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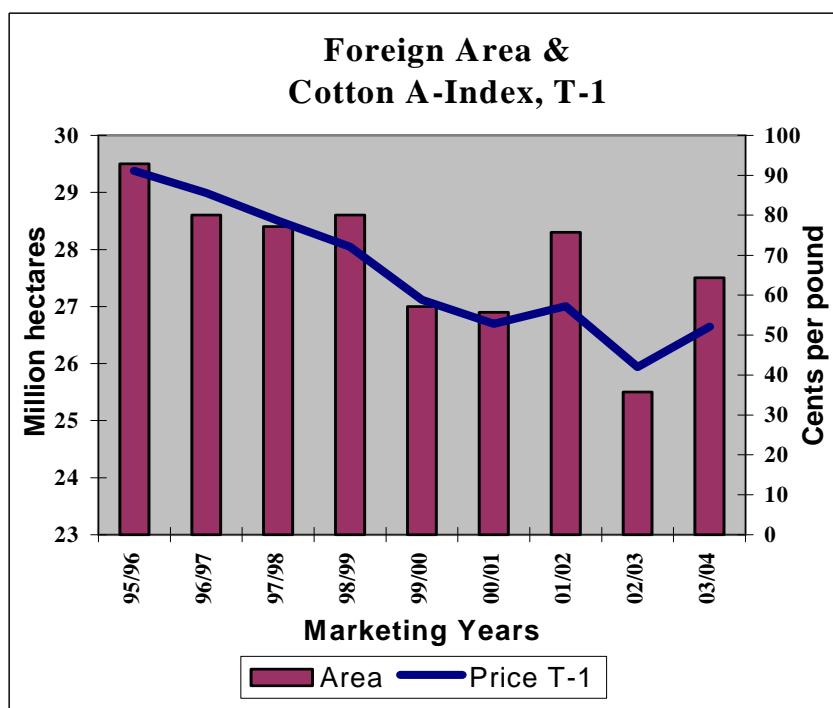
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Foreign Cotton Area and Production for 2003/04 Expected to Rise Following Higher World Cotton Prices

While global financial conditions, government policies, and weather each influence foreign cotton area, for cotton exporting nations world cotton prices and prices of competing crops play a crucial role in determining the area planted to cotton. Farmers often use the Cotlook A-Index as an indication of profitability from cotton production. The A-index is an average of the five lowest-priced 16 comparable world cotton varieties offered for sale by cotton exporting

countries. Generally, a direct relationship exists between cotton area and the price index for the previous year. The price line on the graph shows an average annual marketing year price beginning in 1995/96, and includes an average price from August-January for 2002/03. During the first six months of the current marketing year, the price index averaged nearly 11 cents above the same period a year earlier, indicating that foreign cotton area in 2003/04 will be above last year. Area shifts also depend upon competing



crop prices, currency relationships, and government policies encouraging or restricting planted area and availability of inputs. Accounting for these factors, preliminary indications suggest that foreign cotton area and production will be roughly 27.5 million hectares and range from 77.0 to 78.0 million bales in 2003/04, compared with 25.8 million and 70.5 million for 2002/03.

To derive this projection, USDA reviewed producer prospects in countries accounting for above 70 percent of foreign area in 2002/03.

The estimates in this report and the following table reflect official USDA estimates as of February 2003. For more detail on country forecasts see Agricultural Attachés Cotton Reports for 2003/04 (<http://www.fas.usda.gov/scripts/attacherep/default.asp>). The table below presents the 2003/04 forecast with the most recent five-year average and an 11-year history of foreign area, yield, and production.

Foreign Cotton Area, Yield, and Production			
Years	Harvested Area (1,000 Ha.)	Yield (Kg./Ha.)	* Production (1,000 Bales)
1992/93	28,155	511	66,077
1993/94	25,561	522	61,320
1994/95	26,809	538	66,242
1995/96	29,460	557	75,356
1996/97	28,626	540	70,959
1997/98	28,417	561	73,192
1998/99	28,559	544	71,382
1999/2000	26,955	569	70,491
2000/01	26,904	579	71,494
2001/02	28,286	601	78,046
Estimate 2002/03	25,776	595	70,499
5-Year Avg.	27,824	571	72,921
Forecast 2003/04	27,500	610 to 618	77,000 to 78,000
*480-pound bales			

Brazil: 2002/03 Soybean Crop Yields Forecast At Record Levels

Brazil's 2002/03 soybean crop is currently estimated at a record 51.0 million tons, up 2.0 million from last month and up 7.5 million or 17 percent from last year's harvest. The rainfall pattern during the soybean crop's vegetative and reproductive growth periods (Nov-Jan) has been almost ideal in primary growing regions. Harvested area is estimated at 18.0 million hectares, unchanged from last month but up 10 percent from last year's record level.

Soil moisture levels have been adequate to excellent for the entire post-planting season throughout Brazil, enabling the crop to grow without significant periods of stress.

As Brazil enters the main harvest period of mid-February to April, the soybean crop has the potential to achieve record yields in many states. This includes the states of Rio Grande do Sul, Santa Catarina, Parana, Sao Paulo, Mato Grosso do Sul, Mato Grosso, Goias, Bahia, and Minas Gerais which represent 97 percent of total production. USDA currently forecasts 2002/03 national soybean yields at a record 2.83 tons per hectare, up roughly 6.5 percent from last year's drought-affected yield. The benign weather pattern has been especially supportive of crop development this year and is ensuring bumper crop prospects. Soil moisture reserves are adequate in nearly all regions to carry the bulk of the crop to maturity. Excessive rains during February could impede harvest progress and downgrade quality, but rainfall would have to reach extreme levels to negatively affect the current crop's yield potential.

China: Weak Economic Returns Lead to Lower Wheat Production

Wheat production for 2002/03 is estimated at 91.0 million tons, down 1.0 million or 1 percent from last month and down 3 percent from last year. Wheat area for 2002/03 is estimated at 23.5 million hectares, down 5 percent from last year and the lowest area on record. Wheat area has dropped by more than 20 percent since 1997/98. Area has been declining in response to poor returns for wheat, declining government support for low-quality wheat, and increasing support for alternative crops. The estimated yield of 3.87 tons per hectare is slightly higher than last year and close to the 5-year average. Dry weather on the North China Plain in spring 2002 had a minor affect on winter wheat yields, and the weather for spring wheat was generally favorable.

