

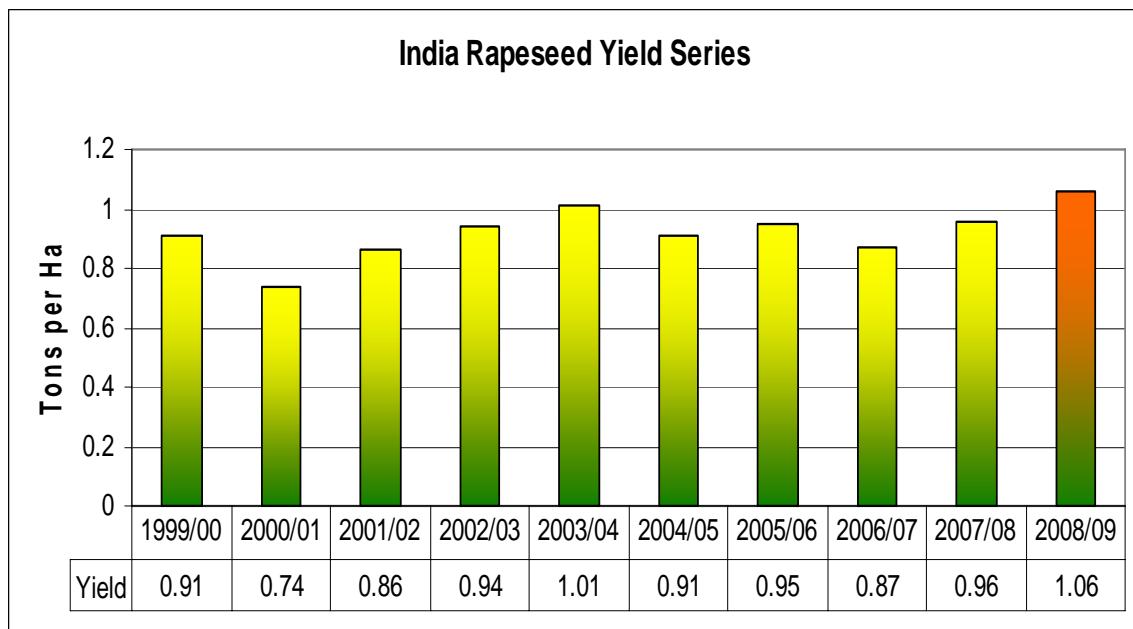


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## India's Rapeseed Production Boosted

The USDA forecasts India's 2008/09 rapeseed production at 7.0 million tons, up 0.42 million or 6 percent from last month, and up 1.55 million or 28 percent from last year. The area harvested is forecast at 6.6 million hectares, down 0.4 million from last month or 6 percent, but up 0.9 million or 16 percent from last year. A record yield is forecast at 1.06 tones per hectare, up 0.1 from last year or 11 percent. The latest government of India data indicates that *rabi* or winter season rapeseed planting is up from last year. The government's sowing progress report of March 13, 2009 shows the area planted estimated at 6.6 million hectares, compared to 5.98 million for the same time last season. USDA-FAS analyst's in-country field observations and discussions conducted in March, 2009 indicated that approximately 80 percent of the crop has been harvested. The estimated record yield and increase in rapeseed area from last season is due to favorable weather conditions throughout the growing season. In addition, farmers continue to respond to the strong Minimum Support Price (MSP) policy. Large harvests are expected in key

production regions of Rajasthan, Utter Pradesh, and Haryana. (*For more information, contact, Dath Mita at 202-720-7339.*)

### **Argentine Soybeans Suffer through Season**

The USDA forecasts Argentine soybean production for 2008/09 at 39.0 million tons, down 4 million tons, a 9 percent reduction from last month's 43.0 million tons. Area is estimated at 16.5 million hectares, a 4 percent decrease over last month's 17.2 million hectares. Yield is forecast at 2.36 tons per hectare, lower than last month's 2.50, compared to the record high 2.99 in 2006/07 and the 5-year average of 2.70.

The earlier hot and dry weather pattern continues decreasing pod number and limiting bean count and size within each pod. Scattered rains have not provided enough moisture to parched fields in order to salvage better-than-normal production. The diverse planting dates for soybeans have aided insect movement as pests continued to find harbor in more immature fields. The erratic rains, once thought to have helped second crop soybeans and some late-planted first crop beans, have not necessarily benefited plants into harvest. In some cases, indeterminate soybean plants have initiated flowering again, leaving plants with a wider mix of seed maturity in fields. In other cases, plants have increased late season-leaf canopy thus compromising seed-fill and yield.

During April temperatures dipped to 7°C for two nights within the province of Buenos Aires. This has elicited concern that some second crop soybeans as well as late-flowering first-crop beans may not make full maturity. Harvesting soy at low seed moisture is critical in Argentina as facilities are not available to dry down soybeans. Some seed lots have already come in with a portion of the harvest as immature green beans, lessening crop quality. By April 2, 2009, 25 percent of the crop had been harvested as compared to only 11 percent last year. With over 30 percent of the crop now out of the field, the hope is that more fields are not turned over to grazing or lost to frost, further lessen tonnage this year. (*For more information, contact Denise McWilliams 202-720-0107.*)

### **Argentine Grain Sorghum Limited in Yield**

The USDA forecasts Argentine grain sorghum production for 2008/09 at 2.3 million tons, down 0.7 million tons, a 23 percent reduction from last month's 3.0 million tons. Area is estimated at 0.70 million hectares, the same as last month. Yield is forecast at 3.29 tons per hectare, down from 4.29 tons per hectare last month, compared to the record high 5.09 tons per hectare in 2002/03 and the 5-year average of 4.66 tons per hectare.

Even a heat-tolerant crop such as grain sorghum was not immune from the hot, dry conditions in Argentina this year. Much of the crop was planted later than normal. Panicle size varies greatly this season because of the variable heat, drought and available soil moisture reserves throughout the season. In drier areas, irregular grain filling is most noticeable, as well as quickening crop progress toward maturity. In some of these poor crop regions, fields are not being treated for aphids and sorghum midge.

Many fields show inconsistency in yields, particularly in the provinces of Santa Fe, Entre Rios and Buenos Aires. Grain sorghum in the province of Buenos Aires is showing irregular plant

development with physiological stages varying from flowering in the South to mature in the North. Sorghum within the province of Cordoba has some fields in good condition and others that show lack of moisture from the soil profile for final grain-fill. Fields are better near Venado Tuerto, but only with average yields. Within Entre Rios, seed development is mixed. Some fields are being converted from grain collection to forage. In this province, yields vary depending on amount of moisture received within the area. Crops within Santa Fe are generally poor, with some already directly grazed or harvested for forage use later. Within the department of San Jeronimo, near the town of Lopez, 60 percent of the crop is lost. Much of this crop was cut for forage in La Pampa. Crop condition is also very poor in Chaco. Temperatures for several consecutive days during the season were so high in one region of Chaco that some fields are showing leaf burn from sun scorch. (*For more information, contact Denise McWilliams 202-720-0107.*)

This report uses information from the Foreign Agricultural Service's (FAS) global network of agricultural attachés and counselors, official statistics of foreign governments and other foreign source materials, and the analysis of economic data and satellite imagery. Estimates of foreign area, yield, and production are from the International Production Assessment Division, FAS, and are reviewed by USDA's Inter-Agency Commodity Estimates Committee. Estimates of U.S. area, yield, and production are from USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Numbers within the report may not add to totals because of rounding. This report reflects official USDA estimates released in the World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates (WASDE-467) April 11, 2009.

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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 01 World Crop Production Summary**

**Million Metric Tons**

Commodity	World -	Total Foreign	North America			EU-27 -	Former Soviet		Asia (WAP)					South America		Selected Other			All Others
			United States -	Canada -	Mexico -		Russia -	Ukraine -	China -	India -	Indonesia	Paki-stan	Thai-land	Argen-tina -	Brazil -	Aus-tralia	South Africa -	Turkey -	
---Million metric tons---																			
<b>Wheat</b>																			
2006/07	595.6	546.4	49.2	25.3	3.2	124.9	44.9	14.0	108.5	69.4	nr	21.3	nr	16.0	2.2	10.8	2.1	17.5	86.4
2007/08 prel.	609.1	553.2	55.8	20.1	3.6	119.4	49.4	13.9	109.3	75.8	nr	23.3	nr	16.8	3.8	13.8	1.9	15.5	86.6
2008/09 proj.																			
Mar	684.4	616.4	68.0	28.6	4.0	150.3	63.7	25.9	113.0	78.6	nr	21.5	nr	8.4	5.8	21.5	2.0	16.8	76.3
Apr	682.1	614.0	68.0	28.6	4.0	150.3	63.7	25.9	113.0	78.6	nr	21.5	nr	8.4	6.0	21.5	2.0	16.8	73.8
<b>Coarse Grains</b>																			
2006/07	984.8	704.8	280.0	23.1	29.1	137.4	30.2	19.2	159.1	33.8	6.7	3.6	3.9	27.0	53.2	6.6	7.8	10.9	153.1
2007/08 prel.	1,076.4	726.6	349.9	27.8	30.8	136.5	29.3	14.6	159.1	40.6	7.5	3.6	3.9	27.0	61.3	11.5	13.7	9.5	149.8
2008/09 proj.																			
Mar	1,100.1	774.0	326.1	27.2	32.2	160.1	40.7	26.2	173.1	37.5	7.8	3.6	4.2	18.7	52.2	11.1	12.5	10.4	156.6
Apr	1,097.6	771.5	326.1	27.2	32.3	160.1	40.7	26.2	172.8	37.5	7.8	3.6	4.3	18.0	53.2	11.1	12.5	10.3	154.0
<b>Rice, Milled</b>																			
2006/07	420.4	414.2	6.3	nr	0.2	1.7	0.4	0.1	127.2	93.4	35.3	5.5	18.3	0.7	7.7	0.2	nr	0.4	123.3
2007/08 prel.	431.9	425.6	6.3	nr	0.2	1.7	0.5	0.1	130.2	96.7	35.8	5.7	19.3	0.8	8.2	0.0	nr	0.4	126.1
2008/09 proj.																			
Mar	441.0	434.4	6.5	nr	0.2	1.6	0.5	0.1	135.1	98.9	36.3	6.3	19.4	0.8	8.3	0.1	nr	0.4	126.5
Apr	441.1	434.6	6.5	nr	0.2	1.6	0.5	0.1	135.1	98.9	36.3	6.3	19.4	0.8	8.5	0.1	nr	0.4	126.5
<b>Total Grains</b>																			
2006/07	2,000.8	1,665.3	335.5	48.4	32.6	264.0	75.5	33.2	394.8	196.5	42.0	30.3	22.1	43.7	63.1	17.6	9.9	28.8	362.8
2007/08 prel.	2,117.4	1,705.4	412.0	47.9	34.6	257.6	79.2	28.6	398.6	213.1	43.3	32.6	23.2	44.6	73.4	25.4	15.6	25.3	362.4
2008/09 proj.																			
Mar	2,225.5	1,824.8	400.6	55.8	36.4	312.0	104.9	52.2	421.2	215.0	44.0	31.4	23.6	27.9	66.3	32.6	14.5	27.6	359.5
Apr	2,220.7	1,820.1	400.6	55.8	36.5	312.0	104.9	52.2	420.9	215.0	44.0	31.4	23.7	27.2	67.7	32.6	14.5	27.5	354.2
<b>Oilseeds</b>																			
2006/07	404.4	307.6	96.8	12.6	0.6	24.3	8.1	6.8	55.2	29.9	7.9	5.3	0.6	53.2	62.0	1.1	0.6	2.3	37.1
2007/08 prel.	391.5	309.1	82.5	12.4	0.6	24.4	6.9	6.0	53.4	33.9	8.2	4.7	0.6	51.7	64.1	1.4	1.3	1.8	37.7
2008/09 proj.																			
Mar	407.7	318.6	89.1	16.0	0.7	27.0	8.8	10.2	58.3	35.5	9.0	5.0	0.6	46.4	59.5	2.2	1.4	1.9	36.2
Apr	403.5	314.4	89.1	16.0	0.7	27.0	8.8	10.2	58.3	35.6	9.0	5.0	0.6	42.4	59.5	2.2	1.4	1.7	36.0
<b>Cotton</b>																			
2006/07	122.0	100.4	21.6	nr	0.7	1.6	nr	nr	35.5	21.8	0.0	9.9	0.0	0.8	7.0	1.4	0.1	3.8	17.9
2007/08 prel.	120.6	101.4	19.2	nr	0.6	1.5	nr	nr	37.0	24.6	0.0	8.9	0.0	0.7	7.4	0.6	0.0	3.1	16.9
2008/09 proj.																			
Mar	108.6	95.6	13.0	nr	0.6	1.2	nr	nr	35.8	23.0	0.0	9.0	0.0	0.7	5.8	1.4	0.0	2.3	15.8
Apr	108.3	95.5	12.8	nr	0.6	1.2	nr	nr	35.8	23.0	0.0	9.0	0.0	0.7	5.8	1.4	0.0	2.3	15.7

