



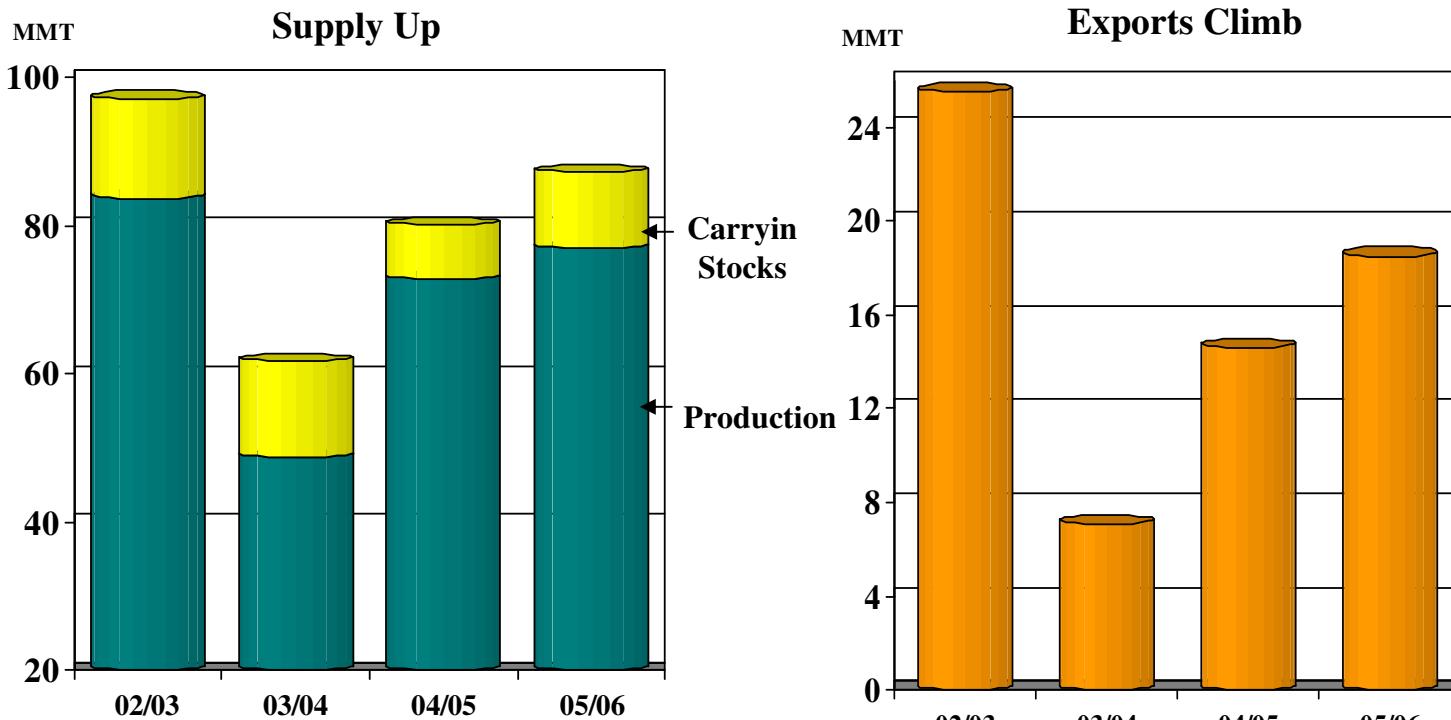
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# Grain: World Markets and Trade

## Former Soviet Union Wheat Exports Expected Strong



Note: Includes Russia, Ukraine, Kazakhstan

Wheat exports from the key Former Soviet Union suppliers (Russia, Ukraine, and Kazakhstan) are expected to climb this year to the second highest level in history. The combination of larger stocks and higher production has boosted exportable supplies and pushed down prices. Although wheat feed use in Russia and Ukraine could be up as a result of smaller barley and corn crops, supplies should be ample to cover both domestic feed demand and large export programs. In fact, early season sales from old crop stocks have already been unseasonably strong. Exports to nearby North African and Middle Eastern markets could be higher with rising demand (due to lower production) as well as smaller supplies available from Argentina. Lower freight rates could also boost sales into Asian markets. For Kazakhstan, higher production and recent improvements in rail and port infrastructure are expected to facilitate greater spring wheat exports outside traditional Former Soviet Union markets.

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**ALL GRAIN SUMMARY**  
**PRODUCTION, CONSUMPTION, STOCKS, AND TRADE**  
**TOTAL FOREIGN COUNTRIES, USA, AND TOTAL WORLD**  
**(MILLION METRIC TONS)**

|  | 2001/02 | 2002/03 | 2003/04 | 2004/05<br>12-Jul | 2004/05<br>12-Aug | 2005/06<br>12-Jul | 2005/06<br>12-Aug |
|--|---------|---------|---------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| <b>WHEAT</b>                             |         |         |         |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| All Foreign Countries                    |         |         |         |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| Production                               | 528.1   | 523.7   | 490.1   | 565.8             | 565.5             | 552.5             | 551.3             |
| Consumption                              | 552.7   | 573.6   | 556.1   | 574.7             | 575.0             | 586.2             | 585.4             |
| Ending Stocks                            | 181.3   | 152.4   | 116.2   | 134.0             | 133.7             | 124.3             | 124.2             |
| USA                                      |         |         |         |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| Production                               | 53.0    | 43.7    | 63.8    | 58.7              | 58.7              | 60.1              | 59.0              |
| Imports                                  | 3.0     | 2.0     | 1.8     | 1.9               | 1.9               | 1.9               | 1.9               |
| Consumption                              | 32.4    | 30.4    | 32.5    | 32.0              | 31.9              | 31.8              | 31.8              |
| Exports                                  | 26.3    | 22.8    | 32.3    | 28.5              | 28.5              | 25.5              | 26.5              |
| Ending Stocks                            | 21.2    | 13.4    | 14.9    | 14.7              | 14.7              | 19.1              | 17.3              |
| World Total, Trade                       | 110.7   | 109.9   | 104.5   | 109.7             | 111.1             | 108.3             | 108.3             |
| <b>RICE</b>                              |         |         |         |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| All Foreign Countries                    |         |         |         |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| Production                               | 392.3   | 370.7   | 384.8   | 393.8             | 393.7             | 402.9             | 398.1             |
| Consumption                              | 406.0   | 402.9   | 411.3   | 409.9             | 409.3             | 413.6             | 409.6             |
| USA                                      |         |         |         |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| Production                               | 6.7     | 6.5     | 6.4     | 7.4               | 7.4               | 7.0               | 7.2               |
| Imports                                  | 0.4     | 0.5     | 0.5     | 0.4               | 0.4               | 0.5               | 0.5               |
| Consumption                              | 3.9     | 3.5     | 3.7     | 3.9               | 3.9               | 4.0               | 4.0               |
| Exports                                  | 3.3     | 3.8     | 3.1     | 3.6               | 3.6               | 3.8               | 3.8               |
| World Total, Trade                       | 27.8    | 27.6    | 27.1    | 25.9              | 26.4              | 25.2              | 25.2              |
| <b>TOTAL COARSE GRAINS</b>               |         |         |         |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| All Foreign Countries                    |         |         |         |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| Production                               | 629.9   | 629.7   | 639.0   | 687.7             | 690.3             | 652.3             | 650.9             |
| Consumption                              | 688.5   | 687.3   | 719.6   | 732.2             | 732.7             | 727.2             | 726.6             |
| USA                                      |         |         |         |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| Production                               | 261.7   | 243.7   | 275.1   | 319.5             | 319.5             | 291.5             | 279.8             |
| Imports                                  | 2.4     | 2.5     | 2.2     | 2.1               | 2.2               | 2.3               | 2.3               |
| Consumption                              | 216.8   | 214.7   | 226.0   | 240.1             | 240.2             | 236.0             | 233.1             |
| Exports                                  | 54.0    | 46.4    | 54.1    | 51.3              | 51.4              | 54.8              | 54.8              |
| Ending Stocks                            | 45.0    | 30.9    | 28.8    | 58.6              | 58.5              | 61.8              | 52.7              |
| World Total, Trade                       | 102.7   | 104.3   | 103.1   | 99.9              | 101.4             | 98.4              | 98.5              |
| <b>WORLD TOTAL GRAIN, INCLUDING RICE</b> |         |         |         |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| All Foreign Countries                    |         |         |         |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| Production                               | 1,550.3 | 1,524.0 | 1,513.9 | 1,647.2           | 1,649.4           | 1,607.6           | 1,600.3           |
| Consumption                              | 1,647.2 | 1,663.7 | 1,687.0 | 1,716.8           | 1,717.0           | 1,726.9           | 1,721.6           |
| USA                                      |         |         |         |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| Production                               | 321.4   | 294.0   | 345.3   | 385.6             | 385.6             | 358.6             | 346.0             |
| Imports                                  | 5.8     | 5.0     | 4.5     | 4.4               | 4.5               | 4.6               | 4.6               |
| Exports                                  | 83.5    | 73.1    | 89.5    | 83.4              | 83.5              | 84.1              | 85.1              |
| World Total, Trade                       | 241.2   | 241.7   | 234.7   | 235.6             | 238.9             | 231.8             | 231.9             |

Trade data are reported on an international year basis. All other data are reported using marketing years. Rice production data is on a milled basis.

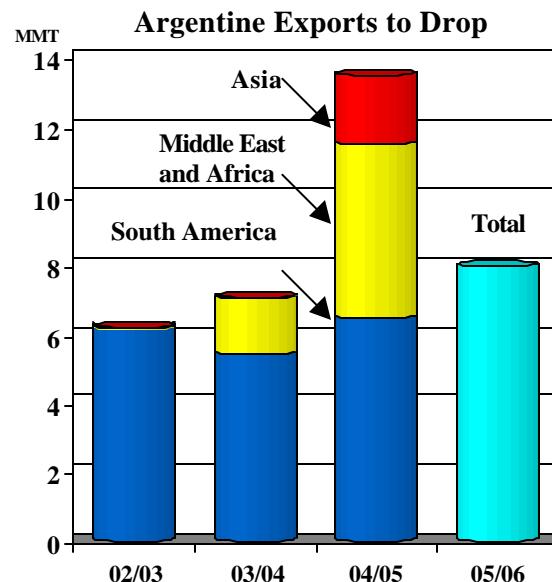


# WORLD MARKETS AND TRADE: COMMENTARY AND CURRENT DATA

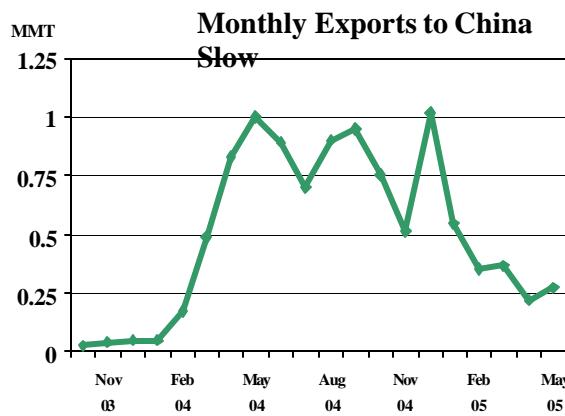
## WHEAT: WORLD MARKETS AND TRADE

### MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS:

**Argentina's Exports in 05/06 Likely to Remain Mostly in South America:** Exports this year are expected to drop by over 40 percent (5.5 million tons) to only 8.0 million tons. With typically about 6 million tons of Argentine exports shipped to Brazil and other South American markets, the amount available for other markets is expected to be greatly reduced. Sales and shipments before the new-crop harvest in December are expected to be sharply lower than last year as nearly all the exportable surplus has already been marketed. Furthermore, new-crop prospects are poor as dry conditions at planting are expected to result in the smallest area in 7 years. Reduced supplies should create more opportunities for competitor sales to Egypt, East and South Africa, and select Asian markets such as Sri Lanka.



**Chinese Imports Drop:** With production expected at the highest level in 6 years, the Chinese 05/06 import estimate this month is lowered by 1.0 million tons to 3.0 million, less than half of last year's level. Although stocks are expected to continue to decline, the rate of drawdown has slowed considerably. Also, with good crop prospects, there has been little forward purchasing and imports in recent months have waned. U.S. export sales are currently at less than 200,000 tons, compared to almost 2.0 million tons at this time last year. Canada was the largest supplier to

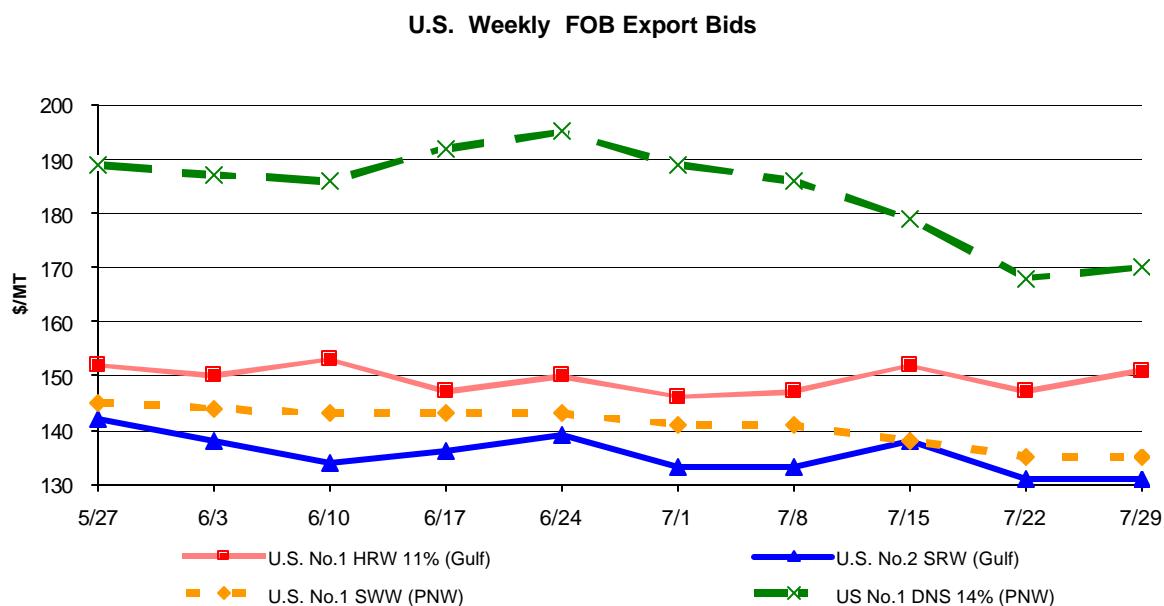


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China in 04/05, followed by Australia, the United States, and France.

### **PRICES:**

**Domestic:** Wheat prices were lower in July for SRW (down \$2 a ton) and SWW (down \$6 a ton) with some harvest pressure. HRS prices had the most dramatic fall of \$19 a ton due to strong selling of old crop supplies before the new harvest. HRW prices, however, rose by \$5 a ton.



### **TRADE CHANGES IN 2005/2006**

#### **Selected Exporters**

- **Argentina** down 1.5 million tons to 8.0 million with sharply lower expected production.
- **EU-25** down 1.0 million tons to 15.0 million with reduced production, robust internal demand (especially in Iberia), and strong competition from Black Sea exporters.
- **Russia** up 1.0 million tons to 9.0 million with very strong early-season sales and large exportable supplies.
- **Ukraine** up 500,000 tons to 5.5 million with a larger harvest.
- **United States** up 1.0 million tons to 26.5 million with expected stronger global demand for high-quality wheats.

#### **Selected Importers**

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- **Bangladesh** up 100,000 tons to 2.1 million, the highest in more than a decade, as production is reduced.
  - **China** down 1.0 million tons to 3.0 million as the result of higher production and slow purchasing.
  - **EU-25** up 700,000 tons to 6.7 million due to expected steady demand for soft wheat as well as stronger demand for durum imports.
  - **Indonesia** up 100,000 tons to a near record 4.6 million with higher expected domestic demand.
  - **Nigeria** up 100,000 tons to a record 3.0 million with very strong early-season purchases, primarily from the United States.
  - **South Africa** down 200,000 tons to 1.1 million with larger production prospects on larger area.
  - **Vietnam** up 150,000 tons to a record 1.2 million with continued growth in consumption.

## **TRADE CHANGES IN 2004/2005**

### **Selected Exporters**

- **Argentina** up 500,000 tons to 13.5 million with nearly complete year-end trade data.
- **Australia** down nearly 300,000 tons to 15.826 million with year-end trade data.
- **Bulgaria** up 200,000 tons to 1.1 million with nearly complete year-end trade data.
- **Russia** up 700,000 tons to 7.6 million as late-season exports jumped.
- **Syria** down 300,000 tons to 700,000 due to current sales data.
- **Turkey** up 500,000 tons to 2.1 million as the result of very strong flour demand from Iraq.
- **Ukraine** up 100,000 tons to 4.3 million with near complete year-end trade data.

### **Selected Importers**

- **Algeria** up 300,000 tons to 4.9 million as a result of strong late-season shipments. A similar change was made to the 05/06 estimate.

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- **Brazil** up 300,000 tons to 5.3 million with stronger than expected late-season imports from Argentina.
  - **EU-25** up 500,000 tons to 7.2 million with strong late-season imports.

**WORLD WHEAT, FLOUR, AND PRODUCTS TRADE**  
**JULY/JUNE YEAR**  
**THOUSAND METRIC TONS**

|                    | 2001/02               | 2002/03               | 2003/04               | 2004/05<br>12-Jul     | 2004/05<br>12-Aug     | 2005/06<br>12-Jul     | 2005/06<br>12-Aug     |
|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>EXPORTS</b>     |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |
| Argentina          | 11,671                | 6,276                 | 7,346                 | 13,000                | 13,500                | 9,500                 | 8,000                 |
| Australia          | <u>16,494</u>         | <u>10,946</u>         | <u>15,096</u>         | <u>16,100</u>         | <u>15,826</u>         | <u>15,500</u>         | <u>15,500</u>         |
| Canada             | 16,758                | 9,393                 | 15,526                | 15,000                | 15,000                | 16,000                | 16,000                |
| India              | <u>3,234</u>          | <u>5,350</u>          | <u>5,425</u>          | <u>1,500</u>          | <u>1,500</u>          | <u>500</u>            | <u>500</u>            |
| Kazakhstan         | 3,977                 | 6,238                 | 4,110                 | 2,700                 | 2,700                 | 4,000                 | 4,000                 |
| Russia             | <u>4,372</u>          | <u>12,621</u>         | <u>3,114</u>          | <u>7,000</u>          | <u>7,600</u>          | <u>8,000</u>          | <u>9,000</u>          |
| Syria              | 300                   | 800                   | 1,200                 | 1,000                 | 700                   | 1,000                 | 1,000                 |
| Turkey             | <u>558</u>            | <u>839</u>            | <u>854</u>            | <u>1,600</u>          | <u>2,100</u>          | <u>1,200</u>          | <u>1,200</u>          |
| Ukraine            | 5,486                 | 6,569                 | 66                    | 4,200                 | 4,300                 | 5,000                 | 5,500                 |
| EU-25              | <u>14,232</u>         | <u>19,940</u>         | <u>10,931</u>         | <u>13,500</u>         | <u>13,500</u>         | <u>16,000</u>         | <u>15,000</u>         |
| Other Europe       | 1,872                 | 1,657                 | 166                   | 1,103                 | 1,303                 | 1,235                 | 1,060                 |
| Others             | <u>5,525</u>          | <u>6,442</u>          | <u>8,389</u>          | <u>4,527</u>          | <u>4,616</u>          | <u>4,840</u>          | <u>4,990</u>          |
| Subtotal           | 84,479                | 87,071                | 72,223                | 81,230                | 82,645                | 82,775                | 81,750                |
| United States      | 26,270                | 22,834                | 32,295                | 28,500                | 28,500                | 25,500                | 26,500                |
| <b>WORLD TOTAL</b> | <b><u>110,749</u></b> | <b><u>109,905</u></b> | <b><u>104,518</u></b> | <b><u>109,730</u></b> | <b><u>111,145</u></b> | <b><u>108,275</u></b> | <b><u>108,250</u></b> |
| <b>IMPORTS</b>     |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |
| Algeria            | 4,572                 | 6,079                 | 3,933                 | 4,600                 | 4,900                 | 5,200                 | 5,500                 |
| Bangladesh         | <u>1,565</u>          | <u>1,335</u>          | <u>1,945</u>          | <u>2,000</u>          | <u>2,000</u>          | <u>2,000</u>          | <u>2,100</u>          |
| Bolivia            | 462                   | 356                   | 271                   | 400                   | 400                   | 400                   | 400                   |
| Brazil             | <u>7,202</u>          | <u>6,631</u>          | <u>5,559</u>          | <u>5,000</u>          | <u>5,300</u>          | <u>5,500</u>          | <u>5,500</u>          |
| Chile              | 433                   | 421                   | 442                   | 300                   | 300                   | 500                   | 500                   |
| China              | <u>1,092</u>          | <u>418</u>            | <u>3,749</u>          | <u>7,000</u>          | <u>7,000</u>          | <u>4,000</u>          | <u>3,000</u>          |
| Colombia           | 1,161                 | 1,166                 | 1,246                 | 1,250                 | 1,250                 | 1,300                 | 1,300                 |
| Cuba               | <u>1,054</u>          | <u>819</u>            | <u>727</u>            | <u>900</u>            | <u>800</u>            | <u>900</u>            | <u>800</u>            |
| Ecuador            | 431                   | 347                   | 514                   | 450                   | 450                   | 450                   | 450                   |
| Egypt              | <u>6,944</u>          | <u>6,327</u>          | <u>7,295</u>          | <u>8,000</u>          | <u>8,000</u>          | <u>7,500</u>          | <u>7,500</u>          |
| Ethiopia           | 400                   | 611                   | 782                   | 400                   | 400                   | 700                   | 700                   |
| India              | <u>33</u>             | <u>19</u>             | <u>8</u>              | <u>20</u>             | <u>20</u>             | <u>1,000</u>          | <u>1,000</u>          |
| Indonesia          | 3,677                 | 3,984                 | 4,535                 | 4,500                 | 4,600                 | 4,500                 | 4,600                 |
| Iran               | <u>5,586</u>          | <u>1,561</u>          | <u>246</u>            | <u>200</u>            | <u>200</u>            | <u>200</u>            | <u>200</u>            |
| Iraq               | 2,801                 | 1,579                 | 1,925                 | 2,800                 | 2,800                 | 3,300                 | 3,300                 |
| Israel             | <u>1,553</u>          | <u>1,691</u>          | <u>951</u>            | <u>1,500</u>          | <u>1,500</u>          | <u>1,600</u>          | <u>1,600</u>          |
| Japan              | 5,836                 | 5,579                 | 5,751                 | 5,700                 | 5,744                 | 5,700                 | 5,700                 |
| Jordan             | <u>752</u>            | <u>1,147</u>          | <u>595</u>            | <u>700</u>            | <u>700</u>            | <u>700</u>            | <u>700</u>            |
| Kenya              | 633                   | 656                   | 419                   | 650                   | 650                   | 650                   | 650                   |
| Korea, North       | <u>300</u>            | <u>400</u>            | <u>400</u>            | <u>400</u>            | <u>400</u>            | <u>400</u>            | <u>400</u>            |
| Korea, South       | 3,979                 | 4,052                 | 3,434                 | 3,700                 | 3,591                 | 3,700                 | 3,700                 |
| Libya              | <u>1,623</u>          | <u>1,421</u>          | <u>1,057</u>          | <u>1,500</u>          | <u>1,500</u>          | <u>1,500</u>          | <u>1,500</u>          |
| Malaysia           | 1,268                 | 1,195                 | 1,329                 | 1,350                 | 1,350                 | 1,350                 | 1,350                 |
| Mexico             | <u>3,171</u>          | <u>3,161</u>          | <u>3,644</u>          | <u>3,700</u>          | <u>3,700</u>          | <u>3,600</u>          | <u>3,600</u>          |
| Morocco            | 3,075                 | 2,720                 | 2,414                 | 2,200                 | 2,200                 | 2,900                 | 2,900                 |
| Nigeria            | <u>2,446</u>          | <u>2,304</u>          | <u>2,383</u>          | <u>2,900</u>          | <u>2,900</u>          | <u>2,900</u>          | <u>3,000</u>          |
| Pakistan           | 250                   | 181                   | 47                    | 1,500                 | 1,500                 | 500                   | 500                   |
| Peru               | <u>1,421</u>          | <u>1,157</u>          | <u>1,488</u>          | <u>1,500</u>          | <u>1,500</u>          | <u>1,500</u>          | <u>1,500</u>          |
| Philippines        | 2,922                 | 3,230                 | 2,975                 | 2,500                 | 2,500                 | 2,500                 | 2,500                 |
| Russia             | <u>629</u>            | <u>1,045</u>          | <u>1,026</u>          | <u>1,200</u>          | <u>1,200</u>          | <u>1,200</u>          | <u>1,200</u>          |
| South Africa       | 561                   | 1,024                 | 911                   | 1,400                 | 1,407                 | 1,300                 | 1,100                 |
| Sri Lanka          | <u>851</u>            | <u>1,019</u>          | <u>886</u>            | <u>1,100</u>          | <u>1,100</u>          | <u>1,000</u>          | <u>1,000</u>          |
| Sudan              | 902                   | 860                   | 995                   | 1,300                 | 1,500                 | 1,100                 | 1,100                 |
| Taiwan             | <u>1,026</u>          | <u>1,003</u>          | <u>1,216</u>          | <u>1,100</u>          | <u>1,100</u>          | <u>1,100</u>          | <u>1,100</u>          |
| Thailand           | 967                   | 895                   | 1,253                 | 1,100                 | 1,100                 | 1,100                 | 1,100                 |
| Tunisia            | <u>1,261</u>          | <u>2,167</u>          | <u>781</u>            | <u>1,000</u>          | <u>1,000</u>          | <u>1,200</u>          | <u>1,200</u>          |
| Turkey             | 1,088                 | 1,217                 | 1,056                 | 600                   | 500                   | 1,000                 | 1,000                 |
| UAE                | <u>1,149</u>          | <u>1,010</u>          | <u>1,135</u>          | <u>1,200</u>          | <u>1,200</u>          | <u>1,200</u>          | <u>1,200</u>          |
| Uzbekistan         | 481                   | 254                   | 229                   | 200                   | 200                   | 200                   | 200                   |
| Venezuela          | <u>1,395</u>          | <u>961</u>            | <u>1,538</u>          | <u>1,500</u>          | <u>1,500</u>          | <u>1,600</u>          | <u>1,600</u>          |
| Vietnam            | 916                   | 875                   | 830                   | 1,050                 | 1,150                 | 1,050                 | 1,200                 |
| Yemen              | <u>1,761</u>          | <u>1,772</u>          | <u>1,635</u>          | <u>1,800</u>          | <u>1,800</u>          | <u>1,800</u>          | <u>1,800</u>          |
| EU-25              | 10,716                | 13,921                | 5,912                 | 6,700                 | 7,200                 | 6,000                 | 6,700                 |
| Other Europe       | <u>1,928</u>          | <u>1,921</u>          | <u>4,214</u>          | <u>1,875</u>          | <u>1,800</u>          | <u>1,925</u>          | <u>1,925</u>          |
| United States      | 2,953                 | 1,958                 | 1,760                 | 1,900                 | 1,900                 | 1,900                 | 1,900                 |
| Subtotal           | 95,226                | 92,449                | 85,441                | 92,645                | 93,812                | 91,625                | 91,775                |
| Other Countries    | 13,806                | 15,232                | 16,415                | 14,090                | 14,581                | 14,255                | 14,355                |
| Unaccounted        | 1,717                 | 2,224                 | 2,662                 | 2,995                 | 2,752                 | 2,395                 | 2,120                 |
| <b>WORLD TOTAL</b> | <b><u>110,749</u></b> | <b><u>109,905</u></b> | <b><u>104,518</u></b> | <b><u>109,730</u></b> | <b><u>111,145</u></b> | <b><u>108,275</u></b> | <b><u>108,250</u></b> |

**WORLD WHEAT PRODUCTION, CONSUMPTION, AND STOCKS**  
**LOCAL MARKETING YEARS**  
**THOUSAND METRIC TONS**

|                      | 2001/02        | 2002/03        | 2003/04        | 2004/05<br>12-Jul | 2004/05<br>12-Aug | 2005/06<br>12-Jul | 2005/06<br>12-Aug |
|----------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| <b>PRODUCTION</b>    |                |                |                |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| Algeria              | 2,010          | 1,502          | 2,970          | 2,602             | 2,602             | 1,500             | 1,500             |
| <u>Argentina</u>     | <u>15,500</u>  | <u>12,300</u>  | <u>14,000</u>  | <u>16,000</u>     | <u>16,000</u>     | <u>15,000</u>     | <u>13,500</u>     |
| Australia            | 24,299         | 10,132         | 26,231         | 21,500            | 21,500            | 21,500            | 21,500            |
| <u>Brazil</u>        | <u>3,250</u>   | <u>2,925</u>   | <u>5,851</u>   | <u>5,845</u>      | <u>5,845</u>      | <u>4,800</u>      | <u>4,800</u>      |
| Canada               | 20,568         | 16,198         | 23,552         | 25,860            | 25,860            | 24,000            | 24,000            |
| <u>China</u>         | <u>93,873</u>  | <u>90,290</u>  | <u>86,490</u>  | <u>91,000</u>     | <u>91,000</u>     | <u>93,000</u>     | <u>95,000</u>     |
| India                | 69,680         | 71,810         | 65,100         | 72,060            | 72,060            | 72,000            | 72,000            |
| <u>Iran</u>          | <u>9,500</u>   | <u>12,450</u>  | <u>13,500</u>  | <u>14,000</u>     | <u>14,000</u>     | <u>14,500</u>     | <u>14,500</u>     |
| Kazakhstan           | 12,700         | 12,600         | 11,000         | 9,950             | 9,950             | 11,500            | 11,500            |
| <u>Mexico</u>        | <u>3,270</u>   | <u>2,900</u>   | <u>2,400</u>   | <u>2,400</u>      | <u>2,400</u>      | <u>3,000</u>      | <u>3,000</u>      |
| Morocco              | 3,316          | 3,357          | 5,147          | 5,540             | 5,540             | 2,500             | 2,500             |
| <u>Pakistan</u>      | <u>19,023</u>  | <u>18,226</u>  | <u>19,192</u>  | <u>19,000</u>     | <u>19,000</u>     | <u>21,000</u>     | <u>21,000</u>     |
| Russia               | 46,900         | 50,550         | 34,100         | 45,300            | 45,300            | 47,000            | 47,000            |
| <u>Tunisia</u>       | <u>1,120</u>   | <u>420</u>     | <u>1,600</u>   | <u>1,722</u>      | <u>1,722</u>      | <u>1,450</u>      | <u>1,450</u>      |
| Turkey               | 15,500         | 16,800         | 16,800         | 18,000            | 18,000            | 17,500            | 17,500            |
| <u>Ukraine</u>       | <u>21,349</u>  | <u>20,556</u>  | <u>3,600</u>   | <u>17,500</u>     | <u>17,500</u>     | <u>18,000</u>     | <u>18,500</u>     |
| EU-25                | 113,553        | 124,830        | 106,903        | 136,673           | 136,673           | 127,800           | 125,471           |
| <u>Other Europe</u>  | <u>14,656</u>  | <u>12,660</u>  | <u>7,495</u>   | <u>15,408</u>     | <u>15,408</u>     | <u>12,610</u>     | <u>12,310</u>     |
| Others               | 38,048         | 43,148         | 44,177         | 45,409            | 45,112            | 43,801            | 44,318            |
| Subtotal             | 528,115        | 523,654        | 490,108        | 565,769           | 565,472           | 552,461           | 551,349           |
| United States        | 53,001         | 43,705         | 63,814         | 58,738            | 58,738            | 60,095            | 58,981            |
| <b>WORLD TOTAL</b>   | <b>581,116</b> | <b>567,359</b> | <b>553,922</b> | <b>624,507</b>    | <b>624,210</b>    | <b>612,556</b>    | <b>610,330</b>    |
| <b>CONSUMPTION</b>   |                |                |                |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| Algeria              | 6,372          | 6,650          | 6,800          | 7,100             | 7,400             | 7,200             | 7,500             |
| <u>Australia</u>     | <u>5,427</u>   | <u>6,178</u>   | <u>5,956</u>   | <u>6,000</u>      | <u>6,300</u>      | <u>6,100</u>      | <u>6,100</u>      |
| Brazil               | 10,002         | 9,890          | 9,800          | 10,100            | 10,200            | 10,200            | 10,200            |
| <u>Canada</u>        | <u>7,566</u>   | <u>8,181</u>   | <u>7,637</u>   | <u>9,200</u>      | <u>9,200</u>      | <u>8,500</u>      | <u>8,500</u>      |
| China                | 108,742        | 105,200        | 104,500        | 102,000           | 102,000           | 101,000           | 101,000           |
| Egypt                | 12,750         | 12,800         | 13,300         | 14,000            | 14,000            | 14,400            | 14,400            |
| India                | 65,125         | 74,294         | 68,258         | 72,880            | 72,880            | 73,000            | 73,000            |
| <u>Iran</u>          | <u>14,800</u>  | <u>14,350</u>  | <u>14,300</u>  | <u>14,200</u>     | <u>14,200</u>     | <u>14,100</u>     | <u>14,100</u>     |
| Japan                | 5,991          | 6,040          | 6,040          | 6,000             | 6,000             | 5,980             | 5,980             |
| Morocco              | 6,100          | 6,220          | 6,400          | 6,900             | 6,900             | 7,000             | 7,000             |
| Pakistan             | 19,800         | 18,380         | 18,900         | 19,500            | 19,500            | 20,000            | 20,000            |
| <u>Russia</u>        | <u>38,078</u>  | <u>39,320</u>  | <u>35,500</u>  | <u>38,000</u>     | <u>37,700</u>     | <u>40,000</u>     | <u>39,000</u>     |
| Turkey               | 16,501         | 17,000         | 17,000         | 17,200            | 17,000            | 17,400            | 17,300            |
| <u>Ukraine</u>       | <u>13,450</u>  | <u>14,500</u>  | <u>9,025</u>   | <u>11,800</u>     | <u>11,700</u>     | <u>13,300</u>     | <u>13,300</u>     |
| EU-25                | 110,100        | 118,100        | 107,900        | 114,500           | 115,000           | 119,000           | 119,500           |
| <u>Other Europe</u>  | <u>13,597</u>  | <u>13,514</u>  | <u>12,870</u>  | <u>14,005</u>     | <u>14,105</u>     | <u>13,955</u>     | <u>13,855</u>     |
| Others               | 98,342         | 102,973        | 111,943        | 111,357           | 110,914           | 115,019           | 114,714           |
| Subtotal             | 552,743        | 573,590        | 556,129        | 574,742           | 574,999           | 586,154           | 585,449           |
| United States        | 32,434         | 30,448         | 32,507         | 32,002            | 31,917            | 31,787            | 31,788            |
| <b>WORLD TOTAL</b>   | <b>585,177</b> | <b>604,038</b> | <b>588,636</b> | <b>606,744</b>    | <b>606,916</b>    | <b>617,941</b>    | <b>617,237</b>    |
| <b>ENDING STOCKS</b> |                |                |                |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| Australia            | 8,048          | 3,142          | 5,459          | 5,734             | 5,934             | 5,709             | 5,909             |
| <u>Canada</u>        | <u>6,729</u>   | <u>5,725</u>   | <u>6,080</u>   | <u>7,990</u>      | <u>7,990</u>      | <u>7,740</u>      | <u>7,740</u>      |
| China                | 76,588         | 60,378         | 43,293         | 38,193            | 38,122            | 33,193            | 34,122            |
| <u>India</u>         | <u>23,000</u>  | <u>15,700</u>  | <u>6,900</u>   | <u>4,100</u>      | <u>4,100</u>      | <u>3,600</u>      | <u>3,600</u>      |
| Russia               | 6,479          | 6,133          | 2,645          | 4,145             | 3,845             | 4,345             | 4,045             |
| <u>Ukraine</u>       | <u>2,955</u>   | <u>3,252</u>   | <u>1,126</u>   | <u>2,676</u>      | <u>2,676</u>      | <u>2,426</u>      | <u>2,426</u>      |
| EU-25                | 15,933         | 16,644         | 10,628         | 26,001            | 26,001            | 24,801            | 23,672            |
| <u>Other</u>         | <u>41,576</u>  | <u>41,431</u>  | <u>40,062</u>  | <u>45,197</u>     | <u>44,999</u>     | <u>42,479</u>     | <u>42,683</u>     |
| Subtotal             | 181,308        | 152,405        | 116,193        | 134,036           | 133,667           | 124,293           | 124,197           |
| United States        | 21,150         | 13,374         | 14,872         | 14,692            | 14,692            | 19,050            | 17,255            |
| <b>WORLD TOTAL</b>   | <b>202,458</b> | <b>165,779</b> | <b>131,065</b> | <b>148,728</b>    | <b>148,359</b>    | <b>143,343</b>    | <b>141,452</b>    |

