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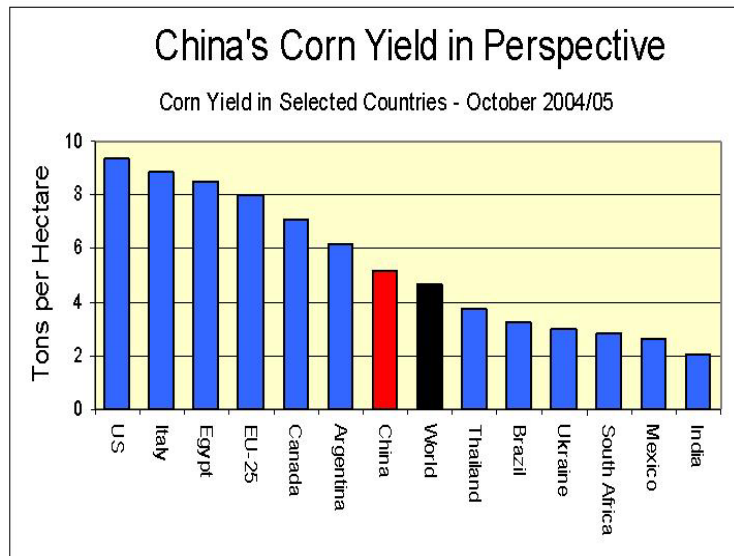
World Agricultural Production

China: Higher Corn Area and Production in 2004/05

China's 2004/05 corn production forecast was raised this month to 122.0 million tons. This is an increase of 2.0 million tons from last month and 6.2 million tons from last year. Estimated area was revised upward this month to 23.7 million hectares based on information from the U.S. Agricultural Counselor in Beijing and other sources. The forecast yield of 5.15 tons per hectare is the highest yield since 1998/99. Most of the major corn-growing regions of China enjoyed adequate rainfall and favorable temperatures this summer.

China's government has not released an official corn area estimate for 2004/05. According to a spring planting intentions survey by the Ministry of Agriculture, corn area was expected to drop 2.4 percent in 2004/05, but other sources now suggest that area may equal or be slightly higher than last year. Earlier this year, the Chinese government announced several incentives to encourage more grain production in 2004/05, including tax cuts, direct payments to grain farmers, and subsidies for seeds and agricultural machinery. According to the U.S. Agricultural Counselor, farmers responded favorably to these policies and planted more grain (including corn) this year.

Temperatures and soil moisture were generally favorable in the Northeast for corn planting and emergence, but hot and dry weather in June reportedly stressed corn in Inner Mongolia and western parts of Jilin and Heilongjiang. Widespread rainfall and seasonable temperatures in July and August alleviated the drought and created very good conditions for reproduction and filling. On the North China Plain, planting conditions for both the spring and summer corn crops were good. Rainfall was near to above normal all summer, providing abundant moisture for crop development. Temperatures were generally mild and heat stress was minor. Conditions in southern China were mixed: flooding caused crop losses in Sichuan and Hubei, while drought and typhoons hurt some crops in the southeast. *(For more information, contact Paulette Sandene at 202-690-0133.)*



Romania: A Bumper Corn Crop Forecast

The USDA estimates Romanian corn production at 12.0 million tons, up 2.0 million from last month and up 5.5 million from last year. The increase is based on a recent agricultural attaché report citing high yield potential for summer crops, based on satellite-derived vegetation indices which indicate much better than normal plant vigor in corn growing areas. Area is estimated at 3.0 million hectares, against 2.6 million last year, and yield at 4.0 tons per hectare, the highest level since 1997/98. Harvest is underway and will likely be complete by the end of October. *(For more information, contact Mark Lindeman at 202-690-0143.)*

EU-25: Record Output, Quality Concerns for Wheat Crop

European Union (EU-25) wheat production for 2004/05 is estimated at 133.3 million tons, up 2.6 million from last month and up 26.7 million from last year's exceptionally poor crop. The month-to-month increase is based on recent end-of-harvest statistics. Harvested area is estimated at 23.2 million hectares, virtually unchanged from last month but up 1.3 million hectares or 1 percent from last year. Yield is forecast at a record 5.75 million tons per hectare, compared with 4.87 last year and the 5-year average of 5.26.

Planting conditions last fall were generally favorable in the EU, with some reports of dryness in Germany, United Kingdom (UK), Poland, and the Czech Republic. Winter moisture was adequate, with the possible exception of deficits recorded in northern France and the Benelux countries. Winter temperatures were moderate with heavy snow cover in the colder eastern countries that insulated crops from potential freeze damage. In general, the EU experienced normal spring and summer temperatures, as well as adequate to above-average precipitation levels. Spring rains gave spring-planted wheat a good early start. Summer rains and mild temperatures contributed in raising yields. A few adverse weather events also occurred, including early summer dryness in France and excessive summer wetness in and around Hungary. In addition, harvest was disrupted or delayed by heavy rains in the northern countries of France, Germany, the UK, the Benelux, Denmark, and Sweden, resulting in widespread reports of reductions in grain quality.

Wheat output for France, the biggest EU producer, is estimated at 39.0 million tons compared to last year's drought-reduced 30.6 million. Production is estimated at 25.0 million tons for Germany (against 19.3 million last year), 15.6 (14.3) million for the UK, and 9.5 (7.9) million for Poland. Production of durum wheat, grown in the southern countries of Italy, Greece, France, and Spain, is estimated to contribute a record 11.4 million tons (9.1 million) to total wheat production. *(For more information, contact Bryan Purcell at 202-690-0138.)*

Argentina: Sunflower Area Reduced

Argentina's 2004/05 sunflowerseed production is forecast at 3.4 million tons, down 0.6 million from last month, but up from last season's output of 3.2 million. Harvested area is forecast at 2.0 million hectares, down 0.35 million from last month. Yield is forecast at 1.7 tons per hectare, slightly below average.

Early-season conditions for sunflowers in northern Argentina have not been favorable. Dryness and cold have diminished planting intentions for this crop. Further south, dryness in central Argentina has delayed planting. Sunflower planting was 13 percent complete as of October 1, slower than last year's pace. Planting began in late August in northern Argentina and continues through December in southern Buenos Aires Province. *(For more information, contact Robert Tetrault at 202-690-0130.)*

Ukraine: Sunflowerseed Yield Drops Below Average

The USDA estimates Ukraine sunflowerseed production for 2004/05 at 3.2 million tons, down 0.4 million from last month and down 1.1 million from last year's record. The growing season was marked by cool, wet weather, and harvest-progress reports indicate that final yield is unlikely to exceed 1.0 ton per hectare against an average of 1.09 tons per hectare. Area for 2004/05 is estimated at 3.3 million hectares, second only to last year's record 3.8 million. Demand for oilseeds is high and sunflowerseed remains one of Ukraine's most profitable crops. *(For more information, contact Mark Lindeman at 202-690-0143.)*

India: Record Cotton Production

India's 2004/05 cotton production is forecast at a record 14.2 million bales, up 1.2 million from last month and up 0.4 million from last year. Area is estimated at 8.7 million hectares, up 0.4 million from last month and up 0.9 million from last year. India cotton area has increased in response to higher cotton prices this year. The higher area is due to a resurgence in planting in the rainfed central and southern states following a revival of late July and August monsoon rains. Despite a weak early July monsoon performance, weather during August and September favored crop development. The current cotton yield forecast of 355 kilograms per hectare is below the record level of last year, when ideal weather prevailed in nearly all cotton-producing states. This season's yield forecast is above average based on reports citing greater use of high-yielding and Bt cotton varieties throughout India. *(For more information, contact Jim Crutchfield at 202-690-0135.)*

India: Sorghum Forecast Revised Down

The Indian sorghum crop is forecast at 6.5 million tons, down 1.5 million from last month and down 0.8 from last year. Area is forecast at 9.2 million hectares, down 0.7 million from last month and down 0.3 million from last year. The prolonged dry spell in western and northern India has adversely affected production of coarse grains, particularly sorghum. The main growing states of Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Karnataka, Gujarat, and Rajasthan together produce about 90 percent of the country's output. Only 5 percent of the sorghum area is irrigated. Sorghum is grown in the kharif (monsoon) and rabi (winter) seasons, but the kharif crop is higher in terms of both area and production and accounts for 60 percent of total production *(For more information, contact Jim Crutchfield at 202-690-0135.)*

Brazil: Estimated Soybean Area Down Because of Declining Prices

Brazil's 2004/05 soybean area is forecast lower this month, down 0.5 million hectares to 23 million, but still higher than the record area of 21.3 million set last year. Similarly, production is

forecast down 1.5 million tons to 64.5 million. The reduction in the estimated planted area is a result of lower soybean prices observed in Brazil as well as in the inter-regional markets. Interior prices at Cascaval, Parana, for instance, were at US\$189.50 per ton on September 30, down from US\$232.83 the previous month and US\$286.16 the previous year. International prices in Rotterdam as of September 30 were US\$260 per ton, down from US\$279 in August and US\$317 in September 2003. High reported input costs are expected to lower potential profits and therefore remove the incentive to expand area as quickly as previously estimated. Yield expectations remain largely unchanged at 2.80 tons per hectare. Below-normal precipitation in Mato Grosso in late September and early October may delay planting of the early crop but is not expected to affect overall yield or production. *(For more information, contact Paul Provance at 202-720-0881.)*

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Conversion Table

Metric tons to bushels

Wheat, soybeans	=	MT * 36.7437
Corn, sorghum, rye	=	MT * 39.36825
Barley	=	MT * 45.929625
Oats	=	MT * 68.894438

Metric tons to 480-lb bales

Cotton	=	MT * 4.592917
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Metric tons to hundredweight

Rice	=	MT * 22.04622
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Area & weight

1 hectare	=	2.471044 acres
1 kilogram	=	2.204622 pounds

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TABLE 1
World Crop Production Summary

