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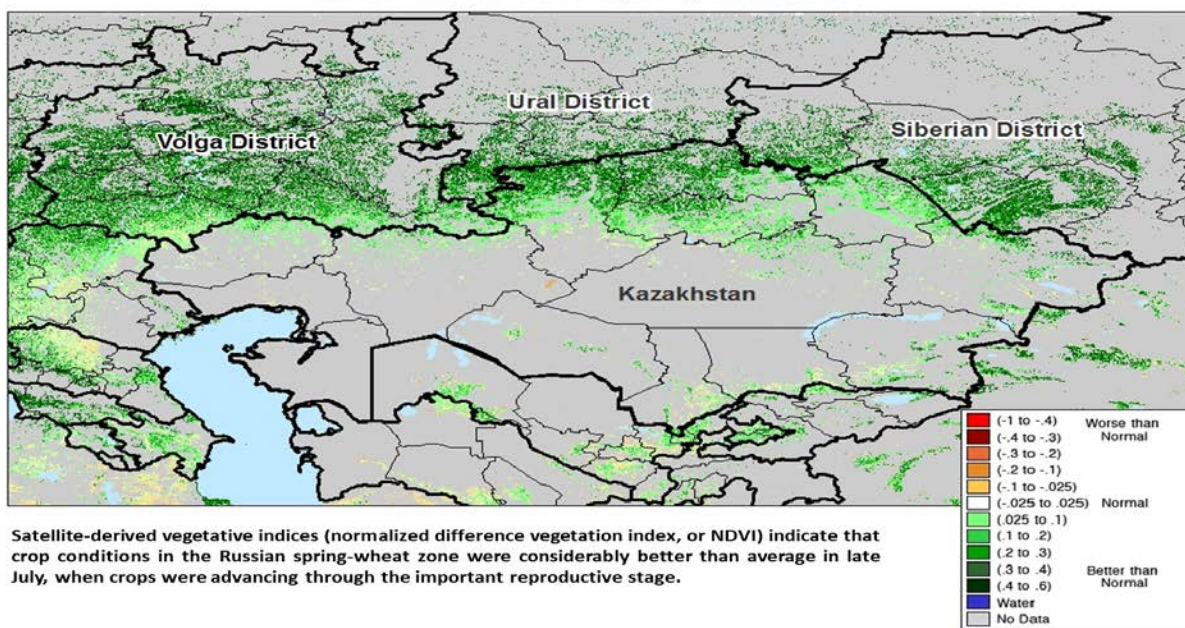
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Russia Wheat: Harvest Reports Indicate Another Bumper Crop

Russia and Kazakhstan Spring Wheat Zone MODIS NDVI Anomaly: July 20-27, 2017



Source: USDA/NASA Global Agriculture Monitoring project (GLAM)

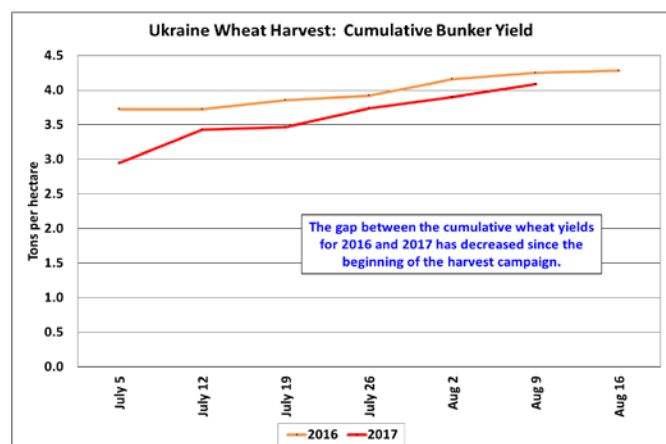


Russia wheat production for 2017/18 is forecast at 77.5 million metric tons (mmt), up 5.5 mmt from last month and surpassing last year's record output by 5.0 mmt. The month-to-month increase is based on two factors. With the harvest of winter wheat approximately 60 percent complete, reports from the Ministry of Agriculture cite high winter wheat yields in the Southern, North Caucasus, and Central Districts of Russia. In addition, satellite imagery indicates outstanding conditions and high potential yields in the country's spring wheat zone, including the Siberian, Ural, and Volga Districts. The estimated total-wheat yield of 2.89 tons per hectare is up 10 percent from last month, up 8 percent from last year's record, and 25 percent above the 5-year average. The estimated harvested area is decreased from 27.3 to 26.8 million hectares based on final sown area data from Rosstat, the State Statistical Service of Russia. Winter wheat accounts for about 50 percent of Russia's total wheat area and about 70 percent of the production. Spring wheat harvest will begin in September. All USDA crop production estimates for Russia exclude estimated output from Crimea.

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Ukraine Wheat: Estimated Output Increased Based on Harvest Reports



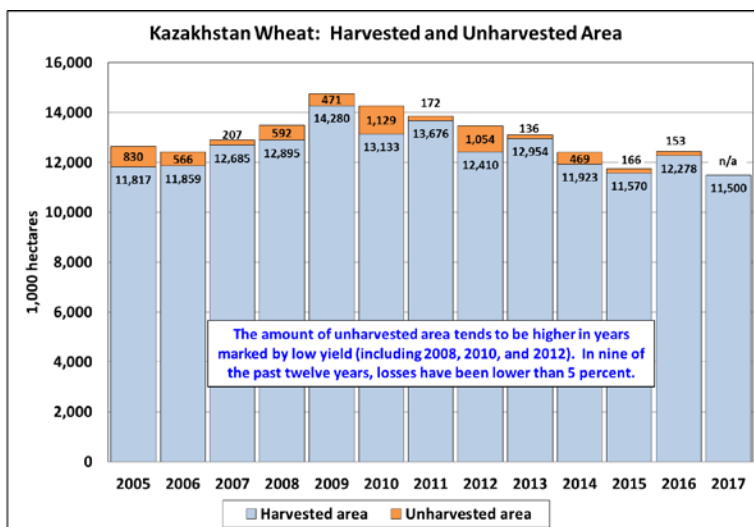
Source: Ukraine Ministry of Agrarian Policy and Food

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Ukraine wheat production for 2017/18 is estimated at 26.5 million metric tons, up 2.5 million from last month but down 0.3 million from last year. The increase is based on harvest data from the Ministry of Agrarian Policy and Food indicating higher-than-expected yields in Ukraine's forest-steppe zone. Drought prevailed during the growing season in parts of the forest-steppe zone, which typically produces over 40 percent of the country's wheat. The estimated yield is increased to 4.02 tons per hectare, down 10 percent from last month, down 3 percent from last year, and 11 percent above the 5-year average. As of August 8, the wheat harvest was about 92 percent complete. All USDA crop production estimates for Ukraine include estimated output from Crimea. (For more information, please contact Mark.Lindeman@fas.usda.gov.)

Kazakhstan Wheat: Favorable Conditions Boost Estimated Production

Kazakhstan wheat production for 2017/18 is estimated at 14.0 million metric tons (mmt), up 1.0 mmt from last month but down 1.0 mmt from last year. The month-to-month increase is based on excellent growing conditions in the main production zone. Yield is forecast at 1.22 metric tons per hectare, up 8 percent from last month, slightly above last year's level, and 14 percent above the 5-year average. Conditions for wheat in north-central Kazakhstan, the country's main production zone, have been favorable throughout the growing season. NDVI indicate high potential yield (but not record yield) for spring wheat, which accounts for about 95 percent of the country's wheat output. Harvest will begin in late August or early September.



Sources: USDA (harvested area); State Statistical Agency of Kazakhstan (sown area)

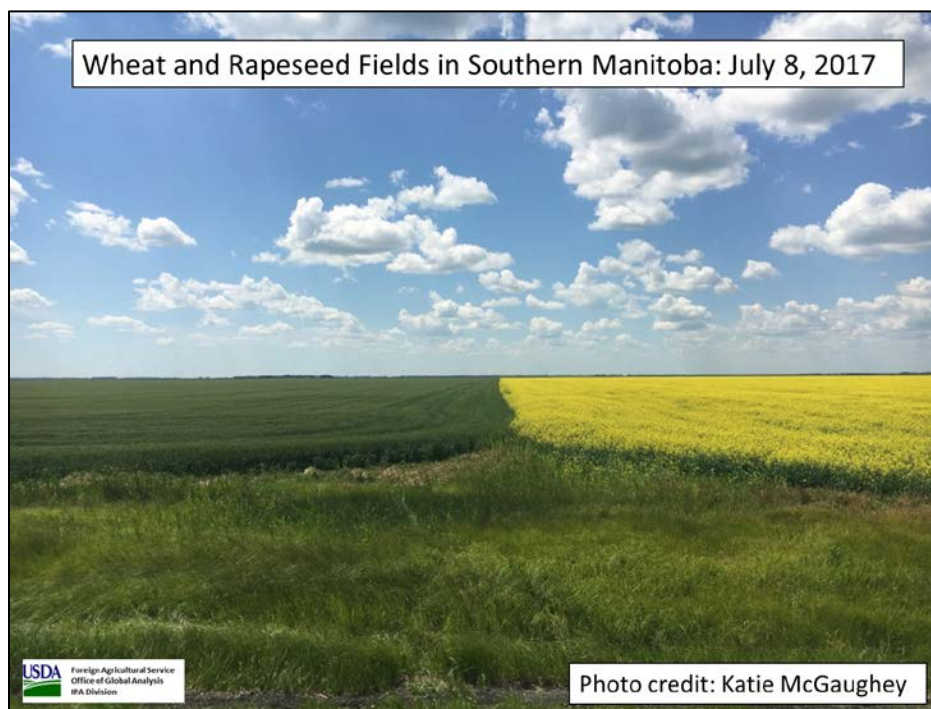
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The area sown to wheat for 2016/17 increased for the first time in seven years due in part to a temporary cancellation of government subsidies that encouraged farmers to increase the production of oilseeds and reduce wheat area. The subsidies were reinstated prior to the 2017/18 planting campaign and wheat area is likely to resume its decline. USDA estimates harvested area at 11.5 million hectares, down 0.9 million from last year and down 0.1 million from two

years ago. The State Statistical Agency of Kazakhstan is expected to release final sown area data before the end of August. (For more information, please contact Mark.Lindeman@fas.usda.gov.)

Canada Wheat and Rapeseed: Hot, Dry Conditions in the Prairies Decrease Yield Forecast

USDA estimates Canada wheat production for 2017/18 at 26.5 mmt, down 7 percent from last month and 16 percent from last year. Yield is estimated at 2.94 tons per hectare (t/ha), down 7 percent from last month, and down 18 percent from last year. USDA forecasts rapeseed production for 2017/18 at 20.5 million metric tons (mmt), down 2 percent from last month. Yield is estimated at 2.15 t/ha, down 2 percent from last month, and down 6 percent from last year. The month-to-month decreases in yield are attributed to hot and dry weather conditions in the Canadian Prairies (Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan). Analysts from the USDA Foreign Agricultural Service conducted crop assessment travel in early-to-mid July in the Canadian Prairies and Ontario.



This is the first year that rapeseed hectares in 2017/18 outpaced wheat area and is part of a longer-term shift towards rapeseed. In previous years, rapeseed was planted every one in four years but is currently planted one in two years. In some fields, rapeseed is planted every year. The shift away from wheat hectares is due in large part to increasing agricultural diversity, with soybeans and corn moving into Manitoba and into eastern Saskatchewan. In addition, farmers increased the amount of land in production this year, reducing the amount of fallow.

With almost half of the rapeseed and wheat production located in Saskatchewan, the current satellite-derived NDVI (normalized difference vegetation index) points to worse-than-normal conditions for the province. Soil moisture in all three provinces (Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba) is below average. Additionally, higher-than-normal temperatures have lingered in the main rapeseed and wheat growing regions of Saskatchewan and Alberta. (For more information, please contact Katie.McGaughey@fas.usda.gov.)

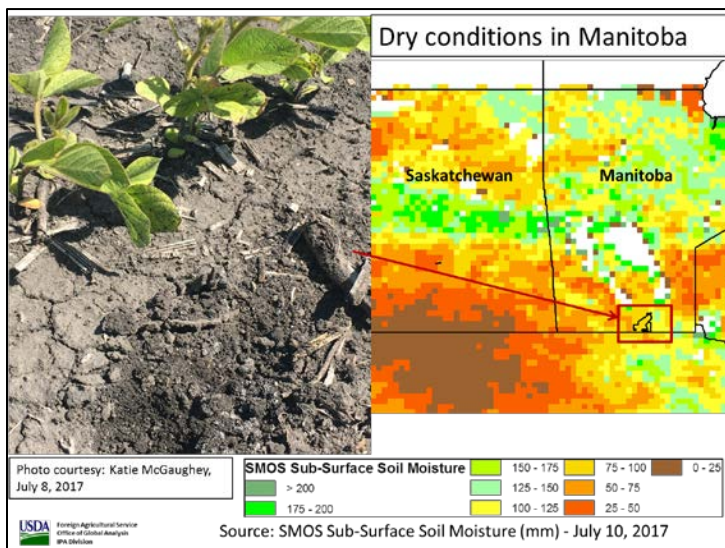
Canada Soybeans: Cool, Wet Eastern Canada and Hot, Dry Prairies Reduce Area and Yield Estimates

USDA forecasts Canada soybean production for 2017/18 at 8.2 million metric tons, down 2 percent from last month. Yield is estimated at 2.85 tons per hectare, down 2 percent from last month and down 4 percent from last year. The month-to-month decrease in harvested area and yield are attributed to hot and dry weather in Manitoba and wet weather in eastern Canada.



