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**WHEAT:** Projected U.S. 2000/01 ending stocks of wheat are down 88 million bushels from last month because of a smaller crop and increased use. The wheat crop estimate of 2,239 million bushels (published in the September 29 *Small Grains* report) is down 63 million from the September 12 forecast. Prospective feed and residual use is 25 million bushels above last month's projection because the September 1 stocks estimates indicated larger-than-expected use in the June-August quarter. The projected wheat price range is up 10 cents on the low end to \$2.35 to \$2.55 per bushel.

Projected global production is down from last month, led by a 2-million-ton reduction in the Australian crop. Dry conditions in parts of Australia have sharply cut prospective yields. Canadian production is also lower than last month, but output is up for Kazakhstan. The smaller crops dropped projected exports for Australia and Canada, but this is partially offset by higher prospective shipments by Kazakhstan and Argentina. Lower global imports are expected as reductions for China and a few other countries more than offset higher imports by Ukraine and a few other countries. The United States and China account for most of a drop in projected 2000/01 global ending stocks of wheat.

**COARSE GRAINS:** Projected U.S. 2000/01 ending stocks of corn are down 425 million bushels from last month because of smaller supplies and larger use. Forecast corn production, at 10,192 million bushels, is off 170 million from last month's forecast because of lower area and yields. In addition, reported carryin stocks are 54 million bushels below last month's forecast, leaving total corn supplies down 225 million bushels. Projected corn feed and residual use is up 100 million bushels this month because of the upward revision in last year's use of corn and smaller 2000/01 sorghum supplies. Projected exports also are up 100 million bushels from last month because of reduced competition and expanding global demand. Given this month's tighter supply/use balance, the projected price range for corn is up 15 cents on each end to \$1.65 to \$2.05 per bushel.

Lower U.S. and foreign coarse grain production and expanding U.S. use sharply drop expected global 2000/01 coarse grain ending stocks from last month's projection. Corn production is reduced for Argentina and South Africa due to smaller prospective plantings. However, the predominant reason for the sharp reduction in foreign coarse grain production is a 10-million-ton drop in China's corn crop to 105 million tons. Prospective exports are reduced for Argentina but unchanged for China. However, projected global imports are up from last month due to larger expected purchases by a number of countries. The United States and China account for most of a sharp reduction in projected 2000/01 coarse grain ending stocks.

**RICE:** The U.S. 2000/01 rice crop is projected at 192.2 million cwt, up slightly from last month. Average yield is forecast at a record 6,230 pounds per acre, up 18 pounds per acre from last month. No changes are made on the use side. Ending stocks are projected at 27.1 million cwt, up slightly from last month and fractionally below 1999/2000. The season-average price projection for 2000/01 is narrowed by \$0.25 per cwt on each end to \$5.75 to \$6.25 per cwt.

Slight changes are made to the 1999/2000 rice supply and use balance. The import and export estimates for 1999/2000 are reduced slightly based on U.S. Census data for the full marketing year. Imports for 1999/2000 are estimated at 10.02 million cwt, and exports are estimated at 88.04 million cwt. The milling rate for 1999/2000 is changed slightly to 69.1 percent, resulting in a slight increase in ending stocks. Total domestic and residual use for 1999/2000 is raised slightly from a month ago.

Global 2000/01 rice production and ending stocks are lowered from a month ago while consumption and exports are raised slightly. The decrease in production is due primarily to smaller crops projected for Cambodia, Laos, and North Korea, which are partially offset by increases in Japan and several African countries. This month's report reflects crop losses due to flooding in parts of South and Southeast Asia, notably in Cambodia, Laos, and Thailand. Thailand's 1999/2000 crop is lowered 200,000 tons to 15.65 million tons due to flooding. Flooding has also occurred in parts of Bangladesh, India, and Vietnam. USDA will continue to assess the flooding situation in South and Southeast Asia as more information becomes available. Global ending stocks are projected at 58.6 million tons, down 0.7 million from a month ago. The reduction in global ending stocks is primarily due to decreases for China and Thailand.

**OILSEEDS:** U.S. oilseeds ending stocks for 2000/01 are unchanged from last month as a decline in production is offset by reduced export and crush prospects and higher beginning stocks. September 1 carryin stocks for soybeans are up 23 million bushels, in part due to an upward revision in old crop production. Oilseed supplies are down 1.7 million tons from last month, due mostly to a drop of 77 million bushels in forecast soybean production to 2,823 million bushels. Other oilseed production changes this month include declines in peanut and cottonseed production, as poor growing conditions hurt yields.

Projected U.S. oilseed total use in 2000/01 is reduced 1.3 million tons from last month. Soybean export prospects are reduced 35 million bushels. Crush is down 15 million bushels as domestic soybean meal use and export prospects decline. U.S. soybean oil ending stocks are reduced slightly this month as lower domestic production is nearly offset by reduced total use. Domestic use is cut 150 million pounds while exports are increased 100 million pounds this month. Higher exports are helped by a reduction in foreign sunflowerseed oil availability.

U.S. season-average soybean prices for 2000/01 are projected at \$4.60 to \$5.20 per bushel, compared with \$4.35 to \$5.15 last month and \$4.65 per bushel last year. Soybean meal prices are forecast at \$160 to \$185 per short ton, compared with \$155 to \$180 last month. Soybean oil prices are unchanged at 15 to 18 cents per pound.

Global oilseed production for 2000/01 is projected at a record 303.6 million tons, up 4.0 million tons from 1999/2000, but down 1.2 million tons from last month, as lower U.S. production is almost offset by gains in South America. U.S. oilseed output is projected at a record 86.9 million tons, down 2.6 million tons from last month, but 4.6 million tons above last year. Foreign production is forecast at 216.7 million tons, up 1.4 million tons from last

month, mainly due to larger South American soybean production. World soybean production of 166.2 million tons is off 0.3 million tons from last month. Brazil's soybean crop is projected at a record 33.5 million tons, up 0.7 million tons from last month and 1.5 million tons above last year's revised estimate, based on favorable planting conditions. Argentina's soybean production is projected at 22.6 million tons, up 1.1 million tons from last month based on increased planted area prospects, as both corn and sunflowerseed area are reduced. Global oilseed crush and trade are little changed from last month, as U.S. declines are largely offset by increases in South America's exports and crush. Soybean crush gains in Argentina are helped by declines in prospective sunflowerseed crush. Other significant changes include reductions for the EU in soybean crush and imports and sunflowerseed meal imports.

**SUGAR:** Projected fiscal year 2000/01 sugar production is decreased 457,000 short tons, raw value, from last month. A decrease of 320,000 tons of beet sugar is based on lower forecast sugarbeet area harvested, primarily resulting from the Payment-In-Kind (PIK) Diversion Program. Cane sugar production is lowered 137,000 tons, as lower forecast sugarcane yields in Florida more than offsets higher forecast yield in Texas. Imports of sugar under the tariff rate quota (TRQ) are projected at 1.275 million tons, which includes 116,611 tons of Mexican sugar under the North American Free Trade Agreement. The TRQ shortfall is projected at 65,000 tons. Total ending stocks are projected at 1.620 million tons and the ratio of total stocks to use is 15.3 percent. Subsequent to a PIK payout of 260,000-290,000 tons, the Commodity Credit Corporation will own 810,000-840,000 tons.

For 1999/2000, total imports are reduced 25,000 tons from last month. Shortfall totals 77,100 tons, up 17,100 tons. On the use side, total deliveries are reduced 35,000 tons, based on the year-to-date pace. Season-ending stocks of 1.944 million tons include 297,000 tons of CCC-owned sugar from purchases and loan forfeitures during the fiscal year. The stocks-to-use ratio is 18.8 percent, compared with 18.6 percent last month.

**LIVESTOCK, POULTRY, AND DAIRY:** Forecast total meat production in 2000 is lowered as declines in broiler production more than offset increases in beef. Broiler returns have been relatively weak and September hatchery supply flock data point to slowing production growth. Beef production is raised as fourth-quarter feedlot marketings are increased. Meat production in 2001 is raised 50 million pounds as forecast expansion in the hog and turkey sectors more than offsets a lower forecast for broiler production. The September *Hogs and Pigs* report indicates that producers are gearing up for expansion. Breeding inventories were about 1 percent smaller than last year but producers indicated intentions to have 1 percent more sows farrow in September-November and 3 percent more in December-February. With expansion forecast to continue next year, pork production is raised 300 million pounds for 2001. Forecast broiler production in 2001 is reduced 350 million pounds. Turkey production is raised 100 million pounds.

The 2000 price forecasts for cattle and hogs are raised due to stronger than expected third-quarter prices. However, 2001 hog prices are lowered, largely reflecting sharp reductions in the second half forecast. Although 2001 broiler production is reduced, prices are unchanged due to increased total meat supplies.

The milk production forecast is increased for 2000/01 due to higher projected cow numbers and continued increases in output per cow. Milk prices are reduced due to increased production and continued weakness in product prices. Class III prices are lowered due to a more bearish outlook for cheese prices. The higher milk production pressures butter and NDM prices, resulting in a lower forecast Class IV price. The 2000/01 all milk price is also reduced.

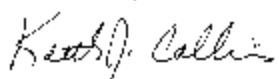
**COTTON:** This month's U.S. 2000/01 forecasts reflect lower production, demand, and ending stocks. Production is reduced 4.5 percent to 17.5 million bales, mainly due to lower harvested area. Domestic mill use is reduced slightly, while exports are revised down 4 percent, reflecting both lower available supplies and reduced foreign import demand. Ending stocks are now projected at 3.8 million bales, 21.5 percent of total use. In addition, minor revisions are made to the 1999/2000 balance sheet to incorporate end-of-season data from the Census Bureau and other sources.

Global 2000/01 cotton production is raised slightly as increases for Pakistan, China, Brazil and Zimbabwe are almost entirely offset by reductions for the United States, the African franc zone, Sudan, and Australia. World consumption also is up slightly, with increases for Pakistan and China partially offset by reductions for importing countries including Taiwan, Korea, Italy, and the United States. With lower expected world import demand, world trade is reduced--exports are lower this month for Sudan, the United States, Uzbekistan, the African franc zone, and others. A 640,000-bale increase in world ending stocks is attributable mainly to larger beginning stocks.

World ending stocks for 1999/2000 are raised 550,000 bales because historical revisions raise estimated stocks for Australia and reduce estimated stocks for the EU.

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World and U.S. Supply and Use for Grains 1/  
Million Metric Tons

Commodity	: Output	: Total Supply	: Total Trade 2/	: Total Use	: Ending Stocks
World					
<b>Total grains 3/</b>					
1998/99	: 1,872.19	2,213.51	257.22	1,846.69	366.82
1999/00 (Est.)	: 1,864.38	2,231.20	267.92	1,874.82	356.38
2000/01 (Proj.)					
September	: 1,862.34	2,219.90	266.46	1,883.01	336.89
October	: 1,840.23	2,196.61	266.53	1,885.40	311.21
<b>Wheat</b>					
1998/99	: 588.39	727.12	122.91	590.76	136.35
1999/00 (Est.)	: 585.93	722.29	128.14	594.13	128.16
2000/01 (Proj.)					
September	: 583.15	710.26	127.46	596.67	113.60
October	: 579.91	708.08	126.16	596.68	111.39
<b>Coarse grains 4/</b>					
1998/99	: 889.82	1,037.69	107.43	867.25	170.44
1999/00 (Est.)	: 875.99	1,046.43	116.34	880.96	165.48
2000/01 (Proj.)					
September	: 881.73	1,049.04	114.09	885.10	163.94
October	: 862.98	1,028.46	115.28	887.29	141.17
<b>Rice, milled</b>					
1998/99	: 393.98	448.70	26.89	388.68	60.03
1999/00 (Est.)	: 402.45	462.48	23.44	399.73	62.74
2000/01 (Proj.)					
September	: 397.46	460.60	24.91	401.24	59.35
October	: 397.33	460.08	25.09	401.44	58.64
United States					
<b>Total grains 3/</b>					
1998/99	: 346.60	411.49	86.99	246.69	77.81
1999/00 (Est.)	: 332.37	415.84	88.60	251.73	75.51
2000/01 (Proj.)					
September	: 354.21	436.89	94.77	252.62	89.50
October	: 347.08	428.36	96.80	255.68	75.89
<b>Wheat</b>					
1998/99	: 69.33	91.79	28.36	37.69	25.74
1999/00 (Est.)	: 62.57	90.89	29.65	35.38	25.85
2000/01 (Proj.)					
September	: 62.66	91.24	30.62	34.05	26.57
October	: 60.94	89.51	30.62	34.73	24.17
<b>Coarse grains 4/</b>					
1998/99	: 271.47	312.69	55.95	205.37	51.37
1999/00 (Est.)	: 263.34	317.49	56.19	212.50	48.80
2000/01 (Proj.)					
September	: 285.51	338.42	61.63	214.70	62.09
October	: 280.08	331.61	63.66	217.08	50.87
<b>Rice, milled</b>					
1998/99	: 5.80	7.01	2.68	3.63	0.69
1999/00 (Est.)	: 6.46	7.47	2.76	3.85	0.86
2000/01 (Proj.)					
September	: 6.04	7.24	2.52	3.87	0.84
October	: 6.06	7.25	2.52	3.87	0.85

1/ Aggregate of local marketing years. 2/ Based on export estimate. See individual commodity tables for treatment of export/import imbalances. 3/ Wheat, coarse grains and milled rice. 4/ Corn, sorghum, barley, oats, rye, millet and mixed grains (for U.S. excludes millet and mixed grains).

