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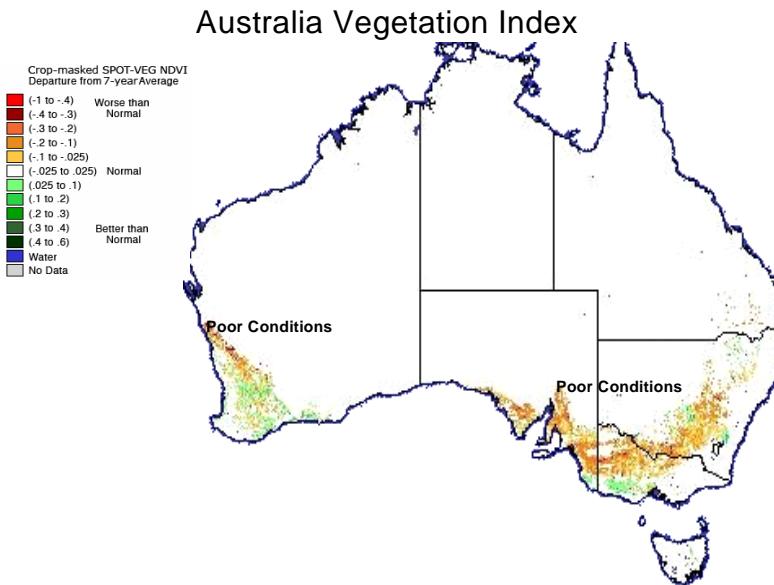
# World Agricultural Production

## Australia Wheat Production Suffers a Dry September

Australian wheat production for 2006/07 is forecast at 11.0 million tons, down 8.5 million or 44 percent from last month, and down 13.5 million or 55 percent from last year. The area forecast is 11.5 million hectares, unchanged from last month, but down 1.1 million or 9 percent from last year. The yield forecast is 0.96 tons per hectare. This is 4 percent above the severe drought of 2002. Most winter wheat areas recorded below average rainfall during the Australian summer.

The opportunities for sowing wheat diminished as the dry conditions persisted through the normal sowing calendar, resulting in a below average area. September precipitation is the most influential factor for determining Australian wheat yield. Several growing areas went through the early growing season with dry conditions throughout the soil profile, and rainfall in September was insufficient to improve

the situation. An analysis of vegetation-index-numbers from satellite data indicates very low plant density and very low yields. (*For more information, contact Jim Crutchfield, 202-690-0135.*)



## Australia Rapeseed Hurt by Poor Planting and Growing Conditions

Australian 2006/07 rapeseed production is forecast at 0.80 million tons, down 0.45 million or 36 percent from last month, and down 0.64 million or 44 percent from last year. The area forecast is 0.95 million hectares, unchanged from last month, and similar to last season. Yield is forecast below the 5-year average at 0.84 tons per hectare.

Unusual dryness in May and June resulted in a below average sown area. Dryness during the sowing window was similar to last year, and area is lower than it has been in 9 years. Early dryness was common through much of the country and reduced area is forecast in all producing states. Australia's main rapeseed-producing regions have received below-normal rainfall for the season, while September precipitation is especially critical for rapeseed yields. This season several growing areas suffered through the early season with low soil moisture, and rainfall in September was insufficient to improve conditions. (*For more information, contact Jim Crutchfield, 202-690-0135.*)

## Australia Barley Production Lower

Australian 2006/07 barley production is forecast at 4.5 million tons, down 3.0 million or 40 percent from last month, and down 5.4 million or 55 percent from last year. Area is forecast at 4.4 million hectares, unchanged from last month, but down 0.3 million or 6 percent from last year. The yield forecast is 1.02 tons per hectare, 2 percent above the severe drought of 2002. Most winter barley areas recorded below-average rainfall during the Australian summer, and opportunities for sowing barley diminished as the dry conditions persisted. Partially offsetting this factor is that area intended for wheat was shifted to barley in some regions. Barley can be sown later than wheat, and this is done in years where rains do not arrive in time for timely wheat sowing. Crops in most growing areas survived on marginal soil moisture conditions during the early season, and rainfall in the critical month of September was insufficient to improve the situation. (*For more information, contact Jim Crutchfield, 202-690-0135.*)

## Favorable Weather Boosts China Cotton Production

China's 2006/07 cotton production is estimated at 29.0 million bales (6.3 million tons), up 1.0 million from last month and up 2.8 million from last year. The estimated area of 5.35 million hectares is up 50,000 hectares from last month and up 290,000 hectares from last year. Yield is estimated at a record 1180 kilograms per hectare, up almost 5 percent from last year. Record yields are forecast in Xinjiang, China's largest cotton province, while above average yields are expected from most provinces on the North China Plain and central China.

The 2006/07 season got off to a poor start. Planting and emergence were delayed by unfavorable weather (dry, cool, and windy weather in the north and west; excessive rain in southern Hebei and western Shandong; and drought in parts of Henan, Anhui, and Jiangsu). However, rainfall and temperatures returned to normal in July, and crop conditions improved as the season progressed. The crop in the Yangtze River Basin benefited from abundant sunshine, warm temperatures, and lack of flooding. Weather in Xinjiang was generally favorable throughout the season. A series of typhoons in southern China and a severe drought in the Sichuan Basin caused widespread damage to grain and cash crops but had a limited effect on total cotton production. Cool and wet weather in late August slowed crop development, caused minor boll losses, and lowered cotton quality in parts of the North China Plain. However, conditions were not as wet as in 2005/06 and 2003/04, when excessive late-season rainfall had a significant negative effect on the crop. Warmer and drier weather in September was ideal for cotton maturing and harvest across eastern China. Harvesting started in August and will continue through October. (*For more information, contact Paulette Sandene, 202-690-0133.*)

## **China's 2006/07 Wheat Crop Revised Downward**

China's wheat production for 2006/07 is estimated at 103.5 million tons, down 1.5 million from last month, but up 6 percent from last year. According to Chinese government sources, summer grain production increased by 7.4 million tons this year (to 113.8 million), of which winter wheat normally accounts for about 86 percent. The estimated wheat area of 23.4 million hectares is down 100,000 hectares from last month, but up 3 percent from last year's revised area of 22.8 million. Winter wheat area has increased for the past 2 years in response to government incentives for grain farmers and favorable prices, but it is still far below historical levels. The estimated yield for 2006/07 is down fractionally this month to 4.4 tons per hectare. The winter wheat crop benefited from abundant soil moisture at planting, near-normal winter weather, and excellent harvesting conditions. Record yields have been reported in several provinces, particularly in Henan, China's most important wheat-growing province. Dry planting conditions and irregular rainfall led to lower estimated spring wheat area and yield this year. (*For more information, contact Paulette Sandene at 202-690-0133.*)

## **European Union Rapeseed Yields Revised Upward on Harvest Results**

The October 2006/07 European Union (EU) rapeseed crop forecast was revised to 15.5 million tons, up 0.67 million from last month and 0.13 million above last year's record. Harvest results indicate that 2006/07 rapeseed yield is higher than average, despite a delayed spring and hot, dry summer weather. Yield is estimated at 3.09 tons per hectare, up 4 percent from last month and 4 percent above the 5-year average. However, yields remain below last year's 3.25 tons per hectare and the 2004/05 record of 3.41, attained from nearly ideal weather across the continent.

Rapeseed area has increased for the third consecutive year due to new demand. Harvested area for 2006/07 is estimated at 5.0 million hectares, 6 percent higher than last season and up 20 percent from 2003/04. Production estimates are increased this month by 350,000 tons for Germany, 150,000 tons for Poland, 70,000 tons for the Czech Republic, and 30,000 tons for Sweden.

With area expected to continue trending upward in the near-term, and the continued improvement and adoption of better plant varieties, rapeseed production is expected to continue increasing. In addition, as the EU pushes ahead with its mandate for increased renewable energy usage, demand for biodiesel will also continue increasing. The EU has set a goal of having motor vehicles using 5.75 percent of their energy from renewable fuels by 2010. (*For more information, contact Bryan Purcell at 202-690-0138.*)

