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Reduced Export Prospects Offset by Increased Ethanol Use

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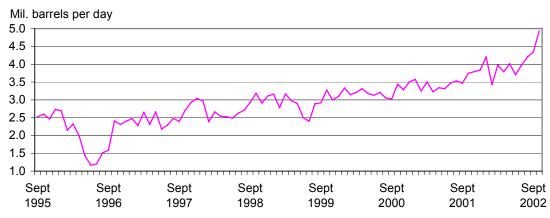
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The only changes made to the 2002/03 domestic feed grain balance sheets were a 30-million-bushel increase in corn food, seed, and industrial use and a 25-million-bushel reduction in corn exports. This brought corn ending stocks down slightly to 843 million bushels, the lowest since 1995/96.

The drop in U.S. corn exports is due to reduced imports by Canada and increased competition expected from a larger crop in Argentina. Statistics Canada reported a larger than expected corn crop. Moreover, rain during the wheat harvest means a much larger than normal portion of the wheat crop is grading as feed wheat. The feed and residual use of wheat in Canada increased 1.3 million tons this month. Global coarse grain production prospects declined less than 1 million tons this month because a 1.2-million ton drop in Australia's sorghum prospects was mostly offset by increases for Argentina's and Canada's corn.

Figure 1 Ethanol production, Sept. 1995-Oct. 2002



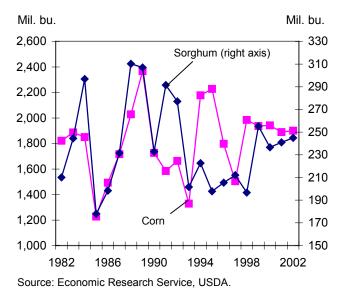
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Domestic Outlook

2002/03 Corn Ending Stocks Lowered 5-Million Bushels

A 30-million-bushel increase in corn food, seed, and industrial use (FSI) and a 25 million bushel decrease in corn exports were the only changes made to this month's 2002/03 domestic balance sheets. The month-to-month increase in FSI is caused by greater ethanol production (see below) and the decline in exports is caused by greater competition and reduced global trade. Corn FSI for 2002/03 is projected at a record 2,200 million bushels, up from 2,054 million a year earlier. Corn exports are projected at 1,900 million bushels, up fractionally from the 2001/02 estimate. These changes lowered corn ending stocks 5-million bushels to 843 million. Next month, the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) will release preliminary final production estimates for corn and sorghum as well as December 1 stocks. The only other changes made to the 2002/03 outlook were to barley and oats prices. The changes made to 2002/03 projected feed grain prices are as follows:

- Barley price raised 10 cents on the low end to \$2.50-\$2.80
- Oats price range narrowed 5 cents on both ends to \$1.70-\$1.90
- Figure 2
 U.S. corn and sorghum exports



- Sorghum price unchanged at \$2.25-\$2.65
- Corn price unchanged at \$2.20-\$2.60

Food, Seed, and Industrial Use of Corn Increased

Food, seed, and industrial (FSI) use of corn in 2002/03 is expected to total 2.2 billion bushels, up from 2.1 billion in 2001/02. FSI in 2002/03 is projected to use 21 percent of the corn supply compared with 18 percent in the previous marketing year. All of the gain from last month is for the use of corn in the production of ethanol. Several new plants have been built in response to the prospects of California banning the use of methyl tertiary butyl ether (MTBE), and these are rapidly coming into production. The Energy Information Administration reported record monthly ethanol production for October of 4.9 million barrels, up from 3.7 million last year. While California is currently expected to ban MTBE on January 1, 2004, several of the oil companies have said they will convert to ethanol on the original date of January 2003. Because of the expected increase in ethanol demand, projected corn used for ethanol production in 2002/03 is 850 million bushels, up from 714 million in 2001/02.

Figure 3

Sorghum and corn prices, f.o.b. Gulf,
September 2001-October 2002

Dol./bu. Sorghum 2.90 2.75 2.60 2.45 2.30 2.15 Corn 2.00 Sep. Nov. Mar. May July Sep. Jan. 2001 2002

Source: Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA.