World and U.S. Supply and Use for Grains, Continued 1/  
Million Metric Tons

Commodity		Total		Total	Ending
	Output	Supply	Trade 2/	Use	Stocks
Foreign 3/					
<b>Total grains 4/</b>					
1998/99	: 1,525.59	1,802.02	170.23	1,600.00	289.01
1999/00 (Est.)	: 1,532.01	1,815.36	179.31	1,623.08	280.88
2000/01 (Proj.)					
September	: 1,508.14	1,783.01	171.69	1,630.39	247.39
October	: 1,493.15	1,768.25	169.73	1,629.73	235.32
<b>Wheat</b>					
1998/99	: 519.06	635.32	94.54	553.08	110.61
1999/00 (Est.)	: 523.37	631.40	98.48	558.74	102.32
2000/01 (Proj.)					
September	: 520.50	619.03	96.84	562.62	87.03
October	: 518.97	618.56	95.54	561.95	87.23
<b>Coarse grains 5/</b>					
1998/99	: 618.34	725.00	51.49	661.88	119.07
1999/00 (Est.)	: 612.65	728.94	60.15	668.46	116.68
2000/01 (Proj.)					
September	: 596.22	710.62	52.46	670.40	101.85
October	: 582.91	696.85	51.62	670.21	90.31
<b>Rice, milled</b>					
1998/99	: 388.18	441.69	24.20	385.04	59.33
1999/00 (Est.)	: 395.99	455.01	20.68	395.88	61.88
2000/01 (Proj.)					
September	: 391.42	453.36	22.39	397.37	58.51
October	: 391.28	452.83	22.57	397.56	57.79

1/ Aggregate of local marketing years. 2/ Based on export estimate. See individual commodity tables for treatment of export/import imbalances. 3/ Total foreign is equal to world minus United States. 4/ Wheat, coarse grains and milled rice. 5/ Corn, sorghum, barley, oats, rye, millet and mixed grains.

World and U.S. Supply and Use for Cotton 1/  
Million 480-lb. bales

Commodity		Total		Total	Ending
	Output	Supply	Trade 2/	Use	Stocks
World					
1998/99	: 84.72	128.44	23.74	85.05	45.08
1999/00 (Est.)	: 87.03	132.10	27.26	91.24	40.47
2000/01 (Proj.)					
September	: 86.75	126.67	27.45	92.57	34.35
October	: 86.90	127.37	26.75	92.70	34.99
United States					
1998/99	: 13.92	18.25	4.34	10.40	3.94
1999/00 (Est.)	: 16.97	21.00	6.75	10.24	3.92
2000/01 (Proj.)					
September	: 18.32	22.34	7.90	10.20	4.20
October	: 17.49	21.48	7.60	10.10	3.80
Foreign 3/					
1998/99	: 70.81	110.19	19.39	74.65	41.14
1999/00 (Est.)	: 70.06	111.10	20.51	81.00	36.55
2000/01 (Proj.)					
September	: 68.43	104.33	19.55	82.37	30.15
October	: 69.41	105.88	19.15	82.60	31.19

1/ Marketing year beginning August 1. 2/ Based on export estimate. 3/ Total Foreign is equal to world minus United States. See global cotton tables for treatment of export/import imbalances.

World and U.S. Supply and Use for Oilseeds 1/  
(Million Metric Tons)

Commodity			Total	Total	Ending
	Output	Supply	Trade	Use 2/	Stocks
World					
<b>Oilseeds</b>					
1998/99	294.13	322.05	54.64	240.78	30.46
1999/00 (Est.)	299.58	330.03	64.30	248.42	28.88
2000/01 (Proj.)					
September	304.77	333.23	60.47	250.34	28.93
October	303.58	332.46	60.34	250.17	27.94
<b>Oilmeals</b>					
1998/99	164.72	170.26	53.95	163.64	6.36
1999/00 (Est.)	169.91	176.27	54.97	170.14	6.11
2000/01 (Proj.)					
September	171.82	178.17	55.09	172.26	5.76
October	172.14	178.25	55.27	172.35	5.57
<b>Vegetable Oils</b>					
1998/99	80.67	87.33	31.43	79.05	7.44
1999/00 (Est.)	84.77	92.20	32.24	83.05	8.00
2000/01 (Proj.)					
September	86.08	94.21	32.48	86.00	7.77
October	86.02	94.03	32.68	85.99	7.74
United States					
<b>Oilseeds</b>					
1998/99	84.36	91.49	22.72	47.81	10.78
1999/00 (Est.)	82.31	93.82	27.24	47.95	8.91
2000/01 (Proj.)					
September	89.46	98.04	28.11	49.11	10.92
October	86.90	96.37	27.16	48.70	10.74
<b>Oilmeals</b>					
1998/99	36.80	38.33	6.71	31.29	0.33
1999/00 (Est.)	36.80	38.36	6.86	31.26	0.25
2000/01 (Proj.)					
September	37.74	39.24	6.93	32.01	0.29
October	37.44	38.89	6.81	31.82	0.27
<b>Vegetable Oils</b>					
1998/99	9.43	11.85	1.64	9.22	1.00
1999/00 (Est.)	9.39	11.91	1.15	9.54	1.22
2000/01 (Proj.)					
September	9.59	12.52	1.30	9.98	1.24
October	9.53	12.46	1.34	9.93	1.19
Foreign 3/					
<b>Oilseeds</b>					
1998/99	209.77	230.56	31.91	192.96	19.68
1999/00 (Est.)	217.26	236.21	37.06	200.47	19.97
2000/01 (Proj.)					
September	215.31	235.20	32.36	201.24	18.02
October	216.68	236.09	33.18	201.48	17.21
<b>Oilmeals</b>					
1998/99	127.92	131.93	47.24	132.35	6.02
1999/00 (Est.)	133.11	137.92	48.12	138.89	5.87
2000/01 (Proj.)					
September	134.08	138.94	48.16	140.25	5.47
October	134.70	139.36	48.47	140.53	5.30
<b>Vegetable Oils</b>					
1998/99	71.24	75.48	29.79	69.83	6.44
1999/00 (Est.)	75.38	80.30	31.09	73.50	6.79
2000/01 (Proj.)					
September	76.49	81.68	31.17	76.02	6.54
October	76.50	81.57	31.34	76.06	6.55

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1/ Aggregate of local marketing years with Brazil and Argentina on an Oct.-Sept. year. 2/ Crush only for oilseeds. 3/ Total foreign is equal to world minus United States.

## U.S. Wheat Supply and Use 1/

Item		: 1998/99 : 1999/00	2000/01 Projections					
			: Est.	September	October			
<b>Area</b>								
Million acres								
Planted	:	65.8	62.7	62.9	62.5			
Harvested	:	59.0	53.8	54.4	53.2			
<b>Yield per harvested acre</b>								
	:	43.2	42.7	42.3	42.1			
Bushels								
Million bushels								
Beginning stocks	:	722	946	950	950			
Production	:	2,547	2,299	2,302	2,239			
Imports	:	103	95	100	100			
Supply, total	:	3,373	3,339	3,352	3,289			
Food	:	910	925	940	940			
Seed	:	81	92	86	86			
Feed and residual	:	394	284	225	250			
Domestic, total	:	1,385	1,300	1,251	1,276			
Exports	:	1,042	1,090	1,125	1,125			
Use, total	:	2,427	2,390	2,376	2,401			
Ending stocks	:	946	950	976	888			
CCC inventory	:	128	104	110	105			
Free stocks	:	818	846	866	783			
Avg. farm price (\$/bu) 2/	:	2.65	2.48	2.25- 2.75	2.35- 2.75			

## U.S. Wheat by Class: Supply and Use

Year beginning	:	Hard	Hard	Soft	:	:		
		June 1	: Winter	: Spring	: Red	: White	: Durum : Total	
<b>1999/00 (estimated)</b>								
Million bushels								
Beginning stocks	:	435	233	136	87	55	946	
Production	:	1,051	448	454	247	99	2,299	
Supply, total 3/	:	1,486	741	590	340	182	3,339	
Domestic use	:	542	293	287	89	89	1,300	
Exports	:	486	230	170	160	44	1,090	
Use, total	:	1,028	523	457	249	133	2,390	
Ending stocks, total	:	458	218	133	91	50	950	
	:							
<b>2000/01 (projected)</b>								
Beginning stocks	:	458	218	133	91	50	950	
Production	:	844	509	471	301	116	2,239	
Supply, total 3/	:	1,303	789	604	399	195	3,289	
Domestic use	:	504	297	273	106	96	1,276	
Exports	:	455	250	200	175	45	1,125	
Use, total	:	959	547	473	281	141	2,401	
Ending stocks, total	:							
October	:	344	242	131	118	54	888	
September	:	357	298	138	122	61	976	

Note: Totals may not add due to rounding. 1/ Marketing year beginning June 1.

2/ Marketing-year weighted average price received by farmers. 3/ Includes imports.

## U.S. Feed Grain and Corn Supply and Use 1/

Item	: 1998/99	: 1999/00	: Est.	: September	October
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FEED GRAINS	:				
Area	:			Million acres	
Planted	:	101.0	96.6	98.8	98.9
Harvested	:	88.9	86.3	89.1	88.2
Yield per harvested acre	:	3.05	3.05	3.20	3.17
	:		Million metric tons		
Beginning stocks	:	38.1	51.3	50.1	48.8
Production	:	271.2	263.1	285.3	279.9
Imports	:	3.0	2.7	2.6	2.6
Supply, total	:	312.3	317.1	338.1	331.2
Feed and residual	:	152.3	157.4	158.2	160.6
Food, seed & industrial	:	52.7	54.7	56.2	56.2
Domestic, total	:	205.0	212.1	214.4	216.8
Exports	:	55.9	56.2	61.6	63.7
Use, total	:	261.0	268.3	276.0	280.4
Ending stocks, total	:	51.3	48.8	62.0	50.8
CCC inventory	:	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4
Free stocks	:	51.0	48.4	61.6	50.4
Outstanding loans	:	10.3	10.2	12.9	12.9
CORN	:				
Area	:		Million acres		
Planted	:	80.2	77.4	79.6	79.6
Harvested	:	72.6	70.5	73.1	73.0
Yield per harvested acre	:	134.4	133.8	141.8	139.6
	:		Million bushels		
Beginning stocks	:	1,308	1,787	1,769	1,715
Production	:	9,759	9,437	10,362	10,192
Imports	:	19	15	10	10
Supply, total	:	11,085	11,239	12,142	11,917
Feed and residual	:	5,471	5,676	5,750	5,850
Food, seed & industrial	:	1,846	1,913	1,975	1,975
Domestic, total	:	7,318	7,589	7,725	7,825
Exports	:	1,981	1,935	2,175	2,275
Use, total	:	9,298	9,524	9,900	10,100
Ending stocks, total	:	1,787	1,715	2,242	1,817
CCC inventory	:	12	14	15	15
Free stocks	:	1,775	1,701	2,227	1,802
Outstanding loans	:	391	392	500	500
Avg. farm price (\$/bu) 2/	:	1.94	1.80	1.50- 1.90	1.65- 2.05

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Note: Totals may not add due to rounding. 1/ Marketing year beginning

September 1 for corn and sorghum; June 1 for barley and oats. 2/

Marketing-year weighted average price received by farmers.

