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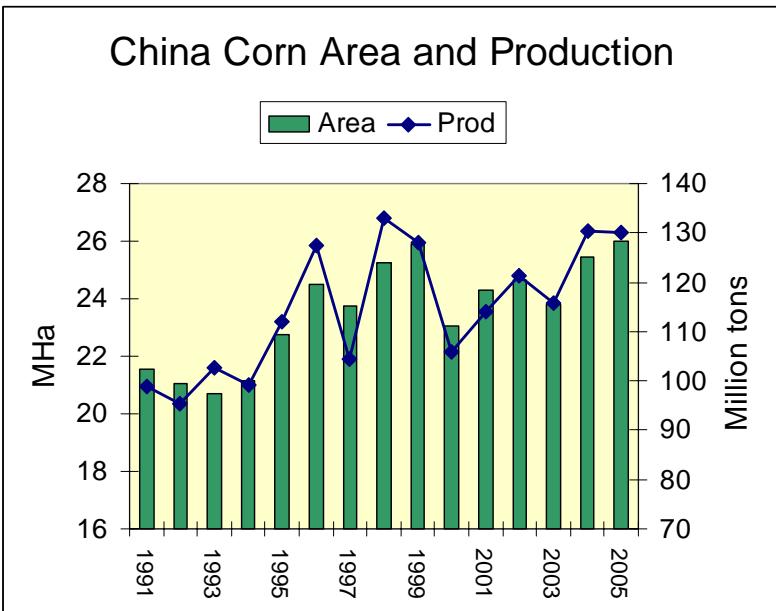
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China: Higher Area Boosts Corn Production

China is expected to produce its third largest corn crop in 2005/06. Production is estimated at 130.0 million tons, up 4 million from last month and similar to last year's crop.

Planted area for 2005/06 is estimated at a record 26.0 million hectares, up 2 percent from last year. Corn area dropped sharply in 2000/01 after two consecutive bumper crops resulted in excessive stocks and low prices. In 2003/04 the grain crop was lower than expected. In order to induce farmers to plant more corn, the Chinese government offered tax breaks and subsidies. Corn area rebounded in 2004/05 and 2005/06 and has now surpassed the previous record set in 1999/00.



The estimated yield of 5.0 tons per hectare is down 2 percent from last year's excellent yield. Abundant rainfall and warm temperatures during the growing season favored crop development in the important corn-producing provinces of northern and eastern China. However, excessive rainfall during flowering and pollination lowered yield prospects in parts of Liaoning, Jilin, and Inner Mongolia, while tropical storms damaged corn in Shandong and Jiangsu. Harvesting is now complete. Scattered showers in September caused minor delays in the Northeast, but temperatures remained above freezing in the main crop areas through mid-October, at least one week longer than normal. Heavy rain in September may have lowered yields and crop quality in parts of the North China Plain, but warmer and drier weather in October aided harvesting. (*For more information, contact Paulette Sandene at 202-690-0133.*)

South Africa: Lower Corn Area and Output for 2005/06

South Africa's 2005/06 corn production is forecast at 7.5 million tons, down 0.5 million from last month and down 4.2 million from last year. Area is forecasted at 2.6 million hectares, down 0.2 million from last month and down 0.6 million from last year. The estimated yield of 2.88 tons per hectare is near the 5-year average and assumes normal weather for the upcoming growing season. Although South Africa's Crop Estimates Committee's (CEC) planting intentions survey indicates a year-to-year decrease of 53 percent in corn area for 2005/06, prices have increased since the survey. Because of the higher prices, along with timely November rains, farmers are likely to plant more corn than initial intentions indicated. Therefore, USDA forecasts that the year-to-year change in area will not be as great as indicated by the CEC survey. (*For more information, contact Curt Reynolds at 202 690-0134.*)

Ukraine: Record Corn Yield for 2005/06

The USDA estimates Ukraine corn production for 2005/06 at 7.2 million tons, up 11 percent from last month, but down 18 percent from last year. Harvested area is estimated at 1.65 million hectares against 2.30 million last year. Favorable weather during the growing season contributed to this year's estimated record yield of 4.36 tons per hectare, and unusually dry harvest weather enabled farmers to harvest 97 percent of the planted area, compared to 93 percent last year and the 10-year average of 92 percent. (*For more information, contact Mark Lindeman at 202-690-0143.*)

Canada: Corn Production Increases

Canada's corn production for 2005/06 is estimated at 9.5 million tons, up 1.0 million from last month and up 0.6 million from last year. Harvested area is estimated at 1.1 million hectares, nearly unchanged from last year and slightly below the 5-year average of 1.2 million. This month's production increase in Canada is largely due to an increase in Ontario corn yield, which is estimated at a record 9.1 tons per hectare. Yield in Quebec is reported at 8.4 tons per hectare by Statistics Canada. Ontario and Quebec account for approximately 62 and 35 percent, respectively, of Canada's corn production. The overall yield is estimated at 8.6 tons per hectare, up 5 percent from last year. (*For more information, contact Nicole Wagner at 202-720-0882.*)

Ukraine: Dry Harvest Brings Record Sunflowerseed Production

The USDA estimates Ukrainian sunflowerseed production for 2005/06 at a record 4.6 million tons, up 7 percent from last month and up 51 percent from last year when unusually wet weather reduced output. Area is estimated at 3.6 million hectares, a year-to-year increase of 6 percent. The crop benefited from favorable weather during the growing season, and estimated yield increased by over 40 percent to 1.28 tons per hectare, the highest level in 10 years. Unusually dry harvest weather enabled farmers to gather nearly 100 percent of the planted area. In a typical year, about 4 percent of the area is abandoned. (*For more information, contact Mark Lindeman at 202-690-0143.*)

Australia: Rapeseed Production High Despite Season's Delayed Start

Australian rapeseed production for 2005/06 is forecast at 1.35 million tons, up 0.25 million from last month, but down 0.18 million from last year. The area is forecast at 0.94 million hectares, up 0.04 million from last month, but down from last year due to extended dryness during the optimal sowing period. The yield forecast of 1.44 tons per hectare is above last year and above the 5-year average. Except for the early season dryness, weather has been generally favorable, with abundant rainfall in June, and again in September during the critical flowering stage. The rapeseed harvest is in full swing in all producing states. Of the three main winter crops, the rapeseed harvest is completed first, followed by barley, then wheat. (*For more information, contact Jim Crutchfield at 202-690-0135.*)