International Outlook

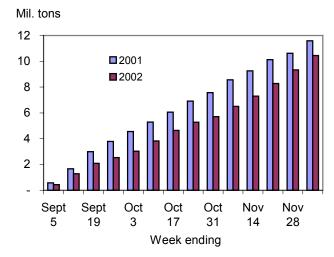
U.S. Corn Export Prospects Reduced, Foreign Consumption Down More Than Production

Foreign coarse grain production in 2002/03 is projected to reach 616 million tons, down less than 1 million this month. The largest decline was in prospects for Australia, down nearly 2 million tons. Continued prolonged drought reduced prospects for sorghum by 1.2 million tons to only 1 million, the lowest since 1993/94. Expected oats and corn production in Australia was also reduced. Statistics Canada reported lower barley production, down 0.4 million tons, and oats production, down less than 0.2 million, due to a drought-plagued growing season but wet harvest. However, Statistics Canada pegged the corn crop at over 9 million tons, up nearly 0.8 million this month because of generally favorable growing conditions in eastern Canada. Corn production prospects in Argentina increased 0.5 million tons this month because of ample rains and as seed companies have reportedly helped producers acquire the inputs needed to grow hybrid varieties, boosting vield prospects. Ukraine reported a corn crop of 4 million tons, up 0.5 million this month.

Foreign coarse grain use in 2002/03 is projected to reach less than 677 million tons, down 2.3 million this month. The largest drop was for Australia, down 1.6 million tons, as lower production is expected to limit use. Traditionally a major grains exporter, droughtstricken Australia is importing feed grains for the first time since 1994/95, despite the high costs due to strict phytosanitary regulations, relatively expensive freight, and strong international prices. An increase in wheat feeding of domestically produced wheat is only partly offsetting, so a reduction in grain fed to animals is expected despite sharply reduced availability of pastures because of the extended drought. Canada's expected coarse grain feed use is down 0.3 million tons this month because of expanded wheat feeding. China's barley imports and consumption were reduced this month as brewers are limiting their use of high-priced malting barley.

With world coarse grain use down more than production, the global ending stocks forecast increased more than 1 million tons to over 144 million. However, this is still the lowest global coarse grain stocks since 1983/84.

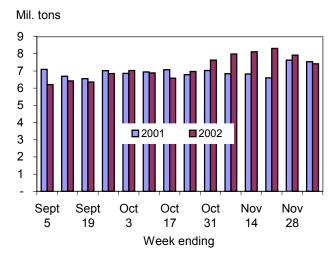
Figure 4 **Cumulative corn shipments**



Source: Foreign Agricultural Service, USDA.

Figure 5

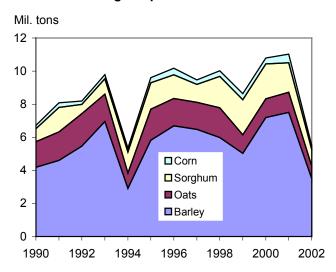
Corn outstanding sales



Source: Foreign Agricultural Service, USDA.

The combination of increased corn production and burgeoning wheat feed use is expected to drop Canada's corn import prospects 0.5 million tons to 4.0 million. While down from the previous forecast, this is still a record import level.

Figure 6 **Australian feed grain production**



Source: Foreign Agricultural Service, USDA.

With increased production prospects this month, projected 2002/03 corn exports by Argentina increased 0.5 million tons. With increased competition expected from Argentina, and reduced corn imports by Canada, U.S. corn export prospects were reduced 1 million tons to 49 million for the October-September 2002/03 international marketing year. U.S. corn exports in 2001/02 are estimated at 46.9 million tons, implying a significant increase in 2002/03. However, shipments during the first months of the year were underwhelming. In the coming months, sales and shipments are expected to outpace year-earlier levels.

