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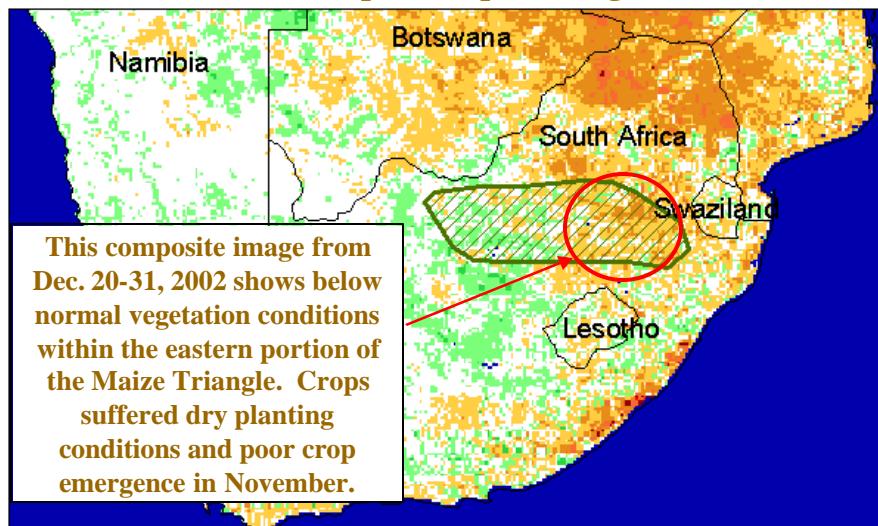
World Agricultural Production

South Africa: 2002/03 Corn Production Down Due to Poor Planting Conditions

Total corn production for 2002/03 is forecast at 8.0 million tons, down 1.5 million from last month and down 1.1 million or 12 percent from last year's crop. Harvested area is estimated at 3.3 million hectares, down 0.3 million from last month and down 50,000 hectares from last year. Last month's forecast production estimate was above the 5-year average; this month's estimate was adjusted below the 5-year average, to account for a reduction in planted area and yield potential caused by dryness during November and early December. In the east portion of the Maize Triangle, planting was 3 or more weeks later than optimum, due to dry conditions in November. Many young plants were either stressed or died from the lack of moisture and excessive heat. Other regions experienced significant delays in planting, due to the late onset of rains. Late plantings in the eastern region of the Maize Triangle will reduce yields, due to a shorter growing season and increase the risk of frost damage at harvest time. Planting conditions were better in the western region of the Maize Triangle where the rains arrived on time in mid-December. The Maize Triangle grows about 75 percent of South Africa's corn crop.

Satellite imagery shows vegetation (NDVI) to be worse than normal at the end of December

Corn in the Maize Triangle lacks rainfall and crop development lags



Argentina: 2002/03 Soybean Production Increases Due to Higher Area

Soybean production for 2002/03 is forecast at a record 33.5 million tons, up 1.0 million tons or 3 percent from last month and up 12 percent from last year's output of 30.0 million. Soybean area is forecast at a record 12.5 million hectares, up 0.2 million hectares or 2 percent from last month and up 1.1 million or 10 percent from last year. Yield is forecast at 2.68 tons per hectare, higher than the 5-year average of 2.60 tons. Argentina's soybean farmers have profited from a weaker peso and better international grain prices. They have responded by increasing soybean area by nearly 10 percent. Wheat and corn areas have declined to accommodate some of the soybean area increase. Additionally, new lands are being utilized in Argentina's northern provinces of Chaco and Santiago del Estero. Soybean planting was 95 percent complete as of January 3, 2003, slightly ahead of last year. The decrease in wheat area, especially in central Argentina, has led to a decrease in second-crop soybean area. Farmers opted to plant higher-yielding first-crop soybeans instead. Higher yields from first-crop soybeans more than compensate for increased soybean planting in marginal areas as yields in these areas are lower. The 2002/03 ratio of first- and second-crop soybeans is estimated at 82:18, the lowest proportion of second-crop soybeans in the last 8 years.

Argentina: 2002/03 Wheat Production Declines Due to Heavy Rains

Wheat production for 2002/03 is forecast at 13.0 million tons, down 0.5 million tons or 4 percent from last month and 16 percent lower than last year's output of 15.5 million. Wheat area is estimated at 5.9 million hectares, unchanged from last month, but down 13 percent from last year's area of 6.8 million. Yields are forecast at 2.20 tons per hectare, below the 10-year average. Argentina's wheat crop is 86 percent harvested as of January 3, 2003, faster than last year's pace. Early harvest results indicate poor yields in central Argentina, where the harvest is nearly complete. The harvest has begun in the key areas of southern Buenos Aires Province, and there, too, the yields are disappointing. Heavy rains in November flooded some fields and have led to increased disease that has not been managed with fungicides. Fewer inputs were used for this year's crop due to the peso devaluation. Wheat planting occurred in May and June during the height of the economic crisis.

Pakistan: 2002/03 Cotton Production Increases Due to Higher Cotton Arrivals at Gins

Cotton production for 2002/03 is forecast at 8.0 million bales, up 0.2 million or 3 percent from last month, but down 4 percent from last year. Harvested area is estimated at 2.7 million hectares, down 0.4 million or 14 percent from year. The increase from 7.8 million bales to 8.0 million is based on cotton arrivals at gins. The total arrivals as of January 3, 2003, are 8.736 million Pakistan bales, with an average bale weight of 166.25 kilograms. The arrivals to date as a percentage of the final arrivals have averaged 84.5 percent for the previous 5 years, excluding 2001/02. Last year, the crop moved to gins late, adding 2.5 million bales to the January arrival report. Based on the previous 5-year average, 1.4 million bales could be added to the January 2003 report. This implies 86 percent arrivals to date, resulting in final arrivals of 10.136 million

Pakistan bales. The 166.25-kilogram bale weight and assuming unreported production of 3 percent, suggests production of 8.0 million 480-pound bales

Cotton is produced primarily in the provinces of Punjab (85 percent) and Sindh (15 percent). Temperatures during the summer season were near normal in both provinces, suggesting no heat stress to the cotton crop. Cumulative precipitation analysis indicates below-normal conditions in both provinces, especially in Sindh. However, irrigation supplies were reported to be plentiful during the growing season.

Australia: 2002/03 Wheat Production Estimate Revised Lower

Wheat production for 2002/03 is forecast at 10.0 million tons, down 0.5 million or 5 percent from last month and down 14.0 million or 58 percent from last year. Area is estimated at 10.3 million hectares, unchanged from last month, but down 2.2 million or 22 percent from last year. Production is revised further downward due to lower than expected wheat yields especially in Western Australia. Reported receivals from farmers are below expectations across much of the country. However, the U.S. Agricultural Counselor in Canberra reports that more farmers are with holding crops from market channels due to the dramatic rise in domestic feed prices. This practice increases the difficulty in estimating production from receivals data.

Brazil: 2002/03 Corn Production Forecast Higher Despite Loss of Area to Soybeans

Brazil's 2002/03 corn production is estimated at 36.0 million tons, up 1.0 million or 3 percent from last month and up marginally from last year's drought-affected crop. Harvested area is estimated at 11.8 million hectares, unchanged from last month, but down 2 percent from last year. Summer corn yields were increased this month owing to plentiful rainfall in the primary producing states, and field reports indicating crop conditions are excellent. Summer corn production, therefore, increased 1.0 million tons from last month. A weak local currency combined with strong international soybean prices spurred Brazilian growers to expand soybean acreage again this year at the expense of corn. Brazilian farmers are responding to current foreign exchange and commodity market conditions by allocating greater land resources toward soybeans -- the crop with the strongest financial returns, greatest liquidity, and the least risk. Though domestic corn prices are currently at very high levels due to a drought-induced shortage, farmers are intent on reducing corn acreage during the main summer season in favor of expanding soybeans.

This report uses information from the Foreign Agricultural Service's global network of agricultural attaches and counselors, official statistics of foreign governments and other foreign source materials; and the results of economic and satellite imagery analysis. Estimates of foreign area, yield, and production are from the Production Estimates and Crop Assessment Division, FAS, and are reviewed by USDA's Inter-Agency Commodity Estimates Committees. Estimates of U.S. area, yield, and production are from USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Numbers within the report may not add to totals because of rounding. This report reflects official USDA estimates released in the World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates (WASDE-394), January 10, 2003.

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Conversion Table

Metric tons to bushels

Wheat, soybeans	=	MT * 36.7437
Corn, sorghum, rye	=	MT * 39.36825
Barley	=	MT * 45.929625
Oats	=	MT * 68.894438

Metric tons to 480-lb bales

Cotton	=	MT * 4.592917
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Metric tons to hundredweight

Rice	=	MT * 22.04622
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Area & weight

1 hectare	=	2.471044 acres
1 kilogram	=	2.204622 pounds

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TABLE 1
World Crop Production Summary