Canada: Rapeseed Production Sets Record

Canadian rapeseed production for 2005/06 is estimated at 9.7 million tons, up 1.2 million from last month and up 1.9 million from last year. Canadian farmers reported a record yield of 1.83 tons per hectare in a November survey from Statistics Canada. This is up from the previous record of 1.58 tons per hectare set in 1999/2000. Favorable precipitation during the growing season, and good harvest weather in Alberta and Saskatchewan led to the record crop. Adverse conditions in Manitoba, however, caused a 29-percent decline in production in that province. (*For more information, contact Nicole Wagner at 202-720-0882.*)

India Cotton Production Estimate Scaled Back

India's 2005/06 cotton production is estimated at 18.6 million bales, down 0.4 million from last month and down 0.4 million from last year. Harvested area is forecast is 8.9 million hectares, down slightly from last year. The decrease in estimated production is due to lower estimated planted area and likely yield losses due to heavy late-season rains in some growing areas. Harvested area is estimated at 8.9 million hectares based on State Government estimates. Heavy rains during October and November in central and southern India caused some damage to the standing cotton crop in the states of Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra, and Tamil Nadu. Although crop losses due to late rains are expected in the south, improved yield prospects in India's largest producing state of Gujarat and the main northern zone producing state of Punjab will partially offset these losses. Additional details of the rain damage should emerge in late December as arrivals from the southern areas increase. As of Dec. 3, 2005, arrivals totaled 4.0 million bales, down 2 percent from the same date last year. (*For more information, contact Jim Crutchfield at 202-690-0135.*)

China: Wheat Production Higher in 2005/06

China's wheat production for 2005/06 is estimated at 96.0 million tons, up 1.0 million from last month and up 4.1 million from last year. Area is estimated at 22.7 million hectares, unchanged from last month, but up 1.1 million from last year. This is the first year-to-year increase in area since 1997/98. The year-to-year increase in production is due to a 6-percent increase in area. Winter wheat production is estimated at 91.0 million tons. The estimated wheat yield of 4.23 tons per hectare is nearly equal to last year's record yield. The crop benefited from generally favorable weather, but untimely rainfall in parts of the North China Plain during the harvest

reportedly caused quality problems. (*For more information, contact Paulette Sandene at 202-690-0133.*)

Australia Wheat Production Forecast Higher

Australia's wheat production for 2005/06 is forecast at 24.0 million tons, up 1.5 million from last month and up 1.4 million from last year. Area is forecast at 11.8 million hectares, up 0.3 million from last month, but down 2 million from last year. Yield is forecast at 2.03 tons per hectare, up 4 percent from last month and up 24 percent from last year. Winter rainfall was near normal for most of the wheat areas of Western Australia, the largest wheat producing state, and crop conditions were reportedly good after an excellent start to the season. There have been some dry pockets in the state, but for the most part the conditions are favorable. Seasonal conditions have been variable across the major cropping regions of eastern Australia. Sowing was delayed due to dry May weather and finished later than usual following June precipitation. July was dry, but August and September saw normal to above normal rainfall in all crop areas except northern New South Wales and Queensland. Precipitation and temperatures during October and November were optimal for grain fill in most wheat growing regions. The wheat harvest is complete in Queensland and is in full swing in the other states. (*For more information, contact Jim Crutchfield at 202-690-0135.*)

Uzbekistan: Record Wheat Crop for 2005/06

The USDA estimates Uzbekistan wheat production for 2005/06 at a record 5.7 million tons, up 16 percent from last month and up 10 percent from last year. Area is estimated at 1.3 million hectares, unchanged from last month, but down 7 percent from last year. Uzbekistan wheat area tripled between the mid-1980's and the mid-1990's as part of a national drive to achieve self-sufficiency in wheat production; however it has remained relatively stable since 1995, fluctuating between 1.2 and 1.4 million hectares. Yield has risen steadily since 1995, due in part to an increase in the area under irrigation. (*For more information, contact Mark Lindeman at 202-690-0143.*)

Canada: Wheat at Record Yield

Canada's wheat production for 2005/06 is estimated at 26.8 million tons, up 5 percent from last month and up 4 percent from last year, based on the Statistics Canada's November Farm Survey. While harvested area of 9.8 million hectares is slightly down from last year, yield is reported at a record 2.73 tons per hectare, up 4 percent from last year's strong yield of 2.62 tons per hectare. Most of the increase in yield is due to better weather in Saskatchewan and Alberta. However, farmers in Manitoba reported a 29-percent drop in production, due chiefly to excessive early season wetness, decreasing their crop to 2.3 million tons. (*For more information, contact Nicole Wagner at 202-720-0882.*)

Australia: Barley Production Forecast Higher

The 2005/06 Australia barley production is forecast at 8.5 million tons, up 1.3 million from last month and up 0.8 million from last year. The area forecast is 4.1 million hectares, up 0.3 million from last month, but down 0.5 million from last year. Winter rainfall was near normal for most of the barley areas of Western Australia and crop conditions were reported as good after an excellent start to the season. There have been some dry pockets in the state, but for the most part the conditions are positive in Australia's second largest barley producing state. Seasonal conditions have been variable across the major cropping regions of eastern Australia. An unusually dry May significantly delayed sowing operations until June's exceptionally heavy precipitation that allowed sowing operations to complete later than normal. The later than normal rainfall likely resulted in some area shifting away from wheat to barley this season. August and September saw normal to above normal rainfall in nearly all growing areas. Precipitation and temperature during October and November were optimal for grain fill in most barley growing regions. The barley harvest is complete in Queensland and is in full swing in the other states. (*For more information, contact Jim Crutchfield at 202 690-0135.*)