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Table 1--Feed grains: Marketing year supply and disappearance 1/

| Table 1Feed | | Marketing | year sup | ppiy and dis | appearanc | | | | | |
|-------------|--------|-----------|----------|--------------|--------------|--------|-------|-------|--------|-----------|
| Year/ | Beg. | Produc- | lm- | | | Feed & | Ex- | Total | End. | Farm |
| Qtr. | stocks | tion | ports | Supply | FSI | resid. | ports | disp. | stocks | price |
| Corn: | | | | N | lillion bush | els | | | | \$/bu |
| 1999/00 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sep-Nov | 1,787 | 9,431 | 4 | 11,221 | 459 | 2,188 | 535 | 3,182 | 8,039 | 1.71 |
| Dec-Feb | 8,039 | | 3 | 8,043 | 447 | 1,529 | 465 | 2,441 | 5,602 | 1.91 |
| Mar-May | 5,602 | | 6 | 5,607 | 512 | 1,058 | 451 | 2,021 | 3,586 | 2.05 |
| June-Aug | 3,586 | | 2 | 3,588 | 496 | 890 | 485 | 1,871 | 1,718 | 1.64 |
| Mkt. yr. | 1,787 | 9,431 | 15 | 11,232 | 1,913 | 5,665 | 1,937 | 9,515 | 1,718 | 1.82 |
| 2000/01 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sep-Nov | 1,718 | 9,915 | 1 | 11,634 | 466 | 2,131 | 507 | 3,104 | 8,530 | 1.73 |
| Dec-Feb | 8,530 | | 1 | 8,531 | 465 | 1,607 | 415 | 2,488 | 6,043 | 1.97 |
| Mar-May | 6,043 | | 3 | 6,046 | 514 | 1,153 | 455 | 2,122 | 3,924 | 1.90 |
| June-Aug | 3,924 | | 1 | 3,925 | 511 | 951 | 564 | 2,026 | 1,899 | 1.85 |
| Mkt. yr. | 1,718 | 9,915 | 7 | 11,639 | 1,957 | 5,842 | 1,941 | 9,740 | 1,899 | 1.85 |
| 2001/02 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sep-Nov | 1,899 | 9,507 | 2 | 11,408 | 489 | 2,207 | 448 | 3,144 | 8,265 | 1.86 |
| Dec-Feb | 8,265 | | 2 | 8,266 | 480 | 1,540 | 451 | 2,471 | 5,795 | 1.96 |
| Mar-May | 5,795 | | 4 | 5,799 | 544 | 1,162 | 496 | 2,203 | 3,597 | 1.93 |
| June-Aug | 3,597 | | 2 | 3,599 | 540 | 965 | 494 | 1,999 | 1,599 | 2.16 |
| Mkt. yr. | 1,899 | 9,507 | 10 | 11,416 | 2,054 | 5,874 | 1,889 | 9,817 | 1,599 | 1.97 |
| 2002/03 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mkt. yr. | 1,599 | 9,003 | 15 | 10,618 | 2,200 | 5,675 | 1,900 | 9,775 | 843 | 2.20-2.60 |
| Sorghum: | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1999/00 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sep-Nov | 65 | 595 | 0 | 660 | 18 | 228 | 65 | 311 | 349 | 1.45 |
| Dec-Feb | 349 | | 0 | 349 | 18 | 29 | 77 | 124 | 226 | 1.57 |
| Mar-May | 226 | | 0 | 226 | 13 | 22 | 64 | 99 | 127 | 1.82 |
| June-Aug | 127 | | 0 | 127 | 6 | 6 | 50 | 62 | 65 | 1.64 |
| Mkt. yr. | 65 | 595 | 0 | 660 | 55 | 285 | 255 | 595 | 65 | 1.57 |
| 2000/01 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sep-Nov | 65 | 471 | 0 | 536 | 17 | 194 | 63 | 274 | 262 | 1.69 |
| Dec-Feb | 262 | | 0 | 262 | 11 | 15 | 69 | 95 | 167 | 1.95 |
| Mar-May | 167 | | 0 | 167 | 4 | 23 | 63 | 91 | 76 | 1.79 |
| June-Aug | 76 | | 0 | 76 | 3 | -10 | 42 | 35 | 42 | 2.03 |
| Mkt. yr. | 65 | 471 | 0 | 536 | 35 | 222 | 237 | 494 | 42 | 1.89 |
| 2001/02 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sep-Nov | 42 | 515 | 0 | 556 | 15 | 164 | 63 | 242 | 314 | 1.86 |
| Dec-Feb | 314 | | 0 | 314 | 15 | 26 | 78 | 120 | 194 | 1.84 |
| Mar-May | 194 | | 0 | 194 | 10 | 26 | 53 | 89 | 105 | 1.78 |
| June-Aug | 105 | | 0 | 105 | 5 | -5 | 46 | 46 | 59 | 2.25 |
| Mkt. yr. | 42 | 515 | 0 | 556 | 45 | 211 | 241 | 497 | 59 | 1.94 |
| 2002/03 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mkt. yr. | 59 | 381 | 0 | 441 | 45 | 115 | 245 | 405 | 36 | 2.25-2.65 |
| | | | | | | | | | | continued |

