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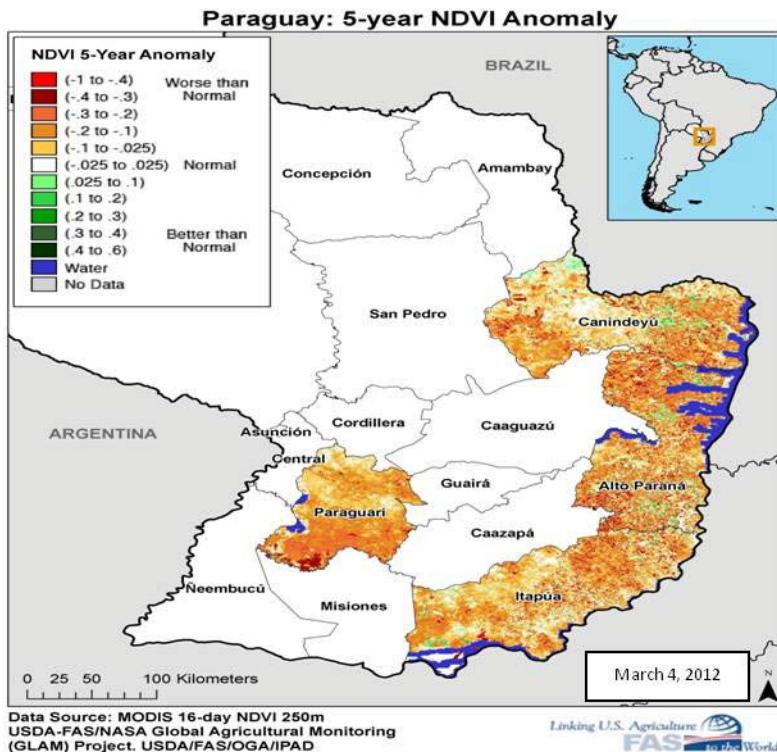
World Agricultural Production

Paraguay: Early Harvested Soy Yields are Low

The USDA estimates 2011/12 soybean production at 5.0 million tons, a drop of 22 percent from last month and 40 percent from last year. Harvested area is expected to be down to 2.6 million hectares, a 7 percent drop in area from last month and a 9 percent loss from last year. Yield is expected to drop to an average of 1.92 tons per hectare, a 16 percent loss from last month and a 34 percent loss from last year. Heavy rains that recently occurred have hampered harvest progress and will not benefit the crop.

After good weather in October and into the first three weeks of November in 2011, Paraguay had below average rainfall. No rain was recorded in January 2012. The main soy producing area in southeastern Paraguay had severe crop losses with remaining stands now being harvested with reduced yields. Early assessments show a reduction in yield from 30 to 70 percent in areas stressed by earlier drought. The delegations showing the most damage to soybean include; Itapúa, Paraguarí, Alto Paraná, and Canindeyú.

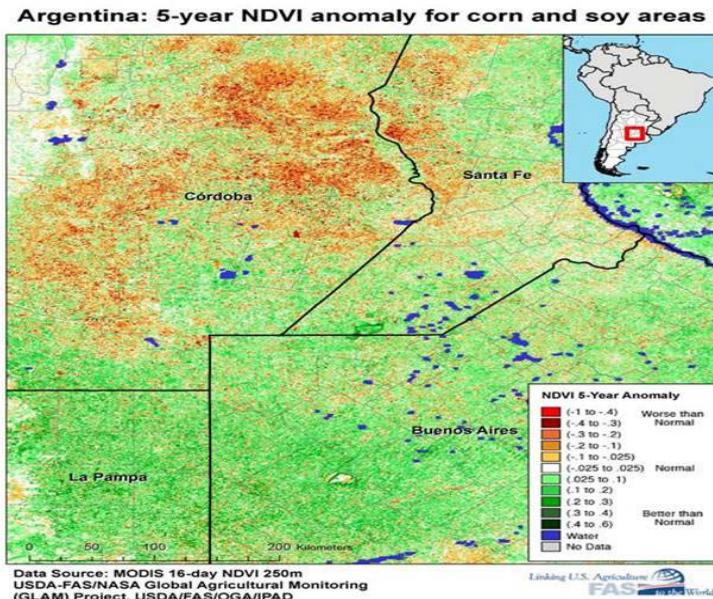
With such dire damage to crops in the heart of the growing region of Paraguay, the government recently declared a State of Food Emergency for 3 months, starting on January 17, 2012. The state will distribute additional bean and maize seeds to family farms with losses of 40 percent to their crops for the planting of the second season corn that is just starting. Unfortunately, the soybean crop—the main source of the country's foreign exchange in agriculture—will be very limited this year and yields into mid-harvest continue to be low. (*For additional information, contact Dr. Denise McWilliams at 202-720-0107.*)



Argentine Soy Estimate Lowered

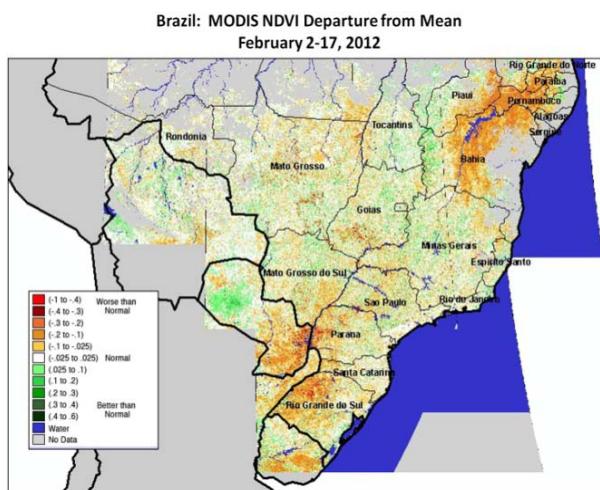
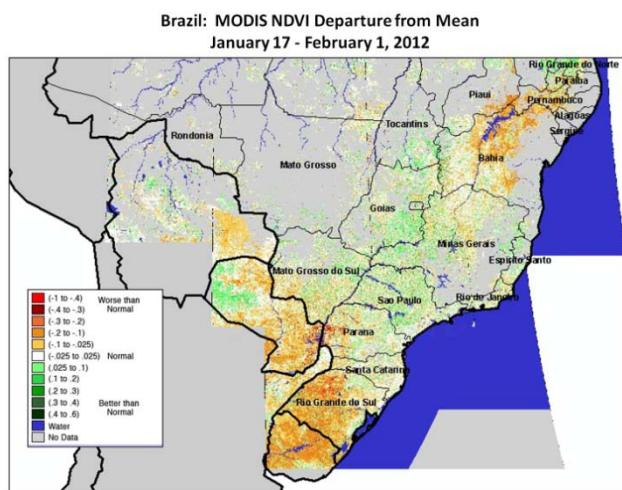
Argentine farmers are expected to bring in 46.5 million tons of soybeans for the 2011/12 season, 3 percent less than last month and 5 percent less than last year. The production will be harvested from an estimated 18.6 million hectares, 2 percent more area than last year and the same as last month. Yield is expected to fall to 2.50 tons per hectare, 3 percent lower than last month and 7 percent lower than last year.

In the center of the main growing region northwestern Buenos Aires, southern Cordoba and far-southern Santa Fe, suffered earlier from drought have first crop soybeans showing stress with yield losses estimated at 20 to 25 percent. The areas hardest hit by the December and early January drought may have suffered loss in yield potential in some second crop soybeans. In western Buenos Aires delegations first crop soy is already in mid- to late-reproductive plant stages after receiving 500 mm of rain from January and early February and then recently receiving another 300 mm. (*For additional information, contact Dr. Denise McWilliams at 202-720-0107.*)



Argentina soybean production continues to have problems. Drought has severely limited first crop soy in the main growing regions and some second crop soy will have to be carefully monitored. – March 4, 2012

Brazil Soybeans: Estimated Yield Continues to Fall

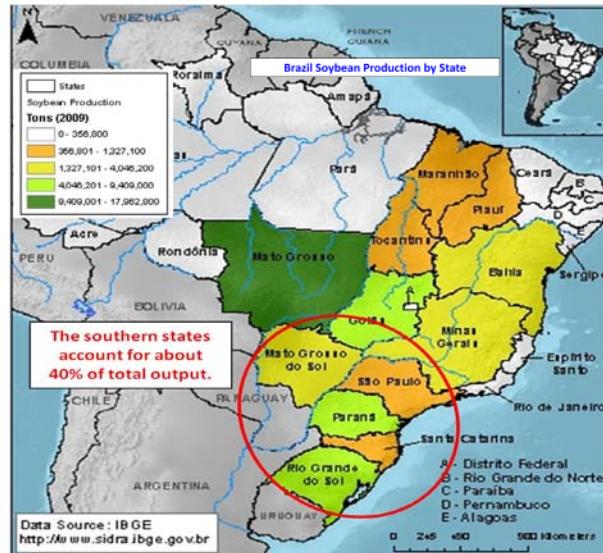


Brazil soybean production for 2011/12 is forecast at 68.5 million tons, down 3.5 million from last month and down 7.0 million or 9 percent from last year. Area is forecast at a record 25.0 million hectares, unchanged from last month and up 0.8 million or 3 percent from last year.

Yield is forecast at 2.74 tons per hectare, down 5 percent from both last month and the 5-year average. Drought from December through February significantly reduced yield prospects in the southern states, and favorable yields in the center-west and northeastern states will not compensate the considerable losses in the south.

The harvest pace is advancing quickly with 35 percent of the crop harvested by the beginning of March, approximately 10 percent ahead of last year's pace. The harvest in the south is advancing more rapidly than last year due to severe drought that caused the crop to wilt and die before pods completely filled or matured.

Harvest reports of low yields in the southern states of Rio Grande do Sul, Parana, Mato Grosso do Sul, and Santa Catarina have reduced national output estimates by over 6 million tons from initial forecast projections. (*For more information, contact Curt Reynolds at 202-690-0134.*)

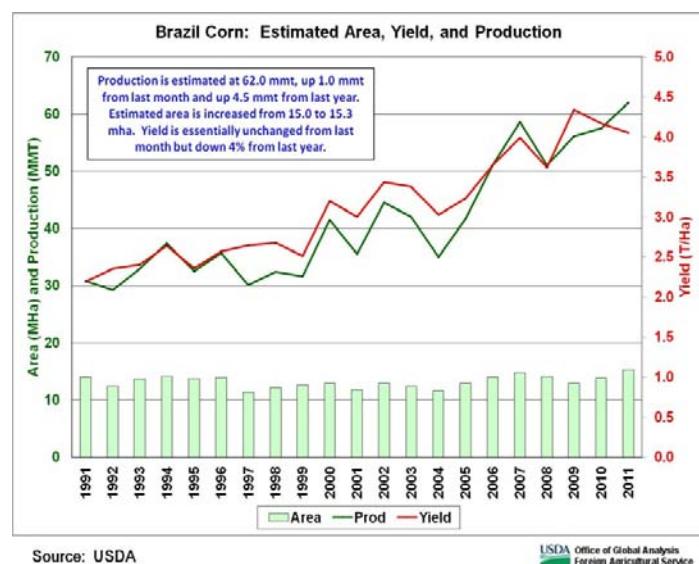


Brazil Corn: Second-Season Crop Will Offset First-Season Drought Losses

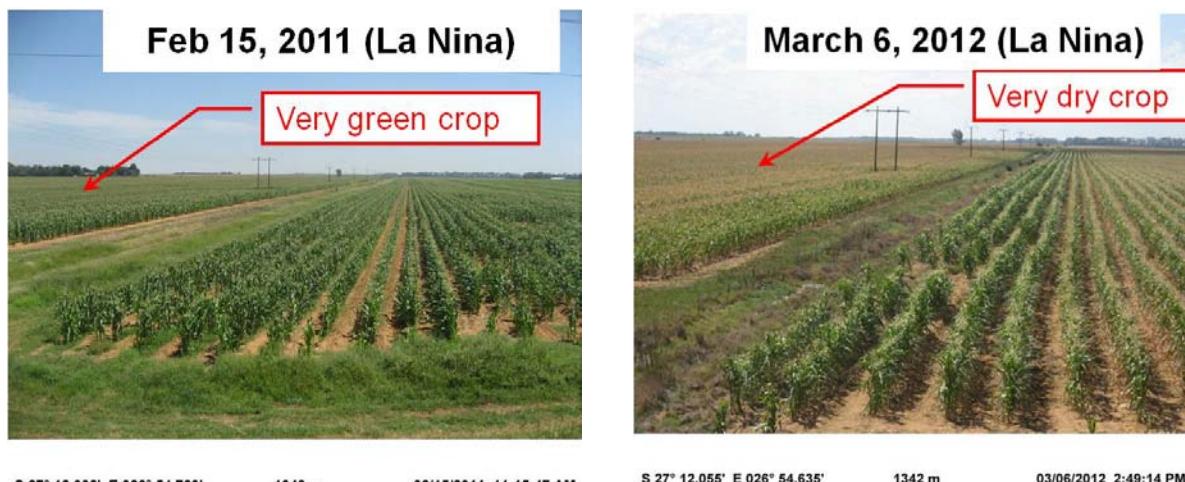
Brazil corn production for 2011/12 is forecast at a record 62.0 million tons, up 1.0 million tons from last month and up 4.5 million or 8 percent from last year. The month-to-month increase is attributed to an increase in the estimated area of second-season corn. Total harvested area is forecast at 15.3 million hectares, up 0.3 million from last month and up 1.5 million or 11 percent from last year. Yield is forecast at 4.05 tons per hectare, which is slightly above the 5-year average of 3.95 tons per hectare.

