



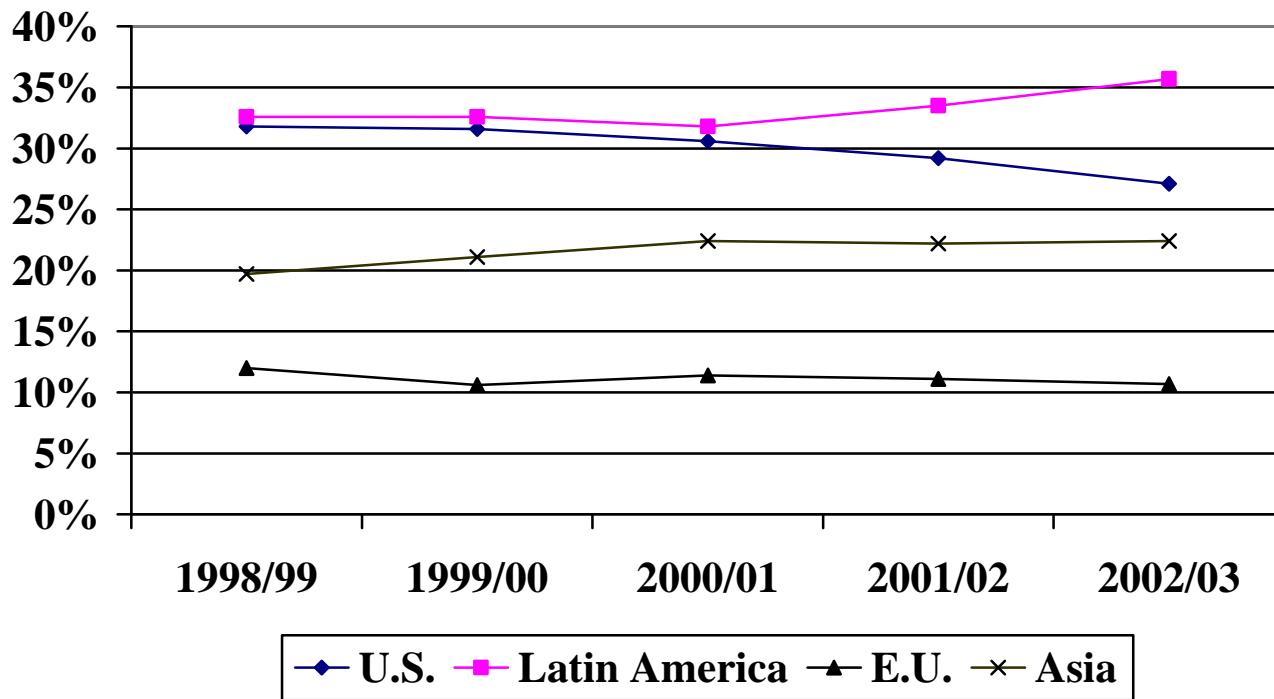
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U.S. Share of World Soybean Meal Production Declines



Since 1998/99, world production of soybean meal increased by 23 percent, from 107.3 million tons to 131.8 million tons, forecast for 2002/03. With only a nominal increase in meal production, U.S. share of world production has declined, from a 31.8 percent to 26.7 percent, while Latin American and Asian shares have increased. Brazil, Argentina and Mexico's share of world production all increased over this period, while Asia's largest gainer was China, increasing from a 9.3 percent share to 13.8 percent. As expected, these changes in production patterns impacted soybean meal trade. The U.S. share of world exports declined from 16.5 percent in 1998/99 to a forecast 11.1 percent in 2002/03, whereas Brazil and Argentina's combined export share increased from 59.5 percent to 67 percent. Total world consumption of soybean meal increased 23 percent during this period, with China accounting for 5 percent of the consumption growth. In 2002/03, the E.U. remained the largest importer of soybean meal, purchasing over 19.1 million tons or 41 percent of the world imports.

Situation and Outlook

Global oilseed exports for 2002/03 are projected at a record 73.3 million tons, up 664,000 tons over last month's estimate due to a 432,000-ton increase in soybean exports and a 237,000-ton increase in sunflowerseed exports. Global trade of protein meal is also up from last month's estimate, with a 1.29 million-ton increase in soybean meal exports more than offsetting minor decreases in cottonseed meal and sunflowerseed meal. Likewise, the estimate for 2002/03 global vegetable oil trade increased this month due to increases in projected exports of soybean oil, palm oil, and coconut oil.

The changes to trade in the soy complex stem mainly from a two million ton increase in Brazil's soybean production. As a result of this increase, Brazil's projected soybean exports increased 400,000 tons over last month's estimate to 21.0 million tons, its soybean meal exports increased 900,000 tons to 14.3 million tons, and its soybean oil exports increased 125,000 tons to 2.425 million tons.

The major recipient of the increased global soybean exports will be China, especially now that China has announced it will begin to allow biotech soybeans grown in Brazil into the country. As a result of this announcement and the record pace of China's soybean imports so far this marketing year, the forecast for China's 02/03 soybean imports has been raised 500,000 tons to 15 million tons.

Additional changes to estimated trade in the soy complex this month include a 400,000-ton decrease in Argentina's soybean exports, a 430,000-ton increase in the European Union's soybean imports, and decreases in soybean imports by Taiwan, the Former Soviet Union, the Middle East, Africa, and Mexico that offset the increase in imports by the EU. This month's estimate for 02/03 soybean meal trade shows increases in exports from Brazil (900,000 tons) and Argentina (400,000 tons) complemented by increases in imports by the EU (595,000 tons) and countries in Asia, the Middle East, and Latin America. This month's major changes to the 02/03 soybean oil estimate include a 145,000-ton increase to Brazil's exports, a 72,000-ton increase to Argentina's exports, and a 100,000-ton increase to China's imports. In fact, the 900,000-ton projection for China's 02/03 soybean oil imports is higher than China's soybean oil imports for any one year since 1998/99 and reflects China's increasing demand for vegetable oil as well as lower tariffs in line with China's World Trade Organization obligations.

Other changes this month include increases to Russia's and Ukraine's sunflowerseed exports (200,000 tons and 100,000 tons respectively) with a complementary 210,000-ton increase in the EU's sunflowerseed imports. Also, the estimate for 02/03 U.S. coconut oil imports increased 106,000 tons this month to 456,000 tons. Finally, a 295,000 ton increase in Hong Kong's palm oil exports and a corresponding increase in China's palm oil imports account for an increase in unreported trade between the two countries.

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

				PRELIM	JANUARY	FEBRUARY
	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03	2002/03
PRODUCTION						
SOYBEAN	159.82	159.90	175.10	184.30	190.89	192.884
COTTONSEED	32.63	32.92	33.50	36.59	33.10	33.189
PEANUT	29.77	28.97	31.11	33.10	31.57	31.566
SUNFLOWERSEED	26.63	27.29	23.31	21.23	23.54	23.916
RAPESEED	35.89	42.47	37.60	35.88	32.13	32.196
COPRA	4.37	5.45	5.79	5.18	5.23	5.227
PALM KERNEL	5.62	6.41	7.03	7.24	7.49	7.481
TOTAL	294.73	303.42	313.43	323.53	323.95	326.459
EXPORTS						
SOYBEAN	38.70	47.06	55.50	55.15	61.40	61.832
COTTONSEED	1.02	1.33	1.39	1.42	1.12	1.101
PEANUT	1.31	1.65	1.43	1.65	1.48	1.484
SUNFLOWERSEED	4.45	3.43	3.48	2.22	2.44	2.676
RAPESEED	9.34	11.26	9.86	7.53	6.02	6.028
COPRA	0.24	0.25	0.14	0.16	0.15	0.147
PALM KERNEL	0.06	0.07	0.08	0.06	0.06	0.061
TOTAL	55.11	65.06	71.88	68.19	72.67	73.329
IMPORTS						
SOYBEAN	40.30	47.55	55.13	56.36	60.92	61.292
COTTONSEED	0.97	1.31	1.31	1.36	1.10	1.096
PEANUT	1.35	1.48	1.41	1.61	1.54	1.542
SUNFLOWERSEED	4.35	3.48	3.20	2.01	2.30	2.52
RAPESEED	9.11	11.00	9.71	7.91	5.82	5.856
COPRA	0.29	0.27	0.19	0.18	0.14	0.136
PALM KERNEL	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.02	0.023
TOTAL	56.41	65.13	70.99	69.48	71.84	72.465
CRUSH						
SOYBEAN	135.48	135.50	146.84	158.19	165.30	166.825
COTTONSEED	24.99	25.05	24.48	26.50	24.63	24.627
PEANUT	14.79	13.65	14.20	15.71	14.91	14.908
SUNFLOWERSEED	23.02	23.95	20.89	18.77	20.86	21.182
RAPESEED	31.85	37.09	35.46	33.66	30.41	30.584
COPRA	4.44	5.45	5.79	5.15	5.16	5.159
PALM KERNEL	5.58	6.34	6.93	7.16	7.39	7.377
TOTAL	240.15	247.03	254.58	265.13	268.65	270.662
ENDING STOCKS						
SOYBEAN	27.12	27.76	30.63	32.24	30.65	30.724
COTTONSEED	0.50	0.39	0.53	0.49	0.44	0.436
PEANUT	0.79	0.73	0.72	0.83	0.62	0.615
SUNFLOWERSEED	1.42	1.75	0.89	0.55	0.52	0.527
RAPESEED	2.24	4.06	2.56	2.37	1.36	1.299
COPRA	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.023
PALM KERNEL	0.13	0.12	0.15	0.16	0.16	0.157
TOTAL	32.25	34.85	35.50	36.66	33.77	33.781