Table 1--Feed grains: Marketing year supply and disappearance (cont.) 1/

| Table 1reed | | | year sup | piy and dise | appearance | c (conc.) 1/ | | | | |
|-------------|--------|---------|----------|--------------|---------------|-------------------------|-------|-------|--------|-----------|
| Year/ | Beg. | Produc- | lm- | | | Feed & | Ex- | Total | End. | Farm |
| Qtr. | stocks | tion | ports | Supply | FSI | resid. | ports | disp. | stocks | price |
| Barley: | | | | N | /lillion bush | els | | | | \$/bu |
| 2000/01 | | | | | | | | | | |
| June-Aug | 111 | 319 | 7 | 437 | 44 | 91 | 8 | 143 | 294 | 2.28 |
| Sep-Nov | 294 | | 5 | 299 | 39 | 6 | 25 | 70 | 229 | 1.95 |
| Dec-Feb | 229 | | 8 | 237 | 37 | 22 | 16 | 75 | 162 | 2.10 |
| Mar-May | 162 | | 9 | 171 | 52 | 4 | 9 | 65 | 106 | 2.08 |
| Mkt. yr. | 111 | 319 | 29 | 459 | 172 | 123 | 58 | 353 | 106 | 2.11 |
| 2001/02 | | | | | | | | | | |
| June-Aug | 106 | 249 | 8 | 364 | 44 | 63 | 11 | 118 | 245 | 2.24 |
| Sep-Nov | 245 | | 5 | 250 | 39 | 9 | 7 | 55 | 195 | 2.27 |
| Dec-Feb | 195 | | 6 | 201 | 37 | 17 | 5 | 59 | 142 | 2.16 |
| Mar-May | 142 | | 5 | 147 | 52 | -1 | 3 | 54 | 93 | 2.16 |
| Mkt. yr. | 106 | 249 | 24 | 380 | 172 | 88 | 27 | 287 | 93 | 2.22 |
| 2002/03 | | | | | | | | | | |
| June-Aug | 93 | 227 | 9 | 329 | 44 | 54 | 6 | 105 | 224 | 2.46 |
| Mkt. yr. | 93 | 227 | 25 | 345 | 172 | 80 | 20 | 272 | 73 | 2.50-2.80 |
| Oats: | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2000/01 | | | | | | | | | | |
| June-Aug | 76 | 150 | 21 | 247 | 17 | 79 | 0 | 96 | 150 | 1.03 |
| Sep-Nov | 150 | | 37 | 187 | 16 | 26 | 0 | 43 | 144 | 1.04 |
| Dec-Feb | 144 | | 28 | 172 | 14 | 48 | 0 | 62 | 110 | 1.22 |
| Mar-May | 110 | | 20 | 130 | 21 | 36 | 0 | 57 | 73 | 1.27 |
| Mkt. yr. | 76 | 150 | 106 | 332 | 68 | 189 | 1.7 | 259 | 73 | 1.10 |
| 2001/02 | | | | | | | | | | |
| June-Aug | 73 | 117 | 18 | 207 | 17 | 73 | 1 | 91 | 116 | 1.29 |
| Sep-Nov | 116 | | 48 | 165 | 17 | 33 | 1 | 50 | 114 | 1.59 |
| Dec-Feb | 114 | | 18 | 132 | 15 | 23 | 1 | 39 | 93 | 1.92 |
| Mar-May | 93 | | 12 | 105 | 24 | 18 | 1 | 42 | 63 | 1.99 |
| Mkt. yr. | 73 | 117 | 96 | 286 | 72 | 148 | 2.8 | 223 | 63 | 1.59 |
| 2002/03 | | | | | | | | | | |
| June-Aug | 63 | 119 | 14 | 196 | 17 | 67 | 0 | 84 | 111 | 1.72 |
| Mkt. yr. | 63 | 119 | 100 | 282 | 72 | 150 | 2.0 | 224 | 58 | 1.70-1.90 |

Totals may not add due to rounding.