The southern states of Rio Grande do Sul and Parana received below-average rainfall from November through February, which reduced yield prospects for main-season corn. Record area and favorable yield prospects for second-season corn, however, are expected to fully offset main-season losses. Output of second-season corn is forecast to comprise about 42 percent of Brazil's total corn crop, compared to 38 percent last year.

Planting for second-season corn began in January, and the first week of March is considered the cut-off date for planting. Current conditions for the second-season crop are good. The greatest potential risk to the second-season crop would be an early end to rains in April. (*For more information, contact Curt Reynolds at 202-690-0134.*)



South Africa Corn: USDA Analysts Observe Signs of Water Stress in the Maize Triangle



South Africa corn production for 2011/12 is forecast at 12.0 million tons, down 0.5 million from last month and up 1.1 million or 10 percent from last year. Area is forecast at 3.2 million hectares, up 0.2 million from last month and up 0.3 million or 12 percent from last year. The forecast yield of 3.75 tons per hectare (t/ha) is near the five-year average of 3.77 t/ha and below last year's yield of 3.82 t/ha. Overall conditions are dry and yield is not expected to surpass last year's level.

Seasonal rainfall from October through February was below average despite expectations of above-average rainfall during a La Niña year. Furthermore, the seasonal rains arrived several weeks late, delaying the launch of the planting campaign. Soybeans typically are planted from October through December.

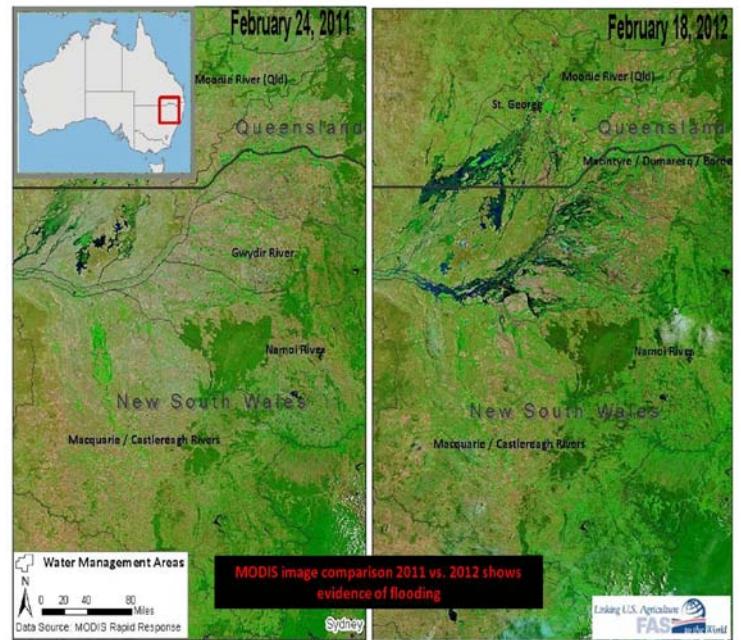
USDA/FAS personnel traveled throughout South Africa's corn belt during the first week of March when the crop was in the early grain-fill stage. Crop conditions varied widely, with excessive dryness and permanently wilted corn in the worst areas. All major corn-producing provinces had a mixture of good and poor crops, although the majority of the crop displayed signs of water stress in early March.

South Africa's National Crop Estimates Committee released its first production estimate at the end of February but a subsequent dry spell from mid-February through early March reduced yield expectations throughout the main growing region. Water balance models and vegetative indices indicate that yields will be less than last year by a significant amount. (*For more information, contact Curt Reynolds at 202-690-0134.*)

Australia: Record Cotton Production Still in the Forecast

The USDA forecasts Australia's 2011/12 cotton production at a record 4.8 million bales (480-pound bales), down 0.2 million or 4 percent from last month. Area harvested is forecast at 580,000 hectares, down 3 percent from last month and 1.7 percent from last year. The yield is forecast at 1802 kg/ha, down 0.7 percent from last month but up 16 percent from last year.

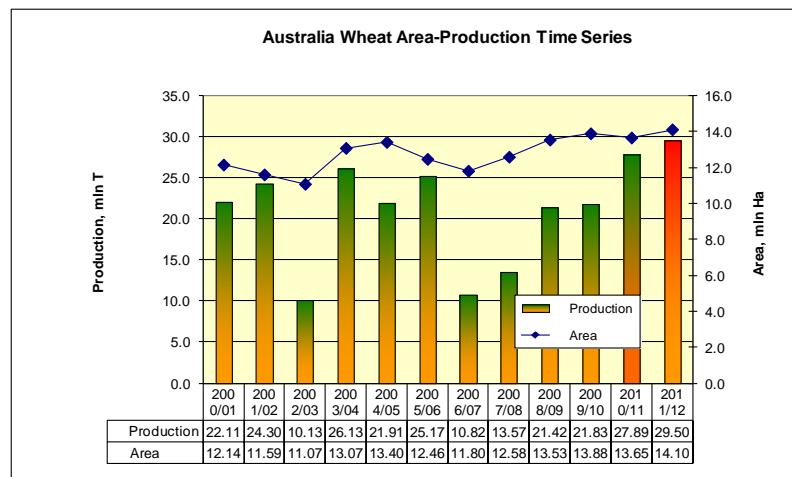
The 2011/12 cotton planting operations started in October and proceeded through November with favorable soil moisture conditions and full capacity irrigation reservoirs. The optimal conditions, combined with rising cotton prices, led to increased plantings of both irrigated and dryland cotton. The crop is at advanced flowering to boll formation stages in southern New South Wales, and at advanced boll maturity to boll opening in northern New South Wales and in Queensland.



The revised crop outlook is primarily based on USDA crop analysts' field observations that revealed (a) a significant decrease in area harvested due to mid-season (January - February) wetter-than-normal conditions that have resulted in crop inundation and flooding especially in St. George (Queensland) and west Gwydir (New South Wales), and (b) lower yields than previously projected due to persistent cloudiness, cooler temperatures, and heavy rainfall. These elements have caused significant boll and flower shedding, resulting in an overall poor boll count. (*For more information contact Dath Mita, PhD, at 2027207339.*)

Australia: Higher Prospects for Wheat Crop Production

A significant increase in area planted and higher prospects of average-to-above-average yields have significantly improved Australia's wheat crop expectations. The USDA forecasts Australia's 2011/12 wheat production at 29.5 million tons, up 1.2 million or 4 percent from last month. The crop is projected to be a record. Last year's crop rebounded from poor crops the previous three years.



Area is forecast at 14.1 million hectares, up 3 percent from last year. Yield is forecast at 2.09 tons/ha, up slightly from last year.

Cropping regions in Western Australia, South Australia, Victoria, and southern New South Wales received average-to-above average rainfall in July-August. On the other hand, cropping regions in Western Australia, South Australia, most of Victoria, and Queensland received average rainfall in winter (June-Aug). In late winter (August) and early spring (September-October) rainfall was vital for the reproductive stages and helped to consolidate yield expectations. The favorable conditions and higher yield prospects in Western Australia, South Australia, and Victoria are projected to offset low production in New South Wales and Queensland. (*For more information contact Dath Mita, PhD, at 202 720 7339.*)

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 International Production Assessment Branch, 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-504), March 9, 2012.

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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 01 World Crop Production Summary

Million Metric Tons

Commodity	World	Total	Foreign	North America			EU-27		Former Soviet		Asia (WAP)			South America			Selected Other		All Others
	-	-	-	United States	Canada	Mexico	-	Russia	Ukraine	China	India	Indonesia	Paki-stan	Thai-land	Argentina	Brazil	Aus-tralia	South Africa	Turkey
---Million metric tons---																			
Wheat																			
2009/10	685.6	625.2	60.4	26.8	4.1	138.8	61.8	20.9	115.1	80.7	nr	24.0	nr	12.0	5.0	21.8	2.0	18.5	93.7
2010/11 prel.	651.5	591.5	60.1	23.2	3.7	135.7	41.5	16.8	115.2	80.8	nr	23.9	nr	16.1	5.9	27.9	1.5	17.0	82.3
2011/12 proj.																			
Feb	692.9	638.5	54.4	25.3	3.8	137.5	56.2	22.0	117.9	86.9	nr	24.0	nr	14.5	5.8	28.3	1.8	18.8	95.7
Mar	694.0	639.6	54.4	25.3	3.8	137.5	56.2	22.0	117.9	86.9	nr	24.0	nr	14.5	5.8	29.5	1.8	18.8	95.7
Coarse Grains																			
2009/10	1,115.4	766.7	348.8	22.5	27.3	155.0	31.8	24.1	169.6	33.9	6.9	3.6	4.2	28.5	58.4	10.9	13.9	11.2	164.8
2010/11 prel.	1,099.6	769.4	330.2	22.3	29.4	139.5	16.4	21.4	182.9	43.4	6.8	3.6	4.1	31.8	60.5	11.8	11.3	10.1	174.2
2011/12 proj.																			
Feb	1,142.2	818.5	323.7	21.9	27.8	147.2	32.8	32.9	198.1	40.4	8.1	3.6	4.2	30.8	63.8	13.1	13.0	10.7	170.2
Mar	1,143.7	820.0	323.7	21.9	27.8	147.2	32.8	32.9	198.0	41.8	8.1	3.6	4.2	30.6	64.8	13.2	12.5	10.7	169.9
Rice, Milled																			
2009/10	442.7	435.6	7.1	nr	0.2	2.1	0.6	0.1	136.6	89.1	36.4	6.8	20.3	0.7	7.9	0.1	nr	0.4	134.3
2010/11 prel.	453.2	445.6	7.6	nr	0.1	2.0	0.7	0.1	137.0	96.0	35.5	5.0	20.3	1.1	9.3	0.5	nr	0.5	137.5
2011/12 proj.																			
Feb	462.8	456.9	5.9	nr	0.1	1.9	0.7	0.1	140.5	102.0	37.3	6.6	20.3	1.0	7.8	0.7	nr	0.5	137.5
Mar	465.4	459.5	5.9	nr	0.1	2.1	0.7	0.1	140.5	102.8	37.3	6.6	20.3	1.0	7.7	0.7	nr	0.5	139.3
Total Grains																			
2009/10	2,243.7	1,827.5	416.3	49.3	31.6	295.9	94.2	45.1	421.3	203.7	43.3	34.4	24.4	41.2	71.4	32.9	15.8	30.1	392.9
2010/11 prel.	2,204.3	1,806.4	397.9	45.4	33.2	277.2	58.6	38.4	435.1	220.2	42.3	32.5	24.3	49.0	75.7	40.2	12.8	27.6	394.0
2011/12 proj.																			
Feb	2,297.8	1,913.8	384.0	47.1	31.7	286.6	89.7	55.0	456.5	229.2	45.4	34.2	24.5	46.3	77.5	42.1	14.8	29.9	403.4
Mar	2,303.1	1,919.1	384.0	47.1	31.7	286.8	89.7	55.0	456.4	231.4	45.4	34.2	24.5	46.1	78.3	43.4	14.3	30.0	404.9
Oilseeds																			
2009/10	444.2	345.3	98.9	16.5	0.6	29.6	8.0	10.5	57.8	32.4	9.4	5.2	0.6	57.9	71.4	2.6	1.2	1.5	39.9
2010/11 prel.	455.0	354.6	100.4	17.2	0.7	29.1	7.2	11.6	57.7	34.8	9.7	4.8	0.6	53.8	79.3	3.8	1.7	1.8	40.7
2011/12 proj.																			
Feb	452.5	361.3	91.2	18.5	0.9	29.0	12.4	13.2	57.8	36.2	10.2	5.6	0.7	52.7	75.8	4.6	1.8	2.1	39.8
Mar	445.7	354.5	91.2	18.5	0.9	29.0	12.4	13.2	57.8	35.5	10.2	5.6	0.7	51.5	72.4	4.6	1.8	2.1	38.4
Cotton																			
2009/10	102.6	90.4	12.2	nr	0.5	1.1	nr	nr	32.0	23.8	0.0	9.6	0.0	1.0	5.5	1.8	0.0	1.8	13.4
2010/11 prel.	116.6	98.5	18.1	nr	0.7	1.1	nr	nr	30.5	26.4	0.0	8.8	0.0	1.4	9.0	4.2	0.1	2.1	14.1
2011/12 proj.																			
Feb	123.3	107.7	15.7	nr	1.2	1.6	nr	nr	33.5	27.0	0.0	10.4	0.0	1.2	9.0	5.0	0.1	3.1	15.5
Mar	123.6	108.0	15.7	nr	1.2	1.6	nr	nr	33.5	27.0	0.0	10.6	0.0	1.2	9.3	4.8	0.1	3.1	15.5

