

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

	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00	PRELIM 2000/01	APRIL 2001/02	MAY 2001/02
<b>PRODUCTION</b>						
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	29.50	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	3.52	3.30	3.10
OTHER	9.82	9.72	9.89	9.06	8.74	8.31
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>158.07</b>	<b>159.82</b>	<b>159.90</b>	<b>175.09</b>	<b>184.76</b>	<b>184.13</b>
<b>EXPORTS</b>						
UNITED STATES	23.76	21.90	26.54	27.21	27.76	27.76
BRAZIL	8.75	8.93	11.16	15.47	17.40	17.10
ARGENTINA	3.23	3.23	4.13	7.42	8.00	7.70
PARAGUAY	2.39	2.35	2.12	2.55	2.42	2.11
OTHER	2.33	2.32	2.77	2.80	2.71	2.67
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>40.46</b>	<b>38.74</b>	<b>46.72</b>	<b>55.44</b>	<b>58.29</b>	<b>57.34</b>
<b>IMPORTS</b>						
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	0.21	0.20
FSU-12	0.21	0.33	0.10	0.08	0.19	0.19
ASIA	13.71	15.14	22.54	25.90	25.64	24.69
CHINA	2.94	3.85	10.10	13.25	12.00	11.00
JAPAN	4.87	4.81	4.91	4.77	4.95	5.00
KOREA, REP OF	1.34	1.40	1.61	1.39	1.45	1.45
TAIWAN	2.39	2.15	2.30	2.33	2.40	2.40
INDONESIA	0.83	1.13	1.42	1.26	1.68	1.68
MID-EAST/N AFR	1.24	1.56	1.86	2.37	2.91	2.87
LATIN AMERICA	6.55	5.85	6.63	6.86	7.19	7.39
MEXICO	3.48	3.76	3.95	4.37	4.55	4.70
BRAZIL	0.90	0.60	1.00	0.90	0.90	0.90
OTHER	0.74	0.85	1.09	1.02	1.74	1.69
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>39.91</b>	<b>40.66</b>	<b>47.95</b>	<b>55.49</b>	<b>58.59</b>	<b>57.74</b>
<b>CRUSH</b>						
UNITED STATES	43.46	43.26	42.94	44.65	45.86	45.99
LATIN AMERICA	38.37	44.58	44.87	47.00	50.91	51.16
BRAZIL	19.90	21.01	21.20	22.62	23.40	23.40
ARGENTINA	12.89	17.51	17.08	17.30	20.15	20.20
MEXICO	3.60	3.95	4.10	4.45	4.63	4.75
EUROPEAN UNION	16.15	16.24	14.43	17.58	19.12	19.12
FSU-12	0.40	0.51	0.41	0.48	0.59	0.59
EASTERN EUROPE	0.47	0.41	0.45	0.38	0.54	0.54
ASIA	21.76	26.85	28.83	33.69	36.45	35.95
JAPAN	3.72	3.70	3.75	3.78	3.88	3.89
CHINA	8.45	12.61	15.07	18.90	21.10	20.60
TAIWAN	2.04	1.90	1.99	2.13	2.15	2.15
INDIA	4.77	5.40	4.40	4.53	4.80	4.80
OTHER	3.61	3.94	4.27	4.70	5.12	5.06
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>124.22</b>	<b>135.79</b>	<b>136.19</b>	<b>148.48</b>	<b>158.58</b>	<b>158.40</b>
<b>ENDING STOCKS</b>						
UNITED STATES	5.44	9.48	7.90	6.74	7.22	7.08
BRAZIL	6.80	6.80	7.65	7.21	8.40	8.70
ARGENTINA	7.17	6.03	5.52	7.93	8.49	8.74
OTHER	5.61	4.19	5.85	7.18	5.32	4.92
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>25.02</b>	<b>26.51</b>	<b>26.92</b>	<b>29.06</b>	<b>29.43</b>	<b>29.45</b>
U.S. SEASON AVG.PRICE (\$/bu)	6.47	4.93	4.63	4.54	4.10-4.40	4.25

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  
DATE: May 2002

FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SERVICE  
COTTON, OILSEEDS, TOBACCO  
and SEEDS DIVISION

TABLE 6  
SOYBEAN MEAL: WORLD SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION  
(MILLION METRIC TONS)