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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			European Union	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---																					
<b>Wheat</b>																					
2004/05	628.85	570.11	58.74	25.86	2.42	136.77	45.40	17.50	91.95	72.15	0.00	19.50	0.00	16.00	5.85	22.60	1.68	18.50	93.93		
2005/06 prel.	618.85	561.57	57.28	26.78	3.02	122.64	47.70	18.70	97.45	68.64	0.00	21.50	0.00	13.00	4.87	24.50	1.89	18.00	92.88		
2006/07 proj.	Sept	596.10	547.07	49.03	25.90	3.10	119.18	41.50	13.50	105.00	68.00	0.00	21.70	0.00	13.25	3.50	19.50	2.05	18.00	92.90	
	Oct	585.14	535.83	49.32	26.30	3.10	117.89	41.50	13.50	103.50	68.00	0.00	21.70	0.00	13.25	3.00	11.00	2.19	18.00	92.90	
<b>Coarse Grains</b>																					
2004/05	1,014.00	694.59	319.42	26.45	28.95	150.75	29.60	23.00	138.25	33.57	7.20	1.98	4.41	24.90	37.87	11.57	12.21	11.05	152.83		
2005/06 prel.	974.40	675.66	298.74	26.04	25.83	131.48	27.60	18.14	147.70	34.39	6.90	1.98	4.30	17.90	43.77	13.76	7.38	11.95	156.55		
2006/07 proj.	Sept	969.41	673.65	295.77	23.74	28.43	127.88	29.50	19.15	146.06	33.70	7.20	1.98	4.45	21.57	43.26	11.06	9.44	11.05	155.19	
	Oct	964.75	674.63	290.12	23.26	29.13	128.10	29.50	19.15	149.26	33.70	6.60	1.98	4.45	21.57	43.26	8.06	10.00	11.05	155.59	
<b>Rice (Milled)</b>																					
2004/05	400.49	393.03	7.46	0.00	0.20	1.86	0.31	0.05	125.36	83.13	34.83	4.92	17.36	0.68	9.00	0.23	0.00	0.30	114.80		
2005/06 prel.	415.80	408.69	7.11	0.00	0.18	1.71	0.38	0.06	126.41	91.04	34.96	5.55	18.20	0.75	7.80	0.75	0.00	0.36	120.55		
2006/07 proj.	Sept	417.69	411.55	6.14	0.00	0.18	1.74	0.43	0.05	128.00	91.00	35.09	5.20	18.50	0.75	8.50	0.78	0.00	0.36	120.98	
	Oct	417.45	411.34	6.11	0.00	0.18	1.67	0.43	0.05	128.00	91.00	35.09	5.60	18.50	0.75	8.50	0.29	0.00	0.36	120.93	
<b>Total Grains 1/</b>																					
2004/05	2,043.33	1,657.72	385.62	52.31	31.56	289.39	75.31	40.55	355.57	188.85	42.03	26.40	21.77	41.59	52.72	34.40	13.89	29.85	361.56		
2005/06 prel.	2,009.04	1,645.92	363.12	52.81	29.03	255.83	75.68	36.90	371.56	194.07	41.86	29.02	22.50	31.64	56.45	39.01	9.27	30.31	369.98		
2006/07 proj.	Sept	1,983.20	1,632.27	350.93	49.64	31.71	248.80	71.43	32.70	379.06	192.70	42.29	28.88	22.95	35.57	55.26	31.34	11.49	29.41	369.07	
	Oct	1,967.35	1,621.80	345.54	49.56	32.41	247.66	71.43	32.70	380.76	192.70	41.69	29.28	22.95	35.57	54.76	19.34	12.19	29.41	369.42	
<b>Oilseeds 2/</b>																					
2004/05	381.29	285.35	95.94	10.83	0.44	21.06	5.63	3.56	57.97	28.64	1.99	5.53	0.37	43.43	55.65	2.57	1.02	2.11	44.55		
2005/06 prel.	388.31	292.78	95.53	12.91	0.43	20.78	7.44	5.60	55.94	29.92	2.02	5.01	0.36	44.94	57.04	2.52	1.07	1.98	44.82		
2006/07 proj.	Sept	386.49	292.87	93.63	11.27	0.47	20.63	7.45	5.70	55.58	28.90	2.06	4.99	0.36	46.01	58.28	2.18	1.17	2.17	45.67	
	Oct	390.39	294.03	96.36	11.89	0.47	21.34	7.45	5.85	55.97	28.90	2.06	4.99	0.36	46.01	58.28	1.67	0.98	2.17	45.65	
---Million 480 pound bales---																					
<b>Cotton</b>																					
2004/05	120.39	97.14	23.25	0.00	0.63	2.31	0.00	0.00	23.25	19.00	0.03	11.14	0.06	0.68	5.90	3.00	0.10	4.15	26.91		
2005/06 prel.	114.15	90.26	23.89	0.00	0.64	2.49	0.00	0.00	23.89	19.20	0.03	9.85	0.05	0.63	4.70	2.80	0.09	3.55	22.35		
2006/07 proj.	Sept	114.94	94.60	20.35	0.00	0.64	2.30	0.00	0.00	28.00	21.00	0.03	10.10	0.05	0.80	5.25	2.40	0.10	4.25	19.68	
	Oct	116.19	95.53	20.66	0.00	0.64	2.28	0.00	0.00	29.00	21.00	0.03	10.10	0.05	0.80	5.25	2.20	0.10	4.25	19.84	

1/ Includes wheat, coarse grains, and rice (milled) shown above.

2/ Includes soybean, cottonseed, peanut (inshell), sunflowerseed, rapeseed for individual countries. Copra and palm kernel are added to world totals.

Note: Entries of 0.0 indicate no reported or insignificant production.

**TABLE 2**  
**Wheat Area, Yield, and Production**  
**World and Selected Countries and Regions**

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production			
	Prel. 2004/05	2005/06	2006/07 Proj. Sept	Oct	Prel. 2004/05	2005/06	2006/07 Proj. Sept	Oct	Prel. 2004/05	2005/06	2006/07 Proj. Sept	Oct	From last month	MMT	Percent	From last year
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons				MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	218.89	218.06	212.60	212.32	2.87	2.84	2.80	2.76	628.85	618.85	596.10	585.14	-10.96	-1.84	-33.70	-5.45
United States	20.23	20.28	19.05	18.94	2.90	2.82	2.57	2.60	58.74	57.28	49.03	49.32	0.29	0.59	-7.96	-13.90
Total Foreign	198.65	197.78	193.55	193.38	2.87	2.84	2.83	2.77	570.11	561.57	547.07	535.83	-11.25	-2.06	-25.74	-4.58
North & South America																
Canada	9.86	9.83	10.50	10.55	2.62	2.72	2.47	2.49	25.86	26.78	25.90	26.30	0.40	1.54	-0.47	-1.77
Mexico	0.51	0.55	0.57	0.57	4.75	5.49	5.44	5.44	2.42	3.02	3.10	3.10	0.00	0.00	0.08	2.65
Argentina	6.10	5.00	5.20	5.20	2.62	2.60	2.55	2.55	16.00	13.00	13.25	13.25	0.00	0.00	0.25	1.92
Brazil	2.76	2.36	1.80	1.70	2.12	2.06	1.94	1.76	5.85	4.87	3.50	3.00	-0.50	-14.29	-1.87	-38.44
Europe																
European Union	23.24	22.50	22.67	22.67	5.88	5.45	5.26	5.20	136.77	122.64	119.18	117.89	-1.29	-1.08	-4.75	-3.87
EU - 15	17.92	17.34	17.55	17.55	6.25	5.81	5.67	5.63	111.99	100.76	99.42	98.82	-0.60	-0.60	-1.93	-1.92
France	5.24	5.29	5.30	5.30	7.58	6.98	6.89	6.79	39.71	36.90	36.50	36.00	-0.50	-1.37	-0.90	-2.44
United Kingdom	1.99	1.88	1.85	1.85	7.78	7.97	7.84	8.00	15.47	14.95	14.50	14.80	0.30	2.07	-0.15	-1.00
Germany	3.11	3.17	3.10	3.10	8.17	7.47	7.10	7.16	25.43	23.69	22.00	22.20	0.20	0.91	-1.49	-6.29
NMS - 10	5.33	5.16	5.13	5.13	4.65	4.24	3.85	3.72	24.79	21.88	19.76	19.07	-0.69	-3.48	-2.82	-12.87
Poland	2.31	2.20	2.27	2.27	4.28	4.00	3.66	3.44	9.89	8.80	8.29	7.80	-0.49	-5.89	-1.00	-11.36
Hungary	1.15	1.13	1.12	1.12	5.04	4.51	3.93	3.93	5.80	5.10	4.40	4.40	0.00	0.00	-0.70	-13.73
Other Europe																
Bulgaria	0.95	1.00	0.94	0.94	3.79	3.10	3.30	3.30	3.60	3.10	3.10	3.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Romania	1.80	2.10	1.90	1.90	3.61	2.81	2.26	2.26	6.50	5.90	4.30	4.30	0.00	0.00	-1.60	-27.12
Russia	24.20	25.40	23.70	23.70	1.88	1.88	1.75	1.75	45.40	47.70	41.50	41.50	0.00	0.00	-6.20	-13.00
Ukraine	5.90	6.57	5.40	5.40	2.97	2.85	2.50	2.50	17.50	18.70	13.50	13.50	0.00	0.00	-5.20	-27.81
Kazakhstan	11.80	11.80	12.20	12.20	0.84	0.93	0.94	0.94	9.95	11.00	11.50	11.50	0.00	0.00	0.50	4.55
Asia & Oceania																
Australia	13.77	12.60	11.50	11.50	1.64	1.94	1.70	0.96	22.60	24.50	19.50	11.00	-8.50	-43.59	-13.50	-55.10
Bangladesh	0.56	0.48	0.45	0.45	1.76	1.71	1.73	1.73	0.98	0.82	0.78	0.78	0.00	0.00	-0.04	-4.88
China	21.63	22.79	23.50	23.40	4.25	4.28	4.47	4.42	91.95	97.45	105.00	103.50	-1.50	-1.43	6.05	6.21
India	26.62	26.50	25.00	25.00	2.71	2.59	2.72	2.72	72.15	68.64	68.00	68.00	0.00	0.00	-0.64	-0.93
Iran	6.80	6.50	6.40	6.40	2.06	2.23	2.19	2.19	14.00	14.50	14.00	14.00	0.00	0.00	-0.50	-3.45
Pakistan	8.22	8.30	8.30	8.30	2.37	2.59	2.61	2.61	19.50	21.50	21.70	21.70	0.00	0.00	0.20	0.93
Saudi Arabia	0.32	0.34	0.34	0.34	6.56	6.57	6.72	6.72	2.10	2.20	2.25	2.25	0.00	0.00	0.05	2.27
Turkey	8.60	8.60	8.60	8.60	2.15	2.09	2.09	2.09	18.50	18.00	18.00	18.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Africa																
Algeria	2.00	1.70	2.00	2.00	1.30	1.29	1.30	1.30	2.60	2.20	2.60	2.60	0.00	0.00	0.40	18.18
Morocco	3.06	2.97	3.10	3.10	1.81	1.03	1.97	1.97	5.54	3.04	6.10	6.10	0.00	0.00	3.06	100.46
South Africa	0.83	0.80	0.77	0.77	2.02	2.36	2.66	2.84	1.68	1.89	2.05	2.19	0.14	6.83	0.30	16.12
Egypt	1.09	1.26	1.26	1.26	6.56	6.50	6.51	6.51	7.18	8.18	8.20	8.20	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.20
Others	18.04	17.84	17.45	17.43	2.30	2.35	2.30	2.30	41.48	41.94	40.07	40.07	0.00	0.00	-1.87	-4.45

