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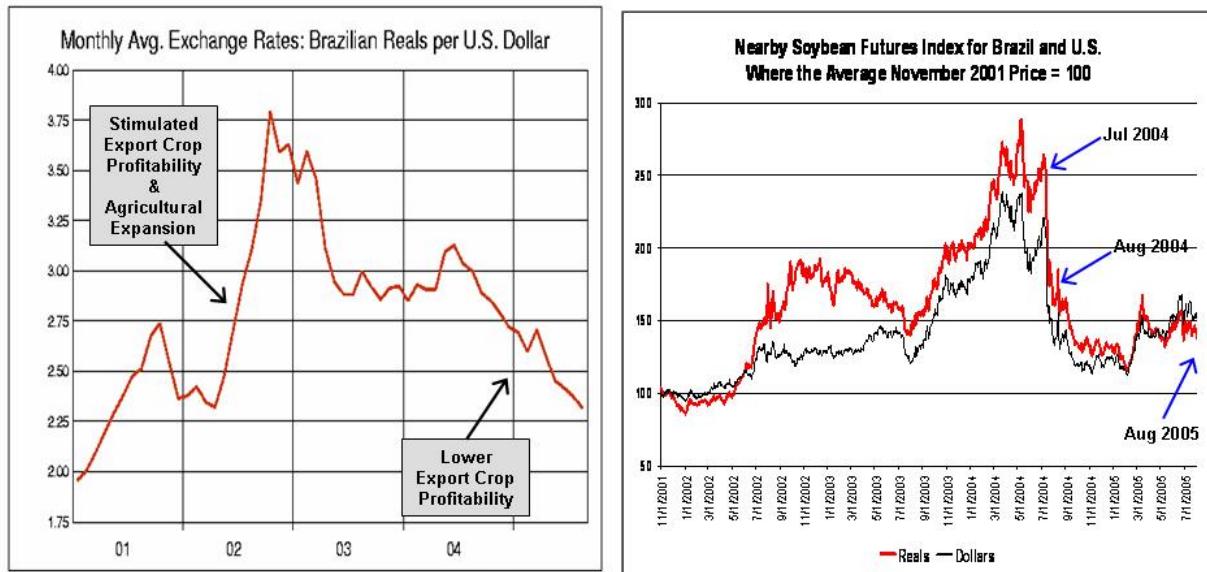
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Brazil: Soybean Area and Production Lower Due to Decreased Profitability

Brazil's 2005/06 soybean crop is estimated at 58.5 million tons, down 3 percent from last month owing to the expectation of continued unfavorable exchange rates, constrained credit, and poor prospective profitability. Harvested soybean area is estimated at 21.5 million hectares, down 2 percent from last month and down 6 percent from last year. The Brazilian Government's Institute of Geography and Statistics (IBGE) estimated that sown area last year actually reached 23.4 million hectares, but drought in southern states led to the abandonment of roughly 0.5 million hectares in Rio Grande do Sul and Parana.

BRAZIL: Soybean Profitability Is Lower



Brazil's currency appreciated **20 percent** against the US Dollar in the past 12 months, while transport and production costs for soybeans rose substantially.

Average soybean prices received by growers declined **25 percent** since August 2004 and **48 percent** since July.

Profitability of soybeans for the 2004/05 crop was significantly affected, and many farmers had negative returns.

Crop yields are forecast at trend level of 2.7 tons per hectare on the assumption of normal weather and adequate control of Asian rust. The 2005/06 planting season is well underway, with roughly 40 percent of the crop sown by mid-November. With the anticipation of slim to negative profit margins on soybeans this year, growers are expected to decrease acreage for the

first time in 7 years. The Brazilian Government's National Supply Company (CONAB) recently released a planting intentions survey report that reiterated this point, estimating soybean area would decline between 5-8 percent. The survey indicated soybean area would fall in all producing regions, with the greatest percentage decline in the state of Goias where, reportedly, a significant number of producers defaulted on production loans in 2004/05 and credit is therefore severely constrained. Large amounts of low-yielding marginal lands that were newly cleared or converted in the last year or so in the Center-West states are expected to be fallowed this year. Meanwhile in other states, corn and sugarcane are expected to see increases this year on land previously devoted to soybeans. (*For more information, contact Michael Shean at 202-720-7366.*)

Brazil: Corn Production To Expand as Soybean Falters

Brazil's 2005/06 total corn crop is estimated at 42.5 million tons, down 3 percent from last month, but up 21 percent from last year's drought affected harvest. Harvested corn area is estimated at 12.8 million hectares, down 2 percent from last month, but up 12 percent from last year. The Brazilian Government's (IBGE) estimated that sown area last year actually reached 12.1 million hectares, but drought in southern states led to the abandonment of roughly 0.6 million hectares in Rio Grande do Sul, Parana, and Santa Catarina. Therefore, current estimates of corn area in 2005/06 are up only 6 percent from last year's sown area. Crop yields are forecast at trend level of 3.3 tons per hectare on the assumption of normal weather. The 2005/06 planting season is well underway, with roughly 60 percent of the crop sown by mid-November. Slim to negative profit margins on soybeans this year are expected to cause a net shift in acreage to corn during the main summer growing season when the crops actively compete for available land, especially in prime southern producing states. The U.S. agricultural attaché reports that corn is especially profitable in comparison to soybeans in Parana, while the Brazilian Government's (CONAB) expects an increase of 7-11 percent in corn area in the southern region alone. The southern and southeast states make up the lion's share of corn production, on average producing 70 percent of annual corn output. Corn production is less influenced by exchange rate or export price issues, as are soybeans, because most of the crop is consumed domestically. Total domestic consumption in 2005/06 is estimated to be 40.8 million tons. (*For more information, contact Michael Shean at 202-720-7366.*)

Brazil: Cotton Production Forecast to Fall Sharply as Profitability Evaporates

Brazil's 2005/06 cotton crop is estimated at 4.75 million bales, down 15 percent from last month and down 19 percent from last year's harvest. Harvested area is estimated at 0.90 million hectares, down 13 percent from last month and down 23 percent from last year. Crop yields are forecast at trend level of 1.15 tons per hectare on the assumption of normal weather. Brazilian cotton producers rapidly expanded cultivated area over the last 3 years as profits for the crop surged. This was primarily attributed to a weak exchange rate and moderately strong international cotton prices that inflated producer's gross margins. But as the country's exchange rate strengthened versus the U.S. dollar over the last 18 months and as international cotton prices declined, cotton profitability declined. The Brazilian cotton industry and major producer organizations have signaled for several months a potential collapse in cotton acreage owing to these difficulties, and the Brazilian Government's (CONAB) recent planting intentions report released in November supported this conclusion by estimating a drop in cotton area in 2005/06

of 29-35 percent. The U.S. agricultural attaché reports that producers are especially saddled with indebtedness owing to their extensive use of credit in recent years to buy land, farm equipment, and gins. The attaché also reported that cotton profitability was negligible last year in the prime Center-West region where roughly 63 percent of the crop is produced, and that agro consultants estimate that profits will be negative this year. It is expected that much of the land not sown to cotton this year will be rotated to other crops, primarily soybeans, corn, or sugarcane. Cotton is usually produced as one of several crops on mixed-farm enterprises, with managers able to alternate crops at will. Planting is well underway, and will be completed in the major producing state of Mato Grosso in January. Mato Grosso typically produces about 50 percent of the national crop. (*For more information, contact Michael Shean at 202-720-7366.*)

European Union: Corn Production Revised Upward

The 2005/06 European Union (EU) corn production is estimated at 46.9 million tons, up 1.1 million tons from last month, but down 6.4 million tons from last season's record crop, and lower than the 5-year average. Area remains unchanged at 5.9 million hectares from last month, but down 7 percent from last year and 2 percent from the 5-year average. The overall yields rose from 7.77 tons per hectare to 7.92 tons per hectare since last year. The revised estimate is largely attributed to new harvest results, which suggest better than expected crops in the central and eastern countries. Month-to-month production increases were recorded for the following: Italy by 400,000 tons; Spain by 300,000; Hungary by 200,000; Slovakia by 100,000; and; Czech Republic by 75,000 tons. France's estimated 2005/06 corn production is 13.2 million tons, 3.2 million tons below last year's output, while Spain is estimated to be down 1.3 million tons from last year. (*For more information, contact Bryan Purcell at 202-690-0138.*)

European Union: Wheat Production Revised Upward With Latest Harvest Data

Wheat Production in the European Union (EU) is estimated at 122.7 million tons, up 1.0 million tons from last month, but down 14.0 million tons from last year's record production. Area remains unchanged at 22.7 million hectares. The yield rose from 5.36 to 5.39 tons per hectare from last month. New harvest data supported raising production by 300,000 tons in Italy, 250,000 in Germany, 200,000 in the Czech Republic, 170,000 in Finland, 100,000 in Denmark, and 100,000 tons in Hungary. Production was lowered 100,000 tons in Slovakia. (*For more information, contact Bryan Purcell at 202-690-0138.*)

Argentina: Corn Area Down From Last Month

Argentina's corn production for 2005/06 is forecast at 17.30 million tons, down 4 percent from last month and down 11 percent from last year. Harvested corn area for 2005/06 is forecast at 2.40 million hectares, down 4 percent from last month and down 11 percent from last year. Yield is forecast at 7.21 tons per hectare, which is above the 5-year average of 6.31 tons per hectare, but unchanged from last year. One of the main reasons for an overall decrease in area from last year is a general shift from grains to more profitable oilseeds. Continued dryness may cause a further shift from corn. As of November 3, planting progress was 62 percent complete, compared to 70 percent for the same period last year. Planting advanced rapidly in mid-October, but has slowed in some areas due to dryness. Despite dryness in the northern provinces, and in some areas of La Pampa and Buenos Aires provinces, newly emerged corn is reported in good

condition in Cordoba, Entre Rios, and Sante Fe, where rain was received last week. Cordoba, Entre Rios, and Sante Fe account for approximately 34 percent, 15 percent, and 8 percent of corn production, respectively. The most advanced stage of development in these areas range from the 3 to 8-leaf stage. Timely rains are needed in parts of Buenos Aires, La Pampa, and the northern provinces to maintain the current yield forecast. (*For more information, contact Nicole Wagner at 202-720-0882.*)

Argentina: Wheat Production Decreased From Last Year Due to a Shift to Oilseeds

Argentina's wheat production for 2005/06 is forecast at 12.1 million tons, up 4 percent from last month, but down 24 percent from last year. Harvested wheat area for 2005/06 is forecast at 4.90 million hectares, unchanged from last month, but down 20 percent from last year. Yield is forecast at 2.47 tons per hectare, which is above the 5-year average of 2.39 tons per hectare. As of November 5, 6.2 percent of the wheat area was harvested, as reported by the Bolsa de Cereales in Buenos Aires. Harvest has progressed in the northern provinces and has extended to Cordoba and Sante Fe. One of the main reasons for an overall decrease in harvested area from last year is a general shift from intended wheat hectares to first-crop soybeans and sunflower. The profitability of soybeans and sunflowers has increased in comparison to grains. Yields have suffered in parts of Chaco, Cordoba, Sante Fe, and La Pampa, due to dryness as well as problems of yellow spot, rust, and poor crop development that were reported throughout the growing season. Rains in October improved soil moisture conditions in Buenos Aires and Sante Fe provinces. Thus, average-to-above-average yields are forecast in the southern major wheat regions, where Tres Arroyos and Tandil together account for 34 percent of the wheat production. (*For more information, contact Nicole Wagner at 202-720-0882.*)