Commodity	World	Total Foreign	North America			EU-25	Other Europe		Asia					South America		Selected Other			All Others
			United States	Canada	Mexico		Russia	Ukraine	China	India	Indonesia	Pakistan	Thailand	Argentina	Brazil	Australia	South Africa	Turkey	
---Million metric tons---																			
<u>Wheat</u>																			
2002/03	566.94	523.23	43.71	16.20	2.90	124.48	50.55	20.56	90.29	71.81	0.00	18.23	0.00	12.30	2.93	10.13	2.32	16.80	83.74
2003/04 prel.	551.57	487.76	63.81	23.55	2.90	106.57	34.10	3.60	86.49	65.10	0.00	19.19	0.00	13.50	5.85	24.92	1.54	16.80	83.65
2004/05 proj.																			
Sept.	610.61	552.83	57.78	24.50	2.50	130.64	43.50	17.50	90.00	72.00	0.00	19.00	0.00	14.50	5.00	23.50	2.13	17.20	90.87
Oct.	615.84	556.96	58.88	24.50	2.50	133.25	43.50	17.50	90.00	72.06	0.00	19.00	0.00	14.50	5.50	23.50	2.13	17.70	91.32
<u>Coarse Grains</u>																			
2002/03	872.42	628.70	243.72	19.89	26.49	137.45	33.40	17.11	130.73	25.66	6.10	1.85	4.55	19.45	47.10	6.65	10.13	9.96	132.20
2003/04 prel.	903.79	628.07	275.73	26.33	28.70	121.73	30.50	15.60	124.64	37.26	6.30	1.85	4.38	16.44	44.77	12.44	9.56	10.34	137.23
2004/05 proj.																			
Sept.	959.17	660.73	298.44	26.17	27.45	143.41	30.20	21.00	128.83	32.00	6.30	1.98	4.55	19.25	45.87	11.26	9.73	10.55	142.20
Oct.	976.89	662.15	314.73	25.77	27.45	144.72	30.20	20.70	130.83	29.87	6.30	1.98	4.55	19.25	45.37	11.26	9.78	10.55	143.60
<u>Rice (Milled)</u>																			
2002/03	377.76	371.23	6.54	0.00	0.13	1.65	0.31	0.05	122.18	72.70	33.41	4.48	17.20	0.47	7.05	0.28	0.00	0.23	111.08
2003/04 prel.	388.07	381.67	6.40	0.00	0.20	1.68	0.30	0.06	112.46	87.00	34.60	4.90	17.70	0.64	8.71	0.38	0.00	0.27	112.77
2004/05 proj.																			
Sept.	397.78	390.74	7.04	0.00	0.19	1.73	0.30	0.05	126.00	83.00	34.75	5.00	17.90	0.64	8.10	0.40	0.00	0.28	112.40
Oct.	397.83	390.67	7.16	0.00	0.18	1.73	0.30	0.05	126.00	83.00	34.75	5.00	17.90	0.64	7.90	0.40	0.00	0.35	112.46
<u>Total Grains 1/</u>																			
2002/03	1,817.12	1,523.16	293.96	36.09	29.52	263.58	84.26	37.72	343.20	170.17	39.51	24.56	21.75	32.21	57.07	17.06	12.45	26.99	327.03
2003/04 prel.	1,843.43	1,497.49	345.94	49.88	31.80	229.97	64.90	19.26	323.59	189.36	40.90	25.94	22.08	30.58	59.33	37.75	11.10	27.41	333.65
2004/05 proj.																			
Sept.	1,967.56	1,604.30	363.26	50.67	30.14	275.78	74.00	38.55	344.83	187.00	41.05	25.98	22.45	34.39	58.97	35.16	11.85	28.02	345.47
Oct.	1,990.55	1,609.78	380.77	50.27	30.13	279.70	74.00	38.25	346.83	184.93	41.05	25.98	22.45	34.39	58.77	35.16	11.90	28.60	347.38
<u>Oilseeds 2/</u>																			
2002/03	329.28	245.35	83.94	6.67	0.24	16.84	4.22	3.46	52.68	18.83	1.88	3.80	0.38	39.62	53.68	1.49	0.87	2.35	38.36
2003/04 prel.	336.33	259.73	76.60	9.18	0.34	16.21	5.44	4.54	50.72	28.86	1.97	3.76	0.34	37.70	55.06	2.29	1.01	2.05	40.27
2004/05 proj.																			
Sept.	380.54	292.81	87.73	10.24	0.39	19.50	4.87	4.01	58.71	27.57	2.05	4.29	0.40	43.59	68.50	2.39	1.06	2.10	43.15
Oct.	385.83	290.59	95.24	10.06	0.39	19.60	4.87	3.61	58.71	28.08	2.05	4.39	0.40	42.99	67.00	2.39	1.05	2.15	42.85
---Million 480 pound bales---																			
<u>Cotton</u>																			
2002/03	88.33	71.12	17.21	0.00	0.21	0.28	0.00	0.00	17.21	10.60	0.04	7.80	0.07	0.29	3.89	1.70	0.07	4.18	24.80
2003/04 prel.	94.51	76.26	18.26	0.00	0.36	0.24	0.00	0.00	18.26	13.80	0.04	7.75	0.06	0.52	5.85	1.50	0.12	4.10	23.68
2004/05 proj.																			
Sept.	107.25	86.35	20.90	0.00	0.55	0.33	0.00	0.00	20.90	13.00	13.00	8.75	0.06	0.55	6.00	2.20	0.09	4.25	16.68
Oct.	109.67	88.13	21.55	0.00	0.55	0.38	0.00	0.00	21.55	14.20	14.20	9.00	0.06	0.55	6.00	2.20	0.09	4.35	15.00

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			
	2002/03	Prel. 2003/04	2004/05 Proj. Sept.	2004/05 Proj. Oct.	2002/03	Prel. 2003/04	2004/05 Proj. Sept.	2004/05 Proj. Oct.	2002/03	Prel. 2003/04	2004/05 Proj. Sept.	2004/05 Proj. Oct.	From last month	Percent	From last year	Percent
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons				MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	214.05	210.47	218.44	218.16	2.65	2.62	2.80	2.82	566.94	551.57	610.61	615.84	5.23	0.86	64.27	11.65
United States	18.54	21.47	20.46	20.32	2.36	2.97	2.82	2.90	43.71	63.81	57.78	58.88	1.11	1.91	-4.93	-7.73
Total Foreign	195.51	189.00	197.98	197.85	2.68	2.58	2.79	2.82	523.23	487.76	552.83	556.96	4.12	0.75	69.20	14.19
North & South America																
Canada	8.84	10.47	10.20	9.90	1.83	2.25	2.40	2.47	16.20	23.55	24.50	24.50	0.00	0.00	0.95	4.03
Mexico	0.63	0.62	0.50	0.50	4.60	4.68	5.00	5.00	2.90	2.90	2.50	2.50	0.00	0.00	-0.40	-13.79
Argentina	5.90	5.70	6.10	6.10	2.08	2.37	2.38	2.38	12.30	13.50	14.50	14.50	0.00	0.00	1.00	7.41
Brazil	2.04	2.46	2.60	2.70	1.43	2.37	1.92	2.04	2.93	5.85	5.00	5.50	0.50	10.00	-0.35	-6.00
Europe																
EU - 25	23.31	21.90	23.13	23.18	5.34	4.87	5.65	5.75	124.48	106.57	130.64	133.25	2.61	2.00	26.69	25.04
EU - 15	17.96	16.94	17.62	17.77	5.79	5.34	6.08	6.16	103.89	90.50	107.10	109.51	2.41	2.25	19.01	21.01
France	5.23	4.90	5.20	5.20	7.44	6.24	7.33	7.50	38.93	30.58	38.10	39.00	0.90	2.36	8.42	27.53
United Kingdom	2.00	1.84	1.97	1.97	8.00	7.79	7.92	7.92	15.97	14.29	15.60	15.60	0.00	0.00	1.31	9.17
Germany	3.02	2.97	3.20	3.20	6.90	6.51	7.81	7.81	20.82	19.30	25.00	25.00	0.00	0.00	5.70	29.53
NMS - 10	5.36	4.96	5.51	5.41	3.84	3.24	4.27	4.39	20.59	16.07	23.54	23.74	0.20	0.85	7.68	47.77
Poland	2.41	2.31	2.50	2.40	3.85	3.40	3.76	3.96	9.30	7.86	9.40	9.50	0.10	1.06	1.64	20.90
Hungary	1.10	1.11	1.15	1.15	3.55	2.61	5.04	5.04	3.90	2.90	5.80	5.80	0.00	0.00	2.90	100.00
Other Europe																
Bulgaria	1.15	0.75	0.93	0.93	3.00	2.27	3.55	3.55	3.45	1.70	3.30	3.30	0.00	0.00	1.60	94.12
Romania	2.19	1.50	2.00	1.80	1.96	1.33	3.20	3.61	4.30	2.00	6.40	6.50	0.10	1.56	4.50	225.00
Russian Fed.	25.70	22.15	24.00	24.00	1.97	1.54	1.81	1.81	50.55	34.10	43.50	43.50	0.00	0.00	9.40	27.57
Ukraine	6.75	2.50	5.65	5.65	3.05	1.44	3.10	3.10	20.56	3.60	17.50	17.50	0.00	0.00	13.90	386.11
Kazakhstan	11.50	11.30	11.80	11.80	1.10	1.02	0.85	0.85	12.60	11.50	10.00	10.00	0.00	0.00	-1.50	-13.04
Asia & Oceania																
Australia	11.05	12.40	12.50	12.50	0.92	2.01	1.88	1.88	10.13	24.92	23.50	23.50	0.00	0.00	-1.42	-5.70
Bangladesh	0.71	0.70	0.70	0.70	2.14	2.14	2.14	2.14	1.51	1.50	1.50	1.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
China	23.91	22.26	21.50	21.50	3.78	3.89	4.19	4.19	90.29	86.49	90.00	90.00	0.00	0.00	3.51	4.06
India	25.90	25.90	27.30	27.30	2.77	2.51	2.64	2.64	71.81	65.10	72.00	72.06	0.06	0.08	6.96	10.69
Iran	6.20	6.30	6.75	6.75	2.00	1.97	2.00	2.00	12.40	12.40	13.50	13.50	0.00	0.00	1.10	8.87
Pakistan	8.06	8.09	8.20	8.20	2.26	2.37	2.32	2.32	18.23	19.19	19.00	19.00	0.00	0.00	-0.19	-1.00
Saudi Arabia	0.45	0.45	0.32	0.32	4.48	4.48	5.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	1.60	1.60	0.00	0.00	-0.40	-20.00
Turkey	8.55	8.60	8.60	8.60	1.96	1.95	2.00	2.06	16.80	16.80	17.20	17.70	0.50	2.91	0.90	5.36
Africa																
Algeria	1.40	2.76	2.70	2.70	1.07	1.08	1.07	1.07	1.50	2.97	2.90	2.90	0.00	0.00	-0.07	-2.36
Morocco	2.63	2.99	3.00	3.06	1.28	1.72	1.77	1.80	3.36	5.15	5.30	5.50	0.20	3.77	0.35	6.86
South Africa	0.94	0.75	0.85	0.85	2.47	2.06	2.50	2.50	2.32	1.54	2.13	2.13	0.00	0.00	0.59	37.99
Egypt	1.01	1.04	1.05	1.05	6.25	6.26	6.24	6.24	6.30	6.50	6.55	6.55	0.00	0.00	0.05	0.77
Others	16.71	17.40	17.60	17.75	2.17	2.18	2.26	2.25	36.32	37.93	39.82	39.97	0.15	0.39	2.04	5.38