	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00	PRELIM 2000/01	APRIL 2001/02	MAY 2001/02
<b>PRODUCTION</b>						
UNITED STATES	34.63	34.29	34.10	35.73	36.34	36.43
LATIN AMERICA	30.45	35.26	35.41	37.03	40.25	40.36
BRAZIL	15.73	16.60	16.75	17.87	18.57	18.57
ARGENTINA	10.30	13.85	13.45	13.65	15.87	15.91
MEXICO	2.87	3.15	3.25	3.53	3.67	3.77
EUROPEAN UNION	12.87	12.92	11.47	14.01	15.24	15.24
EASTERN EUROPE	0.50	0.37	0.35	0.29	0.41	0.41
FSU-12	0.32	0.40	0.33	0.38	0.51	0.51
ASIA	17.21	21.17	22.76	26.71	28.61	28.35
JAPAN	2.89	2.87	2.91	2.93	3.01	3.01
CHINA	6.72	10.02	11.98	15.30	16.76	16.50
TAIWAN	1.62	1.51	1.58	1.53	1.54	1.54
INDIA	3.80	4.21	3.44	3.53	3.75	3.75
OTHER	2.87	3.14	3.37	3.71	4.11	4.05
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>98.84</b>	<b>107.54</b>	<b>107.79</b>	<b>117.85</b>	<b>125.47</b>	<b>125.35</b>
<b>EXPORTS</b>						
UNITED STATES	8.46	6.46	6.65	6.95	7.03	7.03
BRAZIL	9.59	9.83	9.93	10.68	10.88	10.88
ARGENTINA	9.85	13.40	13.75	13.60	15.44	15.48
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	2.40
OTHER	1.23	1.21	1.50	1.55	1.89	2.03
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>36.95</b>	<b>38.76</b>	<b>39.71</b>	<b>41.14</b>	<b>43.86</b>	<b>44.17</b>
<b>IMPORTS</b>						
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	3.31	3.31
FSU-12	0.33	0.43	0.49	0.26	0.39	0.40
ASIA & OCEANIA	9.74	7.62	7.31	7.54	8.12	8.06
CHINA	4.20	1.40	0.63	0.10	0.05	0.03
PHILLIPINES	1.05	1.06	1.10	1.25	1.30	1.30
MID-EAST/N AFR	3.42	3.70	4.14	4.53	4.92	4.82
EGYPT	0.62	0.80	0.92	1.05	1.15	1.15
LATIN AMERICA	3.37	3.58	3.85	4.01	4.22	4.24
OTHER	1.29	1.35	1.43	1.51	1.82	1.82
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>37.57</b>	<b>39.08</b>	<b>39.61</b>	<b>41.43</b>	<b>44.21</b>	<b>44.08</b>
<b>CONSUMPTION</b>						
UNITED STATES	26.21	27.81	27.53	28.75	29.46	29.56
LATIN AMERICA	13.18	14.19	15.26	15.92	16.84	16.87
BRAZIL	6.10	6.65	7.20	7.46	7.90	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	4.15
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	0.87	0.89
EASTERN EUROPE	2.72	2.88	2.92	3.33	3.72	3.78
POLAND	0.96	0.85	0.89	1.10	1.30	1.36
ASIA & OCEANIA	24.63	25.72	27.78	31.95	34.11	33.47
JAPAN	3.67	3.65	3.66	3.56	3.87	3.99
CHINA	10.90	11.42	12.58	15.29	16.41	15.98
TAIWAN	1.63	1.55	1.67	1.56	1.58	1.58
KOREA, REP OF	1.82	1.98	2.09	2.32	2.08	2.08
MID-EAST/N AFR	4.43	4.90	5.57	6.14	6.94	6.82
OTHER	2.75	2.83	3.00	3.20	3.42	3.42
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>99.31</b>	<b>106.74</b>	<b>108.78</b>	<b>118.19</b>	<b>125.57</b>	<b>125.11</b>
<b>ENDING STOCKS</b>						
UNITED STATES	0.20	0.30	0.27	0.35	0.25	0.25
BRAZIL	0.98	1.19	0.90	0.82	0.86	0.86
ARGENTINA	0.53	0.78	0.27	0.10	0.30	0.30
OTHER	2.14	2.70	2.43	2.56	2.57	2.58
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3.84</b>	<b>4.96</b>	<b>3.87</b>	<b>3.83</b>	<b>3.97</b>	<b>3.98</b>
U.S. SEASON AVG.PRICE (\$/s.t)	185.54	138.5	167.70	173.60	150-165	159

