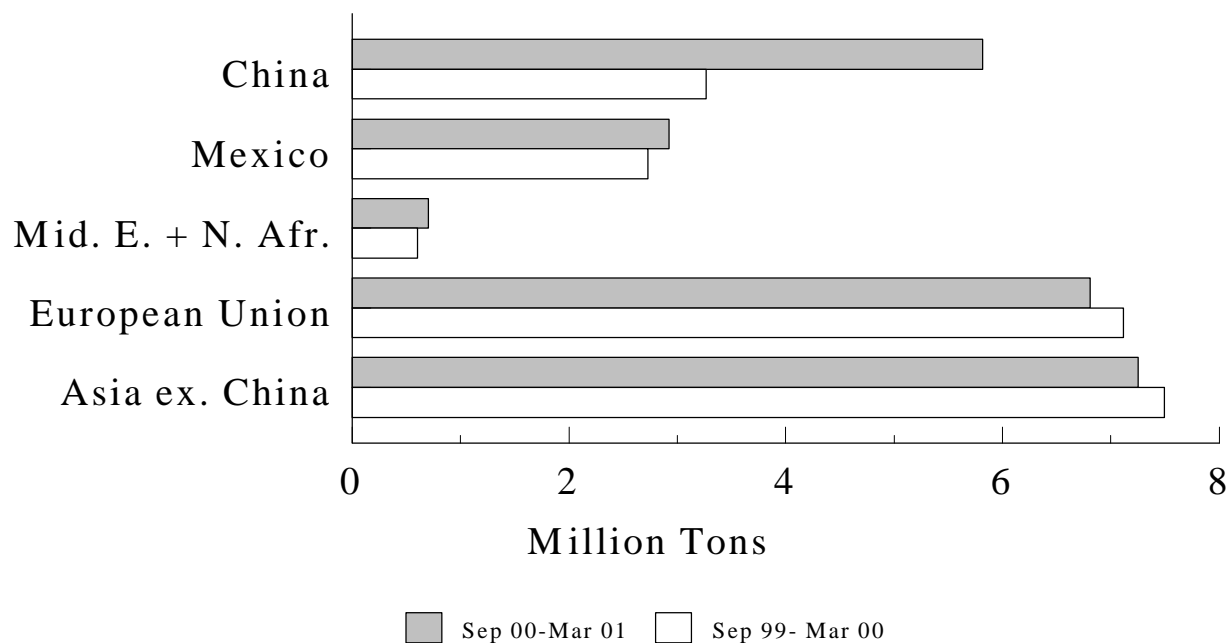




Oilseeds: World Markets and Trade

Strong U.S. Soybean Exports to Date Should Lead to Marketing Year Record

U.S. Soybean Exports to Date by Destination



Figures are based on US export sales as of March 29th and include both accumulated exports and outstanding sales

The strong pace of U.S. soybean shipments this marketing year to date should help U.S. soybean exports reach a record level of 26.9 million tons. Through the end of March, U.S. soybean shipments totaled 21.6 million tons, 1.7 million tons more than at the same time last year. In addition, U.S. exporters have secured commitments from foreign buyers for another 2.9 million tons this marketing year, which will end August 31. However, the pace of U.S. soybean exports is expected to slow in the coming months. The large wave of South American production that is beginning to enter the market should cause the current large gap between this year's exports and last year's to narrow, although still be record large. Strong demand from China has been the primary driver in the increased exports to this point. Through the end of March, the U.S. has shipped over 5.3 million tons of soybeans to China, and has received commitments for an additional 450,000 tons. Last year at the same time China had purchased 3.2 million tons. Increased U.S. exports have also been recorded to Mexico, the Middle East, and North Africa compared to last year, while decreases are seen to the EU, and Asia, excluding China.

Situation and Outlook

Global oilseed production estimates for 2000/01 rose slightly this month to 306.8 million metric tons. A 1.0-million-ton increase in the Argentine soybean crop to 26.0 million tons accounts for most of the adjustment and is due to higher yields as a result of nearly ideal weather conditions. This is the second month in a row that Argentine production estimates have risen by 1.0 million tons. Sunflowerseed production continues to fall short of earlier estimates, and is down this month due largely to a 500,000-ton reduction in Argentina's sunflowerseed crop.

The global oilseed trade forecast was increased 447,000 tons to 65.0 million tons. The increase was due largely to higher soybean exports by the United States, and Argentina. U.S. soybean exports for 2000/01 are forecast at 26.9 million tons this month reflecting continued growth in China's import potential. The larger global oilseed import forecast includes a net increase in soybean imports of more than 700,000 tons with China alone 900,000 tons higher, and declines of 100,000 tons to both Latin America and South Korea. This higher growth reduces the impact of large foreign supplies on U.S. soybean exports.

World oilseed crush for 2000/01 was also raised this month, increasing 216,000 tons to 252.0 million tons. Crush estimates increased or were unchanged for all oilseeds except sunflowerseed, which declined 7,000 tons. Global oilseed ending stocks for 2000/01 rose to 32.5 million tons and reflect adjustments in soybean stocks which account for an additional 163,000 tons from month to month. Soybean ending stock levels rose in Argentina but were offset by a decline in U.S. soybean ending stocks, which were forecast lower by 5 percent to 8.2 million tons, as residual use this month was raised based on indications from the Grain Stocks Report. This lower figure is still above last year's level.

Total soybean meal production was increased 185,000 tons reflecting higher output in China, and Brazil's rise was offset by Argentina's nearly equal decline. Similarly, soybean oil production was increased slightly to 26.0 million tons, while U.S. stocks declined 5 percent due to reduced extraction rates and higher domestic use. World production of vegetable oils rose 200,000 tons this month as gains in both palm oil and palm kernel oil were only partially offset by reductions in sunflowerseed oil and olive oil. Global vegetable oil trade rose 170,000 tons to 34.0 million tons due mostly to larger palm oil exports from Malaysia.

TABLE 1.
MAJOR OILSEEDS: WORLD SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION
(MILLION METRIC TONS)

	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99	PRELIM 1999/00	MARCH 2000/01	APRIL 2000/01
PRODUCTION						
SOYBEAN	132.22	158.06	159.75	159.44	169.58	170.28
COTTONSEED	33.61	34.39	32.66	32.81	33.19	33.29
PEANUT	28.96	27.29	29.82	29.26	29.97	30.21
SUNFLOWERSEED	23.80	23.21	26.61	26.97	23.40	22.93
RAPESEED	31.53	33.22	35.85	42.27	37.50	37.53
COPRA	6.05	5.32	4.32	5.38	5.65	5.65
PALM KERNEL	5.21	5.05	5.62	6.28	6.78	6.88
TOTAL	261.38	286.54	294.62	302.41	306.06	306.76
EXPORTS						
SOYBEAN	37.08	40.46	38.67	46.31	48.58	49.17
COTTONSEED	0.82	0.98	0.92	1.06	1.10	1.08
PEANUT	1.56	1.38	1.31	1.64	1.54	1.54
SUNFLOWERSEED	4.17	3.93	4.29	3.56	3.35	3.31
RAPESEED	5.67	6.90	9.15	11.05	9.72	9.63
COPRA	0.23	0.26	0.27	0.26	0.24	0.24
PALM KERNEL	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06
TOTAL	49.58	53.97	54.67	63.93	64.58	65.03
IMPORTS						
SOYBEAN	36.43	39.84	40.50	47.48	48.36	49.07
COTTONSEED	0.76	0.95	0.94	1.10	1.15	1.15
PEANUT	1.53	1.38	1.37	1.52	1.52	1.52
SUNFLOWERSEED	4.22	4.06	4.37	3.45	3.32	3.31
RAPESEED	5.97	6.76	9.10	10.89	9.61	9.59
COPRA	0.23	0.21	0.25	0.24	0.23	0.23
PALM KERNEL	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.05
TOTAL	49.17	53.24	56.57	64.73	64.24	64.92
CRUSH						
SOYBEAN	114.33	124.22	135.81	136.91	143.92	144.17
COTTONSEED	25.62	25.86	25.02	25.00	24.62	24.73
PEANUT	15.12	13.86	14.80	13.67	14.01	14.08
SUNFLOWERSEED	21.56	20.85	23.05	23.46	21.32	20.96
RAPESEED	28.85	31.19	32.01	37.18	35.69	35.75
COPRA	6.00	5.32	4.33	5.34	5.58	5.58
PALM KERNEL	5.13	5.06	5.58	6.21	6.69	6.79
TOTAL	216.61	226.37	240.59	247.76	251.83	252.05
ENDING STOCKS						
SOYBEAN	14.35	25.09	26.74	26.88	27.82	27.98
COTTONSEED	0.57	0.66	0.51	0.41	0.40	0.40
PEANUT	0.55	0.57	0.79	0.75	0.62	0.67
SUNFLOWERSEED	1.19	0.93	1.48	1.55	0.90	0.90
RAPESEED	2.05	1.08	2.23	3.91	2.38	2.39
COPRA	0.15	0.09	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.03
PALM KERNEL	0.19	0.14	0.13	0.15	0.17	0.17
TOTAL	19.05	28.55	31.92	33.68	32.32	32.54

NOTE: TOTALS MAY NOT ADD DUE TO ROUNDING. FOR NOTES AND DESCRIPTION
OF AREAS DESIGNATED SEE PAGE FOLLOWING TABLE 8.

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TABLE 2.
MAJOR PROTEIN MEALS: WORLD SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION
(MILLION METRIC TONS)

	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99	PRELIM 1999/00	MARCH 2000/01	APRIL 2000/01
PRODUCTION						
SOYBEAN	90.95	99.05	107.73	108.82	114.54	114.73
COTTONSEED	11.90	11.78	11.38	11.38	11.24	11.34
RAPESEED	17.53	18.84	19.17	22.28	21.43	21.44
SUNFLOWERSEED	10.04	9.52	10.57	10.67	9.67	9.52
FISH	6.64	4.80	5.57	5.86	6.12	6.12
PEANUT	6.01	5.41	5.76	5.28	5.42	5.44
COPRA	1.97	1.74	1.40	1.72	1.82	1.82
PALM KERNEL	2.70	2.68	2.94	3.27	3.52	3.57
TOTAL	147.74	153.82	164.53	169.29	173.77	173.98
EXPORTS						
SOYBEAN	34.07	37.10	38.74	39.25	39.69	39.54
COTTONSEED	0.73	0.61	0.58	0.58	0.64	0.61
RAPESEED	4.36	4.58	3.78	4.36	4.11	4.09
SUNFLOWERSEED	3.10	3.10	3.64	3.46	2.73	2.61
FISH	4.38	2.42	3.14	3.61	3.83	3.83
PEANUT	0.52	0.51	0.33	0.35	0.38	0.39
COPRA	1.18	1.02	0.66	0.98	1.09	1.09
PALM KERNEL	2.34	2.53	2.69	2.89	3.14	3.18
TOTAL	50.67	51.87	53.54	55.48	55.60	55.33
IMPORTS						
SOYBEAN	34.26	37.53	39.33	39.37	39.74	39.58
COTTONSEED	0.68	0.53	0.52	0.55	0.56	0.56
RAPESEED	4.02	4.42	3.80	4.30	4.16	4.04
SUNFLOWERSEED	2.96	2.93	3.30	3.34	2.79	2.64
FISH	4.06	2.63	3.23	3.84	3.85	3.85
PEANUT	0.50	0.44	0.28	0.31	0.31	0.31
COPRA	1.03	1.02	0.64	0.96	0.92	1.05
PALM KERNEL	2.40	2.56	2.54	2.84	3.09	3.13
TOTAL	49.91	52.05	53.65	55.51	55.42	55.15
CONSUMPTION						
SOYBEAN	91.71	99.47	107.17	109.70	114.71	114.77
COTTONSEED	11.88	11.66	11.39	11.35	11.17	11.29
RAPESEED	17.26	18.74	19.32	22.15	21.60	21.45
SUNFLOWERSEED	10.06	9.38	10.21	10.58	9.79	9.61
FISH	6.52	5.04	5.60	6.18	6.21	6.20
PEANUT	5.99	5.33	5.74	5.24	5.35	5.35
COPRA	1.79	1.69	1.39	1.69	1.69	1.82
PALM KERNEL	2.72	2.77	2.76	3.13	3.48	3.53
TOTAL	147.93	154.08	163.59	170.01	174.00	174.02
ENDING STOCKS						
SOYBEAN	3.66	3.68	4.84	4.07	3.98	4.08
COTTONSEED	0.15	0.19	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.13
RAPESEED	0.51	0.44	0.32	0.40	0.32	0.33
SUNFLOWERSEED	0.30	0.27	0.29	0.26	0.21	0.20
FISH	0.64	0.60	0.66	0.57	0.51	0.51
PEANUT	0.02	0.04	0.01	0.02	0.03	0.03
COPRA	0.12	0.17	0.16	0.19	0.14	0.14
PALM KERNEL	0.28	0.21	0.25	0.34	0.33	0.33
TOTAL	5.69	5.61	6.65	5.97	5.64	5.75

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TABLE 3.
MAJOR VEGETABLE OILS: WORLD SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION
(MILLION METRIC TONS)