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

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production			
	Prel.	2004/05 Proj.			Prel.	2004/05 Proj.			Prel.	2004/05 Proj.			From last month		From last year	
	2002/03	2003/04	Sept.	Oct.	2002/03	2003/04	Sept.	Oct.	2002/03	2003/04	Sept.	Oct.	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons							
World	292.51	302.75	303.04	299.70	2.98	2.99	3.17	3.26	872.42	903.79	959.17	976.89	17.71	1.85	73.09	8.09
United States	33.55	34.89	35.10	34.81	7.26	7.90	8.50	9.04	243.72	275.73	298.44	314.73	16.29	5.46	39.01	14.15
Total Foreign	258.96	267.86	267.94	264.88	2.43	2.34	2.47	2.50	628.70	628.07	660.73	662.15	1.43	0.22	34.09	5.43
North & South America																
Canada	6.22	7.53	7.40	7.09	3.20	3.49	3.54	3.63	19.89	26.33	26.17	25.77	-0.40	-1.53	-0.56	-2.11
Mexico	9.29	10.10	9.85	9.85	2.85	2.84	2.79	2.79	26.49	28.70	27.45	27.45	0.00	0.00	-1.25	-4.36
Argentina	3.62	3.20	3.61	3.61	5.38	5.13	5.33	5.33	19.45	16.44	19.25	19.25	0.00	0.00	2.82	17.12
Brazil	14.14	13.89	14.34	14.24	3.33	3.22	3.20	3.19	47.10	44.77	45.87	45.37	-0.50	-1.09	0.60	1.34
Europe																
EU-25	28.82	28.57	28.97	29.08	4.77	4.26	4.95	4.98	137.45	121.73	143.41	144.72	1.31	0.91	22.99	18.89
EU-15	19.26	19.06	19.17	19.23	5.50	4.93	5.65	5.64	105.96	93.98	108.21	108.41	0.20	0.18	14.43	15.36
Germany	3.93	3.89	3.88	3.88	5.75	5.19	6.43	6.43	22.57	20.15	24.90	24.90	0.00	0.00	4.75	23.57
France	4.08	4.03	4.08	4.08	7.50	6.02	7.20	7.17	30.62	24.26	29.36	29.26	-0.10	-0.34	5.00	20.61
NMS-10	9.56	9.51	9.80	9.84	3.29	2.92	3.59	3.69	31.48	27.75	35.20	36.31	1.11	3.15	8.56	30.84
Poland	5.85	5.82	6.03	6.07	3.00	2.66	3.05	3.18	17.53	15.49	18.40	19.30	0.90	4.89	3.81	24.60
Czech Rep.	0.66	0.75	0.68	0.68	4.11	3.92	5.13	5.24	2.70	2.94	3.46	3.56	0.10	2.89	0.62	21.21
Hungary	1.63	1.59	1.66	1.66	4.50	3.53	5.56	5.56	7.34	5.61	9.24	9.24	0.00	0.00	3.63	64.76
Other Europe																
Romania	3.21	3.17	3.85	3.65	2.60	2.35	3.04	3.78	8.37	7.45	11.71	13.81	2.10	17.94	6.36	85.43
Russia	19.55	17.70	17.45	17.45	1.71	1.72	1.73	1.73	33.40	30.50	30.20	30.20	0.00	0.00	-0.30	-0.98
Ukraine	6.70	7.80	8.50	8.50	2.55	2.00	2.47	2.44	17.11	15.60	21.00	20.70	-0.30	-1.43	5.10	32.69
Kazakhstan	2.16	2.17	2.02	2.02	1.32	1.15	1.00	1.00	2.84	2.50	2.02	2.02	0.00	0.00	-0.48	-19.20
Lithuania	0.50	0.41	0.47	0.47	2.30	2.60	2.15	2.15	1.14	1.08	1.01	1.01	0.00	0.00	-0.07	-6.13
Turkey	4.50	4.55	4.61	4.61	2.21	2.27	2.29	2.29	9.96	10.34	10.55	10.55	0.00	0.00	0.21	1.98
Asia & Oceania																
China	28.03	26.62	26.50	26.90	4.66	4.68	4.86	4.86	130.73	124.64	128.83	130.83	2.00	1.55	6.19	4.97
Thailand	1.29	1.27	1.29	1.29	3.52	3.45	3.52	3.52	4.55	4.38	4.55	4.55	0.00	0.00	0.17	3.77
India	25.25	29.25	29.06	26.15	1.02	1.27	1.10	1.14	25.66	37.26	32.00	29.87	-2.13	-6.66	-7.39	-19.83
Indonesia	3.05	3.20	3.20	3.20	2.00	1.97	1.97	1.97	6.10	6.30	6.30	6.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Philippines	2.38	2.49	2.55	2.55	1.87	1.95	1.96	1.96	4.43	4.85	5.00	5.00	0.00	0.00	0.16	3.20
Australia	5.48	5.45	5.55	5.55	1.21	2.28	2.03	2.03	6.65	12.44	11.26	11.26	0.00	0.00	-1.19	-9.54
Africa																
South Africa	4.54	4.13	4.41	4.24	2.23	2.32	2.21	2.31	10.13	9.56	9.73	9.78	0.05	0.51	0.22	2.26
Others	90.25	96.36	94.33	94.44	1.30	1.28	1.32	1.31	117.28	123.22	124.44	123.74	-0.70	-0.56	0.52	0.42

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

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production			
	2002/03	Prel. 2003/04	2004/05 Proj. Sept.	Oct.	2002/03	Prel. 2003/04	2004/05 Proj. Sept.	Oct.	2002/03	Prel. 2003/04	2004/05 Proj. Sept.	Oct.	From last month	Percent	From last year	Percent
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons				MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	137.37	140.07	142.17	142.11	4.38	4.42	4.67	4.81	601.48	618.86	664.45	683.73	19.28	2.90	64.88	10.48
United States	28.06	28.79	29.70	29.67	8.12	8.92	9.38	9.94	227.77	256.91	278.42	294.99	16.58	5.95	38.09	14.82
Total Foreign	109.31	111.28	112.48	112.44	3.42	3.25	3.43	3.46	373.71	361.95	386.04	388.74	2.71	0.70	26.79	7.40
North & South America																
Canada	1.28	1.23	1.20	1.20	7.01	7.80	7.25	7.08	9.00	9.60	8.70	8.50	-0.20	-2.30	-1.10	-11.46
Mexico	7.03	7.67	7.65	7.65	2.74	2.74	2.65	2.65	19.28	21.00	20.30	20.30	0.00	0.00	-0.70	-3.33
Argentina	2.45	2.10	2.50	2.50	6.33	6.07	6.20	6.20	15.50	12.75	15.50	15.50	0.00	0.00	2.75	21.57
Brazil	12.96	12.60	13.00	12.90	3.43	3.33	3.31	3.29	44.50	42.00	43.00	42.50	-0.50	-1.16	0.50	1.19
Europe																
EU-25	6.02	6.00	6.26	6.39	8.15	6.58	8.21	7.99	49.08	39.50	51.43	51.03	-0.40	-0.78	11.53	29.19
EU-15	4.30	4.27	4.42	4.49	9.17	7.41	9.10	8.76	39.45	31.63	40.20	39.30	-0.90	-2.24	7.67	24.25
France	1.83	1.67	1.80	1.80	8.98	7.13	8.89	8.50	16.44	11.90	16.00	15.30	-0.70	-4.38	3.40	28.57
Italy	1.11	1.16	1.20	1.20	9.49	7.07	9.58	8.83	10.55	8.20	11.50	10.60	-0.90	-7.83	2.40	29.27
NMS-10	1.72	1.73	1.84	1.91	5.59	4.54	6.10	6.15	9.63	7.87	11.23	11.73	0.50	4.45	3.86	49.04
Hungary	1.15	1.10	1.20	1.20	5.22	4.18	6.25	6.25	6.00	4.60	7.50	7.50	0.00	0.00	2.90	63.04
Poland	0.32	0.36	0.36	0.42	6.15	5.29	5.56	5.71	1.96	1.88	2.00	2.40	0.40	20.00	0.52	27.39
Slovak Rep.	0.14	0.15	0.15	0.15	5.07	4.58	5.33	5.67	0.70	0.69	0.80	0.85	0.05	6.25	0.16	23.73
Other Europe																
Romania	2.67	2.60	3.20	3.00	2.74	2.50	3.13	4.00	7.30	6.50	10.00	12.00	2.00	20.00	5.50	84.62
Serbia	1.20	1.20	1.30	1.30	4.58	3.17	4.77	4.77	5.50	3.80	6.20	6.20	0.00	0.00	2.40	63.16
Russia	0.55	0.70	0.80	0.80	2.82	3.00	2.50	2.50	1.55	2.10	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	-0.10	-4.76
Ukraine	1.19	2.00	2.20	2.20	3.52	3.43	3.00	3.00	4.18	6.85	6.60	6.60	0.00	0.00	-0.25	-3.65
Asia																
China	24.63	23.43	23.30	23.70	4.92	4.94	5.15	5.15	121.30	115.83	120.00	122.00	2.00	1.67	6.17	5.33
Thailand	1.13	1.11	1.13	1.13	3.75	3.69	3.77	3.77	4.25	4.10	4.27	4.27	0.00	0.00	0.17	4.02
India	6.30	7.00	6.90	6.80	1.76	2.10	2.03	2.06	11.10	14.72	14.00	14.00	0.00	0.00	-0.72	-4.89
Indonesia	3.05	3.20	3.20	3.20	2.00	1.97	1.97	1.97	6.10	6.30	6.30	6.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Philippines	2.38	2.49	2.55	2.55	1.87	1.95	1.96	1.96	4.43	4.85	5.00	5.00	0.00	0.00	0.16	3.20
Africa																
South Africa	3.65	3.20	3.50	3.30	2.65	2.79	2.66	2.82	9.68	8.93	9.30	9.30	0.00	0.00	0.37	4.10
Egypt	0.70	0.72	0.73	0.73	8.57	8.54	8.49	8.49	6.00	6.15	6.20	6.20	0.00	0.00	0.05	0.81
Zimbabwe	1.40	1.30	1.40	1.40	0.57	0.69	0.71	0.71	0.80	0.90	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.10	11.11
Others	30.72	32.74	31.66	31.69	1.76	1.71	1.78	1.77	54.17	56.08	56.25	56.05	-0.19	-0.34	-0.02	-0.04

