

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

COMMODITY	UNITS	FEBRUARY 1999	FEBRUARY 2000	OCTOBER- FEBRUARY 1998/99	OCTOBER- FEBRUARY 1999/2000
OILSEED EXPORTS:					
SOYBEANS	\$/MT	209	201	215	191
	\$/BU	5.69	5.48	5.84	5.18
PEANUTS ₁	\$/MT	946	872	961	921
	¢/LB	42.92	39.54	43.61	41.75
SUNFLOWERSEED ₂	\$/MT	506	504	362	395
VEGETABLE OIL EXPORTS:					
SOYBEAN	\$/MT	603	457	619	442
	¢/LB	27.34	20.72	28.08	20.05
COTTONSEED	\$/MT	721	578	665	555
	¢/LB	32.69	26.22	30.18	25.17
MEAL EXPORTS:					
SOYBEAN	\$/MT	168	182	170	180
VEGETABLE OIL IMPORTS:					
PALM	\$/MT	569	295	542	328
	¢/LB	25.83	13.37	24.57	14.87
PALM KERNEL	\$/MT	727	695	719	686
	¢/LB	32.97	31.53	32.62	31.12
COCONUT	\$/MT	684	774	665	715
	¢/LB	31.04	35.10	30.17	32.44
RAPESEED	\$/MT	629	444	642	468
	¢/LB	28.54	20.15	29.12	21.21
OLIVE	\$/MT	1,953	2,311	2,023	2,369
FISHMEAL IMPORTS:	\$/MT	541	507	614	493

SOURCE: APRIL 2000 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.