Barley and oats are on a June 1 to May 31 marketing year.

Source: Economic Research Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture.

^{1/} Corn and sorghum are on a September 1 to August 31 marketing year.

Table 2--Feed and residual use of wheat and coarse grains

| Year | ina rooiaaan t | 200 01 11110 | at and ooal | oo granio | | | | | Feed/ |
|-----------|----------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|
| beginning | Corn | Sorg. | Barley | Oats | Feed | Wheat | Total | Animal | animal |
| Sept. 1 | | | | | grains | | grains | units | unit |
| | | | Millio | n metric tor | าร | | | Mil. | Tons |
| 1999/00 | | | | | | | | | |
| Sep-Nov | 55.6 | 5.8 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 62.5 | -0.2 | 62.3 | | |
| Dec-Feb | 38.8 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 40.7 | 0.8 | 41.5 | | |
| Mar-May | 26.9 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 28.1 | -0.3 | 27.8 | | |
| June-Aug | 22.6 | 0.1 | 2.0 | 1.2 | 25.9 | 8.8 | 34.7 | | |
| Mkt. yr. | 143.9 | 7.2 | 3.2 | 2.8 | 157.2 | 9.1 | 166.3 | 88.9 | 1.87 |
| 2000/01 | | | | | | | | | |
| Sep-Nov | 54.1 | 4.9 | 0.1 | 0.5 | 59.7 | -0.7 | 59.0 | | |
| Dec-Feb | 40.8 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 8.0 | 42.5 | 0.3 | 42.8 | | |
| Mar-May | 29.3 | 0.6 | 0.1 | 0.6 | 30.5 | -0.1 | 30.4 | | |
| June-Aug | 24.2 | -0.3 | 1.4 | 1.1 | 26.4 | 6.7 | 33.1 | | |
| Mkt. yr. | 148.4 | 5.7 | 2.1 | 2.9 | 159.1 | 6.3 | 165.3 | 89.3 | 1.85 |
| 2001/02 | | | | | | | | | |
| Sep-Nov | 56.0 | 4.2 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 61.0 | -0.6 | 60.4 | | |
| Dec-Feb | 39.1 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 40.5 | -0.2 | 40.3 | | |
| Mar-May | 29.5 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 30.4 | -0.7 | 29.8 | | |
| June-Aug | 24.5 | -0.1 | 1.2 | 1.0 | 26.6 | 5.7 | 32.3 | | |
| Mkt. yr. | 149.2 | 5.4 | 1.7 | 2.3 | 158.6 | 4.3 | 162.9 | 89.6 | 1.82 |
| 2002/03 | | | | | | | | | |
| Mkt. yr. | 144.2 | 2.9 | 1.9 | 2.5 | 151.5 | 5.8 | 157.3 | 87.9 | 1.79 |

Source: USDA, Economic Research Service.

