0.97	-21.46
Pakistan	3.22	3.58	3.77	3.77	1.17	1.05	1.45	1.45	3.76	3.76	5.45	5.45	0.00	0.00	1.69	45.03
Australia	1.63	1.52	1.65	1.65	0.93	1.56	1.54	1.56	1.52	2.37	2.53	2.57	0.04	1.38	0.19	8.05
Turkey	1.31	1.26	1.29	1.27	1.80	1.64	1.66	1.65	2.36	2.06	2.13	2.10	-0.03	-1.41	0.04	1.84
Indonesia	1.23	1.34	1.35	1.37	1.53	1.46	1.52	1.45	1.88	1.97	2.05	1.99	-0.05	-2.69	0.02	1.27
Uzbekistan	1.42	1.40	1.42	1.42	1.41	1.29	1.55	1.55	2.00	1.80	2.20	2.20	0.00	0.00	0.40	22.22
Nigeria	1.96	2.01	2.03	2.03	1.07	1.04	1.04	1.04	2.09	2.09	2.11	2.11	0.00	0.00	0.02	1.01
Burma	1.46	1.53	1.57	1.57	0.83	0.82	0.81	0.81	1.21	1.25	1.26	1.26	0.00	0.00	0.01	1.04
Romania	1.02	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.07	1.31	1.48	1.48	1.10	1.63	1.85	1.85	0.00	0.00	0.22	13.56
South Africa	0.79	0.78	0.72	0.72	1.11	1.33	1.40	1.40	0.87	1.04	1.01	1.01	0.00	0.00	-0.03	-2.41
Others	14.69	15.23	15.98	16.04	0.90	0.93	0.97	0.96	13.17	14.17	15.44	15.41	-0.04	-0.25	1.24	8.72

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			
	2002/03	Prel. 2003/04	2004/05 Proj. Mar.	Apr.	2002/03	Prel. 2003/04	2004/05 Proj. Mar.	Apr.	2002/03	Prel. 2003/04	2004/05 Proj. Mar.	Apr.	From last month	MMT	Percent	MMT
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons							
World	81.70	88.37	93.23	93.09	2.41	2.14	2.40	2.36	197.12	188.81	224.14	219.23	-4.92	-2.19	30.42	16.11
United States	29.34	29.33	29.93	29.93	2.56	2.28	2.86	2.86	75.01	66.78	85.48	85.48	0.00	0.00	18.71	28.01
Total Foreign	52.36	59.04	63.30	63.16	2.33	2.07	2.19	2.12	122.11	122.03	138.66	133.74	-4.92	-3.55	11.71	9.60
South America	33.47	38.37	40.64	40.44	2.81	2.40	2.59	2.48	94.00	92.23	105.31	100.31	-5.00	-4.75	8.07	8.75
Brazil	18.45	21.48	23.00	22.80	2.82	2.45	2.57	2.37	52.00	52.60	59.00	54.00	-5.00	-8.47	1.40	2.66
Argentina	12.60	14.00	14.40	14.40	2.82	2.36	2.71	2.71	35.50	33.00	39.00	39.00	0.00	0.00	6.00	18.18
Paraguay	1.55	1.75	2.00	2.00	2.90	2.29	2.25	2.25	4.50	4.00	4.50	4.50	0.00	0.00	0.50	12.50
Bolivia	0.71	0.80	0.85	0.85	2.32	2.44	2.29	2.29	1.65	1.95	1.95	1.95	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Uruguay	0.08	0.26	0.30	0.30	2.38	2.00	2.33	2.33	0.18	0.52	0.70	0.70	0.00	0.00	0.18	34.62
China	8.72	9.31	9.80	9.80	1.89	1.65	1.84	1.84	16.51	15.39	18.00	18.00	0.00	0.00	2.61	16.93
India	5.67	6.45	7.70	7.70	0.71	1.05	0.84	0.84	4.00	6.80	6.50	6.50	0.00	0.00	-0.30	-4.41
Canada	1.02	1.04	1.18	1.18	2.28	2.17	2.58	2.58	2.34	2.26	3.05	3.05	0.00	0.00	0.79	34.78
EU-25	0.28	0.30	0.27	0.28	3.16	2.40	2.92	2.91	0.89	0.71	0.80	0.80	0.01	0.63	0.09	13.24