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

	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00	PRELIM 2000/01	APRIL 2001/02	MAY 2001/02
<b>PRODUCTION</b>						
UNITED STATES	8.23	8.20	8.09	8.36	8.48	8.51
LATIN AMERICA	6.95	8.15	8.30	8.75	9.47	9.50
BRAZIL	3.74	3.93	4.03	4.34	4.50	4.50
ARGENTINA	2.24	3.16	3.13	3.19	3.69	3.70
MEXICO	0.61	0.67	0.70	0.76	0.79	0.81
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	6.33	6.26
JAPAN	0.67	0.67	0.67	0.67	0.69	0.69
CHINA	1.38	2.05	2.48	3.24	3.63	3.55
TAIWAN	0.33	0.31	0.33	0.35	0.35	0.35
INDIA	0.86	0.97	0.79	0.82	0.86	0.86
OTHER	0.62	0.68	0.73	0.81	0.89	0.88
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>22.57</b>	<b>24.66</b>	<b>24.75</b>	<b>27.06</b>	<b>28.81</b>	<b>28.78</b>
<b>EXPORTS</b>						
UNITED STATES	1.40	1.08	0.62	0.64	0.98	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	0.79	0.74
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7.21</b>	<b>8.18</b>	<b>7.27</b>	<b>7.92</b>	<b>8.70</b>	<b>8.66</b>
<b>IMPORTS</b>						
UNITED STATES	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.03
EUROPEAN UNION	0.62	0.68	0.58	0.64	0.64	0.64
FSU-12	0.13	0.20	0.23	0.32	0.42	0.42
EASTERN EUROPE	0.13	0.15	0.13	0.18	0.22	0.22
ASIA	2.88	3.46	2.74	2.96	3.24	3.30
CHINA	1.65	0.95	0.56	0.08	0.20	0.15
INDIA	0.24	0.83	0.79	1.40	1.45	1.55
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	2.18
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	0.16
TUNISIA	0.13	0.14	0.15	0.16	0.18	0.18
LATIN AMERICA	1.23	1.30	1.33	1.27	1.33	1.36
BRAZIL	0.20	0.21	0.22	0.21	0.20	0.20
MEXICO	0.10	0.11	0.12	0.08	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	0.29	0.35	0.43	0.54	0.52
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6.81</b>	<b>7.89</b>	<b>7.13</b>	<b>7.82</b>	<b>8.70</b>	<b>8.66</b>
<b>CONSUMPTION</b>						
UNITED STATES	6.92	7.10	7.28	7.36	7.70	7.70
LATIN AMERICA	4.66	4.90	5.13	5.27	5.49	5.54
BRAZIL	2.75	2.85	3.00	3.12	3.20	3.20
ARGENTINA	0.10	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.12	0.12
MEXICO	0.68	0.77	0.79	0.83	0.89	0.93
EUROPEAN UNION	1.80	1.88	1.50	2.01	2.19	2.19
FSU-12	0.17	0.27	0.29	0.36	0.53	0.53
EASTERN EUROPE	0.19	0.21	0.20	0.23	0.30	0.30
ASIA	6.27	7.75	7.25	8.48	9.22	9.26
JAPAN	0.67	0.68	0.68	0.68	0.69	0.69
CHINA	2.95	3.08	2.87	3.27	3.75	3.69
TAIWAN	0.38	0.37	0.36	0.37	0.41	0.41
KOREA, REP OF	0.25	0.33	0.34	0.37	0.36	0.36
INDIA	1.10	1.81	1.58	2.22	2.31	2.41
PAKISTAN	0.16	0.41	0.24	0.26	0.30	0.30
BANGLADESH	0.26	0.47	0.48	0.50	0.55	0.55
MID-EAST/N AFR	1.55	1.79	1.94	2.23	2.60	2.50
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	0.18
OTHER	0.70	0.65	0.72	0.82	0.93	0.90
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>22.26</b>	<b>24.54</b>	<b>24.31</b>	<b>26.75</b>	<b>28.95</b>	<b>28.92</b>
<b>ENDING STOCKS</b>						
UNITED STATES	0.63	0.69	0.91	1.31	1.15	1.16
BRAZIL	0.41	0.32	0.36	0.26	0.21	0.21
ARGENTINA	0.33	0.25	0.23	0.10	0.19	0.19
OTHER	0.98	0.92	0.97	1.01	0.92	0.96
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2.35</b>	<b>2.18</b>	<b>2.47</b>	<b>2.67</b>	<b>2.47</b>	<b>2.53</b>
U.S. SEASON AVG.PRICE (c/lb)	25.84	19.90	15.60	14.15	14.25-15.75	15.10

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