Analysts from the USDA Foreign Agricultural Service conducted crop assessment travel in early-to-mid July. The team observed that soybeans in Ontario are about 2 to 4 weeks delayed due to very wet and cool weather. Due to the excessive rainfall, ponding is common in many of the fields, contributing to the reduction in

estimated harvested area. Soybeans have now expanded westward into Manitoba (and account for almost 30 percent of total production according to local agronomists) and are subject to different climatic conditions. Conditions for the 2017/18 crop have been hot and dry throughout the main growing regions in Manitoba. Soybeans lacked moisture during July, which is during the sensitive growth stage, and the sub-surface soil moisture was not adequate for proper development of the crop, contributing to the yield decrease. *(For more information, please contact Katie.McGaughey@fas.usda.gov.)*



India Soybeans and Peanuts: Estimated Area Revised Downward

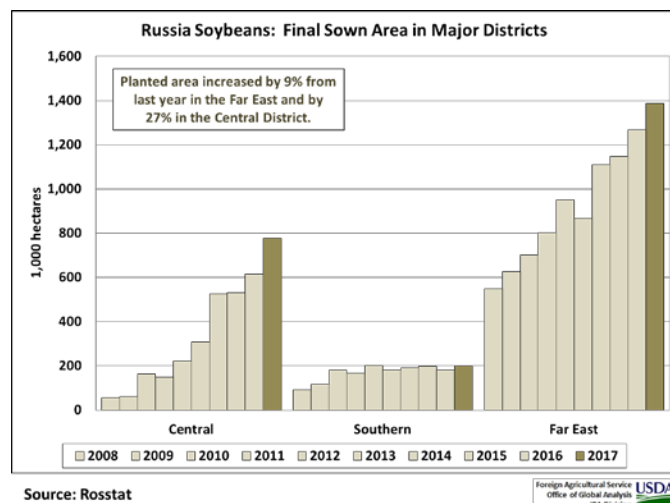
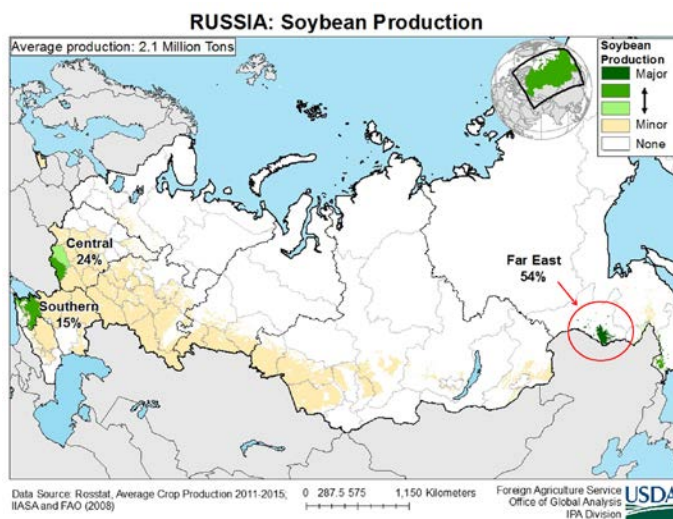
USDA forecasts India's 2017/18 soybean area at 10.5 million hectares (mha), down 13 percent from last month and down nearly 8 percent from last year. Peanut harvested area is estimated at 5.0 mha, down 17 percent from last month and down 9 percent from last year. The India Ministry of Agriculture reports peanut sown area down nearly 13 percent and soybean sown area down by nearly 10 percent from last year. The decrease is attributed to farmers switching to more profitable pulses and cotton.

Peanut yield is forecast at 1.10 tons per hectare (t/ha), unchanged from last month and down 13 percent from last year. Soybean yield is forecast at 0.95 t/ha, down 1 percent from last month and down 6 percent from last year but up 10 percent above the 5-year average. Soybean production is forecast at 10.0 million metric tons, down 13 percent from last month and down 13 percent from 2016/17. Peanut production is forecast at 5.5 million metric tons, down 17 percent from last month and down 21 percent from last year.

The monsoon season to date has been categorized as normal. As of August 4, farmers have sown about 90 percent of soybeans and 84 percent of peanuts. *(For more information please contact Arnella.trent@fas.usda.gov.)*

Russia Soybeans: Forecast Output Would Be the Fourth Consecutive Record Crop

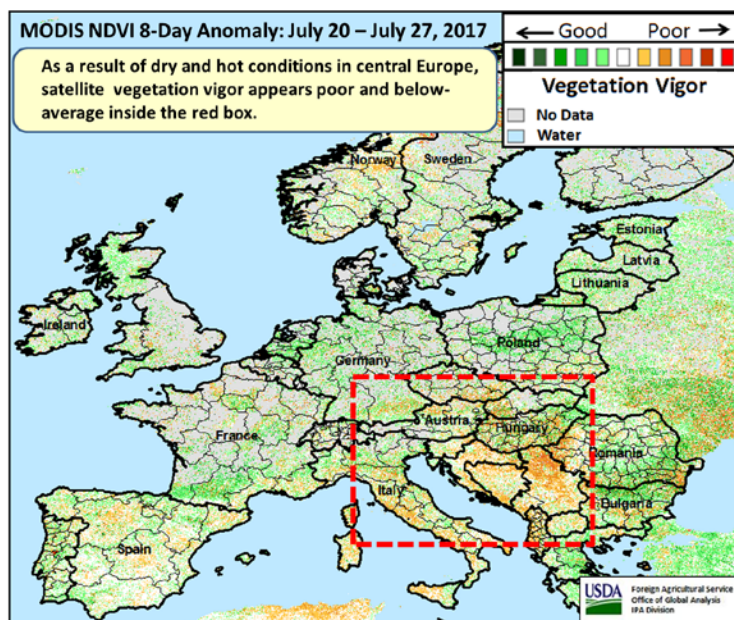
USDA forecasts Russia 2017/18 soybean production at 3.9 million metric tons (mmt), up 0.6 mmt from last month and surpassing last year's record by 0.8 mmt. The month-to-month increase is based on favorable conditions in Russia's main soybean production regions. Satellite-derived vegetation indices suggest high yield potential in the Far East District, which accounts for over half of the country's soybean output. Overall crop conditions are good in the Central and Southern Districts as well. Yield is forecast at 1.56 tons per hectare, up 5 percent from last year's record and 19 percent above the 5-year average.



According to data from Rosstat (the State Statistical Committee of Russia), the area planted to soybeans for 2017/18 reached 2.6 million hectares (mha), 0.4 mha above last year's record level. This includes 1.4 mha in the Far East District, 0.8 mha in the Central District, and 0.2 mha in the Southern District. Area losses typically are low; in the past four years, over 95 percent of the planted area has been harvested. USDA estimates harvested area for 2017/18 at 2.5 mha against 2.1 mha last year. *(For more information, please contact Mark.Lindeman@fas.usda.gov.)*

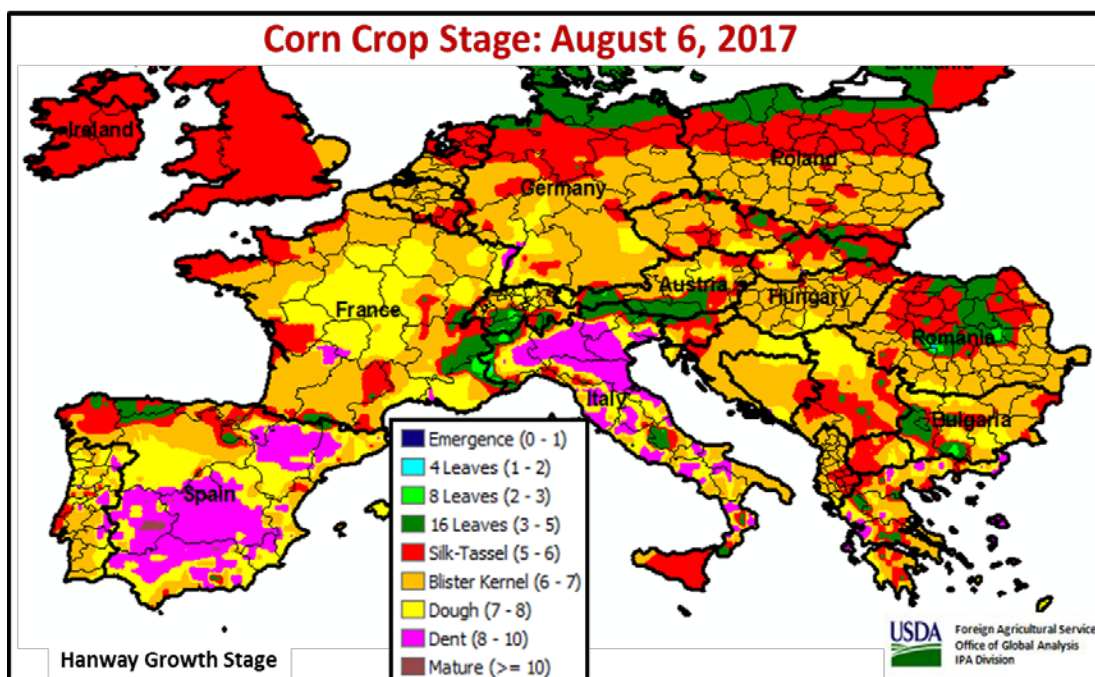
EU Corn: Summer Heat and Dryness Lowers Forecast Production

Corn production for 2017/18 in the European Union (EU) is forecast at 60.0 million metric tons (mmt), down 1.6 mmt or 3 percent from last month and down 1.1 mmt or 2 percent from last year. Harvested area is estimated at 8.6 million hectares (mha), down 0.2 mha from last month and nearly unchanged from last year. Yield is forecast at 6.99 tons per hectare, down 1 percent from last month and 2 percent from last year, but up 3 percent from the 5-year average.



EU corn is typically in the reproductive stage during July and in grain-fill during August. This season, summer heat and dryness have reduced prospects for corn production. Although favorable rain fell on much of Europe during July, effects from long-term dryness and above-average heat are prominent in satellite imagery, particularly in south-central Europe. Satellite-derived vegetation indices (NDVI) show lower-than-average conditions in south-central Europe. Production estimates for

many EU countries were reduced this month, including Romania where counties in the west

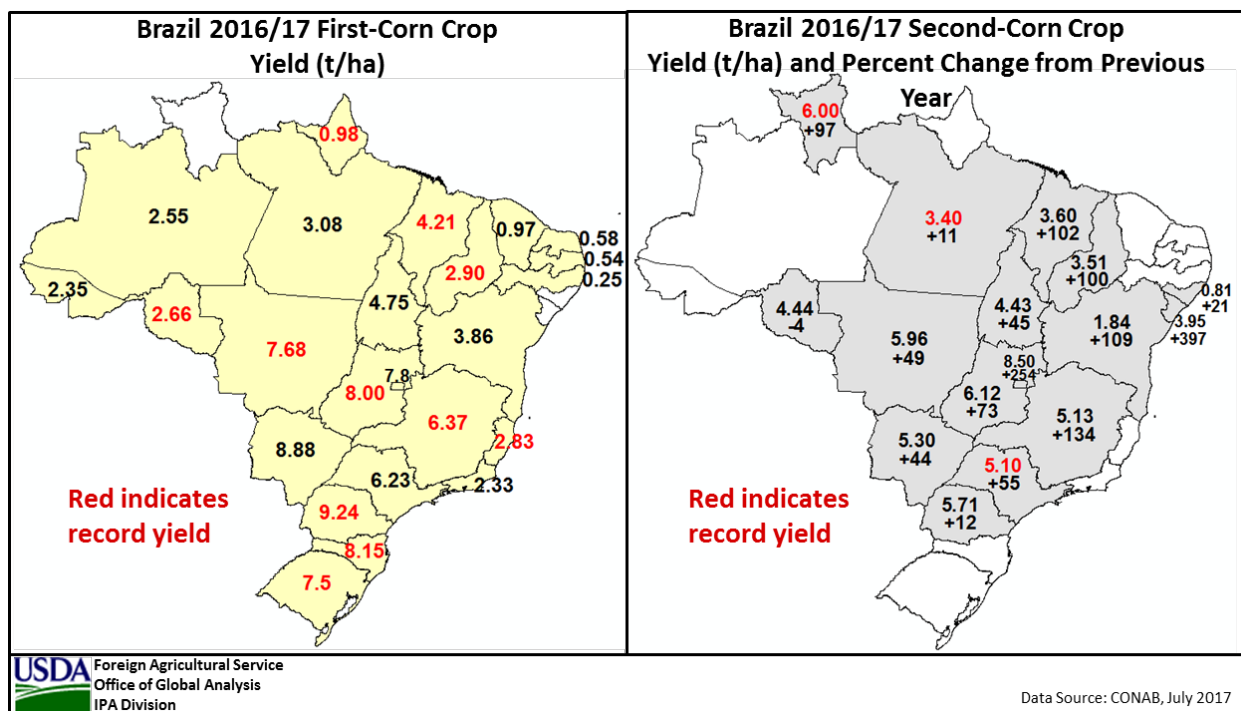


struggled with unfavorably light rainfall while counties in the south had favorable heavy rainfall. In addition to Romania, the largest reductions were made in France, Poland, Germany, Austria

and Hungary. Estimated production for the adjacent but non-EU member Serbia, where satellite imagery indicates that vegetative vigor is particularly poor, was decreased 0.4 million tons. (For more information, please contact Bryan.Purcell@fas.usda.gov.)

Brazil Corn: 2016/17 Record Production Estimated Higher

Brazil’s 2016/17 corn production is estimated at a record 98.5 million metric tons (mmt), up 3.5 mmt from last month and up 31.5 mmt from 2015/16. Harvested area is estimated at a record 17.55 million hectares, up slightly from last month and up 9 percent from 2015/16 with second-crop corn making up two-thirds of the total area. Second-crop harvesting began in June and nearly two-thirds of the crop has been harvested. Yield is estimated at a record 5.61 tons per hectare, up 4 percent from last month and up 34 percent from the drought-affected 2015/16 crop.



Brazil has two seasons for corn production. First-crop corn is planted in September and harvested in March. Second-crop corn is planted after the early-season soybean harvest, typically from January to March. Despite a 3-percent reduction in first-crop planted area from the previous year, output was 18 percent higher with record yields in many states due to favorable weather, according to Brazil’s National Supply Company (CONAB). The second crop, planted at a faster-than-average pace in the main crop areas, took full advantage of continued favorable weather. In addition, later-planted crops benefited from an extended rainy season, unlike the 2015/16 crop that suffered from delayed planting and an early end to rains.

Satellite-derived NDVI (normalized difference vegetation index) for the major corn-producing states in 2016/17 indicate above-normal vegetation condition and yields. In Mato Grosso, which produces nearly 40 percent of the second crop, CONAB estimates production at 27 mmt, 31 percent more than the previous record of 2014/15, due to record planted area combined with record to near-record yields. Yields in other states were significantly improved compared to

2015/16. Harvesting continues through August in the central and southern states, and into December for the later planted crop in the northeast. *(For more information, please contact Maria.Anulacion@fas.usda.gov.)*

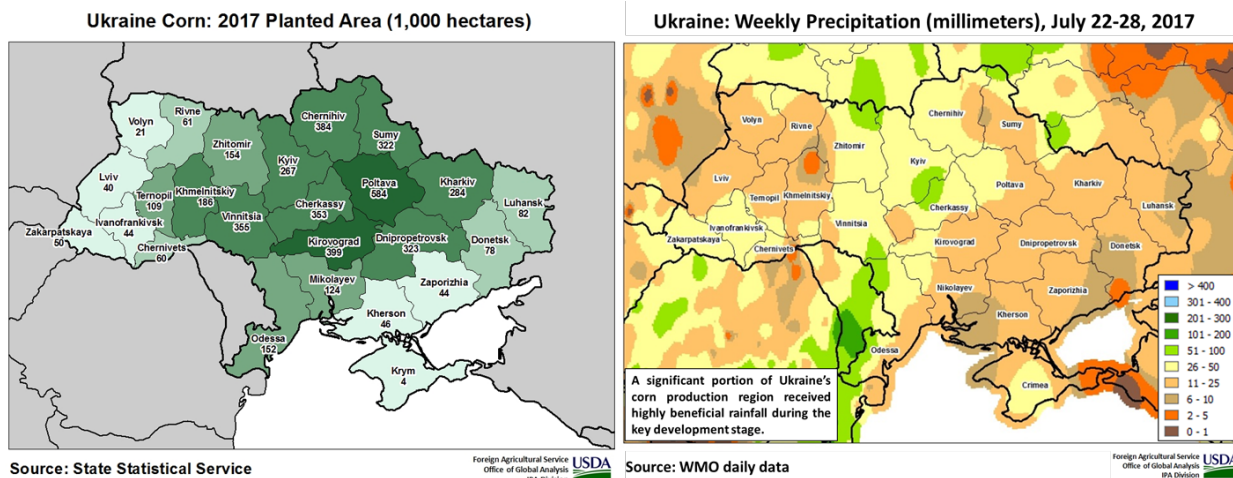
China Corn: Production is Forecast to Decrease from Last Year

USDA forecasts China’s 2017/18 corn production at 215.0 million tons, unchanged from last month but down 4.6 million or 2 percent from last year. Harvested area is estimated at 35.0 million hectares, unchanged from last month but down 5 percent from last year. Area has shown a downward trend in recent years, particularly in the Northeast, as farmers switched to alternative profitable crops such as soybeans, and rice, as well as returning land to pasture. Yield is forecast at a record 6.14 tons per hectare, unchanged from last month, and up 3 percent from last year.