Russia: Wheat Crop Highest in Over 20 Years

Russian wheat production for 2002/03 is estimated at 50.6 million tons, up 1.1 million or 2 percent from last month and up 3.7 million or 8 percent from last year. Estimated area is unchanged at 25.7 million hectares. The revised production estimate is based on preliminary harvest data from the Russian State Statistical Committee (Goskomstat). Output reached the highest level since 1978/79, when an estimated 61.5 million tons of wheat were harvested from 34.5 million hectares. Timely June rains in the Volga Valley reversed persistent dryness that had threatened grain yield potential, and spring wheat output in Siberia benefited from relatively dry weather during the harvest campaign.

Argentina: Corn Production Increases due to Higher Area and Yield

Argentina's 2002/03 corn production is estimated at 14.5 million tons, up 1.0 million from last month, or 7 percent, and up 1 percent from last season's output of 14.4 million tons. Harvested area is forecast at 2.45 million hectares, up 100,000 hectares from last month and unchanged from last season. Yield is forecast at 5.92 tons per hectare, the second highest yield on record.

Near record yields are expected for central Argentina while below normal yields are forecast for southern areas. Current satellite imagery indicates above-normal rainfall occurred during

vegetative and flowering stages of corn (November to December), improving yield potential in the key corn-growing areas of central Argentina. However, high temperatures and below normal rainfall in January hurt late developing corn in southern Buenos Aires and La Pampa Provinces (9 percent of production).

Favorable expected returns encouraged farmers to plant more corn this season than previously forecast, and corn area matched last year's levels. Reports indicate BT corn varieties increased to 40 percent of total corn area, up from 36 percent last year, boosting yields and lowering pesticide use. Corn harvesting typically begins at the end of February, and by early May is 50 percent complete.

Argentina: Wheat Production Declines due to Heavy Rains

Argentina's 2002/03 wheat production is estimated at 12.5 million tons, down 0.5 million or 4 percent from last month and 20 percent lower than last year's output of 15.5 million. Wheat area is estimated at 5.9 million hectares, unchanged from last month and down 13 percent from last year's area of 6.8 million. Yield is forecast at 2.12 tons per hectare, below the 10-year average.

Harvest results indicate poor yields in central Argentina and key areas of southern Buenos Aires Province. Heavy rains in November flooded some fields. Producers with fields untreated with fungicides, suffered losses while wetness caused more disease pressure. Fewer inputs were used this year due to financial difficulties. Wheat planting occurred in May and June during the height of the economic uncertainty facing Argentina due to the devaluation, banking freeze, and increased export taxes.

China: Cotton Yields Higher than Expected

Cotton production for 2002/03 is estimated at 22.0 million bales (4.79 million tons), up 0.5 million or 2 percent from last month, but down 10 percent from last year's bumper crop of 24.4 million bales. The planted area estimate was unchanged this month at 4.2 million hectares, down 13 percent from 2001/02. Preliminary harvest results from several major cotton provinces indicate better-than-expected crops on the North China Plain (NCP) and record yield and production in Xinjiang. The estimated yield of 1,140 kilograms per hectare is 3 percent above last year's record yield. The reasons for the high yield in 2002/03 include the expanded planting of Bt varieties on the NCP, effective management practices, and favorably dry harvest weather in most areas. Cotton was a profitable crop for Chinese farmers in 2002, which may promote increased plantings in 2003.

Thailand: Rice Production is Forecast Lower in 2002/03

Rice production for 2002/03 is forecast at 17.2 million tons (26.06 million, rough basis) down 0.3 million or 2 percent from last year's revised estimate of 17.5 million tons (26.5 million, rough basis).

Planted area for 2002/03 dropped by 1 percent to an estimated 10.0 million hectares, and the forecast yield of 2.61 ton per hectare is down slightly from a year ago.

The Northeastern region grows half the crop in the main production season and was affected by severe drought as the season began and by excessive rain before harvest. As a result, the main paddy crop is forecast to drop by 4 percent, to 13.2 million tons. In contrast, the second paddy crop is expected to increase by 6 percent, to 4.0 million tons. Water supplies are sufficient in the major reservoirs for irrigation, and attractive prices led to an expansion of second crop planted area.

South Africa: Forecast Corn Production Unchanged as Eastern Dryness Balanced by Good Western Weather

South Africa's 2002/03 corn production is estimated at 8.0 million tons, unchanged from last month, but down 1.1 million or 12 percent from last year's crop. Harvested area is estimated at 3.3 million hectares, unchanged from last month, but down 50,000 hectares from last year. The estimated yield of 2.42 tons per hectare is approximately equal to the 5-year average, and estimated planted area of 3.3 million hectares is slightly below the 5-year average. Crop conditions have been nearly average in the western region of the Maize Triangle where the rains arrived on time in mid-December and rains were near-to-above average during January. In the Maize Triangle, fair conditions in the west probably offset potential yield losses in eastern regions where below normal rainfall was reported during January.