Table 3--Cash feed grain prices

| | | | Sorghum, | | Barley, | Barley, | Oats, |
|------------|-------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|-----------|------------------|--------------|
| | Corn, | Corn, | No. 2, Yel, | Sorghum, | No. 2, | No. 3 or | No. 2, |
| | No. 2, Yel, | No. 2, Yel, | Texas | No. 2, Yel, | feed, | better, Malting, | Heavy white, |
| | Ctrl. IL 1/ | Gulf ports 1/ | High Plains 1/ | Gulf ports 1/ | Duluth 2/ | Minn. 2/ | Minn. 2/ |
| Mkt. yr. | \$/bu | \$/bu | \$/cwt | \$/cwt | \$/bu | \$/bu | \$/bu |
| 1999/00 | 1.86 | 2.23 | 3.36 | 3.79 | NQ | NQ | 1.26 |
| 2000/01 | 1.91 | 2.29 | 3.87 | 4.35 | 1.47 | 2.37 | NQ |
| 2001/02 3/ | 1.92 | 2.28 | 3.90 | 4.23 | 1.52 | 2.44 | NQ |
| Monthly: | | | | | | | |
| 2001: | | | | | | | |
| July | 1.92 | 2.30 | 4.28 | 4.22 | 1.49 | NQ | NQ |
| Aug. | 2.00 | 2.36 | 4.28 | 4.34 | 1.49 | 2.35 | NQ |
| Sept. | 1.94 | 2.27 | 4.23 | 4.28 | 1.48 | 2.34 | NQ |
| Oct. | 1.84 | 2.19 | 4.03 | 4.29 | 1.50 | 2.42 | NQ |
| 2002: | | | | | | | |
| July | 2.22 | 2.53 | 4.39 | 4.58 | 1.55 | 2.56 | NQ |
| Aug. | 2.50 | 2.79 | 4.79 | 5.20 | 1.74 | 2.69 | NQ |
| Sept. | 2.57 | 2.89 | 5.30 | 5.30 | 1.80 | NQ | 2.20 |
| Oct. 3/ | 2.41 | 2.79 | 4.75 | 5.13 | 2.00 | 3.43 | NQ |

^{1/} Marketing year beginning September 1.

^{2/} Marketing year beginning June 1. $\,$ 3/ Preliminary. $\,$ NQ = No quote.

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Marketing Service.

Table 4--Selected feed and feed byproduct prices

| | Soybean | Cotton- | Corn | Corn | Meat & | Dists.' | | |
|------------|--------------|------------|---------|---------|---------|-------------|---------|----------|
| | meal | seed | gluten | gluten | bone | dried | Wheat | Alfalfa |
| | high protein | meal, | feed, | meal, | meal, | grains, | midlgs, | farm |
| | Decatur, | 41% slv. | IL | IL | Central | Lawrence- | Kansas | price 2/ |
| | IL 1/ | Memphis 1/ | pts. 1/ | pts. 1/ | U.S. 1/ | burg, IN 1/ | City 1/ | |
| | | | | \$/t | on | | | |
| Mkt. yr. | | | | | | | | |
| 1999/00 | 165.92 | 124.00 | 52.89 | 237.31 | 163.13 | 82.93 | 53.13 | 80.20 |
| 2000/01 | 174.15 | 145.17 | 58.89 | 248.43 | 177.19 | 84.47 | 61.77 | 88.90 |
| 2001/02 3/ | 165.42 | 134.06 | 59.85 | 243.56 | 167.38 | 78.48 | 59.31 | 104.00 |
| Monthly: | | | | | | | | |
| 2001: | | | | | | | | |
| July | 184.29 | 129.69 | 59.30 | 205.50 | 182.69 | 60.00 | 63.60 | 104.00 |
| Aug. | 178.46 | 130.63 | 65.38 | 263.75 | 190.22 | NQ | 69.10 | 105.00 |
| Sept. | 171.49 | 131.25 | 66.25 | 268.13 | 180.79 | 46.00 | 67.17 | 108.00 |
| Oct. | 165.45 | 131.25 | 66.40 | 267.50 | 168.22 | 92.00 | 59.76 | 106.00 |
| 2002: | | | | | | | | |
| July | 187.50 | 151.50 | 57.10 | 254.80 | 167.00 | 77.00 | 54.00 | 102.00 |
| Aug. | 186.25 | 159.75 | 63.00 | 275.00 | 168.80 | NQ | 61.25 | 101.00 |
| Sept. | 185.50 | 156.40 | 65.40 | 272.50 | 164.50 | NQ | 72.68 | 102.00 |
| Oct. 3/ | 168.20 | 150.10 | 67.00 | 268.50 | 160.40 | 77.60 | 71.50 | 101.00 |

^{1/} Marketing year beginning September 1. 2/ Marketing year beginning May 1. 3/ Preliminary. NQ=No quote.

Sources: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Marketing Service and National Agricultural Statistics Service.

