

TABLE 5
SOYBEANS: WORLD SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION
(MILLION METRIC TONS)

	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00	PRELIM 2000/01	MARCH 2001/02	APRIL 2001/02
PRODUCTION						
UNITED STATES	73.18	74.60	72.22	75.06	78.67	78.67
BRAZIL	32.50	31.30	34.20	39.00	43.50	43.50
ARGENTINA	19.50	20.00	21.20	27.80	28.75	29.50
CHINA	14.73	15.15	14.29	15.40	15.45	15.45
INDIA	5.35	6.00	5.20	5.25	5.60	5.60
PARAGUAY	2.99	3.05	2.90	3.50	3.30	3.30
OTHER	9.82	9.72	9.89	9.20	8.80	8.74
TOTAL	158.07	159.82	159.90	175.21	184.07	184.76
EXPORTS						
UNITED STATES	23.76	21.90	26.54	27.21	27.76	27.76
BRAZIL	8.75	8.93	11.16	15.47	17.90	17.40
ARGENTINA	3.23	3.23	4.13	7.42	8.35	8.00
PARAGUAY	2.39	2.35	2.12	2.62	2.42	2.42
OTHER	2.33	2.32	2.77	2.80	2.71	2.71
TOTAL	40.46	38.74	46.72	55.51	59.14	58.29
IMPORTS						
EUROPEAN UNION	17.26	16.79	15.66	19.12	20.72	20.72
GERMANY	4.00	4.10	3.44	4.46	4.64	4.64
NETHERLANDS	4.88	5.01	5.26	5.78	6.00	6.00
SPAIN	3.04	3.05	2.74	3.18	3.40	3.40
ITALY	0.85	0.72	0.80	0.85	1.05	1.05
BEL-LUX	1.28	1.24	1.20	1.43	1.63	1.63
PORTUGAL	0.77	0.64	0.62	0.77	1.00	1.00
EASTERN EUROPE	0.19	0.14	0.06	0.16	0.17	0.21
FSU-12	0.21	0.33	0.10	0.08	0.24	0.19
ASIA	13.71	15.08	22.48	26.28	26.54	25.64
CHINA	2.94	3.85	10.10	13.25	13.00	12.00
JAPAN	4.87	4.81	4.90	4.84	4.95	4.95
KOREA, REP OF	1.34	1.40	1.61	1.39	1.53	1.45
TAIWAN	2.39	2.15	2.30	2.33	2.27	2.40
INDONESIA	0.82	1.07	1.36	1.58	1.68	1.68
MID-EAST/N AFR	1.24	1.56	1.86	2.36	2.81	2.91
LATIN AMERICA	6.55	5.85	6.63	6.88	7.41	7.19
MEXICO	3.48	3.76	3.95	4.40	4.55	4.55
BRAZIL	0.90	0.60	1.00	0.90	0.90	0.90
OTHER	0.74	0.88	1.14	1.07	1.80	1.74
TOTAL	39.90	40.63	47.93	55.95	59.68	58.59
CRUSH						
UNITED STATES	43.46	43.26	42.94	44.65	45.86	45.86
LATIN AMERICA	38.37	44.58	44.87	46.92	50.41	50.91
BRAZIL	19.90	21.01	21.20	22.62	23.30	23.40
ARGENTINA	12.89	17.51	17.08	17.30	19.50	20.15
MEXICO	3.60	3.95	4.10	4.45	4.63	4.63
EUROPEAN UNION	16.15	16.24	14.43	17.58	19.12	19.12
FSU-12	0.40	0.51	0.41	0.48	0.63	0.59
EASTERN EUROPE	0.47	0.41	0.45	0.38	0.50	0.54
ASIA	21.76	26.85	28.83	33.66	36.92	36.45
JAPAN	3.72	3.70	3.75	3.75	3.88	3.88
CHINA	8.45	12.61	15.07	18.90	21.70	21.10
TAIWAN	2.04	1.90	1.99	2.13	2.02	2.15
INDIA	4.77	5.40	4.40	4.53	4.80	4.80
OTHER	3.61	3.97	4.32	4.75	5.03	5.12
TOTAL	124.22	135.82	136.24	148.42	158.47	158.58
ENDING STOCKS						
UNITED STATES	5.44	9.48	7.90	6.74	7.22	7.22
BRAZIL	6.80	6.80	7.65	7.21	7.90	8.40
ARGENTINA	7.17	6.03	5.52	7.93	7.94	8.49
OTHER	5.61	4.19	5.84	7.25	5.74	5.32
TOTAL	25.02	26.51	26.91	29.13	28.80	29.43
U.S. SEASON AVG.PRICE (\$/bu)	6.47	4.93	4.63	4.54	4.05-4.45	4.10-4.40