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

**Table 02 Wheat Area, Yield, and Production**

Country / Region	Area (Million hectares)				Yield (Metric tons per hectare)				Production (Million metric tons)				Change in Production			
	Prel. 2006/07		2008/09 Proj. 2007/08 Mar Apr		Prel. 2006/07		2008/09 Proj. 2007/08 Mar Apr		Prel. 2006/07		2008/09 Proj. 2007/08 Mar Apr		From last month MMT Percent		From last year MMT Percent	
<b>World</b>	212.25	217.79	224.43	224.68	2.81	2.80	3.05	3.04	595.62	609.06	684.43	682.05	-2.38	-0.35	72.99	11.98
<b>United States</b>	18.94	20.64	22.54	22.54	2.60	2.70	3.02	3.02	49.22	55.82	68.03	68.03	0.00	0.00	12.21	21.86
<b>Total Foreign</b>	193.31	197.15	201.89	202.15	2.83	2.81	3.05	3.04	546.40	553.24	616.40	614.03	-2.38	-0.39	60.79	10.99
<b>China, Peoples Republic of</b>	23.61	23.72	24.00	24.00	4.59	4.61	4.71	4.71	108.47	109.30	113.00	113.00	0.00	0.00	3.70	3.39
<b>South Asia</b>																
India	26.40	28.00	28.15	28.15	2.63	2.71	2.79	2.79	69.35	75.81	78.60	78.60	0.00	0.00	2.79	3.68
Pakistan	8.36	8.40	8.20	8.20	2.55	2.77	2.62	2.62	21.28	23.30	21.50	21.50	0.00	0.00	-1.80	-7.73
Afghanistan	2.19	2.20	1.60	1.60	1.42	1.52	0.94	0.94	3.10	3.35	1.50	1.50	0.00	0.00	-1.85	-55.22
<b>Former Soviet Union - 12</b>																
Russian Federation	23.70	24.50	26.70	26.70	1.89	2.02	2.39	2.39	44.90	49.40	63.70	63.70	0.00	0.00	14.30	28.95
Ukraine	5.50	5.95	7.05	7.05	2.55	2.34	3.67	3.67	14.00	13.90	25.90	25.90	0.00	0.00	12.00	86.33
Kazakhstan, Republic of	12.40	12.75	12.90	12.90	1.09	1.30	0.97	0.97	13.50	16.60	12.50	12.50	0.00	0.00	-4.10	-24.70
Uzbekistan, Republic of	1.30	1.30	1.36	1.36	4.50	4.77	4.41	4.41	5.85	6.20	6.00	6.00	0.00	0.00	-0.20	-3.23
<b>EU-27</b>																
France	5.24	5.24	5.50	5.50	6.75	6.26	7.09	7.09	35.39	32.77	39.00	39.00	0.00	0.00	6.23	19.01
Germany	3.12	2.99	3.17	3.17	7.20	6.96	8.20	8.20	22.43	20.83	26.00	26.00	0.00	0.00	5.17	24.83
United Kingdom	1.83	1.83	2.08	2.08	8.04	7.22	8.30	8.30	14.74	13.22	17.23	17.23	0.00	0.00	4.01	30.32
Poland	2.18	2.11	2.28	2.28	3.24	3.94	3.94	3.94	7.06	8.32	8.97	8.97	0.00	0.00	0.65	7.80
Spain	1.96	1.83	2.00	2.00	2.85	3.47	3.35	3.35	5.58	6.35	6.69	6.69	0.00	0.00	0.34	5.32
Italy	1.77	2.03	2.47	2.47	3.72	3.52	3.93	3.93	6.59	7.15	9.70	9.70	0.00	0.00	2.55	35.72
Denmark	0.68	0.68	0.64	0.64	7.04	6.63	7.69	7.69	4.77	4.49	4.90	4.90	0.00	0.00	0.41	9.13
Hungary	1.08	1.11	1.13	1.13	4.06	3.59	5.02	5.02	4.38	3.99	5.65	5.65	0.00	0.00	1.66	41.68
Romania	1.80	1.85	2.11	2.11	2.64	1.62	3.55	3.55	4.75	3.00	7.50	7.50	0.00	0.00	4.50	150.00
Bulgaria	0.92	1.04	1.10	1.10	3.45	2.30	3.91	3.91	3.18	2.39	4.30	4.30	0.00	0.00	1.91	79.84
<b>Canada</b>	9.68	8.64	10.03	10.03	2.61	2.32	2.85	2.85	25.27	20.05	28.61	28.61	0.00	0.00	8.56	42.66
<b>Australia</b>	11.80	12.70	13.50	13.50	0.92	1.09	1.59	1.59	10.82	13.84	21.50	21.50	0.00	0.00	7.66	55.37
<b>Middle East</b>																
Turkey	8.60	8.60	8.60	8.60	2.03	1.80	1.95	1.95	17.50	15.50	16.80	16.80	0.00	0.00	1.30	8.39
Iran	6.50	6.90	5.85	5.85	2.23	2.17	1.71	1.71	14.50	15.00	10.00	10.00	0.00	0.00	-5.00	-33.33
Syria	1.70	1.67	0.80	1.49	2.47	2.42	2.50	1.40	4.20	4.04	2.00	2.09	0.09	4.35	-1.95	-48.35
<b>North Africa</b>																
Egypt	1.29	1.29	1.29	1.23	6.43	6.43	6.43	6.43	8.27	8.28	8.30	7.88	-0.42	-5.02	-0.39	-4.74
Morocco	3.11	2.57	2.86	2.86	2.04	0.62	1.31	1.31	6.33	1.58	3.73	3.73	0.00	0.00	2.15	135.63
<b>Argentina</b>	5.29	5.76	4.20	4.20	3.03	2.92	2.00	2.00	16.00	16.80	8.40	8.40	0.00	0.00	-8.40	-50.00
<b>Others</b>	21.32	21.49	22.34	21.98	2.54	2.69	2.88	2.84	54.22	57.79	64.43	62.38	-2.05	-3.17	4.59	7.95

World and Selected Countries and Regions

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**Table 03 Total Coarse Grain Area, Yield, and Production**

Country / Region	Area (Million hectares)				Yield (Metric tons per hectare)				Production (Million metric tons)				Change in Production			
	Prel. 2006/07	2007/08	2008/09 Proj. Mar	Apr	Prel. 2006/07	2007/08	2008/09 Proj. Mar	Apr	Prel. 2006/07	2007/08	2008/09 Proj. Mar	Apr	From last month MMT	Percent	From last year MMT	Percent
<b>World</b>	304.76	317.98	313.78	312.40	3.23	3.39	3.51	3.51	984.76	1,076.44	1,100.09	1,097.55	-2.54	-0.23	21.12	1.96
<b>United States</b>	32.52	39.89	36.97	36.97	8.61	8.77	8.82	8.82	280.00	349.86	326.09	326.09	0.00	0.00	-23.77	-6.79
<b>Total Foreign</b>	272.24	278.09	276.81	275.43	2.59	2.61	2.80	2.80	704.76	726.58	774.01	771.47	-2.54	-0.33	44.89	6.18
<b>China, Peoples Republic of</b>	31.41	32.15	32.26	32.14	5.07	4.95	5.37	5.38	159.10	159.11	173.10	172.80	-0.30	-0.17	13.70	8.61
Brazil	15.15	16.00	15.48	15.48	3.51	3.83	3.37	3.44	53.18	61.34	52.21	53.21	1.00	1.92	-8.13	-13.25
Argentina	4.07	4.85	3.75	3.75	6.65	5.56	4.99	4.80	27.04	26.95	18.67	17.97	-0.70	-3.75	-8.98	-33.32
<b>EU-27</b>																
France	3.75	3.83	4.14	4.14	6.97	6.94	7.48	7.48	26.13	26.61	30.95	30.95	0.00	0.00	4.34	16.29
Germany	3.59	3.58	3.86	3.86	5.87	5.53	6.21	6.21	21.05	19.80	23.98	23.98	0.00	0.00	4.18	21.10
Poland	6.13	6.17	6.22	6.22	2.39	3.05	2.91	2.91	14.66	18.79	18.08	18.08	0.00	0.00	-0.72	-3.82
Spain	4.24	4.27	4.55	4.55	3.07	3.95	3.62	3.62	13.00	16.85	16.47	16.47	0.00	0.00	-0.38	-2.24
Italy	1.60	1.55	1.57	1.57	7.09	7.30	7.56	7.56	11.32	11.29	11.89	11.89	0.00	0.00	0.60	5.34
Hungary	1.75	1.63	1.77	1.77	5.66	3.46	6.35	6.35	9.87	5.64	11.24	11.24	0.00	0.00	5.60	99.26
United Kingdom	1.02	1.05	1.19	1.19	5.93	5.64	5.88	5.88	6.07	5.90	7.01	7.01	0.00	0.00	1.11	18.84
Romania	3.11	3.15	3.14	3.14	3.10	1.50	2.92	2.92	9.64	4.74	9.17	9.17	0.00	0.00	4.43	93.36
<b>Former Soviet Union - 12</b>																
Russian Federation	17.10	17.40	17.75	17.75	1.77	1.69	2.29	2.29	30.20	29.33	40.70	40.70	0.00	0.00	11.38	38.79
Ukraine	7.82	6.79	7.59	7.59	2.45	2.15	3.45	3.45	19.18	14.59	26.22	26.22	0.00	0.00	11.64	79.77
Kazakhstan, Republic of	2.17	2.18	2.18	2.18	1.12	1.38	1.06	1.06	2.42	3.02	2.32	2.32	0.00	0.00	-0.70	-23.22
<b>Africa</b>																
Nigeria	17.95	17.25	17.95	17.95	1.45	1.39	1.48	1.48	26.00	24.00	26.60	26.60	0.00	0.00	2.60	10.83
South Africa, Republic of	3.78	4.18	3.88	3.88	2.05	3.27	3.23	3.23	7.76	13.70	12.51	12.51	0.00	0.00	-1.19	-8.67
Ethiopia	4.55	4.68	5.98	4.88	1.74	1.77	1.86	1.89	7.93	8.30	11.10	9.24	-1.86	-16.79	0.93	11.25
Egypt	0.93	0.93	0.94	0.94	7.78	7.78	7.74	7.74	7.21	7.23	7.24	7.28	0.04	0.58	0.04	0.59
<b>India</b>	27.31	27.76	27.55	27.55	1.24	1.46	1.36	1.36	33.81	40.63	37.47	37.47	0.00	0.00	-3.16	-7.78
<b>Southeast Asia</b>																
Indonesia	3.30	3.56	3.70	3.70	2.03	2.11	2.09	2.09	6.70	7.50	7.75	7.75	0.00	0.00	0.25	3.33
Philippines	2.61	2.74	2.66	2.75	2.39	2.66	2.57	2.51	6.23	7.28	6.84	6.90	0.06	0.82	-0.38	-5.18
Thailand	1.03	1.03	1.06	1.06	3.73	3.78	3.95	4.04	3.85	3.91	4.17	4.26	0.09	2.16	0.35	9.04
<b>Mexico</b>	9.38	9.52	9.61	9.64	3.11	3.23	3.35	3.35	29.14	30.78	32.18	32.28	0.10	0.31	1.50	4.87
<b>Canada</b>	6.12	7.40	6.33	6.33	3.78	3.76	4.30	4.30	23.15	27.82	27.19	27.19	0.00	0.00	-0.63	-2.27
<b>Australia</b>	5.92	7.00	6.44	6.44	1.11	1.65	1.72	1.72	6.58	11.55	11.06	11.06	0.00	0.00	-0.49	-4.26
<b>Turkey</b>	4.36	4.38	4.33	4.25	2.50	2.16	2.40	2.43	10.90	9.48	10.40	10.32	-0.08	-0.77	0.84	8.81
<b>Others</b>	82.14	83.07	80.95	80.74	1.61	1.57	1.70	1.69	132.65	130.44	137.49	136.61	-0.88	-0.64	6.17	4.73

