

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

| COMMODITY                     | UNITS | APRIL<br>1998 | APRIL<br>1999 | OCTOBER-<br>APRIL<br>1997/98 | OCTOBER-<br>APRIL<br>1998/99 |
|-------------------------------|-------|---------------|---------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>OILSEED EXPORTS:</b>       |       |               |               |                              |                              |
| SOYBEANS                      | \$/MT | 254           | 201           | 266                          | 211                          |
|                               | \$/BU | 6.91          | 5.46          | 7.24                         | 5.75                         |
| PEANUTS <sup>1</sup>          | \$/MT | 920           | 911           | 950                          | 952                          |
|                               | ¢/LB  | 41.74         | 41.32         | 43.09                        | 43.19                        |
| SUNFLOWERSEED <sup>2</sup>    | \$/MT | 541           | 515           | 528                          | 384                          |
| <b>VEGETABLE OIL EXPORTS:</b> |       |               |               |                              |                              |
| SOYBEAN                       | \$/MT | 664           | 478           | 623                          | 593                          |
|                               | ¢/LB  | 30.12         | 21.69         | 28.24                        | 26.90                        |
| COTTONSEED                    | \$/MT | 669           | 670           | 629                          | 674                          |
|                               | ¢/LB  | 30.33         | 30.40         | 28.54                        | 30.58                        |
| <b>MEAL EXPORTS:</b>          |       |               |               |                              |                              |
| SOYBEAN                       | \$/MT | 205           | 151           | 243                          | 167                          |
| <b>VEGETABLE OIL IMPORTS:</b> |       |               |               |                              |                              |
| PALM                          | \$/MT | 488           | 545           | 432                          | 545                          |
|                               | ¢/LB  | 22.15         | 24.70         | 19.62                        | 24.74                        |
| PALM KERNEL                   | \$/MT | 721           | 738           | 672                          | 726                          |
|                               | ¢/LB  | 32.69         | 33.46         | 30.50                        | 32.93                        |
| COCONUT                       | \$/MT | 595           | 743           | 520                          | 676                          |
|                               | ¢/LB  | 26.97         | 33.72         | 23.58                        | 30.65                        |
| RAPESEED                      | \$/MT | 696           | 588           | 660                          | 628                          |
|                               | ¢/LB  | 31.57         | 26.67         | 29.93                        | 28.47                        |
| OLIVE                         | \$/MT | 2,177         | 1,814         | 2,323                        | 1,979                        |
| FISHMEAL IMPORTS:             | \$/MT | 475           | 469           | 617                          | 629                          |

SOURCE: JUNE 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.