**TABLE 3**  
**Total Coarse Grain Area, Yield, and Production**  
**World and Selected Countries and Regions**

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production			
	Prel. 2004/05	2005/06	2006/07 Proj. Sept	Oct	Prel. 2004/05	2005/06	2006/07 Proj. Sept	Oct	Prel. 2004/05	2005/06	2006/07 Proj. Sept	Oct	From last month	From last year		
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons				MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	300.18	301.01	303.15	302.79	3.38	3.24	3.20	3.19	1,014.00	974.40	969.41	964.75	-4.66	-0.48	-9.64	-0.99
United States	34.91	34.89	33.31	32.85	9.15	8.56	8.88	8.83	319.42	298.74	295.77	290.12	-5.65	-1.91	-8.62	-2.88
Total Foreign	265.27	266.12	269.84	269.94	2.62	2.54	2.50	2.50	694.59	675.66	673.65	674.63	0.99	0.15	-1.03	-0.15
North & South America																
Canada	6.71	6.57	6.32	6.28	3.94	3.96	3.76	3.71	26.45	26.04	23.74	23.26	-0.48	-2.04	-2.78	-10.68
Mexico	9.77	8.58	9.46	9.46	2.96	3.01	3.01	3.08	28.95	25.83	28.43	29.13	0.70	2.46	3.30	12.76
Argentina	3.98	3.44	3.62	3.62	6.26	5.20	5.96	5.96	24.90	17.90	21.57	21.57	0.00	0.00	3.68	20.53
Brazil	12.87	14.10	13.77	13.77	2.94	3.10	3.14	3.14	37.87	43.77	43.26	43.26	0.00	0.00	-0.52	-1.18
Europe																
European Union	29.10	28.29	27.80	27.80	5.18	4.65	4.60	4.61	150.75	131.48	127.88	128.10	0.21	0.17	-3.39	-2.58
EU-15	18.96	18.16	17.95	17.95	5.89	5.19	5.26	5.28	111.61	94.23	94.40	94.76	0.36	0.38	0.53	0.57
Germany	3.83	3.68	3.58	3.58	6.70	6.05	5.78	5.82	25.67	22.26	20.68	20.84	0.16	0.77	-1.42	-6.38
France	4.09	3.87	3.72	3.72	7.50	6.92	6.97	6.94	30.67	26.74	25.92	25.82	-0.10	-0.39	-0.92	-3.43
NMS-10	10.14	10.13	9.85	9.85	3.86	3.68	3.40	3.38	39.14	37.25	33.48	33.33	-0.15	-0.44	-3.92	-10.52
Poland	6.02	6.00	5.86	5.86	3.27	3.01	2.88	2.78	19.67	18.05	16.87	16.27	-0.60	-3.56	-1.78	-9.84
Czech Republic	0.75	0.79	0.76	0.76	5.02	4.44	4.42	4.23	3.74	3.52	3.36	3.21	-0.15	-4.35	-0.30	-8.56
Hungary	1.82	1.82	1.80	1.80	5.88	6.02	5.04	5.38	10.70	10.97	9.08	9.68	0.60	6.61	-1.29	-11.76
Other Europe																
Romania	3.65	3.66	3.51	3.51	3.78	3.23	2.84	2.84	13.81	11.84	9.96	9.96	0.00	0.00	-1.88	-15.91
Russia	17.45	16.20	17.55	17.55	1.70	1.70	1.68	1.68	29.60	27.60	29.50	29.50	0.00	0.00	1.90	6.88
Ukraine	8.44	7.20	7.62	7.62	2.73	2.52	2.51	2.51	23.00	18.14	19.15	19.15	0.00	0.00	1.01	5.57
Kazakhstan	2.07	1.97	1.97	1.97	0.98	1.03	1.03	1.03	2.02	2.02	2.02	2.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Lithuania	0.50	0.52	0.51	0.51	2.82	2.66	2.57	2.57	1.41	1.39	1.31	1.31	0.00	0.00	-0.08	-5.42
Turkey	4.56	4.81	4.61	4.61	2.42	2.49	2.40	2.40	11.05	11.95	11.05	11.05	0.00	0.00	-0.90	-7.53
Asia & Oceania																
China	28.22	29.13	29.78	29.81	4.90	5.07	4.90	5.01	138.25	147.70	146.06	149.26	3.20	2.19	1.56	1.06
Thailand	1.22	1.20	1.22	1.22	3.63	3.58	3.65	3.65	4.41	4.30	4.45	4.45	0.00	0.00	0.15	3.49
India	28.35	28.06	28.55	28.55	1.18	1.23	1.18	1.18	33.57	34.39	33.70	33.70	0.00	0.00	-0.69	-2.01
Indonesia	3.30	3.31	3.40	3.25	2.18	2.08	2.12	2.03	7.20	6.90	7.20	6.60	-0.60	-8.33	-0.30	-4.35
Philippines	2.40	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.10	2.36	2.32	2.32	5.05	5.90	5.80	5.80	0.00	0.00	-0.10	-1.69
Australia	6.46	6.64	6.15	6.15	1.79	2.07	1.80	1.31	11.57	13.76	11.06	8.06	-3.00	-27.14	-5.70	-41.46
Africa																
South Africa	4.11	2.95	3.61	3.88	2.97	2.50	2.61	2.58	12.21	7.38	9.44	10.00	0.56	5.93	2.62	35.47
Others	92.15	97.01	97.90	97.90	1.44	1.42	1.41	1.41	132.52	137.38	138.08	138.48	0.40	0.29	1.09	0.80

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

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production			
	Prel.		2006/07 Proj.		Prel.		2006/07 Proj.		Prel.		2006/07 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	2004/05	2005/06	Sept	Oct	2004/05	2005/06	Sept	Oct	2004/05	2005/06	Sept	Oct	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons							
World	144.61	145.37	145.73	145.50	4.93	4.77	4.74	4.74	712.31	692.74	690.78	689.14	-1.65	-0.24	-3.61	-0.52
United States	29.80	30.40	29.07	28.75	10.06	9.29	9.71	9.63	299.91	282.26	282.30	277.01	-5.30	-1.88	-5.26	-1.86
Total Foreign	114.82	114.98	116.66	116.75	3.59	3.57	3.50	3.53	412.39	410.48	408.48	412.13	3.65	0.89	1.65	0.40
North & South America																
Canada	1.07	1.10	1.10	1.10	8.25	8.63	8.18	8.00	8.84	9.46	9.00	8.80	-0.20	-2.22	-0.66	-6.99
Mexico	7.69	6.64	7.30	7.30	2.87	2.94	2.92	3.01	22.05	19.50	21.30	22.00	0.70	3.29	2.50	12.82
Argentina	2.78	2.40	2.50	2.50	7.37	6.04	7.00	7.00	20.50	14.50	17.50	17.50	0.00	0.00	3.00	20.69
Brazil	11.56	12.80	12.50	12.50	3.03	3.20	3.24	3.24	35.00	41.00	40.50	40.50	0.00	0.00	-0.50	-1.22
Europe																
European Union	6.37	5.86	5.70	5.70	8.39	8.24	7.78	7.78	53.48	48.32	44.33	44.33	0.00	0.00	-3.99	-8.26
EU-15	4.49	4.03	3.82	3.82	9.14	8.78	8.63	8.66	41.03	35.38	32.97	33.07	0.10	0.30	-2.31	-6.53
France	1.82	1.65	1.45	1.45	8.99	8.06	8.76	8.48	16.38	13.30	12.70	12.30	-0.40	-3.15	-1.00	-7.52
Italy	1.20	1.05	1.10	1.10	9.16	9.33	8.64	8.64	10.98	9.80	9.50	9.50	0.00	0.00	-0.30	-3.06
NMS-10	1.89	1.83	1.88	1.88	6.60	7.06	6.06	6.01	12.45	12.94	11.36	11.26	-0.10	-0.88	-1.68	-13.00
Hungary	1.19	1.20	1.20	1.20	7.00	7.50	6.25	6.67	8.33	9.00	7.50	8.00	0.50	6.67	-1.00	-11.11
Poland	0.41	0.34	0.38	0.38	5.69	5.65	5.26	3.68	2.34	1.92	2.00	1.40	-0.60	-30.00	-0.52	-27.08
Slovakia	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	5.86	6.67	5.33	5.33	0.86	1.00	0.80	0.80	0.00	0.00	-0.20	-20.00
Other Europe																
Romania	3.00	2.95	2.90	2.90	4.00	3.49	3.03	3.03	12.00	10.30	8.80	8.80	0.00	0.00	-1.50	-14.56
Serbia	1.20	1.22	1.25	1.25	5.47	5.41	5.04	5.28	6.57	6.60	6.30	6.60	0.30	4.76	0.00	0.00
Russia	0.90	0.85	1.00	1.00	3.89	3.76	3.20	3.20	3.50	3.20	3.20	3.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ukraine	2.30	1.66	1.50	1.50	3.83	4.31	4.00	4.00	8.80	7.15	6.00	6.00	0.00	0.00	-1.15	-16.08
Asia																
China	25.45	26.36	27.00	27.00	5.12	5.29	5.11	5.22	130.29	139.37	138.00	141.00	3.00	2.17	1.63	1.17
Thailand	1.13	1.11	1.13	1.13	3.73	3.69	3.76	3.76	4.21	4.10	4.25	4.25	0.00	0.00	0.15	3.66
India	7.50	7.80	7.70	7.70	1.89	1.93	1.88	1.88	14.18	15.09	14.50	14.50	0.00	0.00	-0.59	-3.91
Indonesia	3.30	3.31	3.40	3.25	2.18	2.08	2.12	2.03	7.20	6.90	7.20	6.60	-0.60	-8.33	-0.30	-4.35
Philippines	2.40	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.10	2.36	2.32	2.32	5.05	5.90	5.80	5.80	0.00	0.00	-0.10	-1.69
Africa																
South Africa	3.22	2.10	2.75	3.00	3.64	3.33	3.27	3.17	11.72	7.00	9.00	9.50	0.50	5.56	2.50	35.71
Egypt	0.71	0.71	0.72	0.72	8.25	8.25	8.21	8.21	5.84	5.86	5.87	5.87	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.17
Zimbabwe	1.20	1.30	1.30	1.30	0.46	0.69	0.69	0.69	0.55	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Others	33.04	34.31	34.42	34.41	1.90	1.90	1.92	1.92	62.62	65.34	66.04	65.99	-0.05	-0.08	0.65	0.99