**REGIONAL WHEAT IMPORTS, PRODUCTION, CONSUMPTION, AND STOCKS**  
**THOUSAND METRIC TONS**

|                           | 2001/02       | 2002/03        | 2003/04       | 2004/05<br>12-Jul | 2004/05<br>12-Aug | 2005/06<br>12-Jul | 2005/06<br>12-Aug |
|---------------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| <b>IMPORTS</b>            |               |                |               |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| North America             | 6,435         | 5,501          | 5,630         | 5,850             | 5,850             | 5,750             | 5,750             |
| <u>Latin America</u>      | <u>16,226</u> | <u>14,549</u>  | <u>14,546</u> | <u>14,050</u>     | <u>14,325</u>     | <u>14,895</u>     | <u>14,820</u>     |
| EU-25                     | 10,716        | 13,921         | 5,912         | 6,700             | 7,200             | 6,000             | 6,700             |
| <u>Other Europe</u>       | <u>1,928</u>  | <u>1,921</u>   | <u>4,214</u>  | <u>1,875</u>      | <u>1,800</u>      | <u>1,925</u>      | <u>1,925</u>      |
| Former Soviet Union       | 3,810         | 4,601          | 7,260         | 4,290             | 4,490             | 4,140             | 4,140             |
| <u>Middle East</u>        | <u>15,923</u> | <u>11,507</u>  | <u>8,834</u>  | <u>10,150</u>     | <u>10,050</u>     | <u>11,550</u>     | <u>11,550</u>     |
| North Africa              | 17,475        | 18,714         | 15,480        | 17,300            | 17,600            | 18,300            | 18,600            |
| <u>Sub-Saharan Africa</u> | <u>8,888</u>  | <u>9,603</u>   | <u>9,713</u>  | <u>11,490</u>     | <u>11,772</u>     | <u>11,410</u>     | <u>11,335</u>     |
| East Asia                 | 13,061        | 12,236         | 15,320        | 18,700            | 18,635            | 15,700            | 14,700            |
| <u>South Asia</u>         | <u>3,700</u>  | <u>3,569</u>   | <u>3,008</u>  | <u>4,750</u>      | <u>4,750</u>      | <u>4,630</u>      | <u>4,730</u>      |
| Southeast Asia            | 10,218        | 10,663         | 11,291        | 10,900            | 11,175            | 10,900            | 11,200            |
| <u>Oceania</u>            | <u>652</u>    | <u>896</u>     | <u>648</u>    | <u>680</u>        | <u>746</u>        | <u>680</u>        | <u>680</u>        |
| <b>PRODUCTION</b>         |               |                |               |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| North America             | 76,839        | 62,803         | 89,766        | 86,998            | 86,998            | 87,095            | 85,981            |
| <u>Latin America</u>      | <u>21,428</u> | <u>17,904</u>  | <u>23,148</u> | <u>25,099</u>     | <u>25,099</u>     | <u>22,720</u>     | <u>21,220</u>     |
| EU-25                     | 113,553       | 124,830        | 106,903       | 136,673           | 136,673           | 127,800           | 125,471           |
| <u>Other Europe</u>       | <u>14,656</u> | <u>12,660</u>  | <u>7,495</u>  | <u>15,408</u>     | <u>15,408</u>     | <u>12,610</u>     | <u>12,310</u>     |
| Former Soviet Union       | 91,294        | 96,949         | 60,910        | 86,430            | 86,430            | 89,675            | 90,525            |
| <u>Middle East</u>        | <u>32,519</u> | <u>37,991</u>  | <u>39,486</u> | <u>40,463</u>     | <u>40,463</u>     | <u>40,130</u>     | <u>40,120</u>     |
| North Africa              | 12,701        | 11,704         | 16,285        | 16,619            | 16,619            | 12,375            | 12,375            |
| <u>Sub-Saharan Africa</u> | <u>5,477</u>  | <u>5,165</u>   | <u>4,526</u>  | <u>5,067</u>      | <u>5,067</u>      | <u>4,456</u>      | <u>4,831</u>      |
| East Asia                 | 94,905        | 91,468         | 87,750        | 92,240            | 92,243            | 94,240            | 96,242            |
| <u>South Asia</u>         | <u>92,980</u> | <u>95,302</u>  | <u>90,975</u> | <u>97,530</u>     | <u>97,230</u>     | <u>99,470</u>     | <u>99,270</u>     |
| Southeast Asia            | 100           | 96             | 107           | 140               | 140               | 145               | 145               |
| <u>Oceania</u>            | <u>24,664</u> | <u>10,487</u>  | <u>26,571</u> | <u>21,840</u>     | <u>21,840</u>     | <u>21,840</u>     | <u>21,840</u>     |
| <b>CONSUMPTION</b>        |               |                |               |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| North America             | 45,818        | 44,529         | 46,044        | 46,902            | 46,817            | 46,187            | 46,188            |
| <u>Latin America</u>      | <u>26,384</u> | <u>25,300</u>  | <u>26,461</u> | <u>27,154</u>     | <u>27,229</u>     | <u>27,433</u>     | <u>27,358</u>     |
| EU-25                     | 110,100       | 118,100        | 107,900       | 114,500           | 115,000           | 119,000           | 119,500           |
| <u>Other Europe</u>       | <u>13,597</u> | <u>13,514</u>  | <u>12,870</u> | <u>14,005</u>     | <u>14,105</u>     | <u>13,955</u>     | <u>13,855</u>     |
| Former Soviet Union       | 70,222        | 75,350         | 65,874        | 73,155            | 72,905            | 76,815            | 75,915            |
| <u>Middle East</u>        | <u>46,090</u> | <u>46,901</u>  | <u>46,929</u> | <u>48,745</u>     | <u>48,545</u>     | <u>48,835</u>     | <u>48,735</u>     |
| North Africa              | 29,370        | 29,666         | 30,082        | 32,125            | 32,425            | 32,825            | 33,125            |
| <u>Sub-Saharan Africa</u> | <u>13,852</u> | <u>13,869</u>  | <u>14,604</u> | <u>15,842</u>     | <u>16,017</u>     | <u>15,776</u>     | <u>15,991</u>     |
| East Asia                 | 120,990       | 117,757        | 116,539       | 114,205           | 114,112           | 113,185           | 113,185           |
| <u>South Asia</u>         | <u>92,569</u> | <u>101,455</u> | <u>96,900</u> | <u>101,970</u>    | <u>101,770</u>    | <u>102,590</u>    | <u>102,440</u>    |
| Southeast Asia            | 10,023        | 10,440         | 10,438        | 10,615            | 10,790            | 10,870            | 11,070            |
| <u>Oceania</u>            | <u>6,245</u>  | <u>7,078</u>   | <u>6,826</u>  | <u>6,915</u>      | <u>7,251</u>      | <u>7,025</u>      | <u>7,025</u>      |
| <b>ENDING STOCKS</b>      |               |                |               |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| North America             | 28,735        | 19,519         | 21,065        | 22,795            | 22,795            | 27,103            | 25,308            |
| <u>Latin America</u>      | <u>3,101</u>  | <u>3,380</u>   | <u>2,747</u>  | <u>3,705</u>      | <u>3,635</u>      | <u>3,222</u>      | <u>3,152</u>      |
| EU-25                     | 15,933        | 16,644         | 10,628        | 26,001            | 26,001            | 24,801            | 23,672            |
| <u>Other Europe</u>       | <u>3,980</u>  | <u>3,390</u>   | <u>2,063</u>  | <u>4,138</u>      | <u>3,863</u>      | <u>3,483</u>      | <u>3,183</u>      |
| Former Soviet Union       | 16,020        | 16,480         | 10,986        | 14,466            | 14,216            | 14,281            | 14,231            |
| <u>Middle East</u>        | <u>12,134</u> | <u>13,175</u>  | <u>12,087</u> | <u>10,755</u>     | <u>10,757</u>     | <u>10,400</u>     | <u>10,492</u>     |
| North Africa              | 5,608         | 5,959          | 7,468         | 9,052             | 9,052             | 6,692             | 6,692             |
| <u>Sub-Saharan Africa</u> | <u>1,097</u>  | <u>1,508</u>   | <u>1,106</u>  | <u>1,346</u>      | <u>1,446</u>      | <u>1,061</u>      | <u>1,246</u>      |
| East Asia                 | 79,658        | 63,218         | 46,249        | 41,224            | 41,217            | 36,319            | 37,314            |
| <u>South Asia</u>         | <u>26,291</u> | <u>17,548</u>  | <u>8,792</u>  | <u>7,027</u>      | <u>6,927</u>      | <u>7,977</u>      | <u>7,927</u>      |
| Southeast Asia            | 1,653         | 1,572          | 2,145         | 2,205             | 2,205             | 2,015             | 2,015             |
| <u>Oceania</u>            | <u>8,248</u>  | <u>3,386</u>   | <u>5,729</u>  | <u>6,014</u>      | <u>6,245</u>      | <u>5,989</u>      | <u>6,220</u>      |

NOTES: Regional definitions appear on last page of this circular. Imports are reported on an international year basis. All other data are reported using marketing years.

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## RICE: WORLD MARKETS AND TRADE

### MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS:

#### **Radical Change in Export Positions:**

Although Thailand is estimated to maintain its number one exporter slot, its dominance in the global market has shrunk from 2004. With a smaller crop, tighter free stocks, and subsequently higher prices, exports are expected to be down nearly 25 percent in 2005.

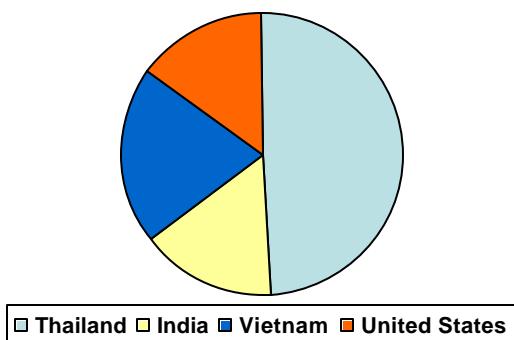
Consequently, the usual suspects are picking up the slack. Vietnam has a larger-than-expected crop and very competitive prices. Additionally, despite a government-imposed export ban, sales to select big-ticket markets, such as the Philippines, are still permitted. India, too, has taken a larger slice of the pie, focusing its efforts in the parboiled markets – Saudi Arabia, Nigeria, and South Africa, where it competes virtually one-on-one with Thailand. Meanwhile, as the gap between Thai and U.S. prices shrinks to approximately \$10 per metric ton, FOB, the United States is experiencing great success in the Iraqi market.

### PRICES:

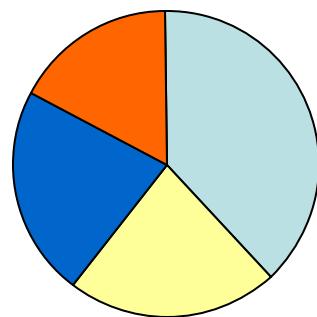
**International:** After dropping about \$10 per ton from June to July, price quotes for Thai 100B are up \$11 at \$289 per ton, FOB. Meanwhile, Viet 5% has surged \$22 and is currently quoted at \$254 per ton, FOB, almost back to what it was two months ago. India 5% is currently quoted at \$257 per ton, FOB, down \$5 from last month.

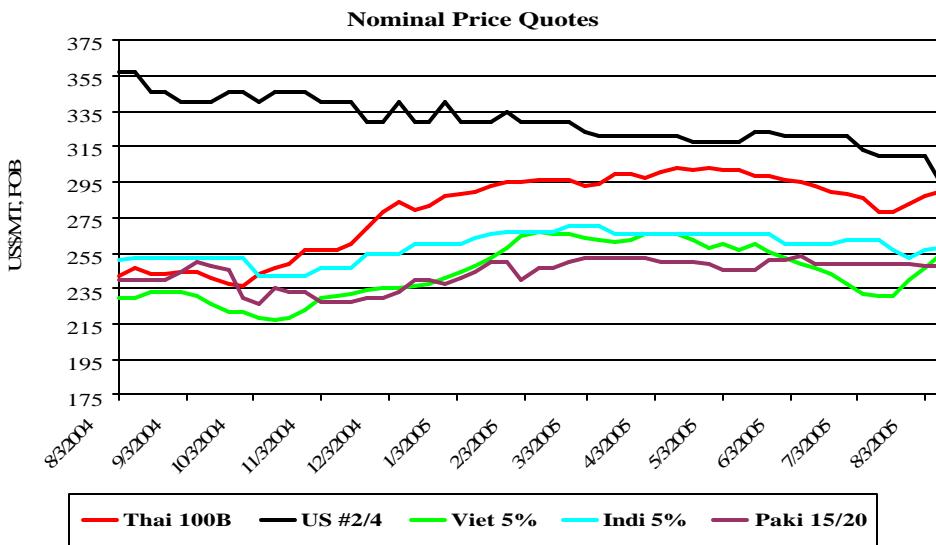
**Domestic:** U.S. prices eased over the month, with #2/4 currently quoted at \$296 per ton, FOB. Prices for U.S. #1/4 medium grain milled rice from California are currently quoted at \$350 per ton, FOB, up \$30 from last month.

2004 Export Competition



2005 Export Competition





## TRADE CHANGES IN 2006

### Selected Importers

- **Bangladesh** is cut 150,000 to 500,000 tons based on increased production.

## TRADE CHANGES IN 2005

### Selected Exporters

- **India** is boosted 750,000 to 4.5 million tons on a strong pace to date with large shipments to key parboiled markets – Nigeria and South Africa – as well as strong exports of basmati to Saudi Arabia.
- Again this month, **Thailand** is cut 500,000 to 7.75 million tons based on pace.
- With another month of large shipments, **Vietnam** is raised 200,000 to 4.5 million tons. Commitments are reportedly at 4.2 million tons.

### Selected Importers

- **Cuba** is up 100,000 to 850,000 tons based on a strong trade relationship with Vietnam and relatively low Viet prices.
- **Nigeria** is increased 100,000 to 1.5 million tons as import demand is spurred by relatively low Indian prices.

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- **Saudi Arabia** is raised 150,000 to 1.25 million tons on a substantial rise in import demand for basmati.

**WORLD RICE TRADE**  
**JANUARY/DECEMBER YEAR**  
**THOUSAND METRIC TONS**

|                    | 2002          | 2003          | 2004          | 2005<br>12-Jul | 2005<br>12-Aug | 2006<br>12-Jul | 2006<br>12-Aug |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>EXPORTS</b>     |               |               |               |                |                |                |                |
| Argentina          | 224           | 170           | 249           | 350            | 350            | 400            | 400            |
| Australia          | 366           | 141           | 131           | 125            | 125            | 175            | 175            |
| Burma              | 1,002         | 388           | 130           | 150            | 150            | 150            | 150            |
| China              | 1,963         | 2,583         | 880           | 650            | 650            | 600            | 600            |
| Egypt              | 468           | 579           | 826           | 850            | 850            | 750            | 750            |
| India              | 6,650         | 4,421         | 3,172         | 3,750          | 4,500          | 3,500          | 3,500          |
| Pakistan           | 1,603         | 1,958         | 1,986         | 2,200          | 2,200          | 2,100          | 2,100          |
| Thailand           | 7,245         | 7,552         | 10,137        | 8,250          | 7,750          | 8,000          | 8,000          |
| Uruguay            | 526           | 675           | 804           | 650            | 650            | 700            | 700            |
| Vietnam            | 3,245         | 3,795         | 4,295         | 4,300          | 4,500          | 4,000          | 4,000          |
| EU-25              | 359           | 220           | 187           | 175            | 175            | 175            | 175            |
| Others             | 867           | 1,234         | 1,229         | 926            | 926            | 821            | 821            |
| Subtotal           | 24,518        | 23,716        | 24,026        | 22,376         | 22,826         | 21,371         | 21,371         |
| United States      | 3,295         | 3,834         | 3,090         | 3,550          | 3,550          | 3,800          | 3,800          |
| <b>WORLD TOTAL</b> | <b>27,813</b> | <b>27,550</b> | <b>27,116</b> | <b>25,926</b>  | <b>26,376</b>  | <b>25,171</b>  | <b>25,171</b>  |
| <b>IMPORTS</b>     |               |               |               |                |                |                |                |
| Bangladesh         | 313           | 1,112         | 800           | 750            | 750            | 650            | 500            |
| Brazil             | 554           | 1,063         | 760           | 425            | 425            | 600            | 600            |
| Canada             | 229           | 242           | 285           | 250            | 250            | 250            | 250            |
| China              | 304           | 258           | 1,122         | 500            | 500            | 600            | 600            |
| Colombia           | 31            | 75            | 85            | 75             | 75             | 50             | 50             |
| Costa Rica         | 88            | 95            | 136           | 100            | 100            | 100            | 100            |
| Cote d'Ivoire      | 716           | 750           | 750           | 750            | 750            | 750            | 750            |
| Cuba               | 538           | 371           | 639           | 750            | 850            | 700            | 700            |
| El Salvador        | 85            | 74            | 51            | 75             | 75             | 75             | 75             |
| Ghana              | 350           | 357           | 425           | 350            | 350            | 350            | 350            |
| Guinea             | 325           | 350           | 350           | 350            | 350            | 350            | 350            |
| Haiti              | 305           | 345           | 269           | 300            | 300            | 300            | 300            |
| Honduras           | 105           | 88            | 102           | 100            | 100            | 100            | 100            |
| Indonesia          | 3,500         | 2,750         | 650           | 900            | 900            | 700            | 700            |
| Iran               | 964           | 900           | 950           | 950            | 950            | 950            | 950            |
| Iraq               | 1,178         | 672           | 889           | 1,000          | 1,000          | 1,200          | 1,200          |
| Jamaica & Dep      | 30            | 51            | 35            | 50             | 50             | 50             | 50             |
| Japan              | 616           | 654           | 706           | 650            | 650            | 650            | 650            |
| Korea, North       | 654           | 633           | 465           | 500            | 500            | 500            | 500            |
| Korea, South       | 136           | 179           | 188           | 230            | 230            | 250            | 250            |
| Malaysia           | 480           | 500           | 700           | 650            | 650            | 600            | 600            |
| Mexico             | 530           | 582           | 521           | 550            | 550            | 600            | 600            |
| Nigeria            | 1,897         | 1,600         | 1,369         | 1,400          | 1,500          | 1,500          | 1,500          |
| Nicaragua          | 107           | 102           | 109           | 100            | 100            | 100            | 100            |
| Peru               | 33            | 32            | 88            | 115            | 115            | 40             | 40             |
| Philippines        | 1,250         | 1,300         | 1,100         | 1,900          | 1,900          | 1,100          | 1,100          |
| Russia             | 406           | 385           | 350           | 350            | 350            | 375            | 375            |
| Saudi Arabia       | 938           | 1,150         | 1,500         | 1,100          | 1,250          | 1,000          | 1,000          |
| Senegal            | 858           | 750           | 850           | 850            | 850            | 750            | 750            |
| Singapore          | 358           | 375           | 346           | 375            | 375            | 375            | 375            |
| South Africa       | 800           | 725           | 818           | 750            | 750            | 750            | 750            |
| Sri Lanka          | 80            | 29            | 215           | 150            | 150            | 150            | 150            |
| Syria              | 204           | 190           | 200           | 190            | 190            | 200            | 200            |
| Taiwan             | 106           | 135           | 158           | 125            | 125            | 125            | 125            |
| Turkey             | 342           | 340           | 153           | 250            | 250            | 250            | 250            |
| Uzbekistan         | 65            | 25            | 25            | 25             | 25             | 25             | 25             |
| UAE                | 80            | 80            | 80            | 80             | 80             | 80             | 80             |
| Yemen              | 210           | 250           | 275           | 250            | 250            | 250            | 250            |
| EU-25              | 1,173         | 950           | 1,079         | 1,050          | 1,050          | 975            | 975            |
| Other Europe       | 238           | 209           | 230           | 220            | 220            | 220            | 220            |
| United States      | 420           | 458           | 477           | 425            | 425            | 450            | 450            |
| Subtotal           | 21,596        | 21,186        | 20,300        | 19,960         | 20,310         | 19,090         | 18,940         |
| Other Countries    | 4,344         | 4,615         | 5,155         | 4,417          | 4,477          | 4,301          | 4,301          |
| Unaccounted        | 1,873         | 1,749         | 1,661         | 1,549          | 1,589          | 1,780          | 1,930          |
| <b>WORLD TOTAL</b> | <b>27,813</b> | <b>27,550</b> | <b>27,116</b> | <b>25,926</b>  | <b>26,376</b>  | <b>25,171</b>  | <b>25,171</b>  |

**WORLD RICE PRODUCTION, CONSUMPTION, AND STOCKS**  
**LOCAL MARKETING YEARS**  
**THOUSAND METRIC TONS**

|                          | 2001/02        | 2002/03        | 2003/04        | 2004/05<br>12-Jul | 2004/05<br>12-Aug | 2005/06<br>12-Jul | 2005/06<br>12-Aug |
|--------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| <b>MILLED PRODUCTION</b> |                |                |                |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| Australia                | 888            | 280            | 382            | 247               | 247               | 322               | 322               |
| <u>Bangladesh</u>        | <u>24,310</u>  | <u>25,187</u>  | <u>26,152</u>  | <u>25,500</u>     | <u>25,900</u>     | <u>26,500</u>     | <u>26,700</u>     |
| Brazil                   | 7,067          | 7,050          | 8,709          | 8,976             | 8,976             | 8,100             | 8,100             |
| <u>Burma</u>             | <u>10,440</u>  | <u>10,788</u>  | <u>10,730</u>  | <u>9,570</u>      | <u>9,570</u>      | <u>10,440</u>     | <u>10,440</u>     |
| China                    | 124,306        | 122,180        | 112,462        | 126,000           | 125,000           | 127,500           | 127,500           |
| Egypt                    | 3,575          | 3,705          | 3,900          | 3,930             | 3,930             | 4,000             | 4,000             |
| India                    | 93,340         | 71,820         | 88,280         | 86,000            | 85,310            | 90,000            | 84,500            |
| <u>Indonesia</u>         | <u>32,960</u>  | <u>33,411</u>  | <u>35,024</u>  | <u>34,250</u>     | <u>34,250</u>     | <u>34,900</u>     | <u>34,900</u>     |
| Japan                    | 8,242          | 8,089          | 7,091          | 7,944             | 7,944             | 8,000             | 8,000             |
| <u>Korea, South</u>      | <u>5,515</u>   | <u>4,927</u>   | <u>4,451</u>   | <u>5,000</u>      | <u>5,000</u>      | <u>4,800</u>      | <u>4,800</u>      |
| Pakistan                 | 3,882          | 4,479          | 4,848          | 4,920             | 4,920             | 5,000             | 5,000             |
| <u>Philippines</u>       | <u>8,450</u>   | <u>8,450</u>   | <u>9,200</u>   | <u>9,400</u>      | <u>9,445</u>      | <u>9,300</u>      | <u>9,500</u>      |
| Taiwan                   | 1,245          | 1,271          | 1,164          | 1,011             | 1,011             | 1,025             | 1,025             |
| Thailand                 | 17,499         | 17,198         | 18,011         | 17,000            | 17,000            | 17,800            | 17,800            |
| Vietnam                  | 21,036         | 21,527         | 22,082         | 21,850            | 22,627            | 22,300            | 22,770            |
| <u>EU-25</u>             | <u>1,632</u>   | <u>1,731</u>   | <u>1,723</u>   | <u>1,864</u>      | <u>1,864</u>      | <u>1,803</u>      | <u>1,708</u>      |
| Others                   | 27,910         | 28,595         | 30,563         | 30,345            | 30,665            | 31,064            | 31,020            |
| Subtotal                 | 392,297        | 370,688        | 384,772        | 393,807           | 393,659           | 402,854           | 398,085           |
| United States            | 6,714          | 6,536          | 6,420          | 7,407             | 7,407             | 7,017             | 7,200             |
| <b>WORLD TOTAL</b>       | <b>399,011</b> | <b>377,224</b> | <b>391,192</b> | <b>401,214</b>    | <b>401,066</b>    | <b>409,871</b>    | <b>405,285</b>    |
| <b>CONSUMPTION</b>       |                |                |                |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| Australia                | 378            | 380            | 380            | 380               | 380               | 380               | 380               |
| <u>Bangladesh</u>        | <u>25,553</u>  | <u>26,100</u>  | <u>26,400</u>  | <u>26,700</u>     | <u>26,700</u>     | <u>26,900</u>     | <u>26,900</u>     |
| Brazil                   | 8,300          | 8,100          | 8,687          | 9,001             | 9,001             | 9,210             | 9,210             |
| <u>Burma</u>             | <u>9,900</u>   | <u>10,100</u>  | <u>10,200</u>  | <u>10,300</u>     | <u>10,300</u>     | <u>10,400</u>     | <u>10,400</u>     |
| China                    | 134,581        | 134,800        | 135,000        | 135,100           | 135,100           | 135,200           | 135,200           |
| Egypt                    | 3,175          | 3,275          | 3,300          | 3,325             | 3,325             | 3,350             | 3,350             |
| India                    | 87,611         | 79,860         | 85,380         | 84,000            | 82,160            | 85,000            | 81,000            |
| <u>Indonesia</u>         | <u>36,382</u>  | <u>36,500</u>  | <u>36,000</u>  | <u>35,850</u>     | <u>35,850</u>     | <u>35,600</u>     | <u>35,600</u>     |
| Iran                     | 3,000          | 3,075          | 3,100          | 3,125             | 3,125             | 3,150             | 3,150             |
| <u>Japan</u>             | <u>8,779</u>   | <u>8,742</u>   | <u>8,357</u>   | <u>8,300</u>      | <u>8,300</u>      | <u>8,250</u>      | <u>8,250</u>      |
| Korea, North             | 2,004          | 2,083          | 1,925          | 2,040             | 2,040             | 1,960             | 1,960             |
| <u>Korea, South</u>      | <u>5,155</u>   | <u>5,033</u>   | <u>4,637</u>   | <u>4,741</u>      | <u>4,741</u>      | <u>4,663</u>      | <u>4,663</u>      |
| Pakistan                 | 2,635          | 2,645          | 2,700          | 2,750             | 2,750             | 2,800             | 2,800             |
| <u>Philippines</u>       | <u>9,040</u>   | <u>9,550</u>   | <u>10,250</u>  | <u>10,400</u>     | <u>10,400</u>     | <u>10,600</u>     | <u>10,600</u>     |
| South Africa             | 600            | 650            | 700            | 750               | 750               | 800               | 800               |
| Taiwan                   | 1,150          | 1,150          | 1,150          | 1,125             | 1,125             | 1,125             | 1,125             |
| Thailand                 | 9,400          | 9,460          | 9,470          | 9,480             | 9,480             | 9,490             | 9,490             |
| <u>Vietnam</u>           | <u>17,000</u>  | <u>17,500</u>  | <u>18,000</u>  | <u>18,500</u>     | <u>18,500</u>     | <u>19,000</u>     | <u>19,000</u>     |
| <u>EU-25</u>             | <u>2,444</u>   | <u>2,597</u>   | <u>2,509</u>   | <u>2,529</u>      | <u>2,529</u>      | <u>2,550</u>      | <u>2,550</u>      |
| Others                   | 38,902         | 41,253         | 43,147         | 41,506            | 42,760            | 43,167            | 43,131            |
| Subtotal                 | 405,989        | 402,853        | 411,292        | 409,902           | 409,316           | 413,595           | 409,559           |
| United States            | 3,850          | 3,534          | 3,656          | 3,948             | 3,946             | 4,020             | 4,018             |
| <b>WORLD TOTAL</b>       | <b>409,839</b> | <b>406,387</b> | <b>414,948</b> | <b>413,850</b>    | <b>413,262</b>    | <b>417,615</b>    | <b>413,577</b>    |
| <b>ENDING STOCKS</b>     |                |                |                |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| Australia                | 766            | 604            | 519            | 366               | 366               | 258               | 258               |
| <u>Brazil</u>            | <u>538</u>     | <u>586</u>     | <u>1,229</u>   | <u>1,454</u>      | <u>1,454</u>      | <u>769</u>        | <u>769</u>        |
| Burma                    | 929            | 1,229          | 1,629          | 749               | 749               | 639               | 639               |
| China                    | 82,169         | 67,224         | 44,928         | 35,678            | 34,678            | 27,978            | 26,978            |
| Egypt                    | 819            | 720            | 494            | 249               | 249               | 149               | 149               |
| <u>India</u>             | <u>24,480</u>  | <u>11,000</u>  | <u>10,800</u>  | <u>9,800</u>      | <u>9,700</u>      | <u>11,300</u>     | <u>9,700</u>      |
| Indonesia                | 4,683          | 4,344          | 4,018          | 3,318             | 3,318             | 3,318             | 3,318             |
| <u>Korea, South</u>      | <u>1,566</u>   | <u>1,025</u>   | <u>821</u>     | <u>1,300</u>      | <u>1,300</u>      | <u>1,687</u>      | <u>1,687</u>      |
| Pakistan                 | 203            | 45             | 243            | 313               | 313               | 513               | 513               |
| <u>Philippines</u>       | <u>3,407</u>   | <u>3,807</u>   | <u>4,047</u>   | <u>4,547</u>      | <u>4,592</u>      | <u>4,497</u>      | <u>4,742</u>      |
| Thailand                 | 3,116          | 3,302          | 1,706          | 976               | 1,476             | 1,286             | 1,786             |
| <u>Vietnam</u>           | <u>3,793</u>   | <u>4,065</u>   | <u>4,152</u>   | <u>3,242</u>      | <u>3,879</u>      | <u>2,582</u>      | <u>3,689</u>      |
| Others                   | 13,497         | 13,125         | 13,360         | 13,249            | 13,356            | 12,064            | 12,332            |
| Subtotal                 | 138,662        | 109,886        | 86,198         | 73,421            | 73,610            | 66,013            | 65,533            |
| United States            | 1,216          | 829            | 761            | 1,151             | 1,153             | 815               | 938               |
| <b>WORLD TOTAL</b>       | <b>139,878</b> | <b>110,715</b> | <b>86,959</b>  | <b>74,572</b>     | <b>74,763</b>     | <b>66,828</b>     | <b>66,471</b>     |

Notes: All data are reported on a milled basis.

**REGIONAL RICE IMPORTS, PRODUCTION, CONSUMPTION, AND STOCKS**  
**THOUSAND METRIC TONS**

|                           | 2002           | 2003           | 2004           | 2005<br>12-Jul | 2005<br>12-Aug | 2006<br>12-Jul | 2006<br>12-Aug |
|---------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>IMPORTS</b>            |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| North America             | 1,179          | 1,282          | 1,283          | 1,225          | 1,225          | 1,300          | 1,300          |
| <u>Latin America</u>      | <u>2,147</u>   | <u>2,685</u>   | <u>2,683</u>   | <u>2,450</u>   | <u>2,550</u>   | <u>2,480</u>   | <u>2,480</u>   |
| EU-25                     | 1,173          | 950            | 1,079          | 1,050          | 1,050          | 975            | 975            |
| <u>Other Europe</u>       | <u>238</u>     | <u>209</u>     | <u>230</u>     | <u>220</u>     | <u>220</u>     | <u>220</u>     | <u>220</u>     |
| Former Soviet Union       | 601            | 540            | 526            | 526            | 526            | 551            | 551            |
| <u>Middle East</u>        | <u>4,329</u>   | <u>3,990</u>   | <u>4,512</u>   | <u>4,265</u>   | <u>4,415</u>   | <u>4,355</u>   | <u>4,355</u>   |
| North Africa              | 243            | 238            | 225            | 225            | 225            | 225            | 225            |
| <u>Sub-Saharan Africa</u> | <u>7,397</u>   | <u>7,053</u>   | <u>7,304</u>   | <u>6,711</u>   | <u>6,811</u>   | <u>6,600</u>   | <u>6,600</u>   |
| East Asia                 | 2,128          | 2,166          | 2,948          | 2,320          | 2,320          | 2,440          | 2,440          |
| <u>South Asia</u>         | <u>576</u>     | <u>1,381</u>   | <u>1,225</u>   | <u>1,165</u>   | <u>1,165</u>   | <u>1,065</u>   | <u>915</u>     |
| Southeast Asia            | 5,721          | 5,063          | 3,202          | 3,980          | 4,040          | 2,925          | 2,925          |
| Oceania                   | 208            | 244            | 238            | 240            | 240            | 255            | 255            |
| <b>PRODUCTION</b>         |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
|                           | 2001/02        | 2002/03        | 2003/04        | 2004/05        | 2004/05        | 2005/06        | 2005/06        |
| North America             | 6,899          | 6,669          | 6,620          | 7,607          | 7,607          | 7,217          | 7,400          |
| <u>Latin America</u>      | <u>13,758</u>  | <u>13,815</u>  | <u>15,775</u>  | <u>15,975</u>  | <u>15,931</u>  | <u>15,233</u>  | <u>15,189</u>  |
| EU-25                     | 1,632          | 1,731          | 1,723          | 1,864          | 1,864          | 1,803          | 1,708          |
| <u>Other Europe</u>       | <u>25</u>      |
| Former Soviet Union       | 639            | 703            | 868            | 913            | 913            | 987            | 987            |
| <u>Middle East</u>        | <u>1,564</u>   | <u>2,151</u>   | <u>2,483</u>   | <u>2,592</u>   | <u>2,592</u>   | <u>2,592</u>   | <u>2,592</u>   |
| North Africa              | 3,616          | 3,746          | 3,941          | 3,971          | 3,971          | 4,041          | 4,041          |
| <u>Sub-Saharan Africa</u> | <u>7,352</u>   | <u>6,992</u>   | <u>7,270</u>   | <u>7,800</u>   | <u>7,800</u>   | <u>8,050</u>   | <u>8,050</u>   |
| East Asia                 | 140,658        | 137,917        | 126,628        | 141,495        | 140,495        | 142,785        | 142,785        |
| <u>South Asia</u>         | <u>126,248</u> | <u>106,556</u> | <u>124,439</u> | <u>121,194</u> | <u>121,268</u> | <u>126,400</u> | <u>121,100</u> |
| Southeast Asia            | 95,732         | 96,639         | 101,038        | 97,531         | 98,353         | 100,416        | 101,086        |
| Oceania                   | 888            | 280            | 382            | 247            | 247            | 322            | 322            |
| <b>CONSUMPTION</b>        |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| North America             | 4,754          | 4,476          | 4,666          | 4,998          | 4,996          | 5,095          | 5,093          |
| <u>Latin America</u>      | <u>15,335</u>  | <u>15,207</u>  | <u>16,089</u>  | <u>16,657</u>  | <u>16,757</u>  | <u>16,959</u>  | <u>16,959</u>  |
| EU-25                     | 2,444          | 2,597          | 2,509          | 2,529          | 2,529          | 2,550          | 2,550          |
| <u>Other Europe</u>       | <u>216</u>     | <u>234</u>     | <u>240</u>     | <u>230</u>     | <u>230</u>     | <u>235</u>     | <u>235</u>     |
| Former Soviet Union       | 1,181          | 1,244          | 1,456          | 1,493          | 1,493          | 1,558          | 1,558          |
| <u>Middle East</u>        | <u>6,535</u>   | <u>6,719</u>   | <u>6,717</u>   | <u>6,757</u>   | <u>6,757</u>   | <u>6,867</u>   | <u>6,917</u>   |
| North Africa              | 3,459          | 3,504          | 3,566          | 3,591          | 3,591          | 3,616          | 3,616          |
| <u>Sub-Saharan Africa</u> | <u>13,340</u>  | <u>13,985</u>  | <u>14,850</u>  | <u>15,378</u>  | <u>15,378</u>  | <u>15,498</u>  | <u>15,498</u>  |
| East Asia                 | 151,975        | 152,115        | 151,378        | 151,621        | 151,621        | 151,513        | 151,513        |
| <u>South Asia</u>         | <u>121,050</u> | <u>113,900</u> | <u>120,054</u> | <u>118,599</u> | <u>117,123</u> | <u>120,065</u> | <u>116,065</u> |
| Southeast Asia            | 88,159         | 89,449         | 90,595         | 91,052         | 91,052         | 91,846         | 91,846         |
| Oceania                   | 528            | 530            | 530            | 530            | 530            | 530            | 530            |
| <b>ENDING STOCKS</b>      |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| North America             | 1,419          | 998            | 940            | 1,280          | 1,282          | 919            | 1,042          |
| <u>Latin America</u>      | <u>2,637</u>   | <u>2,815</u>   | <u>3,683</u>   | <u>4,235</u>   | <u>3,942</u>   | <u>3,504</u>   | <u>3,167</u>   |
| EU-25                     | 878            | 960            | 969            | 1,129          | 1,129          | 1,182          | 1,087          |
| <u>Other Europe</u>       | <u>10</u>      | <u>45</u>      | <u>40</u>      | <u>50</u>      | <u>50</u>      | <u>60</u>      | <u>60</u>      |
| Former Soviet Union       | 339            | 308            | 191            | 117            | 117            | 77             | 77             |
| <u>Middle East</u>        | <u>2,020</u>   | <u>1,169</u>   | <u>1,115</u>   | <u>1,552</u>   | <u>1,552</u>   | <u>1,692</u>   | <u>1,792</u>   |
| North Africa              | 819            | 720            | 494            | 249            | 249            | 149            | 149            |
| <u>Sub-Saharan Africa</u> | <u>2,875</u>   | <u>3,423</u>   | <u>3,336</u>   | <u>2,594</u>   | <u>2,594</u>   | <u>1,685</u>   | <u>1,785</u>   |
| East Asia                 | 86,541         | 70,960         | 47,753         | 39,046         | 38,046         | 31,908         | 30,908         |
| <u>South Asia</u>         | <u>25,201</u>  | <u>11,643</u>  | <u>12,097</u>  | <u>10,742</u>  | <u>11,042</u>  | <u>12,742</u>  | <u>11,642</u>  |
| Southeast Asia            | 16,373         | 17,070         | 15,822         | 13,212         | 14,394         | 12,652         | 14,504         |
| Oceania                   | 766            | 604            | 519            | 366            | 366            | 258            | 258            |

NOTES: Regional definitions appear on last page of this circular. Imports are reported on an international year basis.

All other data are reported using marketing years.

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## COARSE GRAINS: WORLD MARKETS AND TRADE

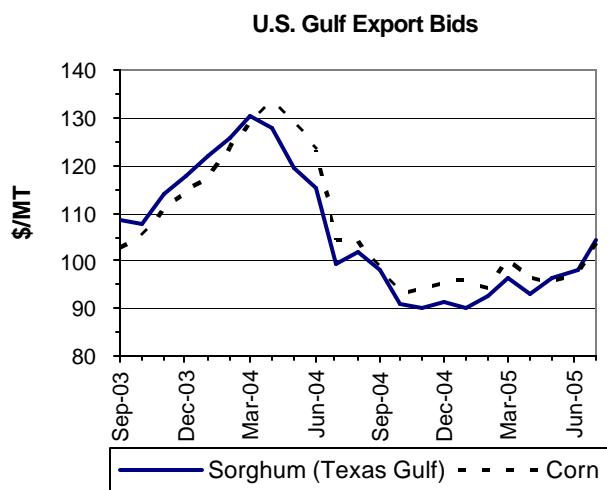
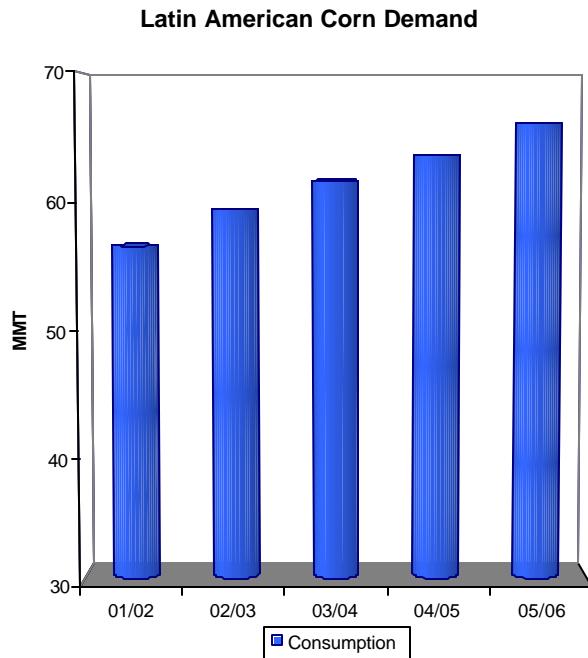
### MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS:

**Strong Growth in Latin American Corn Demand:** Led by Brazil and Argentina, Latin America's consumption of corn has grown 17 percent over 5 years. Brazil's demand growth comes primarily from its rapidly expanding poultry and pork sectors, which are among the fastest growing in the world. Argentina's consumption has rebounded after the financial crisis of 2001/02. Driven by poultry, cattle, and milk production, the country's corn feed usage is expected to grow by 8.5 percent next year. In addition to Brazil and Argentina, other countries such as Columbia, Peru, El Salvador, and Ecuador are all experiencing significant development in local feed demand. The regional growth trend means less exportable supplies in Argentina and Brazil and higher imports by the others, both helpful to U.S. corn exports.