	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99	PRELIM 1999/00	MARCH 2000/01	APRIL 2000/01
PRODUCTION						
SOYBEAN	20.49	22.57	24.67	24.82	26.02	26.02
PALM	17.64	16.97	19.20	21.33	23.17	23.39
SUNFLOWERSEED	8.59	8.27	9.22	9.35	8.51	8.39
RAPESEED	10.52	11.42	11.85	13.55	13.11	13.13
COTTONSEED	3.71	3.70	3.58	3.56	3.50	3.57
PEANUT	4.38	4.18	4.45	4.19	4.25	4.26
COCONUT	3.69	3.29	2.66	3.30	3.43	3.43
OLIVE	2.46	2.53	2.48	2.22	2.41	2.36
PALM KERNEL	2.22	2.20	2.40	2.67	2.88	2.93
TOTAL	73.70	75.13	80.50	84.97	87.27	87.48
EXPORTS						
SOYBEAN	6.14	7.22	8.17	7.22	7.45	7.47
PALM 1/	11.43	11.15	12.72	14.29	15.48	15.69
SUNFLOWERSEED	3.79	3.57	3.82	3.90	3.21	3.09
RAPESEED	2.63	3.02	2.87	2.99	2.75	2.75
COTTONSEED	0.24	0.24	0.18	0.21	0.18	0.20
PEANUT	0.22	0.28	0.26	0.33	0.32	0.34
COCONUT	1.78	2.17	1.39	1.92	2.02	2.02
OLIVE	1.02	1.02	1.02	1.04	1.05	1.02
PALM KERNEL	1.02	1.09	1.13	1.21	1.35	1.40
TOTAL	28.25	29.76	31.57	33.11	33.81	33.98
IMPORTS						
SOYBEAN	5.88	6.81	7.95	7.09	7.30	7.27
PALM 1/	11.30	11.08	12.54	14.31	15.58	15.87
SUNFLOWERSEED	3.67	3.33	3.47	3.54	3.14	3.05
RAPESEED	2.55	2.68	2.62	2.70	2.66	2.63
COTTONSEED	0.29	0.23	0.20	0.23	0.20	0.20
PEANUT	0.27	0.28	0.26	0.23	0.24	0.28
COCONUT	1.65	1.99	1.35	1.80	1.98	1.95
OLIVE	1.00	0.99	1.05	1.02	1.02	1.03
PALM KERNEL	0.89	0.93	1.02	1.05	1.04	1.13
TOTAL	27.50	28.32	30.46	31.97	33.15	33.39
CONSUMPTION						
SOYBEAN	20.48	22.25	24.62	24.48	25.90	25.89
PALM	17.32	17.14	18.20	21.01	22.93	23.22
SUNFLOWERSEED	8.82	8.20	8.79	8.97	8.60	8.50
RAPESEED	10.51	11.03	11.55	13.08	13.07	13.06
COTTONSEED	3.78	3.69	3.62	3.60	3.53	3.56
PEANUT	4.43	4.21	4.45	4.09	4.17	4.20
COCONUT	3.39	3.15	2.77	3.17	3.36	3.30
OLIVE	2.14	2.29	2.32	2.37	2.47	2.47
PALM KERNEL	2.10	2.04	2.31	2.49	2.56	2.65
TOTAL	72.97	74.01	78.63	83.25	86.58	86.86
ENDING STOCKS						
SOYBEAN	2.43	2.35	2.18	2.39	2.36	2.33
PALM	1.91	1.67	2.48	2.81	3.15	3.15
SUNFLOWERSEED	0.78	0.60	0.68	0.69	0.52	0.52
RAPESEED	0.39	0.44	0.49	0.67	0.63	0.62
COTTONSEED	0.09	0.08	0.06	0.04	0.04	0.06
PEANUT	0.07	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.03
COCONUT	0.36	0.32	0.17	0.17	0.20	0.23
OLIVE	0.74	0.95	1.14	0.97	0.88	0.86
PALM KERNEL	0.21	0.21	0.19	0.20	0.21	0.21
TOTAL	6.98	6.65	7.42	7.99	8.02	8.02

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1/ PALM OIL TRADE EXCLUDES TRANSSHIPMENTS THROUGH SINGAPORE.

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TABLE 4.
MAJOR OILSEEDS: 1/
AREA, YIELD, AND PRODUCTION BY MAIN PRODUCERS

	AVERAGE 1994/95-1998/99			PRELIMINARY 1999/00			FORECAST 2000/01		
	AREA 2/	YIELD 3/	PROD 4/	AREA 2/	YIELD 3/	PROD 4/	AREA 2/	YIELD 3/	PROD 4/
SOYBEAN									
UNITED STATES	26.33	2.58	68.03	29.32	2.46	72.22	29.43	2.56	75.38
BRAZIL	12.07	2.34	28.23	13.60	2.50	34.00	13.60	2.61	35.50
CHINA	8.33	1.74	14.52	8.18	1.75	14.29	9.30	1.69	15.70
ARGENTINA	6.60	2.29	15.13	8.57	2.47	21.20	9.85	2.64	26.00
EUROPEAN UNION 5/	0.39	3.18	1.24	0.37	3.12	1.14	0.36	2.98	1.07
PARAGUAY	1.16	2.30	2.67	1.15	2.52	2.90	1.25	2.48	3.10
OTHER	10.33	1.23	12.70	10.71	1.28	13.68	11.12	1.22	13.54
TOTAL	65.21	2.19	142.53	71.89	2.22	159.44	74.91	2.27	170.28
COTTONSEED									
CHINA	4.92	1.63	8.04	3.73	1.85	6.90	4.00	1.96	7.84
UNITED STATES	5.37	1.15	6.15	5.43	1.06	5.76	5.30	1.10	5.84
FSU-12	2.56	1.21	3.11	2.49	1.20	2.99	2.39	1.12	2.67
INDIA	8.85	0.61	5.39	8.79	0.59	5.17	8.10	0.59	4.80
PAKISTAN	2.95	1.07	3.15	2.92	1.31	3.82	2.99	1.21	3.60
BRAZIL	0.90	0.79	0.71	0.75	1.42	1.07	0.93	1.57	1.45
OTHER	7.11	1.00	7.08	7.21	0.98	7.10	6.90	1.03	7.09
TOTAL	32.65	1.03	33.63	31.32	1.05	32.81	30.60	1.09	33.29
PEANUT									
INDIA	7.77	1.02	7.94	8.00	0.69	5.50	8.10	0.75	6.10
CHINA	3.79	2.72	10.31	4.27	2.96	12.64	4.50	2.89	13.00
UNITED STATES	0.60	2.86	1.71	0.58	2.99	1.74	0.54	2.74	1.48
SENEGAL	0.80	0.81	0.65	0.62	1.23	0.76	0.65	1.42	0.92
SUDAN	0.55	0.68	0.37	0.55	0.67	0.37	0.55	0.67	0.37
BRAZIL	0.09	1.80	0.16	0.09	1.67	0.15	0.09	1.78	0.16
ARGENTINA	0.28	1.42	0.39	0.22	1.98	0.43	0.23	1.61	0.37
SOUTH AFRICA	0.10	1.37	0.13	0.08	1.93	0.16	0.16	1.66	0.27
OTHER	6.84	0.95	6.51	7.22	1.04	7.52	7.22	1.05	7.55
TOTAL	20.80	1.35	28.18	21.62	1.35	29.26	22.04	1.37	30.21
SUNFLOWERSEED									
FSU-12	6.22	0.90	5.58	8.74	0.83	7.26	7.68	1.03	7.91
ARGENTINA	3.23	1.83	5.90	3.48	1.73	6.00	2.00	1.75	3.50
EASTERN EUROPE	1.95	1.36	2.65	2.45	1.31	3.21	1.86	1.09	2.03
UNITED STATES	1.26	1.54	1.94	1.39	1.41	1.97	1.06	1.53	1.63
CHINA	0.78	1.69	1.32	1.14	1.58	1.80	1.00	1.10	1.10
EUROPEAN UNION 5/	2.43	1.53	3.71	2.05	1.57	3.21	1.97	1.87	3.69
OTHER	4.10	0.84	3.43	4.08	0.86	3.52	3.92	0.78	3.07
TOTAL	19.98	1.23	24.54	23.33	1.16	26.97	19.50	1.18	22.93
RAPESEED									
CHINA	6.49	1.37	8.87	6.90	1.47	10.13	7.75	1.42	11.00
EUROPEAN UNION 5/	2.84	2.87	8.15	3.58	3.16	11.30	3.15	2.93	9.22
CANADA	4.96	1.32	6.55	5.56	1.58	8.80	4.82	1.48	7.12
INDIA	6.59	0.87	5.73	5.64	0.91	5.11	5.10	0.82	4.20
EASTERN EUROPE	0.79	2.14	1.69	1.28	2.13	2.73	1.04	2.14	2.23
OTHER	2.05	1.02	2.08	3.86	1.09	4.20	3.47	1.09	3.76
TOTAL	23.70	1.40	33.07	26.82	1.58	42.27	25.32	1.48	37.53
TOTAL OILSEEDS	162.35	1.61	261.94	174.99	1.66	290.75	172.37	1.71	294.24

1/ SPLIT YEAR INCLUDES NORTHERN HEMISPHERE CROPS HARVESTED IN THE LATE MONTHS OF THE FIRST YEAR SHOWN COMBINED WITH SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE AND CERTAIN NORTHERN HEMISPHERE CROPS HARVESTED IN THE EARLY MONTHS OF THE FOLLOWING YEAR.

2/ IN MILLION HECTARES. 3/ IN TONS PER HECTARE. 4/ IN MILLION METRIC TONS.

5/ INCLUDES THE STATISTICS FROM THE FORMER GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC.

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TABLE 5
SOYBEANS: WORLD SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION
(MILLION METRIC TONS)

	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99	PRELIM 1999/00	MARCH 2000/01	APRIL 2000/01
PRODUCTION						
UNITED STATES	64.78	73.18	74.60	72.22	75.38	75.38
BRAZIL	27.30	32.50	31.30	34.00	35.50	35.50
ARGENTINA	11.20	19.50	20.00	21.20	25.00	26.00
CHINA	13.22	14.73	15.15	14.29	15.70	15.70
INDIA	4.10	5.35	6.00	5.20	5.30	5.30
PARAGUAY	2.77	2.99	3.00	2.90	3.10	3.10
OTHER	8.85	9.82	9.70	9.62	9.60	9.31
TOTAL	132.22	158.06	159.75	159.44	169.58	170.28
EXPORTS						
UNITED STATES	24.11	23.76	21.90	26.49	26.54	26.94
BRAZIL	8.36	8.75	8.93	11.16	12.30	12.30
ARGENTINA	0.75	3.23	3.23	4.13	5.10	5.50
PARAGUAY	2.15	2.39	2.30	2.20	2.40	2.40
OTHER	1.71	2.33	2.31	2.32	2.25	2.03
TOTAL	37.08	40.46	38.67	46.31	48.58	49.17
IMPORTS						
EUROPEAN UNION	15.72	17.26	16.77	15.74	16.65	16.68
GERMANY	3.68	4.00	4.10	3.50	3.90	3.82
NETHERLANDS	4.45	4.88	5.01	5.00	5.06	5.06
SPAIN	2.71	3.04	3.05	2.83	3.03	3.03
ITALY	0.80	0.85	0.72	0.80	0.85	0.85
BEL-LUX	1.14	1.28	1.24	1.25	1.31	1.31
PORTUGAL	0.66	0.77	0.64	0.62	0.63	0.73
EASTERN EUROPE	0.22	0.19	0.13	0.08	0.07	0.07
FSU-12	0.12	0.21	0.33	0.12	0.10	0.09
ASIA	13.71	13.71	15.08	22.37	22.00	22.80
CHINA	2.27	2.94	3.85	10.10	9.30	10.20
JAPAN	5.04	4.87	4.81	4.90	4.75	4.75
KOREA, REP OF	1.49	1.34	1.40	1.55	1.70	1.60
TAIWAN	2.63	2.39	2.15	2.30	2.35	2.35
INDONESIA	0.68	0.82	1.07	1.30	1.50	1.50
MID-EAST/N AFR	1.03	1.24	1.56	1.86	2.16	2.16
LATIN AMERICA	4.64	6.49	5.77	6.31	6.42	6.32
MEXICO	2.72	3.48	3.76	3.95	4.25	4.25
BRAZIL	0.90	0.90	0.60	1.00	0.60	0.60
OTHER	0.98	0.74	0.86	1.02	0.97	0.97
TOTAL	36.43	39.84	40.50	47.48	48.36	49.07
CRUSH						
UNITED STATES	39.08	43.46	43.26	42.97	43.27	43.27
LATIN AMERICA	35.52	38.35	44.58	44.99	47.27	47.22
BRAZIL	19.90	19.90	21.01	21.20	22.00	22.25
ARGENTINA	11.05	12.93	17.51	17.30	18.50	18.25
MEXICO	2.69	3.60	3.95	4.10	4.30	4.30
EUROPEAN UNION	15.05	16.15	16.23	15.11	16.06	16.02
FSU-12	0.30	0.40	0.51	0.44	0.46	0.45
EASTERN EUROPE	0.49	0.49	0.45	0.48	0.41	0.40
ASIA	20.47	21.76	26.85	28.62	31.84	32.19
JAPAN	3.81	3.72	3.70	3.73	3.72	3.72
CHINA	7.50	8.45	12.61	14.97	17.45	17.90
TAIWAN	2.36	2.04	1.90	1.99	2.05	2.05
INDIA	3.65	4.77	5.40	4.40	4.58	4.58
OTHER	3.42	3.61	3.93	4.31	4.61	4.61
TOTAL	114.33	124.22	135.81	136.91	143.92	144.17
ENDING STOCKS						
UNITED STATES	3.59	5.44	9.48	7.90	8.99	8.16
BRAZIL	4.00	6.80	6.80	7.45	7.00	6.75
ARGENTINA	3.40	7.23	6.22	5.61	6.73	7.48
OTHER	3.36	5.63	4.24	5.92	5.10	5.59
TOTAL	14.35	25.09	26.74	26.88	27.82	27.98
U.S. SEASON AVG. PRICE (\$/bu)	7.35	6.47	4.93	4.63	4.45-4.65	4.45-4.55

NOTE: TOTALS MAY NOT ADD DUE TO ROUNDING. FOR NOTES AND DESCRIPTION OF PRICES AND AREAS DESIGNATED SEE PAGE FOLLOWING TABLE 9.