NOTE: TOTALS MAY NOT ADD DUE TO ROUNDING. FOR NOTES AND DESCRIPTION OF PRICES AND AREAS DESIGNATED SEE PAGE FOLLOWING TABLE 8.

1/ BRAZIL AND ARGENTINA ESTIMATES HAVE BEEN ADJUSTED TO A CONSISTANT OCT-SEPT YEAR; ESTIMATES OF OTHER COUNTRIES (INCLUDING THE U.S.) ARE ON A LOCAL MARKETING YEAR.

SOURCE: COUNSELOR AND ATTACHE REPORTS
OFFICIAL STATISTICS, USDA ESTIMATES
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TABLE 6
SOYBEAN MEAL: WORLD SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION
(MILLION METRIC TONS)

	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00	PRELIM 2000/01	MARCH 2001/02	APRIL 2001/02
PRODUCTION						
UNITED STATES	34.63	34.29	34.10	35.73	36.48	36.34
LATIN AMERICA	30.45	35.26	35.39	37.23	40.10	40.25
BRAZIL	15.73	16.60	16.75	17.87	18.49	18.57
ARGENTINA	10.30	13.85	13.45	13.84	15.60	15.87
MEXICO	2.87	3.15	3.25	3.53	3.67	3.67
EUROPEAN UNION	12.87	12.92	11.47	14.01	15.24	15.24
EASTERN EUROPE	0.50	0.37	0.35	0.29	0.38	0.41
FSU-12	0.32	0.40	0.33	0.38	0.51	0.51
ASIA	17.21	21.17	22.76	26.69	28.92	28.61
JAPAN	2.89	2.87	2.91	2.91	3.01	3.01
CHINA	6.72	10.02	11.98	15.30	17.17	16.76
TAIWAN	1.62	1.51	1.58	1.53	1.44	1.54
INDIA	3.80	4.21	3.44	3.53	3.75	3.75
OTHER	2.87	3.16	3.41	3.75	4.04	4.11
TOTAL	98.84	107.56	107.81	118.07	125.66	125.47
EXPORTS						
UNITED STATES	8.46	6.46	6.65	6.95	7.17	7.03
BRAZIL	9.59	9.83	9.93	10.68	10.88	10.88
ARGENTINA	9.85	13.40	13.75	13.79	15.25	15.44
EUROPEAN UNION	5.22	5.06	5.54	6.31	6.36	6.36
INDIA	2.60	2.80	2.35	2.05	2.26	2.26
OTHER	1.23	1.21	1.48	1.56	2.02	1.89
TOTAL	36.95	38.76	39.69	41.34	43.93	43.86
IMPORTS						
EUROPEAN UNION	17.09	19.93	19.81	20.44	21.43	21.43
FRANCE	3.65	4.11	4.15	4.39	4.60	4.60
GERMANY	2.05	2.06	1.93	2.11	2.25	2.25