Commodity	World	Total Foreign	North America			Europe			FSU-12	Asia					South America		Selected Other			All Others
			United States	Canada	Mexico	European Union	Oth. W. Europe	Eastern Europe		China	India	Indonesia	Pakistan	Thailand	Argentina	Brazil	Australia	South Africa	Turkey	
---Million metric tons---																				
<u>Wheat</u>																				
2000/01	583.71	522.96	60.76	26.52	3.40	104.78	0.90	28.87	62.95	99.64	76.37	0.00	21.08	0.00	16.23	1.66	23.77	2.35	18.00	36.45
2001/02 prel.	579.47	526.21	53.26	20.57	3.27	91.73	0.77	34.69	91.28	93.87	68.76	0.00	19.02	0.00	15.50	3.25	24.00	2.49	15.50	41.51
2002/03 proj.																				
Dec.	568.72	524.73	43.99	15.70	3.15	103.70	0.89	30.79	95.75	92.00	72.00	0.00	19.50	0.00	13.50	3.10	10.50	2.29	18.50	43.36
Jan.	567.51	523.52	43.99	15.70	3.15	103.70	0.89	30.79	95.75	92.00	72.00	0.00	19.50	0.00	13.00	2.90	10.00	2.28	18.50	43.36
<u>Coarse Grains</u>																				
2000/01	859.63	586.50	273.13	24.03	24.46	107.19	1.59	37.01	49.49	113.95	31.63	5.90	1.82	4.90	19.58	42.70	10.85	7.83	10.12	93.46
2001/02 prel.	887.72	625.86	261.86	22.60	27.17	105.71	1.54	51.83	62.28	121.89	34.68	6.00	1.83	4.70	18.45	36.70	11.08	9.50	9.52	100.39
2002/03 proj.																				
Dec.	860.93	615.70	245.23	19.59	25.37	105.44	1.69	49.18	60.83	132.90	27.50	6.10	1.85	4.10	17.24	36.16	5.56	9.90	10.32	101.98
Jan.	859.95	614.91	245.04	19.59	25.37	105.14	1.69	49.28	60.83	132.90	27.50	6.10	1.85	4.10	17.24	37.16	5.56	8.41	10.32	101.87
<u>Rice (Milled)</u>																				
2000/01	397.76	391.82	5.94	0.00	0.22	1.57	0.00	0.04	0.74	131.54	84.87	32.80	4.70	16.90	0.55	7.06	1.26	0.00	0.23	109.35
2001/02 prel.	397.34	390.60	6.74	0.00	0.19	1.62	0.00	0.04	0.65	124.31	91.60	32.96	3.88	16.50	0.41	7.16	0.93	0.00	0.21	110.16
2002/03 proj.																				
Dec.	380.29	373.65	6.64	0.00	0.20	1.79	0.00	0.04	0.73	121.80	78.00	32.83	3.85	16.50	0.51	7.15	0.32	0.00	0.26	109.68
Jan.	380.28	373.67	6.60	0.00	0.20	1.79	0.00	0.04	0.72	121.80	78.00	32.83	3.85	16.50	0.51	7.15	0.32	0.00	0.26	109.71
<u>Total Grains 1/</u>																				
2000/01	1,841.10	1,501.27	339.83	50.55	28.07	213.54	2.49	65.91	113.17	345.13	192.87	38.70	27.60	21.80	36.36	51.42	35.87	10.18	28.35	239.26
2001/02 prel.	1,864.52	1,542.66	321.86	43.17	30.62	199.06	2.31	86.56	154.21	340.07	195.05	38.96	24.73	21.20	34.36	47.11	36.01	11.99	25.22	252.05
2002/03 proj.																				
Dec.	1,809.94	1,514.08	295.86	35.29	28.72	210.93	2.58	80.00	157.31	346.70	177.50	38.93	25.20	20.60	31.25	46.41	16.37	12.20	29.08	255.02
Jan.	1,807.73	1,512.09	295.64	35.29	28.72	210.63	2.58	80.10	157.31	346.70	177.50	38.93	25.20	20.60	30.75	47.21	15.87	10.69	29.08	254.94
<u>Oilseeds 2/</u>																				
2000/01	313.42	228.53	84.89	10.03	0.37	14.18	0.05	4.62	11.27	51.13	20.83	2.07	4.11	0.45	31.53	40.79	3.18	1.14	1.88	30.90
2001/02 prel.	323.52	233.69	89.83	6.65	0.40	13.92	0.05	5.35	9.19	52.19	24.05	1.84	3.86	0.43	34.14	45.08	2.78	1.20	1.92	30.64
2002/03 proj.																				
Dec.	321.71	239.12	82.59	6.08	0.33	13.57	0.05	5.32	10.42	51.62	22.18	1.95	3.81	0.44	36.86	50.62	1.41	1.07	2.30	31.10
Jan.	323.95	240.49	83.46	6.08	0.33	13.57	0.05	5.32	10.65	51.62	22.18	1.95	3.91	0.44	37.86	50.62	1.41	1.07	2.30	31.14
---Million 480 pound bales---																				
<u>Cotton</u>																				
2000/01	88.68	71.49	17.19	0.00	0.39	2.46	0.00	0.03	6.39	20.30	10.93	0.03	8.20	0.03	0.74	4.31	3.70	0.16	3.60	10.23
2001/02 prel.	98.35	78.05	20.30	0.00	0.43	2.58	0.00	0.03	7.35	24.40	12.30	0.06	8.30	0.10	0.30	3.52	3.20	0.08	3.98	11.42
2002/03 proj.																				
Dec.	87.41	70.04	17.38	0.00	0.19	2.14	0.00	0.03	6.83	21.50	11.20	0.06	7.80	0.05	0.30	3.60	1.50	0.09	4.10	10.66
Jan.	87.40	70.26	17.15	0.00	0.19	2.14	0.00	0.03	6.88	21.50	11.20	0.06	8.00	0.05	0.30	3.60	1.50	0.09	4.10	10.63

1/ Includes wheat, coarse grains, and rice (milled) shown above.

2/ Includes soybean, cottonseed, peanut (inshell), sunflowerseed, rapeseed for individual countries. Copra and palm kernel are added to world totals.

Note: Entries of 0.0 indicate no reported or insignificant production.

TABLE 2
Wheat Area, Yield, and Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production			
	Prel. 2000/01	2001/02	2002/03 Proj. Dec.	Jan.	Prel. 2000/01	2001/02	2002/03 Proj. Dec.	Jan.	Prel. 2000/01	2001/02	2002/03 Proj. Dec.	Jan.	From last month	From last year		
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons				MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	219.28	215.49	213.22	212.22	2.66	2.69	2.67	2.67	583.71	579.47	568.72	567.51	-1.21	-0.21	-11.96	-2.06
United States	21.50	19.68	18.54	18.54	2.83	2.71	2.37	2.37	60.76	53.26	43.99	43.99	0.00	0.00	-9.27	-17.40
Total Foreign	197.78	195.81	194.68	193.68	2.64	2.69	2.70	2.70	522.96	526.21	524.73	523.52	-1.21	-0.23	-2.69	-0.51
Major Exporters	48.19	46.41	42.61	42.61	3.55	3.27	3.37	3.34	171.30	151.79	143.40	142.40	-1.00	-0.70	-9.39	-6.19
European Union	17.82	16.52	17.81	17.81	5.88	5.55	5.82	5.82	104.78	91.73	103.70	103.70	0.00	0.00	11.98	13.06
France	5.27	4.78	5.22	5.22	7.13	6.59	7.47	7.47	37.56	31.50	39.00	39.00	0.00	0.00	7.50	23.81
United Kingdom	2.09	1.64	2.00	2.00	8.01	7.08	8.00	8.00	16.70	11.57	16.00	16.00	0.00	0.00	4.43	38.29
Germany	2.97	2.90	3.01	3.01	7.28	7.89	6.91	6.91	21.62	22.84	20.80	20.80	0.00	0.00	-2.04	-8.92
Canada	10.96	10.59	8.60	8.60	2.42	1.94	1.83	1.83	26.52	20.57	15.70	15.70	0.00	0.00	-4.87	-23.67
Australia	13.00	12.50	10.30	10.30	1.83	1.92	1.02	0.97	23.77	24.00	10.50	10.00	-0.50	-4.76	-14.00	-58.33
Argentina	6.41	6.80	5.90	5.90	2.53	2.28	2.29	2.20	16.23	15.50	13.50	13.00	-0.50	-3.70	-2.50	-16.13
Major Importers	91.08	92.55	94.89	93.89	2.31	2.62	2.57	2.59	210.65	242.67	243.68	243.48	-0.20	-0.08	0.81	0.33
China	26.65	24.70	24.50	23.50	3.74	3.80	3.76	3.91	99.64	93.87	92.00	92.00	0.00	0.00	-1.87	-1.99
FSU-12	42.98	45.72	48.52	48.52	1.46	2.00	1.97	1.97	62.95	91.28	95.75	95.75	0.00	0.00	4.47	4.90
Russia	23.20	23.80	25.70	25.70	1.48	1.97	1.93	1.93	34.45	46.90	49.50	49.50	0.00	0.00	2.60	5.54
Ukraine	5.16	6.90	6.80	6.80	1.98	3.09	3.09	3.09	10.20	21.30	21.00	21.00	0.00	0.00	-0.30	-1.41
Kazakhstan	10.50	10.70	11.50	11.50	0.87	1.19	1.13	1.13	9.10	12.70	13.00	13.00	0.00	0.00	0.30	2.36
Baltic States	0.60	0.58	0.58	0.58	3.03	2.84	2.75	2.75	1.81	1.63	1.60	1.60	0.00	0.00	-0.04	-2.33
Eastern Europe	9.29	10.13	9.64	9.64	3.11	3.42	3.20	3.20	28.87	34.69	30.79	30.79	0.00	0.00	-3.91	-11.26
Poland	2.64	2.63	2.55	2.55	3.23	3.53	3.65	3.65	8.50	9.28	9.30	9.30	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.18
Iran	6.00	6.00	6.20	6.20	1.33	1.42	1.77	1.77	8.00	8.50	11.00	11.00	0.00	0.00	2.50	29.41
Egypt	1.19	1.00	1.01	1.01	5.34	6.12	6.10	6.10	6.35	6.13	6.15	6.15	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.33
Morocco	2.90	2.70	2.60	2.60	0.48	1.23	1.27	1.27	1.38	3.32	3.30	3.30	0.00	0.00	-0.02	-0.48
Brazil	1.47	1.73	1.85	1.85	1.13	1.88	1.68	1.57	1.66	3.25	3.10	2.90	-0.20	-6.45	-0.35	-10.77
Other Foreign	58.51	56.85	57.18	57.18	2.41	2.32	2.41	2.41	141.00	131.75	137.65	137.63	-0.01	-0.01	5.89	4.47
India	27.49	25.07	26.20	26.20	2.78	2.74	2.75	2.75	76.37	68.76	72.00	72.00	0.00	0.00	3.24	4.71
Turkey	8.70	8.50	8.60	8.60	2.07	1.82	2.15	2.15	18.00	15.50	18.50	18.50	0.00	0.00	3.00	19.35
Pakistan	8.46	8.25	8.30	8.30	2.49	2.31	2.35	2.35	21.08	19.02	19.50	19.50	0.00	0.00	0.48	2.51
Mexico	0.69	0.69	0.66	0.66	4.93	4.77	4.77	4.77	3.40	3.27	3.15	3.15	0.00	0.00	-0.12	-3.67
Saudi Arabia	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	4.50	4.45	4.50	4.50	1.80	1.78	1.80	1.80	0.00	0.00	0.02	1.12
South Africa	0.93	0.96	0.94	0.94	2.51	2.60	2.44	2.42	2.35	2.49	2.29	2.28	-0.01	-0.52	-0.21	-8.43
Others	11.84	12.99	12.08	12.08	1.52	1.61	1.69	1.69	18.01	20.92	20.40	20.40	0.00	0.00	-0.51	-2.46