Italy	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	3.72	3.00	3.40	3.40	0.57	0.45	0.51	0.51	0.00	0.00	0.06	13.33
France	0.08	0.08	0.06	0.06	2.80	1.60	2.50	2.50	0.21	0.13	0.15	0.15	0.00	0.00	0.02	15.38
Indonesia	0.55	0.63	0.60	0.64	1.42	1.30	1.40	1.29	0.78	0.82	0.84	0.83	-0.02	-1.79	0.01	0.61
Russia	0.36	0.40	0.48	0.48	1.17	0.98	0.94	0.94	0.42	0.39	0.45	0.45	0.00	0.00	0.06	14.50
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	0.12	0.14	0.13	0.13	2.00	2.14	2.31	2.31	0.24	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Japan	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	1.80	1.53	1.87	1.87	0.27	0.23	0.28	0.28	0.00	0.00	0.05	20.69
Thailand	0.18	0.18	0.20	0.20	1.39	1.22	1.35	1.35	0.25	0.22	0.27	0.27	0.00	0.00	0.05	22.73
Ukraine	0.10	0.19	0.25	0.26	1.28	1.23	1.20	1.42	0.13	0.23	0.30	0.36	0.06	21.00	0.13	56.47
South Africa	0.10	0.14	0.15	0.15	1.37	1.63	1.72	1.72	0.14	0.22	0.25	0.25	0.00	0.00	0.03	13.64
Vietnam	0.16	0.18	0.19	0.19	1.27	1.24	1.26	1.26	0.20	0.23	0.24	0.24	0.00	0.00	0.02	6.67
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	1.01	1.09	1.10	1.11	1.41	1.35	1.41	1.43	1.43	1.46	1.55	1.58	0.03	1.87	0.12	8.08

TABLE 12
Cottonseed Area, Yield, and Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production			
	Prel.		2004/05 Proj.		Prel.		2004/05 Proj.		Prel.		2004/05 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	2002/03	2003/04	Mar.	Apr.	2002/03	2003/04	Mar.	Apr.	2002/03	2003/04	Mar.	Apr.	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons				MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	29.41	31.31	34.79	34.76	1.12	1.14	1.27	1.30	32.87	35.73	44.35	45.12	0.77	1.74	9.39	26.27
United States	5.03	4.86	5.28	5.28	1.12	1.24	1.44	1.44	5.61	6.05	7.63	7.63	0.00	0.00	1.58	26.20
Total Foreign	24.39	26.45	29.50	29.48	1.12	1.12	1.24	1.27	27.26	29.69	36.72	37.49	0.77	2.10	7.80	26.29
China	4.18	5.11	5.69	5.69	2.12	1.74	2.00	2.02	8.85	8.87	11.37	11.50	0.14	1.19	2.63	29.65
India	7.67	7.79	9.00	9.00	0.57	0.75	0.77	0.85	4.40	5.86	6.95	7.65	0.70	10.07	1.79	30.57
Pakistan	2.80	3.09	3.20	3.20	1.21	1.06	1.53	1.53	3.40	3.29	4.88	4.88	0.00	0.00	1.59	48.33
Central Asia	2.44	2.45	2.59	2.59	1.19	1.16	1.29	1.29	2.90	2.83	3.33	3.33	0.00	0.00	0.50	17.81
Uzbekistan	1.42	1.40	1.42	1.42	1.41	1.29	1.55	1.55	2.00	1.80	2.20	2.20	0.00	0.00	0.40	22.22
Tajikistan	0.27	0.29	0.29	0.29	1.08	1.07	1.09	1.09	0.29	0.31	0.32	0.32	0.00	0.00	0.01	3.28
Turkmenis	0.49	0.48	0.55	0.55	0.56	0.77	0.69	0.69	0.28	0.37	0.38	0.38	0.00	0.00	0.01	2.70
Kazakhstan	0.17	0.19	0.22	0.22	1.21	1.16	1.23	1.23	0.20	0.22	0.27	0.27	0.00	0.00	0.05	23.26
African Fran	2.26	2.32	2.58	2.58	0.65	0.71	0.68	0.68	1.48	1.65	1.75	1.75	0.00	0.00	0.09	5.69