Russia: Sunflowerseed Crop Surpasses Previous Record by 20 Percent

The USDA estimates Russia sunflowerseed production for 2005/06 at a record 5.8 million tons, up 9 percent from last month, up 22 percent from last year, and exceeding the previous record output of 4.85 million tons harvested in 2003/04. Harvested area is estimated at 5.3 million hectares, up 4 percent from last month and up 14 percent from last year. By the end of October 5.9 million tons of sunflowerseed -- bunker weight, prior to cleaning and drying -- had been harvested from 5.1 million hectares, or 93 percent of the planted area. (Net weight is typically about 7 percent lower than bunker weight.) Ministry of Agriculture reports indicate a 10-percent increase in yield over last year, and unusually dry weather has contributed to an early and rapid harvest. (*For more information, contact Mark Lindeman at 202-690-0143.*)

Uzbekistan: Cotton Yield Reaches 15-Year High

The USDA estimates Uzbekistan cotton production for 2005/06 at 5.6 million bales, up 12 percent from last month and up 8 percent from last year. Area is estimated at 1.45 million hectares, unchanged from last month and from last year. A relatively small portion of the crop required replanting this spring – only 5 percent compared to 12 percent last year. Following favorable weather during the growing season and low rainfall during the harvest campaign, lint output reached the highest level in ten years. (*For more information, contact Mark Lindeman at 202-690-0143.*)

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 analysis of economic and satellite imagery. 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 Committee. 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-427), Nov. 10, 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>																			
2003/04	554.69	490.88	63.81	23.55	2.70	106.88	34.10	3.60	86.49	65.10	0.00	19.19	0.00	14.50	5.85	26.23	1.54	16.80	84.34
2004/05 prel.	625.65	566.92	58.74	25.86	2.32	136.76	45.30	17.50	91.95	72.06	0.00	19.00	0.00	16.00	5.85	21.50	1.68	18.50	92.64
2005/06 proj.																			
Oct.	607.96	550.86	57.11	25.50	3.00	121.67	48.50	19.00	95.00	72.00	0.00	21.00	0.00	11.70	4.80	22.00	2.00	17.50	87.19
Nov.	610.58	553.47	57.11	25.50	3.00	122.67	48.00	19.00	95.00	72.00	0.00	21.00	0.00	12.10	4.60	22.50	2.00	18.00	88.10
<u>Coarse Grains</u>																			
2003/04	912.81	637.71	275.10	26.33	30.10	122.97	30.50	15.60	123.95	37.81	6.35	1.85	4.24	18.60	44.88	14.81	10.36	10.04	139.33
2004/05 prel.	1,007.79	688.34	319.45	26.39	29.56	150.58	29.55	23.00	137.93	31.99	6.50	1.98	4.20	23.90	37.80	10.96	12.53	11.05	150.43
2005/06 proj.																			
Oct.	941.88	650.08	291.80	24.46	27.48	128.24	28.80	17.17	133.90	31.46	6.60	1.98	4.34	22.00	47.13	10.76	8.52	11.35	145.90
Nov.	946.22	649.66	296.56	24.46	27.48	129.94	29.00	17.67	133.60	31.46	6.60	1.98	4.34	21.30	45.63	10.76	8.52	11.35	145.59
<u>Rice (Milled)</u>																			
2003/04	391.49	385.07	6.42	0.00	0.20	1.72	0.29	0.06	112.46	88.28	35.02	4.85	18.01	0.74	8.71	0.38	0.00	0.27	114.08
2004/05 prel.	401.89	394.48	7.41	0.00	0.20	1.86	0.31	0.05	125.36	85.31	34.25	4.92	17.00	0.68	8.98	0.22	0.00	0.33	115.02
2005/06 proj.																			
Oct.	404.71	397.63	7.09	0.00	0.20	1.71	0.35	0.05	126.00	85.00	34.90	5.00	17.80	0.66	7.80	0.47	0.00	0.33	117.37
Nov.	406.07	399.06	7.01	0.00	0.20	1.74	0.40	0.05	127.40	85.00	34.90	5.00	17.80	0.66	7.80	0.47	0.00	0.33	117.32
<u>Total Grains 1/</u>																			
2003/04	1,859.00	1,513.67	345.33	49.88	33.00	231.57	64.89	19.26	322.91	191.19	41.37	25.89	22.25	33.84	59.44	41.42	11.90	27.11	337.75
2004/05 prel.	2,035.33	1,649.74	385.60	52.25	32.08	289.21	75.16	40.55	355.24	189.36	40.75	25.90	21.20	40.59	52.63	32.67	14.21	29.87	358.09
2005/06 proj.																			
Oct.	1,954.56	1,598.57	355.99	49.96	30.68	251.62	77.65	36.22	354.90	188.46	41.50	27.98	22.14	34.36	59.73	33.22	10.52	29.17	350.46
Nov.	1,962.86	1,602.19	360.67	49.96	30.68	254.35	77.40	36.72	356.00	188.46	41.50	27.98	22.14	34.06	58.03	33.72	10.52	29.67	351.01
<u>Oilseeds 2/</u>																			
2003/04	334.37	257.77	76.60	9.18	0.34	16.44	5.44	4.54	50.85	28.86	1.96	3.76	0.34	36.84	53.04	2.27	1.04	2.06	40.82
2004/05 prel.	379.24	283.26	95.98	10.83	0.44	21.06	5.58	3.56	58.32	29.12	1.99	5.36	0.37	43.43	53.69	2.61	1.06	2.15	43.71
2005/06 proj.																			
Oct.	384.83	292.02	92.81	11.56	0.48	20.45	6.15	5.05	53.98	29.52	2.02	4.64	0.38	45.28	62.49	2.06	1.24	1.96	44.78
Nov.	385.33	290.43	94.90	11.56	0.48	20.65	6.65	5.15	53.58	29.52	2.02	4.64	0.38	44.96	60.67	2.06	1.24	1.96	44.91
---Million 480 pound bales---																			
<u>Cotton</u>																			
2003/04	95.06	76.81	18.26	0.00	0.36	1.96	0.00	0.00	18.26	13.80	0.03	7.75	0.06	0.52	6.02	1.70	0.13	4.10	22.14
2004/05 prel.	120.41	97.16	23.25	0.00	0.63	2.30	0.00	0.00	23.25	19.00	0.03	11.30	0.06	0.68	5.90	3.00	0.10	4.15	26.77
2005/06 proj.																			
Oct.	111.44	88.72	22.72	0.00	0.75	2.20	0.00	0.00	24.50	19.00	0.03	9.50	0.05	0.65	5.60	2.40	0.10	3.70	20.24
Nov.	111.71	88.55	23.16	0.00	0.75	2.40	0.00	0.00	24.50	19.00	0.03	9.50	0.05	0.65	4.75	2.40	0.10	3.70	20.72

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.		2005/06 Proj.		Prel.		2005/06 Proj.		Prel.		2005/06 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	2003/04	2004/05	Oct.	Nov.	2003/04	2004/05	Oct.	Nov.	2003/04	2004/05	Oct.	Nov.	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons								
World	209.87	217.05	216.33	216.55	2.64	2.88	2.81	2.82	554.69	625.65	607.96	610.58	2.62	0.43	-15.07	-2.41
United States	21.47	20.23	20.23	20.23	2.97	2.90	2.82	2.82	63.81	58.74	57.11	57.11	0.00	0.00	-1.63	-2.78
Total Foreign	188.40	196.82	196.10	196.32	2.61	2.88	2.81	2.82	490.88	566.92	550.86	553.47	2.62	0.47	-13.44	-2.37
North & South America																
Canada	10.47	9.86	9.83	9.83	2.25	2.62	2.59	2.59	23.55	25.86	25.50	25.50	0.00	0.00	-0.36	-1.39
Mexico	0.60	0.51	0.65	0.65	4.50	4.55	4.62	4.62	2.70	2.32	3.00	3.00	0.00	0.00	0.68	29.31
Argentina	5.70	6.10	4.90	4.90	2.54	2.62	2.39	2.47	14.50	16.00	11.70	12.10	0.40	3.42	-3.90	-24.38
Brazil	2.46	2.76	2.40	2.40	2.37	2.12	2.00	1.92	5.85	5.85	4.80	4.60	-0.20	-4.17	-1.25	-21.30
Europe																
EU - 25	22.04	23.24	22.70	22.74	4.85	5.88	5.36	5.39	106.88	136.76	121.67	122.67	1.00	0.82	-14.09	-10.30
EU - 15	17.08	17.92	17.18	17.36	5.30	6.25	5.81	5.80	90.59	111.99	99.82	100.62	0.80	0.80	-11.37	-10.16
France	4.92	5.24	5.28	5.28	6.23	7.58	7.01	7.01	30.64	39.71	37.00	37.00	0.00	0.00	-2.71	-6.83
United Kingdom	1.84	1.99	1.88	1.88	7.78	7.78	8.00	8.00	14.29	15.47	15.00	15.00	0.00	0.00	-0.47	-3.06
Germany	2.96	3.11	3.17	3.20	6.50	8.17	7.44	7.45	19.26	25.43	23.60	23.85	0.25	1.06	-1.58	-6.20
NMS - 10	4.96	5.33	5.52	5.39	3.28	4.65	3.96	4.09	16.28	24.77	21.86	22.06	0.20	0.92	-2.72	-10.96
Poland	2.31	2.31	2.45	2.45	3.40	4.28	3.51	3.51	7.86	9.89	8.60	8.60	0.00	0.00	-1.29	-13.06
Hungary	1.11	1.15	1.17	1.13	2.61	5.04	4.27	4.51	2.90	5.80	5.00	5.10	0.10	2.00	-0.70	-12.07
Other Europe																
Bulgaria	0.75	0.95	1.00	1.00	2.27	3.79	3.00	3.00	1.70	3.60	3.00	3.00	0.00	0.00	-0.60	-16.67
Romania	1.50	1.80	2.10	2.10	1.33	3.61	2.81	2.81	2.00	6.50	5.90	5.90	0.00	0.00	-0.60	-9.23
Russian Fed.	22.15	24.20	25.50	25.50	1.54	1.87	1.90	1.88	34.10	45.30	48.50	48.00	-0.50	-1.03	2.70	5.96
Ukraine	2.45	5.90	6.65	6.65	1.47	2.97	2.86	2.86	3.60	17.50	19.00	19.00	0.00	0.00	1.50	8.57
Kazakhstan	11.30	11.80	11.50	11.50	0.97	0.84	0.96	0.96	11.00	9.95	11.00	11.00	0.00	0.00	1.05	10.55
Asia & Oceania																
Australia	13.02	12.20	11.50	11.50	2.01	1.76	1.91	1.96	26.23	21.50	22.00	22.50	0.50	2.27	1.00	4.65
Bangladesh	0.57	0.60	0.60	0.60	2.21	1.83	2.00	2.00	1.25	1.10	1.20	1.20	0.00	0.00	0.10	9.09
China	22.00	21.63	22.70	22.70	3.93	4.25	4.19	4.19	86.49	91.95	95.00	95.00	0.00	0.00	3.05	3.32
India	24.86	26.62	26.30	26.30	2.62	2.71	2.74	2.74	65.10	72.06	72.00	72.00	0.00	0.00	-0.06	-0.08
Iran	6.50	6.60	6.80	6.80	2.08	2.12	2.13	2.13	13.50	14.00	14.50	14.50	0.00	0.00	0.50	3.57
Pakistan	8.09	8.20	8.30	8.30	2.37	2.32	2.53	2.53	19.19	19.00	21.00	21.00	0.00	0.00	2.00	10.53
Saudi Arabia	0.45	0.32	0.24	0.42	4.71	5.00	5.00	5.00	2.10	1.60	1.20	2.10	0.90	75.00	0.50	31.25
Turkey	8.60	8.60	8.60	8.60	1.95	2.15	2.03	2.09	16.80	18.50	17.50	18.00	0.50	2.86	-0.50	-2.70
Africa																
Algeria	2.76	2.00	1.40	1.40	1.08	1.30	1.07	1.07	2.97	2.60	1.50	1.50	0.00	0.00	-1.10	-42.35
Morocco	2.99	3.06	2.97	2.97	1.72	1.81	1.03	1.03	5.15	5.54	3.04	3.04	0.00	0.00	-2.50	-45.07
South Africa	0.75	0.83	0.82	0.82	2.06	2.02	2.44	2.44	1.54	1.68	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	0.32	19.05
Egypt	1.03	1.09	1.12	1.12	6.26	6.07	6.07	6.07	6.44	6.63	6.80	6.80	0.00	0.00	0.17	2.56
Others	17.36	17.94	17.53	17.52	2.20	2.29	2.23	2.23	38.23	41.12	39.04	39.06	0.02	0.04	-2.06	-5.01