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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	554.59	490.78	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	26.13	1.54	16.80	84.34
2004/05 prel.	626.63	567.89	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	22.60	1.68	18.50	92.52
2005/06 proj.																			
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
Dec.	615.33	558.22	57.11	26.80	3.00	122.52	48.00	19.00	96.00	72.00	0.00	21.00	0.00	12.10	4.60	24.00	1.80	18.00	89.40
<u>Coarse Grains</u>																			
2003/04	912.87	637.77	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	14.86	10.36	10.04	139.33
2004/05 prel.	1,008.24	688.79	319.45	26.45	29.56	150.59	29.55	23.00	137.93	31.99	6.50	1.98	4.20	23.90	37.80	11.66	12.21	11.05	150.43
2005/06 proj.																			
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
Dec.	953.63	657.07	296.56	25.98	27.48	130.13	29.00	18.37	137.60	31.46	6.60	1.98	4.34	21.30	45.63	12.06	8.02	11.35	145.79
<u>Rice (Milled)</u>																			
2003/04	391.51	385.09	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	0.40	0.00	0.27	114.08
2004/05 prel.	402.07	394.67	7.41	0.00	0.20	1.86	0.31	0.05	125.36	85.31	34.25	5.02	17.07	0.68	8.98	0.23	0.00	0.33	115.02
2005/06 proj.																			
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
Dec.	406.83	399.82	7.01	0.00	0.20	1.74	0.40	0.05	127.40	85.00	34.90	5.40	17.90	0.66	7.80	0.72	0.00	0.37	117.29
<u>Total Grains 1/</u>																			
2003/04	1,858.97	1,513.63	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	41.39	11.90	27.11	337.75
2004/05 prel.	2,036.94	1,651.34	385.60	52.31	32.08	289.22	75.16	40.55	355.24	189.36	40.75	26.00	21.27	40.59	52.63	34.49	13.89	29.87	357.96
2005/06 proj.																			
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
Dec.	1,975.79	1,615.12	360.67	52.78	30.68	254.39	77.40	37.42	361.00	188.46	41.50	28.38	22.24	34.06	58.03	36.77	9.82	29.71	352.48
<u>Oilseeds 2/</u>																			
2003/04	334.31	257.71	76.60	9.18	0.34	16.44	5.44	4.54	50.85	28.94	1.96	3.76	0.34	36.84	53.04	2.27	1.04	2.06	40.68
2004/05 prel.	379.05	283.07	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	1.00	2.15	43.57
2005/06 proj.																			
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
Dec.	386.99	291.91	95.08	12.91	0.46	20.55	6.65	5.45	53.58	29.35	2.02	4.73	0.38	44.91	60.67	2.35	1.24	1.91	44.77
---Million 480 pound bales---																			
<u>Cotton</u>																			
2003/04	95.26	77.01	18.26	0.00	0.36	1.96	0.00	0.00	18.26	14.00	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.																			
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
Dec.	112.28	88.58	23.70	0.00	0.70	2.40	0.00	0.00	24.50	18.60	0.03	9.75	0.05	0.65	4.75	2.60	0.10	3.55	20.90

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	Nov.	Dec.	2003/04	2004/05	Nov.	Dec.	2003/04	2004/05	Nov.	Dec.	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons								
World	209.92	218.62	216.55	216.85	2.64	2.87	2.82	2.84	554.59	626.63	610.58	615.33	4.75	0.78	-11.30	-1.80
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	188.44	198.38	196.32	196.62	2.60	2.86	2.82	2.84	490.78	567.89	553.47	558.22	4.75	0.86	-9.67	-1.70
North & South America																
Canada	10.47	9.86	9.83	9.83	2.25	2.62	2.59	2.73	23.55	25.86	25.50	26.80	1.30	5.10	0.94	3.63
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	2.47	2.47	14.50	16.00	12.10	12.10	0.00	0.00	-3.90	-24.38
Brazil	2.46	2.76	2.40	2.40	2.37	2.12	1.92	1.92	5.85	5.85	4.60	4.60	0.00	0.00	-1.25	-21.30
Europe																
EU - 25	22.04	23.24	22.74	22.76	4.85	5.88	5.39	5.38	106.88	136.76	122.67	122.52	-0.15	-0.12	-14.24	-10.41
EU - 15	17.08	17.92	17.36	17.37	5.30	6.25	5.80	5.78	90.59	111.99	100.62	100.47	-0.15	-0.15	-11.52	-10.29
France	4.92	5.24	5.28	5.29	6.23	7.58	7.01	6.98	30.64	39.71	37.00	36.90	-0.10	-0.27	-2.81	-7.08
United Kingdom	1.84	1.99	1.88	1.88	7.78	7.78	8.00	7.97	14.29	15.47	15.00	14.95	-0.05	-0.33	-0.52	-3.38
Germany	2.96	3.11	3.20	3.20	6.50	8.17	7.45	7.45	19.26	25.43	23.85	23.85	0.00	0.00	-1.58	-6.20
NMS - 10	4.96	5.33	5.39	5.39	3.28	4.65	4.09	4.09	16.28	24.77	22.06	22.06	0.00	0.00	-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	1.13	1.13	2.61	5.04	4.51	4.51	2.90	5.80	5.10	5.10	0.00	0.00	-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	1.88	1.88	34.10	45.30	48.00	48.00	0.00	0.00	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	1.00	11.00	9.95	11.00	11.50	0.50	4.55	1.55	15.58
Asia & Oceania																
Australia	13.07	13.77	11.50	11.80	2.00	1.64	1.96	2.03	26.13	22.60	22.50	24.00	1.50	6.67	1.40	6.19
Bangladesh	0.57	0.60	0.60	0.60	2.21	1.63	2.00	2.00	1.25	0.98	1.20	1.20	0.00	0.00	0.22	22.95
China	22.00	21.63	22.70	22.70	3.93	4.25	4.19	4.23	86.49	91.95	95.00	96.00	1.00	1.05	4.05	4.40
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	0.42	0.42	4.71	5.00	5.00	5.00	2.10	1.60	2.10	2.10	0.00	0.00	0.50	31.25
Turkey	8.60	8.60	8.60	8.60	1.95	2.15	2.09	2.09	16.80	18.50	18.00	18.00	0.00	0.00	-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	0.80	2.06	2.02	2.44	2.25	1.54	1.68	2.00	1.80	-0.20	-10.00	0.12	7.14
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	17.52	17.52	2.20	2.29	2.23	2.27	38.23	41.12	39.06	39.86	0.80	2.05	-1.26	-3.06

