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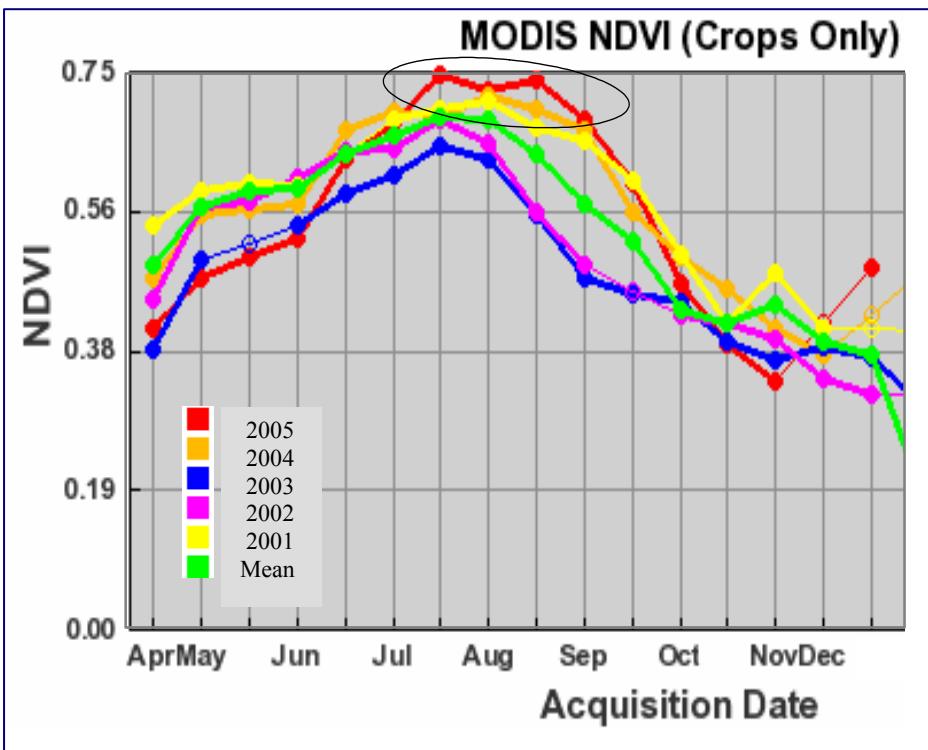
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World Agricultural Production

Serbia - Montenegro and Croatia Corn: Summer Rains Produce Record Crops

The Balkan region harvested a very large corn crop in 2005/06 as plentiful rainfall boosted the summer crop's yield to record levels in many countries. The combined factors of an above-average rainfall during the summer growth stage and a dry milder fall harvesting period, resulted in above-average to record yields in these countries.

Serbia and Montenegro, one of the largest non-EU corn producing countries in Europe, is estimated to have harvested 7.0 million tons of corn in 2005/06, up 0.7 million from both last month's estimate and last year. Area is estimated at 1.2 million hectares, down slightly from last month, but remaining on par with last year's 1.2 million. Yield is estimated at a record 5.74 tons per hectare, up 14 percent from last month and 10 percent from last year. Corn production in Croatia is estimated at a record 2.5 million tons, up 0.5 million from last month and up 0.3 million from last year. Harvested area is estimated at 0.4 million hectares, unchanged from both last month and last year. Yield is estimated at a record 6.25 tons per hectare, up 25 percent from last month and 14 percent from last year. (*For more information, contact Bryan Purcell at 202-690-0138.*)



Argentina Corn: Heat and Dryness Cause Significant Damage to Crop

Argentina's corn production for 2005/06 is forecast at 15.5 million tons, down 8 percent from last month and down 21 percent from last year. Harvested area for 2005/06 is forecast at 2.30 million hectares, down 4 percent from last month and down 15 percent from last year. Yield is forecast at 6.74 tons per hectare, which is down 4 percent from last month and down 7 percent from last year. As of January 26, planting was 98 percent complete, compared to 99 percent complete at this time last year. Some area is left to be planted in Santiago del Estero; Avellanda, Santa Fe; and Río Cuarto, Córdoba. There are two main reasons for the overall decrease in area from last year. First, many producers planted less area to corn to reflect last year's

on-farm oversupply. Secondly, dryness and severe heat during the tasseling stage in early January drastically affected crop development, thus increasing forecast harvest losses. While Argentina's corn yields have generally increased since the early 1990's, the particularly inopportune weather during the vulnerable stage of tasseling this year has significantly damaged the corn crop and reduced yield potential. (*For more information, contact Nicole Wagner at 202-720-0882.*)

South American Soybeans: Yields Maintained in Argentina and Brazil, Decreased in Paraguay

Dryness coupled with extreme heat in early January threatened yield potential in much of the soybean-growing regions of South America. Since the soybean crop was in the vegetative stage in early January and above average precipitation was received in Argentina and Brazil immediately following the heat wave, little yield potential was lost as crop development benefited from the significant moisture. Paraguay's crop suffered from continued dryness that damaged the already stressed soybean crop. Therefore, USDA has reduced its estimate of soybean production in Paraguay to 4.5 million tons, down from last month's estimate of 4.8 million. Harvested area in Paraguay is unchanged from last month's estimate of 2.0 million hectares.

China Cotton: Production in 2005/06 Revised Upward

China's 2005/06 cotton production is estimated at 26.2 million bales (5.7 million tons), up 1.7 million from last month, but down 2.8 million from last year. Area is estimated at 5.1 million hectares, unchanged from last month, but down 10 percent from a year ago. The estimated yield of 1119 kilograms per hectare is up slightly from last year and above the 5-year average. In January, China's National Bureau of Statistics (NBS) announced that cotton production in 2005/06 totaled 5.7 million tons, down more than 9 percent from last year. The NBS estimate was higher than earlier estimates by other Chinese government sources but in line with other industry forecasts.