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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. 2003/04	2004/05	2005/06 Proj. Oct.	Nov.	Prel. 2003/04	2004/05	2005/06 Proj. Oct.	Nov.	Prel. 2003/04	2004/05	2005/06 Proj. Oct.	Nov.	From last month	From last year		
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons				MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	306.60	302.05	299.88	299.55	2.98	3.34	3.14	3.16	912.81	1,007.79	941.88	946.22	4.33	0.46	-61.58	-6.11
United States	34.81	34.91	34.56	34.56	7.90	9.15	8.44	8.58	275.10	319.45	291.80	296.56	4.76	1.63	-22.90	-7.17
Total Foreign	271.80	267.14	265.32	264.99	2.35	2.58	2.45	2.45	637.71	688.34	650.08	649.66	-0.42	-0.06	-38.68	-5.62
North & South America																
Canada	7.53	6.70	6.27	6.27	3.49	3.94	3.90	3.90	26.33	26.39	24.46	24.46	0.00	0.00	-1.93	-7.32
Mexico	9.98	9.87	9.31	9.31	3.02	3.00	2.95	2.95	30.10	29.56	27.48	27.48	0.00	0.00	-2.08	-7.02
Argentina	3.38	3.90	3.59	3.49	5.50	6.14	6.13	6.10	18.60	23.90	22.00	21.30	-0.70	-3.18	-2.60	-10.89
Brazil	13.79	12.81	14.45	14.25	3.26	2.95	3.26	3.20	44.88	37.80	47.13	45.63	-1.50	-3.18	7.83	20.70
Europe																
EU-25	28.96	29.10	28.39	28.41	4.25	5.18	4.52	4.57	122.97	150.58	128.24	129.94	1.69	1.32	-20.65	-13.71
EU-15	19.10	18.95	18.18	18.20	4.95	5.89	5.12	5.18	94.62	111.59	93.11	94.37	1.26	1.35	-17.22	-15.43
Germany	3.88	3.83	3.71	3.71	5.19	6.70	6.25	6.25	20.10	25.67	23.15	23.15	0.00	0.00	-2.52	-9.82
France	4.00	4.08	3.86	3.86	6.09	7.51	6.85	6.85	24.39	30.66	26.45	26.45	0.00	0.00	-4.22	-13.75
NMS-10	9.86	10.14	10.21	10.21	2.88	3.84	3.44	3.48	28.35	39.00	35.13	35.57	0.43	1.24	-3.43	-8.79
Poland	5.82	6.02	6.10	6.10	2.66	3.27	2.75	2.75	15.49	19.67	16.80	16.80	0.00	0.00	-2.87	-14.60
Czech Rep.	0.80	0.74	0.78	0.78	3.88	5.04	4.53	4.52	3.10	3.73	3.54	3.53	-0.01	-0.28	-0.20	-5.47
Hungary	1.73	1.83	1.82	1.82	3.40	5.78	5.74	5.85	5.87	10.57	10.47	10.67	0.20	1.91	0.10	0.93
Other Europe																
Romania	3.27	3.65	3.70	3.70	2.44	3.78	2.84	2.70	7.97	13.81	10.51	10.01	-0.50	-4.76	-3.80	-27.53
Russia	18.10	17.45	16.90	16.90	1.69	1.69	1.70	1.72	30.50	29.55	28.80	29.00	0.20	0.69	-0.55	-1.86
Ukraine	7.80	8.44	7.33	7.33	2.00	2.73	2.34	2.41	15.60	23.00	17.17	17.67	0.50	2.91	-5.33	-23.17
Kazakstan	2.17	2.07	1.97	1.97	1.20	0.98	1.18	1.18	2.60	2.02	2.32	2.32	0.00	0.00	0.30	14.85
Lithuania	0.51	0.50	0.52	0.52	2.76	2.82	2.43	2.66	1.41	1.41	1.27	1.39	0.12	9.49	-0.03	-1.98
Turkey	4.48	4.61	4.71	4.71	2.24	2.40	2.41	2.41	10.04	11.05	11.35	11.35	0.00	0.00	0.30	2.72
Asia & Oceania																
China	27.09	28.23	28.85	28.80	4.58	4.89	4.64	4.64	123.95	137.93	133.90	133.60	-0.30	-0.22	-4.33	-3.14
Thailand	1.20	1.22	1.22	1.22	3.54	3.45	3.56	3.56	4.24	4.20	4.34	4.34	0.00	0.00	0.14	3.33
India	30.76	26.96	27.06	27.06	1.23	1.19	1.16	1.16	37.81	31.99	31.46	31.46	0.00	0.00	-0.53	-1.66
Indonesia	3.20	3.30	3.30	3.30	1.98	1.97	2.00	2.00	6.35	6.50	6.60	6.60	0.00	0.00	0.10	1.54
Philippines	2.49	2.40	2.50	2.50	1.97	2.10	2.20	2.20	4.90	5.05	5.50	5.50	0.00	0.00	0.45	8.91
Australia	6.39	5.65	5.60	5.60	2.32	1.94	1.92	1.92	14.81	10.96	10.76	10.76	0.00	0.00	-0.20	-1.83
Africa																
South Africa	4.24	4.40	3.70	3.70	2.45	2.85	2.30	2.30	10.36	12.53	8.52	8.52	0.00	0.00	-4.01	-31.98
Others	96.48	95.91	95.96	95.96	1.29	1.36	1.34	1.34	124.31	130.12	128.29	128.35	0.06	0.05	-1.76	-1.36

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

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production			
	Prel.	2004/05	2005/06 Proj.		Prel.	2004/05	2005/06 Proj.		Prel.	2004/05	2005/06 Proj.		From last month	From last year		
	2003/04	2004/05	Oct.	Nov.	2003/04	2004/05	Oct.	Nov.	2003/04	2004/05	Oct.	Nov.	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
Million hectares																
World	141.65	144.32	144.99	144.71	4.40	4.91	4.61	4.64	623.04	708.57	668.19	671.88	3.69	0.55	-36.70	-5.18
United States	28.71	29.80	30.08	30.08	8.93	10.07	9.17	9.32	256.28	299.92	275.79	280.23	4.44	1.61	-19.69	-6.56
Total Foreign	112.94	114.52	114.91	114.63	3.25	3.57	3.41	3.42	366.76	408.66	392.39	391.65	-0.74	-0.19	-17.01	-4.16
North & South America																
Canada	1.23	1.07	1.09	1.09	7.80	8.25	7.74	7.74	9.60	8.80	8.40	8.40	0.00	0.00	-0.40	-4.57
Mexico	7.69	7.76	7.20	7.20	2.83	2.92	2.85	2.85	21.80	22.63	20.50	20.50	0.00	0.00	-2.13	-9.41
Argentina	2.30	2.70	2.50	2.40	6.52	7.22	7.20	7.21	15.00	19.50	18.00	17.30	-0.70	-3.89	-2.20	-11.28
Brazil	12.44	11.47	13.00	12.80	3.38	3.05	3.38	3.32	42.00	35.00	44.00	42.50	-1.50	-3.41	7.50	21.43
Europe																
EU-25	6.04	6.38	5.91	5.93	6.61	8.36	7.77	7.92	39.88	53.35	45.87	46.95	1.08	2.34	-6.40	-12.00
EU-15	4.30	4.49	4.00	4.03	7.53	9.14	8.47	8.59	32.39	41.03	33.88	34.58	0.70	2.07	-6.46	-15.74
France	1.65	1.82	1.65	1.65	7.24	8.99	8.00	8.00	11.98	16.38	13.20	13.20	0.00	0.00	-3.18	-19.40
Italy	1.16	1.20	1.05	1.05	6.96	9.16	8.95	9.33	8.10	10.98	9.40	9.80	0.40	4.26	-1.18	-10.77
NMS-10	1.74	1.90	1.91	1.91	4.31	6.50	6.30	6.49	7.49	12.32	12.00	12.37	0.37	3.13	0.05	0.44
Hungary	1.10	1.20	1.20	1.20	4.18	6.83	7.08	7.25	4.60	8.20	8.50	8.70	0.20	2.35	0.50	6.10
Poland	0.36	0.41	0.43	0.43	5.29	5.69	4.42	4.42	1.88	2.34	1.90	1.90	0.00	0.00	-0.44	-18.94
Slovak Rep.	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	2.01	5.86	5.33	6.00	0.30	0.86	0.80	0.90	0.10	12.50	0.04	4.41
Other Europe																
Romania	2.70	3.00	3.00	3.00	2.60	4.00	3.00	2.83	7.02	12.00	9.00	8.50	-0.50	-5.56	-3.50	-29.17
Serbia	1.20	1.20	1.25	1.25	3.17	5.22	5.04	5.04	3.80	6.27	6.30	6.30	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.41
Russia	0.70	0.90	0.80	0.80	3.00	3.83	3.75	4.00	2.10	3.45	3.00	3.20	0.20	6.67	-0.25	-7.25
Ukraine	2.00	2.30	1.60	1.60	3.43	3.83	3.75	4.06	6.85	8.80	6.00	6.50	0.50	8.33	-2.30	-26.14
Asia																
China	24.07	25.45	26.00	26.00	4.81	5.12	4.85	4.85	115.83	130.29	126.00	126.00	0.00	0.00	-4.29	-3.29
Thailand	1.11	1.13	1.13	1.13	3.69	3.54	3.66	3.66	4.10	4.00	4.14	4.14	0.00	0.00	0.14	3.50
India	7.42	7.00	7.20	7.20	1.98	1.94	1.88	1.88	14.72	13.60	13.50	13.50	0.00	0.00	-0.10	-0.74
Indonesia	3.20	3.30	3.30	3.30	1.98	1.97	2.00	2.00	6.35	6.50	6.60	6.60	0.00	0.00	0.10	1.54
Philippines	2.49	2.40	2.50	2.50	1.97	2.10	2.20	2.20	4.90	5.05	5.50	5.50	0.00	0.00	0.45	8.91
Africa																
South Africa	3.30	3.50	2.80	2.80	2.94	3.43	2.86	2.86	9.70	12.00	8.00	8.00	0.00	0.00	-4.00	-33.33
Egypt	0.67	0.68	0.70	0.70	8.54	8.50	8.50	5.74	5.78	5.95	5.95	0.00	0.00	0.17	2.94	
Zimbabwe	1.37	1.20	1.30	1.30	0.66	0.46	0.69	0.69	0.90	0.55	0.90	0.90	0.00	0.00	0.35	63.64
Others	33.03	33.08	33.64	33.63	1.71	1.85	1.81	1.81	56.48	61.08	60.73	60.92	0.18	0.30	-0.17	-0.27