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

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production			
	2002/03	Prel. 2003/04	2004/05 Proj. Sept.	Oct.	2002/03	Prel. 2003/04	2004/05 Proj. Sept.	Oct.	2002/03	Prel. 2003/04	2004/05 Proj. Sept.	Oct.	From last month		From last year	
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons				MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	56.11	59.31	58.91	58.64	2.38	2.37	2.57	2.60	133.82	140.50	151.35	152.27	0.92	0.61	11.77	8.38
United States	1.67	1.91	1.68	1.63	2.96	3.17	3.54	3.74	4.94	6.06	5.94	6.10	0.16	2.68	0.04	0.66
Total Foreign	54.44	57.40	57.23	57.01	2.37	2.34	2.54	2.56	128.88	134.44	145.41	146.18	0.76	0.53	11.73	8.73
North & South America																
Canada	3.35	4.45	4.40	4.17	2.24	2.77	3.01	3.12	7.49	12.33	13.25	13.00	-0.25	-1.89	0.67	5.45
Europe																
EU-25	13.35	13.39	13.40	13.40	4.23	4.07	4.44	4.53	56.39	54.55	59.53	60.67	1.14	1.92	6.12	11.22
EU-15	10.52	10.59	10.60	10.60	4.56	4.40	4.72	4.82	47.96	46.62	50.00	51.10	1.10	2.20	4.48	9.61
Denmark	0.82	0.71	0.72	0.72	5.00	5.31	5.14	5.14	4.12	3.77	3.70	3.70	0.00	0.00	-0.07	-1.86
France	1.64	1.75	1.67	1.67	6.69	5.61	6.23	6.59	10.99	9.82	10.40	11.00	0.60	5.77	1.18	12.02
Germany	1.97	2.09	2.06	2.06	5.55	5.12	6.21	6.21	10.93	10.67	12.80	12.80	0.00	0.00	2.13	19.96
Italy	0.34	0.31	0.32	0.32	3.47	3.32	3.44	3.44	1.19	1.03	1.10	1.10	0.00	0.00	0.07	6.80
Spain	3.10	3.09	3.15	3.15	2.69	2.82	3.02	3.17	8.33	8.70	9.50	10.00	0.50	5.26	1.30	14.94
United Kingdom	1.10	1.08	1.07	1.07	5.57	5.90	5.70	5.70	6.13	6.37	6.10	6.10	0.00	0.00	-0.27	-4.24
NMS-10	2.82	2.81	2.80	2.80	2.99	2.83	3.41	3.42	8.43	7.93	9.53	9.57	0.04	0.42	1.64	20.67
Poland	1.05	1.02	1.10	1.10	3.21	2.79	3.18	3.18	3.37	2.83	3.50	3.50	0.00	0.00	0.67	23.63
Czech Rep.	0.49	0.55	0.47	0.47	3.67	3.76	5.11	5.11	1.79	2.07	2.40	2.40	0.00	0.00	0.33	16.05
Hungary	0.37	0.38	0.34	0.34	2.96	2.17	4.12	4.12	1.10	0.83	1.40	1.40	0.00	0.00	0.58	69.70
Lithuania	0.37	0.31	0.33	0.33	2.39	2.70	2.18	2.18	0.87	0.83	0.72	0.72	0.00	0.00	-0.11	-13.25
Other Europe																
Russia	10.25	10.10	10.00	10.00	1.82	1.78	1.85	1.85	18.70	18.00	18.50	18.50	0.00	0.00	0.50	2.78
Ukraine	4.15	4.60	4.65	4.65	2.50	1.49	2.47	2.41	10.36	6.85	11.50	11.20	-0.30	-2.61	4.35	63.50
Kazakhstan	1.75	1.80	1.65	1.65	1.26	1.11	0.91	0.91	2.20	2.00	1.50	1.50	0.00	0.00	-0.50	-25.00
Romania	0.30	0.32	0.40	0.40	2.23	1.70	3.25	3.50	0.66	0.54	1.30	1.40	0.10	7.69	0.86	159.26
Norway	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.18	3.71	3.71	3.71	3.71	0.65	0.65	0.65	0.65	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Turkey	3.55	3.45	3.50	3.50	2.03	2.00	2.03	2.03	7.20	6.90	7.10	7.10	0.00	0.00	0.20	2.90
Asia & Oceania																
China	0.91	0.95	0.96	0.96	3.63	3.58	3.61	3.61	3.32	3.40	3.45	3.45	0.00	0.00	0.05	1.47
India	0.75	0.75	0.76	0.75	2.00	1.88	1.97	1.83	1.50	1.41	1.50	1.37	-0.13	-8.67	-0.04	-2.84
Australia	3.77	3.80	3.80	3.80	1.02	2.27	2.00	2.00	3.87	8.63	7.60	7.60	0.00	0.00	-1.03	-11.88
Africa																
Algeria	0.40	1.18	1.00	1.00	1.04	1.04	1.20	1.20	0.42	1.22	1.20	1.20	0.00	0.00	-0.02	-1.64
Others	11.74	12.44	12.54	12.57	1.37	1.44	1.46	1.47	16.12	17.97	18.33	18.54	0.20	1.12	0.57	3.16

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

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production			
	2002/03	Prel. 2003/04	2004/05 Proj. Sept.	Oct.	2002/03	Prel. 2003/04	2004/05 Proj. Sept.	Oct.	2002/03	Prel. 2003/04	2004/05 Proj. Sept.	Oct.	From last month	Percent	From last year	Percent
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons				MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	14.12	13.59	13.45	13.31	1.83	1.93	1.94	1.94	25.85	26.22	26.11	25.83	-0.28	-1.06	-0.39	-1.49
United States	0.83	0.90	0.78	0.73	2.02	2.33	2.37	2.31	1.68	2.10	1.86	1.69	-0.17	-8.94	-0.41	-19.32
Total Foreign	13.29	12.69	12.67	12.57	1.82	1.90	1.91	1.92	24.16	24.13	24.25	24.14	-0.11	-0.45	0.01	0.05
North & South America																
Canada	1.38	1.58	1.50	1.43	2.11	2.34	2.33	2.45	2.91	3.69	3.50	3.49	-0.01	-0.29	-0.20	-5.45
Argentina	0.30	0.24	0.24	0.24	1.67	1.70	1.70	1.70	0.50	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Europe																
EU-25	2.98	2.91	2.83	2.81	3.12	2.98	3.10	3.09	9.30	8.66	8.78	8.68	-0.10	-1.14	0.01	0.16
EU-15	2.09	2.09	1.96	1.96	3.45	3.28	3.34	3.34	7.22	6.84	6.55	6.55	0.00	0.00	-0.29	-4.28
Finland	0.45	0.44	0.40	0.40	3.35	3.07	3.13	3.13	1.51	1.35	1.25	1.25	0.00	0.00	-0.10	-7.41
Germany	0.23	0.26	0.24	0.24	4.36	4.62	4.58	4.58	1.02	1.20	1.10	1.10	0.00	0.00	-0.10	-8.33
Sweden	0.29	0.28	0.23	0.23	4.10	3.89	4.00	4.00	1.18	1.09	0.92	0.92	0.00	0.00	-0.17	-15.60
Italy	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	2.18	2.00	2.20	2.20	0.33	0.30	0.33	0.33	0.00	0.00	0.03	10.00
NMS-10	0.89	0.83	0.87	0.85	2.35	2.20	2.57	2.51	2.08	1.82	2.23	2.13	-0.10	-4.49	0.31	16.89
Czech Rep.	0.06	0.08	0.06	0.06	2.75	3.04	3.50	3.50	0.17	0.23	0.21	0.21	0.00	0.00	-0.02	-10.26
Poland	0.61	0.53	0.57	0.55	2.46	2.24	2.63	2.55	1.49	1.18	1.50	1.40	-0.10	-6.67	0.22	18.44
Serbia	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	1.92	1.69	1.85	1.85	0.13	0.11	0.12	0.12	0.00	0.00	0.01	9.09
Hungary	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.07	2.30	1.83	2.86	2.86	0.14	0.11	0.20	0.20	0.00	0.00	0.09	81.82
Other Europe																
Norway	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.09	4.44	4.44	4.44	4.44	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Turkey	0.15	0.15	0.16	0.16	1.88	1.85	1.87	1.87	0.29	0.29	0.29	0.29	0.00	0.00	0.01	1.75
Russia	4.40	3.70	3.80	3.80	1.30	1.41	1.45	1.45	5.70	5.20	5.50	5.50	0.00	0.00	0.30	5.77
Ukraine	0.50	0.55	0.53	0.53	1.89	1.68	1.90	1.90	0.94	0.93	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.08	8.11
Belarus	0.26	0.25	0.25	0.25	2.19	2.00	2.00	2.00	0.58	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
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	0.91	0.88	0.90	0.90	1.06	1.73	1.44	1.44	0.96	1.52	1.30	1.30	0.00	0.00	-0.22	-14.47
Others	1.81	1.85	1.89	1.89	1.09	1.05	1.05	1.05	1.98	1.95	1.99	1.99	0.00	0.00	0.04	2.06

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

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production			
	2002/03	Prel. 2003/04	2004/05 Proj.		2002/03	Prel. 2003/04	2004/05 Proj.		2002/03	Prel. 2003/04	2004/05 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
			Sept.	Oct.			Sept.	Oct.			Sept.	Oct.	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons							
World	8.69	6.70	7.01	7.00	2.34	2.10	2.44	2.48	20.30	14.05	17.14	17.36	0.21	1.24	3.31	23.55
United States	0.11	0.13	0.14	0.13	1.56	1.70	1.70	1.70	0.17	0.22	0.24	0.22	-0.02	-7.20	0.00	0.00
Total Foreign	8.58	6.58	6.87	6.87	2.35	2.10	2.46	2.49	20.14	13.83	16.91	17.14	0.23	1.36	3.31	23.92
North & South America																
Canada	0.08	0.15	0.17	0.17	1.74	2.22	2.00	2.35	0.13	0.33	0.34	0.40	0.06	17.65	0.07	22.32
Europe																
EU-25	2.89	2.57	2.82	2.82	3.17	2.70	3.38	3.44	9.17	6.94	9.53	9.70	0.17	1.78	2.76	39.76
EU-15	1.07	0.87	0.93	0.93	4.40	3.73	4.97	4.97	4.71	3.23	4.61	4.61	0.00	0.00	1.39	42.95
Denmark	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.04	5.00	5.00	5.43	5.43	0.23	0.18	0.19	0.19	0.00	0.00	0.02	8.57
France	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	4.79	4.00	4.67	4.67	0.14	0.12	0.14	0.14	0.00	0.00	0.02	16.67
Germany	0.73	0.53	0.60	0.60	5.04	4.34	6.00	6.00	3.67	2.30	3.60	3.60	0.00	0.00	1.30	56.52
Spain	0.10	0.11	0.11	0.11	1.71	1.68	1.78	1.78	0.17	0.19	0.19	0.19	0.00	0.00	0.01	2.70
Austria	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.04	3.64	3.25	4.00	4.00	0.17	0.13	0.16	0.16	0.00	0.00	0.03	23.08
Sweden	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.03	5.33	4.80	5.00	5.00	0.13	0.12	0.13	0.13	0.00	0.00	0.01	4.17
NMS-10	1.82	1.71	1.90	1.90	2.45	2.17	2.59	2.68	4.46	3.71	4.92	5.09	0.17	3.46	1.37	36.99
Hungary	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	2.00	1.40	2.70	2.70	0.10	0.07	0.14	0.14	0.00	0.00	0.07	92.86
Poland	1.56	1.48	1.60	1.60	2.46	2.14	2.56	2.63	3.83	3.17	4.10	4.20	0.10	2.44	1.03	32.41
Czech Rep.	0.04	0.04	0.06	0.06	3.40	3.79	4.17	5.00	0.12	0.16	0.25	0.30	0.05	20.00	0.14	88.68
Lithuania	0.08	0.06	0.09	0.09	2.27	2.36	2.22	2.22	0.17	0.14	0.20	0.20	0.00	0.00	0.06	43.88
Other Europe																
Russia	3.75	2.35	2.00	2.00	1.91	1.79	1.80	1.80	7.15	4.20	3.60	3.60	0.00	0.00	-0.60	-14.29
Ukraine	0.75	0.40	0.73	0.73	2.01	1.56	1.93	1.93	1.51	0.63	1.40	1.40	0.00	0.00	0.78	124.00
Belarus	0.71	0.70	0.75	0.75	2.26	1.71	2.00	2.00	1.60	1.20	1.50	1.50	0.00	0.00	0.30	25.00
Turkey	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	1.73	1.63	1.60	1.60	0.26	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Others	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	1.22	1.16	1.17	1.17	0.31	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.67