1/ BRAZIL AND ARGENTINA ESTIMATES HAVE BEEN ADJUSTED TO A CONSISTANT OCT-SEPT YEAR; ESTIMATES OF OTHER COUNTRIES (INCLUDING THE U.S.) ARE ON A LOCAL MARKETING YEAR.

SOURCE: COUNSELOR AND ATTACHE REPORTS
OFFICIAL STATISTICS, USDA ESTIMATES
DATE: APRIL 2001

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TABLE 6
SOYBEAN MEAL: WORLD SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION
(MILLION METRIC TONS)

	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99	PRELIM 1999/00	MARCH 2000/01	APRIL 2000/01
PRODUCTION						
UNITED STATES	31.04	34.63	34.29	34.13	34.50	34.50
LATIN AMERICA	28.36	30.66	35.42	35.98	37.80	37.76
BRAZIL	15.72	15.73	16.60	16.75	17.38	17.58
ARGENTINA	9.01	10.54	14.00	14.10	15.08	14.88
MEXICO	2.14	2.87	3.15	3.25	3.41	3.41
EUROPEAN UNION	11.99	12.87	12.91	11.98	12.72	12.69
EASTERN EUROPE	0.43	0.50	0.41	0.40	0.33	0.32
FSU-12	0.24	0.32	0.40	0.34	0.37	0.37
ASIA	16.19	17.22	21.18	22.61	25.16	25.42
JAPAN	2.94	2.89	2.87	2.90	2.89	2.89
CHINA	5.96	6.72	10.02	11.90	13.86	14.20
TAIWAN	1.88	1.62	1.51	1.58	1.63	1.63
INDIA	2.92	3.80	4.21	3.44	3.59	3.59
OTHER	2.71	2.87	3.13	3.39	3.66	3.66
TOTAL	90.95	99.05	107.73	108.82	114.54	114.73
EXPORTS						
UNITED STATES	6.34	8.46	6.46	6.65	6.12	6.12
BRAZIL	10.66	9.59	9.83	9.93	10.10	10.25
ARGENTINA	8.68	10.03	13.40	13.75	14.55	14.35
EUROPEAN UNION	4.75	5.22	5.04	5.13	5.13	5.07
INDIA	2.45	2.60	2.80	2.35	2.37	2.37
OTHER	1.18	1.19	1.20	1.44	1.42	1.38
TOTAL	34.07	37.10	38.74	39.25	39.69	39.54
IMPORTS						
EUROPEAN UNION	14.80	17.09	19.95	19.73	20.12	19.97
FRANCE	3.27	3.65	4.11	4.07	4.19	4.19
GERMANY	1.70	2.05	2.06	1.93	2.00	2.00
NETHERLANDS	1.70	1.60	2.38	2.35	2.39	2.39
ITALY	1.73	1.85	2.20	2.11	2.20	2.20
EASTERN EUROPE	2.13	2.30	2.39	2.50	2.56	2.64
FSU-12	0.29	0.33	0.43	0.32	0.13	0.13
ASIA & OCEANIA	9.75	9.73	7.94	7.65	7.59	7.52
CHINA	3.60	4.20	1.40	0.63	0.40	0.23
PHILIPPINES	0.97	1.05	1.06	1.10	1.15	1.10
MID-EAST/N AFR	3.14	3.42	3.70	3.94	4.01	4.01
EGYPT	0.58	0.62	0.80	0.88	0.89	0.89
LATIN AMERICA	3.08	3.37	3.58	3.82	3.86	3.86
OTHER	1.06	1.29	1.33	1.42	1.46	1.46
TOTAL	34.26	37.53	39.33	39.37	39.74	39.58
CONSUMPTION						
UNITED STATES	24.79	26.21	27.81	27.56	28.44	28.44
LATIN AMERICA	11.50	13.34	14.46	15.46	15.93	15.93
BRAZIL	5.40	6.10	6.65	7.20	7.40	7.40
ARGENTINA	0.38	0.39	0.46	0.47	0.49	0.49
MEXICO	2.34	3.07	3.30	3.55	3.71	3.71
EUROPEAN UNION	22.33	24.74	27.66	26.68	27.87	27.75
FRANCE	3.73	4.05	4.43	4.37	4.57	4.57
GERMANY	3.38	3.67	4.17	3.60	3.91	3.91
NETHERLANDS	2.47	2.76	3.32	3.22	3.33	3.33
ITALY	3.02	3.12	3.43	3.32	3.51	3.51
SPAIN	3.32	3.92	4.72	4.65	4.79	4.79
FSU-12	0.51	0.65	0.63	0.79	0.57	0.57
EASTERN EUROPE	2.52	2.73	2.83	2.87	2.89	2.91
POLAND	0.82	0.96	0.85	0.89	0.98	1.00
ASIA & OCEANIA	23.61	24.62	26.03	28.00	30.29	30.45
JAPAN	3.59	3.67	3.65	3.74	3.76	3.76
CHINA	9.54	10.90	11.42	12.50	14.23	14.40
TAIWAN	1.89	1.63	1.54	1.63	1.68	1.68
KOREA, REP OF	1.90	1.82	1.98	1.99	2.04	2.08
MID-EAST/N AFR	4.10	4.43	4.92	5.32	5.61	5.61
OTHER	2.36	2.75	2.83	3.03	3.12	3.12
TOTAL	91.71	99.47	107.17	109.70	114.71	114.77
ENDING STOCKS						
UNITED STATES	0.19	0.20	0.30	0.27	0.25	0.25
BRAZIL	0.84	0.98	1.19	0.90	0.94	0.93
ARGENTINA	0.25	0.36	0.50	0.39	0.43	0.43
OTHER	2.39	2.15	2.85	2.52	2.36	2.47
TOTAL	3.66	3.68	4.84	4.07	3.98	4.08
U.S. SEASON AVG. PRICE (\$/s.t)	270.90	185.54	138.50	167.70	170-180	165-175

NOTE: TABLES MAY NOT ADD DUE TO ROUNDING. FOR NOTES AND DESCRIPTION OF PRICES AND AREAS DESIGNATED SEE PAGE FOLLOWING TABLE 9.

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TABLE 7
SOYBEAN OIL: WORLD SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION
(MILLION METRIC TONS)

	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99	PRELIM 1999/00	MARCH 2000/01	APRIL 2000/01
PRODUCTION						
UNITED STATES	7.15	8.23	8.20	8.09	8.10	8.07
LATIN AMERICA	6.44	6.94	8.16	8.23	8.66	8.65
BRAZIL	3.72	3.74	3.93	3.97	4.14	4.19
ARGENTINA	1.91	2.24	3.16	3.13	3.34	3.30
MEXICO	0.46	0.61	0.67	0.70	0.73	0.73
EUROPEAN UNION	2.69	2.91	2.93	2.72	2.88	2.89
FSU-12	0.05	0.06	0.07	0.06	0.07	0.07
EASTERN EUROPE	0.09	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.07	0.07
ASIA	3.50	3.72	4.56	4.90	5.45	5.48
JAPAN	0.69	0.67	0.67	0.68	0.67	0.67
CHINA	1.20	1.38	2.05	2.47	2.90	2.95
TAIWAN	0.40	0.33	0.31	0.33	0.34	0.34
INDIA	0.66	0.86	0.97	0.79	0.82	0.82
OTHER	0.59	0.62	0.68	0.74	0.79	0.79
TOTAL	20.49	22.57	24.67	24.82	26.02	26.02
EXPORTS						
UNITED STATES	0.92	1.40	1.08	0.62	0.64	0.64
BRAZIL	1.27	1.19	1.38	1.13	1.20	1.25
ARGENTINA	1.79	2.10	3.14	3.04	3.20	3.15
EUROPEAN UNION	1.46	1.75	1.70	1.66	1.66	1.68
OTHER	0.70	0.78	0.88	0.77	0.76	0.76
TOTAL	6.14	7.22	8.17	7.22	7.45	7.47
IMPORTS						
UNITED STATES	0.02	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.03
EUROPEAN UNION	0.60	0.62	0.64	0.55	0.55	0.55
FSU-12	0.08	0.13	0.20	0.18	0.15	0.15
EASTERN EUROPE	0.12	0.13	0.12	0.14	0.11	0.13
ASIA	2.59	2.88	3.46	2.71	2.83	2.78
CHINA	1.67	1.65	0.95	0.56	0.40	0.30
INDIA	0.05	0.24	0.83	0.79	0.95	1.00
PAKISTAN	0.21	0.16	0.41	0.23	0.28	0.28
MID-EAST/N AFR	1.04	1.44	1.85	1.82	1.90	1.90
IRAN	0.40	0.70	0.96	0.76	0.82	0.82
MOROCCO	0.19	0.12	0.23	0.26	0.25	0.25
TURKEY	0.13	0.15	0.13	0.14	0.15	0.15
TUNISIA	0.10	0.13	0.14	0.15	0.16	0.16
LATIN AMERICA	1.07	1.23	1.33	1.34	1.41	1.41
BRAZIL	0.18	0.20	0.21	0.22	0.19	0.19
MEXICO	0.11	0.10	0.11	0.12	0.12	0.12
CHILE	0.10	0.09	0.08	0.09	0.09	0.09
PERU	0.16	0.22	0.17	0.13	0.19	0.19
COLOMBIA	0.12	0.14	0.12	0.12	0.14	0.14
OTHER	0.37	0.35	0.33	0.32	0.32	0.32
TOTAL	5.88	6.81	7.95	7.09	7.30	7.27
CONSUMPTION						
UNITED STATES	6.47	6.92	7.10	7.28	7.39	7.42
LATIN AMERICA	4.22	4.65	4.93	5.13	5.40	5.39
BRAZIL	2.60	2.75	2.85	3.00	3.13	3.13
ARGENTINA	0.10	0.10	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11
MEXICO	0.54	0.68	0.77	0.78	0.82	0.82
EUROPEAN UNION	1.87	1.80	1.83	1.63	1.76	1.76
FSU-12	0.12	0.17	0.27	0.25	0.22	0.22
EASTERN EUROPE	0.18	0.18	0.19	0.21	0.17	0.18
ASIA	5.73	6.27	7.75	7.25	8.13	8.10
JAPAN	0.67	0.67	0.68	0.68	0.69	0.69
CHINA	2.85	2.95	3.08	2.86	3.37	3.30
TAIWAN	0.41	0.38	0.39	0.40	0.41	0.41
KOREA, REP OF	0.24	0.25	0.33	0.31	0.36	0.34
INDIA	0.71	1.10	1.81	1.58	1.77	1.82
PAKISTAN	0.21	0.16	0.41	0.24	0.31	0.31
BANGLADESH	0.24	0.26	0.46	0.49	0.51	0.51
MID-EAST/N AFR	1.19	1.55	1.87	2.02	2.12	2.12
IRAN	0.37	0.63	0.81	0.80	0.84	0.84
MOROCCO	0.21	0.16	0.27	0.29	0.29	0.29
TURKEY	0.17	0.18	0.15	0.15	0.16	0.16
OTHER	0.71	0.71	0.68	0.70	0.70	0.70
TOTAL	20.48	22.25	24.62	24.48	25.90	25.89
ENDING STOCKS						
UNITED STATES	0.69	0.63	0.69	0.91	1.01	0.96
BRAZIL	0.41	0.41	0.32	0.38	0.38	0.38
ARGENTINA	0.30	0.33	0.25	0.23	0.27	0.27
OTHER	1.04	0.98	0.93	0.88	0.69	0.72
TOTAL	2.43	2.35	2.18	2.39	2.36	2.33
U.S. SEASON AVG.PRICE (c/lb)	22.50	25.84	19.90	15.60	12.75-14.25	13.25-14.75

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TABLE 8
SOYBEANS AND PRODUCTS: WORLD TRADE
(1000 METRIC TONS)

