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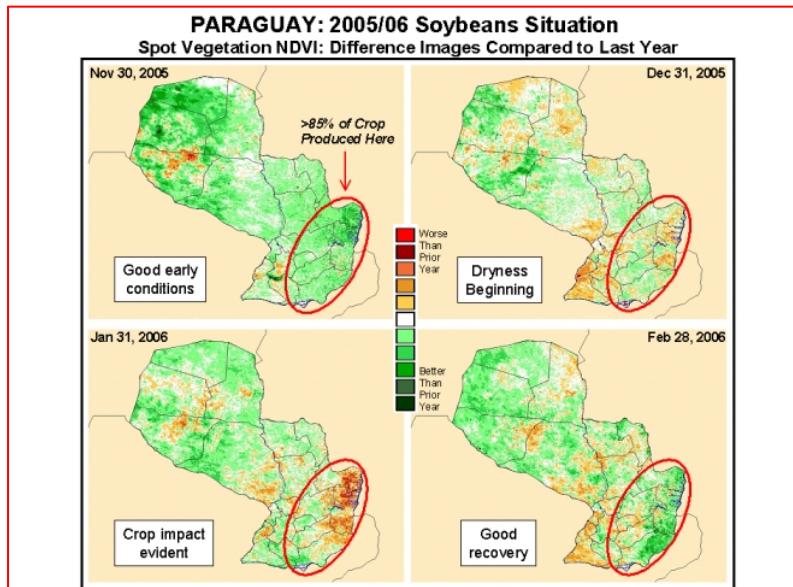
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## Paraguay Soybean Output Reduced Due to Excessive Heat And Dryness in January

Paraguay's 2005/06 soybean crop is estimated at 4.0 million tons, down 0.5 million from last month and basically unchanged from last year's drought-affected crop. Harvested area is unchanged at 2.0 million hectares, and identical to last year. News reports from Paraguay indicated that early-maturing soybean varieties were suffering extensive yield losses in January owing to a month of dry weather and excessively hot temperatures. Daytime high temperatures were reported in the 40-degree Celsius range, at a time when early soy varieties would have been in reproductive growth phases. Paraguayan authorities reported that an unusually large area of the national crop was sown to early varieties this year in hopes of escaping a second year of late-season drought. Unfortunately, the hot-dry weather came early instead. Satellite image-derived vegetative indices clearly illustrated the intensification of crop stress during December and January, validating in-country harvest reports that yields had been seriously affected in the major eastern growing areas of Paraguay. Fortunately, the country began receiving cooler and wetter weather in late January, enabling later maturing soy crops to recover to near-normal levels. (For more information, contact Michael Shean at 202-720-7366.)



## Brazil Soybean Crop Estimated Lower

Brazil's 2005/06 soybean crop is estimated at a record 57.0 million tons, down 3 percent from last month owing to slightly reduced yields in Paraná and Mato Grosso do Sul. Harvested soybean area is estimated at a near-record 22.1 million hectares, down 4 percent from last year. Soybean yield is estimated at 2.58 tons per hectare, which is very near the 5-year average. Recent Brazilian government crop surveys have indicated that sown soybean area in the major

producing center-west states was slightly higher than previously reported. Farmers apparently reduced crop acreage only marginally this year (3.5 percent) despite their reported financial difficulties. Given falling international soybean prices and a strengthening currency since planting, domestic soy prices in many regions are below the cost of production. The average farmer's financial situation has considerably worsened as a result, and the Agriculture Ministry reported it expects significantly reduced plantings next year. This year's weather pattern during the soybean-growing season (October 2005 – March 2006) was generally benign, with far more favorable precipitation received over the majority of regions than last year. This led to markedly increased crop yields in key states such as Rio Grande do Sul and Mato Grosso do Sul, which were severely affected by drought and high temperatures last season. The overall effect of timely and well-distributed rains was that national soybean yields increased by over 13 percent compared to last year. The soybean harvest was close to 60 percent complete by April 7. (*For more information, contact Michael Shean at 202-720-7366.*)

### **Argentina Corn Area and Production Decreased Due to Adverse Weather**

Argentina's corn production for 2005/06 is forecast at 14.0 million tons, down 10 percent from last month, and down 32 percent from last year. Harvested corn area for 2005/06 is forecast at 2.2 million hectares, down 4 percent from last month and down 21 percent from last year. Yield is forecast at 6.36 tons per hectare, which is down 6 percent from last month and down 14 percent from last year. As of March 30, harvest progress was 19 percent complete, compared to 38 percent complete at this time last year. Entre Ríos and Santa Fe provinces, which are 93 and 43 percent complete, lead harvest progress. Buenos Aires and Córdoba provinces, which account for the majority of corn area, are only 14 and 7 percent complete, respectively. Harvested area has been reduced this month based on the Argentine Ministry of Agriculture's planted area and non-harvestable area estimates for each delegation. Additionally, FAS crop travel revealed that more planted area was being cut for silage due to lower than expected yields. Yield has decreased this month based on results of FAS crop travel and low early harvest results. Yields are lower than last year because of unfavorable weather in many parts of Argentina. While corn in parts of Buenos Aires was damaged because of December frosts, corn in Santa Fe, Córdoba, and northern Buenos Aires provinces was damaged due to severe dryness and heat during December and January. (*For more information, contact Nicole Wagner at 202-720-0882.*)

### **Pakistan Wheat Crop at a Record High Due to Favorable Weather**

Pakistan's 2005/06 wheat output is estimated at a record 21.6 million tons, up 0.6 million from last month and up 2.1 million from last season's crop. The area forecast is 8.3 million hectares, unchanged from last month, but up 1 percent from last season. The wheat crop was sown during November 2004 and harvested in April 2005. USDA refers to this crop as part of the 2005/06 marketing year, while in Pakistan it is accounted for in the 2004/05. The recently released data from Pakistan's Ministry of Food, Agriculture, and Livestock reveals a record production for the crop harvested in April 2005. The record yield of 2.6 tons per hectare is 4 percent higher than the previous record set in 2000/01. The higher yield is attributable to largely positive seasonal conditions, adequate irrigation water, good management practices and an increased application of fertilizers and herbicides. The province of Punjab accounts for the bulk of Pakistan's wheat

production, and produces, on average, about 80 percent of the total crop. (*For more information, contact Jim Crutchfield at 202-690-0135.*)

## **India Rice Production Boosted by Mid-Monsoon**

India's 2005/06 rice output is estimated at 87.9 million tons, up 0.9 million from last month and 2.6 million from last season's crop. The area forecast is 43.4 million hectares, unchanged from last month, but up 1.1 million from last year. The 2005/06 Kharif, or fall harvested crop, contributes approximately 86 percent to the total crop, and the Rabi, or the summer harvested crop, is normally about 14 percent of the total. A late monsoon arrival delayed sowing operations in some regions; however, a mid-monsoon season revival allowed sowing to continue later than normal for the Kharif crop. The top four producing states are West Bengal (16 percent), Uttar Pradesh (14 percent), Andhra Pradesh (12 percent), and Punjab (10 percent). Increased government rice procurement supports the higher production figure. Government procurement for 2005/06 (Oct-Sep) was 21.1 million tons through March 20, compared with 19.1 million tons in 2004/05. All major rice-producing states, except Punjab, have registered higher procurement this year. (*For more information, contact Jim Crutchfield at 202-690-0135.*)

This report uses information from the Foreign Agricultural Service's (FAS) global network of agricultural attachés and counselors, official statistics of foreign governments and other foreign source materials, and the analysis of economic data and satellite imagery. 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 Committee. 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-433), Apr. 10, 2006.

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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			EU-25	Other Europe		Asia						South America		Selected Other			All Others				
			United States	Canada	Mexico		Russia	Ukraine	China	India	Indonesia	Pakistan	Thailand	Argentina	Brazil	Australia	South Africa	Turkey						
---Million metric tons---																								
<b>Wheat</b>																								
2003/04	554.58	490.77	63.81	23.55	2.70	106.88	34.10	3.60	86.49	65.10	0.00	19.18	0.00	14.50	5.85	26.13	1.54	16.80	84.34					
2004/05 prel.	628.83	570.09	58.74	25.86	2.42	136.77	45.40	17.50	91.95	72.06	0.00	19.50	0.00	16.00	5.85	22.60	1.68	18.50	94.00					
2005/06 proj.																								
Mar.	616.77	559.49	57.28	26.80	3.00	122.95	47.60	18.70	97.00	72.00	0.00	21.00	0.00	12.10	4.87	24.50	1.80	18.00	89.17					
Apr.	619.25	561.97	57.28	26.80	3.02	122.59	47.70	18.70	97.00	72.00	0.00	21.60	0.00	12.10	4.87	24.50	1.89	18.00	91.20					
<b>Coarse Grains</b>																								
2003/04	913.22	638.12	275.10	26.33	30.10	123.00	30.50	15.60	123.95	37.81	6.35	1.79	4.24	18.60	44.88	14.86	10.36	10.04	139.73					
2004/05 prel.	1,012.29	692.87	319.42	26.45	28.92	150.75	29.60	23.00	138.25	34.15	7.20	1.98	4.41	24.90	37.88	11.57	12.21	11.05	150.57					
2005/06 proj.																								
Mar.	961.81	663.08	298.74	25.98	26.78	131.82	27.65	18.14	142.10	33.40	6.60	1.98	4.34	19.20	44.13	13.96	7.90	11.35	147.76					
Apr.	961.30	662.57	298.74	25.98	26.78	131.79	27.60	18.14	142.10	33.67	7.50	1.98	4.30	17.40	43.99	13.96	7.88	11.95	147.56					
<b>Rice (Milled)</b>																								
2003/04	391.38	384.96	6.42	0.00	0.20	1.73	0.29	0.06	112.46	88.28	35.02	4.85	18.01	0.74	8.71	0.40	0.00	0.27	113.95					
2004/05 prel.	402.68	395.21	7.46	0.00	0.20	1.86	0.31	0.05	125.36	85.31	34.83	4.92	17.36	0.68	9.00	0.23	0.00	0.33	114.78					
2005/06 proj.																								
Mar.	409.68	402.59	7.09	0.00	0.20	1.71	0.38	0.06	127.40	87.00	34.50	5.50	17.90	0.66	7.80	0.72	0.00	0.37	118.41					
Apr.	410.98	403.89	7.09	0.00	0.18	1.71	0.38	0.06	127.40	87.86	34.96	5.50	18.00	0.68	7.80	0.72	0.00	0.36	118.29					
<b>Total Grains 1/</b>																								
2003/04	1,859.19	1,513.85	345.33	49.88	33.00	231.60	64.89	19.26	322.91	191.19	41.37	25.82	22.25	33.84	59.44	41.39	11.90	27.11	338.02					
2004/05 prel.	2,043.79	1,658.17	385.62	52.31	31.53	289.39	75.31	40.55	355.57	191.52	42.03	26.40	21.77	41.59	52.72	34.40	13.89	29.87	359.35					
2005/06 proj.																								
Mar.	1,988.26	1,625.16	363.10	52.78	29.98	256.48	75.63	36.90	366.50	192.40	41.10	28.48	22.24	31.96	56.80	39.17	9.70	29.71	355.34					
Apr.	1,991.53	1,628.43	363.10	52.78	29.98	256.09	75.68	36.90	366.50	193.53	42.46	29.08	22.30	30.17	56.66	39.17	9.77	30.31	357.06					
<b>Oilseeds 2/</b>																								
2003/04	334.89	258.29	76.60	9.18	0.34	16.44	5.44	4.54	50.85	28.94	1.96	3.76	0.34	36.84	53.54	2.36	1.04	2.06	40.67					
2004/05 prel.	380.67	284.69	95.98	10.83	0.44	21.06	5.63	3.56	57.97	28.62	1.99	5.36	0.37	43.43	55.65	2.57	1.00	2.15	44.07					
2005/06 proj.																								
Mar.	392.99	296.55	96.44	12.91	0.43	20.84	7.25	5.60	57.66	29.05	2.02	4.73	0.38	44.90	60.51	2.39	1.24	1.91	44.74					
Apr.	391.03	294.53	96.50	12.91	0.43	20.79	7.44	5.60	57.66	29.05	2.02	4.73	0.38	44.85	59.08	2.39	1.08	1.91	44.22					
---Million 480 pound bales---																								
<b>Cotton</b>																								
2003/04	95.26	77.01	18.26	0.00	0.36	1.96	0.00	0.00	18.26	14.00	0.03	7.75	0.06	0.52	6.02	1.70	0.13	4.10	22.14					
2004/05 prel.	120.50	97.25	23.25	0.00	0.63	2.30	0.00	0.00	23.25	19.00	0.03	11.30	0.06	0.68	5.90	3.00	0.10	4.15	26.86					
2005/06 proj.																								
Mar.	113.34	89.62	23.72	0.00	0.64	2.48	0.00	0.00	26.20	18.30	0.03	9.75	0.05	0.61	4.50	2.60	0.10	3.55	20.82					
Apr.	113.38	89.48	23.90	0.00	0.64	2.48	0.00	0.00	26.20	18.30	0.03	9.75	0.05	0.55	4.50	2.60	0.10	3.55	20.74					