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

Table 02 Wheat Area, Yield, and Production

Country / Region	Area (Million hectares)				Yield (Metric tons per hectare)				Production (Million metric tons)				Change in Production			
	Prel. 2009/10	2010/11	2011/12 Feb	Proj. Mar	Prel. 2009/10	2010/11	Feb	Proj. Mar	Prel. 2009/10	2010/11	Feb	Proj. Mar	From last month MMT	Percent	From last year MMT	Percent
World	227.71	223.21	222.66	222.80	3.01	2.92	3.11	3.12	685.59	651.51	692.88	694.02	1.15	0.17	42.51	6.52
United States	20.19	19.27	18.50	18.50	2.99	3.12	2.94	2.94	60.37	60.06	54.41	54.41	0.00	0.00	-5.65	-9.41
Total Foreign	207.52	203.94	204.17	204.30	3.01	2.90	3.13	3.13	625.22	591.45	638.46	639.61	1.15	0.18	48.16	8.14
China	24.29	24.32	24.20	24.20	4.74	4.74	4.87	4.87	115.12	115.18	117.92	117.92	0.00	0.00	2.74	2.38
South Asia																
India	27.75	28.46	29.40	29.40	2.91	2.84	2.95	2.95	80.68	80.80	86.87	86.87	0.00	0.00	6.07	7.51
Pakistan	9.05	9.03	9.00	9.00	2.65	2.65	2.67	2.67	24.00	23.90	24.00	24.00	0.00	0.00	0.10	0.42
Afghanistan	2.58	2.35	2.10	2.10	1.65	1.57	1.19	1.19	4.25	3.70	2.50	2.50	0.00	0.00	-1.20	-32.43
Former Soviet Union -																
Russia	28.70	26.61	25.68	25.68	2.15	1.56	2.19	2.19	61.77	41.51	56.23	56.23	0.00	0.00	14.72	35.47
Ukraine	6.75	6.28	6.70	6.70	3.09	2.68	3.28	3.28	20.87	16.84	22.00	22.00	0.00	0.00	5.16	30.61
Kazakhstan	14.75	14.26	13.85	13.85	1.16	0.68	1.64	1.64	17.05	9.64	22.73	22.73	0.00	0.00	13.09	135.86
Uzbekistan	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.40	4.43	4.64	4.50	4.50	6.20	6.50	6.30	6.30	0.00	0.00	-0.20	-3.08
EU-27	25.82	26.11	25.76	25.76	5.38	5.20	5.34	5.34	138.82	135.67	137.49	137.49	0.00	0.00	1.81	1.34
France	5.15	5.43	5.45	5.45	7.44	7.04	6.61	6.61	38.32	38.21	36.00	36.00	0.00	0.00	-2.21	-5.78
Germany	3.23	3.23	3.26	3.26	7.81	7.37	7.06	7.06	25.19	23.78	23.00	23.00	0.00	0.00	-0.78	-3.29
United Kingdom	1.78	1.94	2.00	2.00	7.93	7.67	7.68	7.68	14.08	14.88	15.35	15.35	0.00	0.00	0.47	3.17
Poland	2.35	2.41	2.42	2.42	4.17	3.87	3.84	3.84	9.79	9.30	9.30	9.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Italy	1.90	1.81	1.67	1.67	3.53	3.59	3.66	3.66	6.70	6.49	6.10	6.10	0.00	0.00	-0.39	-6.01
Spain	1.77	1.94	1.95	1.95	2.71	3.02	3.41	3.41	4.81	5.84	6.65	6.65	0.00	0.00	0.81	13.83
Denmark	0.74	0.77	0.74	0.74	8.04	6.61	6.80	6.80	5.94	5.06	5.00	5.00	0.00	0.00	-0.06	-1.11
Hungary	1.14	1.01	0.98	0.98	3.85	3.76	4.18	4.18	4.40	3.80	4.10	4.10	0.00	0.00	0.30	7.89
Romania	2.15	2.15	1.96	1.96	2.47	2.69	3.72	3.72	5.30	5.78	7.30	7.30	0.00	0.00	1.53	26.41
Bulgaria	1.25	1.13	1.04	1.04	3.19	3.62	4.08	4.08	3.98	4.09	4.25	4.25	0.00	0.00	0.16	3.81
Canada	9.64	8.27	8.55	8.55	2.79	2.80	2.96	2.96	26.85	23.17	25.26	25.26	0.00	0.00	2.09	9.03
Australia	13.88	13.65	14.10	14.10	1.57	2.04	2.01	2.09	21.83	27.89	28.30	29.50	1.20	4.24	1.61	5.77
Middle East																
Turkey	7.80	8.00	7.70	7.70	2.37	2.13	2.44	2.44	18.45	17.00	18.80	18.80	0.00	0.00	1.80	10.59
Iran	6.65	7.00	6.80	6.80	2.03	2.21	2.02	2.02	13.49	15.50	13.75	13.75	0.00	0.00	-1.75	-11.29
Syria	1.50	1.35	1.50	1.50	2.40	2.67	2.17	2.17	3.60	3.60	3.25	3.25	0.00	0.00	-0.35	-9.72
North Africa																
Egypt	1.32	1.26	1.32	1.32	6.45	5.71	6.59	6.59	8.52	7.20	8.70	8.70	0.00	0.00	1.50	20.83
Morocco	2.98	2.85	3.04	3.04	2.15	1.71	1.97	1.97	6.40	4.89	6.00	6.00	0.00	0.00	1.11	22.77
Argentina	4.00	4.60	5.00	5.00	3.00	3.50	2.90	2.90	12.00	16.10	14.50	14.50	0.00	0.00	-1.60	-9.94
Others	18.67	18.14	18.07	18.21	2.43	2.34	2.43	2.41	45.33	42.36	43.86	43.81	-0.05	-0.12	1.45	3.42

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Table 03 Total Coarse Grain Area, Yield, and Production

Country / Region	Area (Million hectares)				Yield (Metric tons per hectare)				Production (Million metric tons)				Change in Production			
	Prel. 2009/10	2010/11	2011/12 Feb	Proj. Mar	Prel. 2009/10	2010/11	Feb	Proj. Mar	Prel. 2009/10	2010/11	Feb	Proj. Mar	From last month MMT	Percent	From last year MMT	Percent
World	310.51	309.98	314.37	314.90	3.59	3.55	3.63	3.63	1,115.44	1,099.60	1,142.19	1,143.66	1.47	0.13	44.06	4.01
United States	36.32	36.52	36.96	36.96	9.60	9.04	8.76	8.76	348.76	330.24	323.70	323.70	0.00	0.00	-6.54	-1.98
Total Foreign	274.19	273.46	277.41	277.94	2.80	2.81	2.95	2.95	766.68	769.37	818.50	819.97	1.47	0.18	50.60	6.58
China	33.38	34.70	35.72	35.69	5.08	5.27	5.55	5.55	169.60	182.88	198.06	197.96	-0.10	-0.05	15.08	8.25
South America																
Brazil	13.93	14.86	16.04	16.34	4.19	4.07	3.98	3.97	58.41	60.48	63.83	64.83	1.00	1.57	4.35	7.20
Argentina	4.20	5.86	5.93	5.93	6.80	5.42	5.20	5.16	28.53	31.81	30.81	30.61	-0.20	-0.65	-1.20	-3.77
EU-27	32.53	30.19	30.23	30.23	4.77	4.62	4.87	4.87	155.04	139.46	147.24	147.24	0.00	0.00	7.78	5.58
France	4.21	3.77	3.76	3.76	7.52	7.22	7.33	7.33	31.65	27.17	27.54	27.54	0.00	0.00	0.37	1.37
Germany	3.68	3.29	3.24	3.24	6.67	6.16	5.77	5.77	24.56	20.26	18.69	18.69	0.00	0.00	-1.57	-7.76
Poland	6.16	6.01	5.64	5.64	3.24	2.95	3.06	3.06	19.94	17.74	17.27	17.27	0.00	0.00	-0.47	-2.63
Spain	4.13	3.94	3.84	3.84	2.92	3.28	3.68	3.68	12.09	12.91	14.14	14.14	0.00	0.00	1.23	9.54
Italy	1.43	1.37	1.53	1.53	7.20	7.61	7.67	7.67	10.32	10.41	11.72	11.72	0.00	0.00	1.31	12.61
Hungary	1.72	1.56	1.65	1.65	5.29	5.46	5.87	5.87	9.09	8.54	9.66	9.66	0.00	0.00	1.13	13.18
United Kingdom	1.30	1.07	1.12	1.12	5.80	5.65	5.67	5.67	7.54	6.07	6.37	6.37	0.00	0.00	0.30	4.89
Romania	3.14	3.03	3.24	3.24	2.91	3.46	3.75	3.75	9.14	10.48	12.13	12.13	0.00	0.00	1.65	15.75
Former Soviet Union -																
Russia	16.50	13.80	15.40	15.40	1.93	1.19	2.13	2.13	31.84	16.42	32.80	32.80	0.00	0.00	16.38	99.78
Ukraine	8.06	7.64	7.94	7.94	2.99	2.81	4.14	4.14	24.14	21.44	32.90	32.90	0.00	0.00	11.46	53.44
Kazakhstan	2.21	1.94	1.86	1.86	1.49	1.02	1.83	1.83	3.30	1.97	3.40	3.40	0.00	0.00	1.44	72.97
Africa																
Nigeria	18.25	18.35	18.35	18.35	1.54	1.57	1.52	1.52	28.15	28.74	27.90	27.90	0.00	0.00	-0.84	-2.92
South Africa	4.15	3.73	3.85	4.05	3.35	3.03	3.36	3.07	13.88	11.33	12.95	12.45	-0.50	-3.86	1.12	9.92
Ethiopia	4.93	4.93	4.93	4.93	1.63	2.02	1.83	1.83	8.05	9.93	9.03	9.03	0.00	0.00	-0.90	-9.07
Egypt	1.05	1.06	0.73	0.73	6.99	7.13	6.66	6.66	7.34	7.56	4.86	4.86	0.00	0.00	-2.70	-35.71
India	27.01	27.43	26.45	26.58	1.25	1.58	1.53	1.57	33.89	43.37	40.37	41.76	1.39	3.44	-1.61	-3.71
Southeast Asia																
Indonesia	3.06	2.85	3.15	3.15	2.25	2.39	2.57	2.57	6.90	6.80	8.10	8.10	0.00	0.00	1.30	19.12
Philippines	2.52	2.63	2.68	2.68	2.47	2.76	2.67	2.67	6.23	7.27	7.14	7.14	0.00	0.00	-0.13	-1.80
Thailand	1.03	1.01	1.03	1.03	4.04	4.01	4.08	4.08	4.15	4.05	4.20	4.20	0.00	0.00	0.15	3.70
Mexico	8.20	9.29	8.63	8.63	3.32	3.16	3.22	3.22	27.25	29.37	27.78	27.78	0.00	0.00	-1.59	-5.43
Canada	5.23	4.67	4.75	4.75	4.30	4.77	4.61	4.61	22.48	22.26	21.87	21.87	0.00	0.00	-0.40	-1.78
Australia	5.90	5.38	5.79	5.79	1.85	2.19	2.26	2.29	10.92	11.76	13.11	13.23	0.12	0.92	1.47	12.46
Turkey	4.23	4.17	3.98	3.98	2.64	2.42	2.69	2.69	11.18	10.10	10.70	10.70	0.00	0.00	0.60	5.94
Others	77.82	78.97	79.99	79.92	1.48	1.55	1.52	1.52	115.39	122.38	121.46	121.23	-0.24	-0.20	-1.16	-0.95

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Table 04 Corn Area, Yield, and Production