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. Nov.	Dec.	Prel. 2003/04	2004/05	2005/06 Proj. Nov.	Dec.	Prel. 2003/04	2004/05	2005/06 Proj. Nov.	Dec.	From last month	From last year			
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons				MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent	
World	306.66	302.58	299.55	300.01	2.98	3.33	3.16	3.18	912.87	1,008.24	946.22	953.63	7.41	0.78	-54.61	-5.42	
United States	34.81	34.91	34.56	34.56	7.90	9.15	8.58	8.58	275.10	319.45	296.56	296.56	0.00	0.00	-22.90	-7.17	
Total Foreign	271.86	267.68	264.99	265.45	2.35	2.57	2.45	2.48	637.77	688.79	649.66	657.07	7.41	1.14	-31.71	-4.60	
North & South America																	
Canada	7.53	6.71	6.27	6.58	3.49	3.94	3.90	3.95	26.33	26.45	24.46	25.98	1.52	6.23	-0.46	-1.75	
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	3.49	3.49	5.50	6.14	6.10	6.10	18.60	23.90	21.30	21.30	0.00	0.00	-2.60	-10.89	
Brazil	13.79	12.81	14.25	14.25	3.26	2.95	3.20	3.20	44.88	37.80	45.63	45.63	0.00	0.00	7.83	20.70	
Europe																	
EU-25	28.96	29.10	28.41	28.42	4.25	5.17	4.57	4.58	122.97	150.59	129.94	130.13	0.19	0.15	-20.47	-13.59	
EU-15	19.10	18.96	18.20	18.21	4.95	5.89	5.18	5.19	94.62	111.60	94.37	94.56	0.19	0.20	-17.04	-15.27	
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	4.09	3.86	3.87	6.09	7.50	6.85	6.89	24.39	30.67	26.45	26.64	0.19	0.72	-4.04	-13.16	
NMS-10	9.86	10.14	10.21	10.21	2.88	3.84	3.48	3.48	28.35	39.00	35.57	35.57	0.00	0.00	-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	4.52	4.52	3.10	3.73	3.53	3.53	0.00	0.00	-0.20	-5.47	
Hungary	1.73	1.83	1.82	1.82	3.40	5.78	5.85	5.85	5.87	10.57	10.67	10.67	10.67	0.00	0.00	0.10	0.93
Other Europe																	
Romania	3.27	3.65	3.70	3.70	2.44	3.78	2.70	2.84	7.97	13.81	10.01	10.51	0.50	5.00	-3.30	-23.90	
Russia	18.10	17.45	16.90	16.90	1.69	1.69	1.72	1.72	30.50	29.55	29.00	29.00	0.00	0.00	-0.55	-1.86	
Ukraine	7.80	8.44	7.33	7.38	2.00	2.73	2.41	2.49	15.60	23.00	17.67	18.37	0.70	3.96	-4.63	-20.13	
Kazakstan	2.17	2.07	1.97	1.97	1.20	0.98	1.18	1.03	2.60	2.02	2.32	2.02	-0.30	-12.93	0.00	0.00	
Lithuania	0.51	0.50	0.52	0.52	2.76	2.82	2.66	2.66	1.41	1.41	1.39	1.39	0.00	0.00	-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	28.80	28.80	4.58	4.89	4.64	4.78	123.95	137.93	133.60	137.60	4.00	2.99	-0.33	-0.24	
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	6.45	6.46	5.60	5.90	2.30	1.80	1.92	2.04	14.86	11.66	10.76	12.06	1.30	12.09	0.40	3.43	
Africa																	
South Africa	4.24	4.11	3.70	3.50	2.45	2.97	2.30	2.29	10.36	12.21	8.52	8.02	-0.50	-5.87	-4.19	-34.29	
Others	96.48	95.91	95.96	95.96	1.29	1.36	1.34	1.34	124.31	130.12	128.35	128.35	0.00	0.00	-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	Nov.	Dec.	2003/04	2004/05	Nov.	Dec.	2003/04	2004/05	Nov.	Dec.	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons				MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	141.65	144.04	144.71	144.57	4.40	4.92	4.64	4.69	623.04	708.33	671.88	677.65	5.77	0.86	-30.68	-4.33
United States	28.71	29.80	30.08	30.08	8.93	10.07	9.32	9.32	256.28	299.92	280.23	280.23	0.00	0.00	-19.69	-6.56
Total Foreign	112.94	114.25	114.63	114.49	3.25	3.57	3.42	3.47	366.76	408.41	391.65	397.42	5.77	1.47	-10.99	-2.69
North & South America																
Canada	1.23	1.07	1.09	1.10	7.80	8.25	7.74	8.64	9.60	8.84	8.40	9.47	1.07	12.74	0.63	7.13
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	2.40	2.40	6.52	7.22	7.21	7.21	15.00	19.50	17.30	17.30	0.00	0.00	-2.20	-11.28
Brazil	12.44	11.47	12.80	12.80	3.38	3.05	3.32	3.32	42.00	35.00	42.50	42.50	0.00	0.00	7.50	21.43
Europe																
EU-25	6.04	6.38	5.93	5.93	6.61	8.36	7.92	7.92	39.88	53.35	46.95	46.95	0.00	0.00	-6.40	-12.00
EU-15	4.30	4.49	4.03	4.03	7.53	9.14	8.59	8.59	32.39	41.03	34.58	34.58	0.00	0.00	-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	9.33	9.33	8.10	10.98	9.80	9.80	0.00	0.00	-1.18	-10.77
NMS-10	1.74	1.90	1.91	1.91	4.31	6.50	6.49	6.49	7.49	12.32	12.37	12.37	0.00	0.00	0.05	0.44
Hungary	1.10	1.20	1.20	1.20	4.18	6.83	7.25	7.25	4.60	8.20	8.70	8.70	0.00	0.00	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	6.00	6.00	0.30	0.86	0.90	0.90	0.00	0.00	0.04	4.41
Other Europe																
Romania	2.70	3.00	3.00	3.00	2.60	4.00	2.83	3.00	7.02	12.00	8.50	9.00	0.50	5.88	-3.00	-25.00
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	4.00	4.00	2.10	3.45	3.20	3.20	0.00	0.00	-0.25	-7.25
Ukraine	2.00	2.30	1.60	1.65	3.43	3.83	4.06	4.36	6.85	8.80	6.50	7.20	0.70	10.77	-1.60	-18.18
Asia																
China	24.07	25.45	26.00	26.00	4.81	5.12	4.85	5.00	115.83	130.29	126.00	130.00	4.00	3.17	-0.29	-0.22
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	3.22	2.80	2.60	2.94	3.64	2.86	2.88	9.70	11.72	8.00	7.50	-0.50	-6.25	-4.22	-35.98
Egypt	0.67	0.68	0.70	0.70	8.54	8.50	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	33.63	33.63	1.71	1.85	1.81	1.81	56.48	61.08	60.92	60.92	0.00	0.00	-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.	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
				Nov. Dec.				Nov. Dec.				Nov. Dec.		From last month	From last year		
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons				MMT		MMT		
World	59.87	58.20	55.63	55.94	2.37	2.63	2.40	2.42	141.98	153.35	133.76	135.21	1.45	1.08	-18.14	-11.83	
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	57.96	56.57	54.30	54.61	2.35	2.60	2.38	2.39	135.92	147.26	129.14	130.59	1.45	1.12	-16.67	-11.32	
North & South America																	
Canada	4.45	4.05	3.88	3.89	2.77	3.26	3.12	3.21	12.33	13.19	12.10	12.50	0.40	3.31	-0.69	-5.20	
Europe																	
EU-25	13.43	13.06	13.06	13.06	4.08	4.73	4.06	4.06	54.83	61.74	52.96	53.01	0.05	0.09	-8.73	-14.14	
EU-15	10.61	10.36	10.25	10.25	4.40	5.01	4.25	4.26	46.73	51.96	43.60	43.65	0.05	0.11	-8.31	-15.99	