Despite unseasonably warm and localized dry weather from April through June, satellite data indicate favorable soil moisture conditions and with no significant crop stress in several important corn-producing provinces in Northeast China and the North China Plain. In some regions, however, abnormally dry conditions may have slowed planting and early crop development, including Henan (9 percent of total corn production), Liaoning (7 percent), Hebei (8 percent), and Inner Mongolia (9 percent), as well as parts of Jilin (13 percent), and Shandong (10 percent).

Corn is at advanced vegetative to early reproductive stages. Satellite-derived vegetation indices show that crop conditions are average across the important corn-producing provinces in Northeast China and the North China Plain. August weather will be important for determining potential yield. During this period the crop typically advances through the critical stages of silking, tasseling, and grain-fill. *(For more information, please contact Dath.Mita@fas.usda.gov.)*

Ukraine Corn: Timely Rain Alleviates Drought Stress



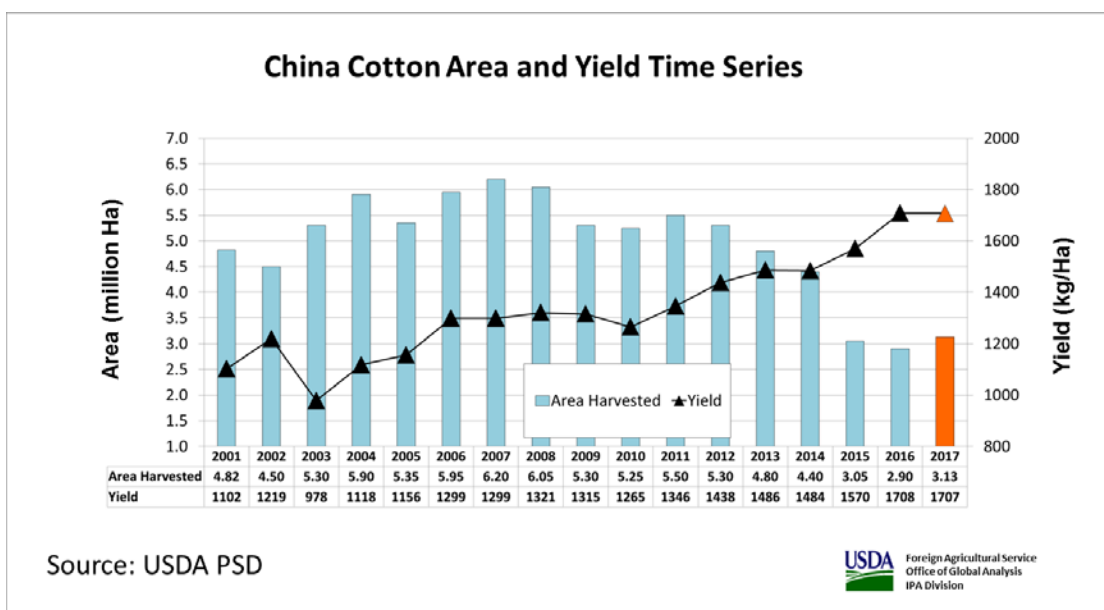
Ukraine corn production for 2017/18 is forecast at 28.5 million metric tons (mmt), unchanged from last month but up 0.5 mmt from last year. The estimated harvested area is increased slightly, from 4.4 to 4.5 million hectares, based on data from the State Statistical Service of Ukraine. The forecast yield is reduced to 6.33 tons per hectare, down 2 percent from last month

and down 4 percent from last year but 7 percent above the 5-year average. Dryness prevailed in the main corn production region during much of the growing season, but corn likely benefited from extremely timely rain during the last week of July when a large share of the crop was advancing through the critical reproductive stage. (For more information, please contact Mark.Lindeman@fas.usda.gov.)

China Cotton: Forecast Production Up 2 Percent from Last Month

China’s 2017/18 cotton production is forecast at 24.5 million bales (5.33 million metric tons), up 0.5 million bales or 2 percent from last month, and up 8 percent from last year. Area is forecast at 3.1 million hectares, up 2 percent from last month and 8 percent from last year. Yield is forecast at 1,707 kilograms per hectare, down slightly from last month but on par with last year’s record yield.

Official reports from China indicate a moderate increase in the area planted to cotton, specifically in Xinjiang and Hebei provinces, which benefited from favorable weather conditions. For the past five seasons, cotton area declined in all cotton regions, especially in the eastern provinces, as farmers responded to changes in agricultural policy. In an effort to deal with larger stockpiles of cotton, the government introduced policy changes in 2014 that resulted in the reduction of government support for cotton production including direct subsidies to farmers.



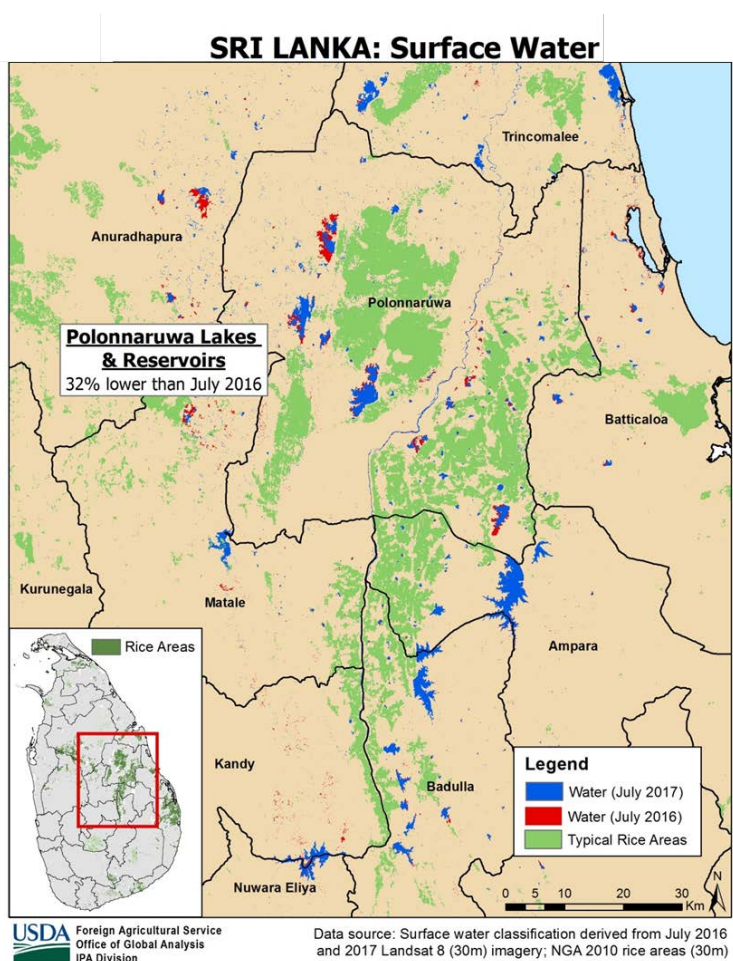
For 2017/18, however, estimated cotton increased due in part to anticipated higher cotton profitability. According to the National Cotton Monitoring Network (NCMN) farmers have exceeded the 5-percent year-to-year area increase estimated at the beginning of the season. Xinjiang province, in particular, has exceeded early-season expectations of planting by about 2.04 million hectares. The NCMN’s estimates were based on the annual survey of farmers’ planting intentions conducted in March 2017. Xinjiang province accounts for roughly two-thirds of the China’s total cotton production.

Planting was complete in May. The crop is now at advanced reproductive stages with harvest expected to start at the end of August. Since the season began in April, most major cotton-growing regions have received normal to above-average rainfall. (For more information, please contact Dath.Mita@fas.usda.gov.)

Sri Lanka Rice: Area Estimated Up 10 Percent

USDA estimates 2017/18 Sri Lanka rice area at 1.1 million hectares (mha), up 10 percent from last year despite below-normal reservoir levels and a shortage of seeds. Heavy rainfall in May caused severe flooding in the southwest but did not alleviate the drought conditions in the north-central and eastern parts of the country. The reservoir levels are estimated to be at 32 percent of capacity compared to 76 percent last year. Production is forecast at 2.9 million metric tons (mmt) milled or 4.26 rough, up 23 percent from last year's drought reduced crop.

Rice is grown year-round in Sri Lanka. For 2017/18 total rice production, USDA combines the 2017/18 *yala* crop and the 2017/18 *maha* crop for the total estimate. The *yala* crop, which comprises about 40 percent of production, is planted in May and June and is harvested in October. Currently, surface water is lower this year in comparison to last year which limits the amount of water available for irrigation. Rice yields are expected to be below average. Planting of the *maha* crop, which accounts for about 60 percent total production, will begin in December. Assuming normal weather, *maha* output will likely offset shortfalls in the *yala* crop. Yield is forecast to reach 3.88 metric tons per hectare, up 12 percent from last year but 5 percent below the 5-year average. (For more information, please contact Arnella.Trent@fas.usda.gov.)





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Conversion Table

Metric tons to bushels

Wheat, soybeans	=	MT * 36.7437
Corn, sorghum, rye	=	MT * 39.36825
Barley	=	MT * 45.929625
Oats	=	MT * 68.894438

Metric tons to 480-lb bales

Cotton	=	MT * 4.592917
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Metric tons to hundredweight

Rice	=	MT * 22.04622
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Area & weight

1 hectare	=	2.471044 acres
1 kilogram	=	2.204622 pounds



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Production, Supply and Distribution Database (PSD Online):

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Table 01 World Crop Production Summary

Million Metric Tons

Commodity	World -	Total Foreign	North America			Former Soviet		European	Asia (WAP)					South America		Selected Other			All Others
			United States	Canada -	Mexico -	Russia -	Ukraine -		China -	India -	Indonesia	Pakistan	Thailand	Argentina	Brazil -	Australia	South Africa	Turkey -	
---Million metric tons---																			
Wheat																			
2015/16	737.0	680.9	56.1	27.6	3.8	61.0	27.3	nr	130.2	86.5	0.0	25.1	0.0	11.3	5.5	24.2	1.4	19.5	257.4
2016/17 prel.	755.0	692.1	62.9	31.7	3.9	72.5	26.8	nr	128.9	87.0	0.0	25.6	0.0	17.5	6.7	35.1	1.9	17.3	237.3
2017/18 proj.																			
Jul	737.8	689.9	47.9	28.4	3.7	72.0	24.0	nr	130.0	96.0	0.0	26.2	0.0	17.5	5.6	23.5	1.8	19.5	241.9
Aug	743.2	695.8	47.3	26.5	3.7	77.5	26.5	nr	130.0	96.0	0.0	26.2	0.0	17.5	5.2	23.5	1.8	19.5	242.0
Coarse Grains																			
2015/16	1,259.7	892.7	367.0	25.6	32.4	37.4	33.4	nr	231.4	38.7	10.5	5.7	4.8	37.9	69.1	12.4	8.7	14.2	330.4
2016/17 prel.	1,363.8	961.2	402.6	25.6	33.5	40.8	39.3	nr	227.4	44.2	10.9	6.1	5.3	48.6	101.4	16.9	17.3	10.9	333.2
2017/18 proj.																			
Jul	1,316.4	941.1	375.3	25.8	31.8	41.7	37.1	nr	223.0	42.2	11.4	6.3	5.0	47.3	97.6	11.4	13.0	13.1	334.5
Aug	1,314.1	941.1	373.0	24.6	31.8	42.8	38.5	nr	223.0	42.2	11.4	6.3	5.0	47.3	97.6	11.4	13.0	13.1	333.1
Rice, Milled																			
2015/16	471.9	465.7	6.1	0.0	0.2	0.7	0.0	nr	145.8	104.4	36.2	6.8	15.8	0.9	7.2	0.2	0.0	0.5	147.0
2016/17 prel.	483.9	476.8	7.1	0.0	0.2	0.7	0.0	nr	144.9	108.0	37.2	6.8	19.2	0.9	8.4	0.6	0.0	0.5	149.5
2017/18 proj.																			
Jul	483.7	477.6	6.1	0.0	0.2	0.7	0.0	nr	145.0	108.0	37.0	6.9	20.4	0.9	8.0	0.6	0.0	0.5	149.3
Aug	482.6	476.7	5.9	0.0	0.2	0.7	0.0	nr	145.0	108.0	37.0	6.9	20.4	0.9	8.0	0.6	0.0	0.5	148.4
Total Grains																			
2015/16	2,468.5	2,039.3	429.3	53.2	36.3	99.2	60.7	nr	507.4	229.6	46.7	37.6	20.6	50.1	81.9	36.8	10.1	34.2	734.8
2016/17 prel.	2,602.7	2,130.2	472.6	57.3	37.6	114.0	66.1	nr	501.1	239.2	48.1	38.5	24.5	66.9	116.5	52.6	19.2	28.6	720.0
2017/18 proj.																			
Jul	2,537.9	2,108.6	429.3	54.1	35.7	114.4	61.1	nr	498.0	246.2	48.4	39.4	25.4	65.6	111.2	35.6	14.8	33.2	725.7
Aug	2,539.9	2,113.6	426.3	51.1	35.7	121.0	65.0	nr	498.0	246.2	48.4	39.4	25.4	65.6	110.8	35.6	14.8	33.2	723.6
Oilseeds																			
2015/16	521.1	405.2	115.9	24.8	1.0	12.9	17.6	nr	54.5	29.6	11.8	3.5	0.9	60.8	99.0	3.9	1.5	2.3	81.3
2016/17 prel.	571.5	444.2	127.3	25.1	1.1	15.0	19.7	nr	55.0	38.0	12.3	3.7	0.9	62.7	116.8	5.5	2.3	2.7	83.4
2017/18 proj.																			
Jul	573.9	446.9	127.0	29.4	1.1	15.4	21.2	nr	56.8	38.7	12.7	4.4	1.0	61.9	110.0	4.9	2.2	2.9	84.4
Aug	576.7	445.8	130.9	28.7	1.1	16.6	21.2	nr	57.0	36.1	12.7	4.4	1.0	61.9	110.0	4.8	2.2	2.9	85.4
Cotton																			
2015/16	96.8	83.9	12.9	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.0	1.3	22.0	26.4	0.0	7.0	0.0	0.8	5.9	2.9	0.0	2.7	14.0
2016/17 prel.	106.5	89.3	17.2	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	1.3	22.8	27.0	0.0	7.7	0.0	0.8	6.8	4.2	0.1	3.2	14.8
2017/18 proj.																			
Jul	115.4	96.4	19.0	0.0	1.2	0.0	0.0	1.4	24.0	29.0	0.0	9.2	0.0	0.7	7.0	4.8	0.1	3.8	15.3
Aug	117.3	96.8	20.5	0.0	1.2	0.0	0.0	1.4	24.5	29.0	0.0	9.2	0.0	0.7	7.0	4.8	0.1	3.6	15.4

1/ Includes wheat, coarse grains, and rice (milled) shown above.

