TABLE 4.
MAJOR OILSEEDS: 1/
AREA, YIELD, AND PRODUCTION BY MAIN PRODUCERS

	AVERAGE 1998/99-2002/03			PRELIMINARY 2003/04			FORECAST 2004/05		
	AREA 2/	YIELD 3/	PROD 4/	AREA 2/	YIELD 3/	PROD 4/	AREA 2/	YIELD 3/	PROD 4/
SOYBEAN									
UNITED STATES	29.20	2.57	75.11	29.27	2.25	65.80	29.81	2.59	77.18
BRAZIL	15.04	2.67	40.20	21.30	2.47	52.60	23.50	2.81	66.00
CHINA	8.80	1.74	15.35	9.30	1.66	15.40	9.80	1.79	17.50
ARGENTINA	10.23	2.63	26.90	14.00	2.43	34.00	14.20	2.75	39.00
EUROPEAN UNION (25	0.29	3.13	0.92	0.30	2.48	0.73	0.29	2.94	0.84
PARAGUAY	1.35	2.59	3.49	1.75	2.29	4.00	2.00	2.50	5.00
OTHER	10.94	1.24	13.56	11.90	1.34	15.99	13.57	1.29	17.46
TOTAL	75.85	2.31	175.53	87.81	2.15	188.52	93.17	2.39	222.99
COTTONSEED									
CHINA	4.25	1.95	8.27	5.11	1.71	8.74	5.70	2.03	11.56
UNITED STATES	5.13	1.12	5.77	4.86	1.24	6.05	5.35	1.29	6.92
FSU-12	2.47	1.18	2.90	2.45	1.16	2.83	2.58	1.25	3.22
INDIA	8.60	0.58	5.01	7.90	0.74	5.84	8.30	0.67	5.52
PAKISTAN	2.94	1.19	3.51	3.09	1.06	3.29	3.20	1.16	3.72
BRAZIL	0.75	1.61	1.22	1.07	2.02	2.16	1.09	2.06	2.25
OTHER	7.15	0.98	7.03	6.79	0.97	6.58	7.51	0.96	7.18
TOTAL	31.29	1.08	33.71	31.27	1.13	35.48	33.73	1.20	40.36
PEANUT									
INDIA	7.84	0.80	6.29	8.00	0.96	7.70	8.00	0.94	7.50
CHINA	4.61	2.96	13.64	5.00	2.68	13.42	5.40	2.93	15.80
UNITED STATES	0.56	3.01	1.69	0.53	3.54	1.88	0.55	3.68	2.01
SENEGAL	0.77	0.90	0.69	0.53	0.85	0.45	0.55	0.82	0.45
SUDAN	0.55	0.67	0.37	0.55	0.67	0.37	0.55	0.67	0.37
BRAZIL	0.10	1.87	0.18	0.09	2.33	0.21	0.09	2.00	0.18
ARGENTINA	0.24	2.11	0.50	0.16	1.99	0.32	0.19	2.11	0.40
SOUTH AFRICA	0.10	1.39	0.13	0.06	1.31	0.08	0.06	1.31	0.08
OTHER	7.26	1.02	7.43	7.51	1.03	7.75	7.58	1.04	7.85
TOTAL	22.02	1.40	30.93	22.43	1.43	32.18	22.97	1.51	34.65
SUNFLOWERSEED									
FSU-12	7.13	0.94	6.70	9.29	1.05	9.79	8.33	1.03	8.59
ARGENTINA	2.73	1.74	4.74	1.83	1.75	3.20	2.35	1.70	4.00
OTHER EUROPE	1.54	1.14	1.75	1.97	1.31	2.58	1.80	1.48	2.66
UNITED STATES	1.16	1.49	1.73	0.89	1.36	1.21	0.73	1.44	1.05
CHINA	1.08	1.59	1.72	1.17	1.49	1.74	1.20	1.54	1.85
EUROPEAN UNION (25	1.89	1.66	3.14	2.42	1.60	3.89	2.19	1.74	3.82
OTHER	5.16	0.91	4.69	5.07	0.77	3.90	5.27	0.81	4.25
TOTAL	20.69	1.18	24.47	22.63	1.16	26.31	21.87	1.20	26.22
RAPESEED									
CHINA	7.03	1.47	10.34	7.22	1.58	11.42	7.80	1.54	12.00
EUROPEAN UNION (25	3.45	2.82	9.72	4.09	2.69	11.00	4.36	3.26	14.20
CANADA	4.57	1.44	6.57	4.69	1.42	6.67	5.10	1.41	7.20
INDIA	5.46	0.80	4.37	6.75	1.01	6.80	6.70	0.87	5.80
OTHER EUROPE	0.09	1.58	0.14	0.08	1.51	0.12	0.07	1.72	0.12
OTHER	4.11	1.41	5.80	2.66	1.23	3.27	2.68	1.12	3.02
TOTAL	24.71	1.50	36.94	25.49	1.54	39.28	26.72	1.58	42.34
TOTAL OILSEEDS	174.55	1.73	301.58	189.64	1.70	321.77	198.46	1.85	366.55

1/ SPLIT YEAR INCLUDES NORTHERN HEMISPHERE CROPS HARVESTED IN THE LATE MONTHS OF THE FIRST YEAR SHOWN COMBINED WITH SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE AND CERTAIN NORTHERN HEMISPHERE CROPS HARVESTED IN THE EARLY MONTHS OF THE FOLLOWING YEAR.
2/ IN MILLION HECTARES. 3/ IN TONS PER HECTARE. 4/ IN MILLION METRIC TONS.

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