TABLE 5.
MAJOR OILSEEDS: 1/
AREA, YIELD, AND PRODUCTION BY MAIN PRODUCERS

	AVERAGE 1992/93-1996/97			PRELIMINARY 1997/98			FORECAST 1998/99		
	AREA 2/	YIELD 3/	PROD 4/	AREA 2/	YIELD 3/	PROD 4/	AREA 2/	YIELD 3/	PROD 4/
SOYBEAN									
UNITED STATES	24.40	2.48	60.62	28.16	2.61	73.55	28.96	2.60	75.19
BRAZIL	11.30	2.20	24.81	13.00	2.38	31.00	12.80	2.27	29.00
CHINA	8.30	1.65	13.67	8.35	1.76	14.73	8.00	1.69	13.50
ARGENTINA	5.64	2.12	11.98	7.00	2.67	18.70	7.30	2.33	17.00
EUROPEAN UNION 5/	0.35	3.00	1.04	0.46	3.44	1.57	0.53	3.26	1.74
PARAGUAY	1.09	2.01	2.18	1.30	2.15	2.80	1.20	2.58	3.10
OTHER	10.04	1.16	11.65	11.33	1.22	13.84	12.32	1.19	14.60
TOTAL	61.11	2.06	125.94	69.59	2.24	156.19	71.12	2.17	154.13
COTTONSEED									
CHINA	5.50	1.39	7.63	4.50	1.84	8.28	4.50	1.64	7.40
UNITED STATES	5.35	1.16	6.20	5.37	1.17	6.29	4.20	1.09	4.58
FSU-12	2.71	1.24	3.37	2.46	1.25	3.09	2.53	1.12	2.84
INDIA	8.19	0.61	4.96	8.85	0.58	5.10	9.17	0.60	5.50
PAKISTAN	2.90	1.06	3.06	2.96	1.02	3.00	2.90	1.14	3.30
BRAZIL	1.12	0.64	0.72	0.85	0.76	0.65	0.85	0.79	0.67
OTHER	7.21	0.96	6.93	8.48	0.98	8.31	8.55	0.96	8.21
TOTAL	32.99	1.00	32.86	33.47	1.04	34.72	32.70	0.99	32.50
PEANUT									
INDIA	8.05	1.03	8.26	7.20	1.05	7.58	8.10	0.98	7.90
CHINA	3.51	2.53	8.88	3.72	2.59	9.65	3.80	2.68	10.20
UNITED STATES	0.64	2.71	1.73	0.57	2.81	1.60	0.60	2.82	1.68
SENEGAL	0.89	0.77	0.68	0.79	0.70	0.55	0.78	0.71	0.55
SUDAN	0.55	0.69	0.38	0.55	0.67	0.37	0.55	0.67	0.37
BRAZIL	0.09	1.69	0.15	0.09	1.67	0.15	0.09	1.67	0.15
ARGENTINA	0.18	1.58	0.29	0.39	1.67	0.65	0.35	1.43	0.50
SOUTH AFRICA	0.12	1.31	0.16	0.06	1.64	0.10	0.08	1.50	0.12
OTHER	6.15	0.90	5.52	6.80	0.89	6.07	6.84	0.90	6.13
TOTAL	20.18	1.29	26.04	20.17	1.33	26.72	21.19	1.30	27.61
SUNFLOWERSEED									
FSU-12	5.65	0.99	5.57	6.06	0.90	5.46	6.67	0.81	5.43
ARGENTINA	2.65	1.80	4.77	3.25	1.69	5.50	3.75	1.79	6.70
EASTERN EUROPE	1.85	1.42	2.62	1.94	1.22	2.38	2.09	1.35	2.82
UNITED STATES	1.12	1.42	1.59	1.15	1.48	1.71	1.34	1.57	2.10
CHINA	0.77	1.75	1.34	0.72	1.64	1.18	0.70	1.79	1.25
EUROPEAN UNION 5/	2.63	1.42	3.74	2.32	1.75	4.06	2.23	1.72	3.83
OTHER	4.42	0.78	3.45	4.34	0.84	3.65	4.83	0.85	4.09
TOTAL	19.09	1.21	23.09	19.78	1.21	23.94	21.61	1.21	26.22
RAPESEED									
CHINA	6.14	1.34	8.21	6.48	1.48	9.58	6.70	1.24	8.30
EUROPEAN UNION 5/	2.65	2.70	7.15	2.81	3.08	8.65	3.11	3.05	9.49
CANADA	4.33	1.30	5.62	4.87	1.31	6.39	5.40	1.41	7.60
INDIA	6.45	0.90	5.82	6.70	0.74	4.94	6.60	0.92	6.10
EASTERN EUROPE	0.72	2.02	1.46	0.76	2.03	1.55	0.90	2.30	2.06
OTHER	1.57	0.94	1.47	2.13	1.04	2.21	2.78	1.16	3.21
TOTAL	21.85	1.36	29.73	23.75	1.40	33.32	25.49	1.44	36.77
TOTAL OILSEEDS	155.21	1.53	237.66	166.75	1.65	274.88	172.10	1.61	277.22

1/ SPLIT YEAR INCLUDES NORTHERN HEMISPHERE CROPS HARVESTED IN THE LATE MONTHS OF THE FIRST YEAR SHOWN COMBINED WITH SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE AND CERTAIN NORTHERN HEMISPHERE CROPS HARVESTED IN THE EARLY MONTHS OF THE FOLLOWING YEAR.
2/ IN MILLION HECTARES. 3/ IN TONS PER HECTARE. 4/ IN MILLION METRIC TONS.
5/ INCLUDES THE STATISTICS FROM THE FORMER GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC.

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