Country / Region	Area (Million hectares)				Yield (Metric tons per hectare)				Production (Million metric tons)				Change in Production			
	Prel. 2009/10	2010/11	2011/12 Feb	Proj. Mar	Prel. 2009/10	2010/11	Feb	Proj. Mar	Prel. 2009/10	2010/11	Feb	Proj. Mar	From last month MMT	Percent	From last year MMT	Percent
World	157.74	163.36	168.64	169.29	5.19	5.08	5.12	5.11	819.23	829.24	864.11	864.96	0.85	0.10	35.72	4.31
United States	32.17	32.96	33.99	33.99	10.34	9.59	9.24	9.24	332.55	316.17	313.92	313.92	0.00	0.00	-2.25	-0.71
Total Foreign	125.57	130.40	134.66	135.30	3.88	3.93	4.09	4.07	486.69	513.07	550.19	551.04	0.85	0.15	37.97	7.40
China	31.18	32.50	33.40	33.40	5.26	5.45	5.74	5.74	163.97	177.25	191.75	191.75	0.00	0.00	14.51	8.18
South America																
Brazil	12.93	13.80	15.00	15.30	4.34	4.17	4.07	4.05	56.10	57.50	61.00	62.00	1.00	1.64	4.50	7.83
Argentina	2.75	3.80	3.60	3.60	8.47	6.25	6.11	6.11	23.30	23.75	22.00	22.00	0.00	0.00	-1.75	-7.37
Bolivia	0.31	0.31	0.32	0.32	2.26	2.26	2.30	2.30	0.70	0.70	0.73	0.73	0.00	0.00	0.03	3.57
Mexico	6.28	7.00	6.65	6.65	3.24	3.02	3.08	3.08	20.37	21.13	20.50	20.50	0.00	0.00	-0.63	-2.98
EU-27	8.29	7.98	8.78	8.78	6.87	6.99	7.35	7.35	56.95	55.80	64.52	64.52	0.00	0.00	8.73	15.64
France	1.68	1.53	1.57	1.57	9.10	9.00	9.94	9.94	15.29	13.79	15.60	15.60	0.00	0.00	1.81	13.13
Italy	0.93	0.92	1.00	1.00	9.30	9.60	9.84	9.84	8.65	8.78	9.79	9.79	0.00	0.00	1.01	11.50
Hungary	1.18	1.07	1.20	1.20	6.36	6.55	6.75	6.75	7.50	7.00	8.10	8.10	0.00	0.00	1.10	15.71
Romania	2.35	2.25	2.55	2.55	3.19	3.87	4.00	4.00	7.50	8.70	10.20	10.20	0.00	0.00	1.50	17.24
Poland	0.27	0.30	0.34	0.34	6.23	5.72	6.18	6.18	1.71	1.72	2.10	2.10	0.00	0.00	0.39	22.45
India	8.33	8.60	8.50	8.70	2.01	2.53	2.47	2.47	16.72	21.73	21.00	21.50	0.50	2.38	-0.23	-1.06
Canada	1.14	1.20	1.20	1.20	8.37	9.74	8.92	8.92	9.56	11.71	10.70	10.70	0.00	0.00	-1.01	-8.66
Indonesia	3.06	2.85	3.15	3.15	2.25	2.39	2.57	2.57	6.90	6.80	8.10	8.10	0.00	0.00	1.30	19.12
Ukraine	2.09	2.65	3.50	3.50	5.02	4.50	6.43	6.43	10.49	11.92	22.50	22.50	0.00	0.00	10.58	88.77
Serbia	1.20	1.23	1.26	1.26	5.33	5.53	4.97	4.97	6.40	6.80	6.27	6.27	0.00	0.00	-0.53	-7.84
Egypt	0.84	0.85	0.52	0.52	7.48	7.65	7.31	7.31	6.28	6.50	3.80	3.80	0.00	0.00	-2.70	-41.54
Philippines	2.52	2.63	2.68	2.68	2.47	2.76	2.67	2.67	6.23	7.27	7.14	7.14	0.00	0.00	-0.13	-1.80
Vietnam	1.13	1.20	1.25	1.25	4.09	4.17	4.32	4.32	4.61	5.00	5.40	5.40	0.00	0.00	0.40	8.00
Thailand	1.00	0.98	1.00	1.00	4.10	4.08	4.15	4.15	4.10	4.00	4.15	4.15	0.00	0.00	0.15	3.75
Russia	1.37	1.42	1.74	1.74	2.90	2.17	3.83	3.83	3.96	3.08	6.68	6.68	0.00	0.00	3.61	117.24
Sub-Saharan Africa																
South Africa	3.26	2.86	3.00	3.20	4.11	3.82	4.17	3.75	13.42	10.92	12.50	12.00	-0.50	-4.00	1.08	9.85
Nigeria	4.90	4.90	4.90	4.90	1.83	1.91	1.78	1.78	8.95	9.34	8.70	8.70	0.00	0.00	-0.64	-6.85
Ethiopia	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	1.95	2.40	2.20	2.20	3.90	4.80	4.40	4.40	0.00	0.00	-0.40	-8.33
Zimbabwe	1.10	1.35	1.60	1.60	0.59	0.74	0.88	0.88	0.65	1.00	1.40	1.40	0.00	0.00	0.40	40.00
Turkey	0.50	0.49	0.45	0.45	8.00	7.35	8.00	8.00	4.00	3.60	3.60	3.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Others	29.40	29.80	30.16	30.11	2.01	2.10	2.10	2.10	59.12	62.48	63.35	63.20	-0.15	-0.24	0.72	1.16

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Table 05 Barley Area, Yield and Production

Country / Region	Area (Million hectares)				Yield (Metric tons per hectare)				Production (Million metric tons)				Change in Production			
	Prel. 2009/10	2010/11	2011/12 Feb	Proj. Mar	Prel. 2009/10	2010/11	Feb	Proj. Mar	Prel. 2009/10	2010/11	Feb	Proj. Mar	From last month MMT	Percent	From last year MMT	Percent
World	55.77	50.26	50.07	50.08	2.70	2.44	2.68	2.68	150.81	122.68	134.04	134.04	-0.01	0.00	11.36	9.26
United States	1.26	1.00	0.91	0.91	3.93	3.93	3.74	3.74	4.95	3.93	3.39	3.39	0.00	0.00	-0.53	-13.58
Total Foreign	54.51	49.26	49.17	49.18	2.68	2.41	2.66	2.66	145.86	118.75	130.65	130.64	-0.01	0.00	11.89	10.01
Russia	9.09	7.21	7.96	7.96	1.97	1.16	2.13	2.13	17.88	8.35	16.94	16.94	0.00	0.00	8.59	102.81
EU-27	13.94	12.49	12.06	12.06	4.46	4.24	4.33	4.33	62.15	53.03	52.25	52.25	0.00	0.00	-0.77	-1.46
Germany	1.88	1.64	1.61	1.61	6.54	6.29	5.46	5.46	12.29	10.33	8.78	8.78	0.00	0.00	-1.55	-14.98
France	1.88	1.58	1.55	1.55	6.92	6.39	5.72	5.72	13.00	10.10	8.87	8.87	0.00	0.00	-1.23	-12.20
Spain	3.02	2.87	2.73	2.73	2.41	2.84	3.12	3.12	7.30	8.15	8.50	8.50	0.00	0.00	0.35	4.29
United Kingdom	1.14	0.92	0.97	0.97	5.83	5.70	5.68	5.68	6.67	5.25	5.50	5.50	0.00	0.00	0.25	4.72
Denmark	0.59	0.59	0.60	0.60	5.77	5.04	5.55	5.55	3.42	2.99	3.30	3.30	0.00	0.00	0.31	10.33
Poland	1.16	1.12	1.00	1.00	3.44	3.15	3.33	3.33	3.98	3.53	3.33	3.33	0.00	0.00	-0.20	-5.67
Czech Republic	0.45	0.39	0.37	0.37	4.41	4.08	4.97	4.97	2.00	1.58	1.85	1.85	0.00	0.00	0.27	16.92
Finland	0.60	0.41	0.41	0.41	3.63	3.26	3.60	3.60	2.18	1.33	1.48	1.48	0.00	0.00	0.15	10.96
Sweden	0.36	0.32	0.32	0.32	4.65	3.87	4.53	4.53	1.68	1.23	1.45	1.45	0.00	0.00	0.22	17.69
Italy	0.31	0.27	0.32	0.32	3.42	3.62	3.60	3.60	1.05	0.99	1.17	1.17	0.00	0.00	0.17	17.56
Hungary	0.32	0.29	0.26	0.26	3.22	3.37	3.81	3.81	1.03	0.97	0.99	0.99	0.00	0.00	0.02	2.48
Austria	0.18	0.17	0.15	0.15	4.59	4.60	5.23	5.23	0.84	0.78	0.80	0.80	0.00	0.00	0.02	2.83
Ukraine	4.99	4.32	3.70	3.70	2.37	1.97	2.43	2.43	11.83	8.48	9.00	9.00	0.00	0.00	0.52	6.08
Canada	2.92	2.39	2.37	2.37	3.26	3.19	3.28	3.28	9.52	7.61	7.76	7.76	0.00	0.00	0.16	2.04
Australia	4.42	3.74	4.00	4.00	1.78	2.18	2.13	2.13	7.87	8.15	8.50	8.50	0.00	0.00	0.36	4.36
Turkey	3.40	3.35	3.20	3.20	1.91	1.76	2.03	2.03	6.50	5.90	6.50	6.50	0.00	0.00	0.60	10.17
China	0.63	0.58	0.68	0.65	3.70	3.40	3.85	3.85	2.32	1.97	2.60	2.50	-0.10	-3.85	0.53	26.77
Iran	1.68	1.70	1.65	1.65	2.06	2.06	1.82	1.82	3.45	3.50	3.00	3.00	0.00	0.00	-0.50	-14.29
Morocco	2.18	1.92	1.89	1.89	1.74	1.34	1.24	1.24	3.80	2.57	2.34	2.34	0.00	0.00	-0.23	-8.95
Kazakhstan	1.85	1.58	1.55	1.55	1.36	0.83	1.67	1.67	2.52	1.31	2.59	2.59	0.00	0.00	1.28	97.49
Ethiopia	0.98	0.98	0.98	0.98	1.61	1.44	1.44	1.44	1.57	1.40	1.40	1.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Belarus	0.61	0.69	0.65	0.65	3.47	2.85	2.77	2.77	2.12	1.97	1.80	1.80	0.00	0.00	-0.17	-8.44
India	0.78	0.62	0.75	0.78	2.17	2.18	2.09	2.13	1.69	1.35	1.57	1.66	0.09	5.73	0.31	22.96
Argentina	0.50	0.75	1.05	1.05	2.70	3.93	3.81	3.81	1.36	2.95	4.00	4.00	0.00	0.00	1.05	35.59
Mexico	0.23	0.31	0.21	0.21	2.17	2.52	2.67	2.67	0.50	0.78	0.56	0.56	0.00	0.00	-0.22	-27.91
Iraq	0.50	1.25	1.13	1.13	0.90	0.92	0.88	0.88	0.45	1.15	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	-0.15	-13.04
Algeria	1.24	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.94	1.50	1.35	1.35	2.40	1.50	1.35	1.35	0.00	0.00	-0.15	-10.00
Others	4.57	4.38	4.35	4.36	1.74	1.55	1.72	1.72	7.94	6.79	7.49	7.49	0.00	0.05	0.70	10.33

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Table 06 Oats Area, Yield, and Production

Country / Region	Area (Million hectares)				Yield (Metric tons per hectare)				Production (Million metric tons)				Change in Production			
	Prel. 2009/10	2010/11	2011/12 Feb	Proj. Mar	Prel. 2009/10	2010/11	Feb	Proj. Mar	Prel. 2009/10	2010/11	Feb	Proj. Mar	From last month MMT	Percent	From last year MMT	Percent
World	11.26	10.60	11.02	11.02	2.07	1.85	2.10	2.10	23.32	19.63	23.20	23.20	0.00	0.00	3.58	18.24
United States	0.56	0.51	0.38	0.38	2.42	2.31	2.05	2.05	1.35	1.18	0.78	0.78	0.00	0.00	-0.40	-33.87
Total Foreign	10.70	10.08	10.64	10.64	2.05	1.83	2.11	2.11	21.97	18.45	22.43	22.43	0.00	0.00	3.98	21.56
Russia	3.37	2.90	3.23	3.23	1.60	1.11	1.65	1.65	5.40	3.22	5.33	5.33	0.00	0.00	2.12	65.76
Canada	0.98	0.91	1.03	1.03	2.97	2.74	2.91	2.91	2.91	2.48	3.00	3.00	0.00	0.00	0.52	20.97
EU-27	2.91	2.72	2.68	2.68	2.95	2.71	2.99	2.99	8.58	7.37	8.01	8.01	0.00	0.00	0.64	8.72
Poland	0.53	0.54	0.50	0.50	2.70	2.47	2.71	2.71	1.42	1.34	1.35	1.35	0.00	0.00	0.02	1.35
Finland	0.34	0.28	0.31	0.31	3.54	2.90	3.38	3.38	1.21	0.81	1.04	1.04	0.00	0.00	0.23	28.78
Spain	0.56	0.54	0.52	0.52	1.65	1.89	2.10	2.10	0.92	1.02	1.08	1.08	0.00	0.00	0.06	6.19
Germany	0.16	0.14	0.14	0.14	5.07	4.24	4.41	4.41	0.83	0.60	0.63	0.63	0.00	0.00	0.03	5.35
Sweden	0.19	0.17	0.18	0.18	3.99	3.23	4.26	4.26	0.75	0.54	0.78	0.78	0.00	0.00	0.24	44.51
United Kingdom	0.13	0.12	0.13	0.13	5.77	5.52	5.76	5.76	0.74	0.69	0.72	0.72	0.00	0.00	0.04	5.11
France	0.12	0.10	0.09	0.09	4.90	4.57	4.35	4.35	0.57	0.45	0.37	0.37	0.00	0.00	-0.08	-18.14
Italy	0.13	0.11	0.12	0.12	2.34	2.45	2.40	2.40	0.31	0.28	0.29	0.29	0.00	0.00	0.01	3.94
Denmark	0.07	0.05	0.05	0.05	4.70	4.91	4.80	4.80	0.32	0.23	0.24	0.24	0.00	0.00	0.01	3.90
Romania	0.20	0.20	0.18	0.18	1.45	1.74	1.83	1.83	0.30	0.34	0.33	0.33	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-2.94
Czech Republic	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	3.32	2.65	3.33	3.33	0.17	0.14	0.15	0.15	0.00	0.00	0.01	8.70
Hungary	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.06	2.19	2.41	2.82	2.82	0.11	0.12	0.16	0.16	0.00	0.00	0.03	26.02
Austria	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	3.89	3.63	3.60	3.60	0.11	0.10	0.09	0.09	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-8.16
Ireland	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	7.30	7.63	7.25	7.25	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Lithuania	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.07	2.23	1.34	2.00	2.00	0.14	0.09	0.13	0.13	0.00	0.00	0.04	49.43
Australia	0.85	0.83	1.00	1.00	1.37	1.37	1.65	1.65	1.16	1.14	1.65	1.65	0.00	0.00	0.51	44.61
Ukraine	0.42	0.31	0.29	0.29	1.76	1.47	1.90	1.90	0.73	0.46	0.55	0.55	0.00	0.00	0.09	20.09
China	0.23	0.24	0.24	0.24	1.78	1.75	1.75	1.75	0.41	0.42	0.42	0.42	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Belarus	0.17	0.18	0.28	0.28	3.31	2.40	2.91	2.91	0.55	0.44	0.80	0.80	0.00	0.00	0.36	81.00
Brazil	0.13	0.15	0.15	0.15	1.89	2.46	2.40	2.40	0.25	0.38	0.37	0.37	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-2.37
Argentina	0.14	0.29	0.22	0.22	1.31	2.32	1.57	1.57	0.18	0.66	0.35	0.35	0.00	0.00	-0.32	-47.73
Chile	0.08	0.11	0.10	0.10	5.01	5.32	5.00	5.00	0.38	0.56	0.50	0.50	0.00	0.00	-0.06	-11.35
Norway	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	3.36	3.36	3.36	3.36	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Turkey	0.09	0.10	0.10	0.10	2.34	2.21	2.21	2.21	0.22	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Kazakhstan	0.15	0.17	0.15	0.15	1.34	0.77	1.78	1.78	0.20	0.13	0.26	0.26	0.00	0.00	0.12	92.54
Serbia	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	1.85	1.85	1.85	1.85	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Others	1.05	1.04	1.04	1.04	0.60	0.58	0.58	0.58	0.63	0.61	0.61	0.61	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.66