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

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production			
	Prel.	2005/06	2006/07 Proj.		Prel.	2005/06	2006/07 Proj.		Prel.	2005/06	2006/07 Proj.		From last month	From last year		
	2004/05	2005/06	Sept	Oct	2004/05	2005/06	Sept	Oct	2004/05	2005/06	Sept	Oct	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons				MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	58.40	56.43	57.41	57.34	2.64	2.45	2.45	2.41	154.22	138.12	140.75	138.13	-2.61	-1.86	0.02	0.01
United States	1.63	1.32	1.21	1.19	3.74	3.49	3.29	3.28	6.09	4.61	3.98	3.92	-0.06	-1.61	-0.69	-15.02
Total Foreign	56.77	55.11	56.20	56.15	2.61	2.42	2.43	2.39	148.13	133.50	136.76	134.21	-2.55	-1.86	0.71	0.53
North & South America																
Canada	4.05	3.89	3.45	3.40	3.26	3.21	2.99	2.94	13.19	12.48	10.30	10.00	-0.30	-2.91	-2.48	-19.88
Europe																
European Union	13.06	13.05	12.88	12.88	4.73	4.06	4.22	4.27	61.75	52.92	54.41	55.01	0.60	1.10	2.10	3.96
EU-15	10.36	10.23	10.26	10.26	5.02	4.26	4.50	4.55	51.97	43.53	46.15	46.65	0.50	1.08	3.12	7.17
Denmark	0.71	0.70	0.70	0.70	5.14	5.50	5.00	4.71	3.63	3.85	3.50	3.30	-0.20	-5.71	-0.55	-14.29
France	1.63	1.60	1.65	1.65	6.76	6.47	6.18	6.36	11.03	10.35	10.20	10.50	0.30	2.94	0.15	1.45
Germany	1.98	1.95	2.00	2.00	6.57	5.96	5.90	6.00	12.99	11.60	11.80	12.00	0.20	1.69	0.40	3.45
Italy	0.31	0.34	0.34	0.34	3.80	3.70	3.53	3.53	1.17	1.25	1.20	1.20	0.00	0.00	-0.05	-4.00
Spain	3.17	3.10	3.10	3.10	3.35	1.42	2.65	2.65	10.61	4.40	8.20	8.20	0.00	0.00	3.80	86.36
United Kingdom	1.01	0.94	0.90	0.90	5.76	5.85	5.67	5.89	5.82	5.50	5.10	5.30	0.20	3.92	-0.20	-3.64
NMS-10	2.70	2.82	2.63	2.63	3.63	3.33	3.15	3.18	9.78	9.39	8.26	8.36	0.10	1.21	-1.02	-10.91
Poland	1.01	1.10	1.00	1.00	3.52	3.27	3.10	3.10	3.57	3.60	3.10	3.10	0.00	0.00	-0.50	-13.89
Czech Republic	0.47	0.52	0.50	0.50	4.97	4.20	4.20	4.20	2.33	2.20	2.10	2.10	0.00	0.00	-0.09	-4.33
Hungary	0.35	0.34	0.33	0.33	4.00	3.68	3.03	3.33	1.40	1.25	1.00	1.10	0.10	10.00	-0.15	-12.00
Lithuania	0.29	0.30	0.30	0.30	2.93	2.83	2.67	2.67	0.86	0.85	0.80	0.80	0.00	0.00	-0.05	-5.88
Other Europe																
Russia	10.00	9.15	10.10	10.10	1.72	1.73	1.78	1.78	17.20	15.80	18.00	18.00	0.00	0.00	2.20	13.92
Ukraine	4.50	4.35	5.20	5.20	2.47	2.07	2.21	2.21	11.10	9.00	11.50	11.50	0.00	0.00	2.50	27.78
Kazakhstan	1.70	1.60	1.60	1.60	0.88	0.94	0.94	0.94	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Romania	0.40	0.46	0.36	0.36	3.50	2.47	2.08	2.08	1.40	1.13	0.75	0.75	0.00	0.00	-0.38	-33.86
Norway	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	4.18	3.73	3.73	3.73	0.62	0.57	0.57	0.57	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Turkey	3.50	3.60	3.50	3.50	2.11	2.11	2.06	2.06	7.40	7.60	7.20	7.20	0.00	0.00	-0.40	-5.26
Asia & Oceania																
China	0.79	0.85	0.88	0.88	4.10	4.00	3.98	3.98	3.22	3.40	3.50	3.50	0.00	0.00	0.10	2.94
India	0.75	0.76	0.75	0.75	1.75	1.43	1.87	1.87	1.31	1.08	1.40	1.40	0.00	0.00	0.32	29.63
Australia	4.62	4.74	4.40	4.40	1.67	2.08	1.70	1.02	7.71	9.87	7.50	4.50	-3.00	-40.00	-5.37	-54.40
Africa																
Algeria	0.92	0.70	0.90	0.90	1.43	0.57	1.61	1.61	1.31	0.40	1.45	1.45	0.00	0.00	1.05	262.50
Others	12.35	11.82	12.03	12.03	1.65	1.50	1.55	1.57	20.42	17.75	18.68	18.83	0.15	0.80	1.08	6.08

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

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production			
	Prel.		2006/07 Proj.		Prel.		2006/07 Proj.		Prel.		2006/07 Proj.		From last month	From last year		
	2004/05	2005/06	Sept	Oct	2004/05	2005/06	Sept	Oct	2004/05	2005/06	Sept	Oct				
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons				MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	12.86	12.51	13.10	12.97	2.02	1.88	1.84	1.84	25.93	23.55	24.05	23.85	-0.20	-0.82	0.30	1.29
United States	0.72	0.74	0.77	0.64	2.32	2.26	2.02	2.13	1.68	1.67	1.56	1.36	-0.20	-12.70	-0.31	-18.36
Total Foreign	12.14	11.77	12.33	12.33	2.00	1.86	1.82	1.82	24.25	21.88	22.49	22.49	0.00	0.00	0.61	2.79
North & South America																
Canada	1.32	1.33	1.52	1.52	2.80	2.59	2.50	2.50	3.68	3.43	3.80	3.80	0.00	0.00	0.37	10.72
Argentina	0.28	0.23	0.25	0.25	1.83	1.52	1.60	1.60	0.51	0.35	0.40	0.40	0.00	0.00	0.05	14.29
Europe																
European Union	2.69	2.65	2.68	2.68	3.26	2.79	2.91	2.91	8.76	7.39	7.78	7.78	0.00	0.00	0.39	5.31
EU-15	1.87	1.82	1.84	1.84	3.48	2.97	3.10	3.10	6.52	5.41	5.69	5.70	0.01	0.18	0.29	5.38
Finland	0.33	0.35	0.38	0.38	3.07	3.07	2.80	2.80	1.00	1.07	1.05	1.05	0.00	0.00	-0.02	-2.14
Germany	0.23	0.21	0.19	0.19	5.22	4.57	4.37	4.42	1.19	0.96	0.83	0.84	0.01	1.20	-0.12	-12.50
Sweden	0.23	0.19	0.21	0.21	4.02	3.95	3.29	3.29	0.93	0.75	0.70	0.70	0.00	0.00	-0.05	-6.67
Italy	0.15	0.17	0.15	0.15	2.29	2.21	2.33	2.33	0.34	0.38	0.35	0.35	0.00	0.00	-0.03	-7.89
NMS-10	0.82	0.83	0.84	0.84	2.75	2.38	2.49	2.48	2.24	1.98	2.09	2.08	-0.01	-0.48	0.10	5.10
Czech Republic	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.06	3.85	2.90	3.08	2.92	0.23	0.15	0.19	0.18	-0.01	-5.41	0.02	15.89
Poland	0.52	0.54	0.54	0.54	2.75	2.45	2.59	2.59	1.43	1.33	1.40	1.40	0.00	0.00	0.08	5.66
Serbia	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	1.85	1.85	1.85	1.85	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Hungary	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	3.04	2.40	2.36	2.36	0.22	0.18	0.17	0.17	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-5.71
Other Europe																
Norway	0.09	0.08	0.08	0.08	4.17	4.20	4.20	4.20	0.36	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Turkey	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	1.87	1.87	1.87	1.87	0.29	0.29	0.29	0.29	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Russia	3.55	3.35	3.75	3.75	1.39	1.36	1.28	1.28	4.95	4.55	4.80	4.80	0.00	0.00	0.25	5.49
Ukraine	0.51	0.45	0.45	0.45	1.96	1.78	2.00	2.00	1.00	0.80	0.90	0.90	0.00	0.00	0.10	12.50
Belarus	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	3.08	2.40	2.20	2.20	0.77	0.60	0.55	0.55	0.00	0.00	-0.05	-8.33
Asia & Oceania																
China	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Australia	0.89	0.86	0.80	0.80	1.48	1.65	1.25	1.25	1.32	1.42	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	-0.42	-29.38
Others	1.92	1.92	1.89	1.89	1.05	1.10	1.07	1.07	2.02	2.11	2.02	2.02	0.00	0.00	-0.08	-3.99

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

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production			
	Prel.	2006/07 Proj.	Prel.	2006/07 Proj.	Prel.	2006/07 Proj.	Prel.	2006/07 Proj.	From last month	From last year						
	2004/05	2005/06	Sept	Oct	2004/05	2005/06	Sept	Oct	2004/05	2005/06	Sept	Oct	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
Million hectares																
World	6.91	6.82	6.00	6.01	2.46	2.13	2.11	2.11	17.00	14.55	12.68	12.68	0.00	-0.03	-1.87	-12.87
United States	0.12	0.11	0.11	0.11	1.74	1.69	1.73	1.65	0.21	0.19	0.18	0.18	0.00	0.55	-0.01	-4.19
Total Foreign	6.79	6.71	5.89	5.90	2.47	2.14	2.12	2.12	16.79	14.36	12.50	12.49	0.00	-0.04	-1.87	-12.99
Metric tons per hectare																
North & South America																
Canada	0.16	0.15	0.14	0.15	2.68	2.43	2.29	2.31	0.42	0.36	0.32	0.34	0.02	4.69	-0.02	-6.69
Europe																
European Union	2.75	2.50	2.46	2.46	3.62	3.07	2.91	2.90	9.97	7.68	7.16	7.14	-0.02	-0.28	-0.53	-6.96
EU-15	0.95	0.85	0.86	0.86	5.13	4.32	4.18	4.18	4.85	3.66	3.59	3.59	0.00	0.00	-0.07	-1.88
Denmark	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	4.81	4.80	5.00	5.00	0.15	0.12	0.15	0.15	0.00	0.00	0.03	25.00
France	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	5.00	5.00	4.69	4.69	0.17	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Germany	0.63	0.56	0.55	0.55	6.13	5.09	4.82	4.82	3.83	2.85	2.65	2.65	0.00	0.00	-0.20	-7.02
Spain	0.09	0.09	0.10	0.10	1.82	1.11	1.68	1.68	0.17	0.10	0.16	0.16	0.00	0.00	0.06	60.00
Austria	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.04	4.63	4.25	4.25	4.25	0.21	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sweden	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.02	5.36	5.50	5.21	5.21	0.13	0.11	0.13	0.13	0.00	0.00	0.02	13.64
NMS-10	1.81	1.65	1.60	1.60	2.83	2.43	2.23	2.22	5.11	4.01	3.57	3.55	-0.02	-0.56	-0.47	-11.59
Hungary	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	2.70	1.84	1.84	1.84	0.14	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Poland	1.55	1.42	1.40	1.40	2.76	2.39	2.21	2.21	4.28	3.40	3.10	3.10	0.00	0.00	-0.30	-8.82
Czech Republic	0.06	0.05	0.03	0.03	5.31	4.19	4.00	3.20	0.31	0.20	0.10	0.08	-0.02	-20.00	-0.12	-59.39
Lithuania	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	2.52	2.42	2.33	2.33	0.14	0.15	0.14	0.14	0.00	0.00	0.00	-3.45
Other Europe																
Russia	2.00	2.35	2.00	2.00	1.43	1.53	1.40	1.40	2.85	3.60	2.80	2.80	0.00	0.00	-0.80	-22.22
Ukraine	0.73	0.62	0.35	0.35	2.21	1.71	1.71	1.71	1.60	1.05	0.60	0.60	0.00	0.00	-0.45	-42.86
Belarus	0.75	0.70	0.55	0.55	1.87	1.64	2.00	2.00	1.40	1.15	1.10	1.10	0.00	0.00	-0.05	-4.35
Turkey	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.60	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Others	0.26	0.24	0.24	0.24	1.22	1.16	1.15	1.15	0.31	0.28	0.28	0.28	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-2.48