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

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

	PRELIM JANUARY FEBRUARY					
	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03	2002/03
PRODUCTION						
SOYBEAN	107.35	107.38	116.57	125.26	130.50	131.834
COTTONSEED	11.37	11.44	11.29	12.08	11.24	11.234
RAPESEED	19.11	22.29	21.33	20.25	18.34	18.438
SUNFLOWERSEED	10.51	10.72	9.43	8.42	9.29	9.425
FISH	5.78	6.28	5.74	5.52	5.64	5.641
PEANUT	5.76	5.28	5.52	6.12	5.79	5.786
COPRA	1.44	1.77	1.88	1.66	1.69	1.686
PALM KERNEL	2.93	3.32	3.62	3.79	3.86	3.857
TOTAL	164.25	168.47	175.38	183.10	186.34	187.901
EXPORTS						
SOYBEAN	38.98	39.42	41.14	46.01	47.10	48.391
COTTONSEED	0.60	0.63	0.61	0.67	0.50	0.494
RAPESEED	3.95	4.61	3.99	3.63	3.22	3.222
SUNFLOWERSEED	3.73	3.29	2.79	2.54	2.71	2.672
FISH	3.37	4.03	3.70	3.51	3.54	3.543
PEANUT	0.31	0.32	0.35	0.43	0.27	0.271
COPRA	0.67	0.85	1.20	0.97	0.95	0.945
PALM KERNEL	2.70	2.92	3.24	3.33	3.30	3.291
TOTAL	54.30	56.07	57.01	61.08	61.58	62.829
IMPORTS						
SOYBEAN	38.97	39.50	41.36	46.69	46.99	48.272
COTTONSEED	0.56	0.53	0.59	0.58	0.55	0.548
RAPESEED	3.88	4.33	3.75	3.15	3.02	3.023
SUNFLOWERSEED	3.33	3.17	2.87	2.61	2.66	2.658
FISH	3.21	3.92	3.68	3.58	3.53	3.525
PEANUT	0.29	0.28	0.28	0.29	0.27	0.269
COPRA	0.69	0.89	1.19	1.07	0.98	0.984
PALM KERNEL	2.77	2.69	2.99	3.17	3.21	3.212
TOTAL	53.70	55.31	56.71	61.14	61.21	62.491
CONSUMPTION						
SOYBEAN	106.10	108.48	117.10	125.92	130.07	131.421
COTTONSEED	11.40	11.37	11.29	11.98	11.33	11.319
RAPESEED	19.12	22.03	21.19	19.78	18.13	18.228
SUNFLOWERSEED	10.07	10.59	9.56	8.53	9.27	9.439
FISH	5.62	6.19	5.94	5.65	5.68	5.677
PEANUT	5.75	5.24	5.46	5.99	5.79	5.793
COPRA	1.47	1.78	1.89	1.82	1.75	1.754
PALM KERNEL	2.97	3.04	3.43	3.71	3.78	3.776
TOTAL	162.50	168.73	175.87	183.38	185.79	187.407
ENDING STOCKS						
SOYBEAN	5.12	4.10	3.79	3.80	4.70	4.091
COTTONSEED	0.13	0.11	0.09	0.10	0.07	0.067
RAPESEED	0.37	0.35	0.25	0.24	0.26	0.247
SUNFLOWERSEED	0.31	0.31	0.26	0.23	0.19	0.201
FISH	0.66	0.63	0.41	0.35	0.29	0.291
PEANUT	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.009
COPRA	0.16	0.19	0.16	0.11	0.08	0.077
PALM KERNEL	0.24	0.29	0.24	0.16	0.16	0.164
TOTAL	7.01	6.00	5.21	4.99	5.76	5.147

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OFFICIAL STATISTICS, USDA ESTIMATES
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and SEEDS DIVISION

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

				PRELIM	JANUARY	FEBRUARY
	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03	2002/03
PRODUCTION						
SOYBEAN	24.60	24.63	26.75	28.80	30.28	30.53
PALM	19.25	21.80	24.33	25.34	25.67	25.661
SUNFLOWERSEED	9.18	9.63	8.43	7.52	8.35	8.43
RAPESEED	11.81	13.65	13.05	12.38	11.23	11.304
COTTONSEED	3.57	3.57	3.52	3.82	3.53	3.526
PEANUT	4.44	4.15	4.29	4.75	4.51	4.507
COCONUT	2.71	3.34	3.61	3.26	3.23	3.227
OLIVE	2.50	2.37	2.48	2.53	2.35	2.352
PALM KERNEL	2.43	2.75	3.00	3.11	3.21	3.204
TOTAL	80.49	85.87	89.46	91.51	92.35	92.741
EXPORTS						
SOYBEAN	8.17	7.22	7.96	9.31	10.27	10.425
PALM 1/	12.74	14.37	17.39	18.25	18.18	18.47
SUNFLOWERSEED	3.80	3.76	2.98	2.63	2.87	2.878
RAPESEED	2.98	3.14	2.59	2.51	2.43	2.43
COTTONSEED	0.16	0.18	0.18	0.20	0.20	0.194
PEANUT	0.26	0.30	0.30	0.29	0.24	0.233
COCONUT	1.21	2.11	1.83	1.68	1.60	1.699
OLIVE	1.06	1.05	1.14	1.10	1.05	1.049
PALM KERNEL	0.93	1.02	1.23	1.40	1.37	1.343
TOTAL	31.30	33.15	35.60	37.37	38.20	38.721
IMPORTS						
SOYBEAN	7.85	7.07	7.58	8.93	9.96	10.053
PALM 1/	12.22	13.78	17.13	17.77	18.21	18.475
SUNFLOWERSEED	3.62	3.48	3.03	2.58	2.78	2.774
RAPESEED	2.61	2.67	2.61	2.48	2.37	2.375
COTTONSEED	0.18	0.17	0.16	0.15	0.16	0.164
PEANUT	0.28	0.26	0.26	0.24	0.22	0.219
COCONUT	1.35	1.71	2.02	2.01	1.73	1.922
OLIVE	1.04	0.98	1.14	1.10	1.04	1.041
PALM KERNEL	0.98	1.00	1.05	1.23	1.21	1.209
TOTAL	30.12	31.10	34.97	36.49	37.69	38.232
CONSUMPTION						
SOYBEAN	24.44	24.09	26.30	28.57	30.52	30.521
PALM	17.81	20.90	24.18	25.17	25.81	25.71
SUNFLOWERSEED	8.81	9.28	8.67	7.68	8.27	8.325
RAPESEED	11.39	13.11	12.89	12.43	11.34	11.404
COTTONSEED	3.60	3.57	3.44	3.83	3.51	3.509
PEANUT	4.46	4.11	4.25	4.70	4.50	4.501
COCONUT	3.00	2.94	3.63	3.59	3.41	3.485
OLIVE	2.46	2.45	2.57	2.56	2.49	2.496
PALM KERNEL	2.45	2.67	2.67	2.94	3.12	3.127
TOTAL	78.42	83.13	88.60	91.44	92.96	93.078
ENDING STOCKS						
SOYBEAN	2.20	2.58	2.66	2.51	1.98	2.149
PALM	2.57	2.86	2.75	2.45	2.42	2.409
SUNFLOWERSEED	0.75	0.82	0.63	0.43	0.42	0.428
RAPESEED	0.49	0.56	0.74	0.66	0.50	0.509
COTTONSEED	0.06	0.05	0.09	0.04	0.03	0.025
PEANUT	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.022
COCONUT	0.17	0.16	0.33	0.32	0.22	0.284
OLIVE	0.98	0.83	0.73	0.70	0.55	0.547
PALM KERNEL	0.23	0.29	0.45	0.45	0.38	0.394
TOTAL	7.49	8.18	8.41	7.59	6.51	6.767

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1/ PALM OIL TRADE EXCLUDES TRANSHIPMENTS THROUGH SINGAPORE.