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.		2005/06 Proj.		Prel.		2005/06 Proj.		Prel.		2005/06 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	2003/04	2004/05	Mar.	Apr.	2003/04	2004/05	Mar.	Apr.	2003/04	2004/05	Mar.	Apr.	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons				MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	209.86	218.61	217.66	217.92	2.64	2.88	2.83	2.84	554.58	628.83	616.77	619.25	2.48	0.40	-9.57	-1.52
United States	21.47	20.23	20.28	20.28	2.97	2.90	2.82	2.82	63.81	58.74	57.28	57.28	0.00	0.00	-1.46	-2.48
Total Foreign	188.38	198.38	197.38	197.64	2.61	2.87	2.83	2.84	490.77	570.09	559.49	561.97	2.48	0.44	-8.12	-1.42
North & South America																
Canada	10.47	9.86	9.83	9.83	2.25	2.62	2.73	2.73	23.55	25.86	26.80	26.80	0.00	0.00	0.94	3.63
Mexico	0.60	0.51	0.65	0.55	4.50	4.75	4.62	5.49	2.70	2.42	3.00	3.02	0.02	0.67	0.60	24.79
Argentina	5.70	6.10	4.80	4.80	2.54	2.62	2.52	2.52	14.50	16.00	12.10	12.10	0.00	0.00	-3.90	-24.38
Brazil	2.46	2.76	2.36	2.36	2.37	2.12	2.06	2.06	5.85	5.85	4.87	4.87	0.00	0.00	-0.97	-16.63
Europe																
EU - 25	22.04	23.24	22.53	22.53	4.85	5.88	5.46	5.44	106.88	136.77	122.95	122.59	-0.36	-0.29	-14.18	-10.37
EU - 15	17.08	17.92	17.37	17.37	5.30	6.25	5.79	5.79	90.59	111.99	100.62	100.62	0.00	0.00	-11.37	-10.16
France	4.92	5.24	5.29	5.29	6.23	7.58	6.98	6.98	30.64	39.71	36.90	36.90	0.00	0.00	-2.81	-7.08
United Kingdom	1.84	1.99	1.88	1.88	7.78	7.78	7.97	7.97	14.29	15.47	14.95	14.95	0.00	0.00	-0.52	-3.38
Germany	2.96	3.11	3.20	3.20	6.50	8.17	7.45	7.45	19.26	25.43	23.85	23.85	0.00	0.00	-1.58	-6.20
NMS - 10	4.96	5.33	5.16	5.16	3.28	4.65	4.33	4.26	16.28	24.79	22.33	21.98	-0.36	-1.59	-2.81	-11.34
Poland	2.31	2.31	2.20	2.20	3.40	4.28	4.00	4.00	7.86	9.89	8.80	8.80	0.00	0.00	-1.09	-11.04
Hungary	1.11	1.15	1.13	1.13	2.61	5.04	4.51	4.51	2.90	5.80	5.10	5.10	0.00	0.00	-0.70	-12.07
Other Europe																
Bulgaria	0.75	0.95	1.00	1.00	2.27	3.79	3.10	3.10	1.70	3.60	3.10	3.10	0.00	0.00	-0.50	-13.89
Romania	1.50	1.80	2.10	2.10	1.33	3.61	2.81	2.81	2.00	6.50	5.90	5.90	0.00	0.00	-0.60	-9.23
Russian Fed.	22.15	24.20	25.50	25.40	1.54	1.88	1.87	1.88	34.10	45.40	47.60	47.70	0.10	0.21	2.30	5.07
Ukraine	2.45	5.90	6.57	6.57	1.47	2.97	2.85	2.85	3.60	17.50	18.70	18.70	0.00	0.00	1.20	6.86
Kazakhstan	11.30	11.80	11.80	11.80	0.97	0.84	0.93	0.93	11.00	9.95	11.00	11.00	0.00	0.00	1.05	10.55
Asia & Oceania																
Australia	13.07	13.77	12.60	12.60	2.00	1.64	1.94	1.94	26.13	22.60	24.50	24.50	0.00	0.00	1.90	8.41
Bangladesh	0.57	0.56	0.57	0.57	2.21	1.76	1.75	1.75	1.25	0.98	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	2.46
China	22.00	21.63	22.85	22.85	3.93	4.25	4.25	4.25	86.49	91.95	97.00	97.00	0.00	0.00	5.05	5.49
India	24.86	26.62	26.30	26.50	2.62	2.71	2.74	2.72	65.10	72.06	72.00	72.00	0.00	0.00	-0.06	-0.08
Iran	6.50	6.60	6.80	6.80	2.08	2.12	2.13	2.13	13.50	14.00	14.50	14.50	0.00	0.00	0.50	3.57
Pakistan	8.03	8.22	8.30	8.30	2.39	2.37	2.53	2.60	19.18	19.50	21.00	21.60	0.60	2.86	2.10	10.77
Saudi Arabia	0.45	0.32	0.42	0.34	4.71	6.56	5.00	6.57	2.10	2.10	2.20	2.20	0.10	4.76	0.10	4.76
Turkey	8.60	8.60	8.60	8.60	1.95	2.15	2.09	2.09	16.80	18.50	18.00	18.00	0.00	0.00	-0.50	-2.70
Africa																
Algeria	2.76	2.00	1.40	1.40	1.08	1.30	1.07	1.07	2.97	2.60	1.50	1.50	0.00	0.00	-1.10	-42.35
Morocco	2.99	3.06	2.97	2.97	1.72	1.81	1.03	1.03	5.15	5.54	3.04	3.04	0.00	0.00	-2.50	-45.07
South Africa	0.75	0.83	0.80	0.80	2.06	2.02	2.25	2.36	1.54	1.68	1.80	1.89	0.09	4.78	0.21	12.26
Egypt	1.03	1.09	1.12	1.26	6.26	6.56	6.07	6.50	6.44	7.18	6.80	8.18	1.38	20.35	1.01	14.03
Others	17.36	17.96	17.51	17.72	2.20	2.31	2.30	2.30	38.23	41.55	40.23	40.77	0.55	1.36	-0.78	-1.87

