

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

COMMODITY	UNITS	OCTOBER 1997	OCTOBER 1998
OILSEED EXPORTS:			
SOYBEANS	\$/MT	265	211
	\$/BU	7.20	5.74
PEANUTS ₁	\$/MT	956	936
	¢/LB	43.36	42.46
SUNFLOWERSEED ₂	\$/MT	614	385
VEGETABLE OIL EXPORTS:			
SOYBEAN	\$/MT	606	650
	¢/LB	27.50	29.46
COTTONSEED	\$/MT	601	652
	¢/LB	27.27	29.55
MEAL EXPORTS:			
SOYBEAN	\$/MT	261	165
VEGETABLE OIL IMPORTS:			
PALM	\$/MT	404	610
	¢/LB	18.33	27.68
PALM KERNEL	\$/MT	653	722
	¢/LB	29.62	32.75
COCONUT	\$/MT	552	693
	¢/LB	25.02	31.43
RAPESEED	\$/MT	615	642
	¢/LB	27.88	29.13
OLIVE	\$/MT	2,393	1,948
FISHMEAL IMPORTS:	\$/MT	694	770

SOURCE: DECEMBER 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.