### PRICES:

**Domestic:** July export bids for #2 yellow corn averaged over \$104/MT, up more than \$6 from June. Although corn export values are about the same as one year ago, they have gained about \$10/MT since the 2004/05 harvest time lows.

July export bids for #2 yellow sorghum (Texas Gulf) jumped over \$6 to average above \$104/MT. Sorghum export values have gained over \$5/MT since one year ago and nearly \$15/MT since the 2004/05 harvest. Sorghum and corn remain at similar values and both have jumped about 9 percent since May. High domestic freight rates, together with concerns over crop conditions, are keeping export bids firm.



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## **TRADE CHANGES IN 2005/2006**

### **Selected Exporters**

- **Bulgaria corn** is up 100,000 tons to 250,000 due to a larger expected crop.

### **Selected Importers**

- **Canada corn** is up 500,000 tons to 2.5 million based on smaller crop prospects.
- **Indonesia corn** is lowered by 300,000 tons to 600,000 as continued problems with Avian Influenza are expected to limit feed demand.
- **Tunisia barley** is up 100,000 tons to 200,000 with strong recent purchases.

## **TRADE CHANGES IN 2004/2005**

### **Selected Exporters**

- **China corn** is boosted by 1.0 million tons to 7.0 million on account of a stronger-than-expected shipment pace in recent months.
- **South Africa corn** is up 200,000 tons to 1.7 million, the highest in 10 years, as the export pace quickens.
- **Argentine barley** is increased 100,000 tons to 300,000 (the highest in 40 years) due to strong exports to Brazil and some sales to Middle East markets.
- **Romania barley** is down 100,000 tons to 200,000 with slow exports to date.
- **United States barley** is up 125,000 tons to 700,000 (the highest in 4 years) with strong recent sales, especially to Saudi Arabia.
- **Canada oats** is up 200,000 tons to 1.4 million with stronger than expected shipments to date.
- **EU-25 oats** is down 100,000 to 350,000 with slow exports and few licenses given in recent months.

### **Selected Importers**

- **Egypt corn** is up 300,000 tons to 5.3 million in light of recent purchases.
- **Iran corn** is up 300,000 tons to 2.3 million on the basis of strong demand from the poultry sector.

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- **Zimbabwe corn** is raised by 350,000 tons to 1.0 million as evidenced by a strong shipment pace from South Africa.
  - **China barley** is up 200,000 tons to 2.0 million as the result of stronger than expected imports in recent months.
  - **Jordan and Morocco barley** are both up 100,000 tons to 600,000 and 400,000, respectively, based on strong imports and continued purchases.
  - **United States oats** is up 100,000 to 1.6 million with continued strong late-season shipments from Canada.

**WORLD COARSE GRAIN TRADE**  
**OCTOBER/SEPTEMBER YEAR**  
**THOUSAND METRIC TONS**

|                           | 2001/02        | 2002/03        | 2003/04        | 2004/05<br>12-Jul | 2004/05<br>12-Aug | 2005/06<br>12-Jul | 2005/06<br>12-Aug |
|---------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| <b>EXPORTS</b>            |                |                |                |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| Argentina                 | 9,089          | 13,055         | 10,834         | 14,610            | 14,710            | 14,010            | 14,010            |
| <u>Australia</u>          | <u>5,323</u>   | <u>2,472</u>   | <u>6,752</u>   | <u>5,170</u>      | <u>5,170</u>      | <u>4,470</u>      | <u>4,470</u>      |
| Brazil                    | 3,897          | 3,246          | 6,191          | 1,525             | 1,525             | 1,050             | 1,050             |
| <u>Canada</u>             | <u>2,443</u>   | <u>1,712</u>   | <u>3,474</u>   | <u>2,800</u>      | <u>3,000</u>      | <u>3,600</u>      | <u>3,600</u>      |
| China                     | 8,630          | 15,336         | 7,723          | 6,025             | 7,025             | 3,100             | 3,100             |
| <u>South Africa</u>       | <u>1,230</u>   | <u>1,190</u>   | <u>838</u>     | <u>1,525</u>      | <u>1,735</u>      | <u>2,025</u>      | <u>2,025</u>      |
| Russia                    | 2,668          | 3,492          | 1,767          | 1,005             | 1,005             | 805               | 805               |
| <u>Ukraine</u>            | <u>3,827</u>   | <u>3,420</u>   | <u>3,811</u>   | <u>6,205</u>      | <u>6,205</u>      | <u>5,180</u>      | <u>5,180</u>      |
| EU-25                     | 7,659          | 9,736          | 2,342          | 4,705             | 4,605             | 4,855             | 4,855             |
| <u>Others</u>             | <u>3,953</u>   | <u>4,184</u>   | <u>5,303</u>   | <u>5,031</u>      | <u>4,931</u>      | <u>4,425</u>      | <u>4,525</u>      |
| Subtotal                  | 48,719         | 57,843         | 49,035         | 48,601            | 49,911            | 43,520            | 43,620            |
| United States             | 53,964         | 46,428         | 54,077         | 51,320            | 51,445            | 54,845            | 54,845            |
| <b>WORLD TOTAL</b>        | <b>102,683</b> | <b>104,271</b> | <b>103,112</b> | <b>99,921</b>     | <b>101,356</b>    | <b>98,365</b>     | <b>98,465</b>     |
| <b>IMPORTS</b>            |                |                |                |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| Algeria                   | 2,054          | 1,696          | 1,788          | 1,845             | 1,845             | 2,105             | 2,105             |
| <u>Brazil</u>             | <u>437</u>     | <u>817</u>     | <u>814</u>     | <u>1,005</u>      | <u>1,005</u>      | <u>955</u>        | <u>955</u>        |
| Canada                    | 4,188          | 4,098          | 2,081          | 2,500             | 2,500             | 2,055             | 2,555             |
| <u>Chile</u>              | <u>1,428</u>   | <u>1,110</u>   | <u>1,148</u>   | <u>1,115</u>      | <u>1,115</u>      | <u>1,215</u>      | <u>1,215</u>      |
| China                     | 1,963          | 1,830          | 1,533          | 1,905             | 2,105             | 2,005             | 2,005             |
| <u>Colombia</u>           | <u>2,100</u>   | <u>2,402</u>   | <u>2,214</u>   | <u>2,360</u>      | <u>2,360</u>      | <u>2,310</u>      | <u>2,310</u>      |
| Costa Rica                | 463            | 514            | 583            | 600               | 600               | 600               | 600               |
| <u>Dominican Republic</u> | <u>1,038</u>   | <u>906</u>     | <u>824</u>     | <u>1,000</u>      | <u>1,100</u>      | <u>1,100</u>      | <u>1,100</u>      |
| Ecuador                   | 321            | 306            | 469            | 470               | 470               | 470               | 470               |
| <u>Egypt</u>              | <u>4,931</u>   | <u>4,867</u>   | <u>3,747</u>   | <u>5,020</u>      | <u>5,320</u>      | <u>4,820</u>      | <u>4,820</u>      |
| Guatemala                 | 584            | 513            | 513            | 700               | 700               | 600               | 600               |
| <u>Indonesia</u>          | <u>1,149</u>   | <u>1,633</u>   | <u>1,436</u>   | <u>500</u>        | <u>500</u>        | <u>900</u>        | <u>600</u>        |
| Iran                      | 1,583          | 2,157          | 2,233          | 2,750             | 3,050             | 2,500             | 2,500             |
| <u>Israel</u>             | <u>1,466</u>   | <u>1,382</u>   | <u>2,012</u>   | <u>1,900</u>      | <u>1,950</u>      | <u>1,450</u>      | <u>1,450</u>      |
| Japan                     | 19,945         | 20,321         | 19,982         | 19,935            | 19,935            | 19,835            | 19,835            |
| <u>Jordan</u>             | <u>938</u>     | <u>820</u>     | <u>771</u>     | <u>950</u>        | <u>1,050</u>      | <u>1,000</u>      | <u>1,000</u>      |
| Korea, North              | 288            | 144            | 89             | 200               | 200               | 250               | 250               |
| <u>Korea, South</u>       | <u>8,848</u>   | <u>8,886</u>   | <u>8,992</u>   | <u>8,455</u>      | <u>8,455</u>      | <u>8,705</u>      | <u>8,705</u>      |
| Libya                     | 496            | 322            | 531            | 600               | 600               | 500               | 500               |
| <u>Malaysia</u>           | <u>2,425</u>   | <u>2,408</u>   | <u>2,401</u>   | <u>2,400</u>      | <u>2,400</u>      | <u>2,500</u>      | <u>2,500</u>      |
| Mexico                    | 9,040          | 8,766          | 8,873          | 9,545             | 9,545             | 9,845             | 9,845             |
| <u>Morocco</u>            | <u>1,523</u>   | <u>1,212</u>   | <u>1,326</u>   | <u>1,605</u>      | <u>1,705</u>      | <u>1,705</u>      | <u>1,705</u>      |
| Peru                      | 930            | 992            | 1,114          | 1,075             | 1,275             | 1,075             | 1,075             |
| <u>Russia</u>             | <u>729</u>     | <u>376</u>     | <u>949</u>     | <u>900</u>        | <u>900</u>        | <u>650</u>        | <u>650</u>        |
| Saudi Arabia              | 7,268          | 8,926          | 7,522          | 7,200             | 7,200             | 7,400             | 7,400             |
| <u>South Africa</u>       | <u>983</u>     | <u>750</u>     | <u>612</u>     | <u>350</u>        | <u>350</u>        | <u>275</u>        | <u>275</u>        |
| Syria                     | 1,068          | 1,198          | 1,541          | 2,100             | 2,100             | 1,800             | 1,800             |
| <u>Taiwan</u>             | <u>4,874</u>   | <u>4,829</u>   | <u>5,114</u>   | <u>4,850</u>      | <u>4,850</u>      | <u>4,750</u>      | <u>4,750</u>      |
| Thailand                  | 5              | 7              | 6              | 10                | 10                | 50                | 50                |
| <u>Tunisia</u>            | <u>1,449</u>   | <u>1,046</u>   | <u>883</u>     | <u>1,000</u>      | <u>1,050</u>      | <u>800</u>        | <u>900</u>        |
| Turkey                    | 1,247          | 1,603          | 1,215          | 375               | 375               | 240               | 240               |
| <u>Venezuela</u>          | <u>515</u>     | <u>675</u>     | <u>688</u>     | <u>300</u>        | <u>200</u>        | <u>400</u>        | <u>400</u>        |
| Zimbabwe                  | 311            | 636            | 263            | 650               | 1,000             | 200               | 200               |
| EU-25                     | 5,940          | 6,721          | 7,616          | 3,110             | 3,110             | 3,135             | 3,135             |
| United States             | 2,401          | 2,543          | 2,241          | 2,101             | 2,201             | 2,250             | 2,250             |
| Subtotal                  | 94,928         | 97,412         | 94,124         | 91,381            | 93,131            | 90,450            | 90,750            |
| Other Countries           | 5,691          | 5,689          | 6,043          | 6,053             | 5,978             | 6,220             | 5,875             |
| Unaccounted               | 2,064          | 1,170          | 2,945          | 2,487             | 2,247             | 1,695             | 1,840             |
| <b>WORLD TOTAL</b>        | <b>102,683</b> | <b>104,271</b> | <b>103,112</b> | <b>99,921</b>     | <b>101,356</b>    | <b>98,365</b>     | <b>98,465</b>     |

**WORLD COARSE GRAINS PRODUCTION, CONSUMPTION, AND STOCKS**  
**LOCAL MARKETING YEARS**  
**THOUSAND METRIC TONS**

|                      | 2001/02               | 2002/03               | 2003/04               | 2004/05<br>12-Jul       | 2004/05<br>12-Aug       | 2005/06<br>12-Jul     | 2005/06<br>12-Aug     |
|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>PRODUCTION</b>    |                       |                       |                       |                         |                         |                       |                       |
| Argentina            | 18,725                | 19,445                | 18,596                | 23,902                  | 23,902                  | 22,648                | 22,648                |
| Australia            | <u>12,247</u>         | <u>6,652</u>          | <u>14,807</u>         | <u>10,955</u>           | <u>10,955</u>           | <u>10,055</u>         | <u>10,055</u>         |
| Brazil               | 36,795                | 47,097                | 44,881                | 38,304                  | 38,304                  | 47,129                | 47,129                |
| Canada               | <u>22,601</u>         | <u>19,892</u>         | <u>26,326</u>         | <u>26,441</u>           | <u>26,441</u>           | <u>25,030</u>         | <u>24,530</u>         |
| China                | 122,245               | 130,725               | 124,636               | 137,050                 | 139,050                 | 135,700               | 135,700               |
| Egypt                | <u>7,080</u>          | <u>7,070</u>          | <u>6,810</u>          | <u>6,840</u>            | <u>6,840</u>            | <u>7,010</u>          | <u>7,010</u>          |
| India                | 34,682                | 25,660                | 37,810                | 31,990                  | 31,990                  | 33,960                | 33,960                |
| Indonesia            | <u>6,000</u>          | <u>6,100</u>          | <u>6,350</u>          | <u>6,500</u>            | <u>6,500</u>            | <u>6,600</u>          | <u>6,600</u>          |
| Mexico               | 27,157                | 26,453                | 30,095                | 29,075                  | 29,075                  | 28,830                | 28,830                |
| Romania              | <u>8,460</u>          | <u>8,365</u>          | <u>7,965</u>          | <u>13,805</u>           | <u>13,805</u>           | <u>10,505</u>         | <u>10,505</u>         |
| Russia               | 35,150                | 33,400                | 30,500                | 29,550                  | 29,550                  | 27,800                | 28,000                |
| South Africa         | <u>10,452</u>         | <u>10,126</u>         | <u>10,363</u>         | <u>12,542</u>           | <u>12,942</u>           | <u>9,993</u>          | <u>9,993</u>          |
| Ukraine              | 17,031                | 17,110                | 15,600                | 23,000                  | 23,000                  | 16,500                | 16,170                |
| EU-25                | <u>140,059</u>        | <u>138,651</u>        | <u>122,905</u>        | <u>150,585</u>          | <u>150,585</u>          | <u>132,793</u>        | <u>130,293</u>        |
| Others               | 131,184               | 132,926               | 141,341               | 147,123                 | 147,353                 | 137,766               | 139,466               |
| Subtotal             | <u>629,868</u>        | <u>629,672</u>        | <u>638,985</u>        | <u>687,662</u>          | <u>690,292</u>          | <u>652,319</u>        | <u>650,889</u>        |
| United States        | 261,723               | 243,719               | 275,098               | 319,454                 | 319,454                 | 291,522               | 279,784               |
| <b>WORLD TOTAL</b>   | <b><u>891,591</u></b> | <b><u>873,391</u></b> | <b><u>914,083</u></b> | <b><u>1,007,116</u></b> | <b><u>1,009,746</u></b> | <b><u>943,841</u></b> | <b><u>930,673</u></b> |
| <b>CONSUMPTION</b>   |                       |                       |                       |                         |                         |                       |                       |
| Argentina            | 7,629                 | 7,427                 | 7,357                 | 9,058                   | 9,058                   | 9,273                 | 9,273                 |
| Brazil               | <u>36,504</u>         | <u>40,235</u>         | <u>41,163</u>         | <u>41,969</u>           | <u>41,969</u>           | <u>44,009</u>         | <u>44,009</u>         |
| Canada               | 25,005                | 22,816                | 23,811                | 24,418                  | 24,418                  | 24,585                | 24,585                |
| China                | <u>132,875</u>        | <u>136,401</u>        | <u>139,201</u>        | <u>142,350</u>          | <u>142,450</u>          | <u>144,500</u>        | <u>144,500</u>        |
| Egypt                | 12,170                | 11,989                | 10,577                | 11,680                  | 11,680                  | 11,780                | 11,880                |
| India                | <u>33,925</u>         | <u>26,750</u>         | <u>36,000</u>         | <u>32,300</u>           | <u>32,300</u>           | <u>33,280</u>         | <u>33,280</u>         |
| Indonesia            | 7,300                 | 7,500                 | 7,350                 | 7,200                   | 7,200                   | 7,500                 | 7,200                 |
| Japan                | <u>20,142</u>         | <u>20,475</u>         | <u>20,437</u>         | <u>20,235</u>           | <u>20,235</u>           | <u>20,185</u>         | <u>20,185</u>         |
| Korea, South         | 9,350                 | 9,151                 | 9,144                 | 9,220                   | 9,220                   | 9,370                 | 9,370                 |
| Malaysia             | <u>2,440</u>          | <u>2,250</u>          | <u>2,300</u>          | <u>2,450</u>            | <u>2,450</u>            | <u>2,550</u>          | <u>2,550</u>          |
| Mexico               | 35,356                | 35,583                | 37,232                | 38,945                  | 38,945                  | 39,400                | 39,400                |
| Romania              | <u>7,905</u>          | <u>8,205</u>          | <u>8,355</u>          | <u>10,805</u>           | <u>10,905</u>           | <u>10,805</u>         | <u>10,805</u>         |
| Russia               | 29,050                | 29,850                | 33,250                | 29,350                  | 29,350                  | 28,200                | 28,400                |
| Saudi Arabia         | <u>7,232</u>          | <u>7,463</u>          | <u>8,835</u>          | <u>6,614</u>            | <u>6,614</u>            | <u>7,614</u>          | <u>7,614</u>          |
| South Africa         | 9,018                 | 9,072                 | 9,219                 | 9,648                   | 9,573                   | 9,598                 | 9,548                 |
| EU-25                | <u>134,362</u>        | <u>136,086</u>        | <u>135,467</u>        | <u>139,542</u>          | <u>139,642</u>          | <u>135,794</u>        | <u>134,669</u>        |
| Others               | <u>178,253</u>        | <u>176,045</u>        | <u>189,906</u>        | <u>196,375</u>          | <u>196,704</u>          | <u>188,748</u>        | <u>189,303</u>        |
| Subtotal             | <u>688,516</u>        | <u>687,298</u>        | <u>719,604</u>        | <u>732,159</u>          | <u>732,713</u>          | <u>727,191</u>        | <u>726,571</u>        |
| United States        | 216,800               | 214,667               | 225,958               | 240,115                 | 240,219                 | 236,013               | 233,111               |
| <b>WORLD TOTAL</b>   | <b><u>905,316</u></b> | <b><u>901,965</u></b> | <b><u>945,562</u></b> | <b><u>972,274</u></b>   | <b><u>972,932</u></b>   | <b><u>963,204</u></b> | <b><u>959,682</u></b> |
| <b>ENDING STOCKS</b> |                       |                       |                       |                         |                         |                       |                       |
| Canada               | 3,515                 | 3,135                 | 4,091                 | 5,814                   | 5,814                   | 4,714                 | 4,714                 |
| China                | <u>85,551</u>         | <u>66,369</u>         | <u>45,614</u>         | <u>36,194</u>           | <u>37,294</u>           | <u>26,299</u>         | <u>27,399</u>         |
| Mexico               | 4,274                 | 3,887                 | 5,599                 | 5,256                   | 5,264                   | 4,526                 | 4,534                 |
| Russia               | <u>6,735</u>          | <u>7,204</u>          | <u>2,930</u>          | <u>3,030</u>            | <u>3,030</u>            | <u>2,475</u>          | <u>2,475</u>          |
| EU-25                | 21,213                | 21,503                | 12,561                | 22,524                  | 22,409                  | 17,503                | 16,013                |
| Others               | <u>29,505</u>         | <u>34,218</u>         | <u>36,218</u>         | <u>39,419</u>           | <u>40,328</u>           | <u>34,178</u>         | <u>35,742</u>         |
| Subtotal             | <u>150,793</u>        | <u>136,316</u>        | <u>107,013</u>        | <u>112,237</u>          | <u>114,139</u>          | <u>89,695</u>         | <u>90,877</u>         |
| United States        | 45,037                | 30,940                | 28,764                | 58,579                  | 58,452                  | 61,758                | 52,705                |
| <b>WORLD TOTAL</b>   | <b><u>195,830</u></b> | <b><u>167,256</u></b> | <b><u>135,777</u></b> | <b><u>170,816</u></b>   | <b><u>172,591</u></b>   | <b><u>151,453</u></b> | <b><u>143,582</u></b> |

**REGIONAL COARSE GRAINS IMPORTS, PRODUCTION, CONSUMPTION, AND STOCKS**  
**THOUSAND METRIC TONS**

|                           | 2001/02       | 2002/03       | 2003/04       | 2004/05<br>12-Jul | 2004/05<br>12-Aug | 2005/06<br>12-Jul | 2005/06<br>12-Aug |
|---------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| <b>IMPORTS</b>            |               |               |               |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| North America             | 15,629        | 15,407        | 13,195        | 14,146            | 14,246            | 14,150            | 14,650            |
| <u>Latin America</u>      | <u>9,386</u>  | <u>9,950</u>  | <u>10,399</u> | <u>10,760</u>     | <u>10,960</u>     | <u>10,770</u>     | <u>10,770</u>     |
| EU-25                     | 5,940         | 6,721         | 7,616         | 3,110             | 3,110             | 3,135             | 3,135             |
| Other Europe              | 1,044         | 840           | 1,395         | 780               | 720               | 845               | 820               |
| Former Soviet Union       | 990           | 756           | 1,445         | 1,270             | 1,320             | 1,095             | 1,095             |
| <u>Middle East</u>        | <u>14,483</u> | <u>16,869</u> | <u>16,207</u> | <u>16,225</u>     | <u>16,675</u>     | <u>15,350</u>     | <u>15,350</u>     |
| North Africa              | 10,453        | 9,143         | 8,275         | 10,070            | 10,520            | 9,930             | 10,030            |
| <u>Sub-Saharan Africa</u> | <u>2,449</u>  | <u>2,588</u>  | <u>1,811</u>  | <u>2,243</u>      | <u>2,508</u>      | <u>2,000</u>      | <u>1,710</u>      |
| East Asia                 | 36,012        | 36,114        | 35,791        | 35,420            | 35,620            | 35,645            | 35,645            |
| South Asia                | 5             | 10            | 32            | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 |
| Southeast Asia            | 4,199         | 4,606         | 3,987         | 3,340             | 3,390             | 3,680             | 3,380             |
| Oceania                   | 29            | 97            | 14            | 70                | 40                | 70                | 40                |
| <b>PRODUCTION</b>         |               |               |               |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| North America             | 311,481       | 290,064       | 331,519       | 374,970           | 374,970           | 345,382           | 333,144           |
| <u>Latin America</u>      | <u>67,086</u> | <u>79,139</u> | <u>76,171</u> | <u>75,663</u>     | <u>75,663</u>     | <u>82,864</u>     | <u>82,864</u>     |
| EU-25                     | 140,059       | 138,651       | 122,905       | 150,585           | 150,585           | 132,793           | 130,293           |
| Other Europe              | 21,086        | 22,325        | 18,842        | 28,869            | 28,869            | 24,283            | 24,383            |
| Former Soviet Union       | 61,778        | 60,724        | 55,371        | 62,860            | 62,860            | 53,640            | 53,710            |
| <u>Middle East</u>        | <u>14,489</u> | <u>15,643</u> | <u>16,117</u> | <u>16,798</u>     | <u>16,798</u>     | <u>16,938</u>     | <u>16,938</u>     |
| North Africa              | 9,335         | 9,612         | 11,757        | 11,926            | 11,926            | 9,522             | 9,522             |
| <u>Sub-Saharan Africa</u> | <u>72,051</u> | <u>68,572</u> | <u>77,372</u> | <u>78,106</u>     | <u>78,736</u>     | <u>71,061</u>     | <u>72,461</u>     |
| East Asia                 | 124,475       | 133,040       | 126,928       | 139,392           | 141,392           | 137,958           | 137,958           |
| South Asia                | 38,684        | 30,085        | 42,310        | 36,550            | 36,550            | 38,520            | 38,520            |
| Southeast Asia            | 18,200        | 18,264        | 19,364        | 19,822            | 19,822            | 20,205            | 20,205            |
| Oceania                   | 12,867        | 7,272         | 15,427        | 11,575            | 11,575            | 10,675            | 10,675            |
| <b>CONSUMPTION</b>        |               |               |               |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| North America             | 277,161       | 273,066       | 287,001       | 303,478           | 303,582           | 299,998           | 297,096           |
| <u>Latin America</u>      | <u>64,031</u> | <u>68,056</u> | <u>69,821</u> | <u>73,289</u>     | <u>73,389</u>     | <u>75,858</u>     | <u>75,858</u>     |
| EU-25                     | 134,362       | 136,086       | 135,467       | 139,542           | 139,642           | 135,794           | 134,669           |
| Other Europe              | 20,437        | 20,969        | 20,794        | 24,675            | 24,715            | 24,439            | 24,389            |
| Former Soviet Union       | 50,784        | 52,781        | 56,565        | 54,500            | 54,500            | 50,669            | 50,539            |
| Middle East               | 27,852        | 28,904        | 32,389        | 31,440            | 31,690            | 32,630            | 32,630            |
| North Africa              | 19,479        | 19,162        | 19,046        | 21,366            | 21,466            | 20,365            | 20,515            |
| Sub-Saharan Africa        | 72,274        | 69,422        | 76,263        | 76,989            | 77,027            | 72,706            | 73,356            |
| East Asia                 | 169,377       | 172,756       | 175,672       | 178,690           | 178,790           | 180,885           | 180,885           |
| South Asia                | 37,931        | 31,184        | 40,532        | 36,860            | 36,860            | 37,840            | 37,840            |
| Southeast Asia            | 21,998        | 22,160        | 21,683        | 22,480            | 22,480            | 23,495            | 23,195            |
| Oceania                   | 6,900         | 5,906         | 7,335         | 7,030             | 6,980             | 6,680             | 6,630             |
| <b>ENDING STOCKS</b>      |               |               |               |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| North America             | 52,826        | 37,962        | 38,454        | 69,649            | 69,530            | 70,998            | 61,953            |
| <u>Latin America</u>      | <u>3,893</u>  | <u>7,636</u>  | <u>7,372</u>  | <u>4,991</u>      | <u>4,911</u>      | <u>6,847</u>      | <u>6,767</u>      |
| EU-25                     | 21,213        | 21,503        | 12,561        | 22,524            | 22,409            | 17,503            | 16,013            |
| Other Europe              | 2,254         | 3,085         | 2,120         | 4,867             | 4,866             | 3,456             | 3,480             |
| Former Soviet Union       | 11,454        | 11,976        | 6,157         | 8,202             | 8,152             | 5,803             | 5,953             |
| Middle East               | 3,410         | 5,498         | 5,269         | 6,136             | 6,242             | 5,484             | 5,590             |
| North Africa              | 1,166         | 1,019         | 1,988         | 2,835             | 3,118             | 1,922             | 2,155             |
| Sub-Saharan Africa        | 4,235         | 4,095         | 5,632         | 6,530             | 7,096             | 4,875             | 5,901             |
| East Asia                 | 90,483        | 71,462        | 50,854        | 40,951            | 42,051            | 30,569            | 31,669            |
| South Asia                | 1,806         | 661           | 1,229         | 746               | 744               | 1,201             | 1,199             |
| Southeast Asia            | 1,056         | 1,108         | 2,003         | 1,810             | 1,869             | 1,625             | 1,684             |
| Oceania                   | 2,034         | 1,251         | 2,138         | 1,575             | 1,603             | 1,170             | 1,218             |

NOTES: Regional definitions appear on last page of this circular. Imports are reported on an international year basis. All other data are reported using marketing years.

**WORLD CORN TRADE**  
**OCTOBER/SEPTEMBER YEAR**  
**THOUSAND METRIC TONS**

|                    | 2001/02              | 2002/03              | 2003/04              | 2004/05<br>12-Jul    | 2004/05<br>12-Aug    | 2005/06<br>12-Jul    | 2005/06<br>12-Aug    |
|--------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| <b>EXPORTS</b>     |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |
| Argentina          | 8,581                | 12,349               | 10,439               | 14,200               | 14,200               | 13,500               | 13,500               |
| Brazil             | <u>3,857</u>         | <u>3,181</u>         | <u>5,818</u>         | <u>1,500</u>         | <u>1,500</u>         | <u>1,000</u>         | <u>1,000</u>         |
| Canada             | 211                  | 306                  | 367                  | 150                  | 150                  | 150                  | 150                  |
| China              | <u>8,611</u>         | <u>15,244</u>        | <u>7,553</u>         | <u>6,000</u>         | <u>7,000</u>         | <u>3,000</u>         | <u>3,000</u>         |
| Paraguay           | 262                  | 516                  | 548                  | 500                  | 500                  | 400                  | 400                  |
| Romania            | <u>135</u>           | <u>144</u>           | <u>93</u>            | <u>800</u>           | <u>800</u>           | <u>1,000</u>         | <u>1,000</u>         |
| South Africa       | 1,182                | 1,141                | 797                  | 1,500                | 1,700                | 2,000                | 2,000                |
| Thailand           | <u>184</u>           | <u>137</u>           | <u>726</u>           | <u>500</u>           | <u>500</u>           | <u>250</u>           | <u>250</u>           |
| Ukraine            | 349                  | 811                  | 1,238                | 2,100                | 2,100                | 1,100                | 1,100                |
| EU-25              | <u>2,849</u>         | <u>1,995</u>         | <u>459</u>           | <u>200</u>           | <u>200</u>           | <u>600</u>           | <u>600</u>           |
| Others             | 1,054                | 1,296                | 2,281                | 1,806                | 1,756                | 1,500                | 1,600                |
| Subtotal           | 27,275               | 37,120               | 30,319               | 29,256               | 30,406               | 24,500               | 24,600               |
| United States      | 47,271               | 40,924               | 48,808               | 46,000               | 46,000               | 50,000               | 50,000               |
| <b>WORLD TOTAL</b> | <b><u>74,546</u></b> | <b><u>78,044</u></b> | <b><u>79,127</u></b> | <b><u>75,256</u></b> | <b><u>76,406</u></b> | <b><u>74,500</u></b> | <b><u>74,600</u></b> |
| <b>IMPORTS</b>     |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |
| Algeria            | 1,537                | 1,643                | 1,765                | 1,800                | 1,800                | 1,900                | 1,900                |
| Brazil             | <u>297</u>           | <u>521</u>           | <u>677</u>           | <u>700</u>           | <u>700</u>           | <u>800</u>           | <u>800</u>           |
| Canada             | 4,022                | 3,846                | 2,033                | 2,400                | 2,400                | 2,000                | 2,500                |
| Chile              | <u>1,278</u>         | <u>933</u>           | <u>1,043</u>         | <u>1,000</u>         | <u>1,000</u>         | <u>1,100</u>         | <u>1,100</u>         |
| China              | 39                   | 29                   | 2                    | 100                  | 100                  | 200                  | 200                  |
| Colombia           | <u>1,911</u>         | <u>2,112</u>         | <u>1,999</u>         | <u>2,100</u>         | <u>2,100</u>         | <u>2,100</u>         | <u>2,100</u>         |
| Costa Rica         | 463                  | 514                  | 583                  | 600                  | 600                  | 600                  | 600                  |
| Cuba               | <u>292</u>           | <u>279</u>           | <u>469</u>           | <u>500</u>           | <u>500</u>           | <u>500</u>           | <u>500</u>           |
| Dominican Republic | 1,038                | 906                  | 824                  | 1,000                | 1,100                | 1,100                | 1,100                |
| Ecuador            | <u>309</u>           | <u>304</u>           | <u>457</u>           | <u>450</u>           | <u>450</u>           | <u>450</u>           | <u>450</u>           |
| Egypt              | 4,905                | 4,848                | 3,743                | 5,000                | 5,300                | 4,800                | 4,800                |
| El Salvador        | <u>287</u>           | <u>394</u>           | <u>476</u>           | <u>500</u>           | <u>500</u>           | <u>500</u>           | <u>500</u>           |
| Guatemala          | 584                  | 513                  | 513                  | 700                  | 700                  | 600                  | 600                  |
| Indonesia          | <u>1,149</u>         | <u>1,633</u>         | <u>1,436</u>         | <u>500</u>           | <u>500</u>           | <u>900</u>           | <u>600</u>           |
| Iran               | 1,261                | 2,157                | 1,857                | 2,000                | 2,300                | 2,000                | 2,000                |
| Israel             | <u>1,021</u>         | <u>776</u>           | <u>1,377</u>         | <u>1,300</u>         | <u>1,300</u>         | <u>900</u>           | <u>900</u>           |
| Japan              | 16,395               | 16,863               | 16,781               | 16,800               | 16,800               | 16,700               | 16,700               |
| Jordan             | <u>439</u>           | <u>406</u>           | <u>371</u>           | <u>450</u>           | <u>450</u>           | <u>450</u>           | <u>450</u>           |
| Korea, North       | 288                  | 144                  | 89                   | 200                  | 200                  | 250                  | 250                  |
| Korea, South       | <u>8,621</u>         | <u>8,786</u>         | <u>8,783</u>         | <u>8,300</u>         | <u>8,300</u>         | <u>8,500</u>         | <u>8,500</u>         |
| Malaysia           | 2,425                | 2,408                | 2,401                | 2,400                | 2,400                | 2,500                | 2,500                |
| Mexico             | <u>4,076</u>         | <u>5,269</u>         | <u>5,739</u>         | <u>6,000</u>         | <u>6,000</u>         | <u>6,200</u>         | <u>6,200</u>         |
| Morocco            | 829                  | 1,054                | 1,183                | 1,300                | 1,300                | 1,300                | 1,300                |
| Peru               | <u>858</u>           | <u>917</u>           | <u>1,041</u>         | <u>1,000</u>         | <u>1,200</u>         | <u>1,000</u>         | <u>1,000</u>         |
| Philippines        | 263                  | 68                   | 52                   | 100                  | 100                  | 50                   | 50                   |
| Russia             | <u>534</u>           | <u>99</u>            | <u>496</u>           | <u>300</u>           | <u>300</u>           | <u>200</u>           | <u>200</u>           |
| Saudi Arabia       | 1,268                | 1,424                | 1,621                | 1,200                | 1,200                | 1,400                | 1,400                |
| South Africa       | <u>726</u>           | <u>617</u>           | <u>495</u>           | <u>175</u>           | <u>175</u>           | <u>100</u>           | <u>100</u>           |
| Syria              | 892                  | 919                  | 941                  | 1,400                | 1,400                | 1,300                | 1,300                |
| Taiwan             | <u>4,661</u>         | <u>4,681</u>         | <u>4,951</u>         | <u>4,700</u>         | <u>4,700</u>         | <u>4,600</u>         | <u>4,600</u>         |
| Tunisia            | 793                  | 734                  | 784                  | 600                  | 600                  | 700                  | 700                  |
| Turkey             | <u>1,193</u>         | <u>1,475</u>         | <u>1,023</u>         | <u>200</u>           | <u>200</u>           | <u>100</u>           | <u>100</u>           |
| Venezuela          | 515                  | 675                  | 687                  | 300                  | 200                  | 400                  | 400                  |
| Vietnam            | <u>263</u>           | <u>344</u>           | <u>36</u>            | <u>250</u>           | <u>300</u>           | <u>100</u>           | <u>100</u>           |
| Zimbabwe           | 311                  | 625                  | 233                  | 650                  | 1,000                | 200                  | 200                  |
| EU-25              | <u>3,801</u>         | <u>4,327</u>         | <u>5,752</u>         | <u>2,500</u>         | <u>2,500</u>         | <u>2,500</u>         | <u>2,500</u>         |
| United States      | 202                  | 374                  | 341                  | 200                  | 200                  | 250                  | 250                  |
| Subtotal           | 69,746               | 73,617               | 73,054               | 69,675               | 70,875               | 69,250               | 69,450               |
| Other Countries    | 3,715                | 3,552                | 3,996                | 3,895                | 3,860                | 4,220                | 3,930                |
| Unaccounted        | 1,085                | 875                  | 2,077                | 1,686                | 1,671                | 1,030                | 1,220                |
| <b>WORLD TOTAL</b> | <b><u>74,546</u></b> | <b><u>78,044</u></b> | <b><u>79,127</u></b> | <b><u>75,256</u></b> | <b><u>76,406</u></b> | <b><u>74,500</u></b> | <b><u>74,600</u></b> |