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

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production			
	Prel. 2003/04	2004/05	2005/06 Proj. Mar.	Apr.	Prel. 2003/04	2004/05	2005/06 Proj. Mar.	Apr.	Prel. 2003/04	2004/05	2005/06 Proj. Mar.	Apr.	From last month	From last year		
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons				MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	306.63	302.35	301.65	300.00	2.98	3.35	3.19	3.20	913.22	1,012.29	961.81	961.30	-0.51	-0.05	-50.99	-5.04
United States	34.81	34.91	34.89	34.89	7.90	9.15	8.56	8.56	275.10	319.42	298.74	298.74	0.00	0.00	-20.68	-6.47
Total Foreign	271.82	267.45	266.76	265.11	2.35	2.59	2.49	2.50	638.12	692.87	663.08	662.57	-0.51	-0.08	-30.30	-4.37
North & South America																
Canada	7.53	6.71	6.58	6.58	3.49	3.94	3.95	3.95	26.33	26.45	25.98	25.98	0.00	0.00	-0.46	-1.75
Mexico	9.98	9.79	8.61	8.77	3.02	2.95	3.11	3.05	30.10	28.92	26.78	26.78	0.00	0.00	-2.14	-7.38
Argentina	3.38	3.98	3.34	3.24	5.50	6.26	5.75	5.37	18.60	24.90	19.20	17.40	-1.80	-9.38	-7.50	-30.13
Brazil	13.79	12.87	14.25	14.15	3.26	2.94	3.10	3.11	44.88	37.88	44.13	43.99	-0.14	-0.31	6.12	16.15
Europe																
EU-25	28.97	29.10	28.31	28.32	4.25	5.18	4.66	4.65	123.00	150.75	131.82	131.79	-0.03	-0.03	-18.96	-12.58
EU-15	19.10	18.96	18.18	18.18	4.95	5.89	5.20	5.20	94.62	111.61	94.54	94.54	0.00	0.00	-17.07	-15.29
Germany	3.88	3.83	3.71	3.71	5.19	6.70	6.09	6.09	20.10	25.67	22.55	22.55	0.00	0.00	-3.12	-12.15
France	4.00	4.09	3.87	3.87	6.09	7.50	6.92	6.92	24.39	30.67	26.74	26.74	0.00	0.00	-3.94	-12.83
NMS-10	9.87	10.14	10.13	10.14	2.88	3.86	3.68	3.67	28.38	39.14	37.28	37.25	-0.03	-0.09	-1.90	-4.84
Poland	5.82	6.02	6.00	6.00	2.66	3.27	3.01	3.01	15.49	19.67	18.05	18.05	0.00	0.00	-1.63	-8.27
Czech Rep.	0.81	0.75	0.78	0.79	3.85	5.02	4.55	4.44	3.13	3.74	3.55	3.52	-0.03	-0.99	-0.23	-6.07
Hungary	1.73	1.82	1.82	1.82	3.40	5.88	6.02	6.02	5.87	10.70	10.97	10.97	0.00	0.00	0.27	2.50
Other Europe																
Romania	3.27	3.65	3.70	3.70	2.44	3.78	3.19	3.19	7.97	13.81	11.81	11.81	0.00	0.00	-2.00	-14.49
Russia	18.10	17.45	16.50	16.20	1.69	1.70	1.68	1.70	30.50	29.60	27.65	27.60	-0.05	-0.18	-2.00	-6.76
Ukraine	7.80	8.44	7.20	7.20	2.00	2.73	2.52	2.52	15.60	23.00	18.14	18.14	0.00	0.00	-4.86	-21.13
Kazakstan	2.17	2.07	1.97	1.97	1.20	0.98	1.03	1.03	2.60	2.02	2.02	2.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Lithuania	0.51	0.50	0.52	0.52	2.76	2.82	2.66	2.66	1.41	1.41	1.39	1.39	0.00	0.00	-0.03	-1.98
Turkey	4.48	4.56	4.71	4.81	2.24	2.42	2.41	2.49	10.04	11.05	11.35	11.95	0.60	5.29	0.90	8.15
Asia & Oceania																
China	27.09	28.22	29.00	29.00	4.58	4.90	4.90	4.90	123.95	138.25	142.10	142.10	0.00	0.00	3.85	2.78
Thailand	1.20	1.22	1.22	1.20	3.54	3.63	3.56	3.58	4.24	4.41	4.34	4.30	-0.04	-0.92	-0.11	-2.49
India	30.76	26.75	29.56	28.06	1.23	1.28	1.13	1.20	37.81	34.15	33.40	33.67	0.27	0.81	-0.48	-1.41
Indonesia	3.20	3.30	3.30	3.31	1.98	2.18	2.00	2.27	6.35	7.20	6.60	7.50	0.90	13.64	0.30	4.17
Philippines	2.49	2.40	2.50	2.50	1.97	2.10	2.16	2.16	4.90	5.05	5.40	5.40	0.00	0.00	0.35	6.93
Australia	6.45	6.46	6.61	6.61	2.30	1.79	2.11	2.11	14.86	11.57	13.96	13.96	0.00	0.00	2.38	20.58
Africa																
South Africa	4.24	4.11	3.05	3.05	2.45	2.97	2.59	2.59	10.36	12.21	7.90	7.88	-0.02	-0.23	-4.33	-35.46
Others	96.44	95.90	95.84	95.93	1.29	1.36	1.35	1.34	124.64	130.26	129.13	128.93	-0.20	-0.15	-1.33	-1.02

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

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production			
	Prel.	2004/05	2005/06 Proj.		Prel.	2004/05	2005/06 Proj.		Prel.	2004/05	2005/06 Proj.		From last month	From last year		
	2003/04	2004/05	Mar.	Apr.	2003/04	2004/05	Mar.	Apr.	2003/04	2004/05	Mar.	Apr.	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons				MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	141.66	144.54	144.20	144.61	4.40	4.91	4.74	4.73	623.43	710.39	683.89	683.81	-0.08	-0.01	-26.58	-3.74
United States	28.71	29.80	30.40	30.40	8.93	10.06	9.29	9.29	256.28	299.91	282.26	282.26	0.00	0.00	-17.65	-5.89
Total Foreign	112.95	114.74	113.80	114.22	3.25	3.58	3.53	3.52	367.16	410.48	401.63	401.55	-0.08	-0.02	-8.93	-2.18
North & South America																
Canada	1.23	1.07	1.10	1.10	7.80	8.25	8.64	8.64	9.60	8.84	9.47	9.47	0.00	0.00	0.63	7.13
Mexico	7.69	7.69	6.80	6.80	2.83	2.87	2.94	2.94	21.80	22.05	20.00	20.00	0.00	0.00	-2.05	-9.30
Argentina	2.30	2.78	2.30	2.20	6.52	7.37	6.74	6.36	15.00	20.50	15.50	14.00	-1.50	-9.68	-6.50	-31.71
Brazil	12.44	11.56	12.80	12.80	3.38	3.03	3.20	3.20	42.00	35.00	41.00	41.00	0.00	0.00	6.00	17.14
Europe																
EU-25	6.04	6.37	5.85	5.86	6.61	8.39	8.24	8.24	39.88	53.48	48.19	48.32	0.13	0.27	-5.16	-9.65
EU-15	4.30	4.49	4.03	4.03	7.53	9.14	8.78	8.78	32.39	41.03	35.38	35.38	0.00	0.00	-5.66	-13.79
France	1.65	1.82	1.65	1.65	7.24	8.99	8.06	8.06	11.98	16.38	13.30	13.30	0.00	0.00	-3.08	-18.79
Italy	1.16	1.20	1.05	1.05	6.96	9.16	9.33	9.33	8.10	10.98	9.80	9.80	0.00	0.00	-1.18	-10.77
NMS-10	1.74	1.89	1.82	1.83	4.31	6.60	7.06	7.06	7.49	12.45	12.82	12.94	0.13	1.00	0.50	3.99
Hungary	1.10	1.19	1.20	1.20	4.18	7.00	7.50	7.50	4.60	8.33	9.00	9.00	0.00	0.00	0.67	8.04
Poland	0.36	0.41	0.34	0.34	5.29	5.69	5.65	5.65	1.88	2.34	1.92	1.92	0.00	0.00	-0.42	-18.09
Slovak Rep.	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	2.01	5.86	6.67	6.67	0.30	0.86	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.14	16.01
Other Europe																
Romania	2.70	3.00	3.00	3.00	2.60	4.00	3.43	3.43	7.02	12.00	10.30	10.30	0.00	0.00	-1.70	-14.17
Serbia	1.20	1.20	1.22	1.22	3.17	5.47	5.74	5.41	3.80	6.57	7.00	6.60	-0.40	-5.71	0.03	0.47
Russia	0.70	0.90	0.80	0.85	3.00	3.89	4.00	3.76	2.10	3.50	3.20	3.20	0.00	0.00	-0.30	-8.57
Ukraine	2.00	2.30	1.66	1.66	3.43	3.83	4.31	4.31	6.85	8.80	7.15	7.15	0.00	0.00	-1.65	-18.75
Asia																
China	24.07	25.45	26.20	26.20	4.81	5.12	5.11	5.11	115.83	130.29	134.00	134.00	0.00	0.00	3.71	2.85
Thailand	1.11	1.13	1.13	1.11	3.69	3.73	3.66	3.69	4.10	4.21	4.14	4.10	-0.04	-0.97	-0.11	-2.61
India	7.42	7.50	7.40	7.80	1.98	1.88	1.96	1.92	14.72	14.13	14.50	14.99	0.49	3.38	0.86	6.09
Indonesia	3.20	3.30	3.30	3.31	1.98	2.18	2.00	2.27	6.35	7.20	6.60	7.50	0.90	13.64	0.30	4.17
Philippines	2.49	2.40	2.50	2.50	1.97	2.10	2.16	2.16	4.90	5.05	5.40	5.40	0.00	0.00	0.35	6.93
Africa																
South Africa	3.30	3.22	2.20	2.20	2.94	3.64	3.41	3.41	9.70	11.72	7.50	7.50	0.00	0.00	-4.22	-35.98
Egypt	0.67	0.71	0.70	0.71	8.54	8.25	8.50	8.25	5.74	5.84	5.95	5.86	-0.09	-1.51	0.02	0.34
Zimbabwe	1.37	1.20	1.30	1.30	0.66	0.46	0.69	0.69	0.90	0.55	0.90	0.90	0.00	0.00	0.35	63.64
Others	33.03	32.96	33.55	33.60	1.72	1.84	1.81	1.82	56.87	60.75	60.83	61.26	0.43	0.70	0.50	0.83

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

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production			
	Prel.	2004/05	2005/06 Proj.		Prel.	2004/05	2005/06 Proj.		Prel.	2004/05	2005/06 Proj.		From last month	From last year		
	2003/04	2004/05	Mar.	Apr.	2003/04	2004/05	Mar.	Apr.	2003/04	2004/05	Mar.	Apr.	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
Million hectares																
World	59.82	58.18	56.45	56.41	2.37	2.64	2.43	2.44	141.91	153.56	137.17	137.44	0.28	0.20	-16.11	-10.49
United States	1.91	1.63	1.32	1.32	3.17	3.74	3.49	3.49	6.06	6.09	4.61	4.61	0.00	0.00	-1.48	-24.27
Total Foreign	57.90	56.55	55.13	55.09	2.35	2.61	2.40	2.41	135.85	147.47	132.55	132.83	0.28	0.21	-14.63	-9.92
North & South America																
Canada	4.45	4.05	3.89	3.89	2.77	3.26	3.21	3.21	12.33	13.19	12.50	12.50	0.00	0.00	-0.69	-5.20
Europe																
EU-25	13.43	13.06	13.08	13.08	4.08	4.73	4.07	4.06	54.83	61.75	53.23	53.12	-0.10	-0.20	-8.63	-13.98
EU-15	10.61	10.36	10.25	10.25	4.40	5.02	4.27	4.27	46.73	51.97	43.72	43.72	0.00	0.00	-8.25	-15.87
Denmark	0.71	0.71	0.70	0.70	5.29	5.14	5.50	5.50	3.78	3.63	3.85	3.85	0.00	0.00	0.22	5.94
France	1.75	1.63	1.60	1.60	5.69	6.76	6.47	6.47	9.96	11.03	10.35	10.35	0.00	0.00	-0.68	-6.13
Germany	2.08	1.98	1.97	1.97	5.11	6.57	6.01	6.01	10.60	12.99	11.80	11.80	0.00	0.00	-1.19	-9.18
Italy	0.31	0.31	0.34	0.34	3.29	3.80	3.70	3.70	1.02	1.17	1.25	1.25	0.00	0.00	0.08	7.11
Spain	3.11	3.17	3.10	3.10	2.79	3.35	1.42	1.42	8.69	10.61	4.40	4.40	0.00	0.00	-6.21	-58.53
United Kingdom	1.08	1.01	0.94	0.94	5.91	5.76	5.85	5.85	6.37	5.82	5.50	5.50	0.00	0.00	-0.32	-5.42
NMS-10	2.81	2.70	2.83	2.83	2.88	3.63	3.36	3.32	8.10	9.78	9.50	9.40	-0.11	-1.10	-0.39	-3.94
Poland	1.02	1.01	1.10	1.10	2.79	3.52	3.27	3.27	2.83	3.57	3.60	3.60	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.81
Czech Rep.	0.55	0.47	0.52	0.52	3.76	4.97	4.42	4.20	2.07	2.33	2.30	2.20	-0.11	-4.57	-0.14	-5.83
Hungary	0.38	0.35	0.34	0.34	2.17	4.00	3.68	3.68	0.83	1.40	1.25	1.25	0.00	0.00	-0.15	-10.71
Lithuania	0.31	0.29	0.30	0.30	2.92	2.93	2.83	2.83	0.90	0.86	0.85	0.85	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-1.05
Other Europe																
Russia	10.50	10.00	9.30	9.15	1.71	1.72	1.70	1.73	18.00	17.20	15.80	15.80	0.00	0.00	-1.40	-8.14
Ukraine	4.60	4.50	4.35	4.35	1.49	2.47	2.07	2.07	6.85	11.10	9.00	9.00	0.00	0.00	-2.10	-18.92
Kazakstan	1.80	1.70	1.60	1.60	1.17	0.88	0.94	0.94	2.10	1.50	1.50	1.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Romania	0.32	0.40	0.45	0.45	1.70	3.50	2.44	2.44	0.54	1.40	1.10	1.10	0.00	0.00	-0.30	-21.43
Norway	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.18	3.71	3.71	3.71	3.71	0.65	0.65	0.65	0.65	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Turkey	3.45	3.50	3.50	3.60	2.00	2.11	2.06	2.11	6.90	7.40	7.20	7.60	0.40	5.56	0.20	2.70
Asia & Oceania																
China	0.78	0.79	0.85	0.85	3.51	4.10	4.00	4.00	2.72	3.22	3.40	3.40	0.00	0.00	0.18	5.52
India	0.75	0.75	0.76	0.76	1.88	1.75	1.46	1.43	1.41	1.31	1.10	1.08	-0.02	-1.82	-0.23	-17.56
Australia	4.48	4.62	4.70	4.70	2.32	1.67	2.11	2.11	10.39	7.71	9.90	9.90	0.00	0.00	2.19	28.44
Africa																
Algeria	0.78	0.92	0.70	0.70	1.56	1.43	0.57	0.57	1.22	1.31	0.40	0.40	0.00	0.00	-0.91	-69.56
Others	12.41	12.10	11.78	11.79	1.44	1.63	1.42	1.42	17.92	19.72	16.78	16.78	0.00	0.01	-2.94	-14.92