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Table 07 Rye Area, Yield, and Production

Country / Region	Area (Million hectares)				Yield (Metric tons per hectare)				Production (Million metric tons)				Change in Production			
	Prel. 2009/10	2010/11	2011/12 Proj. Feb	2011/12 Proj. Mar	Prel. 2009/10	2010/11	Feb	Mar	Prel. 2009/10	2010/11	Feb	Mar	From last month MMT	Percent	From last year MMT	Percent
World	6.43	5.49	5.23	5.23	2.73	2.10	2.43	2.43	17.52	11.54	12.73	12.73	0.00	0.00	1.20	10.38
United States	0.10	0.11	0.10	0.10	1.75	1.77	1.64	1.64	0.18	0.19	0.16	0.16	0.00	0.00	-0.03	-14.81
Total Foreign	6.33	5.38	5.14	5.14	2.74	2.11	2.45	2.45	17.35	11.35	12.57	12.57	0.00	0.00	1.23	10.80
EU-27	2.80	2.59	2.28	2.28	3.55	3.01	3.02	3.02	9.95	7.80	6.88	6.88	0.00	0.00	-0.91	-11.70
Poland	1.40	1.40	1.10	1.10	2.66	2.34	2.33	2.33	3.71	3.27	2.57	2.57	0.00	0.00	-0.71	-21.56
Germany	0.76	0.63	0.62	0.62	5.70	4.63	4.11	4.11	4.33	2.90	2.53	2.53	0.00	0.00	-0.37	-12.76
Spain	0.13	0.14	0.15	0.15	1.37	2.02	2.27	2.27	0.18	0.28	0.34	0.34	0.00	0.00	0.06	22.91
Lithuania	0.08	0.05	0.05	0.05	2.54	1.67	2.50	2.50	0.21	0.09	0.13	0.13	0.00	0.00	0.04	49.43
Latvia	0.06	0.04	0.04	0.04	2.75	2.50	2.76	2.76	0.16	0.10	0.11	0.11	0.00	0.00	0.01	10.53
France	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	5.20	5.21	4.48	4.48	0.13	0.15	0.13	0.13	0.00	0.00	-0.02	-13.91
Denmark	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.05	5.57	5.44	5.33	5.33	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Czech Republic	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.03	4.68	3.93	4.68	4.68	0.18	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.85
Austria	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	3.76	3.50	4.28	4.28	0.18	0.16	0.20	0.20	0.00	0.00	0.04	22.36
Sweden	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.03	5.92	4.72	5.76	5.76	0.22	0.12	0.14	0.14	0.00	0.00	0.03	22.03
Hungary	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.03	1.80	2.08	2.30	2.30	0.07	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.33
Slovakia	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01	2.85	2.12	3.31	3.31	0.06	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.01	19.44
Finland	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	2.48	2.76	2.80	2.80	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.45
United Kingdom	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	7.20	6.20	7.00	7.00	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	12.90
Romania	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01	2.06	2.27	2.50	2.50	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	-11.76
Greece	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	1.83	1.83	1.83	1.83	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Portugal	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.95	0.90	0.95	0.95	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Russia	2.15	1.76	1.62	1.62	2.02	0.93	1.83	1.83	4.33	1.64	2.97	2.97	0.00	0.00	1.33	80.82
Belarus	0.45	0.35	0.58	0.58	2.70	2.09	2.61	2.61	1.23	0.74	1.50	1.50	0.00	0.00	0.77	104.08
Ukraine	0.46	0.28	0.29	0.29	2.07	1.66	1.93	1.93	0.95	0.46	0.55	0.55	0.00	0.00	0.09	18.53
Canada	0.12	0.10	0.08	0.08	2.43	2.44	2.47	2.47	0.28	0.23	0.20	0.20	0.00	0.00	-0.04	-15.95
Turkey	0.14	0.13	0.13	0.13	2.49	2.08	2.08	2.08	0.34	0.27	0.27	0.27	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Argentina	0.05	0.02	0.04	0.04	1.15	1.67	1.43	1.43	0.06	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.01	25.00
Kazakhstan	0.06	0.05	0.03	0.03	1.23	0.82	1.12	1.12	0.08	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-33.33
Australia	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.57	0.57	0.57	0.57	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Switzerland	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6.67	6.67	6.67	6.67	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Others	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	1.36	1.39	1.39	1.39	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

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Table 08 Sorghum Area, Yield, and Production

Country / Region	Area (Million hectares)				Yield (Metric tons per hectare)				Production (Million metric tons)				Change in Production			
	Prel. 2009/10	2010/11	2011/12 Proj. Feb	Mar	Prel. 2009/10	2010/11	2011/12 Proj. Feb	Mar	Prel. 2009/10	2010/11	2011/12 Proj. Feb	Mar	From last month MMT	Percent	From last year MMT	Percent
World	40.66	41.06	40.90	40.28	1.46	1.62	1.48	1.48	59.19	66.34	60.64	59.77	-0.87	-1.43	-6.56	-9.90
United States	2.23	1.95	1.59	1.59	4.35	4.51	3.43	3.43	9.73	8.78	5.45	5.45	0.00	0.00	-3.33	-37.95
Total Foreign	38.43	39.11	39.31	38.69	1.29	1.47	1.40	1.40	49.46	57.56	55.20	54.33	-0.87	-1.58	-3.23	-5.62
Sub-Saharan Africa																
Nigeria	7.50	7.60	7.60	7.60	1.53	1.54	1.51	1.51	11.50	11.70	11.50	11.50	0.00	0.00	-0.20	-1.71
Sudan	6.00	6.20	5.60	5.60	0.44	0.74	0.68	0.68	2.63	4.61	3.80	3.80	0.00	0.00	-0.81	-17.50
Ethiopia	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.34	2.06	1.74	1.74	2.08	3.20	2.70	2.70	0.00	0.00	-0.50	-15.63
Burkina	1.62	1.62	1.62	1.62	0.94	1.20	1.11	1.11	1.52	1.95	1.80	1.80	0.00	0.00	-0.15	-7.69
Tanzania	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.79	0.94	0.82	0.82	0.71	0.85	0.74	0.74	0.00	0.00	-0.11	-12.94
Niger	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	0.49	0.80	0.60	0.60	0.74	1.20	0.90	0.90	0.00	0.00	-0.30	-25.00
Uganda	0.31	0.31	0.31	0.31	1.60	1.68	1.61	1.61	0.50	0.52	0.50	0.50	0.00	0.00	-0.02	-3.85
Mozambique	0.61	0.62	0.62	0.62	0.62	0.62	0.66	0.66	0.38	0.38	0.41	0.41	0.00	0.00	0.03	6.77
Ghana	0.34	0.34	0.34	0.34	1.03	1.06	0.96	0.96	0.35	0.36	0.33	0.33	0.00	0.00	-0.04	-9.72
South Africa	0.09	0.07	0.05	0.05	2.26	2.25	2.50	2.50	0.20	0.16	0.13	0.13	0.00	0.00	-0.03	-19.35
South Asia																
India	7.50	7.06	7.20	6.60	0.89	0.99	0.94	0.92	6.70	7.00	6.80	6.10	-0.70	-10.29	-0.90	-12.86
Pakistan	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
South America																
Argentina	0.75	1.00	1.02	1.02	4.83	4.40	4.33	4.14	3.63	4.40	4.40	4.20	-0.20	-4.55	-0.20	-4.55
Brazil	0.79	0.82	0.80	0.80	2.34	2.83	2.75	2.75	1.85	2.31	2.20	2.20	0.00	0.00	-0.11	-4.93
Mexico	1.62	1.92	1.70	1.70	3.87	3.84	3.88	3.88	6.25	7.35	6.60	6.60	0.00	0.00	-0.75	-10.20
China	0.56	0.58	0.60	0.60	3.00	3.10	3.08	3.08	1.68	1.80	1.85	1.85	0.00	0.00	0.05	2.78
Australia	0.50	0.67	0.66	0.65	3.03	3.07	3.94	4.11	1.51	2.07	2.60	2.65	0.05	1.92	0.58	28.14
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
EU-27	0.12	0.11	0.13	0.13	5.22	5.45	5.73	5.73	0.62	0.62	0.75	0.75	0.00	0.00	0.13	20.93
France	0.06	0.05	0.04	0.04	5.40	5.50	6.27	6.27	0.31	0.29	0.28	0.28	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-3.50
Italy	0.04	0.04	0.06	0.06	6.08	6.61	6.16	6.16	0.24	0.27	0.39	0.39	0.00	0.00	0.12	43.17
Others	5.78	5.84	6.71	6.71	0.96	1.03	0.92	0.91	5.57	6.03	6.15	6.13	-0.02	-0.33	0.10	1.57

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Table 09 Rice Area, Yield, and Production

World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country / Region	Area (Million hectares)				Yield (Metric tons per hectare)				Production (Million metric tons)				Change in Production			
	Prel. 2009/10	2010/11	2011/12 Proj. Feb	Mar	Prel. 2009/10	2010/11	2011/12 Proj. Feb	Mar	Prel. 2009/10	2010/11	2011/12 Proj. Feb	Mar	From last month MMT	Percent	From last year MMT	Percent
World	156.02	157.24	160.23	160.19	4.23	4.30	4.33	4.33	442.69	453.22	462.75	465.40	2.65	0.57	12.18	2.69
United States	1.26	1.46	1.06	1.06	7.94	7.54	7.92	7.92	7.13	7.59	5.87	5.87	0.00	0.00	-1.72	-22.64
Total Foreign	154.77	155.78	159.18	159.13	4.20	4.27	4.30	4.31	435.56	445.63	456.88	459.53	2.65	0.58	13.90	3.12
East Asia																
China	29.63	29.87	29.94	30.00	6.59	6.55	6.70	6.69	136.57	137.00	140.50	140.50	0.00	0.00	3.50	2.55
Japan	1.62	1.63	1.58	1.58	6.52	6.51	6.66	6.66	7.71	7.72	7.65	7.65	0.00	0.00	-0.07	-0.96
Korea, South	0.92	0.89	0.85	0.85	7.04	6.51	6.58	6.58	4.92	4.30	4.22	4.22	0.00	0.00	-0.07	-1.65
Korea, North	0.59	0.58	0.57	0.57	5.02	4.24	4.32	4.32	1.91	1.60	1.60	1.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
South Asia																
India	41.85	42.86	45.20	45.20	3.19	3.36	3.39	3.41	89.09	95.98	102.00	102.75	0.75	0.74	6.77	7.05
Bangladesh	11.60	11.80	12.00	12.00	4.01	4.22	4.25	4.25	31.00	33.20	34.00	34.00	0.00	0.00	0.80	2.41
Pakistan	2.80	2.10	2.75	2.75	3.64	3.57	3.57	3.57	6.80	5.00	6.55	6.55	0.00	0.00	1.55	31.00
Southeast Asia																
Indonesia	12.10	12.08	12.15	12.15	4.73	4.67	4.83	4.83	36.37	35.50	37.30	37.30	0.00	0.00	1.80	5.07
Vietnam	7.42	7.61	7.56	7.56	5.39	5.53	5.54	5.54	24.99	26.30	26.15	26.15	0.00	0.00	-0.15	-0.57
Thailand	10.94	10.67	10.96	10.96	2.81	2.88	2.81	2.81	20.26	20.26	20.30	20.30	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.19
Burma	7.00	7.00	6.69	6.69	2.60	2.65	2.71	2.71	11.64	11.86	10.50	11.59	1.09	10.34	-0.28	-2.33
Philippines	4.41	4.53	4.53	4.53	3.52	3.69	3.73	3.73	9.77	10.54	10.64	10.56	-0.08	-0.79	0.02	0.16
Cambodia	2.68	2.78	2.70	2.70	2.84	2.97	3.12	3.12	4.86	5.28	5.30	5.38	0.08	1.58	0.10	1.91
Laos	0.89	0.87	0.82	0.82	3.61	3.45	3.76	3.76	2.02	1.89	1.85	1.94	0.09	4.97	0.05	2.75
Malaysia	0.67	0.67	0.67	0.68	3.71	3.76	3.74	3.85	1.62	1.64	1.63	1.69	0.06	3.68	0.05	2.92
South America																
Brazil	2.77	2.83	2.60	2.50	4.22	4.83	4.42	4.52	7.93	9.30	7.82	7.68	-0.14	-1.74	-1.62	-17.38
Peru	0.41	0.39	0.34	0.34	7.40	7.28	7.10	7.10	2.09	1.94	1.67	1.67	0.00	0.00	-0.27	-14.08
Sub-Saharan Africa																
Nigeria	2.10	2.15	2.17	2.17	2.06	1.93	1.98	1.98	2.73	2.62	2.58	2.71	0.13	5.00	0.09	3.59
Madagascar	1.34	1.34	1.34	1.34	3.36	3.57	3.21	3.21	2.88	3.06	2.75	2.75	0.00	0.00	-0.31	-10.12
EU-27	0.46	0.47	0.46	0.46	6.48	6.25	6.44	6.44	2.05	2.03	1.90	2.06	0.16	8.64	0.03	1.68
Egypt	0.67	0.45	0.73	0.73	9.87	10.60	9.06	9.06	4.56	3.29	4.30	4.56	0.26	6.14	1.27	38.68
Iran	0.54	0.54	0.54	0.54	4.20	4.21	4.21	4.21	1.49	1.50	1.50	1.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Others	11.39	11.69	12.03	12.03	2.96	3.08	3.08	3.06	22.31	23.82	24.17	24.41	0.24	0.99	0.59	2.49