## U.S. Sorghum, Barley and Oats Supply and Use 1/

Item		:	2000/01 Projections		
			1998/99	1999/00	
			Est.	September	October
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				Million bushels	
SORGHUM	:				
Area planted (mil. acres)	:	9.6	9.3	9.0	9.0
Area harv. (mil. acres)	:	7.7	8.5	8.3	7.7
Yield (bushels/acre)	:	67.3	69.7	62.1	60.7
Beginning stocks	:	49	65	65	65
Production	:	520	595	516	465
Imports	:	0	0	0	0
Supply, total	:	569	660	581	531
Feed and residual	:	262	290	245	230
Food, seed & industrial	:	45	55	50	50
Total domestic	:	307	345	295	280
Exports	:	197	250	220	200
Use, total	:	504	595	515	480
Ending stocks, total	:	65	65	66	51
Avg. farm price (\$/bu) 2/	:	1.66	1.55	1.30- 1.70	1.45- 1.85
	:				
BARLEY	:				
Area planted (mil. acres)	:	6.3	5.2	5.7	5.8
Area harv. (mil. acres)	:	5.9	4.7	5.2	5.2
Yield (bushels/acre)	:	60.0	59.2	59.2	61.4
Beginning stocks	:	119	142	112	111
Production	:	352	280	310	320
Imports	:	30	28	30	30
Supply, total	:	501	450	452	462
Feed and residual	:	161	136	140	150
Food, seed & industrial	:	170	172	172	172
Total domestic	:	331	308	312	322
Exports	:	28	30	35	35
Use, total	:	360	338	347	357
Ending stocks, total	:	142	111	105	105
Avg. farm price (\$/bu) 2/	:	1.98	2.13	1.80- 2.20	2.10- 2.40
	:				
OATS	:				
Area planted (mil. acres)	:	4.9	4.7	4.5	4.5
Area harv. (mil. acres)	:	2.8	2.5	2.5	2.3
Yield (bushels/acre)	:	60.2	59.6	62.3	64.4
Beginning stocks	:	74	81	76	76
Production	:	166	146	153	150
Imports	:	108	99	100	100
Supply, total	:	348	326	329	326
Feed and residual	:	196	180	180	180
Food, seed & industrial	:	69	68	68	68
Total domestic	:	265	249	248	248
Exports	:	2	2	2	2
Use, total	:	266	250	250	250
Ending stocks, total	:	81	76	79	76
Avg. farm price (\$/bu) 2/	:	1.10	1.12	0.95- 1.35	1.05- 1.25

Note: Totals may not add due to rounding. 1/ Marketing year beginning September 1 for sorghum, June 1 for barley and oats. 2/ Marketing-year weighted average price received by farmers.

U.S. Rice Supply and Use 1/  
(Rough Equivalent of Rough and Milled Rice)

		2000/01 Projections		
Item	: 1998/99	: 1999/00	Est.	September October
<b>TOTAL</b>				
<b>Area</b>				
Planted	: 3.29	3.53	3.11	3.11
Harvested	: 3.26	3.51	3.09	3.09
Yield per harvested acre	: 5,663	5,866	6,212	6,230
		Million hundredweight		
Beginning stocks 2/	: 27.9	22.1	27.5	27.5
Production	: 184.4	206.0	191.6	192.2
Imports	: 10.5	10.0	10.5	10.3
Supply, total	: 222.9	238.1	229.6	230.0
Domestic & residual 3/	: 115.5	122.6	122.9	122.9
Exports, total 4/	: 85.3	88.0	80.0	80.0
Rough	: 25.8	25.2	25.0	25.0
Milled (rough equiv.)	: 59.6	62.8	55.0	55.0
Use, total	: 200.8	210.6	202.9	202.9
Ending stocks	: 22.1	27.5	26.7	27.1
Avg. milling yield (%) 5/	: 69.3	69.1	69.5	69.5
Avg. farm price (\$/cwt) 6/	: 8.89	6.11	5.50- 6.50	5.75- 6.25
<b>LONG GRAIN</b>				
Harvested acres (mil.)	: 2.57	2.72		
Yield (pounds/acre)	: 5,426	5,587		
Beginning stocks	: 14.5	14.1	15.6	15.6
Production	: 139.3	151.9	130.1	130.4
Supply, total 7/	: 162.4	173.4	155.0	155.1
Domestic & Residual 3/	: 77.6	87.4	80.0	80.0
Exports 8/	: 70.7	70.4	62.0	62.0
Use, total	: 148.3	157.8	142.0	142.0
Ending stocks	: 14.1	15.6	13.0	13.1
<b>MEDIUM &amp; SHORT GRAIN</b>				
Harvested acres (mil.)	: 0.69	0.79		
Yield (pounds/acre)	: 6,548	6,822		
Beginning stocks	: 12.3	6.8	10.4	10.4
Production	: 45.1	54.2	61.6	61.7
Supply, total 7/	: 59.4	63.2	73.2	73.4
Domestic & Residual 3/	: 37.9	35.2	42.9	42.9
Exports 8/	: 14.6	17.6	18.0	18.0
Use, total	: 52.5	52.8	60.9	60.9
Ending stocks	: 6.8	10.4	12.3	12.5

Note: Totals may not add due to rounding. 1/ Marketing year beginning August 1. 2/ Includes the following quantities of broken kernel rice (type undetermined) not included in estimates of beginning stocks by type (in mil. cwt): 1998/99-1.1; 1999/00-1.2 2000/01-1.4. 3/ Residual includes unreported use, processing losses and estimating errors. Use by type may not add to total rice use because of the difference in breakens between beginning and ending stocks. 4/ Includes rough rice and milled rice exports. Milled rice exports are converted to an equivalent rough basis. 5/ Expressed as a percent, i.e., the total quantity of whole kernel and broken rice produced divided by the quantity of rough rice milled. 6/ Marketing-year weighted average price received by farmers. 7/ Includes imports. 8/ Exports by type of rice are estimated.

## U.S. Soybeans and Products Supply and Use (Domestic Measure) 1/

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Item	: 1998/99	: 1999/00	2000/01 Projections	
	:	: Est.	September	October
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SOYBEANS:	Million acres			
Area	:			
Planted	: 72.0	73.7	74.5 *	74.5 *
Harvested	: 70.4	72.4	73.5 *	73.0 *
	:			
Yield per harvested	:	Bushels		
acre	: 38.9	36.6	39.5	38.7
	:	Million bushels		
Beginning stocks	: 200	348	265	288
Production	: 2,741	2,654	2,900	2,823
Imports	: 3	4	3	3
Supply, total	: 2,944	3,006	3,167	3,114
Crushings	: 1,590	1,579	1,630	1,615
Exports	: 805	970	1,000	965
Seed	: 88	90	90	90
Residual	: 113	80	82	79
Use, total	: 2,595	2,719	2,802	2,749
Ending stocks	: 348	288	365	365
Avg. farm price (\$/bu) 2/	: 4.93	4.65	4.35- 5.15	4.60 - 5.20
	:			
	:	Million pounds		
SOYBEAN OIL:	:			
Beginning stocks	: 1,382	1,520	1,880	1,970
Production	: 18,081	17,845 3/	18,500	18,330
Imports	: 82	80	90	90
Supply, total	: 19,546	19,445	20,470	20,390
Domestic	: 15,655	16,100	16,650	16,500
Exports	: 2,371	1,375	1,800	1,900
Use, total	: 18,027	17,475	18,450	18,400
Ending stocks	: 1,520	1,970	2,020	1,990
Average price (c/lb) 2/	: 19.90	15.60	15.00-	15.00-
	:		18.00	18.00
	:	Thousand short tons		
SOYBEAN MEAL:	:			
Beginning stocks	: 218	330	275	225
Production	: 37,792	37,620 3/	38,735	38,410
Imports	: 99	50	65	65
Supply, total	: 38,109	38,000	39,075	38,700
Domestic	: 30,657	30,450	31,400	31,200
Exports	: 7,122	7,325	7,400	7,250
Use, total	: 37,779	37,775	38,800	38,450
Ending stocks	: 330	225	275	250
Average price (\$/s.t.) 2/	: 138.50	167.00	155.00-	160.00-
	:		180.00	185.00
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Note: Reliability calculations at end of report. 1/ Marketing year beginning September 1 for soybeans; October 1 for soybean oil and meal. 2/ Prices: soybeans, marketing year weighted average price received by farmers; for oil, simple average of crude soybean oil, Decatur; for meal, simple average of 48 percent, Decatur. 3/ Based on October year crush estimate of 1,575 million bushels. \*Planted and harvested acres based on June Acreage report.

## U.S. Sugar Supply and Use 1/

Item	: 2000/01 Projections			
	: 1998/99 : 1999/00	=====		
	: Estimate	: September	October	
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		1,000 short tons, raw value		
Beginning stocks 2/	: 1,679	1,639	1,934	1,944
Production 2/3/	: 8,374	9,035	8,903	8,446
Beet sugar	: 4,423	4,950	4,670	4,350
Cane sugar 4/	: 3,951	4,085	4,233	4,096
Imports 2/	: 1,824	1,610	NA	1,790
TRQ 5/	: 1,256	1,091	NA	1,275
Other 6/	: 568	519	515	515
Total supply	: 11,877	12,284	NA	12,180
	:			
Exports 2/7/	: 230	125	175	175
Domestic deliveries 2/	: 10,066	10,215	10,385	10,385
Domestic food use	: 9,872	10,090	10,225	10,225
Other 8/	: 194	125	160	160
Miscellaneous 9/	: (58)	0	0	0
Use, total	: 10,238	10,340	10,560	10,560
Ending stocks 2/	: 1,639	1,944	NA	1,620
Private	: 1,639	1,647	NA	780-810
CCC 10/	: 0	297	NA	810-840
	:			
Stocks to use ratio	: 16.0	18.8	NA	15.3

1/ Fiscal years beginning Oct 1. Includes Puerto Rico. 2/  
 Historical data are from FSA, "Sweetener Market Data" except imports  
 from U.S. Customs Service. 3/ Projections for 2000/01 are based on  
 October Crop Production and analyses by the Interagency Commodity  
 Estimates Committee for sugar. 4/ Production by state for 1999/2000  
 (projected 2000/01): FL 1,976 (1,943); HI 320 (300); LA 1,680  
 (1,650); TX 105 (180); PR 4 (23). 5/ Actual arrivals under the  
 tariff rate quota (TRQ) with late entries, early entries, and TRQ  
 overfills assigned to the fiscal year in which they actually arrived.  
 The 2000/01 available TRQ assumes shortfall of 65,000 tons. 6/ Quota  
 exempt imports (for reexport, for polyhydric alcohol, sugar syrup  
 under USHTS 1702904000, and high-duty). 7/ Mostly reexports. 8/  
 Transfer to sugar containing products for reexport, for nonedible  
 alcohol, and feed. 9/ For 1998/99, includes residual statistical  
 discrepancies. 10/ For 2000/01, assumes 260,000 tons to 290,000 tons  
 are paid out for the Payment-In-Kind Diversion Program.