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

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production			
	Prel.		2006/07 Proj.		Prel.		2006/07 Proj.		Prel.		2006/07 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	2004/05	2005/06	Sept	Oct	2004/05	2005/06	Sept	Oct	2004/05	2005/06	Sept	Oct	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons								
World	37.71	39.63	39.66	39.71	1.53	1.49	1.43	1.44	57.74	58.94	56.84	57.01	0.17	0.30	-1.94	-3.28
United States	2.64	2.32	2.15	2.15	4.37	4.31	3.60	3.55	11.52	10.01	7.74	7.65	-0.09	-1.12	-2.35	-23.53
Total Foreign	35.07	37.31	37.51	37.56	1.32	1.31	1.31	1.31	46.22	48.94	49.10	49.36	0.26	0.53	0.42	0.86
North & South America																
Mexico	1.69	1.57	1.75	1.75	3.49	3.50	3.51	3.51	5.89	5.50	6.15	6.15	0.00	0.00	0.65	11.82
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	0.18	0.18	0.19	0.19	2.06	2.06	2.03	2.03	0.37	0.37	0.38	0.38	0.00	0.00	0.01	1.35
Argentina	0.58	0.50	0.55	0.55	5.04	4.40	5.09	5.09	2.90	2.20	2.80	2.80	0.00	0.00	0.60	27.27
Europe																
European Union	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.09	5.53	5.34	5.33	5.33	0.47	0.47	0.48	0.48	0.00	0.00	0.01	2.13
EU-15	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.09	5.53	5.34	5.33	5.33	0.47	0.47	0.48	0.48	0.00	0.00	0.01	2.13
France	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	5.35	5.29	5.06	5.06	0.26	0.27	0.27	0.27	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.74
Italy	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	6.33	6.00	6.17	6.17	0.19	0.18	0.19	0.19	0.00	0.00	0.01	2.78
Spain	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	3.29	2.86	3.86	3.86	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.01	35.00
Asia & Oceania																
China	0.57	0.57	0.52	0.55	4.10	4.47	4.23	4.36	2.33	2.55	2.20	2.40	0.20	9.09	-0.15	-5.73
India	9.10	9.00	9.10	9.10	0.80	0.87	0.86	0.86	7.24	7.79	7.80	7.80	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.13
Thailand	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.09	2.27	2.22	2.22	2.22	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Australia	0.80	0.89	0.80	0.80	2.71	2.27	2.63	2.63	2.18	2.02	2.10	2.10	0.00	0.00	0.08	4.01
Africa																
Nigeria	7.20	7.40	7.40	7.40	1.39	1.42	1.42	1.42	10.00	10.50	10.50	10.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sudan	3.82	6.00	6.00	6.00	0.71	0.71	0.62	0.62	2.70	4.23	3.70	3.70	0.00	0.00	-0.53	-12.53
Ethiopia	1.58	1.75	1.80	1.80	1.37	1.60	1.61	1.61	2.15	2.80	2.90	2.90	0.00	0.00	0.10	3.57
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	0.85	0.89	0.89	0.89	0.96	1.00	0.90	0.90	0.82	0.89	0.80	0.80	0.00	0.00	-0.09	-10.11
Niger	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	0.33	0.50	0.43	0.43	0.50	0.75	0.65	0.65	0.00	0.00	-0.10	-13.33
South Africa	0.09	0.04	0.05	0.07	2.99	2.86	2.60	2.71	0.26	0.10	0.13	0.19	0.06	46.15	0.09	90.00
Others	6.41	6.31	6.25	6.25	1.07	1.15	1.12	1.12	6.88	7.24	6.98	6.98	0.00	0.00	-0.26	-3.60

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

Country/Region	Area				Yield (Rough)				Production (Milled)				Change in Production				
	Prel.	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07 Proj.	Prel.	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07 Proj.	Prel.	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07 Proj.	From last month	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
				Sept				Oct					Oct				
Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons									
World	150.44	152.44	153.15	153.12	3.96	4.06	4.06	4.06	400.49	415.80	417.69	417.45	-0.24	-0.06	1.65	0.40	
United States	1.35	1.36	1.14	1.14	7.83	7.44	7.68	7.64	7.46	7.11	6.14	6.11	-0.03	-0.51	-1.00	-14.11	
Total Foreign	149.09	151.08	152.00	151.98	3.92	4.03	4.03	4.03	393.03	408.69	411.55	411.34	-0.21	-0.05	2.65	0.65	
North & South America																	
Brazil	3.92	3.15	3.60	3.60	3.37	3.64	3.47	3.47	9.00	7.80	8.50	8.50	0.00	0.00	0.70	8.97	
Europe																	
European Union	0.43	0.42	0.40	0.40	2.75	2.61	2.65	2.55	1.86	1.71	1.74	1.67	-0.06	-3.57	-0.04	-2.11	
EU-15	0.42	0.41	0.40	0.39	6.46	6.31	6.56	6.44	1.86	1.70	1.73	1.66	-0.06	-3.59	-0.04	-2.29	
Italy	0.23	0.22	0.22	0.22	6.13	6.10	6.15	6.15	0.93	0.86	0.85	0.85	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-0.58	
Spain	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.11	7.44	7.05	7.33	6.93	0.63	0.59	0.60	0.53	-0.06	-10.42	-0.05	-9.20	
Greece	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.02	6.72	7.69	8.08	8.08	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	-3.08	
Other Europe																	
Russia	0.13	0.15	0.16	0.16	3.62	3.98	4.09	4.09	0.31	0.38	0.43	0.43	0.00	0.00	0.05	13.33	
Asia & Oceania																	
China	28.38	28.85	29.20	29.20	6.31	6.26	6.26	6.26	125.36	126.41	128.00	128.00	0.00	0.00	1.59	1.25	
Thailand	10.00	10.22	10.34	10.34	2.63	2.70	2.71	2.71	17.36	18.20	18.50	18.50	0.00	0.00	0.30	1.65	
India	42.30	43.40	44.00	44.00	2.95	3.15	3.10	3.10	83.13	91.04	91.00	91.00	0.00	0.00	-0.04	-0.04	
Pakistan	2.50	2.62	2.58	2.65	2.95	3.18	3.02	3.17	4.92	5.55	5.20	5.60	0.40	7.69	0.05	0.96	
Indonesia	11.65	11.80	11.86	11.86	4.64	4.59	4.59	4.59	34.83	34.96	35.09	35.09	0.00	0.00	0.13	0.37	
Iran	0.63	0.64	0.64	0.64	5.40	5.47	5.63	5.63	2.24	2.31	2.38	2.38	0.00	0.00	0.07	2.86	
Philippines	4.10	4.10	4.10	4.10	3.54	3.68	3.66	3.66	9.43	9.80	9.75	9.75	0.00	0.00	-0.05	-0.51	
Japan	1.70	1.71	1.70	1.70	6.42	6.65	6.42	6.42	7.94	8.26	7.94	7.94	0.00	0.00	-0.32	-3.84	
South Korea	1.00	0.98	0.98	0.96	6.73	6.57	6.51	6.57	5.00	4.77	4.70	4.65	-0.05	-1.06	-0.12	-2.47	
Taiwan	0.24	0.27	0.26	0.26	6.05	5.45	5.74	5.74	1.01	1.03	1.04	1.04	0.00	0.00	0.01	1.06	
Bangladesh	11.00	11.10	11.20	11.20	3.49	3.89	3.90	3.90	25.60	28.76	29.10	29.10	0.00	0.00	0.34	1.19	
Burma	6.80	7.00	6.30	6.30	2.43	2.57	2.93	2.93	9.57	10.44	10.70	10.70	0.00	0.00	0.26	2.49	
Australia	0.05	0.11	0.11	0.05	6.73	9.98	9.92	8.89	0.23	0.75	0.78	0.29	-0.49	-63.33	-0.46	-61.82	
Vietnam	7.45	7.33	7.36	7.36	4.62	4.63	4.64	4.64	22.72	22.42	22.54	22.54	0.00	0.00	0.12	0.53	
Cambodia	2.10	2.15	2.20	2.20	1.76	2.09	2.18	2.18	2.33	2.84	3.03	3.03	0.00	0.00	0.19	6.70	
Africa																	
Nigeria	1.85	2.00	2.05	2.05	2.07	2.25	2.28	2.28	2.30	2.70	2.80	2.80	0.00	0.00	0.10	3.70	
Egypt	0.65	0.65	0.65	0.65	9.85	9.85	9.80	9.80	4.13	4.13	4.14	4.14	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.24	
Others	12.23	12.47	12.32	12.32	1.94	1.96	1.97	1.97	23.76	24.45	24.21	24.21	0.00	0.00	-0.24	-0.97	