Denmark	0.71	0.71	0.70	0.70	5.29	5.14	5.50	5.50	3.78	3.63	3.85	3.85	0.00	0.00	0.22	5.94	
France	1.75	1.63	1.60	1.60	5.69	6.76	6.44	6.47	9.96	11.03	10.30	10.35	0.05	0.49	-0.68	-6.13	
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	1.42	1.42	8.69	10.61	4.40	4.40	0.00	0.00	-6.21	-58.53	
United Kingdom	1.08	1.01	0.94	0.94	5.91	5.76	5.85	5.85	6.37	5.82	5.50	5.50	0.00	0.00	-0.32	-5.42	
NMS-10	2.81	2.70	2.81	2.81	2.88	3.63	3.33	3.33	8.10	9.78	9.36	9.36	0.00	0.00	-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	4.42	4.42	2.07	2.33	2.30	2.30	0.00	0.00	-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	2.83	2.83	0.90	0.86	0.85	0.85	0.00	0.00	-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	0.94	2.10	1.50	1.80	1.50	-0.30	-16.67	0.00	0.00	
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	0.80	0.80	3.51	3.63	3.50	3.50	2.72	2.90	2.80	2.80	0.00	0.00	-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	4.48	4.62	3.80	4.10	2.32	1.67	1.89	2.07	10.39	7.70	7.20	8.50	1.30	18.06	0.80	10.36	
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	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
	2003/04	2004/05	Nov.	Dec.	2003/04	2004/05	Nov.	Dec.	2003/04	2004/05	Nov.	Dec.					
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons								
World	13.78	12.84	12.46	12.76	1.93	2.02	1.90	1.86	26.64	25.95	23.64	23.69	0.05	0.19	-2.26	-8.71	
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	12.88	12.12	11.73	12.02	1.91	2.00	1.87	1.83	24.54	24.27	21.98	22.02	0.05	0.20	-2.25	-9.27	
North & South America																	
Canada	1.58	1.32	1.04	1.33	2.34	2.80	3.17	2.52	3.69	3.68	3.30	3.35	0.05	1.52	-0.33	-9.04	
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	2.87	2.86	8.62	8.75	7.74	7.74	0.00	-0.06	-1.02	-11.63	
EU-15	2.08	1.87	1.83	1.84	3.26	3.48	3.10	3.09	6.79	6.52	5.68	5.68	0.00	-0.09	-0.84	-12.88	
Finland	0.42	0.33	0.35	0.35	3.05	3.07	3.43	3.43	1.29	1.00	1.20	1.20	0.00	0.00	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	2.38	2.38	1.84	2.24	2.06	2.06	0.00	0.00	-0.18	-7.99	
Czech Rep.	0.08	0.06	0.06	0.06	3.04	3.85	3.55	3.55	0.23	0.23	0.20	0.20	0.00	0.00	-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	1.09	0.89	0.90	0.90	1.85	1.48	1.22	1.22	2.02	1.32	1.10	1.10	0.00	0.00	-0.22	-16.73	
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. Nov.	Dec.	Prel. 2003/04	2004/05	2005/06 Proj. Nov.	Dec.	Prel. 2003/04	2004/05	2005/06 Proj. Nov.	Dec.	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	7.01	2.09	2.46	2.20	2.20	13.98	17.00	15.45	15.44	-0.01	-0.06	-1.56	-9.15
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	6.90	2.10	2.47	2.21	2.21	13.76	16.79	15.26	15.25	-0.01	-0.07	-1.54	-9.15
North & South America																
Canada	0.15	0.16	0.16	0.15	2.22	2.68	2.39	2.40	0.33	0.42	0.37	0.36	-0.01	-2.70	-0.06	-14.29
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	Nov.	Dec.	2003/04	2004/05	Nov.	Dec.	2003/04	2004/05	Nov.	Dec.	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons								
World	41.59	40.25	39.84	39.84	1.42	1.44	1.45	1.45	58.91	57.86	57.76	57.76	0.00	-0.01	-0.10	-0.18
United States	3.16	2.64	2.30	2.30	3.31	4.38	4.28	4.28	10.45	11.56	9.85	9.85	0.00	0.00	-1.71	-14.77
Total Foreign	38.43	37.61	37.54	37.54	1.26	1.23	1.28	1.28	48.46	46.31	47.92	47.91	0.00	-0.01	1.61	3.47
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	5.53	5.40	5.34	0.38	0.47	0.48	0.47	-0.01	-1.05	0.00	0.00
EU-15	0.10	0.09	0.09	0.09	3.88	5.53	5.40	5.34	0.38	0.47	0.48	0.47	-0.01	-1.05	0.00	0.00
France	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.05	3.79	5.35	5.39	5.29	0.23	0.26	0.28	0.27	-0.01	-1.82	0.01	5.06
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	0.73	0.80	0.75	0.75	2.74	2.71	2.67	2.67	2.01	2.18	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	-0.18	-8.13
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	0.09	0.09	0.09	2.88	2.99	2.50	2.50	0.38	0.26	0.23	0.23	0.00	0.00	-0.04	-13.46
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
				Nov. Dec.				Nov. Dec.				Nov. Dec.		From last year			
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons								
World	148.14	149.46	151.67	151.72	3.94	4.00	3.99	3.99	391.51	402.07	406.07	406.83	0.76	0.19	4.76	1.18	
United States	1.21	1.35	1.35	1.35	7.48	7.78	7.40	7.40	6.42	7.41	7.01	7.01	0.00	0.00	-0.40	-5.35	
Total Foreign	146.93	148.11	150.32	150.37	3.91	3.97	3.95	3.96	385.09	394.67	399.06	399.82	0.76	0.19	5.16	1.31	
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	0.41	0.41	2.66	2.71	2.65	2.65	1.72	1.86	1.74	1.74	0.00	0.00	-0.12	-6.60	
EU-15	0.40	0.42	0.41	0.41	6.55	6.38	6.46	6.46	1.71	1.86	1.73	1.73	0.00	0.00	-0.12	-6.57	
Italy	0.22	0.23	0.22	0.22	6.18	6.13	6.10	6.10	0.83	0.93	0.86	0.86	0.00	0.00	-0.08	-8.46	
Spain	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	7.30	7.17	7.61	7.61	0.60	0.63	0.62	0.62	0.00	0.00	-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	4.24	4.24	0.29	0.31	0.40	0.40	0.00	0.00	0.09	30.72	
Asia & Oceania																	
China	26.51	28.38	29.00	29.00	6.06	6.31	6.28	6.28	112.46	125.36	127.40	127.40	0.00	0.00	2.04	1.62	
Thailand	10.32	9.82	10.17	10.17	2.65	2.64	2.65	2.67	18.01	17.07	17.80	17.90	0.10	0.56	0.83	4.86	
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	2.52	2.50	2.50	2.96	2.99	3.00	3.24	4.85	5.02	5.00	5.40	0.40	8.00	0.38	7.57	
Indonesia	11.90	11.70	11.70	11.70	4.56	4.54	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	6.55	6.55	4.45	5.00	4.75	4.75	0.00	0.00	-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	0.12	8.36	6.73	8.67	8.70	0.40	0.23	0.47	0.72	0.25	53.76	0.48	209.52	
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	12.26	1.92	1.94	1.94	1.94	23.10	23.55	23.82	23.83	0.01	0.05	0.28	1.19	