Mali	0.45	0.55	0.54	0.54	0.73	0.88	0.82	0.82	0.33	0.48	0.44	0.44	0.00	0.00	-0.04	-8.26
Burkina	0.35	0.46	0.55	0.55	0.74	0.75	0.70	0.70	0.26	0.35	0.39	0.39	0.00	0.00	0.04	10.95
Benin	0.35	0.38	0.39	0.39	0.64	0.60	0.59	0.59	0.22	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.88
Brazil	0.74	1.10	1.15	1.15	1.97	2.04	2.04	2.04	1.45	2.24	2.35	2.35	0.00	0.00	0.11	4.91
Turkey	0.70	0.71	0.72	0.70	1.94	1.88	1.89	1.89	1.36	1.33	1.35	1.32	-0.03	-2.22	-0.01	-0.90
Greece	0.36	0.36	0.38	0.38	1.53	1.33	1.55	1.55	0.54	0.48	0.58	0.58	0.00	0.00	0.10	20.08
Australia	0.22	0.20	0.33	0.33	2.26	2.45	2.54	2.65	0.50	0.48	0.83	0.86	0.04	4.24	0.38	79.17
Syria	0.19	0.20	0.22	0.22	2.66	2.85	3.07	3.07	0.50	0.57	0.66	0.66	0.00	0.00	0.09	15.79
Egypt	0.30	0.22	0.31	0.31	1.35	1.41	1.27	1.27	0.41	0.31	0.39	0.39	0.00	0.00	0.08	26.62
Others	2.54	2.91	3.35	3.34	0.59	0.61	0.68	0.66	1.49	1.77	2.29	2.22	-0.07	-2.97	0.45	25.30

TABLE 13
Peanut Area, Yield, and Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production			
	Prel.		2004/05 Proj.		Prel.		2004/05 Proj.		Prel.		2004/05 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	2002/03	2003/04	Mar.	Apr.	2002/03	2003/04	Mar.	Apr.	2002/03	2003/04	Mar.	Apr.	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons				MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	21.33	22.68	23.13	22.81	1.43	1.43	1.49	1.47	30.54	32.49	34.47	33.44	-1.03	-2.99	0.95	2.94
United States	0.52	0.53	0.56	0.56	2.88	3.54	3.43	3.43	1.51	1.88	1.93	1.93	0.00	0.00	0.05	2.82
Total Foreign	20.81	22.15	22.56	22.25	1.40	1.38	1.44	1.42	29.03	30.61	32.54	31.51	-1.03	-3.17	0.90	2.94
China	4.92	5.06	5.30	5.00	3.01	2.65	2.89	2.86	14.82	13.42	15.30	14.31	-0.99	-6.47	0.89	6.63
India	6.80	8.00	8.00	8.00	0.76	0.96	0.94	0.94	5.20	7.70	7.50	7.50	0.00	0.00	-0.20	-2.60
Africa	6.97	6.88	6.96	6.96	0.83	0.88	0.88	0.88	5.78	6.06	6.14	6.14	0.00	0.00	0.08	1.29
Nigeria	1.23	1.23	1.24	1.24	1.23	1.23	1.23	1.23	1.51	1.51	1.52	1.52	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.66
Senegal	0.75	0.53	0.55	0.55	0.35	0.85	0.82	0.82	0.26	0.45	0.45	0.45	0.00	0.00	0.01	1.12
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	0.53	0.53	0.78	0.79	0.79	0.79	0.36	0.36	0.42	0.42	0.00	0.00	0.06	16.39
Burkina Fas	0.34	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.94	0.93	0.93	0.93	0.32	0.32	0.32	0.32	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ghana	0.38	0.47	0.47	0.47	1.02	0.94	0.94	0.94	0.39	0.44	0.44	0.44	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.23
