

U.S. TRADE

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

COMMODITY	UNITS	MARCH 2003	MARCH 2004	OCTOBER- MARCH 2003/04	OCTOBER- MARCH 2003/04
<i>OILSEED EXPORTS:</i>					
SOYBEANS	\$/MT	234	325	225	294
	\$/BU	6.38	8.83	6.12	8.00
PEANUTS 1/	\$/MT	883	976	835	988
	¢/LB	40.04	44.26	37.85	44.81
SUNFLOWERSEED 2/	\$/MT	518	528	490	540
<i>VEGETABLE OIL EXPORTS:</i>					
SOYBEAN	\$/MT	525	689	521	646
	¢/LB	23.81	31.23	23.63	29.29
COTTONSEED	\$/MT	555	725	579	639
	¢/LB	25.19	32.90	26.28	28.96
<i>MEAL EXPORTS:</i>					
SOYBEAN	\$/MT	209	297	200	265
<i>VEGETABLE OIL IMPORTS:</i>					
PALM	\$/MT	424	482	377	435
	¢/LB	19.23	21.88	17.11	19.73
PALM KERNEL	\$/MT	479	540	534	483
	¢/LB	21.73	24.50	24.21	21.93
COCONUT	\$/MT	451	512	427	462
	¢/LB	20.46	23.21	19.36	20.97
RAPESEED	\$/MT	638	792	601	710
	¢/LB	28.95	35.91	27.26	32.19
OLIVE	\$/MT	2,327	2,773	2,195	2,787
FISHMEAL IMPORTS:	\$/MT	553	571	564	631

SOURCE: MAY 2004 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.