Table 02 Wheat Area, Yield, and Production

Country / Region	Area (Million hectares)				Yield (Metric tons per hectare)				Production (Million metric tons)				Change in Production			
	2015/16	Prel.	2017/18 Proj.		2015/16	Prel.	2017/18 Proj.		2015/16	Prel.	2017/18 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
		2016/17	Jul	Aug		2016/17	Jul	Aug		2016/17	Jul	Aug	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	225.06	222.51	220.96	220.32	3.27	3.39	3.34	3.37	736.97	755.00	737.83	743.18	5.35	0.73	-11.82	-1.57
United States	19.15	17.76	15.43	15.43	2.93	3.54	3.10	3.07	56.12	62.86	47.89	47.33	-0.56	-1.17	-15.53	-24.70
Total Foreign	205.91	204.75	205.54	204.90	3.31	3.38	3.36	3.40	680.85	692.14	689.94	695.85	5.91	0.86	3.71	0.54
European Union	26.83	27.32	26.62	26.63	5.98	5.33	5.63	5.62	160.48	145.70	150.00	149.56	-0.44	-0.29	3.86	2.65
China	24.14	24.19	24.20	24.20	5.39	5.33	5.37	5.37	130.19	128.85	130.00	130.00	0.00	0.00	1.15	0.89
South Asia																
India	31.47	30.22	30.72	30.72	2.75	2.88	3.13	3.13	86.53	87.00	96.00	96.00	0.00	0.00	9.00	10.34
Pakistan	9.20	9.20	9.05	9.05	2.73	2.78	2.90	2.90	25.10	25.60	26.20	26.20	0.00	0.00	0.60	2.34
Afghanistan	2.55	2.55	2.55	2.55	1.96	2.00	1.96	1.96	5.00	5.10	5.00	5.00	0.00	0.00	-0.10	-1.96
Nepal	0.77	0.77	0.77	0.77	2.25	2.23	2.31	2.31	1.74	1.72	1.78	1.78	0.00	0.00	0.06	3.61
Former Soviet Union - 12																
Russia	25.58	27.00	27.30	26.80	2.39	2.69	2.64	2.89	61.04	72.53	72.00	77.50	5.50	7.64	4.97	6.85
Ukraine	7.12	6.45	6.60	6.60	3.83	4.16	3.64	4.02	27.27	26.80	24.00	26.50	2.50	10.42	-0.30	-1.12
Kazakhstan	11.57	12.37	11.50	11.50	1.19	1.21	1.13	1.22	13.75	14.99	13.00	14.00	1.00	7.69	-0.99	-6.57
Uzbekistan	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.40	5.14	5.14	5.14	5.14	7.20	7.20	7.20	7.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Belarus	0.73	0.70	0.70	0.70	3.96	3.71	3.71	3.71	2.90	2.60	2.60	2.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Canada	9.58	8.88	9.00	9.00	2.88	3.57	3.15	2.94	27.59	31.70	28.35	26.50	-1.85	-6.53	-5.20	-16.40
South America																
Argentina	3.95	5.20	5.60	5.60	2.86	3.37	3.13	3.13	11.30	17.50	17.50	17.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Brazil	2.45	2.12	2.10	1.95	2.26	3.17	2.67	2.67	5.54	6.73	5.60	5.20	-0.40	-7.14	-1.53	-22.73
Uruguay	0.33	0.22	0.20	0.20	3.61	3.52	3.50	3.50	1.19	0.76	0.70	0.70	0.00	0.00	-0.06	-7.53
Australia	12.79	12.85	12.60	12.60	1.89	2.73	1.87	1.87	24.17	35.11	23.50	23.50	0.00	0.00	-11.61	-33.07
Africa																
Egypt	1.26	1.26	1.26	1.26	6.43	6.43	6.43	6.43	8.10	8.10	8.10	8.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Morocco	3.31	2.41	3.30	3.30	2.44	1.13	1.76	1.76	8.06	2.73	5.80	5.80	0.00	0.00	3.07	112.38
Ethiopia	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.60	2.19	2.44	2.63	2.63	3.50	3.90	4.20	4.20	0.00	0.00	0.30	7.69
Algeria	2.10	1.30	2.10	2.10	1.29	1.54	1.19	1.19	2.70	2.00	2.50	2.50	0.00	0.00	0.50	25.00
Middle East																
Turkey	7.86	7.82	7.80	7.80	2.48	2.21	2.50	2.50	19.50	17.25	19.50	19.50	0.00	0.00	2.25	13.04
Iran	6.80	6.80	6.80	6.80	2.21	2.28	2.21	2.21	15.00	15.50	15.00	15.00	0.00	0.00	-0.50	-3.23
Iraq	2.45	2.35	2.23	2.23	1.80	1.80	1.81	1.81	4.41	4.23	4.03	4.03	0.00	0.00	-0.20	-4.73
Syria	1.45	1.10	1.10	1.10	2.41	2.18	2.00	2.00	3.50	2.40	2.20	2.20	0.00	0.00	-0.20	-8.33
Mexico	0.83	0.72	0.68	0.68	4.55	5.39	5.37	5.37	3.75	3.88	3.65	3.65	0.00	0.00	-0.23	-6.02
Others	7.82	7.94	7.77	7.77	2.73	2.80	2.77	2.72	21.34	22.27	21.53	21.13	-0.40	-1.86	-1.14	-5.11

World and Selected Countries and Regions

Table 03 Total Coarse Grain Area, Yield, and Production

Country / Region	Area (Million hectares)				Yield (Metric tons per hectare)				Production (Million metric tons)				Change in Production			
	2015/16	Prel.	2017/18 Proj.		2015/16	Prel.	2017/18 Proj.		2015/16	Prel.	2017/18 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
		2016/17	Jul	Aug		2016/17	Jul	Aug		2016/17	Jul	Aug	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	322.73	324.46	321.40	321.42	3.90	4.20	4.10	4.09	1,259.70	1,363.83	1,316.44	1,314.15	-2.30	-0.17	-49.68	-3.64
United States	37.80	39.20	37.26	37.26	9.71	10.27	10.07	10.01	367.01	402.60	375.34	373.03	-2.31	-0.62	-29.57	-7.34
Total Foreign	284.93	285.26	284.14	284.16	3.13	3.37	3.31	3.31	892.69	961.23	941.10	941.12	0.02	0.00	-20.11	-2.09
China	40.16	38.99	37.27	37.27	5.76	5.83	5.98	5.98	231.40	227.44	223.04	223.04	0.00	0.00	-4.40	-1.93
European Union	30.21	29.53	29.89	29.61	5.05	5.15	5.11	5.08	152.66	152.21	152.70	150.37	-2.33	-1.53	-1.84	-1.21
South America																
Brazil	17.00	18.56	18.71	18.71	4.07	5.46	5.22	5.22	69.13	101.35	97.60	97.60	0.00	0.00	-3.75	-3.70
Argentina	5.78	6.84	6.80	6.80	6.56	7.10	6.95	6.95	37.94	48.57	47.25	47.25	0.00	0.00	-1.32	-2.71
Former Soviet Union - 12																
Russia	15.23	15.14	15.60	15.15	2.46	2.69	2.67	2.83	37.43	40.77	41.65	42.80	1.15	2.76	2.04	4.99
Ukraine	7.62	7.83	7.56	7.64	4.38	5.01	4.91	5.04	33.39	39.26	37.09	38.49	1.40	3.77	-0.77	-1.95
Kazakhstan	2.46	2.33	2.23	2.23	1.51	1.90	1.64	1.73	3.73	4.43	3.64	3.84	0.20	5.49	-0.59	-13.32
Belarus	0.95	1.22	1.15	1.15	3.48	3.37	3.48	3.48	3.32	4.10	4.00	4.00	0.00	0.00	-0.10	-2.44
Africa																
Nigeria	13.10	13.30	13.15	13.15	1.37	1.39	1.39	1.39	17.95	18.50	18.25	18.25	0.00	0.00	-0.25	-1.35
South Africa	2.41	3.18	3.10	3.10	3.61	5.42	4.21	4.21	8.68	17.27	13.04	13.04	0.00	0.00	-4.22	-24.46
Tanzania	5.15	5.33	5.35	5.35	1.39	1.24	1.24	1.24	7.17	6.63	6.65	6.65	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.38
Burkina	3.85	3.85	3.85	3.85	0.99	1.09	1.14	1.14	3.82	4.19	4.40	4.40	0.00	0.00	0.21	5.01
Ethiopia	5.41	5.64	5.66	5.66	2.41	2.25	2.34	2.34	13.04	12.70	13.24	13.24	0.00	0.00	0.54	4.21
Egypt	0.97	0.97	0.97	0.97	7.05	7.05	7.05	7.05	6.86	6.86	6.86	6.86	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mali	3.95	3.85	3.85	3.85	1.38	1.52	1.27	1.27	5.44	5.86	4.90	4.90	0.00	0.00	-0.96	-16.40
India	24.51	24.50	24.15	24.15	1.58	1.80	1.75	1.75	38.70	44.20	42.20	42.20	0.00	0.00	-2.00	-4.52
Southeast Asia																
Indonesia	3.30	3.40	3.50	3.50	3.18	3.21	3.24	3.24	10.50	10.90	11.35	11.35	0.00	0.00	0.45	4.13
Philippines	2.42	2.68	2.70	2.70	2.88	3.03	3.07	3.07	6.97	8.11	8.30	8.30	0.00	0.00	0.19	2.34
Vietnam	1.15	1.20	1.20	1.20	4.55	4.64	4.67	4.67	5.23	5.57	5.60	5.60	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.57
Thailand	1.12	1.20	1.13	1.13	4.25	4.39	4.39	4.39	4.76	5.25	4.95	4.95	0.00	0.00	-0.30	-5.71
Mexico	9.25	9.32	9.20	9.20	3.50	3.60	3.46	3.46	32.38	33.50	31.83	31.83	0.00	0.00	-1.68	-5.00
Canada	4.88	4.64	4.57	4.52	5.25	5.52	5.65	5.44	25.62	25.63	25.78	24.57	-1.21	-4.69	-1.07	-4.16
Australia	5.76	5.50	5.27	5.27	2.16	3.07	2.17	2.17	12.44	16.91	11.43	11.43	0.00	0.00	-5.48	-32.42
Middle East																
Turkey	4.31	4.26	4.24	4.24	3.31	2.56	3.10	3.10	14.24	10.89	13.14	13.14	0.00	0.00	2.25	20.66
Iran	1.74	1.74	1.84	1.84	3.20	3.20	3.08	3.08	5.56	5.56	5.66	5.66	0.00	0.00	0.10	1.80
Others	72.25	70.30	71.23	71.95	1.44	1.49	1.50	1.49	104.36	104.59	106.56	107.37	0.81	0.76	2.78	2.66

World and Selected Countries and Regions; Coarse Grain includes: Barley, Corn, Millet, Mixed Grains, Oats, Rye and Sorghum

Table 04 Corn Area, Yield, and Production

Country / Region	Area (Million hectares)				Yield (Metric tons per hectare)				Production (Million metric tons)				Change in Production			
	Prel.		2017/18 Proj.		Prel.		2017/18 Proj.		Prel.		2017/18 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	2015/16	2016/17	Jul	Aug	2015/16	2016/17	Jul	Aug	2015/16	2016/17	Jul	Aug	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	178.54	183.76	181.80	182.45	5.43	5.83	5.70	5.66	969.49	1,070.51	1,036.90	1,033.47	-3.43	-0.33	-37.04	-3.46
United States	32.68	35.11	33.79	33.79	10.57	10.96	10.72	10.64	345.51	384.78	362.09	359.50	-2.59	-0.72	-25.28	-6.57
Total Foreign	145.86	148.65	148.01	148.66	4.28	4.61	4.56	4.53	623.98	685.73	674.80	673.97	-0.84	-0.12	-11.76	-1.72
China	38.12	36.76	35.00	35.00	5.89	5.97	6.14	6.14	224.63	219.55	215.00	215.00	0.00	0.00	-4.55	-2.07
South America																
Brazil	16.00	17.55	17.70	17.70	4.19	5.61	5.37	5.37	67.00	98.50	95.00	95.00	0.00	0.00	-3.50	-3.55
Argentina	3.50	4.90	4.90	4.90	8.29	8.37	8.16	8.16	29.00	41.00	40.00	40.00	0.00	0.00	-1.00	-2.44
Bolivia	0.32	0.09	0.32	0.32	2.31	1.38	2.32	2.32	0.73	0.12	0.74	0.74	0.00	0.00	0.62	512.50
European Union	9.25	8.59	8.76	8.59	6.35	7.11	7.03	6.99	58.75	61.14	61.60	60.01	-1.59	-2.58	-1.13	-1.85
Africa																
South Africa	2.21	3.00	2.90	2.90	3.71	5.57	4.31	4.31	8.21	16.70	12.50	12.50	0.00	0.00	-4.20	-25.15
Nigeria	3.80	4.00	3.80	3.80	1.84	1.80	1.82	1.82	7.00	7.20	6.90	6.90	0.00	0.00	-0.30	-4.17
Ethiopia	2.15	2.20	2.22	2.22	3.16	2.89	3.02	3.02	6.80	6.35	6.70	6.70	0.00	0.00	0.35	5.51
Egypt	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.75	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Tanzania	4.00	4.20	4.20	4.20	1.50	1.31	1.31	1.31	6.00	5.50	5.50	5.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Malawi	1.75	1.65	1.70	1.70	1.59	1.44	2.12	2.12	2.78	2.37	3.60	3.60	0.00	0.00	1.23	51.96
Zambia	0.96	1.16	1.43	1.43	2.72	2.48	2.52	2.52	2.62	2.87	3.61	3.61	0.00	0.00	0.73	25.55
Kenya	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10	1.76	1.52	1.40	1.40	3.69	3.20	2.95	2.95	0.00	0.00	-0.25	-7.81
Uganda	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	2.04	1.53	2.36	2.36	2.25	1.68	2.60	2.60	0.00	0.00	0.92	54.39
Zimbabwe	1.53	0.77	1.20	1.88	0.48	0.66	0.83	1.15	0.74	0.51	1.00	2.16	1.16	115.50	1.64	320.90
Former Soviet Union - 12																
Ukraine	4.09	4.25	4.40	4.50	5.71	6.59	6.48	6.33	23.33	28.00	28.50	28.50	0.00	0.00	0.50	1.79
Russia	2.67	2.78	2.90	3.00	4.93	5.51	5.52	5.50	13.17	15.31	16.00	16.50	0.50	3.13	1.20	7.81
South Asia																
India	8.81	9.60	9.50	9.50	2.56	2.71	2.63	2.63	22.57	26.00	25.00	25.00	0.00	0.00	-1.00	-3.85
Pakistan	1.21	1.30	1.35	1.35	4.38	4.31	4.30	4.30	5.30	5.60	5.80	5.80	0.00	0.00	0.20	3.57
Nepal	0.85	0.90	0.90	0.90	2.35	2.22	2.22	2.22	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Southeast Asia																
Indonesia	3.30	3.40	3.50	3.50	3.18	3.21	3.24	3.24	10.50	10.90	11.35	11.35	0.00	0.00	0.45	4.13
Philippines	2.42	2.68	2.70	2.70	2.88	3.03	3.07	3.07	6.97	8.11	8.30	8.30	0.00	0.00	0.19	2.34
Vietnam	1.15	1.20	1.20	1.20	4.55	4.64	4.67	4.67	5.23	5.57	5.60	5.60	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.57
Thailand	1.09	1.17	1.10	1.10	4.31	4.45	4.45	4.45	4.70	5.20	4.90	4.90	0.00	0.00	-0.30	-5.77
Mexico	7.21	7.50	7.15	7.15	3.60	3.65	3.50	3.50	25.97	27.40	25.00	25.00	0.00	0.00	-2.40	-8.76
Canada	1.31	1.33	1.45	1.40	10.33	9.96	9.93	9.93	13.56	13.20	14.40	13.90	-0.50	-3.47	0.70	5.30
Turkey	0.62	0.57	0.55	0.55	10.00	9.65	10.00	10.00	6.20	5.50	5.50	5.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Others	23.60	23.16	23.23	23.23	2.47	2.60	2.53	2.51	58.28	60.25	58.76	58.36	-0.40	-0.68	-1.89	-3.13