TABLE 3
Total Coarse Grain Area, Yield, and Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons				MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	296.65	299.55	295.71	294.81	2.90	2.96	2.91	2.92	859.63	887.72	860.93	859.95	-0.98	-0.11	-27.77	-3.13
United States	35.62	33.93	34.23	33.64	7.67	7.72	7.16	7.28	273.13	261.86	245.23	245.04	-0.19	-0.08	-16.82	-6.42
Total Foreign	261.03	265.62	261.48	261.17	2.25	2.36	2.35	2.35	586.50	625.86	615.70	614.91	-0.79	-0.13	-10.95	-1.75
Major Exporters	47.18	47.65	46.24	45.93	3.74	3.85	4.01	4.00	176.24	183.52	185.19	183.70	-1.49	-0.81	0.18	0.10
Canada	7.18	6.94	6.07	6.07	3.35	3.26	3.23	3.23	24.03	22.60	19.59	19.59	0.00	0.00	-3.01	-13.33
Argentina	4.07	3.69	3.55	3.55	4.81	5.00	4.86	4.86	19.58	18.45	17.24	17.24	0.00	0.00	-1.21	-6.53
Australia	5.34	5.31	4.33	4.33	2.03	2.08	1.28	1.28	10.85	11.08	5.56	5.56	0.00	0.00	-5.52	-49.84
South Africa	4.11	4.22	4.48	4.18	1.91	2.25	2.21	2.01	7.83	9.50	9.90	8.41	-1.49	-15.07	-1.09	-11.48
China	26.49	27.49	27.82	27.82	4.30	4.43	4.78	4.78	113.95	121.89	132.90	132.90	0.00	0.00	11.01	9.03
Major Importers	76.38	79.40	77.40	77.40	2.91	3.15	3.16	3.16	221.97	250.47	244.45	244.26	-0.20	-0.08	-6.22	-2.48
FSU-12	31.23	32.91	31.85	31.85	1.58	1.89	1.91	1.91	49.49	62.28	60.83	60.83	0.00	0.00	-1.45	-2.32
Russia	19.60	20.60	19.75	19.75	1.44	1.71	1.72	1.72	28.20	35.15	33.90	33.90	0.00	0.00	-1.25	-3.56
Ukraine	6.45	6.90	7.06	7.06	2.01	2.46	2.42	2.42	12.99	16.97	17.05	17.05	0.00	0.00	0.09	0.50
Kazakhstan	1.97	2.07	2.07	2.07	1.05	1.38	1.21	1.21	2.08	2.86	2.50	2.50	0.00	0.00	-0.36	-12.68
Baltic States	1.01	0.94	0.94	0.94	2.20	2.07	2.07	2.07	2.23	1.94	1.94	1.94	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
European Union	19.29	19.53	19.29	19.27	5.56	5.41	5.47	5.46	107.19	105.71	105.44	105.14	-0.30	-0.28	-0.57	-0.54
Germany	4.05	4.15	3.94	3.94	5.84	6.48	5.75	5.75	23.65	26.87	22.62	22.62	0.00	0.00	-4.25	-15.82
France	3.80	4.05	3.99	3.97	7.49	6.92	7.58	7.54	28.42	28.02	30.22	29.92	-0.30	-0.99	1.90	6.78
Eastern Europe	15.11	15.60	15.00	15.03	2.45	3.32	3.28	3.28	37.01	51.83	49.18	49.28	0.10	0.21	-2.55	-4.92
Poland	6.16	6.18	5.90	5.90	2.24	2.86	2.91	2.91	13.82	17.68	17.16	17.16	0.00	0.00	-0.52	-2.93
Romania	3.32	3.48	3.35	3.35	1.74	2.43	2.55	2.55	5.78	8.46	8.56	8.56	0.00	0.00	0.09	1.12
Czech Rep.	0.63	0.65	0.67	0.67	3.50	4.14	3.80	3.80	2.22	2.67	2.55	2.55	0.00	0.00	-0.13	-4.75
Mexico	9.38	10.09	9.97	9.97	2.61	2.69	2.54	2.54	24.46	27.17	25.37	25.37	0.00	0.00	-1.80	-6.61
Other W. Europe	0.35	0.35	0.36	0.36	4.61	4.44	4.72	4.72	1.59	1.54	1.69	1.69	0.00	0.00	0.15	9.88
Other Foreign	137.48	138.57	137.84	137.84	1.37	1.38	1.35	1.36	188.29	191.87	186.06	186.95	0.90	0.48	-4.91	-2.56
Thailand	1.37	1.34	1.28	1.28	3.58	3.51	3.20	3.20	4.90	4.70	4.10	4.10	0.00	0.00	-0.60	-12.77
India	30.30	29.80	28.85	28.85	1.04	1.16	0.95	0.95	31.63	34.68	27.50	27.50	0.00	0.00	-7.18	-20.71
Brazil	13.67	12.69	12.50	12.50	3.12	2.89	2.89	2.97	42.70	36.70	36.16	37.16	1.00	2.77	0.46	1.26
Turkey	4.58	4.45	4.55	4.55	2.21	2.14	2.27	2.27	10.12	9.52	10.32	10.32	0.00	0.00	0.80	8.41
Indonesia	3.00	3.00	3.05	3.05	1.97	2.00	2.00	2.00	5.90	6.00	6.10	6.10	0.00	0.00	0.10	1.67
Philippines	2.48	2.49	2.49	2.49	1.81	1.81	1.79	1.79	4.51	4.51	4.45	4.45	0.00	0.00	-0.05	-1.22
Others	82.08	84.81	85.13	85.12	1.08	1.13	1.14	1.14	88.54	95.77	97.43	97.33	-0.10	-0.11	1.56	1.63

TABLE 4
Corn Area, Yield, and Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production			
	Prel.	2002/03 Proj.	Prel.	2002/03 Proj.	Prel.	2002/03 Proj.	Prel.	2002/03 Proj.	From last month	From last year						
	2000/01	2001/02	Dec.	Jan.	2000/01	2001/02	Dec.	Jan.	2000/01	2001/02	Dec.	Jan.	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons							
World	136.94	137.68	136.94	136.14	4.29	4.34	4.32	4.34	587.34	597.17	591.15	590.52	-0.63	-0.11	-6.64	-1.11
United States	29.32	27.85	28.55	28.05	8.59	8.67	8.01	8.16	251.85	241.49	228.70	228.81	0.11	0.05	-12.68	-5.25
Total Foreign	107.63	109.83	108.39	108.09	3.12	3.24	3.34	3.35	335.49	355.68	362.46	361.72	-0.74	-0.20	6.04	1.70
Major Exporters	29.10	30.08	30.45	30.15	4.43	4.57	4.86	4.86	128.88	137.59	148.00	146.50	-1.50	-1.01	8.91	6.48
Argentina	2.82	2.45	2.35	2.35	5.46	5.88	5.74	5.74	15.40	14.40	13.50	13.50	0.00	0.00	-0.90	-6.25
South Africa	3.23	3.35	3.60	3.30	2.32	2.72	2.64	2.42	7.48	9.10	9.50	8.00	-1.50	-15.79	-1.10	-12.09
China	23.06	24.28	24.50	24.50	4.60	4.70	5.10	5.10	106.00	114.09	125.00	125.00	0.00	0.00	10.91	9.56
Major Importers	20.96	22.08	21.55	21.55	3.88	4.25	4.29	4.28	81.36	93.80	92.41	92.17	-0.24	-0.26	-1.63	-1.74
Eastern Europe	6.66	7.01	6.63	6.65	2.72	3.92	3.96	3.96	18.12	27.49	26.23	26.29	0.06	0.24	-1.19	-4.34
Romania	2.86	2.91	2.80	2.80	1.68	2.41	2.68	2.68	4.80	7.00	7.50	7.50	0.00	0.00	0.50	7.14
Yugoslavia	1.21	1.30	1.20	1.20	2.44	4.77	4.50	4.50	2.94	6.20	5.40	5.40	0.00	0.00	-0.80	-12.90
European Union	4.20	4.46	4.31	4.29	8.93	8.71	9.09	9.07	37.46	38.81	39.20	38.90	-0.30	-0.77	0.09	0.23
France	1.80	1.89	1.84	1.82	9.04	8.52	8.97	8.90	16.23	16.10	16.50	16.20	-0.30	-1.82	0.10	0.62
Italy	1.06	1.10	1.06	1.06	9.53	9.44	9.91	9.91	10.14	10.37	10.50	10.50	0.00	0.00	0.13	1.28
Mexico	7.15	7.78	7.70	7.70	2.51	2.62	2.47	2.47	17.92	20.40	19.00	19.00	0.00	0.00	-1.40	-6.86
FSU-12	2.90	2.78	2.86	2.86	2.59	2.44	2.67	2.67	7.52	6.77	7.65	7.65	0.00	0.00	0.88	13.01
Russia	0.80	0.70	0.75	0.75	1.94	1.14	1.47	1.47	1.55	0.80	1.10	1.10	0.00	0.00	0.30	37.50
Ukraine	1.28	1.15	1.20	1.20	3.01	3.13	3.33	3.33	3.85	3.60	4.00	4.00	0.00	0.00	0.40	11.11
Other W. Europe	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.03	9.95	9.25	8.80	8.80	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.90
Others	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	4.00	4.22	4.11	4.00	0.12	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.00	-2.70	-0.01	-5.26
Other Foreign	57.57	57.67	56.39	56.39	2.18	2.16	2.18	2.18	125.25	124.30	122.05	123.05	1.00	0.82	-1.24	-1.00
Thailand	1.21	1.18	1.12	1.12	3.88	3.81	3.48	3.48	4.70	4.50	3.90	3.90	0.00	0.00	-0.60	-13.33
Brazil	12.97	11.99	11.80	11.80	3.20	2.96	2.97	3.05	41.54	35.54	35.00	36.00	1.00	2.86	0.46	1.31
India	6.56	6.87	6.20	6.20	1.84	1.97	1.77	1.77	12.07	13.51	11.00	11.00	0.00	0.00	-2.51	-18.58
Canada	1.09	1.27	1.29	1.29	6.27	6.62	7.03	7.03	6.83	8.39	9.07	9.07	0.00	0.00	0.68	8.06
Indonesia	3.00	3.00	3.05	3.05	1.97	2.00	2.00	2.00	5.90	6.00	6.10	6.10	0.00	0.00	0.10	1.67
Philippines	2.48	2.49	2.49	2.49	1.81	1.81	1.79	1.79	4.51	4.51	4.45	4.45	0.00	0.00	-0.05	-1.22
Egypt	0.71	0.77	0.78	0.78	7.99	8.00	8.00	8.00	5.64	6.16	6.20	6.20	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.65
Zimbabwe	1.22	1.40	1.25	1.25	1.20	0.36	0.80	0.80	1.47	0.50	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.50	100.00
Others	28.33	28.71	28.42	28.42	1.50	1.57	1.60	1.60	42.61	45.20	45.34	45.34	0.00	0.00	0.14	0.31