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

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production			
	Prel.	2005/06 Proj.	Prel.	2005/06 Proj.	Prel.	2005/06 Proj.	Prel.	2005/06 Proj.	From last month	From last year						
	2003/04	2004/05	Oct.	Nov.	2003/04	2004/05	Oct.	Nov.	2003/04	2004/05	Oct.	Nov.	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons				MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	59.80	57.38	55.68	55.63	2.37	2.66	2.40	2.40	141.88	152.65	133.56	133.76	0.20	0.15	-18.89	-12.38
United States	1.91	1.63	1.33	1.33	3.17	3.74	3.48	3.48	6.06	6.09	4.62	4.62	0.00	0.00	-1.47	-24.15
Total Foreign	57.88	55.75	54.35	54.30	2.35	2.63	2.37	2.38	135.82	146.56	128.94	129.14	0.20	0.16	-17.42	-11.89
North & South America																
Canada	4.45	4.05	3.88	3.88	2.77	3.26	3.12	3.12	12.33	13.19	12.10	12.10	0.00	0.00	-1.09	-8.24
Europe																
EU-25	13.43	13.06	13.06	13.06	4.08	4.73	4.02	4.06	54.83	61.75	52.46	52.96	0.50	0.96	-8.79	-14.23
EU-15	10.61	10.36	10.25	10.25	4.40	5.02	4.21	4.25	46.73	51.97	43.14	43.60	0.46	1.07	-8.37	-16.10
Denmark	0.71	0.71	0.70	0.70	5.29	5.14	5.29	5.50	3.78	3.63	3.70	3.85	0.15	4.05	0.22	5.94
France	1.75	1.63	1.60	1.60	5.69	6.77	6.44	6.44	9.96	11.03	10.30	10.30	0.00	0.00	-0.73	-6.64
Germany	2.08	1.98	1.97	1.97	5.11	6.57	6.01	6.01	10.60	12.99	11.80	11.80	0.00	0.00	-1.19	-9.18
Italy	0.31	0.31	0.34	0.34	3.29	3.80	3.70	3.70	1.02	1.17	1.25	1.25	0.00	0.00	0.08	7.11
Spain	3.11	3.17	3.10	3.10	2.79	3.35	1.48	1.42	8.69	10.61	4.60	4.40	-0.20	-4.35	-6.21	-58.53
United Kingdom	1.08	1.01	0.94	0.94	5.91	5.76	5.53	5.85	6.37	5.82	5.20	5.50	0.30	5.77	-0.32	-5.42
NMS-10	2.81	2.70	2.81	2.81	2.88	3.63	3.31	3.33	8.10	9.78	9.31	9.36	0.05	0.48	-0.42	-4.31
Poland	1.02	1.01	1.10	1.10	2.79	3.52	3.18	3.18	2.83	3.57	3.50	3.50	0.00	0.00	-0.07	-1.99
Czech Rep.	0.55	0.47	0.52	0.52	3.76	4.97	4.62	4.42	2.07	2.33	2.40	2.30	-0.10	-4.17	-0.03	-1.33
Hungary	0.38	0.35	0.34	0.34	2.17	4.00	3.68	3.68	0.83	1.40	1.25	1.25	0.00	0.00	-0.15	-10.71
Lithuania	0.31	0.29	0.30	0.30	2.92	2.93	2.43	2.83	0.90	0.86	0.73	0.85	0.12	16.44	-0.01	-1.05
Other Europe																
Russia	10.50	10.00	9.30	9.30	1.71	1.72	1.72	1.72	18.00	17.20	16.00	16.00	0.00	0.00	-1.20	-6.98
Ukraine	4.60	4.50	4.50	4.50	1.49	2.47	2.00	2.00	6.85	11.10	9.00	9.00	0.00	0.00	-2.10	-18.92
Kazakstan	1.80	1.70	1.60	1.60	1.17	0.88	1.13	1.13	2.10	1.50	1.80	1.80	0.00	0.00	0.30	20.00
Romania	0.32	0.40	0.45	0.45	1.70	3.50	2.44	2.44	0.54	1.40	1.10	1.10	0.00	0.00	-0.30	-21.43
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	3.45	3.50	3.50	3.50	2.00	2.11	2.06	2.06	6.90	7.40	7.20	7.20	0.00	0.00	-0.20	-2.70
Asia & Oceania																
China	0.78	0.80	0.85	0.80	3.51	3.63	3.65	3.50	2.72	2.90	3.10	2.80	-0.30	-9.68	-0.10	-3.45
India	0.75	0.76	0.76	0.76	1.88	1.93	1.93	1.93	1.41	1.46	1.46	1.46	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Australia	4.40	3.80	3.80	3.80	2.34	1.84	1.89	1.89	10.29	7.00	7.20	7.20	0.00	0.00	0.20	2.86
Africa																
Algeria	0.78	0.92	0.70	0.70	1.56	1.43	0.57	0.57	1.22	1.31	0.40	0.40	0.00	0.00	-0.91	-69.56
Others	12.46	12.10	11.78	11.78	1.44	1.63	1.40	1.40	17.99	19.70	16.47	16.47	0.00	0.00	-3.24	-16.42

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

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production			
	Prel.		2005/06 Proj.		Prel.		2005/06 Proj.		Prel.		2005/06 Proj.		From last month	From last year		
	2003/04	2004/05	Oct.	Nov.	2003/04	2004/05	Oct.	Nov.	2003/04	2004/05	Oct.	Nov.				
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons				MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	13.77	12.85	12.46	12.46	1.93	2.00	1.89	1.90	26.59	25.73	23.53	23.64	0.11	0.49	-2.08	-8.10
United States	0.90	0.72	0.74	0.74	2.33	2.32	2.26	2.26	2.10	1.68	1.67	1.67	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-0.60
Total Foreign	12.87	12.13	11.73	11.73	1.90	1.98	1.86	1.87	24.49	24.05	21.86	21.98	0.11	0.53	-2.07	-8.62
North & South America																
Canada	1.58	1.32	1.04	1.04	2.34	2.80	3.17	3.17	3.69	3.68	3.30	3.30	0.00	0.00	-0.38	-10.40
Argentina	0.23	0.28	0.23	0.23	1.51	1.83	1.52	1.52	0.35	0.51	0.35	0.35	0.00	0.00	-0.16	-31.10
Europe																
EU-25	2.91	2.69	2.70	2.70	2.97	3.26	2.83	2.87	8.62	8.76	7.63	7.74	0.12	1.51	-1.01	-11.58
EU-15	2.08	1.87	1.83	1.83	3.26	3.48	3.05	3.10	6.79	6.52	5.58	5.68	0.10	1.79	-0.84	-12.81
Finland	0.42	0.33	0.35	0.35	3.05	3.07	3.14	3.43	1.29	1.00	1.10	1.20	0.10	9.09	0.20	19.76
Germany	0.26	0.23	0.22	0.22	4.59	5.22	4.88	4.88	1.20	1.19	1.05	1.05	0.00	0.00	-0.14	-11.47
Sweden	0.28	0.23	0.20	0.20	3.96	4.02	4.00	4.00	1.09	0.93	0.80	0.80	0.00	0.00	-0.13	-13.89
Italy	0.15	0.15	0.17	0.17	2.07	2.29	2.21	2.21	0.31	0.34	0.38	0.38	0.00	0.00	0.04	13.10
NMS-10	0.82	0.82	0.87	0.87	2.23	2.74	2.36	2.38	1.84	2.24	2.05	2.06	0.02	0.73	-0.18	-7.99
Czech Rep.	0.08	0.06	0.06	0.06	3.04	3.85	3.27	3.55	0.23	0.23	0.18	0.20	0.02	8.33	-0.03	-14.10
Poland	0.53	0.52	0.57	0.57	2.24	2.75	2.37	2.37	1.18	1.43	1.35	1.35	0.00	0.00	-0.08	-5.59
Serbia	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	1.69	1.85	1.85	1.85	0.11	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Hungary	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.07	1.70	3.04	2.40	2.40	0.10	0.22	0.18	0.18	0.00	0.00	-0.04	-18.98
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	0.16	0.16	0.16	1.85	1.87	1.87	1.87	0.29	0.29	0.29	0.29	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Russia	3.70	3.55	3.50	3.50	1.41	1.39	1.37	1.37	5.20	4.95	4.80	4.80	0.00	0.00	-0.15	-3.03
Ukraine	0.55	0.51	0.47	0.47	1.68	1.96	1.70	1.70	0.93	1.00	0.80	0.80	0.00	0.00	-0.20	-20.00
Belarus	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	2.00	3.08	2.40	2.40	0.50	0.77	0.60	0.60	0.00	0.00	-0.17	-22.08
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	1.08	0.90	0.90	0.90	1.83	1.22	1.22	1.22	1.97	1.10	1.10	1.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Others	1.83	1.89	1.90	1.90	1.07	1.06	1.05	1.05	1.95	1.99	1.99	1.99	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.05