Table 5--Corn: Food and industrial uses

| | | Glucose | | Alco | ohol | Cereals | Total |
|-----------|-------|---------|--------|---------------|--------|----------|------------|
| | | and | | | Bev. | & other | food & |
| Year | HFCS | dex. | Starch | Fuel | & Mfg. | products | industrial |
| | | | | Million bushe | els | | |
| 2000/01 | | | | | | | |
| Sep-Nov | 126.0 | 56.2 | 63.4 | 142.9 | 31.8 | 46.0 | 466.2 |
| Dec-Feb | 118.4 | 49.9 | 59.2 | 158.1 | 33.3 | 46.0 | 464.9 |
| Mar-May | 137.6 | 53.7 | 61.7 | 161.3 | 34.8 | 46.5 | 495.6 |
| June-Aug | 147.8 | 58.1 | 62.9 | 165.4 | 30.1 | 46.5 | 510.8 |
| Mkt. year | 529.8 | 218.0 | 247.3 | 627.6 | 130.0 | 185.0 | 1,937.6 |
| 2001/02 | | | | | | | |
| Sep-Nov | 127.2 | 56.0 | 62.4 | 165.5 | 32.0 | 46.2 | 489.3 |
| Dec-Feb | 119.9 | 49.7 | 57.9 | 173.1 | 33.6 | 46.2 | 480.4 |
| Mar-May | 143.3 | 54.6 | 61.3 | 184.6 | 35.1 | 46.8 | 525.6 |
| June-Aug | 150.3 | 56.8 | 64.1 | 190.6 | 30.3 | 46.8 | 538.8 |
| Mkt. year | 540.6 | 217.1 | 245.7 | 713.8 | 131.0 | 186.0 | 2,034.1 |
| 2002/03 | | | | | | | |
| Mkt. year | 545.0 | 222.0 | 245.0 | 850.0 | 131.0 | 187.0 | 2,180.0 |

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service.

Table 6--Wholesale corn milling product and byproduct prices

| | Corn meal, | Brewers' | Sugar, | HFCS, 42% | Corn starch, |
|-------------|------------|----------|-----------|------------|--------------|
| | yellow, | grits, | dextrose, | tank cars, | fob Midwest |
| | New York | Chicago | Midwest | Midwest | 3/ |
| | \$/cwt | \$/cwt | cents/lb | cents/lb | \$/cwt |
| Mkt. yr. 1/ | | | | | |
| 1999/00 | 15.05 | 10.91 | 16.38 | 9.18 | 12.39 |
| 2000/01 | 15.85 | 11.75 | 16.83 | 9.25 | 12.44 |
| 2001/02 2/ | 15.74 | 11.75 | 18.61 | 10.58 | 12.46 |
| Monthly | | | | | |
| 2001: | | | | | |
| Aug. | 15.98 | 11.88 | 16.88 | 9.50 | 12.31 |
| Sept. | 15.81 | 11.71 | 16.88 | 9.50 | 12.46 |
| Oct. | 15.43 | 11.33 | 17.68 | 9.50 | 12.34 |
| Nov. | 15.56 | 11.46 | 18.88 | 10.80 | 12.01 |
| 2002: | | | | | |
| Aug. | 17.26 | 13.15 | 18.88 | 10.80 | 13.15 |
| Sept. | 17.30 | 14.10 | 19.13 | 12.30 | 13.69 |
| Oct. | 16.84 | 12.74 | 18.88 | 12.30 | 14.05 |
| Nov. 2/ | 15.11 | 14.59 | 18.88 | 11.77 | 13.48 |

1/ Marketing year beginning September 1. 2/ Preliminary. 3/ Bulk-industrial, unmodified.

Source: Milling and Baking News.