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**Table 04 Corn Area, Yield, and Production**

Country / Region	Area (Million hectares)				Yield (Metric tons per hectare)				Production (Million metric tons)				Change in Production			
	Prel. 2006/07	2007/08	2008/09 Proj. Mar	Apr	Prel. 2006/07	2007/08	2008/09 Proj. Mar	Apr	Prel. 2006/07	2007/08	2008/09 Proj. Mar	Apr	From last month MMT	Percent	From last year MMT	Percent
<b>World</b>	149.35	160.17	157.38	156.98	4.76	4.94	5.00	5.01	711.05	790.91	787.10	786.45	-0.65	-0.08	-4.46	-0.56
<b>United States</b>	28.59	35.01	31.83	31.83	9.36	9.46	9.66	9.66	267.50	331.18	307.39	307.39	0.00	0.00	-23.79	-7.18
<b>Total Foreign</b>	120.77	125.16	125.55	125.15	3.67	3.67	3.82	3.83	443.55	459.74	479.72	479.07	-0.65	-0.14	19.33	4.20
<b>China, Peoples Republic of</b>	28.46	29.48	29.40	29.40	5.33	5.17	5.63	5.63	151.60	152.30	165.50	165.50	0.00	0.00	13.20	8.67
Brazil	14.00	14.70	14.20	14.20	3.64	3.99	3.49	3.56	51.00	58.60	49.50	50.50	1.00	2.02	-8.10	-13.82
Argentina	2.80	3.41	2.25	2.25	8.04	6.45	6.00	6.00	22.50	22.00	13.50	13.50	0.00	0.00	-8.50	-38.64
<b>Mexico</b>	7.38	7.33	7.45	7.45	3.03	3.22	3.36	3.36	22.35	23.60	25.00	25.00	0.00	0.00	1.40	5.93
<b>EU-27</b>																
France	1.47	1.53	1.75	1.75	8.70	9.49	9.03	9.03	12.78	14.53	15.80	15.80	0.00	0.00	1.27	8.76
Italy	1.06	1.01	1.06	1.06	8.87	9.41	9.53	9.53	9.40	9.50	10.10	10.10	0.00	0.00	0.60	6.32
Hungary	1.22	1.08	1.20	1.20	6.64	3.73	7.47	7.47	8.10	4.03	8.96	8.96	0.00	0.00	4.93	122.33
Romania	2.56	2.55	2.50	2.50	3.32	1.54	3.00	3.00	8.50	3.93	7.50	7.50	0.00	0.00	3.57	90.99
Poland	0.31	0.26	0.32	0.32	4.08	6.57	5.68	5.68	1.26	1.72	1.84	1.84	0.00	0.00	0.11	6.62
<b>India</b>	7.80	8.26	8.30	8.30	1.94	2.30	2.05	2.05	15.10	18.96	17.00	17.00	0.00	0.00	-1.96	-10.34
<b>Canada</b>	1.06	1.37	1.17	1.17	8.47	8.50	9.06	9.06	8.99	11.65	10.60	10.60	0.00	0.00	-1.05	-9.01
<b>Indonesia</b>	3.30	3.56	3.70	3.70	2.03	2.11	2.09	2.09	6.70	7.50	7.75	7.75	0.00	0.00	0.25	3.33
<b>Ukraine</b>	1.70	1.90	2.40	2.40	3.76	3.89	4.75	4.75	6.40	7.40	11.40	11.40	0.00	0.00	4.00	54.05
<b>Serbia</b>	1.17	1.21	1.30	1.30	5.48	3.36	4.62	4.62	6.42	4.05	6.00	6.00	0.00	0.00	1.95	48.00
<b>Egypt</b>	0.72	0.72	0.73	0.73	8.58	8.58	8.52	8.52	6.15	6.17	6.18	6.22	0.04	0.68	0.04	0.70
<b>Philippines</b>	2.61	2.74	2.66	2.75	2.39	2.66	2.57	2.51	6.23	7.28	6.84	6.90	0.06	0.82	-0.38	-5.18
<b>Vietnam</b>	1.07	1.15	1.20	1.14	3.96	4.00	4.17	3.97	4.25	4.60	5.00	4.53	-0.47	-9.40	-0.07	-1.52
<b>Thailand</b>	1.00	1.00	1.02	1.02	3.80	3.85	4.02	4.12	3.80	3.85	4.10	4.20	0.10	2.44	0.35	9.09
<b>Russian Federation</b>	1.00	1.30	1.65	1.65	3.60	3.04	4.00	4.00	3.60	3.95	6.60	6.60	0.00	0.00	2.65	67.09
<b>Sub-Saharan Africa</b>																
South Africa, Republic of	2.90	3.30	3.00	3.00	2.52	3.99	4.00	4.00	7.30	13.16	12.00	12.00	0.00	0.00	-1.16	-8.84
Nigeria	4.70	4.00	4.70	4.70	1.66	1.63	1.68	1.68	7.80	6.50	7.90	7.90	0.00	0.00	1.40	21.54
Ethiopia	1.69	1.77	2.30	1.98	2.23	2.12	2.22	2.33	3.78	3.75	5.10	4.60	-0.50	-9.80	0.85	22.67
Zimbabwe	1.25	1.30	0.90	0.90	0.56	0.40	0.44	0.44	0.70	0.53	0.40	0.40	0.00	0.00	-0.13	-23.81
<b>Turkey</b>	0.43	0.45	0.52	0.52	6.59	6.44	7.98	7.98	2.80	2.90	4.15	4.15	0.00	0.00	1.25	43.10
<b>Others</b>	29.12	29.79	29.87	29.76	2.27	2.26	2.38	2.36	66.05	67.28	71.00	70.12	-0.88	-1.24	2.85	4.23

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**Table 05 Barley Area, Yield, and Production**

Country / Region	Area (Million hectares)				Yield (Metric tons per hectare)				Production (Million metric tons)				Change in Production			
	Prel. 2006/07	2007/08	2008/09 Proj. Mar	Apr	Prel. 2006/07	2007/08	2008/09 Proj. Mar	Apr	Prel. 2006/07	2007/08	2008/09 Proj. Mar	Apr	From last month MMT	Percent	From last year MMT	Percent
<b>World</b>	57.05	57.55	55.76	55.35	2.39	2.31	2.77	2.78	136.47	132.98	154.53	153.84	-0.69	-0.45	20.86	15.68
<b>United States</b>	1.19	1.42	1.52	1.52	3.29	3.23	3.42	3.42	3.92	4.58	5.21	5.21	0.00	0.00	0.64	13.97
<b>Total Foreign</b>	55.86	56.13	54.24	53.82	2.37	2.29	2.75	2.76	132.55	128.41	149.31	148.62	-0.69	-0.46	20.22	15.74
<b>Russian Federation</b>	10.00	9.80	9.70	9.70	1.81	1.60	2.38	2.38	18.10	15.65	23.10	23.10	0.00	0.00	7.45	47.60
<b>EU-27</b>																
Germany	2.03	1.92	1.97	1.97	5.91	5.42	6.11	6.11	11.97	10.39	12.02	12.02	0.00	0.00	1.63	15.70
France	1.67	1.70	1.80	1.80	6.25	5.58	6.81	6.81	10.40	9.48	12.25	12.25	0.00	0.00	2.78	29.29
Spain	3.23	3.22	3.50	3.50	2.58	3.60	3.23	3.23	8.32	11.60	11.30	11.30	0.00	0.00	-0.30	-2.59
United Kingdom	0.88	0.89	1.04	1.04	5.95	5.69	5.93	5.93	5.24	5.08	6.14	6.14	0.00	0.00	1.06	20.89
Denmark	0.67	0.63	0.72	0.72	4.83	4.98	4.93	4.93	3.25	3.13	3.53	3.53	0.00	0.00	0.41	12.96
Poland	1.22	1.23	1.21	1.21	2.59	3.25	2.95	2.95	3.16	4.01	3.57	3.57	0.00	0.00	-0.44	-11.05
Czech Republic	0.53	0.50	0.48	0.48	3.59	3.80	4.77	4.77	1.90	1.89	2.30	2.30	0.00	0.00	0.40	21.34
Finland	0.56	0.53	0.61	0.61	3.50	3.72	3.18	3.18	1.97	1.98	1.95	1.95	0.00	0.00	-0.04	-1.86
Sweden	0.31	0.32	0.41	0.41	3.63	4.48	4.41	4.41	1.11	1.44	1.80	1.80	0.00	0.00	0.36	25.16
Italy	0.33	0.35	0.33	0.33	3.89	3.55	3.63	3.63	1.30	1.23	1.19	1.19	0.00	0.00	-0.04	-2.94
Hungary	0.29	0.32	0.33	0.33	3.68	3.21	4.45	4.45	1.08	1.04	1.48	1.48	0.00	0.00	0.44	41.98
Austria	0.21	0.19	0.19	0.19	4.44	4.20	5.04	5.04	0.91	0.81	0.94	0.94	0.00	0.00	0.13	15.54
<b>Ukraine</b>	5.20	4.10	4.15	4.15	2.18	1.46	3.04	3.04	11.35	6.00	12.60	12.60	0.00	0.00	6.60	110.00
<b>Canada</b>	3.22	4.00	3.50	3.50	2.97	2.75	3.37	3.37	9.57	10.98	11.78	11.78	0.00	0.00	0.80	7.25
<b>Australia</b>	4.18	4.93	4.50	4.50	1.02	1.46	1.56	1.56	4.26	7.19	7.00	7.00	0.00	0.00	-0.19	-2.66
<b>Turkey</b>	3.60	3.60	3.40	3.40	2.08	1.67	1.65	1.65	7.50	6.00	5.60	5.60	0.00	0.00	-0.40	-6.67
<b>China, Peoples Republic of</b>	0.83	0.77	0.96	0.89	3.74	3.60	3.54	3.71	3.12	2.79	3.40	3.30	-0.10	-2.94	0.52	18.49
<b>Iran</b>	1.70	1.70	1.30	1.30	1.76	1.76	1.54	1.54	3.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	-1.00	-33.33
<b>Morocco</b>	2.19	1.99	2.18	2.18	1.16	0.38	0.58	0.58	2.54	0.76	1.27	1.27	0.00	0.00	0.51	66.71
<b>Kazakhstan, Republic of</b>	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.06	1.39	1.00	1.00	1.90	2.50	1.80	1.80	0.00	0.00	-0.70	-28.00
<b>Ethiopia</b>	1.02	0.98	1.30	0.95	1.33	1.38	1.62	1.56	1.35	1.36	2.10	1.48	-0.62	-29.33	0.13	9.52
<b>Belarus</b>	0.55	0.65	0.55	0.55	2.45	2.62	3.64	3.64	1.35	1.70	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	0.30	17.65
<b>India</b>	0.70	0.77	0.75	0.75	1.74	1.73	1.64	1.64	1.22	1.33	1.23	1.23	0.00	0.00	-0.10	-7.52
<b>Argentina</b>	0.34	0.44	0.48	0.48	3.76	3.35	3.33	3.33	1.27	1.47	1.60	1.60	0.00	0.00	0.13	8.84
<b>Mexico</b>	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	2.57	2.57	2.57	2.57	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Iraq</b>	1.41	1.44	0.50	0.50	0.89	0.74	0.90	0.86	1.25	1.06	0.45	0.43	-0.02	-4.22	-0.63	-59.34
<b>Algeria</b>	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.70	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Others</b>	6.15	6.30	5.54	5.54	2.05	2.06	2.41	2.41	12.57	12.96	13.33	13.38	0.05	0.34	0.42	3.27

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**Table 06 Oats Area, Yield, and Production**