Yield is on a rough basis, before the milling process

Production is on a milled basis, after the milling process

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Table 10 Total Oilseed Area, Yield, and Production

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Country / Region	Area (Million hectares)				Yield (Metric tons per hectare)				Production (Million metric tons)				Change in Production			
	Prel. 2009/10	2010/11	Feb	Proj. Mar	Prel. 2009/10	2010/11	Feb	Proj. Mar	Prel. 2009/10	2010/11	Feb	Proj. Mar	From last month MMT	Percent	From last year MMT	Percent
World Total	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	444.24	455.02	452.48	445.73	-6.75	-1.49	-9.29	-2.04
Total Foreign	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	345.33	354.64	361.26	354.51	-6.75	-1.87	-0.13	-0.04
Oilseed, Copra	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5.88	5.89	5.84	5.84	0.00	0.00	-0.06	-0.95
Oilseed, Palm Kernel	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	12.22	12.64	13.35	13.35	0.00	0.00	0.71	5.60
Major OilSeeds	206.36	213.30	218.13	217.21	2.07	2.05	1.99	1.96	426.14	436.49	433.29	426.55	-6.75	-1.56	-9.94	-2.28
United States	35.51	37.18	35.20	35.20	2.79	2.70	2.59	2.59	98.90	100.38	91.22	91.22	0.00	0.00	-9.15	-9.12
Foreign Oilseeds	170.84	176.12	182.93	182.01	1.92	1.91	1.87	1.84	327.24	336.11	342.07	335.33	-6.75	-1.97	-0.78	-0.23
South America	50.32	51.82	53.15	52.94	2.80	2.81	2.61	2.51	140.99	145.37	138.93	132.95	-5.99	-4.31	-12.42	-8.55
Brazil	24.50	25.78	26.58	26.58	2.91	3.07	2.85	2.72	71.36	79.21	75.73	72.34	-3.39	-4.48	-6.87	-8.68
Argentina	20.75	20.91	21.33	21.33	2.79	2.58	2.47	2.41	57.94	53.85	52.68	51.48	-1.20	-2.28	-2.37	-4.40
Paraguay	2.93	3.13	3.02	2.81	2.60	2.80	2.21	1.88	7.63	8.75	6.67	5.27	-1.40	-20.95	-3.48	-39.79
Bolivia	1.14	0.99	1.06	1.06	1.74	1.75	1.70	1.70	1.98	1.73	1.80	1.80	0.00	0.00	0.07	3.87
China	27.10	26.52	25.91	25.91	2.13	2.18	2.23	2.23	57.84	57.69	57.83	57.83	0.00	0.00	0.14	0.24
South Asia	37.21	38.50	40.16	39.45	1.00	1.02	1.03	1.03	37.07	39.10	41.37	40.61	-0.76	-1.84	1.52	3.88
India	33.06	34.45	35.73	35.02	0.96	0.99	0.99	0.99	31.62	34.03	35.48	34.72	-0.76	-2.14	0.70	2.04
Pakistan	3.83	3.73	4.10	4.10	1.36	1.29	1.37	1.37	5.19	4.81	5.63	5.63	0.00	0.00	0.82	16.94
EU-27	10.99	11.41	11.70	11.70	2.70	2.55	2.47	2.47	29.65	29.07	28.96	28.96	0.00	0.00	-0.12	-0.40
France	2.25	2.21	2.34	2.34	3.30	2.98	3.13	3.13	7.43	6.60	7.31	7.31	0.00	0.00	0.71	10.83
Germany	1.50	1.51	1.48	1.48	4.26	3.80	2.74	2.74	6.36	5.75	4.06	4.06	0.00	0.00	-1.69	-29.33
Poland	0.83	0.86	0.82	0.82	3.05	2.63	2.28	2.28	2.52	2.25	1.86	1.86	0.00	0.00	-0.39	-17.19
Romania	1.26	1.44	1.42	1.42	1.48	1.70	1.75	1.75	1.87	2.45	2.49	2.49	0.00	0.00	0.04	1.43
Former Soviet Union -	17.19	18.40	20.96	20.96	1.30	1.23	1.42	1.42	22.40	22.65	29.67	29.67	0.00	0.00	7.01	30.95
Russia	6.95	7.20	9.22	9.22	1.16	1.01	1.35	1.35	8.03	7.24	12.43	12.43	0.00	0.00	5.18	71.58
Ukraine	6.64	7.30	7.75	7.75	1.58	1.58	1.70	1.70	10.52	11.55	13.20	13.20	0.00	0.00	1.65	14.29
Uzbekistan	1.30	1.30	1.34	1.34	1.17	1.23	1.23	1.23	1.53	1.60	1.65	1.65	0.00	0.00	0.05	3.13
Canada	7.83	8.05	9.09	9.09	2.11	2.14	2.04	2.04	16.51	17.23	18.53	18.53	0.00	0.00	1.29	7.50
Africa	12.19	12.53	12.99	12.99	0.89	0.92	0.91	0.91	10.87	11.52	11.83	11.83	0.00	0.00	0.32	2.74
Nigeria	2.08	2.10	2.05	2.05	1.05	1.05	1.06	1.06	2.19	2.21	2.17	2.17	0.00	0.00	-0.03	-1.45
Southeast Asia	3.57	3.57	3.58	3.58	1.33	1.33	1.35	1.35	4.75	4.76	4.84	4.84	0.00	0.00	0.07	1.51
Indonesia	1.29	1.23	1.22	1.22	1.52	1.56	1.55	1.55	1.96	1.91	1.90	1.90	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-0.52
Australia	1.99	2.75	2.48	2.48	1.31	1.38	1.85	1.85	2.61	3.81	4.59	4.59	0.00	0.00	0.78	20.54
Others	2.45	2.56	2.90	2.90	1.86	1.92	1.91	1.91	4.55	4.91	5.54	5.54	0.00	0.00	0.63	12.80

World Total and Total Foreign: (Major Oilseeds plus copra and palm kernel)

Major Oilseeds: (soybeans, sunflowerseeds, peanuts(inshell), cottonseed and rapeseed)

Table 11 Soybean Area, Yield, and Production

Country / Region	Area (Million hectares)				Yield (Metric tons per hectare)				Production (Million metric tons)				Change in Production			
	Prel. 2009/10	2010/11	2011/12 Feb	Proj. Mar	Prel. 2009/10	2010/11	Feb	Proj. Mar	Prel. 2009/10	2010/11	Feb	Proj. Mar	From last month MMT	Percent	From last year MMT	Percent
World	102.17	102.79	103.29	103.09	2.55	2.57	2.43	2.38	261.03	264.25	251.47	245.07	-6.40	-2.55	-19.19	-7.26
United States	30.91	31.00	29.80	29.80	2.96	2.92	2.79	2.79	91.42	90.61	83.17	83.17	0.00	0.00	-7.43	-8.20
Total Foreign	71.26	71.79	73.49	73.29	2.38	2.42	2.29	2.21	169.61	173.65	168.29	161.89	-6.40	-3.80	-11.75	-6.77
South America																
Brazil	23.50	24.20	25.00	25.00	2.94	3.12	2.88	2.74	69.00	75.50	72.00	68.50	-3.50	-4.86	-7.00	-9.27
Argentina	18.60	18.30	18.60	18.60	2.93	2.68	2.58	2.50	54.50	49.00	48.00	46.50	-1.50	-3.13	-2.50	-5.10
Paraguay	2.68	2.87	2.80	2.60	2.75	2.92	2.29	1.92	7.38	8.37	6.40	5.00	-1.40	-21.88	-3.37	-40.28
Bolivia	0.90	0.85	0.90	0.90	1.85	1.86	1.76	1.76	1.67	1.58	1.58	1.58	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Uruguay	0.86	0.87	1.00	1.00	2.11	1.79	1.70	1.70	1.82	1.55	1.70	1.70	0.00	0.00	0.16	10.03
East Asia																
China	9.19	8.52	7.65	7.65	1.63	1.77	1.76	1.76	14.98	15.10	13.50	13.50	0.00	0.00	-1.60	-10.60
Korea, South	0.07	0.07	0.08	0.08	1.99	1.46	1.69	1.69	0.14	0.11	0.14	0.14	0.00	0.00	0.03	30.48
Korea, North	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	1.08	1.19	1.25	1.25	0.15	0.16	0.18	0.18	0.00	0.00	0.02	9.38
Japan	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	1.62	1.63	1.63	1.63	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
India	9.60	9.30	10.27	10.27	1.01	1.05	1.07	1.07	9.70	9.80	11.00	11.00	0.00	0.00	1.20	12.24
Canada	1.38	1.48	1.54	1.54	2.54	2.94	2.75	2.75	3.51	4.35	4.25	4.25	0.00	0.00	-0.10	-2.28
Former Soviet Union -																
Ukraine	0.62	1.04	1.10	1.10	1.68	1.62	2.00	2.00	1.04	1.68	2.20	2.20	0.00	0.00	0.52	30.95
Russia	0.79	1.04	1.18	1.18	1.19	1.18	1.48	1.48	0.94	1.22	1.75	1.75	0.00	0.00	0.53	43.13
Southeast Asia																
Indonesia	0.53	0.47	0.47	0.47	1.32	1.38	1.38	1.38	0.70	0.65	0.64	0.64	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-1.54
Vietnam	0.15	0.20	0.22	0.22	1.47	1.50	1.63	1.63	0.21	0.30	0.35	0.35	0.00	0.00	0.05	17.85
Thailand	0.11	0.12	0.12	0.12	1.55	1.50	1.50	1.50	0.17	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Burma	0.16	0.17	0.17	0.17	1.20	1.21	1.21	1.21	0.19	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
EU-27	0.31	0.38	0.42	0.42	2.71	2.79	2.90	2.90	0.84	1.05	1.22	1.22	0.00	0.00	0.17	16.41
Italy	0.14	0.16	0.21	0.21	3.47	3.45	3.43	3.43	0.47	0.55	0.70	0.70	0.00	0.00	0.15	27.36
France	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.05	2.50	2.75	2.55	2.55	0.11	0.14	0.12	0.12	0.00	0.00	-0.02	-14.29
Sub-Saharan Africa																
South Africa	0.31	0.42	0.42	0.42	1.82	1.70	1.79	1.79	0.57	0.71	0.75	0.75	0.00	0.00	0.04	5.63
Nigeria	0.44	0.44	0.44	0.44	1.02	1.02	1.02	1.02	0.45	0.45	0.45	0.45	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
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
Serbia	0.15	0.15	0.17	0.17	2.41	2.41	2.52	2.52	0.35	0.35	0.42	0.42	0.00	0.00	0.07	18.57
Mexico	0.08	0.11	0.13	0.13	1.49	1.50	1.50	1.50	0.12	0.17	0.20	0.20	0.00	0.00	0.03	19.05
Iran	0.08	0.09	0.09	0.09	2.46	2.47	2.47	2.47	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Others	0.32	0.31	0.32	0.32	1.86	1.91	1.91	1.91	0.60	0.59	0.61	0.61	0.00	0.00	0.02	2.89

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Table 12 Cottonseed Area, Yield, and Production