**WORLD CORN PRODUCTION, CONSUMPTION, AND STOCKS**  
**LOCAL MARKETING YEARS**  
**THOUSAND METRIC TONS**

|                       | 2001/02               | 2002/03               | 2003/04               | 2004/05<br>12-Jul     | 2004/05<br>12-Aug     | 2005/06<br>12-Jul     | 2005/06<br>12-Aug     |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>PRODUCTION</b>     |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |
| Argentina             | 14,700                | 15,500                | 15,000                | 19,500                | 19,500                | 18,500                | 18,500                |
| Brazil                | <u>35,501</u>         | <u>44,500</u>         | <u>42,000</u>         | <u>35,500</u>         | <u>35,500</u>         | <u>44,000</u>         | <u>44,000</u>         |
| Canada                | 8,389                 | 8,999                 | 9,600                 | 8,836                 | 8,836                 | 8,500                 | 8,000                 |
| China                 | <u>114,088</u>        | <u>121,300</u>        | <u>115,830</u>        | <u>128,000</u>        | <u>130,000</u>        | <u>127,000</u>        | <u>127,000</u>        |
| Egypt                 | 6,160                 | 6,000                 | 5,740                 | 5,780                 | 5,780                 | 5,950                 | 5,950                 |
| India                 | <u>13,510</u>         | <u>11,100</u>         | <u>14,720</u>         | <u>13,600</u>         | <u>13,600</u>         | <u>14,500</u>         | <u>14,500</u>         |
| Indonesia             | 6,000                 | 6,100                 | 6,350                 | 6,500                 | 6,500                 | 6,600                 | 6,600                 |
| Mexico                | <u>20,400</u>         | <u>19,280</u>         | <u>21,800</u>         | <u>22,000</u>         | <u>22,000</u>         | <u>21,600</u>         | <u>21,600</u>         |
| Nigeria               | 5,000                 | 5,200                 | 5,500                 | 6,500                 | 6,500                 | 5,500                 | 5,500                 |
| Philippines           | <u>4,505</u>          | <u>4,430</u>          | <u>4,845</u>          | <u>5,100</u>          | <u>5,100</u>          | <u>5,250</u>          | <u>5,250</u>          |
| Romania               | 7,000                 | 7,300                 | 7,020                 | 12,000                | 12,000                | 9,000                 | 9,000                 |
| Serbia and Montenegro | <u>5,400</u>          | <u>5,585</u>          | <u>3,800</u>          | <u>6,274</u>          | <u>6,274</u>          | <u>5,900</u>          | <u>5,900</u>          |
| South Africa          | 10,050                | 9,675                 | 9,700                 | 12,000                | 12,400                | 9,500                 | 9,500                 |
| Thailand              | <u>4,500</u>          | <u>4,250</u>          | <u>4,100</u>          | <u>4,000</u>          | <u>4,000</u>          | <u>4,140</u>          | <u>4,140</u>          |
| Turkey                | 2,000                 | 2,100                 | 2,800                 | 3,000                 | 3,000                 | 3,500                 | 3,500                 |
| Ukraine               | <u>3,641</u>          | <u>4,180</u>          | <u>6,850</u>          | <u>8,800</u>          | <u>8,800</u>          | <u>5,500</u>          | <u>5,500</u>          |
| EU-25                 | 50,142                | 49,360                | 39,861                | 53,350                | 53,350                | 47,845                | 47,645                |
| Others                | <u>46,705</u>         | <u>49,088</u>         | <u>51,917</u>         | <u>55,606</u>         | <u>55,836</u>         | <u>50,778</u>         | <u>52,478</u>         |
| Subtotal              | 357,691               | 373,947               | 367,433               | 406,346               | 408,976               | 393,563               | 394,563               |
| United States         | 241,377               | 227,767               | 256,278               | 299,917               | 299,917               | 273,952               | 262,898               |
| <b>WORLD TOTAL</b>    | <b><u>599,068</u></b> | <b><u>601,714</u></b> | <b><u>623,711</u></b> | <b><u>706,263</u></b> | <b><u>708,893</u></b> | <b><u>667,515</u></b> | <b><u>657,461</u></b> |
| <b>CONSUMPTION</b>    |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |
| Brazil                | 35,000                | 37,500                | 38,600                | 38,900                | 38,900                | 40,800                | 40,800                |
| Canada                | <u>11,965</u>         | <u>12,576</u>         | <u>11,228</u>         | <u>10,950</u>         | <u>10,950</u>         | <u>10,800</u>         | <u>10,800</u>         |
| China                 | 123,100               | 125,900               | 128,400               | 131,500               | 131,500               | 134,000               | 134,000               |
| Egypt                 | <u>11,200</u>         | <u>10,900</u>         | <u>9,500</u>          | <u>10,600</u>         | <u>10,600</u>         | <u>10,700</u>         | <u>10,800</u>         |
| India                 | 13,050                | 12,000                | 13,200                | 13,600                | 13,600                | 13,800                | 13,800                |
| Indonesia             | <u>7,300</u>          | <u>7,500</u>          | <u>7,350</u>          | <u>7,200</u>          | <u>7,200</u>          | <u>7,500</u>          | <u>7,200</u>          |
| Japan                 | 16,300                | 16,800                | 16,900                | 16,800                | 16,800                | 16,750                | 16,750                |
| Korea, South          | <u>8,735</u>          | <u>8,746</u>          | <u>8,710</u>          | <u>8,800</u>          | <u>8,800</u>          | <u>8,900</u>          | <u>8,900</u>          |
| Malaysia              | 2,440                 | 2,250                 | 2,300                 | 2,450                 | 2,450                 | 2,550                 | 2,550                 |
| Mexico                | <u>23,600</u>         | <u>24,700</u>         | <u>26,400</u>         | <u>27,900</u>         | <u>27,900</u>         | <u>28,400</u>         | <u>28,400</u>         |
| Nigeria               | 5,030                 | 5,200                 | 5,500                 | 5,900                 | 5,900                 | 5,800                 | 5,800                 |
| Romania               | <u>6,800</u>          | <u>7,200</u>          | <u>7,300</u>          | <u>9,400</u>          | <u>9,400</u>          | <u>9,400</u>          | <u>9,400</u>          |
| Serbia and Montenegro | 4,850                 | 4,850                 | 4,450                 | 5,300                 | 5,300                 | 5,300                 | 5,300                 |
| South Africa          | <u>8,446</u>          | <u>8,520</u>          | <u>8,677</u>          | <u>8,950</u>          | <u>8,950</u>          | <u>8,900</u>          | <u>8,900</u>          |
| EU-25                 | 50,508                | 49,526                | 46,814                | 52,500                | 52,500                | 51,100                | 51,100                |
| Others                | <u>93,416</u>         | <u>92,308</u>         | <u>100,200</u>        | <u>105,302</u>        | <u>105,868</u>        | <u>102,905</u>        | <u>103,795</u>        |
| Subtotal              | 421,740               | 426,476               | 435,529               | 456,052               | 456,618               | 457,605               | 458,295               |
| United States         | 200,941               | 200,748               | 211,644               | 224,420               | 224,547               | 221,499               | 218,958               |
| <b>WORLD TOTAL</b>    | <b><u>622,681</u></b> | <b><u>627,224</u></b> | <b><u>647,173</u></b> | <b><u>680,472</u></b> | <b><u>681,165</u></b> | <b><u>679,104</u></b> | <b><u>677,253</u></b> |
| <b>ENDING STOCKS</b>  |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |
| Brazil                | 1,637                 | 4,798                 | 4,107                 | 1,007                 | 1,007                 | 3,207                 | 3,207                 |
| China                 | <u>84,788</u>         | <u>64,973</u>         | <u>44,852</u>         | <u>35,452</u>         | <u>36,452</u>         | <u>25,652</u>         | <u>26,652</u>         |
| Japan                 | 1,393                 | 1,457                 | 1,339                 | 1,340                 | 1,340                 | 1,291                 | 1,291                 |
| Mexico                | <u>3,396</u>          | <u>3,238</u>          | <u>4,372</u>          | <u>4,430</u>          | <u>4,462</u>          | <u>3,825</u>          | <u>3,857</u>          |
| South Africa          | 1,943                 | 2,443                 | 2,956                 | 4,156                 | 4,256                 | 3,056                 | 3,156                 |
| EU-25                 | <u>2,660</u>          | <u>4,826</u>          | <u>3,166</u>          | <u>6,316</u>          | <u>6,316</u>          | <u>4,961</u>          | <u>4,761</u>          |
| Others                | 12,739                | 14,259                | 15,006                | 19,482                | 20,426                | 15,427                | 16,881                |
| Subtotal              | 108,556               | 95,994                | 75,798                | 72,183                | 74,259                | 57,419                | 59,805                |
| United States         | 40,551                | 27,603                | 24,337                | 53,731                | 53,604                | 56,906                | 48,266                |
| <b>WORLD TOTAL</b>    | <b><u>149,107</u></b> | <b><u>123,597</u></b> | <b><u>100,135</u></b> | <b><u>125,914</u></b> | <b><u>127,863</u></b> | <b><u>114,325</u></b> | <b><u>108,071</u></b> |

**REGIONAL CORN IMPORTS, PRODUCTION, CONSUMPTION, AND STOCKS**  
**THOUSAND METRIC TONS**

|                           | 2001/02       | 2002/03       | 2003/04       | 2004/05<br>12-Jul | 2004/05<br>12-Aug | 2005/06<br>12-Jul | 2005/06<br>12-Aug |
|---------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| <b>IMPORTS</b>            |               |               |               |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| North America             | 8,300         | 9,489         | 8,113         | 8,600             | 8,600             | 8,450             | 8,950             |
| <u>Latin America</u>      | <u>8,698</u>  | <u>9,000</u>  | <u>9,839</u>  | <u>9,975</u>      | <u>10,175</u>     | <u>10,175</u>     | <u>10,175</u>     |
| EU-25                     | 3,801         | 4,327         | 5,752         | 2,500             | 2,500             | 2,500             | 2,500             |
| Other Europe              | 630           | 509           | 927           | 345               | 345               | 460               | 460               |
| Former Soviet Union       | 666           | 179           | 677           | 535               | 585               | 410               | 410               |
| <u>Middle East</u>        | <u>6,708</u>  | <u>7,668</u>  | <u>7,901</u>  | <u>7,250</u>      | <u>7,550</u>      | <u>6,850</u>      | <u>6,850</u>      |
| North Africa              | 8,299         | 8,413         | 7,673         | 8,950             | 9,250             | 8,900             | 8,900             |
| <u>Sub-Saharan Africa</u> | <u>2,042</u>  | <u>2,285</u>  | <u>1,479</u>  | <u>1,890</u>      | <u>2,155</u>      | <u>1,685</u>      | <u>1,395</u>      |
| East Asia                 | 30,098        | 30,607        | 30,687        | 30,175            | 30,175            | 30,350            | 30,350            |
| South Asia                | 2             | 7             | 32            | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 |
| Southeast Asia            | 4,195         | 4,601         | 3,962         | 3,330             | 3,380             | 3,670             | 3,370             |
| Oceania                   | 22            | 84            | 8             | 20                | 20                | 20                | 20                |
| <b>PRODUCTION</b>         |               |               |               |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| North America             | 270,166       | 256,046       | 287,678       | 330,753           | 330,753           | 304,052           | 292,498           |
| <u>Latin America</u>      | <u>59,700</u> | <u>70,483</u> | <u>67,456</u> | <u>66,086</u>     | <u>66,086</u>     | <u>73,302</u>     | <u>73,302</u>     |
| EU-25                     | 50,142        | 49,360        | 39,861        | 53,350            | 53,350            | 47,845            | 47,645            |
| Other Europe              | 16,542        | 17,767        | 15,130        | 23,444            | 23,444            | 19,720            | 19,820            |
| Former Soviet Union       | 6,818         | 8,548         | 11,530        | 15,300            | 15,300            | 10,250            | 10,450            |
| <u>Middle East</u>        | <u>2,707</u>  | <u>2,983</u>  | <u>3,682</u>  | <u>3,932</u>      | <u>3,932</u>      | <u>4,432</u>      | <u>4,432</u>      |
| North Africa              | 6,362         | 6,202         | 5,942         | 5,982             | 5,982             | 6,152             | 6,152             |
| <u>Sub-Saharan Africa</u> | <u>35,938</u> | <u>34,579</u> | <u>37,274</u> | <u>40,830</u>     | <u>41,460</u>     | <u>34,971</u>     | <u>36,371</u>     |
| East Asia                 | 115,706       | 123,074       | 117,679       | 129,859           | 131,859           | 128,781           | 128,781           |
| South Asia                | 16,490        | 14,245        | 17,875        | 16,720            | 16,720            | 17,620            | 17,620            |
| Southeast Asia            | 17,895        | 17,972        | 19,067        | 19,462            | 19,462            | 19,845            | 19,845            |
| Oceania                   | 602           | 455           | 537           | 545               | 545               | 545               | 545               |
| <b>CONSUMPTION</b>        |               |               |               |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| North America             | 236,506       | 238,024       | 249,272       | 263,270           | 263,397           | 260,699           | 258,158           |
| <u>Latin America</u>      | <u>56,514</u> | <u>59,341</u> | <u>61,654</u> | <u>63,565</u>     | <u>63,665</u>     | <u>66,130</u>     | <u>66,130</u>     |
| EU-25                     | 50,508        | 49,526        | 46,814        | 52,500            | 52,500            | 51,100            | 51,100            |
| Other Europe              | 16,214        | 16,709        | 16,674        | 19,675            | 19,675            | 19,800            | 19,800            |
| Former Soviet Union       | 7,051         | 7,921         | 11,044        | 12,585            | 12,585            | 10,680            | 10,680            |
| <u>Middle East</u>        | <u>9,348</u>  | <u>9,692</u>  | <u>11,608</u> | <u>11,206</u>     | <u>11,406</u>     | <u>11,506</u>     | <u>11,506</u>     |
| North Africa              | 14,935        | 14,334        | 13,598        | 14,800            | 14,800            | 15,050            | 15,150            |
| <u>Sub-Saharan Africa</u> | <u>36,418</u> | <u>34,613</u> | <u>36,896</u> | <u>38,592</u>     | <u>38,705</u>     | <u>36,546</u>     | <u>37,246</u>     |
| East Asia                 | 154,913       | 158,011       | 160,723       | 163,815           | 163,815           | 166,310           | 166,310           |
| South Asia                | 16,031        | 15,151        | 16,387        | 16,720            | 16,720            | 16,920            | 16,920            |
| Southeast Asia            | 21,704        | 21,896        | 21,380        | 22,160            | 22,160            | 23,150            | 22,850            |
| Oceania                   | 555           | 460           | 545           | 545               | 545               | 545               | 545               |
| <b>ENDING STOCKS</b>      |               |               |               |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| North America             | 45,003        | 31,952        | 29,852        | 59,440            | 59,345            | 61,560            | 52,952            |
| <u>Latin America</u>      | <u>2,995</u>  | <u>6,740</u>  | <u>6,123</u>  | <u>3,599</u>      | <u>3,679</u>      | <u>5,606</u>      | <u>5,686</u>      |
| EU-25                     | 2,660         | 4,826         | 3,166         | 6,316             | 6,316             | 4,961             | 4,761             |
| Other Europe              | 1,755         | 2,584         | 1,608         | 4,187             | 4,187             | 2,867             | 2,867             |
| Former Soviet Union       | 1,557         | 1,532         | 1,349         | 2,524             | 2,524             | 1,379             | 1,579             |
| Middle East               | 636           | 1,615         | 1,524         | 1,490             | 1,590             | 1,256             | 1,356             |
| North Africa              | 344           | 338           | 505           | 737               | 1,037             | 739               | 939               |
| <u>Sub-Saharan Africa</u> | <u>3,156</u>  | <u>3,552</u>  | <u>4,184</u>  | <u>5,946</u>      | <u>6,451</u>      | <u>4,146</u>      | <u>5,061</u>      |
| East Asia                 | 88,778        | 69,121        | 49,279        | 39,498            | 40,498            | 29,319            | 30,319            |
| South Asia                | 1,162         | 213           | 533           | 383               | 383               | 883               | 883               |
| Southeast Asia            | 1,050         | 1,100         | 1,998         | 1,780             | 1,839             | 1,595             | 1,654             |
| Oceania                   | 11            | 24            | 14            | 14                | 14                | 14                | 14                |

NOTES: Regional definitions appear on last page of this circular. Imports are reported on an international year basis. All other data are reported using marketing years.

**WORLD BARLEY TRADE**  
**OCTOBER/SEPTEMBER YEAR**  
**THOUSAND METRIC TONS**

|                     | <b>2001/02</b>       | <b>2002/03</b>       | <b>2003/04</b>       | <b>2004/05</b><br>12-Jul | <b>2004/05</b><br>12-Aug | <b>2005/06</b><br>12-Jul | <b>2005/06</b><br>12-Aug |
|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>EXPORTS</b>      |                      |                      |                      |                          |                          |                          |                          |
| Argentina           | 91                   | 101                  | 167                  | 200                      | 300                      | 200                      | 200                      |
| <u>Australia</u>    | <u>4,590</u>         | <u>2,159</u>         | <u>6,104</u>         | <u>4,500</u>             | <u>4,500</u>             | <u>3,800</u>             | <u>3,800</u>             |
| Canada              | 1,126                | 304                  | 1,937                | 1,300                    | 1,300                    | 2,000                    | 2,000                    |
| Kazakhstan          | <u>393</u>           | <u>542</u>           | <u>700</u>           | <u>50</u>                | <u>100</u>               | <u>400</u>               | <u>400</u>               |
| Russia              | 2,664                | 3,066                | 1,736                | 1,000                    | 1,000                    | 800                      | 800                      |
| Turkey              | <u>501</u>           | <u>504</u>           | <u>0</u>             | <u>50</u>                | <u>50</u>                | <u>0</u>                 | <u>0</u>                 |
| Ukraine             | 3,134                | 2,334                | 2,557                | 4,000                    | 4,000                    | 4,000                    | 4,000                    |
| <u>EU-25</u>        | <u>3,236</u>         | <u>6,307</u>         | <u>984</u>           | <u>3,300</u>             | <u>3,300</u>             | <u>3,300</u>             | <u>3,300</u>             |
| Other Europe        | 845                  | 253                  | 20                   | 700                      | 600                      | 400                      | 400                      |
| <u>Others</u>       | <u>492</u>           | <u>629</u>           | <u>722</u>           | <u>450</u>               | <u>450</u>               | <u>300</u>               | <u>300</u>               |
| Subtotal            | 17,072               | 16,199               | 14,927               | 15,550                   | 15,600                   | 15,200                   | 15,200                   |
| United States       | 517                  | 552                  | 384                  | 575                      | 700                      | 300                      | 300                      |
| <b>WORLD TOTAL</b>  | <b><u>17,589</u></b> | <b><u>16,751</u></b> | <b><u>15,311</u></b> | <b><u>16,125</u></b>     | <b><u>16,300</u></b>     | <b><u>15,500</u></b>     | <b><u>15,500</u></b>     |
| <b>IMPORTS</b>      |                      |                      |                      |                          |                          |                          |                          |
| Algeria             | 512                  | 46                   | 22                   | 40                       | 40                       | 200                      | 200                      |
| <u>Brazil</u>       | <u>121</u>           | <u>296</u>           | <u>128</u>           | <u>200</u>               | <u>200</u>               | <u>150</u>               | <u>150</u>               |
| China               | 1,913                | 1,792                | 1,519                | 1,800                    | 2,000                    | 1,800                    | 1,800                    |
| <u>Colombia</u>     | <u>182</u>           | <u>226</u>           | <u>181</u>           | <u>250</u>               | <u>250</u>               | <u>200</u>               | <u>200</u>               |
| Iran                | 322                  | 0                    | 376                  | 750                      | 750                      | 500                      | 500                      |
| Israel              | <u>387</u>           | <u>448</u>           | <u>508</u>           | <u>450</u>               | <u>450</u>               | <u>450</u>               | <u>450</u>               |
| Japan               | 1,358                | 1,399                | 1,359                | 1,350                    | 1,350                    | 1,300                    | 1,300                    |
| Jordan              | <u>499</u>           | <u>414</u>           | <u>400</u>           | <u>500</u>               | <u>600</u>               | <u>550</u>               | <u>550</u>               |
| Korea, South        | 102                  | 65                   | 67                   | 100                      | 100                      | 100                      | 100                      |
| <u>Kuwait</u>       | <u>69</u>            | <u>116</u>           | <u>62</u>            | <u>100</u>               | <u>100</u>               | <u>100</u>               | <u>100</u>               |
| Libya               | 261                  | 188                  | 333                  | 350                      | 350                      | 300                      | 300                      |
| Mexico              | <u>66</u>            | <u>31</u>            | <u>41</u>            | <u>75</u>                | <u>75</u>                | <u>75</u>                | <u>75</u>                |
| Morocco             | 689                  | 156                  | 143                  | 300                      | 400                      | 400                      | 400                      |
| <u>Russia</u>       | <u>192</u>           | <u>275</u>           | <u>438</u>           | <u>400</u>               | <u>400</u>               | <u>400</u>               | <u>400</u>               |
| Saudi Arabia        | 6,000                | 7,502                | 5,900                | 6,000                    | 6,000                    | 6,000                    | 6,000                    |
| <u>South Africa</u> | <u>167</u>           | <u>87</u>            | <u>69</u>            | <u>150</u>               | <u>150</u>               | <u>150</u>               | <u>150</u>               |
| Syria               | 176                  | 279                  | 600                  | 700                      | 700                      | 500                      | 500                      |
| <u>Taiwan</u>       | <u>172</u>           | <u>84</u>            | <u>102</u>           | <u>100</u>               | <u>100</u>               | <u>100</u>               | <u>100</u>               |
| Tunisia             | 656                  | 312                  | 99                   | 400                      | 450                      | 100                      | 200                      |
| <u>Turkey</u>       | <u>29</u>            | <u>85</u>            | <u>171</u>           | <u>100</u>               | <u>100</u>               | <u>100</u>               | <u>100</u>               |
| UAE                 | 156                  | 109                  | 101                  | 100                      | 100                      | 100                      | 100                      |
| Ukraine             | <u>95</u>            | <u>18</u>            | <u>38</u>            | <u>50</u>                | <u>50</u>                | <u>80</u>                | <u>80</u>                |
| <u>EU-25</u>        | <u>1,665</u>         | <u>1,443</u>         | <u>672</u>           | <u>350</u>               | <u>350</u>               | <u>350</u>               | <u>350</u>               |
| Other Europe        | <u>288</u>           | <u>242</u>           | <u>373</u>           | <u>320</u>               | <u>260</u>               | <u>280</u>               | <u>255</u>               |
| United States       | 538                  | 282                  | 497                  | 250                      | 250                      | 350                      | 350                      |
| Subtotal            | 16,615               | 15,895               | 14,199               | 15,185                   | 15,575                   | 14,635                   | 14,710                   |
| Other Countries     | 491                  | 569                  | 439                  | 405                      | 375                      | 460                      | 430                      |
| Unaccounted         | 483                  | 287                  | 673                  | 535                      | 350                      | 405                      | 360                      |
| <b>WORLD TOTAL</b>  | <b><u>17,589</u></b> | <b><u>16,751</u></b> | <b><u>15,311</u></b> | <b><u>16,125</u></b>     | <b><u>16,300</u></b>     | <b><u>15,500</u></b>     | <b><u>15,500</u></b>     |

**WORLD BARLEY PRODUCTION, CONSUMPTION, AND STOCKS**  
**LOCAL MARKETING YEARS**  
**THOUSAND METRIC TONS**

|                      | 2001/02        | 2002/03        | 2003/04        | 2004/05<br>12-Jul | 2004/05<br>12-Aug | 2005/06<br>12-Jul | 2005/06<br>12-Aug |
|----------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| <b>PRODUCTION</b>    |                |                |                |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| Algeria              | 574            | 416            | 1,220          | 1,314             | 1,314             | 400               | 400               |
| <u>Australia</u>     | <u>8,280</u>   | <u>3,865</u>   | <u>10,287</u>  | <u>7,000</u>      | <u>7,000</u>      | <u>6,500</u>      | <u>6,500</u>      |
| Canada               | 10,846         | 7,489          | 12,328         | 13,186            | 13,186            | 12,300            | 12,300            |
| <u>China</u>         | <u>2,893</u>   | <u>3,322</u>   | <u>3,400</u>   | <u>3,250</u>      | <u>3,250</u>      | <u>3,100</u>      | <u>3,100</u>      |
| Iran                 | 1,500          | 2,000          | 2,000          | 2,000             | 2,000             | 2,000             | 2,000             |
| <u>Iraq</u>          | <u>550</u>     | <u>1,000</u>   | <u>1,150</u>   | <u>1,250</u>      | <u>1,250</u>      | <u>1,250</u>      | <u>1,250</u>      |
| Japan                | 206            | 217            | 199            | 196               | 196               | 190               | 190               |
| <u>Kazakhstan</u>    | <u>2,200</u>   | <u>2,200</u>   | <u>2,100</u>   | <u>1,500</u>      | <u>1,500</u>      | <u>1,900</u>      | <u>1,900</u>      |
| Morocco              | 1,155          | 1,669          | 2,620          | 2,760             | 2,760             | 1,100             | 1,100             |
| <u>Russia</u>        | <u>19,500</u>  | <u>18,700</u>  | <u>18,000</u>  | <u>17,200</u>     | <u>17,200</u>     | <u>16,500</u>     | <u>16,500</u>     |
| Syria                | 1,300          | 920            | 1,100          | 900               | 900               | 750               | 750               |
| <u>Turkey</u>        | <u>6,900</u>   | <u>7,200</u>   | <u>6,900</u>   | <u>7,400</u>      | <u>7,400</u>      | <u>7,200</u>      | <u>7,200</u>      |
| Ukraine              | 10,186         | 10,364         | 6,850          | 11,100            | 11,100            | 8,500             | 8,500             |
| <u>EU-25</u>         | <u>56,962</u>  | <u>56,509</u>  | <u>54,773</u>  | <u>61,748</u>     | <u>61,748</u>     | <u>53,457</u>     | <u>52,257</u>     |
| Other Europe         | 3,324          | 3,266          | 2,460          | 4,150             | 4,150             | 3,280             | 3,280             |
| <u>Others</u>        | <u>9,715</u>   | <u>9,800</u>   | <u>11,060</u>  | <u>11,945</u>     | <u>11,945</u>     | <u>11,052</u>     | <u>11,052</u>     |
| Subtotal             | 136,091        | 128,937        | 136,447        | 146,899           | 146,899           | 129,479           | 128,279           |
| United States        | 5,407          | 4,940          | 6,059          | 6,080             | 6,080             | 5,288             | 5,154             |
| <b>WORLD TOTAL</b>   | <b>141,498</b> | <b>133,877</b> | <b>142,506</b> | <b>152,979</b>    | <b>152,979</b>    | <b>134,767</b>    | <b>133,433</b>    |
| <b>CONSUMPTION</b>   |                |                |                |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| Algeria              | 650            | 750            | 900            | 1,100             | 1,100             | 850               | 850               |
| <u>Australia</u>     | <u>2,800</u>   | <u>2,700</u>   | <u>3,050</u>   | <u>3,200</u>      | <u>3,200</u>      | <u>3,050</u>      | <u>3,050</u>      |
| Canada               | 10,271         | 7,905          | 9,893          | 10,700            | 10,700            | 10,800            | 10,800            |
| <u>China</u>         | <u>4,500</u>   | <u>4,900</u>   | <u>5,250</u>   | <u>5,150</u>      | <u>5,250</u>      | <u>4,900</u>      | <u>4,900</u>      |
| Iran                 | 2,100          | 2,100          | 2,200          | 2,650             | 2,650             | 2,650             | 2,650             |
| <u>Japan</u>         | <u>1,650</u>   | <u>1,600</u>   | <u>1,630</u>   | <u>1,600</u>      | <u>1,600</u>      | <u>1,600</u>      | <u>1,600</u>      |
| Kazakhstan           | 1,650          | 1,900          | 1,950          | 1,550             | 1,550             | 1,500             | 1,500             |
| <u>Mexico</u>        | <u>850</u>     | <u>850</u>     | <u>850</u>     | <u>900</u>        | <u>900</u>        | <u>950</u>        | <u>950</u>        |
| Morocco              | 1,750          | 2,000          | 2,300          | 3,000             | 3,050             | 2,000             | 2,000             |
| <u>Russia</u>        | <u>14,250</u>  | <u>15,500</u>  | <u>18,600</u>  | <u>16,500</u>     | <u>16,500</u>     | <u>16,500</u>     | <u>16,500</u>     |
| Saudi Arabia         | 5,710          | 5,810          | 7,010          | 5,210             | 5,210             | 6,010             | 6,010             |
| <u>Syria</u>         | <u>1,150</u>   | <u>1,100</u>   | <u>1,250</u>   | <u>1,350</u>      | <u>1,350</u>      | <u>1,400</u>      | <u>1,400</u>      |
| Turkey               | 6,600          | 6,800          | 7,100          | 7,300             | 7,300             | 7,400             | 7,400             |
| <u>Ukraine</u>       | <u>7,000</u>   | <u>7,400</u>   | <u>6,000</u>   | <u>6,400</u>      | <u>6,400</u>      | <u>5,000</u>      | <u>5,000</u>      |
| EU-25                | 53,871         | 54,400         | 56,877         | 52,900            | 52,900            | 52,500            | 52,000            |
| Other Europe         | 2,845          | 2,890          | 2,750          | 3,605             | 3,645             | 3,245             | 3,195             |
| Others               | 12,549         | 11,899         | 14,486         | 14,792            | 14,606            | 15,099            | 15,221            |
| Subtotal             | 130,196        | 130,504        | 142,096        | 137,907           | 137,911           | 135,454           | 135,026           |
| United States        | 5,661          | 5,179          | 4,990          | 5,679             | 5,655             | 5,334             | 5,226             |
| <b>WORLD TOTAL</b>   | <b>135,857</b> | <b>135,683</b> | <b>147,086</b> | <b>143,586</b>    | <b>143,566</b>    | <b>140,788</b>    | <b>140,252</b>    |
| <b>ENDING STOCKS</b> |                |                |                |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| Australia            | 1,767          | 948            | 1,787          | 1,087             | 1,087             | 737               | 737               |
| <u>Canada</u>        | <u>2,047</u>   | <u>1,475</u>   | <u>2,102</u>   | <u>3,363</u>      | <u>3,363</u>      | <u>2,893</u>      | <u>2,893</u>      |
| Russia               | 4,387          | 4,706          | 2,227          | 2,327             | 2,327             | 1,927             | 1,927             |
| <u>Turkey</u>        | <u>753</u>     | <u>673</u>     | <u>679</u>     | <u>829</u>        | <u>829</u>        | <u>729</u>        | <u>729</u>        |
| Ukraine              | 1,324          | 1,424          | 796            | 1,246             | 1,246             | 826               | 826               |
| <u>EU-25</u>         | <u>9,867</u>   | <u>8,488</u>   | <u>4,234</u>   | <u>10,516</u>     | <u>10,432</u>     | <u>8,223</u>      | <u>7,439</u>      |
| Others               | 6,249          | 7,370          | 7,570          | 9,370             | 9,341             | 7,428             | 7,544             |
| Subtotal             | 26,394         | 25,084         | 19,395         | 28,738            | 28,625            | 22,763            | 22,095            |
| United States        | 2,006          | 1,510          | 2,619          | 2,802             | 2,802             | 2,756             | 2,513             |
| <b>WORLD TOTAL</b>   | <b>28,400</b>  | <b>26,594</b>  | <b>22,014</b>  | <b>31,540</b>     | <b>31,427</b>     | <b>25,519</b>     | <b>24,608</b>     |

**REGIONAL BARLEY IMPORTS, PRODUCTION, CONSUMPTION, AND STOCKS**  
**THOUSAND METRIC TONS**

|                           | 2001/02       | 2002/03       | 2003/04       | 2004/05<br>12-Jul | 2004/05<br>12-Aug | 2005/06<br>12-Jul | 2005/06<br>12-Aug |
|---------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| <b>IMPORTS</b>            |               |               |               |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| North America             | 730           | 514           | 567           | 400               | 400               | 455               | 455               |
| <u>Latin America</u>      | <u>560</u>    | <u>772</u>    | <u>440</u>    | <u>600</u>        | <u>600</u>        | <u>510</u>        | <u>510</u>        |
| EU-25                     | 1,665         | 1,443         | 672           | 350               | 350               | 350               | 350               |
| Other Europe              | 288           | 242           | 373           | 320               | 260               | 280               | 255               |
| Former Soviet Union       | 306           | 333           | 706           | 510               | 510               | 620               | 620               |
| <u>Middle East</u>        | <u>7,692</u>  | <u>8,999</u>  | <u>8,157</u>  | <u>8,750</u>      | <u>8,850</u>      | <u>8,360</u>      | <u>8,360</u>      |
| North Africa              | 2,144         | 721           | 601           | 1,110             | 1,260             | 1,020             | 1,120             |
| <u>Sub-Saharan Africa</u> | <u>167</u>    | <u>97</u>     | <u>69</u>     | <u>150</u>        | <u>150</u>        | <u>150</u>        | <u>150</u>        |
| East Asia                 | 3,545         | 3,340         | 3,047         | 3,350             | 3,550             | 3,300             | 3,300             |
| <u>South Asia</u>         | <u>2</u>      | <u>2</u>      | <u>0</u>      | <u>0</u>          | <u>0</u>          | <u>0</u>          | <u>0</u>          |
| Southeast Asia            | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 |
| Oceania                   | 7             | 1             | 6             | 50                | 20                | 50                | 20                |
| <b>PRODUCTION</b>         |               |               |               |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| North America             | 17,020        | 13,199        | 19,287        | 20,166            | 20,166            | 18,488            | 18,354            |
| <u>Latin America</u>      | <u>1,251</u>  | <u>1,399</u>  | <u>2,039</u>  | <u>2,038</u>      | <u>2,038</u>      | <u>1,935</u>      | <u>1,935</u>      |
| EU-25                     | 56,962        | 56,509        | 54,773        | 61,748            | 61,748            | 53,457            | 52,257            |
| Other Europe              | 3,324         | 3,266         | 2,460         | 4,150             | 4,150             | 3,280             | 3,280             |
| Former Soviet Union       | 34,726        | 34,072        | 29,631        | 33,160            | 33,160            | 29,660            | 29,660            |
| <u>Middle East</u>        | <u>10,433</u> | <u>11,353</u> | <u>11,216</u> | <u>11,642</u>     | <u>11,642</u>     | <u>11,282</u>     | <u>11,282</u>     |
| North Africa              | 2,134         | 2,430         | 4,795         | 4,919             | 4,919             | 2,345             | 2,345             |
| <u>Sub-Saharan Africa</u> | <u>1,752</u>  | <u>1,485</u>  | <u>1,764</u>  | <u>1,875</u>      | <u>1,875</u>      | <u>1,695</u>      | <u>1,695</u>      |
| East Asia                 | 3,482         | 3,839         | 3,819         | 3,706             | 3,706             | 3,550             | 3,550             |
| <u>South Asia</u>         | <u>1,734</u>  | <u>2,060</u>  | <u>2,035</u>  | <u>2,175</u>      | <u>2,175</u>      | <u>2,175</u>      | <u>2,175</u>      |
| Southeast Asia            | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 |
| Oceania                   | 8,680         | 4,265         | 10,687        | 7,400             | 7,400             | 6,900             | 6,900             |
| <b>CONSUMPTION</b>        |               |               |               |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| North America             | 16,782        | 13,934        | 15,733        | 17,279            | 17,255            | 17,084            | 16,976            |
| <u>Latin America</u>      | <u>1,729</u>  | <u>1,900</u>  | <u>2,139</u>  | <u>2,350</u>      | <u>2,350</u>      | <u>2,350</u>      | <u>2,350</u>      |
| EU-25                     | 53,871        | 54,400        | 56,877        | 52,900            | 52,900            | 52,500            | 52,000            |
| Other Europe              | 2,845         | 2,890         | 2,750         | 3,605             | 3,645             | 3,245             | 3,195             |
| Former Soviet Union       | 25,465        | 27,616        | 29,306        | 27,550            | 27,550            | 26,284            | 26,284            |
| <u>Middle East</u>        | <u>17,061</u> | <u>17,745</u> | <u>19,388</u> | <u>18,785</u>     | <u>18,785</u>     | <u>19,755</u>     | <u>19,755</u>     |
| North Africa              | 3,695         | 3,839         | 4,427         | 5,530             | 5,630             | 4,280             | 4,330             |
| <u>Sub-Saharan Africa</u> | <u>1,895</u>  | <u>1,612</u>  | <u>1,774</u>  | <u>2,036</u>      | <u>1,986</u>      | <u>1,875</u>      | <u>1,825</u>      |
| East Asia                 | 6,807         | 6,949         | 7,269         | 7,210             | 7,310             | 6,960             | 6,960             |
| <u>South Asia</u>         | <u>1,730</u>  | <u>2,063</u>  | <u>2,025</u>  | <u>2,165</u>      | <u>2,165</u>      | <u>2,195</u>      | <u>2,195</u>      |
| Southeast Asia            | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 |
| Oceania                   | 3,250         | 3,100         | 3,450         | 3,650             | 3,600             | 3,500             | 3,450             |
| <b>ENDING STOCKS</b>      |               |               |               |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| North America             | 4,149         | 3,030         | 4,842         | 6,361             | 6,361             | 5,870             | 5,627             |
| <u>Latin America</u>      | <u>179</u>    | <u>317</u>    | <u>504</u>    | <u>647</u>        | <u>487</u>        | <u>537</u>        | <u>377</u>        |
| EU-25                     | 9,867         | 8,488         | 4,234         | 10,516            | 10,432            | 8,223             | 7,439             |
| Other Europe              | 449           | 433           | 458           | 631               | 630               | 546               | 570               |
| Former Soviet Union       | 7,232         | 7,445         | 3,927         | 4,697             | 4,647             | 3,493             | 3,443             |
| <u>Middle East</u>        | <u>2,744</u>  | <u>3,840</u>  | <u>3,702</u>  | <u>4,603</u>      | <u>4,609</u>      | <u>4,190</u>      | <u>4,196</u>      |
| North Africa              | 781           | 640           | 1,442         | 2,058             | 2,041             | 1,143             | 1,176             |
| <u>Sub-Saharan Africa</u> | <u>9</u>      | <u>3</u>      | <u>58</u>     | <u>32</u>         | <u>97</u>         | <u>2</u>          | <u>117</u>        |
| East Asia                 | 1,162         | 1,388         | 983           | 829               | 929               | 719               | 819               |
| <u>South Asia</u>         | <u>24</u>     | <u>24</u>     | <u>34</u>     | <u>44</u>         | <u>44</u>         | <u>24</u>         | <u>24</u>         |
| Southeast Asia            | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 |
| Oceania                   | 1,804         | 986           | 1,830         | 1,122             | 1,150             | 772               | 820               |

NOTES: Regional definitions appear on last page of this circular. Imports are reported on an international year basis. All other data are reported using marketing years.

