TABLE 4.
MAJOR OILSEEDS: 1/
AREA, YIELD, AND PRODUCTION BY MAIN PRODUCERS

	AVERAGE 1993/94-1997/98			PRELIMINARY 1998/99			FORECAST 1999/2000		
	AREA 2/	YIELD 3/	PROD 4/	AREA 2/	YIELD 3/	PROD 4/	AREA 2/	YIELD 3/	PROD 4/
SOYBEAN									
UNITED STATES	25.26	2.51	63.29	28.51	2.62	74.60	29.46	2.47	72.75
BRAZIL	11.77	2.29	26.91	12.90	2.40	31.00	12.90	2.40	31.00
CHINA	8.52	1.71	14.55	8.20	1.83	15.00	7.80	1.79	14.00
ARGENTINA	6.05	2.25	13.61	7.50	2.65	19.90	7.70	2.40	18.50
EUROPEAN UNION 5/	0.34	3.19	1.10	0.52	2.96	1.54	0.43	3.32	1.41
PARAGUAY	1.13	2.15	2.43	1.20	2.50	3.00	1.20	2.50	3.00
OTHER	10.34	1.18	12.24	11.65	1.19	13.90	11.16	1.23	13.69
TOTAL	63.42	2.11	134.13	70.48	2.26	158.93	70.64	2.19	154.35
COTTONSEED									
CHINA	5.03	1.54	7.76	4.46	1.82	8.10	3.90	1.91	7.45
UNITED STATES	5.54	1.14	6.33	4.32	1.13	4.87	5.43	1.05	5.68
FSU-12	2.64	1.23	3.24	2.50	1.13	2.83	2.47	1.29	3.18
INDIA	8.48	0.61	5.13	9.30	0.58	5.44	8.70	0.62	5.40
PAKISTAN	2.92	1.05	3.07	2.90	0.95	2.75	3.00	1.13	3.40
BRAZIL	1.00	0.71	0.70	0.80	0.98	0.78	0.85	0.93	0.79
OTHER	7.64	0.96	7.37	8.63	0.93	8.03	8.42	0.94	7.88
TOTAL	33.24	1.01	33.60	32.91	1.00	32.80	32.76	1.03	33.77
PEANUT									
INDIA	7.82	1.02	8.00	8.10	0.92	7.45	7.80	0.77	6.00
CHINA	3.66	2.63	9.62	4.04	2.94	11.89	4.30	2.86	12.30
UNITED STATES	0.62	2.69	1.66	0.59	3.03	1.80	0.58	2.99	1.74
SENEGAL	0.85	0.78	0.66	0.62	0.89	0.55	0.62	0.97	0.60
SUDAN	0.55	0.69	0.38	0.55	0.67	0.37	0.55	0.67	0.37
BRAZIL	0.09	1.76	0.16	0.09	1.89	0.17	0.09	1.67	0.15
ARGENTINA	0.24	1.54	0.37	0.32	1.06	0.34	0.23	1.47	0.33
SOUTH AFRICA	0.10	1.43	0.15	0.10	1.53	0.15	0.08	1.56	0.13
OTHER	6.36	0.90	5.74	6.86	0.90	6.16	6.90	0.90	6.18
TOTAL	20.29	1.32	26.74	21.27	1.36	28.87	21.14	1.31	27.79
SUNFLOWERSEED									
FSU-12	5.85	0.95	5.53	6.91	0.80	5.55	8.51	0.80	6.79
ARGENTINA	2.86	1.84	5.25	3.75	1.81	6.80	3.45	1.86	6.40
EASTERN EUROPE	1.89	1.37	2.59	2.04	1.34	2.74	2.37	1.38	3.28
UNITED STATES	1.18	1.44	1.69	1.41	1.69	2.39	1.45	1.57	2.29
CHINA	0.75	1.71	1.28	0.72	1.29	0.93	0.80	1.63	1.30
EUROPEAN UNION 5/	2.56	1.46	3.73	2.26	1.51	3.41	2.15	1.50	3.24
OTHER	4.38	0.78	3.41	4.72	0.86	4.07	4.51	0.83	3.74
TOTAL	19.46	1.21	23.49	21.81	1.19	25.89	23.25	1.16	27.03
RAPESEED									
CHINA	6.24	1.38	8.60	6.53	1.27	8.30	7.40	1.32	9.80
EUROPEAN UNION 5/	2.70	2.80	7.56	3.13	3.05	9.53	3.49	3.24	11.29
CANADA	4.69	1.30	6.12	5.42	1.40	7.59	5.60	1.54	8.60
INDIA	6.53	0.89	5.83	6.60	0.88	5.80	6.60	0.91	6.00
EASTERN EUROPE	0.76	2.04	1.55	0.89	2.32	2.07	1.25	2.28	2.86
OTHER	1.74	0.96	1.68	2.89	1.19	3.43	3.56	1.15	4.09
TOTAL	22.66	1.38	31.33	25.46	1.44	36.71	27.90	1.53	42.63
TOTAL OILSEEDS	159.07	1.57	249.29	171.92	1.65	283.20	175.69	1.63	285.56

1/ SPLIT YEAR INCLUDES NORTHERN HEMISPHERE CROPS HARVESTED IN THE LATE MONTHS OF THE FIRST YEAR SHOWN COMBINED WITH SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE AND CERTAIN NORTHERN HEMISPHERE CROPS HARVESTED IN THE EARLY MONTHS OF THE FOLLOWING YEAR.
2/ IN MILLION HECTARES. 3/ IN TONS PER HECTARE. 4/ IN MILLION METRIC TONS.
5/ INCLUDES THE STATISTICS FROM THE FORMER GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC.

SOURCE: COUNSELOR AND ATTACHE REPORTS
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