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

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production			
	Prel. 2003/04	2004/05	2005/06 Proj. Oct.	Nov.	Prel. 2003/04	2004/05	2005/06 Proj. Oct.	Nov.	Prel. 2003/04	2004/05	2005/06 Proj. Oct.	Nov.	From last month	From last year		
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons				MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	6.68	6.91	7.02	7.02	2.09	2.46	2.20	2.20	13.98	16.98	15.45	15.45	0.00	0.00	-1.53	-9.01
United States	0.13	0.12	0.11	0.11	1.70	1.74	1.69	1.69	0.22	0.21	0.19	0.19	0.00	0.00	-0.02	-9.05
Total Foreign	6.55	6.79	6.91	6.91	2.10	2.47	2.21	2.21	13.76	16.77	15.26	15.26	0.00	0.00	-1.51	-9.01
North & South America																
Canada	0.15	0.16	0.16	0.16	2.22	2.57	2.39	2.39	0.33	0.40	0.37	0.37	0.00	0.00	-0.03	-8.42
Europe																
EU-25	2.57	2.75	2.64	2.64	2.69	3.62	2.98	2.98	6.91	9.97	7.87	7.87	0.00	0.00	-2.09	-21.00
EU-15	0.86	0.95	0.85	0.85	3.71	5.13	4.56	4.56	3.19	4.85	3.86	3.86	0.00	0.00	-1.00	-20.50
Denmark	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.03	4.83	4.81	4.80	4.80	0.17	0.15	0.12	0.12	0.00	0.00	-0.03	-22.08
France	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	4.07	5.00	5.00	5.00	0.11	0.17	0.15	0.15	0.00	0.00	-0.02	-9.09
Germany	0.53	0.63	0.56	0.56	4.29	6.13	5.45	5.45	2.28	3.83	3.05	3.05	0.00	0.00	-0.78	-20.37
Spain	0.11	0.09	0.09	0.09	1.64	1.82	1.11	1.11	0.18	0.17	0.10	0.10	0.00	0.00	-0.07	-39.76
Austria	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.04	3.33	4.63	4.25	4.25	0.13	0.21	0.17	0.17	0.00	0.00	-0.04	-20.19
Sweden	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.02	4.92	5.36	5.50	5.50	0.12	0.13	0.11	0.11	0.00	0.00	-0.02	-17.91
NMS-10	1.71	1.81	1.79	1.79	2.18	2.83	2.24	2.24	3.72	5.11	4.02	4.02	0.00	0.00	-1.10	-21.47
Hungary	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	1.34	2.70	1.84	1.84	0.07	0.14	0.09	0.09	0.00	0.00	-0.04	-31.85
Poland	1.48	1.55	1.55	1.55	2.14	2.76	2.19	2.19	3.17	4.28	3.40	3.40	0.00	0.00	-0.88	-20.58
Czech Rep.	0.04	0.06	0.06	0.06	3.79	5.32	3.64	3.64	0.16	0.31	0.20	0.20	0.00	0.00	-0.11	-36.31
Lithuania	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	2.45	2.52	2.42	2.42	0.15	0.14	0.15	0.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.84
Other Europe																
Russia	2.35	2.00	2.40	2.40	1.79	1.43	1.67	1.67	4.20	2.85	4.00	4.00	0.00	0.00	1.15	40.35
Ukraine	0.40	0.73	0.62	0.62	1.56	2.21	1.94	1.94	0.63	1.60	1.20	1.20	0.00	0.00	-0.40	-25.00
Belarus	0.70	0.75	0.70	0.70	1.71	1.87	1.86	1.86	1.20	1.40	1.30	1.30	0.00	0.00	-0.10	-7.14
Turkey	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	1.63	1.60	1.60	1.60	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Others	0.24	0.26	0.24	0.24	1.10	1.22	1.15	1.15	0.26	0.31	0.28	0.28	0.00	0.00	-0.03	-10.86

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

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production			
	Prel.		2005/06 Proj.		Prel.		2005/06 Proj.		Prel.		2005/06 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	2003/04	2004/05	Oct.	Nov.	2003/04	2004/05	Oct.	Nov.	2003/04	2004/05	Oct.	Nov.	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons								
World	41.62	40.26	39.84	39.84	1.42	1.44	1.44	1.45	59.01	58.13	57.44	57.76	0.32	0.56	-0.37	-0.63
United States	3.16	2.64	2.30	2.30	3.31	4.38	4.14	4.28	10.45	11.56	9.53	9.85	0.32	3.36	-1.71	-14.77
Total Foreign	38.46	37.62	37.54	37.54	1.26	1.24	1.28	1.28	48.56	46.57	47.92	47.92	0.00	0.00	1.34	2.88
North & South America																
Mexico	1.90	1.70	1.70	1.70	3.84	3.50	3.53	3.53	7.30	5.95	6.00	6.00	0.00	0.00	0.05	0.84
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	0.14	0.16	0.16	0.16	2.44	2.19	2.19	2.19	0.33	0.34	0.35	0.35	0.00	0.00	0.01	2.94
Argentina	0.47	0.58	0.55	0.55	4.64	5.04	5.09	5.09	2.20	2.90	2.80	2.80	0.00	0.00	-0.10	-3.45
Europe																
EU-25	0.10	0.09	0.09	0.09	3.88	5.49	5.40	5.40	0.38	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.63
EU-15	0.10	0.09	0.09	0.09	3.88	5.49	5.40	5.40	0.38	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.63
France	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.05	3.79	5.30	5.39	5.39	0.23	0.27	0.28	0.28	0.00	0.00	0.01	3.77
Italy	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	4.00	6.33	6.00	6.00	0.12	0.19	0.18	0.18	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-5.26
Spain	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	4.14	3.29	2.86	2.86	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	-13.04
Asia & Oceania																
China	0.72	0.57	0.60	0.60	3.97	4.10	4.00	4.00	2.87	2.33	2.40	2.40	0.00	0.00	0.07	3.09
India	9.49	9.40	9.30	9.30	0.77	0.80	0.81	0.81	7.33	7.53	7.50	7.50	0.00	0.00	-0.03	-0.40
Thailand	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.09	1.59	2.27	2.22	2.22	0.14	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Australia	0.76	0.80	0.75	0.75	2.77	3.00	2.67	2.67	2.11	2.40	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	-0.40	-16.67
Africa																
Nigeria	6.80	7.20	7.40	7.40	1.32	1.39	1.42	1.42	9.00	10.00	10.50	10.50	0.00	0.00	0.50	5.00
Sudan	7.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	0.74	0.43	0.60	0.60	5.19	2.60	3.58	3.58	0.00	0.00	0.98	37.50
Ethiopia	1.68	1.58	1.50	1.50	1.01	1.37	1.20	1.20	1.70	2.15	1.80	1.80	0.00	0.00	-0.35	-16.28
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
Yemen	0.32	0.32	0.32	0.32	0.81	0.81	0.81	0.81	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Tanzania	0.75	0.85	0.89	0.89	0.67	0.96	1.00	1.00	0.50	0.82	0.89	0.89	0.00	0.00	0.07	8.54
Niger	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	0.48	0.33	0.43	0.43	0.72	0.50	0.65	0.65	0.00	0.00	0.15	30.00
South Africa	0.13	0.10	0.09	0.09	2.88	3.03	2.50	2.50	0.38	0.30	0.23	0.23	0.00	0.00	-0.07	-24.24
Others	6.39	6.48	6.38	6.38	1.11	1.04	1.13	1.13	7.10	6.75	7.22	7.22	0.00	0.00	0.47	6.96

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

Country/Region	Area				Yield (Rough)				Production (Milled)				Change in Production				
	Prel.	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06 Proj.	Prel.	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06 Proj.	Prel.	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06 Proj.	From last month	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
		2003/04	2004/05	Oct.	Nov.		2003/04	2004/05	Oct.	Nov.		2003/04	2004/05	Oct.	Nov.	From last year	
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons				MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent	
World	148.14	149.39	151.68	151.67	3.94	4.00	3.97	3.99	391.49	401.89	404.71	406.07	1.35	0.33	4.18	1.04	
United States	1.21	1.35	1.35	1.35	7.48	7.78	7.48	7.40	6.42	7.41	7.09	7.01	-0.08	-1.11	-0.40	-5.35	
Total Foreign	146.93	148.04	150.33	150.32	3.91	3.97	3.94	3.95	385.07	394.48	397.63	399.06	1.43	0.36	4.58	1.16	
North & South America																	
Brazil	3.73	3.91	3.40	3.40	3.43	3.38	3.37	3.37	8.71	8.98	7.80	7.80	0.00	0.00	-1.18	-13.10	
Europe																	
EU-25	0.41	0.43	0.42	0.41	2.66	2.71	2.60	2.65	1.72	1.86	1.71	1.74	0.03	1.93	-0.12	-6.60	
EU-15	0.40	0.42	0.42	0.41	6.55	6.38	6.24	6.46	1.71	1.86	1.70	1.73	0.03	1.94	-0.12	-6.57	
Italy	0.22	0.23	0.23	0.22	6.18	6.13	6.26	6.10	0.83	0.93	0.90	0.86	-0.05	-5.00	-0.08	-8.46	
Spain	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	7.30	7.17	6.53	7.61	0.60	0.63	0.54	0.62	0.08	14.44	-0.01	-1.90	
Greece	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.03	8.09	6.72	7.69	7.69	0.12	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Other Europe																	
Russia	0.16	0.13	0.15	0.15	2.91	3.62	3.71	4.24	0.29	0.31	0.35	0.40	0.05	14.29	0.09	30.72	
Asia & Oceania																	
China	26.51	28.38	29.00	29.00	6.06	6.31	6.21	6.28	112.46	125.36	126.00	127.40	1.40	1.11	2.04	1.62	
Thailand	10.32	9.82	10.17	10.17	2.65	2.62	2.65	2.65	18.01	17.00	17.80	17.80	0.00	0.00	0.80	4.71	
India	42.40	42.30	43.40	43.40	3.12	3.03	2.94	2.94	88.28	85.31	85.00	85.00	0.00	0.00	-0.31	-0.36	
Pakistan	2.46	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.96	2.95	3.00	3.00	4.85	4.92	5.00	5.00	0.00	0.00	0.08	1.63	
Indonesia	11.90	11.65	11.70	11.70	4.56	4.56	4.62	4.62	35.02	34.25	34.90	34.90	0.00	0.00	0.65	1.90	
Iran	0.56	0.63	0.63	0.63	5.90	5.29	5.29	5.29	2.18	2.20	2.20	2.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Philippines	4.09	4.10	4.12	4.12	3.46	3.54	3.55	3.55	9.20	9.45	9.50	9.50	0.00	0.00	0.05	0.58	
Japan	1.67	1.70	1.68	1.68	5.85	6.42	6.54	6.54	7.09	7.94	8.00	8.00	0.00	0.00	0.06	0.70	
South Korea	1.02	1.00	0.98	0.98	6.05	6.73	6.76	6.55	4.45	5.00	4.90	4.75	-0.15	-3.06	-0.25	-5.00	
Taiwan	0.27	0.24	0.26	0.26	6.06	6.05	5.64	5.64	1.16	1.01	1.03	1.03	0.00	0.00	0.01	1.38	
Bangladesh	10.90	11.00	11.10	11.10	3.60	3.53	3.61	3.61	26.15	25.90	26.70	26.70	0.00	0.00	0.80	3.09	
Burma	6.30	6.00	6.27	6.27	2.94	2.75	2.87	2.87	10.73	9.57	10.44	10.44	0.00	0.00	0.87	9.09	
Australia	0.07	0.05	0.08	0.08	8.22	6.10	8.67	8.67	0.38	0.22	0.47	0.47	0.00	0.00	0.25	113.30	
Vietnam	7.47	7.42	7.40	7.40	4.48	4.62	4.61	4.61	22.08	22.63	22.50	22.50	0.00	0.00	-0.13	-0.56	
Cambodia	2.24	2.15	2.20	2.20	2.10	1.92	1.97	1.97	2.96	2.60	2.73	2.73	0.00	0.00	0.13	4.81	
Africa																	
Nigeria	1.80	1.85	2.00	2.00	2.04	2.07	2.25	2.25	2.20	2.30	2.70	2.70	0.00	0.00	0.40	17.39	
Egypt	0.63	0.64	0.64	0.64	9.84	10.00	10.08	10.08	4.03	4.13	4.19	4.19	0.00	0.00	0.06	1.57	
Others	12.04	12.17	12.25	12.25	1.92	1.94	1.94	1.94	23.10	23.55	23.72	23.82	0.10	0.42	0.27	1.14	