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

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production			
	Prel.		2005/06 Proj.		Prel.		2005/06 Proj.		Prel.		2005/06 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	2003/04	2004/05	Mar.	Apr.	2003/04	2004/05	Mar.	Apr.	2003/04	2004/05	Mar.	Apr.	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
Million hectares																
World	13.78	12.87	12.66	12.56	1.93	2.02	1.87	1.88	26.64	25.97	23.61	23.64	0.02	0.10	-2.34	-8.99
United States	0.90	0.72	0.74	0.74	2.33	2.32	2.26	2.26	2.10	1.68	1.67	1.67	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-0.71
Total Foreign	12.88	12.14	11.92	11.83	1.91	2.00	1.84	1.86	24.54	24.29	21.95	21.97	0.02	0.10	-2.32	-9.57
Metric tons per hectare																
North & South America																
Canada	1.58	1.32	1.33	1.33	2.34	2.80	2.52	2.52	3.69	3.68	3.35	3.35	0.00	0.00	-0.33	-9.04
Argentina	0.23	0.28	0.23	0.23	1.51	1.83	1.52	1.52	0.35	0.51	0.35	0.35	0.00	0.00	-0.16	-31.10
Europe																
EU-25	2.91	2.69	2.66	2.66	2.97	3.26	2.84	2.83	8.62	8.76	7.56	7.52	-0.04	-0.58	-1.24	-14.14
EU-15	2.08	1.87	1.83	1.83	3.26	3.48	3.03	3.03	6.79	6.52	5.53	5.53	0.00	0.00	-0.99	-15.18
Finland	0.42	0.33	0.35	0.35	3.05	3.07	3.14	3.14	1.29	1.00	1.10	1.10	0.00	0.00	0.10	9.78
Germany	0.26	0.23	0.22	0.22	4.59	5.22	4.88	4.88	1.20	1.19	1.05	1.05	0.00	0.00	-0.14	-11.47
Sweden	0.28	0.23	0.19	0.19	3.96	4.02	3.95	3.95	1.09	0.93	0.75	0.75	0.00	0.00	-0.18	-19.27
Italy	0.15	0.15	0.17	0.17	2.07	2.29	2.21	2.21	0.31	0.34	0.38	0.38	0.00	0.00	0.04	13.10
NMS-10	0.82	0.82	0.84	0.83	2.23	2.75	2.44	2.39	1.84	2.24	2.04	1.99	-0.04	-2.16	-0.25	-11.12
Czech Rep.	0.08	0.06	0.06	0.05	3.04	3.85	3.55	2.90	0.23	0.23	0.20	0.15	-0.04	-22.56	-0.08	-33.48
Poland	0.53	0.52	0.54	0.54	2.24	2.75	2.45	2.45	1.18	1.43	1.33	1.33	0.00	0.00	-0.11	-7.41
Serbia	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	1.69	1.85	1.85	1.85	0.11	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Hungary	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.07	1.70	3.04	2.40	2.40	0.10	0.22	0.18	0.18	0.00	0.00	-0.04	-18.98
Other Europe																
Norway	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.09	4.44	4.44	4.44	4.44	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Turkey	0.15	0.16	0.16	0.16	1.85	1.87	1.87	1.87	0.29	0.29	0.29	0.29	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Russia	3.70	3.55	3.50	3.35	1.41	1.39	1.31	1.36	5.20	4.95	4.60	4.55	-0.05	-1.09	-0.40	-8.08
Ukraine	0.55	0.51	0.45	0.45	1.68	1.96	1.78	1.78	0.93	1.00	0.80	0.80	0.00	0.00	-0.20	-20.00
Belarus	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	2.00	3.08	2.40	2.40	0.50	0.77	0.60	0.60	0.00	0.00	-0.17	-22.08
Asia & Oceania																
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
Australia	1.09	0.89	0.86	0.86	1.85	1.48	1.63	1.63	2.02	1.32	1.40	1.40	0.00	0.00	0.08	5.98
Others	1.83	1.92	1.90	1.95	1.07	1.05	1.05	1.08	1.95	2.02	1.99	2.11	0.12	5.87	0.10	4.76

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

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production			
	Prel. 2003/04	2004/05	2005/06 Proj. Mar.	Apr.	Prel. 2003/04	2004/05	2005/06 Proj. Mar.	Apr.	Prel. 2003/04	2004/05	2005/06 Proj. Mar.	Apr.	From last month	From last year		
			Million hectares			Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons		MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent	
World	6.68	6.91	6.88	6.82	2.09	2.46	2.11	2.13	13.98	17.00	14.54	14.54	0.00	-0.02	-2.46	-14.46
United States	0.13	0.12	0.11	0.11	1.70	1.74	1.69	1.69	0.22	0.21	0.19	0.19	0.00	0.00	-0.02	-9.05
Total Foreign	6.55	6.79	6.77	6.71	2.10	2.47	2.12	2.14	13.76	16.79	14.35	14.35	0.00	-0.02	-2.44	-14.53
North & South America																
Canada	0.15	0.16	0.15	0.15	2.22	2.68	2.40	2.40	0.33	0.42	0.36	0.36	0.00	0.00	-0.06	-14.29
Europe																
EU-25	2.57	2.75	2.51	2.50	2.69	3.62	3.06	3.07	6.91	9.97	7.67	7.67	0.00	-0.04	-2.30	-23.03
EU-15	0.86	0.95	0.85	0.85	3.71	5.13	4.32	4.32	3.19	4.85	3.66	3.66	0.00	0.00	-1.20	-24.62
Denmark	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.03	4.83	4.81	4.80	4.80	0.17	0.15	0.12	0.12	0.00	0.00	-0.03	-22.08
France	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	4.07	5.00	5.00	5.00	0.11	0.17	0.15	0.15	0.00	0.00	-0.02	-9.09
Germany	0.53	0.63	0.56	0.56	4.29	6.13	5.09	5.09	2.28	3.83	2.85	2.85	0.00	0.00	-0.98	-25.59
Spain	0.11	0.09	0.09	0.09	1.64	1.82	1.11	1.11	0.18	0.17	0.10	0.10	0.00	0.00	-0.07	-39.76
Austria	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.04	3.33	4.63	4.25	4.25	0.13	0.21	0.17	0.17	0.00	0.00	-0.04	-20.19
Sweden	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.02	4.92	5.36	5.50	5.50	0.12	0.13	0.11	0.11	0.00	0.00	-0.02	-17.91
NMS-10	1.71	1.81	1.66	1.65	2.18	2.83	2.42	2.43	3.72	5.11	4.02	4.01	0.00	-0.07	-1.10	-21.52
Hungary	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	1.34	2.70	1.84	1.84	0.07	0.14	0.09	0.09	0.00	0.00	-0.04	-31.85
Poland	1.48	1.55	1.42	1.42	2.14	2.76	2.39	2.39	3.17	4.28	3.40	3.40	0.00	0.00	-0.88	-20.58
Czech Rep.	0.04	0.06	0.06	0.05	3.79	5.31	3.64	4.19	0.16	0.31	0.20	0.20	0.00	-1.50	-0.12	-37.06
Lithuania	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	2.45	2.52	2.42	2.42	0.15	0.14	0.15	0.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.84
Other Europe																
Russia	2.35	2.00	2.40	2.35	1.79	1.43	1.50	1.53	4.20	2.85	3.60	3.60	0.00	0.00	0.75	26.32
Ukraine	0.40	0.73	0.62	0.62	1.56	2.21	1.71	1.71	0.63	1.60	1.05	1.05	0.00	0.00	-0.55	-34.38
Belarus	0.70	0.75	0.70	0.70	1.71	1.87	1.64	1.64	1.20	1.40	1.15	1.15	0.00	0.00	-0.25	-17.86
Turkey	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	1.63	1.60	1.60	1.60	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Others	0.24	0.26	0.24	0.24	1.10	1.22	1.15	1.15	0.26	0.31	0.28	0.28	0.00	0.00	-0.03	-10.86