Guinea	0.20	0.21	0.21	0.21	1.22	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	3.24	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	0.59	0.74	0.86	0.86	0.12	0.16	0.18	0.18	0.00	0.00	0.02	15.38
Indonesia	0.67	0.70	0.74	0.72	1.62	1.61	1.62	1.60	1.09	1.13	1.19	1.15	-0.04	-3.36	0.02	1.77
Burma	0.58	0.59	0.60	0.60	1.21	1.20	1.19	1.19	0.70	0.71	0.72	0.72	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.70
Vietnam	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	1.61	1.60	1.60	1.60	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Argentina	0.16	0.16	0.19	0.19	2.03	1.99	2.11	2.11	0.32	0.32	0.40	0.40	0.00	0.00	0.08	23.46
Brazil	0.09	0.10	0.11	0.11	2.06	2.26	2.23	2.23	0.18	0.22	0.25	0.25	0.00	0.00	0.02	10.86
Mexico	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	1.21	1.43	1.43	1.43	0.08	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Others	0.32	0.35	0.35	0.35	1.51	1.57	1.60	1.60	0.48	0.55	0.56	0.56	0.00	-0.36	0.01	1.45

TABLE 14
Sunflowerseed Area, Yield, and Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production			
	Prel.		2004/05 Proj.		Prel.		2004/05 Proj.		Prel.		2004/05 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	2002/03	2003/04	Mar.	Apr.	2002/03	2003/04	Mar.	Apr.	2002/03	2003/04	Mar.	Apr.	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons				MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	20.11	22.77	21.69	21.64	1.19	1.16	1.17	1.17	23.95	26.49	25.41	25.23	-0.18	-0.70	-1.26	-4.74
United States	0.88	0.89	0.69	0.69	1.27	1.36	1.34	1.34	1.11	1.21	0.93	0.93	0.00	0.00	-0.28	-23.16
Total Foreign	19.24	21.88	20.99	20.95	1.19	1.16	1.17	1.16	22.83	25.28	24.48	24.30	-0.18	-0.72	-0.98	-3.86
South America	2.66	2.09	2.28	2.28	1.55	1.70	1.64	1.64	4.12	3.55	3.74	3.74	0.00	0.00	0.19	5.35
Argentina	2.35	1.83	2.00	2.00	1.57	1.75	1.70	1.70	3.70	3.20	3.40	3.40	0.00	0.00	0.20	6.25
Uruguay	0.17	0.12	0.13	0.13	1.38	1.39	1.15	1.15	0.23	0.16	0.15	0.15	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-6.25
Bolivia	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	1.37	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.09	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Russia	3.80	4.85	4.65	4.65	0.97	1.00	1.02	1.02	3.69	4.85	4.75	4.75	0.00	0.00	-0.10	-2.06
Ukraine	2.72	3.81	3.30	3.30	1.20	1.12	0.92	0.92	3.27	4.25	3.05	3.05	0.00	0.00	-1.20	-28.27
EU-25	2.13	2.43	2.17	2.18	1.74	1.61	1.70	1.70	3.71	3.92	3.70	3.71	0.01	0.22	-0.22	-5.58
France	0.62	0.69	0.62	0.62	2.43	2.16	2.18	2.18	1.50	1.49	1.35	1.35	0.00	0.00	-0.14	-9.52
Hungary	0.42	0.50	0.48	0.48	1.88	1.79	1.98	1.98	0.78	0.90	0.95	0.95	0.00	0.00	0.05	5.56