Cotton area in 2005/06 dropped in most provinces in response to lower profits after the bumper 2004/05 crop and government policies that encouraged farmers to plant more grain. The weather was favorable during the first half of the growing season on the North China Plain, but unusually wet and stormy weather from August to October caused production losses and quality damage in several provinces. Below average yields are estimated in Anhui, Jiangsu, Henan and Hubei provinces due to excessive late-season rainfall. In contrast, Hebei and Shandong experienced generally favorable weather and good yields. Local officials in the northwest province of Xinjiang reported that higher area and good weather resulted in record yield and production this year, partially offsetting losses elsewhere. (*For more information, contact Paulette Sandene at 202-690-0133.*)

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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.	626.74	568.00	58.74	25.86	2.32	136.77	45.40	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.																			
Jan.	616.43	559.15	57.28	26.80	3.00	122.85	47.60	19.00	97.00	72.00	0.00	21.00	0.00	12.10	4.60	24.00	1.80	18.00	89.40
Feb.	616.17	558.89	57.28	26.80	3.00	122.95	47.60	18.70	97.00	72.00	0.00	21.00	0.00	12.10	4.60	24.00	1.80	18.00	89.34
<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.	1,008.26	688.85	319.42	26.45	29.56	150.61	29.60	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.																			
Jan.	958.46	659.72	298.74	25.98	27.48	131.03	27.65	18.37	141.60	31.46	6.60	1.98	4.34	20.50	45.63	12.06	8.02	11.35	145.69
Feb.	958.60	659.86	298.74	25.98	27.48	131.42	27.65	18.14	141.60	31.46	6.60	1.98	4.34	19.20	45.63	12.06	7.90	11.35	147.09
<u>Rice (Milled)</u>																			
2003/04	391.38	384.96	6.42	0.00	0.20	1.73	0.29	0.06	112.46	88.28	35.02	4.85	18.01	0.74	8.71	0.40	0.00	0.27	113.95
2004/05 prel.	402.15	394.70	7.46	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	115.05
2005/06 proj.																			
Jan.	406.88	399.79	7.09	0.00	0.20	1.80	0.38	0.05	127.40	85.00	34.90	5.40	17.90	0.66	7.80	0.72	0.00	0.37	117.22
Feb.	408.99	401.90	7.09	0.00	0.20	1.80	0.38	0.06	127.40	87.00	34.90	5.50	17.90	0.66	7.80	0.72	0.00	0.37	117.22
<u>Total Grains 1/</u>																			
2003/04	1,858.84	1,513.51	345.33	49.88	33.00	231.58	64.89	19.26	322.91	191.19	41.37	25.89	22.25	33.84	59.44	41.39	11.90	27.11	337.62
2004/05 prel.	2,037.16	1,651.55	385.61	52.31	32.08	289.24	75.31	40.55	355.24	189.36	40.75	26.00	21.27	40.59	52.63	34.49	13.89	29.87	357.99
2005/06 proj.																			
Jan.	1,981.76	1,618.66	363.10	52.78	30.68	255.67	75.63	37.42	366.00	188.46	41.50	28.38	22.24	33.26	58.03	36.77	9.82	29.71	352.31
Feb.	1,983.75	1,620.65	363.10	52.78	30.68	256.17	75.63	36.90	366.00	190.46	41.50	28.48	22.24	31.96	58.03	36.77	9.70	29.71	353.65
<u>Oilseeds 2/</u>																			
2003/04	334.89	258.29	76.60	9.18	0.34	16.44	5.44	4.54	50.85	28.94	1.96	3.76	0.34	36.84	53.54	2.36	1.04	2.06	40.67
2004/05 prel.	380.14	284.17	95.98	10.83	0.44	21.06	5.58	3.56	57.97	28.62	1.99	5.36	0.37	43.43	55.69	2.57	1.00	2.15	43.56
2005/06 proj.																			
Jan.	388.99	292.55	96.44	12.91	0.46	20.70	7.25	5.45	53.58	29.15	2.02	4.73	0.38	44.90	60.67	2.35	1.24	1.91	44.86
Feb.	389.29	292.85	96.44	12.91	0.43	20.73	7.25	5.60	54.07	29.15	2.02	4.73	0.38	44.90	60.58	2.35	1.24	1.91	44.62
---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.	120.38	97.13	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	26.74
2005/06 proj.																			
Jan.	112.36	88.64	23.72	0.00	0.70	2.40	0.00	0.00	24.50	18.60	0.03	9.75	0.05	0.61	4.75	2.60	0.10	3.55	20.99
Feb.	113.75	90.03	23.72	0.00	0.64	2.48	0.00	0.00	26.20	18.60	0.03	9.75	0.05	0.61	4.50	2.60	0.10	3.55	20.93

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	Jan.	Feb.	2003/04	2004/05	Jan.	Feb.	2003/04	2004/05	Jan.	Feb.	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons				MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	209.92	218.61	217.26	216.79	2.64	2.87	2.84	2.84	554.59	626.74	616.43	616.17	-0.26	-0.04	-10.57	-1.69
United States	21.47	20.23	20.28	20.28	2.97	2.90	2.82	2.82	63.81	58.74	57.28	57.28	0.00	0.00	-1.46	-2.48
Total Foreign	188.44	198.38	196.98	196.51	2.60	2.86	2.84	2.84	490.78	568.00	559.15	558.89	-0.26	-0.05	-9.12	-1.60
North & South America																
Canada	10.47	9.86	9.83	9.83	2.25	2.62	2.73	2.73	23.55	25.86	26.80	26.80	0.00	0.00	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	4.80	2.54	2.62	2.47	2.52	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	22.78	22.53	4.85	5.88	5.39	5.46	106.88	136.77	122.85	122.95	0.10	0.08	-13.83	-10.11
EU - 15	17.08	17.92	17.37	17.37	5.30	6.25	5.79	5.79	90.59	111.99	100.62	100.62	0.00	0.00	-11.37	-10.16
France	4.92	5.24	5.29	5.29	6.23	7.58	6.98	6.98	30.64	39.71	36.90	36.90	0.00	0.00	-2.81	-7.08
United Kingdom	1.84	1.99	1.88	1.88	7.78	7.78	7.97	7.97	14.29	15.47	14.95	14.95	0.00	0.00	-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	5.41	5.16	3.28	4.65	4.11	4.33	16.28	24.78	22.23	22.33	0.10	0.45	-2.45	-9.90
Poland	2.31	2.31	2.45	2.20	3.40	4.28	3.55	4.00	7.86	9.89	8.70	8.80	0.10	1.15	-1.09	-11.04
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	3.10	3.10	1.70	3.60	3.10	3.10	0.00	0.00	-0.50	-13.89
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	1.88	1.87	1.87	34.10	45.40	47.60	47.60	0.00	0.00	2.20	4.85
Ukraine	2.45	5.90	6.65	6.57	1.47	2.97	2.86	2.85	3.60	17.50	19.00	18.70	-0.30	-1.58	1.20	6.86
Kazakhstan	11.30	11.80	11.80	11.80	0.97	0.84	0.93	0.93	11.00	9.95	11.00	11.00	0.00	0.00	1.05	10.55
Asia & Oceania																
Australia	13.07	13.77	11.80	11.80	2.00	1.64	2.03	2.03	26.13	22.60	24.00	24.00	0.00	0.00	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	4.27	4.27	86.49	91.95	97.00	97.00	0.00	0.00	5.05	5.49
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	0.80	0.80	2.06	2.02	2.25	2.25	1.54	1.68	1.80	1.80	0.00	0.00	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	17.56	17.52	2.20	2.29	2.29	2.29	38.23	41.12	40.26	40.20	-0.06	-0.15	-0.92	-2.23