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

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production			
	Prel. 2003/04		2005/06 Proj. 2004/05 Nov. Dec.		Prel. 2003/04		2005/06 Proj. 2004/05 Nov. Dec.		Prel. 2003/04		2005/06 Proj. 2004/05 Nov. Dec.		From last month		From last year	
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons				MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World Total 1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	334.31	379.05	385.33	386.99	1.66	0.43	7.94	2.10
Total Foreign	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	257.71	283.07	290.43	291.91	1.49	0.51	8.85	3.13
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	190.25	197.66	197.68	197.54	1.68	1.84	1.87	1.88	320.49	364.37	370.29	371.96	1.66	0.45	7.59	2.08
United States	36.04	36.81	36.53	36.53	2.13	2.61	2.60	2.60	76.60	95.98	94.90	95.08	0.18	0.19	-0.90	-0.94
Foreign Oilseed	154.20	160.85	161.15	161.01	1.58	1.67	1.71	1.72	243.89	268.39	275.39	276.88	1.49	0.54	8.49	3.16
South America	42.48	44.89	44.43	44.41	2.28	2.32	2.56	2.56	96.69	104.10	113.72	113.67	-0.05	-0.04	9.57	9.19
Brazil	22.78	24.19	22.58	22.58	2.33	2.22	2.69	2.69	53.04	53.69	60.67	60.67	0.00	0.00	6.99	13.01
Argentina	16.25	16.87	17.92	17.90	2.27	2.57	2.51	2.51	36.84	43.43	44.96	44.91	-0.05	-0.11	1.49	3.42
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	1.91	1.91	50.85	58.32	53.58	53.58	0.00	0.00	-4.74	-8.13
India	31.63	33.95	33.90	33.50	0.92	0.86	0.87	0.88	28.94	29.12	29.52	29.35	-0.17	-0.58	0.23	0.79
EU-25	7.38	7.46	7.47	7.49	2.23	2.82	2.76	2.74	16.44	21.06	20.65	20.55	-0.10	-0.48	-0.51	-2.40
France	1.86	1.80	1.91	1.91	2.70	3.11	3.16	3.16	5.04	5.60	6.03	6.03	0.00	0.00	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	2.21	1.15	1.55	1.61	1.46	-0.15	-9.32	-0.09	-5.87
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	0.85	0.60	0.61	0.99	1.12	0.86	0.92	0.88	0.95	0.51	0.56	0.05	9.82	-0.39	-41.22
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	6.53	1.57	1.75	1.81	1.98	9.18	10.83	11.56	12.91	1.35	11.67	2.08	19.20
Russia	5.45	5.46	6.13	6.13	1.00	1.02	1.08	1.08	5.44	5.58	6.65	6.65	0.00	0.00	1.07	19.15
Ukraine	4.05	3.76	4.10	4.20	1.12	0.95	1.26	1.30	4.54	3.56	5.15	5.45	0.30	5.83	1.89	53.00
Pakistan	3.58	3.76	3.73	3.73	1.05	1.43	1.24	1.27	3.76	5.36	4.64	4.73	0.09	1.83	-0.64	-11.90
Australia	1.30	1.55	1.30	1.38	1.75	1.68	1.58	1.70	2.27	2.61	2.06	2.35	0.29	14.11	-0.26	-10.05
Turkey	1.26	1.22	1.18	1.15	1.64	1.76	1.66	1.66	2.06	2.15	1.96	1.91	-0.05	-2.56	-0.24	-11.19
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	1.69	1.69	1.80	2.25	2.45	2.45	0.00	0.00	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	0.68	0.91	0.91	1.34	1.48	1.36	1.36	1.04	1.00	1.24	1.24	0.00	0.00	0.24	24.32
Others	15.12	16.06	16.01	15.99	0.92	0.95	0.95	0.94	13.95	15.24	15.19	15.02	-0.17	-1.09	-0.21	-1.39