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

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production			
	Prel.		2006/07 Proj.		Prel.		2006/07 Proj.		Prel.		2006/07 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	2004/05	2005/06	Sept	Oct	2004/05	2005/06	Sept	Oct	2004/05	2005/06	Sept	Oct	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons							
World Total 1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	381.29	388.31	386.49	390.39	3.90	1.01	2.08	0.54
Total Foreign	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	285.35	292.78	292.87	294.03	1.16	0.40	1.25	0.43
Copra	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5.59	5.79	5.19	5.19	0.00	0.00	-0.59	-10.27
Palm Kernel	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	9.51	9.88	10.40	10.40	0.00	0.00	0.52	5.27
Major Oilseed	197.04	197.42	198.38	198.65	1.86	1.89	1.87	1.89	366.19	372.65	370.93	374.82	3.89	1.05	2.17	0.58
United States	36.81	36.59	36.72	36.99	2.61	2.61	2.55	2.60	95.94	95.53	93.63	96.36	2.73	2.92	0.83	0.86
Foreign Oilseed	160.24	160.83	161.66	161.66	1.69	1.72	1.72	1.72	270.25	277.12	277.30	278.46	1.16	0.42	1.34	0.48
South America	45.01	44.83	44.43	44.43	2.36	2.44	2.53	2.53	106.36	109.32	112.58	112.58	0.00	0.00	3.25	2.98
Brazil	24.26	23.02	22.12	22.12	2.29	2.48	2.64	2.64	55.65	57.04	58.28	58.28	0.00	0.00	1.24	2.17
Argentina	16.87	17.86	18.26	18.26	2.57	2.52	2.52	2.52	43.43	44.94	46.01	46.01	0.00	0.00	1.07	2.37
Paraguay	2.29	2.33	2.36	2.36	1.86	1.81	2.14	2.14	4.27	4.23	5.04	5.04	0.00	0.00	0.81	19.09
Bolivia	1.08	1.11	1.15	1.15	2.03	2.01	2.02	2.02	2.20	2.23	2.32	2.32	0.00	0.00	0.09	4.04
China	28.23	27.61	27.50	27.55	2.05	2.03	2.02	2.03	57.97	55.94	55.58	55.97	0.39	0.70	0.03	0.05
India	33.16	33.17	32.60	32.60	0.86	0.90	0.89	0.89	28.64	29.92	28.90	28.90	0.00	0.00	-1.02	-3.40
European Union	7.46	7.51	7.98	8.02	2.83	2.77	2.58	2.66	21.06	20.78	20.63	21.34	0.71	3.44	0.56	2.71
France	1.80	1.91	2.02	2.02	3.11	3.16	2.76	2.76	5.60	6.03	5.59	5.59	0.00	0.00	-0.45	-7.38
Germany	1.32	1.38	1.46	1.46	4.07	3.72	3.43	3.67	5.35	5.12	5.02	5.37	0.35	6.98	0.25	4.89
United Kingdom	0.56	0.60	0.52	0.52	2.88	3.19	3.56	3.56	1.61	1.90	1.85	1.85	0.00	0.00	-0.05	-2.63
Hungary	0.61	0.67	0.68	0.71	2.54	2.26	2.24	2.33	1.55	1.50	1.53	1.65	0.12	7.84	0.15	10.00
Poland	0.54	0.55	0.60	0.60	3.04	2.73	2.42	2.67	1.63	1.50	1.45	1.60	0.15	10.34	0.10	6.67
Spain	0.85	0.61	0.73	0.72	1.13	0.89	1.04	1.03	0.95	0.54	0.76	0.75	-0.01	-1.32	0.20	37.45
Italy	0.28	0.31	0.35	0.35	2.81	2.68	2.73	2.73	0.78	0.83	0.97	0.97	0.00	0.00	0.14	16.97
Canada	6.17	6.53	6.54	6.56	1.75	1.98	1.72	1.81	10.83	12.91	11.27	11.89	0.63	5.57	-1.02	-7.88
Russia	5.46	6.30	6.92	6.92	1.03	1.18	1.08	1.08	5.63	7.44	7.45	7.45	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.11
Ukraine	3.76	4.31	4.80	4.90	0.95	1.30	1.19	1.19	3.56	5.60	5.70	5.85	0.15	2.63	0.26	4.56
Pakistan	3.76	3.68	3.83	3.83	1.47	1.36	1.30	1.30	5.53	5.01	4.99	4.99	0.00	0.00	-0.02	-0.44
Australia	1.77	1.44	1.36	1.34	1.45	1.75	1.60	1.25	2.57	2.52	2.18	1.67	-0.51	-23.39	-0.85	-33.81
Turkey	1.22	1.15	1.25	1.25	1.73	1.73	1.73	1.73	2.11	1.98	2.17	2.17	0.00	0.00	0.19	9.60
Indonesia	1.37	1.40	1.41	1.41	1.45	1.44	1.46	1.46	1.99	2.02	2.06	2.06	0.00	0.00	0.04	2.13
Uzbekistan	1.42	1.43	1.43	1.43	1.59	1.68	1.54	1.54	2.25	2.40	2.20	2.20	0.00	0.00	-0.20	-8.33
Nigeria	2.03	2.03	2.04	2.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	2.11	2.11	2.11	2.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.24
Burma	1.53	1.54	1.54	1.54	0.90	0.89	0.90	0.90	1.37	1.38	1.38	1.38	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.36
Romania	1.15	1.15	1.29	1.29	1.59	1.50	1.46	1.46	1.83	1.73	1.88	1.88	0.00	0.00	0.16	8.99
South Africa	0.68	0.78	0.81	0.67	1.51	1.37	1.45	1.47	1.02	1.07	1.17	0.98	-0.19	-15.92	-0.09	-8.57
Others	16.08	15.96	15.94	15.89	0.96	0.94	0.95	0.95	15.41	15.01	15.07	15.05	-0.03	-0.17	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			
	2004/05	Prel. 2005/06	2006/07 Proj. Sept	Oct	2004/05	Prel. 2005/06	2006/07 Proj. Sept	Oct	2004/05	Prel. 2005/06	2006/07 Proj. Sept	Oct	From last month	From last year		
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons				MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	93.36	92.37	92.85	93.17	2.31	2.36	2.39	2.41	215.95	218.04	221.89	224.59	2.70	1.22	6.55	3.00
United States	29.93	28.83	29.92	30.15	2.84	2.89	2.81	2.88	85.01	83.37	84.18	86.78	2.60	3.09	3.41	4.09
Total Foreign	63.43	63.53	62.93	63.02	2.06	2.12	2.19	2.19	130.94	134.67	137.71	137.81	0.10	0.07	3.14	2.33
South America	40.61	40.53	39.79	39.79	2.43	2.52	2.64	2.64	98.73	102.23	104.88	104.88	0.00	0.00	2.64	2.59
Brazil	22.92	22.00	21.00	21.00	2.31	2.50	2.67	2.67	53.00	55.00	56.00	56.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.82
Argentina	14.40	15.20	15.40	15.40	2.71	2.66	2.68	2.68	39.00	40.50	41.30	41.30	0.00	0.00	0.80	1.98
Paraguay	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.03	2.00	2.35	2.35	4.05	4.00	4.70	4.70	0.00	0.00	0.70	17.50
Bolivia	0.92	0.95	0.99	0.99	2.20	2.17	2.17	2.17	2.03	2.06	2.15	2.15	0.00	0.00	0.09	4.37
Uruguay	0.28	0.30	0.32	0.32	1.79	1.83	1.88	1.88	0.50	0.55	0.60	0.60	0.00	0.00	0.05	9.09
China	9.59	9.59	9.30	9.30	1.81	1.70	1.74	1.74	17.40	16.35	16.20	16.20	0.00	0.00	-0.15	-0.92
India	7.99	7.74	7.80	7.80	0.73	0.81	0.82	0.82	5.85	6.30	6.40	6.40	0.00	0.00	0.10	1.59
Canada	1.17	1.17	1.21	1.23	2.59	2.70	2.60	2.68	3.04	3.16	3.15	3.29	0.14	4.54	0.13	4.18
European Union	0.27	0.31	0.33	0.33	2.89	2.77	2.87	2.87	0.79	0.86	0.95	0.95	0.00	0.00	0.09	10.67
Italy	0.15	0.18	0.20	0.20	3.32	3.14	3.25	3.25	0.50	0.55	0.65	0.65	0.00	0.00	0.10	18.18
France	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	2.49	2.64	2.64	2.64	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Indonesia	0.64	0.65	0.65	0.65	1.29	1.28	1.30	1.30	0.83	0.83	0.85	0.85	0.00	0.00	0.01	1.56
Russia	0.56	0.66	0.70	0.70	1.00	1.05	1.07	1.07	0.56	0.69	0.75	0.75	0.00	0.00	0.06	8.85
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	0.13	0.13	0.17	0.17	2.31	2.31	2.12	2.12	0.30	0.30	0.35	0.35	0.00	0.00	0.05	16.67
Japan	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	1.20	1.65	1.48	1.48	0.17	0.23	0.20	0.20	0.00	0.00	-0.03	-11.50
Thailand	0.17	0.16	0.16	0.16	1.45	1.44	1.44	1.44	0.24	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ukraine	0.26	0.43	0.60	0.70	1.42	1.43	1.42	1.21	0.36	0.61	0.85	0.85	0.00	0.00	0.24	39.34
South Africa	0.15	0.24	0.25	0.22	1.82	1.73	1.68	1.70	0.27	0.41	0.42	0.38	-0.05	-10.71	-0.04	-9.42
Vietnam	0.18	0.19	0.19	0.19	1.33	1.32	1.32	1.32	0.24	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.00	0.00	0.01	2.04
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	1.12	1.14	1.18	1.18	1.47	1.48	1.45	1.45	1.65	1.69	1.71	1.71	0.00	0.00	0.02	1.06

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

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production			
	Prel.		2006/07 Proj.		Prel.		2006/07 Proj.		Prel.		2006/07 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	2004/05	2005/06	Sept	Oct	2004/05	2005/06	Sept	Oct	2004/05	2005/06	Sept	Oct	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons				MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	34.63	33.39	33.79	33.76	1.31	1.27	1.27	1.28	45.40	42.51	42.85	43.24	0.39	0.91	0.72	1.70
United States	5.28	5.59	5.19	5.19	1.41	1.33	1.25	1.27	7.44	7.41	6.49	6.58	0.10	1.50	-0.83	-11.21
Total Foreign	29.35	27.80	28.60	28.57	1.29	1.26	1.27	1.28	37.97	35.10	36.36	36.65	0.29	0.81	1.55	4.43
China	5.69	5.06	5.30	5.35	2.02	2.03	2.07	2.12	11.50	10.27	10.98	11.37	0.39	3.55	1.10	10.66
India	8.92	8.83	9.20	9.20	0.90	0.93	0.93	0.93	8.07	8.20	8.60	8.60	0.00	0.00	0.40	4.88
Pakistan	3.19	3.10	3.25	3.25	1.56	1.43	1.35	1.35	4.96	4.42	4.40	4.40	0.00	0.00	-0.02	-0.50
Central Asia	2.55	2.73	2.62	2.62	1.32	1.28	1.26	1.27	3.37	3.50	3.31	3.33	0.02	0.45	-0.17	-5.00
Uzbekistan	1.42	1.43	1.43	1.43	1.59	1.68	1.54	1.54	2.25	2.40	2.20	2.20	0.00	0.00	-0.20	-8.33
Tajikistan	0.29	0.26	0.26	0.26	1.09	0.96	1.08	1.08	0.32	0.25	0.28	0.28	0.00	0.00	0.03	12.24
Turkmenis	0.50	0.70	0.60	0.60	0.72	0.54	0.65	0.65	0.36	0.38	0.39	0.39	0.00	0.00	0.01	2.63
Kazakhstan	0.22	0.20	0.20	0.20	1.23	1.33	1.33	1.33	0.27	0.27	0.27	0.27	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
African Fran	2.63	2.34	2.42	2.38	0.61	0.57	0.59	0.58	1.61	1.32	1.43	1.39	-0.04	-2.59	0.07	5.14
Mali	0.56	0.56	0.54	0.54	0.56	0.52	0.52	0.52	0.31	0.29	0.28	0.28	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-3.45
Burkina Fa	0.59	0.63	0.63	0.63	0.56	0.59	0.59	0.59	0.33	0.37	0.37	0.37	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Benin	0.31	0.20	0.29	0.29	0.80	0.62	0.58	0.58	0.25	0.12	0.17	0.17	0.00	0.00	0.04	33.06
Brazil	1.17	0.85	0.95	0.95	1.96	2.02	2.05	2.05	2.30	1.71	1.95	1.95	0.00	0.00	0.24	13.84
Turkey	0.70	0.60	0.70	0.70	1.93	1.88	1.93	1.93	1.35	1.13	1.35	1.35	0.00	0.00	0.23	20.00
Greece	0.38	0.36	0.37	0.37	1.57	1.80	1.75	1.75	0.60	0.64	0.65	0.65	0.00	0.00	0.01	1.41
Australia	0.31	0.34	0.28	0.25	2.90	2.56	2.62	2.64	0.91	0.86	0.72	0.66	-0.06	-8.33	-0.20	-23.26
Syria	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	3.01	2.94	2.93	2.93	0.71	0.66	0.66	0.66	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.15
Egypt	0.31	0.27	0.24	0.24	1.41	1.41	1.27	1.27	0.43	0.39	0.30	0.30	0.00	0.00	-0.08	-21.24
Others	3.26	3.10	3.05	3.04	0.66	0.64	0.66	0.66	2.16	2.00	2.01	2.00	-0.01	-0.70	0.00	0.00