EXPORTERS	MARKETING YEAR	SOYBEANS			SOYBEAN MEAL			SOYBEAN OIL		
		1998/99	1999/00	2000/01	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01
UNITED STATES 1/	(OCT-SEP)	21,898	26,492	26,943	6,461	6,651	6,123	1,076	624	635
BRAZIL	(OCT-SEP)	8,930	11,161	12,300	9,830	9,932	10,250	1,381	1,125	1,250
ARGENTINA	(OCT-SEP)	3,233	4,131	5,500	13,400	13,745	14,350	3,138	3,036	3,150
EUROPEAN UNION	(OCT-SEP)	699	713	693	5,040	5,134	5,065	1,698	1,663	1,676
INDIA	(OCT-SEP)	0	0	0	2,800	2,350	2,365	0	0	0
PARAGUAY	(OCT-SEP)	2,300	2,200	2,400	410	410	410	90	90	90
OTHER	2/	1,611	1,612	1,334	794	1,029	973	790	684	668
WORLD TOTAL	2/	38,671	46,309	49,170	38,735	39,251	39,536	8,173	7,222	7,469
SELECTED IMPORTERS										
EUROPEAN UNION	(OCT-SEP)	16,768	15,742	16,677	19,949	19,725	19,966	635	548	549
GERMANY	(OCT-SEP)	4,095	3,500	3,815	2,064	1,925	2,000	63	53	53
NETHERLANDS	(OCT-SEP)	5,007	5,000	5,060	2,375	2,350	2,385	136	100	100
SPAIN	(OCT-SEP)	3,054	2,825	3,025	2,694	2,650	2,667	17	20	15
ITALY	(OCT-SEP)	715	800	850	2,203	2,110	2,200	16	10	10
BEL-LUX	(OCT-SEP)	1,243	1,250	1,310	1,302	1,300	1,300	163	180	180
PORTUGAL	(OCT-SEP)	638	623	725	614	545	485	25	20	22
FRANCE	(OCT-SEP)	552	430	550	4,106	4,070	4,187	49	35	35
U.K.	(OCT-SEP)	893	780	780	1,517	1,900	1,675	62	33	35
DENMARK	(OCT-SEP)	99	95	100	1,598	1,525	1,631	35	30	32
FSU-12	(OCT-SEP)	326	115	85	434	319	130	202	182	150
RUSSIA	(OCT-SEP)	200	65	50	350	200	70	200	180	150
UKRAINE	(OCT-SEP)	6	0	0	15	20	18	2	2	0
EASTERN EUROPE	(OCT-SEP)	130	83	70	2,391	2,499	2,636	123	137	128
POLAND	(OCT-SEP)	22	6	6	805	900	1,050	75	98	90
HUNGARY	(OCT-SEP)	11	4	2	670	675	695	0	0	0
ASIA	2/	15,084	22,365	22,795	7,469	7,161	7,008	3,457	2,712	2,777
CHINA	(OCT-SEP)	3,850	10,100	10,200	1,400	633	225	950	556	300
JAPAN	(OCT-SEP)	4,807	4,900	4,750	963	930	900	4	4	3
TAIWAN	(OCT-SEP)	2,150	2,300	2,350	33	45	50	65	60	50
KOREA, REP OF	(NOV-OCT)	1,400	1,550	1,600	1,097	1,000	1,100	130	100	120
INDONESIA	(OCT-SEP)	1,070	1,300	1,500	941	1,200	1,350	20	15	15
THAILAND	(OCT-SEP)	950	1,100	950	875	1,100	1,170	20	22	20
MALAYSIA	(OCT-SEP)	450	440	610	560	620	590	150	75	85
PHILIPPINES	(JAN-DEC)	263	460	510	1,060	1,095	1,100	53	30	30
INDIA	(OCT-SEP)	0	0	0	0	0	0	833	790	1,000
PAKISTAN	(OCT-SEP)	0	50	165	125	150	90	407	225	275
MID-EAST/N AFR	2/	1,560	1,855	2,155	3,702	3,935	4,007	1,850	1,816	1,899
ISRAEL	(OCT-SEP)	530	590	625	45	65	70	14	15	15
IRAN	(OCT-SEP)	270	510	625	480	390	360	960	760	820
EGYPT	(OCT-SEP)	145	220	270	800	875	890	180	280	290
MOROCCO	(OCT-SEP)	220	180	260	60	90	30	230	260	245
TUNISIA	(OCT-SEP)	0	0	0	209	250	275	135	145	160
ALGERIA	(JAN-DEC)	0	0	0	230	268	290	80	90	90
TURKEY	(NOV-OCT)	335	315	330	480	490	510	125	140	150
OTHER AFRICA	2/	22	35	21	364	515	545	230	234	233
SOUTH AFRICA	(JUN-JUL)	21	30	20	350	485	520	45	45	45
LATIN AMERICA	2/	5,768	6,306	6,417	3,575	3,820	3,862	1,325	1,344	1,411
MEXICO	(SEP-AUG)	3,764	3,950	4,250	150	300	300	106	115	115
VENEZUELA	(OCT-SEP)	360	400	425	530	550	575	270	280	285
CANADA	(AUG-JUL)	254	400	400	791	750	765	12	20	20
OTHER	2/	587	583	552	652	644	664	120	101	104
WORLD TOTAL	2/	40,499	47,484	49,172	39,327	39,368	39,583	7,954	7,094	7,271

NOTE: SEE FOLLOWING PAGE FOR COUNTRIES INCLUDED IN REGIONAL AREAS.

1/ SEP-AUG FOR SOYBEANS.

2/ AN AGGREGATE OF INDIVIDUAL MARKETING YEARS.

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Notes on World Supply/Demand Tables

- 1) Trade, crush, consumption, and stocks data are aggregated using individual marketing years with the exception of Argentina and Brazil. These two countries are converted to an October-September basis. Marketing years for countries in the Northern Hemisphere begin in the first year shown. Those in the Southern Hemisphere begin in the second year.
- 2) World imports and exports will not balance. This is due to differences in marketing years and time lags between exportation and importation.
- 3) Stocks data are not estimated for all countries.
- 4) Price averages are dollars per bushel for soybeans, dollars per short ton for soybean meal and cents per pound for soybean oil.

Regional area and county designations in the soybean, soybean meal, and soybean oil supply, distribution, and trade tables are as follows:

Africa, North	Baltic States	FSU-12	Middle East
Algeria	Estonia	Armenia	Cyprus
Egypt	Latvia	Azerbaijan	Iran
Libya	Lithuania	Byelarus	Iraq
Morocco		Georgia	Israel
Tunisia	Europe, Eastern	Kazakhstan	Jordan
	Bulgaria	Kyrgyzstan	Kuwait
Africa, Other	Bosnia-Herzegovina	Moldova	Lebanon
Angola	Croatia	Russia	Saudi Arabia
Burkina (Upper Volta)	Czech Republic	Tajikistan	Syria
Ethiopia	Slovakia	Turkmenistan	Turkey
Ivory Coast	Slovenia	Ukraine	
Kenya	Hungary	Uzbekistan	Oceania
Malagasy Republic	Macedonia		Australia
Mauritius	Poland	Latin America	New Zealand
Nigeria	Romania	Argentina	
Senegal	Yugoslavia	Barbados	United States
Somalia		Bolivia	
South Africa	Europe, Western (non-EU)	Brazil	Canada
Tanzania	Malta	Chile	
Zambia	Norway	Colombia	
Zimbabwe	Switzerland	Costa Rica	
		Cuba	
Asia	Europe, Western (EU)*	Dominican Republic	
Bangladesh	Belgium	Ecuador	
Burma	Luxemburg	El Salvador	
China	Denmark	Guatemala	
Cambodia	France	Guyana	
Hong Kong	Germany	Haiti	
India	Greece	Honduras	
Indonesia	Ireland	Jamaica	
Japan	Italy	Mexico	
Korea, North	Netherlands	Netherlands Antilles	
Korea, Republic of	Portugal	Nicaragua	
Malaysia	Spain	Panama	
Pakistan	United Kingdom	Paraguay	
Philippines	Austria	Peru	
Singapore	Finland	Suriname	
Sri Lanka	Sweden	Trinidad-Tobago	
Taiwan		Uruguay	
Thailand		Venezuela	
Vietnam			

* EU includes statistics from the former German Democratic Republic.

TABLE 9
VEGETABLE OIL PRODUCTION, CONSUMPTION AND IMPORTS
FOR SELECTED COUNTRIES, 1,000 METRIC TONS

		IMPORT MARKETING YEAR	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99	PRELIM 1999/00	FORECAST 2000/01
INDIA	TOTAL PRODUCTION	MY	5,682	5,999	5,648	5,352	4,864	4,912
	TOTAL CONSUMPTION	MY	6,866	7,829	7,674	9,283	9,902	10,447
	TOTAL IMPORTS	MY	1,204	1,840	1,986	4,561	4,888	5,435
	PALM OIL	(OCT-SEP)	970	1,300	1,530	2,900	3,300	4,000
	SOYBEAN OIL	(OCT-SEP)	60	49	236	833	790	1,000
	SUNFLOWERSEED OIL	(OCT-SEP)	80	420	125	550	570	250
FSU-12	TOTAL PRODUCTION	MY	2,435	1,597	1,717	1,822	2,468	2,685
	TOTAL CONSUMPTION	MY	2,660	2,243	2,377	2,398	2,508	2,549
	TOTAL IMPORTS	MY	731	714	837	820	736	643
	PALM OIL	(OCT-SEP)	50	80	70	80	85	120
	SUNFLOWERSEED OIL	(SEP-AUG)	316	367	397	386	308	242
	SOYBEAN OIL	(OCT-SEP)	50	77	125	202	182	150
PAKISTAN	TOTAL PRODUCTION	MY	430	392	413	462	599	563
	TOTAL CONSUMPTION	MY	1,494	1,669	1,713	1,938	1,994	2,118
	TOTAL IMPORTS	MY	1,144	1,284	1,305	1,409	1,470	1,545
	PALM OIL	(OCT-SEP)	1,015	1,070	1,124	981	1,225	1,240
	SOYBEAN OIL	(OCT-SEP)	124	206	163	407	225	275
EGYPT	TOTAL PRODUCTION	MY	94	114	106	94	96	96
	TOTAL CONSUMPTION	MY	792	824	919	964	990	1,034
	TOTAL IMPORTS	MY	698	710	813	900	929	980
	SUNFLOWERSEED OIL	(OCT-SEP)	138	230	240	260	130	135
	COTTONSEED OIL	(OCT-SEP)	72	25	8	10	9	15
	PALM OIL	(OCT-SEP)	390	405	400	450	510	540
	SOYBEAN OIL	(OCT-SEP)	98	50	165	180	280	290
IRAN	TOTAL PRODUCTION	MY	53	54	51	93	126	147
	TOTAL CONSUMPTION	MY	860	905	941	1,028	1,151	1,202
	TOTAL IMPORTS	MY	1,007	921	1,000	1,150	1,100	1,160
	PALM OIL	(OCT-SEP)	77	90	100	105	140	145
	SOYBEAN OIL	(OCT-SEP)	500	401	700	960	760	820
	SUNFLOWERSEED OIL	(OCT-SEP)	430	430	200	85	200	195
ALGERIA	TOTAL PRODUCTION	MY	16	26	10	20	25	25
	TOTAL CONSUMPTION	MY	371	348	366	401	400	409
	TOTAL IMPORTS	MY	355	330	348	393	370	379
	SUNFLOWERSEED OIL	(JAN-DEC)	235	230	240	250	225	230
	RAPESEED OIL	(JAN-DEC)	40	30	21	45	33	34
MOROCCO	TOTAL PRODUCTION	MY	113	119	168	164	124	164
	TOTAL CONSUMPTION	MY	355	360	384	413	432	427
	TOTAL IMPORTS	MY	245	248	226	261	301	278
	SOYBEAN OIL	(OCT-SEP)	116	188	120	230	260	245
	RAPESEED OIL	(OCT-SEP)	129	50	30	10	10	7
NIGERIA	TOTAL PRODUCTION	MY	799	825	988	1,131	1,160	1,121
	TOTAL CONSUMPTION	MY	996	957	1,075	1,236	1,295	1,286
	TOTAL IMPORTS	MY	180	150	120	140	180	200
	PALM OIL	(OCT-SEP)	160	150	120	140	180	200
VENEZUELA	TOTAL PRODUCTION	MY	84	104	122	136	150	163
	TOTAL CONSUMPTION	MY	349	376	409	552	584	600
	TOTAL IMPORTS	MY	256	262	287	417	433	439
	SUNFLOWERSEED OIL	(OCT-SEP)	130	125	130	135	140	140
	SOYBEAN OIL	(OCT-SEP)	119	121	150	270	280	285
CHINA	TOTAL PRODUCTION	MY	6,793	6,650	7,069	8,311	9,754	9,965
	TOTAL CONSUMPTION	MY	9,537	9,831	10,336	10,784	11,435	12,100
	TOTAL IMPORTS	MY	3,035	3,389	3,437	2,443	1,876	2,105
	PALM OIL	(OCT-SEP)	1,206	1,350	1,300	1,275	1,200	1,650
	SOYBEAN OIL	(OCT-SEP)	1,445	1,674	1,650	950	556	300
	RAPESEED OIL	(OCT-SEP)	303	281	400	175	40	80
BANGLADESH	TOTAL PRODUCTION	MY	136	128	138	143	182	163
	TOTAL CONSUMPTION	MY	581	523	563	708	786	893
	TOTAL IMPORTS	MY	400	405	420	577	590	711
	SOYBEAN OIL	(OCT-SEP)	275	235	260	500	460	500
	PALM OIL	(OCT-SEP)	95	140	130	50	100	190
TOTAL OF SELECTED IMPORTERS	TOTAL PRODUCTION	MY	16,635	16,008	16,430	17,728	19,548	20,004
	TOTAL CONSUMPTION	MY	24,861	25,865	26,757	29,705	31,477	33,065
	TOTAL IMPORTS	MY	9,255	10,253	10,779	13,071	12,873	13,875
	PALM OIL	MY	3,980	4,621	4,803	6,011	6,775	8,124
	RAPESEED OIL	MY	702	540	730	611	386	395
	SOYBEAN OIL	MY	2,857	3,051	3,634	4,612	3,883	3,955
	SUNFLOWERSEED OIL	MY	1,354	1,821	1,419	1,704	1,623	1,247

NOTE: PRODUCTION IS OIL PROCESSED FROM DOMESTIC AND/OR IMPORTED OILSEEDS, PLUS OIL FROM OTHER DOMESTIC SOURCES (E.G. PALM OIL, FISH OIL). ANIMAL FATS ARE NOT INCLUDED. CONSUMPTION DATA MAY INCLUDE YEAR-TO-YEAR ADJUSTMENTS IN CASES WHERE STOCKS DATA ARE NOT AVAILABLE OR ARE NOT RELIABLE. TOTALS ARE FOR ALL COUNTRIES CONTAINED IN THE TABLE.