NETHERLANDS	1.60	2.38	2.66	2.72	2.75	2.75
ITALY	1.85	2.15	2.20	2.63	2.78	2.78
EASTERN EUROPE	2.33	2.47	2.58	3.15	3.16	3.31
FSU-12	0.33	0.43	0.49	0.26	0.34	0.39
ASIA & OCEANIA	9.73	7.84	7.53	7.79	8.21	8.12
CHINA	4.20	1.40	0.63	0.10	0.05	0.05
PHILIPPINES	1.05	1.06	1.10	1.25	1.30	1.30
MID-EAST/N AFR	3.42	3.70	4.14	4.49	4.92	4.92
EGYPT	0.62	0.80	0.92	1.05	1.15	1.15
LATIN AMERICA	3.37	3.58	3.85	3.99	4.22	4.22
OTHER	1.29	1.35	1.43	1.51	1.82	1.82
TOTAL	37.57	39.30	39.82	41.63	44.09	44.21
CONSUMPTION						
UNITED STATES	26.21	27.81	27.53	28.75	29.46	29.46
LATIN AMERICA	13.18	14.19	15.26	15.91	16.82	16.84
BRAZIL	6.10	6.65	7.20	7.46	7.85	7.90
ARGENTINA	0.20	0.20	0.21	0.22	0.23	0.23
MEXICO	3.07	3.30	3.54	3.79	4.05	4.05
EUROPEAN UNION	24.74	27.65	25.87	28.22	30.21	30.21
FRANCE	4.05	4.43	4.38	4.89	5.42	5.42
GERMANY	3.67	4.17	3.60	4.18	4.47	4.47
NETHERLANDS	2.76	3.32	3.00	3.29	3.38	3.38
ITALY	3.12	3.38	3.24	3.59	3.87	3.87
SPAIN	3.92	4.72	4.43	4.79	5.01	5.01
FSU-12	0.65	0.76	0.84	0.69	0.84	0.87
EASTERN EUROPE	2.72	2.88	2.92	3.39	3.54	3.72
POLAND	0.96	0.85	0.89	1.17	1.15	1.30
ASIA & OCEANIA	24.62	25.96	28.04	32.24	34.48	34.11
JAPAN	3.67	3.65	3.66	3.56	3.87	3.87
CHINA	10.90	11.42	12.58	15.29	16.82	16.41
TAIWAN	1.63	1.55	1.67	1.56	1.47	1.58
KOREA, REP OF	1.82	1.98	2.09	2.32	2.09	2.08
MID-EAST/N AFR	4.43	4.90	5.57	6.11	6.86	6.94
OTHER	2.75	2.83	3.00	3.20	3.43	3.42
TOTAL	99.30	106.99	109.04	118.51	125.64	125.57
ENDING STOCKS						
UNITED STATES	0.20	0.30	0.27	0.35	0.25	0.25
BRAZIL	0.98	1.19	0.90	0.82	1.00	0.86
ARGENTINA	0.53	0.78	0.27	0.10	0.22	0.30
OTHER	2.14	2.69	2.42	2.46	2.50	2.57
TOTAL	3.84	4.96	3.86	3.73	3.97	3.97
U.S. SEASON AVG.PRICE (\$/s):	185.54	138.5	167.70	173.60	150-165	150-165

