

TABLE 16 -- SELECTED OILSEEDS AND PRODUCTS AVERAGE EXPORT AND IMPORT UNIT VALUES

COMMODITY	UNITS	SEPTEMBER 1997	SEPTEMBER 1998	OCTOBER- SEPTEMBER 1996/97	OCTOBER- SEPTEMBER 1997/98
OILSEED EXPORTS:					
SOYBEANS	\$/MT	289	223	289	263
	\$/BU	7.88	6.06	7.87	7.15
PEANUTS ₁	\$/MT	964	1,005	946	963
	¢/LB	43.72	45.60	42.92	43.70
SUNFLOWERSEED ₂	\$/MT	593	531	553	510
VEGETABLE OIL EXPORTS:					
SOYBEAN	\$/MT	588	636	558	632
	¢/LB	26.68	28.83	25.31	28.65
COTTONSEED	\$/MT	805	664	627	653
	¢/LB	36.51	30.13	28.46	29.62
MEAL EXPORTS:					
SOYBEAN	\$/MT	266	172	275	230
VEGETABLE OIL IMPORTS:					
PALM	\$/MT	352	525	432	464
	¢/LB	15.95	23.83	19.58	21.07
PALM KERNEL	\$/MT	738	699	757	681
	¢/LB	33.46	31.73	34.35	30.88
COCONUT	\$/MT	590	644	703	553
	¢/LB	26.78	29.22	31.89	25.11
RAPESEED	\$/MT	603	648	617	667
	¢/LB	27.33	29.40	27.97	30.28
OLIVE	\$/MT	2,401	2,051	2,972	2,208
FISHMEAL IMPORTS:	\$/MT	606	690	558	592

SOURCE: NOVEMBER 1998 U.S. BUREAU OF THE CENSUS DATA.

1 INCLUDES UNSHELLED CONVERTED TO SHELLED BASIS

2 INCLUDES SHELLED CONVERTED TO AN INSHELL BASIS

NOTE: U.S. EXPORT VALUE IS THE VALUE AT THE PORT OF EXPORTATION AND IS BASED ON THE SELLING PRICE (OR COST IF NOT SOLD), INCLUDING INLAND FREIGHT, INSURANCE, AND OTHER CHARGES TO THE PORT

U.S. IMPORT VALUE IS GENERALLY THE MARKET VALUE IN THE FOREIGN COUNTRY, AND EXCLUDES IMPORT DUTIES, OCEAN FREIGHT, AND MARINE INSURANCE.