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-395), February 11, 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	583.66	522.90	60.76	26.52	3.40	104.73	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.	579.00	525.73	53.26	20.57	3.27	91.20	0.77	34.71	91.33	93.87	68.76	0.00	19.02	0.00	15.50	3.25	24.00	2.49	15.50	41.49
2002/03 proj.																				
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
Feb.	566.64	522.65	43.99	15.70	3.15	103.32	0.89	30.79	96.58	91.00	72.00	0.00	19.50	0.00	12.50	2.90	10.00	2.28	18.50	43.54
<u>Coarse Grains</u>																				
2000/01	859.82	586.69	273.13	24.03	24.46	107.38	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.	888.96	627.10	261.86	22.60	27.17	106.67	1.54	52.09	62.35	121.89	34.68	6.00	1.83	4.70	18.45	36.70	11.08	9.50	9.52	100.35
2002/03 proj.																				
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
Feb.	861.59	616.55	245.04	19.59	25.37	106.07	1.69	49.36	60.53	132.90	27.50	6.10	1.85	4.10	18.49	37.16	5.56	8.41	10.32	101.56
<u>Rice (Milled)</u>																				
2000/01	397.91	391.97	5.94	0.00	0.22	1.57	0.00	0.04	0.71	131.54	84.87	32.96	4.70	17.06	0.55	6.93	1.26	0.00	0.23	109.35
2001/02 prel.	398.44	391.71	6.74	0.00	0.19	1.62	0.00	0.04	0.62	124.31	91.60	33.09	3.88	17.50	0.41	7.14	0.93	0.00	0.21	110.18
2002/03 proj.																				
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
Feb.	381.69	375.09	6.60	0.00	0.16	1.79	0.00	0.04	0.69	121.80	78.00	33.20	3.85	17.20	0.51	7.15	0.32	0.00	0.26	110.12
<u>Total Grains 1/</u>																				
2000/01	1,841.39	1,501.56	339.83	50.55	28.07	213.68	2.49	65.91	113.14	345.13	192.87	38.86	27.60	21.96	36.36	51.29	35.87	10.18	28.35	239.26
2001/02 prel.	1,866.40	1,544.54	321.86	43.17	30.62	199.49	2.31	86.84	154.30	340.07	195.05	39.09	24.73	22.20	34.36	47.09	36.01	11.99	25.22	252.02
2002/03 proj.																				
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
Feb.	1,809.93	1,514.29	295.64	35.29	28.68	211.18	2.58	80.18	157.80	345.70	177.50	39.30	25.20	21.30	31.50	47.21	15.87	10.69	29.08	255.23
<u>Oilseeds 2/</u>																				
2000/01	313.43	228.54	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	40.81	3.18	1.14	1.88	30.90
2001/02 prel.	323.53	233.70	89.83	6.65	0.40	13.92	0.05	5.32	9.21	52.19	24.05	1.84	3.86	0.43	34.14	45.10	2.78	1.20	1.92	30.64
2002/03 proj.																				
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
Feb.	326.46	243.00	83.46	6.08	0.33	13.62	0.05	5.41	11.02	51.82	22.13	1.95	3.91	0.44	37.76	52.65	1.38	1.07	2.30	31.11
---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.																				
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
Feb.	87.64	70.50	17.15	0.00	0.19	2.14	0.00	0.03	6.88	22.00	11.10	0.06	8.00	0.05	0.30	3.60	1.40	0.08	4.10	10.58

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. Jan.	Feb.	Prel. 2000/01	2001/02	2002/03 Proj. Jan.	Feb.	Prel. 2000/01	2001/02	2002/03 Proj. Jan.	Feb.	From last month	From last year		
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons				MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	219.26	215.45	212.22	212.19	2.66	2.69	2.67	2.67	583.66	579.00	567.51	566.64	-0.87	-0.15	-12.35	-2.13
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	197.76	195.77	193.68	193.65	2.64	2.69	2.70	2.70	522.90	525.73	523.52	522.65	-0.87	-0.17	-3.08	-0.59
Major Exporters	48.17	46.38	42.61	42.48	3.56	3.26	3.34	3.33	171.25	151.27	142.40	141.52	-0.88	-0.62	-9.75	-6.44
European Union	17.79	16.50	17.81	17.68	5.89	5.53	5.82	5.85	104.73	91.20	103.70	103.32	-0.38	-0.37	12.12	13.29
France	5.25	4.77	5.22	5.23	7.12	6.62	7.47	7.46	37.36	31.57	39.00	39.00	0.00	0.00	7.43	23.53
United Kingdom	2.09	1.64	2.00	2.00	8.01	7.08	8.00	8.03	16.70	11.57	16.00	16.05	0.05	0.31	4.48	38.68
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	0.97	0.97	23.77	24.00	10.00	10.00	0.00	0.00	-14.00	-58.33
Argentina	6.41	6.80	5.90	5.90	2.53	2.28	2.20	2.12	16.23	15.50	13.00	12.50	-0.50	-3.85	-3.00	-19.35
Major Importers	91.08	92.54	93.89	94.02	2.31	2.62	2.59	2.59	210.65	242.74	243.48	243.56	0.08	0.03	0.82	0.34
China	26.65	24.70	23.50	23.50	3.74	3.80	3.91	3.87	99.64	93.87	92.00	91.00	-1.00	-1.09	-2.87	-3.06
FSU-12	42.98	45.70	48.52	48.67	1.46	2.00	1.97	1.98	62.95	91.33	95.75	96.58	0.83	0.87	5.25	5.75
Russia	23.20	23.80	25.70	25.70	1.48	1.97	1.93	1.97	34.45	46.90	49.50	50.60	1.10	2.22	3.70	7.89
Ukraine	5.16	6.88	6.80	6.75	1.98	3.10	3.09	3.04	10.20	21.35	21.00	20.55	-0.45	-2.14	-0.80	-3.74
Kazakstan	10.50	10.70	11.50	11.70	0.87	1.19	1.13	1.09	9.10	12.70	13.00	12.70	-0.30	-2.31	0.00	0.00
Baltic States	0.60	0.58	0.58	0.55	3.03	2.84	2.75	3.34	1.81	1.63	1.60	1.85	0.25	15.67	0.21	12.98
Eastern Europe	9.29	10.13	9.64	9.64	3.11	3.43	3.20	3.20	28.87	34.71	30.79	30.79	0.00	0.00	-3.93	-11.31
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	1.57	1.57	1.66	3.25	2.90	2.90	0.00	0.00	-0.35	-10.77
Other Foreign	58.51	56.85	57.18	57.16	2.41	2.32	2.41	2.41	141.00	131.73	137.63	137.57	-0.06	-0.05	5.84	4.44
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	2.42	2.42	2.35	2.49	2.28	2.28	0.00	0.00	-0.21	-8.43
Others	11.84	12.99	12.08	12.06	1.52	1.61	1.69	1.69	18.01	20.90	20.40	20.34	-0.06	-0.32	-0.56	-2.68

