TABLE 19
MALAYSIA: PALM OIL SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION
(1,000 METRIC TONS)

YEAR	BEGINNING STOCKS	PRODUCTION 1/	EXPORTS 2/	CONSUMPTION 3/	ENDING STOCKS
1984/85	472	3,817	3,240	519	530
1985/86	530	4,773	4,065	625	613
1986/87	613	4,560	3,977	544	652
1987/88	652	4,852	4,128	692	684
1988/89	684	5,636	4,670	763	887
1989/90	887	6,412	5,520	882	912
1990/91	912	6,033	5,436	915	817
1991/92	817	6,222	5,552	1,020	656
1992/93					
OCT-DEC		1,726	1,455		
JAN-MAR		1,311	1,203		
APR-JUN		1,855	1,443		
JUL-SEP		2,235	1,550		
TOTAL 4/	656	7,125	5,740	1,274	1,026
1993/94					
OCT-DEC		2,005	1,590		
JAN-MAR		1,457	1,765		
APR-JUN		1,588	1,483		
JUL-SEP		2,050	1,650		
TOTAL 4/	1,026	7,100	6,500	1,227	627
1994/95					
OCT-DEC		2,124	1,691		
JAN-MAR		1,718	1,500		
APR-JUN		1,731	1,688		
JUL-SEP		2,156	1,733		
TOTAL 4/	627	7,771	6,634	1,170	646
1995/96					
OCT-DEC		2,156	1,650		
JAN-MAR		1,637	1,519		
APR-JUN		2,060	1,640		
JUL-SEP		2,402	1,930		
TOTAL 4/	646	8,260	6,660	1,370	894
1996/97					
OCT-DEC		2,286	2,005		
JAN-MAR		1,768	1,505		
APR-JUN		2,322	1,814		
JUL-SEP		2,629	2,069		
TOTAL 4/	894	9,005	7,544	1,458	907
1997/98					
OCT-DEC		2,380	1,910		
JAN-MAR		1,714	1,775		
APR-JUN		1,961	1,650		
JUL-SEP		2,490	2,145		
TOTAL 5/	907	8,500	7,425	1,307	710
1998/99					
OCT-DEC					
JAN-MAR					
APR-JUN					
JUL-SEP					
TOTAL 6/	710	8,800	7,385	1,360	775

1/ TOTALS ARE BASED ON AN OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER BASIS.
2/ BEGINNING 1979/80. NET EXPORTS. EXCLUDING PALM AND FATTY ACID DISTILLATES.
3/ UTILIZATION INCLUDES SOME EXPORTS OF FURTHER PROCESSED PRODUCTS AND REFINING LOSSES AND THEREFORE IS HIGHER THAN THE ACTUAL LEVEL.
4/ QUARTERLY EXPORT DATA MAY NOT ADD TO YEAR TOTAL BECAUSE QUARTERLY IMPORT DATA IS NOT AVAILABLE AND MARKETING YEAR EXPORTS REPRESENT NET EXPORTS.
5/ PRELIMINARY
6/ FORECAST

SOURCE: COUNSELOR AND ATTACHE REPORTS,
OFFICIAL STATISTICS, USDA ESTIMATES.
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