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

	AVERAGE 1996/97-2000/01			PRELIMINARY 2001/02			FORECAST 2002/03		
	AREA 2/	YIELD 3/	PROD 4/	AREA 2/	YIELD 3/	PROD 4/	AREA 2/	YIELD 3/	PROD 4/
SOYBEAN									
UNITED STATES	28.15	2.56	71.97	29.53	2.66	78.67	29.20	2.54	74.29
BRAZIL	13.05	2.52	32.86	16.35	2.66	43.50	18.00	2.83	51.00
CHINA	8.32	1.75	14.56	9.48	1.63	15.41	9.40	1.74	16.40
ARGENTINA	8.06	2.47	19.94	11.40	2.63	30.00	12.50	2.68	33.50
EUROPEAN UNION	0.41	3.18	1.29	0.39	3.10	1.21	0.30	3.19	0.95
PARAGUAY	1.22	2.50	3.05	1.42	2.18	3.10	1.45	2.55	3.70
OTHER	10.72	1.25	13.36	10.83	1.15	12.41	10.64	1.23	13.05
TOTAL	69.92	2.25	157.02	79.41	2.32	184.30	81.49	2.37	192.88
COTTONSEED									
CHINA	4.29	1.81	7.76	4.82	1.98	9.56	4.20	2.05	8.62
UNITED STATES	5.14	1.14	5.85	5.60	1.21	6.76	5.02	1.16	5.82
FSU-12	2.48	1.15	2.86	2.49	1.23	3.06	2.44	1.19	2.92
INDIA	8.94	0.60	5.34	8.73	0.58	5.10	7.80	0.60	4.70
PAKISTAN	2.97	1.13	3.37	3.13	1.11	3.48	2.70	1.30	3.50
BRAZIL	0.75	1.21	0.91	0.75	1.75	1.31	0.72	1.88	1.35
OTHER	7.41	0.99	7.33	7.29	1.00	7.32	6.85	0.92	6.28
TOTAL	31.98	1.04	33.42	32.80	1.12	36.59	29.73	1.12	33.19
PEANUT									
INDIA	7.84	0.90	7.05	8.20	0.93	7.60	8.10	0.83	6.70
CHINA	4.10	2.87	11.75	4.99	2.89	14.42	5.00	2.90	14.50
UNITED STATES	0.57	2.91	1.66	0.57	3.40	1.94	0.53	2.87	1.51
SENEGAL	0.76	0.91	0.69	0.92	0.98	0.90	0.75	0.67	0.50
SUDAN	0.55	0.67	0.37	0.55	0.67	0.37	0.55	0.67	0.37
BRAZIL	0.10	1.78	0.17	0.10	2.01	0.20	0.10	1.95	0.20
ARGENTINA	0.29	1.43	0.42	0.22	1.51	0.33	0.15	1.67	0.25
SOUTH AFRICA	0.10	1.48	0.15	0.09	1.30	0.12	0.07	1.54	0.10
OTHER	6.96	1.00	6.97	7.12	1.02	7.23	7.18	1.04	7.45
TOTAL	21.27	1.37	29.22	22.75	1.45	33.10	22.42	1.41	31.57
SUNFLOWERSEED									
FSU-12	7.23	0.87	6.26	6.67	0.80	5.34	7.28	1.00	7.27
ARGENTINA	3.10	1.74	5.41	1.98	1.87	3.70	2.30	1.70	3.90
EASTERN EUROPE	2.08	1.28	2.67	1.82	1.26	2.30	1.88	1.43	2.69
UNITED STATES	1.20	1.54	1.85	1.03	1.50	1.55	0.89	1.27	1.13
CHINA	0.93	1.65	1.54	1.02	1.45	1.48	1.15	1.57	1.80
EUROPEAN UNION	2.18	1.64	3.57	1.93	1.56	3.01	1.66	1.65	2.75
OTHER	4.22	0.84	3.55	4.71	0.82	3.85	5.19	0.84	4.38
TOTAL	20.95	1.19	24.85	19.16	1.11	21.23	20.36	1.17	23.92
RAPESEED									
CHINA	6.83	1.42	9.72	7.10	1.60	11.33	7.40	1.42	10.50
EUROPEAN UNION	3.04	3.03	9.20	3.03	2.95	8.91	3.11	2.98	9.28
CANADA	4.83	1.45	7.02	3.77	1.31	4.93	2.86	1.25	3.58
INDIA	6.16	0.83	5.12	5.25	0.86	4.50	5.00	0.82	4.10
EASTERN EUROPE	0.96	2.07	1.99	1.10	2.39	2.64	1.08	2.12	2.28
OTHER	2.86	1.08	3.09	3.11	1.15	3.57	2.86	0.86	2.46
TOTAL	24.68	1.46	36.14	23.34	1.54	35.88	22.31	1.44	32.20
TOTAL OILSEEDS	168.80	1.66	280.66	177.46	1.75	311.11	176.32	1.78	313.75

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.

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

	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01	PRELIM 2001/02	JANUARY 2002/03	FEBRUARY 2002/03
PRODUCTION						
UNITED STATES	74.60	72.22	75.06	78.67	74.29	74.29
BRAZIL	31.30	34.20	39.00	43.50	49.00	51.00
ARGENTINA	20.00	21.20	27.80	30.00	33.50	33.50
CHINA	15.15	14.29	15.40	15.41	16.40	16.40
INDIA	6.00	5.20	5.25	5.40	5.00	5.00
PARAGUAY	3.05	2.90	3.52	3.10	3.70	3.70
OTHER	9.72	9.89	9.07	8.22	9.00	8.99
TOTAL	159.82	159.90	175.10	184.30	190.89	192.88
EXPORTS						
UNITED STATES	21.90	26.54	27.10	28.92	25.31	25.58
BRAZIL	8.93	11.16	15.47	15.00	20.60	21.00
ARGENTINA	3.23	4.13	7.42	6.01	9.70	9.30
PARAGUAY	2.35	2.12	2.55	2.11	2.70	2.70
OTHER	2.29	3.11	2.96	3.12	3.09	3.25
TOTAL	38.70	47.06	55.50	55.15	61.40	61.83
IMPORTS						
EUROPEAN UNION	16.53	15.54	19.34	20.58	20.17	20.60
GERMANY	4.27	3.45	4.59	4.55	4.65	4.60
NETHERLANDS	4.69	5.13	5.99	6.02	6.00	6.00
SPAIN	3.06	2.74	3.18	3.32	3.40	3.40
ITALY	0.72	0.80	0.85	1.24	0.90	1.20
BEL-LUX	1.24	1.20	1.44	1.54	1.63	1.53
PORTUGAL	0.54	0.62	0.91	1.21	1.12	1.12
EASTERN EUROPE	0.14	0.06	0.16	0.23	0.23	0.23
FSU-12	0.33	0.10	0.08	0.18	0.22	0.19
ASIA	15.18	22.43	25.54	24.08	28.08	28.68
CHINA	3.85	10.10	13.25	10.39	14.50	15.00
JAPAN	4.81	4.91	4.77	5.02	4.90	5.05
KOREA, REP OF	1.40	1.61	1.39	1.44	1.50	1.50
TAIWAN	2.15	2.30	2.33	2.58	2.40	2.30
INDONESIA	1.13	1.42	1.26	1.58	1.60	1.60
MID-EAST/N AFR	1.56	1.75	2.12	2.44	2.86	2.68
LATIN AMERICA	5.69	6.49	6.88	7.26	7.97	7.58
MEXICO	3.77	4.04	4.38	4.51	5.10	5.00
BRAZIL	0.60	1.00	0.90	1.10	0.90	0.90
OTHER	0.86	1.17	1.02	1.59	1.41	1.34
TOTAL	40.30	47.55	55.13	56.36	60.92	61.29
CRUSH						
UNITED STATES	43.26	42.93	44.63	46.26	45.04	45.04
LATIN AMERICA	44.44	44.65	47.02	52.87	59.05	59.86
BRAZIL	21.01	21.20	22.62	24.65	27.75	28.50
ARGENTINA	17.51	17.08	17.30	20.85	23.00	23.40
MEXICO	3.95	4.10	4.45	4.61	5.25	5.10
EUROPEAN UNION	16.02	14.01	16.80	17.90	17.67	17.90
FSU-12	0.51	0.41	0.47	0.58	0.67	0.64
EASTERN EUROPE	0.41	0.45	0.38	0.53	0.57	0.57
ASIA	26.89	28.80	33.16	35.35	37.21	37.84
JAPAN	3.70	3.75	3.78	3.89	3.83	3.98
CHINA	12.61	15.07	18.90	20.31	22.45	22.95
TAIWAN	1.90	1.99	2.13	2.19	2.13	2.07
INDIA	5.40	4.40	4.53	4.63	4.27	4.27
OTHER	3.95	4.27	4.39	4.70	5.11	4.98
TOTAL	135.48	135.50	146.84	158.19	165.30	166.83
ENDING STOCKS						
UNITED STATES	9.48	7.90	6.74	5.67	5.16	4.48
BRAZIL	7.51	8.64	8.38	11.07	10.19	10.93
ARGENTINA	6.03	5.52	7.93	10.19	10.20	10.00
OTHER	4.09	5.70	7.58	5.32	5.10	5.32
TOTAL	27.12	27.76	30.63	32.24	30.65	30.72
U.S. SEASON AVG.PRICE (\$/bu)	4.93	4.63	4.54	4.38	5.05 - 5.85	5.10 - 5.80