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

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production			
	Prel.		2005/06 Proj.		Prel.		2005/06 Proj.		Prel.		2005/06 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	2003/04	2004/05	Oct.	Nov.	2003/04	2004/05	Oct.	Nov.	2003/04	2004/05	Oct.	Nov.	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons							
World Total 1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	334.37	379.24	384.83	385.33	0.50	0.13	6.09	1.61
Total Foreign	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	257.77	283.26	292.02	290.43	-1.60	-0.55	7.16	2.53
Copra	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5.37	5.39	5.38	5.38	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-0.17
Palm Kernel	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	8.45	9.29	9.66	9.66	0.00	0.00	0.37	3.94
Major Oilseed	190.40	197.73	198.24	197.68	1.68	1.84	1.87	1.87	320.55	364.56	369.80	370.29	0.50	0.13	5.73	1.57
United States	36.04	36.81	36.53	36.53	2.13	2.61	2.54	2.60	76.60	95.98	92.81	94.90	2.09	2.25	-1.08	-1.12
Foreign Oilseed	154.36	160.93	161.71	161.15	1.58	1.67	1.71	1.71	243.95	268.59	276.99	275.39	-1.60	-0.58	6.81	2.53
South America	42.48	44.89	45.21	44.43	2.28	2.32	2.56	2.56	96.69	104.10	115.85	113.72	-2.14	-1.84	9.62	9.24
Brazil	22.78	24.19	23.21	22.58	2.33	2.22	2.69	2.69	53.04	53.69	62.49	60.67	-1.82	-2.90	6.99	13.01
Argentina	16.25	16.87	18.07	17.92	2.27	2.57	2.51	2.51	36.84	43.43	45.28	44.96	-0.32	-0.71	1.54	3.53
Paraguay	2.06	2.25	2.28	2.28	2.01	1.76	2.19	2.19	4.14	3.96	4.99	4.99	0.00	0.00	1.04	26.17
Bolivia	0.95	1.08	1.11	1.11	2.05	2.04	1.95	1.95	1.94	2.20	2.17	2.17	0.00	0.00	-0.03	-1.36
China	27.87	28.40	28.04	28.04	1.82	2.05	1.93	1.91	50.85	58.32	53.98	53.58	-0.40	-0.74	-4.74	-8.13
India	31.79	33.95	33.90	33.90	0.91	0.86	0.87	0.87	28.86	29.12	29.52	29.52	0.00	0.00	0.40	1.37
EU-25	7.38	7.49	7.45	7.47	2.23	2.81	2.74	2.76	16.44	21.06	20.45	20.65	0.20	0.98	-0.41	-1.93
France	1.86	1.80	1.91	1.91	2.70	3.11	3.13	3.16	5.04	5.60	5.98	6.03	0.05	0.84	0.43	7.60
Germany	1.30	1.32	1.38	1.38	2.84	4.07	3.67	3.67	3.71	5.35	5.05	5.05	0.00	0.00	-0.30	-5.55
United Kingdom	0.54	0.56	0.61	0.61	3.27	2.88	3.20	3.20	1.77	1.61	1.95	1.95	0.00	0.00	0.34	21.19
Hungary	0.61	0.61	0.66	0.66	1.88	2.54	2.44	2.44	1.15	1.55	1.61	1.61	0.00	0.00	0.06	3.80
Poland	0.43	0.54	0.55	0.55	1.86	3.04	2.57	2.57	0.79	1.63	1.40	1.40	0.00	0.00	-0.23	-14.27
Spain	0.89	0.88	0.60	0.60	0.99	1.09	0.86	0.86	0.88	0.95	0.51	0.51	0.00	0.00	-0.44	-46.48
Italy	0.31	0.28	0.30	0.30	2.06	2.81	2.47	2.47	0.63	0.78	0.74	0.74	0.00	0.00	-0.05	-5.77
Canada	5.85	6.17	6.40	6.40	1.57	1.75	1.81	1.81	9.18	10.83	11.56	11.56	0.00	0.00	0.73	6.74
Russia	5.45	5.46	5.93	6.13	1.00	1.02	1.04	1.08	5.44	5.58	6.15	6.65	0.50	8.13	1.07	19.15
Ukraine	4.05	3.76	4.10	4.10	1.12	0.95	1.23	1.26	4.54	3.56	5.05	5.15	0.10	1.98	1.59	44.58
Pakistan	3.58	3.76	3.73	3.73	1.05	1.43	1.24	1.24	3.76	5.36	4.64	4.64	0.00	0.00	-0.72	-13.48
Australia	1.30	1.55	1.30	1.30	1.75	1.68	1.58	1.58	2.27	2.61	2.06	2.06	0.00	0.00	-0.55	-21.17
Turkey	1.26	1.22	1.18	1.18	1.64	1.76	1.66	1.66	2.06	2.15	1.96	1.96	0.00	0.00	-0.19	-8.86
Indonesia	1.34	1.37	1.40	1.40	1.46	1.45	1.44	1.44	1.96	1.99	2.02	2.02	0.00	0.00	0.03	1.51
Uzbekistan	1.43	1.46	1.45	1.45	1.26	1.55	1.50	1.69	1.80	2.25	2.18	2.45	0.27	12.39	0.20	8.89
Nigeria	2.01	2.03	2.03	2.03	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	2.09	2.11	2.11	2.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Burma	1.46	1.50	1.50	1.50	0.87	0.86	0.86	0.86	1.28	1.29	1.29	1.29	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Romania	1.23	1.15	1.18	1.18	1.31	1.59	1.36	1.36	1.61	1.83	1.61	1.61	0.00	0.00	-0.22	-11.83
South Africa	0.78	0.72	0.91	0.91	1.34	1.47	1.36	1.36	1.04	1.06	1.24	1.24	0.00	0.00	0.18	17.17
Others	15.12	16.06	16.01	16.01	0.93	0.96	0.96	0.95	14.10	15.37	15.32	15.19	-0.13	-0.86	-0.18	-1.16

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				
	2003/04	Prel. 2004/05	2005/06 Proj. Oct.	Nov.	2003/04	Prel. 2004/05	2005/06 Proj. Oct.	Nov.	2003/04	Prel. 2004/05	2005/06 Proj. Oct.	Nov.	From last month	From last year			
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons				MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent	
World	88.43	92.49	91.48	90.98	2.11	2.31	2.41	2.44	186.26	213.34	220.87	221.55	0.68	0.31	8.21	3.85	
United States	29.33	29.93	28.84	28.84	2.28	2.84	2.80	2.87	66.78	85.01	80.75	82.82	2.07	2.56	-2.19	-2.58	
Total Foreign	59.10	62.56	62.64	62.13	2.02	2.05	2.24	2.23	119.48	128.33	140.12	138.73	-1.38	-0.99	10.41	8.11	
South America	38.47	40.53	40.55	40.05	2.33	2.38	2.66	2.66	89.79	96.49	108.03	106.53	-1.50	-1.39	10.04	10.40	
Brazil	21.52	22.84	22.00	21.50	2.35	2.23	2.73	2.72	50.50	51.00	60.00	58.50	-1.50	-2.50	7.50	14.71	
Argentina	14.00	14.40	15.20	15.20	2.36	2.71	2.66	2.66	33.00	39.00	40.50	40.50	0.00	0.00	1.50	3.85	
Paraguay	1.75	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.23	1.90	2.40	2.40	3.91	3.80	4.80	4.80	0.00	0.00	1.00	26.32	
Bolivia	0.86	0.92	0.95	0.95	2.14	2.21	2.11	2.11	1.85	2.03	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	-0.03	-1.48	
Uruguay	0.25	0.28	0.30	0.30	1.53	1.79	1.83	1.83	0.38	0.50	0.55	0.55	0.00	0.00	0.05	10.00	
China	9.31	9.59	9.60	9.60	1.65	1.81	1.77	1.77	15.39	17.40	17.00	17.00	0.00	0.00	-0.40	-2.30	
India	6.45	7.20	7.00	7.00	1.05	0.76	0.86	0.86	6.80	5.50	6.00	6.00	0.00	0.00	0.50	9.09	
Canada	1.04	1.17	1.15	1.15	2.17	2.59	2.61	2.61	2.26	3.04	3.00	3.00	0.00	0.00	-0.04	-1.38	
EU-25	0.30	0.27	0.31	0.30	2.12	2.89	2.52	2.61	0.63	0.79	0.77	0.79	0.02	1.94	0.00	0.13	
Italy	0.15	0.15	0.18	0.18	2.56	3.32	2.86	2.86	0.39	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.20	
France	0.08	0.06	0.06	0.06	1.60	2.49	2.17	2.64	0.13	0.15	0.13	0.15	0.02	11.54	0.00	-1.36	
Indonesia	0.63	0.64	0.65	0.65	1.30	1.29	1.28	1.28	0.82	0.83	0.84	0.84	0.00	0.00	0.01	1.21	
Russia	0.40	0.56	0.60	0.60	0.98	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.39	0.56	0.60	0.60	0.00	0.00	0.04	8.11	
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	0.14	0.13	0.13	0.13	2.14	2.31	2.31	2.31	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Japan	0.15	0.14	0.15	0.15	1.53	1.20	1.53	1.53	0.23	0.17	0.23	0.23	0.00	0.00	0.07	39.39	
Thailand	0.18	0.17	0.17	0.17	1.22	1.45	1.52	1.52	0.22	0.24	0.25	0.25	0.00	0.00	0.01	4.17	
Ukraine	0.19	0.26	0.40	0.40	1.23	1.42	1.25	1.50	0.23	0.36	0.50	0.60	0.10	20.00	0.24	65.29	
South Africa	0.14	0.15	0.20	0.20	1.63	1.81	1.65	1.65	0.22	0.28	0.33	0.33	0.00	0.00	0.05	19.13	
Vietnam	0.18	0.19	0.19	0.19	1.24	1.26	1.26	1.26	0.23	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
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	1.06	1.10	1.08	1.08	1.35	1.47	1.40	1.40	1.43	1.62	1.51	1.51	1.51	0.00	0.00	-0.11	-6.74