## U. S. Cotton Supply and Use 1/

Item	: 1998/99	: 1999/00	2000/01 Projections	
			Est.	September October
<b>Area</b>	<b>Million acres</b>			
Planted	: 13.39	14.87	15.53	15.53
Harvested	: 10.68	13.42	14.12	13.54
	<b>Pounds</b>			
<b>Yield per harvested acre</b>	: 625	607	622	620
	<b>Million 480 pound bales</b>			
<b>Beginning stocks 2/</b>	: 3.89	3.94	3.95	3.92
<b>Production</b>	: 13.92	16.97	18.32	17.49
<b>Imports</b>	: 0.44	0.10	0.08	0.08
<b>Supply, total</b>	: 18.25	21.00	22.34	21.48
<b>Domestic use</b>	: 10.40	10.24	10.20	10.10
<b>Exports</b>	: 4.34	6.75	7.90	7.60
<b>Use, total</b>	: 14.75	16.99	18.10	17.70
<b>Unaccounted 3/</b>	: -0.44	0.09	0.04	-0.02
<b>Ending stocks</b>	: 3.94	3.92	4.20	3.80
<b>Avg. farm price 4/</b>	: 60.2	45.0	51.3 5/	

Note: Reliability calculations at end of report.

1/ Upland and extra-long staple; marketing year beginning August 1. Totals may not add due to rounding. 2/ Based on Bureau of Census data. 3/ Reflects the difference between the previous season's supply less total use and ending stocks based on Bureau of Census data. 4/ Cents per pound for upland cotton. 5/ Average for August 2000. USDA is prohibited by law from publishing cotton price projections.

Note: Public Law 106-78, signed October 22, 1999, requires the Secretary of Agriculture to estimate and report the U.S. upland cotton season-ending stocks-to-use ratio, excluding projected raw cotton imports but including the quantity of raw cotton imports that has been imported during the marketing year. Pursuant to this requirement, the estimated ratio for 2000/01 is 22.2 percent.

World Wheat Supply and Use 1/  
(Million Metric Tons)

Region	Supply		Use		Ending Stocks		
	: Beginning	: Production	: Domestic	2/	: Stocks	:	
	: stocks	: tion	: Imports	: Feed	: Total	: Exports	
	:	:	:	:	:	:	
1998/99							
World 3/	138.73	588.39	121.01	107.05	590.76	122.91	136.35
United States	19.66	69.33	2.80	10.73	37.69	28.36	25.74
Total foreign	119.06	519.06	118.21	96.32	553.08	94.54	110.61
Major exporters 4/	22.26	161.67	25.41	53.36	106.15	75.03	28.16
Argentina	0.42	12.40	0.03	0.25	4.15	8.40	0.30
Australia	1.35	22.11	0.06	2.70	5.11	16.00	2.40
Canada	5.99	24.08	0.15	4.10	8.08	14.71	7.44
EU-15	14.50	103.09	25.17	46.31	88.81	35.93	18.02
Major importers 5/	50.49	178.61	36.17	18.76	212.08	5.71	47.48
Brazil	0.55	2.19	7.30	0.20	9.26	0.01	0.78
China	33.46	109.73	0.83	5.00	115.57	0.54	27.90
East. Europe	7.64	33.23	2.13	11.95	31.50	4.51	7.00
N. Africa	4.41	14.20	16.82	0.31	28.34	0.23	6.85
Pakistan	3.21	18.69	3.13	0.40	21.28	0.00	3.75
Selected other	:	:	:	:	:	:	
India	10.08	66.35	1.99	0.35	67.34	0.00	11.08
FSU-12 6/	17.24	56.13	5.42	16.57	64.40	8.75	5.65
Russia	8.00	27.00	2.49	11.15	34.84	1.65	1.00
Kazakstan	3.00	4.70	0.02	1.10	4.62	2.30	0.80
1999/00 (Estimated)							
World 3/	136.35	585.93	127.83	104.02	594.13	128.14	128.16
United States	25.74	62.57	2.57	7.72	35.38	29.65	25.85
Total foreign	110.61	523.37	125.26	96.30	558.74	98.48	102.32
Major exporters 4/	28.16	162.94	25.75	54.55	106.88	83.19	26.78
Argentina	0.30	15.10	0.03	0.30	4.20	10.80	0.43
Australia	2.40	24.10	0.05	3.20	5.63	17.00	3.93
Canada	7.44	26.85	0.18	3.90	7.90	19.17	7.40
EU-15	18.02	96.89	25.50	47.15	89.15	36.23	15.03
Major importers 5/	47.48	175.17	34.07	17.86	213.53	4.64	38.55
Brazil	0.78	2.50	7.20	0.20	9.53	0.00	0.95
China	27.90	113.88	1.01	5.00	117.00	0.54	25.25
East. Europe	7.00	28.65	2.15	11.05	30.47	3.53	3.80
N. Africa	6.85	11.71	15.75	0.31	28.99	0.17	5.15
Pakistan	3.75	17.85	2.00	0.40	21.40	0.00	2.20
Selected other	:	:	:	:	:	:	
India	11.08	70.78	1.70	0.35	69.25	0.20	14.11
FSU-12 6/	5.65	65.19	7.79	16.96	65.31	6.81	6.52
Russia	1.00	31.00	4.80	11.30	35.50	0.30	1.00
Kazakstan	0.80	11.20	0.02	1.50	5.00	4.50	2.52

1/ Aggregate of local marketing years. 2/ Total foreign and world use adjusted to reflect the differences in world imports and exports. 3/ World imports and exports may not balance due to differences in marketing years, grain in transit and reporting discrepancies in some countries. 4/ Argentina, Australia, Canada and the EU-15 (includes intra-trade). 5/ Algeria, Brazil, China, Eastern Europe, Egypt, Japan, Libya, Morocco, Pakistan, and Tunisia.

6/ Includes imports and exports among the nations of the former USSR. Former USSR excluding the Baltic States.

World Wheat Supply and Use 1/ (Cont'd.)  
(Million Metric Tons)

Region	Supply			Use			Ending stocks	
	: Beginning	: Production	: Stocks	: Domestic	: Imports	: Feed		
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World Coarse Grain Supply and Use 1/  
(Million Metric Tons)

Region	Supply		Use				
	:	:	:	Domestic 2/	:	stocks	:Ending
	:Beginning:	Produc-	:	=====	:	:	
	: stocks	: tion	:Imports:	Feed	: Total	:Exports:	
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1998/99							
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World 3/	147.88	889.82	108.37	570.76	867.25	107.43	170.44
United States	38.15	271.47	3.07	152.38	205.37	55.95	51.37
Total foreign	109.72	618.34	105.30	418.38	661.88	51.49	119.07
Major exporters 4/	8.66	62.06	1.59	35.43	46.76	17.41	8.14
Argentina	2.44	17.75	0.01	8.05	10.03	8.58	1.59
Australia	1.14	9.60	0.02	3.86	5.12	4.98	0.66
Canada	4.27	26.57	0.83	20.12	23.58	3.21	4.88
Major importers 5/	41.49	200.04	65.41	173.22	237.71	26.59	42.63
EU-15	21.99	105.55	17.34	73.16	97.33	23.23	24.31
East. Europe	10.21	51.24	1.64	39.95	51.61	3.09	8.39
Japan	2.64	0.15	20.92	16.55	21.27	0.00	2.44
Mexico	2.85	24.70	9.10	17.47	33.50	0.02	3.13
Southeast Asia	0.95	15.94	3.12	13.33	18.06	0.25	1.70
South Korea	0.50	0.49	7.83	6.10	8.33	0.00	0.48
Selected other	:						
China	37.08	144.19	2.62	90.40	127.90	3.36	52.63
FSU-12 6/	12.32	37.97	1.51	26.45	45.04	2.30	4.45
Russia	7.42	18.95	1.19	13.62	25.64	0.14	1.78
Ukraine	3.31	10.35	0.04	6.18	10.58	1.62	1.50
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1999/00 (Estimated)							
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World 3/	170.44	875.99	112.17	580.55	880.96	116.34	165.48
United States	51.37	263.34	2.77	157.53	212.50	56.19	48.80
Total foreign	119.07	612.65	109.40	423.02	668.46	60.15	116.68
Major exporters 4/	8.14	66.54	1.30	34.33	47.67	18.32	9.99
Argentina	1.59	20.71	0.01	7.39	10.63	9.70	1.98
Australia	0.66	8.01	0.02	3.34	4.47	3.67	0.55
Canada	4.88	26.77	0.73	19.20	23.68	3.46	5.24
Major importers 5/	42.63	201.06	67.08	176.89	241.45	29.24	40.09
EU-15	24.31	103.05	16.16	72.62	96.60	25.90	21.02
East. Europe	8.39	54.60	1.77	40.70	52.74	3.20	8.81
Japan	2.44	0.21	20.54	16.32	20.88	0.00	2.31
Mexico	3.13	25.95	9.34	18.99	34.99	0.02	3.41
Southeast Asia	1.70	14.86	4.29	14.25	19.18	0.13	1.54
South Korea	0.48	0.49	9.05	6.95	9.21	0.00	0.81
Selected other	:						
China	52.63	138.63	2.55	92.60	130.16	10.03	53.62
FSU-12 6/	4.45	40.35	2.38	26.60	41.87	1.77	3.54
Russia	1.78	21.80	1.96	14.62	24.66	0.15	0.72
Ukraine	1.50	9.95	0.06	6.17	9.37	0.85	1.28

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World Coarse Grain Supply and Use 1/ (Cont'd.)  
 (Million Metric Tons)

		Supply		Use			
Region				Domestic	2/		:stocks
	:Beginning:	Production					:
	: stocks	: production	:Imports:	Feed	: Total		:Exports:
World 3/	:						
September	:	167.31	881.73	110.59	584.21	885.10	114.09 163.94
October	:	165.48	862.98	111.39	587.37	887.29	115.28 141.17
United States	:						
September	:	50.18	285.51	2.73	158.29	214.70	61.63 62.09
October	:	48.80	280.08	2.73	160.67	217.08	63.66 50.87
Total foreign	:						
September	:	117.13	596.22	107.86	425.91	670.40	52.46 101.85
October	:	116.68	582.91	108.66	426.70	670.21	51.62 90.31
Major exporters 4/	:						
September	:	9.30	65.92	1.30	36.58	48.85	18.89 8.79
October	:	9.99	62.09	1.60	36.04	47.94	17.84 7.91
Argentina	Sep :	1.78	20.82	0.01	8.71	10.90	9.85 1.86
	Oct :	1.98	19.82	0.01	8.51	10.70	9.35 1.76
Australia	Sep :	0.62	9.21	0.02	3.70	4.68	4.26 0.90
	Oct :	0.55	8.91	0.02	3.68	4.66	3.96 0.85
Canada	Sep :	5.05	26.48	1.05	19.79	24.37	3.78 4.43
	Oct :	5.24	24.45	1.35	19.47	23.68	3.53 3.82
Major importers 5/	:						
September	:	39.87	190.40	66.00	171.64	236.02	26.98 33.27
October	:	40.09	190.90	65.85	171.79	236.37	27.03 33.44
EU-15	Sep :	21.02	107.73	15.92	75.30	99.59	26.07 19.01
	Oct :	21.02	108.15	15.82	75.28	99.61	26.07 19.31
East. Europe	Sep :	8.81	39.25	2.12	32.56	44.62	0.80 4.75
	Oct :	8.81	39.03	1.82	32.17	44.45	0.80 4.40
Japan	Sep :	2.31	0.16	19.99	15.87	20.28	0.00 2.18
	Oct :	2.31	0.16	19.99	15.87	20.28	0.00 2.18
Mexico	Sep :	3.31	26.00	9.53	19.44	35.23	0.02 3.60
	Oct :	3.41	26.00	9.53	19.64	35.33	0.02 3.60
Southeast Asia	Sep :	1.43	14.86	3.75	14.02	18.85	0.10 1.08
	Oct :	1.54	15.16	4.20	14.67	19.45	0.15 1.30
South Korea	Sep :	0.81	0.49	8.65	7.15	9.36	0.00 0.60
	Oct :	0.81	0.49	8.45	6.85	9.16	0.00 0.60
Selected other	:						
China	Sep :	54.62	124.60	2.65	95.07	132.35	4.03 45.48
	Oct :	53.62	114.60	2.65	95.07	132.35	4.03 34.48
FSU-12 6/	Sep :	3.54	44.66	0.85	27.22	42.90	1.51 4.63
	Oct :	3.54	45.27	0.80	27.32	43.11	1.71 4.78
Russia	Sep :	0.72	25.75	0.53	14.70	24.68	0.30 2.02
	Oct :	0.72	26.00	0.53	14.80	24.93	0.30 2.02
Ukraine	Sep :	1.28	10.20	0.11	6.58	9.85	0.70 1.04
	Oct :	1.28	10.70	0.06	6.68	9.95	0.90 1.19