TABLE 3
Total Coarse Grain 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	Jan.	Feb.	2003/04	2004/05	Jan.	Feb.	2003/04	2004/05	Jan.	Feb.	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons								
World	306.66	302.58	300.24	299.22	2.98	3.33	3.19	3.20	912.87	1,008.26	958.46	958.60	0.14	0.01	-49.66	-4.93
United States	34.81	34.91	34.89	34.89	7.90	9.15	8.56	8.56	275.10	319.42	298.74	298.74	0.00	0.00	-20.68	-6.47
Total Foreign	271.86	267.67	265.35	264.33	2.35	2.57	2.49	2.50	637.77	688.85	659.72	659.86	0.14	0.02	-28.98	-4.21
North & South America																
Canada	7.53	6.71	6.58	6.58	3.49	3.94	3.95	3.95	26.33	26.45	25.98	25.98	0.00	0.00	-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	3.44	3.34	5.50	6.14	5.96	5.75	18.60	23.90	20.50	19.20	-1.30	-6.34	-4.70	-19.68
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	28.56	28.31	4.25	5.18	4.59	4.64	122.97	150.61	131.03	131.42	0.40	0.30	-19.18	-12.74
EU-15	19.10	18.96	18.18	18.18	4.95	5.89	5.18	5.18	94.62	111.61	94.24	94.24	0.00	0.00	-17.37	-15.56
Germany	3.88	3.83	3.71	3.71	5.19	6.70	6.06	6.06	20.10	25.67	22.45	22.45	0.00	0.00	-3.22	-12.54
France	4.00	4.09	3.87	3.87	6.09	7.50	6.92	6.92	24.39	30.67	26.74	26.74	0.00	0.00	-3.94	-12.83
NMS-10	9.86	10.14	10.38	10.13	2.88	3.85	3.54	3.67	28.35	39.00	36.79	37.18	0.40	1.07	-1.82	-4.66
Poland	5.82	6.02	6.25	6.00	2.66	3.27	2.87	3.01	15.49	19.67	17.95	18.05	0.10	0.53	-1.63	-8.27
Czech Rep.	0.80	0.74	0.78	0.78	3.88	5.04	4.55	4.55	3.10	3.73	3.55	3.55	0.00	0.00	-0.18	-4.80
Hungary	1.73	1.83	1.82	1.82	3.40	5.78	5.85	6.02	5.87	10.57	10.67	10.97	0.30	2.81	0.40	3.77
Other Europe																
Romania	3.27	3.65	3.70	3.70	2.44	3.78	2.84	2.84	7.97	13.81	10.51	10.51	0.00	0.00	-3.30	-23.90
Russia	18.10	17.45	16.50	16.50	1.69	1.70	1.68	1.68	30.50	29.60	27.65	27.65	0.00	0.00	-1.95	-6.59
Ukraine	7.80	8.44	7.38	7.20	2.00	2.73	2.49	2.52	15.60	23.00	18.37	18.14	-0.23	-1.25	-4.86	-21.13
Kazakstan	2.17	2.07	1.97	1.97	1.20	0.98	1.03	1.03	2.60	2.02	2.02	2.02	0.00	0.00	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	29.00	29.00	4.58	4.89	4.88	4.88	123.95	137.93	141.60	141.60	0.00	0.00	3.67	2.66
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	2.24	4.90	5.05	5.50	5.60	0.10	1.82	0.55	10.89
Australia	6.45	6.46	5.90	5.90	2.30	1.80	2.04	2.04	14.86	11.66	12.06	12.06	0.00	0.00	0.40	3.43
Africa																
South Africa	4.24	4.11	3.50	3.05	2.45	2.97	2.29	2.59	10.36	12.21	8.02	7.90	-0.13	-1.56	-4.31	-35.31
Others	96.48	95.91	95.97	95.94	1.29	1.36	1.34	1.35	124.31	130.11	128.25	129.55	1.30	1.01	-0.56	-0.43