**WORLD SORGHUM TRADE**  
**OCTOBER/SEPTEMBER YEAR**  
**THOUSAND METRIC TONS**

|                           | 2001/02             | 2002/03             | 2003/04             | 2004/05<br>12-Jul   | 2004/05<br>12-Aug   | 2005/06<br>12-Jul   | 2005/06<br>12-Aug   |
|---------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| <b>EXPORTS</b>            |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |
| Argentina                 | 409                 | 604                 | 228                 | 200                 | 200                 | 300                 | 300                 |
| <u>Australia</u>          | <u>515</u>          | <u>75</u>           | <u>425</u>          | <u>500</u>          | <u>500</u>          | <u>500</u>          | <u>500</u>          |
| Brazil                    | 11                  | 64                  | 371                 | 25                  | 25                  | 50                  | 50                  |
| China                     | 19                  | 88                  | 168                 | 25                  | 25                  | 100                 | 100                 |
| South Africa              | 48                  | 49                  | 41                  | 25                  | 35                  | 25                  | 25                  |
| <u>Sudan</u>              | <u>5</u>            | <u>10</u>           | <u>10</u>           | <u>25</u>           | <u>25</u>           | <u>25</u>           | <u>25</u>           |
| Others                    | 114                 | 111                 | 118                 | 105                 | 105                 | 105                 | 105                 |
| Subtotal                  | 1,121               | 1,001               | 1,361               | 905                 | 915                 | 1,105               | 1,105               |
| United States             | 6,135               | 4,911               | 4,845               | 4,700               | 4,700               | 4,500               | 4,500               |
| <b><u>WORLD TOTAL</u></b> | <b><u>7,256</u></b> | <b><u>5,912</u></b> | <b><u>6,206</u></b> | <b><u>5,605</u></b> | <b><u>5,615</u></b> | <b><u>5,605</u></b> | <b><u>5,605</u></b> |
| <b>IMPORTS</b>            |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |
| Brazil                    | 4                   | 0                   | 9                   | 100                 | 100                 | 0                   | 0                   |
| <u>Chile</u>              | <u>71</u>           | <u>58</u>           | <u>62</u>           | <u>65</u>           | <u>65</u>           | <u>65</u>           | <u>65</u>           |
| Israel                    | 26                  | 69                  | 104                 | 50                  | 50                  | 50                  | 50                  |
| <u>Japan</u>              | <u>1,776</u>        | <u>1,562</u>        | <u>1,434</u>        | <u>1,400</u>        | <u>1,400</u>        | <u>1,400</u>        | <u>1,400</u>        |
| Mexico                    | 4,837               | 3,384               | 3,002               | 3,400               | 3,400               | 3,500               | 3,500               |
| <u>South Africa</u>       | <u>66</u>           | <u>27</u>           | <u>17</u>           | <u>0</u>            | <u>0</u>            | <u>0</u>            | <u>0</u>            |
| Sudan                     | 25                  | 15                  | 15                  | 25                  | 25                  | 25                  | 25                  |
| <u>Taiwan</u>             | <u>41</u>           | <u>64</u>           | <u>61</u>           | <u>50</u>           | <u>50</u>           | <u>50</u>           | <u>50</u>           |
| EU-25                     | 41                  | 439                 | 1,139               | 225                 | 225                 | 225                 | 225                 |
| Subtotal                  | 6,887               | 5,618               | 5,843               | 5,315               | 5,315               | 5,315               | 5,315               |
| Other Countries           | 167                 | 258                 | 314                 | 204                 | 204                 | 165                 | 165                 |
| Unaccounted               | 202                 | 36                  | 49                  | 86                  | 96                  | 125                 | 125                 |
| <b><u>WORLD TOTAL</u></b> | <b><u>7,256</u></b> | <b><u>5,912</u></b> | <b><u>6,206</u></b> | <b><u>5,605</u></b> | <b><u>5,615</u></b> | <b><u>5,605</u></b> | <b><u>5,605</u></b> |

**WORLD SORGHUM PRODUCTION, CONSUMPTION, AND STOCKS**  
**LOCAL MARKETING YEARS**  
**THOUSAND METRIC TONS**

|                              | 2001/02              | 2002/03              | 2003/04              | 2004/05<br>12-Jul    | 2004/05<br>12-Aug    | 2005/06<br>12-Jul    | 2005/06<br>12-Aug    |
|------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| <b>PRODUCTION</b>            |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |
| Argentina                    | 2,750                | 2,800                | 2,200                | 2,900                | 2,900                | 2,900                | 2,900                |
| Australia                    | <u>2,021</u>         | <u>1,465</u>         | <u>2,108</u>         | <u>2,400</u>         | <u>2,400</u>         | <u>2,000</u>         | <u>2,000</u>         |
| Brazil                       | 773                  | 1,900                | 2,103                | 2,022                | 2,022                | 2,300                | 2,300                |
| Burkina                      | 1,200                | <u>1,260</u>         | <u>1,520</u>         | <u>1,300</u>         | <u>1,300</u>         | <u>1,300</u>         | <u>1,300</u>         |
| China                        | 2,697                | 3,327                | 2,865                | 3,000                | 3,000                | 2,800                | 2,800                |
| Egypt                        | <u>750</u>           | <u>900</u>           | <u>900</u>           | <u>900</u>           | <u>900</u>           | <u>900</u>           | <u>900</u>           |
| Ethiopia                     | 1,830                | 1,100                | 1,700                | 2,150                | 2,150                | 1,400                | 1,400                |
| India                        | <u>8,390</u>         | <u>7,060</u>         | <u>7,330</u>         | <u>7,530</u>         | <u>7,530</u>         | <u>8,000</u>         | <u>8,000</u>         |
| Mexico                       | 5,900                | 6,338                | 7,300                | 6,100                | 6,100                | 6,250                | 6,250                |
| Niger                        | <u>650</u>           | <u>700</u>           | <u>720</u>           | <u>600</u>           | <u>600</u>           | <u>600</u>           | <u>600</u>           |
| Nigeria                      | 7,800                | 7,850                | 9,000                | 10,000               | 10,000               | 9,000                | 9,000                |
| Sudan                        | <u>4,470</u>         | <u>2,930</u>         | <u>5,190</u>         | <u>2,600</u>         | <u>2,600</u>         | <u>3,575</u>         | <u>3,575</u>         |
| Tanzania; United Republic of | 550                  | 835                  | 580                  | 700                  | 700                  | 550                  | 550                  |
| EU-25                        | <u>653</u>           | <u>701</u>           | <u>380</u>           | <u>478</u>           | <u>478</u>           | <u>590</u>           | <u>590</u>           |
| Others                       | 4,442                | 4,223                | 4,629                | 4,516                | 4,516                | 4,542                | 4,542                |
| Subtotal                     | 44,876               | 43,389               | 48,525               | 47,196               | 47,196               | 46,707               | 46,707               |
| United States                | 13,057               | 9,163                | 10,446               | 11,555               | 11,555               | 10,160               | 9,661                |
| <b>WORLD TOTAL</b>           | <b><u>57,933</u></b> | <b><u>52,552</u></b> | <b><u>58,971</u></b> | <b><u>58,751</u></b> | <b><u>58,751</u></b> | <b><u>56,867</u></b> | <b><u>56,368</u></b> |
| <b>CONSUMPTION</b>           |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |
| Argentina                    | 2,300                | 2,250                | 1,950                | 2,600                | 2,600                | 2,700                | 2,700                |
| Australia                    | <u>1,655</u>         | <u>1,405</u>         | <u>1,505</u>         | <u>1,755</u>         | <u>1,755</u>         | <u>1,555</u>         | <u>1,555</u>         |
| Brazil                       | 800                  | 1,850                | 1,650                | 2,100                | 2,100                | 2,200                | 2,200                |
| Burkina                      | 1,200                | <u>1,260</u>         | <u>1,520</u>         | <u>1,300</u>         | <u>1,300</u>         | <u>1,300</u>         | <u>1,300</u>         |
| China                        | 2,700                | 2,825                | 3,000                | 2,900                | 2,900                | 2,800                | 2,800                |
| Egypt                        | <u>750</u>           | <u>900</u>           | <u>900</u>           | <u>900</u>           | <u>900</u>           | <u>900</u>           | <u>900</u>           |
| Ethiopia                     | 1,830                | 1,105                | 1,700                | 2,150                | 2,150                | 1,400                | 1,400                |
| India                        | <u>8,300</u>         | <u>7,150</u>         | <u>7,350</u>         | <u>7,450</u>         | <u>7,450</u>         | <u>7,900</u>         | <u>7,900</u>         |
| Japan                        | 1,775                | 1,575                | 1,500                | 1,450                | 1,450                | 1,400                | 1,400                |
| Mexico                       | <u>10,750</u>        | <u>9,900</u>         | <u>9,800</u>         | <u>10,000</u>        | <u>10,000</u>        | <u>9,900</u>         | <u>9,900</u>         |
| Niger                        | 675                  | 725                  | 750                  | 650                  | 650                  | 650                  | 650                  |
| Nigeria                      | <u>7,750</u>         | <u>7,800</u>         | <u>8,950</u>         | <u>9,950</u>         | <u>9,950</u>         | <u>8,950</u>         | <u>8,950</u>         |
| Sudan                        | 4,000                | 3,500                | 4,500                | 3,500                | 3,500                | 3,400                | 3,400                |
| Others                       | 5,985                | <u>6,289</u>         | <u>7,445</u>         | <u>6,454</u>         | <u>6,439</u>         | <u>6,335</u>         | <u>6,183</u>         |
| Subtotal                     | 50,470               | 48,534               | 52,520               | 53,159               | 53,144               | 51,390               | 51,238               |
| United States                | 6,427                | 4,939                | 5,638                | 6,402                | 6,402                | 5,664                | 5,411                |
| <b>WORLD TOTAL</b>           | <b><u>56,897</u></b> | <b><u>53,473</u></b> | <b><u>58,158</u></b> | <b><u>59,561</u></b> | <b><u>59,546</u></b> | <b><u>57,054</u></b> | <b><u>56,649</u></b> |
| <b>ENDING STOCKS</b>         |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |
| Argentina                    | 458                  | 370                  | 429                  | 429                  | 429                  | 329                  | 329                  |
| Japan                        | <u>291</u>           | <u>278</u>           | <u>212</u>           | <u>162</u>           | <u>162</u>           | <u>162</u>           | <u>162</u>           |
| Mexico                       | 779                  | 601                  | 1,103                | 627                  | 603                  | 477                  | 453                  |
| Others                       | <u>1,707</u>         | <u>1,521</u>         | <u>2,080</u>         | <u>1,544</u>         | <u>1,507</u>         | <u>1,683</u>         | <u>1,671</u>         |
| Subtotal                     | 3,235                | 2,770                | 3,824                | 2,762                | 2,701                | 2,651                | 2,615                |
| United States                | 1,549                | 1,093                | 852                  | 1,180                | 1,180                | 1,104                | 985                  |
| <b>WORLD TOTAL</b>           | <b><u>4,784</u></b>  | <b><u>3,863</u></b>  | <b><u>4,676</u></b>  | <b><u>3,942</u></b>  | <b><u>3,881</u></b>  | <b><u>3,755</u></b>  | <b><u>3,600</u></b>  |

**REGIONAL SORGHUM IMPORTS, PRODUCTION, CONSUMPTION, AND STOCKS**  
**THOUSAND METRIC TONS**

|                           | 2001/02       | 2002/03       | 2003/04       | 2004/05<br>12-Jul | 2004/05<br>12-Aug | 2005/06<br>12-Jul | 2005/06<br>12-Aug |
|---------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| <b>IMPORTS</b>            |               |               |               |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| North America             | 4,837         | 3,385         | 3,002         | 3,401             | 3,401             | 3,500             | 3,500             |
| <u>Latin America</u>      | <u>78</u>     | <u>122</u>    | <u>104</u>    | <u>170</u>        | <u>170</u>        | <u>70</u>         | <u>70</u>         |
| EU-25                     | 41            | 439           | 1,139         | 225               | 225               | 225               | 225               |
| Other Europe              | <u>27</u>     | <u>34</u>     | <u>24</u>     | <u>25</u>         | <u>25</u>         | <u>25</u>         | <u>25</u>         |
| Former Soviet Union       | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 |
| <u>Middle East</u>        | <u>26</u>     | <u>70</u>     | <u>105</u>    | <u>50</u>         | <u>50</u>         | <u>50</u>         | <u>50</u>         |
| North Africa              | 0             | 1             | 0             | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 |
| <u>Sub-Saharan Africa</u> | <u>216</u>    | <u>187</u>    | <u>232</u>    | <u>178</u>        | <u>178</u>        | <u>140</u>        | <u>140</u>        |
| East Asia                 | 1,824         | 1,632         | 1,526         | 1,460             | 1,460             | 1,460             | 1,460             |
| <u>South Asia</u>         | <u>1</u>      | <u>1</u>      | <u>0</u>      | <u>0</u>          | <u>0</u>          | <u>0</u>          | <u>0</u>          |
| Southeast Asia            | 4             | 5             | 25            | 10                | 10                | 10                | 10                |
| Oceania                   | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 |
| <b>PRODUCTION</b>         |               |               |               |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| North America             | 18,957        | 15,501        | 17,746        | 17,655            | 17,655            | 16,410            | 15,911            |
| <u>Latin America</u>      | <u>4,630</u>  | <u>5,809</u>  | <u>5,387</u>  | <u>6,035</u>      | <u>6,035</u>      | <u>6,328</u>      | <u>6,328</u>      |
| EU-25                     | 653           | 701           | 380           | 478               | 478               | 590               | 590               |
| Other Europe              | <u>5</u>      | <u>5</u>      | <u>5</u>      | <u>5</u>          | <u>5</u>          | <u>5</u>          | <u>5</u>          |
| Former Soviet Union       | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 |
| <u>Middle East</u>        | <u>655</u>    | <u>553</u>    | <u>485</u>    | <u>485</u>        | <u>485</u>        | <u>485</u>        | <u>485</u>        |
| North Africa              | 765           | 915           | 915           | 915               | 915               | 915               | 915               |
| <u>Sub-Saharan Africa</u> | <u>18,767</u> | <u>16,836</u> | <u>21,365</u> | <u>19,797</u>     | <u>19,797</u>     | <u>18,883</u>     | <u>18,883</u>     |
| East Asia                 | 2,715         | 3,345         | 2,883         | 3,021             | 3,021             | 2,821             | 2,821             |
| <u>South Asia</u>         | <u>8,620</u>  | <u>7,290</u>  | <u>7,560</u>  | <u>7,760</u>      | <u>7,760</u>      | <u>8,230</u>      | <u>8,230</u>      |
| Southeast Asia            | 145           | 132           | 137           | 200               | 200               | 200               | 200               |
| Oceania                   | 2,021         | 1,465         | 2,108         | 2,400             | 2,400             | 2,000             | 2,000             |
| <b>CONSUMPTION</b>        |               |               |               |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| North America             | 17,177        | 14,839        | 15,438        | 16,402            | 16,402            | 15,564            | 15,311            |
| <u>Latin America</u>      | <u>4,262</u>  | <u>5,308</u>  | <u>4,771</u>  | <u>5,889</u>      | <u>5,889</u>      | <u>6,089</u>      | <u>6,089</u>      |
| EU-25                     | 679           | 677           | 1,966         | 725               | 725               | 825               | 800               |
| Other Europe              | <u>32</u>     | <u>39</u>     | <u>29</u>     | <u>30</u>         | <u>30</u>         | <u>30</u>         | <u>30</u>         |
| Former Soviet Union       | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 |
| <u>Middle East</u>        | <u>686</u>    | <u>610</u>    | <u>590</u>    | <u>535</u>        | <u>535</u>        | <u>540</u>        | <u>540</u>        |
| North Africa              | 765           | 916           | 915           | 915               | 915               | 915               | 915               |
| <u>Sub-Saharan Africa</u> | <u>18,348</u> | <u>17,511</u> | <u>20,590</u> | <u>20,732</u>     | <u>20,707</u>     | <u>18,748</u>     | <u>18,748</u>     |
| East Asia                 | 4,540         | 4,485         | 4,604         | 4,426             | 4,426             | 4,276             | 4,276             |
| <u>South Asia</u>         | <u>8,530</u>  | <u>7,380</u>  | <u>7,580</u>  | <u>7,680</u>      | <u>7,680</u>      | <u>8,130</u>      | <u>8,130</u>      |
| Southeast Asia            | 134           | 104           | 143           | 160               | 160               | 185               | 185               |
| Oceania                   | 1,655         | 1,405         | 1,505         | 1,755             | 1,755             | 1,555             | 1,555             |
| <b>ENDING STOCKS</b>      |               |               |               |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| North America             | 2,328         | 1,694         | 1,955         | 1,807             | 1,783             | 1,581             | 1,438             |
| <u>Latin America</u>      | <u>569</u>    | <u>481</u>    | <u>641</u>    | <u>632</u>        | <u>632</u>        | <u>591</u>        | <u>591</u>        |
| EU-25                     | 40            | 68            | 32            | 36                | 5                 | 21                | 15                |
| Other Europe              | <u>0</u>      | <u>0</u>      | <u>0</u>      | <u>0</u>          | <u>0</u>          | <u>0</u>          | <u>0</u>          |
| Former Soviet Union       | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 |
| <u>Middle East</u>        | <u>30</u>     | <u>43</u>     | <u>43</u>     | <u>43</u>         | <u>43</u>         | <u>38</u>         | <u>38</u>         |
| North Africa              | 40            | 40            | 40            | 40                | 40                | 40                | 40                |
| <u>Sub-Saharan Africa</u> | <u>1,060</u>  | <u>525</u>    | <u>1,378</u>  | <u>540</u>        | <u>536</u>        | <u>715</u>        | <u>711</u>        |
| East Asia                 | 422           | 826           | 463           | 493               | 493               | 398               | 398               |
| <u>South Asia</u>         | <u>220</u>    | <u>124</u>    | <u>62</u>     | <u>119</u>        | <u>117</u>        | <u>194</u>        | <u>192</u>        |
| Southeast Asia            | 6             | 8             | 5             | 30                | 30                | 30                | 30                |
| Oceania                   | 69            | 54            | 57            | 202               | 202               | 147               | 147               |

NOTES: Regional definitions appear on last page of this circular. Imports are reported on an international year basis. All other data are reported using marketing years.

**WORLD OATS TRADE**  
**OCTOBER/SEPTEMBER YEAR**  
**THOUSAND METRIC TONS**

|                      | 2001/02             | 2002/03             | 2003/04             | 2004/05<br>12-Jul   | 2004/05<br>12-Aug   | 2005/06<br>12-Jul   | 2005/06<br>12-Aug   |
|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| <b>EXPORTS</b>       |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |
| Argentina            | 8                   | 1                   | 0                   | 10                  | 10                  | 10                  | 10                  |
| <u>Australia</u>     | <u>165</u>          | <u>145</u>          | <u>210</u>          | <u>150</u>          | <u>150</u>          | <u>150</u>          | <u>150</u>          |
| Canada               | 1,038               | 1,058               | 984                 | 1,200               | 1,400               | 1,300               | 1,300               |
| Chile                | <u>17</u>           | <u>12</u>           | <u>44</u>           | <u>15</u>           | <u>15</u>           | <u>15</u>           | <u>15</u>           |
| EU-25                | 718                 | 794                 | 443                 | 450                 | 350                 | 350                 | 350                 |
| <u>Other Europe</u>  | <u>0</u>            |
| Others               | 40                  | 8                   | 17                  | 10                  | 10                  | 10                  | 10                  |
| Subtotal             | 1,986               | 2,018               | 1,698               | 1,835               | 1,935               | 1,835               | 1,835               |
| United States        | 37                  | 39                  | 38                  | 40                  | 40                  | 40                  | 40                  |
| <b>WORLD TOTAL</b>   | <b><u>2,023</u></b> | <b><u>2,057</u></b> | <b><u>1,736</u></b> | <b><u>1,875</u></b> | <b><u>1,975</u></b> | <b><u>1,875</u></b> | <b><u>1,875</u></b> |
| <b>IMPORTS</b>       |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |
| Algeria              | 5                   | 7                   | 1                   | 5                   | 5                   | 5                   | 5                   |
| <u>Brazil</u>        | <u>15</u>           | <u>0</u>            | <u>0</u>            | <u>5</u>            | <u>5</u>            | <u>5</u>            | <u>5</u>            |
| Canada               | 35                  | 49                  | 19                  | 20                  | 20                  | 20                  | 20                  |
| <u>Colombia</u>      | <u>5</u>            | <u>2</u>            | <u>5</u>            | <u>5</u>            | <u>5</u>            | <u>5</u>            | <u>5</u>            |
| Ecuador              | 12                  | 2                   | 0                   | 5                   | 5                   | 5                   | 5                   |
| <u>Japan</u>         | <u>81</u>           | <u>83</u>           | <u>67</u>           | <u>85</u>           | <u>85</u>           | <u>85</u>           | <u>85</u>           |
| Mexico               | 61                  | 82                  | 91                  | 70                  | 70                  | 70                  | 70                  |
| <u>Russia</u>        | <u>0</u>            | <u>2</u>            | <u>9</u>            | <u>0</u>            | <u>0</u>            | <u>0</u>            | <u>0</u>            |
| South Africa         | 24                  | 19                  | 31                  | 25                  | 25                  | 25                  | 25                  |
| <u>EU-25</u>         | <u>8</u>            | <u>11</u>           | <u>11</u>           | <u>10</u>           | <u>10</u>           | <u>10</u>           | <u>10</u>           |
| <u>Other Europe</u>  | <u>68</u>           | <u>41</u>           | <u>47</u>           | <u>65</u>           | <u>65</u>           | <u>55</u>           | <u>55</u>           |
| <u>United States</u> | <u>1,497</u>        | <u>1,777</u>        | <u>1,302</u>        | <u>1,500</u>        | <u>1,600</u>        | <u>1,500</u>        | <u>1,500</u>        |
| Subtotal             | 1,811               | 2,075               | 1,583               | 1,795               | 1,895               | 1,785               | 1,785               |
| Other Countries      | 11                  | 8                   | 25                  | 5                   | 5                   | 5                   | 5                   |
| Unaccounted          | 201                 | (26)                | 128                 | 75                  | 75                  | 85                  | 85                  |
| <b>WORLD TOTAL</b>   | <b><u>2,023</u></b> | <b><u>2,057</u></b> | <b><u>1,736</u></b> | <b><u>1,875</u></b> | <b><u>1,975</u></b> | <b><u>1,875</u></b> | <b><u>1,875</u></b> |

**WORLD OATS PRODUCTION, CONSUMPTION, AND STOCKS**  
**LOCAL MARKETING YEARS**  
**THOUSAND METRIC TONS**

|                      | 2001/02              | 2002/03              | 2003/04              | 2004/05<br>12-Jul    | 2004/05<br>12-Aug    | 2005/06<br>12-Jul    | 2005/06<br>12-Aug    |
|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| <b>PRODUCTION</b>    |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |
| Argentina            | 645                  | 500                  | 348                  | 508                  | 508                  | 350                  | 350                  |
| <u>Australia</u>     | <u>1,434</u>         | <u>957</u>           | <u>1,965</u>         | <u>1,100</u>         | <u>1,100</u>         | <u>1,100</u>         | <u>1,100</u>         |
| Brazil               | 277                  | 390                  | 413                  | 411                  | 411                  | 400                  | 400                  |
| Belarus              | 530                  | 575                  | 500                  | 770                  | 770                  | 600                  | 600                  |
| Canada               | 2,691                | 2,911                | 3,691                | 3,683                | 3,683                | 3,500                | 3,500                |
| <u>Chile</u>         | <u>416</u>           | <u>420</u>           | <u>425</u>           | <u>425</u>           | <u>425</u>           | <u>425</u>           | <u>425</u>           |
| China                | 600                  | 600                  | 600                  | 600                  | 600                  | 600                  | 600                  |
| <u>Kazakhstan</u>    | <u>218</u>           | <u>100</u>           | <u>100</u>           | <u>140</u>           | <u>140</u>           | <u>140</u>           | <u>140</u>           |
| Mexico               | 90                   | 65                   | 95                   | 75                   | 75                   | 80                   | 80                   |
| <u>Russia</u>        | <u>7,700</u>         | <u>5,700</u>         | <u>5,200</u>         | <u>4,950</u>         | <u>4,950</u>         | <u>4,500</u>         | <u>4,500</u>         |
| Turkey               | 265                  | 290                  | 285                  | 290                  | 290                  | 290                  | 290                  |
| <u>Ukraine</u>       | <u>1,116</u>         | <u>943</u>           | <u>925</u>           | <u>1,000</u>         | <u>1,000</u>         | <u>800</u>           | <u>800</u>           |
| EU-25                | 8,091                | 9,280                | 8,623                | 8,755                | 8,755                | 7,836                | 7,746                |
| <u>Other Europe</u>  | <u>1,013</u>         | <u>1,084</u>         | <u>1,048</u>         | <u>1,069</u>         | <u>1,069</u>         | <u>1,077</u>         | <u>1,077</u>         |
| Others               | 243                  | 221                  | 272                  | 273                  | 273                  | 272                  | 272                  |
| Subtotal             | 25,329               | 24,036               | 24,490               | 24,049               | 24,049               | 21,970               | 21,880               |
| United States        | 1,707                | 1,684                | 2,096                | 1,683                | 1,683                | 1,906                | 1,855                |
| <b>WORLD TOTAL</b>   | <b><u>27,036</u></b> | <b><u>25,720</u></b> | <b><u>26,586</u></b> | <b><u>25,732</u></b> | <b><u>25,732</u></b> | <b><u>23,876</u></b> | <b><u>23,735</u></b> |
| <b>CONSUMPTION</b>   |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |
| Argentina            | 620                  | 525                  | 359                  | 500                  | 500                  | 350                  | 350                  |
| <u>Australia</u>     | <u>1,310</u>         | <u>800</u>           | <u>1,705</u>         | <u>950</u>           | <u>950</u>           | <u>950</u>           | <u>950</u>           |
| Brazil               | 295                  | 382                  | 410                  | 415                  | 415                  | 405                  | 405                  |
| Canada               | 2,129                | 1,870                | 2,187                | 2,200                | 2,200                | 2,400                | 2,400                |
| Chile                | 385                  | 430                  | 380                  | 400                  | 400                  | 400                  | 400                  |
| <u>China</u>         | <u>601</u>           | <u>600</u>           | <u>610</u>           | <u>600</u>           | <u>600</u>           | <u>600</u>           | <u>600</u>           |
| Kazakhstan           | 200                  | 100                  | 95                   | 135                  | 135                  | 135                  | 135                  |
| <u>Mexico</u>        | <u>156</u>           | <u>133</u>           | <u>182</u>           | <u>145</u>           | <u>145</u>           | <u>150</u>           | <u>150</u>           |
| Romania              | 350                  | 350                  | 350                  | 350                  | 350                  | 350                  | 350                  |
| <u>Russia</u>        | <u>7,100</u>         | <u>6,300</u>         | <u>5,600</u>         | <u>4,900</u>         | <u>4,900</u>         | <u>4,500</u>         | <u>4,500</u>         |
| Ukraine              | 1,050                | 950                  | 950                  | 1,000                | 1,000                | 800                  | 800                  |
| EU-25                | 7,420                | 8,287                | 8,276                | 8,230                | 8,330                | 7,400                | 7,400                |
| Other Europe         | 1,106                | 1,115                | 1,112                | 1,139                | 1,139                | 1,137                | 1,137                |
| Others               | 777                  | 945                  | 1,058                | 1,104                | 1,003                | 1,114                | 1,114                |
| Subtotal             | 23,499               | 22,787               | 23,274               | 22,068               | 22,067               | 20,691               | 20,691               |
| United States        | 3,459                | 3,480                | 3,389                | 3,256                | 3,257                | 3,191                | 3,191                |
| <b>WORLD TOTAL</b>   | <b><u>26,958</u></b> | <b><u>26,267</u></b> | <b><u>26,663</u></b> | <b><u>25,324</u></b> | <b><u>25,324</u></b> | <b><u>23,882</u></b> | <b><u>23,882</u></b> |
| <b>ENDING STOCKS</b> |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |
| Australia            | 150                  | 187                  | 237                  | 237                  | 237                  | 237                  | 237                  |
| <u>Canada</u>        | <u>363</u>           | <u>524</u>           | <u>788</u>           | <u>1,091</u>         | <u>1,091</u>         | <u>911</u>           | <u>911</u>           |
| Russia               | 1,176                | 580                  | 189                  | 239                  | 239                  | 239                  | 239                  |
| <u>EU-25</u>         | <u>905</u>           | <u>1,010</u>         | <u>834</u>           | <u>919</u>           | <u>919</u>           | <u>1,015</u>         | <u>925</u>           |
| Other Europe         | 49                   | 67                   | 53                   | 48                   | 48                   | 43                   | 43                   |
| Others               | 393                  | 315                  | 287                  | 362                  | 362                  | 309                  | 309                  |
| Subtotal             | 3,036                | 2,683                | 2,388                | 2,896                | 2,896                | 2,754                | 2,664                |
| United States        | 917                  | 723                  | 941                  | 841                  | 841                  | 977                  | 926                  |
| <b>WORLD TOTAL</b>   | <b><u>3,953</u></b>  | <b><u>3,406</u></b>  | <b><u>3,329</u></b>  | <b><u>3,737</u></b>  | <b><u>3,737</u></b>  | <b><u>3,731</u></b>  | <b><u>3,590</u></b>  |

**REGIONAL OATS IMPORTS, PRODUCTION, CONSUMPTION, AND STOCKS**  
**THOUSAND METRIC TONS**

|                           | 2001/02      | 2002/03      | 2003/04      | 2004/05<br>12-Jul | 2004/05<br>12-Aug | 2005/06<br>12-Jul | 2005/06<br>12-Aug |
|---------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| <b>IMPORTS</b>            |              |              |              |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| North America             | 1,593        | 1,908        | 1,412        | 1,590             | 1,690             | 1,590             | 1,590             |
| <u>Latin America</u>      | <u>32</u>    | <u>4</u>     | <u>16</u>    | <u>15</u>         | <u>15</u>         | <u>15</u>         | <u>15</u>         |
| EU-25                     | 8            | 11           | 11           | 10                | 10                | 10                | 10                |
| Other Europe              | 68           | 41           | 47           | 65                | 65                | 55                | 55                |
| Former Soviet Union       | 0            | 2            | 9            | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 |
| <u>Middle East</u>        | <u>5</u>     | <u>0</u>     | <u>5</u>     | <u>0</u>          | <u>0</u>          | <u>0</u>          | <u>0</u>          |
| North Africa              | 10           | 8            | 1            | 10                | 10                | 10                | 10                |
| <u>Sub-Saharan Africa</u> | <u>24</u>    | <u>19</u>    | <u>31</u>    | <u>25</u>         | <u>25</u>         | <u>25</u>         | <u>25</u>         |
| East Asia                 | 82           | 90           | 76           | 85                | 85                | 85                | 85                |
| <u>South Asia</u>         | <u>0</u>     | <u>0</u>     | <u>0</u>     | <u>0</u>          | <u>0</u>          | <u>0</u>          | <u>0</u>          |
| Southeast Asia            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 |
| Oceania                   | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 |
| <b>PRODUCTION</b>         |              |              |              |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| North America             | 4,488        | 4,660        | 5,882        | 5,441             | 5,441             | 5,486             | 5,435             |
| <u>Latin America</u>      | <u>1,373</u> | <u>1,331</u> | <u>1,221</u> | <u>1,375</u>      | <u>1,375</u>      | <u>1,205</u>      | <u>1,205</u>      |
| EU-25                     | 8,091        | 9,280        | 8,623        | 8,755             | 8,755             | 7,836             | 7,746             |
| Other Europe              | 1,013        | 1,084        | 1,048        | 1,069             | 1,069             | 1,077             | 1,077             |
| Former Soviet Union       | 9,577        | 7,331        | 6,735        | 6,870             | 6,870             | 6,050             | 6,050             |
| <u>Middle East</u>        | <u>265</u>   | <u>290</u>   | <u>285</u>   | <u>290</u>        | <u>290</u>        | <u>290</u>        | <u>290</u>        |
| North Africa              | 74           | 65           | 105          | 110               | 110               | 110               | 110               |
| <u>Sub-Saharan Africa</u> | <u>45</u>    | <u>45</u>    | <u>45</u>    | <u>45</u>         | <u>45</u>         | <u>45</u>         | <u>45</u>         |
| East Asia                 | 601          | 602          | 602          | 602               | 602               | 602               | 602               |
| <u>South Asia</u>         | <u>0</u>     | <u>0</u>     | <u>0</u>     | <u>0</u>          | <u>0</u>          | <u>0</u>          | <u>0</u>          |
| Southeast Asia            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 |
| Oceania                   | 1,509        | 1,032        | 2,040        | 1,175             | 1,175             | 1,175             | 1,175             |
| <b>CONSUMPTION</b>        |              |              |              |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| North America             | 5,744        | 5,483        | 5,758        | 5,601             | 5,602             | 5,741             | 5,741             |
| <u>Latin America</u>      | <u>1,350</u> | <u>1,364</u> | <u>1,189</u> | <u>1,356</u>      | <u>1,356</u>      | <u>1,195</u>      | <u>1,195</u>      |
| EU-25                     | 7,420        | 8,287        | 8,276        | 8,230             | 8,330             | 7,400             | 7,400             |
| Other Europe              | 1,106        | 1,115        | 1,112        | 1,139             | 1,139             | 1,137             | 1,137             |
| Former Soviet Union       | 8,863        | 7,963        | 7,155        | 6,745             | 6,745             | 6,095             | 6,095             |
| <u>Middle East</u>        | <u>276</u>   | <u>290</u>   | <u>288</u>   | <u>290</u>        | <u>290</u>        | <u>290</u>        | <u>290</u>        |
| North Africa              | 84           | 73           | 106          | 121               | 121               | 120               | 120               |
| <u>Sub-Saharan Africa</u> | <u>64</u>    | <u>59</u>    | <u>79</u>    | <u>70</u>         | <u>70</u>         | <u>70</u>         | <u>70</u>         |
| East Asia                 | 683          | 685          | 677          | 685               | 685               | 685               | 685               |
| <u>South Asia</u>         | <u>0</u>     | <u>0</u>     | <u>0</u>     | <u>0</u>          | <u>0</u>          | <u>0</u>          | <u>0</u>          |
| Southeast Asia            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 |
| Oceania                   | 1,385        | 875          | 1,780        | 1,025             | 1,025             | 1,025             | 1,025             |
| <b>ENDING STOCKS</b>      |              |              |              |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| North America             | 1,283        | 1,250        | 1,732        | 1,935             | 1,935             | 1,891             | 1,840             |
| <u>Latin America</u>      | <u>150</u>   | <u>98</u>    | <u>104</u>   | <u>113</u>        | <u>113</u>        | <u>113</u>        | <u>113</u>        |
| EU-25                     | 905          | 1,010        | 834          | 919               | 919               | 1,015             | 925               |
| Other Europe              | 49           | 67           | 53           | 48                | 48                | 43                | 43                |
| Former Soviet Union       | 1,304        | 670          | 247          | 362               | 362               | 307               | 307               |
| <u>Middle East</u>        | <u>0</u>     | <u>0</u>     | <u>0</u>     | <u>0</u>          | <u>0</u>          | <u>0</u>          | <u>0</u>          |
| North Africa              | 1            | 1            | 1            | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 |
| <u>Sub-Saharan Africa</u> | <u>10</u>    | <u>15</u>    | <u>12</u>    | <u>12</u>         | <u>12</u>         | <u>12</u>         | <u>12</u>         |
| East Asia                 | 101          | 108          | 109          | 111               | 111               | 113               | 113               |
| <u>South Asia</u>         | <u>0</u>     | <u>0</u>     | <u>0</u>     | <u>0</u>          | <u>0</u>          | <u>0</u>          | <u>0</u>          |
| Southeast Asia            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 |
| Oceania                   | 150          | 187          | 237          | 237               | 237               | 237               | 237               |

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**WORLD RYE TRADE**  
**OCTOBER/SEPTEMBER YEAR**  
**THOUSAND METRIC TONS**

|                           | 2001/02             | 2002/03             | 2003/04           | 2004/05<br>12-Jul   | 2004/05<br>12-Aug   | 2005/06<br>12-Jul | 2005/06<br>12-Aug |
|---------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| <b>EXPORTS</b>            |                     |                     |                   |                     |                     |                   |                   |
| Belarus                   | 30                  | 150                 | 50                | 50                  | 50                  | 50                | 50                |
| <u>Canada</u>             | <u>68</u>           | <u>44</u>           | <u>186</u>        | <u>150</u>          | <u>150</u>          | <u>150</u>        | <u>150</u>        |
| Russia                    | 4                   | 414                 | 31                | 5                   | 5                   | 5                 | 5                 |
| <u>Ukraine</u>            | <u>310</u>          | <u>269</u>          | <u>6</u>          | <u>100</u>          | <u>100</u>          | <u>75</u>         | <u>75</u>         |
| EU-25                     | 853                 | 624                 | 452               | 750                 | 750                 | 600               | 600               |
| <u>Other Europe</u>       | <u>0</u>            | <u>0</u>            | <u>0</u>          | <u>0</u>            | <u>0</u>            | <u>0</u>          | <u>0</u>          |
| Others                    | 0                   | 4                   | 5                 | 0                   | 0                   | 0                 | 0                 |
| Subtotal                  | 1,265               | 1,505               | 730               | 1,055               | 1,055               | 880               | 880               |
| United States             | 4                   | 2                   | 2                 | 5                   | 5                   | 5                 | 5                 |
| <b><u>WORLD TOTAL</u></b> | <b><u>1,269</u></b> | <b><u>1,507</u></b> | <b><u>732</u></b> | <b><u>1,060</u></b> | <b><u>1,060</u></b> | <b><u>885</u></b> | <b><u>885</u></b> |
| <b>IMPORTS</b>            |                     |                     |                   |                     |                     |                   |                   |
| Israel                    | 32                  | 89                  | 23                | 100                 | 150                 | 50                | 50                |
| <u>Japan</u>              | <u>335</u>          | <u>414</u>          | <u>341</u>        | <u>300</u>          | <u>300</u>          | <u>350</u>        | <u>350</u>        |
| Korea, South              | 121                 | 31                  | 114               | 50                  | 50                  | 100               | 100               |
| <u>Russia</u>             | <u>3</u>            | <u>0</u>            | <u>6</u>          | <u>200</u>          | <u>200</u>          | <u>50</u>         | <u>50</u>         |
| Turkey                    | 20                  | 43                  | 16                | 75                  | 75                  | 40                | 40                |
| <u>Ukraine</u>            | <u>0</u>            | <u>222</u>          | <u>32</u>         | <u>10</u>           | <u>10</u>           | <u>10</u>         | <u>10</u>         |
| EU-25                     | 425                 | 501                 | 42                | 25                  | 25                  | 50                | 50                |
| <u>Other Europe</u>       | <u>31</u>           | <u>14</u>           | <u>24</u>         | <u>25</u>           | <u>25</u>           | <u>25</u>         | <u>25</u>         |
| United States             | 164                 | 109                 | 101               | 150                 | 150                 | 150               | 150               |
| Subtotal                  | 1,131               | 1,423               | 699               | 935                 | 985                 | 825               | 825               |
| Other Countries           | 45                  | 86                  | 15                | 20                  | 20                  | 10                | 10                |
| Unaccounted               | 93                  | (2)                 | 18                | 105                 | 55                  | 50                | 50                |
| <b><u>WORLD TOTAL</u></b> | <b><u>1,269</u></b> | <b><u>1,507</u></b> | <b><u>732</u></b> | <b><u>1,060</u></b> | <b><u>1,060</u></b> | <b><u>885</u></b> | <b><u>885</u></b> |

