

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

COMMODITY	UNITS	FEBRUARY 1998	FEBRUARY 1999	OCTOBER- FEBRUARY 1997/98	OCTOBER- FEBRUARY 1998/99
OILSEED EXPORTS:					
SOYBEANS	\$/MT	264	209	267	215
	\$/BU	7.19	5.69	7.27	5.84
PEANUTS ₁	\$/MT	944	946	960	961
	¢/LB	42.84	42.92	43.53	43.61
SUNFLOWERSEED ₂	\$/MT	525	506	522	362
VEGETABLE OIL EXPORTS:					
SOYBEAN	\$/MT	644	603	613	619
	¢/LB	29.20	27.34	27.80	28.08
COTTONSEED	\$/MT	645	721	614	665
	¢/LB	29.26	32.69	27.87	30.18
MEAL EXPORTS:					
SOYBEAN	\$/MT	233	168	256	170
VEGETABLE OIL IMPORTS:					
PALM	\$/MT	447	569	430	542
	¢/LB	20.29	25.83	19.51	24.57
PALM KERNEL	\$/MT	713	727	665	719
	¢/LB	32.36	32.97	30.19	32.62
COCONUT	\$/MT	592	684	502	665
	¢/LB	26.86	31.04	22.78	30.17
RAPESEED	\$/MT	681	629	646	642
	¢/LB	30.88	28.54	29.32	29.12
OLIVE	\$/MT	2,242	1,953	2,367	2,023
FISHMEAL IMPORTS:	\$/MT	938	541	697	614

SOURCE: FEBRUARY 1999 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.