TABLE 5
Barley Area, Yield, and Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production			
	Prel.	2002/03 Proj.	Prel.	2002/03 Proj.	Prel.	2002/03 Proj.	Prel.	2002/03 Proj.	From last month	From last year						
	2000/01	2001/02	Dec.	Jan.	2000/01	2001/02	Dec.	Jan.	2000/01	2001/02	Dec.	Jan.	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons							
World	54.97	56.76	55.05	55.04	2.43	2.48	2.40	2.40	133.67	140.57	132.25	132.21	-0.04	-0.03	-8.36	-5.95
United States	2.11	1.74	1.67	1.67	3.29	3.13	2.95	2.95	6.94	5.43	4.94	4.94	0.00	0.00	-0.49	-9.02
Total Foreign	52.86	55.02	53.37	53.37	2.40	2.46	2.39	2.38	126.74	135.14	127.31	127.27	-0.04	-0.03	-7.87	-5.82
European Union	10.80	10.78	10.62	10.62	4.78	4.47	4.53	4.53	51.66	48.16	48.10	48.10	0.00	0.00	-0.06	-0.12
Denmark	0.74	0.74	0.83	0.83	5.37	5.40	5.00	5.00	3.98	3.98	4.15	4.15	0.00	0.00	0.17	4.30
France	1.56	1.71	1.64	1.64	6.37	5.73	6.71	6.71	9.95	9.80	11.00	11.00	0.00	0.00	1.20	12.24
Germany	2.07	2.11	1.98	1.98	5.85	6.39	5.56	5.56	12.11	13.50	11.00	11.00	0.00	0.00	-2.50	-18.49
Italy	0.34	0.33	0.35	0.35	3.67	3.37	3.50	3.50	1.26	1.12	1.23	1.23	0.00	0.00	0.11	9.38
Spain	3.31	2.99	3.10	3.10	3.41	2.09	2.65	2.65	11.28	6.25	8.20	8.20	0.00	0.00	1.96	31.31
United Kingdom	1.13	1.25	1.10	1.10	5.75	5.38	5.45	5.45	6.49	6.70	6.00	6.00	0.00	0.00	-0.70	-10.45
FSU-12	15.89	17.20	17.20	17.20	1.57	2.03	1.98	1.98	25.01	34.95	34.13	34.13	0.00	0.00	-0.82	-2.35
Russia	9.20	10.20	10.10	10.10	1.53	1.91	1.88	1.88	14.10	19.50	19.00	19.00	0.00	0.00	-0.50	-2.56
Ukraine	3.69	3.90	4.30	4.30	1.86	2.62	2.44	2.44	6.87	10.20	10.50	10.50	0.00	0.00	0.30	2.94
Kazakstan	1.63	1.70	1.70	1.70	1.03	1.29	1.18	1.18	1.68	2.20	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	-0.20	-9.09
Baltic States	0.65	0.60	0.60	0.60	2.25	2.19	2.18	2.18	1.47	1.32	1.31	1.31	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-0.45
Eastern Europe	2.82	2.97	3.09	3.10	2.64	3.31	2.98	2.99	7.46	9.84	9.21	9.26	0.05	0.55	-0.58	-5.92
Poland	1.10	1.07	1.10	1.10	2.54	3.11	3.09	3.09	2.78	3.33	3.40	3.40	0.00	0.00	0.07	2.10
Czech Rep.	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	3.29	4.04	3.60	3.60	1.63	2.02	1.80	1.80	0.00	0.00	-0.22	-10.80
Romania	0.21	0.32	0.30	0.30	2.68	3.34	2.17	2.17	0.57	1.06	0.65	0.65	0.00	0.00	-0.41	-38.39
Canada	4.55	4.15	3.27	3.27	2.89	2.61	2.23	2.23	13.17	10.85	7.28	7.28	0.00	0.00	-3.57	-32.88
Other W. Europe	0.21	0.22	0.22	0.22	4.14	3.98	4.32	4.32	0.86	0.86	0.95	0.95	0.00	0.00	0.09	10.08
Norway	0.16	0.17	0.18	0.18	3.57	3.54	3.71	3.71	0.57	0.61	0.65	0.65	0.00	0.00	0.04	6.21
Turkey	3.60	3.50	3.55	3.55	2.06	1.97	2.11	2.11	7.40	6.90	7.50	7.50	0.00	0.00	0.60	8.70
Australia	3.68	3.70	3.00	3.00	1.96	2.03	1.17	1.17	7.20	7.50	3.50	3.50	0.00	0.00	-4.00	-53.33
China	0.79	0.77	0.77	0.77	3.35	3.29	3.14	3.14	2.65	2.54	2.40	2.40	0.00	0.00	-0.14	-5.33
Morocco	2.25	2.13	2.00	2.00	0.21	0.54	0.80	0.80	0.47	1.16	1.60	1.60	0.00	0.00	0.45	38.53
India	0.73	0.75	0.75	0.75	2.00	1.90	2.00	2.00	1.45	1.43	1.50	1.50	0.00	0.00	0.07	4.75
Others	6.90	8.25	8.31	8.30	1.15	1.17	1.18	1.17	7.95	9.64	9.83	9.74	-0.09	-0.95	0.10	0.99

TABLE 6
Oats Area, Yield, and Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production				
	Prel.	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03 Proj.	Prel.	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03 Proj.	Prel.	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03 Proj.	From last month	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
				Dec.				Jan.				Dec.	Jan.				
Million hectares																	
World	13.90	14.20	14.03	14.03	1.88	1.90	1.86	1.86	26.17	26.92	26.04	26.03	-0.01	-0.04	-0.89	-3.31	
United States	0.94	0.77	0.85	0.85	2.30	2.20	2.04	2.04	2.17	1.70	1.73	1.73	0.00	0.00	0.03	1.77	
Total Foreign	12.96	13.43	13.18	13.18	1.85	1.88	1.84	1.84	24.00	25.22	24.31	24.30	-0.01	-0.04	-0.92	-3.66	
FSU-12	5.39	5.91	5.36	5.36	1.39	1.63	1.53	1.53	7.50	9.63	8.21	8.21	0.00	0.00	-1.42	-14.72	
Russia	4.50	4.90	4.40	4.40	1.33	1.57	1.48	1.48	6.00	7.70	6.50	6.50	0.00	0.00	-1.20	-15.58	
Ukraine	0.48	0.60	0.60	0.60	1.83	1.83	1.67	1.67	0.88	1.10	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	-0.10	-9.09	
Belarus	0.30	0.30	0.25	0.25	1.73	2.00	2.40	2.40	0.52	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Baltic States	0.14	0.15	0.15	0.15	1.96	1.62	1.64	1.64	0.28	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.25	
Maj. Foreign Exporters	2.33	2.30	2.34	2.34	2.21	2.00	1.74	1.74	5.16	4.59	4.06	4.06	0.00	0.00	-0.53	-11.57	
Canada	1.30	1.24	1.30	1.30	2.61	2.17	2.12	2.12	3.39	2.69	2.75	2.75	0.00	0.00	0.06	2.19	
Australia	0.70	0.68	0.70	0.70	1.62	1.80	1.07	1.07	1.13	1.22	0.75	0.75	0.00	0.00	-0.47	-38.63	
Argentina	0.34	0.38	0.34	0.34	1.92	1.78	1.67	1.67	0.64	0.68	0.56	0.56	0.00	0.00	-0.12	-17.40	
Other Foreign	5.09	5.08	5.34	5.34	2.17	2.12	2.21	2.21	11.07	10.76	11.79	11.78	-0.01	-0.08	1.02	9.52	
China	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
European Union	1.94	1.94	2.10	2.10	3.52	3.25	3.39	3.39	6.85	6.30	7.14	7.14	0.00	0.00	0.84	13.37	
France	0.10	0.12	0.14	0.14	4.46	4.15	5.00	5.00	0.46	0.49	0.70	0.70	0.00	0.00	0.21	44.03	
Germany	0.24	0.23	0.24	0.24	4.59	4.94	4.34	4.34	1.09	1.15	1.02	1.02	0.00	0.00	-0.13	-11.38	
Italy	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	3.00	2.70	3.02	3.02	0.46	0.40	0.45	0.45	0.00	0.00	0.05	11.94	
Finland	0.40	0.42	0.45	0.45	3.53	3.09	3.22	3.22	1.41	1.29	1.45	1.45	0.00	0.00	0.16	12.67	
Sweden	0.29	0.27	0.30	0.30	3.96	3.55	3.83	3.83	1.15	0.96	1.15	1.15	0.00	0.00	0.19	19.67	
Eastern Europe	1.10	1.06	1.14	1.14	1.79	2.18	2.13	2.12	1.97	2.30	2.43	2.42	-0.01	-0.41	0.12	5.13	
Czech Rep.	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.06	2.72	3.02	2.83	2.83	0.14	0.15	0.17	0.17	0.00	0.00	0.02	12.58	
Poland	0.57	0.53	0.60	0.60	1.89	2.46	2.33	2.33	1.07	1.31	1.40	1.40	0.00	0.00	0.10	7.28	
Yugoslavia	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.07	1.52	1.92	1.92	1.92	0.10	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Norway	0.09	0.08	0.09	0.09	4.22	4.01	4.44	4.44	0.40	0.33	0.40	0.40	0.00	0.00	0.07	20.12	
Turkey	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	1.72	1.72	1.72	1.72	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Others	1.32	1.35	1.36	1.36	0.76	0.72	0.72	0.72	1.01	0.98	0.97	0.97	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.31	

TABLE 7
Rye Area, Yield, and Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production			
	Prel.		2002/03 Proj.		Prel.		2002/03 Proj.		Prel.		2002/03 Proj.		From last month	From last year		
	2000/01	2001/02	Dec.	Jan.	2000/01	2001/02	Dec.	Jan.	2000/01	2001/02	Dec.	Jan.	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons							
World	9.33	9.54	9.14	9.14	2.05	2.40	2.26	2.26	19.14	22.92	20.63	20.63	0.00	0.00	-2.28	-9.97
United States	0.12	0.10	0.12	0.12	1.78	1.72	1.53	1.53	0.21	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Foreign	9.21	9.43	9.02	9.02	2.05	2.41	2.27	2.27	18.93	22.74	20.46	20.46	0.00	0.00	-2.28	-10.04
FSU-12	4.99	5.37	5.57	5.57	1.59	1.88	1.86	1.86	7.92	10.08	10.35	10.35	0.00	0.00	0.27	2.73
Russia	3.50	3.60	3.90	3.90	1.56	1.83	1.79	1.79	5.45	6.60	7.00	7.00	0.00	0.00	0.40	6.06
Ukraine	0.64	0.90	0.80	0.80	1.52	2.00	1.75	1.75	0.97	1.80	1.40	1.40	0.00	0.00	-0.40	-22.22
Belarus	0.78	0.80	0.80	0.80	1.86	2.00	2.38	2.38	1.45	1.60	1.90	1.90	0.00	0.00	0.30	18.75
Baltic States	0.22	0.19	0.19	0.19	2.23	2.04	2.06	2.06	0.48	0.38	0.39	0.39	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.79
Major Exporter																
Canada	0.12	0.12	0.08	0.08	2.26	1.85	1.74	1.74	0.26	0.23	0.13	0.13	0.00	0.00	-0.09	-41.23
Other Foreign	3.89	3.75	3.19	3.19	2.64	3.21	3.01	3.01	10.27	12.06	9.59	9.59	0.00	0.01	-2.47	-20.47
Eastern Europe	2.31	2.19	1.79	1.79	1.91	2.45	2.48	2.48	4.41	5.38	4.44	4.44	0.00	0.02	-0.93	-17.34
Hungary	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.05	2.00	2.42	2.00	2.00	0.08	0.12	0.10	0.10	0.00	0.00	-0.02	-17.36
Poland	2.13	2.00	1.60	1.60	1.88	2.43	2.50	2.50	4.00	4.86	4.00	4.00	0.00	0.00	-0.86	-17.75
Czech Rep.	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	3.41	3.85	3.13	3.13	0.15	0.15	0.13	0.13	0.00	0.00	-0.03	-18.83
European Union	1.25	1.25	1.09	1.09	4.35	5.04	4.35	4.35	5.41	6.28	4.76	4.76	0.00	0.00	-1.52	-24.16
Denmark	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.05	5.14	5.31	5.00	5.00	0.26	0.33	0.25	0.25	0.00	0.00	-0.08	-24.01
France	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	4.56	4.10	4.14	4.14	0.15	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.84
Germany	0.84	0.84	0.73	0.73	4.93	6.13	5.07	5.07	4.15	5.13	3.70	3.70	0.00	0.00	-1.43	-27.90
Spain	0.11	0.12	0.11	0.11	1.89	0.93	1.53	1.53	0.21	0.11	0.17	0.17	0.00	0.00	0.06	58.88
Austria	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	3.40	4.18	4.00	4.00	0.18	0.21	0.20	0.20	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-6.10
Sweden	0.04	0.04	0.02	0.02	5.34	5.20	5.00	5.00	0.19	0.18	0.10	0.10	0.00	0.00	-0.08	-45.05
Turkey	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.18	1.39	1.39	1.39	1.39	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Others	0.16	0.14	0.12	0.12	1.24	1.13	1.08	1.08	0.20	0.15	0.13	0.13	0.00	0.00	-0.02	-13.07