TABLE 4
Corn 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	Jan.	Feb.	2003/04	2004/05	Jan.	Feb.	2003/04	2004/05	Jan.	Feb.	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
Million hectares																
World	141.65	144.04	145.09	144.48	4.40	4.92	4.71	4.73	623.04	708.38	683.51	683.76	0.26	0.04	-24.61	-3.47
United States	28.71	29.80	30.40	30.40	8.93	10.06	9.29	9.29	256.28	299.91	282.26	282.26	0.00	0.00	-17.65	-5.89
Total Foreign	112.94	114.24	114.70	114.09	3.25	3.58	3.50	3.52	366.76	408.46	401.25	401.50	0.25	0.06	-6.96	-1.70
North & South America																
Canada	1.23	1.07	1.10	1.10	7.80	8.25	8.64	8.64	9.60	8.84	9.47	9.47	0.00	0.00	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	2.30	6.52	7.22	7.00	6.74	15.00	19.50	16.80	15.50	-1.30	-7.74	-4.00	-20.51
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	5.84	6.61	8.36	8.01	8.18	39.88	53.35	47.47	47.79	0.32	0.67	-5.56	-10.42
EU-15	4.30	4.49	4.03	4.03	7.53	9.14	8.71	8.71	32.39	41.03	35.08	35.08	0.00	0.00	-5.96	-14.52
France	1.65	1.82	1.65	1.65	7.24	8.99	8.06	8.06	11.98	16.38	13.30	13.30	0.00	0.00	-3.08	-18.79
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	1.82	4.31	6.50	6.51	7.01	7.49	12.32	12.40	12.72	0.32	2.58	0.40	3.24
Hungary	1.10	1.20	1.20	1.20	4.18	6.83	7.25	7.50	4.60	8.20	8.70	9.00	0.30	3.45	0.80	9.76
Poland	0.36	0.41	0.43	0.34	5.29	5.69	4.42	5.65	1.88	2.34	1.90	1.92	0.02	1.05	-0.42	-18.09
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	3.00	3.00	7.02	12.00	9.00	9.00	0.00	0.00	-3.00	-25.00
Serbia	1.20	1.20	1.25	1.22	3.17	5.23	5.04	5.74	3.80	6.27	6.30	7.00	0.70	11.11	0.73	11.57
Russia	0.70	0.90	0.80	0.80	3.00	3.89	4.00	4.00	2.10	3.50	3.20	3.20	0.00	0.00	-0.30	-8.57
Ukraine	2.00	2.30	1.65	1.66	3.43	3.83	4.36	4.31	6.85	8.80	7.20	7.15	-0.05	-0.69	-1.65	-18.75
Asia																
China	24.07	25.45	26.20	26.20	4.81	5.12	5.11	5.11	115.83	130.29	134.00	134.00	0.00	0.00	3.71	2.85
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	2.24	4.90	5.05	5.50	5.60	0.10	1.82	0.55	10.89
Africa																
South Africa	3.30	3.22	2.60	2.20	2.94	3.64	2.88	3.41	9.70	11.72	7.50	7.50	0.00	0.00	-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	33.64	33.64	1.71	1.85	1.80	1.82	56.48	61.08	60.72	61.20	0.49	0.80	0.12	0.19

TABLE 5
Barley 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	Jan.	Feb.	2003/04	2004/05	Jan.	Feb.	2003/04	2004/05	Jan.	Feb.	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
Million hectares																
World	59.87	58.20	55.96	55.81	2.37	2.64	2.42	2.43	141.98	153.36	135.22	135.58	0.36	0.27	-17.78	-11.59
United States	1.91	1.63	1.32	1.32	3.17	3.74	3.49	3.49	6.06	6.09	4.61	4.61	0.00	0.00	-1.48	-24.27
Total Foreign	57.96	56.57	54.63	54.48	2.35	2.60	2.39	2.40	135.92	147.27	130.61	130.97	0.36	0.28	-16.30	-11.07
North & South America																
Canada	4.45	4.05	3.89	3.89	2.77	3.26	3.21	3.21	12.33	13.19	12.50	12.50	0.00	0.00	-0.69	-5.20
Europe																
EU-25	13.43	13.06	13.08	13.08	4.08	4.73	4.06	4.07	54.83	61.75	53.13	53.23	0.10	0.19	-8.53	-13.81
EU-15	10.61	10.36	10.25	10.25	4.40	5.02	4.27	4.27	46.73	51.97	43.72	43.72	0.00	0.00	-8.25	-15.87
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	6.47	6.47	9.96	11.03	10.35	10.35	0.00	0.00	-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	3.42	3.42	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	2.83	2.83	2.88	3.63	3.32	3.36	8.10	9.78	9.40	9.50	0.10	1.06	-0.28	-2.86
Poland	1.02	1.01	1.10	1.10	2.79	3.52	3.18	3.27	2.83	3.57	3.50	3.60	0.10	2.86	0.03	0.81
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	1.70	1.70	18.00	17.20	15.80	15.80	0.00	0.00	-1.40	-8.14
Ukraine	4.60	4.50	4.50	4.35	1.49	2.47	2.00	2.07	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	0.94	0.94	2.10	1.50	1.50	1.50	0.00	0.00	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	4.10	4.10	2.32	1.67	2.07	2.07	10.39	7.70	8.50	8.50	0.00	0.00	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	1.41	1.43	17.99	19.70	16.57	16.83	0.26	1.59	-2.87	-14.57