Country / Region	Area (Million hectares)				Yield (Metric tons per hectare)				Production (Million metric tons)				Change in Production			
	Prel. 2009/10	2010/11	2011/12 Feb	Proj. Mar	Prel. 2009/10	2010/11	Feb	Mar	Prel. 2009/10	2010/11	Feb	Proj. Mar	From last month MMT	Percent	From last year MMT	Percent
World	29.45	32.66	34.81	34.81	1.33	1.33	1.34	1.34	39.07	43.54	46.58	46.69	0.11	0.24	3.15	7.24
United States	3.05	4.33	3.95	3.95	1.24	1.28	1.21	1.21	3.76	5.53	4.78	4.78	0.00	0.00	-0.75	-13.63
Total Foreign	26.41	28.33	30.86	30.86	1.34	1.34	1.35	1.36	35.30	38.00	41.80	41.91	0.11	0.27	3.90	10.27
China	5.30	5.15	5.50	5.50	2.37	2.32	2.39	2.39	12.54	11.95	13.13	13.13	0.00	0.00	1.18	9.85
South Asia																
India	10.31	11.14	12.20	12.20	0.95	0.97	0.94	0.94	9.80	10.80	11.50	11.50	0.00	0.00	0.70	6.48
Pakistan	3.00	2.90	3.20	3.20	1.39	1.31	1.41	1.41	4.18	3.80	4.50	4.50	0.00	0.00	0.70	18.42
Former Soviet Union -																
Uzbekistan	1.30	1.30	1.34	1.34	1.17	1.23	1.23	1.23	1.53	1.60	1.65	1.65	0.00	0.00	0.05	3.13
Turkmenistan	0.55	0.64	0.58	0.58	1.05	1.07	0.96	0.96	0.58	0.69	0.55	0.55	0.00	0.00	-0.14	-19.71
Tajikistan	0.17	0.17	0.20	0.20	0.88	0.97	1.15	1.15	0.15	0.16	0.23	0.23	0.00	0.00	0.07	43.75
Kazakhstan	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	1.25	1.20	1.06	1.06	0.18	0.16	0.15	0.15	0.00	0.00	-0.02	-9.15
South America																
Brazil	0.84	1.40	1.40	1.40	2.43	2.39	2.39	2.47	2.03	3.35	3.35	3.46	0.11	3.31	0.11	3.31
Argentina	0.44	0.61	0.55	0.55	0.70	0.73	0.68	0.68	0.31	0.44	0.38	0.38	0.00	0.00	-0.07	-14.77
Middle East																
Turkey	0.28	0.32	0.48	0.48	2.04	2.16	2.08	2.08	0.57	0.69	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.31	44.93
Syria	0.17	0.13	0.15	0.15	2.75	2.75	2.73	2.73	0.45	0.34	0.41	0.41	0.00	0.00	0.07	19.19
Iran	0.11	0.12	0.14	0.14	0.97	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.11	0.12	0.14	0.14	0.00	0.00	0.02	12.50
Australia	0.20	0.59	0.60	0.60	2.73	2.20	2.50	2.50	0.55	1.30	1.50	1.50	0.00	0.00	0.20	15.38
EU-27	0.26	0.31	0.37	0.37	1.34	1.30	1.44	1.44	0.35	0.40	0.54	0.54	0.00	0.00	0.14	35.10
Greece	0.20	0.24	0.30	0.30	1.53	1.33	1.50	1.50	0.31	0.32	0.45	0.45	0.00	0.00	0.13	40.63
Spain	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.73	1.19	1.20	1.20	0.04	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.00	0.00	0.01	12.00
Sub-Saharan Africa																
Burkina	0.42	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.46	0.45	0.48	0.48	0.19	0.18	0.19	0.19	0.00	0.00	0.01	7.22
Mali	0.25	0.26	0.48	0.48	0.50	0.52	0.47	0.47	0.13	0.13	0.23	0.23	0.00	0.00	0.09	68.66
Cameroon	0.15	0.14	0.18	0.18	0.75	0.98	0.93	0.93	0.11	0.14	0.16	0.16	0.00	0.00	0.03	18.25
Sudan	0.03	0.04	0.09	0.09	0.96	1.21	0.94	0.94	0.03	0.05	0.09	0.09	0.00	0.00	0.03	66.67
Zimbabwe	0.38	0.40	0.43	0.43	0.50	0.48	0.51	0.51	0.19	0.19	0.22	0.22	0.00	0.00	0.03	14.74
Nigeria	0.40	0.41	0.36	0.36	0.49	0.50	0.48	0.48	0.19	0.21	0.17	0.17	0.00	0.00	-0.03	-15.61
Benin	0.18	0.18	0.17	0.17	0.64	0.55	0.63	0.63	0.12	0.10	0.11	0.11	0.00	0.00	0.01	8.08
Uganda	0.07	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.74	1.09	1.31	1.31	0.05	0.11	0.13	0.13	0.00	0.00	0.02	20.18
Egypt	0.12	0.16	0.21	0.21	1.14	1.14	1.14	1.14	0.14	0.18	0.24	0.24	0.00	0.00	0.06	35.59
Mexico	0.08	0.12	0.19	0.19	2.09	2.15	2.14	2.14	0.16	0.25	0.41	0.41	0.00	0.00	0.16	63.45
Burma	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.63	0.63	0.63	0.63	0.19	0.19	0.19	0.19	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Others	0.98	0.93	1.12	1.12	0.51	0.52	0.58	0.58	0.50	0.48	0.65	0.65	0.00	0.00	0.17	35.42

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Table 13 Peanuts Area, Yield, and Production

Country / Region	Area (Million hectares)				Yield (Metric tons per hectare)				Production (Million metric tons)				Change in Production			
	Prel. 2009/10	2010/11	2011/12 Proj. Feb	Mar	Prel. 2009/10	2010/11	Feb	Mar	Prel. 2009/10	2010/11	Feb	Mar	From last month MMT	Percent	From last year MMT	Percent
World	20.40	21.33	20.74	20.59	1.64	1.66	1.71	1.72	33.36	35.40	35.53	35.43	-0.10	-0.28	0.04	0.10
United States	0.44	0.51	0.44	0.44	3.83	3.71	3.71	3.71	1.68	1.89	1.65	1.65	0.00	0.00	-0.24	-12.57
Total Foreign	19.96	20.83	20.29	20.15	1.59	1.61	1.67	1.68	31.68	33.51	33.88	33.78	-0.10	-0.30	0.27	0.81
China	4.38	4.53	4.70	4.70	3.36	3.45	3.45	3.45	14.71	15.64	16.20	16.20	0.00	0.00	0.56	3.58
South Asia																
India	5.30	6.00	5.26	5.12	0.92	0.98	1.02	1.03	4.90	5.85	5.35	5.25	-0.10	-1.87	-0.60	-10.26
Pakistan	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sub-Saharan Africa																
Nigeria	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.24	1.24	1.24	1.24	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Senegal	1.06	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.97	1.10	1.00	1.00	1.03	1.10	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	-0.10	-9.09
Chad	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	1.32	1.32	1.32	1.32	0.47	0.47	0.47	0.47	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
Sudan	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Congo (Kinshasa)	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.78	0.78	0.78	0.78	0.37	0.37	0.37	0.37	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Burkina	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	1.01	1.01	1.01	1.01	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Guinea	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.21	1.24	1.24	1.24	1.24	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cameroon	0.31	0.31	0.31	0.31	0.77	0.77	0.77	0.77	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mali	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	0.28	0.28	0.28	0.28	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Malawi	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.22	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	0.27	0.27	0.27	0.27	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
Uganda	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Central African Republic	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.13	1.12	1.12	1.12	1.12	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Benin	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.81	0.81	0.81	0.81	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mozambique	0.29	0.29	0.29	0.29	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Niger	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.42	0.42	0.42	0.42	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
South Africa	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	2.05	2.09	2.18	2.18	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.00	0.00	0.01	4.35
Southeast Asia																
Indonesia	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.75	1.67	1.67	1.67	1.67	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Burma	0.67	0.67	0.67	0.67	1.49	1.49	1.49	1.49	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Vietnam	0.25	0.24	0.25	0.25	2.11	1.99	2.10	2.10	0.53	0.49	0.52	0.52	0.00	0.00	0.03	5.97
Thailand	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	1.77	1.77	1.77	1.77	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
South America																
Argentina	0.22	0.27	0.30	0.30	3.80	2.78	3.67	3.67	0.84	0.74	1.10	1.10	0.00	0.00	0.36	49.46
Brazil	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	2.47	2.50	2.60	2.60	0.24	0.25	0.26	0.26	0.00	0.00	0.01	4.00
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
Mexico	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	1.56	1.56	1.56	1.56	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Others	0.19	0.19	0.19	0.19	2.37	2.34	2.34	2.34	0.44	0.44	0.44	0.44	0.00	0.00	0.01	1.14

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Table 14 Sunflower Area, Yield, and Production

Country / Region	Area (Million hectares)				Yield (Metric tons per hectare)				Production (Million metric tons)				Change in Production			
	Prel. 2009/10	2010/11	2011/12 Proj. Feb	Mar	Prel. 2009/10	2010/11	Feb	Mar	Prel. 2009/10	2010/11	Feb	Mar	From last month MMT	Percent	From last year MMT	Percent
World	22.92	22.95	25.85	25.57	1.38	1.43	1.50	1.53	31.72	32.80	38.89	39.03	0.14	0.37	6.23	18.99
United States	0.79	0.76	0.59	0.59	1.74	1.64	1.57	1.57	1.38	1.24	0.93	0.93	0.00	0.00	-0.32	-25.46
Total Foreign	22.13	22.19	25.26	24.98	1.37	1.42	1.50	1.53	30.34	31.56	37.97	38.11	0.14	0.38	6.55	20.74
Former Soviet Union -																
Russia	5.60	5.55	7.20	7.20	1.15	0.96	1.34	1.34	6.43	5.35	9.63	9.63	0.00	0.00	4.28	79.94
Ukraine	5.00	5.40	5.80	5.80	1.52	1.56	1.64	1.64	7.60	8.40	9.50	9.50	0.00	0.00	1.10	13.10
Moldova	0.23	0.25	0.25	0.25	1.25	1.51	1.60	1.60	0.28	0.38	0.40	0.40	0.00	0.00	0.02	4.44
Kazakhstan	0.65	0.74	0.95	0.95	0.57	0.44	0.43	0.43	0.37	0.33	0.41	0.41	0.00	0.00	0.08	24.32
South America																
Argentina	1.49	1.74	1.88	1.88	1.55	2.11	1.71	1.86	2.30	3.67	3.20	3.50	0.30	9.38	-0.17	-4.63
Uruguay	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.90	1.33	1.50	1.50	0.01	0.00	0.02	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.01	275.00
Bolivia	0.24	0.14	0.16	0.16	1.32	1.07	1.38	1.38	0.31	0.15	0.22	0.22	0.00	0.00	0.07	43.79
China	0.96	0.95	0.96	0.96	2.04	2.00	2.08	2.08	1.96	1.90	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	0.10	5.26
EU-27	3.90	3.74	4.16	4.16	1.77	1.85	1.95	1.95	6.91	6.92	8.10	8.10	0.00	0.00	1.18	17.05
France	0.73	0.70	0.74	0.74	2.34	2.36	2.57	2.57	1.70	1.64	1.90	1.90	0.00	0.00	0.26	15.85
Hungary	0.53	0.50	0.57	0.57	2.35	1.98	2.42	2.42	1.26	0.99	1.38	1.38	0.00	0.00	0.39	39.39
Spain	0.85	0.70	0.84	0.84	1.02	1.27	1.27	1.27	0.87	0.89	1.07	1.07	0.00	0.00	0.18	20.63
Italy	0.12	0.10	0.11	0.11	1.98	2.20	2.20	2.20	0.25	0.22	0.24	0.24	0.00	0.00	0.02	9.01
Slovakia	0.08	0.09	0.09	0.09	2.23	1.70	2.36	2.36	0.19	0.15	0.21	0.21	0.00	0.00	0.06	40.00
South Asia																
India	1.40	0.76	1.00	0.74	0.59	0.63	0.63	0.64	0.82	0.48	0.63	0.47	-0.16	-25.40	-0.01	-1.05
Pakistan	0.45	0.45	0.50	0.50	1.52	1.52	1.50	1.50	0.69	0.69	0.75	0.75	0.00	0.00	0.07	9.49
Turkey	0.46	0.49	0.49	0.49	1.74	2.06	1.89	1.89	0.80	1.00	0.93	0.93	0.00	0.00	-0.08	-7.50
South Africa	0.40	0.65	0.65	0.65	1.23	1.29	1.31	1.31	0.49	0.83	0.85	0.85	0.00	0.00	0.02	2.41
Burma	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.64	0.64	0.64	0.64	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Serbia	0.17	0.17	0.18	0.18	2.35	2.35	2.37	2.37	0.40	0.40	0.42	0.42	0.00	0.00	0.02	3.75
Canada	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.60	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Australia	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	1.52	1.52	1.36	1.36	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-13.64
Others	0.53	0.50	0.42	0.41	0.91	1.10	1.00	1.05	0.48	0.56	0.42	0.43	0.00	0.71	-0.13	-23.42

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Table 15 Rapeseed Area, Yield, and Production