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World Corn Supply and Use 1/  
(Million Metric Tons)

Region	Supply	Use						
		Ending						
		Domestic 2/			stocks			
	:Beginning:Product:				:Imports:	Feed:	Total:	Exports:
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World 3/	98.09	605.55	75.55	401.96	580.72	75.51	122.92	
United States	33.22	247.88	0.48	138.98	185.88	50.31	45.39	
Total foreign	64.87	357.67	75.08	262.98	394.84	25.20	77.53	
Major exporters 4/	2.36	21.22	0.57	8.00	13.89	8.53	1.73	
Argentina	1.54	13.50	0.00	4.85	6.45	7.88	0.71	
South Africa	0.82	7.72	0.57	3.15	7.44	0.65	1.02	
Major importers 5/	17.96	94.62	50.21	94.50	134.42	11.68	16.69	
EU-15	4.47	35.30	11.77	30.12	38.95	8.93	3.66	
Japan	1.45	0.00	16.34	12.10	16.44	0.00	1.36	
Mexico	1.50	17.79	5.62	7.51	23.04	0.02	1.85	
Southeast Asia	0.95	15.74	3.12	13.14	17.85	0.25	1.70	
South Korea	0.50	0.08	7.52	5.92	7.62	0.00	0.48	
Selected other								
China	35.98	132.95	0.26	87.00	114.30	3.34	51.55	
FSU-12 6/	2.73	5.35	0.62	4.31	6.91	0.43	1.35	
Russia	0.55	0.80	0.52	1.05	1.71	0.01	0.15	
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:	1999/00 (Estimated)							
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World 3/	122.92	605.30	78.54	420.39	602.60	81.51	125.62	
United States	45.39	239.72	0.38	144.17	192.77	49.15	43.57	
Total foreign	77.53	365.58	78.16	276.21	409.83	32.36	82.05	
Major exporters 4/	1.73	26.78	0.35	9.10	15.02	10.50	3.34	
Argentina	0.71	16.20	0.00	5.00	6.80	9.00	1.11	
South Africa	1.02	10.58	0.35	4.10	8.22	1.50	2.23	
Major importers 5/	16.69	101.83	50.48	100.22	139.83	10.88	18.29	
EU-15	3.66	37.22	10.70	31.41	39.91	7.96	3.70	
Japan	1.36	0.00	16.25	12.15	16.35	0.00	1.26	
Mexico	1.85	19.00	4.60	7.65	23.10	0.02	2.34	
Southeast Asia	1.70	14.66	4.29	14.06	18.98	0.13	1.54	
South Korea	0.48	0.08	8.50	6.50	8.25	0.00	0.81	
Selected other								
China	51.55	128.08	0.15	90.00	116.95	10.00	52.83	
FSU-12 6/	1.35	4.95	0.81	4.55	6.20	0.15	0.76	
Russia	0.15	1.10	0.70	1.15	1.85	0.00	0.10	

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World Corn Supply and Use 1/ (Cont'd.)  
 (Million Metric Tons)

		Supply		Use			
Region							:Ending stocks
	:Beginning:	Production					:
	: stocks	: tion	:Imports:	Feed	Total		:Exports:
World 3/	:						
September	:	127.90	607.17	77.30	425.27	607.42	78.96 127.65
October	:	125.62	592.36	78.95	429.37	612.68	81.11 105.29
United States	:						
September	:	44.94	263.22	0.25	146.06	196.22	55.25 56.94
October	:	43.57	258.88	0.25	148.60	198.76	57.79 46.15
Total foreign	:						
September	:	82.96	343.95	77.05	279.21	411.20	23.72 70.71
October	:	82.05	333.47	78.70	280.77	413.92	23.33 59.14
Major exporters 4/	:						
September	:	2.76	25.50	0.05	9.50	15.50	10.20 2.61
October	:	3.34	24.00	0.05	9.30	15.30	9.70 2.39
Argentina	Sep :	0.91	16.50	0.00	5.40	7.20	9.20 1.01
	Oct :	1.11	15.50	0.00	5.20	7.00	8.70 0.91
South Africa	Sep :	1.85	9.00	0.05	4.10	8.30	1.00 1.60
	Oct :	2.23	8.50	0.05	4.10	8.30	1.00 1.48
Major importers 5/	:						
September	:	18.18	92.23	50.32	97.43	137.25	8.68 14.79
October	:	18.29	92.50	50.77	98.19	138.18	8.73 14.65
EU-15	Sep :	3.70	38.54	10.68	31.93	40.81	7.92 4.19
	Oct :	3.70	38.54	10.68	31.93	40.81	7.92 4.19
Japan	Sep :	1.26	0.00	16.10	12.10	16.15	0.00 1.21
	Oct :	1.26	0.00	16.30	12.30	16.35	0.00 1.21
Mexico	Sep :	2.34	19.00	5.50	8.90	24.10	0.02 2.72
	Oct :	2.34	19.00	5.80	9.30	24.40	0.02 2.72
Southeast Asia	Sep :	1.43	14.66	3.75	13.83	18.65	0.10 1.08
	Oct :	1.54	14.96	4.20	14.48	19.25	0.15 1.30
South Korea	Sep :	0.81	0.09	8.20	6.80	8.50	0.00 0.60
	Oct :	0.81	0.09	8.00	6.50	8.30	0.00 0.60
Selected other	:						
China	Sep :	53.83	115.00	0.15	93.00	120.00	4.00 44.98
	Oct :	52.83	105.00	0.15	93.00	120.00	4.00 33.98
FSU-12 6/	Sep :	0.76	5.83	0.26	4.34	5.95	0.15 0.75
	Oct :	0.76	5.71	0.26	4.24	5.82	0.15 0.75
Russia	Sep :	0.10	2.00	0.20	1.40	2.10	0.00 0.20
	Oct :	0.10	2.00	0.20	1.40	2.10	0.00 0.20

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World Rice Supply and Use (Milled Basis) 1/  
(Million Metric Tons)

Region	Supply		Use			
					Ending stocks	
	Beginning: Product:		Total 2/:		:	
	stocks	tion	Imports	Domestic	Exports	:
1998/99						
World 3/	54.73	393.98	25.96	388.68	26.89	60.03
United States	0.88	5.80	0.33	3.63	2.68	0.69
Total foreign	53.85	388.18	25.63	385.04	24.20	59.33
Major exporters 4/	11.67	125.96	0.07	108.27	16.42	13.01
Thailand	1.05	15.18	0.00	8.90	6.68	0.65
Vietnam	0.00	20.11	0.06	15.61	4.56	0.00
Major importers 5/	7.03	52.71	12.61	61.84	1.38	9.12
Indonesia	3.53	32.10	3.90	35.50	0.00	4.03
Selected other						
China	26.72	139.10	0.17	136.00	2.71	27.29
Japan	3.05	8.15	0.65	9.10	0.20	2.55
1999/00 (Estimated)						
World 3/	60.03	402.45	21.32	399.73	23.44	62.74
United States	0.69	6.46	0.32	3.85	2.76	0.86
Total foreign	59.33	395.99	21.00	395.88	20.68	61.88
Major exporters 4/	13.01	129.81	0.09	112.54	12.45	17.92
Thailand	0.65	15.65	0.00	9.00	6.00	1.30
Vietnam	0.00	20.75	0.04	17.39	3.40	0.00
Major importers 5/	9.12	53.60	9.57	62.94	1.37	7.97
Indonesia	4.03	32.10	2.00	35.70	0.00	2.43
Selected other						
China	27.29	138.94	0.20	137.00	3.20	26.23
Japan	2.55	8.35	0.72	9.45	0.15	2.02
2000/01 (Projected)						
World 3/						
September	63.13	397.46	24.01	401.24	24.91	59.35
October	62.74	397.33	24.30	401.44	25.09	58.64
United States						
September	0.86	6.04	0.33	3.87	2.52	0.84
October	0.86	6.06	0.33	3.87	2.52	0.85
Total foreign						
September	62.27	391.42	23.68	397.37	22.39	58.51
October	61.88	391.28	23.98	397.56	22.57	57.79
Major exporters 4/						
September	18.32	129.40	0.09	113.34	14.10	20.37
October	17.92	129.40	0.09	113.34	14.10	19.97
Thailand	Sep :	1.70	15.85	0.00	9.10	6.60
	Oct :	1.30	15.85	0.00	9.10	6.60
Vietnam	Sep :	0.00	20.75	0.04	16.79	4.00
	Oct :	0.00	20.75	0.04	16.79	4.00
Major importers 5/						
September	7.98	52.55	11.40	63.88	1.29	6.76
October	7.97	52.55	11.40	63.88	1.29	6.75
Indonesia	Sep :	2.43	32.10	3.00	36.00	0.00
	Oct :	2.43	32.10	3.00	36.00	0.00
Selected other						
China	Sep :	26.43	136.50	0.25	136.75	3.20
	Oct :	26.23	136.50	0.25	136.75	3.40
Japan	Sep :	1.77	8.00	0.75	9.10	0.40
	Oct :	2.02	8.10	0.75	9.25	0.50

1/ Aggregate of local marketing years. 2/ Total foreign and world use adjusted to reflect the differences in world imports and exports. 3/ World imports and exports may not balance due to differences in some countries.  
 4/ India, Pakistan, Thailand, and Vietnam. 5/ Brazil, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Ivory Coast, Nigeria, Philippines, Saudi Arabia, the EU-15 (includes intra-trade) and Non-EU Western Europe.

World Soybean Supply and Use 1/  
(Million Metric Tons)

Region	Supply	Use			Ending stocks			
	: Beginning	: Production	Domestic		Imports		Crush	
	: stocks	: tion	Total				Exports	
	:	:						
1998/99								
World 2/	24.78	159.83	40.24	135.71	159.99	38.66	26.20	
United States	5.44	74.60	0.08	43.26	48.74	21.90	9.48	
Total foreign	19.34	85.23	40.16	92.45	111.25	16.76	16.71	
Major exporters 3/	13.74	54.30	1.10	39.17	42.14	14.46	12.53	
Argentina	7.23	20.00	0.50	17.51	18.27	3.23	6.22	
Brazil	6.50	31.30	0.60	21.01	23.17	8.93	6.30	
Major importers 4/	4.97	18.63	31.72	37.96	50.82	0.88	3.62	
EU-15	1.00	1.54	16.77	16.23	17.77	0.70	0.85	
Japan	0.63	0.16	4.81	3.70	4.98	0.00	0.62	
China	3.02	15.15	3.85	12.61	19.93	0.18	1.91	
1999/00 (Estimated)								
World 2/	26.20	157.18	47.55	137.00	160.76	46.90	23.28	
United States	9.48	72.22	0.11	42.97	47.59	26.40	7.83	
Total foreign	16.71	84.96	47.44	94.03	113.17	20.50	15.45	
Major exporters 3/	12.53	55.60	1.70	38.85	41.87	18.20	9.76	
Argentina	6.22	20.70	1.00	17.20	17.97	4.80	5.15	
Brazil	6.30	32.00	0.70	21.00	23.20	11.20	4.60	
Major importers 4/	3.62	17.43	37.86	40.02	52.95	0.92	5.04	
EU-15	0.85	1.14	16.25	15.59	16.78	0.71	0.74	
Japan	0.62	0.19	4.85	3.73	5.01	0.00	0.64	
China	1.91	14.29	9.70	14.82	22.32	0.20	3.38	
2000/01 (Projected)								
World 2/								
September	23.41	166.57	45.43	141.02	164.77	45.34	25.29	
October	23.28	166.23	45.16	140.98	165.24	45.09	24.34	
United States								
September	7.20	78.91	0.08	44.36	49.05	27.22	9.93	
October	7.83	76.82	0.08	43.95	48.54	26.26	9.93	
Total foreign								
September	16.21	87.65	45.34	96.66	115.72	18.13	15.36	
October	15.45	89.41	45.08	97.03	116.70	18.83	14.41	
Major exporters 3/								
September	9.56	57.30	1.00	39.25	42.25	15.90	9.71	
October	9.76	59.10	1.00	40.05	43.18	16.60	10.09	
Argentina	Sep :	4.65	21.50	0.50	17.00	17.75	4.20	4.70
	Oct :	5.15	22.60	0.50	17.80	18.58	4.40	5.28
Brazil	Sep :	4.90	32.80	0.50	21.60	23.80	9.40	5.00
	Oct :	4.60	33.50	0.50	21.60	23.90	9.90	4.80
Major importers 4/								
September	6.01	18.19	35.99	41.46	54.30	0.88	5.00	
October	5.04	18.19	35.75	41.09	54.42	0.88	3.67	
EU-15	Sep :	0.79	1.14	16.44	15.75	16.94	0.71	0.70
	Oct :	0.74	1.14	16.09	15.47	16.58	0.71	0.67
Japan	Sep :	0.64	0.19	4.70	3.67	4.96	0.00	0.58
	Oct :	0.64	0.19	4.75	3.72	5.00	0.00	0.58
China	Sep :	4.31	15.00	7.25	15.95	22.97	0.15	3.44
	Oct :	3.38	15.00	7.25	15.75	23.35	0.15	2.13

1/ Data based on local marketing years except Argentina and Brazil which are adjusted to an October-September year. 2/ World imports and exports may not balance due to differences in local marketing years and to time lags between reported export and imports. Therefore, world supply may not equal world use.