Spain	0.75	0.79	0.78	0.78	1.00	0.97	1.03	1.03	0.76	0.77	0.80	0.80	0.00	0.00	0.03	3.90
Italy	0.17	0.15	0.07	0.07	2.13	1.47	2.14	2.14	0.35	0.22	0.15	0.15	0.00	0.00	-0.07	-31.82
China	1.13	1.17	1.20	1.10	1.72	1.49	1.54	1.54	1.95	1.74	1.85	1.69	-0.16	-8.65	-0.05	-3.04
India	2.70	2.80	2.85	2.85	0.60	0.61	0.61	0.61	1.63	1.70	1.75	1.75	0.00	0.00	0.05	2.94
Romania	0.88	1.10	1.05	1.05	1.01	1.27	1.43	1.43	0.89	1.40	1.50	1.50	0.00	0.00	0.10	7.14
Bulgaria	0.43	0.61	0.49	0.49	1.35	1.18	1.73	1.73	0.58	0.72	0.85	0.85	0.00	0.00	0.13	18.06
Turkey	0.55	0.50	0.52	0.52	1.49	1.20	1.25	1.25	0.82	0.60	0.65	0.65	0.00	0.00	0.05	8.33
South Africa	0.61	0.53	0.51	0.51	1.06	1.22	1.27	1.27	0.64	0.65	0.65	0.65	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.31
Serbia	0.17	0.22	0.21	0.21	1.65	1.82	2.10	2.10	0.28	0.40	0.44	0.44	0.00	0.00	0.04	10.00
Moldova	0.26	0.28	0.27	0.27	1.55	1.43	1.33	1.33	0.40	0.40	0.36	0.36	0.00	0.00	-0.04	-10.00
Burma	0.50	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.54	0.49	0.49	0.49	0.27	0.27	0.27	0.27	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Others	0.70	0.94	0.95	1.00	0.85	0.88	0.98	0.90	0.59	0.82	0.92	0.90	-0.02	-2.71	0.08	9.23

TABLE 15
Rapeseed Area, Yield, and Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production			
	2002/03	Prel. 2003/04	2004/05 Proj. Mar.	Apr.	2002/03	Prel. 2003/04	2004/05 Proj. Mar.	Apr.	2002/03	Prel. 2003/04	2004/05 Proj. Mar.	Apr.	From last month	MMT	Percent	From last year
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons				MMT		MMT	
World	22.21	25.51	26.69	26.20	1.46	1.54	1.64	1.74	32.45	39.33	43.85	45.55	1.70	3.87	6.21	15.80
United States	0.52	0.43	0.34	0.34	1.34	1.58	1.80	1.80	0.70	0.69	0.61	0.61	0.00	0.00	-0.07	-10.64
Total Foreign	21.69	25.08	26.35	25.86	1.46	1.54	1.64	1.74	31.76	38.65	43.24	44.94	1.70	3.93	6.29	16.27
China	7.14	7.22	7.80	7.30	1.48	1.58	1.54	1.79	10.55	11.42	12.00	13.04	1.04	8.67	1.62	14.19
EU-25	4.19	4.16	4.43	4.43	2.78	2.67	3.31	3.31	11.65	11.10	14.63	14.65	0.02	0.14	3.55	32.03
Germany	1.30	1.27	1.26	1.26	2.96	2.87	4.13	4.13	3.83	3.64	5.20	5.20	0.00	0.00	1.56	42.86
France	1.05	1.09	1.10	1.10	3.21	3.13	3.55	3.55	3.36	3.41	3.90	3.90	0.00	0.00	0.49	14.27
United Kingdom	0.43	0.54	0.55	0.55	3.40	3.27	2.91	2.91	1.47	1.77	1.60	1.60	0.00	0.00	-0.17	-9.66
Poland	0.44	0.43	0.54	0.54	2.17	1.86	2.78	2.78	0.95	0.79	1.50	1.50	0.00	0.00	0.71	89.16
Czech Republic	0.31	0.25	0.28	0.28	2.27	1.55	3.09	3.09	0.71	0.39	0.85	0.85	0.00	0.00	0.46	119.07
Denmark	0.08	0.11	0.13	0.13	2.60	3.18	2.92	2.92	0.22	0.35	0.38	0.38	0.00	0.00	0.03	8.57
Slovakia	0.12	0.06	0.10	0.10	2.07	0.88	2.50	2.50	0.26	0.05	0.25	0.25	0.00	0.00	0.20	371.70
