

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

COMMODITY	UNITS	MARCH 1998	MARCH 1999	OCTOBER- MARCH 1997/98	OCTOBER- MARCH 1998/99
OILSEED EXPORTS:					
SOYBEANS	\$/MT	263	195	267	212
	\$/BU	7.16	5.31	7.26	5.77
PEANUTS ₁	\$/MT	925	939	954	958
	¢/LB	41.95	42.58	43.29	43.47
SUNFLOWERSEED ₂	\$/MT	551	504	526	373
VEGETABLE OIL EXPORTS:					
SOYBEAN	\$/MT	655	520	619	610
	¢/LB	29.69	23.57	28.06	27.69
COTTONSEED	\$/MT	653	739	620	675
	¢/LB	29.61	33.50	28.14	30.62
MEAL EXPORTS:					
SOYBEAN	\$/MT	219	160	248	169
VEGETABLE OIL IMPORTS:					
PALM	\$/MT	415	553	427	546
	¢/LB	18.80	25.09	19.36	24.75
PALM KERNEL	\$/MT	666	739	666	725
	¢/LB	30.20	33.53	30.19	32.89
COCONUT	\$/MT	567	714	511	672
	¢/LB	25.72	32.37	23.16	30.50
RAPESEED	\$/MT	682	595	653	633
	¢/LB	30.95	26.99	29.64	28.73
OLIVE	\$/MT	2,264	1,972	2,346	2,014
FISHMEAL IMPORTS:	\$/MT	670	710	693	643

SOURCE: MAY 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.