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. Nov.	Dec.	2003/04	Prel. 2004/05	2005/06 Proj. Nov.	Dec.	2003/04	Prel. 2004/05	2005/06 Proj. Nov.	Dec.	From last month	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons								
World	88.43	92.49	90.98	91.00	2.11	2.31	2.44	2.44	186.26	213.34	221.55	221.71	0.16	0.07	8.38	3.93	
United States	29.33	29.93	28.84	28.84	2.28	2.84	2.87	2.87	66.78	85.01	82.82	82.82	0.00	0.00	-2.19	-2.58	
Total Foreign	59.10	62.56	62.13	62.15	2.02	2.05	2.23	2.23	119.48	128.32	138.73	138.89	0.16	0.12	10.57	8.24	
South America	38.47	40.53	40.05	40.05	2.33	2.38	2.66	2.66	89.79	96.49	106.53	106.53	0.00	0.00	10.04	10.40	
Brazil	21.52	22.84	21.50	21.50	2.35	2.23	2.72	2.72	50.50	51.00	58.50	58.50	0.00	0.00	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	1.17	2.17	2.59	2.61	2.70	2.26	3.04	3.00	3.16	0.16	5.33	0.12	3.88	
EU-25	0.30	0.27	0.30	0.30	2.12	2.89	2.61	2.61	0.63	0.79	0.79	0.79	0.00	0.00	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	2.64	2.64	0.13	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.00	0.00	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	1.50	1.50	0.23	0.36	0.60	0.60	0.00	0.00	0.24	65.29	
South Africa	0.14	0.15	0.20	0.20	1.63	1.82	1.65	1.65	0.22	0.27	0.33	0.33	0.00	0.00	0.06	20.88	
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	Nov.	Dec.	2003/04	2004/05	Nov.	Dec.	2003/04	2004/05	Nov.	Dec.	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons				MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	31.10	34.74	34.08	33.65	1.14	1.30	1.23	1.24	35.57	45.25	41.92	41.80	-0.12	-0.29	-3.44	-7.61
United States	4.86	5.28	5.53	5.53	1.24	1.42	1.36	1.39	6.05	7.48	7.53	7.71	0.18	2.34	0.23	3.08
Total Foreign	26.24	29.45	28.54	28.12	1.13	1.28	1.20	1.21	29.52	37.77	34.39	34.10	-0.30	-0.86	-3.67	-9.73
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	7.63	9.00	9.30	8.90	0.78	0.90	0.87	0.89	5.94	8.07	8.07	7.90	-0.17	-2.11	-0.17	-2.11
Pakistan	3.09	3.19	3.15	3.15	1.06	1.50	1.29	1.31	3.29	4.80	4.06	4.14	0.09	2.10	-0.66	-13.70
Central Asia	2.48	2.64	2.68	2.68	1.14	1.28	1.31	1.32	2.83	3.37	3.50	3.54	0.04	1.14	0.17	5.08
Uzbekistan	1.43	1.46	1.45	1.45	1.26	1.55	1.69	1.69	1.80	2.25	2.45	2.45	0.00	0.00	0.20	8.89
Tajikistan	0.29	0.29	0.28	0.28	1.07	1.09	0.84	0.88	0.31	0.32	0.24	0.25	0.01	4.26	-0.07	-22.22
Turkmenis	0.48	0.55	0.60	0.60	0.77	0.69	0.63	0.65	0.37	0.38	0.38	0.39	0.01	2.63	0.01	2.63
Kazakhstan	0.19	0.22	0.20	0.20	1.16	1.23	1.23	1.33	0.22	0.27	0.25	0.27	0.02	8.16	0.00	0.00
African Fran	2.23	2.53	2.41	2.37	0.63	0.60	0.70	0.64	1.40	1.51	1.68	1.51	-0.17	-9.89	0.00	0.13
Mali	0.52	0.53	0.54	0.54	0.66	0.58	0.86	0.60	0.34	0.31	0.46	0.33	-0.14	-29.96	0.01	4.50
Burkina	0.46	0.55	0.55	0.58	0.56	0.49	0.58	0.60	0.26	0.27	0.32	0.35	0.03	7.81	0.08	28.25
Benin	0.31	0.30	0.33	0.30	0.67	0.74	0.65	0.66	0.21	0.22	0.21	0.20	-0.01	-5.71	-0.02	-10.41
Brazil	1.10	1.17	0.90	0.90	2.04	1.96	1.97	1.97	2.24	2.30	1.77	1.77	0.00	0.00	-0.53	-23.04
Turkey	0.71	0.70	0.63	0.60	1.88	1.99	1.87	1.88	1.33	1.39	1.18	1.13	-0.05	-4.24	-0.26	-18.71
Greece	0.37	0.38	0.39	0.39	1.34	1.57	1.60	1.60	0.49	0.60	0.62	0.62	0.00	0.00	0.02	3.53
Australia	0.20	0.31	0.29	0.31	2.45	2.90	2.68	2.48	0.48	0.91	0.77	0.77	0.01	0.65	-0.14	-15.57
Syria	0.20	0.23	0.21	0.24	2.85	3.01	2.97	3.02	0.57	0.71	0.63	0.71	0.08	12.70	0.01	0.71
Egypt	0.22	0.31	0.27	0.27	1.41	1.41	1.35	1.19	0.31	0.43	0.37	0.32	-0.05	-12.33	-0.11	-26.27
Others	2.91	3.30	3.23	3.22	0.61	0.66	0.67	0.65	1.77	2.19	2.16	2.09	-0.07	-3.47	-0.10	-4.57

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	Nov.	Dec.	2003/04	2004/05	Nov.	Dec.	2003/04	2004/05	Nov.	Dec.	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons				MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	22.66	22.69	22.85	22.83	1.44	1.46	1.45	1.45	32.61	33.14	33.19	33.14	-0.05	-0.15	0.00	0.00
United States	0.53	0.56	0.65	0.65	3.54	3.45	3.25	3.25	1.88	1.95	2.11	2.11	0.00	0.00	0.17	8.64
Total Foreign	22.13	22.12	22.20	22.18	1.39	1.41	1.40	1.40	30.73	31.20	31.08	31.03	-0.05	-0.16	-0.17	-0.54
China	5.06	4.75	4.90	4.90	2.65	3.02	2.82	2.82	13.42	14.34	13.80	13.80	0.00	0.00	-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	6.23	6.38	6.38	0.00	0.00	0.15	2.39
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	0.18	0.16	2.51	2.79	2.39	2.38	0.42	0.59	0.43	0.38	-0.05	-11.63	-0.21	-35.04
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	Nov.	Dec.	2003/04	2004/05	Nov.	Dec.	2003/04	2004/05	Nov.	Dec.	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons				MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	22.73	21.45	23.18	23.29	1.18	1.21	1.25	1.25	26.71	26.05	28.98	29.19	0.21	0.74	3.14	12.04
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	20.76	22.13	22.25	1.17	1.21	1.23	1.23	25.50	25.12	27.22	27.44	0.21	0.79	2.31	9.20
South America	2.11	2.25	2.58	2.58	1.73	1.80	1.67	1.67	3.65	4.06	4.29	4.29	0.00	0.00	0.23	5.67
Argentina	1.83	1.89	2.20	2.20	1.77	1.90	1.73	1.73	3.24	3.60	3.80	3.80	0.00	0.00	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	5.30	5.30	1.00	1.02	1.09	1.09	4.85	4.75	5.80	5.80	0.00	0.00	1.05	22.11
Ukraine	3.81	3.40	3.50	3.60	1.12	0.90	1.23	1.28	4.25	3.05	4.30	4.60	0.30	6.98	1.55	50.82
EU-25	2.44	2.21	1.99	2.01	1.65	1.89	1.89	1.82	4.04	4.19	3.76	3.66	-0.10	-2.66	-0.53	-12.58
France	0.69	0.62	0.65	0.65	2.16	2.37	2.22	2.22	1.49	1.46	1.44	1.44	0.00	0.00	-0.03	-1.85
Hungary	0.51	0.48	0.52	0.52	1.94	2.50	2.50	2.21	0.99	1.20	1.30	1.15	-0.15	-11.54	-0.05	-4.01
Spain	0.79	0.75	0.50	0.52	0.97	1.05	0.70	0.78	0.76	0.79	0.35	0.40	0.05	14.29	-0.39	-49.04
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	0.46	0.62	0.62	1.23	1.35	1.26	1.26	0.65	0.62	0.78	0.78	0.00	0.00	0.16	25.81
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	0.87	0.82	0.80	0.87	0.88	0.01	1.62	0.08	10.43