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

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

	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01	PRELIM 2001/02	JANUARY 2002/03	FEBRUARY 2002/03
PRODUCTION						
UNITED STATES	34.29	34.10	35.73	36.55	35.49	35.35
LATIN AMERICA	35.15	35.22	37.12	41.75	46.57	47.27
BRAZIL	16.60	16.75	17.86	19.47	21.92	22.51
ARGENTINA	13.85	13.45	13.65	16.46	18.10	18.46
MEXICO	3.15	3.25	3.53	3.66	4.16	4.05
EUROPEAN UNION	12.73	11.13	13.35	14.23	14.04	14.23
EASTERN EUROPE	0.37	0.35	0.29	0.40	0.43	0.43
FSU-12	0.40	0.33	0.37	0.45	0.52	0.50
ASIA	21.28	22.81	26.13	28.04	29.36	30.00
JAPAN	2.87	2.91	2.93	3.01	2.97	3.08
CHINA	10.02	11.98	15.05	16.19	17.88	18.28
TAIWAN	1.51	1.58	1.53	1.72	1.53	1.62
INDIA	4.30	3.52	3.61	3.70	3.41	3.41
OTHER	3.14	3.43	3.58	3.84	4.10	4.07
TOTAL	107.35	107.38	116.57	125.26	130.50	131.83
EXPORTS						
UNITED STATES	6.46	6.65	6.99	6.81	5.44	5.44
BRAZIL	9.83	9.93	10.68	11.98	13.40	14.30
ARGENTINA	13.40	13.75	13.60	16.07	17.76	18.16
EUROPEAN UNION	5.39	5.34	5.94	6.06	6.03	6.03
INDIA	2.80	2.38	2.35	2.45	1.80	1.80
OTHER	1.10	1.38	1.59	2.66	2.66	2.65
TOTAL	38.98	39.42	41.14	46.01	47.10	48.39
IMPORTS						
EUROPEAN UNION	19.93	19.81	20.16	22.17	21.43	22.03
FRANCE	4.11	4.15	4.42	4.71	4.70	4.70
GERMANY	2.06	1.93	2.11	2.18	1.87	2.17
NETHERLANDS	2.38	2.66	2.72	2.89	2.80	2.85
ITALY	2.15	2.20	2.63	3.10	3.08	3.08
EASTERN EUROPE	2.47	2.58	3.15	3.36	3.66	3.66
FSU-12	0.43	0.49	0.26	0.41	0.49	0.43
ASIA & OCEANIA	7.43	7.15	7.60	9.24	9.36	9.65
CHINA	1.40	0.63	0.10	0.02	0.05	0.05
PHILIPPINES	0.86	0.95	1.04	1.40	1.35	1.35
MID-EAST/N AFR	3.70	4.14	4.50	4.94	5.23	5.39
EGYPT	0.80	0.92	1.04	1.15	1.30	1.30
LATIN AMERICA	3.65	3.92	3.99	4.52	4.67	4.93
OTHER	1.34	1.41	1.71	2.05	2.16	2.19
TOTAL	38.97	39.50	41.36	46.69	46.99	48.27
CONSUMPTION						
UNITED STATES	27.81	27.53	28.71	30.01	30.26	30.12
LATIN AMERICA	14.32	15.29	16.04	17.06	18.55	18.25
BRAZIL	6.65	7.20	7.55	7.90	8.52	8.40
ARGENTINA	0.20	0.21	0.22	0.23	0.25	0.25
MEXICO	3.30	3.54	3.79	4.05	4.61	4.55
EUROPEAN UNION	27.03	25.78	27.69	30.27	29.46	30.24
FRANCE	4.43	4.38	4.76	5.33	5.19	5.28
GERMANY	4.29	3.58	4.16	4.38	4.26	4.43
NETHERLANDS	2.74	2.83	3.60	3.56	3.71	3.61
ITALY	3.33	3.37	3.51	4.16	3.91	4.19
SPAIN	4.70	4.40	4.43	4.70	4.74	4.76
FSU-12	0.76	0.84	0.68	0.86	0.99	0.92
EASTERN EUROPE	2.88	2.92	3.33	3.80	4.13	4.13
POLAND	0.85	0.89	1.10	1.36	1.60	1.60
ASIA & OCEANIA	25.56	27.49	31.29	33.67	35.88	36.82
JAPAN	3.65	3.66	3.56	4.06	4.06	4.08
CHINA	11.42	12.58	15.04	15.16	16.93	17.33
TAIWAN	1.55	1.67	1.56	1.69	1.60	1.64
KOREA, REP OF	1.98	2.09	2.29	2.41	2.58	2.58
MID-EAST/N AFR	4.90	5.55	5.91	6.65	7.18	7.26
OTHER	2.83	3.09	3.47	3.60	3.63	3.69
TOTAL	106.10	108.48	117.10	125.92	130.07	131.42
ENDING STOCKS						
UNITED STATES	0.30	0.27	0.35	0.22	0.23	0.23
BRAZIL	1.19	0.90	0.72	0.65	1.27	0.85
ARGENTINA	0.78	0.27	0.10	0.26	0.35	0.31
OTHER	2.86	2.66	2.62	2.67	2.86	2.70
TOTAL	5.12	4.10	3.79	3.80	4.70	4.09
U.S. SEASON AVG.PRICE (\$/s.t.)	138.5	167.70	173.60	167.73	160.0 - 180.0	160.0 - 180.0