TABLE 8
Sorghum Area, Yield, and Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production			
	Prel.	2002/03 Proj.	Prel.	2002/03 Proj.	Prel.	2002/03 Proj.	Prel.	2002/03 Proj.	From last month	From last year						
	2000/01	2001/02	Dec.	Jan.	2000/01	2001/02	Dec.	Jan.	2000/01	2001/02	Dec.	Jan.	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons								
World	38.45	39.75	39.32	39.23	1.38	1.42	1.32	1.31	53.02	56.49	51.84	51.54	-0.30	-0.58	-4.96	-8.77
United States	3.13	3.47	3.05	2.95	3.82	3.76	3.18	3.18	11.95	13.07	9.69	9.39	-0.30	-3.09	-3.68	-28.14
Total Foreign	35.33	36.28	36.28	36.28	1.16	1.20	1.16	1.16	41.07	43.42	42.14	42.14	0.00	0.00	-1.28	-2.94
India	9.99	10.18	9.90	9.90	0.77	0.82	0.81	0.81	7.72	8.39	8.00	8.00	0.00	0.00	-0.39	-4.65
China	0.89	0.78	0.85	0.85	2.90	3.45	3.29	3.29	2.58	2.70	2.80	2.80	0.00	0.00	0.10	3.70
Mexico	1.83	1.89	1.85	1.85	3.10	3.12	2.97	2.97	5.67	5.90	5.50	5.50	0.00	0.00	-0.40	-6.78
Nigeria	6.70	6.75	6.75	6.75	1.16	1.16	1.16	1.16	7.80	7.80	7.85	7.85	0.00	0.00	0.05	0.64
Sudan	4.20	5.00	6.00	6.00	0.61	0.70	0.73	0.73	2.57	3.50	4.35	4.35	0.00	0.00	0.85	24.29
Argentina	0.57	0.54	0.55	0.55	4.78	5.07	4.55	4.55	2.71	2.75	2.50	2.50	0.00	0.00	-0.25	-9.09
Australia	0.82	0.77	0.50	0.50	2.58	2.30	2.00	2.00	2.11	1.78	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	-0.78	-43.73
Ethiopia	1.70	1.65	1.20	1.20	1.06	1.12	1.17	1.17	1.80	1.85	1.40	1.40	0.00	0.00	-0.45	-24.32
Colombia	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	2.83	2.83	2.83	2.83	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Venezuela	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	0.39	0.39	0.39	0.39	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Egypt	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	4.69	4.69	4.69	4.69	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Yemen	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.36	0.36	0.36	0.36	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Tanzania	0.55	0.60	0.55	0.55	0.61	0.92	0.91	0.91	0.34	0.55	0.50	0.50	0.00	0.00	-0.05	-9.09
Niger	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	0.27	0.43	0.43	0.43	0.40	0.65	0.65	0.65	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
South Africa	0.09	0.08	0.09	0.09	1.99	2.63	2.12	2.12	0.18	0.20	0.18	0.18	0.00	0.00	-0.02	-8.63
Thailand	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Others	5.46	5.50	5.50	5.50	0.98	1.00	1.01	1.01	5.34	5.49	5.54	5.54	0.00	0.00	0.06	1.04

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TABLE 9
Rice Area, Yield, and Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area				Yield (Rough)				Production (Milled)				Change in Production			
	Prel.	2002/03 Proj.	Prel.	2002/03 Proj.	Prel.	2002/03 Proj.	Prel.	2002/03 Proj.	From last month	From last year						
	2000/01	2001/02	Dec.	Jan.	2000/01	2001/02	Dec.	Jan.	2000/01	2001/02	Dec.	Jan.	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
Million hectares																
World	151.68	151.11	144.76	144.84	3.91	3.91	3.91	3.91	397.76	397.34	380.29	380.28	-0.01	0.00	-17.06	-4.29
United States	1.23	1.34	1.30	1.30	7.04	7.28	7.41	7.37	5.94	6.74	6.64	6.60	-0.03	-0.50	-0.13	-1.99
Total Foreign	150.45	149.77	143.46	143.54	3.88	3.88	3.88	3.88	391.82	390.60	373.65	373.67	0.02	0.01	-16.93	-4.33
Metric tons per hectare																
Major Exporters	64.12	64.37	59.44	59.44	2.98	3.11	3.02	3.02	126.95	133.02	119.25	119.25	0.00	0.00	-13.77	-10.35
Vietnam	7.49	7.47	7.42	7.42	4.14	4.27	4.27	4.27	20.47	21.04	20.90	20.90	0.00	0.00	-0.14	-0.65
Thailand	9.92	9.99	9.92	9.92	2.58	2.50	2.52	2.52	16.90	16.50	16.50	16.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
India	44.36	44.79	40.00	40.00	2.87	3.07	2.93	2.93	84.87	91.60	78.00	78.00	0.00	0.00	-13.60	-14.85
Pakistan	2.35	2.12	2.10	2.10	3.00	2.75	2.75	2.75	4.70	3.88	3.85	3.85	0.00	0.00	-0.03	-0.82
Major Importers	22.18	22.08	21.99	21.99	3.77	3.82	3.82	3.82	53.49	54.26	54.16	54.16	0.00	0.00	-0.10	-0.18
Indonesia	11.79	11.60	11.50	11.50	4.40	4.44	4.46	4.46	32.80	32.96	32.83	32.83	0.00	0.00	-0.13	-0.39
Brazil	3.14	3.18	3.18	3.18	3.31	3.31	3.31	3.31	7.06	7.16	7.15	7.15	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-0.14
European Union	0.40	0.39	0.39	0.39	6.18	6.60	7.01	7.01	1.57	1.62	1.79	1.79	0.00	0.00	0.17	10.62
Iran	0.49	0.48	0.55	0.55	4.02	4.07	3.67	3.67	1.31	1.30	1.33	1.33	0.00	0.00	0.03	2.46
Philippines	4.03	4.08	4.10	4.10	3.11	3.19	3.11	3.11	8.14	8.45	8.30	8.30	0.00	0.00	-0.15	-1.78
Nigeria	1.65	1.65	1.66	1.66	2.02	2.12	2.21	2.21	2.00	2.10	2.20	2.20	0.00	0.00	0.10	4.76
Other Foreign	64.15	63.33	62.03	62.11	4.82	4.70	4.73	4.72	211.38	203.33	200.25	200.27	0.02	0.01	-3.06	-1.50
China	29.96	28.81	28.10	28.10	6.27	6.16	6.19	6.19	131.54	124.31	121.80	121.80	0.00	0.00	-2.51	-2.02
Burma	6.00	6.20	6.20	6.20	3.10	2.90	2.90	2.90	10.77	10.44	10.44	10.44	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Bangladesh	10.89	11.00	10.90	10.90	3.46	3.48	3.58	3.58	25.09	25.50	26.00	26.00	0.00	0.00	0.50	1.96
Japan	1.77	1.71	1.68	1.68	6.70	6.64	6.59	6.59	8.64	8.24	8.08	8.08	0.00	0.00	-0.17	-2.03
South Korea	1.07	1.08	1.05	1.05	6.71	6.84	6.42	6.35	5.29	5.52	5.00	4.93	-0.07	-1.46	-0.59	-10.66
Egypt	0.66	0.56	0.60	0.67	9.31	9.77	9.74	8.93	3.97	3.58	3.80	3.90	0.10	2.63	0.33	9.09
Taiwan	0.34	0.34	0.31	0.31	5.61	5.18	6.00	6.00	1.34	1.25	1.28	1.28	0.00	0.00	0.03	2.49
FSU-12	0.35	0.30	0.35	0.35	3.23	3.28	3.22	3.16	0.74	0.65	0.73	0.72	-0.01	-0.96	0.07	11.42
Russia	0.18	0.15	0.16	0.16	3.35	3.23	3.21	3.21	0.38	0.32	0.32	0.32	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Australia	0.19	0.15	0.05	0.05	9.46	8.62	8.82	8.82	1.26	0.93	0.32	0.32	0.00	0.00	-0.62	-66.13
Others	12.92	13.17	12.79	12.79	2.71	2.68	2.74	2.74	22.76	22.93	22.81	22.81	0.00	0.00	-0.11	-0.50