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

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production			
	Prel.		2006/07 Proj.		Prel.		2006/07 Proj.		Prel.		2006/07 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	2004/05	2005/06	Sept	Oct	2004/05	2005/06	Sept	Oct	2004/05	2005/06	Sept	Oct	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons				MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	21.49	21.66	20.56	20.56	1.55	1.56	1.53	1.53	33.39	33.78	31.46	31.47	0.01	0.03	-2.32	-6.86
United States	0.56	0.66	0.49	0.49	3.45	3.35	2.96	3.02	1.95	2.21	1.45	1.48	0.03	2.00	-0.73	-32.91
Total Foreign	20.92	21.00	20.07	20.07	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.49	31.45	31.57	30.01	29.98	-0.02	-0.07	-1.59	-5.03
China	4.75	4.66	4.60	4.60	3.02	3.08	3.04	3.04	14.34	14.34	14.00	14.00	0.00	0.00	-0.34	-2.37
India	6.80	6.90	6.00	6.00	1.03	1.04	0.98	0.98	7.00	7.20	5.90	5.90	0.00	0.00	-1.30	-18.06
Africa	7.09	7.20	7.20	7.20	0.88	0.89	0.89	0.89	6.25	6.38	6.40	6.38	-0.02	-0.33	-0.01	-0.13
Nigeria	1.24	1.24	1.24	1.24	1.23	1.23	1.23	1.23	1.52	1.52	1.52	1.52	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Senegal	0.75	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.77	0.82	0.82	0.82	0.57	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
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	0.37	0.37	0.37	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
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	0.86	0.86	0.86	0.86	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Indonesia	0.72	0.74	0.75	0.75	1.60	1.58	1.60	1.60	1.15	1.17	1.20	1.20	0.00	0.00	0.03	2.56
Burma	0.58	0.58	0.58	0.58	1.24	1.23	1.24	1.24	0.72	0.72	0.72	0.72	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.70
Vietnam	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	1.74	1.73	1.73	1.73	0.45	0.45	0.45	0.45	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Argentina	0.21	0.15	0.16	0.16	2.79	2.80	2.63	2.63	0.59	0.42	0.42	0.42	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Brazil	0.13	0.12	0.12	0.12	2.28	2.17	2.17	2.17	0.29	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mexico	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.06	1.52	1.47	1.52	1.52	0.09	0.07	0.09	0.09	0.00	0.00	0.02	34.78
Others	0.34	0.34	0.34	0.34	1.69	1.69	1.69	1.69	0.58	0.58	0.58	0.58	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

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

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production			
	Prel.		2006/07 Proj.		Prel.		2006/07 Proj.		Prel.		2006/07 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	2004/05	2005/06	Sept	Oct	2004/05	2005/06	Sept	Oct	2004/05	2005/06	Sept	Oct	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons				MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	20.77	22.66	23.51	23.46	1.22	1.31	1.23	1.24	25.30	29.77	29.02	29.13	0.11	0.39	-0.64	-2.15
United States	0.69	1.06	0.73	0.75	1.34	1.73	1.34	1.27	0.93	1.82	0.98	0.96	-0.02	-1.84	-0.86	-47.39
Total Foreign	20.08	21.60	22.78	22.70	1.21	1.29	1.23	1.24	24.37	27.94	28.04	28.17	0.13	0.46	0.22	0.81
South America	2.27	2.59	2.70	2.70	1.79	1.66	1.68	1.68	4.06	4.31	4.52	4.52	0.00	0.00	0.21	4.88
Argentina	1.89	2.20	2.30	2.30	1.90	1.73	1.74	1.74	3.60	3.80	4.00	4.00	0.00	0.00	0.20	5.26
Uruguay	0.13	0.14	0.14	0.14	1.28	1.41	1.41	1.41	0.17	0.19	0.19	0.19	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Bolivia	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	1.06	1.06	1.06	1.06	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Russia	4.65	5.40	5.80	5.80	1.03	1.19	1.07	1.07	4.80	6.45	6.20	6.20	0.00	0.00	-0.25	-3.88
Ukraine	3.40	3.69	3.80	3.80	0.90	1.27	1.11	1.16	3.05	4.70	4.20	4.40	0.20	4.76	-0.30	-6.38
European Union	2.21	2.02	2.20	2.22	1.89	1.84	1.86	1.86	4.19	3.72	4.08	4.13	0.05	1.23	0.41	10.90
France	0.62	0.65	0.64	0.64	2.37	2.22	2.25	2.25	1.46	1.44	1.44	1.44	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.35
Hungary	0.48	0.51	0.51	0.54	2.50	2.25	2.35	2.34	1.20	1.15	1.20	1.25	0.05	4.17	0.10	8.70
Spain	0.75	0.52	0.65	0.65	1.05	0.74	1.00	1.00	0.79	0.38	0.65	0.65	0.00	0.00	0.27	71.05
Italy	0.12	0.13	0.15	0.15	2.21	2.08	2.07	2.07	0.27	0.27	0.31	0.31	0.00	0.00	0.04	14.81
China	0.94	1.02	1.10	1.10	1.66	1.89	1.73	1.73	1.55	1.93	1.90	1.90	0.00	0.00	-0.03	-1.40
India	2.30	2.40	2.50	2.50	0.53	0.59	0.60	0.60	1.22	1.42	1.50	1.50	0.00	0.00	0.08	5.93
Romania	0.95	0.96	1.05	1.05	1.50	1.39	1.38	1.38	1.43	1.34	1.45	1.45	0.00	0.00	0.12	8.61
Bulgaria	0.49	0.58	0.65	0.65	1.73	1.47	1.38	1.38	0.85	0.85	0.90	0.90	0.00	0.00	0.05	5.88
Turkey	0.48	0.51	0.51	0.51	1.35	1.47	1.37	1.37	0.65	0.75	0.70	0.70	0.00	0.00	-0.05	-6.67
South Africa	0.46	0.47	0.48	0.37	1.35	1.12	1.26	1.30	0.62	0.53	0.60	0.48	-0.12	-20.00	-0.05	-9.09
Serbia	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.21	2.10	2.05	1.90	1.90	0.44	0.43	0.40	0.40	0.00	0.00	-0.03	-6.98
Moldova	0.25	0.20	0.25	0.25	1.44	1.50	1.40	1.40	0.36	0.30	0.35	0.35	0.00	0.00	0.05	16.67
Burma	0.52	0.52	0.52	0.52	0.67	0.67	0.67	0.67	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Others	0.96	1.03	1.02	1.02	0.83	0.86	0.87	0.87	0.80	0.88	0.89	0.89	0.00	0.00	0.01	1.71

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

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production				
	2004/05	Prel. 2005/06	2006/07 Proj. Sept	Oct	2004/05	Prel. 2005/06	2006/07 Proj. Sept	Oct	2004/05	Prel. 2005/06	2006/07 Proj. Sept	Oct	From last month	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons				From last month	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	26.79	27.35	27.68	27.71	1.72	1.77	1.65	1.67	46.14	48.55	45.72	46.40	0.68	1.48	-2.15	-4.43	
United States	0.34	0.45	0.40	0.41	1.81	1.59	1.35	1.36	0.61	0.72	0.53	0.56	0.02	3.93	-0.16	-22.70	
Total Foreign	26.45	26.90	27.28	27.30	1.72	1.78	1.66	1.68	45.53	47.83	45.19	45.84	0.66	1.45	-1.99	-4.15	
China	7.27	7.28	7.20	7.20	1.81	1.79	1.74	1.74	13.18	13.05	12.50	12.50	0.00	0.00	-0.55	-4.21	
European Union	4.50	4.74	5.01	5.03	3.41	3.25	2.96	3.09	15.34	15.40	14.86	15.53	0.67	4.51	0.13	0.84	
Germany	1.28	1.35	1.43	1.43	4.11	3.75	3.46	3.71	5.28	5.05	4.95	5.30	0.35	7.07	0.25	4.95	
France	1.13	1.21	1.33	1.33	3.55	3.68	3.02	3.02	4.00	4.45	4.00	4.00	0.00	0.00	-0.45	-10.11	
United Kingdom	0.56	0.60	0.52	0.52	2.88	3.19	3.56	3.56	1.61	1.90	1.85	1.85	0.00	0.00	-0.05	-2.63	
Poland	0.54	0.55	0.60	0.60	3.04	2.73	2.42	2.67	1.63	1.50	1.45	1.60	0.15	10.34	0.10	6.67	
Czech Republic	0.26	0.27	0.29	0.30	3.61	2.88	2.76	2.90	0.94	0.77	0.80	0.87	0.07	8.75	0.10	13.13	
Denmark	0.12	0.11	0.13	0.13	3.84	3.27	3.27	3.27	0.47	0.36	0.43	0.43	0.00	0.00	0.07	18.06	
Slovakia	0.09	0.11	0.13	0.13	2.89	2.20	2.16	2.16	0.26	0.24	0.27	0.27	0.00	0.00	0.04	14.89	
Hungary	0.10	0.12	0.14	0.14	2.76	2.33	1.86	2.36	0.29	0.28	0.26	0.33	0.07	26.92	0.05	17.86	
Sweden	0.09	0.08	0.08	0.09	2.71	2.44	2.38	2.44	0.23	0.20	0.19	0.22	0.03	15.79	0.02	10.00	
Canada	4.94	5.28	5.25	5.25	1.57	1.83	1.52	1.62	7.73	9.66	8.00	8.49	0.48	6.06	-1.18	-12.16	
India	7.15	7.30	7.10	7.10	0.91	0.93	0.92	0.92	6.50	6.80	6.50	6.50	0.00	0.00	-0.30	-4.41	
Australia	1.35	0.96	0.95	0.95	1.11	1.50	1.32	0.84	1.50	1.44	1.25	0.80	-0.45	-36.00	-0.64	-44.48	
Bangladesh	0.30	0.30	0.31	0.31	0.77	0.83	0.82	0.82	0.23	0.25	0.26	0.26	0.00	0.00	0.01	2.82	
Pakistan	0.29	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.83	0.87	0.87	0.87	0.24	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Russia	0.25	0.24	0.42	0.42	1.10	1.24	1.19	1.19	0.28	0.30	0.50	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.20	65.02	
Others	0.40	0.50	0.74	0.74	1.36	1.36	1.44	1.37	0.54	0.67	1.07	1.02	-0.05	-4.68	0.34	51.26	