Country / Region	Area (Million hectares)				Yield (Metric tons per hectare)				Production (Million metric tons)				Change in Production			
	Prel. 2006/07	2007/08	2008/09 Proj. Mar	Apr	Prel. 2006/07	2007/08	2008/09 Proj. Mar	Apr	Prel. 2006/07	2007/08	2008/09 Proj. Mar	Apr	From last month MMT	Percent	From last year MMT	Percent
<b>World</b>	12.96	13.16	13.06	13.00	1.78	1.94	2.05	2.05	23.08	25.49	26.74	26.65	-0.09	-0.34	1.16	4.57
<b>United States</b>	0.63	0.61	0.57	0.57	2.14	2.16	2.28	2.28	1.36	1.31	1.29	1.29	0.00	0.00	-0.03	-1.98
<b>Total Foreign</b>	12.33	12.56	12.49	12.44	1.76	1.93	2.04	2.04	21.73	24.17	25.45	25.36	-0.09	-0.35	1.19	4.92
<b>Russian Federation</b>	3.60	3.70	3.70	3.70	1.36	1.46	1.57	1.57	4.90	5.40	5.80	5.80	0.00	0.00	0.40	7.41
<b>Canada</b>	1.54	1.82	1.45	1.45	2.51	2.58	2.94	2.94	3.85	4.70	4.27	4.27	0.00	0.00	-0.43	-9.07
<b>EU-27</b>																
Poland	0.54	0.59	0.56	0.56	1.92	2.55	2.32	2.32	1.04	1.49	1.30	1.30	0.00	0.00	-0.19	-12.75
Finland	0.35	0.35	0.37	0.37	2.92	3.52	3.29	3.29	1.03	1.22	1.23	1.23	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.33
Spain	0.50	0.53	0.52	0.52	1.84	2.47	2.24	2.24	0.92	1.30	1.16	1.16	0.00	0.00	-0.15	-11.29
Germany	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.18	4.51	4.09	4.39	4.39	0.83	0.73	0.79	0.79	0.00	0.00	0.06	8.52
Sweden	0.20	0.20	0.23	0.23	3.18	4.37	3.91	3.91	0.64	0.89	0.90	0.90	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.90
United Kingdom	0.12	0.13	0.13	0.13	6.02	5.52	5.74	5.74	0.73	0.71	0.75	0.75	0.00	0.00	0.04	5.62
France	0.11	0.11	0.10	0.10	4.44	3.88	4.72	4.72	0.48	0.42	0.49	0.49	0.00	0.00	0.07	17.11
Italy	0.16	0.16	0.14	0.14	2.45	2.33	2.55	2.55	0.40	0.36	0.36	0.36	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.83
Denmark	0.07	0.06	0.07	0.07	3.97	4.92	4.32	4.32	0.27	0.31	0.32	0.32	0.00	0.00	0.01	3.23
Romania	0.20	0.21	0.21	0.21	1.71	1.19	1.64	1.64	0.35	0.25	0.35	0.35	0.00	0.00	0.10	38.34
Czech Republic	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.05	2.67	2.69	3.45	3.45	0.16	0.16	0.17	0.17	0.00	0.00	0.01	6.29
Hungary	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	2.56	2.07	3.00	3.00	0.15	0.12	0.18	0.18	0.00	0.00	0.06	50.00
Austria	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.03	3.74	3.19	4.11	4.11	0.13	0.10	0.11	0.11	0.00	0.00	0.01	12.12
Ireland	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	7.35	7.20	7.74	7.74	0.13	0.14	0.18	0.18	0.00	0.00	0.03	23.61
Lithuania	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	1.07	1.94	2.03	2.03	0.06	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.33
<b>Australia</b>	1.00	0.90	1.00	1.00	0.75	0.94	1.20	1.20	0.75	0.84	1.20	1.20	0.00	0.00	0.36	42.35
<b>Ukraine</b>	0.44	0.35	0.45	0.45	1.59	1.57	2.11	2.11	0.70	0.55	0.95	0.95	0.00	0.00	0.40	72.73
<b>China, Peoples Republic of</b>	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
<b>Belarus</b>	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	2.20	2.40	3.60	3.60	0.55	0.60	0.90	0.90	0.00	0.00	0.30	50.00
<b>Brazil</b>	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	1.36	1.36	1.36	1.36	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Argentina</b>	0.25	0.22	0.26	0.26	1.60	2.10	1.96	1.96	0.40	0.47	0.50	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.03	6.38
<b>Chile</b>	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Norway</b>	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.09	4.19	4.19	4.19	4.19	0.36	0.36	0.36	0.36	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Turkey</b>	0.10	0.10	0.16	0.10	2.10	2.00	1.87	2.00	0.21	0.20	0.29	0.20	-0.09	-31.03	0.00	0.00
<b>Kazakhstan, Republic of</b>	0.14	0.16	0.16	0.16	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.14	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Serbia</b>	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
<b>Others</b>	1.26	1.23	1.25	1.25	0.79	0.80	0.83	0.83	0.99	0.99	1.04	1.04	0.00	0.00	0.05	5.05

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**Table 07 Rye Area, Yield, and Production**

Country / Region	Area (Million hectares)				Yield (Metric tons per hectare)				Production (Million metric tons)				Change in Production			
	Prel. 2006/07	2007/08	2008/09 Proj. Mar	Apr	Prel. 2006/07	2007/08	2008/09 Proj. Mar	Apr	Prel. 2006/07	2007/08	2008/09 Proj. Mar	Apr	From last month MMT	Percent	From last year MMT	Percent
<b>World</b>	5.67	6.18	6.51	6.49	2.19	2.31	2.66	2.67	12.41	14.27	17.33	17.34	0.01	0.06	3.07	21.54
<b>United States</b>	0.11	0.10	0.11	0.11	1.65	1.57	1.86	1.86	0.18	0.16	0.20	0.20	0.00	0.00	0.04	26.88
<b>Total Foreign</b>	5.56	6.08	6.40	6.38	2.20	2.32	2.68	2.69	12.23	14.11	17.13	17.14	0.01	0.06	3.03	21.48
<b>EU-27</b>																
Poland	1.32	1.32	1.40	1.40	1.99	2.38	2.43	2.43	2.62	3.13	3.39	3.39	0.00	0.00	0.26	8.45
Germany	0.54	0.67	0.74	0.74	4.91	4.02	5.08	5.08	2.64	2.70	3.75	3.75	0.00	0.00	1.05	38.92
Spain	0.10	0.11	0.11	0.11	1.61	2.33	2.47	2.47	0.16	0.26	0.28	0.28	0.00	0.00	0.02	6.95
Lithuania	0.05	0.07	0.08	0.08	1.76	2.36	2.70	2.70	0.09	0.17	0.21	0.21	0.00	0.00	0.04	24.24
Latvia	0.04	0.06	0.06	0.06	2.72	3.12	3.40	3.40	0.12	0.18	0.20	0.20	0.00	0.00	0.02	8.84
France	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	4.65	4.44	4.69	4.69	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.67
Denmark	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	4.64	4.93	5.17	5.17	0.13	0.14	0.15	0.15	0.00	0.00	0.01	8.70
Czech Republic	0.02	0.04	0.04	0.04	3.41	4.81	5.00	5.00	0.08	0.18	0.22	0.22	0.00	0.00	0.04	20.79
Austria	0.03	0.05	0.05	0.05	3.48	4.02	4.15	4.15	0.09	0.19	0.22	0.22	0.00	0.00	0.03	16.40
Sweden	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.03	4.92	5.52	5.36	5.36	0.12	0.14	0.15	0.15	0.00	0.00	0.01	8.70
Hungary	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	2.54	1.97	2.59	2.59	0.10	0.08	0.11	0.11	0.00	0.00	0.04	48.05
Slovakia	0.01	0.02	0.03	0.03	2.38	2.57	3.15	3.15	0.03	0.05	0.08	0.08	0.00	0.00	0.03	51.85
Finland	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.02	2.32	2.72	2.58	2.58	0.05	0.09	0.06	0.06	0.00	0.00	-0.03	-28.74
United Kingdom	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	6.14	6.33	6.17	6.17	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	-2.63
Romania	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	1.94	1.69	3.07	3.07	0.03	0.02	0.04	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.02	95.45
Greece	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.02	1.79	1.87	1.83	1.83	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.01	17.86
Portugal	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	1.04	1.05	0.95	0.95	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	-9.09
<b>Russian Federation</b>	1.80	2.10	2.20	2.20	1.67	1.86	2.05	2.05	3.00	3.90	4.50	4.50	0.00	0.00	0.60	15.38
<b>Belarus</b>	0.55	0.60	0.50	0.50	2.18	2.17	3.20	3.20	1.20	1.30	1.60	1.60	0.00	0.00	0.30	23.08
<b>Ukraine</b>	0.36	0.35	0.45	0.45	1.67	1.57	2.33	2.33	0.60	0.55	1.05	1.05	0.00	0.00	0.50	90.91
<b>Canada</b>	0.16	0.11	0.13	0.13	2.34	2.12	2.46	2.46	0.38	0.23	0.32	0.32	0.00	0.00	0.09	37.34
<b>Turkey</b>	0.13	0.13	0.15	0.13	2.07	2.04	1.60	1.92	0.27	0.27	0.24	0.25	0.01	4.17	-0.02	-5.66
<b>Argentina</b>	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Kazakhstan, Republic of</b>	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.71	0.71	0.71	0.71	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Australia</b>	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.57	0.57	0.57	0.57	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Switzerland</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6.67	6.67	6.67	6.67	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Others</b>	0.08	0.09	0.10	0.10	1.87	2.14	2.15	2.15	0.16	0.20	0.21	0.21	0.00	0.00	0.01	7.11

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**Table 08 Sorghum Area, Yield, and Production**

Country / Region	Area (Million hectares)				Yield (Metric tons per hectare)				Production (Million metric tons)				Change in Production			
	Prel. 2006/07	2007/08	2008/09 Proj. Mar	Apr	Prel. 2006/07	2007/08	2008/09 Proj. Mar	Apr	Prel. 2006/07	2007/08	2008/09 Proj. Mar	Apr	From last month MMT	Percent	From last year MMT	Percent
<b>World</b>	39.21	39.73	39.96	39.55	1.41	1.59	1.59	1.58	55.29	63.26	63.67	62.41	-1.26	-1.98	-0.85	-1.34
<b>United States</b>	2.00	2.75	2.94	2.94	3.52	4.60	4.08	4.08	7.03	12.64	12.00	12.00	0.00	0.00	-0.64	-5.05
<b>Total Foreign</b>	37.21	36.98	37.02	36.61	1.30	1.37	1.40	1.38	48.26	50.62	51.67	50.41	-1.26	-2.44	-0.21	-0.42
<b>Sub-Saharan Africa</b>																
Nigeria	7.40	7.40	7.40	7.40	1.42	1.35	1.49	1.49	10.50	10.00	11.00	11.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	10.00
Sudan	6.75	6.60	6.60	6.60	0.77	0.68	0.71	0.71	5.20	4.50	4.70	4.70	0.00	0.00	0.20	4.44
Ethiopia	1.46	1.53	1.88	1.55	1.58	1.73	1.76	1.69	2.32	2.66	3.30	2.62	-0.68	-20.64	-0.04	-1.50
Burkina	1.45	1.45	1.62	1.62	1.05	1.04	0.98	1.11	1.52	1.51	1.60	1.80	0.21	12.85	0.29	19.44
Tanzania, United Republic of	0.89	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.96	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.85	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Niger	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	0.53	0.62	0.65	0.67	0.80	0.93	0.98	1.00	0.03	2.56	0.07	7.53
Uganda	0.31	0.31	0.31	0.31	1.58	1.58	1.58	1.58	0.49	0.49	0.49	0.49	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mozambique	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.70	0.70	0.75	0.75	0.35	0.35	0.38	0.38	0.00	0.00	0.03	7.14
Ghana	0.32	0.21	0.34	0.34	0.98	0.75	0.81	0.81	0.32	0.16	0.28	0.28	0.00	0.00	0.12	77.42
South Africa, Republic of	0.07	0.09	0.09	0.09	2.51	2.89	3.00	3.00	0.18	0.26	0.27	0.27	0.00	0.00	0.01	3.85
<b>South Asia</b>																
India	8.51	7.93	7.50	7.50	0.84	1.00	0.97	0.97	7.15	7.93	7.24	7.24	0.00	0.00	-0.69	-8.70
Pakistan	0.26	0.25	0.24	0.24	0.61	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.16	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-3.97
<b>South America</b>																
Argentina	0.62	0.71	0.70	0.70	4.52	4.14	4.29	3.29	2.80	2.94	3.00	2.30	-0.70	-23.33	-0.64	-21.77
Brazil	0.70	0.85	0.85	0.85	2.13	2.35	2.35	2.35	1.50	2.00	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Mexico</b>	1.60	1.78	1.75	1.78	3.64	3.49	3.54	3.54	5.81	6.20	6.20	6.30	0.10	1.61	0.10	1.61
<b>China, Peoples Republic of</b>	0.73	0.50	0.50	0.45	2.98	3.84	4.00	4.00	2.18	1.92	2.00	1.80	-0.20	-10.00	-0.12	-6.25
<b>Australia</b>	0.61	1.03	0.80	0.80	2.09	2.99	3.00	3.00	1.28	3.07	2.40	2.40	0.00	0.00	-0.67	-21.88
<b>Egypt</b>	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
<b>EU-27</b>																
France	0.06	0.05	0.04	0.04	5.56	5.88	6.00	6.00	0.31	0.29	0.24	0.24	0.00	0.00	-0.05	-16.67
Italy	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.04	5.67	5.68	6.05	6.05	0.22	0.19	0.23	0.23	0.00	0.00	0.04	19.17
<b>Others</b>	3.27	3.20	3.31	3.24	1.05	1.02	1.04	1.06	3.44	3.28	3.44	3.43	-0.01	-0.32	0.15	4.58