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

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production			
	Prel.		2005/06 Proj.		Prel.		2005/06 Proj.		Prel.		2005/06 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	2003/04	2004/05	Oct.	Nov.	2003/04	2004/05	Oct.	Nov.	2003/04	2004/05	Oct.	Nov.	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons				MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	31.25	34.74	34.19	34.08	1.14	1.31	1.23	1.23	35.63	45.38	41.89	41.92	0.03	0.07	-3.46	-7.62
United States	4.86	5.28	5.53	5.53	1.24	1.42	1.34	1.36	6.05	7.48	7.39	7.53	0.14	1.89	0.05	0.72
Total Foreign	26.39	29.45	28.65	28.54	1.12	1.29	1.20	1.20	29.58	37.90	34.50	34.39	-0.11	-0.32	-3.51	-9.26
China	5.11	5.69	5.10	5.10	1.74	2.02	1.88	1.88	8.87	11.50	9.60	9.60	0.00	0.00	-1.90	-16.52
India	7.79	9.00	9.30	9.30	0.75	0.90	0.87	0.87	5.86	8.07	8.07	8.07	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Pakistan	3.09	3.19	3.15	3.15	1.06	1.50	1.29	1.29	3.29	4.80	4.06	4.06	0.00	0.00	-0.74	-15.47
Central Asia	2.48	2.64	2.68	2.68	1.14	1.28	1.23	1.31	2.83	3.37	3.30	3.50	0.20	6.06	0.13	3.89
Uzbekistan	1.43	1.46	1.45	1.45	1.26	1.55	1.50	1.69	1.80	2.25	2.18	2.45	0.27	12.39	0.20	8.89
Tajikistan	0.29	0.29	0.28	0.28	1.07	1.09	1.05	0.84	0.31	0.32	0.30	0.24	-0.06	-20.34	-0.08	-25.40
Turkmenis	0.48	0.55	0.60	0.60	0.77	0.69	0.67	0.63	0.37	0.38	0.40	0.38	-0.02	-5.00	0.00	0.00
Kazakhstan	0.19	0.22	0.20	0.20	1.16	1.23	1.23	1.23	0.22	0.27	0.25	0.25	0.00	0.00	-0.02	-7.55
African Fran	2.23	2.53	2.41	2.41	0.69	0.65	0.71	0.70	1.55	1.64	1.71	1.68	-0.03	-1.81	0.04	2.13
Mali	0.52	0.53	0.54	0.54	0.94	0.83	0.78	0.86	0.48	0.44	0.42	0.46	0.04	10.48	0.02	4.50
Burkina	0.46	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.56	0.49	0.75	0.58	0.26	0.27	0.42	0.32	-0.10	-22.89	0.05	18.96
Benin	0.31	0.30	0.33	0.33	0.67	0.74	0.65	0.65	0.21	0.22	0.21	0.21	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-4.98
Brazil	1.10	1.17	1.03	0.90	2.04	1.96	2.02	1.97	2.24	2.30	2.09	1.77	-0.32	-15.11	-0.53	-23.04
Turkey	0.71	0.70	0.63	0.63	1.88	1.99	1.87	1.87	1.33	1.39	1.18	1.18	0.00	0.00	-0.21	-15.11
Greece	0.37	0.38	0.37	0.39	1.34	1.57	1.51	1.60	0.49	0.60	0.55	0.62	0.07	12.00	0.02	3.53
Australia	0.20	0.31	0.29	0.29	2.45	2.90	2.68	2.68	0.48	0.91	0.77	0.77	0.00	0.00	-0.15	-16.12
Syria	0.20	0.23	0.21	0.21	2.85	3.01	2.97	2.97	0.57	0.71	0.63	0.63	0.00	0.00	-0.08	-10.64
Egypt	0.22	0.31	0.27	0.27	1.41	1.41	1.41	1.35	0.31	0.43	0.38	0.37	-0.02	-3.95	-0.07	-15.90
Others	2.91	3.30	3.23	3.23	0.61	0.66	0.67	0.67	1.77	2.19	2.18	2.16	-0.02	-0.69	-0.02	-1.14

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

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production			
	Prel.		2005/06 Proj.		Prel.		2005/06 Proj.		Prel.		2005/06 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	2003/04	2004/05	Oct.	Nov.	2003/04	2004/05	Oct.	Nov.	2003/04	2004/05	Oct.	Nov.	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons				MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	22.66	22.69	22.90	22.85	1.44	1.46	1.48	1.45	32.61	33.15	33.83	33.19	-0.64	-1.89	0.04	0.12
United States	0.53	0.56	0.65	0.65	3.54	3.45	3.43	3.25	1.88	1.95	2.23	2.11	-0.12	-5.29	0.17	8.64
Total Foreign	22.13	22.13	22.25	22.20	1.39	1.41	1.42	1.40	30.73	31.21	31.60	31.08	-0.52	-1.65	-0.13	-0.41
China	5.06	4.75	4.90	4.90	2.65	3.02	2.90	2.82	13.42	14.34	14.20	13.80	-0.40	-2.82	-0.54	-3.77
India	8.00	8.00	7.80	7.80	0.96	0.85	0.92	0.92	7.70	6.80	7.20	7.20	0.00	0.00	0.40	5.88
Africa	6.88	7.09	7.22	7.22	0.88	0.88	0.88	0.88	6.08	6.24	6.38	6.38	0.00	0.00	0.14	2.19
Nigeria	1.23	1.24	1.24	1.24	1.23	1.23	1.23	1.23	1.51	1.52	1.52	1.52	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Senegal	0.53	0.75	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.77	0.82	0.82	0.45	0.57	0.70	0.70	0.00	0.00	0.13	22.16
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	0.46	0.46	0.79	0.79	0.79	0.79	0.36	0.36	0.37	0.37	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.27
Burkina Fas	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
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
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
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
Mali	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.74	0.86	0.86	0.86	0.16	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Indonesia	0.70	0.72	0.74	0.74	1.61	1.60	1.58	1.58	1.13	1.15	1.17	1.17	0.00	0.00	0.02	1.74
Burma	0.58	0.58	0.58	0.58	1.23	1.23	1.23	1.23	0.71	0.72	0.72	0.72	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Vietnam	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.60	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Argentina	0.17	0.21	0.23	0.18	2.51	2.79	2.39	2.39	0.42	0.59	0.55	0.43	-0.12	-21.82	-0.16	-26.50
Brazil	0.10	0.13	0.13	0.13	2.17	2.40	2.46	2.46	0.22	0.31	0.32	0.32	0.00	0.00	0.01	3.23
Mexico	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	1.43	1.52	1.52	1.52	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Others	0.34	0.34	0.34	0.34	1.66	1.69	1.69	1.69	0.57	0.57	0.57	0.57	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.17

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

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production			
	Prel.		2005/06 Proj.		Prel.		2005/06 Proj.		Prel.		2005/06 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	2003/04	2004/05	Oct.	Nov.	2003/04	2004/05	Oct.	Nov.	2003/04	2004/05	Oct.	Nov.	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons				MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	22.73	21.51	23.08	23.18	1.18	1.21	1.25	1.25	26.71	26.10	28.74	28.98	0.23	0.82	2.88	11.03
United States	0.89	0.69	1.05	1.05	1.36	1.34	1.68	1.68	1.21	0.93	1.76	1.76	0.00	0.00	0.83	88.82
Total Foreign	21.84	20.82	22.04	22.13	1.17	1.21	1.22	1.23	25.50	25.17	26.99	27.22	0.23	0.87	2.05	8.15
South America	2.11	2.25	2.68	2.58	1.73	1.80	1.68	1.67	3.65	4.06	4.49	4.29	-0.20	-4.45	0.23	5.67
Argentina	1.83	1.89	2.30	2.20	1.77	1.90	1.74	1.73	3.24	3.60	4.00	3.80	-0.20	-5.00	0.20	5.56
Uruguay	0.11	0.13	0.14	0.14	1.61	1.28	1.41	1.41	0.18	0.17	0.19	0.19	0.00	0.00	0.03	15.15
Bolivia	0.08	0.16	0.16	0.16	1.11	1.06	1.06	1.06	0.09	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Russia	4.85	4.65	5.10	5.30	1.00	1.02	1.04	1.09	4.85	4.75	5.30	5.80	0.50	9.43	1.05	22.11
Ukraine	3.81	3.40	3.50	3.50	1.12	0.90	1.23	1.23	4.25	3.05	4.30	4.30	0.00	0.00	1.25	40.98
EU-25	2.44	2.24	2.00	1.99	1.65	1.87	1.91	1.89	4.04	4.19	3.83	3.76	-0.06	-1.70	-0.43	-10.20
France	0.69	0.62	0.65	0.65	2.16	2.37	2.31	2.22	1.49	1.46	1.50	1.44	-0.06	-4.33	-0.03	-1.85
Hungary	0.51	0.48	0.52	0.52	1.94	2.50	2.50	2.50	0.99	1.20	1.30	1.30	0.00	0.00	0.10	8.51
Spain	0.79	0.78	0.50	0.50	0.97	1.01	0.70	0.70	0.76	0.79	0.35	0.35	0.00	0.00	-0.44	-55.41
Italy	0.15	0.12	0.12	0.12	1.57	2.21	1.92	1.92	0.24	0.27	0.23	0.23	0.00	0.00	-0.04	-16.06
China	1.17	1.10	1.14	1.14	1.49	1.73	1.56	1.56	1.74	1.90	1.78	1.78	0.00	0.00	-0.12	-6.32
India	2.80	2.85	3.00	3.00	0.61	0.61	0.62	0.62	1.70	1.75	1.85	1.85	0.00	0.00	0.10	5.71
Romania	1.10	0.95	1.00	1.00	1.27	1.50	1.30	1.30	1.40	1.43	1.30	1.30	0.00	0.00	-0.13	-8.77
Bulgaria	0.61	0.49	0.58	0.58	1.18	1.73	1.47	1.47	0.72	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Turkey	0.50	0.48	0.51	0.51	1.20	1.35	1.31	1.31	0.60	0.65	0.67	0.67	0.00	0.00	0.02	3.08
South Africa	0.53	0.50	0.62	0.62	1.23	1.34	1.26	1.26	0.65	0.67	0.78	0.78	0.00	0.00	0.12	17.29
Serbia	0.22	0.21	0.21	0.21	1.82	2.10	1.86	1.86	0.40	0.44	0.39	0.39	0.00	0.00	-0.05	-11.36
Moldova	0.28	0.25	0.20	0.20	1.43	1.44	1.50	1.50	0.40	0.36	0.30	0.30	0.00	0.00	-0.06	-16.67
Burma	0.49	0.49	0.49	0.49	0.58	0.58	0.58	0.58	0.29	0.29	0.29	0.29	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Others	0.93	0.96	1.02	1.02	0.88	0.83	0.85	0.85	0.82	0.80	0.87	0.87	0.00	0.00	0.07	8.67