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	296.56	299.38	294.81	294.46	2.90	2.97	2.92	2.93	859.82	888.96	859.95	861.59	1.64	0.19	-27.37	-3.08
United States	35.62	33.93	33.64	33.64	7.67	7.72	7.28	7.28	273.13	261.86	245.04	245.04	0.00	0.00	-16.82	-6.42
Total Foreign	260.94	265.45	261.17	260.82	2.25	2.36	2.35	2.36	586.69	627.10	614.91	616.55	1.64	0.27	-10.55	-1.68
Major Exporters	47.18	47.65	45.93	46.03	3.74	3.85	4.00	4.02	176.24	183.52	183.70	184.95	1.25	0.68	1.43	0.78
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	3.65	4.81	5.00	4.86	5.07	19.58	18.45	17.24	18.49	1.25	7.25	0.04	0.24
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	4.18	4.18	1.91	2.25	2.01	2.01	7.83	9.50	8.41	8.41	0.00	0.00	-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	76.28	79.24	77.40	77.10	2.91	3.18	3.16	3.18	222.16	251.75	244.26	244.91	0.65	0.27	-6.84	-2.72
FSU-12	31.23	32.74	31.85	31.56	1.58	1.90	1.91	1.92	49.49	62.35	60.83	60.53	-0.30	-0.50	-1.82	-2.92
Russia	19.60	20.60	19.75	19.78	1.44	1.71	1.72	1.68	28.20	35.15	33.90	33.30	-0.60	-1.77	-1.85	-5.26
Ukraine	6.45	6.73	7.06	6.70	2.01	2.53	2.42	2.55	12.99	17.03	17.05	17.10	0.05	0.29	0.07	0.41
Kazakhstan	1.97	2.07	2.07	2.12	1.05	1.38	1.21	1.27	2.08	2.86	2.50	2.70	0.20	8.00	-0.16	-5.69
Baltic States	1.01	0.94	0.94	0.91	2.20	2.07	2.07	2.08	2.23	1.94	1.94	1.89	-0.05	-2.63	-0.05	-2.63
European Union	19.20	19.54	19.27	19.28	5.59	5.46	5.46	5.50	107.38	106.67	105.14	106.07	0.93	0.88	-0.60	-0.56
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	3.74	4.07	3.97	3.97	7.49	6.97	7.54	7.55	28.03	28.41	29.92	29.99	0.07	0.23	1.58	5.57
Eastern Europe	15.11	15.60	15.03	15.03	2.45	3.34	3.28	3.29	37.01	52.09	49.28	49.36	0.08	0.16	-2.73	-5.24
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	138.56	137.84	137.69	1.37	1.38	1.36	1.36	188.29	191.83	186.95	186.69	-0.26	-0.14	-5.14	-2.68
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	2.97	2.97	42.70	36.70	37.16	37.16	0.00	0.00	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	2.38	1.81	1.81	1.79	1.81	4.51	4.51	4.45	4.30	-0.15	-3.37	-0.21	-4.55
Others	82.08	84.80	85.12	85.08	1.08	1.13	1.14	1.14	88.54	95.73	97.33	97.22	-0.11	-0.12	1.49	1.56

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	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
	2000/01	2001/02	Jan.	Feb.	2000/01	2001/02	Jan.	Feb.	2000/01	2001/02	Jan.	Feb.	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons							
World	136.89	137.65	136.14	136.07	4.29	4.35	4.34	4.35	587.71	598.30	590.52	592.53	2.01	0.34	-5.77	-0.96
United States	29.32	27.85	28.05	28.05	8.59	8.67	8.16	8.16	251.85	241.49	228.81	228.81	0.00	0.00	-12.68	-5.25
Total Foreign	107.58	109.80	108.09	108.02	3.12	3.25	3.35	3.37	335.85	356.82	361.72	363.73	2.01	0.56	6.91	1.94
Major Exporters	29.10	30.08	30.15	30.25	4.43	4.57	4.86	4.88	128.88	137.59	146.50	147.50	1.00	0.68	9.91	7.20
Argentina	2.82	2.45	2.35	2.45	5.46	5.88	5.74	5.92	15.40	14.40	13.50	14.50	1.00	7.41	0.10	0.69
South Africa	3.23	3.35	3.30	3.30	2.32	2.72	2.42	2.42	7.48	9.10	8.00	8.00	0.00	0.00	-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	20.91	22.06	21.55	21.49	3.91	4.31	4.28	4.34	81.72	94.97	92.17	93.38	1.21	1.31	-1.60	-1.68
Eastern Europe	6.66	7.01	6.65	6.65	2.72	3.96	3.96	3.97	18.12	27.74	26.29	26.37	0.08	0.30	-1.37	-4.95
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	4.15	4.46	4.29	4.37	9.12	8.89	9.07	9.04	37.82	39.69	38.90	39.44	0.54	1.39	-0.24	-0.62
France	1.77	1.91	1.82	1.82	9.10	8.61	8.90	8.90	16.07	16.48	16.20	16.20	0.00	0.00	-0.28	-1.68
Italy	1.06	1.11	1.06	1.14	9.53	9.52	9.91	9.47	10.14	10.55	10.50	10.80	0.30	2.86	0.25	2.33
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	2.75	2.86	2.73	2.59	2.47	2.67	3.02	7.52	6.81	7.65	8.24	0.59	7.72	1.43	21.00
Russia	0.80	0.70	0.75	0.63	1.94	1.14	1.47	2.40	1.55	0.80	1.10	1.50	0.40	36.36	0.70	87.50
Ukraine	1.28	1.12	1.20	1.20	3.01	3.24	3.33	3.50	3.85	3.64	4.00	4.20	0.20	5.00	0.56	15.35
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	4.00	4.00	0.12	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-5.26
Other Foreign	57.57	57.66	56.39	56.27	2.18	2.15	2.18	2.18	125.25	124.26	123.05	122.85	-0.20	-0.16	-1.41	-1.13
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	3.05	3.05	41.54	35.54	36.00	36.00	0.00	0.00	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	2.38	1.81	1.81	1.79	1.81	4.51	4.51	4.45	4.30	-0.15	-3.37	-0.21	-4.55
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	28.70	28.42	28.41	1.50	1.57	1.60	1.59	42.61	45.16	45.34	45.29	-0.05	-0.11	0.13	0.28