**WORLD RYE PRODUCTION, CONSUMPTION, AND STOCKS**  
**LOCAL MARKETING YEARS**  
**THOUSAND METRIC TONS**

|                      | 2001/02              | 2002/03              | 2003/04              | 2004/05<br>12-Jul    | 2004/05<br>12-Aug    | 2005/06<br>12-Jul    | 2005/06<br>12-Aug    |
|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| <b>PRODUCTION</b>    |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |
| Argentina            | 81                   | 80                   | 37                   | 89                   | 89                   | 55                   | 55                   |
| Belarus              | <u>1,294</u>         | <u>1,600</u>         | <u>1,200</u>         | <u>1,400</u>         | <u>1,400</u>         | <u>1,300</u>         | <u>1,300</u>         |
| Canada               | 228                  | 134                  | 327                  | 418                  | 418                  | 320                  | 320                  |
| Russia               | <u>6,600</u>         | <u>7,150</u>         | <u>4,200</u>         | <u>2,850</u>         | <u>2,850</u>         | <u>3,800</u>         | <u>4,000</u>         |
| Turkey               | 220                  | 255                  | 240                  | 240                  | 240                  | 240                  | 240                  |
| Ukraine              | <u>1,822</u>         | <u>1,511</u>         | <u>625</u>           | <u>1,600</u>         | <u>1,600</u>         | <u>1,200</u>         | <u>1,200</u>         |
| EU-25                | 11,891               | 9,190                | 6,907                | 9,967                | 9,967                | 8,514                | 8,214                |
| Other Europe         | <u>146</u>           | <u>147</u>           | <u>143</u>           | <u>145</u>           | <u>145</u>           | <u>145</u>           | <u>145</u>           |
| Others               | 111                  | 78                   | 78                   | 79                   | 79                   | 79                   | 79                   |
| Subtotal             | 22,393               | 20,145               | 13,757               | 16,788               | 16,788               | 15,653               | 15,553               |
| United States        | 175                  | 165                  | 219                  | 219                  | 219                  | 216                  | 216                  |
| <b>WORLD TOTAL</b>   | <b><u>22,568</u></b> | <b><u>20,310</u></b> | <b><u>13,976</u></b> | <b><u>17,007</u></b> | <b><u>17,007</u></b> | <b><u>15,869</u></b> | <b><u>15,769</u></b> |
| <b>CONSUMPTION</b>   |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |
| Belarus              | 1,300                | 1,300                | 1,200                | 1,325                | 1,325                | 1,225                | 1,225                |
| Canada               | <u>193</u>           | <u>106</u>           | <u>123</u>           | <u>250</u>           | <u>250</u>           | <u>175</u>           | <u>175</u>           |
| Israel               | 32                   | 89                   | 23                   | 100                  | 150                  | 50                   | 50                   |
| Japan                | <u>335</u>           | <u>415</u>           | <u>340</u>           | <u>300</u>           | <u>300</u>           | <u>350</u>           | <u>350</u>           |
| Korea, South         | 121                  | 31                   | 114                  | 50                   | 50                   | 100                  | 100                  |
| Russia               | <u>5,800</u>         | <u>6,150</u>         | <u>5,500</u>         | <u>3,300</u>         | <u>3,300</u>         | <u>3,800</u>         | <u>4,000</u>         |
| Turkey               | 240                  | 269                  | 283                  | 315                  | 315                  | 280                  | 280                  |
| Ukraine              | <u>1,349</u>         | <u>1,300</u>         | <u>900</u>           | <u>1,300</u>         | <u>1,300</u>         | <u>1,200</u>         | <u>1,200</u>         |
| EU-25                | 10,169               | 9,310                | 8,700                | 10,075               | 10,075               | 9,200                | 8,900                |
| Other Europe         | <u>184</u>           | <u>160</u>           | <u>173</u>           | <u>170</u>           | <u>170</u>           | <u>171</u>           | <u>171</u>           |
| Others               | 205                  | 274                  | 323                  | 179                  | 129                  | 235                  | 235                  |
| Subtotal             | 19,928               | 19,404               | 17,679               | 17,364               | 17,364               | 16,786               | 16,686               |
| United States        | 312                  | 321                  | 297                  | 358                  | 358                  | 325                  | 325                  |
| <b>WORLD TOTAL</b>   | <b><u>20,240</u></b> | <b><u>19,725</u></b> | <b><u>17,976</u></b> | <b><u>17,722</u></b> | <b><u>17,722</u></b> | <b><u>17,111</u></b> | <b><u>17,011</u></b> |
| <b>ENDING STOCKS</b> |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |
| Canada               | 49                   | 25                   | 58                   | 81                   | 81                   | 81                   | 81                   |
| Russia               | <u>1,096</u>         | <u>1,805</u>         | <u>355</u>           | <u>105</u>           | <u>105</u>           | <u>150</u>           | <u>150</u>           |
| Ukraine              | 256                  | 325                  | 140                  | 350                  | 350                  | 285                  | 285                  |
| EU-25                | <u>6,532</u>         | <u>6,177</u>         | <u>3,834</u>         | <u>3,101</u>         | <u>3,101</u>         | <u>1,865</u>         | <u>1,865</u>         |
| Others               | 30                   | 219                  | 160                  | 185                  | 185                  | 209                  | 209                  |
| Subtotal             | 7,963                | 8,551                | 4,547                | 3,822                | 3,822                | 2,590                | 2,590                |
| United States        | 14                   | 11                   | 15                   | 25                   | 25                   | 15                   | 15                   |
| <b>WORLD TOTAL</b>   | <b><u>7,977</u></b>  | <b><u>8,562</u></b>  | <b><u>4,562</u></b>  | <b><u>3,847</u></b>  | <b><u>3,847</u></b>  | <b><u>2,605</u></b>  | <b><u>2,605</u></b>  |

**REGIONAL RYE IMPORTS, PRODUCTION, CONSUMPTION, AND STOCKS**  
**THOUSAND METRIC TONS**

|                           | 2001/02    | 2002/03    | 2003/04    | 2004/05<br>12-Jul | 2004/05<br>12-Aug | 2005/06<br>12-Jul | 2005/06<br>12-Aug |
|---------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| <b>IMPORTS</b>            |            |            |            |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| North America             | 169        | 111        | 101        | 155               | 155               | 155               | 155               |
| <u>Latin America</u>      | <u>18</u>  | <u>52</u>  | <u>0</u>   | <u>0</u>          | <u>0</u>          | <u>0</u>          | <u>0</u>          |
| EU-25                     | 425        | 501        | 42         | 25                | 25                | 50                | 50                |
| Other Europe              | <u>31</u>  | <u>14</u>  | <u>24</u>  | <u>25</u>         | <u>25</u>         | <u>25</u>         | <u>25</u>         |
| Former Soviet Union       | 18         | 242        | 53         | 225               | 225               | 65                | 65                |
| <u>Middle East</u>        | <u>52</u>  | <u>132</u> | <u>39</u>  | <u>175</u>        | <u>225</u>        | <u>90</u>         | <u>90</u>         |
| North Africa              | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 |
| <u>Sub-Saharan Africa</u> | <u>0</u>   | <u>0</u>   | <u>0</u>   | <u>0</u>          | <u>0</u>          | <u>0</u>          | <u>0</u>          |
| East Asia                 | 463        | 445        | 455        | 350               | 350               | 450               | 450               |
| <u>South Asia</u>         | <u>0</u>   | <u>0</u>   | <u>0</u>   | <u>0</u>          | <u>0</u>          | <u>0</u>          | <u>0</u>          |
| Southeast Asia            | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 |
| Oceania                   | 0          | <u>12</u>  | 0          | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 |
| <b>PRODUCTION</b>         |            |            |            |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| North America             | 403        | 299        | 546        | 637               | 637               | 536               | 536               |
| <u>Latin America</u>      | <u>94</u>  | <u>85</u>  | <u>42</u>  | <u>95</u>         | <u>95</u>         | <u>61</u>         | <u>61</u>         |
| EU-25                     | 11,891     | 9,190      | 6,907      | 9,967             | 9,967             | 8,514             | 8,214             |
| Other Europe              | <u>146</u> | <u>147</u> | <u>143</u> | <u>145</u>        | <u>145</u>        | <u>145</u>        | <u>145</u>        |
| Former Soviet Union       | 9,791      | 10,311     | 6,075      | 5,900             | 5,900             | 6,350             | 6,550             |
| <u>Middle East</u>        | <u>220</u> | <u>255</u> | <u>240</u> | <u>240</u>        | <u>240</u>        | <u>240</u>        | <u>240</u>        |
| North Africa              | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 |
| <u>Sub-Saharan Africa</u> | <u>3</u>   | <u>3</u>   | <u>3</u>   | <u>3</u>          | <u>3</u>          | <u>3</u>          | <u>3</u>          |
| East Asia                 | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 |
| <u>South Asia</u>         | <u>0</u>   | <u>0</u>   | <u>0</u>   | <u>0</u>          | <u>0</u>          | <u>0</u>          | <u>0</u>          |
| Southeast Asia            | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 |
| Oceania                   | 20         | <u>20</u>  | <u>20</u>  | <u>20</u>         | <u>20</u>         | <u>20</u>         | <u>20</u>         |
| <b>CONSUMPTION</b>        |            |            |            |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| North America             | 505        | 427        | 420        | 608               | 608               | 500               | 500               |
| <u>Latin America</u>      | <u>138</u> | <u>111</u> | <u>42</u>  | <u>95</u>         | <u>95</u>         | <u>61</u>         | <u>61</u>         |
| EU-25                     | 10,169     | 9,310      | 8,700      | 10,075            | 10,075            | 9,200             | 8,900             |
| Other Europe              | <u>184</u> | <u>160</u> | <u>173</u> | <u>170</u>        | <u>170</u>        | <u>171</u>        | <u>171</u>        |
| Former Soviet Union       | 8,539      | 8,819      | 7,660      | 5,990             | 5,990             | 6,280             | 6,480             |
| <u>Middle East</u>        | <u>272</u> | <u>358</u> | <u>306</u> | <u>415</u>        | <u>465</u>        | <u>330</u>        | <u>330</u>        |
| North Africa              | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 |
| <u>Sub-Saharan Africa</u> | <u>3</u>   | <u>3</u>   | <u>3</u>   | <u>3</u>          | <u>3</u>          | <u>3</u>          | <u>3</u>          |
| East Asia                 | 463        | 446        | 454        | 350               | 350               | 450               | 450               |
| <u>South Asia</u>         | <u>0</u>   | <u>0</u>   | <u>0</u>   | <u>0</u>          | <u>0</u>          | <u>0</u>          | <u>0</u>          |
| Southeast Asia            | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 |
| Oceania                   | 20         | <u>31</u>  | <u>20</u>  | <u>20</u>         | <u>20</u>         | <u>20</u>         | <u>20</u>         |
| <b>ENDING STOCKS</b>      |            |            |            |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| North America             | 63         | 36         | 73         | 106               | 106               | 96                | 96                |
| <u>Latin America</u>      | <u>0</u>   | <u>0</u>   | <u>0</u>   | <u>0</u>          | <u>0</u>          | <u>0</u>          | <u>0</u>          |
| EU-25                     | 6,532      | 6,177      | 3,834      | 3,101             | 3,101             | 1,865             | 1,865             |
| Other Europe              | <u>1</u>   | <u>1</u>   | <u>1</u>   | <u>1</u>          | <u>1</u>          | <u>0</u>          | <u>0</u>          |
| Former Soviet Union       | 1,361      | 2,329      | 634        | 619               | 619               | 624               | 624               |
| <u>Middle East</u>        | <u>0</u>   | <u>0</u>   | <u>0</u>   | <u>0</u>          | <u>0</u>          | <u>0</u>          | <u>0</u>          |
| North Africa              | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 |
| <u>Sub-Saharan Africa</u> | <u>0</u>   | <u>0</u>   | <u>0</u>   | <u>0</u>          | <u>0</u>          | <u>0</u>          | <u>0</u>          |
| East Asia                 | 20         | 19         | 20         | 20                | 20                | 20                | 20                |
| <u>South Asia</u>         | <u>0</u>   | <u>0</u>   | <u>0</u>   | <u>0</u>          | <u>0</u>          | <u>0</u>          | <u>0</u>          |
| Southeast Asia            | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 |
| Oceania                   | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 |

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**EUROPEAN UNION: GRAIN SUPPLY AND DEMAND**  
**WHEAT AND COARSE GRAINS**  
**MILLION METRIC TONS/HECTARES**

|                                | <b>Area<br/>Harvested</b> | <b>Yield</b> | <b>Production</b> | <b>--Imports--</b> |      | <b>--Exports--</b> |      | <b>Feed<br/>Cons.</b> | <b>Total<br/>Cons.</b> | <b>Ending<br/>Stocks</b> |       |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------------|------|--------------------|------|-----------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|-------|
| <b>WHEAT</b>                   |                           |              |                   |                    |      |                    |      |                       |                        |                          |       |
| 1994/95                        | 15.8                      | 5.4          | 84.5              | 2.1                | 2.1  | 17.1               | 17.1 | 31.1                  | 73.9                   | 11.2                     | EU-15 |
| 1995/96                        | 16.2                      | 5.3          | 86.2              | 2.5                | 2.5  | 13.2               | 13.2 | 34.7                  | 77.2                   | 9.4                      |       |
| 1996/97                        | 16.7                      | 5.9          | 98.5              | 2.5                | 2.5  | 17.8               | 17.8 | 37.5                  | 81.8                   | 10.8                     |       |
| 1997/98                        | 17.1                      | 5.5          | 94.2              | 3.9                | 3.9  | 14.2               | 14.2 | 39.6                  | 82.7                   | 11.9                     |       |
| 1998/99                        | 17.1                      | 6.0          | 103.1             | 3.8                | 3.8  | 14.6               | 14.6 | 44.1                  | 88.1                   | 16.0                     |       |
| 1999/00                        | 22.0                      | 5.2          | 114.7             | 5.1                | 5.1  | 19.4               | 19.4 | 51.2                  | 106.5                  | 15.0                     |       |
| 2000/01                        | 23.5                      | 5.3          | 124.2             | 4.7                | 4.7  | 16.8               | 16.8 | 54.2                  | 111.1                  | 16.0                     |       |
| 2001/02                        | 22.3                      | 5.1          | 113.6             | 10.7               | 10.7 | 14.2               | 14.2 | 53.4                  | 110.1                  | 15.9                     |       |
| 2002/03                        | 23.1                      | 5.4          | 124.8             | 13.9               | 13.9 | 19.9               | 19.9 | 58.4                  | 118.1                  | 16.6                     |       |
| 2003/04                        | 22.0                      | 4.8          | 106.9             | 5.9                | 5.9  | 10.9               | 10.9 | 50.8                  | 107.9                  | 10.6                     |       |
| 2004/05                        | 23.2                      | 5.9          | 136.7             | 7.2                | 7.2  | 13.5               | 13.5 | 56.5                  | 115.0                  | 26.0                     |       |
| 2005/06                        | 22.9                      | 5.5          | 125.5             | 6.7                | 6.7  | 15.0               | 15.0 | 60.5                  | 119.5                  | 23.7                     |       |
| <b>COARSE GRAINS</b>           |                           |              |                   |                    |      |                    |      |                       |                        |                          |       |
| 1994/95                        | 18.7                      | 4.6          | 86.5              | 4.7                | 4.7  | 7.9                | 8.1  | 65.2                  | 88.5                   | 12.7                     | EU-15 |
| 1995/96                        | 18.5                      | 4.8          | 88.3              | 5.8                | 5.8  | 4.6                | 4.4  | 69.3                  | 92.5                   | 9.7                      |       |
| 1996/97                        | 19.6                      | 5.3          | 103.4             | 2.7                | 2.7  | 8.6                | 7.6  | 72.4                  | 95.8                   | 11.4                     |       |
| 1997/98                        | 20.4                      | 5.3          | 109.0             | 2.3                | 2.4  | 4.0                | 4.7  | 72.7                  | 98.1                   | 20.6                     |       |
| 1998/99                        | 20.0                      | 5.2          | 105.1             | 3.1                | 3.1  | 9.2                | 10.8 | 73.9                  | 97.4                   | 22.2                     |       |
| 1999/00                        | 29.1                      | 4.6          | 133.5             | 4.8                | 4.8  | 15.2               | 15.6 | 95.0                  | 126.7                  | 21.1                     |       |
| 2000/01                        | 29.0                      | 4.6          | 132.7             | 5.4                | 5.5  | 10.7               | 9.0  | 99.5                  | 131.0                  | 17.6                     |       |
| 2001/02                        | 29.5                      | 4.7          | 140.1             | 5.9                | 5.9  | 8.0                | 7.7  | 101.2                 | 134.4                  | 21.2                     |       |
| 2002/03                        | 29.2                      | 4.8          | 138.7             | 6.4                | 6.7  | 8.6                | 9.7  | 102.8                 | 136.1                  | 21.5                     |       |
| 2003/04                        | 29.0                      | 4.2          | 122.9             | 8.0                | 7.6  | 4.4                | 2.3  | 101.9                 | 135.5                  | 12.6                     |       |
| 2004/05                        | 29.1                      | 5.2          | 150.6             | 3.1                | 3.1  | 4.2                | 4.6  | 106.3                 | 139.6                  | 22.4                     |       |
| 2005/06                        | 28.4                      | 4.6          | 130.3             | 3.1                | 3.1  | 5.2                | 4.9  | 101.3                 | 134.7                  | 16.0                     |       |
| <b>WHEAT AND COARSE GRAINS</b> |                           |              |                   |                    |      |                    |      |                       |                        |                          |       |
| 1994/95                        | 34.5                      | 5.0          | 171.0             | 6.8                | 6.8  | 25.0               | 25.2 | 96.3                  | 162.4                  | 23.9                     | EU-15 |
| 1995/96                        | 34.6                      | 5.0          | 174.5             | 8.3                | 8.3  | 17.9               | 17.6 | 104.0                 | 169.7                  | 19.1                     |       |
| 1996/97                        | 36.3                      | 5.6          | 201.9             | 5.2                | 5.2  | 26.4               | 25.5 | 109.9                 | 177.6                  | 22.1                     |       |
| 1997/98                        | 37.6                      | 5.4          | 203.2             | 6.2                | 6.3  | 18.2               | 18.9 | 112.3                 | 180.8                  | 32.5                     |       |
| 1998/99                        | 37.1                      | 5.6          | 208.2             | 6.9                | 6.9  | 23.8               | 25.4 | 118.0                 | 185.6                  | 38.2                     |       |
| 1999/00                        | 51.1                      | 4.9          | 248.3             | 9.9                | 9.9  | 34.5               | 34.9 | 146.2                 | 233.2                  | 36.1                     |       |
| 2000/01                        | 52.5                      | 4.9          | 256.9             | 10.2               | 10.2 | 27.5               | 25.8 | 153.7                 | 242.1                  | 33.6                     |       |
| 2001/02                        | 51.8                      | 4.9          | 253.6             | 16.6               | 16.7 | 22.2               | 21.9 | 154.6                 | 244.5                  | 37.1                     |       |
| 2002/03                        | 52.2                      | 5.0          | 263.5             | 20.3               | 20.6 | 28.6               | 29.7 | 161.2                 | 254.2                  | 38.1                     |       |
| 2003/04                        | 51.0                      | 4.5          | 229.8             | 13.9               | 13.5 | 15.3               | 13.3 | 152.7                 | 243.4                  | 23.2                     |       |
| 2004/05                        | 52.3                      | 5.5          | 287.3             | 10.3               | 10.3 | 17.7               | 18.1 | 162.8                 | 254.6                  | 48.4                     |       |
| 2005/06                        | 51.2                      | 5.0          | 255.8             | 9.8                | 9.8  | 20.2               | 19.9 | 161.8                 | 254.2                  | 39.7                     |       |

Notes:

Trade year statistics are on a July/June year for wheat and an Oct/Sep year for coarse grains.

**CHINA: GRAIN SUPPLY AND DEMAND**  
**WHEAT AND COARSE GRAINS**  
**MILLION METRIC TONS/HECTARES**

| Area<br>Harvested              | Yield | --Imports-- |         | --Exports-- |         | Feed<br>Cons. | Total<br>Cons. | Ending<br>Stocks |
|--------------------------------|-------|-------------|---------|-------------|---------|---------------|----------------|------------------|
|                                |       | Production  | Mkt Yr. | Trade Yr.   | Mkt Yr. |               |                |                  |
| <b>WHEAT</b>                   |       |             |         |             |         |               |                |                  |
| 1994/95                        | 29.0  | 3.4         | 99.3    | 10.3        | 10.3    | 0.4           | 0.4            | 3.0              |
| 1995/96                        | 28.9  | 3.5         | 102.2   | 12.5        | 12.5    | 0.5           | 0.5            | 3.2              |
| 1996/97                        | 29.6  | 3.7         | 110.6   | 2.7         | 2.7     | 1.0           | 1.0            | 3.4              |
| 1997/98                        | 30.1  | 4.1         | 123.3   | 1.9         | 1.9     | 1.2           | 1.2            | 4.9              |
| 1998/99                        | 29.8  | 3.7         | 109.7   | 0.8         | 0.8     | 0.5           | 0.5            | 5.0              |
| 1999/00                        | 28.9  | 3.9         | 113.9   | 1.0         | 1.0     | 0.5           | 0.5            | 6.5              |
| 2000/01                        | 26.7  | 3.7         | 99.6    | 0.2         | 0.2     | 0.6           | 0.6            | 10.0             |
| 2001/02                        | 24.6  | 3.8         | 93.9    | 1.1         | 1.1     | 1.5           | 1.5            | 9.0              |
| 2002/03                        | 23.9  | 3.8         | 90.3    | 0.4         | 0.4     | 1.7           | 1.7            | 6.5              |
| 2003/04                        | 22.0  | 3.9         | 86.5    | 3.7         | 3.7     | 2.8           | 2.8            | 6.0              |
| 2004/05                        | 21.8  | 4.2         | 91.0    | 7.0         | 7.0     | 1.2           | 1.2            | 4.0              |
| 2005/06                        | 22.7  | 4.2         | 95.0    | 3.0         | 3.0     | 1.0           | 1.0            | 3.5              |
| <b>COARSE GRAINS</b>           |       |             |         |             |         |               |                |                  |
| 1994/95                        | 26.1  | 4.4         | 114.3   | 6.4         | 6.4     | 1.5           | 1.5            | 76.6             |
| 1995/96                        | 27.3  | 4.6         | 124.5   | 3.0         | 3.0     | 0.2           | 0.2            | 78.4             |
| 1996/97                        | 29.1  | 4.9         | 141.3   | 2.1         | 2.1     | 4.0           | 4.0            | 82.6             |
| 1997/98                        | 28.1  | 4.1         | 114.7   | 1.6         | 1.6     | 6.2           | 6.2            | 87.2             |
| 1998/99                        | 29.1  | 4.9         | 143.5   | 2.6         | 2.6     | 3.4           | 3.4            | 91.4             |
| 1999/00                        | 29.6  | 4.6         | 137.2   | 2.3         | 2.3     | 10.0          | 10.0           | 92.7             |
| 2000/01                        | 26.5  | 4.3         | 114.0   | 2.4         | 2.4     | 7.3           | 7.3            | 94.4             |
| 2001/02                        | 27.5  | 4.4         | 122.2   | 2.0         | 2.0     | 8.6           | 8.6            | 96.2             |
| 2002/03                        | 28.0  | 4.7         | 130.7   | 1.8         | 1.8     | 15.3          | 15.3           | 98.4             |
| 2003/04                        | 27.3  | 4.6         | 124.6   | 1.5         | 1.5     | 7.7           | 7.7            | 99.5             |
| 2004/05                        | 27.7  | 5.0         | 139.1   | 2.1         | 2.1     | 7.0           | 7.0            | 100.6            |
| 2005/06                        | 28.2  | 4.8         | 135.7   | 2.0         | 2.0     | 3.1           | 3.1            | 101.9            |
| <b>WHEAT AND COARSE GRAINS</b> |       |             |         |             |         |               |                |                  |
| 1994/95                        | 55.1  | 3.9         | 213.6   | 16.6        | 16.6    | 1.9           | 1.9            | 79.6             |
| 1995/96                        | 56.2  | 4.0         | 226.7   | 15.5        | 15.5    | 0.7           | 0.7            | 81.6             |
| 1996/97                        | 58.7  | 4.3         | 251.9   | 4.8         | 4.8     | 5.0           | 5.0            | 86.0             |
| 1997/98                        | 58.1  | 4.1         | 238.0   | 3.5         | 3.5     | 7.4           | 7.4            | 92.1             |
| 1998/99                        | 58.8  | 4.3         | 253.2   | 3.4         | 3.4     | 3.9           | 3.9            | 96.4             |
| 1999/00                        | 58.4  | 4.3         | 251.1   | 3.4         | 3.4     | 10.5          | 10.5           | 99.2             |
| 2000/01                        | 53.1  | 4.0         | 213.6   | 2.6         | 2.6     | 7.9           | 7.9            | 104.4            |
| 2001/02                        | 52.1  | 4.1         | 216.1   | 3.1         | 3.1     | 10.1          | 10.1           | 105.2            |
| 2002/03                        | 51.9  | 4.3         | 221.0   | 2.2         | 2.2     | 17.1          | 17.1           | 104.9            |
| 2003/04                        | 49.3  | 4.3         | 211.1   | 5.3         | 5.3     | 10.5          | 10.5           | 105.5            |
| 2004/05                        | 49.5  | 4.7         | 230.1   | 9.1         | 9.1     | 8.2           | 8.2            | 104.6            |
| 2005/06                        | 50.9  | 4.5         | 230.7   | 5.0         | 5.0     | 4.1           | 4.1            | 105.4            |

Notes:

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**OTHER EUROPE: GRAIN SUPPLY AND DEMAND**  
**WHEAT AND COARSE GRAINS**  
**MILLION METRIC TONS/HECTARES**

|                                | Area<br>Harvested | Yield | --Imports-- |         | --Exports-- |         | Feed<br>Cons. | Total<br>Cons. | Ending<br>Stocks |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|-------|-------------|---------|-------------|---------|---------------|----------------|------------------|
|                                |                   |       | Production  | Mkt Yr. | Trade Yr.   | Mkt Yr. |               |                |                  |
| <b>WHEAT</b>                   |                   |       |             |         |             |         |               |                |                  |
| 1994/95                        | 5.4               | 2.9   | 15.7        | 1.2     | 1.2         | 0.9     | 0.9           | 3.5            | 15.6             |
| 1995/96                        | 5.1               | 3.3   | 16.6        | 1.2     | 1.2         | 2.8     | 2.8           | 3.3            | 14.2             |
| 1996/97                        | 3.9               | 2.3   | 8.9         | 2.2     | 2.2         | 0.6     | 0.6           | 3.0            | 12.6             |
| 1997/98                        | 5.0               | 3.2   | 16.0        | 1.5     | 1.5         | 1.1     | 1.1           | 3.2            | 14.4             |
| 1998/99                        | 4.6               | 3.1   | 14.5        | 1.2     | 1.2         | 1.1     | 1.1           | 3.1            | 14.3             |
| 1999/00                        | 3.9               | 3.1   | 11.9        | 1.8     | 1.8         | 1.6     | 1.6           | 3.2            | 13.4             |
| 2000/01                        | 4.4               | 2.8   | 12.1        | 1.9     | 1.9         | 0.9     | 0.9           | 2.8            | 12.9             |
| 2001/02                        | 5.1               | 2.9   | 14.7        | 1.9     | 1.9         | 1.9     | 1.9           | 3.3            | 13.6             |
| 2002/03                        | 4.7               | 2.7   | 12.7        | 1.9     | 1.9         | 1.7     | 1.7           | 3.2            | 13.5             |
| 2003/04                        | 3.5               | 2.2   | 7.5         | 4.2     | 4.2         | 0.2     | 0.2           | 2.5            | 12.9             |
| 2004/05                        | 4.1               | 3.8   | 15.4        | 1.8     | 1.8         | 1.3     | 1.3           | 3.4            | 14.1             |
| 2005/06                        | 4.3               | 2.9   | 12.3        | 1.9     | 1.9         | 1.1     | 1.1           | 3.4            | 13.9             |
| <b>COARSE GRAINS</b>           |                   |       |             |         |             |         |               |                |                  |
| 1994/95                        | 7.9               | 2.9   | 22.9        | 0.9     | 0.9         | 0.7     | 0.7           | 19.4           | 23.1             |
| 1995/96                        | 7.6               | 3.4   | 25.8        | 0.7     | 0.7         | 0.9     | 0.9           | 21.2           | 25.2             |
| 1996/97                        | 7.7               | 3.0   | 23.4        | 0.9     | 0.9         | 1.0     | 1.0           | 19.5           | 23.5             |
| 1997/98                        | 7.5               | 3.9   | 29.4        | 0.7     | 0.7         | 1.2     | 1.2           | 22.9           | 27.0             |
| 1998/99                        | 7.3               | 3.1   | 22.8        | 0.6     | 0.6         | 1.0     | 1.0           | 19.8           | 23.8             |
| 1999/00                        | 7.3               | 3.6   | 26.5        | 0.8     | 0.8         | 0.9     | 1.0           | 21.8           | 25.8             |
| 2000/01                        | 6.6               | 2.3   | 15.2        | 1.5     | 1.6         | 0.4     | 0.6           | 13.5           | 17.5             |
| 2001/02                        | 6.8               | 3.1   | 21.1        | 1.0     | 1.0         | 0.9     | 1.1           | 16.5           | 20.4             |
| 2002/03                        | 6.6               | 3.4   | 22.3        | 1.0     | 0.8         | 1.5     | 1.0           | 17.4           | 21.0             |
| 2003/04                        | 6.7               | 2.8   | 18.8        | 1.3     | 1.4         | 0.4     | 0.4           | 17.2           | 20.8             |
| 2004/05                        | 7.0               | 4.1   | 28.9        | 0.7     | 0.7         | 2.1     | 2.2           | 19.4           | 24.7             |
| 2005/06                        | 7.1               | 3.4   | 24.4        | 0.8     | 0.8         | 2.2     | 2.2           | 19.1           | 24.4             |
| <b>WHEAT AND COARSE GRAINS</b> |                   |       |             |         |             |         |               |                |                  |
| 1994/95                        | 13.3              | 2.9   | 38.7        | 2.1     | 2.1         | 1.5     | 1.5           | 22.9           | 38.8             |
| 1995/96                        | 12.7              | 3.3   | 42.4        | 1.8     | 1.8         | 3.8     | 3.8           | 24.4           | 39.4             |
| 1996/97                        | 11.6              | 2.8   | 32.3        | 3.0     | 3.0         | 1.6     | 1.6           | 22.5           | 36.1             |
| 1997/98                        | 12.4              | 3.6   | 45.4        | 2.2     | 2.2         | 2.3     | 2.3           | 26.1           | 41.4             |
| 1998/99                        | 12.0              | 3.1   | 37.3        | 1.8     | 1.8         | 2.1     | 2.1           | 23.0           | 38.2             |
| 1999/00                        | 11.1              | 3.5   | 38.4        | 2.5     | 2.6         | 2.5     | 2.6           | 25.0           | 39.1             |
| 2000/01                        | 11.0              | 2.5   | 27.3        | 3.3     | 3.4         | 1.3     | 1.5           | 16.3           | 30.4             |
| 2001/02                        | 11.8              | 3.0   | 35.7        | 3.0     | 3.0         | 2.8     | 2.9           | 19.8           | 34.0             |
| 2002/03                        | 11.3              | 3.1   | 35.0        | 2.9     | 2.8         | 3.1     | 2.7           | 20.6           | 34.5             |
| 2003/04                        | 10.1              | 2.6   | 26.3        | 5.6     | 5.6         | 0.5     | 0.5           | 19.7           | 33.7             |
| 2004/05                        | 11.1              | 4.0   | 44.3        | 2.5     | 2.5         | 3.4     | 3.5           | 22.8           | 38.8             |
| 2005/06                        | 11.3              | 3.2   | 36.7        | 2.7     | 2.7         | 3.3     | 3.3           | 22.5           | 38.2             |

Notes:

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**FORMER SOVIET UNION: GRAIN SUPPLY AND DEMAND**  
**WHEAT AND COARSE GRAINS**  
**MILLION METRIC TONS/HECTARES**

| Area<br>Harvested         | Yield | Production | --Imports-- |           | --Exports-- |           | Feed<br>Cons. | Total<br>Cons. | Ending<br>Stocks |  |  |  |  |  |
|---------------------------|-------|------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|---------------|----------------|------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
|                           |       |            | Mkt Yr.     | Trade Yr. | Mkt Yr.     | Trade Yr. |               |                |                  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>FSU TOTAL</b>          |       |            |             |           |             |           |               |                |                  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>WHEAT</b>              |       |            |             |           |             |           |               |                |                  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1999/00                   | 41.8  | 1.5        | 64.8        | 9.5       | 9.5         | 9.3       | 17.0          | 65.0           | 5.8              |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2000/01                   | 43.1  | 1.5        | 63.1        | 5.2       | 5.2         | 5.0       | 16.2          | 64.0           | 5.1              |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2001/02                   | 45.7  | 2.0        | 91.3        | 3.8       | 3.8         | 13.9      | 13.9          | 21.1           | 70.2             |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2002/03                   | 48.4  | 2.0        | 96.9        | 4.6       | 4.6         | 25.7      | 25.7          | 24.8           | 75.4             |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2003/04                   | 40.3  | 1.5        | 60.9        | 7.3       | 7.3         | 7.8       | 7.8           | 17.6           | 65.9             |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2004/05                   | 46.5  | 1.9        | 86.4        | 4.5       | 4.5         | 14.8      | 14.8          | 20.9           | 72.9             |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2005/06                   | 48.3  | 1.9        | 90.5        | 4.1       | 4.1         | 18.7      | 18.7          | 23.7           | 75.9             |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>COARSE GRAINS</b>      |       |            |             |           |             |           |               |                |                  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1999/00                   | 31.8  | 1.3        | 40.4        | 2.8       | 2.7         | 2.0       | 2.2           | 26.6           | 42.2             |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2000/01                   | 31.0  | 1.6        | 49.1        | 1.1       | 0.9         | 2.5       | 3.4           | 28.8           | 45.3             |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2001/02                   | 32.6  | 1.9        | 61.8        | 1.0       | 1.0         | 6.6       | 7.0           | 33.3           | 50.8             |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2002/03                   | 31.4  | 1.9        | 60.7        | 0.7       | 0.8         | 8.1       | 7.7           | 35.0           | 52.8             |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2003/04                   | 31.2  | 1.8        | 55.4        | 1.5       | 1.4         | 6.1       | 6.4           | 39.2           | 56.6             |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2004/05                   | 31.1  | 2.0        | 62.9        | 1.3       | 1.3         | 7.7       | 7.4           | 38.0           | 54.5             |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2005/06                   | 28.9  | 1.9        | 53.7        | 1.1       | 1.1         | 6.5       | 6.5           | 34.0           | 50.5             |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>RUSSIAN FEDERATION</b> |       |            |             |           |             |           |               |                |                  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>WHEAT</b>              |       |            |             |           |             |           |               |                |                  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1999/00                   | 23.0  | 1.3        | 31.0        | 5.1       | 5.1         | 0.5       | 0.5           | 11.8           | 35.4             |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2000/01                   | 23.2  | 1.5        | 34.5        | 1.6       | 1.6         | 0.7       | 0.7           | 11.5           | 35.2             |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2001/02                   | 23.8  | 2.0        | 46.9        | 0.6       | 0.6         | 4.4       | 4.4           | 14.0           | 38.1             |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2002/03                   | 25.7  | 2.0        | 50.6        | 1.0       | 1.0         | 12.6      | 12.6          | 16.0           | 39.3             |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2003/04                   | 22.2  | 1.5        | 34.1        | 1.0       | 1.0         | 3.1       | 3.1           | 12.5           | 35.5             |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2004/05                   | 24.2  | 1.9        | 45.3        | 1.2       | 1.2         | 7.6       | 7.6           | 13.7           | 37.7             |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2005/06                   | 25.5  | 1.8        | 47.0        | 1.2       | 1.2         | 9.0       | 9.0           | 15.5           | 39.0             |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>COARSE GRAINS</b>      |       |            |             |           |             |           |               |                |                  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1999/00                   | 20.9  | 1.0        | 21.8        | 2.2       | 2.0         | 0.1       | 0.4           | 14.8           | 24.8             |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2000/01                   | 19.6  | 1.4        | 28.2        | 0.8       | 0.6         | 0.6       | 1.0           | 15.9           | 26.8             |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2001/02                   | 20.6  | 1.7        | 35.2        | 0.7       | 0.7         | 2.6       | 2.7           | 17.7           | 29.1             |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2002/03                   | 19.6  | 1.7        | 33.4        | 0.4       | 0.4         | 3.4       | 3.5           | 18.3           | 29.9             |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2003/04                   | 18.1  | 1.7        | 30.5        | 1.0       | 0.9         | 2.5       | 1.8           | 21.5           | 33.3             |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2004/05                   | 17.5  | 1.7        | 29.6        | 0.9       | 0.9         | 1.0       | 1.0           | 19.0           | 29.4             |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2005/06                   | 16.7  | 1.7        | 28.0        | 0.7       | 0.7         | 0.8       | 0.8           | 17.7           | 28.4             |  |  |  |  |  |

Notes:

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**FORMER SOVIET UNION: GRAIN SUPPLY AND DEMAND (CONTINUED)**  
**WHEAT AND COARSE GRAINS**  
**MILLION METRIC TONS/HECTARES**

|                             | Area<br>Harvested | Yield | --Imports-- |         | --Exports-- |         | Feed<br>Cons. | Total<br>Cons. | Ending<br>Stocks |  |  |  |  |  |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|-------|-------------|---------|-------------|---------|---------------|----------------|------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
|                             |                   |       | Production  | Mkt Yr. | Trade Yr.   | Mkt Yr. |               |                |                  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>KAZAKHSTAN</b>           |                   |       |             |         |             |         |               |                |                  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b><u>WHEAT</u></b>         |                   |       |             |         |             |         |               |                |                  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2001/02                     | 10.7              | 1.2   | 12.7        | 0.0     | 0.0         | 4.0     | 4.0           | 2.1            | 5.8              |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2002/03                     | 11.5              | 1.1   | 12.6        | 0.0     | 0.0         | 6.2     | 6.2           | 2.7            | 6.8              |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2003/04                     | 11.3              | 1.0   | 11.0        | 0.0     | 0.0         | 4.1     | 4.1           | 2.7            | 6.8              |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2004/05                     | 11.8              | 0.8   | 10.0        | 0.0     | 0.0         | 2.7     | 2.7           | 2.7            | 7.4              |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2005/06                     | 11.5              | 1.0   | 11.5        | 0.0     | 0.0         | 4.0     | 4.0           | 2.7            | 7.4              |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b><u>COARSE GRAINS</u></b> |                   |       |             |         |             |         |               |                |                  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2001/02                     | 2.1               | 1.4   | 2.9         | 0.0     | 0.0         | 0.4     | 0.4           | 2.0            | 2.3              |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2002/03                     | 2.2               | 1.3   | 2.8         | 0.0     | 0.0         | 0.5     | 0.5           | 2.2            | 2.5              |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2003/04                     | 2.2               | 1.2   | 2.6         | 0.0     | 0.0         | 0.7     | 0.7           | 2.2            | 2.5              |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2004/05                     | 2.1               | 1.0   | 2.0         | 0.0     | 0.0         | 0.1     | 0.1           | 1.8            | 2.1              |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2005/06                     | 2.0               | 1.2   | 2.4         | 0.0     | 0.0         | 0.4     | 0.4           | 1.7            | 2.0              |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>UKRAINE</b>              |                   |       |             |         |             |         |               |                |                  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b><u>WHEAT</u></b>         |                   |       |             |         |             |         |               |                |                  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2001/02                     | 6.9               | 3.1   | 21.3        | 0.1     | 0.1         | 5.5     | 5.5           | 3.0            | 13.5             |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2002/03                     | 6.8               | 3.0   | 20.6        | 0.8     | 0.8         | 6.6     | 6.6           | 4.0            | 14.5             |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2003/04                     | 2.5               | 1.5   | 3.6         | 3.4     | 3.4         | 0.1     | 0.1           | 0.4            | 9.0              |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2004/05                     | 5.9               | 3.0   | 17.5        | 0.1     | 0.1         | 4.3     | 4.3           | 2.1            | 11.7             |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2005/06                     | 6.7               | 2.8   | 18.5        | 0.1     | 0.1         | 5.5     | 5.5           | 3.3            | 13.3             |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b><u>COARSE GRAINS</u></b> |                   |       |             |         |             |         |               |                |                  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2001/02                     | 6.7               | 2.5   | 17.0        | 0.1     | 0.1         | 3.5     | 3.8           | 9.1            | 13.0             |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2002/03                     | 6.7               | 2.6   | 17.1        | 0.2     | 0.3         | 4.0     | 3.4           | 9.3            | 13.3             |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2003/04                     | 7.8               | 2.0   | 15.6        | 0.1     | 0.1         | 2.8     | 3.8           | 10.5           | 13.8             |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2004/05                     | 8.4               | 2.7   | 23.0        | 0.1     | 0.1         | 6.5     | 6.2           | 11.4           | 15.2             |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2005/06                     | 7.3               | 2.2   | 16.2        | 0.1     | 0.1         | 5.2     | 5.2           | 8.8            | 12.3             |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>UZBEKISTAN</b>           |                   |       |             |         |             |         |               |                |                  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b><u>WHEAT</u></b>         |                   |       |             |         |             |         |               |                |                  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2003/04                     | 1.5               | 3.7   | 5.4         | 0.2     | 0.2         | 0.5     | 0.5           | 0.8            | 5.2              |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2004/05                     | 1.4               | 3.7   | 5.2         | 0.2     | 0.2         | 0.1     | 0.1           | 0.8            | 5.2              |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2005/06                     | 1.3               | 3.8   | 4.9         | 0.2     | 0.2         | 0.1     | 0.1           | 0.8            | 5.2              |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b><u>COARSE GRAINS</u></b> |                   |       |             |         |             |         |               |                |                  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2003/04                     | 0.1               | 2.0   | 0.3         | 0.0     | 0.0         | 0.0     | 0.0           | 0.3            | 0.3              |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2004/05                     | 0.1               | 2.9   | 0.3         | 0.0     | 0.0         | 0.0     | 0.0           | 0.3            | 0.4              |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2005/06                     | 0.1               | 2.9   | 0.3         | 0.0     | 0.0         | 0.0     | 0.0           | 0.2            | 0.3              |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>OTHER FSU</b>            |                   |       |             |         |             |         |               |                |                  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b><u>WHEAT</u></b>         |                   |       |             |         |             |         |               |                |                  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2003/04                     | 2.9               | 2.3   | 6.8         | 2.6     | 2.6         | 0.0     | 0.0           | 1.2            | 9.4              |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2004/05                     | 3.2               | 2.6   | 8.5         | 3.0     | 3.0         | 0.1     | 0.1           | 1.6            | 10.9             |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2005/06                     | 3.3               | 2.6   | 8.6         | 2.7     | 2.7         | 0.1     | 0.1           | 1.4            | 11.0             |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b><u>COARSE GRAINS</u></b> |                   |       |             |         |             |         |               |                |                  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2003/04                     | 2.9               | 2.2   | 6.4         | 0.4     | 0.4         | 0.1     | 0.1           | 4.8            | 6.7              |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2004/05                     | 3.1               | 2.6   | 8.0         | 0.3     | 0.3         | 0.1     | 0.1           | 5.6            | 7.5              |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2005/06                     | 2.9               | 2.4   | 6.8         | 0.3     | 0.3         | 0.1     | 0.1           | 5.5            | 7.5              |  |  |  |  |  |

Notes:

Trade year statistics are on a July/June year for wheat and an Oct/Sep year for coarse grains.