Table 7--U.S. feed grains imports by country of origin

| Country/region | 200 | 0/2001 | 2001/2 | 2001/2002 | | |
|-------------------|----------|------------|---------------|------------|------------|--|
| | Mkt. yr. | June-Sept. | Mkt. yr. | June-Sept. | June-Sept. | |
| Oats: | | | Thousand tons | | | |
| Canada | 1,466 | 561 | 1,138 | 443 | 314 | |
| Finland | 103 | | 264 | 111 | 58 | |
| Sweden | 257 | 59 | 217 | 80 | 103 | |
| Total 1/ | 1,827 | 620 | 1,654 | 633 | 475 | |
| Barley, malting: | | | | | | |
| Canada | 585 | 158 | 488 | 204 | 213 | |
| Total 1/ | 585 | 158 | 489 | 204 | 213 | |
| Barley, other: 2/ | | | | | | |
| Canada | 51 | 22 | 32 | 1 | 10 | |
| Total 1/ | 51 | 22 | 32 | 1 | 10 | |

^{1/} Totals may not add due to rounding. 2/ Mainly consists of barley for feeding and also includes seed barley.

Source: Bureau of the Census.

Table 8--U.S. feed grain exports by selected destinations 1/

| Country/region | 2000/0 | 01 | 2001/0 |)2 | 2002/2003 |
|--------------------|----------|------------|------------------|-------------|-----------|
| | Mkt. yr. | Sept. | Mkt. yr. | Sept. | Sept. |
| | | thou | sand metric tons | S | |
| CORN | | | | | |
| Japan | 14,396 | 1,392 | 14,790 | 1,087 | 1,011 |
| Mexico | 5,906 | 784 | 4,464 | 807 | 366 |
| Taiwan | 4,831 | 299 | 4,340 | 362 | 541 |
| Egypt | 4,213 | 517 | 4,510 | 420 | 235 |
| S. Korea | 3,168 | 328 | 1,378 | 270 | |
| Canada | 2,700 | 233 | 3,909 | 330 | 400 |
| Colombia | 1,615 | 63 | 1,698 | 103 | 102 |
| Venezuela | 1,264 | 139 | 460 | 27 | 68 |
| Algeria | 1,205 | 123 | 1,367 | 97 | 73 |
| Saudi Arabia | 1,053 | 94 | 714 | 44 | |
| Dominican Republic | 976 | 61 | 1,030 | 53 | 61 |
| Israel | 694 | 72 | 832 | | 15 |
| Syria | 588 | 62 | 786 | 56 | 37 |
| Turkey | 568 | 43 | 747 | | |
| Morocco | 530 | 71 | 600 | 61 | |
| Costa Rica | 512 | 65 | 463 | 34 | 34 |
| Tunisia | 470 | | 688 | 64 | |
| Peru | 185 | 22 | 261 | 26 | |
| Iran | 144 | 144 | 63 | | |
| Sub-Saharan Africa | 113 | 27 | 695 | 8 | 111 |
| Former USSR | 112 | | 86 | | |
| Chile | 33 | | 34 | | |
| EU | 17 | | 26 | | |
| East Europe | | | 15 | | |
| China | | | 20 | | |
| Others | 3,882 | 598 | 3,790 | 304 | 244 |
| Total | 49,175 | 5,137 | 47,768 | 4,154 | 3,299 |
| | 49,175 | 5,157 | 47,700 | 4,134 | 3,299 |
| SORGHUM | | | | | |
| Mexico | 4,924 | 348 | 4,647 | 288 | 331 |
| Japan | 811 | 97 | 1,240 | 139 | 109 |
| Israel | 110 | 33 | 30 | 5 | |
| EU | | | 9 | | |
| Others | 69 | 28 | 68 | 24 | 8 |
| Total | 5,915 | 506 | 5,993 | 457 | 448 |
| _ | 2000/2 | 2001 | 2001/2 | 002 | 2002/2003 |
| _ | Mkt. yr. | June-Sept. | Mkt. yr. | June-Sept. | June-Sept |
| BARLEY | | | | | |
| Saudi Arabia | 416 | 196 | | | |
| Japan | 388 | 91 | 293 | 140 | 103 |
| Mexico | 113 | 29 | 70 | 11 | 1 |
| Taiwan | 57 | 24 | | | |
| Canada | 32 | 14 | 94 | 48 | 70 |
| Other | 667 | 296 | 117 | 62 | 23 |
| Total | 1,258 | 454 | 575 | 261 | 197 |

^{1/} Totals may not add due to rounding.

Source: Bureau of the Census.