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	Jan.	Feb.	2000/01	2001/02	Jan.	Feb.	2000/01	2001/02	Jan.	Feb.	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons							
World	54.96	56.79	55.04	55.04	2.43	2.48	2.40	2.40	133.58	140.76	132.21	132.21	0.00	0.00	-8.55	-6.08
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	52.85	55.05	53.37	53.37	2.40	2.46	2.38	2.38	126.64	135.33	127.27	127.27	0.00	0.00	-8.06	-5.96
European Union	10.79	10.79	10.62	10.57	4.78	4.48	4.53	4.58	51.57	48.36	48.10	48.34	0.24	0.49	-0.03	-0.06
Denmark	0.74	0.76	0.83	0.83	5.37	5.39	5.00	4.92	3.98	4.07	4.15	4.08	-0.07	-1.69	0.01	0.29
France	1.54	1.71	1.64	1.64	6.33	5.75	6.71	6.71	9.72	9.81	11.00	11.00	0.00	0.00	1.19	12.16
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	3.38	3.50	3.59	1.26	1.13	1.23	1.24	0.01	1.22	0.11	10.12
Spain	3.31	2.99	3.10	3.10	3.41	2.09	2.65	2.68	11.28	6.25	8.20	8.30	0.10	1.22	2.06	32.91
United Kingdom	1.13	1.25	1.10	1.08	5.76	5.38	5.45	5.73	6.49	6.70	6.00	6.19	0.19	3.17	-0.51	-7.65
FSU-12	15.89	17.22	17.20	17.25	1.57	2.03	1.98	1.97	25.01	34.93	34.13	33.93	-0.20	-0.57	-1.00	-2.87
Russia	9.20	10.20	10.10	10.25	1.53	1.91	1.88	1.82	14.10	19.50	19.00	18.70	-0.30	-1.58	-0.80	-4.10
Ukraine	3.69	3.92	4.30	4.15	1.86	2.60	2.44	2.49	6.87	10.19	10.50	10.35	-0.15	-1.43	0.16	1.61
Kazakstan	1.63	1.70	1.70	1.75	1.03	1.29	1.18	1.26	1.68	2.20	2.00	2.20	0.20	10.00	0.00	0.00
Baltic States	0.65	0.60	0.60	0.63	2.25	2.19	2.18	2.11	1.47	1.32	1.31	1.34	0.02	1.67	0.02	1.21
Eastern Europe	2.82	2.97	3.10	3.10	2.64	3.31	2.99	2.99	7.46	9.84	9.26	9.26	0.00	0.00	-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	8.30	8.27	1.15	1.17	1.17	1.17	7.95	9.64	9.74	9.68	-0.06	-0.64	0.03	0.34

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
													From last year				
Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons									
World	13.90	14.18	14.03	13.90	1.88	1.89	1.86	1.81	26.09	26.84	26.03	25.21	-0.82	-3.14	-1.62	-6.05	
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	13.41	13.18	13.06	1.85	1.87	1.84	1.80	23.92	25.14	24.30	23.48	-0.82	-3.36	-1.65	-6.58	
FSU-12	5.39	5.87	5.36	5.26	1.39	1.64	1.53	1.40	7.50	9.65	8.21	7.36	-0.85	-10.35	-2.28	-23.68	
Russia	4.50	4.90	4.40	4.40	1.33	1.57	1.48	1.30	6.00	7.70	6.50	5.70	-0.80	-12.31	-2.00	-25.97	
Ukraine	0.48	0.56	0.60	0.50	1.83	2.00	1.67	1.90	0.88	1.12	1.00	0.95	-0.05	-5.00	-0.17	-14.87	
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	0.14	1.96	1.62	1.64	1.73	0.28	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.00	-0.41	0.00	0.83	
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	5.10	5.10	5.34	5.32	2.16	2.09	2.21	2.22	10.98	10.66	11.78	11.82	0.04	0.30	1.16	10.87	
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	1.96	2.10	2.09	3.48	3.17	3.39	3.44	6.77	6.20	7.14	7.18	0.04	0.49	0.98	15.76	
France	0.10	0.12	0.14	0.15	4.46	4.11	5.00	5.03	0.46	0.49	0.70	0.73	0.03	4.29	0.25	50.52	
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	0.14	0.14	0.15	0.15	2.26	2.21	3.02	2.41	0.32	0.31	0.45	0.35	-0.10	-22.22	0.04	12.90	
Finland	0.40	0.42	0.45	0.45	3.54	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	0.29	3.96	3.54	3.83	4.10	1.15	0.96	1.15	1.19	0.04	3.48	0.23	23.44	
Eastern Europe	1.10	1.06	1.14	1.14	1.79	2.18	2.12	2.12	1.97	2.30	2.42	2.42	0.00	0.00	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	Jan.	Feb.	2000/01	2001/02	Jan.	Feb.	2000/01	2001/02	Jan.	Feb.	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons							
World	9.34	9.48	9.14	9.03	2.05	2.42	2.26	2.30	19.15	22.92	20.63	20.77	0.13	0.64	-2.15	-9.38
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	9.22	9.38	9.02	8.91	2.06	2.43	2.27	2.31	18.94	22.74	20.46	20.59	0.13	0.65	-2.15	-9.45
FSU-12	4.99	5.35	5.57	5.52	1.59	1.89	1.86	1.91	7.92	10.10	10.35	10.55	0.20	1.93	0.45	4.49
Russia	3.50	3.60	3.90	3.90	1.56	1.83	1.79	1.82	5.45	6.60	7.00	7.10	0.10	1.43	0.50	7.58
Ukraine	0.64	0.88	0.80	0.75	1.52	2.07	1.75	2.00	0.97	1.82	1.40	1.50	0.10	7.14	-0.32	-17.67
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	0.13	2.23	2.04	2.06	2.34	0.48	0.38	0.39	0.31	-0.07	-18.70	-0.07	-18.06
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	3.90	3.72	3.19	3.18	2.64	3.24	3.01	3.01	10.28	12.03	9.59	9.59	0.01	0.05	-2.44	-20.27
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	0.00	-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	1.21	1.09	1.09	4.34	5.18	4.35	4.38	5.42	6.25	4.76	4.77	0.01	0.11	-1.49	-23.78
Denmark	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.05	5.14	5.31	5.00	4.60	0.26	0.33	0.25	0.23	-0.02	-8.00	-0.10	-30.09
France	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	4.56	4.14	4.14	4.66	0.15	0.12	0.12	0.14	0.02	12.50	0.02	16.38
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	0.10	0.11	0.11	1.89	1.06	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	0.03	0.02	0.03	5.34	5.29	5.00	5.00	0.19	0.18	0.10	0.13	0.03	25.00	-0.06	-30.56
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.	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
				Jan. Feb.				Jan. Feb.				Jan. Feb.		From last year			
Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons				MMT				MMT	
World	38.45	39.75	39.23	39.24	1.38	1.42	1.31	1.32	53.01	56.51	51.54	51.84	0.30	0.58	-4.67	-8.27	
United States	3.13	3.47	2.95	2.95	3.82	3.76	3.18	3.18	11.95	13.07	9.39	9.39	0.00	0.00	-3.68	-28.14	
Total Foreign	35.33	36.28	36.28	36.28	1.16	1.20	1.16	1.17	41.06	43.44	42.14	42.44	0.30	0.71	-0.99	-2.29	
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	5.00	2.71	2.75	2.50	2.75	0.25	10.00	0.00	0.00	
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	5.51	0.98	1.00	1.01	1.02	5.33	5.50	5.54	5.59	0.05	0.90	0.09	1.65	