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

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production			
	Prel. 2002/03	2004/05 Proj. 2003/04	2004/05 Proj. Sept.	Oct.	Prel. 2002/03	2004/05 Proj. 2003/04	2004/05 Proj. Sept.	Oct.	2002/03	Prel. 2003/04	2004/05 Proj. Sept.	Oct.	From last month	Percent	From last year	Percent
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons				MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	38.57	41.39	40.19	39.41	1.36	1.38	1.45	1.43	52.57	57.05	58.15	56.28	-1.88	-3.23	-0.78	-1.36
United States	2.88	3.16	2.80	2.65	3.18	3.31	4.29	4.42	9.16	10.45	12.00	11.73	-0.26	-2.20	1.29	12.31
Total Foreign	35.69	38.23	37.39	36.76	1.22	1.22	1.23	1.21	43.41	46.61	46.16	44.54	-1.61	-3.50	-2.06	-4.43
North & South America																
Mexico	1.84	2.00	1.80	1.80	3.44	3.35	3.50	3.50	6.34	6.70	6.30	6.30	0.00	0.00	-0.40	-5.97
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	0.13	0.14	0.14	0.14	2.43	2.44	2.43	2.43	0.32	0.33	0.34	0.34	0.00	0.00	0.01	3.03
Argentina	0.55	0.46	0.53	0.53	5.09	4.78	4.95	4.95	2.80	2.20	2.60	2.60	0.00	0.00	0.40	18.18
Europe																
EU-25	0.11	0.10	0.11	0.11	6.26	3.90	5.91	5.91	0.70	0.39	0.65	0.65	0.00	0.00	0.26	66.67
EU-15	0.11	0.10	0.11	0.11	6.26	3.90	5.91	5.91	0.70	0.39	0.65	0.65	0.00	0.00	0.26	66.67
France	0.07	0.06	0.07	0.07	6.38	4.00	6.00	6.00	0.45	0.24	0.42	0.42	0.00	0.00	0.18	75.00
Italy	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	6.32	4.00	6.33	6.33	0.22	0.12	0.19	0.19	0.00	0.00	0.07	58.33
Spain	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	4.71	3.00	4.00	4.00	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.01	33.33
Asia & Oceania																
China	0.84	0.72	0.72	0.72	3.95	3.97	4.00	4.00	3.33	2.87	2.88	2.88	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.52
India	9.20	9.50	9.90	9.20	0.77	0.77	0.81	0.71	7.06	7.33	8.00	6.50	-1.50	-18.75	-0.83	-11.32
Thailand	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	1.88	1.75	1.75	1.75	0.30	0.28	0.28	0.28	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Australia	0.67	0.63	0.70	0.70	2.18	2.96	2.71	2.71	1.47	1.85	1.90	1.90	0.00	0.00	0.05	2.70
Africa																
Nigeria	6.75	6.80	6.80	6.80	1.16	1.18	1.18	1.18	7.85	8.00	8.05	8.05	0.00	0.00	0.05	0.63
Sudan	5.00	7.00	6.00	6.00	0.59	0.74	0.73	0.73	2.93	5.19	4.35	4.35	0.00	0.00	-0.84	-16.18
Ethiopia	1.49	1.68	1.50	1.50	0.74	1.01	0.93	0.93	1.10	1.70	1.40	1.40	0.00	0.00	-0.30	-17.65
Egypt	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	4.69	4.69	4.69	4.69	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Yemen	0.33	0.32	0.32	0.32	0.87	0.81	0.81	0.81	0.29	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Tanzania	0.70	0.75	0.75	0.75	1.19	0.77	0.77	0.87	0.84	0.58	0.58	0.65	0.07	12.07	0.07	12.07
Niger	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	0.47	0.48	0.43	0.38	0.70	0.72	0.65	0.58	-0.08	-11.54	-0.15	-20.14
South Africa	0.10	0.12	0.10	0.13	2.32	2.83	2.20	1.69	0.22	0.34	0.22	0.22	0.00	0.00	-0.12	-35.29
Others	6.10	6.14	6.15	6.18	1.03	1.13	1.10	1.08	6.26	6.95	6.78	6.67	-0.11	-1.62	-0.28	-4.09

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

Country/Region	Area				Yield (Rough)				Production (Milled)				Change in Production			
	2002/03	Prel. 2003/04	2004/05 Proj.		2002/03	Prel. 2003/04	2004/05 Proj.		2002/03	Prel. 2003/04	2004/05 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons				MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	145.71	149.81	150.97	149.71	3.86	3.86	3.92	3.95	377.76	388.07	397.78	397.83	0.05	0.01	9.76	2.52
United States	1.30	1.21	1.35	1.35	7.37	7.45	7.46	7.58	6.54	6.40	7.04	7.16	0.12	1.70	0.76	11.94
Total Foreign	144.41	148.60	149.62	148.36	3.83	3.83	3.89	3.92	371.23	381.67	390.74	390.67	-0.07	-0.02	9.00	2.36
North & South America																
Brazil	3.19	3.68	3.50	3.30	3.25	3.48	3.40	3.52	7.05	8.71	8.10	7.90	-0.20	-2.47	-0.81	-9.28
Europe																
EU-25	0.40	0.41	0.41	0.41	2.62	2.69	2.77	2.77	1.65	1.68	1.73	1.73	0.00	0.00	0.05	3.10
EU-15	0.40	0.41	0.41	0.41	6.55	6.59	6.79	6.79	1.64	1.67	1.72	1.72	0.00	0.00	0.05	3.11
Italy	0.22	0.22	0.23	0.23	6.24	6.40	6.50	6.50	0.79	0.81	0.84	0.84	0.00	0.00	0.04	4.47
Spain	0.11	0.12	0.12	0.12	7.22	7.11	7.14	7.14	0.57	0.59	0.60	0.60	0.00	0.00	0.01	2.21
Greece	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	7.64	7.64	8.45	8.45	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.92
Other Europe																
Russia	0.13	0.15	0.13	0.13	3.74	3.08	3.55	3.55	0.31	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Asia & Oceania																
China	28.20	26.70	28.70	28.70	6.19	6.02	6.27	6.27	122.18	112.46	126.00	126.00	0.00	0.00	13.54	12.04
Thailand	10.16	10.64	10.67	10.67	2.57	2.52	2.54	2.54	17.20	17.70	17.90	17.90	0.00	0.00	0.20	1.13
India	40.40	44.00	43.50	42.50	2.70	2.97	2.86	2.93	72.70	87.00	83.00	83.00	0.00	0.00	-4.00	-4.60
Pakistan	2.20	2.40	2.40	2.40	3.05	3.06	3.13	3.13	4.48	4.90	5.00	5.00	0.00	0.00	0.10	2.04
Indonesia	11.50	11.70	11.75	11.75	4.50	4.58	4.59	4.59	33.41	34.60	34.75	34.75	0.00	0.00	0.15	0.43
Iran	0.61	0.56	0.63	0.63	4.72	5.90	5.29	5.29	1.90	2.18	2.20	2.20	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.92
Philippines	4.10	4.12	4.12	4.12	3.17	3.36	3.44	3.44	8.45	9.00	9.20	9.20	0.00	0.00	0.20	2.22
Japan	1.69	1.67	1.65	1.65	6.58	5.85	6.49	6.49	8.09	7.09	7.80	7.80	0.00	0.00	0.71	10.00
South Korea	1.05	1.02	1.00	1.00	6.35	5.92	6.35	6.35	4.93	4.45	4.70	4.70	0.00	0.00	0.25	5.62
Taiwan	0.31	0.27	0.26	0.26	5.87	6.07	5.56	5.56	1.27	1.16	1.03	1.03	0.00	0.00	-0.14	-11.77
Bangladesh	10.78	10.90	10.70	10.70	3.51	3.58	3.58	3.58	25.19	26.00	25.50	25.50	0.00	0.00	-0.50	-1.92
Burma	6.20	6.30	6.00	6.00	3.00	2.94	2.92	2.92	10.79	10.73	10.15	10.15	0.00	0.00	-0.58	-5.41
Australia	0.04	0.07	0.07	0.07	10.32	8.25	8.60	8.60	0.28	0.38	0.40	0.40	0.00	0.00	0.02	4.44
Vietnam	7.47	7.36	7.45	7.45	4.37	4.39	4.37	4.37	21.53	21.34	21.50	21.50	0.00	0.00	0.16	0.76
Cambodia	2.00	2.24	2.20	2.20	1.91	2.10	2.09	2.09	2.40	2.96	2.90	2.90	0.00	0.00	-0.06	-2.03
Africa																
Nigeria	1.66	1.80	1.85	1.85	2.21	2.04	2.07	2.07	2.20	2.20	2.30	2.30	0.00	0.00	0.10	4.55
Egypt	0.59	0.63	0.65	0.65	9.69	9.84	0.10	10.05	3.71	4.03	4.23	4.23	0.00	0.00	0.19	4.84
Others	11.74	12.00	11.99	11.93	1.83	1.90	1.84	1.86	21.52	22.79	22.06	22.18	0.13	0.57	-0.61	-2.68