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	Jan.	Feb.	2003/04	2004/05	Jan.	Feb.	2003/04	2004/05	Jan.	Feb.	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
Million hectares																
World	13.78	12.84	12.75	12.70	1.93	2.02	1.83	1.84	26.64	25.95	23.34	23.31	-0.02	-0.11	-2.64	-10.16
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	-0.71
Total Foreign	12.88	12.12	12.01	11.96	1.91	2.00	1.80	1.81	24.54	24.27	21.67	21.65	-0.02	-0.12	-2.63	-10.82
Metric tons per hectare																
Million metric tons																
North & South America																
Canada	1.58	1.32	1.33	1.33	2.34	2.80	2.52	2.52	3.69	3.68	3.35	3.35	0.00	0.00	-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	2.69	2.66	2.97	3.26	2.82	2.84	8.62	8.76	7.59	7.56	-0.03	-0.33	-1.19	-13.64
EU-15	2.08	1.87	1.83	1.83	3.26	3.48	3.03	3.03	6.79	6.52	5.53	5.53	0.00	0.00	-0.99	-15.18
Finland	0.42	0.33	0.35	0.35	3.05	3.07	3.14	3.14	1.29	1.00	1.10	1.10	0.00	0.00	0.10	9.78
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	0.19	0.19	3.96	4.02	3.95	3.95	1.09	0.93	0.75	0.75	0.00	0.00	-0.18	-19.27
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	0.84	2.23	2.75	2.38	2.44	1.84	2.24	2.06	2.04	-0.02	-1.21	-0.21	-9.15
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	0.54	2.24	2.75	2.37	2.45	1.18	1.43	1.35	1.33	-0.03	-1.85	-0.11	-7.41
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	1.31	1.31	5.20	4.95	4.60	4.60	0.00	0.00	-0.35	-7.07
Ukraine	0.55	0.51	0.47	0.45	1.68	1.96	1.70	1.78	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.	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	Jan.	Feb.	2003/04	2004/05	Jan.	Feb.	2003/04	2004/05	Jan.	Feb.	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons							
World	6.68	6.91	7.01	6.88	2.09	2.46	2.12	2.11	13.98	17.00	14.84	14.54	-0.30	-2.02	-2.46	-14.45
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	6.90	6.77	2.10	2.47	2.12	2.12	13.76	16.79	14.65	14.35	-0.30	-2.05	-2.44	-14.51
North & South America																
Canada	0.15	0.16	0.15	0.15	2.22	2.68	2.40	2.40	0.33	0.42	0.36	0.36	0.00	0.00	-0.06	-14.29
Europe																
EU-25	2.57	2.75	2.64	2.51	2.69	3.62	2.91	3.06	6.91	9.97	7.67	7.67	0.00	0.00	-2.29	-23.01
EU-15	0.86	0.95	0.85	0.85	3.71	5.13	4.32	4.32	3.19	4.85	3.66	3.66	0.00	0.00	-1.20	-24.62
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	5.09	5.09	2.28	3.83	2.85	2.85	0.00	0.00	-0.98	-25.59
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	1.66	2.18	2.83	2.24	2.42	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	1.42	2.14	2.76	2.19	2.39	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	1.50	1.50	4.20	2.85	3.60	3.60	0.00	0.00	0.75	26.32
Ukraine	0.40	0.73	0.62	0.62	1.56	2.21	1.94	1.71	0.63	1.60	1.20	1.05	-0.15	-12.50	-0.55	-34.38
Belarus	0.70	0.75	0.70	0.70	1.71	1.87	1.86	1.64	1.20	1.40	1.30	1.15	-0.15	-11.54	-0.25	-17.86
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	Jan.	Feb.	2003/04	2004/05	Jan.	Feb.	2003/04	2004/05	Jan.	Feb.	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons								
World	41.59	40.25	39.81	39.75	1.42	1.44	1.45	1.45	58.91	57.83	57.62	57.49	-0.13	-0.22	-0.34	-0.58
United States	3.16	2.64	2.32	2.32	3.31	4.37	4.31	4.31	10.45	11.52	10.01	10.01	0.00	0.00	-1.52	-13.17
Total Foreign	38.43	37.61	37.49	37.43	1.26	1.23	1.27	1.27	48.46	46.31	47.61	47.49	-0.13	-0.26	1.18	2.55
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	0.50	0.50	4.64	5.04	5.00	5.00	2.20	2.90	2.50	2.50	0.00	0.00	-0.40	-13.79
Europe																
EU-25	0.10	0.09	0.09	0.09	3.88	5.53	5.34	5.34	0.38	0.47	0.47	0.47	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
EU-15	0.10	0.09	0.09	0.09	3.88	5.53	5.34	5.34	0.38	0.47	0.47	0.47	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
France	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.05	3.79	5.35	5.29	5.29	0.23	0.26	0.27	0.27	0.00	0.00	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	0.04	2.88	2.99	2.50	2.86	0.38	0.26	0.23	0.10	-0.13	-55.56	-0.16	-61.54
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	Jan.	Feb.		2003/04	2004/05	Jan.	Feb.		2003/04	2004/05	Jan.	Feb.	From last year	
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons				MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent	
World	148.13	149.46	151.73	151.76	3.94	4.00	3.99	4.01	391.38	402.15	406.88	408.99	2.11	0.52	6.83	1.70	
United States	1.21	1.35	1.36	1.36	7.48	7.83	7.44	7.44	6.42	7.46	7.09	7.09	0.00	0.00	-0.37	-4.92	
Total Foreign	146.92	148.12	150.37	150.40	3.91	3.97	3.96	3.98	384.96	394.70	399.79	401.90	2.11	0.53	7.20	1.82	
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	2.67	2.71	2.74	2.74	1.73	1.86	1.80	1.80	0.00	0.00	-0.07	-3.54	
EU-15	0.41	0.42	0.41	0.41	6.56	6.38	6.64	6.64	1.72	1.86	1.79	1.79	0.00	0.00	-0.07	-3.50	
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	8.24	8.24	0.60	0.63	0.68	0.68	0.00	0.00	0.05	7.14	
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	3.98	3.98	0.29	0.31	0.38	0.38	0.00	0.00	0.07	22.55	
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	2.67	2.67	18.01	17.07	17.90	17.90	0.00	0.00	0.83	4.86	
India	42.40	42.30	43.40	43.40	3.12	3.03	2.94	3.01	88.28	85.31	85.00	87.00	2.00	2.35	1.69	1.98	
Pakistan	2.46	2.52	2.50	2.53	2.96	2.99	3.24	3.26	4.85	5.02	5.40	5.50	0.10	1.85	0.48	9.56	
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	6.57	6.57	4.45	5.00	4.77	4.77	0.00	0.00	-0.23	-4.64	
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	0.12	0.12	8.36	6.73	8.70	8.70	0.40	0.23	0.72	0.72	0.00	0.00	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	0.62	0.64	0.64	0.64	9.76	10.00	10.10	10.10	3.90	4.16	4.20	4.20	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.96	
Others	12.04	12.17	12.26	12.26	1.92	1.94	1.94	1.94	23.10	23.55	23.74	23.75	0.01	0.04	0.20	0.85	