The Coarse Grains category includes barley, corn, millet, oats, rye, and sorghum.

Production estimates are on a clean-weight basis.

**WHEAT SUPPLY AND DISAPPEARANCE**  
**SELECTED EXPORTERS**  
**MILLION METRIC TONS/HECTARES**

| Area<br>Harvested              | Yield | Production | --Imports--<br>Mkt Yr. | Trade Yr. | --Exports--<br>Mkt Yr. | Trade Yr. | Feed<br>Cons. | Total<br>Cons. | Ending<br>Stocks |
|--------------------------------|-------|------------|------------------------|-----------|------------------------|-----------|---------------|----------------|------------------|
| <b>ARGENTINA (MY DEC/NOV)</b>  |       |            |                        |           |                        |           |               |                |                  |
| 1997/98                        | 5.7   | 2.8        | 15.7                   | 0.0       | 0.0                    | 11.2      | 9.8           | 0.0            | 4.8              |
| 1998/99                        | 5.4   | 2.5        | 13.3                   | 0.0       | 0.0                    | 8.6       | 9.2           | 0.0            | 4.9              |
| 1999/00                        | 6.2   | 2.7        | 16.4                   | 0.0       | 0.0                    | 11.6      | 11.1          | 0.1            | 4.9              |
| 2000/01                        | 6.4   | 2.5        | 16.2                   | 0.0       | 0.0                    | 11.3      | 11.4          | 0.1            | 5.0              |
| 2001/02                        | 6.8   | 2.3        | 15.5                   | 0.0       | 0.0                    | 10.1      | 11.7          | 0.1            | 4.9              |
| 2002/03                        | 5.9   | 2.1        | 12.3                   | 0.0       | 0.0                    | 6.8       | 6.3           | 0.1            | 5.2              |
| 2003/04                        | 5.7   | 2.5        | 14.0                   | 0.0       | 0.0                    | 9.4       | 7.3           | 0.1            | 5.2              |
| 2004/05                        | 6.1   | 2.6        | 16.0                   | 0.0       | 0.0                    | 10.8      | 13.5          | 0.1            | 5.3              |
| 2005/06                        | 5.5   | 2.5        | 13.5                   | 0.0       | 0.0                    | 8.5       | 8.0           | 0.1            | 5.3              |
| <b>AUSTRALIA (MY OCT/SEPT)</b> |       |            |                        |           |                        |           |               |                |                  |
| 1997/98                        | 10.4  | 1.8        | 19.2                   | 0.0       | 0.0                    | 15.3      | 15.4          | 1.4            | 4.0              |
| 1998/99                        | 11.5  | 1.9        | 21.5                   | 0.1       | 0.1                    | 16.5      | 16.1          | 1.8            | 4.5              |
| 1999/00                        | 12.2  | 2.0        | 24.8                   | 0.1       | 0.1                    | 17.8      | 17.1          | 2.5            | 5.2              |
| 2000/01                        | 12.1  | 1.8        | 22.1                   | 0.1       | 0.1                    | 15.9      | 16.7          | 2.6            | 5.3              |
| 2001/02                        | 11.6  | 2.1        | 24.3                   | 0.1       | 0.1                    | 16.4      | 16.5          | 2.7            | 5.4              |
| 2002/03                        | 11.1  | 0.9        | 10.1                   | 0.3       | 0.3                    | 9.1       | 10.9          | 3.5            | 6.2              |
| 2003/04                        | 13.0  | 2.0        | 26.2                   | 0.1       | 0.1                    | 18.0      | 15.1          | 3.2            | 6.0              |
| 2004/05                        | 12.2  | 1.8        | 21.5                   | 0.1       | 0.1                    | 14.8      | 15.8          | 3.6            | 6.3              |
| 2005/06                        | 11.5  | 1.9        | 21.5                   | 0.1       | 0.1                    | 15.5      | 15.5          | 3.4            | 6.1              |
| <b>CANADA (MY AUG/JUL)</b>     |       |            |                        |           |                        |           |               |                |                  |
| 1997/98                        | 11.4  | 2.1        | 24.3                   | 0.1       | 0.1                    | 20.1      | 21.3          | 3.5            | 7.3              |
| 1998/99                        | 10.7  | 2.3        | 24.1                   | 0.2       | 0.2                    | 14.7      | 14.4          | 4.3            | 8.1              |
| 1999/00                        | 10.4  | 2.6        | 26.9                   | 0.2       | 0.2                    | 19.2      | 19.4          | 4.1            | 8.1              |
| 2000/01                        | 11.0  | 2.4        | 26.5                   | 0.2       | 0.2                    | 17.3      | 17.4          | 3.0            | 7.0              |
| 2001/02                        | 10.6  | 1.9        | 20.6                   | 0.3       | 0.3                    | 16.3      | 16.8          | 3.7            | 7.6              |
| 2002/03                        | 8.8   | 1.8        | 16.2                   | 0.4       | 0.4                    | 9.4       | 9.4           | 4.1            | 8.2              |
| 2003/04                        | 10.5  | 2.3        | 23.6                   | 0.2       | 0.2                    | 15.8      | 15.5          | 3.4            | 7.6              |
| 2004/05                        | 9.9   | 2.6        | 25.9                   | 0.3       | 0.3                    | 15.0      | 15.0          | 5.0            | 9.2              |
| 2005/06                        | 9.7   | 2.5        | 24.0                   | 0.3       | 0.3                    | 16.0      | 16.0          | 4.3            | 8.5              |
| <b>SUBTOTAL</b>                |       |            |                        |           |                        |           |               |                |                  |
| 1997/98                        | 27.6  | 2.2        | 59.2                   | 0.2       | 0.2                    | 46.6      | 46.5          | 4.9            | 16.1             |
| 1998/99                        | 27.6  | 2.1        | 58.8                   | 0.2       | 0.2                    | 39.7      | 39.7          | 6.1            | 17.5             |
| 1999/00                        | 28.7  | 2.4        | 68.1                   | 0.3       | 0.3                    | 48.6      | 47.6          | 6.6            | 18.2             |
| 2000/01                        | 29.5  | 2.2        | 64.9                   | 0.3       | 0.3                    | 44.5      | 45.4          | 5.7            | 17.4             |
| 2001/02                        | 29.0  | 2.1        | 60.4                   | 0.4       | 0.4                    | 42.8      | 44.9          | 6.5            | 17.9             |
| 2002/03                        | 25.8  | 1.5        | 38.6                   | 0.7       | 0.7                    | 25.3      | 26.6          | 7.6            | 19.5             |
| 2003/04                        | 29.2  | 2.2        | 63.8                   | 0.3       | 0.3                    | 43.2      | 38.0          | 6.7            | 18.8             |
| 2004/05                        | 28.2  | 2.2        | 63.4                   | 0.3       | 0.3                    | 40.6      | 44.3          | 8.7            | 20.8             |
| 2005/06                        | 26.7  | 2.2        | 59.0                   | 0.3       | 0.3                    | 40.0      | 39.5          | 7.8            | 19.9             |
| <b>INDIA (MY APR/MAR)</b>      |       |            |                        |           |                        |           |               |                |                  |
| 1997/98                        | 25.9  | 2.7        | 69.4                   | 1.7       | 2.3                    | 0.0       | 0.0           | 0.4            | 69.2             |
| 1998/99                        | 26.7  | 2.5        | 66.4                   | 2.2       | 1.3                    | 0.0       | 0.0           | 0.4            | 63.7             |
| 1999/00                        | 27.4  | 2.6        | 70.8                   | 1.4       | 1.3                    | 0.2       | 0.2           | 0.4            | 68.8             |
| 2000/01                        | 27.5  | 2.8        | 76.4                   | 0.4       | 0.0                    | 1.6       | 2.4           | 0.5            | 66.8             |
| 2001/02                        | 25.7  | 2.7        | 69.7                   | 0.0       | 0.0                    | 3.1       | 3.2           | 0.5            | 65.1             |
| 2002/03                        | 25.9  | 2.8        | 71.8                   | 0.0       | 0.0                    | 4.9       | 5.4           | 0.6            | 74.3             |
| 2003/04                        | 24.9  | 2.6        | 65.1                   | 0.0       | 0.0                    | 5.7       | 5.4           | 0.6            | 68.3             |
| 2004/05                        | 26.6  | 2.7        | 72.1                   | 0.0       | 0.0                    | 2.0       | 1.5           | 0.5            | 72.9             |
| 2005/06                        | 26.3  | 2.7        | 72.0                   | 1.0       | 1.0                    | 0.5       | 0.5           | 0.5            | 73.0             |
| <b>TURKEY (MY JUN/MAY)</b>     |       |            |                        |           |                        |           |               |                |                  |
| 1997/98                        | 8.5   | 1.9        | 16.0                   | 1.8       | 1.8                    | 1.3       | 1.5           | 1.0            | 16.8             |
| 1998/99                        | 8.6   | 2.1        | 18.0                   | 1.9       | 1.9                    | 2.6       | 2.8           | 1.0            | 16.9             |
| 1999/00                        | 8.7   | 1.9        | 16.5                   | 1.5       | 1.5                    | 2.2       | 2.0           | 1.0            | 16.8             |
| 2000/01                        | 8.7   | 2.1        | 18.0                   | 0.5       | 0.4                    | 1.6       | 1.6           | 1.0            | 16.7             |
| 2001/02                        | 8.5   | 1.8        | 15.5                   | 1.0       | 1.1                    | 0.8       | 0.6           | 1.1            | 16.5             |
| 2002/03                        | 8.6   | 2.0        | 16.8                   | 1.2       | 1.2                    | 0.8       | 0.8           | 1.0            | 17.0             |
| 2003/04                        | 8.6   | 2.0        | 16.8                   | 1.1       | 1.1                    | 0.8       | 0.9           | 1.0            | 17.0             |
| 2004/05                        | 8.6   | 2.1        | 18.0                   | 0.5       | 0.5                    | 2.0       | 2.1           | 1.0            | 17.0             |
| 2005/06                        | 8.6   | 2.0        | 17.5                   | 1.0       | 1.0                    | 1.2       | 1.2           | 1.0            | 17.3             |

Notes:

Wheat trade year statistics are on a July/June year.

**CORN SUPPLY AND DISAPPEARANCE**  
**SELECTED EXPORTERS**  
**MILLION METRIC TONS/HECTARES**

|                                  | <b>Area<br/>Harvested</b> | <b>Yield</b> | <b>Production</b> | <b>--Imports--</b> |     | <b>--Exports--</b> |      | <b>Feed<br/>Cons.</b> | <b>Total<br/>Cons.</b> | <b>Ending<br/>Stocks</b> |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------------|-----|--------------------|------|-----------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>ARGENTINA (MY MAR/FEB)</b>    |                           |              |                   |                    |     |                    |      |                       |                        |                          |
| 1997/98                          | 3.2                       | 6.1          | 19.4              | 0.0                | 0.0 | 12.2               | 12.8 | 4.7                   | 6.4                    | 1.5                      |
| 1998/99                          | 2.6                       | 5.2          | 13.5              | 0.0                | 0.0 | 7.9                | 7.8  | 4.9                   | 6.5                    | 0.7                      |
| 1999/00                          | 3.1                       | 5.5          | 17.2              | 0.0                | 0.0 | 11.9               | 8.9  | 4.0                   | 5.5                    | 0.5                      |
| 2000/01                          | 2.8                       | 5.5          | 15.4              | 0.0                | 0.0 | 9.7                | 12.2 | 3.9                   | 5.6                    | 0.6                      |
| 2001/02                          | 2.5                       | 6.0          | 14.7              | 0.0                | 0.0 | 10.9               | 8.6  | 2.7                   | 4.2                    | 0.3                      |
| 2002/03                          | 2.5                       | 6.3          | 15.5              | 0.0                | 0.0 | 11.2               | 12.3 | 2.5                   | 4.1                    | 0.5                      |
| 2003/04                          | 2.3                       | 6.5          | 15.0              | 0.0                | 0.0 | 10.9               | 10.4 | 2.8                   | 4.4                    | 0.2                      |
| 2004/05                          | 2.7                       | 7.2          | 19.5              | 0.0                | 0.0 | 14.0               | 14.2 | 3.5                   | 5.2                    | 0.5                      |
| 2005/06                          | 2.6                       | 7.3          | 18.5              | 0.0                | 0.0 | 13.0               | 13.5 | 3.8                   | 5.5                    | 0.5                      |
| <b>CHINA (MY OCT/SEPT)</b>       |                           |              |                   |                    |     |                    |      |                       |                        |                          |
| 1997/98                          | 23.8                      | 4.4          | 104.3             | 0.3                | 0.3 | 6.2                | 6.2  | 82.5                  | 109.5                  | 106.9                    |
| 1998/99                          | 25.2                      | 5.3          | 133.0             | 0.3                | 0.3 | 3.3                | 3.3  | 86.5                  | 113.9                  | 122.9                    |
| 1999/00                          | 25.9                      | 4.9          | 128.1             | 0.1                | 0.1 | 9.9                | 9.9  | 89.5                  | 117.3                  | 123.8                    |
| 2000/01                          | 23.1                      | 4.6          | 106.0             | 0.1                | 0.1 | 7.3                | 7.3  | 92.0                  | 120.2                  | 102.4                    |
| 2001/02                          | 24.3                      | 4.7          | 114.1             | 0.0                | 0.0 | 8.6                | 8.6  | 94.0                  | 123.1                  | 84.8                     |
| 2002/03                          | 24.6                      | 4.9          | 121.3             | 0.0                | 0.0 | 15.2               | 15.2 | 96.0                  | 125.9                  | 65.0                     |
| 2003/04                          | 24.1                      | 4.8          | 115.8             | 0.0                | 0.0 | 7.6                | 7.6  | 97.0                  | 128.4                  | 44.9                     |
| 2004/05                          | 24.5                      | 5.3          | 130.0             | 0.1                | 0.1 | 7.0                | 7.0  | 98.5                  | 131.5                  | 36.5                     |
| 2005/06                          | 25.0                      | 5.1          | 127.0             | 0.2                | 0.2 | 3.0                | 3.0  | 100.0                 | 134.0                  | 26.7                     |
| <b>SOUTH AFRICA (MY MAY/APR)</b> |                           |              |                   |                    |     |                    |      |                       |                        |                          |
| 1997/98                          | 3.6                       | 2.2          | 7.7               | 0.1                | 0.1 | 1.2                | 1.0  | 4.0                   | 8.0                    | 0.8                      |
| 1998/99                          | 3.6                       | 2.2          | 7.9               | 0.6                | 0.3 | 0.5                | 0.8  | 3.7                   | 7.9                    | 0.9                      |
| 1999/00                          | 3.8                       | 3.0          | 11.5              | 0.0                | 0.4 | 1.4                | 0.8  | 4.1                   | 8.9                    | 2.0                      |
| 2000/01                          | 3.2                       | 2.5          | 8.0               | 0.4                | 0.0 | 1.3                | 1.4  | 4.1                   | 8.7                    | 0.5                      |
| 2001/02                          | 3.5                       | 2.8          | 10.1              | 0.9                | 0.7 | 1.1                | 1.2  | 3.9                   | 8.4                    | 1.9                      |
| 2002/03                          | 3.7                       | 2.7          | 9.7               | 0.4                | 0.6 | 1.1                | 1.1  | 4.0                   | 8.5                    | 2.4                      |
| 2003/04                          | 3.3                       | 2.9          | 9.7               | 0.2                | 0.5 | 0.7                | 0.8  | 4.1                   | 8.7                    | 3.0                      |
| 2004/05                          | 3.5                       | 3.5          | 12.4              | 0.2                | 0.2 | 2.3                | 1.7  | 4.3                   | 9.0                    | 4.3                      |
| 2005/06                          | 3.4                       | 2.8          | 9.5               | 0.1                | 0.1 | 1.8                | 2.0  | 4.2                   | 8.9                    | 3.2                      |
| <b>BRAZIL (MY MAR/FEB)</b>       |                           |              |                   |                    |     |                    |      |                       |                        |                          |
| 1997/98                          | 11.4                      | 2.6          | 30.1              | 1.7                | 1.5 | 0.0                | 0.0  | 28.5                  | 33.4                   | 1.8                      |
| 1998/99                          | 12.1                      | 2.7          | 32.4              | 1.2                | 0.9 | 0.0                | 0.0  | 28.2                  | 33.2                   | 2.1                      |
| 1999/00                          | 12.6                      | 2.5          | 31.6              | 1.6                | 1.8 | 0.2                | 0.1  | 28.5                  | 33.5                   | 1.7                      |
| 2000/01                          | 13.0                      | 3.2          | 41.5              | 0.3                | 0.7 | 6.3                | 3.7  | 29.5                  | 34.5                   | 2.8                      |
| 2001/02                          | 11.8                      | 3.0          | 35.5              | 0.4                | 0.3 | 2.1                | 3.9  | 30.5                  | 35.0                   | 1.6                      |
| 2002/03                          | 13.0                      | 3.4          | 44.5              | 0.8                | 0.5 | 4.6                | 3.2  | 32.0                  | 37.5                   | 4.8                      |
| 2003/04                          | 12.4                      | 3.4          | 42.0              | 0.4                | 0.7 | 4.4                | 5.8  | 33.0                  | 38.6                   | 4.1                      |
| 2004/05                          | 11.7                      | 3.0          | 35.5              | 1.0                | 0.7 | 0.7                | 1.5  | 33.5                  | 38.9                   | 1.0                      |
| 2005/06                          | 13.0                      | 3.4          | 44.0              | 0.6                | 0.8 | 1.6                | 1.0  | 35.0                  | 40.8                   | 3.2                      |
| <b>TOTALS</b>                    |                           |              |                   |                    |     |                    |      |                       |                        |                          |
| 1997/98                          | 41.9                      | 3.9          | 161.5             | 2.1                | 1.9 | 19.7               | 20.0 | 119.7                 | 157.2                  | 111.0                    |
| 1998/99                          | 43.5                      | 4.3          | 186.8             | 2.0                | 1.5 | 11.8               | 12.0 | 123.2                 | 161.5                  | 126.6                    |
| 1999/00                          | 45.4                      | 4.1          | 188.4             | 1.7                | 2.2 | 23.5               | 19.7 | 126.1                 | 165.2                  | 128.0                    |
| 2000/01                          | 42.1                      | 4.1          | 171.0             | 0.8                | 0.8 | 24.5               | 24.7 | 129.5                 | 169.0                  | 106.3                    |
| 2001/02                          | 42.1                      | 4.1          | 174.3             | 1.4                | 1.1 | 22.6               | 22.2 | 131.1                 | 170.7                  | 88.7                     |
| 2002/03                          | 43.7                      | 4.4          | 191.0             | 1.3                | 1.2 | 32.2               | 31.9 | 134.5                 | 176.0                  | 72.7                     |
| 2003/04                          | 42.1                      | 4.3          | 182.5             | 0.6                | 1.2 | 23.7               | 24.6 | 136.9                 | 180.1                  | 52.1                     |
| 2004/05                          | 42.4                      | 4.7          | 197.4             | 1.3                | 1.0 | 24.0               | 24.4 | 139.8                 | 184.6                  | 42.2                     |
| 2005/06                          | 44.0                      | 4.5          | 199.0             | 0.9                | 1.1 | 19.4               | 19.5 | 143.0                 | 189.2                  | 33.5                     |

Notes:

Corn trade year statistics are on an Oct/Sept year.

**BARLEY AND SORGHUM SUPPLY AND DISAPPEARANCE**  
**SELECTED EXPORTERS**  
**MILLION METRIC TONS/HECTARES**

| Area<br>Harvested                  | Yield | Production | --Imports-- |     | --Exports-- |      | Feed<br>Cons. | Total<br>Cons. | Ending<br>Stocks |      |  |  |  |
|------------------------------------|-------|------------|-------------|-----|-------------|------|---------------|----------------|------------------|------|--|--|--|
| <b><u>BARLEY</u></b>               |       |            |             |     |             |      |               |                |                  |      |  |  |  |
| <b>AUSTRALIA (MY NOV/OCT)</b>      |       |            |             |     |             |      |               |                |                  |      |  |  |  |
| 1997/98                            | 3.5   | 1.8        | 6.5         | 0.0 | 0.0         | 3.0  | 2.8           | 2.3            | 3.0              | 0.8  |  |  |  |
| 1998/99                            | 3.2   | 1.9        | 6.0         | 0.0 | 0.0         | 4.2  | 4.2           | 1.3            | 2.1              | 0.5  |  |  |  |
| 1999/00                            | 2.6   | 1.9        | 5.0         | 0.0 | 0.0         | 2.6  | 2.9           | 1.7            | 2.6              | 0.4  |  |  |  |
| 2000/01                            | 3.5   | 2.0        | 6.7         | 0.0 | 0.0         | 4.0  | 3.9           | 1.3            | 2.2              | 1.0  |  |  |  |
| 2001/02                            | 3.7   | 2.2        | 8.3         | 0.0 | 0.0         | 4.7  | 4.6           | 1.8            | 2.8              | 1.8  |  |  |  |
| 2002/03                            | 3.9   | 1.0        | 3.9         | 0.0 | 0.0         | 2.0  | 2.2           | 1.8            | 2.7              | 0.9  |  |  |  |
| 2003/04                            | 4.4   | 2.3        | 10.3        | 0.0 | 0.0         | 6.4  | 6.1           | 2.2            | 3.1              | 1.8  |  |  |  |
| 2004/05                            | 3.8   | 1.8        | 7.0         | 0.0 | 0.0         | 4.5  | 4.5           | 2.3            | 3.2              | 1.1  |  |  |  |
| 2005/06                            | 3.6   | 1.8        | 6.5         | 0.0 | 0.0         | 3.8  | 3.8           | 2.2            | 3.1              | 0.7  |  |  |  |
| <b>CANADA (MY AUG/JULY)</b>        |       |            |             |     |             |      |               |                |                  |      |  |  |  |
| 1997/98                            | 4.7   | 2.9        | 13.5        | 0.0 | 0.0         | 2.2  | 1.9           | 10.5           | 11.8             | 2.5  |  |  |  |
| 1998/99                            | 4.3   | 3.0        | 12.7        | 0.0 | 0.0         | 1.1  | 1.2           | 10.1           | 11.3             | 2.7  |  |  |  |
| 1999/00                            | 4.1   | 3.2        | 13.2        | 0.0 | 0.0         | 1.7  | 1.8           | 9.9            | 11.4             | 2.8  |  |  |  |
| 2000/01                            | 4.6   | 2.9        | 13.2        | 0.0 | 0.1         | 2.0  | 2.0           | 10.1           | 11.6             | 2.5  |  |  |  |
| 2001/02                            | 4.2   | 2.6        | 10.8        | 0.1 | 0.1         | 1.1  | 1.1           | 8.9            | 10.3             | 2.0  |  |  |  |
| 2002/03                            | 3.3   | 2.2        | 7.5         | 0.2 | 0.2         | 0.4  | 0.3           | 6.5            | 7.9              | 1.5  |  |  |  |
| 2003/04                            | 4.4   | 2.8        | 12.3        | 0.0 | 0.0         | 1.8  | 1.9           | 8.5            | 9.9              | 2.1  |  |  |  |
| 2004/05                            | 4.1   | 3.3        | 13.2        | 0.1 | 0.1         | 1.3  | 1.3           | 9.2            | 10.7             | 3.4  |  |  |  |
| 2005/06                            | 4.0   | 3.1        | 12.3        | 0.0 | 0.0         | 2.0  | 2.0           | 9.2            | 10.8             | 2.9  |  |  |  |
| <b>EUROPEAN UNION (MY JUL/JUN)</b> |       |            |             |     |             |      |               |                |                  |      |  |  |  |
| 1997/98                            | 11.9  | 4.4        | 52.6        | 0.0 | 0.1         | 2.5  | 3.0           | 31.0           | 43.9             | 12.4 |  |  |  |
| 1998/99                            | 11.5  | 4.5        | 51.9        | 0.1 | 0.1         | 7.4  | 8.9           | 31.8           | 43.2             | 13.7 |  |  |  |
| 1999/00                            | 13.9  | 4.1        | 57.5        | 1.1 | 1.1         | 10.4 | 10.7          | 37.3           | 51.6             | 11.6 |  |  |  |
| 2000/01                            | 13.6  | 4.3        | 58.8        | 1.1 | 1.1         | 7.7  | 6.3           | 40.4           | 54.9             | 9.0  |  |  |  |
| 2001/02                            | 13.5  | 4.2        | 57.0        | 1.6 | 1.7         | 3.8  | 3.2           | 39.0           | 53.9             | 9.9  |  |  |  |
| 2002/03                            | 13.3  | 4.2        | 56.5        | 1.5 | 1.4         | 5.0  | 6.3           | 38.7           | 54.4             | 8.5  |  |  |  |
| 2003/04                            | 13.4  | 4.1        | 54.8        | 0.6 | 0.7         | 2.8  | 1.0           | 41.0           | 56.9             | 4.2  |  |  |  |
| 2004/05                            | 13.1  | 4.7        | 61.7        | 0.4 | 0.4         | 3.0  | 3.3           | 37.5           | 52.9             | 10.4 |  |  |  |
| 2005/06                            | 13.0  | 4.0        | 52.3        | 0.4 | 0.4         | 3.6  | 3.3           | 36.7           | 52.0             | 7.4  |  |  |  |
| <b>SORGHUM</b>                     |       |            |             |     |             |      |               |                |                  |      |  |  |  |
| <b>ARGENTINA (MY MAR/FEB)</b>      |       |            |             |     |             |      |               |                |                  |      |  |  |  |
| 1997/98                            | 0.8   | 4.8        | 3.8         | 0.0 | 0.0         | 1.3  | 1.4           | 2.0            | 2.1              | 0.6  |  |  |  |
| 1998/99                            | 0.7   | 4.4        | 3.2         | 0.0 | 0.0         | 0.6  | 0.6           | 2.5            | 2.6              | 0.7  |  |  |  |
| 1999/00                            | 0.7   | 4.6        | 3.4         | 0.0 | 0.0         | 0.9  | 0.7           | 2.4            | 2.5              | 0.7  |  |  |  |
| 2000/01                            | 0.6   | 4.8        | 2.7         | 0.0 | 0.0         | 0.4  | 0.6           | 2.4            | 2.5              | 0.4  |  |  |  |
| 2001/02                            | 0.5   | 5.1        | 2.8         | 0.0 | 0.0         | 0.4  | 0.4           | 2.2            | 2.3              | 0.5  |  |  |  |
| 2002/03                            | 0.6   | 5.1        | 2.8         | 0.0 | 0.0         | 0.6  | 0.6           | 2.1            | 2.3              | 0.4  |  |  |  |
| 2003/04                            | 0.5   | 4.6        | 2.2         | 0.0 | 0.0         | 0.2  | 0.2           | 1.9            | 2.0              | 0.4  |  |  |  |
| 2004/05                            | 0.6   | 5.0        | 2.9         | 0.0 | 0.0         | 0.3  | 0.2           | 2.4            | 2.6              | 0.4  |  |  |  |
| 2005/06                            | 0.6   | 5.1        | 2.9         | 0.0 | 0.0         | 0.3  | 0.3           | 2.5            | 2.7              | 0.3  |  |  |  |
| <b>AUSTRALIA (MY MAR/FEB)</b>      |       |            |             |     |             |      |               |                |                  |      |  |  |  |
| 1997/98                            | 0.5   | 2.1        | 1.1         | 0.0 | 0.0         | 0.2  | 0.2           | 0.9            | 0.9              | 0.1  |  |  |  |
| 1998/99                            | 0.6   | 3.2        | 1.9         | 0.0 | 0.0         | 0.5  | 0.4           | 1.4            | 1.4              | 0.1  |  |  |  |
| 1999/00                            | 0.6   | 3.4        | 2.1         | 0.0 | 0.0         | 0.9  | 0.8           | 1.3            | 1.3              | 0.1  |  |  |  |
| 2000/01                            | 0.8   | 2.6        | 1.9         | 0.0 | 0.0         | 0.6  | 0.9           | 1.3            | 1.3              | 0.1  |  |  |  |
| 2001/02                            | 0.8   | 2.5        | 2.0         | 0.0 | 0.0         | 0.4  | 0.5           | 1.7            | 1.7              | 0.1  |  |  |  |
| 2002/03                            | 0.7   | 2.2        | 1.5         | 0.0 | 0.0         | 0.1  | 0.1           | 1.4            | 1.4              | 0.1  |  |  |  |
| 2003/04                            | 0.8   | 2.8        | 2.1         | 0.0 | 0.0         | 0.6  | 0.4           | 1.5            | 1.5              | 0.1  |  |  |  |
| 2004/05                            | 0.8   | 3.0        | 2.4         | 0.0 | 0.0         | 0.5  | 0.5           | 1.8            | 1.8              | 0.2  |  |  |  |
| 2005/06                            | 0.8   | 2.7        | 2.0         | 0.0 | 0.0         | 0.5  | 0.5           | 1.6            | 1.6              | 0.1  |  |  |  |

Notes:

Barley and sorghum trade year statistics are on an Oct/Sept year.

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**U.S. GRAINS: SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION**  
**WHEAT, CORN, SORGHUM, BARLEY, OATS, RYE, AND RICE**  
**THOUSAND METRIC TONS/HECTARES**

| Area<br>Harvested            | Yield  | --Imports--    |         |             | --Exports-- |             |           | Feed<br>Cons.  | Total<br>Cons.   | Ending<br>Stocks |
|------------------------------|--------|----------------|---------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|----------------|------------------|------------------|
|                              |        | Production     | Mkt Yr. | Trade Yr.   | Mkt Yr.     | Trade Yr.   | Mkt Yr.   |                |                  |                  |
| <b>WHEAT (MY JUNE/MAY)</b>   |        |                |         |             |             |             |           |                |                  |                  |
| 2000/01                      | 21,474 | 2.8            | 60,641  | 2,445       | 2,419       | 28,904      | 28,027    | 8,176          | 36,184           | 23,846           |
| 2001/02                      | 19,616 | 2.7            | 53,001  | 2,927       | 2,953       | 26,190      | 26,270    | 4,953          | 32,434           | 21,150           |
| 2002/03                      | 18,544 | 2.4            | 43,705  | 2,106       | 1,958       | 23,139      | 22,834    | 3,150          | 30,448           | 13,374           |
| 2003/04                      | 21,474 | 3.0            | 63,814  | 1,715       | 1,760       | 31,524      | 32,295    | 5,666          | 32,507           | 14,872           |
| 2004/05                      | 20,234 | 2.9            | 58,738  | 1,921       | 1,900       | 28,922      | 28,500    | 5,410          | 31,917           | 14,692           |
| 2005/06                      | 20,380 | 2.9            | 58,981  | 1,905       | 1,900       | 26,535      | 26,500    | 5,443          | 31,788           | 17,255           |
| <b>CORN (MY SEPT/AUG)</b>    |        |                |         |             |             |             |           |                |                  |                  |
| 2000/01                      | 29,316 | 8.6            | 251,854 | 173         | 179         | 49,313      | 48,329    | 148,396        | 198,102          | 48,240           |
| 2001/02                      | 27,830 | 8.7            | 241,377 | 258         | 202         | 48,383      | 47,271    | 148,958        | 200,941          | 40,551           |
| 2002/03                      | 28,057 | 8.1            | 227,767 | 367         | 374         | 40,334      | 40,924    | 141,303        | 200,748          | 27,603           |
| 2003/04                      | 28,710 | 8.9            | 256,278 | 358         | 341         | 48,258      | 48,808    | 147,197        | 211,644          | 24,337           |
| 2004/05                      | 29,798 | 10.1           | 299,917 | 254         | 200         | 46,357      | 46,000    | 156,217        | 224,547          | 53,604           |
| 2005/06                      | 30,096 | 8.7            | 262,898 | 254         | 250         | 49,532      | 50,000    | 146,057        | 218,958          | 48,266           |
| <b>SORGHUM (MY SEPT/AUG)</b> |        |                |         |             |             |             |           |                |                  |                  |
| 2000/01                      | 3,127  | 3.8            | 11,952  | 0           | 0           | 6,009       | 5,949     | 5,651          | 6,543            | 1,061            |
| 2001/02                      | 3,472  | 3.8            | 13,057  | 0           | 0           | 6,142       | 6,135     | 5,842          | 6,427            | 1,549            |
| 2002/03                      | 2,883  | 3.2            | 9,163   | 1           | 1           | 4,681       | 4,911     | 4,328          | 4,939            | 1,093            |
| 2003/04                      | 3,156  | 3.3            | 10,446  | 0           | 0           | 5,049       | 4,845     | 4,624          | 5,638            | 852              |
| 2004/05                      | 2,637  | 4.4            | 11,555  | 1           | 1           | 4,826       | 4,700     | 5,080          | 6,402            | 1,180            |
| 2005/06                      | 2,440  | 4.0            | 9,661   | 0           | 0           | 4,445       | 4,500     | 4,064          | 5,411            | 985              |
| <b>BARLEY (MY JUNE/MAY)</b>  |        |                |         |             |             |             |           |                |                  |                  |
| 2000/01                      | 2,104  | 3.3            | 6,919   | 636         | 663         | 1,258       | 1,068     | 2,951          | 6,407            | 2,314            |
| 2001/02                      | 1,729  | 3.1            | 5,407   | 521         | 538         | 575         | 517       | 2,272          | 5,661            | 2,006            |
| 2002/03                      | 1,669  | 3.0            | 4,940   | 402         | 282         | 659         | 552       | 1,819          | 5,179            | 1,510            |
| 2003/04                      | 1,913  | 3.2            | 6,059   | 449         | 497         | 409         | 384       | 1,577          | 4,990            | 2,619            |
| 2004/05                      | 1,627  | 3.7            | 6,080   | 264         | 250         | 506         | 700       | 2,498          | 5,655            | 2,802            |
| 2005/06                      | 1,405  | 3.7            | 5,154   | 327         | 350         | 544         | 300       | 2,177          | 5,226            | 2,513            |
| <b>OATS (MY JUNE/MAY)</b>    |        |                |         |             |             |             |           |                |                  |                  |
| 2000/01                      | 941    | 2.3            | 2,165   | 1,827       | 1,839       | 25          | 34        | 3,028          | 4,015            | 1,056            |
| 2001/02                      | 773    | 2.2            | 1,707   | 1,654       | 1,497       | 41          | 37        | 2,413          | 3,459            | 917              |
| 2002/03                      | 833    | 2.0            | 1,684   | 1,640       | 1,777       | 38          | 39        | 2,435          | 3,480            | 723              |
| 2003/04                      | 898    | 2.3            | 2,096   | 1,547       | 1,302       | 36          | 38        | 2,329          | 3,389            | 941              |
| 2004/05                      | 725    | 2.3            | 1,683   | 1,513       | 1,600       | 39          | 40        | 2,183          | 3,257            | 841              |
| 2005/06                      | 800    | 2.3            | 1,855   | 1,465       | 1,500       | 44          | 40        | 2,118          | 3,191            | 926              |
| <b>RYE (MY JUNE/MAY)</b>     |        |                |         |             |             |             |           |                |                  |                  |
| 2000/01                      | 120    | 1.8            | 213     | 82          | 88          | 10          | 8         | 59             | 295              | 30               |
| 2001/02                      | 101    | 1.7            | 175     | 126         | 164         | 5           | 4         | 75             | 312              | 14               |
| 2002/03                      | 106    | 1.6            | 165     | 156         | 109         | 3           | 2         | 85             | 321              | 11               |
| 2003/04                      | 129    | 1.7            | 219     | 84          | 101         | 2           | 2         | 62             | 297              | 15               |
| 2004/05                      | 129    | 1.7            | 219     | 152         | 150         | 3           | 5         | 122            | 358              | 25               |
| 2005/06                      | 131    | 1.6            | 216     | 102         | 150         | 3           | 5         | 89             | 325              | 15               |
| Area<br>Harvested            | Yield  | --Production-- |         | --Imports-- |             | --Exports-- |           | Total<br>Cons. | Ending<br>Stocks |                  |
|                              |        | Rough          | Milled  | Mkt Yr.     | Trade Yr.   | Mkt Yr.     | Trade Yr. |                |                  |                  |
| <b>RICE (MY AUG/JULY)</b>    |        |                |         |             |             |             |           |                |                  |                  |
| 2000/01                      | 1,230  | 7.0            | 8,658   | 5,941       | 345         | 413         | 2,590     | 2,541          | 3,676            | 887              |
| 2001/02                      | 1,341  | 7.3            | 9,764   | 6,714       | 419         | 420         | 2,954     | 3,295          | 3,850            | 1,216            |
| 2002/03                      | 1,298  | 7.4            | 9,570   | 6,536       | 471         | 458         | 3,860     | 3,834          | 3,534            | 829              |
| 2003/04                      | 1,213  | 7.5            | 9,068   | 6,420       | 478         | 477         | 3,310     | 3,090          | 3,656            | 761              |
| 2004/05                      | 1,346  | 7.8            | 10,469  | 7,407       | 429         | 425         | 3,498     | 3,550          | 3,946            | 1,153            |
| 2005/06                      | 1,331  | 7.7            | 10,286  | 7,200       | 445         | 450         | 3,842     | 3,800          | 4,018            | 938              |

Notes:

Wheat trade year statistics are on July/June years. Barley, corn, sorghum, rye, and oats trade year statistics are on Oct/Sept years. Rice trade year statistics are for the subsequent calendar year.