TABLE 10
Total Oilseed Area, Yield, and Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production			
	Prel.		2002/03 Proj.		Prel.		2002/03 Proj.		Prel.		2002/03 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	2000/01	2001/02	Dec.	Jan.	2000/01	2001/02	Dec.	Jan.	2000/01	2001/02	Dec.	Jan.	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons							
World Total 1/	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	313.42	323.52	321.71	323.95	2.24	0.70	0.43	0.13
Total Foreign	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	228.53	233.69	239.12	240.49	1.37	0.57	6.80	2.91
Copra	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5.79	5.18	5.23	5.23	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.87
Palm Kernel	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	7.03	7.24	7.49	7.49	0.00	0.00	0.25	3.44
Major Oilseed	174.62	177.46	176.29	176.31	1.72	1.75	1.75	1.77	300.59	311.10	308.99	311.23	2.24	0.73	0.14	0.04
United States	36.81	37.32	36.31	36.16	2.31	2.41	2.27	2.31	84.89	89.83	82.59	83.46	0.88	1.06	-6.37	-7.09
Foreign Oilseed	137.82	140.14	139.98	140.15	1.57	1.58	1.62	1.63	215.70	221.26	226.40	227.77	1.37	0.60	6.51	2.94
South America	30.46	33.62	36.57	36.81	2.55	2.50	2.55	2.56	77.52	84.18	93.14	94.20	1.07	1.14	10.02	11.91
Brazil	14.94	17.25	18.87	18.87	2.73	2.61	2.68	2.68	40.79	45.08	50.62	50.62	0.00	0.00	5.54	12.29
Argentina	12.92	13.76	14.91	15.11	2.44	2.48	2.47	2.51	31.53	34.14	36.86	37.86	1.00	2.71	3.72	10.90
Paraguay	1.67	1.60	1.73	1.73	2.22	2.01	2.24	2.24	3.71	3.22	3.88	3.88	0.00	0.00	0.66	20.50
China	26.94	27.40	27.15	27.15	1.90	1.90	1.90	1.90	51.13	52.19	51.62	51.62	0.00	0.00	-0.57	-1.09
India	29.70	30.58	29.20	29.20	0.70	0.79	0.76	0.76	20.83	24.05	22.18	22.18	0.00	0.00	-1.88	-7.80
European Union	5.81	5.85	5.53	5.53	2.44	2.38	2.46	2.46	14.18	13.92	13.57	13.57	0.00	0.00	-0.35	-2.48
France	2.01	1.92	1.75	1.75	2.78	2.47	2.83	2.83	5.59	4.76	4.96	4.96	0.00	0.00	0.20	4.20
Italy	0.56	0.57	0.41	0.41	2.38	2.34	2.55	2.55	1.32	1.32	1.03	1.03	0.00	0.00	-0.29	-21.90
Germany	1.11	1.16	1.33	1.33	3.30	3.62	2.94	2.94	3.65	4.22	3.90	3.90	0.00	0.00	-0.31	-7.45
Spain	0.96	0.97	0.87	0.87	1.06	1.06	1.09	1.09	1.02	1.03	0.95	0.95	0.00	0.00	-0.08	-8.16
United Kingdom	0.40	0.45	0.42	0.42	2.88	2.57	3.33	3.33	1.16	1.16	1.40	1.40	0.00	0.00	0.24	20.79
FSU-12	11.36	10.21	10.79	10.79	0.99	0.90	0.97	0.99	11.27	9.19	10.42	10.65	0.22	2.16	1.45	15.78
Russia	5.19	4.43	4.75	4.75	0.85	0.72	0.80	0.85	4.41	3.19	3.82	4.02	0.20	5.24	0.83	26.02
Ukraine	3.06	2.59	2.89	2.89	1.19	0.94	1.10	1.10	3.65	2.44	3.19	3.19	0.00	0.00	0.75	30.52
Uzbekistan	1.42	1.43	1.42	1.42	1.36	1.47	1.44	1.44	1.92	2.10	2.05	2.05	0.00	0.00	-0.05	-2.38
Turkmenistan	0.48	0.52	0.50	0.50	0.69	0.66	0.56	0.56	0.33	0.34	0.28	0.28	0.00	0.00	-0.06	-17.40
Canada	5.95	4.90	3.98	3.98	1.69	1.36	1.53	1.53	10.03	6.65	6.08	6.08	0.00	0.00	-0.58	-8.70
Indonesia	1.50	1.34	1.47	1.47	1.38	1.38	1.33	1.33	2.07	1.84	1.95	1.95	0.00	0.00	0.11	6.20
Pakistan	3.45	3.52	3.12	3.12	1.19	1.09	1.22	1.25	4.11	3.86	3.81	3.91	0.10	2.62	0.06	1.48
Eastern Europe	3.18	3.10	3.19	3.19	1.45	1.72	1.67	1.67	4.62	5.35	5.32	5.32	0.00	0.00	-0.03	-0.50
Poland	0.44	0.44	0.43	0.43	2.19	2.40	2.34	2.34	0.96	1.06	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	-0.06	-6.02
Romania	0.98	0.89	0.94	0.94	0.88	0.99	1.16	1.16	0.86	0.89	1.08	1.08	0.00	0.00	0.20	22.03
Hungary	0.45	0.47	0.54	0.54	1.60	1.94	1.74	1.74	0.72	0.92	0.93	0.93	0.00	0.00	0.02	1.63
Turkey	1.26	1.26	1.44	1.44	1.49	1.53	1.60	1.60	1.88	1.92	2.30	2.30	0.00	0.00	0.38	19.67
Philippines	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mexico	0.23	0.24	0.20	0.20	1.62	1.69	1.66	1.66	0.37	0.40	0.33	0.33	0.00	0.00	-0.08	-18.61
Others	17.98	18.09	17.31	17.25	0.98	0.98	0.90	0.91	17.68	17.68	15.66	15.63	-0.02	-0.14	-2.04	-11.56

1/ Major oilseeds plus copra and palm kernel. 2/ Individual countries and regions include soybean, cottonseed, peanut (inshell), sunflowerseed, and rapeseed.

TABLE 11
Soybean Area, Yield, and Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production			
	Prel.		2002/03 Proj.		Prel.		2002/03 Proj.		Prel.		2002/03 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	2000/01	2001/02	Dec.	Jan.	2000/01	2001/02	Dec.	Jan.	2000/01	2001/02	Dec.	Jan.	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons							
World	75.35	79.41	81.15	81.49	2.32	2.32	2.33	2.34	175.10	184.30	188.81	190.89	2.09	1.11	6.59	3.58
United States	29.30	29.53	29.06	29.20	2.56	2.66	2.52	2.54	75.06	78.67	73.20	74.29	1.09	1.49	-4.38	-5.57
Total Foreign	46.04	49.87	52.09	52.29	2.17	2.12	2.22	2.23	100.04	105.63	115.60	116.60	1.00	0.87	10.97	10.39
Major Exporter	25.68	29.17	31.75	31.95	2.74	2.63	2.68	2.70	70.32	76.60	85.20	86.20	1.00	1.17	9.60	12.53
Brazil	13.93	16.35	18.00	18.00	2.80	2.66	2.72	2.72	39.00	43.50	49.00	49.00	0.00	0.00	5.50	12.64
Argentina	10.40	11.40	12.30	12.50	2.67	2.63	2.64	2.68	27.80	30.00	32.50	33.50	1.00	3.08	3.50	11.67
Paraguay	1.35	1.42	1.45	1.45	2.61	2.18	2.55	2.55	3.52	3.10	3.70	3.70	0.00	0.00	0.60	19.35
Other Foreign	20.36	20.70	20.34	20.34	1.46	1.40	1.49	1.49	29.72	29.03	30.40	30.40	0.00	0.00	1.37	4.73
China	9.30	9.48	9.40	9.40	1.66	1.63	1.74	1.74	15.40	15.41	16.40	16.40	0.00	0.00	0.99	6.42
India	5.80	6.00	5.60	5.60	0.91	0.90	0.89	0.89	5.25	5.40	5.00	5.00	0.00	0.00	-0.40	-7.41
Canada	1.06	1.07	1.02	1.02	2.55	1.52	2.29	2.29	2.70	1.63	2.34	2.34	0.00	0.00	0.71	43.25
Indonesia	0.83	0.68	0.80	0.80	1.24	1.22	1.16	1.16	1.02	0.83	0.93	0.93	0.00	0.00	0.10	12.59
Eastern Europe	0.26	0.22	0.28	0.28	1.21	2.07	1.91	1.91	0.32	0.46	0.53	0.53	0.00	0.00	0.07	14.10
European Union	0.35	0.39	0.30	0.30	3.04	3.10	3.19	3.19	1.05	1.21	0.95	0.95	0.00	0.00	-0.27	-21.99
FSU-12	0.40	0.49	0.54	0.54	1.01	0.86	0.89	0.89	0.41	0.42	0.48	0.48	0.00	0.00	0.05	12.03
Russia	0.34	0.42	0.43	0.43	1.01	0.83	0.86	0.86	0.34	0.35	0.37	0.37	0.00	0.00	0.02	5.71
Ukraine	0.06	0.07	0.11	0.11	1.05	1.01	1.00	1.00	0.06	0.07	0.11	0.11	0.00	0.00	0.03	41.89
Mexico	0.07	0.08	0.08	0.08	1.47	1.56	1.67	1.67	0.10	0.12	0.13	0.13	0.00	0.00	0.01	5.83
Thailand	0.22	0.21	0.21	0.21	1.42	1.39	1.43	1.43	0.31	0.29	0.30	0.30	0.00	0.00	0.01	2.74
North Korea	0.31	0.31	0.32	0.32	1.13	1.13	1.14	1.14	0.35	0.35	0.36	0.36	0.00	0.00	0.01	2.86
Japan	0.12	0.14	0.15	0.15	1.91	1.88	1.87	1.87	0.24	0.27	0.28	0.28	0.00	0.00	0.01	3.32
Bolivia	0.60	0.64	0.68	0.68	1.72	1.94	1.91	1.91	1.03	1.24	1.30	1.30	0.00	0.00	0.06	4.84
South Korea	0.09	0.08	0.08	0.08	1.31	1.51	1.43	1.43	0.11	0.12	0.11	0.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	-3.39
Colombia	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.03	2.70	2.32	2.32	2.32	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Others	0.93	0.88	0.88	0.88	1.47	1.38	1.43	1.43	1.37	1.22	1.25	1.25	0.00	0.00	0.04	2.96

TABLE 12
Cottonseed Area, Yield, and Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production			
	Prel.		2002/03 Proj.		Prel.		2002/03 Proj.		Prel.		2002/03 Proj.		From last month	From last year		
	2000/01	2001/02	Dec.	Jan.	2000/01	2001/02	Dec.	Jan.	2000/01	2001/02	Dec.	Jan.				
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons				MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	31.21	32.80	30.00	29.75	1.07	1.12	1.10	1.11	33.50	36.59	33.07	33.10	0.03	0.10	-3.49	-9.54
United States	5.28	5.60	5.21	5.02	1.11	1.21	1.13	1.16	5.84	6.76	5.89	5.82	-0.07	-1.19	-0.94	-13.86
Total Foreign	25.93	27.21	24.79	24.73	1.07	1.10	1.10	1.10	27.66	29.83	27.18	27.28	0.10	0.38	-2.55	-8.56
China	4.06	4.82	4.20	4.20	1.96	1.98	2.01	2.01	7.96	9.56	8.42	8.42	0.00	0.00	-1.14	-11.88
FSU-12	2.41	2.49	2.44	2.44	1.12	1.23	1.18	1.19	2.70	3.06	2.89	2.92	0.03	0.87	-0.15	-4.80
Uzbekistan	1.42	1.43	1.42	1.42	1.36	1.47	1.44	1.44	1.92	2.10	2.05	2.05	0.00	0.00	-0.05	-2.38
Turkmenis	0.48	0.52	0.50	0.50	0.69	0.66	0.56	0.56	0.33	0.34	0.28	0.28	0.00	0.00	-0.06	-17.40
India	8.58	8.73	7.80	7.80	0.57	0.58	0.61	0.61	4.90	5.10	4.75	4.75	0.00	0.00	-0.35	-6.86
Pakistan	2.93	3.13	2.70	2.70	1.22	1.11	1.26	1.30	3.57	3.48	3.40	3.50	0.10	2.94	0.02	0.46
Brazil	0.85	0.75	0.72	0.72	1.78	1.75	1.88	1.88	1.52	1.31	1.35	1.35	0.00	0.00	0.04	3.05
Turkey	0.65	0.69	0.71	0.71	1.79	1.83	1.83	1.83	1.17	1.27	1.30	1.30	0.00	0.00	0.03	2.60
African Fran	1.96	2.34	2.24	2.24	0.62	0.73	0.64	0.63	1.21	1.70	1.42	1.40	-0.02	-1.41	-0.30	-17.72
Australia	0.51	0.42	0.23	0.23	2.10	2.30	2.13	2.13	1.06	0.97	0.48	0.48	0.00	0.00	-0.49	-50.41
Egypt	0.22	0.32	0.33	0.33	1.37	1.37	1.37	1.37	0.31	0.43	0.45	0.45	0.00	0.00	0.01	3.01
Argentina	0.38	0.17	0.16	0.16	0.75	0.67	0.69	0.69	0.29	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Paraguay	0.30	0.15	0.25	0.25	0.52	0.53	0.56	0.56	0.16	0.08	0.14	0.14	0.00	0.00	0.06	75.00
Greece	0.41	0.41	0.38	0.38	1.57	1.62	1.41	1.41	0.65	0.66	0.54	0.54	0.00	0.00	-0.13	-19.00
Syria	0.27	0.26	0.18	0.18	2.74	2.71	3.06	3.06	0.74	0.71	0.55	0.55	0.00	0.00	-0.16	-21.99
Mexico	0.08	0.08	0.04	0.04	1.65	1.79	1.60	1.60	0.13	0.15	0.06	0.06	0.00	0.00	-0.08	-56.46
Iran	0.26	0.20	0.16	0.16	0.83	0.84	0.91	0.91	0.22	0.17	0.15	0.15	0.00	0.00	-0.02	-13.69
Sudan	0.24	0.15	0.18	0.18	0.74	0.94	1.06	1.06	0.17	0.14	0.19	0.19	0.00	0.00	0.05	34.75
Others	1.83	2.11	2.08	2.02	0.49	0.44	0.47	0.48	0.91	0.93	0.98	0.98	0.00	-0.20	0.05	4.94