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

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production			
	Prel.		2005/06 Proj.		Prel.		2005/06 Proj.		Prel.		2005/06 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	2003/04	2004/05	Mar.	Apr.	2003/04	2004/05	Mar.	Apr.	2003/04	2004/05	Mar.	Apr.	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons								
World	41.59	39.90	39.65	39.28	1.42	1.45	1.45	1.46	58.91	57.95	57.39	57.17	-0.22	-0.38	-0.78	-1.34
United States	3.16	2.64	2.32	2.32	3.31	4.37	4.31	4.31	10.45	11.52	10.01	10.01	0.00	0.00	-1.52	-13.17
Total Foreign	38.43	37.27	37.33	36.96	1.26	1.25	1.27	1.28	48.46	46.42	47.39	47.17	-0.22	-0.46	0.74	1.60
North & South America																
Mexico	1.90	1.69	1.40	1.56	3.84	3.49	4.14	3.72	7.30	5.89	5.80	5.80	0.00	0.00	-0.09	-1.53
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	0.14	0.18	0.16	0.18	2.44	2.06	2.19	2.06	0.33	0.37	0.35	0.37	0.02	5.71	0.00	0.00
Argentina	0.47	0.58	0.50	0.50	4.64	5.04	5.00	4.40	2.20	2.90	2.50	2.20	-0.30	-12.00	-0.70	-24.14
Europe																
EU-25	0.10	0.09	0.09	0.09	3.88	5.53	5.34	5.34	0.38	0.47	0.47	0.47	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
EU-15	0.10	0.09	0.09	0.09	3.88	5.53	5.34	5.34	0.38	0.47	0.47	0.47	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
France	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.05	3.79	5.35	5.29	5.29	0.23	0.26	0.27	0.27	0.00	0.00	0.01	5.06
Italy	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	4.00	6.33	6.00	6.00	0.12	0.19	0.18	0.18	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-5.26
Spain	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	4.14	3.29	2.86	2.86	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	-13.04
Asia & Oceania																
China	0.72	0.57	0.55	0.55	3.97	4.10	4.18	4.18	2.87	2.33	2.30	2.30	0.00	0.00	-0.03	-1.20
India	9.49	9.10	9.40	9.00	0.77	0.84	0.80	0.87	7.33	7.65	7.50	7.79	0.29	3.87	0.14	1.83
Thailand	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.09	1.59	2.27	2.22	2.22	0.14	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Australia	0.73	0.80	0.90	0.90	2.74	2.71	2.44	2.44	2.01	2.18	2.20	2.20	0.00	0.00	0.02	1.06
Africa																
Nigeria	6.80	7.20	7.40	7.40	1.32	1.39	1.42	1.42	9.00	10.00	10.50	10.50	0.00	0.00	0.50	5.00
Sudan	7.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	0.74	0.43	0.60	0.60	5.19	2.60	3.58	3.58	0.00	0.00	0.98	37.50
Ethiopia	1.68	1.58	1.50	1.50	1.01	1.37	1.20	1.20	1.70	2.15	1.80	1.80	0.00	0.00	-0.35	-16.28
Egypt	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	5.63	5.63	5.63	5.63	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Yemen	0.32	0.32	0.32	0.32	0.81	0.81	0.81	0.81	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Tanzania	0.75	0.85	0.89	0.89	0.67	0.96	1.00	1.00	0.50	0.82	0.89	0.89	0.00	0.00	0.07	8.54
Niger	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	0.48	0.33	0.43	0.43	0.72	0.50	0.65	0.65	0.00	0.00	0.15	30.00
South Africa	0.13	0.09	0.04	0.04	2.88	2.99	2.86	2.86	0.38	0.26	0.10	0.10	0.00	0.00	-0.16	-61.54
Others	6.39	6.42	6.38	6.23	1.11	1.06	1.13	1.12	7.10	6.78	7.22	6.99	-0.23	-3.19	0.21	3.11

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

Country/Region	Area				Yield (Rough)				Production (Milled)				Change in Production				
	Prel.	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06 Proj.	Prel.	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06 Proj.	Prel.	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06 Proj.	From last month	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
				Mar.				Apr.					Mar.	Apr.			
Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons									
World	148.13	149.56	152.00	151.73	3.94	4.00	4.01	4.03	391.38	402.68	409.68	410.98	1.30	0.32	8.30	2.06	
United States	1.21	1.35	1.36	1.36	7.48	7.83	7.44	7.44	6.42	7.46	7.09	7.09	0.00	0.00	-0.37	-5.01	
Total Foreign	146.92	148.22	150.64	150.37	3.91	3.97	3.98	4.00	384.96	395.21	402.59	403.89	1.30	0.32	8.67	2.19	
North & South America																	
Brazil	3.73	3.92	3.15	3.15	3.43	3.37	3.64	3.64	8.71	9.00	7.80	7.80	0.00	0.00	-1.20	-13.29	
Europe																	
EU-25	0.41	0.43	0.42	0.42	2.67	2.75	2.61	2.61	1.73	1.86	1.71	1.71	0.00	0.00	-0.15	-8.26	
EU-15	0.41	0.42	0.41	0.41	6.56	6.46	6.31	6.31	1.72	1.86	1.70	1.70	0.00	0.00	-0.15	-8.24	
Italy	0.22	0.23	0.22	0.22	6.18	6.13	6.10	6.10	0.83	0.93	0.86	0.86	0.00	0.00	-0.08	-8.46	
Spain	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	7.30	7.44	7.05	7.05	0.60	0.63	0.59	0.59	0.00	0.00	-0.04	-6.83	
Greece	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.03	8.09	6.72	7.69	7.69	0.12	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Other Europe																	
Russia	0.16	0.13	0.15	0.15	2.91	3.62	3.98	3.98	0.29	0.31	0.38	0.38	0.00	0.00	0.07	22.55	
Asia & Oceania																	
China	26.51	28.38	29.00	29.00	6.06	6.31	6.28	6.28	112.46	125.36	127.40	127.40	0.00	0.00	2.04	1.62	
Thailand	10.32	10.00	10.50	10.22	2.65	2.63	2.58	2.67	18.01	17.36	17.90	18.00	0.10	0.56	0.64	3.69	
India	42.40	42.30	43.40	43.40	3.12	3.03	3.01	3.04	88.28	85.31	87.00	87.86	0.86	0.99	2.55	2.99	
Pakistan	2.46	2.50	2.53	2.58	2.96	2.95	3.26	3.20	4.85	4.92	5.50	5.50	0.00	0.00	0.58	11.79	
Indonesia	11.90	11.65	11.80	11.80	4.56	4.64	4.53	4.59	35.02	34.83	34.50	34.96	0.46	1.33	0.13	0.37	
Iran	0.56	0.63	0.63	0.63	5.90	5.29	5.29	5.29	2.18	2.20	2.20	2.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Philippines	4.09	4.10	4.10	4.10	3.46	3.54	3.60	3.60	9.20	9.45	9.60	9.60	0.00	0.00	0.15	1.64	
Japan	1.67	1.70	1.71	1.71	5.85	6.42	6.65	6.65	7.09	7.94	8.26	8.26	0.00	0.00	0.31	3.94	
South Korea	1.02	1.00	0.98	0.98	6.05	6.73	6.57	6.57	4.45	5.00	4.77	4.77	0.00	0.00	-0.23	-4.64	
Taiwan	0.27	0.24	0.26	0.26	6.06	6.05	5.64	5.64	1.16	1.01	1.03	1.03	0.00	0.00	0.01	1.38	
Bangladesh	10.90	11.00	11.10	11.10	3.60	3.49	3.70	3.70	26.15	25.60	27.40	27.40	0.00	0.00	1.80	7.03	
Burma	6.30	6.00	6.27	6.27	2.94	2.75	2.87	2.87	10.73	9.57	10.44	10.44	0.00	0.00	0.87	9.09	
Australia	0.07	0.05	0.12	0.12	8.36	6.73	8.70	8.70	0.40	0.23	0.72	0.72	0.00	0.00	0.48	209.52	
Vietnam	7.47	7.45	7.43	7.43	4.48	4.62	4.60	4.60	22.08	22.72	22.56	22.56	0.00	0.00	-0.16	-0.70	
Cambodia	2.24	2.10	2.20	2.15	2.10	1.76	1.97	2.09	2.96	2.33	2.73	2.84	0.11	4.04	0.51	21.67	
Africa																	
Nigeria	1.80	1.85	2.00	2.00	2.04	2.07	2.25	2.25	2.20	2.30	2.70	2.70	0.00	0.00	0.40	17.39	
Egypt	0.62	0.65	0.64	0.65	9.76	9.85	10.10	9.85	3.90	4.13	4.20	4.13	-0.07	-1.67	0.00	0.05	
Others	12.04	12.15	12.27	12.28	1.92	1.96	1.94	1.93	23.10	23.79	23.82	23.66	-0.16	-0.68	-0.13	-0.56	