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

	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01	PRELIM 2001/02	JANUARY 2002/03	FEBRUARY 2002/03
PRODUCTION						
UNITED STATES	8.20	8.09	8.36	8.57	8.52	8.52
LATIN AMERICA	8.12	8.25	8.73	9.85	11.01	11.16
BRAZIL	3.93	4.03	4.32	4.71	5.30	5.44
ARGENTINA	3.16	3.13	3.19	3.87	4.28	4.35
MEXICO	0.67	0.70	0.76	0.79	0.90	0.87
EUROPEAN UNION	2.88	2.51	3.01	3.21	3.19	3.21
FSU-12	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.09	0.10	0.09
EASTERN EUROPE	0.07	0.08	0.07	0.09	0.10	0.10
ASIA	4.58	4.91	5.76	6.17	6.50	6.60
JAPAN	0.67	0.67	0.67	0.69	0.68	0.71
CHINA	2.05	2.48	3.24	3.52	3.89	3.98
TAIWAN	0.31	0.33	0.35	0.36	0.35	0.34
INDIA	0.97	0.79	0.82	0.84	0.77	0.77
OTHER	0.67	0.72	0.76	0.82	0.87	0.85
TOTAL	24.60	24.63	26.75	28.80	30.28	30.53
EXPORTS						
UNITED STATES	1.08	0.62	0.64	1.14	1.04	1.00
BRAZIL	1.38	1.15	1.53	1.78	2.30	2.43
ARGENTINA	3.14	3.04	3.21	3.73	4.17	4.24
EUROPEAN UNION	1.71	1.69	1.81	1.90	1.93	1.93
OTHER	0.87	0.72	0.77	0.77	0.83	0.83
TOTAL	8.17	7.22	7.96	9.31	10.27	10.43
IMPORTS						
UNITED STATES	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.03
EUROPEAN UNION	0.68	0.58	0.62	0.61	0.59	0.59
FSU-12	0.20	0.23	0.32	0.53	0.35	0.35
EASTERN EUROPE	0.15	0.14	0.18	0.21	0.19	0.19
ASIA	3.47	2.71	2.88	3.49	4.39	4.47
CHINA	0.95	0.56	0.08	0.37	0.80	0.90
INDIA	0.83	0.79	1.40	1.55	2.00	2.00
PAKISTAN	0.41	0.23	0.18	0.23	0.25	0.25
MID-EAST/N AFR	1.78	1.74	1.89	2.13	2.28	2.28
IRAN	0.96	0.76	0.85	0.90	0.95	0.95
MOROCCO	0.23	0.26	0.26	0.29	0.30	0.30
TURKEY	0.13	0.14	0.11	0.16	0.20	0.20
TUNISIA	0.14	0.15	0.16	0.18	0.18	0.18
LATIN AMERICA	1.25	1.28	1.19	1.40	1.54	1.54
BRAZIL	0.21	0.22	0.07	0.15	0.15	0.15
MEXICO	0.11	0.12	0.08	0.16	0.25	0.28
CHILE	0.08	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.09
PERU	0.11	0.12	0.20	0.24	0.22	0.23
COLOMBIA	0.12	0.12	0.14	0.13	0.15	0.13
OTHER	0.30	0.36	0.48	0.54	0.59	0.61
TOTAL	7.85	7.07	7.58	8.93	9.96	10.05
CONSUMPTION						
UNITED STATES	7.10	7.28	7.35	7.69	7.92	7.85
LATIN AMERICA	4.82	5.04	5.29	5.49	5.99	5.85
BRAZIL	2.85	3.00	3.08	3.10	3.25	3.18
ARGENTINA	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.12	0.13	0.13
MEXICO	0.77	0.80	0.83	0.94	1.15	1.15
EUROPEAN UNION	1.82	1.41	1.78	1.90	1.88	1.92
FSU-12	0.27	0.29	0.36	0.58	0.44	0.47
EASTERN EUROPE	0.21	0.22	0.23	0.30	0.29	0.29
ASIA	7.78	7.24	8.33	9.31	10.45	10.58
JAPAN	0.68	0.68	0.68	0.69	0.68	0.71
CHINA	3.08	2.87	3.27	3.86	4.54	4.65
TAIWAN	0.37	0.36	0.37	0.40	0.43	0.41
KOREA, REP OF	0.33	0.34	0.37	0.39	0.38	0.38
INDIA	1.81	1.58	2.22	2.39	2.77	2.77
PAKISTAN	0.41	0.24	0.21	0.28	0.30	0.31
BANGLADESH	0.47	0.48	0.50	0.51	0.54	0.54
MID-EAST/N AFR	1.79	1.91	2.09	2.38	2.58	2.55
IRAN	0.81	0.78	0.84	0.90	0.98	0.96
MOROCCO	0.27	0.29	0.30	0.33	0.34	0.34
TURKEY	0.14	0.15	0.12	0.18	0.22	0.22
OTHER	0.66	0.71	0.87	0.93	0.99	1.01
TOTAL	24.44	24.09	26.30	28.57	30.52	30.52
ENDING STOCKS						
UNITED STATES	0.69	0.91	1.31	1.07	0.66	0.78
BRAZIL	0.32	0.41	0.19	0.18	0.15	0.16
ARGENTINA	0.25	0.23	0.10	0.12	0.10	0.10
OTHER	0.94	1.03	1.06	1.14	1.07	1.11
TOTAL	2.20	2.58	2.66	2.51	1.98	2.15
U.S. SEASON AVG.PRICE (c/lb)	19.90	15.60	14.15	16.46	20.00 - 23.00	20.50 - 23.00

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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								
1993/94(93)	30,132	1.973	59,463	551	16,524	39,218	45,784	6,678
1994/95(94)	32,183	2.476	79,671	510	23,865	43,994	52,721	10,273
1995/96(95)	33,536	2.058	69,026	466	23,872	42,572	49,842	6,051
1996/97(96)	32,555	2.296	74,755	594	24,746	44,135	52,000	4,654
1997/98(97)	35,351	2.351	83,095	670	24,519	48,889	57,455	6,445
1998/99(98)	35,275	2.392	84,365	684	22,721	47,814	57,993	10,780
1999/00(99)	37,149	2.216	82,315	759	27,395	47,891	57,474	8,985
2000/01(00)	36,805	2.307	84,891	817	27,976	49,066	58,897	7,820
2001/02(01)	37,323	2.407	89,832	654	29,940	50,623	61,490	6,876
2002/03(02)	36,160	2.308	83,460	406	26,357	48,887	58,955	5,430
MAJOR PROTEIN MEALS								
1993/94(93)	-	-	30,284	1,024	5,106	-	26,225	200
1994/95(94)	-	-	33,240	860	6,355	-	27,683	262
1995/96(95)	-	-	32,294	1,048	5,687	-	27,665	252
1996/97(96)	-	-	33,772	1,025	6,598	-	28,222	229
1997/98(97)	-	-	37,422	1,355	8,700	-	30,007	299
1998/99(98)	-	-	36,799	1,206	6,716	-	31,255	333
1999/00(99)	-	-	36,697	1,224	6,878	-	31,079	297
2000/01(00)	-	-	38,216	1,166	7,258	-	32,025	396
2001/02(01)	-	-	38,903	1,048	7,054	-	33,006	287
2002/03(02)	-	-	37,486	998	5,649	-	32,847	275
MAJOR VEGETABLE AND MARINE OILS								
1993/94(93)	-	-	7,382	1,345	1,093	-	7,851	774
1994/95(94)	-	-	8,486	1,294	1,953	-	7,862	739
1995/96(95)	-	-	8,169	1,279	977	-	8,059	1,151
1996/97(96)	-	-	8,333	1,554	1,515	-	8,580	943
1997/98(97)	-	-	9,505	1,644	2,044	-	9,064	984
1998/99(98)	-	-	9,430	1,412	1,637	-	9,190	999
1999/00(99)	-	-	9,371	1,522	1,133	-	9,545	1,214
2000/01(00)	-	-	9,508	1,683	1,047	-	9,700	1,658
2001/02(01)	-	-	9,653	1,637	1,549	-	10,035	1,364
2002/03(02)	-	-	9,454	1,560	1,227	-	10,097	1,054

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.