3/ Argentina, Brazil and Paraguay. 4/ Japan, China, and EU, Mexico, and Southeast Asia (includes Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, and Thailand).

World Soybean Meal Supply and Use 1/  
(Million Metric Tons)

Region	Supply		Use		
	Beginning	Production	Total	Imports	Ending stocks
	stocks	tion	Domestic	Exports	
	:	:	:	:	
1998/99					
World 2/	3.63	107.65	39.37	107.07	39.06 4.53
United States	0.20	34.28	0.09	27.81	6.46 0.30
Total foreign	3.44	73.37	39.28	79.26	32.60 4.23
Major exporters 3/	1.31	34.81	0.10	8.46	26.35 1.41
Argentina	0.36	14.00	0.00	0.46	13.40 0.50
Brazil	0.94	16.60	0.10	6.65	10.15 0.84
India	0.00	4.21	0.00	1.34	2.80 0.07
Major importers 4/	0.94	24.20	26.69	45.59	5.06 1.18
EU-15	0.75	12.91	20.05	27.76	5.04 0.92
China	0.00	10.02	1.40	11.41	0.01 0.00
1999/00 (Estimated)					
World 2/	4.53	108.99	39.16	109.68	38.92 4.08
United States	0.30	34.13	0.05	27.62	6.64 0.20
Total foreign	4.23	74.86	39.12	82.05	32.28 3.88
Major exporters 3/	1.41	34.05	0.10	8.55	25.70 1.30
Argentina	0.50	14.02	0.00	0.47	13.60 0.45
Brazil	0.84	16.59	0.10	6.92	9.75 0.85
India	0.07	3.44	0.00	1.16	2.35 0.00
Major importers 4/	1.18	25.80	26.20	46.92	5.18 1.08
EU-15	0.92	12.42	19.99	27.35	5.14 0.84
China	0.00	11.78	0.54	12.31	0.01 0.00
2000/01 (Projected)					
World 2/	:				
September	4.30	111.83	39.54	112.39	39.22 4.05
October	4.08	112.11	39.81	112.55	39.57 3.88
United States	:				
September	0.25	35.14	0.06	28.49	6.71 0.25
October	0.20	34.84	0.06	28.30	6.58 0.23
Total foreign	:				
September	4.05	76.69	39.48	83.91	32.51 3.80
October	3.88	77.26	39.75	84.25	32.99 3.66
Major exporters 3/	:				
September	1.32	34.53	0.10	8.65	26.04 1.26
October	1.30	35.30	0.10	8.86	26.52 1.32
Argentina	Sep :	0.43	13.75	0.00	0.48 13.24 0.46
	Oct :	0.45	14.51	0.00	0.49 14.00 0.48
Brazil	Sep :	0.90	17.07	0.10	6.96 10.30 0.80
	Oct :	0.85	17.07	0.10	7.15 10.02 0.84
India	Sep :	0.00	3.72	0.00	1.22 2.50 0.00
	Oct :	0.00	3.72	0.00	1.22 2.50 0.00
Major importers 4/	:				
September	1.23	26.70	26.54	48.34	5.08 1.05
October	1.08	26.46	26.67	48.22	5.08 0.91
EU-15	Sep :	0.89	12.52	19.72	27.31 5.06 0.76
	Oct :	0.84	12.31	19.72	27.14 5.06 0.67
China	Sep :	0.00	12.68	1.00	13.67 0.02 0.00
	Oct :	0.00	12.53	1.00	13.51 0.02 0.00

1/ Data based on local marketing years except for Argentina and Brazil which are adjusted to an October-September year. 2/ World imports and exports may not balance due to differences in local marketing years and to time lags between reported exports and imports. Therefore, world supply may not equal world use. 3/ Argentina, Brazil, and India. 4/ Eastern Europe, China, EU, and Southeast Asia (includes Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, and Thailand).

World Soybean Oil Supply and Use 1/  
(Million Metric Tons)

Region	Supply		Use				
	:	=====	=====	=====	=====	Ending	
	: Beginning:	Product:	Total	:	:	stocks	
	: stocks	: tion	:Imports:	Domestic:	Exports:		
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1998/99							
World 2/	2.35	24.64	7.86	24.58	8.07	2.21	
United States	0.63	8.20	0.04	7.10	1.08	0.69	
Total foreign	1.72	16.44	7.82	17.47	6.99	1.52	
Major exporters 3/	0.90	10.02	0.85	4.79	6.15	0.82	
Argentina	0.33	3.16	0.00	0.11	3.08	0.31	
Brazil	0.41	3.93	0.21	2.85	1.38	0.32	
EU-15	0.16	2.93	0.64	1.84	1.69	0.20	
Major importers 4/	0.37	3.02	2.19	5.29	0.08	0.21	
China	0.35	2.05	0.95	3.08	0.08	0.19	
Pakistan	0.02	0.00	0.41	0.41	0.00	0.02	
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1999/00 (Estimated)							
World 2/	2.21	24.77	7.10	24.31	7.33	2.44	
United States	0.69	8.09	0.04	7.30	0.62	0.89	
Total foreign	1.52	16.68	7.06	17.01	6.71	1.55	
Major exporters 3/	0.82	9.84	0.78	4.82	5.79	0.82	
Argentina	0.31	3.11	0.00	0.11	2.98	0.33	
Brazil	0.32	3.93	0.22	2.99	1.15	0.32	
EU-15	0.20	2.80	0.56	1.73	1.66	0.17	
Major importers 4/	0.21	3.21	1.40	4.43	0.08	0.31	
China	0.19	2.41	0.57	2.80	0.08	0.30	
Pakistan	0.02	0.01	0.23	0.24	0.00	0.01	
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2000/01 (Projected)							
World 2/	:						
September	2.42	25.49	7.59	25.78	7.48	2.23	
October	2.44	25.49	7.65	25.69	7.64	2.25	
United States	:						
September	0.85	8.39	0.04	7.55	0.82	0.92	
October	0.89	8.31	0.04	7.48	0.86	0.90	
Total foreign	:						
September	1.56	17.10	7.55	18.23	6.66	1.31	
October	1.55	17.18	7.61	18.21	6.78	1.35	
Major exporters 3/	:						
September	0.84	9.96	0.71	4.98	5.78	0.74	
October	0.82	10.04	0.75	4.92	5.89	0.80	
Argentina	Sep :	0.27	3.07	0.00	0.11	2.98	0.25
	Oct :	0.33	3.22	0.00	0.11	3.10	0.34
Brazil	Sep :	0.39	4.04	0.15	3.02	1.25	0.32
	Oct :	0.32	4.04	0.19	3.05	1.20	0.31
EU-15	Sep :	0.18	2.85	0.56	1.86	1.55	0.17
	Oct :	0.17	2.78	0.56	1.76	1.59	0.16
Major importers 4/	:						
September	0.31	3.44	1.85	5.32	0.05	0.23	
October	0.31	3.42	1.78	5.26	0.05	0.20	
China	Sep :	0.30	2.58	0.90	3.50	0.05	0.23
	Oct :	0.30	2.54	0.80	3.40	0.05	0.20
Pakistan	Sep :	0.01	0.01	0.25	0.26	0.00	0.01
	Oct :	0.01	0.03	0.28	0.31	0.00	0.01
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## World Cotton Supply and Use 1/

(Million 480-pound bales)

Region	Supply			Use			:	
	Beginning			Imports	Domestic	Exports	2/	:stocks
	stocks	tion	3/	:	3/	:	3/	:
	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
1998/99								
World	43.71	84.72	25.18	85.05	23.74	-0.25	45.08	
United States	3.89	13.92	0.44	10.40	4.34	-0.44	3.94	
Total foreign	39.83	70.81	24.73	74.65	19.39	0.19	41.14	
Major exporters 5/	12.40	37.68	1.64	23.80	15.34	-0.03	12.60	
Pakistan	1.52	6.30	0.93	7.00	0.01	0.03	1.71	
India	4.17	12.73	0.51	12.62	0.20	0.00	4.59	
Central Asia 6/	1.56	6.60	0.01	1.24	5.39	0.00	1.54	
Afr. Fr. Zone 7/	0.92	4.03	4/	0.26	3.57	0.00	1.11	
S. Hemis. 8/	3.05	5.40	0.20	1.18	4.88	-0.08	2.66	
Australia	1.63	3.29	4/	0.19	3.04	-0.10	1.79	
Argentina	1.04	0.92	0.02	0.38	1.10	0.01	0.49	
Major importers	25.65	30.05	17.95	43.83	2.81	0.21	26.80	
Brazil	1.49	2.10	1.36	3.60	0.03	0.00	1.32	
Mexico	0.36	1.04	1.49	2.15	0.22	0.04	0.49	
China	19.96	20.70	0.36	19.20	0.68	0.00	21.13	
Europe	1.69	2.30	5.34	6.21	1.39	0.09	1.65	
Turkey	0.56	3.86	1.14	4.60	0.36	0.00	0.59	
Selected Asia 9/	1.60	0.05	8.27	8.07	0.14	0.09	1.62	
Indonesia	0.14	0.01	2.33	2.20	0.00	0.04	0.24	
South Korea	0.43	4/	1.47	1.46	0.04	0.00	0.41	
1999/00 (Estimated)								
World	45.08	87.03	27.13	91.24	27.26	0.26	40.47	
United States	3.94	16.97	0.10	10.24	6.75	0.09	3.92	
Total foreign	41.14	70.06	27.03	81.00	20.51	0.17	36.55	
Major exporters 5/	12.60	39.75	1.99	25.19	15.66	-0.03	13.51	
Pakistan	1.71	8.60	0.37	7.65	0.50	0.03	2.51	
India	4.59	12.30	1.20	13.30	0.05	0.00	4.74	
Central Asia 6/	1.54	7.31	0.01	1.38	5.72	0.00	1.75	
Afr. Fr. Zone 7/	1.11	3.84	4/	0.26	3.57	0.00	1.13	
S. Hemis. 8/	2.66	5.17	0.28	1.21	4.45	-0.08	2.53	
Australia	1.79	3.25	4/	0.19	3.21	-0.10	1.74	
Argentina	0.49	0.62	0.05	0.40	0.38	0.01	0.36	
Major importers	26.80	27.52	18.83	48.02	3.78	0.20	21.14	
Brazil	1.32	2.90	1.30	3.95	0.05	0.00	1.52	
Mexico	0.49	0.67	1.85	2.40	0.15	0.03	0.43	
China	21.13	17.60	0.12	22.20	1.70	0.00	14.95	
Europe	1.65	2.63	5.20	6.02	1.56	0.08	1.82	
Turkey	0.59	3.68	1.90	5.40	0.18	0.00	0.59	
Selected Asia 9/	1.62	0.04	8.46	8.06	0.15	0.10	1.82	
Indonesia	0.24	0.01	2.00	1.95	0.02	0.05	0.24	
South Korea	0.41	4/	1.53	1.48	0.04	0.00	0.42	

1/ Marketing year beginning August 1. Totals may not add exactly and trade may not balance due to rounding and other factors. 2/ For foreign countries, reflects cotton lost or destroyed in the marketing channel; for the United States, reflects the difference between implicit stocks based on supply less total use and ending stocks based on Bureau of Census data. 3/ World trade includes estimated trade among the 12 countries of the former USSR and three Baltic states 1.38 million bales in 1998/99 and 2.13 million in 1999/2000. 4/ Less than 5,000 bales. 5/ Includes Egypt, and Syria in addition to the countries and regions listed. 6/ Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan. 7/ Benin, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Cote d'Ivoire, Mali, Niger, Senegal, and Togo. 8/ Argentina, Australia, Paraguay, South Africa, Tanzania, and Zimbabwe. 9/ Hong Kong, Indonesia, Japan, South Korea, Taiwan, and Thailand.