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

Country/Region	Production				Change in Production			
	Prel.	2005/06	2006/07 Proj.	Oct	From last month		From last year	
	2004/05	Sept	MMT		Percent	MMT	Percent	
Million metric tons								
<b>COPRA</b>								
World	5.59	5.79	5.19	5.19	0.00	0.00	-0.59	-10.27
Philippines	2.45	2.60	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	-0.60	-23.08
Indonesia	1.40	1.44	1.44	1.44	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
India	0.74	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	0.22	0.22	0.23	0.23	0.00	0.00	0.01	2.74
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	0.36	0.36	0.36	0.36	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>PALM KERNEL</b>								
World	9.51	9.88	10.40	10.40	0.00	0.00	0.52	5.27
Malaysia	4.04	4.06	4.16	4.16	0.00	0.00	0.11	2.59
Indonesia	3.85	4.13	4.49	4.49	0.00	0.00	0.37	8.85
Nigeria	0.65	0.65	0.67	0.67	0.00	0.00	0.02	2.31
Thailand	0.14	0.18	0.20	0.20	0.00	0.00	0.02	11.11
Colombia	0.15	0.16	0.17	0.17	0.00	0.00	0.01	7.01
Papua New G	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ecuador	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.00	0.00	0.01	9.43
Cote d'Ivoire	0.07	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Others	0.48	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>PALM OIL</b>								
World	33.88	35.47	37.37	37.57	0.20	0.54	2.10	5.92
Malaysia	15.19	15.40	15.70	15.90	0.20	1.27	0.50	3.25
Indonesia	14.00	15.00	16.40	16.40	0.00	0.00	1.40	9.33
Nigeria	0.79	0.80	0.81	0.81	0.00	0.00	0.01	1.25
Thailand	0.70	0.90	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.10	11.11
Colombia	0.65	0.69	0.75	0.75	0.00	0.00	0.06	8.70
Papua New G	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ecuador	0.30	0.31	0.34	0.34	0.00	0.00	0.03	9.68
Cote d'Ivoire	0.34	0.36	0.36	0.36	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Others	1.53	1.63	1.63	1.63	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.06

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

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change In Production			
	Prel. 2004/05	2005/06	2006/07 Proj. Sept	Oct	Prel. 2004/05	2005/06	2006/07 Proj. Sept	Oct	Prel. 2004/05	2005/06	2006/07 Proj. Sept	Oct	From last month	From last year		
	Million hectares				Kilograms per hectare				Million 480 lb. bales				Mbales	Percent	Mbales	Percent
World	35.77	34.43	35.02	34.93	732.73	721.87	714.71	724.16	120.39	114.15	114.94	116.19	1.24	1.08	2.04	1.78
United States	5.28	5.59	5.19	5.19	958.01	931.16	853.99	867.34	23.25	23.89	20.35	20.66	0.31	1.54	-3.23	-13.52
Total Foreign	30.49	28.84	29.83	29.75	693.69	681.34	690.49	699.20	97.14	90.26	94.60	95.53	0.93	0.98	5.27	5.84
China	5.69	5.06	5.30	5.35	1,109.68	1,127.36	1,150.25	1,180.20	29.00	26.20	28.00	29.00	1.00	3.57	2.80	10.69
India	8.92	8.83	9.25	9.25	463.77	473.43	494.30	494.30	19.00	19.20	21.00	21.00	0.00	0.00	1.80	9.38
Pakistan	3.19	3.10	3.25	3.25	760.06	691.81	676.63	676.63	11.14	9.85	10.10	10.10	0.00	0.00	0.25	2.54
Central Asia	2.55	2.63	2.61	2.61	688.77	691.56	660.60	697.28	8.07	8.36	7.93	8.37	0.44	5.55	0.01	0.06
Uzbekistan	1.42	1.43	1.42	1.42	797.87	843.84	779.78	840.94	5.20	5.55	5.10	5.50	0.40	7.84	-0.05	-0.90
Tajikistan	0.29	0.26	0.26	0.26	600.62	533.64	597.68	597.68	0.80	0.63	0.70	0.70	0.00	0.00	0.08	12.00
Turkmenistan	0.50	0.60	0.60	0.60	400.62	353.81	362.88	362.88	0.92	0.98	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.03	2.56
African Franc Zone	2.71	2.41	2.49	2.45	402.11	383.85	390.42	389.69	5.01	4.24	4.47	4.39	-0.08	-1.79	0.15	3.42
Mali	0.56	0.56	0.54	0.54	427.68	398.52	403.20	403.20	1.10	1.03	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	-0.02	-2.44
Burkina Faso	0.59	0.63	0.63	0.63	439.17	466.56	466.56	466.56	1.18	1.35	1.35	1.35	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Benin	0.31	0.20	0.29	0.29	526.76	408.24	381.98	381.98	0.75	0.38	0.50	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.13	33.33
Cote d'Ivoire	0.33	0.27	0.25	0.25	424.83	410.80	370.14	370.14	0.64	0.50	0.43	0.43	0.00	0.00	-0.08	-15.00
Turkey	0.70	0.60	0.70	0.70	1,290.81	1,288.22	1,321.91	1,321.91	4.15	3.55	4.25	4.25	0.00	0.00	0.70	19.72
Brazil	1.17	0.85	0.95	0.95	1,096.06	1,203.90	1,203.23	1,203.23	5.90	4.70	5.25	5.25	0.00	0.00	0.55	11.70
Greece	0.38	0.36	0.37	0.37	1,045.09	1,211.30	1,176.90	1,176.90	1.80	1.98	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	1.27
Australia	0.31	0.34	0.28	0.25	2,080.19	1,814.39	1,900.16	1,915.99	3.00	2.80	2.40	2.20	-0.20	-8.33	-0.60	-21.43
Egypt	0.31	0.27	0.24	0.24	911.33	737.72	907.19	907.19	1.29	0.93	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.08	8.11
Syria	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	1,488.73	1,451.51	1,451.51	1,451.51	1.60	1.50	1.50	1.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Iran	0.17	0.17	0.16	0.11	801.81	699.36	757.91	759.99	0.62	0.53	0.55	0.37	-0.18	-32.73	-0.16	-30.19
Argentina	0.37	0.31	0.40	0.40	392.96	446.16	435.45	435.45	0.68	0.63	0.80	0.80	0.00	0.00	0.18	28.00
Spain	0.09	0.09	0.07	0.07	1,235.41	1,291.17	933.11	921.15	0.51	0.51	0.30	0.28	-0.03	-8.33	-0.24	-46.08
Others	3.70	3.62	3.54	3.53	317.90	318.41	311.24	310.58	5.40	5.30	5.06	5.03	-0.02	-0.49	-0.26	-4.97

TABLE 18

The table below presents a 25-year record of the differences between the October projection and the final estimate. Using world wheat production as an example, changes between the October projection and the final estimate have averaged 7.6 million tons (1.4 percent) and ranged from -26.7 to 9.5 million tons. The October projection has been below the final 16 times and above the final 9 times.

**RELIABILITY OF PRODUCTION PROJECTIONS**

COMMODITY AND REGION	PROJECTION AND FINAL ESTIMATES, 1981/82 - 2005/06 1/					
	Difference		Lowest	Highest	Below Final	Above Final
	Average	Average	Difference			
<b>WHEAT</b>	Percent	---Million metric tons---				Number of years 2/
World	1.4	7.6	-26.7	9.5	16	9
U.S.	0.3	0.2	-1.2	0.5	11	12
Foreign	1.6	7.6	-26.8	9.6	16	9
<b>COARSE GRAINS 3/</b>						
World	1.5	12.8	-33.7	9.1	19	6
U.S.	2.1	4.8	-14.5	17.9	17	8
Foreign	1.7	10.4	-27.7	7.5	20	5
<b>RICE (Milled)</b>						
World	2.0	6.8	-20.9	3.0	20	4
U.S.	3.0	0.2	-0.4	0.5	14	11
Foreign	2.0	6.8	-21.0	3.1	20	5
<b>SOYBEANS</b>						
World	3.0	4.3	-12.2	14.5	13	12
U.S.	2.5	1.5	-3.2	3.1	10	15
Foreign	5.6	4.4	-9.6	15.4	13	12
	---Million 480-lb. bales---					
<b>COTTON</b>						
World	3.1	2.8	-10.6	9.9	15	9
U.S.	3.7	0.6	-1.7	1.2	17	8
Foreign	3.7	2.6	-10.4	10.2	14	10
<b>UNITED STATES</b>	-----Million bushels-----					
<b>CORN</b>	2.2	177	-541	618	16	9
<b>SORGHUM</b>	3.3	21	-59	71	14	11
<b>BARLEY</b>	1.1	5	-12	24	8	12
<b>OATS</b>	0.8	3	-18	16	6	9

1/ The final estimate for 1981/82-2004/05 is defined as the first November estimate following the marketing year.

2/ May not total 25 if projection was the same as the final.

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