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Table 05 Barley Area, Yield, and Production

Country / Region	Area (Million hectares)				Yield (Metric tons per hectare)				Production (Million metric tons)				Change in Production			
	Prel.		2017/18 Proj.		Prel.		2017/18 Proj.		Prel.		2017/18 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	2015/16	2016/17	Jul	Aug	2015/16	2016/17	Jul	Aug	2015/16	2016/17	Jul	Aug	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	50.33	48.29	47.58	47.47	2.97	3.06	2.91	2.95	149.24	147.92	138.53	140.06	1.53	1.11	-7.86	-5.31
United States	1.28	1.04	0.79	0.79	3.72	4.19	3.95	3.87	4.75	4.34	3.11	3.05	-0.06	-1.93	-1.29	-29.64
Total Foreign	49.05	47.25	46.79	46.68	2.95	3.04	2.89	2.94	144.49	143.59	135.42	137.01	1.59	1.17	-6.58	-4.58
European Union	12.25	12.35	12.40	12.34	5.07	4.85	4.77	4.75	62.10	59.82	59.10	58.59	-0.51	-0.86	-1.23	-2.05
Former Soviet Union - 12																
Russia	8.04	7.96	8.00	7.90	2.12	2.21	2.19	2.34	17.08	17.55	17.50	18.50	1.00	5.71	0.95	5.43
Ukraine	3.00	3.05	2.60	2.65	2.92	3.25	2.77	3.28	8.75	9.90	7.20	8.70	1.50	20.83	-1.20	-12.12
Kazakhstan	2.04	1.89	1.80	1.80	1.31	1.71	1.39	1.50	2.68	3.23	2.50	2.70	0.20	8.00	-0.53	-16.43
Belarus	0.50	0.60	0.55	0.55	3.70	3.50	3.45	3.45	1.85	2.10	1.90	1.90	0.00	0.00	-0.20	-9.52
Azerbaijan	0.36	0.35	0.35	0.35	2.95	2.71	2.71	2.71	1.06	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Canada	2.35	2.22	2.00	2.00	3.49	3.96	3.80	3.50	8.23	8.80	7.60	7.00	-0.60	-7.89	-1.80	-20.45
Australia	4.11	4.03	3.80	3.80	2.09	3.33	2.11	2.11	8.59	13.40	8.00	8.00	0.00	0.00	-5.40	-40.32
Middle East																
Turkey	3.40	3.40	3.40	3.40	2.18	1.40	2.06	2.06	7.40	4.75	7.00	7.00	0.00	0.00	2.25	47.37
Iran	1.30	1.30	1.40	1.40	2.31	2.31	2.21	2.21	3.00	3.00	3.10	3.10	0.00	0.00	0.10	3.33
Iraq	1.25	1.20	1.03	1.03	1.24	1.29	1.24	1.24	1.55	1.55	1.28	1.28	0.00	0.00	-0.28	-17.74
Syria	0.70	0.45	0.45	0.45	0.71	0.72	0.71	0.71	0.50	0.33	0.32	0.32	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-1.54
Africa																
Ethiopia	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.63	1.71	1.73	1.73	1.95	2.05	2.07	2.07	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.98
Morocco	2.06	1.21	1.80	1.80	1.65	0.51	1.11	1.11	3.40	0.62	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	1.38	222.58
Algeria	1.00	0.90	0.95	0.95	1.30	1.11	1.26	1.26	1.30	1.00	1.20	1.20	0.00	0.00	0.20	20.00
Tunisia	0.38	0.28	0.38	0.38	0.97	1.34	1.33	1.33	0.37	0.38	0.50	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.13	33.33
South Africa	0.09	0.09	0.10	0.10	3.53	3.98	3.60	3.60	0.33	0.35	0.36	0.36	0.00	0.00	0.01	1.69
South America																
Argentina	1.25	0.87	0.80	0.80	3.95	3.79	3.75	3.75	4.94	3.30	3.00	3.00	0.00	0.00	-0.30	-9.09
Uruguay	0.09	0.19	0.14	0.14	3.86	3.57	4.14	4.14	0.36	0.68	0.58	0.58	0.00	0.00	-0.10	-14.45
Brazil	0.13	0.11	0.11	0.11	2.07	3.02	2.86	2.86	0.26	0.32	0.30	0.30	0.00	0.00	-0.02	-5.36
India	0.71	0.70	0.65	0.65	2.28	2.71	2.62	2.62	1.61	1.90	1.70	1.70	0.00	0.00	-0.20	-10.53
China	0.45	0.50	0.52	0.52	4.18	4.00	4.04	4.04	1.87	2.00	2.10	2.10	0.00	0.00	0.10	5.00
Mexico	0.32	0.33	0.30	0.30	2.33	2.96	2.45	2.45	0.74	0.98	0.74	0.74	0.00	0.00	-0.24	-24.85
Afghanistan	0.28	0.28	0.28	0.28	1.43	1.50	1.46	1.46	0.40	0.42	0.41	0.41	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-2.38
Others	1.79	1.81	1.80	1.80	2.33	2.34	2.24	2.24	4.18	4.22	4.02	4.02	0.00	0.00	-0.20	-4.72

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Table 06 Oats Area, Yield, and Production

Country / Region	Area (Million hectares)				Yield (Metric tons per hectare)				Production (Million metric tons)				Change in Production			
	2015/16	Prel.	2017/18 Proj.		2015/16	Prel.	2017/18 Proj.		2015/16	Prel.	2017/18 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
		2016/17	Jul	Aug		2016/17	Jul	Aug		2016/17	Jul	Aug	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	9.59	9.45	9.33	9.31	2.34	2.47	2.39	2.40	22.38	23.34	22.31	22.32	0.01	0.05	-1.02	-4.37
United States	0.52	0.40	0.36	0.36	2.52	2.37	2.19	2.19	1.30	0.94	0.78	0.78	0.00	0.13	-0.16	-17.02
Total Foreign	9.07	9.06	8.98	8.95	2.32	2.47	2.40	2.41	21.08	22.40	21.53	21.54	0.01	0.05	-0.86	-3.84
European Union	2.50	2.57	2.60	2.59	3.01	3.14	3.08	3.09	7.52	8.09	8.00	8.01	0.01	0.14	-0.07	-0.92
Former Soviet Union - 12																
Russia	2.83	2.75	2.80	2.80	1.60	1.73	1.71	1.75	4.53	4.75	4.80	4.90	0.10	2.08	0.15	3.16
Ukraine	0.22	0.21	0.21	0.20	2.29	2.40	2.38	2.56	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Belarus	0.15	0.14	0.15	0.15	3.26	2.86	3.33	3.33	0.49	0.40	0.50	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.10	25.00
Kazakhstan	0.20	0.21	0.20	0.20	1.20	1.60	1.25	1.25	0.24	0.34	0.25	0.25	0.00	0.00	-0.09	-25.37
Canada	1.06	0.90	0.95	0.95	3.25	3.35	3.47	3.37	3.43	3.00	3.30	3.20	-0.10	-3.03	0.20	6.67
South America																
Argentina	0.24	0.32	0.30	0.30	2.30	2.45	2.24	2.24	0.55	0.79	0.66	0.66	0.00	0.00	-0.13	-15.92
Brazil	0.29	0.29	0.29	0.29	2.69	2.84	2.37	2.37	0.78	0.83	0.70	0.70	0.00	0.00	-0.13	-15.94
Chile	0.11	0.12	0.12	0.12	4.94	5.04	4.75	4.75	0.53	0.60	0.55	0.55	0.00	0.00	-0.05	-9.00
Uruguay	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	1.38	1.58	1.52	1.52	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	-7.32
Oceania																
Australia	0.83	0.90	0.70	0.70	1.57	2.07	1.50	1.50	1.31	1.87	1.05	1.05	0.00	0.00	-0.82	-43.76
New Zealand	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	4.83	5.29	5.00	5.00	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	-5.41
China	0.18	0.19	0.19	0.19	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.18	0.19	0.19	0.19	0.00	0.00	0.01	2.70
Africa																
Algeria	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.09	1.29	1.29	1.29	1.29	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Morocco	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	1.19	1.44	1.44	1.44	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
South Africa	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	1.83	1.83	1.83	1.83	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other Europe																
Norway	0.06	0.08	0.08	0.08	4.54	4.34	4.00	4.00	0.29	0.33	0.30	0.30	0.00	0.00	-0.03	-9.09
Serbia	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	2.20	2.17	2.17	2.17	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Albania	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	2.08	2.08	2.08	2.08	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Bosnia and Herzegovina	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	2.67	2.90	2.57	2.57	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-37.93
Turkey	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.09	2.33	2.33	2.33	2.33	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mexico	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.05	1.81	1.89	1.80	1.80	0.09	0.07	0.09	0.09	0.00	0.00	0.02	25.00
Others	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	1.93	1.79	1.79	1.79	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

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Table 07 Rye Area, Yield, and Production

Country / Region	Area (Million hectares)				Yield (Metric tons per hectare)				Production (Million metric tons)				Change in Production			
	Prel.		2017/18 Proj.		Prel.		2017/18 Proj.		Prel.		2017/18 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	2015/16	2016/17	Jul	Aug	2015/16	2016/17	Jul	Aug	2015/16	2016/17	Jul	Aug	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	4.15	4.26	4.56	4.24	2.93	2.95	2.89	3.00	12.17	12.55	13.18	12.69	-0.49	-3.72	0.14	1.09
United States	0.15	0.17	0.17	0.17	1.99	2.04	1.79	1.79	0.30	0.34	0.31	0.31	0.00	0.00	-0.03	-9.06
Total Foreign	4.00	4.09	4.39	4.06	2.97	2.99	2.93	3.05	11.88	12.21	12.87	12.38	-0.49	-3.81	0.17	1.38
European Union	1.96	1.94	2.00	1.98	3.99	3.86	3.95	3.90	7.83	7.50	7.90	7.71	-0.19	-2.41	0.22	2.87
Former Soviet Union - 12																
Russia	1.25	1.25	1.50	1.20	1.67	2.03	1.87	2.08	2.08	2.54	2.80	2.50	-0.30	-10.71	-0.04	-1.50
Belarus	0.25	0.33	0.30	0.30	3.01	2.46	2.67	2.67	0.75	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ukraine	0.15	0.14	0.17	0.17	2.59	2.71	2.65	2.65	0.39	0.39	0.45	0.45	0.00	0.00	0.06	15.38
Kazakhstan	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.97	1.14	1.14	1.14	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	-2.44
Turkey	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Canada	0.10	0.13	0.12	0.12	2.38	3.23	2.78	2.78	0.23	0.41	0.32	0.32	0.00	0.00	-0.09	-21.95
South America																
Chile	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Argentina	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.04	1.79	1.93	2.10	2.10	0.06	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.80
Other Europe																
Bosnia and Herzegovina	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.50	3.25	2.75	2.75	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	-15.38
Switzerland	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Serbia	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Australia	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.61	0.63	0.65	0.65	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.00
Others	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.04	2.24	1.21	1.71	1.71	0.08	0.04	0.06	0.06	0.00	0.00	0.02	50.00