TABLE 13
Peanut Area, Yield, and Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production			
	Prel.	2002/03 Proj.	Prel.	2002/03 Proj.	Prel.	2002/03 Proj.	Prel.	2002/03 Proj.	From last month	From last year						
	2000/01	2001/02	Dec.	Jan.	2000/01	2001/02	Dec.	Jan.	2000/01	2001/02	Dec.	Jan.	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons				MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	22.64	22.75	22.45	22.42	1.37	1.45	1.41	1.41	31.11	33.10	31.65	31.57	-0.09	-0.27	-1.53	-4.63
United States	0.54	0.57	0.55	0.53	2.74	3.40	2.89	2.87	1.48	1.94	1.59	1.51	-0.09	-5.40	-0.43	-22.37
Total Foreign	22.10	22.18	21.90	21.90	1.34	1.40	1.37	1.37	29.63	31.16	30.06	30.06	0.00	0.00	-1.10	-3.53
China	4.86	4.99	5.00	5.00	2.97	2.89	2.90	2.90	14.44	14.42	14.50	14.50	0.00	0.00	0.09	0.59
India	8.10	8.20	8.10	8.10	0.70	0.93	0.83	0.83	5.70	7.60	6.70	6.70	0.00	0.00	-0.90	-11.84
Indonesia	0.65	0.64	0.65	0.65	1.60	1.56	1.54	1.54	1.04	0.99	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	1.01
Senegal	1.03	0.92	0.75	0.75	0.97	0.98	0.67	0.67	1.00	0.90	0.50	0.50	0.00	0.00	-0.40	-44.63
Burma	0.53	0.53	0.53	0.53	1.21	1.21	1.21	1.21	0.64	0.64	0.64	0.64	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sudan	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.67	0.67	0.67	0.67	0.37	0.37	0.37	0.37	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Zaire	0.49	0.49	0.50	0.50	0.78	0.78	0.78	0.78	0.38	0.38	0.39	0.39	0.00	0.00	0.01	2.09
Argentina	0.25	0.22	0.15	0.15	1.57	1.51	1.67	1.67	0.40	0.33	0.25	0.25	0.00	0.00	-0.08	-24.24
Nigeria	1.21	1.22	1.23	1.23	1.21	1.22	1.23	1.23	1.47	1.49	1.51	1.51	0.00	0.00	0.02	1.34
Vietnam	0.24	0.27	0.27	0.27	1.45	1.31	1.37	1.37	0.35	0.35	0.37	0.37	0.00	0.00	0.02	4.82
South Africa	0.16	0.09	0.07	0.07	1.16	1.30	1.54	1.54	0.19	0.12	0.10	0.10	0.00	0.00	-0.02	-16.67
Thailand	0.09	0.09	0.10	0.10	1.50	1.50	1.42	1.42	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Burkina Faso	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Brazil	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	1.92	2.01	1.95	1.95	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Central Afric	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	1.16	1.22	1.22	1.22	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cameroon	0.32	0.32	0.32	0.32	0.30	0.31	0.31	0.31	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cote d'Ivoire	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mexico	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	1.72	1.73	1.70	1.70	0.13	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.74
Gambia	0.12	0.13	0.13	0.13	1.17	1.17	1.17	1.17	0.14	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Others	2.86	2.89	2.92	2.92	0.87	0.82	0.87	0.87	2.49	2.38	2.54	2.54	0.00	0.00	0.16	6.86

TABLE 14
Sunflowerseed Area, Yield, and Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production			
	Prel.		2002/03 Proj.		Prel.		2002/03 Proj.		Prel.		2002/03 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	2000/01	2001/02	Dec.	Jan.	2000/01	2001/02	Dec.	Jan.	2000/01	2001/02	Dec.	Jan.	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons							
World	20.32	19.15	20.35	20.35	1.15	1.11	1.15	1.16	23.29	21.24	23.32	23.54	0.22	0.95	2.30	10.84
United States	1.07	1.03	0.94	0.89	1.50	1.50	1.25	1.27	1.61	1.55	1.18	1.13	-0.04	-3.66	-0.42	-26.95
Total Foreign	19.25	18.11	19.41	19.45	1.13	1.09	1.14	1.15	21.68	19.69	22.15	22.41	0.26	1.20	2.72	13.82
FSU-12	7.95	6.68	7.28	7.28	0.98	0.80	0.92	0.95	7.76	5.34	6.69	6.89	0.20	2.99	1.55	29.07
Russia	4.63	3.80	4.10	4.10	0.85	0.71	0.80	0.85	3.92	2.70	3.30	3.50	0.20	6.06	0.80	29.63
Ukraine	2.84	2.40	2.70	2.70	1.22	0.94	1.11	1.11	3.46	2.25	3.00	3.00	0.00	0.00	0.75	33.33
Argentina	1.89	1.98	2.30	2.30	1.62	1.87	1.74	1.74	3.05	3.70	4.00	4.00	0.00	0.00	0.30	8.11
European Union	1.92	1.93	1.66	1.66	1.73	1.56	1.65	1.65	3.31	3.01	2.75	2.75	0.00	0.00	-0.26	-8.77
France	0.71	0.71	0.63	0.63	2.55	2.23	2.38	2.38	1.81	1.58	1.50	1.50	0.00	0.00	-0.08	-5.00
Spain	0.84	0.85	0.76	0.76	1.02	1.02	1.05	1.05	0.85	0.87	0.80	0.80	0.00	0.00	-0.07	-8.15
Italy	0.26	0.26	0.17	0.17	1.83	1.52	1.76	1.76	0.48	0.40	0.30	0.30	0.00	0.00	-0.10	-24.62
Eastern Europe	1.85	1.82	1.89	1.89	1.13	1.28	1.39	1.39	2.10	2.33	2.62	2.62	0.00	0.00	0.29	12.40
Hungary	0.30	0.34	0.39	0.39	1.67	1.96	1.79	1.79	0.50	0.66	0.70	0.70	0.00	0.00	0.04	5.90
Romania	0.82	0.79	0.80	0.80	0.87	0.94	1.13	1.13	0.72	0.74	0.90	0.90	0.00	0.00	0.16	20.97
Yugoslavia	0.15	0.17	0.17	0.17	1.48	1.65	1.65	1.65	0.22	0.28	0.28	0.28	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Bulgaria	0.45	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.93	0.98	1.25	1.25	0.42	0.39	0.50	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.11	27.55
Czech Republic	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	2.10	2.17	2.17	2.17	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
China	1.23	1.02	1.15	1.15	1.59	1.45	1.57	1.57	1.95	1.48	1.80	1.80	0.00	0.00	0.32	21.79
India	2.20	2.40	2.70	2.70	0.57	0.60	0.60	0.60	1.25	1.45	1.63	1.63	0.00	0.00	0.18	12.07
Turkey	0.54	0.51	0.65	0.65	1.06	1.02	1.26	1.26	0.58	0.52	0.82	0.82	0.00	0.00	0.30	57.69
South Africa	0.52	0.65	0.60	0.60	1.28	1.30	1.25	1.25	0.66	0.84	0.75	0.75	0.00	0.00	-0.09	-10.71
Australia	0.07	0.07	0.08	0.08	1.01	0.97	1.07	1.07	0.07	0.06	0.08	0.08	0.00	0.00	0.02	26.98
Burma	0.44	0.44	0.44	0.44	0.61	0.61	0.61	0.61	0.27	0.27	0.27	0.27	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Others	0.65	0.63	0.67	0.71	1.06	1.10	1.12	1.14	0.68	0.69	0.74	0.81	0.06	8.74	0.12	17.42