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

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production			
	Prel.		2004/05 Proj.		Prel.		2004/05 Proj.		Prel.		2004/05 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	2002/03	2003/04	Sept.	Oct.	2002/03	2003/04	Sept.	Oct.	2002/03	2003/04	Sept.	Oct.	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons							
World Total 1/	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	329.28	336.33	380.54	385.83	5.29	1.39	49.50	14.72
Total Foreign	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	245.35	259.73	292.81	290.59	-2.22	-0.76	30.86	11.88
Copra	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5.18	5.36	5.51	5.51	0.00	0.00	0.15	2.82
Palm Kernel	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	7.63	7.93	8.48	8.14	-0.34	-4.01	0.22	2.75
Major Oilseed	174.51	189.78	198.42	197.93	1.81	1.70	1.85	1.88	316.47	323.04	366.55	372.18	5.63	1.53	49.13	15.21
United States	36.28	36.04	36.83	36.92	2.31	2.13	2.38	2.58	83.94	76.60	87.73	95.24	7.51	8.55	18.64	24.33
Foreign Oilseed	138.22	153.74	161.60	161.01	1.68	1.60	1.73	1.72	232.54	246.44	278.82	276.94	-1.88	-0.67	30.49	12.37
South America	37.45	42.30	45.59	44.74	2.68	2.36	2.64	2.65	100.31	99.90	120.54	118.44	-2.10	-1.74	18.54	18.56
Brazil	19.31	22.66	24.73	24.23	2.78	2.43	2.77	2.77	53.68	55.06	68.50	67.00	-1.50	-2.19	11.95	21.70
Argentina	15.25	16.24	17.04	16.69	2.60	2.32	2.56	2.58	39.62	37.70	43.59	42.99	-0.60	-1.38	5.29	14.02
Paraguay	1.75	2.05	2.32	2.32	2.65	2.06	2.26	2.26	4.64	4.23	5.22	5.22	0.00	0.00	1.00	23.62
Bolivia	0.78	0.87	0.92	0.92	2.24	2.32	2.20	2.20	1.74	2.01	2.01	2.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
China	26.10	27.80	29.90	29.90	2.02	1.82	1.96	1.96	52.68	50.72	58.71	58.71	0.00	0.00	7.99	15.75
India	27.57	31.80	33.55	33.95	0.68	0.91	0.82	0.83	18.83	28.86	27.57	28.08	0.51	1.85	-0.78	-2.70
EU-25	7.02	7.27	7.30	7.32	2.40	2.23	2.67	2.68	16.84	16.21	19.50	19.60	0.10	0.51	3.39	20.92
France	1.73	1.85	1.82	1.82	2.91	2.69	2.97	3.08	5.02	4.98	5.42	5.62	0.20	3.69	0.64	12.75
Germany	1.32	1.31	1.31	1.31	2.94	2.83	3.95	3.95	3.89	3.71	5.17	5.17	0.00	0.00	1.47	39.52
United Kingdom	0.43	0.54	0.57	0.55	3.40	3.33	3.16	2.73	1.47	1.80	1.80	1.50	-0.30	-16.67	-0.30	-16.67
Hungary	0.57	0.60	0.60	0.60	1.82	1.75	1.99	1.99	1.03	1.05	1.20	1.20	0.00	0.00	0.15	13.81
Poland	0.44	0.43	0.50	0.54	2.17	1.86	2.60	2.78	0.95	0.79	1.30	1.50	0.20	15.38	0.71	89.16
Spain	0.85	0.89	0.88	0.88	1.04	1.00	1.09	1.09	0.88	0.89	0.95	0.95	0.00	0.00	0.06	7.07
Italy	0.33	0.31	0.23	0.23	2.84	2.23	2.98	2.98	0.93	0.68	0.67	0.67	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-1.47
Canada	4.38	5.85	6.39	6.23	1.52	1.57	1.60	1.62	6.67	9.18	10.24	10.06	-0.18	-1.76	0.87	9.48
Russia	4.28	5.45	5.01	5.01	0.99	1.00	0.97	0.97	4.22	5.44	4.87	4.87	0.00	0.00	-0.57	-10.40
Ukraine	2.89	4.05	3.65	3.65	1.20	1.12	1.10	0.99	3.46	4.54	4.01	3.61	-0.40	-9.98	-0.93	-20.40
Pakistan	3.23	3.59	3.78	3.78	1.18	1.05	1.14	1.16	3.80	3.76	4.29	4.39	0.11	2.45	0.63	16.78
Australia	1.60	1.35	1.55	1.55	0.93	1.70	1.55	1.55	1.49	2.29	2.39	2.39	0.00	0.00	0.10	4.50
Turkey	1.32	1.26	1.30	1.29	1.79	1.62	1.61	1.67	2.35	2.05	2.10	2.15	0.05	2.63	0.10	5.03
Indonesia	1.23	1.34	1.35	1.35	1.53	1.46	1.52	1.52	1.88	1.97	2.05	2.05	0.00	0.00	0.08	4.07
Uzbekistan	1.42	1.40	1.42	1.42	1.41	1.29	1.48	1.48	2.00	1.80	2.10	2.10	0.00	0.00	0.30	16.67
Nigeria	1.70	1.73	1.75	1.75	1.08	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.83	1.80	1.82	1.82	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.61
Burma	1.46	1.53	1.57	1.57	0.83	0.82	0.81	0.81	1.21	1.25	1.26	1.26	0.00	0.00	0.01	1.04
Romania	1.02	1.29	1.23	1.23	1.07	1.30	1.48	1.48	1.10	1.67	1.81	1.81	0.00	0.00	0.14	8.38
South Africa	0.79	0.75	0.82	0.80	1.11	1.35	1.29	1.32	0.87	1.01	1.06	1.05	-0.01	-0.47	0.04	3.75
Others	14.78	14.99	15.47	15.51	0.88	0.93	0.94	0.94	13.02	14.00	14.52	14.55	0.04	0.25	0.55	3.94

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			
	2002/03	Prel.	2004/05 Proj.	Oct.	2002/03	Prel.	2004/05 Proj.	Oct.	2002/03	Prel.	2004/05 Proj.	Oct.	From last month		From last year	
		2003/04	Sept.			2003/04	Sept.			2003/04	Sept.		MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons							
World	81.43	88.03	93.17	92.83	2.42	2.15	2.39	2.47	196.81	189.55	222.99	228.94	5.96	2.67	39.39	20.78
United States	29.34	29.33	29.81	29.94	2.56	2.28	2.59	2.82	75.01	66.78	77.18	84.56	7.37	9.55	17.78	26.62
Total Foreign	52.09	58.70	63.36	62.89	2.34	2.09	2.30	2.30	121.80	122.77	145.80	144.39	-1.42	-0.97	21.62	17.61
South Americ	33.47	38.35	40.99	40.49	2.81	2.43	2.76	2.75	94.00	93.23	112.96	111.46	-1.50	-1.33	18.22	19.55
Brazil	18.45	21.45	23.50	23.00	2.82	2.45	2.81	2.80	52.00	52.60	66.00	64.50	-1.50	-2.27	11.90	22.62
Argentina	12.60	14.00	14.20	14.20	2.82	2.43	2.75	2.75	35.50	34.00	39.00	39.00	0.00	0.00	5.00	14.71
Paraguay	1.55	1.75	2.00	2.00	2.90	2.29	2.50	2.50	4.50	4.00	5.00	5.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	25.00
Bolivia	0.71	0.80	0.85	0.85	2.32	2.44	2.29	2.29	1.65	1.95	1.95	1.95	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Uruguay	0.08	0.26	0.35	0.35	2.38	2.00	2.43	2.43	0.18	0.52	0.85	0.85	0.00	0.00	0.33	63.46
China	8.72	9.30	9.80	9.80	1.89	1.66	1.79	1.79	16.51	15.40	17.50	17.50	0.00	0.00	2.10	13.64
India	5.67	6.45	7.70	7.70	0.71	1.05	0.91	0.91	4.00	6.80	7.00	7.00	0.00	0.00	0.20	2.94
Canada	1.02	1.04	1.20	1.20	2.28	2.17	2.42	2.43	2.34	2.26	2.90	2.92	0.02	0.69	0.66	29.03
EU-25	0.28	0.30	0.29	0.29	3.16	2.48	2.94	2.94	0.89	0.73	0.84	0.84	0.00	0.00	0.11	14.44
Italy	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	3.72	3.00	3.40	3.40	0.57	0.45	0.51	0.51	0.00	0.00	0.06	13.33
France	0.08	0.08	0.07	0.07	2.80	1.81	2.67	2.67	0.21	0.15	0.20	0.20	0.00	0.00	0.05	30.00
Indonesia	0.55	0.63	0.60	0.60	1.42	1.30	1.40	1.40	0.78	0.82	0.84	0.84	0.00	0.00	0.02	2.44
Russia	0.36	0.40	0.48	0.48	1.17	0.98	0.94	0.94	0.42	0.39	0.45	0.45	0.00	0.00	0.06	14.50
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	0.12	0.14	0.13	0.13	2.00	2.14	2.31	2.31	0.24	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Japan	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	1.80	1.53	1.87	1.87	0.27	0.23	0.28	0.28	0.00	0.00	0.05	20.69
Thailand	0.18	0.18	0.20	0.20	1.39	1.22	1.35	1.35	0.25	0.22	0.27	0.27	0.00	0.00	0.05	22.73
Ukraine	0.10	0.19	0.25	0.25	1.28	1.23	1.20	1.20	0.13	0.23	0.30	0.30	0.00	0.00	0.07	29.31
South Africa	0.10	0.12	0.12	0.15	1.37	1.79	1.42	1.59	0.14	0.22	0.17	0.23	0.07	39.39	0.01	5.50
Vietnam	0.16	0.18	0.19	0.19	1.27	1.24	1.26	1.26	0.20	0.23	0.24	0.24	0.00	0.00	0.02	6.67
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	0.74	0.80	0.80	0.80	1.52	1.47	1.54	1.54	1.12	1.18	1.24	1.23	0.00	0.00	0.06	5.11