World Cotton Supply and Use 1/  
(Million 480-pound bales)

Region	:	Supply	:	Use	:	Loss	:	Ending stocks
	:	:Beginning:	:Product:	:Imports:	:Domestic:	:Exports:	2/	:stocks
	:	stocks	tion	:	3/	:	3/	:
2000/01 (Projected)								
<b>World</b>								
September	:	39.92	86.75	28.01	92.57	27.45	0.31	34.35
October	:	40.47	86.90	27.22	92.70	26.75	0.15	34.99
<b>United States</b>								
September	:	3.95	18.32	0.08	10.20	7.90	0.04	4.20
October	:	3.92	17.49	0.08	10.10	7.60	-0.02	3.80
<b>Total foreign</b>								
September	:	35.97	68.43	27.94	82.37	19.55	0.27	30.15
October	:	36.55	69.41	27.15	82.60	19.15	0.17	31.19
<b>Major exporters 5/</b>								
September	:	12.73	38.46	1.68	25.50	15.56	0.07	11.72
October	:	13.51	38.95	1.58	25.98	15.36	-0.03	12.73
Pakistan	Sep :	2.46	7.70	0.30	7.60	0.50	0.03	2.33
	Oct :	2.51	8.30	0.15	8.00	0.60	0.03	2.33
India	Sep :	4.74	12.30	0.95	13.60	0.05	0.00	4.34
	Oct :	4.74	12.30	1.00	13.60	0.05	0.00	4.39
Central Asia 6/Sep	:	1.77	6.81	0.01	1.48	5.57	0.00	1.54
	Oct :	1.75	6.81	0.01	1.51	5.42	0.00	1.65
Afr. Fr. Zn.	7/Sep	1.13	3.67	4/	0.25	3.53	0.00	1.01
	Oct :	1.13	3.51	4/	0.25	3.33	0.00	1.06
S. Hemis 8/	Sep :	1.77	5.76	0.22	1.22	4.72	0.02	1.80
	Oct :	2.53	5.81	0.22	1.27	4.77	-0.08	2.60
Australia	Sep :	1.02	3.50	4/	0.20	3.25	0.00	1.07
	Oct :	1.74	3.40	4/	0.20	3.20	-0.10	1.84
Argentina	Sep :	0.35	0.85	0.02	0.42	0.50	0.01	0.29
	Oct :	0.36	0.85	0.02	0.45	0.50	0.01	0.28
Major importers	Sep :	21.32	26.93	20.00	48.84	2.76	0.20	16.46
	Oct :	21.14	27.63	19.31	48.61	2.75	0.20	16.53
Brazil	Sep :	1.52	3.20	1.10	4.20	0.09	0.00	1.53
	Oct :	1.52	3.40	1.00	4.20	0.09	0.00	1.63
Mexico	Sep :	0.43	0.30	2.30	2.50	0.08	0.03	0.43
	Oct :	0.43	0.30	2.30	2.50	0.08	0.03	0.43
China	Sep :	14.95	17.50	0.70	22.20	0.70	0.00	10.25
	Oct :	14.95	18.00	0.70	22.50	0.70	0.00	10.45
Europe	Sep :	2.12	2.38	5.52	6.31	1.63	0.08	2.01
	Oct :	1.82	2.38	5.40	6.14	1.61	0.08	1.78
Turkey	Sep :	0.59	3.50	2.10	5.50	0.14	0.00	0.55
	Oct :	0.59	3.50	2.10	5.50	0.14	0.00	0.55
Sel. Asia 9/	Sep :	1.70	0.05	8.29	8.13	0.12	0.10	1.68
	Oct :	1.82	0.05	7.81	7.78	0.13	0.10	1.68
Indonesia	Sep :	0.26	0.01	2.10	2.05	0.00	0.05	0.27
	Oct :	0.24	0.01	2.10	2.05	0.01	0.05	0.25
S. Korea	Sep :	0.42	4/	1.50	1.50	0.04	0.00	0.39
	Oct :	0.42	4/	1.40	1.40	0.04	0.00	0.39

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## U.S. Quarterly Animal Product Production 1/

Year	:	:	Red	:	:	Total	:	Red	:	:	:
and	:	:	meat	:	:	poultry	:	meat &	:	:	:
quarter	:	Beef	: Pork	:	2/ :Broiler:	Turkey:	3/ :	poultry:	Egg	:	Milk :
	:										
Million pounds											
1999	:							Mil doz	Bil lbs		
IV	:	6522	5110	11756	7367	1393	8894	20650	1786	40.4	
Annual	:	26386	19278	46134	29741	5297	35590	81724	6912	162.7	
	:										
2000	:										
I	:	6653	4824	11595	7602	1284	9019	20614	1754	42.6	
II	:	6697	4470	11279	7755	1392	9286	20565	1743	43.2	
III	:	6910	4600	11613	7600	1350	9090	20703	1750	41.2	
IV *	:	6550	4975	11633	7600	1425	9165	20798	1805	41.3	
Annual	:										
Sep Proj	:	26775	18869	46084	30706	5452	36699	82783	7062	167.7	
Oct Proj	:	26810	18869	46120	30557	5452	36560	82680	7052	168.2	
	:										
2001	:										
I *	:	6500	4775	11386	7800	1325	9265	20651	1775	42.9	
II *	:	6525	4550	11179	8000	1425	9570	20749	1765	43.6	
III *	:	6575	4750	11422	7950	1400	9490	20912	1780	41.1	
Annual	:										
Sep Proj	:	25475	19050	44940	32000	5500	38065	83005	7155	167.5	
Oct Proj	:	25475	19350	45240	31650	5600	37815	83055	7155	168.7	

\* Projection.

1/ Commercial production for red meats; federally inspected for poultry meats.

2/ Beef, pork, veal and lamb &amp; mutton. 3/ Broilers, turkeys and mature chicken.

## U.S. Quarterly Prices for Animal Products

Year	:	Choice	:	Barrows	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
and	:	steers	:	and gilts	:	Broilers	:	Turkeys	:	Eggs	:
quarter	:	1/	:	2/	:	3/	:	4/	:	5/	:
	:										
	:	Dol./cwt	Dol./cwt	Cents/lb.	Cents/lb.	Cents/doz.		Dol./cwt			
1999	:										
IV	:	69.65	36.29	57.6	76.9	63.2		13.83			
Annual	:	65.56	34.00	58.1	69.0	65.6		14.36			
	:										
2000	:										
I	:	69.32	41.14	54.6	62.9	63.3		11.90			
II	:	71.59	50.43	55.7	69.0	62.1		12.03			
III	:	65.43	46.47	56.8	73.9	67.1		12.73			
IV *	:	68-70	39-41	54-56	77-79	68-70		12.80-13.20			
Annual	:										
Sep Proj	:	68-69	44-45	55-56	70-71	64-65		12.35-12.55			
Oct Proj	:	68.84	44.51	55.5	71.0	65.4		12.35-12.45			
	:										
2001	:										
I *	:	68-72	41-45	51-55	60-64	61-65		11.45-12.15			
II *	:	71-77	43-47	52-56	63-69	58-62		10.70-11.70			
III *	:	72-78	42-46	53-57	66-72	62-68		11.50-12.50			
Annual	:										
Sep Proj	:	71-77	41-45	52-56	65-71	59-63		12.20-13.20			
Oct Proj	:	71-77	40-43	52-56	65-71	61-66		11.65-12.55			

\*Projection.

1/ Nebraska, Direct, 1100-1300 lbs. 2/ National Base, Live equiv 51-52% lean

3/ Wholesale, 12-city average. 4/ 8-16 lbs, hens, Eastern Region. 5/ Grade A large, New York, volume buyers. 6/ Price received by farmers for all milk.

## U.S. Meats Supply and Use

Item	Supply				Use			
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	:	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
	Beg- : inning:	Prod- : tion:	Im- : Total :	29760	2411	411	26938	69.1
	stocks: 1/	ports: supply:	ports: supply:					
BEEF	:							
1999	:	393	26493	2874	29760	2411	411	26938
2000 Proj.	Sep :	411	26881	3018	30310	2529	390	27391
	Oct :	411	26916	3018	30345	2539	390	27416
2001 Proj.	Sep :	390	25581	3050	29021	2455	365	26201
	Oct :	390	25581	3050	29021	2465	365	26191
PORK	:							
1999	:	584	19308	827	20720	1285	489	18945
2000 Proj.	Sep :	489	18899	999	20387	1253	500	18634
	Oct :	489	18899	999	20387	1253	525	18609
2001 Proj.	Sep :	500	19080	1005	20585	1305	500	18780
	Oct :	525	19380	1005	20910	1305	550	19055
TOTAL RED MEAT	4/	:						
1999	:	994	46284	3813	51092	3701	914	46476
2000 Proj.	Sep :	914	46233	4134	51281	3788	904	46589
	Oct :	914	46269	4134	51317	3798	930	46589
2001 Proj.	Sep :	904	45089	4169	50162	3764	879	45519
	Oct :	930	45389	4169	50488	3774	929	45785
BROILERS	:							
1999	:	711	29468	4	30183	4920	796	24468
2000 Proj.	Sep :	796	30418	4	31218	5206	850	25162
	Oct :	796	30270	4	31070	5256	850	24964
2001 Proj.	Sep :	850	31670	4	32524	5200	880	26444
	Oct :	850	31324	4	32178	5300	880	25998
TURKEYS	:							
1999	:	304	5230	1	5535	379	254	4902
2000 Proj.	Sep :	254	5382	1	5637	426	225	4986
	Oct :	254	5382	1	5637	426	225	4986
2001 Proj.	Sep :	225	5429	1	5655	420	275	4959
	Oct :	225	5528	1	5754	420	275	5058
TOTAL POULTRY	5/	:						
1999	:	1022	35252	7	36281	5692	1058	29531
2000 Proj.	Sep :	1058	36343	7	37408	5967	1080	30360
	Oct :	1058	36205	7	37270	5987	1080	30202
2001 Proj.	Sep :	1080	37664	7	38751	5980	1165	31604
	Oct :	1080	37416	7	38503	6040	1165	31297
RED MEAT & POULTRY:	:							
1999	:	2016	81537	3820	87372	9393	1972	76007
2000 Proj.	Sep :	1972	82576	4141	88689	9754	1984	76949
	Oct :	1972	82474	4141	88587	9784	2010	76792
2001 Proj.	Sep :	1984	82753	4176	88913	9744	2044	77123
	Oct :	2010	82805	4176	88991	9814	2094	77082

1/ Total including farm production for red meats and, for poultry, federally inspected plus non-federally inspected, less condemnations.