Hungary	0.13	0.07	0.09	0.09	1.58	1.31	2.00	2.00	0.20	0.09	0.18	0.18	0.00	0.00	0.09	104.55
Sweden	0.07	0.06	0.09	0.09	2.37	2.17	2.35	2.35	0.16	0.13	0.20	0.20	0.00	0.00	0.07	53.85
Canada	3.26	4.69	4.94	4.94	1.28	1.44	1.56	1.56	4.18	6.77	7.70	7.70	0.00	0.00	0.93	13.72
India	4.80	6.75	6.90	6.90	0.75	1.01	0.93	1.01	3.60	6.80	6.40	7.00	0.60	9.37	0.20	2.94
Australia	1.30	1.21	1.20	1.20	0.67	1.40	1.25	1.25	0.87	1.69	1.50	1.50	0.00	0.00	-0.19	-11.30
Bangladesh	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.77	0.73	0.77	0.77	0.23	0.22	0.23	0.23	0.00	0.00	0.01	5.50
Pakistan	0.27	0.28	0.29	0.29	0.82	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.22	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.00	0.00	0.01	2.55
Russia	0.12	0.20	0.13	0.13	0.96	0.97	0.92	0.92	0.12	0.19	0.12	0.12	0.00	0.00	-0.07	-37.50
Others	0.31	0.27	0.37	0.37	1.08	0.83	1.13	1.21	0.33	0.22	0.41	0.45	0.04	9.42	0.23	102.23

TABLE 16
Copra, Palm Kernel, and Palm Oil Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Production				Change in Production			
	Prel.	2003/04	2004/05 Proj.	Apr.	From last month		From last year	
	2002/03	Mar.			MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
Million metric tons								
COPRA								
World	5.11	5.34	5.48	5.49	0.01	0.11	0.15	2.81
Philippines	2.20	2.30	2.40	2.40	0.00	0.00	0.10	4.35
Indonesia	1.30	1.36	1.40	1.40	0.00	0.00	0.04	2.94
India	0.70	0.73	0.74	0.74	0.00	0.00	0.01	1.38
Vietnam	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mexico	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.61
Papua New G	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sri Lanka	0.05	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Others	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.01	1.73	0.00	-0.28
PALM KERNEL								
World	7.64	8.20	8.81	8.74	-0.07	-0.79	0.54	6.57
Malaysia	3.57	3.56	3.78	3.91	0.13	3.44	0.35	9.96
Indonesia	2.81	3.05	3.40	3.20	-0.20	-5.88	0.15	4.92
Nigeria	0.35	0.60	0.65	0.65	0.00	0.00	0.05	8.33
Thailand	0.13	0.17	0.16	0.16	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-7.14
Colombia	0.12	0.13	0.14	0.14	0.00	0.00	0.01	6.30
Papua New G	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	0.05	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.00	0.00	0.01	9.09
Others	0.47	0.50	0.48	0.48	0.00	0.00	-0.02	-3.43
PALM OIL								
World	27.28	28.77	31.08	31.13	0.05	0.16	2.36	8.21
Malaysia	13.18	13.42	14.50	14.75	0.25	1.72	1.33	9.91
Indonesia	9.80	10.60	11.80	11.60	-0.20	-1.69	1.00	9.43
Nigeria	0.77	0.78	0.79	0.79	0.00	0.00	0.01	1.28