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

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production			
	Prel.		2004/05 Proj.		Prel.		2004/05 Proj.		Prel.		2004/05 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	2002/03	2003/04	Sept.	Oct.	2002/03	2003/04	Sept.	Oct.	2002/03	2003/04	Sept.	Oct.	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons								
World	29.35	31.19	33.68	34.11	1.12	1.14	1.20	1.21	32.87	35.53	40.36	41.26	0.91	2.25	5.74	16.15
United States	5.03	4.86	5.35	5.35	1.12	1.24	1.29	1.34	5.61	6.05	6.92	7.15	0.23	3.26	1.10	18.23
Total Foreign	24.32	26.33	28.33	28.76	1.12	1.12	1.18	1.19	27.26	29.48	33.44	34.12	0.68	2.04	4.64	15.73
China	4.18	5.11	5.70	5.70	2.12	1.71	2.03	2.03	8.85	8.74	11.56	11.56	0.00	0.00	2.82	32.27
India	7.60	7.80	8.30	8.70	0.58	0.75	0.67	0.69	4.40	5.86	5.52	6.03	0.51	9.24	0.17	2.92
Pakistan	2.80	3.09	3.20	3.20	1.21	1.06	1.16	1.19	3.40	3.29	3.72	3.82	0.11	2.83	0.53	16.11
Central Asia	2.44	2.45	2.80	2.58	1.19	1.16	1.15	1.25	2.90	2.83	3.22	3.23	0.01	0.44	0.40	14.10
Uzbekistan	1.42	1.40	1.42	1.42	1.41	1.29	1.48	1.48	2.00	1.80	2.10	2.10	0.00	0.00	0.30	16.67
Tajikistan	0.27	0.29	0.29	0.29	1.08	1.07	1.05	1.09	0.29	0.31	0.31	0.32	0.01	3.28	0.01	3.28
Turkmenis	0.49	0.48	0.55	0.55	0.56	0.77	0.71	0.71	0.28	0.37	0.39	0.39	0.00	0.00	0.02	5.41
Kazakhstan	0.17	0.19	0.21	0.21	1.21	1.16	1.24	1.22	0.20	0.22	0.26	0.25	-0.01	-1.96	0.04	16.28
African Fran	2.26	2.26	2.39	2.43	0.65	0.73	0.70	0.69	1.48	1.65	1.67	1.67	0.00	0.00	0.02	1.27
Mali	0.45	0.55	0.54	0.54	0.73	0.88	0.84	0.84	0.33	0.48	0.45	0.45	0.00	0.00	-0.03	-6.61
Burkina	0.35	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.74	0.87	0.83	0.83	0.26	0.35	0.33	0.33	0.00	0.00	-0.02	-4.90
Benin	0.35	0.38	0.39	0.39	0.64	0.60	0.58	0.58	0.22	0.23	0.22	0.22	0.00	0.00	0.00	-1.33
Brazil	0.74	1.07	1.09	1.09	1.97	2.03	2.06	2.06	1.45	2.18	2.25	2.25	0.00	0.00	0.07	3.40
Turkey	0.70	0.71	0.73	0.72	1.94	1.88	1.85	1.93	1.36	1.33	1.35	1.38	0.03	2.22	0.05	3.60
Greece	0.36	0.36	0.38	0.38	1.53	1.33	1.33	1.33	0.54	0.48	0.50	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.02	3.52
Australia	0.23	0.23	0.33	0.33	2.21	2.12	2.15	2.15	0.50	0.48	0.70	0.70	0.00	0.00	0.22	46.75
Syria	0.19	0.20	0.22	0.22	2.66	2.85	2.77	2.77	0.50	0.57	0.60	0.60	0.00	0.00	0.03	4.39
Egypt	0.30	0.22	0.31	0.31	1.35	1.41	1.30	1.30	0.41	0.31	0.40	0.40	0.00	0.00	0.09	28.25
Others	2.54	2.84	2.90	3.12	0.59	0.62	0.68	0.64	1.49	1.76	1.96	1.98	0.02	1.12	0.22	12.60

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

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production			
	Prel.		2004/05 Proj.		Prel.		2004/05 Proj.		Prel.		2004/05 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	2002/03	2003/04	Sept.	Oct.	2002/03	2003/04	Sept.	Oct.	2002/03	2003/04	Sept.	Oct.	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons							
World	21.26	22.43	22.99	22.98	1.43	1.43	1.51	1.50	30.35	32.18	34.65	34.50	-0.14	-0.41	2.32	7.21
United States	0.52	0.53	0.56	0.56	2.88	3.54	3.57	3.33	1.51	1.88	2.01	1.87	-0.14	-7.10	-0.01	-0.48
Total Foreign	20.74	21.90	22.42	22.42	1.39	1.38	1.46	1.46	28.84	30.30	32.63	32.63	0.00	0.00	2.33	7.69
China	4.92	5.00	5.40	5.40	3.01	2.68	2.93	2.93	14.82	13.42	15.80	15.80	0.00	0.00	2.38	17.73
India	6.80	8.00	8.00	8.00	0.76	0.96	0.94	0.94	5.20	7.70	7.50	7.50	0.00	0.00	-0.20	-2.60
Africa	6.86	6.69	6.73	6.73	0.81	0.87	0.86	0.86	5.53	5.78	5.81	5.81	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.42
Nigeria	1.23	1.23	1.24	1.24	1.23	1.23	1.23	1.23	1.51	1.51	1.52	1.52	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.66
Senegal	0.75	0.53	0.55	0.55	0.35	0.85	0.82	0.82	0.26	0.45	0.45	0.45	0.00	0.00	0.01	1.12
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	0.52	0.53	0.53	0.78	0.79	0.79	0.79	0.36	0.41	0.42	0.42	0.00	0.00	0.01	2.20
Burkina Faso	0.33	0.33	0.33	0.33	0.91	0.91	0.91	0.91	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ghana	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Guinea	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.21	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.21	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	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.74	0.74	0.74	0.74	0.19	0.19	0.19	0.19	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Indonesia	0.67	0.70	0.74	0.74	1.62	1.61	1.62	1.62	1.09	1.13	1.19	1.19	0.00	0.00	0.06	5.31
Burma	0.58	0.59	0.60	0.60	1.21	1.20	1.19	1.19	0.70	0.71	0.72	0.72	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.70
Vietnam	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	1.61	1.60	1.60	1.60	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Argentina	0.16	0.16	0.19	0.19	2.03	1.99	2.11	2.11	0.32	0.32	0.40	0.40	0.00	0.00	0.08	23.46
Brazil	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.09	2.06	2.33	2.00	2.00	0.18	0.21	0.18	0.18	0.00	0.00	-0.03	-13.04
Mexico	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	1.21	1.43	1.43	1.43	0.08	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Others	0.36	0.36	0.36	0.36	1.52	1.48	1.51	1.51	0.55	0.54	0.55	0.55	0.00	0.00	0.01	2.23

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

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production			
	Prel.		2004/05 Proj.		Prel.		2004/05 Proj.		Prel.		2004/05 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	2002/03	2003/04	Sept.	Oct.	2002/03	2003/04	Sept.	Oct.	2002/03	2003/04	Sept.	Oct.	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons							
World	20.06	22.63	21.87	21.46	1.19	1.17	1.20	1.17	23.94	26.41	26.22	25.21	-1.01	-3.84	-1.20	-4.54
United States	0.88	0.89	0.73	0.72	1.27	1.36	1.44	1.51	1.11	1.21	1.05	1.09	0.04	3.53	-0.12	-10.17
Total Foreign	19.19	21.74	21.14	20.74	1.19	1.16	1.19	1.16	22.83	25.20	25.17	24.13	-1.05	-4.15	-1.08	-4.27
South America	2.66	2.09	2.63	2.28	1.55	1.70	1.65	1.64	4.12	3.54	4.33	3.73	-0.60	-13.86	0.19	5.31
Argentina	2.35	1.83	2.35	2.00	1.57	1.75	1.70	1.70	3.70	3.20	4.00	3.40	-0.60	-15.00	0.20	6.25
Uruguay	0.17	0.12	0.13	0.13	1.38	1.39	1.15	1.15	0.23	0.16	0.15	0.15	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-6.25
Bolivia	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	1.37	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.09	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Russia	3.80	4.85	4.40	4.40	0.97	1.00	0.98	0.98	3.69	4.85	4.30	4.30	0.00	0.00	-0.55	-11.34
Ukraine	2.72	3.81	3.30	3.30	1.20	1.12	1.09	0.97	3.27	4.25	3.60	3.20	-0.40	-11.11	-1.05	-24.74
EU-25	2.13	2.42	2.19	2.19	1.74	1.60	1.74	1.74	3.71	3.89	3.82	3.82	0.00	0.00	-0.07	-1.80
France	0.62	0.69	0.65	0.65	2.43	2.16	2.34	2.34	1.50	1.49	1.52	1.52	0.00	0.00	0.03	2.01
Hungary	0.42	0.50	0.48	0.48	1.88	1.79	1.98	1.98	0.78	0.90	0.95	0.95	0.00	0.00	0.05	5.56
Spain	0.75	0.79	0.78	0.78	1.00	0.97	1.03	1.03	0.76	0.77	0.80	0.80	0.00	0.00	0.03	3.90
Italy	0.17	0.15	0.07	0.07	2.13	1.47	2.14	2.14	0.35	0.22	0.15	0.15	0.00	0.00	-0.07	-31.82
China	1.13	1.17	1.20	1.20	1.72	1.49	1.54	1.54	1.95	1.74	1.85	1.85	0.00	0.00	0.11	6.14
India	2.70	2.80	2.85	2.85	0.60	0.61	0.61	0.61	1.63	1.70	1.75	1.75	0.00	0.00	0.05	2.94
Romania	0.88	1.10	1.05	1.05	1.01	1.27	1.43	1.43	0.89	1.40	1.50	1.50	0.00	0.00	0.10	7.14
Bulgaria	0.43	0.61	0.52	0.52	1.35	1.18	1.35	1.35	0.58	0.72	0.70	0.70	0.00	0.00	-0.02	-2.78
Turkey	0.55	0.50	0.52	0.52	1.49	1.20	1.20	1.25	0.82	0.60	0.63	0.65	0.03	4.00	0.05	8.33
South Africa	0.61	0.53	0.60	0.55	1.06	1.26	1.28	1.27	0.64	0.66	0.77	0.70	-0.07	-9.09	0.04	5.58
Serbia	0.17	0.22	0.19	0.19	1.65	1.82	2.00	2.00	0.28	0.40	0.38	0.38	0.00	0.00	-0.02	-5.00
Moldova	0.26	0.28	0.28	0.28	1.55	1.43	1.43	1.43	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Burma	0.50	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.54	0.49	0.49	0.49	0.27	0.27	0.27	0.27	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Others	0.65	0.81	0.87	0.87	0.91	0.94	1.01	1.01	0.60	0.77	0.87	0.87	0.00	0.00	0.10	13.64