**U.S. GRAINS: SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION**  
**WHEAT, CORN, SORGHUM, BARLEY, OATS, RYE, AND RICE**  
**MILLION ACRES AND MILLION BUSHELS/HUNDREDWEIGHTS**

| Area<br>Harvested            | Yield | --Imports--    |         | --Exports-- |           | Feed<br>Cons. | Total<br>Cons. | Ending<br>Stocks |
|------------------------------|-------|----------------|---------|-------------|-----------|---------------|----------------|------------------|
|                              |       | Production     | Mkt Yr. | Trade Yr.   | Mkt Yr.   |               |                |                  |
| <b>WHEAT (MY JUNE/MAY)</b>   |       |                |         |             |           |               |                |                  |
| 2000/01                      | 53.1  | 42.0           | 2,228   | 90          | 89        | 1,062         | 1,030          | 300              |
| 2001/02                      | 48.5  | 40.2           | 1,947   | 108         | 109       | 962           | 965            | 182              |
| 2002/03                      | 45.8  | 35.0           | 1,606   | 77          | 72        | 850           | 839            | 116              |
| 2003/04                      | 53.1  | 44.2           | 2,345   | 63          | 65        | 1,158         | 1,187          | 208              |
| 2004/05                      | 50.0  | 43.2           | 2,158   | 71          | 70        | 1,063         | 1,047          | 199              |
| 2005/06                      | 50.4  | 43.0           | 2,167   | 70          | 70        | 975           | 974            | 200              |
| <b>CORN (MY SEPT/AUG)</b>    |       |                |         |             |           |               |                |                  |
| 2000/01                      | 72.4  | 136.9          | 9,915   | 7           | 7         | 1,941         | 1,903          | 5,842            |
| 2001/02                      | 68.8  | 138.2          | 9,503   | 10          | 8         | 1,905         | 1,861          | 5,864            |
| 2002/03                      | 69.3  | 129.3          | 8,967   | 14          | 15        | 1,588         | 1,611          | 5,563            |
| 2003/04                      | 70.9  | 142.2          | 10,089  | 14          | 13        | 1,900         | 1,921          | 5,795            |
| 2004/05                      | 73.6  | 160.4          | 11,807  | 10          | 8         | 1,825         | 1,811          | 6,150            |
| 2005/06                      | 74.4  | 139.2          | 10,350  | 10          | 10        | 1,950         | 1,968          | 5,750            |
| <b>SORGHUM (MY SEPT/AUG)</b> |       |                |         |             |           |               |                |                  |
| 2000/01                      | 7.7   | 60.9           | 471     | 0           | 0         | 237           | 234            | 222              |
| 2001/02                      | 8.6   | 59.9           | 514     | 0           | 0         | 242           | 242            | 230              |
| 2002/03                      | 7.1   | 50.6           | 361     | 0           | 0         | 184           | 193            | 170              |
| 2003/04                      | 7.8   | 52.7           | 411     | 0           | 0         | 199           | 191            | 182              |
| 2004/05                      | 6.5   | 69.8           | 455     | 0           | 0         | 190           | 185            | 200              |
| 2005/06                      | 6.0   | 63.1           | 380     | 0           | 0         | 175           | 177            | 160              |
| <b>BARLEY (MY JUNE/MAY)</b>  |       |                |         |             |           |               |                |                  |
| 2000/01                      | 5.2   | 61.1           | 318     | 29          | 30        | 58            | 49             | 136              |
| 2001/02                      | 4.3   | 58.1           | 248     | 24          | 25        | 26            | 24             | 104              |
| 2002/03                      | 4.1   | 55.0           | 227     | 18          | 13        | 30            | 25             | 84               |
| 2003/04                      | 4.7   | 58.9           | 278     | 21          | 23        | 19            | 18             | 72               |
| 2004/05                      | 4.0   | 69.5           | 279     | 12          | 11        | 23            | 32             | 115              |
| 2005/06                      | 3.5   | 68.2           | 237     | 15          | 16        | 25            | 14             | 100              |
| <b>OATS (MY JUNE/MAY)</b>    |       |                |         |             |           |               |                |                  |
| 2000/01                      | 2.3   | 64.1           | 149     | 106         | 107       | 2             | 2              | 189              |
| 2001/02                      | 1.9   | 61.6           | 118     | 96          | 87        | 3             | 3              | 148              |
| 2002/03                      | 2.1   | 56.4           | 116     | 95          | 103       | 3             | 3              | 150              |
| 2003/04                      | 2.2   | 65.1           | 144     | 90          | 76        | 2             | 3              | 144              |
| 2004/05                      | 1.8   | 64.7           | 116     | 88          | 93        | 3             | 3              | 134              |
| 2005/06                      | 2.0   | 64.6           | 128     | 85          | 87        | 3             | 3              | 130              |
| <b>RYE (MY JUNE/MAY)</b>     |       |                |         |             |           |               |                |                  |
| 2000/01                      | 0.3   | 28.3           | 8       | 3           | 3         | 0             | 0              | 2                |
| 2001/02                      | 0.2   | 27.6           | 7       | 5           | 6         | 0             | 0              | 3                |
| 2002/03                      | 0.3   | 24.8           | 6       | 6           | 4         | 0             | 0              | 3                |
| 2003/04                      | 0.3   | 27.0           | 9       | 3           | 4         | 0             | 0              | 2                |
| 2004/05                      | 0.3   | 27.0           | 9       | 6           | 6         | 0             | 0              | 5                |
| 2005/06                      | 0.3   | 26.3           | 9       | 4           | 6         | 0             | 0              | 4                |
| Area<br>Harvested            | Yield | --Production-- |         | --Imports-- |           | --Exports--   |                | Total<br>Cons.   |
|                              |       | Rough          | Milled  | Mkt Yr.     | Trade Yr. | Mkt Yr.       | Trade Yr.      |                  |
| <b>RICE (MY AUG/JULY)</b>    |       |                |         |             |           |               |                |                  |
| 2000/01                      | 3.0   | 62.8           | 191     | 131         | 11        | 13            | 83             | 82               |
| 2001/02                      | 3.3   | 65.0           | 215     | 148         | 13        | 13            | 95             | 106              |
| 2002/03                      | 3.2   | 65.8           | 211     | 144         | 15        | 14            | 125            | 124              |
| 2003/04                      | 3.0   | 66.7           | 200     | 142         | 15        | 15            | 103            | 96               |
| 2004/05                      | 3.3   | 69.4           | 231     | 163         | 14        | 13            | 109            | 111              |
| 2005/06                      | 3.3   | 68.9           | 227     | 159         | 14        | 14            | 121            | 120              |

Notes:

Wheat trade year statistics are on July/June years. Barley, corn, sorghum, rye, and oats trade year statistics are on Oct/Sept years. Rice statistics are rough basis; trade year statistics are for subsequent calendar year. Rounding errors in conversion from international units cause some discrepancies with World Board Supply and Demand Estimates.

**TOTAL WHEAT AND COARSE GRAINS: SUPPLY AND DEMAND**  
**MILLIONS OF METRIC TONS/HECTARES**

|         | <b>Area<br/>Harvested</b> | <b>Yield</b> | <b>Production</b> | <b>World<br/>Trade</b> | <b>Feed<br/>Cons.</b> | <b>Total<br/>Cons.</b> | <b>Ending<br/>Stocks</b> | <b>Stocks As<br/>% of Cons.</b> |
|---------|---------------------------|--------------|-------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1977/78 | 570.7                     | 1.87         | 1068.9            | 158.3                  | 511.7                 | 1076.8                 | 233.2                    | 21.7                            |
| 1978/79 | 569.7                     | 2.08         | 1183.1            | 161.8                  | 556.8                 | 1138.1                 | 278.2                    | 24.4                            |
| 1979/80 | 568.9                     | 2.03         | 1153.0            | 182.6                  | 573.9                 | 1157.5                 | 273.7                    | 23.6                            |
| 1980/81 | 577.6                     | 2.01         | 1159.3            | 200.6                  | 562.6                 | 1179.2                 | 255.2                    | 21.6                            |
| 1981/82 | 587.8                     | 2.05         | 1204.0            | 196.9                  | 573.5                 | 1178.3                 | 281.0                    | 23.8                            |
| 1982/83 | 576.9                     | 2.16         | 1248.0            | 189.6                  | 593.4                 | 1197.1                 | 332.1                    | 27.7                            |
| 1983/84 | 563.8                     | 2.06         | 1162.5            | 193.2                  | 588.3                 | 1216.1                 | 278.5                    | 22.9                            |
| 1984/85 | 567.0                     | 2.32         | 1314.9            | 203.6                  | 609.9                 | 1253.5                 | 339.9                    | 27.1                            |
| 1985/86 | 570.9                     | 2.33         | 1328.5            | 165.2                  | 613.1                 | 1247.8                 | 420.5                    | 33.7                            |
| 1986/87 | 565.6                     | 2.38         | 1347.9            | 174.7                  | 644.2                 | 1299.5                 | 468.9                    | 36.1                            |
| 1987/88 | 544.7                     | 2.36         | 1284.9            | 202.2                  | 655.2                 | 1329.7                 | 422.0                    | 31.7                            |
| 1988/89 | 542.2                     | 2.25         | 1217.9            | 203.3                  | 618.1                 | 1302.5                 | 337.4                    | 25.9                            |
| 1989/90 | 548.4                     | 2.42         | 1327.6            | 208.9                  | 643.0                 | 1346.4                 | 318.7                    | 23.7                            |
| 1990/91 | 548.8                     | 2.58         | 1416.6            | 190.1                  | 666.8                 | 1369.5                 | 365.8                    | 26.7                            |
| 1991/92 | 545.3                     | 2.49         | 1355.3            | 207.5                  | 649.8                 | 1364.7                 | 356.4                    | 26.1                            |
| 1992/93 | 549.2                     | 2.61         | 1430.9            | 205.2                  | 662.0                 | 1389.4                 | 395.0                    | 28.4                            |
| 1993/94 | 540.5                     | 2.51         | 1356.1            | 188.2                  | 653.9                 | 1388.7                 | 362.4                    | 26.1                            |
| 1994/95 | 537.8                     | 2.59         | 1392.3            | 200.1                  | 666.4                 | 1396.1                 | 358.6                    | 25.7                            |
| 1995/96 | 533.5                     | 2.51         | 1338.7            | 187.5                  | 635.9                 | 1380.2                 | 317.1                    | 23.0                            |
| 1996/97 | 553.5                     | 2.69         | 1491.5            | 198.4                  | 668.8                 | 1442.5                 | 366.2                    | 25.4                            |
| 1997/98 | 539.6                     | 2.76         | 1491.0            | 190.3                  | 679.5                 | 1444.3                 | 412.9                    | 28.6                            |
| 1998/99 | 533.5                     | 2.77         | 1480.3            | 198.7                  | 677.7                 | 1447.9                 | 445.2                    | 30.8                            |
| 1999/00 | 515.1                     | 2.84         | 1462.6            | 217.4                  | 684.0                 | 1466.7                 | 440.7                    | 30.0                            |
| 2000/01 | 514.3                     | 2.81         | 1443.0            | 208.5                  | 691.7                 | 1467.6                 | 416.1                    | 28.4                            |
| 2001/02 | 515.6                     | 2.86         | 1472.7            | 213.4                  | 705.9                 | 1490.5                 | 398.3                    | 26.7                            |
| 2002/03 | 507.6                     | 2.84         | 1440.8            | 214.2                  | 707.5                 | 1506.0                 | 333.0                    | 22.1                            |
| 2003/04 | 516.2                     | 2.84         | 1468.0            | 207.6                  | 711.1                 | 1534.2                 | 266.8                    | 17.4                            |
| 2004/05 | 518.9                     | 3.15         | 1634.0            | 212.5                  | 744.1                 | 1579.8                 | 321.0                    | 20.3                            |
| 2005/06 | 517.4                     | 2.98         | 1541.0            | 206.7                  | 733.2                 | 1576.9                 | 285.0                    | 18.1                            |

Notes:

Wheat and coarse grains trade data are on July/June years through 1975/76. From 1976/77 to the present, coarse grains data are on an Oct/Sept trade year. "Stocks as a Percent of Consumption" represents the ratio of marketing year ending stocks to total consumption.

**WORLD WHEAT AND COARSE GRAINS: SUPPLY AND DEMAND**  
 **MILLIONS OF METRIC TONS/HECTARES**

| Area<br>Harvested    | Yield | Production | World<br>Trade | Feed<br>Cons. | Total<br>Cons. | Ending<br>Stocks | Stocks As<br>% of Cons. |      |
|----------------------|-------|------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|------------------|-------------------------|------|
| <b>WHEAT</b>         |       |            |                |               |                |                  |                         |      |
| 1977/78              | 227.2 | 1.66       | 377.8          | 71.7          | 85.5           | 396.0            | 109.2                   | 27.6 |
| 1978/79              | 228.9 | 1.92       | 438.9          | 71.3          | 89.8           | 413.3            | 134.8                   | 32.6 |
| 1979/80              | 227.8 | 1.83       | 417.5          | 85.5          | 94.0           | 431.9            | 120.5                   | 27.9 |
| 1980/81              | 236.9 | 1.84       | 435.9          | 93.2          | 91.2           | 444.1            | 112.7                   | 25.4 |
| 1981/82              | 238.9 | 1.86       | 445.0          | 100.5         | 90.6           | 445.1            | 112.5                   | 25.3 |
| 1982/83              | 238.4 | 1.98       | 472.7          | 97.7          | 92.8           | 455.6            | 129.9                   | 28.5 |
| 1983/84              | 229.9 | 2.11       | 484.3          | 101.2         | 95.6           | 468.9            | 145.3                   | 31.0 |
| 1984/85              | 231.7 | 2.20       | 508.9          | 104.7         | 99.9           | 486.2            | 168.0                   | 34.6 |
| 1985/86              | 229.8 | 2.15       | 494.8          | 83.6          | 97.2           | 484.5            | 178.3                   | 36.8 |
| 1986/87              | 227.9 | 2.30       | 524.1          | 89.7          | 113.2          | 511.3            | 191.1                   | 37.4 |
| 1987/88              | 219.7 | 2.27       | 497.9          | 114.1         | 113.6          | 530.3            | 158.6                   | 29.9 |
| 1988/89              | 217.4 | 2.28       | 495.0          | 104.3         | 104.0          | 519.6            | 134.0                   | 25.8 |
| 1989/90              | 225.8 | 2.36       | 533.2          | 103.9         | 103.7          | 531.0            | 136.2                   | 25.6 |
| 1990/91              | 231.4 | 2.54       | 588.0          | 101.3         | 130.1          | 553.7            | 170.5                   | 30.8 |
| 1991/92              | 222.5 | 2.44       | 542.9          | 111.4         | 113.8          | 551.5            | 162.0                   | 29.4 |
| 1992/93              | 222.8 | 2.52       | 561.6          | 113.2         | 110.9          | 547.6            | 175.7                   | 32.1 |
| 1993/94              | 222.1 | 2.51       | 558.0          | 101.7         | 108.0          | 552.4            | 181.4                   | 32.8 |
| 1994/95              | 214.4 | 2.44       | 523.2          | 101.5         | 99.6           | 542.4            | 162.1                   | 29.9 |
| 1995/96              | 218.8 | 2.46       | 537.9          | 99.2          | 91.9           | 544.8            | 155.3                   | 28.5 |
| 1996/97              | 230.2 | 2.53       | 582.6          | 104.0         | 96.7           | 573.4            | 164.5                   | 28.7 |
| 1997/98              | 228.4 | 2.67       | 610.0          | 104.5         | 101.0          | 577.3            | 197.1                   | 34.1 |
| 1998/99              | 225.1 | 2.62       | 590.0          | 102.0         | 103.7          | 579.0            | 208.1                   | 35.9 |
| 1999/00              | 215.4 | 2.72       | 585.8          | 112.6         | 99.7           | 585.0            | 208.9                   | 35.7 |
| 2000/01              | 217.6 | 2.67       | 581.5          | 104.0         | 104.0          | 583.9            | 206.5                   | 35.4 |
| 2001/02              | 214.6 | 2.71       | 581.1          | 110.7         | 106.6          | 585.2            | 202.5                   | 34.6 |
| 2002/03              | 214.6 | 2.64       | 567.4          | 109.9         | 112.7          | 604.0            | 165.8                   | 27.4 |
| 2003/04              | 209.8 | 2.64       | 553.9          | 104.5         | 96.8           | 588.6            | 131.1                   | 22.3 |
| 2004/05              | 217.2 | 2.87       | 624.2          | 111.1         | 106.6          | 606.9            | 148.4                   | 24.4 |
| 2005/06              | 217.2 | 2.81       | 610.3          | 108.3         | 112.2          | 617.2            | 141.5                   | 22.9 |
| <b>COARSE GRAINS</b> |       |            |                |               |                |                  |                         |      |
| 1977/78              | 343.5 | 2.01       | 691.0          | 86.6          | 426.2          | 680.8            | 124.0                   | 18.2 |
| 1978/79              | 340.8 | 2.18       | 744.1          | 90.5          | 467.0          | 724.8            | 143.3                   | 19.8 |
| 1979/80              | 341.1 | 2.16       | 735.5          | 97.1          | 479.9          | 725.6            | 153.2                   | 21.1 |
| 1980/81              | 340.7 | 2.12       | 723.4          | 107.4         | 471.4          | 735.1            | 142.6                   | 19.4 |
| 1981/82              | 348.9 | 2.18       | 759.0          | 96.4          | 482.9          | 733.2            | 168.4                   | 23.0 |
| 1982/83              | 338.6 | 2.29       | 775.3          | 92.0          | 500.6          | 741.5            | 202.2                   | 27.3 |
| 1983/84              | 333.9 | 2.03       | 678.1          | 92.0          | 492.7          | 747.2            | 133.1                   | 17.8 |
| 1984/85              | 335.3 | 2.40       | 806.0          | 98.9          | 510.0          | 767.3            | 171.9                   | 22.4 |
| 1985/86              | 341.1 | 2.44       | 833.7          | 81.6          | 515.9          | 763.3            | 242.2                   | 31.7 |
| 1986/87              | 337.7 | 2.44       | 823.9          | 85.0          | 531.0          | 788.2            | 277.9                   | 35.3 |
| 1987/88              | 325.0 | 2.42       | 787.0          | 88.1          | 541.5          | 799.5            | 263.3                   | 32.9 |
| 1988/89              | 324.8 | 2.23       | 722.9          | 99.0          | 514.1          | 782.9            | 203.4                   | 26.0 |
| 1989/90              | 322.6 | 2.46       | 794.5          | 105.0         | 539.3          | 815.4            | 182.5                   | 22.4 |
| 1990/91              | 317.5 | 2.61       | 828.6          | 88.9          | 536.7          | 815.9            | 195.2                   | 23.9 |
| 1991/92              | 322.8 | 2.52       | 812.4          | 96.2          | 536.0          | 813.2            | 194.4                   | 23.9 |
| 1992/93              | 326.4 | 2.66       | 869.2          | 91.9          | 551.1          | 841.8            | 219.3                   | 26.1 |
| 1993/94              | 318.4 | 2.51       | 798.1          | 86.5          | 545.9          | 836.3            | 181.1                   | 21.7 |
| 1994/95              | 323.4 | 2.69       | 869.1          | 98.6          | 566.9          | 853.7            | 196.5                   | 23.0 |
| 1995/96              | 314.7 | 2.54       | 800.8          | 88.2          | 544.0          | 835.4            | 161.8                   | 19.4 |
| 1996/97              | 323.4 | 2.81       | 908.9          | 94.4          | 572.1          | 869.1            | 201.7                   | 23.2 |
| 1997/98              | 311.2 | 2.83       | 881.0          | 85.8          | 578.5          | 867.0            | 215.8                   | 24.9 |
| 1998/99              | 308.4 | 2.89       | 890.3          | 96.7          | 574.0          | 868.9            | 237.2                   | 27.3 |
| 1999/00              | 299.7 | 2.93       | 876.8          | 104.8         | 584.3          | 881.8            | 231.8                   | 26.3 |
| 2000/01              | 296.7 | 2.90       | 861.5          | 104.4         | 587.8          | 883.7            | 209.6                   | 23.7 |
| 2001/02              | 301.0 | 2.96       | 891.6          | 102.7         | 599.3          | 905.3            | 195.8                   | 21.6 |
| 2002/03              | 293.1 | 2.98       | 873.4          | 104.3         | 594.8          | 902.0            | 167.3                   | 18.5 |
| 2003/04              | 306.4 | 2.98       | 914.1          | 103.1         | 614.3          | 945.6            | 135.8                   | 14.4 |
| 2004/05              | 301.7 | 3.35       | 1009.7         | 101.4         | 637.4          | 972.9            | 172.6                   | 17.7 |
| 2005/06              | 300.2 | 3.10       | 930.7          | 98.5          | 621.0          | 959.7            | 143.6                   | 15.0 |

Notes:

Wheat and coarse grains trade data are on July/June years through 1975/76. From 1976/77 to the present, coarse grains data are on an Oct/Sept trade year. "Stocks as a Percent of Consumption" represents the ratio of marketing year ending stocks to total consumption.

**WORLD CORN AND BARLEY: SUPPLY AND DEMAND**  
 **MILLIONS OF METRIC TONS/HECTARES**

| Area<br>Harvested | Yield | Production | World<br>Trade | Feed<br>Cons. | Total<br>Cons. | Ending<br>Stocks | Stocks As<br>% of Cons. |      |
|-------------------|-------|------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|------------------|-------------------------|------|
| <b>CORN</b>       |       |            |                |               |                |                  |                         |      |
| 1977/78           | 125.8 | 2.91       | 365.4          | 63.6          | 226.7          | 356.5            | 77.3                    | 21.7 |
| 1978/79           | 126.0 | 3.11       | 392.1          | 67.1          | 247.0          | 378.0            | 91.4                    | 24.2 |
| 1979/80           | 127.3 | 3.34       | 425.6          | 73.2          | 277.1          | 405.8            | 111.2                   | 27.4 |
| 1980/81           | 131.2 | 3.12       | 408.7          | 77.8          | 279.2          | 417.9            | 102.5                   | 24.5 |
| 1981/82           | 133.0 | 3.32       | 441.8          | 66.9          | 286.1          | 417.1            | 127.2                   | 30.5 |
| 1982/83           | 125.2 | 3.51       | 439.9          | 63.2          | 293.5          | 417.3            | 149.8                   | 35.9 |
| 1983/84           | 119.7 | 2.91       | 348.3          | 61.1          | 271.1          | 409.1            | 89.0                    | 21.8 |
| 1984/85           | 129.0 | 3.55       | 458.4          | 66.1          | 289.5          | 429.2            | 118.2                   | 27.5 |
| 1985/86           | 131.0 | 3.66       | 479.0          | 53.8          | 284.3          | 419.5            | 177.7                   | 42.4 |
| 1986/87           | 131.9 | 3.61       | 475.4          | 56.9          | 304.6          | 448.3            | 204.9                   | 45.7 |
| 1987/88           | 127.2 | 3.55       | 451.0          | 58.8          | 316.5          | 458.3            | 197.5                   | 43.1 |
| 1988/89           | 126.3 | 3.17       | 400.9          | 66.0          | 306.8          | 453.2            | 145.2                   | 32.0 |
| 1989/90           | 127.5 | 3.62       | 462.0          | 74.5          | 324.8          | 474.4            | 132.8                   | 28.0 |
| 1990/91           | 129.4 | 3.72       | 482.1          | 58.8          | 318.3          | 473.6            | 141.2                   | 29.8 |
| 1991/92           | 132.7 | 3.72       | 493.2          | 63.0          | 334.3          | 493.6            | 140.9                   | 28.5 |
| 1992/93           | 133.4 | 4.02       | 536.1          | 62.6          | 348.6          | 512.5            | 162.5                   | 31.7 |
| 1993/94           | 130.9 | 3.64       | 476.0          | 57.4          | 342.0          | 509.2            | 129.3                   | 25.4 |
| 1994/95           | 135.3 | 4.13       | 559.0          | 71.9          | 371.1          | 535.3            | 152.9                   | 28.6 |
| 1995/96           | 134.9 | 3.83       | 515.9          | 64.8          | 364.8          | 536.3            | 132.5                   | 24.7 |
| 1996/97           | 141.6 | 4.18       | 592.6          | 66.7          | 387.2          | 559.8            | 165.3                   | 29.5 |
| 1997/98           | 136.2 | 4.21       | 573.8          | 63.1          | 400.5          | 573.3            | 165.8                   | 28.9 |
| 1998/99           | 139.2 | 4.35       | 605.3          | 68.7          | 403.6          | 580.9            | 190.1                   | 32.7 |
| 1999/00           | 138.9 | 4.37       | 606.7          | 73.4          | 421.3          | 604.4            | 192.5                   | 31.8 |
| 2000/01           | 137.2 | 4.30       | 590.0          | 76.4          | 426.9          | 609.8            | 172.7                   | 28.3 |
| 2001/02           | 137.7 | 4.35       | 599.1          | 74.5          | 435.5          | 622.7            | 149.1                   | 23.9 |
| 2002/03           | 137.6 | 4.37       | 601.7          | 78.0          | 433.0          | 627.2            | 123.6                   | 19.7 |
| 2003/04           | 141.5 | 4.41       | 623.7          | 79.1          | 444.6          | 647.2            | 100.1                   | 15.5 |
| 2004/05           | 143.9 | 4.93       | 708.9          | 76.4          | 468.2          | 681.2            | 127.9                   | 18.8 |
| 2005/06           | 144.7 | 4.54       | 657.5          | 74.6          | 459.6          | 677.3            | 108.1                   | 16.0 |
| <b>BARLEY</b>     |       |            |                |               |                |                  |                         |      |
| 1977/78           | 83.0  | 1.89       | 157.1          | 10.1          | 113.8          | 158.9            | 19.9                    | 12.5 |
| 1978/79           | 80.9  | 2.17       | 175.6          | 10.6          | 123.9          | 171.2            | 24.3                    | 14.2 |
| 1979/80           | 84.0  | 1.83       | 153.8          | 10.2          | 118.5          | 159.2            | 18.9                    | 11.9 |
| 1980/81           | 78.6  | 2.00       | 157.4          | 13.5          | 111.2          | 158.3            | 18.3                    | 11.6 |
| 1981/82           | 81.6  | 1.83       | 149.5          | 14.5          | 109.4          | 151.8            | 16.0                    | 10.6 |
| 1982/83           | 78.8  | 2.05       | 161.2          | 16.0          | 113.4          | 155.8            | 21.5                    | 13.8 |
| 1983/84           | 79.8  | 1.99       | 158.5          | 15.8          | 122.0          | 164.5            | 15.5                    | 9.4  |
| 1984/85           | 79.2  | 2.15       | 170.5          | 17.4          | 122.4          | 162.9            | 23.1                    | 14.2 |
| 1985/86           | 80.0  | 2.17       | 173.6          | 17.7          | 127.8          | 167.2            | 29.6                    | 17.7 |
| 1986/87           | 79.6  | 2.24       | 178.1          | 18.3          | 132.1          | 173.8            | 33.8                    | 19.5 |
| 1987/88           | 78.7  | 2.23       | 175.3          | 18.3          | 129.7          | 173.6            | 33.4                    | 19.2 |
| 1988/89           | 76.4  | 2.15       | 164.0          | 19.0          | 121.9          | 166.2            | 31.1                    | 18.7 |
| 1989/90           | 73.6  | 2.26       | 166.1          | 18.5          | 126.2          | 170.5            | 26.7                    | 15.7 |
| 1990/91           | 72.9  | 2.46       | 179.0          | 19.6          | 130.4          | 175.9            | 29.8                    | 17.0 |
| 1991/92           | 76.4  | 2.22       | 169.8          | 19.4          | 120.2          | 166.3            | 33.3                    | 20.0 |
| 1992/93           | 73.4  | 2.27       | 166.2          | 16.4          | 118.9          | 165.6            | 33.3                    | 20.1 |
| 1993/94           | 74.7  | 2.26       | 169.2          | 18.8          | 123.7          | 168.9            | 33.5                    | 19.9 |
| 1994/95           | 73.2  | 2.20       | 160.7          | 15.3          | 121.1          | 165.8            | 28.5                    | 17.2 |
| 1995/96           | 69.0  | 2.05       | 141.6          | 13.4          | 107.7          | 150.6            | 19.5                    | 13.0 |
| 1996/97           | 66.5  | 2.31       | 153.6          | 17.9          | 106.2          | 149.4            | 23.7                    | 15.8 |
| 1997/98           | 64.9  | 2.38       | 154.2          | 12.8          | 103.7          | 145.7            | 32.2                    | 22.1 |
| 1998/99           | 60.7  | 2.23       | 135.7          | 17.8          | 98.6           | 139.0            | 28.9                    | 20.8 |
| 1999/00           | 55.3  | 2.31       | 127.5          | 18.8          | 93.9           | 132.3            | 24.0                    | 18.2 |
| 2000/01           | 54.7  | 2.43       | 132.9          | 16.9          | 94.3           | 134.2            | 22.8                    | 17.0 |
| 2001/02           | 56.7  | 2.49       | 141.5          | 17.6          | 94.5           | 135.9            | 28.4                    | 20.9 |
| 2002/03           | 56.2  | 2.38       | 133.9          | 16.8          | 93.5           | 135.7            | 26.6                    | 19.6 |
| 2003/04           | 60.0  | 2.38       | 142.5          | 15.3          | 101.7          | 147.1            | 22.0                    | 15.0 |
| 2004/05           | 57.5  | 2.66       | 153.0          | 16.3          | 98.8           | 143.6            | 31.4                    | 21.9 |
| 2005/06           | 55.9  | 2.39       | 133.4          | 15.5          | 96.1           | 140.3            | 24.6                    | 17.5 |

Notes:

Coarse grains trade data are on July/June years through 1975/76. From 1976/77 to the present, coarse grains data are on an Oct/Sept trade year. "Stocks as a Percent of Consumption" represents the ratio of marketing year ending stocks to total consumption.

**WORLD RICE: SUPPLY AND DEMAND**  
**MILLIONS OF METRIC TONS/HECTARES**

|         | Area<br>Harvested | Yield<br>(Rough) | --Production-- |        | World<br>Trade | Total<br>Cons. | Ending<br>Stocks | Stocks As<br>% of Cons. |
|---------|-------------------|------------------|----------------|--------|----------------|----------------|------------------|-------------------------|
|         |                   |                  | Rough          | Milled |                |                |                  |                         |
| 1976/77 | 141.4             | 2.45             | 346.8          | 235.8  | 10.3           | 236.4          | 38.8             | 16.4                    |
| 1977/78 | 143.4             | 2.57             | 368.8          | 250.6  | 9.5            | 244.6          | 44.8             | 18.3                    |
| 1978/79 | 143.6             | 2.68             | 385.4          | 262.4  | 11.8           | 252.3          | 54.8             | 21.7                    |
| 1979/80 | 141.2             | 2.67             | 376.6          | 256.8  | 12.0           | 257.6          | 54.0             | 21.0                    |
| 1980/81 | 144.4             | 2.75             | 397.0          | 270.0  | 11.9           | 271.3          | 52.6             | 19.4                    |
| 1981/82 | 144.4             | 2.83             | 408.3          | 277.9  | 11.3           | 280.0          | 50.5             | 18.0                    |
| 1982/83 | 140.5             | 2.98             | 418.3          | 285.0  | 11.2           | 278.7          | 56.8             | 20.4                    |
| 1983/84 | 144.6             | 3.12             | 450.9          | 306.9  | 11.9           | 294.4          | 69.3             | 23.5                    |
| 1984/85 | 144.1             | 3.23             | 464.9          | 316.7  | 11.0           | 298.4          | 87.7             | 29.4                    |
| 1985/86 | 144.8             | 3.23             | 467.2          | 318.0  | 11.8           | 307.9          | 97.7             | 31.7                    |
| 1986/87 | 144.8             | 3.33             | 481.9          | 316.0  | 12.9           | 310.4          | 103.3            | 33.3                    |
| 1987/88 | 141.7             | 3.28             | 465.0          | 315.2  | 11.4           | 313.3          | 105.3            | 33.6                    |
| 1988/89 | 146.5             | 3.35             | 491.0          | 332.2  | 14.0           | 325.8          | 111.7            | 34.3                    |
| 1989/90 | 147.6             | 3.46             | 510.4          | 345.3  | 11.7           | 336.4          | 120.6            | 35.9                    |
| 1990/91 | 146.7             | 3.54             | 518.8          | 351.0  | 12.3           | 345.0          | 126.7            | 36.7                    |
| 1991/92 | 147.5             | 3.55             | 522.9          | 353.3  | 14.4           | 353.1          | 126.8            | 35.9                    |
| 1992/93 | 146.5             | 3.58             | 524.2          | 354.0  | 14.9           | 357.5          | 123.3            | 34.5                    |
| 1993/94 | 145.4             | 3.62             | 526.6          | 355.2  | 16.5           | 359.4          | 119.2            | 33.2                    |
| 1994/95 | 147.4             | 3.66             | 539.4          | 364.1  | 20.7           | 365.4          | 117.8            | 32.2                    |
| 1995/96 | 148.1             | 3.69             | 546.9          | 368.5  | 19.7           | 368.0          | 118.4            | 32.2                    |
| 1996/97 | 149.9             | 3.76             | 564.4          | 380.8  | 18.9           | 378.4          | 120.7            | 31.9                    |
| 1997/98 | 151.1             | 3.80             | 574.2          | 386.8  | 27.6           | 379.3          | 128.2            | 33.8                    |
| 1998/99 | 152.7             | 3.84             | 586.3          | 394.5  | 24.8           | 387.4          | 135.3            | 34.9                    |
| 1999/00 | 155.2             | 3.92             | 608.0          | 408.8  | 22.8           | 397.6          | 146.6            | 36.9                    |
| 2000/01 | 151.4             | 3.92             | 593.1          | 398.6  | 24.4           | 394.5          | 150.7            | 38.2                    |
| 2001/02 | 150.1             | 3.96             | 593.7          | 399.0  | 27.8           | 409.8          | 139.9            | 34.1                    |
| 2002/03 | 145.6             | 3.86             | 561.7          | 377.2  | 27.6           | 406.4          | 110.7            | 27.2                    |
| 2003/04 | 148.0             | 3.94             | 583.5          | 391.2  | 27.1           | 414.9          | 87.0             | 21.0                    |
| 2004/05 | 149.7             | 3.99             | 596.8          | 401.1  | 26.4           | 413.3          | 74.8             | 18.1                    |
| 2005/06 | 150.7             | 4.00             | 603.3          | 405.3  | 25.2           | 413.6          | 66.5             | 16.1                    |

Notes:

Stocks, exports, and consumption are expressed on a milled basis in marketing years. Trade is on a milled basis in calendar years. "Stocks as a Percent of Consumption" represents the ratio of marketing year ending stocks to total consumption.

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## **ENDNOTES TO GRAIN: WORLD MARKETS AND TRADE**

### **REGIONAL TABLES**

**North America:** Canada, Mexico, the United States.

**Latin America:** Central America, the Caribbean, South America.

**EU:** Austria, Belgium/Luxembourg, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom.

**Former Soviet Union:** Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Russia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, Uzbekistan.

**Other Europe:** Albania, Azores, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Gibraltar, Iceland, Macedonia, Norway, Romania, Serbia and Montenegro, Switzerland, Yugoslavia.

**Middle East:** Bahrain, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, Yemen.

**North Africa:** Algeria, Egypt, Libya, Morocco, Tunisia.

**Other Africa:** all African countries except North Africa.

**South Asia:** Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Maldives.

**Southeast Asia:** Brunei, Burma, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam.

**East Asia:** China, Hong Kong, Japan, South Korea, North Korea, Macau, Mongolia, Taiwan.

**Oceania:** Australia, Fiji, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea.

### **OTHER NOTES**

**Stocks:** Unless otherwise stated, stock data are based on an aggregate of differing local marketing years and should not be construed as representing world stock levels at a fixed point in time.

**Consumption:** World totals for consumption reflect total utilization, including food, seed, industrial, feed, and waste; as well as differences in marketing year imports and marketing year exports. Consumption statistics for regions and individual countries, however, reflect food, seed, industrial, feed, and waste only.

**EU Consolidation:** The trade figures for the EU-25 for the years 1999/00 through 2002/03 are inflated by the two-way trade between the two groups (EU-15 and acceding 10). Over the past 6 years, this “intra-trade” has averaged about 700,000 tons for wheat, 350,000 tons each for corn and barley, and 150,000 tons for rye. The trade figures also include intra-trade between members of the acceding 10. From 2003/04 onward, all intra-trade has been removed.

**Statistics:** (1) Wheat trade statistics include wheat, flour, and selected products on a grain equivalent basis. (2) Rice trade statistics include rough, brown, milled, and broken on a milled equivalent basis. (3) Coarse grains statistics include corn, barley, sorghum, oats, rye, millet, and mixed grains but exclude trade in barley malt, millet, and mixed grains.

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**Unaccounted:** This term includes grain in transit, reporting discrepancies in some countries, and trade to countries outside the USDA database.

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