

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

COMMODITY	UNITS	OCTOBER 1998	OCTOBER 1999
OILSEED EXPORTS:			
SOYBEANS	\$/MT	211	192
	\$/BU	5.74	5.22
PEANUTS ¹	\$/MT	936	968
	¢/LB	42.46	43.93
SUNFLOWERSEED ²	\$/MT	385	545
VEGETABLE OIL EXPORTS:			
SOYBEAN	\$/MT	650	437
	¢/LB	29.46	19.83
COTTONSEED	\$/MT	652	547
	¢/LB	29.55	24.82
MEAL EXPORTS:			
SOYBEAN	\$/MT	165	184
VEGETABLE OIL IMPORTS:			
PALM	\$/MT	610	377
	¢/LB	27.68	17.08
PALM KERNEL	\$/MT	722	667
	¢/LB	32.75	30.25
COCONUT	\$/MT	693	670
	¢/LB	31.43	30.40
RAPESEED	\$/MT	642	473
	¢/LB	29.13	21.46
OLIVE	\$/MT	1,948	2,444
FISHMEAL IMPORTS:	\$/MT	770	464

SOURCE: DECEMBER 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,