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

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production			
	2002/03	Prel. 2003/04	2004/05 Proj. Sept.	Oct.	2002/03	Prel. 2003/04	2004/05 Proj. Sept.	Oct.	2002/03	Prel. 2003/04	2004/05 Proj. Sept.	Oct.	From last month		From last year	
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons				MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	22.41	25.49	26.72	26.54	1.45	1.54	1.58	1.59	32.50	39.38	42.34	42.26	-0.09	-0.21	2.88	7.31
United States	0.52	0.43	0.37	0.34	1.34	1.58	1.51	1.70	0.70	0.69	0.57	0.58	0.01	2.30	-0.11	-15.60
Total Foreign	21.89	25.06	26.34	26.20	1.45	1.54	1.59	1.59	31.80	38.69	41.78	41.68	-0.10	-0.24	2.99	7.71
China	7.14	7.22	7.80	7.80	1.48	1.58	1.54	1.54	10.55	11.42	12.00	12.00	0.00	0.00	0.58	5.08
EU-25	4.17	4.09	4.36	4.38	2.78	2.69	3.26	3.26	11.59	11.00	14.20	14.30	0.10	0.70	3.31	30.05
Germany	1.30	1.27	1.28	1.28	2.96	2.87	3.98	3.98	3.83	3.64	5.10	5.10	0.00	0.00	1.46	40.11
France	1.04	1.08	1.10	1.10	3.20	3.09	3.36	3.55	3.32	3.34	3.70	3.90	0.20	5.41	0.56	16.77
United Kingdom	0.43	0.54	0.57	0.55	3.40	3.33	3.16	2.73	1.47	1.80	1.80	1.50	-0.30	-16.67	-0.30	-16.67
Poland	0.44	0.43	0.50	0.54	2.17	1.86	2.60	2.78	0.95	0.79	1.30	1.50	0.20	15.38	0.71	89.16
Czech Republic	0.31	0.25	0.28	0.28	2.27	1.55	3.09	3.09	0.71	0.39	0.85	0.85	0.00	0.00	0.46	119.07
Denmark	0.08	0.11	0.13	0.13	2.60	3.18	2.92	2.92	0.22	0.35	0.38	0.38	0.00	0.00	0.03	8.57
Slovakia	0.12	0.06	0.10	0.10	2.07	0.88	2.50	2.50	0.26	0.05	0.25	0.25	0.00	0.00	0.20	371.70
Hungary	0.13	0.07	0.09	0.09	1.58	1.31	2.00	2.00	0.20	0.09	0.18	0.18	0.00	0.00	0.09	104.55
Sweden	0.07	0.06	0.09	0.09	2.37	2.17	2.35	2.35	0.16	0.13	0.20	0.20	0.00	0.00	0.07	53.85
Canada	3.26	4.69	5.10	4.94	1.28	1.44	1.41	1.42	4.18	6.77	7.20	7.00	-0.20	-2.78	0.23	3.38
India	4.80	6.75	6.70	6.70	0.75	1.01	0.87	0.87	3.60	6.80	5.80	5.80	0.00	0.00	-1.00	-14.71
Australia	1.26	1.01	1.10	1.10	0.67	1.61	1.36	1.36	0.84	1.62	1.50	1.50	0.00	0.00	-0.12	-7.52
Bangladesh	0.34	0.34	0.34	0.34	0.76	0.76	0.76	0.76	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Pakistan	0.27	0.28	0.29	0.29	0.82	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.22	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.00	0.00	0.01	2.55
Russia	0.12	0.20	0.13	0.13	0.96	0.97	0.92	0.92	0.12	0.19	0.12	0.12	0.00	0.00	-0.07	-37.50
Others	0.52	0.48	0.52	0.52	0.86	0.81	0.87	0.87	0.45	0.39	0.45	0.45	0.00	0.00	0.06	14.97

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

Country/Region	Production				Change in Production			
	2002/03	Prel. 2003/04	2004/05 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
			Sept.	Oct.				
	Million metric tons				MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
COPRA								
World	5.09	5.26	5.42	5.42	0.00	0.00	0.15	2.87
Philippines	2.20	2.30	2.40	2.40	0.00	0.00	0.10	4.35
Indonesia	1.30	1.36	1.40	1.40	0.00	0.00	0.04	2.94
India	0.70	0.73	0.74	0.74	0.00	0.00	0.01	1.38
Vietnam	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mexico	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.61
Papua New Guinea	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sri Lanka	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Others	0.28	0.27	0.27	0.27	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
PALM KERNEL								
World	7.67	7.98	8.54	8.20	-0.34	-3.98	0.22	2.73
Malaysia	3.57	3.55	3.94	3.60	-0.34	-8.63	0.05	1.41
Indonesia	2.81	3.05	3.20	3.20	0.00	0.00	0.15	4.92
Nigeria	0.35	0.36	0.37	0.37	0.00	0.00	0.01	2.78
Thailand	0.13	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Colombia	0.12	0.13	0.14	0.14	0.00	0.00	0.01	6.30
Papua New Guinea	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ecuador	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cote d'Ivoire	0.05	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Others	0.50	0.53	0.52	0.53	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
PALM OIL								
World	27.26	28.67	29.46	29.46	0.00	0.00	0.79	2.76
Malaysia	13.18	13.40	13.80	13.80	0.00	0.00	0.40	2.99
Indonesia	9.80	10.60	11.00	11.00	0.00	0.00	0.40	3.77
Nigeria	0.77	0.78	0.80	0.80	0.00	0.00	0.02	2.56
Thailand	0.64	0.84	0.78	0.78	0.00	0.00	-0.06	-7.14
Colombia	0.54	0.58	0.61	0.61	0.00	0.00	0.03	5.22
Papua New Guinea	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ecuador	0.32	0.34	0.34	0.34	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cote d'Ivoire	0.23	0.31	0.31	0.31	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Others	1.40	1.45	1.45	1.45	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.14

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

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change In Production			
	2002/03	Prel. 2003/04	2004/05 Proj. Sept.	2004/05 Proj. Oct.	2002/03	Prel. 2003/04	2004/05 Proj. Sept.	2004/05 Proj. Oct.	2002/03	Prel. 2003/04	2004/05 Proj. Sept.	2004/05 Proj. Oct.	From last month	Percent	From last year	Percent
	Million hectares				Kilograms per hectare				Million 480 lb. bales				Mbales	Percent	MBales	Percent
World	30.45	32.25	34.71	35.13	631.50	638.02	672.69	679.73	88.33	94.51	107.25	109.67	2.42	2.26	15.16	16.04
United States	5.03	4.86	5.35	5.35	745.64	818.16	850.20	876.64	17.21	18.26	20.90	21.55	0.65	3.11	3.29	18.02
Total Foreign	25.43	27.40	29.36	29.78	608.94	606.07	640.34	644.34	71.12	76.26	86.35	88.13	1.77	2.05	11.87	15.56
China	4.18	5.11	5.70	5.70	1,176.06	950.16	1,126.83	1,126.83	22.60	22.30	29.50	29.50	0.00	0.00	7.20	32.29
India	7.60	7.80	8.30	8.70	303.67	385.21	341.02	355.37	10.60	13.80	13.00	14.20	1.20	9.23	0.40	2.90
Pakistan	2.80	3.09	3.20	3.20	607.39	545.72	595.35	612.36	7.80	7.75	8.75	9.00	0.25	2.86	1.25	16.13
Central Asia	2.18	2.17	2.26	2.26	602.13	585.30	634.83	637.25	6.02	5.82	6.58	6.60	0.02	0.38	0.78	13.40
Uzbekistan	1.42	1.40	1.42	1.42	705.31	637.63	738.58	738.58	4.60	4.10	4.80	4.80	0.00	0.00	0.70	17.07
Tajikistan	0.27	0.29	0.29	0.29	595.67	595.88	581.86	600.62	0.73	0.78	0.78	0.80	0.03	3.23	0.02	2.56
Turkmenistan	0.49	0.48	0.55	0.55	306.59	426.38	395.87	395.87	0.69	0.94	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.06	6.38
African Franc Zone	2.35	2.35	2.47	2.51	381.53	411.78	394.14	389.60	4.13	4.44	4.48	4.50	0.02	0.45	0.06	1.35
Mali	0.45	0.55	0.54	0.33	399.17	475.04	453.60	753.67	0.83	1.20	1.13	1.13	0.00	0.00	-0.08	-6.25
Burkina Faso	0.35	0.40	0.40	0.40	466.56	525.27	500.77	500.77	0.75	0.97	0.92	0.92	0.00	0.00	-0.04	-4.66
Benin	0.35	0.38	0.39	0.39	419.90	397.71	381.73	381.73	0.68	0.69	0.68	0.68	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-1.46
Cote d'Ivoire	0.32	0.23	0.26	0.26	473.32	378.65	439.64	439.64	0.70	0.40	0.53	0.53	0.00	0.00	0.13	31.25
Turkey	0.70	0.71	0.72	0.72	1,299.83	1,257.29	1,294.18	1,324.63	4.18	4.10	4.25	4.35	0.10	2.35	0.25	6.10
Brazil	0.74	1.07	1.09	1.09	1,152.32	1,190.37	1,198.49	1,198.49	3.89	5.85	6.00	6.00	0.00	0.00	0.15	2.56
Greece	0.36	0.36	0.38	0.38	1,051.83	917.69	899.94	928.97	1.72	1.53	1.55	1.60	0.05	3.23	0.07	4.58
Australia	0.23	0.23	0.33	0.33	1,645.05	1,451.51	1,473.84	1,473.84	1.70	1.50	2.20	2.20	0.00	0.00	0.70	46.67
Egypt	0.30	0.22	0.31	0.31	944.44	918.85	928.01	928.01	1.31	0.92	1.30	1.30	0.00	0.00	0.38	41.30
Syria	0.19	0.20	0.22	0.22	1,318.07	1,415.22	1,367.12	1,367.12	1.13	1.30	1.35	1.35	0.00	0.00	0.05	3.85
Iran	0.16	0.15	0.16	0.16	625.96	825.86	646.38	646.38	0.46	0.55	0.48	0.48	0.00	0.00	-0.08	-13.64
Argentina	0.15	0.25	0.30	0.30	426.63	448.52	399.17	399.17	0.29	0.52	0.55	0.55	0.00	0.00	0.04	6.80
Spain	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.09	1,127.06	1,017.63	1,088.63	1,088.63	0.44	0.43	0.45	0.45	0.00	0.00	0.02	4.65
Others	3.42	3.61	3.86	3.84	309.68	329.18	334.35	343.67	4.87	5.46	5.93	6.06	0.13	2.18	0.60	10.94

TABLE 18

The table below presents a 23-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 7.4 million tons (1.4 percent) and ranged from -26.7 to 9.5 million tons. The October projection has been below the final 14 times and above the final 9 times.

RELIABILITY OF PRODUCTION PROJECTIONS

COMMODITY AND REGION	PROJECTION AND FINAL ESTIMATES, 1981/82 - 2003/04 1/					
	Difference		Lowest	Highest	Below Final	Above Final
	Average	Average	Difference			
	Percent	---Million metric tons---			Number of years 2/	
WHEAT						
World	1.4	7.4	-26.7	9.5	14	9
U.S.	0.3	0.2	-1.2	0.5	9	11
Foreign	1.6	7.4	-26.8	9.6	14	9
COARSE GRAINS 3/						
World	1.3	11.0	-33.4	9.1	17	6
U.S.	2.1	4.7	-14.5	17.9	15	8
Foreign	1.5	8.9	-21.2	7.5	18	5
RICE (Milled)						
World	2.0	6.9	-20.9	3.0	18	4
U.S.	3.1	0.2	-0.4	0.5	12	11
Foreign	2.1	6.9	-21.0	3.1	18	5
SOYBEANS						
World	3.0	4.0	-12.2	11.6	13	10
U.S.	2.6	1.5	-3.2	3.1	8	15
Foreign	5.4	3.9	-9.6	10.3	13	10
COTTON		---Million 480-lb. bales---				
World	2.9	2.4	-10.1	9.9	12	10
U.S.	3.5	0.5	-1.4	1.2	15	8
Foreign	3.5	2.4	-10.4	10.2	12	10
UNITED STATES		-----Million bushels-----				
CORN	2.2	173	-541	618	14	9
SORGHUM	3.4	22	-59	71	13	10
BARLEY	1.2	5	-12	24	7	11
OATS	0.8	3	-18	16	6	7

1/ The final estimate for 1981/82-2002/03 is defined as the first November estimate following the marketing year.

2/ May not total 23 if projection was the same as the final.

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