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. Nov.	Dec.	2003/04	Prel. 2004/05	2005/06 Proj. Nov.	Dec.	2003/04	Prel. 2004/05	2005/06 Proj. Nov.	Dec.	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	26.60	26.77	1.55	1.77	1.68	1.72	39.34	46.59	44.65	46.11	1.46	3.27	-0.48	-1.04	
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	26.15	26.32	1.55	1.77	1.68	1.73	38.66	45.98	43.97	45.43	1.46	3.32	-0.55	-1.20	
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	4.70	4.70	2.67	3.41	3.26	3.26	11.17	15.34	15.34	15.34	0.00	0.00	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	1.21	1.21	3.13	3.55	3.68	3.68	3.41	4.00	4.45	4.45	0.00	0.00	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	3.34	3.34	0.39	0.94	0.84	0.84	0.00	0.00	-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	5.28	1.44	1.57	1.64	1.83	6.77	7.73	8.45	9.66	1.21	14.32	1.93	25.00	
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	0.94	1.61	1.34	1.22	1.44	1.62	1.53	1.10	1.35	0.25	22.73	-0.18	-11.94	
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	0.00	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.	2004/05	2005/06 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	2003/04	Nov.	Dec.		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	29.70	33.24	34.57	34.68	0.11	0.33	1.44	4.34
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	1.52	1.58	1.51	1.63	0.11	7.60	0.05	2.97

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.	Prel.	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06 Proj.	Prel.	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06 Proj.	From last month	MBales	Percent	MBales	Percent
	2003/04	2004/05	Nov.	Dec.	2003/04	2004/05	Nov.	Dec.	2003/04	2004/05	Nov.	Dec.	From last month	From last year	MBales	Percent	
Million hectares				Kilograms per hectare				Million 480 lb. bales									
World	32.21	35.87	35.22	34.80	643.85	730.86	690.52	702.55	95.26	120.41	111.71	112.29	0.57	0.51	-8.12	-6.75	
United States	4.86	5.28	5.53	5.53	818.16	958.05	911.40	932.73	18.26	23.25	23.16	23.70	0.54	2.34	0.45	1.94	
Total Foreign	27.36	30.59	29.69	29.27	612.90	691.61	649.36	659.03	77.01	97.16	88.55	88.58	0.03	0.03	-8.57	-8.82	
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	7.63	9.00	9.30	8.90	399.50	459.64	444.82	455.02	14.00	19.00	19.00	18.60	-0.40	-2.11	-0.40	-2.11	
Pakistan	3.09	3.19	3.15	3.15	545.72	771.26	656.64	673.92	7.75	11.30	9.50	9.75	0.25	2.63	-1.55	-13.72	
Central Asia	2.48	2.64	2.68	2.68	592.24	663.58	672.31	682.48	6.74	8.04	8.26	8.39	0.13	1.51	0.34	4.29	
Uzbekistan	1.43	1.46	1.45	1.45	623.81	777.59	840.87	840.87	4.10	5.20	5.60	5.60	0.00	0.00	0.40	7.69	
Tajikistan	0.29	0.29	0.28	0.28	595.88	600.62	466.56	486.00	0.78	0.80	0.60	0.63	0.03	4.17	-0.18	-21.88	
Turkmenistan	0.48	0.55	0.60	0.60	426.38	376.07	344.73	362.88	0.94	0.95	0.95	1.00	0.05	5.26	0.05	5.26	
African Franc Zone	2.31	2.61	2.48	2.44	413.30	407.51	418.77	424.75	4.39	4.89	4.77	4.76	-0.01	-0.21	-0.12	-2.56	
Mali	0.52	0.53	0.54	0.54	506.34	449.34	463.68	463.68	1.20	1.10	1.15	1.15	0.00	0.00	0.05	4.55	
Burkina Faso	0.46	0.55	0.55	0.58	456.75	467.12	455.25	473.32	0.97	1.18	1.15	1.25	0.10	8.70	0.07	5.93	
Benin	0.31	0.30	0.33	0.30	440.31	486.26	418.70	435.45	0.64	0.67	0.63	0.60	-0.03	-4.00	-0.07	-10.45	
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	0.60	1,257.29	1,290.81	1,278.71	1,288.22	4.10	4.15	3.70	3.55	-0.15	-4.05	-0.60	-14.46	
Brazil	1.10	1.17	0.90	0.90	1,190.57	1,096.06	1,149.11	1,149.11	6.02	5.90	4.75	4.75	0.00	0.00	-1.15	-19.49	
Greece	0.36	0.38	0.39	0.39	917.69	1,045.09	1,074.49	1,074.49	1.53	1.80	1.90	1.90	0.00	0.00	0.10	5.56	
Australia	0.20	0.31	0.29	0.31	1,888.44	2,080.19	1,833.49	1,826.09	1.70	3.00	2.40	2.60	0.20	8.33	-0.40	-13.33	
Egypt	0.22	0.31	0.27	0.27	918.85	944.66	887.03	846.71	0.92	1.33	1.10	1.05	-0.05	-4.55	-0.28	-21.17	
Syria	0.20	0.23	0.21	0.24	1,415.22	1,488.73	1,463.49	1,482.39	1.30	1.60	1.43	1.60	0.18	12.28	0.00	0.00	
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	322.82	316.72	4.81	5.36	5.52	5.41	-0.11	-1.99	0.05	0.90	

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TABLE 18

The table below presents a 24-year record of the differences between the December projection and the final estimate. Using world wheat production as an example, changes between the December projection and the final estimate have averaged 3.8 million tons (0.7 percent) and ranged from -10.2 to 6.1 million tons. The December projection has been below the final 16 times and above the final 8 times.

RELIABILITY OF PRODUCTION PROJECTIONS

COMMODITY AND 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	0.7	3.8	-10.2	6.1	16	8
U.S.	0.3	0.2	-1.2	0.5	12	9
Foreign	0.8	3.8	-10.3	6.3	16	8
COARSE GRAINS 3/						
World	1.0	8.5	-20.2	6.9	15	9
U.S.	1.0	2.3	-7.5	5.8	13	11
Foreign	1.4	8.4	-24.0	7.6	14	10
RICE (Milled)						
World	1.6	5.6	-16.2	4.7	18	6
U.S.	2.8	0.2	-0.4	0.5	12	10
Foreign	1.7	5.6	-16.2	4.6	19	5
SOYBEANS						
World	2.8	3.9	-7.9	17.7	14	10
U.S.	1.7	0.9	-2.7	2.1	8	16
Foreign	4.7	3.6	-7.5	16.9	13	11
COTTON		---Million 480-lb. bales---				
World	2.3	2.1	-6.4	4.4	13	10
U.S.	1.4	0.2	-0.5	0.4	12	11
Foreign	2.8	2.1	-6.7	4.3	12	11
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 December 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.