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**Table 09 Rice Area, Yield, and Production**

Country / Region	Area (Million hectares)				Yield (Metric tons per hectare)				Production (Million metric tons)				Change in Production			
	Prel. 2006/07		2008/09 Proj. 2007/08 Mar Apr		Prel. 2006/07		2008/09 Proj. 2007/08 Mar Apr		Prel. 2006/07		2008/09 Proj. 2007/08 Mar Apr		From last month MMT Percent		From last year MMT Percent	
<b>World</b>	153.89	154.21	155.50	155.38	4.07	4.18	4.23	4.23	420.43	431.92	440.95	441.10	0.15	0.03	9.18	2.13
<b>United States</b>	1.14	1.11	1.20	1.20	7.73	8.09	7.68	7.68	6.27	6.34	6.52	6.52	0.00	0.00	0.17	2.70
<b>Total Foreign</b>	152.75	153.09	154.30	154.18	4.05	4.15	4.20	4.20	414.16	425.58	434.44	434.59	0.15	0.03	9.01	2.12
<b>East Asia</b>																
China, Peoples Republic of	28.94	28.92	29.20	29.20	6.28	6.43	6.61	6.61	127.20	130.22	135.10	135.10	0.00	0.00	4.88	3.74
Japan	1.69	1.67	1.67	1.63	6.34	6.51	6.58	6.78	7.79	7.93	8.00	8.03	0.03	0.36	0.10	1.25
Korea, Republic of	0.96	0.95	0.94	0.94	6.60	6.28	6.99	6.99	4.68	4.41	4.84	4.84	0.00	0.00	0.44	9.87
Korea, Democratic Peoples R	0.60	0.60	0.59	0.59	4.89	3.94	4.89	4.89	1.90	1.53	1.86	1.86	0.00	0.00	0.33	21.81
<b>South Asia</b>																
India	44.00	43.77	44.00	44.00	3.18	3.31	3.37	3.37	93.35	96.69	98.90	98.90	0.00	0.00	2.21	2.29
Bangladesh	11.20	11.00	11.40	11.40	3.88	3.93	3.91	3.91	29.00	28.80	29.70	29.70	0.00	0.00	0.90	3.13
Pakistan	2.58	2.55	2.90	2.90	3.18	3.35	3.26	3.26	5.45	5.70	6.30	6.30	0.00	0.00	0.60	10.53
<b>Southeast Asia</b>																
Indonesia	11.90	11.90	11.90	11.90	4.60	4.66	4.72	4.72	35.30	35.80	36.25	36.25	0.00	0.00	0.45	1.26
Vietnam	7.20	7.41	7.29	7.31	4.82	4.98	4.88	4.93	22.92	24.38	23.50	23.78	0.28	1.17	-0.60	-2.46
Thailand	10.27	10.60	10.70	10.68	2.69	2.76	2.75	2.75	18.25	19.30	19.40	19.40	0.00	0.00	0.10	0.52
Burma, Union of	7.00	7.09	6.70	6.70	2.61	2.61	2.52	2.52	10.60	10.73	9.80	9.80	0.00	0.00	-0.93	-8.67
Philippines	4.19	4.35	4.49	4.40	3.70	3.83	3.76	3.82	9.78	10.48	10.65	10.59	-0.06	-0.54	0.11	1.09
Cambodia	2.52	2.53	2.60	2.60	2.49	2.65	2.62	2.62	3.95	4.22	4.28	4.28	0.00	0.00	0.06	1.49
Laos	0.76	0.76	0.78	0.78	3.50	3.49	3.53	3.53	1.60	1.59	1.65	1.65	0.00	0.00	0.06	3.77
Malaysia	0.65	0.65	0.68	0.66	3.30	3.49	3.46	3.57	1.39	1.48	1.52	1.53	0.01	0.66	0.06	3.73
<b>South America</b>																
Brazil	2.97	2.87	2.90	2.90	3.81	4.20	4.21	4.31	7.70	8.20	8.30	8.50	0.20	2.46	0.30	3.67
Peru	0.35	0.31	0.31	0.31	6.63	8.62	7.95	7.95	1.60	1.86	1.70	1.70	0.00	0.00	-0.16	-8.70
<b>Sub-Saharan Africa</b>																
Nigeria	2.05	2.20	2.30	2.30	2.36	2.27	2.39	2.39	2.90	3.00	3.30	3.30	0.00	0.00	0.30	10.00
Madagascar	1.35	1.35	1.33	1.33	2.59	2.67	2.72	2.72	2.24	2.30	2.30	2.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>EU-27</b>																
Italy	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	6.28	6.28	6.28	6.28	0.87	0.87	0.87	0.87	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Spain	0.11	0.10	0.10	0.10	7.04	7.23	6.94	6.94	0.52	0.52	0.47	0.47	0.00	0.00	-0.05	-9.69
<b>Egypt</b>	0.67	0.67	0.67	0.67	10.08	10.07	10.04	10.04	4.38	4.39	4.39	4.39	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.05
<b>Iran</b>	0.62	0.63	0.58	0.58	4.84	5.24	3.95	3.95	1.98	2.18	1.50	1.50	0.00	0.00	-0.68	-31.13
<b>Others</b>	9.97	9.99	10.06	10.09	2.90	2.92	3.03	2.97	18.83	19.01	19.86	19.55	-0.31	-1.56	0.53	2.80

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Yield is on a rough basis, before the milling process

Production is on a milled basis, after the milling process

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**Table 10 5-Major Oilseeds; Area, Yield, and Production 1/**

Country / Region	Area (Million hectares)				Yield (Metric tons per hectare)				Production (Million metric tons)				Change in Production			
	Prel. 2006/07	2007/08	2008/09 Proj. Mar	Apr	Prel. 2006/07	2007/08	2008/09 Proj. Mar	Apr	Prel. 2006/07	2007/08	2008/09 Proj. Mar	Apr	From last month MMT	Percent	From last year MMT	Percent
<b>World</b>	198.06	193.48	203.07	201.09	1.96	1.94	1.92	1.92	388.95	374.72	390.00	385.73	-4.27	-1.10	11.01	2.94
<b>United States</b>	36.96	31.97	35.31	35.31	2.62	2.58	2.52	2.52	96.84	82.45	89.10	89.10	0.00	0.00	6.65	8.06
<b>Total Foreign</b>	161.10	161.51	167.76	165.78	1.81	1.81	1.79	1.79	292.10	292.27	300.90	296.63	-4.27	-1.42	4.36	1.49
<b>South America</b>																
Brazil	21.99	22.56	22.47	22.47	2.82	2.84	2.65	2.65	61.98	64.09	59.51	59.51	0.00	0.00	-4.58	-7.15
Argentina	19.30	19.76	19.44	18.74	2.75	2.62	2.38	2.26	53.16	51.71	46.35	42.35	-4.00	-8.63	-9.36	-18.09
Paraguay	2.75	2.98	2.17	2.11	2.41	2.44	2.08	2.05	6.61	7.28	4.50	4.32	-0.18	-4.00	-2.96	-40.63
Bolivia	1.01	0.87	0.87	0.87	1.80	1.36	1.53	1.53	1.82	1.18	1.33	1.33	0.00	0.00	0.15	12.71
Uruguay	0.41	0.45	0.54	0.54	2.11	2.00	1.63	1.63	0.86	0.90	0.88	0.88	0.00	0.00	-0.03	-2.99
<b>China, Peoples Republic of</b>	26.07	25.29	26.85	26.85	2.12	2.11	2.17	2.17	55.23	53.35	58.33	58.33	0.00	0.00	4.98	9.33
<b>South Asia</b>																
India	31.98	32.30	34.80	34.40	0.92	1.03	1.00	1.01	29.28	33.17	34.70	34.82	0.12	0.35	1.66	5.00
Pakistan	4.01	3.75	3.73	3.73	1.31	1.27	1.34	1.34	5.25	4.75	5.01	5.01	0.00	0.00	0.26	5.52
<b>Former Soviet Union - 12</b>																
Russian Federation	7.16	6.24	7.30	7.28	1.13	1.11	1.20	1.21	8.08	6.93	8.75	8.79	0.04	0.50	1.86	26.82
Ukraine	5.00	4.93	6.20	6.20	1.36	1.21	1.65	1.65	6.79	5.95	10.20	10.20	0.00	0.00	4.25	71.43
Uzbekistan, Republic of	1.43	1.45	1.42	1.42	1.61	1.66	1.55	1.55	2.30	2.40	2.20	2.20	0.00	0.00	-0.20	-8.33
<b>Canada</b>	6.52	7.48	7.76	7.76	1.94	1.65	2.06	2.06	12.61	12.35	16.00	16.00	0.00	0.00	3.65	29.53
<b>EU-27</b>																
France	2.10	2.16	2.06	2.06	2.69	2.78	3.12	3.12	5.63	6.02	6.42	6.42	0.00	0.00	0.40	6.69
Germany	1.46	1.57	1.40	1.40	3.70	3.43	3.71	3.71	5.40	5.37	5.19	5.19	0.00	0.00	-0.19	-3.44
United Kingdom	0.58	0.68	0.63	0.63	3.29	3.10	3.20	3.20	1.89	2.11	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	-0.11	-5.12
Romania	1.34	1.25	1.28	1.28	1.52	0.82	1.49	1.49	2.05	1.02	1.91	1.91	0.00	0.00	0.88	86.40
Czech Republic	0.35	0.39	0.36	0.36	2.86	2.96	2.95	2.95	1.00	1.15	1.07	1.07	0.00	0.00	-0.08	-6.71
Hungary	0.71	0.77	0.83	0.83	2.25	2.08	2.69	2.69	1.60	1.60	2.22	2.22	0.00	0.00	0.62	38.76
Poland	0.63	0.80	0.76	0.76	2.63	2.66	2.81	2.81	1.66	2.13	2.12	2.12	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-0.33
Italy	0.33	0.26	0.26	0.26	2.64	2.67	2.91	2.91	0.86	0.70	0.77	0.77	0.00	0.00	0.06	8.97
<b>Australia</b>	1.24	1.22	1.47	1.47	0.86	1.16	1.47	1.47	1.06	1.41	2.16	2.16	0.00	0.00	0.75	53.34
<b>Turkey</b>	1.15	1.03	0.99	0.88	1.97	1.77	1.88	1.90	2.26	1.83	1.86	1.67	-0.20	-10.48	-0.16	-8.82
<b>Sub-Saharan Africa</b>																
Nigeria	2.05	2.08	2.08	2.08	1.04	1.05	1.06	1.06	2.13	2.19	2.20	2.20	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.41
South Africa, Republic of	0.55	0.79	0.90	0.90	1.11	1.63	1.60	1.60	0.62	1.29	1.43	1.43	0.00	0.00	0.14	10.91
<b>Southeast Asia</b>																
Indonesia	1.38	1.33	1.38	1.38	1.47	1.46	1.50	1.50	2.03	1.94	2.06	2.06	0.00	0.00	0.12	6.12
<b>Others</b>	19.61	19.12	19.84	19.14	1.02	1.02	1.10	1.13	19.95	19.45	21.73	21.67	-0.06	-0.28	2.22	11.44