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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.		From last month		From last year	
	2000/01	2001/02	Jan.	Feb.	2000/01	2001/02	Jan.	Feb.	2000/01	2001/02	Jan.	Feb.	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons				MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	151.46	151.17	144.84	144.81	3.91	3.92	3.91	3.92	397.91	398.44	380.28	381.69	1.42	0.37	-16.75	-4.20
United States	1.23	1.34	1.30	1.30	7.04	7.28	7.37	7.37	5.94	6.74	6.60	6.60	0.00	0.00	-0.13	-1.99
Total Foreign	150.23	149.83	143.54	143.51	3.88	3.89	3.88	3.89	391.97	391.71	373.67	375.09	1.42	0.38	-16.62	-4.24
Major Exporters	64.10	64.50	59.44	59.48	2.98	3.13	3.02	3.04	127.10	134.02	119.25	120.10	0.85	0.71	-13.92	-10.38
Vietnam	7.49	7.47	7.42	7.39	4.14	4.27	4.27	4.32	20.47	21.04	20.90	21.05	0.15	0.72	0.01	0.07
Thailand	9.89	10.13	9.92	9.99	2.61	2.62	2.52	2.61	17.06	17.50	16.50	17.20	0.70	4.24	-0.30	-1.71
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	21.99	22.00	21.99	21.96	3.78	3.82	3.82	3.85	53.52	54.37	54.16	54.74	0.58	1.07	0.36	0.67
Indonesia	11.60	11.50	11.50	11.50	4.44	4.46	4.46	4.48	32.96	33.09	32.83	33.20	0.37	1.12	0.11	0.34
Brazil	3.14	3.17	3.18	3.15	3.25	3.31	3.31	3.34	6.93	7.14	7.15	7.15	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.18
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	0.52	0.55	0.55	4.02	3.83	3.67	3.84	1.31	1.31	1.33	1.40	0.06	4.73	0.08	6.25
Philippines	4.03	4.08	4.10	4.10	3.11	3.19	3.11	3.17	8.14	8.45	8.30	8.45	0.15	1.81	0.00	0.00
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	62.11	62.07	4.82	4.70	4.72	4.72	211.35	203.32	200.27	200.25	-0.01	-0.01	-3.06	-1.51
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	6.35	6.35	5.29	5.52	4.93	4.93	0.00	0.00	-0.59	-10.66
Egypt	0.66	0.56	0.67	0.67	9.31	9.77	8.93	8.93	3.97	3.58	3.90	3.90	0.00	0.00	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	0.32	3.09	3.22	3.16	3.34	0.71	0.62	0.72	0.69	-0.03	-3.88	0.07	11.22
Russia	0.18	0.15	0.16	0.13	3.35	3.23	3.21	3.74	0.38	0.32	0.32	0.31	-0.01	-2.79	-0.01	-2.79
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	13.18	12.79	12.78	2.71	2.68	2.74	2.75	22.76	22.94	22.81	22.83	0.01	0.06	-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	Jan.	Feb.	2000/01	2001/02	Jan.	Feb.	2000/01	2001/02	Jan.	Feb.	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons							
World Total 1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	313.43	323.53	323.95	326.46	2.51	0.77	2.93	0.91
Total Foreign	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	228.54	233.70	240.49	243.00	2.51	1.04	9.30	3.98
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	7.48	-0.01	-0.13	0.24	3.30
Major Oilseed	174.64	177.46	176.31	176.32	1.72	1.75	1.77	1.78	300.61	311.11	311.23	313.75	2.52	0.81	2.65	0.85
United States	36.81	37.32	36.16	36.16	2.31	2.41	2.31	2.31	84.89	89.83	83.46	83.46	0.00	0.00	-6.37	-7.09
Foreign Oilseed	137.83	140.14	140.15	140.16	1.57	1.58	1.63	1.64	215.72	221.27	227.77	230.29	2.52	1.11	9.02	4.08
South America	30.47	33.64	36.81	36.83	2.54	2.50	2.56	2.61	77.54	84.20	94.20	96.13	1.93	2.04	11.93	14.16
Brazil	14.95	17.26	18.87	18.89	2.73	2.61	2.68	2.79	40.81	45.10	50.62	52.65	2.03	4.00	7.55	16.73
Argentina	12.92	13.76	15.11	15.11	2.44	2.48	2.51	2.50	31.53	34.14	37.86	37.76	-0.10	-0.26	3.62	10.60
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	1.91	51.13	52.19	51.62	51.82	0.20	0.38	-0.37	-0.72
India	29.70	30.58	29.20	29.20	0.70	0.79	0.76	0.76	20.83	24.05	22.18	22.13	-0.05	-0.23	-1.93	-8.00
European Union	5.81	5.85	5.53	5.54	2.44	2.38	2.46	2.46	14.18	13.92	13.57	13.62	0.05	0.37	-0.30	-2.12
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	0.43	2.88	2.57	3.33	3.42	1.16	1.16	1.40	1.47	0.07	5.00	0.31	26.83
FSU-12	11.36	10.20	10.79	10.79	0.99	0.90	0.99	1.02	11.27	9.21	10.65	11.02	0.37	3.48	1.81	19.60
Russia	5.19	4.43	4.75	4.75	0.85	0.72	0.85	0.87	4.41	3.19	4.02	4.14	0.12	2.99	0.95	29.78
Ukraine	3.06	2.58	2.89	2.89	1.19	0.95	1.10	1.19	3.65	2.46	3.19	3.44	0.25	7.84	0.98	39.84
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	1.25	1.25	4.11	3.86	3.91	3.91	0.00	0.00	0.06	1.48
Eastern Europe	3.18	3.10	3.19	3.18	1.45	1.72	1.67	1.70	4.62	5.32	5.32	5.41	0.09	1.65	0.09	1.63
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	1.88	1.74	1.93	0.72	0.89	0.93	1.03	0.10	10.72	0.14	15.81
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	17.25	17.23	0.98	0.98	0.91	0.90	17.68	17.68	15.63	15.57	-0.06	-0.38	-2.10	-11.90