SOURCE: COUNSELOR AND ATTACHE REPORTS, OFFICIAL STATISTICS
USDA ESTIMATES
DATE: APRIL 2001

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TABLE 10
 UNITED STATES: OILSEEDS AND PRODUCTS SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION
 LOCAL MARKETING YEARS
 (1,000 METRIC TONS)

	AREA HA	YIELD MT/HA	PROD	IMPORTS	EXPORTS	CRUSH DOMESTIC CONS	ENDING STOCKS
MAJOR OILSEEDS							
1991/92(91)	30,686	2.096	64,316	174	19,400	39,250	8,742
1992/93(92)	29,618	2.311	68,442	116	21,742	39,462	8,972
1993/94(93)	30,132	1.973	59,463	551	16,524	39,218	6,678
1994/95(94)	32,183	2.476	79,671	510	23,865	43,994	10,273
1995/96(95)	33,536	2.058	69,026	466	23,872	42,572	6,051
1996/97(96)	32,555	2.296	74,755	594	24,746	44,135	4,654
1997/98(97)	35,351	2.351	83,095	670	24,519	48,889	6,445
1998/99(98)	35,275	2.392	84,365	684	22,721	47,814	10,780
1999/00(99)	37,149	2.216	82,315	757	27,337	47,945	8,984
2000/01(00)	36,942	2.307	85,237	660	27,749	47,840	9,100
MAJOR PROTEIN MEALS							
1991/92(91)	-	-	29,703	702	6,585	-	263
1992/93(92)	-	-	29,938	981	5,928	-	223
1993/94(93)	-	-	30,284	1,024	5,106	-	200
1994/95(94)	-	-	33,240	860	6,355	-	262
1995/96(95)	-	-	32,294	1,048	5,687	-	252
1996/97(96)	-	-	33,772	1,025	6,598	-	229
1997/98(97)	-	-	37,422	1,355	8,698	-	299
1998/99(98)	-	-	36,799	1,233	6,710	-	333
1999/00(99)	-	-	36,819	1,252	6,863	-	300
2000/01(00)	-	-	37,056	1,327	6,357	-	284
MAJOR VEGETABLE AND MARINE OILS							
1991/92(91)	-	-	7,677	1,128	1,200	-	1,280
1992/93(92)	-	-	7,252	1,326	1,063	-	991
1993/94(93)	-	-	7,382	1,345	1,093	-	774
1994/95(94)	-	-	8,486	1,294	1,953	-	739
1995/96(95)	-	-	8,169	1,279	977	-	1,151
1996/97(96)	-	-	8,333	1,554	1,515	-	943
1997/98(97)	-	-	9,505	1,644	2,044	-	984
1998/99(98)	-	-	9,430	1,437	1,637	-	999
1999/00(99)	-	-	9,372	1,527	1,130	-	1,219
2000/01(00)	-	-	9,273	1,728	1,090	-	1,356

NOTE: MAJOR OILSEEDS INCLUDE COTTONSEED, PEANUTS, RAPESEED, SOYBEANS, AND SUNFLOWERSEED
 MAJOR PROTEIN MEALS INCLUDE COPRA, COTTONSEED, FISH, PEANUT, RAPESEED, SOYBEAN, AND SUNFLOWERSEED
 MAJOR VEGETABLE AND FISH OILS INCLUDE COCONUT, COTTONSEED, FISH, OLIVE,
 PALM, PALM KERNEL, PEANUT, RAPESEED, SOYBEAN, AND SUNFLOWERSEED.

SOURCE: COUNSELOR AND ATTACHE REPORTS,
 OFFICIAL STATISTICS, USDA ESTIMATES
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TABLE 11
 UNITED STATES: SOYBEANS AND PRODUCTS SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION
 LOCAL MARKETING YEARS
 (1000 METRIC TONS)

	AREA HA	YIELD MT/HA	PROD	IMPORTS	EXPORTS	CRUSH	DOMESTIC CONS	ENDING STOCKS
SOYBEAN (SEP-AUG)								
1991/92(91)	23,477	2.303	54,065	94	18,614	34,128	36,922	7,578
1992/93(92)	23,566	2.530	59,612	56	20,972	34,808	38,319	7,955
1993/94(93)	23,191	2.194	50,885	175	16,006	34,716	37,318	5,691
1994/95(94)	24,609	2.781	68,444	149	22,867	38,242	42,305	9,112
1995/96(95)	24,906	2.376	59,174	121	23,108	37,273	40,306	4,993
1996/97(96)	25,637	2.527	64,780	242	24,110	39,080	42,317	3,588
1997/98(97)	27,968	2.616	73,176	135	23,760	43,464	47,701	5,438
1998/99(98)	28,507	2.617	74,598	82	21,898	43,262	48,736	9,484
1999/2000(99)	29,318	2.463	72,224	113	26,492	42,968	47,433	7,896
2000/2001(00)	29,428	2.561	75,378	82	26,943	43,273	48,255	8,158
SOYBEAN MEAL (OCT-SEP)								
1991/92(91)	-	-	27,062	61	6,313	-	20,860	209
1992/93(92)	-	-	27,546	84	5,673	-	21,981	185
1993/94(93)	-	-	27,682	63	4,867	-	22,927	136
1994/95(94)	-	-	30,182	58	6,092	-	24,081	203
1995/96(95)	-	-	29,508	68	5,446	-	24,140	193
1996/97(96)	-	-	31,035	92	6,344	-	24,785	191
1997/98(97)	-	-	34,633	51	8,464	-	26,213	198
1998/99(98)	-	-	34,285	90	6,461	-	27,812	300
1999/2000(99)	-	-	34,131	45	6,651	-	27,559	266
2000/2001(00)	-	-	34,502	45	6,123	-	28,440	250
SOYBEAN OIL (OCT-SEP)								
1991/92(91)	-	-	6,507	0	746	-	5,555	1,016
1992/93(92)	-	-	6,250	5	663	-	5,903	705
1993/94(93)	-	-	6,328	31	695	-	5,869	500
1994/95(94)	-	-	7,082	8	1,217	-	5,857	516
1995/96(95)	-	-	6,913	43	450	-	6,108	914
1996/97(96)	-	-	7,145	24	922	-	6,471	690
1997/98(97)	-	-	8,229	27	1,397	-	6,922	627
1998/99(98)	-	-	8,202	37	1,076	-	7,101	689
1999/2000(99)	-	-	8,085	38	624	-	7,283	905
2000/2001(00)	-	-	8,074	34	635	-	7,417	961

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TABLE 12
 BRAZIL: SOYBEANS AND PRODUCTS SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION
 LOCAL MARKETING YEARS
 (1,000 METRIC TONS)

	AREA HA	YIELD MT/HA	PROD	IMPORTS	EXPORTS	CRUSH	DOMESTIC CONS	ENDING STOCKS
SOYBEANS (FEB-JAN)								
1992/93(91)	9,700	1.990	19,300	430	3,826	14,721	16,071	831
1993/94(92)	10,625	2.118	22,500	0	4,184	16,765	18,315	832
1994/95(93)	11,440	2.159	24,700	900	5,395	18,736	20,386	651
1995/96(94)	11,680	2.217	25,900	900	3,492	21,599	23,249	710
1996/97(95)	10,950	2.205	24,150	1,300	3,633	20,154	21,702	825
1997/98(96)	11,800	2.314	27,300	1,450	8,328	18,910	20,772	475
1998/99(97)	13,000	2.500	32,500	500	9,336	21,900	23,579	560
1999/2000(98)	12,900	2.426	31,300	700	8,973	21,600	23,117	470
2000/01(99)	13,600	2.500	34,000	800	11,779	21,450	22,991	500
2001/02(00)	13,600	2.610	35,500	600	12,300	22,200	23,840	460
SOYBEAN MEAL (FEB-JAN)								
1992/93(91)	-	-	11,556	0	8,136	-	3,350	467
1993/94(92)	-	-	13,161	0	9,301	-	3,801	526
1994/95(93)	-	-	14,726	0	10,519	-	4,299	434
1995/96(94)	-	-	16,977	0	11,471	-	5,300	640
1996/97(95)	-	-	15,841	100	10,900	-	5,300	381
1997/98(96)	-	-	14,863	300	9,800	-	5,400	344
1998/99(97)	-	-	17,235	138	10,850	-	6,535	332
1999/2000(98)	-	-	17,000	175	10,150	-	6,900	457
2000/01(99)	-	-	16,940	118	9,865	-	7,225	425
2001/02(00)	-	-	17,475	100	10,200	-	7,350	450
SOYBEAN OIL (FEB-JAN)								
1992/93(91)	-	-	2,760	80	710	-	2,156	123
1993/94(92)	-	-	3,154	93	771	-	2,342	257
1994/95(93)	-	-	3,522	320	1,556	-	2,399	144
1995/96(94)	-	-	4,061	162	1,643	-	2,500	224
1996/97(95)	-	-	3,749	175	1,320	-	2,630	198
1997/98(96)	-	-	3,521	200	1,075	-	2,676	168
1998/99(97)	-	-	4,096	200	1,418	-	2,827	219
1999/2000(98)	-	-	4,040	240	1,463	-	2,816	220
2000/01(99)	-	-	4,012	111	1,133	-	3,000	210
2001/02(00)	-	-	4,140	250	1,320	-	3,050	230

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TABLE 13
 ARGENTINA: SOYBEANS AND PRODUCTS SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION
 LOCAL MARKETING YEARS
 (1,000 METRIC TONS)

	AREA HA	YIELD MT/HA	PROD	IMPORTS	EXPORTS	CRUSH	DOMESTIC CONS	ENDING STOCKS
SOYBEANS (APR-MAR)								
1992/93(91)	4,800	2.323	11,150	0	2,921	7,900	8,347	200
1993/94(92)	4,900	2.316	11,350	0	2,274	8,667	9,121	155
1994/95(93)	5,400	2.296	12,400	0	2,957	8,718	9,276	322
1995/96(94)	5,700	2.193	12,500	0	2,614	9,280	9,843	365
1996/97(95)	5,980	2.079	12,430	10	2,014	9,927	10,515	276
1997/98(96)	6,200	1.806	11,200	650	750	10,423	10,983	393
1998/99(97)	6,954	2.804	19,500	1,250	3,231	16,782	17,342	570
1999/2000(98)	8,165	2.449	20,000	500	3,200	16,800	17,460	410
2000/01(99)	8,570	2.474	21,200	450	4,100	17,000	17,660	300
2001/02(00)	9,850	2.640	26,000	300	5,800	19,000	19,870	930
SOYBEAN MEAL (APR-MAR)								
1992/93(91)	-	-	6439	0	6230	-	200	194
1993/94(92)	-	-	7064	0	6844	-	260	154
1994/95(93)	-	-	7105	0	6731	-	350	178
1995/96(94)	-	-	7563	0	7150	-	375	216
1996/97(95)	-	-	8091	0	7781	-	376	150
1997/98(96)	-	-	8497	0	8050	-	427	170
1998/99(97)	-	-	13675	0	13131	-	435	279
1999/2000(98)	-	-	13690	0	13219	-	450	300
2000/01(99)	-	-	13855	0	13400	-	460	295
2001/02(00)	-	-	15485	0	14750	-	480	550
SOYBEAN OIL (APR-MAR)								
1992/93(91)	-	-	1359	0	1295	-	75	30
1993/94(92)	-	-	1499	0	1409	-	75	45
1994/95(93)	-	-	1508	0	1442	-	77	34
1995/96(94)	-	-	1605	0	1477	-	95	67
1996/97(95)	-	-	1717	0	1634	-	100	50
1997/98(96)	-	-	1960	0	1860	-	100	50
1998/99(97)	-	-	2900	0	2725	-	102	123
1999/2000(98)	-	-	3157	0	3077	-	103	100
2000/01(99)	-	-	3190	0	3075	-	104	111
2001/02(00)	-	-	3565	0	3400	-	110	166

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TABLE 14
 ARGENTINA: SUNFLOWERSEED AND PRODUCTS SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION
 LOCAL MARKETING YEARS
 (1,000 METRIC TONS)