2/ Pounds, retail-weight basis. 3/ Carcass weight for red meats and certified ready-to-cook weight for poultry. 4/ Beef, pork, veal, lamb and mutton. 5/ Broilers, turkeys and mature chicken.

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## U.S. Egg Supply and Use

				2000 Projected	2001 Projected		
Commodity	1998	1999	Sep	Oct	Sep	Oct	
EGGS	:		Million dozen				
Supply	:						
Beginning stocks	:	7.4	8.4	7.6	7.6	6.5	10.0
Production	:	6657.9	6912.0	7062.1	7052.1	7155.0	7155.0
Imports	:	5.8	7.4	7.0	7.0	5.0	5.0
Total supply	:	6671.2	6927.8	7076.7	7066.7	7166.5	7170.0
:							
Use	:						
Exports	:	218.8	161.7	162.8	160.8	170.0	170.0
Hatching use	:	921.8	941.7	942.9	942.9	980.0	980.0
Ending stocks	:	8.4	7.6	6.5	10.0	5.0	5.0
Consumption	:						
Total	:	5522.2	5816.8	5964.5	5953.0	6011.5	6015.0
Per capita (number)	:	244.9	255.7	259.9	259.3	259.7	259.9

## U.S. Milk Supply, Use and Prices

				1999/00	Proj 1/	2000/01	Proj 1/
Commodity	1997/98	1998/99	1/	Sep	Oct	Sep	Oct
MILK	:		Billion pounds				
Supply	:						
Beg. commercial stocks 2/	:	5.9	5.8	7.4	7.4	7.5	8.6
Production	:	156.5	161.2	167.0	167.4	167.8	168.9
Farm use	:	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
Marketings	:	155.1	159.8	165.7	166.0	166.5	167.6
Imports 2/	:	4.1	4.8	4.4	4.7	3.9	4.2
Total cml. supply 2/	:	165.1	170.5	177.6	178.1	177.9	180.4
Use	:						
Commercial use 2/ 3/	:	158.6	162.8	169.3	168.8	170.7	172.8
Ending commercial stks. 2/	:	5.8	7.4	7.5	8.6	6.8	7.2
CCC net removals:	:						
Milkfat basis 4/	:	0.7	0.3	0.8	0.8	0.4	0.5
Skim-solids basis 4/	:	4.5	5.4	8.4	8.5	3.1	4.5
:			Dollars per cwt				
Milk Prices	:						
Basic Formula/Class III 5/	:	13.28	14.04	9.90-	9.99	10.15-	9.65-
	:			10.10		11.15	10.45
:							
Class IV	:	NA	NA	11.35-	11.51	10.70-	10.35-
	:			11.65		11.90	11.35
:							
All milk 6/	:	14.65	15.38	12.50-	12.62	11.90-	11.60-
	:			12.70		12.90	12.40
:			Million pounds				
CCC product net removals 4/	:						
Butter	:	21	1	11	11	15	12
Cheese	:	8	6	17	17	6	10
Nonfat dry milk	:	368	449	685	690	260	375
Dry whole milk	:	15	12	34	34	0	3

Note: Totals may not add due to rounding.

1/ Marketing year beginning October 1. 2/ Milk equivalent, milkfat basis.

3/ Includes commercial exports. 4/ Includes products exported under the Dairy Export Incentive Program. 5/ Basic Formula Price through Dec. 31, 1999; Class III price beginning Jan. 1, 2000 6/ Milk of average fat test. Does not reflect any deductions from producers as authorized by legislation.

Note: Tables on pages 31-33 present a 19-year record of the differences between the October projection and the final estimate. Using world wheat production as an example, changes between the October projection and the final estimate have averaged 8.1 million tons (1.5%) ranging from -26.7 to 9.5 million tons. The October projection has been below the estimate 11 times and above 8 times.

## Reliability of October Projections

Commodity and region	:Differences between proj. & final estimate, 1981/82-99/00 1/					
	Avg.	Avg.	Difference	: Below final	: Above final	
<hr/>						
WHEAT	:Percent		Million metric tons		Number of years 2/	
Production :						
World :	1.5	8.1	-26.7	9.5	11	8
U.S. :	0.4	0.2	-1.2	0.5	9	8
Foreign :	1.8	8.1	-26.8	9.6	11	8
Exports :						
World :	3.5	4.0	-12.1	3.0	13	5
U.S. :	7.7	2.7	-10.0	5.2	7	12
Foreign :	4.7	3.8	-10.0	3.5	15	4
Domestic use :						
World :	1.3	6.9	-22.7	11.3	11	8
U.S. :	5.7	1.8	-3.3	3.6	8	11
Foreign :	1.3	6.6	-20.3	11.1	12	7
Ending stocks :						
World :	6.0	7.3	-23.8	13.5	12	7
U.S. :	9.9	2.4	-4.9	6.8	9	10
Foreign :	6.0	5.8	-22.8	7.5	12	7
COARSE GRAINS 3/ :						
Production :						
World :	1.3	10.7	-33.7	9.1	14	5
U.S. :	2.3	5.1	-14.5	17.9	13	6
Foreign :	1.4	8.5	-21.1	7.5	15	4
Exports :						
World :	5.8	6.0	-12.0	13.7	12	7
U.S. :	14.2	7.5	-14.9	15.5	10	9
Foreign :	11.2	5.6	-11.7	8.9	10	9
Domestic use :						
World :	1.2	10.1	-22.6	20.9	10	9
U.S. :	3.6	6.3	-13.4	17.0	9	10
Foreign :	1.3	8.5	-19.1	20.9	12	7
Ending stocks :						
World :	9.8	13.5	-39.0	14.9	14	5
U.S. :	18.1	9.8	-29.1	16.3	9	10
Foreign :	12.4	9.4	-21.4	7.2	16	3
RICE, milled	:					
Production :						
World :	2.4	7.9	-20.9	3.0	17	1
U.S. :	3.4	0.2	-0.4	0.5	10	9
Foreign :	2.4	7.9	-21.0	3.1	17	2
Exports :						
World :	8.8	1.6	-6.2	1.1	13	6
U.S. :	7.1	0.2	-0.8	0.6	9	8
Foreign :	10.6	1.6	-6.2	1.2	13	6
Domestic use :						
World :	1.7	5.6	-20.3	2.5	16	3
U.S. :	5.8	0.1	-0.4	0.4	11	8
Foreign :	1.7	5.6	-20.7	2.7	16	3
Ending stocks :						
World :	11.5	4.7	-14.0	3.2	14	5
U.S. :	17.6	0.2	-0.7	0.8	9	9
Foreign :	12.3	4.8	-14.1	3.0	14	5

1/ Footnotes at end of table.

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## Reliability of October Projections (Continued)

		:Differences between proj. & final estimate, 1981/82-99/00 1/						
Commodity and region		Avg.	Avg.	Difference	: Below final	: Above final		
SOYBEANS	:Percent	Million metric tons			Number of years 2/			
Production	:	World	2.6	3.0	-8.9	4.5	10	9
		U.S.	2.7	1.5	-3.2	3.1	7	12
		Foreign	4.9	2.9	-9.5	4.0	10	9
Exports	:	World	5.4	1.7	-5.5	2.5	14	5
		U.S.	9.0	1.8	-2.9	5.8	11	8
		Foreign	16.0	1.4	-3.8	2.5	10	9
Domestic use	:	World	2.9	3.4	-7.1	2.9	12	7
		U.S.	3.2	1.2	-3.8	1.3	14	5
		Foreign	3.8	2.9	-5.6	3.6	13	6
Ending stocks	:	World	13.1	2.2	-5.2	5.3	10	9
		U.S.	28.6	2.1	-4.2	4.5	5	14
		Foreign	16.0	1.8	-4.7	3.3	11	8
COTTON	:	Million 480-pound bales						
Production	:	World	3.3	2.7	-10.1	9.9	10	8
		U.S.	3.6	0.5	-1.4	1.2	13	6
		Foreign	3.9	2.7	-10.4	10.2	9	9
Exports	:	World	4.5	1.1	-3.1	1.7	10	9
		U.S.	14.1	0.8	-2.4	1.5	10	9
		Foreign	6.0	1.1	-3.2	1.8	8	11
Mill use	:	World	2.4	2.0	-6.1	3.4	8	11
		U.S.	4.6	0.4	-0.9	0.9	12	6
		Foreign	2.5	1.8	-5.6	4.0	8	11
Ending stocks	:	World	12.1	4.2	-11.0	12.4	9	9
		U.S.	24.8	1.0	-2.0	2.3	6	13
		Foreign	12.8	3.9	-11.5	11.7	12	7

1/ Final estimate for 1981/82-98/99 is defined as the first November estimate following the marketing year and for 1999/00 last month's estimate. 2/ May not total 19 if projection was the same as final estimate. 3/ Includes corn, sorghum, barley, oats, rye, millet, and mixed grain.

## Reliability of United States October Projections 1/

:Differences between proj. & final estimate, 1981/82-99/00 2/						
Commodity and region	: Avg.	: Avg.	Difference	: Below final	: Above final	
CORN	: Percent	Million bushels			Number of years 3/	
Production	: 2.5	187	-541	618	12	7
Exports	: 14.7	265	-575	533	8	10
Domestic use	: 4.0	242	-558	530	11	8
Ending stocks	: 20.4	347	-1187	629	9	10
	:					
SORGHUM	:					
Production	: 3.4	23	-59	71	11	8
Exports	: 17.9	43	-115	97	11	8
Domestic use	: 8.8	42	-114	78	8	11
Ending stocks	: 34.2	46	-142	110	7	11
	:					
BARLEY	:					
Production	: 1.3	6	-12	24	7	9
Exports	: 28.6	16	-37	38	9	8
Domestic use	: 5.7	22	-47	70	10	8
Ending stocks	: 11.2	18	-38	56	11	8
	:					
OATS	:					
Production	: 1.0	4	-18	16	6	7
Exports	: 73.3	2	-4	8	4	8
Domestic use	: 3.5	14	-39	36	9	9
Ending stocks	: 15.2	20	-46	47	14	5
	:					
	: Thousand short tons					
SOYBEAN MEAL	:					
Production	: 3.0	904	-2696	1105	12	7
Exports	: 10.0	672	-1950	1200	7	11
Domestic use	: 2.9	645	-1250	1075	12	7
Ending stocks	: 30.6	69	-179	198	8	11
	:					
	: Million pounds					
SOYBEAN OIL	:					
Production	: 3.2	450	-1473	791	13	6
Exports	: 24.5	374	-1125	964	10	9
Domestic use	: 2.6	320	-985	450	15	4
Ending stocks	: 24.2	348	-791	750	7	12
	:					
ANIMAL PROD. 4/	:	Million pounds				
Beef	: 3.9	924	-716	2461	11	6
Pork	: 2.7	464	-1240	1592	9	8
Broilers	: 2.2	399	-1337	596	13	4
Turkeys	: 2.4	95	-444	233	11	6
	:					
Eggs	:	Million dozen				
Eggs	: 1.7	96	-111	188	12	5
	:					
Milk	:	Billion pounds				
Milk	: 1.2	1.7	-6.5	4.6	8	9

1/ See pages 31 and 32 for record of reliability for U.S. wheat, rice, soybeans, and cotton. 2/ Final estimate for 1981/82-98/99 is defined as the first November estimate following the marketing year and for 1999/00 last month's estimate. 3/ May not total 19 for crops and 17 for animal production if projection was the same as the final estimate. 4/ Calendar years 1984 thru 1999 for meats and eggs; October-September years 1983/84 thru 1998/99 for milk. Final for animal products is defined as latest annual production estimate published by NASS.

## METRIC CONVERSION FACTORS

1 Hectare = 2.4710 Acres 1 Kilogram = 2.205 Pounds

1 Metric Ton	:	=	Domestic Unit	*	Factor
Wheat & Soybeans	:	=	bushels	*	.027216
Rice	:	=	cwt	*	.045359
Corn, Sorghum & Rye	:	=	bushels	*	.025401
Barley	:	=	bushels	*	.021772
Oats	:	=	bushels	*	.014515
Sugar	:	=	short tons	*	.907185
Cotton	:	=	480-lb bales	*	.217720

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