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**Table 11 Soybean Area, Yield, and Production**

Country / Region	Area (Million hectares)				Yield (Metric tons per hectare)				Production (Million metric tons)				Change in Production			
	Prel. 2006/07	2007/08	2008/09 Proj. Mar	Apr	Prel. 2006/07	2007/08	2008/09 Proj. Mar	Apr	Prel. 2006/07	2007/08	2008/09 Proj. Mar	Apr	From last month MMT	Percent	From last year MMT	Percent
<b>World</b>	94.23	90.79	96.44	95.60	2.52	2.43	2.32	2.29	237.44	220.84	223.27	218.76	-4.51	-2.02	-2.08	-0.94
<b>United States</b>	30.19	25.96	30.21	30.21	2.88	2.81	2.67	2.67	87.00	72.86	80.54	80.54	0.00	0.00	7.68	10.54
<b>Total Foreign</b>	64.04	64.83	66.24	65.39	2.35	2.28	2.15	2.11	150.43	147.98	142.74	138.23	-4.51	-3.16	-9.75	-6.59
<b>South America</b>																
Brazil	20.70	21.30	21.40	21.40	2.85	2.86	2.66	2.66	59.00	61.00	57.00	57.00	0.00	0.00	-4.00	-6.56
Argentina	16.30	16.60	17.20	16.50	2.99	2.78	2.50	2.36	48.80	46.20	43.00	39.00	-4.00	-9.30	-7.20	-15.58
Paraguay	2.40	2.60	1.80	1.78	2.58	2.62	2.22	2.19	6.20	6.80	4.00	3.90	-0.10	-2.50	-2.90	-42.65
Bolivia	0.85	0.73	0.73	0.73	1.94	1.44	1.64	1.64	1.65	1.05	1.20	1.20	0.00	0.00	0.15	14.29
Uruguay	0.37	0.42	0.49	0.49	2.24	2.00	1.60	1.60	0.82	0.83	0.78	0.78	0.00	0.00	-0.06	-6.63
<b>East Asia</b>																
China, Peoples Republic of	9.28	8.70	9.30	9.30	1.72	1.61	1.81	1.81	15.97	14.00	16.80	16.80	0.00	0.00	2.80	20.00
Korea, Republic of	0.09	0.08	0.09	0.09	1.73	1.50	1.59	1.59	0.16	0.11	0.14	0.14	0.00	0.00	0.02	18.42
Korea, Democratic Peoples R	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	1.19	1.19	1.19	1.19	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Japan	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	1.58	1.63	1.63	1.63	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>India</b>	8.12	8.80	9.60	9.60	0.95	1.06	1.04	1.01	7.69	9.30	10.00	9.70	-0.30	-3.00	0.40	4.30
<b>Canada</b>	1.20	1.17	1.21	1.21	2.88	2.31	2.73	2.73	3.46	2.70	3.30	3.30	0.00	0.00	0.60	22.22
<b>Former Soviet Union - 12</b>																
Ukraine	0.71	0.63	0.55	0.55	1.25	1.03	1.45	1.45	0.89	0.65	0.80	0.80	0.00	0.00	0.15	23.08
Russian Federation	0.82	0.71	0.73	0.71	0.99	0.92	0.97	1.05	0.81	0.65	0.70	0.74	0.04	6.29	0.09	14.11
<b>Southeast Asia</b>																
Indonesia	0.62	0.60	0.62	0.62	1.31	1.30	1.29	1.29	0.82	0.78	0.80	0.80	0.00	0.00	0.02	2.56
Vietnam	0.19	0.28	0.28	0.20	1.39	1.46	1.46	1.50	0.26	0.41	0.41	0.30	-0.11	-26.83	-0.11	-26.83
Thailand	0.15	0.14	0.12	0.12	1.45	1.50	1.50	1.50	0.21	0.21	0.18	0.18	0.00	0.00	-0.03	-14.29
Burma, Union of	0.12	0.12	0.15	0.12	0.98	1.01	1.17	1.00	0.12	0.12	0.18	0.12	-0.06	-31.43	0.00	-3.23
<b>EU-27</b>																
Italy	0.18	0.13	0.14	0.14	3.10	3.14	3.41	3.41	0.55	0.41	0.46	0.46	0.00	0.00	0.05	12.75
France	0.05	0.03	0.02	0.02	2.73	2.75	2.75	2.75	0.12	0.09	0.07	0.07	0.00	0.00	-0.02	-25.00
<b>Sub-Saharan Africa</b>																
South Africa, Republic of	0.18	0.17	0.23	0.23	1.13	1.71	1.74	1.74	0.21	0.28	0.40	0.40	0.00	0.00	0.12	41.84
Nigeria	0.43	0.44	0.44	0.44	1.02	1.02	1.02	1.02	0.44	0.45	0.45	0.45	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Uganda	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Serbia</b>	0.17	0.15	0.15	0.15	2.12	2.20	2.41	2.41	0.35	0.33	0.35	0.35	0.00	0.00	0.02	6.06
<b>Mexico</b>	0.05	0.05	0.07	0.07	1.48	1.43	2.46	2.46	0.08	0.08	0.16	0.16	0.00	0.00	0.08	110.53
<b>Iran</b>	0.10	0.10	0.11	0.11	2.40	2.40	2.36	2.36	0.24	0.24	0.26	0.26	0.00	0.00	0.02	8.33
<b>Others</b>	0.55	0.46	0.41	0.41	1.92	1.59	1.86	1.88	1.06	0.73	0.76	0.77	0.01	1.31	0.04	5.74

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**Table 12 Cottonseed Area, Yield, and Production**

Country / Region	Area (Million hectares)				Yield (Metric tons per hectare)				Production (Million metric tons)				Change in Production			
	Prel. 2006/07	2007/08	2008/09 Proj. Mar	Apr	Prel. 2006/07	2007/08	2008/09 Proj. Mar	Apr	Prel. 2006/07	2007/08	2008/09 Proj. Mar	Apr	From last month MMT	Percent	From last year MMT	Percent
<b>World</b>	33.79	32.32	30.22	30.08	1.36	1.43	1.39	1.39	45.83	46.09	42.08	41.83	-0.26	-0.61	-4.27	-9.26
<b>United States</b>	5.15	4.25	3.13	3.13	1.29	1.41	1.28	1.28	6.67	5.98	4.02	4.02	0.00	0.00	-1.96	-32.78
<b>Total Foreign</b>	28.64	28.08	27.09	26.96	1.37	1.43	1.41	1.40	39.16	40.12	38.07	37.81	-0.26	-0.68	-2.31	-5.75
<b>China, Peoples Republic of South Asia</b>	6.00	6.20	6.00	6.00	2.32	2.34	2.34	2.34	13.91	14.50	14.03	14.03	0.00	0.00	-0.47	-3.24
India	9.17	9.50	9.35	9.35	1.00	1.12	1.05	1.05	9.13	10.60	9.80	9.80	0.00	0.00	-0.80	-7.55
Pakistan	3.25	3.00	2.90	2.90	1.33	1.29	1.38	1.38	4.32	3.88	4.00	4.00	0.00	0.00	0.13	3.23
<b>Former Soviet Union - 12</b>																
Uzbekistan, Republic of	1.43	1.45	1.42	1.42	1.61	1.66	1.55	1.55	2.30	2.40	2.20	2.20	0.00	0.00	-0.20	-8.33
Turkmenistan	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.78	0.85	0.88	0.88	0.47	0.51	0.53	0.53	0.00	0.00	0.02	3.92
Tajikistan, Republic of	0.26	0.25	0.23	0.23	1.00	0.90	0.80	0.80	0.26	0.23	0.19	0.19	0.00	0.00	-0.04	-17.78
Kazakhstan, Republic of	0.20	0.20	0.16	0.16	1.26	1.23	1.00	1.06	0.25	0.25	0.16	0.17	0.01	6.25	-0.08	-30.61
<b>South America</b>																
Brazil	1.09	1.08	0.89	0.89	2.38	2.54	2.44	2.44	2.61	2.74	2.16	2.16	0.00	0.00	-0.58	-21.17
Argentina	0.40	0.31	0.30	0.30	0.71	0.76	0.68	0.68	0.29	0.24	0.20	0.20	0.00	0.00	-0.03	-13.56
<b>Middle East</b>																
Turkey	0.64	0.52	0.45	0.35	2.05	1.95	2.00	2.09	1.31	1.02	0.90	0.72	-0.18	-20.00	-0.30	-29.13
Syria	0.21	0.20	0.18	0.18	2.10	2.76	2.78	2.78	0.45	0.55	0.50	0.50	0.00	0.00	-0.05	-9.26
Iran	0.12	0.12	0.13	0.10	1.02	0.98	0.96	0.97	0.12	0.12	0.13	0.10	-0.03	-22.40	-0.02	-17.09
<b>Australia</b>	0.15	0.08	0.16	0.16	2.90	2.55	2.62	2.62	0.42	0.19	0.43	0.43	0.00	0.00	0.24	125.13
<b>EU-27</b>																
Greece	0.33	0.32	0.25	0.25	1.37	1.36	1.42	1.42	0.45	0.43	0.36	0.36	0.00	0.00	-0.07	-17.02
Spain	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	1.27	1.06	0.86	0.52	0.07	0.06	0.04	0.03	-0.02	-39.53	-0.03	-54.39
<b>Sub-Saharan Africa</b>																
Burkina	0.70	0.40	0.44	0.44	0.51	0.47	0.53	0.53	0.36	0.19	0.24	0.24	0.00	0.00	0.05	26.34
Mali	0.46	0.28	0.19	0.19	0.49	0.45	0.52	0.52	0.22	0.13	0.10	0.10	0.00	0.00	-0.03	-22.05
Cameroon	0.20	0.14	0.16	0.16	0.91	0.75	0.78	0.78	0.18	0.11	0.13	0.13	0.00	0.00	0.02	19.05
Sudan	0.16	0.06	0.09	0.09	0.72	0.93	1.08	1.08	0.12	0.06	0.10	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.04	73.21
Zimbabwe	0.35	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.54	0.47	0.46	0.46	0.19	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-2.78
Nigeria	0.38	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.46	0.49	0.51	0.51	0.17	0.19	0.20	0.20	0.00	0.00	0.01	4.64
Benin	0.23	0.23	0.21	0.21	0.68	0.71	0.74	0.74	0.16	0.17	0.15	0.15	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-7.88
Uganda	0.27	0.27	0.27	0.27	0.31	0.19	0.32	0.32	0.08	0.05	0.09	0.09	0.00	0.00	0.04	67.31
<b>Egypt</b>	0.25	0.25	0.14	0.14	1.28	1.36	1.50	1.19	0.32	0.34	0.20	0.16	-0.04	-20.79	-0.18	-52.94
<b>Mexico</b>	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	1.89	1.85	1.85	1.85	0.22	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Burma, Union of</b>	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.53	0.53	0.53	0.53	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Others</b>	1.34	1.37	1.33	1.33	0.49	0.46	0.51	0.51	0.65	0.63	0.68	0.68	0.00	0.00	0.05	7.79

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**Table 13 Peanut Area, Yield, and Production**