World and Selected Countries and Regions

Table 08 Sorghum Area, Yield, and Production

Country / Region	Area (Million hectares)				Yield (Metric tons per hectare)				Production (Million metric tons)				Change in Production			
	Prel.		2017/18 Proj.		Prel.		2017/18 Proj.		Prel.		2017/18 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	2015/16	2016/17	Jul	Aug	2015/16	2016/17	Jul	Aug	2015/16	2016/17	Jul	Aug	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	43.59	41.76	41.63	41.67	1.41	1.50	1.44	1.45	61.42	62.63	59.98	60.32	0.34	0.56	-2.31	-3.69
United States	3.18	2.49	2.15	2.15	4.77	4.89	4.21	4.37	15.16	12.20	9.04	9.38	0.34	3.76	-2.82	-23.08
Total Foreign	40.41	39.26	39.49	39.52	1.14	1.28	1.29	1.29	46.26	50.43	50.94	50.94	0.00	0.00	0.50	1.00
Africa																
Nigeria	5.30	5.30	5.35	5.35	1.16	1.23	1.22	1.22	6.15	6.50	6.55	6.55	0.00	0.00	0.05	0.77
Ethiopia	1.70	1.80	1.80	1.80	2.29	2.00	2.09	2.09	3.90	3.60	3.77	3.77	0.00	0.00	0.17	4.58
Sudan	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	0.30	0.69	0.56	0.56	2.39	5.50	4.50	4.50	0.00	0.00	-1.00	-18.18
Burkina	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.80	0.80	0.89	1.00	1.00	1.44	1.60	1.80	1.80	0.00	0.00	0.20	12.50
Mali	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.04	1.12	1.04	1.04	1.30	1.40	1.30	1.30	0.00	0.00	-0.10	-7.14
Niger	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.70	0.51	0.49	0.46	0.46	1.88	1.81	1.70	1.70	0.00	0.00	-0.11	-5.97
Cameroon	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.75	1.53	1.53	1.53	1.53	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Tanzania	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.80	1.03	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.82	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Egypt	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	5.36	5.36	5.36	5.36	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Uganda	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.91	0.91	0.97	0.97	0.32	0.32	0.34	0.34	0.00	0.00	0.02	6.25
Ghana	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	1.05	1.08	1.12	1.12	0.26	0.27	0.28	0.28	0.00	0.00	0.01	4.09
Mozambique	0.37	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.22	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
South Africa	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	1.51	3.44	2.50	2.50	0.07	0.16	0.13	0.13	0.00	0.00	-0.03	-19.35
Mexico	1.68	1.45	1.70	1.70	3.33	3.48	3.53	3.53	5.59	5.05	6.00	6.00	0.00	0.00	0.95	18.81
South America																
Argentina	0.75	0.70	0.76	0.76	4.50	4.86	4.61	4.61	3.38	3.40	3.50	3.50	0.00	0.00	0.10	2.94
Brazil	0.58	0.61	0.61	0.61	1.86	2.80	2.62	2.62	1.08	1.70	1.60	1.60	0.00	0.00	-0.10	-5.94
South Asia																
India	6.08	5.10	5.00	5.00	0.70	0.94	0.90	0.90	4.24	4.80	4.50	4.50	0.00	0.00	-0.30	-6.25
Pakistan	0.24	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.60	0.65	0.65	0.65	0.15	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
China	0.57	0.76	0.78	0.78	4.79	5.00	4.94	4.94	2.75	3.80	3.85	3.85	0.00	0.00	0.05	1.32
Australia	0.68	0.42	0.63	0.63	2.99	2.66	3.02	3.02	2.04	1.11	1.90	1.90	0.00	0.00	0.79	71.64
European Union	0.13	0.12	0.13	0.12	5.30	5.39	5.60	5.45	0.68	0.62	0.70	0.65	-0.05	-7.43	0.03	4.52
Others	5.25	5.33	5.04	5.09	1.09	1.08	1.08	1.08	5.72	5.73	5.46	5.51	0.05	0.92	-0.22	-3.91

World and Selected Countries and Regions

Table 09 Rice Area, Yield, and Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country / Region	Area (Million hectares)				Yield (Metric tons per hectare)				Production (Million metric tons)				Change in Production			
	Prel.		2017/18 Proj.		Prel.		2017/18 Proj.		Prel.		2017/18 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	2015/16	2016/17	Jul	Aug	2015/16	2016/17	Jul	Aug	2015/16	2016/17	Jul	Aug	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	158.91	160.05	161.93	161.77	4.43	4.51	4.46	4.45	471.87	483.92	483.66	482.59	-1.07	-0.22	-1.33	-0.28
United States	1.05	1.25	1.00	1.00	8.38	8.11	8.64	8.43	6.13	7.12	6.07	5.92	-0.15	-2.52	-1.20	-16.80
Total Foreign	157.87	158.79	160.93	160.76	4.40	4.48	4.43	4.43	465.74	476.81	477.59	476.67	-0.92	-0.19	-0.14	-0.03
East Asia																
China	30.21	30.16	30.20	30.20	6.89	6.86	6.86	6.86	145.77	144.85	145.00	145.00	0.00	0.00	0.15	0.10
Japan	1.59	1.57	1.56	1.56	6.64	6.81	6.69	6.69	7.67	7.78	7.60	7.60	0.00	0.00	-0.18	-2.31
Korea, South	0.80	0.78	0.74	0.74	7.22	7.22	7.01	7.01	4.33	4.20	3.90	3.90	0.00	0.00	-0.30	-7.08
Korea, North	0.48	0.50	0.50	0.50	4.21	4.92	4.92	4.92	1.30	1.60	1.60	1.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
South Asia																
India	43.50	42.95	44.50	44.50	3.60	3.77	3.64	3.64	104.41	108.00	108.00	108.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Bangladesh	11.77	11.75	11.72	11.67	4.40	4.42	4.44	4.39	34.50	34.58	34.70	34.18	-0.52	-1.50	-0.40	-1.15
Pakistan	2.74	2.69	2.70	2.70	3.72	3.80	3.83	3.83	6.80	6.80	6.90	6.90	0.00	0.00	0.10	1.47
Nepal	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	2.87	3.23	3.25	3.25	2.86	3.22	3.25	3.25	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.81
Sri Lanka	1.23	1.00	1.23	1.10	3.95	3.46	3.96	3.88	3.29	2.35	3.30	2.90	-0.40	-12.12	0.55	23.40
Southeast Asia																
Indonesia	12.10	12.24	12.20	12.20	4.71	4.78	4.78	4.78	36.20	37.15	37.00	37.00	0.00	0.00	-0.15	-0.40
Vietnam	7.70	7.73	7.73	7.73	5.73	5.79	5.89	5.89	27.58	27.97	28.45	28.45	0.00	0.00	0.48	1.71
Thailand	9.44	10.25	10.70	10.70	2.53	2.84	2.89	2.89	15.80	19.20	20.40	20.40	0.00	0.00	1.20	6.25
Burma	6.90	7.00	7.00	7.00	2.75	2.77	2.75	2.75	12.16	12.40	12.30	12.30	0.00	0.00	-0.10	-0.81
Philippines	4.52	4.60	4.50	4.50	3.86	3.97	3.95	3.95	11.00	11.50	11.20	11.20	0.00	0.00	-0.30	-2.61
Cambodia	3.03	3.09	3.12	3.12	2.50	2.51	2.51	2.51	4.85	4.95	5.00	5.00	0.00	0.00	0.05	1.01
Laos	0.97	0.97	0.98	0.98	3.17	3.19	3.24	3.24	1.93	1.95	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	0.05	2.56
Malaysia	0.69	0.70	0.70	0.70	4.01	4.03	4.03	4.03	1.80	1.82	1.82	1.82	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
South America																
Brazil	2.01	1.98	2.10	2.10	5.28	6.23	5.60	5.60	7.21	8.38	8.00	8.00	0.00	0.00	-0.38	-4.49
Peru	0.40	0.40	0.38	0.38	7.92	7.97	7.95	7.95	2.17	2.20	2.11	2.11	0.00	0.00	-0.10	-4.32
Africa																
Egypt	0.65	0.85	0.70	0.70	8.92	8.18	8.28	8.28	4.00	4.80	4.00	4.00	0.00	0.00	-0.80	-16.67
Madagascar	1.45	1.48	1.43	1.43	2.57	2.59	2.25	2.25	2.38	2.44	2.05	2.05	0.00	0.00	-0.39	-16.13
Nigeria	2.50	2.50	2.58	2.58	1.72	1.71	1.71	1.71	2.71	2.70	2.77	2.77	0.00	0.00	0.07	2.67
European Union	0.44	0.44	0.44	0.44	6.78	6.76	6.79	6.79	2.05	2.07	2.08	2.08	0.00	0.05	0.01	0.68
Iran	0.63	0.63	0.63	0.63	4.32	4.32	4.32	4.32	1.78	1.78	1.78	1.78	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Others	10.65	11.06	11.11	11.11	3.03	3.03	3.06	3.06	21.18	22.12	22.38	22.38	0.00	0.00	0.26	1.19

Yield is on a rough basis, before the milling process. Production is on a milled basis, after the milling process.

Table 10 Total Oilseed Area, Yield, and Production

World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country / Region	Area (Million hectares)				Yield (Metric tons per hectare)				Production (Million metric tons)				Change in Production			
	Prel.		2017/18 Proj.		Prel.		2017/18 Proj.		Prel.		2017/18 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	2015/16	2016/17	Jul	Aug	2015/16	2016/17	Jul	Aug	2015/16	2016/17	Jul	Aug	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World Total	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	521.10	571.51	573.94	576.69	2.75	0.48	5.18	0.91
Total Foreign	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	405.22	444.24	446.89	445.79	-1.11	-0.25	1.55	0.35
Oilseed, Copra	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5.32	5.41	5.54	5.54	0.00	0.00	0.13	2.38
Oilseed, Palm Kernel	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	15.96	16.77	18.04	18.04	0.00	0.00	1.28	7.62
Major Oilseeds	231.84	233.57	246.69	244.81	2.16	2.35	2.23	2.26	499.82	549.33	550.35	553.10	2.75	0.50	3.78	0.69
United States	38.40	39.26	42.50	42.45	3.02	3.24	2.99	3.08	115.88	127.27	127.04	130.90	3.86	3.04	3.64	2.86
Foreign Oilseeds	193.44	194.31	204.19	202.36	1.98	2.17	2.07	2.09	383.94	422.06	423.31	422.20	-1.11	-0.26	0.14	0.03
South America	61.91	61.85	63.73	63.73	2.82	3.17	2.95	2.95	174.51	196.24	188.16	188.16	0.00	0.00	-8.08	-4.12
Brazil	34.43	35.01	35.91	35.91	2.87	3.33	3.06	3.06	98.91	116.73	109.86	109.86	0.00	0.00	-6.87	-5.89
Argentina	21.50	20.68	21.38	21.38	2.83	3.03	2.89	2.89	60.79	62.65	61.87	61.87	0.00	0.00	-0.79	-1.26
Paraguay	3.41	3.50	3.51	3.51	2.75	3.09	2.71	2.71	9.39	10.80	9.54	9.54	0.00	0.00	-1.27	-11.73
Bolivia	1.21	1.23	1.45	1.45	2.25	1.77	2.33	2.33	2.72	2.17	3.36	3.36	0.00	0.00	1.19	54.77
Uruguay	1.18	1.26	1.30	1.30	1.92	2.75	2.37	2.37	2.27	3.47	3.08	3.08	0.00	0.00	-0.39	-11.19
China	22.74	22.93	23.60	23.68	2.39	2.40	2.40	2.41	54.45	55.00	56.75	56.95	0.20	0.35	1.95	3.55
South Asia	37.92	37.46	41.06	38.56	0.86	1.10	1.04	1.04	32.71	41.38	42.66	40.06	-2.60	-6.09	-1.32	-3.19
India	34.35	34.28	37.54	35.04	0.84	1.09	1.01	1.01	28.85	37.25	37.88	35.28	-2.60	-6.86	-1.97	-5.28
Pakistan	3.22	2.82	3.17	3.17	1.07	1.32	1.38	1.38	3.45	3.71	4.36	4.36	0.00	0.00	0.65	17.38
European Union	11.84	11.77	11.95	12.04	2.74	2.71	2.71	2.77	32.44	31.90	32.41	33.36	0.95	2.92	1.46	4.57
Former Soviet Union - 12	21.25	22.49	23.13	23.76	1.62	1.73	1.76	1.76	34.31	38.92	40.77	41.93	1.16	2.83	3.01	7.74
Russia	9.43	10.20	10.30	10.95	1.37	1.47	1.50	1.51	12.88	14.99	15.40	16.55	1.15	7.47	1.56	10.41
Ukraine	8.31	8.70	9.25	9.15	2.11	2.27	2.29	2.32	17.58	19.73	21.20	21.20	0.00	0.00	1.47	7.45
Uzbekistan	1.29	1.18	1.15	1.18	1.16	1.18	1.19	1.16	1.49	1.39	1.37	1.37	0.00	0.00	-0.02	-1.37
Canada	10.56	10.30	12.46	12.44	2.35	2.44	2.36	2.31	24.82	25.10	29.44	28.74	-0.70	-2.38	3.64	14.49
Africa	18.35	18.34	18.66	18.66	0.89	0.91	0.90	0.90	16.34	16.71	16.81	16.84	0.03	0.17	0.13	0.79
Nigeria	3.46	3.48	3.47	3.47	1.09	1.09	1.09	1.09	3.77	3.77	3.78	3.78	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.08
South Africa	1.25	1.29	1.43	1.43	1.23	1.80	1.52	1.52	1.54	2.31	2.16	2.16	0.00	0.00	-0.15	-6.61
Tanzania	1.24	1.19	1.19	1.19	0.74	0.77	0.76	0.76	0.92	0.92	0.91	0.91	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-1.30
Southeast Asia	3.30	3.29	3.28	3.28	1.41	1.41	1.41	1.41	4.65	4.64	4.64	4.64	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.02
Indonesia	1.06	1.03	1.01	1.01	1.62	1.64	1.62	1.62	1.71	1.69	1.64	1.64	0.00	0.00	-0.05	-2.72
Burma	1.87	1.88	1.88	1.88	1.18	1.18	1.19	1.19	2.22	2.21	2.24	2.24	0.00	0.00	0.03	1.13
Australia	2.73	2.97	3.24	3.12	1.44	1.86	1.51	1.54	3.91	5.54	4.90	4.80	-0.10	-2.04	-0.75	-13.48
Turkey	1.02	1.10	1.23	1.23	2.24	2.43	2.40	2.37	2.28	2.68	2.95	2.91	-0.04	-1.19	0.24	8.79
Others	1.83	1.82	1.85	1.86	1.92	2.19	2.07	2.06	3.50	3.97	3.84	3.84	0.00	0.00	-0.13	-3.35

World Total and Total Foreign: (Major Oilseeds plus copra and palm kernel) Major Oilseeds: (soybeans, sunflowerseeds, peanuts(inshell), cottonseed and rapeseed)