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		Prel. 2003/04		2005/06 Proj. 2004/05		Prel. 2003/04		2005/06 Proj. 2004/05		From last month		From last year	
	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons							
World Total 1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	334.89	380.14	388.99	389.29	0.30	0.08	9.15	2.41
Total Foreign	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	258.29	284.17	292.55	292.85	0.30	0.10	8.68	3.06
Copra	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5.37	5.39	5.38	5.38	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-0.17
Palm Kernel	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	8.45	9.29	9.55	9.55	0.00	0.00	0.26	2.76
Major Oilseed	190.44	197.65	198.71	198.63	1.69	1.85	1.88	1.88	321.07	365.47	374.06	374.37	0.30	0.08	8.90	2.43
United States	36.04	36.81	36.59	36.59	2.13	2.61	2.64	2.64	76.60	95.98	96.44	96.44	0.00	0.00	0.46	0.48
Foreign Oilseed	154.39	160.84	162.12	162.04	1.58	1.68	1.71	1.72	244.47	269.49	277.62	277.93	0.30	0.11	8.44	3.13
South America	42.48	44.89	44.37	44.32	2.29	2.36	2.56	2.56	97.19	106.10	113.66	113.27	-0.39	-0.34	7.17	6.75
Brazil	22.78	24.19	22.58	22.53	2.35	2.30	2.69	2.69	53.54	55.69	60.67	60.58	-0.09	-0.15	4.90	8.79
Argentina	16.25	16.87	17.86	17.86	2.27	2.57	2.51	2.51	36.84	43.43	44.90	44.90	0.00	0.00	1.48	3.40
Paraguay	2.06	2.25	2.28	2.28	2.01	1.76	2.19	2.06	4.14	3.96	4.99	4.69	-0.30	-6.01	0.74	18.58
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	28.23	28.04	27.90	1.82	2.05	1.91	1.94	50.85	57.97	53.58	54.07	0.49	0.91	-3.90	-6.73
India	31.63	33.95	34.50	34.50	0.92	0.84	0.84	0.84	28.94	28.62	29.15	29.15	0.00	0.00	0.53	1.85
EU-25	7.38	7.46	7.49	7.46	2.23	2.82	2.76	2.78	16.44	21.06	20.70	20.73	0.02	0.11	-0.33	-1.58
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	2.21	2.21	1.15	1.55	1.46	1.46	0.00	0.00	-0.09	-5.87
Poland	0.43	0.54	0.55	0.55	1.86	3.04	2.73	2.73	0.79	1.63	1.50	1.50	0.00	0.00	-0.13	-8.14
Spain	0.89	0.85	0.61	0.61	0.99	1.12	0.92	0.92	0.88	0.95	0.56	0.56	0.00	0.00	-0.39	-41.22
Italy	0.31	0.28	0.30	0.30	2.06	2.81	2.63	2.63	0.63	0.78	0.79	0.79	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.64
Canada	5.85	6.17	6.53	6.53	1.57	1.75	1.98	1.98	9.18	10.83	12.91	12.91	0.00	0.00	2.08	19.20
Russia	5.45	5.46	6.13	6.13	1.00	1.02	1.18	1.18	5.44	5.58	7.25	7.25	0.00	0.00	1.67	29.91
Ukraine	4.05	3.76	4.20	4.33	1.12	0.95	1.30	1.29	4.54	3.56	5.45	5.60	0.15	2.66	2.03	57.07
Pakistan	3.58	3.76	3.73	3.73	1.05	1.43	1.27	1.27	3.76	5.36	4.73	4.73	0.00	0.00	-0.64	-11.90
Australia	1.51	1.76	1.38	1.38	1.56	1.46	1.70	1.70	2.36	2.57	2.35	2.35	0.00	0.00	-0.23	-8.75
Turkey	1.26	1.22	1.15	1.15	1.64	1.76	1.66	1.66	2.06	2.15	1.91	1.91	0.00	0.00	-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	1.19	1.19	1.31	1.59	1.42	1.42	1.61	1.83	1.69	1.69	0.00	0.00	-0.14	-7.45
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	15.11	16.01	16.12	16.14	0.92	0.95	0.94	0.94	13.95	15.22	15.15	15.18	0.04	0.24	-0.04	-0.24

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			
	Prel.		2005/06 Proj.		Prel.		2005/06 Proj.		Prel.		2005/06 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	2003/04	2004/05	Jan.	Feb.	2003/04	2004/05	Jan.	Feb.	2003/04	2004/05	Jan.	Feb.	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons							
World	88.42	92.48	91.64	91.68	2.11	2.33	2.43	2.43	186.75	215.34	223.02	222.76	-0.26	-0.12	7.42	3.45
United States	29.33	29.93	28.88	28.88	2.28	2.84	2.91	2.91	66.78	85.01	84.00	84.00	0.00	0.00	-1.01	-1.19
Total Foreign	59.09	62.55	62.76	62.80	2.03	2.08	2.21	2.21	119.97	130.33	139.02	138.76	-0.26	-0.19	8.43	6.47
South Americ	38.47	40.53	40.05	40.05	2.35	2.43	2.66	2.65	90.29	98.49	106.53	106.23	-0.30	-0.28	7.74	7.85
Brazil	21.52	22.84	21.50	21.50	2.37	2.32	2.72	2.72	51.00	53.00	58.50	58.50	0.00	0.00	5.50	10.38
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	2.25	3.91	3.80	4.80	4.50	-0.30	-6.25	0.70	18.42
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	7.60	7.60	1.05	0.76	0.79	0.79	6.80	5.50	6.00	6.00	0.00	0.00	0.50	9.09
Canada	1.04	1.17	1.17	1.17	2.17	2.59	2.70	2.70	2.26	3.04	3.16	3.16	0.00	0.00	0.12	3.88
EU-25	0.30	0.27	0.30	0.30	2.12	2.89	2.78	2.78	0.63	0.79	0.84	0.84	0.00	0.00	0.05	6.49
Italy	0.15	0.15	0.18	0.18	2.56	3.32	3.14	3.14	0.39	0.50	0.55	0.55	0.00	0.00	0.05	9.78
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	0.43	1.23	1.42	1.50	1.44	0.23	0.36	0.60	0.61	0.01	1.67	0.25	68.04
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	0.17	0.18	0.19	0.20	1.33	1.33	1.26	1.33	0.22	0.24	0.24	0.27	0.03	10.83	0.02	9.47
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	1.09	1.09	1.35	1.47	1.46	1.46	1.43	1.62	1.59	1.59	0.00	0.00	-0.03	-1.79