Country / Region	Area (Million hectares)				Yield (Metric tons per hectare)				Production (Million metric tons)				Change in Production			
	Prel. 2006/07	2007/08	2008/09 Proj. Mar	Apr	Prel. 2006/07	2007/08	2008/09 Proj. Mar	Apr	Prel. 2006/07	2007/08	2008/09 Proj. Mar	Apr	From last month MMT	Percent	From last year MMT	Percent
<b>World</b>	20.25	20.77	21.83	21.69	1.52	1.55	1.60	1.61	30.71	32.14	34.85	35.01	0.16	0.45	2.87	8.93
<b>United States</b>	0.49	0.48	0.61	0.61	3.21	3.44	3.83	3.83	1.57	1.67	2.34	2.34	0.00	0.00	0.67	40.16
<b>Total Foreign</b>	19.76	20.29	21.22	21.08	1.47	1.50	1.53	1.55	29.14	30.47	32.52	32.67	0.16	0.48	2.20	7.23
<b>China, Peoples Republic of South Asia</b>	3.96	3.95	4.20	4.20	3.25	3.30	3.33	3.33	12.89	13.03	14.00	14.00	0.00	0.00	0.97	7.47
India	5.91	6.40	6.85	6.85	0.91	1.03	1.04	1.04	5.39	6.60	7.12	7.12	0.00	0.00	0.52	7.94
Pakistan	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Sub-Saharan Africa</b>																
Nigeria	1.24	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.23	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.52	1.55	1.55	1.55	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Senegal	0.59	0.61	0.77	0.77	0.77	0.55	0.93	0.93	0.46	0.33	0.71	0.71	0.00	0.00	0.38	114.50
Chad	0.48	0.50	0.35	0.35	0.94	0.45	1.32	1.32	0.45	0.22	0.47	0.47	0.00	0.00	0.25	109.87
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
Sudan	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Congo, Democratic Rep of the	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.78	0.78	0.78	0.78	0.37	0.37	0.37	0.37	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Burkina	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.99	1.01	1.01	1.01	0.34	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Guinea	0.21	0.22	0.21	0.21	1.24	1.45	1.24	1.24	0.26	0.32	0.26	0.26	0.00	0.00	-0.06	-17.72
Cameroon	0.31	0.31	0.31	0.31	0.76	0.77	0.77	0.77	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mali	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	0.28	0.28	0.28	0.28	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Malawi	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.93	1.20	1.20	1.20	0.20	0.27	0.27	0.27	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cote d'Ivoire	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Uganda	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Central African Republic	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.13	1.12	1.12	1.12	1.12	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Benin	0.16	0.14	0.16	0.16	0.81	0.86	0.81	0.81	0.13	0.12	0.13	0.13	0.00	0.00	0.01	7.44
Mozambique	0.29	0.29	0.29	0.29	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Niger	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.42	0.42	0.42	0.42	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
South Africa, Republic of	0.04	0.05	0.06	0.06	1.93	2.19	2.02	2.02	0.08	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	-2.54
<b>Southeast Asia</b>																
Indonesia	0.75	0.72	0.75	0.75	1.60	1.60	1.67	1.67	1.20	1.15	1.25	1.25	0.00	0.00	0.10	8.70
Burma, Union of	0.65	0.67	0.80	0.67	1.40	1.50	1.10	1.49	0.91	1.00	0.88	1.00	0.12	13.64	0.00	0.00
Vietnam	0.25	0.25	0.26	0.25	1.86	1.96	1.77	2.00	0.47	0.49	0.46	0.50	0.04	8.70	0.01	2.04
Thailand	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	1.77	1.75	1.77	1.77	0.12	0.11	0.12	0.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.88
<b>South America</b>																
Argentina	0.20	0.23	0.24	0.24	2.88	2.77	2.71	2.71	0.58	0.63	0.65	0.65	0.00	0.00	0.03	4.00
Brazil	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	2.17	2.17	2.17	2.17	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Egypt</b>	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
<b>Mexico</b>	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.05	1.56	1.69	1.56	1.56	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.00	0.00	0.00	6.06
<b>Others</b>	0.82	0.83	0.84	0.83	0.88	0.91	0.90	0.90	0.72	0.76	0.75	0.75	0.00	-0.53	-0.01	-1.19

**Table 14 Sunflowerseed Area, Yield, and Production**

Country / Region	Area (Million hectares)				Yield (Metric tons per hectare)				Production (Million metric tons)				Change in Production			
	Prel. 2006/07	2007/08	2008/09 Proj. Mar	Apr	Prel. 2006/07	2007/08	2008/09 Proj. Mar	Apr	Prel. 2006/07	2007/08	2008/09 Proj. Mar	Apr	From last month MMT	Percent	From last year MMT	Percent
<b>World</b>	23.27	21.46	23.62	23.17	1.28	1.27	1.37	1.39	29.81	27.23	32.30	32.22	-0.08	-0.25	4.99	18.34
<b>United States</b>	0.72	0.81	0.97	0.97	1.36	1.60	1.60	1.60	0.97	1.30	1.55	1.55	0.00	0.00	0.25	19.37
<b>Total Foreign</b>	22.56	20.65	22.65	22.20	1.28	1.26	1.36	1.38	28.84	25.93	30.75	30.67	-0.08	-0.26	4.74	18.29
<b>Former Soviet Union - 12</b>																
Russian Federation	5.90	5.00	6.00	6.00	1.14	1.13	1.23	1.23	6.75	5.65	7.35	7.35	0.00	0.00	1.70	30.09
Ukraine	3.90	3.40	4.25	4.25	1.36	1.24	1.53	1.53	5.30	4.20	6.50	6.50	0.00	0.00	2.30	54.76
Moldova, Republic of	0.25	0.24	0.23	0.23	1.52	0.67	1.78	1.78	0.38	0.16	0.40	0.40	0.00	0.00	0.24	150.00
Kazakhstan, Republic of	0.43	0.35	0.43	0.43	0.63	0.64	0.62	0.62	0.27	0.23	0.27	0.27	0.00	0.00	0.04	17.78
<b>South America</b>																
Argentina	2.40	2.62	1.70	1.70	1.46	1.77	1.47	1.47	3.50	4.65	2.50	2.50	0.00	0.00	-2.15	-46.24
Uruguay	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.05	1.02	2.00	1.92	1.92	0.04	0.07	0.10	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.03	38.89
Bolivia	0.16	0.14	0.14	0.14	1.06	0.93	0.93	0.93	0.17	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>China, Peoples Republic of</b>	0.85	0.80	0.85	0.85	1.76	1.56	1.76	1.76	1.50	1.25	1.50	1.50	0.00	0.00	0.25	20.00
<b>EU-27</b>																
France	0.64	0.52	0.60	0.60	2.16	2.52	2.62	2.62	1.39	1.30	1.58	1.58	0.00	0.00	0.28	21.85
Hungary	0.54	0.51	0.55	0.55	2.20	2.07	2.74	2.74	1.18	1.06	1.50	1.50	0.00	0.00	0.44	41.51
Spain	0.63	0.60	0.69	0.69	0.96	1.17	1.28	1.28	0.61	0.70	0.89	0.89	0.00	0.00	0.18	25.89
Italy	0.15	0.13	0.12	0.12	2.12	2.21	2.43	2.43	0.31	0.28	0.28	0.28	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.36
Slovakia	0.11	0.07	0.07	0.07	2.12	2.05	2.55	2.55	0.23	0.13	0.17	0.17	0.00	0.00	0.04	28.57
<b>South Asia</b>																
India	2.15	1.90	2.00	2.00	0.60	0.64	0.60	0.60	1.28	1.22	1.20	1.20	0.00	0.00	-0.02	-1.32
Pakistan	0.41	0.38	0.45	0.45	1.28	1.52	1.52	1.52	0.52	0.58	0.69	0.69	0.00	0.00	0.10	17.50
<b>Turkey</b>	0.48	0.48	0.50	0.50	1.77	1.46	1.70	1.66	0.85	0.70	0.85	0.83	-0.02	-2.35	0.13	18.57
<b>South Africa, Republic of</b>	0.32	0.57	0.60	0.60	0.98	1.54	1.50	1.50	0.31	0.87	0.90	0.90	0.00	0.00	0.03	3.21
<b>Burma, Union of</b>	0.54	0.54	0.97	0.55	0.65	0.68	0.36	0.67	0.35	0.37	0.35	0.37	0.02	5.71	0.01	1.37
<b>Serbia</b>	0.21	0.13	0.20	0.20	1.90	2.00	2.45	2.45	0.40	0.26	0.49	0.49	0.00	0.00	0.23	88.46
<b>Canada</b>	0.08	0.08	0.06	0.06	2.00	1.58	1.59	1.59	0.15	0.12	0.10	0.10	0.00	0.00	-0.03	-20.49
<b>Australia</b>	0.02	0.05	0.06	0.06	1.06	1.54	1.18	1.18	0.02	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-12.16
<b>Others</b>	2.38	2.12	2.14	2.11	1.41	0.91	1.37	1.36	3.34	1.92	2.95	2.87	-0.08	-2.72	0.94	49.04

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**Table 15 Rapeseed Area, Yield, and Production**

Country / Region	Area (Million hectares)				Yield (Metric tons per hectare)				Production (Million metric tons)				Change in Production			
	Prel.		2008/09 Proj.		Prel.		2008/09 Proj.		Prel.		2008/09 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	2006/07	2007/08	Mar	Apr	2006/07	2007/08	Mar	Apr	2006/07	2007/08	Mar	Apr	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
<b>World</b>	26.52	28.14	30.96	30.56	1.70	1.72	1.86	1.90	45.16	48.43	57.49	57.91	0.42	0.73	9.48	19.58
<b>United States</b>	0.41	0.47	0.40	0.40	1.53	1.39	1.64	1.64	0.63	0.65	0.66	0.66	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.92
<b>Total Foreign</b>	26.11	27.68	30.56	30.16	1.71	1.73	1.86	1.90	44.53	47.78	56.83	57.25	0.42	0.74	9.48	19.84
<b>EU-27</b>																
Germany	1.43	1.55	1.37	1.37	3.73	3.44	3.73	3.73	5.34	5.32	5.13	5.13	0.00	0.00	-0.19	-3.65
France	1.41	1.62	1.43	1.43	2.93	2.87	3.34	3.34	4.12	4.63	4.77	4.77	0.00	0.00	0.14	3.04
United Kingdom	0.58	0.68	0.63	0.63	3.29	3.10	3.20	3.20	1.89	2.11	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	-0.11	-5.12
Poland	0.62	0.80	0.75	0.75	2.65	2.67	2.82	2.82	1.65	2.13	2.12	2.12	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-0.42
Czech Republic	0.29	0.36	0.33	0.33	3.01	3.01	3.03	3.03	0.88	1.07	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	-0.07	-6.54
Denmark	0.13	0.18	0.18	0.18	3.48	3.28	3.47	3.47	0.44	0.58	0.62	0.62	0.00	0.00	0.03	5.85
Hungary	0.14	0.23	0.25	0.25	2.43	2.20	2.64	2.64	0.34	0.50	0.66	0.66	0.00	0.00	0.16	32.00
Romania	0.10	0.34	0.39	0.39	1.68	1.10	1.87	1.87	0.18	0.38	0.72	0.72	0.00	0.00	0.35	92.00
Slovakia	0.12	0.15	0.18	0.18	2.11	2.08	2.78	2.78	0.26	0.32	0.50	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.18	55.76
Sweden	0.09	0.09	0.10	0.10	2.45	2.53	2.49	2.49	0.22	0.22	0.24	0.24	0.00	0.00	0.01	6.28
Lithuania	0.15	0.17	0.20	0.20	1.13	1.90	1.75	1.75	0.17	0.33	0.35	0.35	0.00	0.00	0.02	6.06
Latvia	0.08	0.10	0.10	0.10	1.45	2.14	2.20	2.20	0.12	0.21	0.22	0.22	0.00	0.00	0.01	3.77
Austria	0.04	0.05	0.06	0.06	3.26	3.00	3.29	3.29	0.14	0.14	0.18	0.18	0.00	0.00	0.04	27.78
Finland	0.11	0.09	0.07	0.07	1.38	1.27	1.38	1.38	0.15	0.11	0.09	0.09	0.00	0.00	-0.02	-21.05
Estonia	0.06	0.07	0.08	0.08	1.35	1.49	1.50	1.50	0.09	0.11	0.12	0.12	0.00	0.00	0.01	10.09
<b>China, Peoples Republic of</b>	5.98	5.64	6.50	6.50	1.83	1.87	1.85	1.85	10.97	10.57	12.00	12.00	0.00	0.00	1.43	13.50
<b>South Asia</b>																
India	6.64	5.70	7.00	6.60	0.87	0.96	0.94	1.06	5.80	5.45	6.58	7.00	0.42	6.38	1.55	28.44
Pakistan	0.25	0.26	0.27	0.27	1.30	0.75	0.83	0.83	0.32	0.19	0.23	0.23	0.00	0.00	0.04	18.42
Bangladesh	0.31	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.76	0.71	0.73	0.73	0.24	0.21	0.22	0.22	0.00	0.00	0.01	4.76
<b>Canada</b>	5.24	6.23	6.49	6.49	1.72	1.53	1.94	1.94	9.00	9.53	12.60	12.60	0.00	0.00	3.07	32.24
<b>Australia</b>	1.05	1.06	1.20	1.20	0.54	1.00	1.30	1.30	0.57	1.07	1.56	1.56	0.00	0.00	0.50	46.48
<b>Former Soviet Union - 12</b>																
Ukraine	0.39	0.90	1.40	1.40	1.54	1.22	2.07	2.07	0.60	1.10	2.90	2.90	0.00	0.00	1.80	163.64
Russian Federation	0.45	0.54	0.58	0.58	1.16	1.18	1.22	1.22	0.52	0.63	0.70	0.70	0.00	0.00	0.07	10.76
Belarus	0.11	0.15	0.24	0.24	1.07	1.67	2.29	2.29	0.12	0.25	0.55	0.55	0.00	0.00	0.30	120.00
<b>Paraguay</b>	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	1.50	1.50	1.80	1.80	0.15	0.15	0.18	0.18	0.00	0.00	0.03	20.00
<b>Others</b>	0.23	0.34	0.38	0.38	1.19	1.35	1.58	1.58	0.27	0.46	0.61	0.61	0.00	0.00	0.14	31.17