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

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production			
	Prel. 2003/04		2005/06 Proj. 2004/05 Mar. Apr.		Prel. 2003/04		2005/06 Proj. 2004/05 Mar. Apr.		Prel. 2003/04		2005/06 Proj. 2004/05 Mar. Apr.		From last month		From last year	
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons				MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World Total 1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	334.89	380.67	392.99	391.03	-1.97	-0.50	10.35	2.72
Total Foreign	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	258.29	284.69	296.55	294.53	-2.03	-0.68	9.83	3.45
Copra	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5.37	5.39	5.38	5.38	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-0.17
Palm Kernel	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	8.45	9.53	9.71	9.71	0.00	0.00	0.19	1.94
Major Oilseed	190.49	197.74	199.18	199.23	1.69	1.85	1.90	1.89	321.07	365.76	377.91	375.94	-1.97	-0.52	10.18	2.78
United States	36.04	36.81	36.59	36.59	2.13	2.61	2.64	2.64	76.60	95.98	96.44	96.50	0.06	0.06	0.52	0.54
Foreign Oilseed	154.45	160.93	162.59	162.64	1.58	1.68	1.73	1.72	244.47	269.78	281.47	279.44	-2.03	-0.72	9.66	3.58
South America	42.48	44.96	44.71	44.89	2.29	2.36	2.53	2.48	97.19	106.31	113.19	111.21	-1.98	-1.75	4.90	4.61
Brazil	22.78	24.26	22.92	23.12	2.35	2.29	2.64	2.56	53.54	55.65	60.51	59.08	-1.43	-2.36	3.43	6.16
Argentina	16.25	16.87	17.86	17.85	2.27	2.57	2.51	2.51	36.84	43.43	44.90	44.85	-0.05	-0.11	1.43	3.28
Paraguay	2.06	2.25	2.28	2.28	2.01	1.87	2.06	1.84	4.14	4.21	4.69	4.19	-0.50	-10.66	-0.01	-0.36
Bolivia	0.95	1.08	1.11	1.11	2.05	2.04	1.95	1.95	1.94	2.20	2.17	2.17	0.00	0.00	-0.03	-1.36
China	27.87	28.23	28.01	28.01	1.82	2.05	2.06	2.06	50.85	57.97	57.66	57.66	0.00	0.00	-0.31	-0.54
India	31.63	33.87	34.45	34.45	0.92	0.84	0.84	0.84	28.94	28.62	29.05	29.05	0.00	0.00	0.43	1.50
EU-25	7.38	7.46	7.51	7.51	2.23	2.82	2.78	2.77	16.44	21.06	20.84	20.79	-0.05	-0.25	-0.27	-1.28
France	1.86	1.80	1.91	1.91	2.70	3.11	3.16	3.16	5.04	5.60	6.03	6.03	0.00	0.00	0.43	7.60
Germany	1.30	1.32	1.38	1.38	2.84	4.07	3.72	3.72	3.71	5.35	5.12	5.12	0.00	0.00	-0.23	-4.34
United Kingdom	0.54	0.56	0.60	0.60	3.27	2.88	3.19	3.19	1.77	1.61	1.90	1.90	0.00	0.00	0.29	18.09
Hungary	0.61	0.61	0.67	0.67	1.88	2.54	2.26	2.26	1.15	1.55	1.50	1.50	0.00	0.00	-0.05	-3.29
Poland	0.43	0.54	0.55	0.55	1.86	3.04	2.73	2.73	0.79	1.63	1.50	1.50	0.00	0.00	-0.13	-8.14
Spain	0.89	0.85	0.61	0.61	0.99	1.12	0.88	0.88	0.88	0.95	0.54	0.54	0.00	0.00	-0.41	-43.32
Italy	0.31	0.28	0.31	0.31	2.06	2.81	2.68	2.68	0.63	0.78	0.83	0.83	0.00	0.00	0.04	5.77
Canada	5.85	6.17	6.53	6.53	1.57	1.75	1.98	1.98	9.18	10.83	12.91	12.91	0.00	0.00	2.08	19.20
Russia	5.45	5.46	6.13	6.13	1.00	1.03	1.18	1.21	5.44	5.63	7.25	7.44	0.19	2.65	1.81	32.16
Ukraine	4.05	3.76	4.33	4.33	1.12	0.95	1.29	1.29	4.54	3.56	5.60	5.60	0.00	0.00	2.03	57.07
Pakistan	3.58	3.76	3.73	3.73	1.05	1.43	1.27	1.27	3.76	5.36	4.73	4.73	0.00	0.00	-0.64	-11.90
Australia	1.51	1.76	1.41	1.41	1.56	1.46	1.70	1.70	2.36	2.57	2.39	2.39	0.00	0.00	-0.18	-6.93
Turkey	1.26	1.22	1.15	1.15	1.64	1.76	1.66	1.66	2.06	2.15	1.91	1.91	0.00	0.00	-0.24	-11.19
Indonesia	1.34	1.37	1.40	1.40	1.46	1.45	1.44	1.44	1.96	1.99	2.02	2.02	0.00	0.00	0.03	1.36
Uzbekistan	1.43	1.46	1.45	1.45	1.26	1.55	1.69	1.69	1.80	2.25	2.45	2.45	0.00	0.00	0.20	8.89
Nigeria	2.01	2.03	2.03	2.03	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	2.09	2.11	2.11	2.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.24
Burma	1.46	1.50	1.50	1.50	0.87	0.86	0.86	0.86	1.28	1.29	1.29	1.29	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Romania	1.23	1.15	1.19	1.19	1.31	1.59	1.42	1.42	1.61	1.83	1.69	1.69	0.00	0.00	-0.14	-7.45
South Africa	0.78	0.68	0.91	0.78	1.34	1.48	1.36	1.39	1.04	1.00	1.24	1.08	-0.17	-13.29	0.08	7.81
Others	15.16	16.11	16.17	16.17	0.92	0.95	0.94	0.94	13.95	15.26	15.16	15.14	-0.02	-0.14	-0.12	-0.77

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			
	2003/04	Prel. 2004/05	2005/06 Proj. Mar.	Apr.	2003/04	Prel. 2004/05	2005/06 Proj. Mar.	Apr.	2003/04	Prel. 2004/05	2005/06 Proj. Mar.	Apr.	From last month	From last year		
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons				MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	88.42	92.56	92.50	92.74	2.11	2.33	2.42	2.40	186.75	215.58	224.12	222.26	-1.86	-0.83	6.68	3.10
United States	29.33	29.93	28.88	28.88	2.28	2.84	2.91	2.91	66.78	85.01	84.00	84.00	0.00	0.00	-1.01	-1.19
Total Foreign	59.09	62.63	63.63	63.86	2.03	2.08	2.20	2.17	119.97	130.57	140.12	138.26	-1.86	-1.33	7.69	5.89
South America	38.47	40.61	40.45	40.65	2.35	2.43	2.63	2.56	90.29	98.73	106.21	104.21	-2.00	-1.88	5.48	5.55
Brazil	21.52	22.92	21.90	22.10	2.37	2.31	2.67	2.58	51.00	53.00	58.50	57.00	-1.50	-2.56	4.00	7.55
Argentina	14.00	14.40	15.20	15.20	2.36	2.71	2.66	2.66	33.00	39.00	40.50	40.50	0.00	0.00	1.50	3.85
Paraguay	1.75	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.23	2.03	2.25	2.00	3.91	4.05	4.50	4.00	-0.50	-11.11	-0.05	-1.23
Bolivia	0.86	0.92	0.95	0.95	2.14	2.21	2.11	2.11	1.85	2.03	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	-0.03	-1.48
Uruguay	0.25	0.28	0.30	0.30	1.53	1.79	1.83	1.83	0.38	0.50	0.55	0.55	0.00	0.00	0.05	10.00
China	9.31	9.59	10.00	10.00	1.65	1.81	1.83	1.83	15.39	17.40	18.30	18.30	0.00	0.00	0.90	5.17
India	6.45	7.20	7.60	7.60	1.05	0.76	0.79	0.79	6.80	5.50	6.00	6.00	0.00	0.00	0.50	9.09
Canada	1.04	1.17	1.17	1.17	2.17	2.59	2.70	2.70	2.26	3.04	3.16	3.16	0.00	0.00	0.12	3.88
EU-25	0.30	0.27	0.31	0.31	2.12	2.89	2.76	2.77	0.63	0.79	0.86	0.86	0.01	0.70	0.08	9.67
Italy	0.15	0.15	0.18	0.18	2.56	3.32	3.14	3.14	0.39	0.50	0.55	0.55	0.00	0.00	0.05	9.78
France	0.08	0.06	0.06	0.06	1.60	2.49	2.64	2.64	0.13	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	-1.36
Indonesia	0.63	0.64	0.65	0.65	1.30	1.29	1.28	1.28	0.82	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.85
Russia	0.40	0.56	0.60	0.60	0.98	1.00	1.00	1.15	0.39	0.56	0.60	0.69	0.09	14.83	0.13	24.14
North Korea	0.32	0.32	0.32	0.32	1.14	1.14	1.14	1.14	0.36	0.36	0.36	0.36	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Serbia	0.14	0.13	0.13	0.13	2.14	2.31	2.31	2.31	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Japan	0.15	0.14	0.15	0.15	1.53	1.20	1.53	1.53	0.23	0.17	0.23	0.23	0.00	0.00	0.07	39.39
Thailand	0.18	0.17	0.17	0.17	1.22	1.45	1.52	1.52	0.22	0.24	0.25	0.25	0.00	0.00	0.01	4.17
Ukraine	0.19	0.26	0.43	0.43	1.23	1.42	1.44	1.44	0.23	0.36	0.61	0.61	0.00	0.00	0.25	68.04
South Africa	0.14	0.15	0.20	0.23	1.63	1.82	1.65	1.63	0.22	0.27	0.33	0.38	0.05	13.64	0.10	37.36
Vietnam	0.17	0.18	0.20	0.20	1.33	1.33	1.33	1.33	0.22	0.24	0.27	0.27	0.00	0.00	0.02	9.47
Uganda	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Others	1.06	1.10	1.11	1.11	1.35	1.47	1.48	1.48	1.43	1.62	1.65	1.65	0.00	0.00	0.03	1.79

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

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production			
	Prel.		2005/06 Proj.		Prel.		2005/06 Proj.		Prel.		2005/06 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	2003/04	2004/05	Mar.	Apr.	2003/04	2004/05	Mar.	Apr.	2003/04	2004/05	Mar.	Apr.	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons				MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	31.15	34.71	33.61	33.60	1.14	1.30	1.26	1.26	35.57	45.26	42.31	42.37	0.06	0.14	-2.90	-6.40
United States	4.86	5.28	5.55	5.55	1.24	1.42	1.39	1.40	6.05	7.48	7.71	7.77	0.06	0.77	0.29	3.93
Total Foreign	26.29	29.42	28.06	28.05	1.12	1.28	1.23	1.23	29.52	37.79	34.59	34.59	0.00	0.00	-3.19	-8.45
China	5.11	5.69	5.06	5.06	1.74	2.02	2.03	2.03	8.87	11.50	10.27	10.27	0.00	0.00	-1.23	-10.70
India	7.63	8.92	8.85	8.85	0.78	0.90	0.88	0.88	5.94	8.07	7.80	7.80	0.00	0.00	-0.27	-3.35
Pakistan	3.09	3.19	3.15	3.15	1.06	1.50	1.31	1.31	3.29	4.80	4.14	4.14	0.00	0.00	-0.66	-13.70
Central Asia	2.48	2.59	2.78	2.75	1.14	1.29	1.28	1.29	2.83	3.35	3.54	3.54	0.00	0.00	0.19	5.70
Uzbekistan	1.43	1.46	1.45	1.45	1.26	1.55	1.69	1.69	1.80	2.25	2.45	2.45	0.00	0.00	0.20	8.89
Tajikistan	0.29	0.29	0.28	0.26	1.07	1.09	0.88	0.96	0.31	0.32	0.25	0.25	0.00	0.00	-0.07	-22.22
Turkmenis	0.48	0.50	0.70	0.70	0.77	0.72	0.54	0.54	0.37	0.36	0.38	0.38	0.00	0.00	0.02	5.56
Kazakhstan	0.19	0.22	0.20	0.20	1.16	1.23	1.33	1.33	0.22	0.27	0.27	0.27	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
African Fran	2.28	2.63	2.38	2.48	0.61	0.59	0.64	0.60	1.40	1.55	1.53	1.50	-0.03	-1.97	-0.05	-3.42
Mali	0.54	0.56	0.54	0.58	0.63	0.56	0.60	0.56	0.34	0.31	0.33	0.33	0.00	0.00	0.01	4.50
Burkina	0.46	0.59	0.58	0.63	0.56	0.46	0.66	0.58	0.26	0.27	0.38	0.37	-0.01	-3.68	0.10	36.06
Benin	0.31	0.31	0.29	0.29	0.67	0.80	0.58	0.58	0.21	0.25	0.17	0.17	0.00	0.00	-0.08	-33.47
Brazil	1.10	1.17	0.85	0.85	2.04	1.96	1.98	2.06	2.24	2.30	1.68	1.75	0.07	4.17	-0.55	-23.91
Turkey	0.71	0.70	0.60	0.60	1.88	1.99	1.88	1.88	1.33	1.39	1.13	1.13	0.00	0.00	-0.26	-18.71
Greece	0.37	0.38	0.36	0.36	1.34	1.57	1.80	1.80	0.49	0.60	0.64	0.64	0.00	0.00	0.04	7.39
Australia	0.20	0.31	0.31	0.31	2.45	2.90	2.48	2.48	0.48	0.91	0.77	0.77	0.00	0.00	-0.14	-15.57
Syria	0.20	0.23	0.24	0.24	2.85	3.01	2.89	2.89	0.57	0.71	0.68	0.68	0.00	0.00	-0.02	-3.55
Egypt	0.22	0.31	0.27	0.27	1.41	1.41	1.25	1.25	0.31	0.43	0.34	0.34	0.00	0.00	-0.09	-21.66
Others	2.91	3.30	3.22	3.14	0.61	0.66	0.65	0.65	1.77	2.19	2.08	2.04	-0.04	-1.92	-0.15	-6.68