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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)								
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	114	26,537	42,927	47,388	7,897
2000/2001(00)	29,303	2.561	75,055	97	27,103	44,625	49,203	6,743
2001/2002(01)	29,532	2.664	78,672	63	28,918	46,259	50,894	5,666
2002/2003(02)	29,202	2.544	74,291	54	25,583	45,042	49,949	4,479
SOYBEAN MEAL (OCT-SEP)								
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)	-	-	34,102	45	6,652	-	27,529	266
2000/2001(00)	-	-	35,730	46	6,988	-	28,706	348
2001/2002(01)	-	-	36,552	130	6,805	-	30,007	218
2002/2003(02)	-	-	35,353	218	5,443	-	30,119	227
SOYBEAN OIL (OCT-SEP)								
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	37	624	-	7,282	905
2000/2001(00)	-	-	8,355	33	636	-	7,352	1,305
2001/2002(01)	-	-	8,572	21	1,143	-	7,685	1,070
2002/2003(02)	-	-	8,521	30	998	-	7,848	775

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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)								
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	20,469	778
1998/99(97)	13,000	2.500	32,500	500	9,336	21,900	23,579	863
1999/2000(98)	12,900	2.426	31,300	700	8,973	21,600	23,251	639
2000/01(99)	13,600	2.515	34,200	800	11,779	21,578	23,346	514
2001/02(00)	13,934	2.799	39,000	900	15,520	22,273	24,492	402
2002/03(01)	16,350	2.661	43,500	1,100	16,500	25,600	28,027	475
2003/04(02)	18,000	2.833	51,000	900	20,120	28,500	31,178	1,077
SOYBEAN MEAL (FEB-JAN)								
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)	-	-	16,900	120	9,875	-	7,200	402
2001/02(00)	-	-	17,699	215	10,852	-	7,288	176
2002/03(01)	-	-	20,147	320	12,300	-	7,800	543
2003/04(02)	-	-	22,430	250	14,350	-	8,200	673
SOYBEAN OIL (FEB-JAN)								
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	1,135	-	2,942	266
2001/02(00)	-	-	4,250	250	1,620	-	2,958	188
2002/03(01)	-	-	4,890	300	2,078	-	3,100	200
2003/04(02)	-	-	5,330	300	2,400	-	3,250	180

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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)								
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	725	10,423	10,993	408
1998/99(97)	6,954	2.804	19,500	1,250	3,231	16,750	17,362	565
1999/2000(98)	8,165	2.449	20,000	790	3,400	17,100	17,826	129
2000/01(99)	8,583	2.470	21,200	400	4,100	16,500	17,512	117
2001/02(00)	10,400	2.673	27,800	420	7,500	19,500	20,720	117
2002/03(01)	11,400	2.632	30,000	400	6,150	22,200	23,452	915
2003/04(02)	12,300	2.724	33,500	400	9,200	23,700	25,081	534
SOYBEAN MEAL (APR-MAR)								
1994/95(93)	-	-	7047	0	6731	-	185	292
1995/96(94)	-	-	7563	0	7150	-	190	515
1996/97(95)	-	-	7950	0	7781	-	195	489
1997/98(96)	-	-	8350	0	8350	-	200	289
1998/99(97)	-	-	13400	0	12950	-	205	534
1999/2000(98)	-	-	13500	0	13190	-	210	634
2000/01(99)	-	-	13125	0	13135	-	215	409
2001/02(00)	-	-	15500	0	15450	-	209	250
2002/03(01)	-	-	17650	0	17350	-	220	330
2003/04(02)	-	-	18840	0	18550	-	240	380
SOYBEAN OIL (APR-MAR)								
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)	-	-	2970	0	2725	-	102	193
1999/2000(98)	-	-	3150	0	3060	-	103	180
2000/01(99)	-	-	3030	0	2935	-	104	171
2001/02(00)	-	-	3625	0	3595	-	121	80
2002/03(01)	-	-	4075	0	3925	-	125	105
2003/04(02)	-	-	4408	0	4273	-	130	110

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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)								
1993/94(92)	2,070	1.860	3,850	0	580	3,240	3,290	116
1994/95(93)	2,800	2.107	5,900	0	884	4,951	5,011	121
1995/96(94)	3,200	1.750	5,600	0	550	5,000	5,060	111
1996/97(95)	2,900	1.862	5,400	0	100	5,175	5,235	176
1997/98(96)	3,331	1.651	5,500	0	453	4,975	5,035	188
1998/99(97)	3,909	1.816	7,100	0	910	6,195	6,255	123
1999/2000(98)	3,477	1.726	6,000	0	283	5,200	5,260	580
2000/01(99)	1,886	1.617	3,050	0	72	3,460	3,500	58
2001/02(00)	1,980	1.869	3,700	0	300	3,350	3,390	68
2002/03(01)	2,300	1.696	3,900	0	300	3,575	3,610	58
SUNFLOWERSEED MEAL (MAR-FEB)								
1993/94(92)	-	-	1,393	0	1,300	-	120	107
1994/95(93)	-	-	2,129	0	1,996	-	150	90
1995/96(94)	-	-	2,100	0	1,954	-	140	96
1996/97(95)	-	-	2,174	0	2,050	-	140	80
1997/98(96)	-	-	2,092	0	1,940	-	142	90
1998/99(97)	-	-	2,573	0	2,420	-	150	93
1999/2000(98)	-	-	2,160	0	1,950	-	175	128
2000/01(99)	-	-	1,435	0	1,280	-	189	94
2001/02(00)	-	-	1,390	0	1,220	-	185	79
2002/03(01)	-	-	1,480	0	1,300	-	185	74
SUNFLOWERSEED OIL (MAR-FEB)								
1993/94(92)	-	-	1,280	0	920	-	390	76
1994/95(93)	-	-	1,980	0	1,556	-	419	81
1995/96(94)	-	-	2,000	0	1,510	-	480	91
1996/97(95)	-	-	2,070	0	1,610	-	480	71
1997/98(96)	-	-	1,990	0	1,510	-	480	71
1998/99(97)	-	-	2,450	0	1,835	-	561	125
1999/2000(98)	-	-	2,140	0	1,634	-	560	71
2000/01(99)	-	-	1,440	0	910	-	546	55
2001/02(00)	-	-	1,390	0	863	-	525	57
2002/03(01)	-	-	1,480	0	960	-	522	55

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TABLE 15
EUROPEAN UNION:
OILSEEDS AND PRODUCTS SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION
(1,000 METRIC TONS)

	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02 PRELIM	2002/03 FORECAST
OILSEED PRODUCTION					
RAPESEED	9,517	11,484	9,056	8,912	9,278
SUNFLOWERSEED	3,400	3,213	3,311	3,011	2,747
SOYBEANS	1,541	1,147	1,048	1,214	947
OTHER	720	836	761	779	649
TOTAL	15,178	16,680	14,176	13,916	13,621
PROTEIN MEAL CONSUMPTION 1/					
SOYBEAN	27,033	25,778	27,687	30,269	30,244
SUNFLOWERSEED	4,554	4,308	4,218	3,584	3,698
RAPESEED	5,657	6,095	5,537	5,297	4,991
CORN GLUTEN FEED/MEAL 2/	6,550	6,325	6,455	6,450	6,500
OTHER	4,026	4,231	4,692	4,658	4,651
TOTAL 3/	41,270	40,412	42,134	43,808	43,584
TOTAL SME 4/	42,627	41,507	43,123	44,865	44,762
OIL CONSUMPTION 1/					
SOYBEAN	1,815	1,407	1,781	1,900	1,919
OLIVE	1,798	1,773	1,829	1,849	1,803
SUNFLOWERSEED	2,025	1,948	2,072	1,935	2,051
RAPESEED	2,561	2,777	3,242	3,269	3,207
OTHER	3,312	3,748	4,372	4,501	4,513
TOTAL	11,511	11,653	13,296	13,454	13,493
IMPORTS(EX.INTRA TRADE) 5/					
SOYBEANS	14,659	14,118	17,253	18,504	18,519
SOYBEAN MEAL	16,425	16,524	17,233	19,221	19,090
SUNFLOWERSEED	2,764	2,212	2,057	1,226	1,562
EXPORTS(EX.INTRA TRADE) 5/ 6/					
SOYBEAN MEAL	1,282	1,272	1,883	2,130	2,190
SOYBEAN OIL	1,052	1,048	1,121	1,115	1,128
RAPESEED OIL	774	695	229	269	386

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

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

	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02 PRELIM	2002/03 FORECAST
OILSEED PRODUCTION					
RAPESEED	125	135	148	140	150
SOYBEANS	297	334	342	350	360
SUNFLOWERSEED	3,000	4,150	3,915	2,700	3,630
TOTAL	3,422	4,619	4,405	3,190	4,140
PROTEIN MEAL CONSUMPTION					
SOYBEAN	561	660	500	580	635
SUNFLOWERSEED	720	985	995	920	1,210
RAPESEED	39	56	53	56	67
FISH	176	205	255	185	173
TOTAL 1/	1,496	1,906	1,803	1,741	2,085
TOTAL SME 2/	1,523	1,926	1,846	1,756	2,075
OIL CONSUMPTION					
SOYBEAN	239	280	343	553	443
COTTONSEED	1	3	1	1	1
SUNFLOWERSEED	1,005	1,185	1,280	1,140	1,325
RAPESEED	147	155	80	67	70
OTHER	80	125	227	323	330
TOTAL 1/	1,472	1,748	1,931	2,084	2,169
IMPORTS 3/					
SOYBEANS	200	65	20	80	110
SOYBEAN MEAL	350	365	165	260	280
SUNFLOWERSEED OIL	260	190	170	170	170
EXPORTS 3/					
SUNFLOWERSEED	890	855	730	50	200
SOYBEANS	80	45	15	15	10
SUNFLOWERSEED OIL	55	195	150	85	120
FISHMEAL	10	10	10	10	7