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	Jan.	Feb.	2000/01	2001/02	Jan.	Feb.	2000/01	2001/02	Jan.	Feb.	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons							
World	75.35	79.41	81.49	81.49	2.32	2.32	2.34	2.37	175.10	184.30	190.89	192.88	1.99	1.04	8.58	4.66
United States	29.30	29.53	29.20	29.20	2.56	2.66	2.54	2.54	75.06	78.67	74.29	74.29	0.00	0.00	-4.38	-5.57
Total Foreign	46.04	49.87	52.29	52.29	2.17	2.12	2.23	2.27	100.04	105.63	116.60	118.59	1.99	1.71	12.96	12.27
Major Exporter	25.68	29.17	31.95	31.95	2.74	2.63	2.70	2.76	70.32	76.60	86.20	88.20	2.00	2.32	11.60	15.14
Brazil	13.93	16.35	18.00	18.00	2.80	2.66	2.72	2.83	39.00	43.50	49.00	51.00	2.00	4.08	7.50	17.24
Argentina	10.40	11.40	12.50	12.50	2.67	2.63	2.68	2.68	27.80	30.00	33.50	33.50	0.00	0.00	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	30.39	-0.01	-0.03	1.36	4.70
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	0.87	0.41	0.42	0.48	0.47	-0.01	-2.11	0.04	9.67
Russia	0.34	0.42	0.43	0.43	1.01	0.83	0.86	0.84	0.34	0.35	0.37	0.36	-0.01	-2.70	0.01	2.86
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	Jan.	Feb.	2000/01	2001/02	Jan.	Feb.	2000/01	2001/02	Jan.	Feb.				
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons				MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	31.21	32.80	29.75	29.73	1.07	1.12	1.11	1.12	33.50	36.59	33.10	33.19	0.09	0.26	-3.40	-9.30
United States	5.28	5.60	5.02	5.02	1.11	1.21	1.16	1.16	5.84	6.76	5.82	5.82	0.00	0.00	-0.94	-13.86
Total Foreign	25.93	27.21	24.73	24.71	1.07	1.10	1.10	1.11	27.66	29.83	27.28	27.37	0.09	0.32	-2.47	-8.27
China	4.06	4.82	4.20	4.20	1.96	1.98	2.01	2.05	7.96	9.56	8.42	8.62	0.20	2.33	-0.94	-9.83
FSU-12	2.41	2.49	2.44	2.44	1.12	1.23	1.19	1.19	2.70	3.06	2.92	2.92	0.00	0.00	-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	0.60	4.90	5.10	4.75	4.70	-0.05	-1.05	-0.40	-7.84
Pakistan	2.93	3.13	2.70	2.70	1.22	1.11	1.30	1.30	3.57	3.48	3.50	3.50	0.00	0.00	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	0.63	0.63	1.21	1.70	1.40	1.40	0.00	0.00	-0.30	-17.72
Australia	0.51	0.42	0.23	0.23	2.10	2.30	2.13	2.00	1.06	0.97	0.48	0.45	-0.03	-6.25	-0.52	-53.51
Egypt	0.22	0.32	0.33	0.31	1.37	1.37	1.37	1.49	0.31	0.43	0.45	0.46	0.02	3.37	0.03	6.48
Argentina	0.38	0.17	0.16	0.16	0.75	0.67	0.69	0.71	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	2.94	0.74	0.71	0.55	0.53	-0.02	-3.64	-0.18	-24.82
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	2.02	2.02	0.49	0.44	0.48	0.47	0.91	0.93	0.98	0.95	-0.03	-2.56	0.02	2.26

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.		From last month		From last year	
	2000/01	2001/02	Jan.	Feb.	2000/01	2001/02	Jan.	Feb.	2000/01	2001/02	Jan.	Feb.	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons				MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	22.64	22.75	22.42	22.42	1.37	1.45	1.41	1.41	31.11	33.10	31.57	31.57	0.00	0.00	-1.53	-4.63
United States	0.54	0.57	0.53	0.53	2.74	3.40	2.87	2.87	1.48	1.94	1.51	1.51	0.00	0.00	-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	Jan.	Feb.	2000/01	2001/02	Jan.	Feb.	2000/01	2001/02	Jan.	Feb.	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons							
World	20.33	19.16	20.35	20.36	1.15	1.11	1.16	1.17	23.31	21.23	23.54	23.92	0.37	1.58	2.68	12.63
United States	1.07	1.03	0.89	0.89	1.50	1.50	1.27	1.27	1.61	1.55	1.13	1.13	0.00	0.00	-0.42	-26.95
Total Foreign	19.26	18.12	19.45	19.47	1.13	1.09	1.15	1.17	21.70	19.68	22.41	22.78	0.37	1.66	3.10	15.75
FSU-12	7.95	6.67	7.28	7.28	0.98	0.80	0.95	1.00	7.76	5.34	6.89	7.27	0.38	5.52	1.93	36.17
Russia	4.63	3.80	4.10	4.10	0.85	0.71	0.85	0.89	3.92	2.70	3.50	3.63	0.13	3.71	0.93	34.44
Ukraine	2.84	2.40	2.70	2.70	1.22	0.94	1.11	1.20	3.46	2.25	3.00	3.25	0.25	8.33	1.00	44.38
Argentina	1.89	1.98	2.30	2.30	1.62	1.87	1.74	1.70	3.05	3.70	4.00	3.90	-0.10	-2.50	0.20	5.41
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	1.88	1.13	1.26	1.39	1.43	2.10	2.30	2.62	2.69	0.07	2.56	0.39	16.72
Hungary	0.30	0.34	0.39	0.39	1.67	1.88	1.79	2.00	0.50	0.63	0.70	0.78	0.08	11.29	0.15	23.26
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	0.02	2.10	2.17	2.17	2.21	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.05	-0.01	-18.46	-0.01	-18.46
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	0.66	0.65	0.71	0.73	1.06	1.10	1.14	1.14	0.70	0.71	0.81	0.83	0.03	3.09	0.12	17.46