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	Jan.	Feb.	2003/04	2004/05	Jan.	Feb.	2003/04	2004/05	Jan.	Feb.	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons				MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	31.10	34.69	33.76	33.69	1.14	1.30	1.24	1.26	35.57	45.23	41.88	42.49	0.61	1.46	-2.73	-6.05
United States	4.86	5.28	5.55	5.55	1.24	1.42	1.39	1.39	6.05	7.48	7.71	7.71	0.00	0.00	0.23	3.14
Total Foreign	26.24	29.40	28.21	28.14	1.13	1.28	1.21	1.24	29.52	37.75	34.17	34.78	0.61	1.79	-2.97	-7.87
China	5.11	5.69	5.10	5.10	1.74	2.02	1.88	2.01	8.87	11.50	9.60	10.27	0.67	6.98	-1.23	-10.70
India	7.63	9.00	8.90	8.90	0.78	0.90	0.89	0.89	5.94	8.07	7.90	7.90	0.00	0.00	-0.17	-2.11
Pakistan	3.09	3.19	3.15	3.15	1.06	1.50	1.31	1.31	3.29	4.80	4.14	4.14	0.00	0.00	-0.66	-13.70
Central Asia	2.48	2.59	2.78	2.78	1.14	1.29	1.27	1.28	2.83	3.35	3.53	3.54	0.01	0.28	0.19	5.70
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	0.88	0.88	0.31	0.32	0.25	0.25	0.00	0.00	-0.07	-22.22
Turkmenis	0.48	0.50	0.70	0.70	0.77	0.72	0.54	0.54	0.37	0.36	0.38	0.38	0.00	0.00	0.02	5.56
Kazakhstan	0.19	0.22	0.20	0.20	1.16	1.23	1.33	1.33	0.22	0.27	0.27	0.27	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
African Fran	2.23	2.53	2.40	2.40	0.63	0.60	0.66	0.66	1.40	1.51	1.59	1.59	0.00	0.00	0.07	4.90
Mali	0.52	0.53	0.54	0.54	0.66	0.58	0.60	0.60	0.34	0.31	0.33	0.33	0.00	0.00	0.01	4.50
Burkina	0.46	0.55	0.58	0.58	0.56	0.49	0.66	0.66	0.26	0.27	0.38	0.38	0.00	0.00	0.11	41.26
Benin	0.31	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.67	0.74	0.66	0.66	0.21	0.22	0.20	0.20	0.00	0.00	-0.02	-10.41
Brazil	1.10	1.17	0.90	0.85	2.04	1.96	1.97	1.98	2.24	2.30	1.77	1.68	-0.09	-5.08	-0.62	-26.96
Turkey	0.71	0.70	0.60	0.60	1.88	1.99	1.88	1.88	1.33	1.39	1.13	1.13	0.00	0.00	-0.26	-18.71
Greece	0.37	0.38	0.39	0.36	1.34	1.57	1.60	1.80	0.49	0.60	0.62	0.64	0.02	3.73	0.04	7.39
Australia	0.20	0.31	0.31	0.31	2.45	2.90	2.48	2.48	0.48	0.91	0.77	0.77	0.00	0.00	-0.14	-15.57
Syria	0.20	0.23	0.24	0.24	2.85	3.01	3.02	3.02	0.57	0.71	0.71	0.71	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.71
Egypt	0.22	0.31	0.27	0.27	1.41	1.41	1.25	1.25	0.31	0.43	0.34	0.34	0.00	0.00	-0.09	-21.66
Others	2.91	3.30	3.19	3.20	0.61	0.66	0.65	0.65	1.77	2.19	2.08	2.08	0.00	0.00	-0.11	-5.03

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	Jan.	Feb.	2003/04	2004/05	Jan.	Feb.	2003/04	2004/05	Jan.	Feb.	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons				MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	22.66	22.69	22.83	22.83	1.44	1.46	1.43	1.43	32.61	33.14	32.62	32.62	0.00	0.00	-0.52	-1.58
United States	0.53	0.56	0.66	0.66	3.54	3.45	3.32	3.32	1.88	1.95	2.19	2.19	0.00	0.00	0.24	12.44
Total Foreign	22.13	22.12	22.18	22.18	1.39	1.41	1.37	1.37	30.73	31.20	30.43	30.43	0.00	0.00	-0.77	-2.46
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	0.85	0.85	7.70	6.80	6.60	6.60	0.00	0.00	-0.20	-2.94
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	0.16	0.16	2.51	2.79	2.38	2.38	0.42	0.59	0.38	0.38	0.00	0.00	-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.	Prel.	2005/06 Proj.	From last month	From last year						
	2003/04	2004/05	Jan.	Feb.	2003/04	2004/05	Jan.	Feb.	2003/04	2004/05	Jan.	Feb.	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons							
World	22.73	21.28	23.31	23.27	1.18	1.21	1.28	1.28	26.71	25.71	29.90	29.82	-0.08	-0.27	4.11	16.00
United States	0.89	0.69	1.06	1.06	1.36	1.34	1.73	1.73	1.21	0.93	1.82	1.82	0.00	0.00	0.89	96.02
Total Foreign	21.84	20.59	22.25	22.21	1.17	1.20	1.26	1.26	25.50	24.78	28.08	28.00	-0.08	-0.28	3.22	12.99
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	1.21	1.21	4.85	4.75	6.40	6.40	0.00	0.00	1.65	34.74
Ukraine	3.81	3.40	3.60	3.70	1.12	0.90	1.28	1.27	4.25	3.05	4.60	4.70	0.10	2.17	1.65	54.10
EU-25	2.44	2.21	2.01	2.01	1.65	1.89	1.82	1.82	4.04	4.19	3.66	3.66	0.00	0.00	-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	2.21	2.21	0.99	1.20	1.15	1.15	0.00	0.00	-0.05	-4.01
Spain	0.79	0.75	0.52	0.52	0.97	1.05	0.78	0.78	0.76	0.79	0.40	0.40	0.00	0.00	-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	0.94	1.14	1.00	1.49	1.66	1.56	1.60	1.74	1.55	1.78	1.60	-0.18	-10.11	0.05	3.09
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	2.05	2.05	0.40	0.44	0.43	0.43	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-2.27
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	0.87	0.87	0.82	0.80	0.88	0.88	0.00	0.00	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. Jan.	Feb.	2003/04	Prel. 2004/05	2005/06 Proj. Jan.	Feb.	2003/04	Prel. 2004/05	2005/06 Proj. Jan.	Feb.	From last month	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons				From last month	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	25.53	26.51	27.17	27.17	1.54	1.74	1.72	1.72	39.42	46.06	46.65	46.68	0.03	0.08	0.63	1.36	
United States	0.43	0.34	0.45	0.45	1.58	1.81	1.59	1.59	0.69	0.61	0.72	0.72	0.00	0.00	0.11	17.29	
Total Foreign	25.10	26.17	26.72	26.72	1.54	1.74	1.72	1.72	38.74	45.44	45.93	45.96	0.03	0.08	0.52	1.15	
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	4.71	4.71	2.67	3.41	3.28	3.28	11.17	15.34	15.44	15.44	0.00	0.00	0.10	0.65	
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	2.73	2.73	0.79	1.63	1.50	1.50	0.00	0.00	-0.13	-8.14	
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	5.28	5.28	1.44	1.57	1.83	1.83	6.77	7.73	9.66	9.66	0.00	0.00	1.93	25.00	
India	6.75	6.90	7.20	7.20	1.01	0.94	0.94	0.94	6.80	6.50	6.80	6.80	0.00	0.00	0.30	4.62	
Australia	1.21	1.35	0.94	0.94	1.41	1.11	1.44	1.44	1.70	1.50	1.35	1.35	0.00	0.00	-0.15	-9.76	
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	1.25	0.22	0.45	0.54	0.58	0.03	6.45	0.12	27.59	