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)

	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02 PRELIM	2002/03 FORECAST
OILSEED PRODUCTION					
COTTONSEED	8,100	6,900	7,960	9,560	8,620
PEANUTS	11,886	12,639	14,437	14,415	14,500
RAPESEED	8,300	10,132	11,381	11,331	10,500
SOYBEANS	15,152	14,290	15,400	15,410	16,400
SUNFLOWERSEED	1,465	1,800	1,954	1,478	1,800
TOTAL	44,903	45,761	51,132	52,194	51,820
PROTEIN MEAL CONSUMPTION					
SOYBEAN	11,416	12,579	15,040	15,155	17,325
COTTONSEED	2,873	2,440	2,600	3,180	2,860
RAPESEED	5,570	6,909	7,190	6,715	6,165
PEANUT	2,411	2,506	2,645	2,615	2,709
OTHER	1,603	1,988	1,764	1,888	1,787
TOTAL 1/	23,873	26,422	29,239	29,553	30,846
TOTAL SME 2/	22,505	24,916	27,526	27,959	29,386
OIL CONSUMPTION					
SOYBEAN	3,080	2,871	3,265	3,856	4,650
COTTONSEED	963	850	900	1,116	990
PALM	1,275	1,200	1,879	2,270	2,495
RAPESEED	3,325	4,285	4,190	3,740	3,380
PEANUT	1,919	2,020	2,110	2,115	2,170
SUNFLOWER	183	199	215	181	224
OTHER	223	302	429	401	454
TOTAL 1/	10,968	11,727	12,988	13,679	14,363
IMPORTS 3/					
SOYBEANS	3,850	10,100	13,245	10,385	15,000
RAPESEED	2,150	3,678	2,361	775	350
FISHMEAL	650	1,000	750	960	700
SOYMEAL	1,400	633	100	20	50
PALM OIL	1,275	1,200	1,879	2,270	2,495
SOYBEAN OIL	950	556	80	370	900
RAPESEED OIL	175	40	85	50	40
EXPORTS 3/					
SOYBEANS	187	230	208	300	275
PEANUTS	360	540	450	525	550
SOYBEAN MEAL	7	29	110	1,050	1,000
COTTONSEED MEAL	72	145	100	170	125
RAPESEED MEAL	350	1,000	610	210	125
RAPESEED OIL	50	5	70	30	20

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)

	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02 PRELIM	2002/03 FORECAST
OILSEED PRODUCTION					
COTTONSEED	5,470	5,170	4,900	5,100	4,700
PEANUTS	7,450	5,500	5,700	7,600	6,700
RAPESEED	4,900	5,110	3,725	4,500	4,100
SOYBEANS	6,000	5,200	5,250	5,400	5,000
SUNFLOWERSEED	1,200	1,300	1,250	1,450	1,625
TOTAL	25,020	22,280	20,825	24,050	22,125
PROTEIN MEAL CONSUMPTION					
SOYBEAN	1,425	1,210	1,224	1,255	1,595
COTTONSEED	1,935	1,762	1,744	1,727	1,638
RAPESEED	2,440	2,720	2,450	2,305	2,090
PEANUT	2,400	1,735	1,790	2,310	2,078
OTHER	772	828	798	873	952
TOTAL 1/	8,972	8,255	8,006	8,470	8,353
TOTAL SME 2/	8,013	7,155	6,997	7,567	7,491
OIL CONSUMPTION					
SOYBEAN	1,805	1,582	2,215	2,385	2,768
COTTONSEED	618	569	570	573	536
PALM	2,310	3,500	4,100	3,575	3,680
RAPESEED	1,503	1,560	1,100	1,332	1,187
PEANUT	1,675	1,200	1,245	1,660	1,465
OTHER	1,332	1,488	1,416	1,101	1,170
TOTAL 1/	9,243	9,899	10,646	10,626	10,806
IMPORTS 3/					
SOYBEANS	0	0	0	0	0
SUNFLOWERSEED OIL	550	570	455	50	100
PALM OIL	2,900	3,300	4,000	3,400	3,700
SOYBEAN OIL	833	790	1,400	1,550	2,000
RAPESEED OIL	241	160	50	5	5
EXPORTS 3/					
PEANUTS	40	100	100	125	105
PEANUT MEAL	50	10	20	100	50
SOYBEAN MEAL	2,800	2,375	2,350	2,450	1,800
RAPESEED MEAL	160	130	50	350	290

1/ AN AGGREGATE OF DIFFERENT MARKETING YEARS

2/ 44-PERCENT SOYBEAN MEAL EQUIVALENT

3/ ASSORTED MARKETING YEARS

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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
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	627	7,771	6,634	1,170	646
1995/96	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	1,875		
JUL-SEP		2,908	2,050		
TOTAL 3/	1,208	10,491	8,845	1,566	1,368
2000/2001					
OCT-DEC		3,290	2,567		
JAN-MAR		2,836	2,562		
APR-JUN		2,832	2,557		
JUL-SEP		2,979	2,337		
TOTAL 3/	1,368	11,937	10,475	1,675	1,216
2001/2002					
OCT-DEC		3,155	2,647		
JAN-MAR		2,601	2,390		
APR-JUN		2,732	2,680		
JUL-SEP		3,368	2,876		
TOTAL 3,4/	1,216	11,858	10,500	1,706	1,218
2002/2003					
OCT-DEC		3,270	2,940		
JAN-MAR					
APR-JUN					
JUL-SEP					
TOTAL 5/	1,218	11,800	10,450	1,798	1,070

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.

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.
OILSEED PRICES
(US DOLLARS PER METRIC TON)

YEAR BEG. OCT.1	U.S. 1/	U.S. 2/	SOYBEANS BRAZIL 3/	ARG 4/	ROTT 5/	PEANUT U.S. 6/	ROTT 7/	SUNFLOWERSEED U.S. 8/	ROTT 9/	RAPESeed HAMB 10/	COPRA ROTT 11/	LINSEED ROTT 12/
OCT-SEP AVG. 91/92-00/01	214	217	224	220	249	602	926	225	275	251	388	246
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
1999/00	173	175	183	180	208	544	820	168	214	190	357	193
2000/01	167	169	180	175	200	582	888	167	219	202	208	217
2001/02												
OCT.	150	152	177	173	187	503	743	181	257	221	195	245
NOV.	153	156	178	172	189	465	720	200	308	231	202	245
DEC.	154	157	173	168	189	434	680	217	314	224	212	244
JAN.	155	156	161	158	188	302	686	210	299	221	221	245
FEB.	155	157	160	162	187	236	690	220	304	212	232	242
MAR.	161	165	164	163	191	N/A	630	225	290	210	232	242
APR.	164	168	171	164	192	N/A	623	234	277	196	244	244
MAY	170	175	181	175	202	N/A	615	231	293	199	263	248
JUN.	179	184	194	188	213	N/A	705	260	272	211	289	266
JUL.	197	205	202	199	229	N/A	715	302	274	222	289	275
AUG.	203	205	210	209	227	N/A	715	287	282	242	290	283
SEP.	198	206	220	216	236	392	875	289	274	256	270	296
AVERAGE	170	174	183	179	203	389	700	238	287	220	245	256
2002/03												
OCT.	191	193	207	195	229	397	878	265	284	258	274	307
NOV.	201	206	216	196	243	397	943	265	302	282	290	327
DEC.	201	205	215	196	241	370	932	260	309	293	301	327
*JAN.	198	205	216	200	244	384	968	262	303	302	311	321
FEB.												
MAR.												
APR.												
MAY												
JUN.												
JUL.												
AUG.												
SEP.												
AVERAGE	198	202	214	197	239	387	930	263	300	284	294	321

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 21.
PROTEIN MEAL PRICES
(US DOLLARS PER METRIC TON)