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

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production				
	2000/01	Prel.	2002/03 Proj.		2000/01	Prel.	2002/03 Proj.		2000/01	Prel.	2002/03 Proj.		From last month	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons								
World	25.11	23.34	22.30	22.31	1.50	1.54	1.44	1.44	37.60	35.88	32.13	32.20	0.07	0.22	-3.68	-10.27	
United States	0.61	0.59	0.52	0.52	1.50	1.54	1.37	1.37	0.91	0.91	0.71	0.71	0.00	0.00	-0.20	-22.25	
Total Foreign	24.50	22.75	21.78	21.79	1.50	1.54	1.44	1.44	36.69	34.97	31.42	31.49	0.07	0.23	-3.48	-9.95	
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	3.11	2.98	2.95	2.98	2.98	9.06	8.91	9.23	9.28	0.05	0.54	0.37	4.11	
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	0.43	2.88	2.57	3.33	3.42	1.16	1.16	1.40	1.47	0.07	5.00	0.31	26.83	
Denmark	0.10	0.08	0.09	0.09	2.95	2.68	2.65	2.53	0.29	0.21	0.23	0.22	-0.01	-4.44	0.00	1.42	
Sweden	0.05	0.04	0.07	0.07	2.56	2.55	2.54	2.38	0.12	0.11	0.17	0.16	-0.01	-6.06	0.04	38.39	
Eastern Europe	1.06	1.06	1.03	1.03	2.08	2.42	2.12	2.14	2.20	2.56	2.18	2.20	0.02	0.97	-0.36	-14.19	
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	0.54	0.54	0.54	0.67	0.72	0.68	0.68	0.40	0.39	0.37	0.37	0.00	0.00	-0.02	-5.19	
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.	2002/03 Proj.	Jan.	Feb.	From last month		From last year	
	2000/01	2001/02			MMT	Percent	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	7.48	-0.01	-0.13	0.24	3.30
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	0.35	-0.01	-2.78	0.00	0.00
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	25.66	-0.01	-0.04	0.32	1.27
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	0.77	-0.01	-1.28	0.01	1.32
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.	Prel.	2002/03 Proj.	Prel.	2002/03 Proj.	From last month	From last year		
	2000/01	2001/02	Jan.	Feb.	2000/01	2001/02	Jan.	Feb.	2000/01	2001/02	Jan.	Feb.	MBales	Percent	MBales	Percent
	Million hectares				Kilograms per hectare				Million 480 lb. bales							
World	32.19	33.88	30.82	30.80	599.90	631.99	617.44	619.56	88.68	98.35	87.40	87.64	0.24	0.27	-10.71	-10.88
United States	5.28	5.60	5.02	5.02	708.50	789.94	743.02	743.02	17.19	20.30	17.15	17.15	0.00	0.00	-3.16	-15.55
Total Foreign	26.90	28.29	25.80	25.78	578.58	600.75	592.99	595.50	71.49	78.05	70.26	70.50	0.24	0.34	-7.55	-9.67
Major Exporters	14.59	15.53	14.27	14.25	778.25	805.87	790.19	798.23	52.16	57.47	51.78	52.23	0.45	0.87	-5.25	-9.13
China	4.06	4.82	4.20	4.20	1,089.17	1,102.18	1,114.55	1,140.47	20.30	24.40	21.50	22.00	0.50	2.33	-2.40	-9.84
Pakistan	2.93	3.13	2.70	2.70	609.75	577.36	645.12	645.12	8.20	8.30	8.00	8.00	0.00	0.00	-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	612.91	612.91	6.39	7.35	6.88	6.88	0.00	0.00	-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	614.95	614.95	1.16	1.60	1.48	1.48	0.00	0.00	-0.12	-7.50
Egypt	0.22	0.32	0.33	0.31	898.24	996.01	837.41	916.00	0.92	1.44	1.25	1.30	0.05	4.00	-0.14	-9.78
African Franc Zd	2.05	2.44	2.35	2.35	341.99	400.77	358.25	358.25	3.22	4.50	3.87	3.87	0.00	0.00	-0.63	-13.90
Southern Hemis	2.04	1.49	1.36	1.35	982.55	1,061.22	931.97	919.29	9.20	7.24	5.80	5.70	-0.10	-1.72	-1.54	-21.25
Argentina	0.38	0.17	0.16	0.16	421.13	395.87	408.24	421.41	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	1,354.74	3.70	3.20	1.50	1.40	-0.10	-6.67	-1.80	-56.25
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	11.01	11.01	310.71	318.47	320.70	316.55	16.78	17.80	16.21	16.00	-0.21	-1.30	-1.80	-10.10
India	8.58	8.73	7.80	7.80	277.52	306.76	312.63	309.84	10.93	12.30	11.20	11.10	-0.10	-0.89	-1.20	-9.76
Others	3.18	3.44	3.21	3.21	400.25	348.19	340.35	332.87	5.84	5.50	5.01	4.90	-0.11	-2.20	-0.60	-10.88

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TABLE 18

The table below presents a 21-year record of the differences between the February projection and the final estimate. Using world wheat production as an example, changes between the February projection and the final estimate have averaged 2.3 million tons (0.4 percent) and ranged from -7.3 to 6.8 million tons. The February projection has been below the final 16 times and above the final 5 times.

RELIABILITY OF PRODUCTION PROJECTIONS

COMMODITY AND		PROJECTION AND FINAL ESTIMATES, 1981/82 - 2001/02 1/					
REGION		Difference		Lowest Highest Difference		Below Final	Above Final
		Average	Average	Lowest	Highest		
WHEAT		Percent		---Million metric tons---		Number of years 2/	
World		0.4	2.3	-7.3	6.8	16	5
U.S.		0.1	0.0	-0.2	0.1	9	6
Foreign		0.5	2.3	-7.3	6.8	16	5
COARSE GRAINS 3/							
World		0.8	6.7	-17.7	7.3	15	6
U.S.		0.1	0.1	-0.2	1.3	11	5
Foreign		1.1	6.8	-17.7	7.3	13	7
RICE (Milled)							
World		1.4	4.7	-14.0	1.9	17	4
U.S.		1.1	0.1	-0.3	0.2	7	3
Foreign		1.4	4.7	-14.0	1.8	17	4
SOYBEANS							
World		1.7	2.1	-4.8	2.1	15	6
U.S.		1.0	0.5	-1.6	1.8	8	9
Foreign		3.2	2.0	-5.2	2.2	17	4
COTTON		---Million 480-lb. bales---					
World		1.8	1.5	-5.4	2.8	15	6
U.S.		0.6	0.1	-0.2	0.3	6	14
Foreign		2.2	1.5	-5.7	2.7	15	6
UNITED STATES		-----Million bushels-----					
CORN		0.1	3	-8	38	2	1
SORGHUM		0.1	0	0	4	0	2
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.