Thailand	0.64	0.84	0.78	0.78	0.00	0.00	-0.06	-7.14
Colombia	0.54	0.61	0.65	0.65	0.00	0.00	0.04	6.35
Papua New G	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ecuador	0.32	0.34	0.34	0.34	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cote d'Ivoire	0.23	0.31	0.34	0.34	0.00	0.00	0.03	10.39
Others	1.42	1.49	1.50	1.50	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.67

TABLE 17
Cotton Area, Yield, and Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change In Production			
	Prel. 2002/03	2004/05 Proj. 2003/04	Mar. 2004/05 Proj. Apr.		Prel. 2002/03	2004/05 Proj. 2003/04	Mar. 2004/05 Proj. Apr.		Prel. 2002/03	2004/05 Proj. 2003/04	Mar. 2004/05 Proj. Apr.		From last month	From last year		
	Million hectares				Kilograms per hectare				Million 480 lb. bales				Mbales	Percent	Mbales	Percent
World	30.48	32.45	35.91	35.87	630.73	638.02	713.66	723.74	88.30	95.09	117.71	119.22	1.51	1.28	24.13	25.38
United States	5.03	4.86	5.28	5.28	745.64	818.16	947.96	951.01	17.21	18.26	23.01	23.08	0.07	0.32	4.83	26.43
Total Foreign	25.45	27.59	30.63	30.58	608.05	606.30	673.23	684.47	71.09	76.83	94.71	96.14	1.43	1.51	19.31	25.13
China	4.18	5.11	5.69	5.69	1,176.06	950.16	1,109.68	1,109.68	22.60	22.30	29.00	29.00	0.00	0.00	6.70	30.04
India	7.67	7.79	9.00	9.00	301.02	385.95	396.75	435.45	10.60	13.80	16.40	18.00	1.60	9.76	4.20	30.43
Pakistan	2.80	3.09	3.20	3.20	607.39	545.72	782.45	782.45	7.80	7.75	11.50	11.50	0.00	0.00	3.75	48.39
Central Asia	2.44	2.45	2.59	2.59	613.47	599.75	665.95	665.95	6.88	6.74	7.93	7.93	0.00	0.00	1.19	17.67
Uzbekistan	1.42	1.40	1.42	1.42	705.31	637.63	777.05	777.05	4.60	4.10	5.05	5.05	0.00	0.00	0.95	23.17
Tajikistan	0.27	0.29	0.29	0.29	595.67	595.88	600.62	600.62	0.73	0.78	0.80	0.80	0.00	0.00	0.02	2.56
Turkmenistan	0.49	0.48	0.55	0.55	306.59	426.38	376.07	376.07	0.69	0.94	0.95	0.95	0.00	0.00	0.01	1.06
African Franc Zone	2.35	2.41	2.66	2.66	381.53	401.50	386.05	386.05	4.13	4.44	4.72	4.72	0.00	0.00	0.28	6.43
Mali	0.45	0.55	0.54	0.54	399.17	475.04	443.52	443.52	0.83	1.20	1.10	1.10	0.00	0.00	-0.10	-8.33
Burkina Faso	0.35	0.46	0.55	0.55	466.56	456.75	423.58	423.58	0.75	0.97	1.07	1.07	0.00	0.00	0.11	10.88
Benin	0.35	0.38	0.39	0.39	419.90	397.71	390.21	390.21	0.68	0.69	0.69	0.69	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.73
Cote d'Ivoire	0.32	0.23	0.26	0.26	473.32	378.65	439.64	439.64	0.70	0.40	0.53	0.53	0.00	0.00	0.13	31.25
Turkey	0.70	0.71	0.72	0.70	1,299.83	1,257.29	1,294.18	1,290.81	4.18	4.10	4.25	4.15	-0.10	-2.35	0.05	1.22
Brazil	0.74	1.10	1.15	1.15	1,152.32	1,190.57	1,192.76	1,192.76	3.89	6.02	6.30	6.30	0.00	0.00	0.29	4.74