YEAR BEG. OCT.1	SOYBEAN				COTTON- SEED	SUNFLOWERSEED	PEANUT	FISH HAM	RAPESEED HAM	COPRA ROTT	CORN GLUTEN	
	U.S. 1/	BRA 2/	ARG 3/	ROT 4/	U.S. 5/	U.S. 6/	ROT 7/	U.S. 8/	9/	10/	11/	12/
OCT-SEP AVG. 91/92-00/01	210	199	180	204	164	96	117	179	485	144	123	120
1991/92	209	184	176	203	155	85	123	170	494	139	144	146
1992/93	214	185	183	207	178	98	134	191	390	157	131	135
1993/94	213	182	174	202	181	104	127	215	364	152	134	127
1994/95	179	172	151	184	123	69	103	142	448	134	125	128
1995/96	260	256	233	256	210	136	151	223	587	180	162	159
1996/97	289	289	257	278	212	122	138	256	579	175	134	127
1997/98	204	201	174	197	159	93	103	231	686	139	105	99
1998/99	153	150	130	150	121	72	76	110	442	105	108	96
1999/00	185	182	159	180	141	83	102	122	407	124	91	91
2000/01	191	187	168	188	158	100	118	134	459	141	92	95
2001/02												
OCT.	182	181	157	182	145	94	120	127	509	139	97	101
NOV.	183	187	156	182	141	94	117	123	543	137	93	95
DEC.	170	175	147	173	148	94	114	110	573	137	93	94
JAN.	174	182	161	182	147	91	112	113	585	137	102	93
FEB.	169	174	156	169	138	90	103	110	590	137	108	89
MAR.	177	165	153	164	145	94	101	116	593	128	100	86
APR.	178	162	148	166	137	97	106	121	609	122	105	85
MAY	181	164	153	169	133	99	106	116	625	128	107	86
JUN.	188	168	156	172	152	99	101	N/A	631	120	107	87
JUL.	188	176	163	177	152	100	105	130	619	114	105	90
AUG.	186	170	159	173	160	N/A	113	135	617	122	105	99
SEP.	186	184	169	183	156	N/A	116	137	615	125	104	102
AVERAGE	180	174	157	174	146	95	110	122	592	129	102	92
2002/03												
OCT.	185	181	168	182	165	N/A	115	N/A	606	128	110	102
NOV.	180	184	172	186	165	105	105	143	593	130	114	105
DEC.	180	180	166	179	172	105	98	135	588	132	111	107
*JAN.	185	184	174	187	173	94	96	131	607	138	113	110
FEB.												
MAR.												
APR.												
MAY												
JUN.												
JUL.												
AUG.												
SEP.												
AVERAGE	183	182	170	184	169	101	104	136	599	132	112	106

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

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TABLE 22.
VEGETABLE OIL PRICES
(US DOLLARS PER METRIC TON)

YEAR BEGINNING, OCT.1	SOYBEANS				COTTONSEED		SUNFLOWERSEED		PEANUT		PALM	RAPESEED	COCONUT	CORN
	U.S. 1/	BRAZIL 2/	ARG 3/	ROTT 4/	U.S. 5/	ROTT 6/	U.S. 7/	ROTT 8/	U.S. 9/	ROTT 10/	MALAY 11/	ROTT 12/	ROTT 13/	U.S. 14/
OCT-SEP AVG. 91/92-00/01	480	469	471	503	569	610	515	556	849	837	452	503	594	517
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
1999/00	344	328	332	356	474	496	365	413	780	744	309	359	539	393
2000/01	311	295	295	336	352	428	350	428	768	685	235	372	323	299
2001/02														
OCT.	317	310	308	376	318	396	384	522	799	666	235	434	307	379
NOV.	336	344	344	388	351	425	422	620	816	668	290	452	330	403
DEC.	333	358	357	403	354	403	532	651	816	668	302	460	339	495
JAN.	327	362	365	389	361	408	522	606	772	665	322	449	362	453
FEB.	312	323	323	358	350	408	518	578	617	665	302	418	376	405
MAR.	325	322	322	353	370	420	517	557	600	671	311	411	366	405
APR.	338	340	340	370	374	431	514	552	595	656	317	409	411	390
MAY	353	375	375	397	396	443	516	574	595	647	337	410	420	377
JUN.	390	417	417	438	429	462	556	595	661	641	392	451	446	388
JUL.	422	423	423	470	470	474	N/A	602	750	635	376	477	445	421
AUG.	454	473	473	503	492	519	N/A	610	776	635	376	520	443	479
SEP.	448	470	469	494	492	556	646	576	799	696	391	526	410	472
AVERAGE	363	376	376	412	396	445	513	587	716	659	329	451	388	422
2002/03														
OCT.	457	471	470	517	592	595	657	595	N/A	718	394	536	434	495
NOV.	507	536	530	577	814	657	747	652	926	771	431	597	457	593
DEC.	498	549	529	585	1034	1043	742	634	963	845	450	605	482	621
*JAN.	474	495	493	535	1098	1103	717	612	1009	889	449	626	494	646
FEB.														
MAR.														
APR.														
MAY														
JUN.														
JUL.														
AUG.														
SEP.														
AVERAGE	484	513	506	554	885	850	716	623	966	806	431	591	467	589

1/ DECATUR; AVERAGE WHOLESALE TANK CRUDE; USDA. 2/ RIO GRANDE, BRAZIL FOB; BULK RATE; SAFRAS AND MERCADO & OILWORLD
3/ CRUDE FOB, BUENOS AIRES SAFRAS AND MERCADO & OILWORLD 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 & OILWORLD. 12/ ROTTERDAM, DUTCH, FOB EX-MILL; OIL WORLD. 13/ ROTTERDAM CIF; PHILIPPINES/INDONESIA;
OIL WORLD. 14/ DECATUR; CRUDE; AMS AND WALL STREET JOURNAL.

Table 23: GSM-102 Program Announcements and Sales Registrations 1/

Fiscal Year 2003

(\$ Million)

Country (MAXIMUM CREDIT PERIOD)	Announced	Balance Available	Vegetable Oil	Protein Meal	Oilseeds
	FY 2003 Allocation	FY 2003 Allocation	Registered	Registered	Registered
Algeria (24 months)	100	85.9	0	0.9	0
Baltic Region (12 months)	15.0	15.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Bulgaria (36 months)	7.0	7.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Caribbean Region (36 months)	350.0	201.6	0.7	50.3	5.3
Central American Region (36 months)	400.0	237.0	1.9	43.4	14.1
Central Europe Region (36 months)	10.0	10.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
China/ Hong Kong Region (36 months)	300.0	287.4	0.0	0.0	12.6
East Africa (12 months)	5.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Egypt (36 months)	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Ghana (12 months)	3.0	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
India (36 months)	25.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Jordan (36 months)	40.0	40.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Kazakhstan (12 months)	10.0	10.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Korea (24 months)	500.0	421.5	0.0	0.0	30.5
Lebanon (36 months)	20.0	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Mexico (24 months)	500.0	400.3	0.0	0.0	10.6
Morocco (36 months)	10.0	10.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Nigeria (90 days)	10.0	10.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Philippines (36 months)	60.0	60.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Poland (36 months)	25.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Romania (12 months)	25.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Russia (24 months)	15.0	15.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
South American Region (36 months)	700.0	421.5	2.7	20.8	17.5
Southeast Asia Region (36 months)	250.0	209.6	0.0	27.2	13.2
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
Turkey (36 months)	350.0	272.0	10.4	13.2	24.0
Vietnam (12 months)	25.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
West Africa (12 months)	10.0	10.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL FY 2003	3,975.0	3,061.8	15.7	154.9	127.8
TOTAL FY 2002			124.8	360.9	621.8
TOTAL FY 2001			62.4	375.1	686.1
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

1/As of December 20, 2002

FAS: COTS: January 2003

Table 24: P.L. 480 Title 1 Obligations

Agreements Signed and Sales Registered
Fiscal Year 2002

Country	AGREEMENTS UNDER CONSIDERATION		SALES REGISTERED	
	Quantity 1/ (1000 MT)	Value (\$ Million)	Quantity 1/ (1000 MT)	Value (\$ Million)
Vegetable Oil:				
El Salvador	13.0	5.0	--	--
Total Vegetable Oil	13.0	5.0		
Oilseeds and Meal				
Philippines	51.5	10.0	--	--
Pakistan	56.8	10.0	--	--
Total Oilseeds and Meal	110.3	20.0		
Total P.L. 480 Title 1	123.7	25.0		

As of April 5, 2002

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