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

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production				
	2003/04	Prel. 2004/05	2005/06 Proj. Oct.	Nov.	2003/04	Prel. 2004/05	2005/06 Proj. Oct.	Nov.	2003/04	Prel. 2004/05	2005/06 Proj. Oct.	Nov.	From last month	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons				From last month	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	25.33	26.30	26.59	26.60	1.55	1.77	1.67	1.68	39.34	46.59	44.46	44.65	0.19	0.42	-1.94	-4.17	
United States	0.43	0.34	0.46	0.46	1.58	1.81	1.49	1.49	0.69	0.61	0.68	0.68	0.00	0.00	0.07	11.09	
Total Foreign	24.89	25.96	26.14	26.15	1.55	1.77	1.68	1.68	38.66	45.98	43.78	43.97	0.19	0.42	-2.01	-4.37	
China	7.22	7.27	7.30	7.30	1.58	1.81	1.56	1.56	11.42	13.18	11.40	11.40	0.00	0.00	-1.78	-13.52	
EU-25	4.18	4.50	4.69	4.70	2.67	3.41	3.23	3.26	11.17	15.34	15.15	15.34	0.18	1.22	0.00	-0.01	
Germany	1.27	1.28	1.35	1.35	2.87	4.11	3.70	3.70	3.63	5.28	5.00	5.00	0.00	0.00	-0.28	-5.25	
France	1.09	1.13	1.20	1.21	3.13	3.55	3.63	3.68	3.41	4.00	4.35	4.45	0.10	2.30	0.46	11.39	
United Kingdom	0.54	0.56	0.61	0.61	3.27	2.88	3.20	3.20	1.77	1.61	1.95	1.95	0.00	0.00	0.34	21.19	
Poland	0.43	0.54	0.55	0.55	1.86	3.04	2.57	2.57	0.79	1.63	1.40	1.40	0.00	0.00	-0.23	-14.27	
Czech Republic	0.25	0.26	0.25	0.25	1.57	3.61	3.00	3.34	0.39	0.94	0.75	0.84	0.09	11.33	-0.10	-10.70	
Denmark	0.11	0.12	0.10	0.10	3.31	3.84	3.75	3.75	0.35	0.47	0.38	0.38	0.00	0.00	-0.09	-19.87	
Slovakia	0.05	0.09	0.10	0.10	1.02	2.89	2.50	2.50	0.05	0.26	0.25	0.25	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-4.94	
Hungary	0.07	0.10	0.11	0.11	1.52	2.76	2.23	2.23	0.11	0.29	0.25	0.25	0.00	0.00	-0.04	-12.89	
Sweden	0.06	0.09	0.09	0.09	2.20	2.71	2.41	2.41	0.13	0.23	0.21	0.21	0.00	0.00	-0.02	-8.70	
Canada	4.69	4.94	5.15	5.15	1.44	1.57	1.64	1.64	6.77	7.73	8.45	8.45	0.00	0.00	0.72	9.34	
India	6.75	6.90	6.80	6.80	1.01	1.01	0.94	0.94	6.80	7.00	6.40	6.40	0.00	0.00	-0.60	-8.57	
Australia	1.01	1.14	0.90	0.90	1.61	1.34	1.22	1.22	1.62	1.53	1.10	1.10	0.00	0.00	-0.43	-28.25	
Bangladesh	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.73	0.77	0.77	0.77	0.22	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Pakistan	0.28	0.29	0.30	0.30	0.83	0.83	0.87	0.87	0.24	0.24	0.26	0.26	0.00	0.00	0.02	7.88	
Russia	0.20	0.25	0.23	0.23	0.97	1.10	1.09	1.09	0.19	0.28	0.25	0.25	0.00	0.00	-0.03	-9.42	
Others	0.27	0.37	0.46	0.46	0.83	1.21	1.18	1.18	0.22	0.45	0.54	0.54	0.00	0.09	0.09	19.87	

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	2005/06 Proj.	Oct.	Nov.	From last month	From last year
	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent				
Million metric tons								
COPRA								
World	5.37	5.39	5.38	5.38	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-0.17
Philippines	2.30	2.25	2.20	2.20	0.00	0.00	-0.05	-2.22
Indonesia	1.36	1.40	1.44	1.44	0.00	0.00	0.04	2.86
India	0.73	0.74	0.74	0.74	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Vietnam	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mexico	0.20	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.93
Papua New G	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sri Lanka	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Others	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.28
PALM KERNEL								
World	8.45	9.29	9.66	9.66	0.00	0.00	0.37	3.94
Malaysia	3.56	4.04	4.11	4.11	0.00	0.00	0.08	1.86
Indonesia	3.30	3.63	3.90	3.90	0.00	0.00	0.27	7.44
Nigeria	0.60	0.65	0.65	0.65	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Thailand	0.17	0.15	0.16	0.16	0.00	0.00	0.01	5.26
Colombia	0.13	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.96
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	0.07	0.07	0.08	0.08	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.56
Others	0.50	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.04
PALM OIL								
World	29.68	33.17	34.57	34.57	0.00	0.00	1.40	4.21
Malaysia	13.42	15.19	15.50	15.50	0.00	0.00	0.31	2.01
Indonesia	11.50	13.20	14.20	14.20	0.00	0.00	1.00	7.58
Nigeria	0.78	0.79	0.80	0.80	0.00	0.00	0.01	1.27
Thailand	0.84	0.76	0.80	0.80	0.00	0.00	0.04	5.26
Colombia	0.61	0.65	0.67	0.67	0.00	0.00	0.02	3.06
Papua New G	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ecuador	0.34	0.34	0.34	0.34	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cote d'Ivoire	0.31	0.34	0.36	0.36	0.00	0.00	0.02	5.88
Others	1.49	1.51	1.51	1.51	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.13

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

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change In Production			
	Prel. 2003/04	2004/05	2005/06 Proj. Oct.	Nov.	Prel. 2003/04	2004/05	2005/06 Proj. Oct.	Nov.	Prel. 2003/04	2004/05	2005/06 Proj. Oct.	Nov.	From last month	From last year		
	Million hectares				Kilograms per hectare				Million 480 lb. bales				Mbales	Percent	MBales	Percent
World	32.37	35.87	35.33	35.22	639.42	730.86	686.68	690.52	95.06	120.41	111.44	111.71	0.27	0.25	-8.69	-7.22
United States	4.86	5.28	5.53	5.53	818.16	958.05	893.93	911.40	18.26	23.25	22.72	23.16	0.44	1.95	-0.09	-0.39
Total Foreign	27.51	30.59	29.80	29.69	607.86	691.61	648.20	649.36	76.81	97.16	88.72	88.55	-0.17	-0.19	-8.60	-8.86
China	5.11	5.69	5.10	5.10	950.16	1,109.68	1,045.94	1,045.94	22.30	29.00	24.50	24.50	0.00	0.00	-4.50	-15.52
India	7.79	9.00	9.30	9.30	385.95	459.64	444.82	444.82	13.80	19.00	19.00	19.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Pakistan	3.09	3.19	3.15	3.15	545.72	771.26	656.64	656.64	7.75	11.30	9.50	9.50	0.00	0.00	-1.80	-15.93
Central Asia	2.48	2.64	2.68	2.68	592.24	663.58	637.71	672.31	6.74	8.04	7.84	8.26	0.42	5.42	0.22	2.74
Uzbekistan	1.43	1.46	1.45	1.45	623.81	777.59	750.78	840.87	4.10	5.20	5.00	5.60	0.60	12.00	0.40	7.69
Tajikistan	0.29	0.29	0.28	0.28	595.88	600.62	583.20	466.56	0.78	0.80	0.75	0.60	-0.15	-20.00	-0.20	-25.00
Turkmenistan	0.48	0.55	0.60	0.60	426.38	376.07	362.88	344.73	0.94	0.95	1.00	0.95	-0.05	-5.00	0.00	0.00
African Franc Zone	2.31	2.61	2.48	2.48	413.30	407.51	406.92	418.77	4.39	4.89	4.64	4.77	0.14	2.91	-0.12	-2.35
Mali	0.52	0.53	0.54	0.54	506.34	449.34	423.36	463.68	1.20	1.10	1.05	1.15	0.10	9.52	0.05	4.55
Burkina Faso	0.46	0.55	0.55	0.55	456.75	467.12	455.25	455.25	0.97	1.18	1.15	1.15	0.00	0.00	-0.03	-2.54
Benin	0.31	0.30	0.33	0.33	440.31	486.26	418.70	418.70	0.64	0.67	0.63	0.63	0.00	0.00	-0.05	-6.72
Cote d'Ivoire	0.23	0.30	0.27	0.27	378.65	435.45	468.32	468.32	0.40	0.60	0.57	0.57	0.00	0.00	-0.03	-5.00
Turkey	0.71	0.70	0.63	0.63	1,257.29	1,290.81	1,278.71	1,278.71	4.10	4.15	3.70	3.70	0.00	0.00	-0.45	-10.84
Brazil	1.10	1.17	1.03	0.90	1,190.57	1,096.06	1,183.76	1,149.11	6.02	5.90	5.60	4.75	-0.85	-15.18	-1.15	-19.49
Greece	0.36	0.38	0.37	0.39	917.69	1,045.09	1,014.07	1,074.49	1.53	1.80	1.70	1.90	0.20	11.76	0.10	5.56
Australia	0.20	0.31	0.29	0.29	1,888.44	2,080.19	1,833.49	1,833.49	1.70	3.00	2.40	2.40	0.00	0.00	-0.60	-20.00
Egypt	0.22	0.31	0.27	0.27	918.85	944.66	927.35	887.03	0.92	1.33	1.15	1.10	-0.05	-4.35	-0.23	-17.42
Syria	0.20	0.23	0.21	0.21	1,415.22	1,488.73	1,463.49	1,463.49	1.30	1.60	1.43	1.43	0.00	0.00	-0.18	-10.94
Iran	0.15	0.17	0.16	0.16	780.81	801.81	799.25	799.25	0.52	0.62	0.58	0.58	0.00	0.00	-0.04	-5.69
Argentina	0.25	0.37	0.34	0.34	448.52	392.96	422.45	422.45	0.52	0.68	0.65	0.65	0.00	0.00	-0.03	-3.70
Spain	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.09	1,017.63	1,209.59	1,209.59	1,209.59	0.43	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Others	3.46	3.73	3.72	3.72	302.14	313.23	324.57	322.82	4.81	5.36	5.55	5.52	-0.03	-0.54	0.16	2.95

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TABLE 18

The table below presents a 24-year record of the differences between the November projection and the final estimate. Using world wheat production as an example, changes between the November projection and the final estimate have averaged 5.0 million tons (0.9 percent) and ranged from -18.1 to 7.2 million tons. The November projection has been below the final 16 times and above the final 8 times.

RELIABILITY OF PRODUCTION PROJECTIONS

REGION	PROJECTION AND FINAL ESTIMATES, 1981/82 - 2004/05 1/					
	Difference		Lowest Highest		Below Final	Above Final
	Average	Average	Difference			
WHEAT	Percent		---Million metric tons---		Number of years 2/	
World	0.9	5.0	-18.1	7.2	16	8
U.S.	0.3	0.2	-1.2	0.5	12	9
Foreign	1.1	5.0	-18.2	7.4	16	8
COARSE GRAINS 3/						
World	1.1	9.0	-23.5	7.8	17	7
U.S.	1.0	2.3	-7.5	5.8	13	11
Foreign	1.4	8.7	-25.2	6.0	17	7
RICE (Milled)						
World	1.8	6.0	-16.8	1.9	20	4
U.S.	2.9	0.2	-0.3	0.5	12	11
Foreign	1.8	6.0	-16.9	1.7	20	4
SOYBEANS						
World	2.9	4.1	-7.9	16.8	14	10
U.S.	1.7	0.9	-2.7	2.1	8	16
Foreign	5.0	3.9	-7.9	16.1	15	9
COTTON	---Million 480-lb. bales---					
World	2.7	2.3	-8.7	5.8	16	8
U.S.	2.4	0.4	-0.8	0.9	14	9
Foreign	3.2	2.3	-8.0	5.6	15	9
UNITED STATES	-----Million bushels-----					
CORN	1.0	80	-250	164	13	10
SORGHUM	2.4	16	-53	52	11	13
BARLEY	1.1	5	-12	24	10	10
OATS	0.8	3	-18	16	7	8

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

2/ May not total 24 if projection was the same as the final.

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