Table 11 Soybean Area, Yield, and Production

Country / Region	Area (Million hectares)				Yield (Metric tons per hectare)				Production (Million metric tons)				Change in Production			
	2015/16	Prel.	2017/18 Proj.		2015/16	Prel.	2017/18 Proj.		2015/16	Prel.	2017/18 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
		2016/17	Jul	Aug		2016/17	Jul	Aug		2016/17	Jul	Aug	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	120.08	120.48	126.94	125.73	2.61	2.92	2.72	2.76	312.87	351.74	345.09	347.36	2.27	0.66	-4.38	-1.25
United States	33.08	33.48	35.91	35.91	3.23	3.50	3.23	3.32	106.86	117.21	115.94	119.23	3.30	2.84	2.03	1.73
Total Foreign	87.00	87.00	91.03	89.82	2.37	2.70	2.52	2.54	206.02	234.53	229.15	228.13	-1.03	-0.45	-6.41	-2.73
South America																
Brazil	33.30	33.90	34.70	34.70	2.90	3.36	3.08	3.08	96.50	114.00	107.00	107.00	0.00	0.00	-7.00	-6.14
Argentina	19.53	18.35	19.10	19.10	2.91	3.15	2.98	2.98	56.80	57.80	57.00	57.00	0.00	0.00	-0.80	-1.38
Paraguay	3.26	3.39	3.40	3.40	2.82	3.15	2.76	2.76	9.22	10.67	9.40	9.40	0.00	0.00	-1.27	-11.86
Bolivia	0.99	1.13	1.23	1.23	2.39	1.86	2.45	2.45	2.37	2.11	3.00	3.00	0.00	0.00	0.89	42.38
Uruguay	1.14	1.22	1.25	1.25	1.94	2.80	2.40	2.40	2.21	3.40	3.00	3.00	0.00	0.00	-0.40	-11.76
East Asia																
China	6.51	7.20	7.80	7.80	1.81	1.79	1.79	1.79	11.79	12.90	14.00	14.00	0.00	0.00	1.10	8.53
Korea, South	0.06	0.05	0.07	0.07	1.82	1.53	1.79	1.79	0.10	0.08	0.12	0.12	0.00	0.00	0.05	60.00
Korea, North	0.16	0.15	0.15	0.15	1.39	1.33	1.33	1.33	0.22	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Japan	0.14	0.15	0.16	0.16	1.70	1.57	1.68	1.68	0.24	0.24	0.26	0.26	0.00	0.00	0.02	10.17
India	11.67	11.40	12.00	10.50	0.59	1.01	0.96	0.95	6.93	11.50	11.50	10.00	-1.50	-13.04	-1.50	-13.04
Canada	2.20	2.22	2.90	2.88	2.90	2.95	2.90	2.85	6.37	6.55	8.40	8.20	-0.20	-2.38	1.65	25.19
Former Soviet Union - 12																
Russia	2.08	2.12	2.20	2.50	1.30	1.48	1.50	1.56	2.71	3.13	3.30	3.90	0.60	18.18	0.77	24.44
Ukraine	2.14	1.85	2.00	2.00	1.84	2.31	2.30	2.30	3.93	4.28	4.60	4.60	0.00	0.00	0.32	7.48
European Union	0.87	0.80	0.88	0.89	2.68	2.99	2.80	2.85	2.32	2.38	2.45	2.53	0.08	3.06	0.15	6.14
Southeast Asia																
Indonesia	0.44	0.43	0.42	0.42	1.32	1.31	1.29	1.29	0.58	0.57	0.54	0.54	0.00	0.00	-0.03	-4.42
Vietnam	0.09	0.10	0.11	0.11	1.57	1.57	1.57	1.57	0.15	0.16	0.17	0.17	0.00	0.00	0.01	5.10
Thailand	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	1.76	1.78	1.77	1.77	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	-3.51
Burma	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	1.07	1.07	1.07	1.07	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Serbia	0.22	0.19	0.20	0.20	2.20	3.51	2.63	2.63	0.48	0.65	0.53	0.53	0.00	0.00	-0.13	-19.23
Mexico	0.25	0.28	0.24	0.24	1.36	1.81	1.75	1.75	0.33	0.51	0.42	0.42	0.00	0.00	-0.09	-17.65
Africa																
South Africa	0.50	0.57	0.65	0.65	1.48	2.33	1.69	1.69	0.74	1.34	1.10	1.10	0.00	0.00	-0.24	-17.91
Nigeria	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.96	0.96	0.96	0.96	0.68	0.68	0.68	0.68	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Zambia	0.11	0.14	0.23	0.23	2.02	1.94	1.56	1.56	0.23	0.27	0.35	0.35	0.00	0.00	0.08	30.97
Uganda	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Middle East																
Iran	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	2.44	2.44	2.44	2.44	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Turkey	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.02	3.70	3.33	3.86	3.86	0.10	0.10	0.09	0.09	0.00	0.00	-0.02	-15.00
Others	0.32	0.33	0.33	0.33	1.86	1.84	1.86	1.86	0.59	0.60	0.62	0.62	0.00	0.00	0.02	3.33

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Table 12 Cottonseed Area, Yield, and Production

Country / Region	Area (Million hectares)				Yield (Metric tons per hectare)				Production (Million metric tons)				Change in Production			
	2015/16	Prel.	2017/18 Proj.		2015/16	Prel.	2017/18 Proj.		2015/16	Prel.	2017/18 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
		2016/17	Jul	Aug		2016/17	Jul	Aug		2016/17	Jul	Aug	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	29.58	28.64	31.75	31.74	1.22	1.36	1.34	1.35	35.98	38.97	42.64	42.97	0.34	0.80	4.01	10.28
United States	3.27	3.85	4.52	4.47	1.12	1.27	1.25	1.31	3.67	4.87	5.64	5.88	0.24	4.26	1.01	20.67
Total Foreign	26.31	24.79	27.23	27.27	1.23	1.38	1.36	1.36	32.31	34.10	37.00	37.10	0.10	0.27	3.00	8.79
South Asia																
India	11.90	10.50	12.00	12.00	0.94	1.09	1.03	1.03	11.21	11.46	12.31	12.31	0.00	0.00	0.85	7.41
Pakistan	2.80	2.45	2.80	2.80	1.09	1.37	1.43	1.43	3.05	3.35	4.00	4.00	0.00	0.00	0.65	19.40
China	3.05	2.90	3.05	3.13	2.82	3.03	3.08	3.07	8.60	8.80	9.40	9.60	0.20	2.13	0.80	9.09
Former Soviet Union - 12																
Uzbekistan	1.29	1.18	1.15	1.18	1.16	1.18	1.19	1.16	1.49	1.39	1.37	1.37	0.00	0.00	-0.02	-1.37
Turkmenistan	0.50	0.55	0.55	0.55	1.14	0.95	1.08	1.08	0.57	0.52	0.59	0.59	0.00	0.00	0.07	13.71
Tajikistan	0.15	0.17	0.17	0.17	1.08	0.93	0.90	0.90	0.16	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Kazakhstan	0.10	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.80	0.97	0.94	0.90	0.08	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	-3.57
South America																
Brazil	0.96	0.93	1.00	1.00	2.03	2.38	2.29	2.29	1.94	2.21	2.29	2.29	0.00	0.00	0.08	3.43
Argentina	0.38	0.24	0.30	0.30	0.77	1.10	0.82	0.82	0.29	0.26	0.25	0.25	0.00	0.00	-0.02	-6.84
Middle East																
Turkey	0.37	0.40	0.49	0.49	2.35	2.63	2.54	2.46	0.87	1.05	1.23	1.20	-0.04	-2.85	0.15	13.81
Syria	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	1.60	2.00	1.86	1.86	0.06	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.00	0.00	-0.02	-18.75
Iran	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.98	0.98	0.95	0.90	0.10	0.10	0.09	0.09	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-8.16
Australia	0.31	0.58	0.57	0.45	2.82	2.24	2.77	3.29	0.88	1.30	1.58	1.48	-0.10	-6.33	0.18	13.85
European Union	0.30	0.26	0.29	0.29	1.37	1.58	1.51	1.51	0.41	0.42	0.43	0.43	0.00	0.00	0.02	4.33
Africa																
Burkina	0.66	0.70	0.76	0.76	0.47	0.51	0.51	0.51	0.31	0.36	0.39	0.39	0.00	0.00	0.03	7.80
Mali	0.55	0.66	0.70	0.70	0.51	0.53	0.53	0.53	0.28	0.35	0.37	0.37	0.00	0.00	0.02	6.67
Cameroon	0.22	0.23	0.23	0.23	1.17	1.04	1.11	1.11	0.26	0.24	0.25	0.25	0.00	0.00	0.02	6.38
Cote d'Ivoire	0.40	0.35	0.36	0.36	0.41	0.48	0.54	0.52	0.17	0.17	0.19	0.19	-0.01	-3.61	0.02	11.98
Benin	0.30	0.42	0.42	0.42	0.55	0.66	0.55	0.64	0.17	0.27	0.23	0.26	0.04	15.79	-0.01	-2.94
Tanzania	0.40	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.30	0.35	0.31	0.31	0.12	0.12	0.11	0.11	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-9.84
Egypt	0.10	0.06	0.11	0.11	0.98	0.96	0.97	0.97	0.10	0.05	0.11	0.11	0.00	0.00	0.05	101.89
Nigeria	0.26	0.28	0.27	0.27	0.38	0.36	0.38	0.38	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.03
Uganda	0.07	0.07	0.08	0.08	1.23	1.49	1.45	1.45	0.08	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Zimbabwe	0.10	0.16	0.20	0.20	0.23	0.49	0.43	0.43	0.02	0.08	0.09	0.09	0.00	0.00	0.01	11.84
Sudan	0.05	0.07	0.07	0.07	1.54	1.24	1.24	1.24	0.08	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mexico	0.13	0.10	0.16	0.16	2.41	2.51	2.52	2.52	0.32	0.26	0.39	0.39	0.00	0.00	0.13	50.97
Burma	0.24	0.24	0.25	0.25	1.23	1.17	1.24	1.24	0.30	0.29	0.31	0.31	0.00	0.00	0.03	8.77
Others	0.60	0.71	0.69	0.74	0.53	0.59	0.58	0.55	0.32	0.42	0.40	0.41	0.01	1.24	-0.02	-3.78

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Table 13 Peanut Area, Yield, and Production

Country / Region	Area (Million hectares)				Yield (Metric tons per hectare)				Production (Million metric tons)				Change in Production			
	2015/16	Prel.	2017/18 Proj.		2015/16	Prel.	2017/18 Proj.		2015/16	Prel.	2017/18 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
		2016/17	Jul	Aug		2016/17	Jul	Aug		2016/17	Jul	Aug	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	24.77	25.53	26.14	25.14	1.63	1.68	1.66	1.70	40.41	42.85	43.39	42.74	-0.66	-1.51	-0.11	-0.26
United States	0.63	0.63	0.72	0.72	4.31	4.12	4.08	4.69	2.72	2.58	2.93	3.37	0.44	15.17	0.79	30.67
Total Foreign	24.14	24.91	25.42	24.42	1.56	1.62	1.59	1.61	37.68	40.27	40.47	39.37	-1.10	-2.72	-0.90	-2.24
China	4.62	4.75	4.85	4.85	3.56	3.58	3.59	3.59	16.44	17.00	17.40	17.40	0.00	0.00	0.40	2.35
Africa																
Nigeria	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sudan	2.18	1.80	1.80	1.80	0.86	0.78	0.78	0.78	1.87	1.40	1.40	1.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Senegal	1.14	1.15	1.10	1.10	0.93	0.82	0.91	0.91	1.05	0.95	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.06	5.82
Cameroon	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	1.38	1.38	1.38	1.38	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ghana	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	0.44	0.44	0.44	0.44	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Chad	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Malawi	0.37	0.37	0.37	0.37	0.79	0.71	0.71	0.71	0.29	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Congo (Kinshasa)	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.78	0.78	0.78	0.78	0.37	0.37	0.37	0.37	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Niger	0.74	0.74	0.74	0.74	0.47	0.47	0.47	0.47	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mali	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38	1.39	0.87	0.87	0.87	0.52	0.33	0.33	0.33	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Uganda	0.43	0.43	0.43	0.43	0.71	0.71	0.71	0.71	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Burkina	0.45	0.45	0.45	0.45	0.78	0.78	0.78	0.78	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Guinea	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	1.17	1.20	1.20	1.20	0.35	0.36	0.36	0.36	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Egypt	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	3.20	3.20	3.20	3.20	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Central African Republic	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
South Africa	0.02	0.06	0.06	0.06	1.04	2.16	1.82	1.82	0.02	0.12	0.10	0.10	0.00	0.00	-0.02	-17.36
Mozambique	0.29	0.29	0.29	0.29	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cote d'Ivoire	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.13	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Benin	0.16	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.85	0.93	0.93	0.93	0.13	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
South Asia																
India	4.55	5.50	6.00	5.00	0.98	1.26	1.10	1.10	4.47	6.92	6.60	5.50	-1.10	-16.67	-1.42	-20.52
Pakistan	0.11	0.09	0.10	0.10	0.90	0.94	0.95	0.95	0.10	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.00	0.00	0.01	5.88
Southeast Asia																
Indonesia	0.62	0.60	0.59	0.59	1.84	1.87	1.86	1.86	1.13	1.12	1.10	1.10	0.00	0.00	-0.02	-1.79
Burma	0.89	0.89	0.89	0.89	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.38	1.38	1.38	1.38	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Vietnam	0.19	0.20	0.20	0.20	2.31	2.31	2.33	2.33	0.44	0.45	0.47	0.47	0.00	0.00	0.01	3.10
Thailand	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	1.63	1.67	1.67	1.67	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
South America																
Argentina	0.29	0.35	0.35	0.35	3.21	3.30	3.36	3.36	0.93	1.14	1.16	1.16	0.00	0.00	0.02	1.75
Brazil	0.12	0.12	0.13	0.13	3.38	3.52	3.46	3.46	0.41	0.43	0.46	0.46	0.00	0.00	0.02	5.54
Mexico	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.06	1.55	1.70	1.70	1.70	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Others	1.71	1.72	1.68	1.68	1.00	1.01	1.06	1.06	1.70	1.74	1.78	1.78	0.00	0.00	0.04	2.36