TABLE 15
Rapeseed Area, Yield, and Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production			
	2000/01	Prel. 2001/02	2002/03 Proj. Dec.	Jan.	2000/01	Prel. 2001/02	2002/03 Proj. Dec.	Jan.	2000/01	Prel. 2001/02	2002/03 Proj. Dec.	Jan.	From last month	MMT	Percent	MMT
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons							
World	25.11	23.36	22.34	22.30	1.50	1.54	1.44	1.44	37.60	35.86	32.14	32.13	-0.02	-0.05	-3.74	-10.42
United States	0.61	0.59	0.56	0.52	1.50	1.54	1.29	1.37	0.91	0.91	0.72	0.71	-0.02	-0.08	-0.20	-22.25
Total Foreign	24.50	22.77	21.78	21.78	1.50	1.54	1.44	1.44	36.69	34.95	31.42	31.42	0.00	0.00	-3.53	-10.11
India	5.02	5.25	5.00	5.00	0.74	0.86	0.82	0.82	3.73	4.50	4.10	4.10	0.00	0.00	-0.40	-8.89
China	7.49	7.10	7.40	7.40	1.52	1.60	1.42	1.42	11.38	11.33	10.50	10.50	0.00	0.00	-0.83	-7.33
Canada	4.82	3.77	2.86	2.86	1.50	1.31	1.25	1.25	7.21	4.93	3.58	3.58	0.00	0.00	-1.35	-27.32
European Union	3.04	3.03	3.10	3.10	2.98	2.95	2.98	2.98	9.06	8.91	9.23	9.23	0.00	0.00	0.32	3.55
France	1.23	1.10	1.04	1.04	2.91	2.64	3.13	3.13	3.57	2.89	3.25	3.25	0.00	0.00	0.36	12.46
Germany	1.08	1.14	1.30	1.30	3.33	3.66	2.96	2.96	3.59	4.16	3.85	3.85	0.00	0.00	-0.31	-7.45
United Kingdom	0.40	0.45	0.42	0.42	2.88	2.57	3.33	3.33	1.16	1.16	1.40	1.40	0.00	0.00	0.24	20.79
Denmark	0.10	0.08	0.09	0.09	2.95	2.68	2.65	2.65	0.29	0.21	0.23	0.23	0.00	0.00	0.01	6.13
Sweden	0.05	0.04	0.07	0.07	2.56	2.55	2.54	2.54	0.12	0.11	0.17	0.17	0.00	0.00	0.05	47.32
Eastern Europe	1.06	1.06	1.03	1.03	2.08	2.42	2.12	2.12	2.20	2.56	2.18	2.18	0.00	0.00	-0.38	-14.91
Poland	0.44	0.44	0.43	0.43	2.19	2.40	2.34	2.34	0.96	1.06	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	-0.06	-6.02
Czech Rep.	0.34	0.34	0.31	0.31	2.52	2.86	2.32	2.32	0.84	0.97	0.72	0.72	0.00	0.00	-0.25	-26.00
Australia	1.56	1.16	1.00	1.00	1.22	1.38	0.70	0.70	1.91	1.60	0.70	0.70	0.00	0.00	-0.90	-56.25
FSU-12	0.60	0.55	0.54	0.54	0.67	0.67	0.68	0.68	0.40	0.37	0.37	0.37	0.00	0.00	0.00	-1.35
Russia	0.22	0.21	0.22	0.22	0.67	0.67	0.68	0.68	0.15	0.14	0.15	0.15	0.00	0.00	0.01	7.14
Pakistan	0.33	0.27	0.27	0.27	0.91	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.30	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.43
Bangladesh	0.33	0.35	0.34	0.34	0.76	0.75	0.76	0.76	0.25	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Others	0.25	0.24	0.25	0.25	1.08	1.09	1.12	1.12	0.27	0.27	0.28	0.28	0.00	0.00	0.01	5.24

TABLE 16
Copra, Palm Kernel, and Palm Oil Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Production				Change in Production			
	Prel.	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03 Proj.	Dec.	Jan.	From last month	From last year
							MMT	Percent
Million metric tons								
COPRA								
World	5.79	5.18	5.23	5.23	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.87
Philippines	2.80	2.15	2.10	2.10	0.00	0.00	-0.05	-2.33
Indonesia	1.36	1.36	1.42	1.42	0.00	0.00	0.06	4.41
India	0.73	0.73	0.75	0.75	0.00	0.00	0.03	3.45
Mexico	0.16	0.17	0.18	0.18	0.00	0.00	0.01	6.06
Sri Lanka	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Vietnam	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Malaysia	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	-7.69
Others	0.44	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.21
PALM KERNEL								
World	7.03	7.24	7.49	7.49	0.00	0.00	0.25	3.44
Malaysia	3.41	3.30	3.42	3.42	0.00	0.00	0.12	3.73
Indonesia	2.44	2.68	2.80	2.80	0.00	0.00	0.12	4.48
Nigeria	0.32	0.35	0.36	0.36	0.00	0.00	0.01	2.86
Cote d'Ivoire	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.75
Colombia	0.12	0.12	0.13	0.13	0.00	0.00	0.01	5.93
Thailand	0.12	0.16	0.13	0.13	0.00	0.00	-0.03	-16.67
Zaire	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.44
Ecuador	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.88
Others	0.49	0.49	0.50	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.01	1.84
PALM OIL								
World	24.33	25.34	25.67	25.67	0.00	0.00	0.33	1.31
Malaysia	11.94	11.86	11.80	11.80	0.00	0.00	-0.06	-0.49
Indonesia	8.30	9.10	9.50	9.50	0.00	0.00	0.40	4.40
Nigeria	0.73	0.76	0.78	0.78	0.00	0.00	0.02	2.63
Cote d'Ivoire	0.25	0.27	0.28	0.28	0.00	0.00	0.01	1.85
Colombia	0.56	0.52	0.56	0.56	0.00	0.00	0.04	7.69
Thailand	0.58	0.78	0.65	0.65	0.00	0.00	-0.13	-16.67
Zaire	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.91
Ecuador	0.25	0.30	0.32	0.32	0.00	0.00	0.02	6.67
Others	1.58	1.59	1.63	1.63	0.00	0.00	0.03	2.01

TABLE 17
Cotton Area, Yield, and Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change In Production			
	Prel.	2002/03 Proj.	Prel.	2002/03 Proj.	Prel.	2002/03 Proj.	Prel.	2002/03 Proj.	From last month	From last year						
	2000/01	2001/02	Dec.	Jan.	2000/01	2001/02	Dec.	Jan.	2000/01	2001/02	Dec.	Jan.	MBales	Percent	MBales	Percent
	Million hectares				Kilograms per hectare				Million 480 lb. bales							
World	32.19	33.88	31.07	30.82	599.90	631.99	612.66	617.44	88.68	98.35	87.41	87.40	-0.01	-0.01	-10.95	-11.13
United States	5.28	5.60	5.21	5.02	708.50	789.94	726.80	743.02	17.19	20.30	17.38	17.15	-0.23	-1.32	-3.16	-15.55
Total Foreign	26.90	28.29	25.86	25.80	578.58	600.75	589.69	592.99	71.49	78.05	70.04	70.26	0.22	0.31	-7.79	-9.98
Major Exporters	14.59	15.53	14.27	14.27	778.25	805.87	786.75	790.19	52.16	57.47	51.55	51.78	0.23	0.44	-5.70	-9.92
China	4.06	4.82	4.20	4.20	1,089.17	1,102.18	1,114.55	1,114.55	20.30	24.40	21.50	21.50	0.00	0.00	-2.90	-11.89
Pakistan	2.93	3.13	2.70	2.70	609.75	577.36	628.99	645.12	8.20	8.30	7.80	8.00	0.20	2.56	-0.30	-3.61
Sudan	0.24	0.15	0.18	0.18	315.01	399.17	453.60	453.60	0.34	0.28	0.38	0.38	0.00	0.00	0.10	36.36
Turkey	0.65	0.69	0.71	0.71	1,198.49	1,248.86	1,257.29	1,257.29	3.60	3.98	4.10	4.10	0.00	0.00	0.13	3.14
FSU-12	2.41	2.49	2.44	2.44	577.56	641.91	608.46	612.91	6.39	7.35	6.83	6.88	0.05	0.73	-0.47	-6.39
Uzbekistan	1.42	1.43	1.42	1.42	677.03	746.06	720.64	720.64	4.40	4.90	4.70	4.70	0.00	0.00	-0.20	-4.08
Turkmenistan	0.48	0.52	0.50	0.50	378.16	359.35	304.82	304.82	0.83	0.85	0.70	0.70	0.00	0.00	-0.15	-17.65
Other	0.52	0.55	0.52	0.52	488.52	635.70	594.18	614.95	1.16	1.60	1.43	1.48	0.05	3.50	-0.12	-7.50
Egypt	0.22	0.32	0.33	0.33	898.24	996.01	837.41	837.41	0.92	1.44	1.25	1.25	0.00	0.00	-0.19	-13.25
African Franc Zone	2.05	2.44	2.35	2.35	341.99	400.77	360.56	358.25	3.22	4.50	3.90	3.87	-0.03	-0.64	-0.63	-13.90
Southern Hemisphere	2.04	1.49	1.36	1.36	982.55	1,061.22	931.97	931.97	9.20	7.24	5.80	5.80	0.00	0.00	-1.44	-19.87
Argentina	0.38	0.17	0.16	0.16	421.13	395.87	408.24	408.24	0.74	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Australia	0.51	0.42	0.23	0.23	1,595.22	1,658.87	1,451.51	1,451.51	3.70	3.20	1.50	1.50	0.00	0.00	-1.70	-53.13
Brazil	0.85	0.75	0.72	0.72	1,100.63	1,021.28	1,088.63	1,088.63	4.31	3.52	3.60	3.60	0.00	0.00	0.08	2.33
Paraguay	0.30	0.15	0.25	0.25	326.59	319.33	348.36	348.36	0.45	0.22	0.40	0.40	0.00	0.00	0.18	81.82
Major Importers	0.56	0.59	0.53	0.53	1,001.31	1,023.68	941.27	941.27	2.56	2.77	2.27	2.27	0.00	0.00	-0.50	-18.02
Other Foreign	11.76	12.17	11.07	11.01	310.71	318.47	318.98	320.70	16.78	17.80	16.22	16.21	0.00	-0.03	-1.59	-8.92
India	8.58	8.73	7.80	7.80	277.52	306.76	312.63	312.63	10.93	12.30	11.20	11.20	0.00	0.00	-1.10	-8.94
Others	3.18	3.44	3.27	3.21	400.25	348.19	334.12	340.35	5.84	5.50	5.01	5.01	0.00	-0.10	-0.49	-8.88

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TABLE 18

The table below presents a 21-year record of the differences between the January projection and the final estimate. Using world wheat production as an example, changes between the January projection and the final estimate have averaged 3.2 million tons (0.6 percent) and ranged from -8.3 to 6.4 million tons. The January projection has been below the final 15 times and above the final 6 times.

RELIABILITY OF PRODUCTION PROJECTIONS

COMMODITY AND REGION	PROJECTION AND FINAL ESTIMATES, 1981/82 - 2001/02 1/					
	Average	Average	Lowest	Highest	Below Final	Above Final
WHEAT	Percent		---Million metric tons---		Number of years 2/	
World	0.6	3.2	-8.3	6.4	15	6
U.S.	0.1	0.0	-0.2	0.1	9	6
Foreign	0.7	3.2	-8.3	6.4	15	6
COARSE GRAINS 3/						
World	0.90	7.3	-17.9	8.2	12	9.00
U.S.	0.2	0.5	-4.6	1.3	11	5
Foreign	1.20	7.0	-17.3	8.2	12	9
RICE (Milled)						
World	1.5	5.1	-13.9	1.8	18	3
U.S.	1.3	0.1	-0.30	0.2	7	3
Foreign	1.5	5.0	-13.9	1.8	18	3
SOYBEANS						
World	1.9	2.3	-6.2	2.9	14	7
U.S.	1.1	0.6	-1.6	1.8	8	10
Foreign	3.7	2.3	-6.5	2.6	15	6
COTTON	---Million 480-lb. bales---					
World	1.9	1.6	-5.4	3.5	13	7
U.S.	0.6	0.1	-0.2	0.3	6	14
Foreign	2.4	1.7	-5.7	3.5	14	6
UNITED STATES	-----Million bushels-----					
CORN	0.2	16	-148	38	4	1
SORGHUM	0.4	4	-53	14	1	3
BARLEY	0.4	2	-3	11	9	4
OATS	0.1	0	-2	1	4	2

1/ The final estimate for 1981/82-2000/01 is defined as the first November estimate following the marketing year.

2/ May not total 21 if projection was the same as the final.

3/ Includes corn, sorghum, barley, oats, rye, millet, and mixed grain.