	AREA HA	YIELD MT/HA	PROD	IMPORTS	EXPORTS	CRUSH	DOMESTIC CONS	ENDING STOCKS
SUNFLOWERSEED (MAR-FEB)								
1992/93(91)	2,800	1.357	3,800	0	300	3,500	3,545	136
1993/94(92)	2,300	1.348	3,100	0	200	2,850	2,900	136
1994/95(93)	2,070	1.860	3,850	0	580	3,240	3,290	116
1995/96(94)	2,800	2.107	5,900	0	884	4,951	5,011	121
1996/97(95)	3,200	1.750	5,600	0	550	5,000	5,060	111
1997/98(96)	2,900	1.862	5,400	0	100	5,175	5,235	176
1998/99(97)	3,331	1.651	5,500	0	453	4,975	5,035	188
1999/2000(98)	3,909	1.816	7,100	0	910	6,125	6,185	193
2000/01(99)	3,477	1.726	6,000	0	400	5,550	5,610	183
2001/02(00)	2,000	1.750	3,500	0	185	3,350	3,398	100
SUNFLOWERSEED MEAL (MAR-FEB)								
1992/93(91)	-	-	1,470	0	1,375	-	120	114
1993/94(92)	-	-	1,197	0	1,057	-	120	134
1994/95(93)	-	-	1,393	0	1,300	-	120	107
1995/96(94)	-	-	2,129	0	1,996	-	150	90
1996/97(95)	-	-	2,100	0	1,954	-	140	96
1997/98(96)	-	-	2,174	0	2,050	-	140	80
1998/99(97)	-	-	2,092	0	1,940	-	142	90
1999/2000(98)	-	-	2,573	0	2,420	-	150	93
2000/01(99)	-	-	2,332	0	2,180	-	152	93
2001/02(00)	-	-	1,410	0	1,300	-	140	63
SUNFLOWERSEED OIL (MAR-FEB)								
1992/93(91)	-	-	1,400	0	1,050	-	350	140
1993/94(92)	-	-	1,112	0	775	-	371	106
1994/95(93)	-	-	1,280	0	920	-	390	76
1995/96(94)	-	-	1,980	0	1,556	-	419	81
1996/97(95)	-	-	2,000	0	1,510	-	480	91
1997/98(96)	-	-	2,070	0	1,610	-	480	71
1998/99(97)	-	-	1,990	0	1,510	-	480	71
1999/2000(98)	-	-	2,450	0	1,835	-	561	125
2000/01(99)	-	-	2,220	0	1,715	-	561	69
2001/02(00)	-	-	1,340	0	810	-	551	48

SOURCE: COUNSELOR AND ATTACHE REPORTS,
 OFFICIAL STATISTICS, USDA ESTIMATES
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TABLE 15
EUROPEAN UNION:
OILSEEDS AND PRODUCTS SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION
(1,000 METRIC TONS)

	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00 PRELIM	2000/01 FORECAST
OILSEED PRODUCTION					
RAPESEED	7,330	8,636	9,508	11,301	9,223
SUNFLOWERSEED	3,885	4,038	3,400	3,209	3,691
SOYBEANS	1,144	1,570	1,541	1,140	1,071
OTHER	592	726	720	834	792
TOTAL	12,951	14,970	15,169	16,484	14,777
PROTEIN MEAL CONSUMPTION 1/					
SOYBEAN	22,334	24,740	27,655	26,677	27,749
SUNFLOWERSEED	4,794	4,566	4,738	4,568	3,942
RAPESEED	4,914	5,447	5,758	6,366	5,960
CORN GLUTEN FEED/MEAL 2/	6,550	6,325	6,455	6,450	6,500
OTHER	4,441	3,993	3,775	4,454	4,865
TOTAL 3/	36,483	38,746	41,926	42,065	42,516
TOTAL SME 4/	38,019	40,075	43,300	43,091	43,542
OIL CONSUMPTION 1/					
SOYBEAN	1,871	1,799	1,834	1,628	1,755
OLIVE	1,574	1,698	1,694	1,738	1,779
SUNFLOWERSEED	2,010	2,040	2,011	1,995	1,936
RAPESEED	2,178	2,378	2,676	3,013	3,170
OTHER	3,329	3,426	3,397	3,820	4,175
TOTAL	10,962	11,341	11,612	12,194	12,815
IMPORTS(EX.INTRA TRADE) 5/ 6/					
SOYBEANS	15,351	16,616	16,007	14,964	15,902
SOYBEAN MEAL	11,420	13,640	16,732	16,569	16,801
SUNFLOWERSEED	2,397	2,116	2,743	1,948	1,716
EXPORTS(EX.INTRA TRADE) 5/ 6/					
SOYBEAN MEAL	812	1,249	1,047	1,068	1,033
SOYBEAN OIL	847	1,142	1,044	1,009	1,020
RAPESEED OIL	589	650	746	729	605

1/ AN AGGREGATE OF DIFFERENT MARKETING YEARS

2/ BASED ON EC IMPORT DATA ONLY

3/ CORN GLUTEN FEED/MEAL NOT INCLUDED

4/ 44-PERCENT SOYBEAN MEAL EQUIVALENT, INCLUDING CORN GLUTEN FEED/MEAL.

5/ OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER YEARS

6/ DOES NOT INCLUDE THE STATISTICS FROM THE FORMER GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC

SOURCE: COUNSELOR AND ATTACHE REPORTS
OFFICIAL STATISTICS
USDA ESTIMATES

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TABLE 16
RUSSIA:
OILSEEDS AND PRODUCTS SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION
(1,000 METRIC TONS)

	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00 PRELIM	2000/01 FORECAST
OILSEED PRODUCTION					
RAPESEED	110	71	125	135	150
SOYBEANS	279	280	297	334	350
SUNFLOWERSEED	2,765	2,831	3,000	4,150	3,900
TOTAL	3,154	3,182	3,422	4,619	4,400
PROTEIN MEAL CONSUMPTION					
SOYBEAN	236	320	427	603	430
SUNFLOWERSEED	749	613	720	955	1,050
RAPESEED	33	17	39	44	66
FISH	445	187	176	176	182
TOTAL 1/	1,463	1,137	1,362	1,778	1,728
TOTAL SME 2/	1,610	1,181	1,389	1,790	1,731
OIL CONSUMPTION					
SOYBEAN	59	100	239	236	207
COTTONSEED	15	8	1	3	5
SUNFLOWERSEED	955	960	1,005	990	980
RAPESEED	126	208	143	152	137
OTHER	70	70	80	85	122
TOTAL 1/	1,225	1,346	1,468	1,466	1,451
IMPORTS 3/					
SOYBEANS	4	14	200	65	50
SOYBEAN MEAL	131	160	350	200	70
SUNFLOWERSEED OIL	240	290	260	210	150
EXPORTS 3/					
SUNFLOWERSEED	1,220	950	890	980	975
SOYBEANS	85	57	80	35	7
SUNFLOWERSEED OIL	35	35	55	165	270
FISHMEAL	85	5	10	11	8

1/ AN AGGREGATE OF DIFFERENT MARKETING YEARS

2/ 44-PERCENT SOYBEAN MEAL EQUIVALENT

3/ ASSORTED MARKETING YEARS

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TABLE 17
CHINA:
OILSEEDS AND PRODUCTS SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION
(1,000 METRIC TONS)

	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00 PRELIM	2000/01 FORECAST
OILSEED PRODUCTION					
COTTONSEED	7,560	8,280	8,100	6,900	7,840
PEANUTS	10,140	9,648	11,886	12,639	13,000
RAPSEED	9,200	9,578	8,300	10,132	11,000
SOYBEANS	13,220	14,728	15,152	14,290	15,700
SUNFLOWERSEED	1,325	1,176	1,465	1,800	1,100
TOTAL	41,445	43,410	44,903	45,761	48,640
PROTEIN MEAL CONSUMPTION					
SOYBEAN	9,539	10,897	11,416	12,504	14,395
COTTONSEED	2,652	2,861	2,855	2,435	2,560
RAPSEED	4,737	5,529	5,570	6,909	6,520
PEANUT	2,188	1,998	2,411	2,506	2,534
OTHER	1,744	1,373	1,632	2,020	1,820
TOTAL 1/ TOTAL SME 2/	20,860 19,809	22,658 21,168	23,884 22,519	26,374 24,868	27,829 26,376
OIL CONSUMPTION					
SOYBEAN	2,851	2,953	3,080	2,861	3,300
COTTONSEED	907	945	963	850	880
PALM	1,250	1,300	1,275	1,200	1,650
RAPSEED	2,969	3,274	3,325	4,225	4,005
PEANUT	1,592	1,645	1,918	2,020	2,020
SUNFLOWER	187	169	183	199	170
OTHER	262	219	223	279	245
TOTAL 1/	10,018	10,505	10,967	11,634	12,270
IMPORTS 3/					
SOYBEANS	2,274	2,940	3,850	10,100	10,200
RAPSEED	1	288	2,150	3,675	2,000
FISHMEAL	979	448	650	1,000	900
SOYMEAL	3600	4198	1400	633	225
PALM OIL	1,350	1,300	1,275	1,200	1,650
SOYBEAN OIL	1,674	1,650	950	556	300
RAPSEED OIL	281	400	175	40	80
EXPORTS 3/					
SOYBEANS	195	168	187	225	180
PEANUTS	425	175	360	540	490
SOYBEAN MEAL	24	18	7	29	30
COTTONSEED MEAL	190	100	90	150	140
RAPSEED MEAL	454	60	350	1,000	850
RAPSEED OIL	75	80	50	30	25

1/ AN AGGREGATE OF DIFFERENT MARKETING YEARS

2/ 44-PERCENT SOYBEAN MEAL EQUIVALENT

3/ ASSORTED MARKETING YEARS

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TABLE 18
INDIA:
OILSEEDS AND PRODUCTS SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION
(1,000 METRIC TONS)

	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00 PRELIM	2000/01 FORECAST
OILSEED PRODUCTION					
COTTONSEED	5,897	5,238	5,470	5,170	4,800
PEANUTS	9,024	7,580	7,450	5,500	6,100
RAPSEED	6,942	4,935	4,900	5,110	4,200
SOYBEANS	4,100	5,350	6,000	5,200	5,300
SUNFLOWERSEED	1,315	1,150	1,200	1,300	1,200
TOTAL	27,278	24,253	25,020	22,280	21,600
PROTEIN MEAL CONSUMPTION					
SOYBEAN	580	1,200	1,342	1,156	1,120
COTTONSEED	2,185	1,865	1,965	1,845	1,760
RAPSEED	2,675	2,400	2,440	2,720	2,675
PEANUT	2,753	2,325	2,400	1,735	1,835
OTHER	771	730	772	827	790
TOTAL 1/	8,964	8,520	8,919	8,283	8,180
TOTAL SME 2/	7,954	7,587	7,954	7,168	7,102
OIL CONSUMPTION					
SOYBEAN	706	1,095	1,805	1,582	1,824
COTTONSEED	676	584	618	615	545
PALM	1,315	1,600	2,310	3,500	4,160
RAPSEED	1,780	1,716	1,491	1,560	1,510
PEANUT	2,108	1,754	1,675	1,200	1,295
OTHER	1,244	925	1,384	1,445	1,113
TOTAL 1/	7,829	7,674	9,283	9,902	10,447
IMPORTS 3/					
SOYBEANS	0	0	0	0	0
SUNFLOWERSEED OIL	420	125	550	570	250
PALM OIL	1,300	1,530	2,900	3,300	4,000
SOYBEAN OIL	49	236	833	790	1,000
RAPSEED OIL	30	66	241	160	160
EXPORTS 3/					
PEANUTS	150	50	40	100	125
PEANUT MEAL	300	220	50	10	50
SOYBEAN MEAL	2,450	2,600	2,800	2,350	2,365
RAPSEED MEAL	950	1,000	160	130	125

1/ AN AGGREGATE OF DIFFERENT MARKETING YEARS

2/ 44-PERCENT SOYBEAN MEAL EQUIVALENT

3/ ASSORTED MARKETING YEARS

SOURCE: COUNSELOR AND ATTACHE REPORTS
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TABLE 19
MALAYSIA: PALM OIL SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION
(1,000 METRIC TONS)

YEAR	BEGINNING STOCKS	PRODUCTION 1/	EXPORTS 6/	CONSUMPTION 2/	ENDING STOCKS
1984/85	472	3,817	3,240	519	530
1985/86	530	4,773	4,065	625	613
1986/87	613	4,560	3,977	544	652
1987/88	652	4,852	4,128	692	684
1988/89	684	5,636	4,670	763	887
1989/90	887	6,412	5,520	882	912
1990/91	912	6,033	5,436	915	817
1991/92	817	6,222	5,552	1,020	656
1992/93	656	7,125	5,740	1,274	1,026
1993/94	1,026	7,100	6,500	1,227	627
1994/95					
OCT-DEC		2,124	1,691		
JAN-MAR		1,718	1,500		
APR-JUN		1,731	1,688		
JUL-SEP		2,156	1,733		
TOTAL 3/	627	7,771	6,634	1,170	646
1995/96					
OCT-DEC		2,156	1,650		
JAN-MAR		1,637	1,519		
APR-JUN		2,060	1,640		
JUL-SEP		2,402	1,930		
TOTAL 3/	646	8,264	6,660	1,370	894
1996/97					
OCT-DEC		2,286	2,005		
JAN-MAR		1,768	1,505		
APR-JUN		2,322	1,814		
JUL-SEP		2,629	2,069		
TOTAL 3/	894	9,005	7,544	1,458	907
1997/98					
OCT-DEC		2,343	1,883		
JAN-MAR		1,714	1,764		
APR-JUN		1,961	1,658		
JUL-SEP		2,490	2,116		
TOTAL 3/	907	8,508	7,421	1,366	719
1998/99					
OCT-DEC		2,149	1,794		
JAN-MAR		1,771	1,561		
APR-JUN		2,865	2,105		
JUL-SEP		2,973	2,433		
TOTAL 3/	719	9,758	8,100	1,459	1,208
1999/2000					
OCT-DEC		2,943	2,520		
JAN-MAR		2,225	2,030		
APR-JUN		2,415	2,000		
JUL-SEP		2,908	2,186		
TOTAL 3,4/	1,208	10,491	8,790	1,659	1,330
2000/2001					
OCT-DEC		3,290	2,795		
JAN-MAR		2,950	2,540		
APR-JUN		2,760	2,400		
JUL-SEP					
TOTAL 5/	1,330	11,700	9,550	1,960	1,550

1/ TOTALS ARE BASED ON AN OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER BASIS.