Greece	0.36	0.36	0.38	0.38	1,051.83	917.69	1,045.09	1,045.09	1.72	1.53	1.80	1.80	0.00	0.00	0.27	17.65
Australia	0.22	0.20	0.33	0.33	1,662.64	1,888.44	1,741.81	1,808.81	1.68	1.70	2.60	2.70	0.10	3.85	1.00	58.82
Egypt	0.30	0.22	0.31	0.31	944.44	918.85	904.24	904.24	1.31	0.92	1.28	1.28	0.00	0.00	0.36	38.59
Syria	0.19	0.20	0.22	0.22	1,318.07	1,415.22	1,519.02	1,519.02	1.13	1.30	1.50	1.50	0.00	0.00	0.20	15.38
Iran	0.16	0.15	0.18	0.18	625.96	780.81	777.59	777.59	0.46	0.52	0.63	0.63	0.00	0.00	0.11	20.19
Argentina	0.15	0.25	0.39	0.39	426.63	448.52	418.70	418.70	0.29	0.52	0.75	0.75	0.00	0.00	0.24	45.63
Spain	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.09	1,127.06	1,017.63	1,209.59	1,209.59	0.44	0.43	0.50	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.07	16.28
Others	3.12	3.48	3.74	3.71	278.68	299.15	323.42	316.41	4.00	4.78	5.56	5.39	-0.17	-3.00	0.61	12.82

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TABLE 18

The table below presents a 23-year record of the differences between the April projection and the final estimate. Using world wheat production as an example, changes between the April projection and the final estimate have averaged 2.2 million tons (0.4 percent) and ranged from -6.8 to 6.5 million tons. The April projection has been below the final 14 times and above the final 9 times.

RELIABILITY OF PRODUCTION PROJECTIONS

REGION	PROJECTION AND FINAL ESTIMATES, 1981/82 - 2003/04 1/					
	Difference		Lowest	Highest	Below Final	Above Final
	Average	Average	Difference			
WHEAT	Percent	---Million metric tons---				Number of years 2/
World	0.4	2.2	-6.8	6.5	14	9
U.S.	0.1	0.1	-0.2	0.1	11	6
Foreign	0.5	2.1	-6.8	6.5	14	9
COARSE GRAINS 3/		---Million metric tons---				
World	0.7	6.0	-14.7	13.3	17	6
U.S.	0.1	0.1	-0.2	1.3	11	6
Foreign	1.0	6.1	-14.7	13.3	17	6
RICE (Milled)		---Million metric tons---				
World	1.1	3.9	-13.3	10.8	17	6
U.S.	1.0	0.1	-0.2	0.2	7	4
Foreign	1.1	3.8	-13.3	10.8	17	6
SOYBEANS		---Million 480-lb. bales---				
World	1.5	1.9	-4.0	9.3	14	9
U.S.	1.0	0.6	-1.6	1.8	10	9
Foreign	2.4	1.6	-4.6	4.8	17	6
COTTON		---Million 480-lb. bales---				
World	1.0	0.8	-3.0	0.8	18	4
U.S.	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	8	8
Foreign	1.2	0.8	-3.0	0.8	17	5
UNITED STATES	-----Million bushels-----					
CORN	0.0	2	-8	38	1	1
SORGHUM	0.0	0	0	4	0	2
BARLEY	0.4	2	-3	11	10	4
OATS	0.1	0	-2	1	4	3

1/ The final estimate for 1981/82-2003/04 is defined as the first November estimate following the marketing year.

2/ May not total 23 if projection was the same as the final.

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