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

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production			
	Prel.		2005/06 Proj.		Prel.		2005/06 Proj.		Prel.		2005/06 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	2003/04	2004/05	Mar.	Apr.	2003/04	2004/05	Mar.	Apr.	2003/04	2004/05	Mar.	Apr.	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons				MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	22.66	22.68	22.62	22.61	1.44	1.46	1.46	1.46	32.61	33.12	33.09	33.08	-0.01	-0.02	-0.04	-0.11
United States	0.53	0.56	0.66	0.66	3.54	3.45	3.32	3.32	1.88	1.95	2.19	2.19	0.00	0.00	0.24	12.44
Total Foreign	22.13	22.12	21.96	21.95	1.39	1.41	1.41	1.41	30.73	31.17	30.90	30.90	-0.01	-0.02	-0.28	-0.89
China	5.06	4.75	4.70	4.70	2.65	3.02	3.05	3.05	13.42	14.34	14.34	14.34	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
India	8.00	8.00	7.80	7.80	0.96	0.85	0.85	0.85	7.70	6.80	6.60	6.60	0.00	0.00	-0.20	-2.94
Africa	6.88	7.09	7.22	7.20	0.88	0.88	0.88	0.89	6.08	6.23	6.38	6.38	0.00	-0.08	0.14	2.31
Nigeria	1.23	1.24	1.24	1.24	1.23	1.23	1.23	1.23	1.51	1.52	1.52	1.52	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Senegal	0.53	0.75	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.77	0.82	0.82	0.45	0.57	0.70	0.70	0.00	0.00	0.13	22.16
Chad	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.94	0.94	0.94	0.94	0.45	0.45	0.45	0.45	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
Congo, DR	0.46	0.46	0.46	0.46	0.79	0.79	0.79	0.79	0.36	0.36	0.37	0.37	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.27
Burkina Fas	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.93	0.93	0.93	0.93	0.32	0.32	0.32	0.32	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ghana	0.47	0.47	0.47	0.47	0.94	0.94	0.94	0.94	0.44	0.44	0.44	0.44	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Guinea	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.21	1.19	1.19	1.19	1.19	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Egypt	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	3.17	3.17	3.17	3.17	0.19	0.19	0.19	0.19	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mali	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.74	0.86	0.86	0.86	0.16	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Indonesia	0.70	0.72	0.74	0.74	1.61	1.60	1.58	1.58	1.13	1.15	1.17	1.17	0.00	0.00	0.02	1.74
Burma	0.58	0.58	0.58	0.58	1.23	1.23	1.23	1.23	0.71	0.72	0.72	0.72	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Vietnam	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.60	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Argentina	0.17	0.21	0.16	0.16	2.51	2.79	2.38	2.38	0.42	0.59	0.38	0.38	0.00	0.00	-0.21	-35.04
Brazil	0.10	0.13	0.12	0.12	2.17	2.28	2.17	2.17	0.22	0.29	0.25	0.25	0.00	0.00	-0.04	-12.89
Mexico	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	1.43	1.52	1.52	1.52	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Others	0.34	0.34	0.34	0.34	1.66	1.69	1.69	1.69	0.57	0.57	0.57	0.57	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.17

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

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production			
	Prel.		2005/06 Proj.		Prel.		2005/06 Proj.		Prel.		2005/06 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	2003/04	2004/05	Mar.	Apr.	2003/04	2004/05	Mar.	Apr.	2003/04	2004/05	Mar.	Apr.	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons				MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	22.73	21.28	23.29	23.13	1.18	1.21	1.29	1.29	26.71	25.74	29.98	29.82	-0.15	-0.51	4.08	15.84
United States	0.89	0.69	1.06	1.06	1.36	1.34	1.73	1.73	1.21	0.93	1.82	1.82	0.00	0.00	0.89	96.02
Total Foreign	21.84	20.59	22.23	22.08	1.17	1.21	1.27	1.27	25.50	24.81	28.15	28.00	-0.15	-0.54	3.19	12.84
South America	2.11	2.25	2.58	2.58	1.73	1.80	1.67	1.67	3.65	4.05	4.29	4.29	0.00	0.00	0.24	5.98
Argentina	1.83	1.89	2.20	2.20	1.77	1.90	1.73	1.73	3.24	3.60	3.80	3.80	0.00	0.00	0.20	5.56
Uruguay	0.11	0.13	0.14	0.14	1.61	1.28	1.41	1.41	0.18	0.17	0.19	0.19	0.00	0.00	0.03	15.15
Bolivia	0.08	0.16	0.16	0.16	1.11	1.06	1.06	1.06	0.09	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Russia	4.85	4.65	5.30	5.30	1.00	1.03	1.21	1.22	4.85	4.80	6.40	6.45	0.05	0.78	1.65	34.38
Ukraine	3.81	3.40	3.70	3.70	1.12	0.90	1.27	1.27	4.25	3.05	4.70	4.70	0.00	0.00	1.65	54.10
EU-25	2.44	2.21	2.02	2.02	1.65	1.89	1.84	1.84	4.04	4.19	3.72	3.72	0.00	0.08	-0.46	-11.08
France	0.69	0.62	0.65	0.65	2.16	2.37	2.22	2.22	1.49	1.46	1.44	1.44	0.00	0.00	-0.03	-1.85
Hungary	0.51	0.48	0.51	0.51	1.94	2.50	2.25	2.25	0.99	1.20	1.15	1.15	0.00	0.00	-0.05	-4.01
Spain	0.79	0.75	0.52	0.52	0.97	1.05	0.74	0.74	0.76	0.79	0.38	0.38	0.00	0.00	-0.41	-51.59
Italy	0.15	0.12	0.13	0.13	1.57	2.21	2.08	2.08	0.24	0.27	0.27	0.27	0.00	0.00	0.00	-1.46
China	1.17	0.94	1.00	1.00	1.49	1.66	1.70	1.70	1.74	1.55	1.70	1.70	0.00	0.00	0.15	9.54
India	2.80	2.85	3.00	3.00	0.61	0.61	0.62	0.62	1.70	1.75	1.85	1.85	0.00	0.00	0.10	5.71
Romania	1.10	0.95	1.00	1.00	1.27	1.50	1.30	1.30	1.40	1.43	1.30	1.30	0.00	0.00	-0.13	-8.77
Bulgaria	0.61	0.49	0.58	0.58	1.18	1.73	1.47	1.47	0.72	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Turkey	0.50	0.48	0.51	0.51	1.20	1.35	1.31	1.31	0.60	0.65	0.67	0.67	0.00	0.00	0.02	3.08
South Africa	0.53	0.46	0.62	0.47	1.23	1.35	1.26	1.24	0.65	0.62	0.78	0.58	-0.21	-26.28	-0.05	-7.26
Serbia	0.22	0.21	0.21	0.21	1.82	2.10	2.05	2.05	0.40	0.44	0.43	0.43	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-2.27
Moldova	0.28	0.25	0.20	0.20	1.43	1.44	1.50	1.50	0.40	0.36	0.30	0.30	0.00	0.00	-0.06	-16.67
Burma	0.49	0.49	0.49	0.49	0.58	0.58	0.58	0.58	0.29	0.29	0.29	0.29	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Others	0.93	0.96	1.02	1.02	0.88	0.83	0.86	0.86	0.82	0.80	0.88	0.88	0.00	0.00	0.08	10.05

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

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production					
	2003/04	Prel. 2004/05	2005/06 Proj. Mar.	Apr.	2003/04	Prel. 2004/05	2005/06 Proj. Mar.	Apr.	2003/04	Prel. 2004/05	2005/06 Proj. Mar.	Apr.	From last month	MMT	Percent	From last year	MMT	Percent
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons				From last month	MMT	Percent	From last year	MMT	Percent
World	25.53	26.51	27.16	27.16	1.54	1.74	1.78	1.78	39.42	46.06	48.42	48.41	-0.01	-0.02	2.36	5.12		
United States	0.43	0.34	0.45	0.45	1.59	1.81	1.59	1.59	0.69	0.61	0.72	0.72	0.00	0.00	0.11	17.29		
Total Foreign	25.10	26.17	26.71	26.71	1.54	1.74	1.79	1.79	38.74	45.44	47.70	47.69	-0.01	-0.02	2.25	4.95		
China	7.22	7.27	7.25	7.25	1.58	1.81	1.80	1.80	11.42	13.18	13.05	13.05	0.00	0.00	-0.13	-1.00		
EU-25	4.18	4.50	4.73	4.73	2.67	3.41	3.27	3.26	11.17	15.34	15.47	15.41	-0.06	-0.40	0.07	0.49		
Germany	1.27	1.28	1.35	1.35	2.87	4.11	3.75	3.75	3.63	5.28	5.05	5.05	0.00	0.00	-0.23	-4.30		
France	1.09	1.13	1.21	1.21	3.13	3.55	3.68	3.68	3.41	4.00	4.45	4.45	0.00	0.00	0.46	11.39		
United Kingdom	0.54	0.56	0.60	0.60	3.27	2.88	3.19	3.19	1.77	1.61	1.90	1.90	0.00	0.00	0.29	18.09		
Poland	0.43	0.54	0.55	0.55	1.86	3.04	2.73	2.73	0.79	1.63	1.50	1.50	0.00	0.00	-0.13	-8.14		
Czech Republic	0.25	0.26	0.27	0.27	1.57	3.61	3.15	2.88	0.39	0.94	0.84	0.77	-0.07	-7.90	-0.17	-17.75		
Denmark	0.11	0.12	0.11	0.11	3.31	3.84	3.27	3.27	0.35	0.47	0.36	0.36	0.00	0.00	-0.11	-23.08		
Slovakia	0.05	0.09	0.10	0.10	1.02	2.89	2.50	2.50	0.05	0.26	0.25	0.25	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-4.94		
Hungary	0.07	0.10	0.12	0.12	1.52	2.76	2.33	2.33	0.11	0.29	0.28	0.28	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-2.44		
Sweden	0.06	0.09	0.08	0.08	2.20	2.71	2.44	2.44	0.13	0.23	0.20	0.20	0.00	0.00	-0.03	-13.04		
Canada	4.69	4.94	5.28	5.28	1.44	1.57	1.83	1.83	6.77	7.73	9.66	9.66	0.00	0.00	1.93	25.00		
India	6.75	6.90	7.20	7.20	1.01	0.94	0.94	0.94	6.80	6.50	6.80	6.80	0.00	0.00	0.30	4.62		
Australia	1.21	1.35	0.96	0.96	1.41	1.11	1.46	1.46	1.70	1.50	1.40	1.40	0.00	0.00	-0.10	-6.42		
Bangladesh	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.73	0.77	0.77	0.77	0.22	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
Pakistan	0.28	0.29	0.30	0.30	0.83	0.83	0.87	0.87	0.24	0.24	0.26	0.26	0.00	0.00	0.02	7.88		
Russia	0.20	0.25	0.23	0.23	0.97	1.10	1.09	1.32	0.19	0.28	0.25	0.30	0.05	21.20	0.03	9.78		
Others	0.27	0.37	0.46	0.46	0.83	1.21	1.25	1.25	0.22	0.45	0.58	0.58	0.00	0.00	0.12	27.59		