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**Table 16 Copra, Palm Kernel, and Palm Oil Production**

Country / Region	Production (Million metric tons)				Change in Production			
	Prel. 2006/07	2007/08	2008/09 Proj. Mar	Apr	From last month MMT	Percent	From last year MMT	Percent
<b>Oilseed, Copra</b>								
Philippines	2.20	2.50	2.60	2.60	0.00	0.00	0.10	0.04
Indonesia	1.44	1.50	1.60	1.60	0.00	0.00	0.10	0.07
India	0.62	0.70	0.74	0.74	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.06
Vietnam	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mexico	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Papua New Guinea	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.08
Thailand	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sri Lanka	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mozambique	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cote d'Ivoire	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
World	5.27	5.72	5.96	5.96	0.00	0.00	0.24	0.04
<b>Oilseed, Palm Kernel</b>								
Indonesia	4.45	4.79	5.35	5.35	0.00	0.00	0.56	0.12
Malaysia	3.94	4.53	4.57	4.61	0.04	0.01	0.08	0.02
Nigeria	0.67	0.67	0.67	0.67	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Thailand	0.23	0.21	0.28	0.28	0.00	0.00	0.07	0.33
Colombia	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Papua New Guinea	0.10	0.10	0.12	0.11	-0.01	-0.08	0.01	0.10
Cote d'Ivoire	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cameroon	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ecuador	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Congo, Democratic Rep of t	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
World	10.18	11.10	11.79	11.82	0.03	0.00	0.72	0.06
<b>Oil, Palm</b>								
Indonesia	16.60	18.30	19.70	19.70	0.00	0.00	1.40	0.08
Malaysia	15.29	17.57	17.70	17.70	0.00	0.00	0.13	0.01
Thailand	1.17	1.05	1.40	1.40	0.00	0.00	0.35	0.33
Colombia	0.77	0.83	0.80	0.80	0.00	0.00	-0.03	-0.04
Nigeria	0.81	0.82	0.82	0.82	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Papua New Guinea	0.38	0.40	0.43	0.43	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.05
Ecuador	0.34	0.34	0.34	0.34	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cote d'Ivoire	0.32	0.32	0.32	0.32	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Costa Rica	0.29	0.29	0.29	0.29	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Congo, Democratic Rep of t	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
World	37.35	41.31	43.19	43.19	0.00	0.00	1.89	0.05

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**Table 17 Cotton Area, Yield, and Production**

Country / Region	Area (Million hectares)				Yield (Kilograms per hectare)				Production (Million 480 lb. bales)				Change in Production			
	Prel. 2006/07	2007/08	2008/09 Proj. Mar	Apr	Prel. 2006/07	2007/08	2008/09 Proj. Mar	Apr	Prel. 2006/07	2007/08	2008/09 Proj. Mar	Apr	From last month MBales	Percent	From last year MBales	Percent
<b>World</b>	34.71	33.09	31.03	30.99	765.00	794.00	762.00	761.00	121.99	120.60	108.65	108.34	-0.31	-0.28	-12.26	-10.17
<b>United States</b>	5.15	4.25	3.13	3.13	912.00	985.00	907.00	893.00	21.59	19.21	13.04	12.83	-0.21	-1.58	-6.38	-33.20
<b>Total Foreign</b>	29.55	28.84	27.90	27.86	740.00	765.00	746.00	746.00	100.40	101.39	95.61	95.51	-0.10	-0.10	-5.88	-5.80
<b>China, Peoples Republic of South Asia</b>	6.00	6.20	6.00	6.00	1,288.00	1,299.00	1,299.00	1,299.00	35.50	37.00	35.80	35.80	0.00	0.00	-1.20	-3.24
India	9.17	9.44	9.35	9.35	518.00	567.00	536.00	536.00	21.80	24.60	23.00	23.00	0.00	0.00	-1.60	-6.50
Pakistan	3.25	3.00	2.90	2.90	663.00	646.00	676.00	676.00	9.90	8.90	9.00	9.00	0.00	0.00	0.10	1.12
<b>Former Soviet Union - 12</b>																
Uzbekistan, Republic of	1.43	1.45	1.42	1.42	815.00	833.00	767.00	767.00	5.35	5.55	5.00	5.00	0.00	0.00	-0.55	-9.91
Turkmenistan	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.60	435.00	472.00	490.00	490.00	1.20	1.30	1.35	1.35	0.00	0.00	0.05	3.85
Tajikistan, Republic of	0.26	0.25	0.23	0.23	551.00	523.00	450.00	450.00	0.65	0.60	0.48	0.48	0.00	0.00	-0.13	-20.83
Kazakhstan, Republic of	0.20	0.20	0.16	0.16	698.00	680.00	544.00	592.00	0.63	0.63	0.40	0.44	0.04	8.75	-0.19	-30.40
<b>Sub-Saharan Africa</b>																
Burkina	0.70	0.40	0.44	0.44	404.00	367.00	421.00	421.00	1.30	0.68	0.85	0.85	0.00	0.00	0.18	25.93
Mali	0.46	0.28	0.19	0.19	375.00	345.00	401.00	401.00	0.79	0.45	0.35	0.35	0.00	0.00	-0.10	-22.22
Zimbabwe	0.35	0.38	0.38	0.38	311.00	272.00	264.00	264.00	0.50	0.48	0.46	0.46	0.00	0.00	-0.02	-3.16
Benin	0.23	0.23	0.21	0.21	448.00	465.00	489.00	489.00	0.48	0.50	0.46	0.46	0.00	0.00	-0.04	-8.00
Cote d'Ivoire	0.21	0.20	0.19	0.19	317.00	245.00	258.00	258.00	0.31	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cameroon	0.20	0.14	0.16	0.16	397.00	327.00	340.00	340.00	0.37	0.21	0.25	0.25	0.00	0.00	0.04	19.05
Nigeria	0.38	0.40	0.40	0.40	229.00	248.00	259.00	259.00	0.40	0.45	0.47	0.47	0.00	0.00	0.02	4.44
Sudan	0.16	0.06	0.09	0.09	306.00	399.00	460.00	460.00	0.23	0.11	0.19	0.19	0.00	0.00	0.08	72.73
<b>South America</b>																
Brazil	1.09	1.08	0.89	0.89	1,393.00	1,488.00	1,427.00	1,427.00	7.00	7.36	5.80	5.80	0.00	0.00	-1.56	-21.20
Argentina	0.40	0.31	0.30	0.30	435.00	494.00	472.00	472.00	0.80	0.70	0.65	0.65	0.00	0.00	-0.05	-7.54
Paraguay	0.13	0.06	0.06	0.06	279.00	363.00	272.00	272.00	0.16	0.10	0.08	0.08	0.00	0.00	-0.03	-25.00
<b>Middle East</b>																
Turkey	0.63	0.52	0.38	0.38	1,313.00	1,298.00	1,318.00	1,318.00	3.80	3.10	2.30	2.30	0.00	0.00	-0.80	-25.81
Syria	0.21	0.20	0.17	0.17	1,038.00	1,252.00	1,217.00	1,217.00	1.02	1.15	0.95	0.95	0.00	0.00	-0.20	-17.39
Iran	0.12	0.12	0.13	0.10	757.00	726.00	754.00	708.00	0.40	0.40	0.45	0.33	-0.13	-27.78	-0.08	-18.75
<b>Australia</b>	0.14	0.07	0.16	0.16	2,041.00	2,077.00	1,859.00	1,859.00	1.35	0.62	1.40	1.40	0.00	0.00	0.78	125.81
<b>EU-27</b>																
Greece	0.33	0.32	0.25	0.25	924.00	916.00	958.00	958.00	1.40	1.33	1.10	1.10	0.00	0.00	-0.23	-16.98
Spain	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	892.00	746.00	370.00	370.00	0.21	0.19	0.09	0.09	0.00	0.00	-0.10	-54.05
<b>Egypt</b>	0.25	0.24	0.13	0.13	863.00	907.00	796.00	879.00	0.98	1.00	0.48	0.53	0.05	10.53	-0.48	-47.50
<b>Mexico</b>	0.12	0.11	0.10	0.10	1,231.00	1,227.00	1,326.00	1,326.00	0.65	0.62	0.62	0.62	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-0.81
<b>Others</b>	2.50	2.54	2.57	2.56	283.00	271.00	291.00	287.00	3.25	3.16	3.43	3.37	-0.06	-1.72	0.21	6.61

World and Selected Countries and Regions

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## TABLE 18

The table below presents a 27-year record of the differences between the April projection and the final estimate. Using world wheat production as an example, changes between the April projection and the final estimate have averaged 2.1 million tons (0.4 percent) and ranged from -6.8 to 6.5 million tons. The April projection has been below the final 16 times and above the final 11 times.

### RELIABILITY OF PRODUCTION PROJECTIONS

COMMODITY AND REGION	PROJECTION AND FINAL ESTIMATES, 1981/82 - 2007/08 1/					
	Difference		Lowest	Highest	Below Final	Above Final
	Average	Average	Difference			
<b>WHEAT</b>	Percent	---Million metric tons---			Number of years 2/	
World	0.4	2.1	-6.8	6.5	16	11
U.S.	0.1	0.0	-0.2	0.1	11	6
Foreign	0.5	2.1	-6.8	6.5	16	11
<b>COARSE GRAINS 3/</b>						
World	0.8	6.7	-19.2	13.3	21	6
U.S.	0.0	0.1	-0.2	1.3	11	6
Foreign	1.1	6.8	-19.2	13.3	22	6
<b>RICE (Milled)</b>						
World	1.1	3.8	-13.3	10.8	21	6
U.S.	1.0	0.1	-0.2	0.2	10	4
Foreign	1.1	3.8	-13.3	10.8	21	6
<b>SOYBEANS</b>						
World	1.5	2.1	-4.0	5.9	16	11
U.S.	1.0	0.6	-2.5	1.8	11	11
Foreign	2.4	1.8	-4.6	5.4	18	9
<b>COTTON</b>						
World	1.1	1.0	-5.1	0.8	22	4
U.S.	0.2	0.0	-0.2	0.3	10	10
Foreign	1.3	1.0	-5.1	0.8	21	5
<b>UNITED STATES</b>	-----Million bushels-----					
CORN	0.0	2	-8	38	1	1
SORGHUM	0.0	0	0	4	0	2
BARLEY	0.3	1	-3	11	11	4
OATS	0.1	0	-2	1	4	3

1/ The final estimate for 1981/82-2007/08 is defined as the first November estimate following the marketing year.

2/ May not total 27 if projection was the same as the final.

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