2/ UTILIZATION INCLUDES EXPORTS OF FURTHER PROCESSED PRODUCTS AND REFINING LOSSES AND THEREFORE IS HIGHER THAN THE ACTUAL LEVEL.

3/ QUARTERLY EXPORT DATA MAY NOT ADD TO YEAR TOTAL BECAUSE QUARTERLY IMPORT DATA IS NOT AVAILABLE AND MARKETING YEAR EXPORTS REPRESENT NET EXPORTS.

4/ PRELIMINARY

5/ FORECAST

6/ NET EXPORTS: EXCLUDING PALM AND FATTY ACID DISTILLATES.

SOURCE: COUNSELOR AND ATTACHE REPORTS,
OFFICIAL STATISTICS, USDA ESTIMATES.

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TABLE 20. SELECTED MONTHLY PRICES AND RATIOS

ITEM & UNIT	12-MO AV. END MAR.			FEBRUARY			MARCH			MAR 01 % CH FM	
	2000	2001	%CH	1999	2001	%CH	2000	2001 1/	%CH	12MO AV	FEB 01
SOYBEANS:											
NEARBY FUTURES (\$/MT)	176	179	2%	186	167	-10%	193	165	-14%	-8%	-1%
NOVEMBER FUTURES (\$/MT)	184	185	1%	195	171	-12%	200	168	-16%	-10%	-2%
FARM (\$/MT)	167	171	3%	176	164	-7%	180	158	-13%	-8%	-4%
ILL. CRUSHER (\$/MT)	173	179	3%	184	168	-9%	188	165	-13%	-8%	-2%
ILL. CENT. (\$/mt)	168	173	3%	179	163	-9%	183	160	-12%	-7%	-2%
ROTTERDAM (\$/MT)	199	206	4%	208	200	-4%	212	187	-12%	-9%	-7%
BRAZIL 2/ (\$/MT)	175	185	6%	182	176	-3%	188	166	-12%	-10%	-6%
ARGENTINA 3/ (\$/MT)	170	183	7%	179	164	-8%	182	158	-13%	-13%	-3%
ROTT. LESS FARM (\$/MT)	33	35	8%	32	36	13%	32	29	-7%	-17%	-19%
SOY MEAL:											
DECATUR 44% (\$/MT)	158	183	16%	180	174	-3%	184	164	-11%	-11%	-6%
DECATUR 48% (\$/MT)	166	192	16%	188	183	-3%	193	172	-11%	-10%	-6%
ROTTERDAM (\$/MT)	161	191	18%	187	183	-2%	180	169	-6%	-11%	-8%
ROTTERDAM (ECU/MT)	157	211	34%	190	199	5%	187	186	0%	-12%	-6%
BRAZIL 2/ (\$/MT)	164	191	17%	180	189	5%	184	166	-10%	-13%	-12%
ARGENTINA 3/ (\$/MT)	140	169	21%	168	172	2%	161	156	-3%	-8%	-9%
SOY OIL:											
DECATUR (\$/MT)	359	316	-12%	333	273	-18%	357	307	-14%	-3%	12%
ROTTERDAM (\$/MT)	395	325	-18%	357	302	-15%	362	329	-9%	1%	9%
BRAZIL 2/ (\$/MT)	369	292	-21%	322	266	-17%	332	298	-10%	2%	12%
ARGENTINA 3/ (\$/MT)	372	294	-21%	350	279	-20%	336	287	-15%	-2%	3%
PRICE											
US SOYBEANS AT FARM (%)	24%	17%		13%	16%		16%	19%		11%	23%
US CORN AT FARM (%)	19%	29%		20%	32%		19%	32%		11%	1%
48% SOY MEAL, DECATUR (%)	22%	25%		26%	22%		28%	23%		-11%	4%
SOY OIL, DECATUR (%)	40%	24%		22%	35%		23%	36%		46%	1%
PALM OIL, FOB MAL. (%)	59%	40%		45%	58%		47%	60%		50%	3%
PALM OIL:											
MALAYSIA RBD FOB (\$/MT)	356	253	-29%	304	193	-37%	319	230	-28%	-9%	19%
MALAYSIA OLEIN FOB (\$/MT)	387	270	-30%	328	200	-39%	333	240	-28%	-11%	20%
U.S. (\$/MT)	445	352	-21%	389	313	-20%	390	335	-14%	-5%	7%
COCONUT OIL:											
U.S. (\$/MT)	822	436	-47%	831	341	-59%	655	334	-49%	-23%	-2%
ROTTERDAM (\$/MT)	703	375	-47%	591	285	-52%	552	289	-48%	-23%	1%
TRADE WEIGHTED OIL PRICE 5/ ROTT (\$/MT)	402	324	-19%	355	299	-16%	366	323	-12%	0%	8%
PRICE DIFFERENCE FROM U.S. SOYBEAN OIL:											
SOYBEAN OIL: ARGENTINA (%)	3%	-7%		5%	2%		-6%	-6%			
PALM OIL: MALAYSIA RBD (%)	-1%	-20%		-9%	-29%		-11%	-25%			
MALAYSIA OLEIN (%)	8%	-14%		-1%	-27%		-7%	-22%			
U.S. (%)	24%	11%		17%	15%		9%	9%			
COCONUT OIL: U.S. (%)	129%	38%		150%	25%		83%	9%			
ROTTERDAM (%)	96%	19%		78%	4%		54%	-6%			
CORN:											
FARM (\$/MT)	73	73	-1%	78	77	-1%	80	75	-6%	3%	-3%
FEED WHEAT-EU: ROTTERDAM 6/ (\$/MT)	127	106	-17%	122	106	-13%	121	106	-13%	0%	0%
ROTTERDAM (ECU/MT)	123	116	-6%	124	115	-8%	126	116	-8%	0%	1%
VALUE OF EURO: (U.S. DOLLARS/EURO)	1.03	0.91	-12%	0.98	0.92	-6%	0.96	0.91	-6%	0%	-1%
SOYBEANS/CORN 7/:	2.44	2.53	4%	2.42	2.28	-6%	2.42	2.25	-7%	-11%	-1%
SOYBEANS/COTTON: U.S.	9.33	9.18	-2%	10.24	9.08	-11%	10.29	8.65	-16%	-6%	-5%
48% SOY MEAL/CORN: U.S.	2.27	2.65	17%	2.41	2.37	-2%	2.42	2.29	-5%	-14%	-3%
SOY MEAL/FEED WHEAT: E.U.	1.28	1.82	43%	1.53	1.73	13%	1.48	1.60	8%	-12%	-7%
SOY OIL/CORN: U.S.	4.91	4.36	-11%	4.27	3.54	-17%	4.47	4.08	-9%	-7%	15%
WHEAT/CORN 7/:	1.36	1.44	5%	1.28	1.44	13%	1.28	1.51	19%	5%	5%
SOY OIL/FEED WHEAT: E.U.	3.11	3.10	0%	2.92	2.85	-2%	2.98	3.11	4%	1%	9%
FEED PROFITABILITY 8/:	1.51	1.54	2%	1.47	1.51	3%	1.47	1.65	12%	7%	9%
HOG/CORN PRICE RATIO: U.S.	19.01	23.51	24%	20.15	19.95	-1%	20.54	23.61	15%	0%	18%
BROILER/FEED PRICE RATIO 9/:	7.96	7.47	-6%	6.66	7.49	12%	6.75	8.45	25%	13%	13%
CRUSH MARGIN: U.S. (\$/MT)	25.61	34.01	33%	28.62	28.79	1%	33.60	29.52	-12%	-13%	3%
SOY OIL PROD. VAL : (%)	34.21	27.92	-18%	29.51	25.76	-13%	30.49	29.40	-4%	5%	14%
US SOYBEAN EXPORTS 10/ MIL MT	2.14	2.38	11%	2.81	3.71	32%	2.99	3.75	26%	57%	1%
US SOYBEAN CRUSH 11/ MIL MT	3.62	3.60	-1%	3.41	3.51	3%	3.55	3.66	3%	2%	4%
TOTAL US SOBEAN DIS. MIL MT	5.76	5.98	4%	6.22	7.21	16%	6.54	7.41	13%	24%	3%
US SOY OIL BEG STOCKS MIL MT	0.79	0.97	24%	0.91	1.08	18%	0.95	1.11	17%	14%	3%
MAL. PALM OIL BEG STKS MIL MT	1.09	1.25	15%	1.19	1.52	28%	1.14	1.49	30%	19%	-2%
SUB-TOTAL OIL STOCKS MIL MT	1.87	2.22	19%	2.10	2.60	24%	2.10	2.60	24%	17%	0%

1/ PRELIMINARY. 2/ FOB RIO GRANDE. 3/ FOB BUENOS AIRES. 4/ (12-MO HIGH LESS 12-MO LOW)/12-MO AV. 5/ INCLUDES SOY 35%; PALM 35%; RAPE & SUN 15% EACH. 6/ EU EFFECTIVE INTERVENTION PRICE. 7/ PER BUSHEL. 8/ INDEX OF PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS FOR LIVESTOCK & PRODUCTS DIVIDED BY INDEX OF PRICES PAID FOR FEED, 1910-14 BASE. 9/ USING 70/30 CORN/SOYBEAN MEAL RATION. 10/ MONTHLY CENSUS DATA PLUS EXPORT INSPECTIONS FOR MOST RECENT MONTH. 11. MONTHLY CENSUS DATA PLUS SEASONAL ADJUSTMENTS FOR MOST RECENT MONTH.

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TABLE 21.
OILSEED PRICES
(US DOLLARS PER METRIC TON)

YEAR BEG. OCT.1	SOYBEANS					PEANUT		SUNFLOWERSEED		RAPESEED	COPRA	LINSEED
	U.S. 1/	U.S. 2/	BRAZIL 3/	ARG 4/	ROTT 5/	U.S. 6/	ROTT 7/	U.S. 8/	ROTT 9/	HAMB 10/	ROTT 11/	ROTT 12/
OCT-SEP AVG. 89/90-98/99	222	225	231	226	257	632	1006	241	231	253	381	260
1989/90	212	214	218	209	247	631	975	255	267	213	251	335
1990/91	209	210	214	207	241	798	1539	238	N/A	199	247	222
1991/92	205	208	211	207	237	600	831	192	N/A	205	397	201
1992/93	213	216	222	217	246	640	958	215	271	234	292	229
1993/94	233	234	235	231	259	668	1088	284	317	284	388	232
1994/95	205	208	217	214	248	609	856	236	309	289	432	261
1995/96	263	273	284	277	304	635	986	254	312	298	487	288
1996/97	274	278	285	288	307	603	926	258	266	284	452	298
1997/98	230	233	240	231	259	578	1055	256	309	296	398	302
1998/99	176	177	184	179	225	563	847	223	257	227	468	235
1999/2000												
OCT.	164	166	182	172	206	560	856	149	232	195	430	202
NOV.	164	165	173	163	201	527	856	151	227	194	436	198
DEC.	163	164	165	162	197	476	850	156	206	181	434	197
JAN.	170	174	177	176	203	N/A	850	160	216	185	420	194
FEB.	176	179	182	179	208	N/A	833	193	208	185	411	194
MAR.	180	183	188	182	212	N/A	818	188	209	193	399	194
APR.	184	188	196	189	217	N/A	781	176	218	204	353	197
MAY	191	193	197	197	220	N/A	766	172	210	196	324	191
JUN.	181	181	189	185	213	N/A	788	180	218	182	295	186
JUL.	166	168	178	178	202	N/A	810	178	218	186	284	181
AUG.	164	165	181	182	203	N/A	806	177	212	188	274	184
SEP.	168	172	186	189	209	611	825	140	189	190	222	195
AVERAGE	173	175	183	180	208	544	820	168	214	190	357	193
2000/01												
OCT.	164	166	183	186	204	584	836	129	180	185	210	202
NOV	167	171	186	189	205	509	913	134	194	189	237	207
DEC.	176	181	195	196	212	558	1030	142	208	200	228	211
JAN.	172	170	189	178	205	653	959	153	214	197	205	207
FEB.	164	163	176	164	200	N/A	913	163	207	191	193	200
*MAR.	158	160	166	158	187	N/A	890	173	215	196	182	209
APR.												
MAY												
JUN.												
JUL.												
AUG.												
SEP.												
AVERAGE	167	169	183	179	202	576	924	149	203	193	209	206

1/ U.S. FARM PRICE; USDA. 2/ U.S. NO.1 YELLOW CASH CENTRAL ILLINOIS; WALL STREET JOURNAL.
3/ RIO GRANDE, BRAZIL FOB; SAFRAS AND MERCADO. 4/ ARGENTINA FOB B.AIRES; SAFRAS AND MERCADO.
5/ ROTTERDAM CIF; VARIOUS SOURCES; OIL WORLD. 6/ U.S. FARM PRICE; IN-SHELL BASIS; USDA.
7/ ROTT CIF; US RUNNERS 40/50%, PUBLIC LEDGER PRIOR TO SEP 90; OIL WORLD FROM OCT 90 TO PRESENT.
8/ U.S. FARM PRICE; USDA. 9/ ROTTERDAM CIF; EC LOWER RHINE (BEGINNING SEP 93) U.S./CANADA PRIOR; OIL WORLD.
10/HAMBURG CIF; EUROPE "00" OIL; OIL WORLD. 11/ ROTTERDAM CIF; PHILLIPINES/INDONESIA; OIL WORLD
12/ ROTTERDAM CIF; CANADA NO.1; OIL WORLD.