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

Country/Region	Production				Change in Production			
	Prel.	2004/05	2005/06 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	2003/04	2004/05	Mar.	Apr.	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
Million metric tons								
<b>COPRA</b>								
World	5.37	5.39	5.38	5.38	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-0.17
Philippines	2.30	2.25	2.20	2.20	0.00	0.00	-0.05	-2.22
Indonesia	1.36	1.40	1.44	1.44	0.00	0.00	0.04	2.86
India	0.73	0.74	0.74	0.74	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
Mexico	0.20	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.93
Papua New G	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sri Lanka	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Others	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.28
<b>PALM KERNEL</b>								
World	8.45	9.53	9.71	9.71	0.00	0.00	0.19	1.94
Malaysia	3.56	4.04	3.92	3.92	0.00	0.00	-0.12	-2.85
Indonesia	3.30	3.85	4.13	4.13	0.00	0.00	0.28	7.14
Nigeria	0.60	0.65	0.65	0.65	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Thailand	0.17	0.15	0.16	0.16	0.00	0.00	0.01	5.26
Colombia	0.13	0.15	0.16	0.16	0.00	0.00	0.01	5.37
Papua New G	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ecuador	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cote d'Ivoire	0.07	0.07	0.08	0.08	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.56
Others	0.50	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.04
<b>PALM OIL</b>								
World	29.70	34.03	34.80	34.80	0.00	0.00	0.77	2.25
Malaysia	13.42	15.19	14.80	14.80	0.00	0.00	-0.39	-2.59
Indonesia	11.50	14.00	15.00	15.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	7.14
Nigeria	0.78	0.79	0.80	0.80	0.00	0.00	0.01	1.27
Thailand	0.84	0.76	0.80	0.80	0.00	0.00	0.04	5.26
Colombia	0.61	0.65	0.69	0.69	0.00	0.00	0.04	6.65
Papua New G	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ecuador	0.34	0.34	0.34	0.34	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cote d'Ivoire	0.31	0.34	0.36	0.36	0.00	0.00	0.02	5.88
Others	1.52	1.58	1.63	1.63	0.00	0.00	0.05	2.97

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

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change In Production			
	Prel.	2005/06 Proj.	Prel.	2005/06 Proj.	Prel.	2005/06 Proj.	Prel.	2005/06 Proj.	From last month	From last year						
	2003/04	2004/05	Mar.	Apr.	2003/04	2004/05	Mar.	Apr.	2003/04	2004/05	Mar.	Apr.	MBales	Percent	MBales	Percent
Million hectares				Kilograms per hectare				Million 480 lb. bales								
World	32.27	35.84	34.73	34.72	642.81	732.08	710.49	710.95	95.26	120.50	113.34	113.38	0.04	0.04	-7.12	-5.90
United States	4.86	5.28	5.55	5.55	818.16	958.05	931.34	938.44	18.26	23.25	23.72	23.90	0.18	0.76	0.65	2.79
Total Foreign	27.41	30.55	29.19	29.18	611.74	692.99	668.53	667.72	77.01	97.25	89.62	89.48	-0.14	-0.16	-7.76	-7.98
China	5.11	5.69	5.06	5.06	950.16	1,109.68	1,127.36	1,127.36	22.30	29.00	26.20	26.20	0.00	0.00	-2.80	-9.66
India	7.63	8.92	8.85	8.85	399.50	463.77	450.21	450.21	14.00	19.00	18.30	18.30	0.00	0.00	-0.70	-3.68
Pakistan	3.09	3.19	3.15	3.15	545.72	771.26	673.92	673.92	7.75	11.30	9.75	9.75	0.00	0.00	-1.55	-13.72
Central Asia	2.48	2.59	2.78	2.75	592.24	673.88	657.89	663.87	6.74	8.01	8.39	8.39	0.00	0.00	0.38	4.68
Uzbekistan	1.43	1.46	1.45	1.45	623.81	777.59	840.87	840.87	4.10	5.20	5.60	5.60	0.00	0.00	0.40	7.69
Tajikistan	0.29	0.29	0.28	0.26	595.88	600.62	486.00	533.64	0.78	0.80	0.63	0.63	0.00	0.00	-0.18	-21.88
Turkmenistan	0.48	0.50	0.70	0.70	426.38	400.62	303.26	303.26	0.94	0.92	0.98	0.98	0.00	0.00	0.05	5.98
African Franc Zone	2.36	2.71	2.45	2.55	404.20	402.56	427.45	401.23	4.39	5.01	4.81	4.69	-0.12	-2.49	-0.31	-6.29
Mali	0.54	0.56	0.54	0.58	483.84	427.68	463.68	431.70	1.20	1.10	1.15	1.15	0.00	0.00	0.05	4.55
Burkina Faso	0.46	0.59	0.58	0.63	456.75	439.17	520.65	457.92	0.97	1.18	1.38	1.33	-0.05	-3.64	0.15	12.29
Benin	0.31	0.31	0.29	0.29	440.31	526.76	381.98	381.98	0.64	0.75	0.50	0.50	0.00	0.00	-0.25	-33.33
Cote d'Ivoire	0.26	0.33	0.27	0.27	337.56	428.75	468.32	410.80	0.40	0.64	0.57	0.50	-0.07	-12.28	-0.14	-21.88
Turkey	0.71	0.70	0.60	0.60	1,257.29	1,290.81	1,288.22	1,288.22	4.10	4.15	3.55	3.55	0.00	0.00	-0.60	-14.46
Brazil	1.10	1.17	0.85	0.85	1,190.57	1,096.06	1,152.67	1,152.67	6.02	5.90	4.50	4.50	0.00	0.00	-1.40	-23.73
Greece	0.36	0.38	0.36	0.36	917.69	1,045.09	1,211.30	1,211.30	1.53	1.80	1.98	1.98	0.00	0.00	0.18	9.72
Australia	0.20	0.31	0.31	0.31	1,888.44	2,080.19	1,826.09	1,826.09	1.70	3.00	2.60	2.60	0.00	0.00	-0.40	-13.33
Egypt	0.22	0.31	0.27	0.27	918.85	944.66	757.66	757.66	0.92	1.33	0.95	0.95	0.00	0.00	-0.38	-28.68
Syria	0.20	0.23	0.24	0.24	1,415.22	1,488.73	1,436.07	1,436.07	1.30	1.60	1.55	1.55	0.00	0.00	-0.05	-3.13
Iran	0.15	0.17	0.16	0.16	780.81	801.81	757.91	757.91	0.52	0.62	0.55	0.55	0.00	0.00	-0.06	-10.57
Argentina	0.25	0.37	0.30	0.29	448.52	392.96	442.71	420.17	0.52	0.68	0.61	0.55	-0.06	-9.84	-0.13	-18.52
Spain	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.09	1,017.63	1,209.59	1,209.59	1,209.59	0.43	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Others	3.46	3.73	3.73	3.67	302.14	313.23	314.57	322.52	4.81	5.36	5.39	5.43	0.04	0.74	0.07	1.36

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TABLE 18

The table below presents a 24-year record of the differences between the April projection and the final estimate. Using world wheat production as an example, changes between the April projection and the final estimate have averaged 2.1 million tons (0.4 percent) and ranged from -6.8 to 6.5 million tons. The April projection has been below the final 15 times and above the final 9 times.

**RELIABILITY OF PRODUCTION PROJECTIONS**

COMMODITY AND REGION	PROJECTION AND FINAL ESTIMATES, 1981/82 - 2004/05 1/					
	Difference		Lowest	Highest	Below Final	Above Final
	Average	Average	Difference			
<b>WHEAT</b>	Percent		---Million metric tons---		Number of years 2/	
World	0.4	2.1	-6.8	6.5	15	9
U.S.	0.1	0.1	-0.2	0.1	11	6
Foreign	0.5	2.1	-6.8	6.5	15	9
<b>COARSE GRAINS 3/</b>			---Million metric tons---			
World	0.7	6.0	-14.7	13.3	18	6
U.S.	0.1	0.1	-0.2	1.3	11	6
Foreign	1.0	6.0	-14.7	13.3	18	5
<b>RICE (Milled)</b>			---Million metric tons---			
World	1.1	3.7	-13.3	10.8	18	6
U.S.	1.0	0.1	-0.2	0.2	8	4
Foreign	1.1	3.7	-13.3	10.8	18	6
<b>SOYBEANS</b>			---Million 480-lb. bales---			
World	1.6	2.1	-4.0	5.9	14	10
U.S.	0.9	0.6	-1.6	1.8	10	10
Foreign	2.4	1.8	-4.6	5.4	17	7
<b>COTTON</b>			---Million 480-lb. bales---			
World	1.0	0.9	-3.0	0.8	19	4
U.S.	0.2	0.0	-0.2	0.1	9	8
Foreign	1.2	0.9	-3.0	0.8	18	5
<b>UNITED STATES</b>	-----Million bushels-----					
<b>CORN</b>	0.0	2	-8	38	1	1
<b>SORGHUM</b>	0.0	0	0	4	0	2
<b>BARLEY</b>	0.4	2	-3	11	11	4
<b>OATS</b>	0.1	0	-2	1	4	3

1/ The final estimate for 1981/82-2004/05 is defined as the first November estimate following the marketing year.

2/ May not total 24 if projection was the same as the final.

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