NOTE: TABLES MAY NOT ADD DUE TO ROUNDING. FOR NOTES AND DESCRIPTION OF PRICES AND AREAS DESIGNATED SEE PAGE FOLLOWING TABLE 8.

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TABLE 7
SOYBEAN OIL: WORLD SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION
(MILLION METRIC TONS)

	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00	PRELIM 2000/01	MARCH 2001/02	APRIL 2001/02
PRODUCTION						
UNITED STATES	8.23	8.20	8.09	8.36	8.51	8.48
LATIN AMERICA	6.95	8.15	8.30	8.75	9.41	9.47
BRAZIL	3.74	3.93	4.03	4.34	4.50	4.50
ARGENTINA	2.24	3.16	3.13	3.19	3.59	3.69
MEXICO	0.61	0.67	0.70	0.76	0.79	0.79
EUROPEAN UNION	2.91	2.92	2.60	3.16	3.45	3.45
FSU-12	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.10	0.10
EASTERN EUROPE	0.08	0.07	0.08	0.07	0.09	0.09
ASIA	3.72	4.56	4.90	5.84	6.29	6.33
JAPAN	0.67	0.67	0.67	0.67	0.69	0.69
CHINA	1.38	2.05	2.48	3.24	3.63	3.63
TAIWAN	0.33	0.31	0.33	0.35	0.32	0.35
INDIA	0.86	0.97	0.79	0.82	0.86	0.86
OTHER	0.62	0.68	0.74	0.82	0.88	0.89
TOTAL	22.57	24.66	24.76	27.07	28.71	28.81
EXPORTS						
UNITED STATES	1.40	1.08	0.62	0.64	1.04	0.98
BRAZIL	1.19	1.38	1.20	1.53	1.55	1.55
ARGENTINA	2.10	3.14	3.04	3.21	3.48	3.48
EUROPEAN UNION	1.75	1.71	1.69	1.78	1.91	1.91
OTHER	0.77	0.88	0.73	0.76	0.74	0.79
TOTAL	7.21	8.18	7.27	7.92	8.72	8.70
IMPORTS						
UNITED STATES	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.04
EUROPEAN UNION	0.62	0.68	0.58	0.64	0.64	0.64
FSU-12	0.13	0.20	0.23	0.32	0.35	0.42
EASTERN EUROPE	0.13	0.15	0.13	0.18	0.18	0.22
ASIA	2.88	3.45	2.72	2.84	3.20	3.24
CHINA	1.65	0.95	0.56	0.08	0.35	0.20
INDIA	0.24	0.83	0.79	1.40	1.35	1.45
PAKISTAN	0.16	0.41	0.23	0.23	0.25	0.25
MID-EAST/N AFR	1.44	1.78	1.74	1.99	2.27	2.27
IRAN	0.70	0.96	0.76	0.92	0.93	0.93
MOROCCO	0.12	0.23	0.26	0.29	0.29	0.29
TURKEY	0.15	0.13	0.14	0.11	0.25	0.25
TUNISIA	0.13	0.14	0.15	0.16	0.18	0.18
LATIN AMERICA	1.23	1.30	1.33	1.24	1.43	1.33
BRAZIL	0.20	0.21	0.22	0.21	0.20	0.20
MEXICO	0.10	0.11	0.12	0.07	0.13	0.13
CHILE	0.09	0.08	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.09
PERU	0.22	0.15	0.13	0.13	0.14	0.14
COLOMBIA	0.14	0.12	0.12	0.14	0.15	0.15
OTHER	0.35	0.32	0.37	0.45	0.54	0.54
TOTAL	6.81	7.91	7.13	7.69	8.65	8.70
CONSUMPTION						
UNITED STATES	6.92	7.10	7.28	7.36	7.65	7.70
LATIN AMERICA	4.66	4.90	5.13	5.24	5.61	5.49
BRAZIL	2.75	2.85	3.00	3.12	3.18	3.20
ARGENTINA	0.10	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.12	0.12
MEXICO	0.68	0.77	0.79	0.82	0.89	0.89
EUROPEAN UNION	1.80	1.88	1.50	2.01	2.19	2.19
FSU-12	0.17	0.27	0.29	0.36	0.46	0.53
EASTERN EUROPE	0.19	0.21	0.20	0.25	0.26	0.30
ASIA	6.27	7.74	7.26	8.36	9.18	9.22
JAPAN	0.67	0.68	0.68	0.68	0.69	0.69
CHINA	2.95	3.08	2.87	3.27	3.90	3.75
TAIWAN	0.38	0.37	0.36	0.37	0.38	0.41
KOREA, REP OF	0.25	0.33	0.34	0.37	0.33	0.36
INDIA	1.10	1.81	1.58	2.22	2.21	2.31
PAKISTAN	0.16	0.41	0.24	0.26	0.28	0.30
BANGLADESH	0.26	0.46	0.49	0.39	0.55	0.55
MID-EAST/N AFR	1.55	1.79	1.94	2.23	2.58	2.60
IRAN	0.63	0.81	0.80	0.95	0.98	0.98
MOROCCO	0.16	0.27	0.29	0.34	0.34	0.34
TURKEY	0.18	0.14	0.15	0.12	0.28	0.28
OTHER	0.70	0.68	0.75	0.85	0.93	0.93
TOTAL	22.26	24.56	24.36	26.65	28.87	28.95
ENDING STOCKS						
UNITED STATES	0.63	0.69	0.91	1.31	1.15	1.15
BRAZIL	0.41	0.32	0.36	0.26	0.23	0.21
ARGENTINA	0.33	0.25	0.23	0.10	0.09	0.19
OTHER	0.98	0.92	0.94	0.95	0.93	0.92
TOTAL	2.35	2.18	2.43	2.62	2.40	2.47
U.S. SEASON AVG.PRICE (c/lb)	25.84	19.90	15.60	14.15	14.25-15.75	14.25-15.75

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