Table 14 Sunflowerseed Area, Yield, and Production

Country / Region	Area (Million hectares)				Yield (Metric tons per hectare)				Production (Million metric tons)				Change in Production			
	Prel.		2017/18 Proj.		Prel.		2017/18 Proj.		Prel.		2017/18 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	2015/16	2016/17	Jul	Aug	2015/16	2016/17	Jul	Aug	2015/16	2016/17	Jul	Aug	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	23.36	25.23	25.18	25.46	1.73	1.84	1.86	1.86	40.51	46.53	46.82	47.34	0.52	1.11	0.81	1.73
United States	0.73	0.62	0.49	0.49	1.82	1.94	1.79	1.79	1.33	1.20	0.88	0.88	0.00	0.00	-0.33	-27.08
Total Foreign	22.63	24.61	24.69	24.97	1.73	1.84	1.86	1.86	39.19	45.33	45.94	46.46	0.52	1.13	1.13	2.50
Former Soviet Union - 12																
Russia	6.45	7.18	7.20	7.50	1.42	1.51	1.53	1.53	9.17	10.86	11.00	11.50	0.50	4.55	0.64	5.91
Ukraine	5.50	6.40	6.40	6.40	2.16	2.22	2.27	2.27	11.90	14.20	14.50	14.50	0.00	0.00	0.30	2.11
Kazakhstan	0.70	0.81	0.80	0.80	0.76	0.94	0.94	0.94	0.53	0.76	0.75	0.75	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-0.66
European Union	4.17	4.15	4.13	4.12	1.85	2.06	2.03	2.04	7.72	8.57	8.38	8.40	0.02	0.24	-0.17	-2.02
South America																
Argentina	1.27	1.72	1.60	1.60	2.13	1.98	2.13	2.13	2.70	3.40	3.40	3.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Uruguay	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.05	1.50	1.50	1.56	1.56	0.06	0.07	0.08	0.08	0.00	0.00	0.01	18.18
Bolivia	0.22	0.10	0.22	0.22	1.60	0.67	1.64	1.64	0.35	0.06	0.36	0.36	0.00	0.00	0.30	462.50
Brazil	0.05	0.06	0.08	0.08	1.21	1.49	1.47	1.47	0.06	0.08	0.11	0.11	0.00	0.00	0.03	36.59
Paraguay	0.05	0.03	0.03	0.03	1.64	1.60	1.66	1.66	0.07	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.01	10.42
China	1.04	1.08	1.10	1.10	2.60	2.59	2.59	2.59	2.70	2.80	2.85	2.85	0.00	0.00	0.05	1.79
South Asia																
India	0.48	0.38	0.34	0.34	0.66	0.72	0.81	0.81	0.32	0.28	0.27	0.27	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-1.82
Pakistan	0.09	0.07	0.07	0.07	1.06	1.07	1.07	1.07	0.09	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Middle East																
Turkey	0.55	0.60	0.65	0.65	2.00	2.20	2.19	2.19	1.10	1.32	1.43	1.43	0.00	0.00	0.11	7.95
Iran	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	1.29	1.29	1.29	1.29	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Israel	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.60	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Africa																
Egypt	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	2.43	2.43	2.38	2.38	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	11.76
Morocco	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	1.29	1.29	1.29	1.29	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
South Africa	0.72	0.64	0.70	0.70	1.05	1.29	1.33	1.33	0.76	0.82	0.93	0.93	0.00	0.00	0.11	13.14
Burma	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.65	0.65	0.65	0.65	0.39	0.39	0.39	0.39	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Canada	0.04	0.03	0.02	0.02	1.92	1.82	1.90	1.90	0.07	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-25.49
Australia	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.03	1.09	1.10	1.13	1.13	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	6.25
Others	0.55	0.61	0.56	0.56	1.87	2.25	2.04	2.04	1.02	1.37	1.14	1.14	0.00	0.00	-0.23	-16.47

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Table 15 Rapeseed Area, Yield, and Production

Country / Region	Area (Million hectares)				Yield (Metric tons per hectare)				Production (Million metric tons)				Change in Production			
	Prel.		2017/18 Proj.		Prel.		2017/18 Proj.		Prel.		2017/18 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	2015/16	2016/17	Jul	Aug	2015/16	2016/17	Jul	Aug	2015/16	2016/17	Jul	Aug	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	34.05	33.69	36.68	36.73	2.06	2.06	1.97	1.98	70.05	69.24	72.42	72.70	0.28	0.39	3.46	4.99
United States	0.69	0.69	0.86	0.86	1.88	2.05	1.93	1.80	1.31	1.40	1.66	1.54	-0.12	-7.22	0.14	9.83
Total Foreign	33.36	33.00	35.83	35.88	2.06	2.06	1.98	1.98	68.74	67.84	70.76	71.16	0.40	0.57	3.32	4.89
European Union	6.51	6.56	6.65	6.75	3.38	3.13	3.18	3.26	22.00	20.53	21.15	22.00	0.85	4.02	1.47	7.15
Canada	8.32	8.05	9.54	9.54	2.21	2.30	2.20	2.15	18.38	18.50	21.00	20.50	-0.50	-2.38	2.00	10.81
China	7.53	7.00	6.80	6.80	1.98	1.93	1.93	1.93	14.93	13.50	13.10	13.10	0.00	0.00	-0.40	-2.96
South Asia																
India	5.75	6.50	7.20	7.20	1.03	1.09	1.00	1.00	5.92	7.09	7.20	7.20	0.00	0.00	0.11	1.54
Pakistan	0.23	0.21	0.20	0.20	0.96	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.22	0.20	0.19	0.19	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-5.00
Bangladesh	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Former Soviet Union - 12																
Russia	0.90	0.91	0.90	0.95	1.12	1.10	1.22	1.21	1.00	1.00	1.10	1.15	0.05	4.55	0.15	15.35
Ukraine	0.68	0.45	0.85	0.75	2.58	2.78	2.47	2.80	1.74	1.25	2.10	2.10	0.00	0.00	0.85	68.00
Belarus	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.17	1.82	1.82	1.82	1.82	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Kazakhstan	0.22	0.16	0.23	0.23	0.62	1.06	1.00	1.00	0.14	0.17	0.23	0.23	0.00	0.00	0.06	32.35
Australia	2.36	2.33	2.60	2.60	1.25	1.78	1.23	1.23	2.94	4.14	3.20	3.20	0.00	0.00	-0.94	-22.78
South America																
Chile	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	4.00	4.00	4.15	4.15	0.21	0.18	0.22	0.22	0.00	0.00	0.04	19.57
Paraguay	0.09	0.07	0.07	0.07	1.00	1.20	1.10	1.10	0.09	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.00	0.00	0.00	-4.76
Switzerland	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	3.14	3.14	3.14	3.14	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ethiopia	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	1.56	1.56	1.56	1.56	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Others	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	2.05	2.10	2.07	2.07	0.50	0.52	0.52	0.52	0.00	0.00	0.01	1.36

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Table 16 Copra, Palm Kernel, and Palm Oil Production

Country / Region	Production (Million metric tons)				Change in Production			
	2015/16	Prel.	2017/18 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
		2016/17	Jul	Aug	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
Oilseed, Copra								
Philippines	2.10	2.20	2.30	2.30	0.00	0.00	0.10	4.55
Indonesia	1.59	1.58	1.57	1.57	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-0.63
India	0.72	0.72	0.75	0.75	0.00	0.00	0.03	4.17
Vietnam	0.26	0.27	0.27	0.27	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mexico	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Papua New Guinea	0.09	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Thailand	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sri Lanka	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Solomon Islands	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cote d'Ivoire	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
World	5.32	5.41	5.54	5.54	0.00	0.00	0.13	2.40
Oilseed, Palm Kernel								
Indonesia	8.50	9.00	9.50	9.50	0.00	0.00	0.50	5.56
Malaysia	4.50	4.75	5.40	5.40	0.00	0.00	0.65	13.68
Thailand	0.68	0.74	0.82	0.82	0.00	0.00	0.08	10.81
Nigeria	0.73	0.73	0.73	0.73	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Colombia	0.27	0.24	0.28	0.28	0.00	0.00	0.04	16.67
Guatemala	0.13	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Papua New Guinea	0.15	0.13	0.14	0.14	0.00	0.00	0.01	7.69
Honduras	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ecuador	0.11	0.11	0.12	0.12	0.00	0.00	0.01	9.09
Cameroon	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
World	15.96	16.77	18.04	18.04	0.00	0.00	1.28	7.64
Oil, Palm								
Indonesia	32.00	34.00	36.00	36.00	0.00	0.00	2.00	5.88
Malaysia	17.70	18.75	21.00	21.00	0.00	0.00	2.25	12.00
Thailand	1.80	2.00	2.20	2.20	0.00	0.00	0.20	10.00
Colombia	1.28	1.15	1.32	1.32	0.00	0.00	0.17	14.78
Nigeria	0.97	0.97	0.97	0.97	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Guatemala	0.63	0.74	0.74	0.74	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ecuador	0.52	0.56	0.58	0.58	0.00	0.00	0.01	1.79
Honduras	0.49	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Papua New Guinea	0.58	0.52	0.53	0.53	0.00	0.00	0.01	1.92
Ghana	0.50	0.52	0.52	0.52	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
World	58.83	62.17	66.86	66.86	0.00	0.00	4.69	7.54

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Table 17 Cotton Area, Yield, and Production

Country / Region	Area (Million hectares)				Yield (Kilograms per hectare)				Production (Million 480 lb. bales)				Change in Production			
	2015/16	Prel.	2017/18 Proj.		2015/16	Prel.	2017/18 Proj.		2015/16	Prel.	2017/18 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
		2016/17	Jul	Aug		2016/17	Jul	Aug		2016/17	Jul	Aug	MBales	Percent	MBales	Percent
World	30.29	29.35	32.43	32.45	695	790	775	787	96.76	106.49	115.36	117.31	1.95	1.69	10.82	10.16
United States	3.27	3.85	4.53	4.47	859	972	914	1,000	12.89	17.17	19.00	20.55	1.55	8.13	3.38	19.66
Total Foreign	27.03	25.50	27.90	27.98	676	763	752	753	83.87	89.32	96.36	96.76	0.40	0.42	7.45	8.34
South Asia																
India	11.90	10.50	12.00	12.00	483	560	526	526	26.40	27.00	29.00	29.00	0.00	0.00	2.00	7.41
Pakistan	2.80	2.45	2.80	2.80	544	684	711	711	7.00	7.70	9.15	9.15	0.00	0.00	1.45	18.83
China	3.05	2.90	3.05	3.13	1,570	1,708	1,713	1,707	22.00	22.75	24.00	24.50	0.50	2.08	1.75	7.69
South America																
Brazil	0.96	0.93	1.00	1.00	1,345	1,592	1,524	1,524	5.90	6.80	7.00	7.00	0.00	0.00	0.20	2.94
Argentina	0.38	0.24	0.30	0.30	479	680	508	508	0.83	0.75	0.70	0.70	0.00	0.00	-0.05	-6.67
Paraguay	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	419	416	416	416	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Africa																
Burkina	0.66	0.70	0.76	0.76	371	404	404	404	1.13	1.30	1.40	1.40	0.00	0.00	0.10	7.69
Mali	0.55	0.66	0.70	0.70	390	406	404	404	0.98	1.22	1.30	1.30	0.00	0.00	0.08	6.56
Cote d'Ivoire	0.40	0.35	0.36	0.36	333	394	436	421	0.62	0.63	0.73	0.70	-0.03	-3.45	0.08	12.00
Benin	0.30	0.42	0.42	0.42	363	433	362	420	0.50	0.83	0.69	0.80	0.11	15.94	-0.03	-3.03
Egypt	0.10	0.06	0.11	0.11	697	673	693	693	0.32	0.17	0.35	0.35	0.00	0.00	0.18	105.88
Cameroon	0.22	0.23	0.23	0.23	510	455	484	484	0.52	0.47	0.50	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.03	6.38
Tanzania	0.40	0.35	0.35	0.35	147	174	156	156	0.27	0.28	0.25	0.25	0.00	0.00	-0.03	-10.71
Nigeria	0.26	0.28	0.27	0.27	193	182	190	190	0.23	0.23	0.24	0.24	0.00	0.00	0.01	2.17
Zimbabwe	0.10	0.16	0.20	0.20	131	281	245	245	0.06	0.20	0.23	0.23	0.00	0.00	0.03	12.50
Ethiopia	0.07	0.08	0.08	0.08	586	544	544	544	0.18	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Former Soviet Union - 12																
Uzbekistan	1.29	1.18	1.18	1.18	644	678	683	683	3.80	3.68	3.70	3.70	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.68
Turkmenistan	0.50	0.55	0.55	0.55	631	529	559	559	1.45	1.33	1.40	1.40	0.00	0.00	0.08	5.66
Tajikistan	0.15	0.17	0.17	0.17	599	515	532	532	0.41	0.39	0.42	0.42	0.00	0.00	0.03	6.41
Kazakhstan	0.10	0.12	0.12	0.12	440	568	599	590	0.20	0.30	0.33	0.33	-0.01	-1.52	0.03	8.33
Middle East																
Turkey	0.37	0.40	0.49	0.49	1,559	1,742	1,706	1,616	2.65	3.20	3.80	3.60	-0.20	-5.26	0.40	12.50
Syria	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	1,034	1,089	995	995	0.19	0.20	0.16	0.16	0.00	0.00	-0.04	-20.00
Iran	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	599	653	610	610	0.28	0.30	0.28	0.28	0.00	0.00	-0.02	-6.67
Australia	0.31	0.58	0.45	0.45	1,989	1,577	2,322	2,322	2.85	4.20	4.80	4.80	0.00	0.00	0.60	14.29
Mexico	0.13	0.10	0.16	0.16	1,544	1,615	1,615	1,615	0.94	0.76	1.15	1.15	0.00	0.00	0.39	50.52
Burma	0.24	0.24	0.25	0.25	651	634	634	634	0.72	0.71	0.73	0.73	0.00	0.00	0.02	2.11
Others	1.65	1.74	1.78	1.79	455	463	471	472	3.45	3.71	3.86	3.88	0.02	0.52	0.17	4.45

World and Selected Countries and Regions

TABLE 18

Note: Tables on pages 35-37 present a record of the August projection and the final Estimate. Using world wheat production as an example, the "root mean square error" means that chances are 2 out of 3 that the current forecast will not be above or below the final estimate by more than 2.3 percent. Chances are 9 out of 10 (90% confidence level) that the difference will not exceed 4 percent. The average difference between the August projection and the final estimate is 11 million tons, ranging from 0.2 million to 32.1 million tons. The August projection has been below the estimate 24 times and above 12 times.

RELIABILITY OF PRODUCTION PROJECTIONS 1/

COMMODITY AND REGION	Root mean square error	90 percent confidence interval	Difference between forecast and final estimate				
			Average	Smallest	Largest	Years	
						Below final	Above final
	Percent		---Million metric tons---				
WHEAT							
World	2.3	4.0	11.0	0.2	32.1	24	12
U.S.	2.4	4.0	1.1	0.0	4.2	14	22
Foreign	2.6	4.4	10.8	0.6	31.1	24	12
COARSE GRAINS 2/							
World	2.4	4.1	18.2	0.4	51.0	27	9
U.S.	6.3	10.6	9.7	0.0	31.4	23	13
Foreign	2.4	4.1	14.0	0.7	39.5	25	11
RICE (Milled)							
World	2.4	4.0	6.5	0.1	24.4	23	13
U.S.	5.4	9.1	0.3	0.0	0.6	19	17
Foreign	2.4	4.1	6.5	0.4	24.7	24	12
SOYBEANS							
World	4.8	8.2	7.3	0.3	26.7	22	14
U.S.	6.3	10.6	3.5	0.0	11.1	20	15
Foreign	7.8	13.2	6.8	1.1	26.4	19	17
COTTON			---Million 480-lb. bales---				
World	5.1	8.6	3.5	0.0	13.2	20	15
U.S.	7.7	13.1	1.0	0.0	3.9	18	17
Foreign	5.5	9.4	3.1	0.0	10.9	20	15
UNITED STATES			-----Million bushels-----				
CORN	6.7	11.5	361	1	1,079	22	14
SORGHUM	8.2	13.9	34	1	108	20	16
BARLEY	6.3	10.7	16	1	67	13	23
OATS	9.6	16.3	14	1	57	7	29

1/ Marketing years 1981/82 through 2016/17 for grains, soybeans, and cotton. Final for grains, soybeans, and cotton is defined as the first November estimate following the marketing year for 1981/82 through 2015/16, and for 2016/17 the last month's estimate.

2/ Includes corn, sorghum, barley, oats, rye, millet, and mixed grain

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