Country / Region	Area (Million hectares)				Yield (Metric tons per hectare)				Production (Million metric tons)				Change in Production			
	Prel. 2009/10	2010/11	2011/12 Proj. Feb	Mar	Prel. 2009/10	2010/11	Feb	Mar	Prel. 2009/10	2010/11	Feb	Mar	From last month MMT	Percent	From last year MMT	Percent
World	31.42	33.57	33.44	33.14	1.94	1.80	1.82	1.82	60.96	60.50	60.83	60.33	-0.50	-0.82	-0.17	-0.28
United States	0.33	0.58	0.42	0.42	2.03	1.92	1.65	1.65	0.67	1.11	0.70	0.70	0.00	0.00	-0.41	-37.20
Total Foreign	31.09	32.99	33.02	32.72	1.94	1.80	1.82	1.82	60.30	59.39	60.13	59.63	-0.50	-0.83	0.25	0.42
EU-27	6.52	6.99	6.75	6.75	3.31	2.96	2.83	2.83	21.55	20.71	19.10	19.10	0.00	0.00	-1.61	-7.76
Germany	1.47	1.49	1.45	1.45	4.29	3.83	2.75	2.75	6.31	5.70	4.00	4.00	0.00	0.00	-1.70	-29.80
France	1.48	1.47	1.55	1.55	3.80	3.29	3.41	3.41	5.62	4.82	5.29	5.29	0.00	0.00	0.47	9.84
United Kingdom	0.57	0.64	0.70	0.70	3.35	3.47	3.79	3.79	1.91	2.23	2.65	2.65	0.00	0.00	0.42	18.83
Poland	0.82	0.85	0.81	0.81	3.06	2.63	2.28	2.28	2.51	2.24	1.85	1.85	0.00	0.00	-0.39	-17.26
Czech Republic	0.36	0.37	0.37	0.37	3.18	2.82	2.89	2.89	1.13	1.04	1.08	1.08	0.00	0.00	0.04	3.36
Denmark	0.16	0.17	0.15	0.15	3.90	3.46	3.33	3.33	0.64	0.58	0.50	0.50	0.00	0.00	-0.08	-13.04
Hungary	0.26	0.26	0.24	0.24	2.23	2.15	2.22	2.22	0.58	0.56	0.53	0.53	0.00	0.00	-0.03	-5.36
Romania	0.44	0.58	0.39	0.39	1.55	1.81	1.88	1.88	0.68	1.05	0.73	0.73	0.00	0.00	-0.33	-30.95
Slovakia	0.17	0.17	0.15	0.15	2.32	1.92	2.43	2.43	0.39	0.32	0.35	0.35	0.00	0.00	0.03	9.29
Sweden	0.10	0.11	0.10	0.10	2.99	2.56	2.82	2.82	0.30	0.28	0.28	0.28	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.08
Lithuania	0.19	0.20	0.20	0.20	2.17	2.10	2.10	2.10	0.42	0.42	0.42	0.42	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Latvia	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.09	2.20	2.31	2.28	2.28	0.21	0.22	0.21	0.21	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-4.65
Austria	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.05	3.00	3.15	3.33	3.33	0.17	0.17	0.18	0.18	0.00	0.00	0.01	5.88
Finland	0.08	0.16	0.09	0.09	1.57	1.30	1.43	1.43	0.13	0.21	0.13	0.13	0.00	0.00	-0.07	-35.61
Estonia	0.08	0.10	0.09	0.09	1.66	1.34	1.52	1.52	0.14	0.13	0.14	0.14	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.05
China	7.28	7.37	7.10	7.10	1.88	1.78	1.83	1.83	13.66	13.10	13.00	13.00	0.00	0.00	-0.10	-0.76
South Asia																
India	6.45	7.25	7.00	6.70	0.99	0.98	1.00	0.97	6.40	7.10	7.00	6.50	-0.50	-7.14	-0.60	-8.45
Pakistan	0.27	0.27	0.29	0.29	0.85	0.85	0.97	0.97	0.23	0.23	0.28	0.28	0.00	0.00	0.05	21.74
Bangladesh	0.30	0.30	0.31	0.31	0.75	0.75	0.74	0.74	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.00	0.00	0.01	2.22
Canada	6.38	6.50	7.47	7.47	2.02	1.97	1.90	1.90	12.89	12.77	14.17	14.17	0.00	0.00	1.39	10.90
Australia	1.71	2.09	1.80	1.80	1.12	1.14	1.63	1.63	1.92	2.38	2.94	2.94	0.00	0.00	0.56	23.43
Former Soviet Union -																
Ukraine	1.01	0.86	0.85	0.85	1.85	1.70	1.76	1.76	1.87	1.47	1.50	1.50	0.00	0.00	0.03	2.04
Russia	0.56	0.61	0.84	0.84	1.20	1.09	1.25	1.25	0.67	0.67	1.05	1.05	0.00	0.00	0.38	56.72
Belarus	0.34	0.31	0.30	0.30	1.80	1.22	1.33	1.33	0.61	0.37	0.40	0.40	0.00	0.00	0.03	6.95
Paraguay	0.04	0.06	0.07	0.07	1.11	1.59	1.43	1.43	0.04	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	-1.96
Others	0.24	0.37	0.24	0.24	0.95	0.68	1.53	1.53	0.23	0.25	0.37	0.37	0.00	0.00	0.11	44.88

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Table 16 Copra, Palm Kernel, and Palm Oil Production

Country / Region	Production (Million metric tons)				Change in Production			
	Prel. 2009/10	2010/11	2011/12 Proj. Feb	Mar	From last month MMT	Percent	From last year MMT	Percent
Oilseed, Copra								
Philippines	2.52	2.60	2.60	2.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Indonesia	1.60	1.54	1.48	1.48	0.00	0.00	-0.06	-3.90
India	0.74	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	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Papua New Guinea	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Thailand	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sri Lanka	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mozambique	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cote d'Ivoire	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
World	5.88	5.89	5.84	5.84	0.00	0.00	-0.05	-0.85
Oilseed, Palm Kernel								
Indonesia	5.88	6.30	6.80	6.80	0.00	0.00	0.50	7.94
Malaysia	4.52	4.52	4.68	4.68	0.00	0.00	0.16	3.54
Nigeria	0.67	0.67	0.67	0.67	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Thailand	0.27	0.26	0.29	0.29	0.00	0.00	0.02	7.69
Papua New Guinea	0.13	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Colombia	0.10	0.09	0.10	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.02	25.00
Cote d'Ivoire	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Brazil	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cameroon	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Congo (Kinshasa)	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
World	12.22	12.64	13.35	13.35	0.00	0.00	0.71	5.62
Oil, Palm								
Indonesia	22.00	23.60	25.40	25.40	0.00	0.00	1.80	7.63
Malaysia	17.76	18.22	18.70	18.70	0.00	0.00	0.48	2.63
Thailand	1.35	1.29	1.45	1.45	0.00	0.00	0.16	12.40
Nigeria	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Colombia	0.77	0.78	0.89	0.89	0.00	0.00	0.10	12.82
Papua New Guinea	0.49	0.50	0.53	0.53	0.00	0.00	0.03	6.00
Ecuador	0.43	0.46	0.50	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.04	8.70
Cote d'Ivoire	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Brazil	0.24	0.27	0.28	0.28	0.00	0.00	0.02	7.69
Honduras	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
World	45.86	47.93	50.57	50.57	0.00	0.00	2.64	5.51

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Table 17 Cotton Area, Yield, and Production

Country / Region	Area (Million 1000 HA)				Yield (Kilograms per hectare)				Production (Million 480 lb. bales)				Change in Production			
	Prel. 2009/10	2010/11	2011/12 Proj. Feb	Mar	Prel. 2009/10	2010/11	2011/12 Proj. Feb	Mar	Prel. 2009/10	2010/11	2011/12 Proj. Feb	Mar	From last month MBales	Percent	From last year MBales	Percent
World	30.14	33.39	35.73	35.71	741	760	752	754	102.59	116.56	123.34	123.64	0.30	0.24	7.09	6.08
United States	3.05	4.33	3.95	3.95	871	910	865	865	12.19	18.10	15.67	15.67	0.00	0.00	-2.43	-13.42
Total Foreign	27.09	29.06	31.78	31.76	726	738	738	740	90.40	98.45	107.67	107.97	0.30	0.28	9.52	9.67
China	5.30	5.15	5.50	5.50	1,315	1,289	1,326	1,326	32.00	30.50	33.50	33.50	0.00	0.00	3.00	9.84
South Asia																
India	10.31	11.14	12.20	12.20	503	516	482	482	23.80	26.40	27.00	27.00	0.00	0.00	0.60	2.27
Pakistan	3.00	2.80	3.20	3.20	697	684	708	721	9.60	8.80	10.40	10.60	0.20	1.92	1.80	20.45
Former Soviet Union -																
Uzbekistan	1.30	1.30	1.34	1.34	653	687	682	682	3.90	4.10	4.20	4.20	0.00	0.00	0.10	2.44
Turkmenistan	0.55	0.64	0.58	0.58	582	595	530	530	1.47	1.75	1.40	1.40	0.00	0.00	-0.35	-20.00
Tajikistan	0.17	0.17	0.20	0.20	488	540	637	637	0.38	0.41	0.59	0.59	0.00	0.00	0.18	43.03
Kazakhstan	0.12	0.13	0.14	0.14	809	700	591	591	0.45	0.42	0.38	0.38	0.00	0.00	-0.04	-9.09
Sub-Saharan Africa																
Burkina	0.42	0.40	0.40	0.40	363	354	381	381	0.70	0.65	0.70	0.70	0.00	0.00	0.05	7.69
Mali	0.25	0.26	0.48	0.48	383	398	363	363	0.44	0.48	0.80	0.80	0.00	0.00	0.33	68.42
Zimbabwe	0.38	0.40	0.43	0.43	286	272	295	295	0.50	0.50	0.58	0.58	0.00	0.00	0.08	15.00
Benin	0.18	0.18	0.17	0.17	423	363	416	416	0.35	0.30	0.33	0.33	0.00	0.00	0.03	8.33
Cote d'Ivoire	0.22	0.20	0.22	0.22	346	370	421	421	0.35	0.34	0.43	0.43	0.00	0.00	0.09	25.00
Cameroon	0.15	0.14	0.18	0.18	327	428	404	404	0.23	0.28	0.33	0.33	0.00	0.00	0.05	18.18
Nigeria	0.40	0.41	0.36	0.36	248	252	242	242	0.45	0.48	0.40	0.40	0.00	0.00	-0.08	-15.79
Sudan	0.03	0.04	0.09	0.09	403	518	399	399	0.05	0.10	0.17	0.17	0.00	0.00	0.07	65.00
South America																
Brazil	0.84	1.40	1.40	1.40	1,419	1,400	1,400	1,446	5.45	9.00	9.00	9.30	0.30	3.33	0.30	3.33
Argentina	0.44	0.61	0.55	0.55	495	486	475	475	1.00	1.35	1.20	1.20	0.00	0.00	-0.15	-11.11
Paraguay	0.02	0.03	0.07	0.07	302	399	342	342	0.03	0.06	0.11	0.11	0.00	0.00	0.06	100.00
Middle East																
Turkey	0.28	0.32	0.48	0.48	1,361	1,429	1,406	1,406	1.75	2.10	3.10	3.10	0.00	0.00	1.00	47.62
Syria	0.17	0.13	0.15	0.15	1,359	1,280	1,306	1,306	1.03	0.74	0.90	0.90	0.00	0.00	0.17	22.45
Iran	0.11	0.12	0.14	0.14	605	635	645	645	0.30	0.35	0.40	0.40	0.00	0.00	0.05	14.29
Australia	0.20	0.59	0.60	0.58	1,932	1,550	1,814	1,802	1.78	4.20	5.00	4.80	-0.20	-4.00	0.60	14.29
EU-27	0.26	0.31	0.37	0.37	888	797	942	942	1.07	1.12	1.61	1.61	0.00	0.00	0.49	44.14
Greece	0.20	0.24	0.30	0.30	1,023	816	980	980	0.94	0.90	1.35	1.35	0.00	0.00	0.45	50.00
Spain	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.07	424	715	778	778	0.12	0.21	0.25	0.25	0.00	0.00	0.04	20.77
Egypt	0.12	0.16	0.22	0.22	790	843	792	792	0.43	0.60	0.80	0.80	0.00	0.00	0.20	33.33
Mexico	0.08	0.12	0.19	0.19	1,343	1,374	1,375	1,375	0.48	0.73	1.20	1.20	0.00	0.00	0.47	63.93
Others	1.82	1.94	2.14	2.14	292	305	322	322	2.44	2.72	3.17	3.17	0.00	0.00	0.45	16.43

World and Selected Countries and Regions

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TABLE 18

The table below presents a record of the differences between the March projection and the final Estimate. Using world wheat production as an example, the "root mean square error" means that chances are 2 out of 3 that the current forecast will not be above or below the final estimate by more than 0.6 percent. Chances are 9 out of 10 (90% confidence level) that the difference will not exceed 1.0 percent. The average difference between the March projection and the final estimate is 2.6 million tons, ranging from 0.3 million to 8.0 million tons. The March projection has been below the estimate 21 times and above 9 times.

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COMMODITY AND REGION	Root mean square error	90 percent confidence interval	Difference between forecast and final estimate				Years	
			Average	Smallest	Largest	Years		
						Below final	Above final	
			Percent				---Million metric tons---	
WHEAT			0.6	1.0	2.6	0.3	8.0	21 9
World	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	12	8
U.S.	0.7	1.2	2.6	0.3	8.0	21	9	
Foreign								
COARSE GRAINS 2/			1.1	1.8	8.3	0.5	21.7	25 5
World	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	1.3	12	7
U.S.	1.5	2.6	8.4	0.5	21.7	21.7	25	5
Foreign								
RICE (Milled)			1.4	2.5	3.7	0.2	13.8	22 8
World	1.4	2.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	11	5
U.S.	1.5	2.5	3.7	0.1	13.8	13.8	22	8
Foreign								
SOYBEANS			2.4	4.0	3.2	0.1	12.4	18 12
World	1.4	2.3	0.6	0.0	0.0	2.5	12	11
U.S.	3.9	6.7	3.0	0.1	12.6	12.6	18	12
Foreign								
COTTON			---Million 480-lb. bales---					
World	1.7	2.9	1.2	0.0	0.0	5.2	18	10
U.S.	0.9	1.5	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.3	11	18
Foreign	2.1	3.6	1.2	0.0	0.0	5.3	18	11
UNITED STATES			-----Million bushels-----					
CORN	0.2	0.3	2	0	0	38	1	2
SORGHUM	0.2	0.3	0	0	0	4	0	2
BARLEY	0.5	0.9	1	0	0	11	12	4
OATS	0.2	0.4	0	0	0	2	4	3

1/ Marketing years 1981/82 through 2009/10. Final is defined as the first November estimates following the marketing year.

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

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