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TABLE 22.
PROTEIN MEAL PRICES
(US DOLLARS PER METRIC TON)

YEAR BEG. OCT.1	SOYBEAN					COTTON- SEED U.S. 6/	SUNFLOWERSEED		PEANUT		FISH HAM 11/	RAPESEED HAM 12/	COPRA ROTT 13/	CORN GLUTEN 14/
	U.S. 1/	U.S. 2/	BRA 3/	ARG 4/	ROT 5/		U.S. 7/	ROT 8/	U.S. 9/	ROT 10/				
OCT-SEP AVG. 89/90-98/99	187	197	183	170	193	154	92	111	185	157	442	134	119	121
1989/90	192	206	181	178	204	180	114	123	212	187	400	135	126	141
1990/91	187	200	178	171	198	145	97	113	206	154	468	131	133	146
1991/92	194	209	184	176	203	155	85	123	170	155	494	139	144	146
1992/93	201	214	185	183	207	178	98	134	191	165	390	157	131	135
1993/94	199	213	182	174	202	181	104	127	215	176	364	152	134	127
1994/95	167	179	172	151	184	123	69	103	142	161	448	134	125	128
1995/96	248	260	256	233	256	210	136	151	223	201	587	180	162	159
1996/97	286	289	289	257	278	212	122	138	256	235	579	175	134	127
1997/98	193	204	201	174	197	159	93	103	231	134	686	139	105	99
1998/99	145	153	150	130	150	121	72	76	110	104	442	105	108	96
1999/2000														
OCT.	162	169	177	149	173	123	70	104	108	N/A	399	119	103	100
NOV.	163	171	176	145	169	123	72	108	114	N/A	401	125	100	101
DEC.	160	170	170	147	170	137	75	106	114	N/A	412	121	100	98
JAN.	170	180	177	160	180	140	81	91	115	N/A	416	122	100	96
FEB.	180	188	180	168	187	144	77	89	115	N/A	409	124	96	90
MAR.	184	193	184	161	180	143	85	90	121	N/A	392	127	92	88
APR.	186	196	186	156	180	138	86	95	127	N/A	385	123	86	88
MAY	200	209	197	170	191	136	77	107	127	N/A	385	120	85	87
JUN.	188	196	185	164	188	144	96	106	132	N/A	420	125	85	86
JUL.	172	180	184	161	175	145	96	106	130	N/A	423	121	79	83
AUG.	165	174	174	155	176	144	87	105	130	N/A	417	125	78	86
SEP.	183	192	193	169	193	169	88	112	130	N/A	419	138	82	91
AVERAGE	176	185	182	159	180	141	83	102	122	N/A	407	124	91	91
2000/01														
OCT.	180	189	193	170	194	165	91	111	130	N/A	414	136	84	91
NOV.	188	198	205	178	203	156	94	122	130	N/A	413	143	86	94
DEC.	207	216	219	194	223	177	98	139	130	N/A	463	168	94	105
JAN.	194	202	201	190	215	203	117	124	157	N/A	480	156	97	106
FEB.	174	183	189	172	183	164	121	113	132	N/A	464	135	94	91
*MAR.	164	172	166	156	169	152	109	105	130	N/A	443	137	84	88
APR.														
MAY														
JUN.														
JUL.														
AUG.														
SEP.														
AVERAGE	185	193	196	177	198	170	105	119	135	N/A	446	146	90	96

1/ DECATUR; AVERAGE WHOLSALE 44% PROTEIN; USDA. 2/ DECATUR, AVERAGE WHOLSALE 48% PROTEIN; USDA.
3/ RIO GRANDE, BRAZIL FOB; BULK RATE 45-46% PROTEIN; SAFRAS AND MERCADO. 4/ ARG. PELLETS, FOB B.AIRES;
SAFRAS AND MERCADO. 5/ ROTTERDAM CIF; ARG. 45/46%; OIL WORLD. 6/ MEMPHIS FOB; 41% PROTEIN SOLVENT
EXTRACTION; USDA. 7/ MINNEAPOLIS FOB; 32% PROTEIN; USDA. 8/ ROTTERDAM CIF; ARGENTINA-URUGUAY PELLET
37-38%; OIL WORLD. 9/ SOUTHEAST MILLS FOB. 10/ ROTT CIF; INDIAN 48% PROTEIN; OIL WORLD. 11/HAMBURG CIF;
ANY ORIGIN 64-65% PROTEIN; OIL WORLD. 12/ HAMBURG FOB; EX-MILL 34% PROTEIN; OIL WORLD. 13/ ROTTERDAM CIF;
PHILIPPINES EXPPELLER PELLETS 26% PROTEIN; OIL WORLD. 14/ ROTTERDAM CIF; PELLETS 23-24% PROTEIN; OIL WORLD.

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TABLE 23.
VEGETABLE OIL PRICES
(US DOLLARS PER METRIC TON)

YEAR BEGINNING. OCT.1	SOYBEANS				COTTONSEED		SUNFLOWERSEED		PEANUT		PALM MALAY 11/	RAPESEED ROTT 12/	COCONUT ROTT 13/	CORN U.S. 15/
	U.S. 1/	BRAZIL 2/	ARG 3/	ROTT 4/	U.S. 5/	ROTT 6/	U.S. 7/	ROTT 8/	U.S. 9/	ROTT 10/				
OCT-SEP AVG. 89/90-98/99	466	446	447	475	527	581	505	513	798	804	408	465	507	509
1989/90	491	420	424	438	514	650	537	486	983	919	271	423	371	554
1990/91	463	418	415	454	492	614	520	480	931	975	318	417	364	615
1991/92	421	394	398	437	503	545	477	459	602	641	365	416	605	569
1992/93	472	420	408	453	663	688	559	492	604	674	382	441	446	461
1993/94	595	539	543	580	668	749	685	627	952	973	445	578	564	582
1994/95	606	608	623	642	644	671	619	691	977	1005	651	637	656	584
1995/96	545	537	533	575	585	613	560	617	888	928	523	566	746	556
1996/97	496	514	515	536	564	588	499	545	963	959	526	539	693	530
1997/98	569	608	614	633	636	693	595	730	1080	964	601	637	625	638
1998/99	438	452	453	483	602	632	444	560	876	801	486	482	748	558
1999/2000														
OCT.	355	375	372	401	444	495	392	475	891	804	347	391	690	484
NOV.	345	367	362	391	434	481	395	452	904	807	332	370	703	484
DEC.	337	358	361	369	468	483	388	436	780	805	331	364	703	478
JAN.	345	356	368	371	485	501	395	429	728	789	318	368	654	459
FEB.	333	322	350	357	499	493	342	399	717	774	304	358	591	442
MAR.	357	332	336	362	522	513	382	419	697	756	319	363	552	425
APR.	386	344	353	368	542	555	398	430	728	742	344	377	550	404
MAY	369	306	313	340	506	522	373	389	799	727	307	354	481	367
JUN.	345	292	288	328	475	501	344	398	794	717	291	343	437	321
JUL.	324	296	292	340	464	473	324	396	786	681	281	346	400	299
AUG.	316	301	299	329	445	466	323	385	772	667	275	341	371	287
SEP.	314	286	287	312	408	469	329	342	769	656	260	328	332	261
AVERAGE	344	328	332	356	474	496	365	413	780	744	309	359	539	393
2000/01														
OCT.	298	271	272	313	400	459	317	340	763	674	218	325	340	232
NOV.	295	284	282	316	393	460	314	379	783	684	226	326	367	229
DEC.	289	288	289	321	380	457	321	396	802	697	210	337	329	232
JAN.	276	273	281	306	358	441	318	386	821	688	200	338	319	226
FEB.	273	266	279	302	335	424	320	390	816	690	193	338	285	244
*MAR.	307	298	287	329	342	446	347	430	791	693	230	363	289	263
APR.														
MAY														
JUN.														
JUL.														
AUG.														
SEP.														
AVERAGE	290	280	282	315	368	448	323	387	796	688	213	338	322	238

1/ DECATUR; AVERAGE WHOLESALE TANK CRUDE; USDA. 2/ RIO GRANDE, BRAZIL FOB; BULK RATE; SAFRAS AND MERCADO. 3/ C.I.A.R.A. FROM 1980 TO APRIL 1989; CRUDE FOB, BUENOS AIRES SAFRAS AND MERCADO FROM MAY 89. 4/ DUTCH FOB; EX-MILL; OIL WORLD. 5/ VALLEY POINTS FOB; TANK CARS CRUDE; USDA. 6/ ROTTERDAM CIF/FOB GULF SINCE 1994; US PBSY; OIL WORLD. 7/ MINNEAPOLIS FOB; USDA. 8/ EU FOB NW EURO PORTS; OIL WORLD. 9/ SOUTH EAST MILLS FOB; TANK CARS CRUDE; USDA. 10/ ROTTERDAM CIF; ANY ORIGIN; OIL WORLD. 11/ MALAYSIA FOB;RBD; PORLA. 12/ ROTTERDAM, DUTCH, FOB EX-MILL; OIL WORLD. 13/ ROTTERDAM CIF; PHILIPPINES/INDONESIA; OIL WORLD. 14/ ROTTERDAM; EX-TANK; OIL WORLD. 15/ DECATUR; CRUDE; AMS AND WALL STREET JOURNAL.

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Table 24: GSM-102 Program Announcements and Sales Registrations 1/
Fiscal Year 2001
(\$ Million)

Country (MAXIMUM CREDIT PERIOD)	Announced	Balance Available	Vegetable Oil	Protein Meal	Oilseeds
	FY 2000 Allocation	FY 2000 Allocation	Registered	Registered	Registered
Algeria (180 days)	25.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Azerbaijan	5.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Baltic Region (12 months)	15.0	15.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Caribbean Region (36 months)	95.0	73.8	0.0	0.3	4.0
Central American Region (36 months)	110.0	41.6	0.9	14.2	4.1
Central Europe Region (36 months)	10.0	10.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
China/ Hong Kong Region (36 months)	300.0	300.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dominican Republic	25.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
East Africa	5.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Egypt (36 months)	100.0	93.8	0.0	0.0	0.0
India (36 months)	20.0	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Indonesia (36 months)	500.0	189.6	0.0	83.2	122.3
Jordan (36 months)	50.0	22.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Kazakhstan	10.0	9.8	0.0	0.0	0.0
Korea (24 months)	575.0	264.0	0.0	0.0	62.0
Lebanon (36 months)	10.0	10.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Malaysia (36 months)	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Mexico (24 months)	500.0	248.9	10.8	0.6	51.9
Morocco (36 months)	10.0	10.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Nigeria (90 days)	9.0	9.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Peru (36 Months)	80.0	77.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
Philippines (36 months)	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Poland (36 months)	25.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Romania	25.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Russia (12 months)	40.0	40.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
South American Region (36 months)	370.0	241.8	4.0	8.7	4.5
Southeast Asia Region (36 months)	90.0	76.1	0.0	4.2	0.0
Southeast Europe Region (24 months)	25.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Southern Africa Region (36 months)	50.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Sri Lanka	35.0	35.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Thailand (36 months)	290.0	290.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Tunisia (36 months)	30.0	30.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Turkey (36 months)	345.0	172.9	14.8	30.1	32.4
West Africa (12 months)	14.0	9.6	0.0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL FY 2001	3,993.0	2,675.2	30.5	141.3	281.2
TOTAL FY 2000			94.6	207.1	744.1
TOTAL FY 1999			148.5	137.1	665.3
TOTAL FY 1998			144.0	186.0	625.7
TOTAL FY 1997			126.6	110.4	497.7
TOTAL FY 1996			78.1	114.3	546.1

1/As of March 30, 2001

Table 25: P.L. 480 Title I Obligations
 Agreements Signed and Sales Registered
 Fiscal Year 2000

Country	AGREEMENTS UNDER CONSIDERATION		SALES REGISTERED	
	Quantity 1/ (1,000 MT)	Value (\$ Million)	Quantity 1/ (1,000 MT)	Value (\$ Million)
Vegetable Oil: Angola	10.5	4.0	7.5	3.7
Total Vegetable Oil	10.5	4.0	7.5	3.7
Oilseeds and Meal: Phillipines	54.0	10.0	47.5	10.0
Total Oilseeds and Meal	54.0	10.0	47.5	10.0
TOTAL P.L. 480 Title I	64.5	14.0	55.0	13.7

As of September 30, 2000

1/ Agreement quantities are approximate. Actual sales registered are controlled by dollar value.

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China/Taiwan	Erich Kuss	690-2581
Canada	William George	720-6234
Eastern Europe	Jennifer Stawasz	720-2494
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