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	2004/05	Jan.	Feb.	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	9.55	9.55	0.00	0.00	0.26	2.76
Malaysia	3.56	4.04	4.00	4.00	0.00	0.00	-0.04	-0.87
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	34.28	34.28	0.00	0.00	1.04	3.14
Malaysia	13.42	15.19	15.10	15.10	0.00	0.00	-0.09	-0.62
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	1.63	1.63	0.00	0.00	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.	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	Jan.	Feb.	2003/04	2004/05	Jan.	Feb.	2003/04	2004/05	Jan.	Feb.	MBales	Percent	MBales	Percent
Million hectares				Kilograms per hectare				Million 480 lb. bales								
World	32.21	35.82	34.90	34.82	643.85	731.69	700.88	711.32	95.26	120.38	112.36	113.75	1.40	1.24	-6.63	-5.50
United States	4.86	5.28	5.55	5.55	818.16	958.05	931.34	931.34	18.26	23.25	23.72	23.72	0.00	0.00	0.47	2.01
Total Foreign	27.36	30.54	29.36	29.27	612.90	692.52	657.36	669.64	77.01	97.13	88.64	90.03	1.40	1.57	-7.09	-7.30
China	5.11	5.69	5.10	5.10	950.16	1,109.68	1,045.94	1,118.52	22.30	29.00	24.50	26.20	1.70	6.94	-2.80	-9.66
India	7.63	9.00	8.90	8.90	399.50	459.64	455.02	455.02	14.00	19.00	18.60	18.60	0.00	0.00	-0.40	-2.11
Pakistan	3.09	3.19	3.15	3.15	545.72	771.26	673.92	673.92	7.75	11.30	9.75	9.75	0.00	0.00	-1.55	-13.72
Central Asia	2.48	2.59	2.78	2.78	592.24	673.88	655.93	657.89	6.74	8.01	8.36	8.39	0.03	0.30	0.38	4.68
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	486.00	486.00	0.78	0.80	0.63	0.63	0.00	0.00	-0.18	-21.88
Turkmenistan	0.48	0.50	0.70	0.70	426.38	400.62	303.26	303.26	0.94	0.92	0.98	0.98	0.00	0.00	0.05	5.98
African Franc Zone	2.31	2.61	2.47	2.47	413.30	407.51	438.10	438.10	4.39	4.89	4.96	4.96	0.00	0.00	0.08	1.54
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	0.58	0.58	456.75	467.12	520.65	520.65	0.97	1.18	1.38	1.38	0.00	0.00	0.20	16.53
Benin	0.31	0.30	0.30	0.30	440.31	486.26	435.45	435.45	0.64	0.67	0.60	0.60	0.00	0.00	-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	0.60	0.60	1,257.29	1,290.81	1,288.22	1,288.22	4.10	4.15	3.55	3.55	0.00	0.00	-0.60	-14.46
Brazil	1.10	1.17	0.90	0.85	1,190.57	1,096.06	1,149.11	1,152.67	6.02	5.90	4.75	4.50	-0.25	-5.26	-1.40	-23.73
Greece	0.36	0.38	0.39	0.36	917.69	1,045.09	1,074.49	1,211.30	1.53	1.80	1.90	1.98	0.08	3.95	0.18	9.72
Australia	0.20	0.31	0.31	0.31	1,888.44	2,080.19	1,826.09	1,826.09	1.70	3.00	2.60	2.60	0.00	0.00	-0.40	-13.33
Egypt	0.22	0.31	0.27	0.27	918.85	944.66	773.61	757.66	0.92	1.33	0.97	0.95	-0.02	-2.06	-0.38	-28.68
Syria	0.20	0.23	0.24	0.24	1,415.22	1,488.73	1,482.39	1,482.39	1.30	1.60	1.60	1.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Iran	0.15	0.17	0.16	0.16	780.81	801.81	799.25	757.91	0.52	0.62	0.58	0.55	-0.03	-5.17	-0.06	-10.57
Argentina	0.25	0.37	0.30	0.30	448.52	392.96	442.71	442.71	0.52	0.68	0.61	0.61	0.00	0.00	-0.07	-9.63
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	3.71	302.14	313.23	316.72	310.99	4.81	5.36	5.41	5.30	-0.10	-1.94	-0.06	-1.06

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TABLE 18

The table below presents a 24-year record of the differences between the February projection and the final estimate. Using world wheat production as an example, changes between the February projection and the final estimate have averaged 2.2 million tons (0.4 percent) and ranged from -7.3 to 6.8 million tons. The February projection has been below the final 17 times and above the final 7 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	0.4	2.2	-7.3	6.8	17	7
U.S.	0.1	0.1	-0.2	0.1	11	6
Foreign	0.5	2.3	-7.3	6.8	17	7
COARSE GRAINS 3/			---Million metric tons---			
World	0.9	7.5	-19.8	7.3	18	6
U.S.	0.1	0.1	-0.2	1.3	12	6
Foreign	1.3	7.5	-19.8	7.3	16	7
RICE (Milled)			---Million metric tons---			
World	1.3	4.3	-14.0	1.9	17	7
U.S.	1.1	0.1	-0.3	0.2	9	4
Foreign	1.3	4.2	-14.0	1.8	17	7
SOYBEANS			---Million 480-lb. bales---			
World	2.1	3.0	-4.8	15.3	16	8
U.S.	0.9	0.6	-1.6	1.8	10	10
Foreign	3.8	2.9	-5.2	14.8	18	6
COTTON			---Million 480-lb. bales---			
World	1.8	1.6	-5.4	2.8	18	6
U.S.	0.6	0.1	-0.2	0.3	9	14
Foreign	2.2	1.6	-5.7	2.7	18	6
UNITED STATES	-----Million bushels-----					
CORN	0.0	2	-8	38	2	1
SORGHUM	0.0	0	0	4	0	2
BARLEY	0.4	2	-3	11	11	4
OATS	0.1	0	-2	1	4	3

1/ The final estimate for 1981/82-2004/05 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.